DELTA STATE
Baseball 2005

Craig Newton
1st Team All-GSC
All-American Candidate

Bert Pickard
2004 CWS MVP
All-American Candidate

2004 – NCAA National Champions

9 – NCAA College World Series Appearances

9 – NCAA South-Central Region Championships

6 – Consecutive NCAA South-Central Region Tournament Appearances

10 – Gulf South Conference Championships

11 – Consecutive Gulf South Conference Western Division Titles

39 – All-Americans

3 – NCAA Division II Players of the Year

2 – NCAA Division II Pitchers of the Year

2004 NCAA Division II National Champions

New additions to the Delta State Baseball family...
J.A. "Bud" Thigpen, Jr. Annex and Robert L. Crawford Center

The newest additions to the Delta State University Baseball family are the J.A. "Bud" Thigpen, Jr. Annex and the Robert L. Crawford Center. The Thigpen Annex, featured above, will offer the Statesmen a larger locker room, storage and meeting space. It will also feature new coaches offices and facilities for Coach Kinnison and his staff. The Crawford Center, featured below, will serve as the main entrance to Ferriss Field. It will contain a Statesmen Memorabilia Room, new restrooms, an umpires' locker room and new concession and merchandising stands. The two buildings, slated to be completed by the end of 2005, will enhance what is already considered to be the best baseball complex in America. "On behalf of the Delta State family I would like to thank the Thigpens and Crawfords for the generosity. Without the support of the Thigpen and Crawford families these facilities would not be possible," stated Brad Teague, Director of Athletics. "Their generosity will insure that the legacy of success continues at Delta State for many years to come," Teague added.

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BRAD TEAGUE

Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

Bachelor's of Science in Mathematics (DSU '92)
Master's of Education in Administration (DSU '95)
Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership (UM '2000)

Brad Teague is in his second year as the head of the Delta State University Department of Athletics.

Teague hit the ground running in his first year as the director of athletics at DSU, spearheading several fundraising projects that have led to the construction of the new Billy Dorgan, Jr. Student Performance Center and the J.A. "Bud" Thigpen, Jr. Baseball Annex.

DSU's baseball program posted a banner year in Teague's first year as athletic director, winning their first-ever NCAA National Championship. Additionally, the women's basketball team, men's and women's tennis teams, golf team, and men's and women's swimming and diving teams all qualified for NCAA postseason competition. A total of nine of DSU's 13 sports competed in NCAA Championships during the 2003-04 seasons.

No stranger to Delta State athletics, Teague has been associated with the Statesmen athletic program since his days as an All-American pitcher for coach Bill Marchant from 1988-92. He currently ranks second on the DSU all-time career victories list with 29, and in career appearances with 63. His 13 wins in 1991 rank fifth all-time in the DSU single season record book. In 1991, Teague was named to the All-GSC First Team, ABCA All-South Region Squad, and ABCA First-Team All-American. Teague repeated the feat following his 1992 campaign, and claimed the coveted Gulf South Conference Commissioner's Trophy.

Teague began his professional career as the Assistant Director of the DSU Alumni Foundation in August of 1992, a post he would hold for four years. In June 1996, Teague moved to the University of Mississippi, assuming the post of Assistant to the Athletic Director. In July of 1998, he became the Associate Director of the Ole Miss Loyalty Foundation.

A native of Jackson, Teague is married to the former Gina Beach of Tunica. They have two sons, Parker (5) and Cooper (newborn), and one daughter, Berris (3).

Teague Family
(L to R: Parker, Cooper, Gina, Berris, Brad)

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Media Information

The 2005 Delta State Baseball Media Guide is published as a source of information for the media and fans who follow the Statesmen. Additional information is available by calling the Delta State University Office of Athletic Media Relations at (662) 846-4284 or 846-4285.

Press Credentials

All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Delta State's 2005 home baseball games should be maded in writiing on company letterhead at least two days prior to the game in question. Direct all requests to Matt Jones, DSU Box A3, Cleveland, Miss. 38733 or fax to (662) 846-4297.

Press credentials are only issued to accredited media/broadcast agencies and their personnel. Because of pressbox space limitations, media may be seated on the auxillary press table located in front of the pressbox. Credentials are issued on a first-come, first-served priority basis.

Will Call

Press Will Call is located at the main gate of Dave "Boo" Ferriss Field. Media members need to request their credentials at least two days prior to the event through the media relations office. Credentials will be available for pick-up at the Will Call gate.

Media Parking

Parking spaces are extremely limited at Ferriss Field. Parking is on a first-come, first-served basis for all parties at the game. Season parking passes are issued to DSU Media by request, and they are also made available to members of the DSU Green & White Fund.

Photographers

Credentials for foul-line and dugout photographers are available through the media relations office. These passes should be requested two days prior to the game.

Telephones

A limited number of courtesy telephone lines are available in the pressbox and on media row at Ferriss Field. Two phone lines are designated for use by the home/away broadcast teams. All other lines are on a first-come, first-served basis. If special assistance is required, please contact DSU Telecommunications at (662) 846-3000.

Coach Interviews

Head Coach Mike Kinnison can be reached during normal business hours by calling the DSU Athletic Media Relations Office. The best time to reach him is in the mornings between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. After noon, Coach Kinnison is available immediately following practice at Ferriss Field.

Player Interviews

Players and coaches are available for interviews everyday immediately after practice at Ferriss Field. Practice normally begins at 1:30 p.m. everyday. Interviews will be conducted outside the dugout or in the locker room at Chadwick-Dickson Athletic Field House. If a media member wished to arrange a special interview, please make the request through the Athletic Media Relations Office. Contact Matt Jones or Matt Brannan in the Media Relations Office to arrange the interview.

Game Broadcasts

A limited amount of space is available for visiting broadcast teams at Ferriss Field. Visiting broadcast teams can either use the broadcast booth located inside the pressbox or use press row outside of the pressbox. Each location is equipped with a dedicated telephone line for your use.

All Gulf South Conference opponents have complimentary telephone lines available for their use. Credit card or collect call usage is available.

Any other outlet other than the official broadcasting station of the school must request permission in writing no later than one week prior to the game in question.

Statesmen on the Net

All Statesmen Sports Network broadcasts can be listened to on the World Wide Web. To access the radio coverage on the internet, go to www.gostatesmen.com and click on the internet broadcasts icon. Follow the directions on the page. You must have Windows Media Player or Real Player to access the broadcasts. A complete list of games to be broadcast is available on the website. All broadcast schedules are subject to change and game times may be changed without notice.

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Media Relations	846-4284
Media Relations (GA)	846-4285
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Athletic Department	846-4300
Ticket Office	846-4299
Training Room	846-4280
Baseball Office	846-4291

Statesmen Sports Network

Delta State University sports fans have the opportunity to follow Statesmen and Lady Statesmen athletics statewide on the Statesmen Sports Network!

Starting with the 2004 football season, Delta State athletic broadcasts are carried in numerous markets throughout the state and more stations are on the way!

This season SSN will broadcast over 35 regular season single and double-header games. This includes all GSC weekend series and select non-conference games.

In The Booth

Matt Jones returns for his fourth season as play-by-play announcer for the diamond Statesmen. The Tuscaloosa, Ala. native came to DSU in 2001 from East Mississippi Community College. Jones earned his Bachelor's degree in Social Science Education/History in 2003 from Delta State University. He is currently working on a Master's degree in Sociology and Community Development.

Jones currently directs the Athletic Marketing and Media Relations Office at DSU. Under this umbrella, he oversees the day-to-day operations of the media relations, Statesmen Sports Network, and athletic marketing offices.

Prior to coming to DSU, Jones handled play-by-play duties for the University of Alabama baseball and Women's basketball teams, and served as Sports Director for ClearChannel Radio of Tuscaloosa.

Jones is married to the former Meg E. Warren of DeKalb. The couple reside in Cleveland.

Lane Quinton returns for his second season as color analyst for the Statesmen Sports Network. The Cleveland native is a life-long fan/observer of Delta State athletics and a 2002 graduate of Delta State University.

Quinton is currently seeking a Master's of Business Administration from Delta State University. He is currently single and resides in Cleveland.

Statesmen Sports Network Affiliates

Cleveland - WDTL 92.9 FM and WDSK 1410 AM
Jackson - ESPN Radio 1240 AM
Brookhaven/McComb - WBKN 92.1 or 104.3 FM
Gulfport - WGCM 1240 AM
Pine Bluff, Arkansas - KPBQ 101.3 FM

2005 Broadcast Schedule

February 11	Alabama-Huntsville	3:45 P.M.
February 16	Mississippi Valley State	1:45 P.M.
February 19	@ North Alabama	10:00 A.M.
February 20	@ North Alabama	2:45 P.M.
February 22	Union	3:45 P.M.
March 8	William Carey	3:45 P.M.
March 12	@ Southern Arkansas	11:45 A.M.
March 13	@ Southern Arkansas	12:45 P.M.
March 19	Central Arkansas	2:45 P.M.
March 20	Central Arkansas	1:45 P.M.
March 22	Columbus State	6:15 P.M.
March 23	Columbus State	1:45 P.M.
March 25	@ Henderson State	12:45 P.M.
March 26	@ Henderson State	11:45 A.M.
April 2	Harding	2:45 P.M.
April 3	Harding	1:45 P.M.
April 9	@ Arkansas Tech	1:45 P.M.
April 10	@ Arkansas Tech	1:45 P.M.
April 16	Christian Brothers	2:45 P.M.
April 17	Christian Brothers	1:45 P.M.
April 19	@ Alabama-Huntsville	5:45 P.M.
April 20	@ Alabama-Huntsville	1:45 P.M.
April 23	Arkansas-Monticello	2:45 P.M.
April 24	Arkansas-Monticello	1:45 P.M.
April 26	Belhaven	6:00 P.M.
April 30	@ Ouachita Baptist	11:45 A.M.
May 1	@ Ouachita Baptist	12:45 P.M.
May 7-11	GSC Tournament	TBA
May 14-21	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 28-June 4	NCAA College World Series	TBA

* All times listed are air-times.
* Game times and air-times are subject.

J.T. Webb is in his first season as executive producer for the Statesmen Sports Network. Webb's duties include on-site engineering, pre-game preparation, as well as coordination of SSN affiliates.

Webb is a native of Clarksdale and a 2001 graduate of Clarksdale High School. He is currently persuing a Bachelor's degree at DSU.

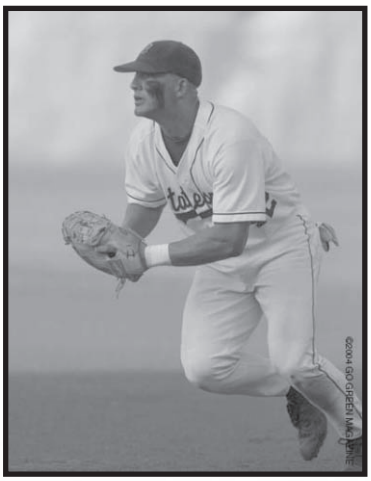
The Clarksdale native currently resides in Cleveland.

TEAMLINE
LIVE PLAY-BY-PLAY & MORE

2005 Statesmen Schedule

February	Opponent	Stadium/Field	Location	Time
4	St. Edwards	Lucien-Hamilton	Austin, TX	2:00
5	Abilene Christian	Lucien-Hamilton	Austin, TX	10:00
6	St. Edwards	Lucien-Hamilton	Austin, TX	1:00
9	Belhaven	Blazer Field	Jackson, MS	2:00
11	**Alabama-Huntsville**	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**4:00**
12	**Rockhurst**	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**1:00**
12	**Alabama-Huntsville**	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**4:00**
13	**Rockhurst**	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**4:00**
16	**Mississippi Valley**	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**2:00**
19	North Alabama	University Field	Florence, AL	10:00
19	SIU-Edwardsville	University Field	Florence, AL	4:00
20	SIU-Edwardsville	University Field	Florence, AL	12:00
20	North Alabama	University Field	Florence, AL	3:00
22	**Union**	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**4:00**
26	**Pace (9/7)**	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**1:00**
27	**Pace**	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**11:00**
March				
5	West Alabama (9/7)	Tartt Field	Livingston, AL	4:00
6	West Alabama	Tartt Field	Livingston, AL	1:00
8	**William Carey**	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**4:00**
12	Southern Arkansas (9/7)*	Mulerider Field	Magnolia, AR	12:00
13	Southern Arkansas*	Mulerider Field	Magnolia, AR	1:00
15	Montevallo	Johnson Field	Montevallo, AL	3:00
16	Mars Hill	Johnson Field	Montevallo, AL	1:00
19	**Central Arkansas (9/7)***	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**3:00**
20	**Central Arkansas***	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**2:00**
22	**Columbus St.**	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**6:30**
23	**Columbus St.**	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**2:00**
25	Henderson St.*	Reddie Field	Arkadelphia, AR	1:00
26	Henderson St. (9/7)*	Reddie Field	Arkadelphia, AR	12:00
29	**Montevallo**	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**6:30**
30	**Montevallo**	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**2:00**
April				
2	**Harding(9/7)***	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**3:00**
3	**Harding***	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**2:00**
5	Mississippi Valley	Washington Co.	Greenville, MS	6:00
9	Arkansas Tech (9/7)*	Tech Field	Russellville, AR	2:00
10	Arkansas Tech*	Tech Field	Russellville, AR	2:00
13	William Carey	Crusader Field	Hattiesburg, MS	4:00
16	**Christian Brothers (9/7)***	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**3:00**
17	**Christian Brothers***	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**2:00**
19	Alabama-Huntsville	Stars Field	Huntsville, AL	6:00
20	Alabama-Huntsville	Stars Field	Huntsville, AL	2:00
23	**Arkansas-Monticello (9/7)***	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**3:00**
24	**Arkansas-Monticello***	**Ferriss Field**	**Cleveland, MS**	**2:00**
26	**Belhaven**	**Smith-Wills**	**Jackson, MS**	**6:30**
30	Ouachita Baptist (9/7)*	Rab Rogers Field	Arkadelphia, AR	12:00
May				
1	Ouachita Baptist*	Rab Rogers Field	Arkadelphia, AR	1:00
Post-Season				
7-11	GSC Tournament	USA Stadium	Millington, TN	TBA
19-21	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA	TBA
28-Jun. 4	NCAA College World Series	Patterson Field	Montgomery, AL	TBA

** Denotes GSC Games*



2005 Statesmen Roster

NO.	NAME:	POS.	HT.	WT.	B/T.	CL-LT.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Hunter Jobes	OF	5-10	170	L/R	Fr.-HS	Southaven / Southaven HS
2	Drew Nanney	P	5-11	155	L/L	Jr.-TR	New Albany / Northeast Miss. CC
3	Norwood Taylor	2B/SS	5-10	170	R/R	Sr.-1L	Greenwood / Mississippi Delta CC
4	Bryan Williamson	OF/P	5-9	170	L/L	Jr.-TR	Fulton / Itawamba CC
5	Eric Patten	SS	5-10	180	R/R	Sr.-3L	Cedar Hill, Texas / Cedar Hill HS
6	Trent Posey	2B/P	5-9	180	R/R	So.-1L	Collinsville / West Lauderdale HS
7	John Polles	P	5-11	170	R/R	Sr.-3L	Brandon / Northwest Rankin HS
8	Korey Cunningham	P	6-1	195	R/R	Fr.-HS	Clinton / Clinton HS
9	Steven Hannan	P	6-0	200	R/R	So.-1L	Grenada / Grenada HS
10	Gary Scott Gabbert	3B/2B	5-8	185	R/R	Jr.-TR	Southaven / Northwest Miss. CC
12	Clay Sartain	3B/C	5-8	180	R/R	Fr.-HS	Horn Lake / Horn Lake HS
13	Brett Cerda	3B/OF	6-1	160	R/R	Sr.-1L	Yazoo City / Mississippi Delta CC
14	Craig Newton	C	5-10	170	L/R	Sr.-3L	Vicksburg / Warren Central HS
17	Brent Leach	P	6-5	205	L/L	So.-RS	Brandon / Uni. of Southern Mississippi
18	Derek Norris	C	5-11	190	R/R	Fr.-HS	Seminary / Seminary HS
19	Tucker Bullard	OF	6-1	200	R/R	Jr.-TR	Carrollton / Mississippi Delta CC
20	Clay Smith	2B/3B	5-10	195	R/R	Sr.-1L	Mesquite, Texas / Paris (TX) CC
21	Hunter Johnson	1B	6-3	225	R/R	Jr.-TR	Montgomery, Ala. / NW Shoals CC
22	Wade Whitaker	OF	6-1	185	R/R	Sr.-1L	Geiger, Ala. / East Mississippi CC
24	Jamie Carrico	P	6-2	200	R/R	Jr.-TR	Bolton, Tenn. / Southwest Tenn. CC
25	Brad Lightsey	P	6-3	195	R/R	Sr.-3L	Batesville / South Panola HS
26	Tim Jones	P	6-0	190	L/L	Sr.-1L	Pascagoula / Gulf Coast CC
27	Donyelle Williams	OF	5-8	185	R/R	Jr.-SQ	Largo, Fla. / Seminole HS
28	Justin Smith	P	6-4	185	R/R	Fr.-HS	Ridgeland / Ridgeland HS
29	Alan Bryan	P	6-3	225	R/R	Jr.-RS	Rossville, Tenn. / Samford University
30	Brett Byrd	3B/2B	5-11	200	R/R	Jr.-RS	Madison / Madison Central HS
32	Tyler Brewer	P	6-2	175	L/L	So.-1L	Batesville / South Panola HS
34	Brett Boykin	C	5-10	175	R/R	Fr.-RS	Hollandale / Deer Creek Academy
35	Rusty Rayborn	P	6-2	175	R/R	So.-1L	Tylertown / Parklane Academy
37	Nathan Sanders	OF	5-10	185	R/R	Sr.-TR	Terry / Uni. of Southern Mississippi
38	John Beggerly	P	6-6	220	R/R	Fr.-RS	Florence / Florence HS
39	Jason Russell	1B	6-2	225	R/R	Jr.-TR	Madison / Holmes CC
40	Brett Donahoo	OF	5-10	220	R/R	Sr.-1L	West Point / Jefferson State (AL) CC
41	Ryan Terry	P	6-2	215	R/R	Jr.-TR	Houlka / Itawamba CC
42	Bert Pickard	1B	6-0	220	R/R	Sr.-1L	Biloxi / Gulf Coast CC
RS	Randy Geimer	OF	5-11	190	L/L	Fr.-HS	Madison / St. Joe HS
RS	Charlie Edwards	OF	5-9	180	R/R	Fr.-HS	Water Valley / Water Valley HS
RS	Matthew Litle	OF	5-11	180	R/R	Fr.-HS	Brandon / Northwest Rankin HS
RS	Brian Leach	P/1B	6-3	170	R/R	Fr.-HS	Brandon / Brandon HS
RS	Keith Williams	2B/3B	6-1	175	R/R	Fr.-HS	Gulfport / Gulfport HS
RS	Christ Weist	P/2B	6-1	195	R/R	Jr.-TR	Star City, Ark. / University of Arkansas

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name:	Pos.
11	Rodney Batts	Coach
38	John Beggerly	P
34	Brett Boykin	C
32	Tyler Brewer	P
29	Alan Bryan	P
30	Brett Byrd	3B/2B
24	Jamie Carrico	P
13	Brett Cerda	3B/OF
8	Korey Cunningham	P
46	Andy Dillard	Coach
40	Brett Donahoo	OF
RS	Charlie Edwards	OF
10	Gary S. Gabbert	3B/2B
RS	Randy Geimer	OF
9	Steven Hannan	P
1	Hunter Jobes	OF
21	Hunter Johnson	1B
26	Tim Jones	P
15	Mike Kinnison	Coach
17	Brent Leach	P
RS	Brian Leach	1B/P
25	Brad Lightsey	P
RS	Matthew Little	OF
44	Matt McAlpin	Coach
31	Rick McCarty	Coach
4	Drew Nanney	P
14	Craig Newton	C
18	Derek Norris	C
5	Eric Patten	SS
42	Bert Pickard	1B
7	John Polles	P
6	Trent Posey	2B/P
36	Jeff Price	Coach
35	Rusty Rayborn	P
39	Jason Russell	1B
37	Nathan Sanders	OF
12	Clay Sartain	3B/C
20	Clay Smith	2B/3B
28	Justin Smith	P
3	Norwood Taylor	2B/SS
41	Ryan Terry	P
RS	Christ Weist	P/2B
22	Wade Whitaker	OF
27	Donyelle Williams	OF
RS	Keith Williams	OF
2	Bryan Williamson	OF/P

COACHES

15 Mike Kinnison, Head Coach (Delta State, 1978)
11 Rodney Batts, Assistant Coach (Delta State, 1996)
46 Andy Dillard, Graduate Assistant (Delta State, 2003)
31 Rick McCarty, Graduate Assistant (Murray State, 2002)
36 Jeff Price, Graduate Assistant (Mississippi State, 2003)
44 Matt McAlpin, Student Assistant (Delta State, Present)

MANAGERS

Gary Hayes
Chad Flowers

TRAINERS

Hunter Moore, Head Trainer (UA, 1996)
Gerald Jordan, Asst. Trainer (ETSU, 2000)

STATESMEN QUICK FACTS

General

Name of School	Delta State University
City/Zip	Cleveland, MS 38733
Founded	1924
Enrollment	4,125
Nickname	Statesmen
School Colors	Forest Green & White
Home Field	Dave "Boo" Ferriss Field
Capacity	1,750
Surface	Natural Grass
Ferriss Field Dementions	
Left	330'
Left Center	355'
Center Field	400'
Right Center	355'
Right	330'
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Gulf South
President	Dr. John M. Hilpert
Athletic Director	Dr. Brad B. Teague
Athletic Department Phone	(662) 846-4300
Ticket Office Phone	(662) 846-4290

History

First Year of Baseball	1933
All-Time Record	1397-741-11
No. of Years in NCAA Tournament	22-2004
Last Post-Season Appearance	2004
	2004 NCAA Division II National Champions

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Coaching Staff

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Alma Mater/Year	Delta State/1978
Record at DSU/Years	370-96/8
Career Collegiate Record	370-96
Baseball Office Phone	(662) 846-4291
Best Time To Reach	Mornings (9-11 a.m.)
Assistant Coach	Rodney Batts
Alma Mater/Year	Delta State/1996
Graduate Assistants	Andy Dillard
	Rick McCarty
	Jeff Price
Managers/Student Assistants	Gary Hayes
	Matt McAlpin
	Chad Flowers

Sports Medicine

Head Athletic Trainer	Hunter Moore
Alma Mater/Year	Alabama/1997
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Gerald Jordan
Alma Mater/Year	East Tennessee State/2000
Graduate Assistants	Eugene Brown (Belhaven/2002)
	Chris Smith (Tennessee/2002)
Baseball Trainer	Gerald Jordan

Team Information

2004 Record	
Total	54-11
Home	25-3
Away	18-6
Neutral	11-2
Gulf South Conference	19-3
GSC Finish	Western Division & GSC Champions
NCAA Finish	1st
	2004 NCAA Division II National Champions
Final National Ranking	1st
Starters Returning/Lost	5/5
Picthers Returning/Lost	9/5
Letterman Returning/Lost	16/10

Head Coach • 9th Year as Head Coach / 12th Year Overall • Delta State University, 1978

Mike Kinnison

2004 American Baseball Coaches Association Division II National Coach of the Year

When the 2004 season began coach Mike Kinnison had the same goal he has every season. He wanted the Statesmen to claim the program's first National Championship. When the final out of a 12-8 DSU victory over Grand Valley State was recorded, Kinnison and the Statesmen had accomplished what no other Statesmen squad had ever been able to do, win the NCAA National Championship!

The always humble Kinnison stated, "This championship is for every player that ever wore that uniform, for every player that ever wore the green and white."

This season a new set of expectations are on Kinnison and the Statesmen. Can they repeat as NCAA National Champions? We will have to wait and see!

Mike Kinnison became the seventh head coach in Delta State baseball history in 1997. He enters his ninth season at the helm of one of the most storied programs in collegiate baseball.

Since taking over the program in 1997, Kinnison has compiled an amazing career overall record of 370-96 (.793) and a Gulf South Conference mark of 134-25 (.842). His winning percentage has topped all coaches regardless of division over the past two seasons, and his career (.793) winning percentage ranks as the best of all-time.

In his previous eight seasons, Kinnison has guided the Statesmen to the 2004 NCAA National title, three College World Series appearances, six straight NCAA South Regional appearances, eight consecutive GSC Western Division titles, three NCAA South Regional championships, and three Gulf South Conference titles.

Last season the Statesmen finished the season 54-11 overall en route to capturing their first ever NCAA National Championship. Along the way DSU claimed its second-straight Gulf South Conference championship and its 11th consecutive GSC Western Division title. The Statesmen placed three players on the ABCA All-America Team, led by First Team Outfielder Jud Thigpen and DH Chris Reed. Mark Broome, third baseman, claimed Second Team honors.

Kinnison has had the pleasure of coaching two Rawlings/American Baseball Coaches Association National Players of the Year. Dee Haynes claimed the award in 2000 and last season Jud Thigpen walked away with the honor.

Last season also saw the American Baseball Coaches Association name Mike Kinnison its "National Coach of the Year" and the Gulf South Conference name Kinnison the "GSC Coach of the Year" for a second-straight year. In January Kinnison was presented with the ABCA "National Coach of the Year Award" in Nashville, Tenn. at the American Baseball Coaches Association National Convention. It was the first such award for Kinnison.

Prior to succeeding Bill Marchant, Kinnison served as an assistant coach for three seasons. He played a key role in guiding the Statesmen to World Series berths and Gulf South Conference Championships in 1994 and 1996. In his three years as an assistant the Statesmen compiled an impressive 138-36 (.793) record.

The Benton native was a standout shortstop for Coach Dave "Boo" Ferriss from 1977-1978. Kinnison garnered ABCA Second Team All-American honors during the 1978 season. In 1978 he batted .343 with 25 doubles and 56 RBI in leading the Statesmen to a second place finish at the NCAA College World Series. Kinnison currently holds the single season record for doubles (25-tied) and previously held the record for most games played (62) in a season.

Before returning to his alma mater, Kinnison was an accomplished high school coach in Mississippi. Kinnison coached in the high school ranks at Lee Academy (1979-81), Jackson Prep (1982-92), and Madison Central (1993). He claimed three Mississippi Private School Association State Championships at Jackson Prep in 1982, 1990 and 1991. During his prep head coaching career, Kinnison compiled a career record of 292-83 (.779).

Kinnison earned his Bachelor's degree in Mathematics Education in 1977 from Delta State University. He later earned a Master's degree in Mathematics Education from DSU in 1978. The accomplished mathematician serves as an instructor at DSU as well as coaching baseball.

Kinnison is married to the former Cindy Colbert of Grenada. The couple are the proud parents of Mary Claire and Kate. Mary Claire is a freshman at Delta State, while Kate is a senior at Cleveland High School. The Kinnisons' reside in Cleveland.

The Kinnisons
(Cindy, Mary Claire, Mike, and Kate)

The Kinnison File

PERSONAL

Name ..... James Michael Kinnison
Hometown ..... Benton, Miss.
Born ..... January 30, 1955
Family ... Cindy (wife), Mary Claire and Kate (daughters)

EDUCATION

High School ..... Benton Academy, 1971
College ..... Holmes Community College, A.A., 1975
..... Delta State University, B.S.E., 1977
..... Delta State University, M.A.E., 1978

PLAYER

High School ..... Benton Academy, 1969-73
..... Four-Year Starter and Letterman in Baseball
College ..... Delta State University, 1977-78
..... Started Two-Years at Shortstop
..... 1978 All-Gulf South Conference
..... 1978 ABCA Second-Team All-American
.... 1978 ABCA All-South & South Central Region Team

COACHING

Head Baseball Coach ..... Lee Academy (1979-81)
Head Baseball Coach ..... Jackson Prep (1982-92)
..... MPSA State Champions 1982, 1990 and 1991
Head Baseball Coach ..... Madison Central (1993)
Asst. Baseball Coach ..... Delta State Uni. (1994-96)
..... GSC Champions 1994 & 1996
..... South Central Regional Champions 1994 & 1996
..... NCAA College World Series 1994 & 1996
Head Baseball Coach .. Delta State Uni. (1997-Pres.)
..... 2004 ABCA National Coach of the Year
..... GSC Coach of the Year 2000, 2003 and 2004
..... 2004 NCAA Division II National Champions
..... Overall Record: 370-96 (.793)
..... NCAA College World Series 2000, 2002, and 2004
..... NCAA Regional (SC) Appearances 1999-2004
..... South Central Regional Titles 2000, 2002 and 2004
..... GSC Record: 134-35 (.842)
..... GSC Champions 2000, 2003 and 2004
..... GSC Western Divison Champions 1997-2004
..... GSC Tournament Record: 22-12 (.647)

Year-by-Year Under Kinnison

2004	54-11
2003	52-10
2002	50-8
2001	50-11
2000	48-12
1999	41-12
1998	39-12
1997	36-20

Year-by-Year with Mike Kinnison

2004 - The Title Comes to Cleveland

• Coach Mike Kinnison and the Statesmen set a new school record for victories (54) en route to the program's first-ever NCAA Division II National Championship.

• The Statesmen defeated Grand Valley State University 12-8 in the National Championship game. DSU defeated Central Missouri twice (6-5, 10-9), and Columbus State (14-5) on the road to the title. The only bump along the way was a 12-9 loss to Central Missouri.

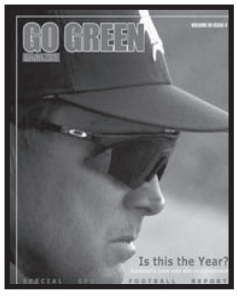
• Jud Thigpen (OF) and Chris Reed (DH) were named to the American Baseball Coaches Association All-America First-Team. Mark Broome (3B) was named to the Second-Team.

• Jud Thigpen was named the NCAA Rawlings/ABCA National Divison II Player of the Year after batting .429 with 24 doubles, 14 homeruns, and 80 RBI. The senior from Cleveland did not commit an error all season, and also garnered Collegiate Baseball Newspaper's Defensive Player of the Year.

• DSU downed Valdosta State 22-5 to claim its second-straight Gulf South Conference Championship. It was the third under Coach Kinnison's direction.

• First baseman Bert Pickard, a junior from Biloxi, was named NCAA Division II College World Series Most Valuable Player.

• Mark Broome led the Statesmen with 15 homeruns on the season. Broome was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals and is currently playing with the Johnson City (Tenn.) Cardinals.



• Josh Barton finished the season 12-1 with a 4.19 ERA. Brad Lightsey went 11-1 with a 5.19 ERA, and Matt McAlpin went 10-1 with a 4.37 ERA.
• McAlpin picked up the win in the NCAA title game.

2003
• The Statesmen closed the season with the third best record in school history (52-10). DSU fell to Abilene Christian 13-10 to end the season at the NCAA South Central Regional in Cleveland.
• Delta State defeated Alabama-Hunstville 9-2 to claim the second Gulf South Conference Championship in Coach Kinnison's tenure. It was the first since the 2000 season.
• The Statesmen posted an impressive 27-2 record at home, 20-8 mark on the road, and 28-4 in the Gulf South Conference.
• Matt McAlpin posted an 11-3 record with a 3.22 ERA, while Josh Barton went a perfect 7-0 with a 2.73 ERA.
• Dusty Hughes, 8-1 with a 3.33 ERA, posted 93 strikeouts in 67.2 innings pitched. The junior from Horn Lake was drafted in the ninth round by the Kansas City Royals. He is currently in Class-A.
• Edwin Maysonet led DSU in hitting with a .384 average and tied the school record for doubles in a season with 25. Maysonet was drafted by the Houston Astros and is currently in Class-A with the Lexington Legends.
• Jud Thigpen played his second position in as many years (left field) and did not commit an error all season. He also batted an impressive .379 with a team-high 15 homeruns and 76 RBI. He was also named to the American Baseball Coaches Association First-Team All-America Squad.

2002
• Delta State finished the season with a 50-8 record and a sixth place finish in the College World Series. DSU lost to Columbus State 6-5 to end their chances of a NCAA National title.
• DSU claimed the GSC Western Division crown was a stellar 20-2 conference record. However, the Statesmen stumbled in the GSC Tournament falling to Southern Arkansas 2-0.
• The Statesmen claimed the NCAA South Central Region title after defeating Central Oklahoma 16-10, and Abilene Christian twice 6-5 and 3-2 at Ferriss Field.
• Andy Dillard garnered First Team All-American honors from the American Baseball Coaches Association/ Rawlings. Dillard batted .425 with 13 homeruns and 80 RBI.
• Andy Dillard, Steven Tomaszewski, and Jay Garner were named to the All-South Central Region squad. Mike Kinnison was named All-South Central Region Coach of the Year.
• The Statesmen placed nine players on the All-GSC Team. Andy Dillard (3B), Tomaszewski (1B), Edwin Maysonet (SS), J.J. Joiner (LF), Clint Turman (CF), Jay Garner (P), Dusty Hughes (RP), Eric Smith (RF), and Reeves Smith (P) were all selected.

2001
• The Statesmen finished the 2001 campaign 50-11, 19-2 in the Gulf South Conference. DSU fell to eventual National Champion St. Mary's, 17-4 to end the season in the South Central Regional in Abilene, Texas.
• Delta State defended the home field, as the Statesmen went 20-0 at Dave "Boo" Ferriss Field.
• Freshman righthander John Polles went 10-1 for DSU with a 4.65 ERA, while fellow freshman Dusty Hughes went 7-0 with a 3.49 ERA.
• Catcher Eli Whiteside, a Baltimore Orioles draft pick, batted .402 with 10 home runs and 75 RBI. Third Baseman Marcus Van Every paced the Statesmen with 81 RBI, while batting .389 with nine home runs. Brian Parkton connected on 10 home runs while driving in 62.
• The Statesmen won 19 consecutive games between March 31, 2001 and April 29, 2001. The streak included one of the most lopsided games in school history, as DSU bombed Union 44-11. The Statesmen scored 44 runs on a school record 35 hits in the game.

2000
• Kinnison directed the Statesmen to his first GSC Championship going 48-12 overall and 13-3 in the GSC. Delta State defeated North Alabama 11-1 in the GSC Championship game on May 7, 2000.
• Delta State advanced to the NCAA South Central Regional in Abilene, Texas. The Statesmen won their first two game, but would end up falling to eventual champion SE Oklahoma State in two games.
• Dee Haynes, an outfielder, would claim the American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings National Player of the year Award after batting .381 with 22 home runs and 87 RBI. In 60 games, Haynes went 88-for-231 at the plate and committed only six errors in the field. Haynes also collected ABCA All-American honors.
• Delta State connected on an astounding 84 home runs as a team. Haynes paced the club with 22. A.J. Downs smashed 16 and Marcus Van Every connected on 14.
• Statesmen placed eight players on the All-GSC Team. Making the list were Eli Whiteside (C), Bradly Clay (2B), Brian Rea (3B), A.J. Downs (OF), Bryan Nobile (RP), Roger Bonnette (P), Marcus Van Every (1B), and Brian Parkton (SS).

1999

• Statesmen closed the 1999 season with a 41-12 record overall and an 11-3 GSC mark. The 199 season proved to be the first season in the last six that the Statesmen advanced to the NCAA South Central Regional under Coach Mike Kinnison.
• The Statesmen claimed their third consecutive Western Division title, but did not find the same successes in the GSC Tournament Championship game. The Statesmen fell to UNA 10-7 in the title game.
• Jeremy McClain put together one of the greatest seasons ever recorded by a DSU pitcher. The Houlka native went 15-0 with a 2.16 ERA. He also eclipsed the 100 strikeout barrier with 101. Opponents batted just .240 against the righthander on the season. McLain would garner First-Team ABCA/Rawlings All-American honors for the season.
• Joining McClain on the First-Team ABCA/Rawlings All-American Team was Dee Haynes. Haynes smashed a school-record 26 home runs and drove in 92 RBI while batting .444. The Columbus native went 92-for-207 at the plate and committed just five errors on the season.

1998

• The second season under Coach Mike Kinnison saw the Statesmen post a 39-12 record overall and earn a trip to the GSC Tournament in Meridian.
• Dee Haynes and Casey Myrick garnered ABCA All-American honors after posting tremendous seasons. Haynes batted .393 with 21 home runs and 74 RBI, while Myrick batted .426 with nine home runs and 66 RBI.
• Statesmen placed 10 players on the All-GSC Team. Dee Haynes (OF), Casey Myrick (OF), Jeremy Luse (P), Jimbo Pinnix (SS), Jeremy McClain (P), Russ Perkins (P), Brian Rea (3B), Jason Cochran (1B), and Will Lowery (OF) were selected.
• Haynes, Myrick, and McClain were all selected to the All-South Central Region Team.

1997

• Mike Kinnison took over the reigns of the Statesmen baseball program in the summer of 1996 and he promptly guided the Statesmen to a 36-20 overall record and a 12-4 finish in the GSC West.
• Delta State finished second in the GSC Torunament losing to UNA 8-7 in the Championship game.
• Will Lowery paced the Statesmen with a .390 batting average, while slamming seven home runs and driving in 51. Spencer Holman led DSU in RBI with 65, while hitting .360 with eight home runs.
• Jeremy McClain led the Statesmen in wins going 9-4 on the year with a team-leading 3.92 ERA. Opponents managed a .236 batting average against McClain.
• Mike Kinnison garnered his first ever GSC Coach of the Year honor in 1997. The Statesmen placed six players on the All-GSC Team. Spencer Holman (1B), Jimbo Pinnix (P), Casey Myrick (OF), Will Lowery (OF), Jeremy McClain (P), and J.D. Robinson (P) were selected.
• Spencer Holman was voted the Gulf South Conference Western Division Most Valuable Player.
• Casey Myrick garnered American Baseball Coaches Association All-South Central Region team. Myrick was named to the Second-Team selection
• The Statesmen also placed four players on the GSC All-Tournament team. Sean McGrath (2B), Brian Rea (3B), Jeremy Dixon (OF), and Chad Smith (P).

WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES NCAA DIVISION II

(Minimum of five years as a Division II head coach, includes records at four-year colleges only.)

1. MIKE KINNISON, DSU	**370-96 (.794)**
2. Frank Vieira, New Haven	1,079-293 (.785)
3. Mike Sansing, Kennesaw State	674-257 (.724)
4. Mike Metheny, SE Oklahoma	967-372 (.722)
5. Bob Fornelli, Emporia State	342-135 (.717)
6. Dusty Rhodes, North Florida	719-295 (.709)
7. Mike Lane, North Alabama	770-317-11 (.706)
8. Lindsay Meggs, Cal. State-Chico	450-191-3 (.701)
9. Charlie Migl, St. Mary's (Texas)	665-296 (.692)
10. Britt Bonneau, Abilene Christian	321-150-1 (.681)

WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES NCAA DIVISION I-II

(Minimum of five years as a Division I-II head coach, includes records at four-year colleges only.)

1. MIKE KINNISON, DSU	**370-96 (.794)**
2. Frank Vieira, New Haven	1,079-293 (.785)
3. Gene Stephenson, Wichita State	1,455-465 (.757)
4. Mike Martin, Florida State	1,338-452 (.747)
5. Mike Fox, North Carolina	785-267-4 (.745)
6. Mike Sansing, Kennesaw State	674-257 (.724)
7. Mike Metheny, SE Oklahoma	967-372 (.722)
8. Bob Fornelli, Emporia State	342-135 (.717)
9. Mike Lane, North Alabama	736-297-10 (.710)
10. Wayne Graham, Rice	582-238 (.710)

Taken from the 2005 NCAA Baseball Record and Fact Book

Assistant Coach • 4th Year • Delta State University, 1998

Rodney Batts

Rodney Batts is in his fourth season as an assistant coach after serving the 1999 & 2000 seasons as a graduate assistant. His responsibilities include hitting instruction and coaching the infield.

The former Delta State second baseman returned to his alma mater in 1998 after spending two seasons in the Philadelphia Phillies minor league system.

Batts hit .334 with 24 doubles, eight triples, 10 home runs, 86 RBI and 39 stolen bases during his DSU career from 1995-96. He was a two-time All-Gulf South Conference selection under Bill Marchant and was named to the 1996 All-South Central Regional Team. Batts etched his name in DSU baseball history when he hit one of the most dramatic walk-off home runs in DSU and Gulf South Conference history. With two-outs in the 9th inning, Batts slammed a three-run home run over the left field fence at Ferriss Field to give the Statesmen a win over Alabama-Huntsville and the 1996 GSC Championship.

The Statesmen went on to win the NCAA South Central Regional and finish fourth at the NCAA Division II College World Series in Montgomery, Ala.

The New Hope native graduated from Delta State with a Bachelor's degree in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation in 1998 and received his Master's in HPER from DSU in 2000.

Batts married the former Scottie Moore of Senatobia in the summer of 2003. She is the Senior Women's Administrator and Assistant Women's Basketball Coach for Delta State. The couple reside in Cleveland and they are expecting their first child.

Batts File

Full Name ..... Rodney Glenn Batts
Hometown ..... Columbus
Date of Birth ..... October 13, 1973
Education ..... 1992 - New Hope High School
..... 1998 - Delta State University - B.S. in HPE&R
..... 2000 - Delta State University - M. Ed in Administration in HPE&R
Playing Career ..... 1993-94 - East MS CC, Catcher/Shortstop
..... 1993 and 1994 JUCO All-State
..... 1994 All-Region
..... 1995-96 Delta State Univerity - Second Basemen
..... 1996 GSC & South Central Region Champions
..... Fourth Place Finish NCAA Division II Championship Tournament
..... 1995 & 1996 All-GSC
Coaching Experience ... Delta State Assisstant Coach - 2001-present
..... Delta State University - 1999-00 Graduate Assistant Coach

Rodney & Scottie

DELTA STATE BASEBALL GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

Andy Dillard

Rick McCarty

Jeff Price

38 • John Beggerly

Pitcher
Bats: Right Throws: Right
6-5 • 220 • Freshman-RS
Florence (Florence HS)

2004: Red-shirted last season for Coach Kinnison and the Statesmen...He is expected to fill a valuable role as a setup or middle reliever for DSU...**PREP:** A three year starter as a pitcher at Florence High School for Coach Russ Granberry…Named All-District in 2002-2003…**PERSONAL:** John Robert Beggerly is son of Chris and Kay Beggerly of Florence… Born on July 23, 1985 and has one brother Carlisle...Undeclared Major.

34 • Brett Boykin

Catcher
Bats: Right Throws: Right
5-10 • 185 • Freshman-RS
Hollandale (Deer Creek Academy)

2004: Red-shirted last season for Coach Kinnison and the Statesmen...He is expected to compete for the back-up catcher role behind Craig Newton...Claimed the Neal Dennis Freshman Academic Excellence Award last season...**PREP:** Started six seasons at Deer Creek Academy for Coach Steve Adams…Was selected twice to All-state and All-District teams…Selected four times as All-Conference…Led Warriors to the 2002 State Championship...Batted .515 with 19 homeruns...**PERSONAL:** Brett Chapman Boykin…Son of Bart and Leslie Boykin…Born on October 2, 1984 and has one younger brother, John…His father was a catcher for the University of Mississippi…Undeclared Major.

32 • Tyler Brewer

Pitcher
Bats: Right Throws: Left
6-2 • 170 • Sophomore-1L
Batesville (South Panola HS)

2004: Finished the season 4-2 with one save and a 3.81 ERA... Pitched two of the biggest games of his life against Central Missouri State in the CWS...Tossed 4.2 innings allowing five hits and two runs vs. CMSU on May 23rd...Worked one inning against GVSU in the National Championship game allowing two hits and one run...**PREP:** Earned four letters for coach Patrick Robey at South Panola High…Finished senior year with a 5-5 record…Named SPHS MVP sophomore through senior years…**PERSONAL:** Full name is Matthew Tyler Brewer…Born July 16, 1985…Son of Randy and Malia Brewer…Has two siblings, Tony and Amanda…Undeclared major.

29 • Alan Bryan

Pitcher
Bats: Right Throws: Right
6-3 • 200 • Junior-TR
Rossville, Tenn. (Samford)

2004: Red-shirted last season for Coach Kinnison and the Statesmen...He is expected to work middle relief and spot start for the Statesmen in 2005...**SAMFORD:** Lettered two years at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala...**PREP:** A four year letter at Collierville High (TN) for Coach John Perkins…Also lettered two years in football as a Dragon...**PERSONAL:** Alan Michael Bryan is the son of Mike and Kathy Bryan of Rossville, Tenn.…was born on September 17, 1982 and has one sister, Jamie…His Uncle Preston Carpenter played football at the University of Mississippi…Majoring in Biology (Pre-Medicine) with a minor in Chemistry.

30 • Brett Byrd

Third Base
Bats: Right Throws: Right
5-10 • 195 • Sophomore-RS
Madison (Madison Central HS)

2004: Red-shirted last season due to various injuries...Before injury he was competing for the third base spot...**2003:** Started in three games while playing in only 16 last year at third base...**2002:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Was a four-year starter for coach Mike Rosemond at Madison Central High in Madison...Hit .390 with nine doubles, five home runs, 32 RBI and five stolen bases...Earned Second-Team All-State and was selected All-District four-times...Also played football, helping the Jaguars to a Mississippi State Championship...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Brett Cannon Byrd…Born April 21, 1982…Son of David and Debbie Byrd…Majoring in Physical Education.

24 • Jamie Carrico

Pitcher
Bats: Rights Throws: Right
5-10 • 185 • Freshman-RS
Hollandale (Deer Creek Academy)

JUCO: Lettered two years at Southwest TN CC for Coach Johnny Ray…Earned 2nd Team All-Conference as a freshman… Helped lead the Sligni to the 2004 Conference Tournament, Region Championship, and the State Championship…**PREP:** Lettered four years at Bolton High School for Coach Tommy Scarbrough…Was named to the All-District team three times and the All-Tournament Tean… Was also a Top 20 prospect in TN and was the recipient of the Coach's Award. Help lead the Wildcats to the Regional Title in 2000, and the District Title in 2000, 2001, and 2002…Also lettered in football and basketball for one season...**PERSONAL:** Jamie Edward Carrico is the son of Larry and Tina Carrico of Southaven… He was born on August 18, 1983… He has five siblings: Shannon, Ashley, Austin, Riley, Madison…Majoring in Physical Education.

13 • Brett Cerda

Third Base/Outfield
Bats: Right Throws: Right
6-2 • 170 • Senior-1L
Yazoo City (Miss. Delta CC)

2004: Saw action in 14 games, while making two starts...batted .278 with four RBI on the year... **JUCO:** Lettered two seasons at Mississippi Delta Community College for Coach Terry Thompson… Was named All Region and All Super Region in 2002 and named State and Region in 2003… Had 36 steals in 38 attempts…**PREP:** Lettered four seasons at Manchester Academy for Coach Mike Sumlin…Awarded All-District and All-Conference in 2000-2001. He led team to State Championship in 1999 and was named MVP of the conference… Selected to play in the MPSA All Star game…Lead team in batting average with .629…**PERSONAL:** Brett Riley Cerda is the son of Jesse and Celida Cerda of Yazoo City… He was born on April 12, 1983 and he has one sister, Kaley...Majoring in Physical Education.

Rightfielder Brett Donahoo led the Statesmen in outfield assists with six in 2004.

8 • Korey Cunningham

RHP

Bats: Right Throws: Right
6-1 • 195 • Freshman
Clinton (Clinton HS)

PREP: Lettered four years at Clinton High School for Coach Kelly Greer…Named All-State in 2004 and lettered in football for one season at wide receiver…**PERSONAL:** John K. Cunningham is the son of John and Jackie Cunningham of Clinton…He was born on March 7, 1986…He has one older brother ,Kyle and two older sisters, Kim and Kristen…Majoring in Accounting.

40 • Brett Donahoo

Outfield

Bats: Right Throws: Right
5-10 • 220 • Senior-1L
West Point (Jefferson State CC)

2004: Played in 63 games with 60 starts in RF for the Statesmen...batted .320 with 10 home runs and 62 RBI...threw out two base runners in the 2004 CWS...**JUCO:** Played for coach Ben Short at Jefferson State Community College in Birmingham, Alabama…Guided Jefferson State to the Region championships in 2003…Garnered All-American, All-Conference, and All-Tournament for JSCC…Led JSCC with a .355 batting average and 15 homeruns…**PREP:** Earned five varsity letters for coach Randy Palmer at Oak Hill Academy…Named Raider Player of the Year in 2000-2001…Earned MPSA First Team All-State in 2000 and 2001…**PERSONAL:** Full name is Brett Thomas Donahoo…Born April 10, 1983…Son of Tommy and Cindy Donahoo…Has one brother Heath…Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

10 • Gary Scott Gabbert

3B/2B

Bats: Right Throws: Right
5-8 • 185 • Junior-TR
Southaven (NW Mississippi CC)

JUCO: Lettered for two years at Northwest Mississippi CC for Coach Donny Castle…Was named to the 2nd Team All-State in 2003 and 1st Team All-Region XXIII in 2004…Was selected as Team Captain and was named Team MVP in 2004… **PREP:** Lettered three years at Southaven High School for Coach Ed Rich… Was an All-District, All-Conference and All Area selection in 2000-2002…Helped lead the Chargers to State Championships in 1999 and 2000 and the District Championships in 2001-02…Also, lettered in in football and basketball for three seasons…**PERSONAL:** Gary Scott Magee Gabbert is the son of Scott and Teresa Gabbert of Southaven… He was born on August 12, 1983…Has one younger brother, Jamie…Majoring in Sports Information and minoring in Journalism.

9 • Steven Hannan

RHP/OF

Bats: Right Throws: Right
6-0 • 200 • Sophomore-1L
Grenada (Grenada HS)

2004: Recorded 17.2 innings on the hill with 2 wins…Hit .261 in 69 at bats…Saw action in 11 games...**2003:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Lettered five seasons under head coach Raleigh Woods at Grenada High School…Collected the Charger Award, Most Versatile, Best Defense and Best Pitcher awards his senior campaign… Finished his prep career with a 45-12 overall record from the hill behind a .388 batting average with 18 home runs and 112 RBI…Nabbed 45 bases in 49 steal attempts…Garnered All-Area accolades four consecutive seasons…Earned All-Conference and All-District votes three consecutive seasons…Finished his senior campaign with All-State accolades added to his resume…**PERSONAL:** Full name is Stephen Parker Hannan…Son of Kathy Griffin and Bill Hannan…Has two sisters, Sarah and Sayle, and one brother, Jason…Born November 23, 1983…Majoring in Marketing.

1 • Hunter Jobes

Outfield
Bats: Left Throws: Right
5-10 • 170 • Freshman-RS
Southaven (Southaven HS)

2004: Red-shirted for Coach Kinnison and the Statesmen... **PREP:** Jobes earned four varsity letters as an outfielder for Coach Ed Rich...Jobes also garnered varsity letters in basketball, golf, and football at Southaven High… **PERSONAL:** Full name is Hunter Patrick Jobes…Born June 21, 1985…Son of Rickey and Peggy Jobes…Has one sister, Jennifer…Father played for Coach Dave "Boo" Ferriss…Majoring in Business Marketing.

21 • Hunter Johnson

First Base
Bats: Right Throws: Right
6-3 • 225 • Junior-TR
Montgomery, Ala. (NW Shoals CC)

JUCO: Lettered for two years at Northwest Shoals CC for Coach Langston…Holds the school record for most career starts, and most RBI's in a season and a career…Helped lead the Patriots to the State and Regional Tournaments…**PREP:** Lettered for three years at Alabama Christian Academy for Coach Goodman…Named All-State in 2001 and All-District in 2000 and 2001…Named All-Conference and All-Area from 1999-2001…**PERSONAL:** Hunter Neal Johnson is the son of Bill and Jill Johnson of Montgomery, Ala…He was born on January 19, 1984…Majoring in Math and minoring in Computer Science.

26 • Tim Jones

Pitcher
Bats: Left Throws: Left
6-0 •190 • Senior-1L
Pascagoula (Gulf Coast CC)

2004: Pitched in 15 games with 22.1 innings pitched...recorded 2-0 mark on the hill with a 5.24 ERA...**JUCO:** Spent one season at both Meridian and Gulf Coast Community Colleges…Played for former Statesmen Cooper Farris at GCCC…Named All-Conference and All-State freshman and sophomore seasons…Finished JUCO career with a 15-6 record…Named GCCC and MCC Pitcher of the Year…**PREP:** Earned four varsity letters at Pascagoula High for coach Johnny Olsen…Named MHSAA All-State and All-District his senior season…Earned All-District selection his junior year…Helped the Panthers to District Championships 1998-2001…**PERSONAL:** Full name is Timothy Edward Jones…Born September 1, 1983…Son of William and Beverly Jones…Has one brother, Nathan…Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

17 • Brent Leach

Pitcher
Bats: Left Throws: Left
6-5 • 205 • Sophomore-TR
Brandon (Southern Miss.)

2004: Red-shirted for Coach Kinnison and the Statesmen while recovering from elbow surgery...**SOUTHERN MISS:** Played two years under Coach Palmer for the Golden Eagles...Helped lead the Golden Eagles to the 2003 Conference USA Championship...**PREP:** Lettered four years at Brandon High School as a pitcher...Earned All District honors in 2001....**PERSONAL:** Full name Brent Allen Leach...Born November 18, 1982... Son of Jerry and Beverly Leach...Has one brother, Brian...Father played baseball at East Central CC...Majoring in Exercise Science.

25 • Brad Lightsey

Pitcher

Bats: Right Throws: Right
6-3 • 195 • Senior-3L
Batesville (South Panola HS)

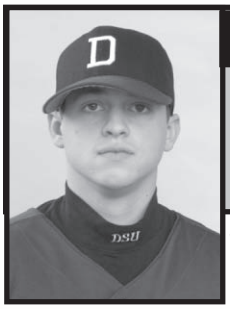
ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE

2004 ALL-GULF SOUTH TOURNAMENT TEAM

2004: Finished the season 11-1 with a 5.19 ERA...pitched 85 innings allowing 105 hits and 53 runs (49 earned)...Walked 29 with 57 strikeouts...opponents batted .282 against the righty-hander...Named to the All-GSC Tournament team after a tremendous performance in Millington, Tenn. at USA Stadium...Against SAU in the tournament, Lightsey tossed 7.0 innings allowing five hits and two runs, while striking out 7...Most memorable performance of the year came versus Central Missouri on May 28th in the CWS...Pitched 5.1 innings versus the Mules allowing nine hits, but only three runs with five strikeouts...The win put DSU in the National Championship game...**2003:** Appeared on the mound 16 times with a 3.48 ERA and posted a 7-2 record...Recorded one shutout, four complete games and 49 strikeouts...**2002:** Saw action as a mid week starter and reliever on conference weekends... Posted a 5-0 record with one shutout... Made 11 appearances with seven starts... Pitched a one hit shutout in a 7-0 win over Loyola University (4/23)...Had a season high eight strikeouts five plus innings against Lyon College (3/13)...Had 35 strikeouts in 37 innings pitched...**2001:** Redshirted... Awarded the Neil Dennis Academic Achievement Award, given to the DSU player with the highest GPA...Named to the Gulf South Conference Academic Honor Roll…**PREP:** Played under head coach Robert Lightsey at South Panola High…Named All-Conference his sophomore, junior and senior seasons…**PERSONAL:** Full name is Robert Bradford Lightsey...Son of Robert and Carol Anne Lightsey...Born December 3, 1981…Majoring Physical Education.

Yr.	APP	GS	ERA	W-L-S	IP	BB	SO	H	R	ER
'02	11	7	2.19	5-0	37.0	11	35	32	13	9
'03	16	10	3.48	7-2	67.1	24	49	53	32	26
'04	19	15	5.19	11-1	85.0	29	57	105	53	49
	46	**32**	**3.98**	**23-3**	**189.1**	**64**	**141**	**190**	**98**	**84**

Senior pitcher Brad Lightsey delivers a strike to the plate versus North Alabama.



2 • Drew Nanney

Pitcher

Bats: Left Throws: Left
5-11 • 155 • Junior-TR
New Albany (NE Mississippi CC)

JUCO: Pitched two seasons at NE Mississippi Community College for Coach Ray Scott... **PREP:** Prepped four seasons for Coach Curt Fowler at New Albany High School...Recorded a 10-2 mark as a starter for the Bulldogs...Garnered All-State, All-Region and All-Area honors at NAHS...Received the Pitcher of the Year and Lowest ERA Awards...Also lettered in soccer... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Stephen Andrew Nanney…Born March 11, 1984…Son of Steve and Joan Nanney…Has one brother, Brian, and one sister Jole...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

14 • Craig Newton

Catcher

Bats: Left Throws: Right
5-10 • 170 • Senior-3L
Vicksburg (Warren Central HS)

ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE

2004 All-Gulf South Conference
2004 ABCA All-South Central Region
2004 NCAA SC Regional Team
2004 All-College World Series Team

2004: Played in 63 games with 58 starts at catcher...rebounded from a slow 2003 to post a .365 batting average with 11 home runs and 63 RBI...Slapped 20 doubles...Named to the All-GSC 2nd team and ABCA All-South Central Region squad...Selected to the NCAA College World Series All-Tournament Team...**2003:** Started at catcher in 40 of 50 games...Posted a .270 batting average with 34 hits, seven doubles, three homeruns and 30 RBI...had a fielding percentage of .982...**2002:** Had 39 starts in 49 games played after starting they season as a reserve catcher...Hit .414 with six doubles, 11 home runs and 41 RBI...Had a season high four RBI and five at bats against Southern Arkansas (3/29)...Tied his season with four RBI against Belhaven College (4/30)... Hit two home runs against Harding on (4/28/02)...Scored a season high four runs versus Arkansas Tech (4/20)...**2001:** Redshirted... **PREP:** Lettered four seasons under head coach Sam Temple and Randy Broome at Warren Central High School…Helped guide the Vikings to three consecutive District Championships en-route to recording a 119-41 overall mark for his prep career… Garnered All-County accolades and was named the Viking's Most Valuable Player....Batted .413…Named to the "Who's Hot" List in 2000…Participated in the 2000 State Games and All-Star game…Earned Most Improved honors his sophomore year…**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jonathon Craig Newton...Born on October 1, 1981...Son of John and Cathie Newton…Has two brothers, Les and Bo, and one sister, Brooke...Majoring in Business Management.

Newton's Career Statistics

Yr.	G-GS	BA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	K
'0	249-39	.414	116	48	48	6	0	11	41	3-7	16	22
'0	350-40	.270	126	31	34	7	3	3	30	2-3	12	28
'0	463-58	.365	203	55	74	20	1	11	63	6-8	11	23
	162-137	**.350**	**445**	**134**	**156**	**33**	**4**	**25**	**134**	**11-18**	**39**	**73**

18 • Derek Norris

Catcher

Bats: Right Throws: Right
5-11 • 180 • Freshman
Seminary (Seminary HS)

PREP: Lettered four years at Seminary High School for Coach Eddie Lofton...Honored as a All-State performer for three years and a All-District performer for four years…Won the Offensive Award three times and was selected as MVP in his senior year… Helped lead the Bulldogs to the 2002 and 2003 District Title and the 203 South State Championship…Holds the school record for most homeruns in a single season and a career…Also, lettered two season in football…**PERSONAL:** Jay Derek Norris is the son of James and Donna Norris…He was born on December 8, 1985…Has one older brother, Jeremy…Majoring in Math.

5 • Eric Patten

Shortstop
Bats: Right Throws: Right
5-9 • 175 • Senior-3L
Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill HS)

ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE

All-Gulf South Conference
2004 NCAA All-SC Regional Team

2004: Started all 65 games at shortstop for the Statesmen last season...batted .344 with 12 doubles, 2 triples, four home runs and 50 RBI...finished the season with a stellar .966 fielding percentage...Slammed a home run in the top of the ninth inning of the NCAA Championship game to help seal the win for DSU...Selected to the All-GSC team and the NCAA All-SC Regional Team...**2003:** Started in all 62 games at shortstop. Had a .300 batting average with nine doubles, four triples, three homeruns and stole 19 bases...**2002:** Played and started in the first 22 games before a back injury sidelined him until the NCAA South Central Regional...Hit .500 with four RBI in the Regional...Batted .380 with three doubles two triples, two home runs and 18 RBI...Had season high five at bats against Alabama-Huntsville (2/12 & 2/13/02), West Alabama (2/24/02), Montevallo (3/5/02), Lyon College (3/13/02) and Columbus State (5/28/02)...Recorded a season high four hits versus West Alabama (2/24/02)...Drove in a season high three runs against LSU-Shreveport (2/20/02) and Central Oklahoma (5/16/02)... **2001:** Redshirted...**PREP:** A two-year letterman under head coach Randy Bush at Cedar Hill High in Cedar Hill, Texas…Helped power the Longhorns to a 19-7 record his senior year... Earned First-Team All-District and Defensive Player of the Year honors…Also batted .405 with 14 doubles, two triples and six home runs as a senior…**PERSONAL:** Full name is Eric Lane Patten…Born May 23, 1982…Son of Norman and Susan Patten…Has two sisters, Lynn and Amy…Married to the former Leslie Porciau of Shreveport, La....They have one daughter, Majoring in Physical education.

Patten's Career Statistics

Yr.	G-GS	BA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-BA	BB	K
'02	27-27	.380	116	24	38	3	2	2	18	1-4	7	11
'03	62-62	.300	227	58	68	9	4	3	34	19-24	42	27
'04	65-65	.344	247	80	85	12	2	4	50	12-17	34	19
	157-157	**.324**	**590**	**162**	**191**	**24**	**8**	**9**	**102**	**32-45**	**83**	**57**

42 • Bert Pickard

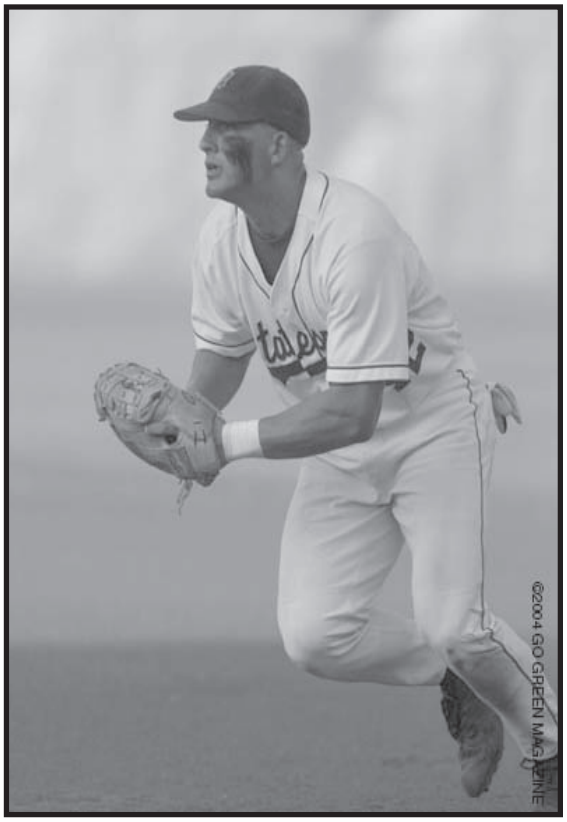
First Base
Bats: Right Throws: Right
6-0 • 200 • Senior-1L
Biloxi (Gulf Coast CC)

ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE

2004 NCAA College World Series
Most Valuable Player

2004: Started all 65 games for the Statesmen, primarily at first base...batted .335 with eight home runs and 75 RBI...Slapped 20 doubles and two triples...Recorded a .987 fielding percentage after making the move to first from third...Named the MVP of the College World Series after guiding the Statesmen to their first ever NCAA National Championship with a 12-8 win over Grand Valley State...Slammed a home run in the title game...tallied 131 total bases,

behind only Jud Thigpen (182) and Mark Broome (160)...Posted a .528 slugging percentage and recorded five stolen bases in eight attempts…**JUCO:** Lettered two years at Mississippi Gulf CC for former Statesmen Cooper Farris… Lead team to South Division Championship in 2002 and to State Tournament in 2003… Had batting average of .347 with seven homeruns…**PREP:** Lettered three years at St. Martin High School for Coach Greg Williams… Awarded as best offensive player during his junior and senior seasons… Lead team to District eight Championship with a batting average of .39…**PERSONAL:** Albert Francis Pickard is the son of Albert Jr. and Lydia of Biloxi; He was born on on November 9, 1982… He has two sisters, Natalie and Jessica, and one brother Benjamin…Majoring in mathematics with a minor in computer science.



7 • John Polles

Pitcher

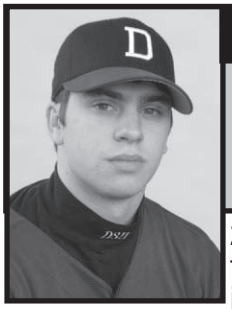
Bats: Right Throws: Right
5-11 • 175 • Senior-3L
Brandon (Northwest Rankin HS)

ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE

2004: Posted a 6-0 record in 16 appearances for DSU with nine starts and two complete games and zero saves...Pitched 61.2 innings allowing 57 hits and 32 runs with 27 earned...Allowed only 28 walks while striking out 62...**2003:** Made four apperances on the mound with a 3.21 ERA before being sidelined due to "Tommy John" surgery...**2002:** Went 7-2 with a 5.42 ERA...Made 18 appearances on the mound with 14 starts...Pitched 74.2 innings with 74 strikeouts...Pitched a season seven innings against Christian Brothers (3/10/02) and Harding (4/27/02)...Struck out 10 batters against Christian Brothers (3/10/02).....**2001:** Named ABCA/ Rawlings All-South/South Central Region Second-Team, First-Team All-Gulf South Conference and GSC Freshman of the Year...Also awarded the Makamson Most Outstanding Freshman Award...ed all Statesmen pitchers with a 10-1 record…Started 16 games while appearing in 18 for the Statesmen…Totaled 79.1 innings pitched, allowing 43 runs (41 earned) with a team high 80 strikeouts…Opponents batted a mere .253…Also tallied one complete game…Innings pitched 9.0 vs. UMASS-Lowell (5/30)…Strikeouts 11 vs. UMASS-Lowell (5/30)…**PREP:** Finished his career at Northwest Rankin with an overall 24-3 record…Garnered Second-Team All-State, All-Metro, and Most Valuable Player laurels in his four seasons with the Cougars…Batted .350 with 12 doubles, two triples and four home runs his senior year…**PERSONAL:** Full name is John Carter Polles…Born June 5, 1981…Son of Dr. Sam and Mary Margaret Polles…Has two brothers, Trip and Jim…Trip swam at Delta State in 1997 and Jim is former Mississippi State football player…Majoring in Physical Education.

Polles' Career Statistics

Yr.	APP	GS	ERA	W-L-S	IP	BB	SO	H	R	ER
'01	18	16	4.65	10-1	79.1	26	80	75	43	41
'02	18	14	5.42	7-2	74.2	37	74	74	56	45
'03	4	4	3.21	1-2	14.0	10	15	12	9	5
'04	16	9	3.94	6-0	61.2	28	62	57	32	27
	56	**43**	**4.65**	**24-5**	**228.5**	**101**	**231**	**218**	**140**	**118**



9 • Trent Posey

P/2B
Bats: Right Throws: Right
5-9 • 187 • Sophomore-1L
Collinsville (West Lauderdale HS)

2004: Saw action in 16 games for the Statesmen as an infielder and pitcher...posted a 0-0 record with an 11.17 ERA in 9.2 innings of work...Also saw time as a reserve infielder...**PREP:** Earned four letters for coach Jerry Boatner at West Lauderdale High…Helped guide the Knights to three MHSAA State Championships in 2000, 2001, and 2003…Garnered MHSAA All-State, All-District, All-Conference, and All-Area in his junior and senior seasons…Selected WHS MVP in 2002 and 2003…Named to *Clarion-Ledger* "Dandy Dozen" Prospect List…**PERSONAL:** Full name is Trent Marvin Posey…Born November 15, 1984…Son of Shannon and Gail Posey…Has two brothers, Chad and Taylor…Majoring in Computer Science.

35 • Rusty Rayborn

Pitcher
Bats: Rights Throws: Right
6-2 • 185 • Sophomore-1L
Tylertown (Park Lane Academy)

2004: Saw action in four games for the Statesmen...pitched 4.1 innings with a 12.46 ERA...

PREP: Earned three varsity letters for coach Ken Jackson at Parklane Academy…Guided the Pioneers to the 2000 and 2001 MPSA State Championship…Garnered MPSA All-Star (South) Most Valuable Player…Earned varsity letters in football and soccer at PA…**PERSONAL:** Full name is Russell Nolan Rayburn…Son of Nolan and Linda Rayburn…Born on January 8, 1985…Has two siblings, Amy and Dale…Undeclared major.

39 • Jason Russell

First Base
Bats: Right Throws: Right
6-2 • 225 • Junior-TR
Madison (Holmes CC)

JUCO: Lettered two years at Holmes CC for Coach Dapant...Help lead the Bulldogs to the State and Regional Playoffs…Tied the Holmes record for most homeruns in a single season and is on the all time homerun list…**PREP:** Lettered for four years at Madison Ridgeland Academy for Coach Pace…Awarded All-State, All-District, and All-Conference for three seasons…**PERSONAL:** Jason Root Russell is the son of Stamp and Donna Russell of Madison… He was born on August 20, 1982…Has one older sister, Heather… Majoring in Sports Management and minoring in Business.

37 • Nathan Sanders

Outfield
Bats: Right Throws: Right
5-10 • 186 • Senior-TR
Terry (Southern Mississippi)

JUCO: Lettered two years at Meridian CC for Coach Mike Frederico...Was named All-Conference outfielder for the Eagles in 2002...Helped guide the Eagles to the Regional and Super-Regional championships in 2003...Also an excellent student as he was chosen to Who's Who Among American Junior College Students...**PREP:** Played three years for Coach Jerry Gibson at Terry High School...Garnered All-State honors in 2001 and All-District in 2000 and 2001...Named MVP of Division 6-4A in 2001...THS went to the State playoffs each year he was there...**PERSONAL:** Nathan J. Sanders was born on April 10, 1983...son of Larry and Gerry Sanders...Majoring in Computer Information Systems with a minor in Business.

12 • Clay Sartain

3B/C

Bats: Right Throws: Right
5-8 • 175 • Freshman
Horn Lake (Horn Lake HS)

PREP: Lettered for five years at Horn Lake High for Coach David Hogue…Name All-State for one season and All-District for four seasons…Named All-Conference and All-Area for five seasons…He received the team MVP and Hitting Award his senior season…Help lead the Eagles to the District Championship in 2000...**PERSONAL:** Clayton Thomas Sartain is the son of Lawrence and Marilyn Sartain of Horn Lake…He was born on November 24, 1985…He has one older brother, John…Majoring in Athletic Training and minoring in Education.

20 • Clay Smith

3B/2B

Bats: Rights Throws: Right
5-10 • 195 • Senior-1L
Mesquite, Texas (Paris (TX) CC)

2004: Started all 65 games at second base for the Statesmen...batted .351 with 19 doubles, one triple and 50 RBI...Recorded a stellar .972 fielding percentage and was second on the team in assists with 151...Named to the GSC All-Tournament Team after helping guide the Statesmen to back-to-back Championships... **JUCO:** Played two seasons for coach Daron Clark at Paris (TX) Junior College…Named All-American, All-Region, and All-Conference for the PJC Dragons…Finished sophomore year with a .385 batting average with 13 doubles, five triples, two homeruns, and 28 RBI…Finished 2003 with a perfect 13 for 13 in stolen base attempts…**PREP:** Earned four varsity letters for coach Tommy Sigler at North Mesquite High…**PERSONAL:** Full name is Clayton Ryan Smith…Son of Robert and Wendy Smith…Born September 27, 1982…Has two siblings, Britt and Alyssa…Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

28 • Justin Smith

Pitcher

Bats: Right Throws: Right
6-4 • 185 • Freshman
Ridgeland (Ridgeland)

PREP: Lettered four years at Ridgeland High School for Coach Tim Douby... Was named to the All-State and All-District Teams in 2004…**PERSONAL:** Justin Daniel Smith is the son of Gary and Vicky Smith of Ridgeland… He was born on August 21, 1986… He has one brother, Chris and one sister, Jessica…Majoring in Biology and minoring in Chemistry.

Clay Smith celebrates scoring a run versus Central Missouri State in the College World Series

3 • Norwood Taylor

2B/3B
Bats: Right Throws: Right
5-8 • 180 • Senior-1L
Greenwood (Miss. Delta CC)

2004: Saw action in 16 games, primarily at second and short with no starts...batted .125 with five RBI**JUCO:** Lettered two seasons at Mississippi Delta CC for Coach Terry Thompson… Named All State and All Region …**PREP:** Lettered four years at Pillow Academy for Coach Jack Henderson…Player of the year in Greenwood and lead team to a state championship…had eight wins in nine games started with four saves… Led Pillow to three conference championships in a row…**PERSONAL:** Nicholas Norwood Taylor...Son of Glenn and Verna Taylor of Greenwood… He was born on December 14, 1982… He has one brother, Landon, and one sister, Mary Clare…Majoring in General Business.

41 • Ryan Terry

Pitcher
Bats: Right Throws: Right
6-2 • 215 • Junior-TR
Houlka (Itawanba CC)

JUCO: Lettered two years at Itawamba Community College for Coach Rick Collier in Fulton...Recorded an 8-3 record as a sophomore...Helped ICC to State, Regional, and Super Regional titles...**PREP:** Played four seasons for Coach Steve Lyles at South Pontotoc High...Recorded a 24-10 career record at SPHS...Garnered All-District, All-Area, and All-Conference all four years at SPHS...**PERSONAL:** Ryan C. Terry was born on September 19, 1982...Son of Will and Margo Terry...Has one sister, Rachel Chism...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

22 • Wade Whitaker

Outfield
Bats: Both Throws: Left
6-1 • 187 • Senior-1L
Geiger, Ala. (East Miss. CC)

2004: Saw action in 27 games with six starts in left field for the Statesmen...batted .333 with two doubles, one triple, and four RBI...**JUCO:** Lettered two season at East Mississippi CC for Bill Balder…Awarded All-Conference and most valuable player in 2002…Batting average of .320 with an on base percentage of .450…**PREP:** Started four years at Kemper Academy for Coach Russell Cruise… Four time All-District, Conference, Region and was selected twice to the All-State…Selected MVP of the All Star game…Holds school record for stolen bases with 23…**PERSONAL:** Wade Tyler Whitaker is the son of Dale and Niki Whitaker of Griger, Ala… He was born on September 22, 1982… Has three sisters, Megan, Erica, Julie and one brother Brett…Majoring in Athletic Training.

Managers

Most of the time their work goes unnoticed and that is the way Gary Hayes likes it. Hayes and Chad Flowers will serve as the managers for the Statesmen in 2005. This will be the second season for Hayes and the first for Flowers. Their duties include: equipment inventory and maintenance, uniforms, game day preparations, and anything assigned by Coach Kinnison or Coach Batts.

Gary Hayes

Chad Flowers

4 • Bryan Williamson

OF/P
Bats: Left Throws: Left
5-9 • 170 • Junior-TR
Fulton (Itawamba CC)

JUCO: Lettered two years at Itawamba CC for one season for Coach Rick Collier… Helped lead the Indians to the State, Region and Super Region Championships…Was awarded the defense award… **PREP:** Lettered four years at IAHS for Coach Brian Long…was awarded the Pitcher's Award… **PERSONAL:** Stanley Bryan Williamson is the son of Stan and Anita Williamson of Golden…He was born on February 28, 1984…He has one brother, Brandon… Majoring in Environmental Science and minoring in Chemistry.

RS • Charlie Edwards

Outfield
Bats: Right Throws: Right
5-9 • 185 • Freshman
Water Valley (Water Valley HS)

PREP: Lettered four years at Water Valley High School for Coach John Walker…Selected to All-State for one season, All-District for two season and All-Conference for three seasons…Also, selected as Team MVP twice…Also, lettered in football for three years and basketball two years...**PERSONAL:** Charlie Hart Edwards is the son of Lowell and Holly Edwards of Water Valley…He was born on March 12, 1986…Has one older sister, Erin…Major is yet undecided.

RS • Randy Geimer

Outfield
Bats: Right Throws: Left
5-11 • 190 • Freshman
Madison (Saint Joseph HS)

PREP: Lettered three years at St. Joe High in Madison for Coach Bill Walberg...Garnered Most Valuable Bruin Award as a senior and Most Valuable Offensive Player his senior year...Lettered in cross country, football, and soccer...Garnered All-State in cross country and SJHS Most Improved Award in soccer...**PERSONAL:** Randy Wayne Geimer was born on December 27, 1985...Son of Wayne and Lisa Geimer...Has one sister, Elizabeth...Majoring in Accounting.

RS • Matthew Little

Outfield
Bats: Right Throws: Right
6-1 • 185 • Freshman
Brandon (NW Rankin HS)

PREP: Lettered two years at NW Rankin High for Coach Jeff McClaskey…Was named an All-District Performer and 2nd Team All-Metro…Helped lead team to North State Championship in 2003 and 2004…Also, lettered in football for two seasons…**PERSONAL:** Matthew Wiley Little is the son of Jeff and Lisa Little of Brandon…He was born on November 11, 1985… He has two younger sisters, Carli and Lanie…Major is undecided.

RS • Brian Leach

P/1B
Bats: Right Throws: Right
6-3 • 200 • Freshman
Brandon (Brandon HS)

PREP: Lettered two years at Brandon High for Coach David Lara...Claimed Most Improved Award as a senior for the Bulldogs...**PERSONAL:** Brian Mayers Leach is the son of Jerry and Beverly Leach of Brandon… He was born on November April 14, 1986… He has one older brother, Brent, a pitcher for DSU…Majoring in Business Administration.

RS • Chris Weast

P/2B
Bats: Right Throws: Right
6-1 • 175 • Junior
Star City, Ark. (Uni. of Arkansas)

2004: Lettered two years at the University of Montevallo...Saw action as a utility infielder and pitcher for the Falcons...**PREP:** Played three seasons for Coach Greg Easter at Star City High in Star City, Ark....Garnered All-State, All-District, All-Area, and All-Conference while at Star City High School...**PERSONAL:** Christopher Lynn Weast was born on July 17, 1984...Son of Donnie and Debbie Weast...Has one brother, Brad (24)...Majoring in Exercise Science.

RS • Keith Williams

2B/3B
Bats: Right Throws: Right
6-1 • 175 • Freshman
Gulfport (Gulfport HS)

PREP: Lettered two years at Gulfport High School for Coach Michael Lindsay…Named All-District and All-Area in 2004…Awarded the Admiral Award in 2003 and the Batting Title in 2004…**PERSONAL:** Keith Allen Williams is the son of Keith and Shelley Williams of Gulfport… He was born on June 25, 1986…Has one younger brother Kyle…Majoring in Business.

27 • Donyelle Williams

Outfield
Bats: Right Throws: Right
5-8 • 185 • Junior-SQ
Largo, Fla. (Seminole HS)

2004: Participated on the squad, but did not see game action...Played valuable role as wide receiver and punt returner for the Statesmen football team (2001-2004)...**PREP:** Played for Coach Sam Roper at Seminole High School in Seminole, Fla...Earned All-State accolades his senior year with All-District and All-Conference selections all four years at SHS...Lettered four seasons in football and baseball for the Warhawks...**PERSONAL:** Donyelle Lamar Williams was born on January 17, 1983...He is the son of Norma and Leonard Williams… He has one sister, Shannon...Majoring in Elementary Education.

Delta State 2004 Game-by-Game Results

Statesmen Baseball
Game Results for Delta State (as of Dec 17, 2004)
(All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r h e/ r h e	Inns	Overall	Conference	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 07, 2004	at West Florida	W 5-1	5 12 1/ 1 6 0	9	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	M. McAlpin (W 1-0)	218	2:38
Feb 07, 2004	at West Florida	W 16-3	16 13 1/ 3 7 3	7	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	B. Lightsey (W 1-0)	188	2:35
Feb. 8, 2004	at West Florida	1-2 L	1 6 1/ 2 8 1	9	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	J. Barton (L 0-1)	99	2:26
Feb 11, 2004	at Columbus State	W 10-8	10 14 3/ 8 9 2	9	3- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	S. Hannan (W)	106	2:59
Feb 14, 2004	at Montevallo	8-9 L	8 17 4/ 9 13 3	(11)	3- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	C. Reed (L 0-1)	265	3:35
Feb 15, 2004	at Montevallo	W 10-3	10 12 1/ 3 9 7	9	4- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	B. Lightsey (W 2-0)	275	2:55
2/17/2004	at Belhaven	W 8-4	8 9 2/ 4 9 2	9	5- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	T. Brewer (W 1-0)	0	
Feb 21, 2004	at Tusculum College	W 9-5	9 8 1/ 5 11 2	7	6- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	J. Barton (W 1-1)	150	1:50
Feb 21, 2004	at Tusculum College	W 8-7	8 12 0/ 7 12 0	7	7- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	S. Hannan (W 2-0)	175	2:00
Feb 22, 2004	at Carson-Newman	W 6-4	6 9 1/ 4 6 2	7	8- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	M. McAlpin (W 2-0)	350	1:45
Feb 22, 2004	at Carson-Newman	2-4 L	2 4 1/ 4 6 1	7	8- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	T. Brewer (L 0-1)	350	155
Feb 27, 2004	West Alabama	W 8-3	8 7 0/ 3 7 3	9	9- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	B. Lightsey (W 3-0)	316	2:45
Feb 28, 2004	Southeast Oklahoma	W 9-1	9 12 0/ 1 7 3	7	10- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	J. Barton (W 2-1)	350	2:11
Feb 28, 2004	West Alabama	9-10 L	9 9 0/10 9 4	7	10- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	C. Reed (L 0-2)	360	2:38
Feb 29, 2004	Southeast Oklahoma	W 19-9	19 13 1/ 9 15 2	7	11- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	S. Ellison (W 1-0)	347	2:45
Mar 02, 2004	at Union University	4-18 L	4 9 1/18 19 3	7	11- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	J. Mitcham (L)	214	2:14
Mar 06, 2004	#3 Alabama-Huntsvill	W 9-0	9 10 0/ 0 4 1	7	12- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	J. Barton (W 3-1)	253	2:10
Mar 06, 2004	#30 U. North Alabama	W 4-1	4 8 0/ 1 3 2	7	13- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	M. McAlpin (W 3-0)	276	1:35
Mar 07, 2004	#30 U. North Alabama	W 10-3	10 12 1/ 3 7 3	7	14- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	B. Lightsey (W 4-0)	245	2:00
Mar 07, 2004	#3 Alabama-Huntsvill	1-4 L	1 6 4/ 4 9 2	7	14- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	S. Ellison (L 1-1)	175	1:53
*Mar 13, 2004	#28 Southern Arkansa	2-3 L	2 8 0/ 3 10 2	9	14- 7- 0	0- 1- 0	M. McAlpin (L 3-1)	330	2:00
*Mar 13, 2004	#28 Southern Arkansa	W 4-3	4 6 1/ 3 5 2	7	15- 7- 0	1- 1- 0	B. Lightsey (W 5-0)	295	1:50
*Mar 14, 2004	#28 Southern Arkansa	W 4-3	4 12 0/ 3 12 0	9	16- 7- 0	2- 1- 0	J. Barton (W 4-1)	212	2:30
Mar 16, 2004	Montevallo	W 13-3	13 13 1/ 3 4 4	7	17- 7- 0	2- 1- 0	J. Polles (W 1-0)	196	2:25
Mar 17, 2004	Montevallo	W 15-14	15 16 3/14 17 5	9	18- 7- 0	2- 1- 0	C. Reed (W 1-2)	262	4:00
*3-20-04	at CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W 7-6	7 10 0/ 6 10 0	9	19- 7- 0	3- 1- 0	S. Ellison (W 2-1)	185	3:20
*3-20-04	at CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W 15-1	15 21 0/ 1 5 0	7	20- 7- 0	4- 1- 0	B. Lightsey (W 6-0)	85	2:20
*3-21-04	at CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W 16-3	16 20 1/ 3 7 6	7	21- 7- 0	5- 1- 0	M. McAlpin (W 4-1)	75	2:35
Mar 24, 2004	at William Carey	W 11-6	11 10 2/ 6 11 2	9	22- 7- 0	5- 1- 0	J. Polles (W 2-0)	142	2:35
*Mar 27, 2004	Henderson State U.	W 17-3	17 14 0/ 3 7 4	7	23- 7- 0	6- 1- 0	M. McAlpin (W 5-1)	450	1:55
*Mar 27, 2004	Henderson State U.	W 9-6	9 12 0/ 6 10 5	7	24- 7- 0	7- 1- 0	T. Jones (W 1-0)	380	1:30
*Mar 28, 2004	Henderson State U.	W 20-10	20 16 0/10 13 2	7	25- 7- 0	8- 1- 0	J. Barton (W 5-1)	380	2:23
Mar 30, 2004	at Mississippi Valley	W 3-1	3 7 0/ 1 4 2	9	26- 7- 0	8- 1- 0	S. Ellison (W 3-1)	89	2hr
*Apr 03, 2004	at Harding	4-5 L	4 10 0/ 5 11 1	(10)	26- 8- 0	8- 2- 0	S. Ellison (L 3-2)	280	2:46
*Apr 03, 2004	at Harding	W 6-4	6 10 1/ 4 9 1	7	27- 8- 0	9- 2- 0	J. Barton (W 6-1)	270	2:20
*Apr 04, 2004	at Harding	5-6 L	5 7 1/ 6 11 2	9	27- 9- 0	9- 3- 0	B. Lightsey (L)	350	2:40
Apr 06, 2004	Mississippi Valley	W 9-4	9 14 1/ 4 9 1	9	28- 9- 0	9- 3- 0	T. Brewer (W 1-1)	107	2:40
*Apr 09, 2004	Arkansas Tech	W 8-1	8 12 1/ 1 6 0	9	29- 9- 0	10- 3- 0	M. McAlpin (W 6-1)	217	2:10
*Apr 10, 2004	Arkansas Tech	W 5-2	5 9 1/ 2 8 2	9	30- 9- 0	11- 3- 0	J. Barton (W 7-1)	255	1:50
*Apr 10, 2004	Arkansas Tech	W 8-2	8 9 0/ 2 5 0	7	31- 9- 0	12- 3- 0	J. Polles (W 3-0)	199	1:31
Apr 14, 2004	William Carey	W 17-11	17 14 5/11 7 0	9	32- 9- 0	12- 3- 0	T. Jones (W)	225	3:15
*Apr 17, 2004	at CBU	W 7-6	7 15 1/ 6 8 1	9	33- 9- 0	13- 3- 0	M. McAlpin (W 7-1)	305	2:30
*Apr 17, 2004	at CBU	W 12-4	12 15 4/ 4 8 3	7	34- 9- 0	14- 3- 0	J. Polles (W 4-0)	314	2:24
*Apr 18, 2004	at Christian Brothers	W 10-4	10 15 0/ 4 8 4	9	35- 9- 0	15- 3- 0	J. Barton (W 8-1)	306	2:54
Apr 21, 2004	#8 Alabama-Huntsvill	W 11-2	11 10 0/ 2 7 3	7	36- 9- 0	15- 3- 0	B. Lightsey (W 7-1)	225	2:20
Apr 21, 2004	#8 Alabama-Huntsvill	W 3-2	3 6 1/ 2 6 1	7	37- 9- 0	15- 3- 0	T. Brewer (W 2-1)	265	2:05
*Apr 24, 2004	at Arkansas-Monticello	W 12-7	12 14 4/ 7 8 1	9	38- 9- 0	16- 3- 0	C. Reed (W 2-2)	118	2:46
Apr 27, 2004	LSU-SHREVEPORT	W 11-1	11 15 0/ 1 6 4	7	39- 9- 0	16- 3- 0	B. Lightsey (W 8-1)	301	2:50
Apr 28, 2004	Belhaven	W 8-4	8 9 1/ 4 9 3	9	40- 9- 0	16- 3- 0	J. Barton (W 9-1)	257	2:50
*May 01, 2004	Ouachita Baptist	W 5-0	5 6 0/ 0 1 1	5	41- 9- 0	17- 3- 0	J. Polles (W 5-0)	175	1:30
*May 02, 2004	Ouachita Baptist	W 13-3	13 13 0/ 3 9 3	7	42- 9- 0	18- 3- 0	M. McAlpin (W 8-1)	295	2:10
*May 02, 2004	Ouachita Baptist	W 8-4	8 10 0/ 4 9 1	7	43- 9- 0	19- 3- 0	J. Barton (W 10-1)	215	1:53
May 06, 2004	vs West Alabama	W 12-11	12 17 3/11 11 2	(11)	44- 9- 0	19- 3- 0	T. Brewer (W 3-1)	615	3:55
May 07, 2004	vs Central Arkansas	W 6-5	6 14 1/ 5 11 1	9	45- 9- 0	19- 3- 0	J. Barton (W 11-1)	592	2:05
May 08, 2004	vs Southern Arkansas	W 16-11	16 17 3/11 16 3	9	46- 9- 0	19- 3- 0	M. McAlpin (W 9-1)	679	3:00
May 08, 2004	vs Valdosta State	9-10 L	9 14 0/10 10 4	9	46-10- 0	19- 3- 0	C. Reed (L 2-3)	712	3:15
May 09, 2004	vs Valdosta State	W 22-5	22 22 1/ 5 9 3	9	47-10- 0	19- 3- 0	B. Lightsey (W 9-1)	493	3:15
May 15, 2004	vs Incarnate Word	W 5-4	5 11 2/ 4 8 2	9	48-10- 0	19- 3- 0	J. Polles (W 6-0)	913	2:16
May 15, 2004	vs Southern Arkansas	W 6-5	6 11 1/ 5 12 2	9	49-10- 0	19- 3- 0	J. Barton (W 12-1)	726	2:30
May 16, 2004	vs Southern Arkansas	W 24-2	24 24 1/ 2 5 2	9	50-10- 0	19- 3- 0	B. Lightsey (W 10-1)	1979	3:07
May 23, 2004	vs #1 Central Missouri	W 6-5	6 9 5/ 5 11 3	(10)	51-10- 0	19- 3- 0	S. Ellison (W 4-2)	1504	3:27
May 25, 2004	vs #4 Columbus State	W 14-5	14 19 0/ 5 8 3	9	52-10- 0	19- 3- 0	B. Lightsey (W 11-1)	1556	2:40
May 27, 2004	vs #1 Central Missouri	9-12 L	9 11 3/12 12 4	9	52-11- 0	19- 3- 0	T. Brewer (L 4-2)	803	3:06
May 28, 2004	vs #1 Central Missouri	W 10-9	10 12 1/ 9 15 3	9	53-11- 0	19- 3- 0	S. Ellison (W 5-2)	1348	3:17
May 29, 2004	vs #6 Grand Valley Stat	W 12-8	12 14 1/ 8 13 2	9	54-11- 0	19- 3- 0	M. McAlpin (W 10-1)	2428	3:07

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Delta State 2004 Statistics

Statesmen Baseball
Overall Statistics for Delta State (as of Dec 17, 2004)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 54-11 Home: 25-3 Away: 18-6 Neutral: 11-2 Conference: 19-3

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
1 Williams, Donyell	.667	4-0	3	2	2	1	0	0	2	3	1.000	0	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
12 Jud Thigpen.....	.429	65-65	261	75	112	24	2	14	80	182	.697	29	12	33	3	.502	3	0	20-21	134	4	0	1.000
19 Chris Reed.....	.414	59-57	203	65	84	10	3	4	57	112	.552	36	8	24	6	.514	2	1	6-6	3	3	0	1.000
14 Craig Newton.....	.365	63-58	203	55	74	20	1	11	63	129	.635	11	23	23	4	.448	4	0	6-8	346	43	8	.980
2 Mark Broome.....	.359	64-63	259	86	93	16	3	15	57	160	.618	29	6	20	6	.428	5	2	21-22	40	145	21	.898
20 Clay Smith.....	.351	65-65	228	59	80	19	0	1	51	102	.447	11	17	9	6	.414	5	3	12-15	123	151	8	.972
5 Eric Patten.....	.344	65-65	247	80	85	12	2	4	50	113	.457	34	20	19	6	.453	6	2	12-17	79	175	9	.966
42 Bert Pickard.....	.335	65-65	248	58	83	20	2	8	75	131	.528	24	10	31	4	.402	9	0	5-8	439	22	6	.987
22 Wade Whitaker....	.333	27-6	24	8	8	2	1	0	4	12	.500	1	0	6	0	.360	0	0	2-2	14	0	0	1.000
4 Will Waldkirch...	.320	60-59	206	41	66	6	1	7	45	95	.461	16	3	21	2	.371	4	0	4-7	87	6	1	.989
40 Brett Donahoo....	.293	63-60	215	48	63	15	1	10	62	110	.512	30	5	44	2	.383	6	0	3-4	106	6	5	.957
28 Keith Fitzgerald.	.279	35-18	68	18	19	4	0	3	8	32	.471	13	2	19	3	.405	1	0	0-0	146	7	3	.981
13 Brett Cerda.....	.278	14-2	18	7	5	0	0	0	4	5	.278	0	0	0	0	.263	1	1	0-1	5	5	3	.769
3 Norwood Taylor...	.125	16-0	8	2	1	0	0	0	5	1	.125	3	0	1	1	.286	3	0	0-0	4	6	1	.909
41 Marcus Grisham...	.000	4-2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	5	0	.273	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
6 Trent Posey.....	.000	6-0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.143	0	0	0-0	2	3	0	1.000
37 Drew Glass.....	.000	6-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0	.200	0	0	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
9 Steven Hannan....	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
Totals.....	.351	65-65	2210	605	775	149	16	77	563	1187	.537	242	106	260	43	.431	49	9	91-111	1575	645	74	.968
Opponents.....	.280	65-65	2061	325	577	123	13	33	288	825	.400	210	54	388	44	.360	14	26	58-80	1504	610	146	.935

LOB - Team (507), Opp (466). DPs turned - Team (50), Opp (57). CI - Team (1), B. Pickard 1. IBB - Team (9), J. Thigpen 6, B. Pickard 1, C. Reed 1, M. Broome 1, Opp (2). Picked off - M. Broome 6, W. Waldkirch 2, Fitzgerald 1, J. Thigpen 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
38 Scott Ellison....	3.38	5-2	15	3	0	0/0	3	42.2	47	22	16	18	38	11	0	1	166	.283	5	6	1	1	1
32 Tyler Brewer.....	3.81	4-2	14	5	0	0/0	1	52.0	44	28	22	20	36	8	0	5	188	.234	4	5	1	1	6
7 John Polles.....	3.94	6-0	16	9	2	1/0	0	61.2	57	32	27	28	62	12	3	3	225	.253	5	11	0	3	2
39 Josh Barton.....	4.19	12-1	17	16	0	0/1	0	96.2	114	49	45	31	75	23	1	4	386	.295	10	4	0	2	6
27 Matt McAlpin.....	4.37	10-1	19	15	4	0/0	1	101.0	112	60	49	29	57	26	4	7	397	.282	8	6	1	2	6
25 Brad Lightsey....	5.19	11-1	19	15	2	0/0	1	85.0	105	53	49	26	57	21	3	6	347	.303	7	8	3	2	4
26 Tim Jones.....	5.24	2-0	15	0	0	0/0	1	22.1	26	17	13	10	13	10	1	1	89	.292	3	3	0	1	1
24 Chad Greenlee....	5.40	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	5	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	16	.313	0	0	0	0	0
19 Chris Reed.....	6.41	2-3	20	0	0	0/0	7	19.2	17	16	14	11	17	2	0	4	77	.221	2	3	0	1	0
21 Jonathan Mitcham.	7.00	0-1	7	1	0	0/0	0	9.0	13	8	7	5	6	1	0	1	39	.333	1	1	0	0	0
9 Steven Hannan....	8.15	2-0	10	1	0	0/1	0	17.2	18	16	16	11	12	3	1	0	69	.261	2	5	1	0	0
6 Trent Posey.....	11.17	0-0	10	0	0	0/0	0	9.2	15	14	12	11	11	5	0	1	44	.341	1	1	0	1	0
35 Rusty Rayborn....	12.46	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	4	8	6	5	3	1	0	0	18	.222	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	4.77	54-11	65	65	8	2/1	14	525.0	577	325	278	210	388	123	13	33	2061	.280	49	54	7	14	26
Opponents.....	8.72	11-54	65	65	15	0/0	2	501.1	775	605	486	242	260	149	16	77	2210	.351	52	106	11	49	9

PB - Team (15), C. Newton 13, B. Pickard 2, Opp (18). Pickoffs - Team (8), T. Brewer 3, J. Barton 2, M. McAlpin 1, J. Polles 1, C. Newton 1, Opp (8). SBA/ATT - C. Newton (48-65), T. Brewer (10-14), B. Lightsey (9-14), B. Pickard (10-13), J. Barton (12-13), J. Polles (3-9), C. Reed (6-8), M. McAlpin (7-8), S. Hannan (6-7), S. Ellison (5-7).

Miscellaneous 2004 Statistics

Individual Game Highs

At Bats ..... 7 - Eric Patten vs. West Alabama (May 6, 2004)
Runs Scored ..... 4 (10 games)
Hits ..... 6 - Jud Thigpen vs. Southern Arkansas (May 16, 2004)
RBIs ..... 9 - Jud Thigpen vs. Southern Arkansas (May 16, 2004)
Doubles ..... 2 (15 games)
Triples ..... 1 (16 games)
Home runs ..... 2 (6 games)
Total Bases ..... 11 - Jud Thigpen vs. Columbus St. (Feb 11, 2004)
Walks ..... 4 - Jud Thigpen vs. SE Oklahoma (Feb. 29, 2004)
Strikeouts ..... 3 (6 games)
Sac Hits ..... 1 (9 games)
Sac Flies ..... 2 - Brett Donahoo vs. UA-Monticello (April 24, 2004)
Stolen bases ..... 3 - Mark Broome vs. Miss. Valley St. (April 6, 2004)
Hit by pitch ..... 3 - Eric Patten vs. UA-Huntsville (April 21, 2004)
Caught Stealing ..... 1 (20 games)
Runners LOB ..... 5 - (5 games)
Feiding putouts ..... 16 - Craig Newton vs. Miss. Valley (Mar. 30, 2004)
Assists ..... 8 - Eric Patten vs. North Alabama (March 6, 2004)
Errors ..... 3 (3 games)
Passed balls .... 2 - Craig Newton vs. Cen. Missouri St. (May 23, 2004)
Innings pitched ..... 9 - Matt McAlpin vs. Southern Ark(Mar. 13, 2004)
..... 9 - Matt McAlpin vs. Arkansas Tech (April 9, 2004)
Strikeouts ..... 10 - John Polles vs. Miss. Valley St. (Mar. 30, 2004)
Wild pitches ..... 2 (8 games)
Hit batters ..... 5 - John Polles vs. West Alabama (May 6, 2004)

Eric Patten, pictured above crossing the plate, tied for the longest hitting streak in 2004. The senior from Cedar Hill, Texas safely hit in 17 consecutive games from March 13-April 9, 2004.

Individual Hit Streaks

No.	Name	Longest	Current
5	Eric Patten	17	2
42	Bert Pickard	17	2
12	Jud Thigpen	15	-
19	Chris Reed	13	-
4	Will Waldkirch	11	-
2	Mark Broome	10	-
40	Brett Donahoo	8	2
14	Craig Newton	8	4
20	Clay Smith	6	1
28	Keith Fitzgerald	5	-
22	Wade Whitaker	4	-
13	Brett Cerda	3	1
3	Norwood Taylor	1	-

Multiple Hit Games

No.	Name	2	3	4	5+	Total
12	Jud Thigpen	19	13	2	1	35
2	Mark Broome	17	7	2	1	27
19	Chris Reed	16	5	2	1	24
42	Bert Pickard	15	9	0	0	24
5	Eric Patten	16	5	2	0	23
20	Clay Smith	14	5	4	0	23
14	Craig Newton	14	5	3	0	22
40	Brett Donahoo	13	3	0	0	16
4	Will Waldkirch	12	3	1	0	16
28	Keith Fitzgerald	4	0	0	0	4
13	Brett Cerda	1	0	0	0	1
Team		141	55	16	3	215

Multiple RBI Games

No.	Name	2	3	4	5+	Total
42	Bert Pickard	13	4	4	1	22
12	Jud Thigpen	12	5	0	4	21
2	Mark Broome	10	5	3	0	18
19	Chris Reed	7	3	4	1	15
14	Craig Newton	5	6	2	2	15
40	Brett Donahoo	7	4	1	3	15
5	Eric Patten	11	1	0	2	14
4	Will Waldkirch	10	3	1	0	14
20	Clay Smith	8	5	0	0	13
28	Keith Fitzgerald	2	0	0	0	2
22	Wade Whitaker	1	0	0	0	1
13	Brett Cerda	1	0	0	0	1
Team		87	36	15	13	151

Third time proves to be the charm for Kinnison and the Statesmen

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!

By David Johnson, Go Green Mag.

At 9:41 p.m., Saturday, May 29, 2004, in Montgomery, Alabama, the national championship trophy for college baseball finally found its way to a place that had been eagerly awaiting its arrival for the better part of 40 years. It carried with it the perspiration, aspirations, dreams and desires of two generations of players and fans who knew deep in their hearts that someday - one day - it would be theirs.

A minute earlier junior righthander Scott Ellison took a deep breath, squinted and looked squarely in at catcher Craig Newton. Fate had placed the young pitcher from Houston, Mississippi, at center circle of perhaps the biggest moment in his school's rich and storied athletic history. And then it happened.

Ellison unleashed the 3-2 pitch to Grand Valley State designated hitter Matt Wright. Wright saw it coming right down the pipe. He clutched his bat and let loose a mighty swing. For a nanosecond, it was as if the air was sucked out of Paterson Field as nearly 2,500 people simultaneously held their collective breath. For just a hiccup the moment lay frozen, as Father Time, too, seemed to stop in recognition of the high tide of this carnival of dreams.

Whiff. Thud. "Strike Three." Final score: Delta State 12, Grand Valley State 8. Cheers swelled and tears welled as the Statesmen rushed the field.

The customary celebration in the middle of the infield began with Newton, grinning ear-to-ear, taking Ellison down like a middle linebacker. Soon followed first baseman Bert Pickard, second baseman Clay Smith, shortstop Eric Patten, third baseman Mark Broome, center fielder Jud Thigpen, left fielder Will Waldkirch, right fielder Brett Donahoo and the rest of the Statesmen that with one swing of a bat had their names etched into eternity at their beloved university.

Then Mike Kinnison took us all by surprise. In a move that could rival the classiest moments ever in any sport, there was hardly a dry eye remaining when it became apparent what the destination of Kinnison's sudden and purposeful jolt from the throng of celebrating players toward the dugout was. In a swift motion, trophy in hand, Kinnison leaped atop the first base dugout and climbed over the railing separating the playing field and seats at Paterson Field. Twenty rows up sat the patriarch of the family that Delta State baseball is - Dave "Boo" Ferriss. "Anybody that knows our program knows that Coach Ferriss is the guy who laid the foundation for this program and is responsible for the success that we've had," the humble Kinnison would later say at the post-game press conference. But he didn't need to say anything to anyone pulling for the Green and White. This beautiful moment was fully understood.

Kinnison made his way through the plethora of applauding Delta State fans to where his mentor of many years waited. Together holding the national championship trophy, the two embraced as tears streamed down each of their cheeks. It was as perfect of a moment to be found in the annals of Delta State history.

The celebration continued at Paterson Field as the vocals of country music singer Alan Jackson rang out with the familiar lyrics of the hauntingly appropriate "Midnight in Montgomery" over the stadium's public address system.Only now, the hands of Father Time stood frozen at 9:41 p.m., and finally, after eight previous trips to the ball of baseball, midnight would not come for the Statesmen. The team that had always been the champions of our hearts, was finally the nation's champion.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!

Third Times the Charm...

MONTGOMERY, ALA — The Delta State University Statesmen, in their third-ever trip to the NCAA Division II Championship final game (1968, 1978, 2004), are the 2004 NCAA Division II National Champions.

In their third time to the NCAA Division II Championship game, Coach Mike Kinnison's Statesmen emerged victorious, taking a 12-8 victory over Grand Valley State University to clinch Delta State's first-ever baseball national championship.

Delta State 12, Grand Valley 8 / May 29, 2004

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Eric Patten ss	3	2	1	2	2	0	1	5	0
Mark Broome 3b	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1
Jud Thigpen cf	5	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	3
Bert Pickard 1b	3	3	2	4	0	1	7	1	0
Craig Newton c	5	0	2	0	0	1	7	0	1
Chris Reed dh	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Will Waldkirch lf	5	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Clay Smith 2b	4	2	2	0	0	0	4	1	2
Brett Donahoo rf	5	1	1	2	0	1	3	0	2
Matt McAlpin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Tyler Brewer p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Ellison p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	12	14	12	3	4	27	10	9

Waldkirch

Score by innings:				R	H	E
Delta State	121	113	003	12	14	1
Grand Valley State	002	020	301	8	13	2

DSU Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Matt McAlpin (W)	6.1	9	6	4	2	5	28	32	104
Tyler Brewer	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	5	5	22
Scott Ellison (S)	1.2	2	1	1	0	2	6	6	28

The Statesmen set the tone early, scoring the first run of the game in the top of the first inning on a sacrifice fly by Bert Pickard. Brett Donahoo's two-RBI single in the second extended the Statesmen lead to 3-0, and Pickard's solo homer to lead off the third set the Delta State lead at 4-0 before the Lakers got on the board.

Grand Valley plated two runs in the bottom of the third to cut the Statesmen lead to 4-2, but Mark Broome's RBI single in the fourth inning and Will Waldkirch's RBI single in the fifth inning once again put the Statesmen ahead by four, setting the score at 6-2. Brandon McFarland's RBI double brought the Lakers to within two in the bottom of the fifth, but Pickard's two-RBI double and Waldkirch's subsequent RBI single put the Statesmen ahead 8-4.

The Statesmen were not in the clear, however, as Matt Wright hit a three-run bomb in the seventh inning to pull the Lakers to within one.

The Statesmen entered the ninth inning ahead 9-7, and the Statesmen further padded the lead with a leadoff homer by Will Waldkirch. A subsequent two-run blast by Eric Patten gave the Statesmen a 12-7 lead going into the bottom of the frame.

Tim Hudnall led off the bottom of the ninth with a mammoth homer to left field, bringing the score to 12-8. The Lakers threatened, as Brandon McFarland followed up with a single up the middle; but reliever Scott Ellison got Elijah Beckwith to ground into a 6-4-3 double play to put two outs on the board. Ellison struck out Matt Wright to finish the game and start the celebration.

Matt McAlpin (10-1) picked up the win for the Statesmen, throwing 6 1/3 innings and scattering nine hits, allowing six runs, four earned. Ellison picked up the save after 1 2/3 innings of relief.

Bert Pickard was named the College World Series MVP, and was joined on the All-Tournament team by teammates Craig Newton and Scott Ellison. In addition, as a result of the Statesmen winning the national championship, Mike Kinnison was named ABCA/Rawlings Division II Coach of the Year.

Delta State 10, Central Mo. State 9 / May 28, 2004

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Eric Patten ss	3	3	1	2	0	1	1	3	1
Mark Broome 3b	5	1	1	0	0	2	2	3	0
Jud Thigpen cf	4	2	3	2	1	1	3	0	0
Bert Pickard 1b	5	1	3	3	0	0	6	0	0
Craig Newton c	4	0	1	0	0	1	9	1	2
Chris Reed dh	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Will Waldkirch lf	4	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Clay Smith 2b	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1
Brett Donahoo rf	4	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0
Josh Barton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Lightsey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Scott Ellison p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	10	12	9	3	8	27	9	7

Score by innings:				R	H	E
Delta State	012	501	010	10	12	1
Central Missouri St.	241	101	000	9	15	3

DSU Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Josh Barton	1.0	6	6	6	2	1	9	11	42
Brad Lightsey	5.1	9	3	3	1	5	23	25	100
Scott Ellison (W)	2.2	0	0	0	1	2	8	9	28

Pickard

WHOA, MULE! STATESMEN SPUR MULES

WILL PLAY GRAND VALLEY STATE FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

MONTGOMERY, ALA — One night after Central Missouri rallied to take a 12-9 decision from the Statesmen, Delta State returned the favor and sent the Mules home; capturing a 10-9 victory over the defending national champions and winning the right to play Grand Valley State at 6:30 PM Saturday for the NCAA Division II National Championship.

Early on, it was all Mules, as they chased Statesmen starter Josh Barton in the second inning after scoring six runs over the first two innings. The Statesmen scored one run in the second on an RBI grounder by Will Waldkirch, but four second-inning runs by the Mules sent Barton to the dugout and brought in Brad Lightsey, who made his second appearance in three days.

Lightsey held the Mules at arms length, allowing single runs in the third, fourth, and seventh innings, while the Statesmen clawed back into the game.

The Mules led 6-1 after two, but the Statesmen cut the deficit to 6-3 on a two-RBI double by Bert Pickard in the third. CMSU extended the lead to 7-3 in the bottom of the frame, but the Statesmen would answer back in style in the top of the fourth. Brett Donahoo's RBI single cut the CMSU lead to 7-4, and Eric Patten would cut the Mule lead to just one on a two-RBI double. Jud Thigpen's following RBI double tied the contest at 7-7, and the Statesmen took an 8-7 lead on another RBI double by Pickard.

The Mules tied the game in the bottom of the frame on an RBI single by Shawn Callahan; but once again the Statesmen pulled ahead 9-8 in the sixth inning when Pickard's single, followed by an error, allowed Eric Patten to score.

Stephen Downey tied the game in the seventh on an RBI double, and the Statesmen would score the eventual winning run on an RBI single by Jud Thigpen in the eighth.

Scott Ellison picked up the win for the Statesmen in relief, pitching 2 2/3 no-hit innings after Lightsey's gutsy 5 1/3 inning effort.

The Statesmen advance to face Grand Valley (MI) State Saturday night for the NCAA Division II National Championship. Both teams are seeking their first national title. The Statesmen will make their first appearance in the title game since 1978.

Central Mo. State 12, Delta State 9 / May 27, 2004

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Eric Patten ss	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0
Mark Broome 3b	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Jud Thigpen cf	4	2	1	0	0	1	5	0	0
Bert Pickard 1b	5	2	3	2	0	1	8	1	0
Chris Reed dh/p	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Craig Newton c	4	2	3	6	1	0	3	1	0
Clay Smith 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
Will Waldkirch lf	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3
Brett Donahoo rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
John Polles p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt McAlpin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Brewer p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	11	8	1	6	27	11	8

Score by innings:				R	H	E
Central Missouri St.	111	000	810	12	12	4
Delta State	110	150	100	9	11	3

DSU Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
John Polles	5.1	4	3	2	5	2	20	26	97
Matt McAlpin	1.0	3	5	5	2	0	5	7	26
Tyler Brewer (L)	1.2	5	4	4	0	1	10	10	36
Chris Reed	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	12

Newton

MULES RALLY TO TOP STATESMEN

CMSU AVOIDS ELIMINATION - FORCES GAME THREE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

MONTGOMERY, ALA — The Central Missouri State Mules used an eight-run seventh inning to capture a 12-9 victory over the Delta State University Statesmen today at Paterson Field in Montgomery, Alabama.

Francisco Leandro's solo homer in the top of the first inning kicked things off for the Mules, but the Statesmen would knot the game in the bottom of the frame on an RBI single by Bert Pickard. The Mules would once again jump ahead in the top of the second on a sacrifice fly by Will Bradley, but Delta State would be quick to match; as Craig Newton led off the bottom of the second with a homer to knot the game at two.

Stephen Downey hit a mammoth homer to left in the third to take a 3-2 lead, but the Statesmen again matched the Mules on an RBI double by Newton.

The Statesmen shot ahead in the fifth, as another RBI single by Pickard would set the DSU lead at 4-3. Delta State added four more runs on a grand slam by Newton to straightaway center field to take a seemingly safe 8-3 lead.

The wheels came off in the seventh, as the Mules exploded for eight runs on seven hits to take a 11-8 lead. The Statesmen were able to tally another run in the bottom of the seventh inning, when Pickard scored on a balk by Adam Dunavant.

The Mules added an insurance run in the eighth to set the final margin at 12-9.

The Statesmen now await the result of tonight's Grand Valley/Rollins contest. Should Grand Valley win, the Statesmen will get a rematch with the Mules on Friday at 6:30. If Rollins wins, the Statesmen will likely face Rollins at 2:30 Friday.

Delta State 14, Columbus State 5 / May 25, 2004

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Eric Patten ss	5	0	1	2	0	1	2	3	2
Mark Broome 3b	4	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	0
Jud Thigpen cf	4	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	0
Bert Pickard 1b	5	1	1	1	0	0	8	0	3
Craig Newton c	4	3	3	1	0	0	9	0	0
Chris Reed dh	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
Will Waldkirch lf/rf	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Clay Smith 2b	5	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Norwood Taylor 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brett Donahoo rf	4	2	3	4	0	0	1	0	1
Keith Fitzgerald ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wade Whitaker lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Lightsey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tim Jones p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trent Posey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	14	19	14	3	3	27	4	8

Score by innings:					R	H	E
Columbus State	000	030	101	-	5	8	3
Delta State	051	044	00	-	14	19	0

DSU Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Brad Lightsey (W)	7.0	6	4	4	2	5	27	30	98
Tim Jones	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	14
Trent Posey	1.0	2	1	1	0	3	5	5	14

Lightsey

LIGHTSEY IS LIGHTS-OUT AS STATESMEN ROLL

MONTGOMERY, AL — In Brad Lightsey's last six starts, the Delta State University Statesmen (52-10) have scored a combined 99 runs.

The Statesmen chipped in 14 of those runs tonight, taking a 14-5 victory over the Columbus State Cougars (40-20) in the second round of the Division II Baseball Championships in Montgomery, Ala. today.

The Statesmen set the tempo early on, scoring five runs in the second inning. Delta State would open the scoring on an RBI single by Clay Smith, followed by a sacrifice fly by Eric Patten; when Mark Broome hit a three-run bomb to give the Statesmen an early 5-0 lead. Craig Newton's solo shot to lead off the third extended DSU's lead to 6-0, but the Cougars cut the DSU lead in half in the fifth inning, as Garrett Groce doubled home two runs and later scored on an RBI single by Billy Howard.

Delta State struck back in the bottom of the frame on an RBI double by Clay Smith and RBI singles by Brett Donahoo and Eric Patten, scoring four runs to extend the lead to 10-3. The sixth inning proved just as productive for the Statesmen, as Bert Pickard's RBI double plated Jud Thigpen, and Smith and Donahoo would both add RBI singles to further extend the Statesmen lead to 14-3.

The Cougars added runs in the seventh and ninth innings, but the DSU lead was safe.

Brad Lightsey was once again solid for the Statesmen, scattering six hits over seven innings, allowing three runs and fanning five. Tim Jones and Trent Posey pitched the eighth and ninth innings in relief for the Statesmen.

Offensively, every Statesmen starter picked up a hit; with Craig Newton, Clay Smith, and Brett Donahoo providing the most firepower. Newton and Donahoo both were three-for-four, while Smith was four-for-five.

The Statesmen await the winner of tomorrow's Central Missouri State/Bryant matchup, where they will face the winner of that elimination contest on Thursday at 2:30 PM.

Delta State 6, Central Mo. State 5 / May 23, 2004

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Eric Patten ss	4	1	3	1	2	0	0	3	1
Mark Broome 3b	5	1	1	0	1	0	2	3	0
Jud Thigpen cf	4	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0
Bert Pickard 1b	5	0	0	1	1	2	7	0	2
Craig Newton c	5	0	0	1	0	2	6	1	3
Chris Reed dh	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Will Waldkirch lf	4	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1
Clay Smith 2b	4	1	1	0	0	2	4	2	4
Brett Donahoo rf	4	3	2	0	1	2	4	0	0
Josh Barton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Brewer p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Scott Ellison p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	40	6	9	5	7	11	30	12	14

Score by innings:					R	H	E
Delta State	002	011	010	1 -	6	9	5
Central Missouri St.	102	101	000	0 -	5	11	3

Delta State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Josh Barton	2.2	5	3	3	4	2	12	17	75
Tyler Brewer	4.2	5	2	1	2	3	17	24	70
Scott Ellison (W)	2.2	1	0	0	2	0	7	9	27

Ellison

STATESMEN TOP MULES

MONTGOMERY, ALA — After going back and forth with the #1 Central Missouri State Mules (54-7), the #2 Delta State Statesmen (51-10) took a 6-5 victory in ten innings in the opening round of the Division II Baseball Championships in Montgomery, Alabama today.

After the Mules got on the board first in the bottom of the first inning, the Statesmen struck back in the top of the third with a pair of runs, as Bert Pickard drew a walk with the bases loaded to tie the game at one, and Craig Newton was hit immediately after to give the Statesmen an early 2-1 lead. The Mules kicked back in the bottom of the frame, scoring a pair to take a 3-2 lead after three.

Central Missouri State added to their lead in the fourth inning, as Stephen Downey's RBI double extended the margin to 4-2.

The Statesmen chipped away in the fifth inning, as Will Waldkirch's bases-loaded walk cut the CMSU lead to 4-3; and then the Statesmen would tie it in the sixth on an RBI grounder by Jud Thigpen.

The Mules took back the lead in the bottom of the sixth, as Joe Strada scored on a fielding error. The Statesmen tied the game yet again in the eighth inning, as Brett Donahoo scored on an RBI single by Eric Patten. With the two teams tied after nine innings, the Statesmen plated the winning run in the top of the tenth, as Clay Smith reached on a throwing error.

Central Missouri came out swinging in the tenth, as Will Bradley reached on a leadoff single, and advanced to second on a wild pitch. After Delta State head coach Mike Kinnison came out to the mound to talk to reliever Scott Ellison, Eric Errante's sacrifice attempt failed, and Bradley was tagged out at third. Joe Strada then flew out to center, and Stephen Downey grounded into a fielders' choice to seal the DSU victory.

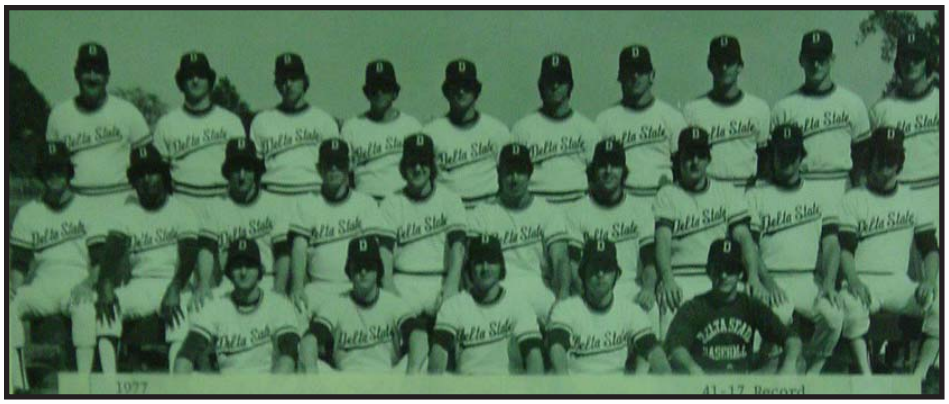
Scott Ellison picked up his fourth win of the season, after hurling 2 2/3 innings of one-hit relief. Tyler Brewer pitched well in relief as well, scattering five hits over 4 2/3 innings. Nick Webber picked up the loss for the Mules, falling to 2-3 on the year.

Offensively, Eric Patten went 3-for-4, driving in one and scoring a run. Brett Donahoo went 2-for-4, scoring three runs.

The Statesmen return to action on Tuesday at 6:30 PM, facing Columbus State University.

DSU College World Series Appearances

1968 • Head Coach Don Ward • 20-22-1 / 2nd place



1977 • Head Coach Boo Ferriss • 41-17 / 3rd place

1978 • Head Coach Boo Ferris • 43-19 / 2nd place
1982 • Head Coach Boo Ferriss • 41-19 / 3rd place
1994 • Head Coach Bill Marchant • 45-13 / 3rd place
1996 • Head Coach Bill Marchant • 53-8 / 4th place
2001 • Head Coach Mike Kinnison • 50-11 / 3rd place

2002 • Head Coach Mike Kinnison • 50-8 / 6th place

DSU College World Series Appearances

2004 • Head Coach Mike Kinnison • 54-11 / 1st place
NCAA National Champions

2 - Mark Broome
3 - Norwodd Taylor
4 - Will Waldkirch
5 - Eric Patten
6 - Trent Posey
7 - John Polles
9 - Steven Hannan
12 - Jud Thigpen
13 - Brett Cerda
14 - Craig Newton
19 - Chris Reed
20 - Clay Smith
21 - Jonathon Mitcham
22 - Wade Whitaker
24 - Chad Greenlee
25 - Brad Lightsey
26 - Tim Jones
27 - Matt McAlpin
28 - Keith Fitzgerald

35 - Rusty Rayborn
37 - Drew Glass
38 - Scott Ellison
39 - Josh Barton
40 - Brett Donahoo
42 - Bert Pickard

Mike Kinnison - Head Coach
Rodney Batts - Assistant Coach

Andy Dillard - Graduate Assistant
Rick McCarty - Graduate Assistant
Jeff Price - Graduate Assistant

Gary Hayes - Manager
Ryan Roberson - Manager

Gerald Jordan - Assistant Athletic Trainer
Jason Miller - Sports Medicine Assistant

After the programs first National title in 2004, Coach Kinnison and the Statesmen set eyes on a repeat

The Mission - Repeat

In 2004, the Statesmen completed a journey that was seventy-one years in the making! With a 12-8 victory over Grand Valley State, the Statesmen claimed the programs first-ever NCAA National title! Delta State Head Coach Mike Kinnison, a former All-American shortstop for DSU, "This championship is for every player that ever put on that uniform, for every player who ever wore the green and white."

If you were there you will never forget the moment! Coach Mike Kinnision climbing into the stands at Patterson Field to present Coach Dave "Boo" Ferriss with the prize, the National Championship trophy. Both men had been so close so many times. The legendary coach, who built the program into a national power, and the former manager-turned All-American shortstop-turned National champion head coach. It is the stuff Hollywood movies are made of, the stuff that drives you to be a fan, a fan of the best baseball program in America!

Last season was truly a magical journey, but Coach Kinnison and the Statesmen have their eyes set on a repeat in Montgomery this season.Delta State University is coming off a banner season. The Statesmen of '04 snagged the program's first-ever National title and a second consecutive Gulf South Conference Championship while posting a 54-11 overall record. This marks the program's fourth consecutive 50 win season and last year's 54 wins were the most ever in school history.

The challenge to repeat as National Championships is a daunting task for Statesmen Skipper Mike Kinnison. During the off season, Kinnison was honored with the American Coaches Association/Rawlings Division II Coach of the Year Title. Kinnison also leads the Statesmen into battle as the winningest active baseball coach in the NCAA, regardless of division. However, the learned coach must find a way to fill the loss of three ABCA All-Americans.

Kinnison is assisted for the fourth straight year by Rodney Batts. Kinnison also returns the same Graduate Assistant staff he has last season. The staff includes Andy Dillard (former Statesmen third basemen), Jeff Price from Mississippi State, and Rick McCarty from Murray State.

This year the Statesmen pitching staff will be anchored by seniors Brad Lightsey and John Polles. Lightsey rounded out '04 with an 11-1 record while starting 15 games. Polles recorded a 6-0 record with a 3.94 ERA. The Statesmen will also look to Tyler Brewer and Jamie Carrico for solid starting pitching.

Middle Relief will fall upon the shoulders of senior Tim Jones and sophomore Steven Hannan. The bullpen will consist of Brent Leach and Trent Posey. Leach redshirted last season due to injury, while Posey saw limited action as a pitcher and infielder.

The Statesmen return five starters and 16 lettermen for the 2005 Championship run. Shortstop Eric Patten, rightfielder Brett Donahoo, third basemen Bert Pickard, catcher Craig Newton, and second basemen Clay Smith all have high hopes of a second National Championship.

The infield is solid with three returning players. The question lies at third and first base. If Pickard can overcome injuries he will hold down the third base spot. If not Gary Galbert will play third and Hunter Johnson will cover first. Patten finished up '04 hitting .344 while fielding .966.

The outfield will return Brett Donahoo in right field and Wade Whitaker in left field. Center field will be covered by junior college transfer, Tucker Bullard. Donahoo recorded a fielding percentage of .957 while grabbing 62 RBI.

Craig Newton and Bert Pickard are slated to be the number one and two catchers. The team also has a plethora of young guns ready to fill the spot. Brett Boykin, Clay Sartain, and Derek Norris all are ready to step up if needed by the Statesmen.

The Statesmen need Clay Smith, Eric Patten, and Craig Newton to have big years at the plate. The trio holds the highest returning batting averages and will be one of the keys to a second Division II National Championship.

Delta State Single Season Records

BATTING AVERAGE

1 ..	Dee Haynes, 1999	.444
2 ..	Brian Rea, 1998	.439
3 ..	Brian Rea, 1999	.429
....	**Jud Thigpen, 2004**	**.429**
4 ..	Ronald Davis, 1982	.430
5 ..	Casey Myrick, 1998	.426
6 ..	Andy Dillard, 2002	.425
7 ..	Randy Palmer, 1993	.417
8 ..	Rick Collier, 1991	.416
9 ..	Bubba McBrain, 1979	.416
10	Jason Page, 1994	.414
....	**Chris Reed, 2004**	**.414**

AT BATS

1 ..	**Jud Thigpen, 2004**	**261**
2 ..	**Mark Broome, 2004**	**259**
3 ..	**Bert Pickard, 2004**	**248**
4 ..	**Eric Patten, 2004**	**247**
5..	Marcus Van Every, 2001	234
6 ..	Mike Kinnison, 1978	233
7 ..	Frank Smith, 2001	232
8 ..	Brian Rea, 2000	232
9 ..	Dee Haynes, 2000	231
10	Steven Tomaszewski, 2002	230

HITS

1 ..	**Jud Thigpen, 2004**	**112**
2 ..	**Mark Broome, 2004**	**93**
....	Andy Dillard, 2002	93
....	Frank Smith, 2001	93
3 ..	Dee Haynes, 1999	92
4 ..	Timbo Baird, 1981	91
....	Brian Rea, 1999	91
....	Marcus Van Every, 2001	91
7 ..	Eli Whiteside, 2001	90
....	Steven Tomaszewski, 2001	90
9 ..	Jason Page, 1994	89
10	Dee Haynes, 2000	88
....	Edwin Maysonet, 2003	88

RUNS BATTED IN

1 ..	Dee Haynes, 1999	92
2 ..	Dee Haynes, 2000	87
3 ..	Marcus Van Every, 2001	81
4 ..	**Jud Thigpen, 2004**	**80**
....	Andy Dillard, 2002	80
5 ..	Jud Thigpen, 2003	76
6. .	**Bert Pickard, 2004**	**75**
....	Eli Whiteside, 2001	75
7 ..	Dee Haynes, 1998	74
....	Steven Tomaszewski, 2002	74
9 ..	Casey Myrick, 1998	66
10	Spencer Holman, 1997	65

HOMERUNS

1 ..	Dee Haynes, 1999	26
2 ..	Dee Haynes, 2000	22
3 ..	Dee Haynes, 1998	21
4 ..	Mike Plumlee, 1992	18
....	Mike Moore, 1984	18
6 ..	A.J. Downs, 2000	16
7 ..	**Mark Broome, 2004**	**15**
....	John Edwards, 1981	15
....	Mark Hayes, 1988	15
....	Jason Cochran, 1999	15
....	Jud Thigpen, 2003	15
8 ..	**Jud Thigpen, 2004**	**14**

TRIPLES

1 ..	Edwin Maysonet, 2002	8
2 ..	Kelly Dickinson, 1990	7
3 ..	Steve Adams, 1970	6
....	Ricky Hearn, 1979	6
....	Heath Bailey, 1995	6
....	Rodney Batts, 1996	6
....	Eli Whiteside, 2001	6

DOUBLES

1 ..	Mike Kinnison, 1978	25
....	Edwin Maysonet, 2003	25
3 ..	**Jud Thigpen, 2004**	**24**
4 ..	Jason Page, 1994	23
....	Brian Parkton, 2001	23
....	Spencer Holman, 1997	23
7 ..	Marcus Van Every, 2001	22
....	Steven Tomaszewski, 2002	22
....	Jud Thigpen, 2003	22
10	**Craig Newton, 2004**	**20**
....	**Bert Pickard, 2004**	**20**
....	Three others tied with	20

TOTAL BASES

1 ..	Dee Haynes, 1999	197
2 ..	**Jud Thigpen, 2004**	**182**
3 ..	Dee Haynes, 2000	176
4 ..	Dee Haynes, 1998	164
5 ..	**Mark Broome, 2004**	**160**
6 ..	Andy Dillard, 2002	156
7 ..	Jud Thigpen, 2003	154
8 ..	Steven Tomaszewski, 2002	150
9 ..	Marcus Van Every, 2000	148
10	Eli Whiteside, 2001	145

RUNS SCORED

1 ..	Dee Haynes, 2000	88
2 ..	Brian Rea, 2000	87
3 ..	**Mark Broome, 2004**	**86**
....	Frank Smith, 2001	86
4 ..	**Clay Smith, 2004**	**80**
5 ..	Dee Haynes, 1999	76
....	Bradley Clay, 2000	76
....	Marcus Van Every, 2001	76
8 ..	A.J. Downs, 2000	73
9 ..	Heath Bailey, 1996	71
....	Eli Whiteside, 2000	71

BASE ON BALLS

1 ..	Mike Kraft, 1988	63
2 ..	Andy Dillard, 2003	44
3 ..	Bubba McBrain, 1977	43
....	Brad Armstrong, 1982	43
5 ..	Bubba McBrain, 1978	42
....	Ronald Davis, 1981	42
....	Mike Patterson, 1988	42
....	Will Lowrey, 1997	42
....	Eric Patten, 2003	42
10	Jeff McClaskey, 1985	41

STOLEN BASES

1 ..	Kelly Dickinson, 1990	41
2 ..	Heath Bailey, 1996	33
....	Frank Smith, 2001	33
4 ..	Bubba McBrain, 1977	28
5 ..	Heath Bailey, 1995	27
....	Rodney Batts, 1996	27
7 ..	Edwin Maysonet, 2003	23
8 ..	**Mark Broome, 2004**	**21**
9 ..	**Jud Thigpen**	**20**
10	Bobby Picou, 1990	19
....	Two others tied with	19

GAMES PLAYED

1 ..	**Jud Thigpen, 2004**	**65**
....	**Clay Smith, 2004**	**65**
....	**Eric Patten, 2004**	**65**
....	**Bert Pickard, 2004**	**65**
5 ..	**Mark Broome, 2004**	**64**
6 ..	**Craig Newton, 2004**	**63**
....	**Brett Donahoo, 2004**	**63**
8 ..	Mike Kinnison, 1978	62
....	Edwin Maysonet, 2003	62
....	Jud Thigpen, 2003	62
....	Andy Dillard, 2003	62
....	Clint Turman, 2003	62
....	Eric Patten, 2003	62

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

1 ..	Matt Miller, 1995	0.36
2 ..	Joe DiFabio, 1965	0.55
....	Joseph Davenport, 2002	0.66
4 ..	Pete Albritton, 1973	0.725
....	Doug Grantham, 1969	1.02
6 ..	Doug Grantham, 1968	1.04
7 ..	Morris Wiltshire, 1969	1.19
8 ..	Bryan Nobile, 2000	1.26
9 ..	Chris Reed, 2003	1.31
10	J.D. Robinson, 1996	1.39

APPEARANCES

1 ..	Chad Smith, 1997	30
2 ..	Matt Miller, 1995	28
....	J.D. Robinson, 1996	28
4 ..	Christian Ostrander, 1995	25
....	Dusty Hughes, 2002	25
6 ..	Bryan Nobile, 2000	24
7 ..	Warren Guerriero, 1990	23
....	Jeff Gunn, 1991	23
....	Bubba Dixon, 1994	23
....	Christian Ostrander, 1996	23

VICTORIES

1. .	Bubba Dixon, 1994	16
....	Dave Townsend, 1996	16
3 ..	Jeremy McClain, 1999 (No loses)	15
4 ..	Ron Hogan, 1988	14
5 ..	Brad Teague, 1991	13
6 ..	Jeff Gregg, 1994	12
....	Josh Melton, 1996	12
....	Jeremy McClain, 1996	12
....	**Josh Barton, 2004**	**12**
9 ..	**Brad Lightsey, 2004**	**11**
....	Matt McAlpin, 2003	11
....	Four others tied with	11

STRIKEOUTS

1 ..	Bubba Dixon, 1994	177
2 ..	Dave Townsend, 1996	145
3 ..	Jeff Gregg, 1994	110
4 ..	Stewart Cliburn, 1977	101
....	Jeremy McClain, 1999	101
6 ..	Tom Hostetler, 1987	99

INNINGS PITCHED

1 ..	Bubba Dixon, 1994	144.1
2 ..	Ron Hogan, 1988	133.0
3 ..	Dave Townsend, 1996	123.2
4 ..	Brad Teague, 1991	115.2
5 ..	Jeff Gregg, 1994	109.0
6 ..	Steve Sandroni, 1978	107.0
7 ..	Jeremy McClain, 1999	104.0
8 ..	Stewart Cliburn, 1977	101.0
....	**Matt McAlpin, 2004**	**101.0**

COMPLETE GAMES

1 ..	Ron Hogan, 1988	11
....	Bubba Dixon, 1994	11
3 ..	Joe Hubal, 1974	10
....	Steve Sandroni, 1978	10
....	Tom Hostetler, 1987	10
....	Jeff Gregg, 1994	10

SHUTOUTS

1 ..	Pete Albritton, 1974	4
....	Tom Hostetler, 1987	4
3 ..	Eight tied with	3

SAVES

1 ..	Robin Ricks, 1981	10
2 ..	Matt Miller, 1995	9
3 ..	**Chris Reed, 2004**	**7**
....	Bryan Nobile, 2000	7
....	J.D. Robinson, 1996	7
....	Dusty Hughes, 2002	7
7 ..	David Brown, 1990	6

Delta State Career Records

BATTING AVERAGE

1 ... Dee Haynes (98-00) ..... .405
2 ... Rick Collier (90-91) ..... .401
3 ... Marcus Van Every (00-01) ..... .395
4 ... Jason Page (94-96) ..... .395
5 ... Jud Thigpen (01-04) ..... .394
6 ... Brian Rea (97-00) ..... .387
..... Eli Whiteside (99-01) ..... .387
..... Steven Tomaszewski (01-02) 387
9 ... Casey Myrick (95-98) ..... .374
10 . Mark Graham (80-83) ..... .373

RUNS BATTED IN

1 ... Dee Haynes, (98-00) 253
2 ... Jud Thigpen (01-04) 217
3 ... Barry Lyons (79-82) 185
4 ... Casey Myrick (95-98) 176
5 ... Dee Haynes (98-P) 166
6 ... Brian Rea, (97-00) 165
7 ... Jason Page (94-96) 160
8 ... Spencer Holman (94-97) 157
9 ... Eli Whiteside (99-01) 152
10 . Ricky Hearn (78-81) 148

HOME RUNS

1 ... Dee Haynes (98-00) 69
2 ... Jud Thigpen (01-04) 41
3 ... Barry Lyons (79-82) 36
4 ... John Edwards (80-83) 29
..... Jason Cochran (98-99) 29
6 ... Ronald Davis (79-82) 28
7 ... Mike Moore (83-84) 28
8 ... Sonny Clay (73-76) 26
9 ... Mark Hayes (87-89) 25
..... Casey Myrick (95-98) 25

TRIPLES

1 ... Tim Harvey (77-80) 14
2 ... Michael Cudd (89-92) 12
3 ... Heath Bailey (94-96) 11
4 ... Jim Whitehurst (66-69) 10
..... Mike Rosamond (71-74) 10
..... Ricky Hearn (78-81) 10
..... Edwin Maysonet (02-03) 10
8 ... Barry Lyons (79-82) 9
9 ... Four players tied 8

DOUBLES

1 ... Jason Page (94-96) 59
..... Dee Haynes (98-00) 59
3 ... Spencer Holman (94-97) 57
4 ... Casey Myrick (95-98) 53
5 ... Timbo Baird (78-81) 52
6 ... Michael Cudd (89-92) 45
7 ... Barry Lyons (79-82) 44
..... Doug Peters (82-85) 44
..... Brian Rea (97-00) 44
10 . Steven Tomaszewski (01-02) 42

TOTAL BASES

1 ... Dee Haynes (98-00) 537
2 ... Casey Myrick (95-98) 402
3 ... Brian Rea (97-00) 397
4 ... Timbo Baird (78-81) 387
5 ... Barry Lyons (79-82) 384
6 ... Jason Page (94-96) 355
7 ... Eli Whiteside (99-01) 326
8 ... Ricky Hearn (78-81) 313
9 ... Bubba McBrain (76-79) 302
10 . Mike Kraft (85-88) 301

RUNS

1 ... Jud Thigpen (01-04) 233
2 ... Brian Rea (97-2000) 227
3 ... Dee Haynes (98-2000) 212
4 ... Timbo Baird (78-81) 194
..... Casey Myrick (95-98) 194
5 ... Eric Patten (02-Present) 186
6 ... Frank Smith (1998-2001) 167
7 ... Heath Bailey (94-96) 157
8 ... Bubba McBrain (76-79) 155
9 ... Doug Peters (82-85) 154
10 . Jason Page (94-96) 146
..... Marcus Van Every (2000-01) 146

BASES ON BALLS

1 ... Tim Harvey (77-80) 140
2 ... Mike Kraft (85-88) 139
3 ... Ronald Davis (79-82) 130
4 ... Bubba McBrain (76-79) 124
5 ... Brad Armstrong (80-83) 121
6 ... John Vitale (81-84) 113
7 ... Brian Rea (97-00) 103
8 ... Timbo Baird (78-81) 102
9 ... Paul Wright (74-77) 85
10 . Barry Lyons (79-82) 83

STOLEN BASES

1 ... Heath Bailey (94-96) 71
2 ... Frank Smith (98-01) 62
3 ... Kelly Dickinson (89-90) 59
4 ... Bubba McBrain (76-79) 58
5 ... Paul Wright (74-77) 50
6 ... Jud Thigpen (01-04) 47
7 ... Casey Myrick (95-98) 43
8 ... Timbo Baird (78-81) 41
9 ... Rodney Batts (95-96) 39
10 . Mark Broome (03-04) 35

GAMES PLAYED

1 ... Brian Rea (97-00) 212
2 ... Jud Thigpen (01-04) 209
3 ... Casey Myrick (95-98) 207
4 ... Timbo Baird (78-81) 200
5 ... Mike Kraft (85-88) 198
6 ... Tim Harvey (77-80) 191
7 ... Doug Peters (82-85) 187
8 ... Bubba McBrain (76-79) 184
9 ... Ricky Perkins (75-78) 182
10 . Ricky Hearn (78-81) 177

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

1 ... Doug Grantham (68-69) 1.10
2 ... Pete Albritton (73-74) 1.50
3 ... Bubba Dixon (94) 1.93
4 ... Morris Wiltshire (66-69) 1.99
5 ... George Fletcher (68-71) 2.17
6 ... Josh Melton (95-96) 2.22
7 ... Dave Townsend (95-96) 2.26
8 ... Joe Hubal (72-75) 2.32
9 ... Joe DiFabio (63-65) 2.38
10 . Tom Hostetler (86-87) 2.71

APPEARANCES

1 ... Jeremy McClain (96-99) 69
2 ... Brad Teague (89-92) 63
3 ... Dusty Hughes (01-03) 60
4 ... John Polles (01-Present) 56
4 ... Johnnie Taylor (84-87) 55
5 ... Duane Case (91-93) 53
6 ... Judson Thigpen (75-78) 52
..... Jay Garner (99-02) 52
8 ... Chris Burgess (80-83) 49
9 ... Christian Ostrander (95-96) 48
10 . Brad Lightsey (02-Present) 46

VICTORIES

1 ... Jeremy McClain (96-99) 45
2 ... Brad Teague (89-92) 29
3 ... Chris Burgess (80-83) 28
4 ... Dave Townsend (95-96) 25
5 ... John Polles (01-Present) 24
5 ... Johnnie Taylor (84-87) 24
6 ... Charles Jourdan (66-69) 23
6 ... Brad Lightsey (02-Pres.) 23
7. .. Ty Carter (78-80) 22
8 ... Matt McAlpin (03-04) 21
..... Jay Garner, (99-02) 21
9 ... Josh Melton (95-96) 20
10 . Josh Barton (03-04) 19

STRIKEOUTS

1 ... Jeremy McClain (96-99) 324
2 ... Charles Jourdan (66-69) 280
3 ... Chris Burgess (80-83) 254
4 ... Johnnie Taylor (84-87) 244
5 ... John Polles (01-Present) 231
6 ... Duane Case (91-93) 215
7 ... Dave Townsend (95-96) 215
8 ... Stewart Cliburn (75-77) 211
9 ... Jay Garner (99-02) 202
10 . Joe Hubal (72-75) 189

INNINGS PITCHED

1 ... Jeremy McClain (96-99) 363.1
2 ... Chris Burgess (80-83) 310.0
3 ... Brad Teague (89-92) 288.0
4 ... Charles Jourdan (66-69) 285.0
5 ... Ty Carter (78-80) 265.0
6 ... Johnnie Taylor (84-87) 261.0
7 ... Jeremy McClain (96-99) 259.1
8 ... Duane Case (91-93) 247.0
9 ... Stewart Cliburn (75-77) 234.0
10 . John Polles (01-Present) 228.5

SHUTOUTS

1 ... Pete Albritton (73-74) 6
..... Stewart Cliburn (75-77) 6
3 ... Charles Jourdan (66-69) 5
4 ... Mike Payne (72-73) 5
..... Joe Hubal (72-75) 5
..... Mike Fielder (74-77) 5
7 ... Steve Sandroni (75-78) 4
..... Johnnie Taylor (84-87) 4
..... Tom Hostetler (86-87) 4
..... Matt McAlpin (03-04) 4

SAVES

1 ... J.D. Robinson (96-97) 13
2 ... Chris Reed (03-04) 12
3 ... Robin Ricks (81-82) 11
..... Russ Perkins (98-99) 10
5 ... Matt Miller (95) 9
..... Bryan Nobile (00-01) 9
..... Dusty Hughes (01-03) 9
8 ... Jeff Gunn (91-92) 8
9 ... David Brown (90) 6
..... Brad Teague (89-92) 6
..... Christian Ostrander (95-96) 6

COACHING WINS

1 ... Dave "Boo" Ferriss (26 years) 639
2 ... **Mike Kinnison (8 years) 370**
3 ... Bill Marchant (8 years) 283
4 ... Gene Chadwick (11 years) 66
5 ... Don Ward (3 years) 62

Statesmen All-Time Awards/Honors

ABCA ALL-AMERICANS (39)

1968 ..... Jim Whitehurst (OF, 1st Team)
1969 ..... Bobby Tosch (3B, 2nd Team)
1977 ..... Bubba McBrain (OF, 2nd Team)
..... John Crawford (C, 3rd Team)
..... Bryan Rodgers (1B, 3rd Team)
..... Tom Waring (SS, 3rd Team)
1978 ..... Mike Kinnison (SS, 2nd Team)
..... John Crawford (C, 3rd Team)
..... Bubba McBrain (OF, 3rd Team)
..... Steve Sandroni (P, 3rd Team, ABCA)
1979 ..... Bubba McBrain (OF, 3rd Team)
1981 ..... Timbo Baird (OF, 1st Team)
1982 ..... Barry Lyons (C, 2nd Team)
..... Ronald Davis (DH, 3rd Team)
..... Mark Graham (OF, 3rd Team)
1984 ..... Mike Moore (DH, 3rd Team)
1985 ..... Roger Hill (2B, 2nd Team)
1987 ..... Tom Hostetler (P, 1st Team)
1988 ..... Ron Hogan (P, 1st Team)
..... Scooter Tucker (C, 2nd Team)
1991 ..... Brad Teague (P, 1st Team)
..... Rick Collier (1B, 1st Team)
1992 ..... Mike Plumlee (3B, 1st Team)
1994 ..... *Bubba Dixon (P, 1st Team)
1995 ..... Matt Miller (P, 3rd Team)
1996 ..... **David Townsend (P, 1st Team)
..... Jason Page (C, 1st Team)
1998 ..... Dee Haynes (OF, 2nd Team)
..... Casey Myrick (OF, 3rd Team)
1999 ..... Dee Haynes (OF, 1st Team)
..... Jeremy McClain (P, 1st Team)
2000 ..... ^Dee Haynes (RF, 1st-Team)
2001 ..... Eli Whiteside (C, 1st Team)
..... Marcus Van Every (3B, 1st Team)
2002 ..... #Andy Dillard (3B, 1st Team)
..... !Jay Garner (P, 3rd Team)
2003 ..... Jud Thigpen (OF, 1st Team)
2004 ..... ^Jud Thigpen (OF, 1st Team)
..... Chris Reed (DH, 1st Team)
..... Mark Broome (3B, 2nd Team)

^ Division II Player of the Year
* Division II Pitcher of the Year
** Division II Player & Pitcher of the Year

ABCA ALL-SOUTH/ SOUTH CENTRAL REGION (103)

1972 ..... Don Harper (3B), Mike Payne (P)
1974 ..... Pete Albritton (P), Allen Hames (2B)
1975 ..... Sonny Clay (OF), Bryan Rodgers (1B)
1976 ..... Charles Hughes (P)
1977 . John Crawford (C), Bubba McBrain (OF)
..... Bryan Rodgers (1B), Tom Waring (SS)
1978 ... John Crawford (C), Mike Kinnison (SS)
..... Bubba McBrain (OF), Steve Sandroni (P)
1979 ..... Timbo Baird (OF), Dale Davis (2B)
..... Tim Harvey (OF), Ricky Hearn (1B)
..... Barry Lyons (C), Bubba McBrain (OF)
..... Kevin Medlock (P)
1980 ..... Timbo Baird (OF)
..... Dale Bowen (2B), Barry Lyons (C)
1981 ..... Timbo Baird (OF)
..... Chris Burgess (P), Ronald Davis (DH)
..... Mark Graham (OF), Ricky Hearn (1B)
..... Barry Lyons (C), Tobin Thomson (P)
1982 ..... Chris Burgess (P)
..... Ronald Davis (DH), Mark Graham (OF)
..... Barry Lyons (C), John Edwards (OF)
1983 ..... Chris Burgess (P)
..... Mark Graham (OF), Mike Moore (DH)
1984 ..... Mike Moore (DH)
1985 ..... Randall Gurlen (P)
..... Lee Hayes (1B), Roger Hill (2B)
..... Gary Meredith (C), Johnnie Taylor (P)
1986 ..... Scooter Tucker (C)
1987 ..... Tom Hostetler (P), Mike Kraft (OF)
..... Mike Posey (DH), Scooter Tucker (C)
1988 ..... Ron Hogan (P), Scooter Tucker (C)
1989 ..... Doug King (P) , Sean Doyle (1B)
1990 ..... Rick Collier (DH)
..... Bobby Picou (OF), Chris Hays (P)
1991 ..... *Brad Teague (P)
..... Rick Collier (DH), Jeff Long (2B)
..... Brad Cohen (OF), Duane Case (P)
1992 ..... Mike Plumlee (3B)
..... Sean Buckimgham (2B), Michael Cudd (OF)
1993 ..... Vic Brown (OF), Randy Palmer (C)
1994 ..... **Bubba Dixon (P)
..... Jason Page (DH)
..... *Bill Marchant (Coach of the Year)*
1995 ..... Matt Miller (P), Jason Page (C)
..... Heath Bailey (OF), Spencer Holman (DH)
..... Dustin Riggs (P)
1996 ..... **Dave Townsend (P)
..... Josh Melton (P), Jeremy Dixon (DH)
..... Spencer Holman (1B), Casey Myrick (OF)
..... J.D. Robinson (P)
1998 ..... Dee Haynes (OF), Casey Myrick (OF)
..... Jeremy McClain (P)
1999 Dee Haynes (OF), **Jeremy McClain (P)
..... Brian Rea (3B)
2000 ..... *Dee Haynes (OF), A.J. Downs (OF)
..... Bryan Nobile (RP), Eli Whiteside (C)
..... Roger Bonnette (P)
2001Eli Whiteside (C), Marcus Van Every (3B),
..... Frank Smith (CF) and John Polles (P)
..... Mike Kinninson (Coach of the Year)
2002 ..... **Jay Garer (P), *Andy Dillard (3B),
..... Steven Tomaszewski (1B)
..... Mike Kinninson (Coach of the Year)
2003 ..... Jud Thigpen (OF, 1st Team)
..... Matt McAlpin (P, 1st Team)
..... Kieth Fitzgerld (1B, 2nd Team)
..... Edwin Maysonet (2b, 2nd Team)
..... Dusty Hughes (P, 2nd Team)
..... Mike Kinninson (Coach of the Year)
2004 ..... *Jud Thigpen (OF, 1st Team)*
..... Mark Broome (3B, 1st Team)
..... Chris Reed (DH, 1st Team)
..... Craig Newton (C, 1st Team)
..... Josh Barton (P, 2nd Team)
..... Mike Kinnison (Coach of the Year)

*** Region Player of the Year**
**** Region Pitcher of the Year**

Jud Thigpen, pictured above, was named the 2004 American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings DII Player of the Year

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans (25)

1970 ..... Les Slough (C, 2nd Team)
1973 ..... Chip Crenshaw (OF, 1st Team)
1975 ..... Bryan Rodgers (1B, 1st Team)
1976 ..... Sonny Clay (OF, 2nd Team)
1977 ..... Bryan Rodgers (1B, 2nd Team)
1979 ..... Tim Harvey (OF, 1st Team)
1980 ..... Tim Harvey (OF, 1st Team)
..... Barry Lyons (C, 2nd Team)
1981 ..... Brad Armstrong (2B, 1st Team)
..... Mark Graham (OF, 1st Team)
..... Barry Lyons (C, 1st Team)
1982 ..... Brad Armstrong (2B, 1st Team)
..... Chris Burgess (P, 1st Team)
..... Mark Graham (OF, 1st Team)
..... Barry Lyons (C, 1st Team)
1983 ..... Brad Armstrong (2B, 2nd Team)
..... Chris Burgess (P, 3rd Team)
..... Mark Graham (OF, 1st Team)
1984 ..... Mike Moore (DH, 2nd Team)
1985 ..... Kenny Lommel (OF, 3rd Team)
1988 ..... Ron Hogan (P, 2nd Team)
1991 ..... Brad Teague (P, 3rd Team)
1992 ..... Craig Beesley (SS, 2nd Team)
1995 ..... Mark Wasson (P, District VI)
2001 ..... Marcus Van Every (3B, District VI)
..... Frank Smith (Academic All-District)
2002 ..... Jay Garner (2nd Team)

ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE (106)

1972 ..... #Mike Payne (P)
.... Mike Rosamond (SS), Steve Tomaszewski (C)
..... Don Harper (3B), Mike Smith (OF)
1973 ..... Gary McKissick (P/OF)
1974 ..... Pete Albritton (P), Al DiFabio (DH)
..... Harry Perry (OF)
1975 ..... Mike Fielder (P), Bryan Rodgers (1B)
1976 ..... Sonny Clay (OF), Charles Hughes (P)
1977 ... Stewart Cliburn (P), John Crawford (C)
..... Bubba McBrain (OF), Ricky Perkins (2B)
1978 ... John Crawford (C), Mike Kinnison (SS)
..... Bubba McBrain (OF), Steve Sandroni (P)
1979 ..... Timbo Baird (OF), Barry Lyons (C)
..... Bubba McBrain (OF)
1980 ..... Timbo Baird (OF), Dale Bowen (2B)
..... Barry Lyons (C)
1981 ..... Timbo Baird (OF)
..... Chris Burgess (P), Barry Lyons (C)
1982 ..... Chris Burgess (P), Ronald Davis (DH)
..... Mark Graham (OF), Barry Lyons (C)
1983 .... Chris Burgess (P), Mark Graham (OF)
1984 ..... Mike Moore (DH)
1985 ..... Roger Hill (2B)
1986 ..... Scooter Tucker (C)
1987 ..... Tom Hostetler (P), Mike Kraft (OF)
..... Mike Posey (DH), Scooter Tucker (C)
1988 ..... Ron Hogan (P), Scooter Tucker (C)
1989 ..... Doug King (P)
..... Mike Posey (C), Rick Shackle (P)
1990 . Bobby Picou (OF), Warren Guerriero (P)
..... Chris Hays (P)
1991 ..... Rick Collier (1B), Brad Teague (P)
1992 ..... Sean Buckingham (2B)
..... Mike Plumlee (3B), Brad Teague (P)
..... Kenny Taylor (1B/DH/P)
..... Michael Cudd (OF)
1993 ..... Jeff Gregg (P)
..... Randy Palmer (C), Kenny Taylor (DH)
1994 ..... Jason Cumberland (2B)
..... Bubba Dixon (LHP), Jeff Gregg (P)
..... Tony Montgomery (1B), Jason Page (DH)
..... Jason Thompson (OF), Mark Wasson (P)
1995 ..... Heath Bailey (OF), Rodney Batts (2B)
..... Spencer Holman (DH)
..... Tony Montgomery (1B)
..... Jason Page (C), Dustin Riggs (P)
..... Jason Thompson (OF), Mark Wasson (P)
1996 ..... Heath Bailey (OF), Marc Taylor (SS)
..... Rodney Batts (2B), Jeremy Dixon (OF)
..... Spencer Holman (1B), Josh Melton (P)
..... Casey Myrick (OF), Jason Page (C)
..... Andre Thompson (OF), Dave Townsend (P)
1997 .. Will Lowery (OF), Spencer Holman (1B)
..... Jeremy McClain (P), Casey Myrick (OF)
..... Jimbo Pinnix (SS), J.D. Robinson (P)
1998 ..... Dee Haynes (OF)%
..... Casey Myrick (OF), Jimbo Pinnix (SS)
..... Jeremy Luse (P), Jeremy McClain (P)
..... Russ Perkins (P), Brian Rea (3B)
..... Jason Cochran (1B/C)
..... Chad Cooper (1B), Will Lowery (OF)
1999 ..... Dee Haynes (OF)%
..... Jeremy McClain (P), Brian Rea (3B)
..... Neill Bartling (C), Patrick Robey (SS)
..... Frank Smith (OF), Jason Cochran (1B)
..... Russ Perkins (RP)
2000 ..... Dee Haynes (OF)%, Eli Whiteside (C)
..... Bradly Clay (2B), Brian Rea (3B)
..... A.J. Downs (OF), Bryan Nobile (RP)
..... Roger Bonnette (P), Marcus Van Every (1B)
..... Brian Parkton (SS)
2001 ... Eli Whiteside% (C), Brian Parkton (SS)
..... Marcus Van Every (3B), Bradly Clay (2B)
..... Frank Smith (CF), J.J. Joiner (LF)
.... John Polles (P)^, Steven Tomaszewski (1B)
..... Eric Smith (RF), Clay Overby (RP)
2002 ..... Andy Dillard (3B)%
..... Steven Tomaszewksi (1B)
..... Edwin Maysonet (SS), J.J. Joiner (LF)
..... Clint Turman (CF), Jay Garner (P)
..... Dusty Hughes (P), Eric Smith (RF)
..... Reeves Smith (P)
2003 ..... Edwin Maysonet (2B, 1st Team)
..... Mark Broome (3B, 1st Team)
..... Eric Patten (SS, 1st Team)
..... Jud Thigpen (OF, 1st Team)
..... Matt McAlpin (SP, 1st Team)
..... Brad Lightsey (SP, 1st Team)

Statesmen All-Time Awards/Honors

..... Keith Fitzgerald (1B, 2nd Team)
..... Andy Dillard (DH, 2nd Team)
..... Dusty Hughes (SP, 2nd Team)
2004 ..... Eric Patten (SS, 1st Team)
..... Mark Broome (3B, 1st Team)
..... Matt McAlpin (P, 1st Team)
..... Jud Thigpen (OF, 1st Team)
..... Chris Reed (DH, 2nd Team)
..... Craig Newton (C, 2nd Team)
..... Clay Smith (2B, 2nd Team)
..... Josh Barton (P, 2nd Team)

 # GSC Player of the Year
% GSC West Player of the Year
^ GSC West Freshman of the Year

Will Waldkirch garnered NCAA South Central Regional Most Valuable Player Honors at the 2004 Regional held at Ferriss Field in Cleveland.

NCAA ALL-REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

1989 ..... Kelly Dickinson (OF)
1991 ..... ! Rick Collier (1B).
1994 ..... ! Tony Montgomery (1B)
.... Gary Enis (C), Jeff Gregg (P), Marc Taylor (SS)
1995 ..... Heath Bailey (OF), Jason Page (C)
..... Dave Townsend (P)
1996 . ! Casey Myrick (OF), Rodney Batts (OF)
..... Jeremy Dixon (DH), Jason Page (C)
..... Marc Taylor (SS) , Dave Townsend. (P)
2000Dee Haynes (OF), Marcus Van Every (1B)
..... Andrew Waddell (P)
2001 ..... Eli Whiteside (C), Bradly Clay (2B),
..... Steven Tomaszewksi (1B),
..... J.J. Joiner (OF) (MVP)
2002 ... !Steven Tomaszewksi (1B), !J.J. Joiner (OF),
..... Jud Thigpen (DH), Nathan Price (P)
2003 ..... Keith Fitzgerald (1B), Justin King (C)
..... Edwin Maysonet (2B), Dusty Hughes (P)
2004 ..... Will Waldkirch (OF)!,
..... Craig Newton (C), Eric Patten (SS),
..... Josh Barton (P), Jud Thigpen (OF)

! Tournament MVP

ALL-NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

1994 ..... Bubba Dixon (P), Jason Page (DH)
..... Jake Yarborough (3B)
1996 Heath Bailey (OF), Spencer Holman (1B)
2001 ..... Eli Whiteside (C), Frank Smith (CF)
2004 ..... Bert Pickard (1B, MVP
..... Craig Newton (C)
..... Scott Ellison (RP)

GSC COMMISSIONER'S TROPHY

1977 ..... Bryan Rodgers (1B)
1983 ..... Chris Burgess (P)
1992 ..... Brad Teague (P)

MISSISSIPPI SPORTS WRITERS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1977 ..... Ricky Perkins (2B)
1982 ..... Barry Lyons (C)

NCAA TOP STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARD

1977 ..... Bryan Rodgers (1B)

N.L. CASSIBRY MVP

1960 ..... Bobby Spikes
1961 ..... F. E. Allegrezza
1962 ..... Chester Norris
1963 ..... Tommy Crenshaw
1964 ..... Fred Rossi
1965 ..... Joe DiFabio
1966 ..... Dixie Walker
1967 ..... Bobby Tosch
1968 ..... Ted Thornton
1969 ..... Doug Grantham
1970 ..... Steve Adams
1971 ..... Billy Ramsey
1972 ..... Don Harper
1973 ..... Gary McKissick
1974 ..... Mike Rosamond
1975 ..... Bryan Rodgers
1976 ..... Sonny Clay
1977 ..... Bubba McBrain
1978 ..... John Crawford
1979 ..... Bubba McBrain
1980 ..... Barry Lyons,
1981 ..... Timbo Baird
1982 ..... Barry Lyons
1983 ..... Doug Peters
1984 ..... Mike Moore
1985 ..... Roger Hill
1986 ..... Steve Hahn
1987 ..... Tom Shelton
1988 ..... Doug Brown
1989 ..... Sean Doyle
1990 ..... Bobby Picou
1991 ..... Rick Collier
1992 ..... Mike Plumlee
1993 ..... Randy Palmer
1994 ..... Bubba Dixon
1995 ..... Jason Page
1996 ..... Dave Townsend
1997 ..... Spencer Holman
1998 ..... Casey Myrick
1999 ..... Dee Haynes & Jeremy McClain
2000 ..... A.J. Downs
2001 ..... Eli Whiteside
2002 ..... Andy Dillard
2003 ..... Jud Thigpen
2004 ..... Jud Thigpen

DSU MOST OUTSTANDING PITCHER

1973 ..... Garry McKissick
1974 ..... Pete Albritton
1975 ..... Mike Fielder
1976 ..... Charles Hughes
1977 ..... Stewart Cliburn
1978 ..... Steve Sandroni
1979 ..... Kevin Medlock
1980 ..... Harry Lott
1981 ..... Chris Burgess
1982 ..... Chris Burgess
1983 ..... Chris Burgess
1984 ..... Jerry Vitale
1985 ..... Juhnnie taylor
1986 ..... Tom Hostetler
1987 ..... Tom Hostetler
1988 ..... Ron Hogan
1989 ..... Rick Shackle
1990 ..... Warren Guerriero
1991 ..... Brad Teague
1992 ..... Brad Teague
1993 ..... Jeff Gregg
1994 ..... Bubba Dixon
1995 ..... Mark Wasson
1996 ..... Dave Townsend
1997 ..... Michael Shettles
1998 ..... Jeremy McClain
1999 ..... Jeremy McClain
2000 ..... Roger Bonnette
2001 ..... Tremain Rogers
2002 ..... Jay Garner
2003 ..... Dusty Hughes
2004 ..... Brad Lightsey

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

1977 ..... Steve Sandroni
1978 ..... Stan Partridge
1979 ..... Steve Moore
1980 ..... Dale Bowen
1981 ..... Bubba Cates
1982 ..... Rusty Otts
1983 ..... David Lowther
1984 ..... Jeff Champion
1985 ..... Jeff McClasky
1986 ..... Sam Compston
1987 ..... Mike Posey
1988 ..... Ron Hogan
1989 ..... Mike Patterson
1990 ..... Jack Tidwell
1991 ..... Brian Cuffle
1992 ..... Cole Conrad
1993 ..... Doug Robbins
1994 ..... Spencer Holman
1995 ..... Dustin Riggs
1996 ..... Blaine Adams
1997 ..... Will Lowery
1998 ..... Russ Perkins
1999 ..... Patrick Robey
2000 ..... Brian Parkton
2001 ..... Eric Smith
2002 ..... Jud Thigpen
2003 ..... Josh Andrus
2004 ..... John Polles

LEADING HITTER

1991 ..... Rick Collier (.416)
1992 ..... Mike Plumlee (.379)
1993 ..... Randy Palmer (.417)
1994 ..... Jason Page (.414)
1995 ..... Jason Page (.386)
1996 ..... Jason Page (.383)
1997 ..... Will Lowery (.390)
1998 ..... Brian Rea (.439)
1999 ..... Dee Haynes (.444)
2000 ..... Brooke Henderson (.412)
2001 ..... J.J. Joiner (.412)
2002 ..... Andy Dillard (.425)
2003 ..... Edwin Maysonet (.384)
2004 ..... Jud Thigpen (.429)

RBI LEADER

1991 ..... Brad Cohen (47)
1992 ..... Mike Plumlee (53)
1993 ..... Randy Palmer (40)
1994 ..... Jason Page (52)
1995 ..... Jason Page (47)
1996 ..... Jason Page & Casey Myrick (61)
1997 ..... Spencer Holman (65)
1998 ..... Dee Haynes (74)
1999 ..... Dee Haynes (92)
2000 ..... Dee Haynes (87)
2001 ..... Marcus Van Every (81)
2002 ..... Andy Dillard (80)
2003 ..... Jud Thigpen (76)
2004 ..... Jud Thigpen (80)

Jud Thigpen became the first Statesmen to collect 100 hits in a season. He finished 2004 with 112 hits and a .429 average with 24 doubles, 14 HR and 80 RBI.

MAKAMSON FRESHMAN AWARD

1978 ..... Ty Carter & Timbo Baird
1979 ..... Barry Lyons
1980 ..... Chris Burgess
1981 ..... John Vitale
1982 ..... Doug Peters
1983 ..... Paul Spears
1984 ..... James Brune
1985 ..... Mike Craft
1986 ..... Scooter Tucker

Statesmen All-Time Awards/Honors

1987 ..... Mark Hayes
1988 ..... Doug King
1989 ..... Michael Rudd
1990 ..... Steve Kaderly
1991 ..... Craig Beesley
1992 ..... Benjie Houston
1993 ..... Marc Taylor
1994 ..... Spencer Holman
1995 ..... Casey Myrick
1996 ..... Jeremy McClain
1997 ..... Brian Rea
1998 ..... Dee Haynes
1999 ..... Eli Whiteside
2000 ..... Brad Wallace
2001 ..... John Polles
2002 ..... Craig Newton
2003 ..... Chad Greenlee
2004 ..... Tyler Brewer

STEWART OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

1985 ..... Gary Meredith
1986 ..... Lee Hayes
1987 ..... Johnnie Taylor
1988 ..... Mike Kraft
1989 ..... Bill English
1990 ..... Jim Howarth
1991 ..... Jeff Long
1992 ..... Michael Cudd
1993 ..... Cole Conrad
1994 ..... Doug Robbins
1995 ..... Doug Robbins
1996 ..... Corey Sledge
1997 ..... Chad Smith
1998 ..... Mitch McCoy
1999 ..... Russ Perkins
2000 ..... Keith Latham
2001 ..... Frank Smith
2002 ..... Edwin Maysonet
2003 ..... Eric Smith
2004 ..... Chris Reed

WALKER SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

1980 ..... Tim Harvey & Rick Post
1981 ..... Brad Armstrong, Eddie Tanous
1982 ..... Brad Armstrong, Mark Graham
..... Eddie Tanous
1983 ..... Brad Armstrong
1984 ..... Bill Lloyd
1985 ..... Kenny Lommel
1986 ..... Shane Harrington
1987 ..... Russell Robertson
1988 ..... Bill Bullock
1989 ..... Robert Blue
1990 ..... Brad Kornegay
1991 ..... Craig Richardson
1992 ..... Brad Teague
1993 ..... Craig Beesley
1994 ..... Craig Tessier
1995 ..... Craig Tessier
1996 ..... Casey Myrick
1997 ..... Jeremy McClain
1998 ..... Craig Ramage
1999 ..... Craig Ramage
2000 ..... Michael Nix
2001 ..... Patrick Ferriss
2002 ..... Jay Garner
2003 ..... Joel Lyons
2004 ..... Wade Whitaker

"Boo" FERRISS SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

1965 ..... Jimmy Miles
1966 ..... Dixie Walker
1967 ..... Richard Peeples
1968 ..... Claude Bridges
1969 ..... Steve Adams
1970 ..... Eddie Hall
1971 ..... George Fletcher
1972 ..... Don Harper
1973 ..... Phil Dixon
1974 ..... Phil Dixon
1975 ..... Bryan Rogers
1976 ..... Bryan Rogers
1977 ..... Bryan Rogers
1978 ..... Harry Hill
1979 ..... Timbo Haird
1980 ..... Timbo Haird
1981 ..... Rusty Ruscoe
1982 ..... Brad Armstrong
1983 ..... Tom Mills
1984 ..... Danny Brothers
1985 ..... Tom Mills
1986 ..... Shane Harrington
1987 ..... Shane Harrington
1988 ..... Sean Doyle
1989 ..... Brian Cooke
1990 ..... Craig Richardson
1991 ..... Craig Richardson
1992 ..... Kenny Taylor
1993 ..... Craig Beesley
1994 ..... Marc Taylor
1995 ..... Aron Frederic
1996 ..... Marc Taylor
1997 ..... Wade Canty
1998 ..... Jeff Williams
1999 ..... Todd Bossier
2000 ..... Marcus Van Every
2001 ..... Jeff Walls
2002 ..... Patrick Rowland
2003 ..... Clint Turman
2004 ..... Craig Newton

Senior catcher Craig Newton was awarded the Dave "Boo" Ferriss Sportsmanship Award last season. Newton guided the pitching staff through the CWS for DSU's 1st championship.

STATESMEN AWARD

1974 ..... Allen Hames
1975 ..... Macek Gower
1976 ..... Stan Partridge
1977 ..... Tom Waring
1978 ..... Mike Kinnison
1979 ..... Bubba Cates
1980 ..... Bubba Cates, Tim Harvey
1981 ..... Bubba Cates
1982 ..... John Edwards
1983 ..... John Edwards
1984 ..... Danny Brothers
1985 ..... Lee Hayes
1986 ..... Steven Boren
1987 ..... Scooter Tucker
1988 ..... Rodney Moore
1989 ..... Rodney Moore
1990 ..... Brian Cooke
1991 ..... Mike Plumlee
1992 ..... Craig Beesley
1993 ..... Doug Robbins
1994 ..... Jason Riley
1995 ..... Jason Riley
1996 ..... Heath Bailey
1997 ..... Casey Myrick
1998 ..... Will Lowery
1999 ..... Brian Rea
2000 ..... Brian Rea
2001 ..... Marcus Van Every
2002 ..... Steven Tomaszewksi
2003 ..... Andy Dillard
2004 ..... Matt McAlpin

DSU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME (BASEBALL)

1983 ..... Bryan Rodgers (1974-77)
1986 ..... Jim Whitehurst (1966-69)
1989 ..... Boo Ferriss (1960-88)
1991 ..... Bobby Tosch (1967-69)
..... Charles Jourdan (1966-69)
1992 ..... Don Ward (1960-61)
1994 ..... Timbo Baird (1978-81)
1995 ..... Jim Miles (1963-65)
..... Willo Goodwin (1951-54)
1996 ..... Tom Jones (1947-49)
..... Joe DiFabio (1962-65)
1997 ..... Chester Norris (1962-64)
..... John "Bubba" McBrain (1976-79)
..... Barry Lyons (1979-82)
1998 ..... Chris Burgess (1980-83)
1999 ..... John Crawford (1975-78)
2000 ..... Doug Grantham (1968-69)
..... Mark Graham (1980-83)
..... John Hamner - Distinguished Statesmen
2001 ..... Carl Foster (1956-59),
..... Ricky Perkins (1975-78)
..... Jimmy Newquist - Distinguished Statesmen
2002 ..... Stewart Cliburn (1975-77)
..... Mike Kinnison (1977-78)
..... Scooter Tucker (1986-88)
2003 ..... Rick Collier (1990-91)
..... Brad Teague (1989-92)
..... Tim Harvey (1977-80)
2004 ..... Mike Plumlee(1991-92)

Matt McAlpin calimed the 2004 Statesmen Award. The senior from Mize finished his career as one of the All-time great pitchers at DSU. He hasa career record of 21-4.

American Baseball Coaches Association/ Rawlings National Coach of the Year

2004 ..... Mike Kinnison

Year-By-Year Schedule & Results

1933
Coach Henry Allen
Record: 4-7

NW Miss. CC ..... W 12-1
NW Miss. CC ..... L 1-15
Sunflower JC* ..... W 4-3
Sunflower JC* ..... W 2-1
Sunflower JC* ..... W 11-4
Millsaps ..... L 4-9
Millsaps ..... L 5-9
W. Tenn. Tchrs ..... L 0-5
W. Tenn. Tchrs. ..... L 5-8
W. Tenn. Tchrs. ..... L 0-9$
W. Tenn. Tchrs. ..... L 0-9$

(Sites unavailable)

1934
Coach Henry Allen
Record: 1-4
Home: 1-2 Away: 0-1

NW Miss. CC ..... W 8-7
at Sunflower JC ..... L 2-5
Sunflower JC ..... L 12-16
Louisiana Tech ..... L 1-18
Louisiana Tech ..... L 4-12

1935
Coach Herman Zimoski
Record: 1-5

Millsaps ..... W 6-5
Sunflower JC ..... L 4-7 (11)
Sunflower JC ..... L 6-7
Sunflower JC ..... L 4-12
Millsaps ..... L 0-14
Millsaps ..... L 4-12

(all sites unavailable)

"Excessive missing of classes by members of the baseball squad resulted in a faculty protest last week and the consequent cancellation of four remaining games." -- . Miss Delta, May 6, 1934

1936
Coach Herman Zimoski
Record: 1-6
Home: 1-4 Away: 0-2

Cleveland Bengals ..... L 0-8
Sunflower JC ..... L 0-10
Sunflower JC ..... L 2-13
at Sunflower JC ..... L 2-8
at Sunflower JC ..... L 1-18
Millsaps ..... L 7-17
Millsaps ..... W 8-4

1937
Coach A.D. Dickson
Record: 3-7
Home: 3-3 Away: 0-2

Style's Baseball& ..... L 1-15
Style's Baseball& ..... L 4-5
Mississippi ..... W 11-8
Mississippi ..... L 7-15
Miss. College ..... L 1-17
at Mississippi ..... L 0-5
at Mississippi ..... L 1-7
Lambuth ..... W 6-4
Lambuth ..... L 5-6
Bethel ..... W 3-1
& games played in Leland, Miss.

1938
Coach A.D. Dickson
Partial Record: 0-3
Home: 0-1 Away: 0-2

Mississippi ..... L 6-11
at Mississippi ..... L 0-7
at Mississippi ..... L 0-4

Coach Forrest Wyatt
Record: 8-4-1
Home: 5-1 Away: 1-3-1

Western Illinois ..... W 7-6
at Miss. College ..... T 7-7
at Miss. College ..... L 9-10
Millsaps ..... W 10-6
Miss. College ..... L 0-6
Miss. College ..... W 22-14
Merchant Marines ..... W 12-2
Merchant Marines ..... W 7-2
at Loyola (La.) ..... L 0-5
at Millsaps ..... L 0-6
at Millsaps ..... W 17-6

Two games not recorded

1948
Coach Forrest Wyatt
Record: 9-7
Home: 4-1 Away: 3-5
(Three games not recorded)

Miss. College ..... W 5-2 (10)
Miss. College ..... L 7-8
at Mississippi ..... L 5-21
at Mississippi ..... W 8-5
at Arkansas State ..... W 5-2
at Arkansas State ..... L 0-10
Memphis State ..... W 7-2
Arkansas State ..... W 3-1
Arkansas State ..... L 5-7
Millsaps ..... W 12-2
Millsaps ..... W 4-3 (10)
at Miss. College ..... L 7-11
at Memphis State ..... L 3-9

1949
Coach Gene Chadwick
Partial Record: 2-6
Home: 1-0, Away 1-6

at Mississippi ..... W 11-8
at Mississippi ..... L 7-12
Memphis St. ..... W 7-4
at Mississippi St. ..... L 1-3
at Mississippi St. ..... L 2-9
at Memphis St. ..... L 2-10
at Miss. College ..... L 8-9
at Miss. College ..... L 4-11

1950
Coach Gene Chadwick
Record: 11-7
(Most sites unavailable)

Arkansas State ..... W 6-4
Arkansas State ..... W 4-2
Clarksdale Panthers ..... W 7-4
Muskegon Clippers ..... L 1-8
at Clarksdale Panthers ..... L 0-3
Mississippi ..... L 8-15
Mississippi ..... L 4-6
at Miss. College ..... W 14-10
at Miss. College ..... W 5-2
Memphis Navy ..... L 15-18
Memphis Navy ..... W 14-9
Drew (semi-pro) ..... W 8-7
Memphis Navy ..... W 12-5
Mississippi St. ..... W 8-6
Mississippi St. ..... L 1-11
Miss. College ..... W 4-3
Miss. College ..... W 8-5
Memphis St. ..... L 4-7

1951
Coach Gene Chadwick
Record: 5-7
(All sites unavailable)

No. Illinois ..... W 7-6
No. Illinois ..... L 1-2
Univ. of Chicago ..... W 8-0
Arkansas State ..... W 4-3
Arkansas State ..... L 4-8
Memphis Navy ..... W 9-2
Memphis Navy ..... L 0-9
Memphis State ..... L 3-4
Memphis State ..... L 4-10
Memphis A.F. ..... W 8-7
Mississippi ..... L 0-4
Mississippi ..... L 0-6

1952
Coach Gene Chadwick
Partial Record: 2-3

Greenville Bucks ..... L 9-28
Greenville Bucks ..... L 3-17
Millsaps ..... L 1-3
Arkansas State ..... W 9-5
Millsaps ..... W 9-0

1953
Coach Gene Chadwick
Record: 8-5
(most sites unavailable)

Aurora (Ill.) ..... W 8-2
UA-Monticello ..... W 11-10
UA-Monticello ..... L 2-8
Sunflower JC ..... W 9-4
at Greenville Bucks ..... L 0-14
Millsaps ..... L 0-8
at Arkansas St. ..... W 3-1
Drew ..... L 3-5
Sunflower JC ..... W 10-9
Four games not recorded

1954
Coach Gene Chadwick
Record: 8-7
Home: 4-2, Away: 4-5

Miss. College ..... W 9-2
Miss. College ..... L 3-4
at UA-Monticello ..... W 13-2
UA-Monticello ..... W 7-6
at Bethel (TN) ..... W 5-2
at Bethel (TN) ..... L 4-5
Millsaps ..... W score N/A
Millsaps ..... W score N/A
at Miss. College ..... L 1-2
at Miss. College ..... W 9-1
Arkansas State ..... L 7-11
at Mississippi ..... L 2-15
at Arkansas State ..... W 5-4
at Millsaps ..... L 6-14
at Millsaps ..... L 1-3

1955
Coach Gene Chadwick
Partial Record: 3-3
Home: 1-1, Away: 2-2

UA-Monticello ..... W 6-0
at UA-Monticello ..... W 14-13
Arkansas St. ..... L 1-6
at Arkansas St. ..... L 3-7
at Memphis St. ..... W 8-5
at Memphis St. ..... L 0-4

1956
Coach Gene Chadwick
Record: 4-12
11 games not recorded
(All sites unavailable)

Memphis St. ..... W 7-6
Memphis St. ..... L 6-8
Memphis Navy ..... L 7-10
Mississippi ..... L 6-9
Mississippi ..... L 1-21

1957
Coach Gene Chadwick
Record: 4-9
Five games not recorded
Home: 2-3, Away: 1-2

Illinois Wesleyan ..... L 5-7
Memphis St. ..... W 13-6
Memphis St. ..... L 0-5
at UA-Monticello ..... W 6-2
Miss. College ..... W 6-3
Miss. College ..... L 3-11
at Mississippi ..... L 2-8
at Mississippi ..... L 1-9

1958
Coach Gene Chadwick
Record: 9-4
Four games not recorded
Home: 1-2, Away: 4-2

at Miss. College ..... W 5-2
at Miss. College ..... W 4-1
at Miss. College ..... L 4-9
at Mississippi ..... W 6-4
at Mississippi ..... W 4-3
Memphis St. ..... L 4-10
at Memphis St. ..... L 6-11
UA-Monticello ..... L 1-7
UA-Monticello ..... W 11-4

1959
Coach Gene Chadwick
Record: 10-3
Four games not recorded
Home: 4-0, Away: 3-2

Univ. of Chicago ..... W 10-0
Springhill (Ala.) ..... W 10-1
Millsaps ..... W 12-2
Millsaps ..... W 4-3
at Ouachita Baptist ..... W 5-1
at Millsaps ..... W 4-3
at Millsaps ..... W 5-2
at Mississippi ..... L 1-5
at Mississippi ..... L 0-11

1960
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 12-4
Home: 2-0, Away: 6-4, Neut: 4-0

at Mississippi ..... L 5-14
at Mississippi ..... L 4-13
#Central Missouri St. ..... W 3-1
#Central Missouri St. ..... W 4-1
#Miss. College ..... W 11-6
#So. Mississippi ..... W 13-8
Millsaps ..... W 18-3
Millsaps ..... W 3-2
at Ouachita Baptist ..... W 11-9
at Miss. College ..... L 2-7
at Miss. College ..... W 8-3
at Miss. College ..... W 4-3
at Millsaps ..... W 8-2
at Millsaps ..... W 6-4
at So. Mississippi ..... W 5-3
at So. Mississippi ..... L 10-11

(#) games played in Leland, Miss.

1961
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 10-6
Home: 7-2, Away: 3-4

at Mississippi ..... L 4-21
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 3-2
Jacksonville St. ..... L 9-11
Jacksonville St. ..... W 9-8
at Millsaps ..... W 11-5
Miss. College ..... W 12-7
Miss. College ..... W 6-0
at So. Mississippi ..... L 6-7
at So. Mississippi ..... W 8-6
North Alabama ..... W 7-2
at UA-Monticello ..... W 13-7
at UA-Monticello ..... W 7-6
at Mississippi St. ..... L 4-5
at Mississippi St. ..... L 1-10
So. Mississippi ..... L 1-4
Millsaps ..... W 18-3

1962
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 11-9-2
Home: 7-4-1, Away: 4-5-1

Louisiana Tech ..... W 1-0
Murray State ..... W 4-3
Murray State ..... W 5-3
Murray State ..... L 1-9
at Mississippi ..... L 4-5
at Mississippi ..... L 1-8
Northeast Louisiana ..... L 2-7
Northeast Louisiana ..... L 2-7
Rhodes (TN) ..... W 9-2
at Miss. College ..... L 3-5
at Miss. College ..... W 4-0
at Miss. College ..... T 4-4
at Louisiana Tech ..... L 1-13
Quincy College ..... T 7-7
Quincy College ..... W 6-3
at North Alabama ..... L 4-5
at Northeast Louisiana ..... W 2-1
at Northeast Louisiana ..... W 8-4
So. Mississippi ..... W 3-2
So. Mississippi ..... W 4-2
Memphis St. ..... L 3-7
Memphis St. ..... W 16-10

1963
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 10-11
Home: 5-6, Away: 4-5, Neut: 1-0

Murray State ..... L 3-8
Murray State ..... L 4-14
Murray State ..... L 6-10(10)
at Mississippi ..... L 3-8
at Mississippi ..... L 2-10
at NE Louisiana ..... W 11-8
at NE Louisiana ..... L 9-11
at NE Louisiana ..... W 8-4
at Millsaps ..... W 24-5
at So. Mississippi ..... L 2-3
& So. Mississippi ..... W 6-4(10)
MacMurray (Ill.) ..... L 2-3(14)
Memphis St. ..... L 5-6
Arkansas ..... L 2-5
Arkansas ..... W 10-2
Millsaps ..... W 21-3
Miss. College ..... W 7-2
So. Mississippi ..... W 7-3
So. Mississippi ..... W 6-2
at SW Louisiana ..... W 7-1
at Memphis St. ..... L 10-11

(&) game played in McComb, Miss.

1964
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 8-10
Home: 7-4, Away: 1-6

Murray State ..... W 20-8
Kansas State ..... L 3-8
Illinois Wesleyan ..... L 8-11
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 7-2
Taylor Univ. (IN) ..... W 8-1
Taylor Univ. (IN) ..... W 2-1
Taylor Univ. (IN) ..... W 8-4
Memphis State ..... W 4-3
at Mississippi ..... L 6-9
at Mississippi ..... L 6-7
at So. Mississippi ..... W 5-4(12)
at So. Mississippi ..... L 1-4
at Miss. College 13-5
Rhodes (TN) ..... L 4-6
So. Mississippi ..... W 6-5
So. Mississippi ..... L 1-9
at Rhodes (TN) ..... L 2-5
at Memphis State ..... L 3-6

1965
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 15-8
Home: 10-4, Away: 4-3, Neut: 1-1

at UA-Monticello ..... L 6-7
at UA-Monticello ..... W 7-0
Kansas State ..... W 13-0
Kansas State ..... W 2-1
at Millsaps ..... W 12-7
Millsaps ..... W 28-0
Memphis State ..... L 6-8
Illinois Wesleyan ..... L 2-8
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 8-1
%Mississippi St. ..... W 1-0
%Mississippi St. ..... L 1-6
Arkansas ..... W 5-1
Arkansas ..... W 12-7
Miss. College ..... W 8-4
Miss. College ..... W 1-0
Miss. College ..... L 1-4
Rhodes (TN) ..... W 15-1
So. Mississippi ..... W 3-1
So. Mississippi ..... L 6-16
at Rhodes (TN) ..... W 14-5
at Memphis State ..... W 3-2
at So. Mississippi ..... L 4-12
at So. Mississippi ..... L 6-8

(%) game played at Columbus, MS

1966
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 14-13
Home: 8-6, Away: 6-7

at SE Louisiana ..... L 6-8
at SE Louisiana ..... W 2-1
at Louisiana State ..... L 2-4
at Louisiana State ..... W 6-4
UA-Monticello ..... W 7-0
UA-Monticello ..... W 9-1
NE Louisiana ..... L 6-10
NE Louisiana ..... L 4-6
at Mississippi St. ..... L 2-3
Mississippi St. ..... W 5-4
Parsons (IA) ..... L 6-11
Parsons (IA) ..... W 2-1
Parsons (IA) ..... Ll 4-8
William Carey ..... L 9-10(12)
Memphis St. ..... W 5-3
Quincy College ..... W 12-1
Quincy College ..... W 7-1
at Mississippi ..... L 2-6
Mississippi ..... W 10-8
at Miss. College ..... W 3-0
at Miss. College ..... W 2-1
at Miss. College ..... L 3-4
at Memphis St. ..... L 6-10
So. Mississippi ..... L 1-5
at William Carey ..... L 4-8
at So. Mississippi ..... W 9-3
at So. Mississippi ..... W 2-1

1967
Coach Don Ward
Record: 19-12
Home: 11-7, Away: 7-4, Neut: 1-1

at NE Louisiana ..... W 7-0
at NE Louisiana ..... L 0-2
at UA-Monticello ..... W 2-1
at UA-Monticello ..... L 2-3
Ark.-Little Rock ..... W 16-2
Ark.-Little Rock ..... W 5-0
Ark.-Little Rock ..... W 4-2
Southeast Missouri ..... W 9-4
Southeast Missouri ..... L 5-8
Southeast Missouri ..... W 5-4
St. Louis Univ. ..... L 0-4
St. Louis Univ. ..... L 0-1
Kentucky Wesleyan ..... W 2-1
Kentucky Wesleyan ..... W 2-1
Memphis State ..... W 5-3
Mississippi ..... L 3-22
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 4-0
Illinois Wesleyan ..... L 7-8
at Memphis State ..... W 6-4
at Mississippi ..... W 7-3
Miss. College ..... W 12-3
Miss. College ..... L 5-7
Miss. College ..... W 6-5
Arkansas ..... L 9-12
at Arkansas St. ..... L 1-3
at Arkansas St. ..... W 6-5
at So. Mississippi ..... W 1-0
at So. Mississippi ..... W 11-4
William Carey ..... L 3-5

NCAA Mideast Regional
(Normal, Ill., 1-1, 3rd)

Hiram College (OH) ..... L 1-3
Kentucky Wesleyan ..... W 7-4

1968
Coach Don Ward
Record: 20-22-1
Home: 11-5, Away: 4-3, Neut: 5-3

NE Louisiana ..... W 8-7
NE Louisiana ..... T 4-4
Northwestern Univ. ..... L 0-3
Northwestern Univ. ..... W 7-1
Northwestern Univ. ..... W 6-5
at Miss. College ..... W 17-3
at Miss. College ..... W 8-5
at Miss. College ..... W 3-2
Xavier (OH) ..... W 8-7
Xavier (OH) ..... W 8-4
Illinois State ..... W 6-3
Illinois State ..... L 3-9
Memphis State ..... W 8-2
at William Carey ..... L 4-5
at William Carey ..... L 0-4
at So. Mississippi ..... W 6-0
at Memphis State ..... L 2-7
Mississippi ..... L 7-10
Arkansas State ..... W 9-7
Arkansas State ..... L 1-2
So. Mississippi ..... W 8-0
So. Mississippi ..... W 5-2
William Carey ..... W 8-6
William Carey ..... L 3-4

NCAA Mideast Regional
(Jackson, Tenn., 3-1, 1st)

Whittenburg (OH) ..... W 5-3
M. Tennessee St. ..... W 5-2
M. Tennessee St. ..... L 5-6
M. Tennessee St. ..... W 3-2

NCAA Division II World Series
(Springfield, Mo., 2-2, 2nd)

Arkansas State ..... W 3-1
Chapman (CA) ..... L 0-3
Arkansas State ..... W 4-3
Chapman (CA) ..... L 0-11

1969
Coach Don Ward
Record: 23-8
Home: 14-5, Away: 9-3

Western Illinois ..... W 2-0
Western Illinois ..... L 1-2
Western Illinois ..... L 3-6
Western Illinois ..... L 3-6
at Mississippi ..... W 6-2
William Carey ..... W 8-1
William Carey ..... W 5-4
at NE Louisiana ..... W 3-0
at NE Louisiana ..... L 6-7
Memphis State ..... W 2-0
Christian Brothers ..... W 8-2
Christian Brothers ..... W 5-1
Xavier (OH) ..... W 20-7
UW-Stevens Pt. ..... W 12-9
Belhaven ..... W 4-2
Belhaven ..... W 3-0
at Belhaven ..... L 1-2
at Belhaven ..... W 8-6
Miss. College ..... W 11-1
Miss. College ..... W 1-0
at Memphis State ..... W 5-3
at William Carey ..... L 4-5
at William Carey ..... W 4-2
at So. Mississippi ..... W 5-4(11)
at So. Mississippi ..... W3-2(10)
at Christian Brothers ..... W 5-2
at Christian Brothers ..... W 5-2

NCAA Mideast Regional (Cleveland, Miss., 2-2, 2nd)
Valparaiso (IN) ..... L 2-4
Tuskegee (AL) ..... W 7-6
Valparaiso (IN) ..... W 6-3
Illinois State ..... L 6-7

1970
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 10-20-1
Home: 7-13-1, Away: 3-7

NE Louisiana ..... L 4-9
NE Louisiana ..... L 1-3
UW-Stevens Pt. ..... L 1-3(11)
UW-Stevens Pt. ..... L 2-4
Illinois State ..... L 2-3(10)
Illinois State ..... T 1-1(8)
Southeast Missouri ..... W 4-1
Parsons (IA) ..... L 5-6
Parsons (IA) ..... W 4-1
Parsons (IA) ..... L 0-1
Christian Brothers ..... W 5-2
Christian Brothers ..... L 4-5
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 8-7
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 9-8
Illinois Wesleyan ..... L 4-8
at Memphis State ..... L 3-9
at Belhaven ..... L 0-3
at Miss. College ..... L 7-9
at Miss. College ..... W 5-3
at Miss. College ..... W 10-0
William Carey ..... W 1-0
William Carey ..... W 8-4
Belhaven ..... L 1-10
Memphis State ..... L 5-6
at William Carey ..... L 2-9
at William Carey ..... L 4-6
at So. Mississippi ..... L 1-7
at Christian Brothers ..... L 0-3
at Christian Brothers ..... W 7-3
South Alabama ..... L 3-8
South Alabama ..... L 4-12

1971
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 16-16
Home: 13-7, Away: 3-9

at NE Louisiana ..... L 2-3
at NE Louisiana ..... L 1-5
UA-Monticello ..... W 15-1
UA-Monticello ..... W 9-1
Northwestern ..... W 5-3
William Carey ..... L 5-6(8)
William Carey ..... L 0-3
at Christian Brothers ..... L 2-9
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 6-5
at Belhaven ..... W 14-8(8)
at Belhaven ..... W 14-8
Xavier (OH) ..... L 14-15
UW-Stevens Pt. ..... W 7-6
UW-Stevens Pt. ..... L 6-9(8)
Illinois State ..... W 5-4
Illinois State ..... L 3-4(8)
at Memphis State ..... L 1-4
Miss. College ..... W 15-0
Miss. College ..... W 14-6
Miss. College ..... W 13-2
So. Mississippi ..... W 4-3
So. Mississippi ..... W 4-3(11)
Mississippi ..... L 4-10
Memphis State ..... W 10-6
at William Carey ..... L 1-2
at William Carey ..... L 0-3
at So. Mississippi ..... L 1-3
at So. Mississippi ..... W 3-0
at South Alabama ..... L 0-8
at South Alabama ..... L 2-4
Christian Brothers ..... L 6-7

1972
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 21-14
Home: 13-7, Away: 6-7, Neut: 2-0

at So. Mississippi ..... W 8-5
at So. Mississippi ..... L 1-4
at UA-Monticello ..... W 6-2
at UA-Monticello ..... W 17-3
Worchester (MA) ..... W 17-3
Worchester (MA) ..... W 10-6
at Memphis State ..... L 2-4
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 4-0
UW-Stevens Pt. ..... W 11-1
UW-Stevens Pt. ..... W 7-3
Notre Dame ..... W 10-8
Notre Dame ..... L 1-5
Quincy (IL) ..... L 1-2
Parsons (IA) ..... W 10-1
Parsons (IA) ..... W 2-1
Parsons (IA) ..... L 0-9
William Carey ..... W 12-0
William Carey ..... L 5-9
at Miss. College ..... W 5-3
at Miss. College ..... W 20-0
at Miss. College ..... L 3-7
at William Carey ..... L 6-9
at William Carey ..... L 4-10
So. Mississippi ..... W 7-0
So. Mississippi ..... L 1-5
Christian Brothers ..... L 0-2

GSC Tournament (Thibodeaux, La, 2-2, 2nd)**
West Alabama ..... W 8-4
SE Louisiana ..... W 5-1
at Nicholls State ..... L 1-12
at Nicholls State ..... L 1-6
Mississippi ..... W 4-1
at Christian Brothers ..... W 8-1
Belhaven ..... W 9-3
Belhaven ..... W 4-3
Belhaven ..... L 1-2(8)
(**) There were no regular season GSC games during the 1972 season.

1973
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 19-10 (3-5 GSC)
Home: 14-2, Away: 5-8

Valparaiso (IN) ..... W 1-0
Valparaiso (IN) ..... W 7-5
Valparaiso (IN) ..... W 5-1
at Christian Brothers ..... W 3-1
*at SE Louisiana ..... L 3-5
*at SE Louisiana ..... W 7-2
Wheaton (IL) ..... W 15-1
Wheaton (IL) ..... W 3-2
Wheaton (IL) ..... W 12-0
Worchester (MA) ..... W 6-0
*at Nicholls State ..... L 0-2
*at Nicholls State ..... L 0-1
at Memphis State ..... L 2-8
*at NW (La.) State ..... L 3-5
*at NW (La.) State ..... L 6-9
*at NE Louisiana ..... L 5-6(10)
*at NE Louisiana ..... W 7-2
at Mississippi ..... L 3-6
Christian Brothers ..... W 16-0
Christian Brothers ..... L 1-3
Memphis State ..... L 5-11
*Miss. College ..... W 5-0
*Miss. College ..... W 14-2
at Belhaven ..... W 4-1
at Belhaven ..... W 9-0
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 1-0
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 3-0
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 17-9
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 6-0

1974
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 30-15 (10-7 GSC)
Home: 20-5, Away: 10-10

at Arkansas State ..... W 4-1
at Arkansas State ..... L 4-5
Memphis State ..... L 2-6
at Alabama ..... W 3-2
at Alabama ..... L 0-3
NE Louisiana ..... W 6-5
NE Louisiana ..... W 2-0
at Christian Brothers ..... W 10-1
Belhaven ..... W 4-3
Belhaven ..... W 6-1
*Nicholls State ..... W 4-0
*Nicholls State ..... L 0-2
Bradley ..... W 9-3
Bradley ..... W 4-1
Bradley ..... W 6-5
*at NW (La.) State ..... W 5-0
*at NW (La.) State ..... L 1-2
Trinity (IL) ..... W 17-0
*Miss. College ..... W 3-0
*Miss. College ..... L 4-6
*SE Louisiana ..... W 5-0
Christian Brothers ..... W 17-2
at Mississippi ..... L 2-3(13)
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 6-1
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 13-12
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 8-3
Illinois Wesleyan ..... L 10-11
at Tulane ..... W 3-2
at Tulane ..... L 2-5
at So. Mississippi ..... W 27-4
at So. Mississippi ..... W 6-4
*at Nicholls State ..... L 2-7
*at Nicholls State ..... L 0-3
*at SE Louisiana ..... W 5-2
*at SE Louisiana ..... W 14-4
*at Miss. College ..... W 5-0
*at Miss. College ..... L 3-5
Mississippi ..... L 1-5
at Memphis State ..... L 4-7
*NW (La.) State ..... W 9-7
*NW (La.) State ..... W 3-0

GSC Playoff (Thibodeaux, La.)
at Nicholls State ..... L 4-5

1975
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 25-16 (8-6 GSC)
Home: 16-7, Away: 9-7, Neut: 0-2

Arkansas State ..... L 5-7
Arkansas State ..... L 2-5
Louisiana Tech ..... W 9-8
Louisiana Tech ..... L 1-5
*NW (La.) State ..... W 5-0
*NW (La.) State ..... W 6-5
So. Mississippi ..... W 12-1
So. Mississippi ..... L 1-4
at Mississippi ..... L 0-3
at Mississippi ..... L 0-3
Illinois College ..... W 3-2
Illinois College ..... W 10-1
at Belhaven ..... W 7-0
at Belhaven ..... W 8-0
at Louisiana College ..... W 6-5
*Nicholls State ..... L 1-2
*Nicholls State ..... W 3-0
MacMurray (IL) ..... W 8-2
MacMurray (IL) ..... W 11-1
MacMurray (IL) ..... W 10-1
*Miss. College ..... W 9-8
*Miss. College ..... L 1-6
Mississippi ..... L 7-10
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 6-1
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 8-5
*at SE Louisiana ..... W 6-4
*at SE Louisiana ..... L 6-7
*Nicholls State ..... L 1-3
*Nicholls State ..... W 1-0
at Alabama ..... W 6-0
at Alabama ..... W 7-5
Memphis State ..... L 4-17
*at NW (La.) State ..... W 3-0
*at NW (La.) State ..... W 3-2
*Miss. College ..... L 3-4
*Miss. College ..... L 2-3
Christian Brothers ..... W 4-3
Christian Brothers ..... W 6-2

NCAA South Regional (Jacksonville, Ala., 1-2, 2nd)
Southern (La.) ..... L 6-9
at Jacksonville State ..... W 6-5
Southern (La.) ..... L 1-8

1976
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 23-17-1 (6-6 GSC)
Home: 13-7, Away: 10-10-1

at Arkansas State ..... W 2-0
at Arkansas State ..... W 2-0
at Memphis State ..... L 5-6
Mississippi ..... W 12-8
Belhaven ..... W 5-4
Belhaven ..... W 5-4
at Mississippi ..... L 2-3
at Mississippi ..... T 4-4
Ark.-Little Rock ..... W 1-0
Ark.-Little Rock ..... W 4-3
at Louisiana Tech ..... L 0-11
at Louisiana Tech ..... W 5-3
at NE Louisiana ..... L 0-8
at NE Louisiana ..... L 2-5
Christian Brothers ..... W 5-3
Christian Brothers ..... W 10-7
*Nicholls State ..... L 4-11
*Nicholls State ..... L 8-9
Lambuth (TN) ..... W 6-1
Lambuth (TN) ..... L 3-4
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 10-0
Illinois Wesleyan ..... L 5-8
*Miss. College ..... W 15-0
*Miss. College ..... W 8-3
*at Nicholls State ..... L 0-4
*at Nicholls State ..... L 3-4
*at SE Louisiana ..... W 8-5
*at SE Louisiana ..... L 3-4
Memphis State ..... L 1-3
at So. Mississippi ..... W 7-1
at So. Mississippi ..... W 12-8
at New Orleans ..... W 10-5
at New Orleans ..... L 2-4
at Tulane ..... W 3-2
at Tulane ..... L 6-7
*NW (La.) State ..... L 6-9
*NW (La.) State ..... W 17-3
Union (TN) ..... W 8-7
Union (TN) ..... L 3-5
*at Miss. College ..... W 10-0
*at Miss. College ..... W 3-1

1977
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 41-17 (12-5 GSC)
Home: 24-6, Away: 13-9, Neut: 4-2

at Belhaven ..... L 4-7
at Mississippi ..... L 6-12
at Mississippi ..... L 2-4
Arkansas State ..... W 4-3
Mississippi ..... L 4-5
Mississippi ..... L 2-3
at Alabama ..... W 3-0
at Alabama ..... W 10-5
So. Mississippi ..... W 14-4
So. Mississippi ..... W 5-3
So. Mississippi ..... W 8-5
at Lambuth (TN) ..... W 8-1
at Lambuth (TN) ..... W 8-4
at Union (TN) ..... W 15-5
at Union (TN) ..... W 14-2
Notre Dame ..... W 6-1
Notre Dame ..... W 3-2
Notre Dame ..... W 6-1
Illinois ..... W 8-5
at Memphis State ..... L 8-13
Missouri Baptist ..... W 4-3
Missouri Baptist ..... W 8-6
*at Nicholls State ..... L 2-4
*at Nicholls State ..... L 0-2
*at Nicholls State ..... L 12-13
Memphis State ..... W 3-1
So. Mississippi + ... W 3-2
*at Miss. College ..... W 6-0
*at Miss. College ..... W 8-4
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 8-1
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 10-8
*at SE Louisiana ..... W 4-0
*at SE Louisiana ..... W 3-1
*at SE Louisiana ..... W 10-6
Ark.-Little Rock ..... W 10-6
Ark.-Little Rock ..... L 5-6
*Miss. College ..... W 7-5
*Miss. College ..... W 4-3
*Miss. College ..... W 7-2
at Mississippi State ..... L 6-7
at Mississippi State ..... L 6-7
*Nicholls State ..... L 5-8
*Nicholls State ..... W 9-2
*Nicholls State ..... W 13-9
at Christian Brothers ..... W 8-4
at Christian Brothers ..... W 8-6
*SE Louisiana ..... W 9-4
*SE Louisiana ..... L 3-6
*SE Louisiana ..... W 3-1

NCAA South Central Regional (Cleveland, Miss., 2-1, 1st)
Nicholls State ..... W 7-4
Nicholls State ..... L 3-5
Nicholls State ..... W 10-0

NCAA Division II World Series (Springfield, Ill., 3-2, 3rd)
UC-Riverside ..... L 2-8
SIU-Edwardsville ..... W 5-4
New Haven (CT) ..... W 5-3
Eckerd (FL) ..... W 8-6
UC-Riverside ..... L 3-5
(+) game played in Jackson, MS
April 8-9 series vs. SLA at Ponchatoula, La., is officially listed as an away series

1978
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 43-19 (14-4 GSC)
Home: 23-11, Away: 13-6, Neut: 7-2

Belhaven ..... W 2-0
Belhaven ..... W 8-3
Miss. Valley State ..... W 9-2
Miss. Valley State ..... W 11-2
Miss. Valley State ..... W 8-0
Miss. Valley State ..... W 7-2
Christian Brothers ..... W 2-1
Christian Brothers ..... L 3-4
Mississippi ..... L 1-4
Mississippi ..... L 2-4
So. Mississippi + ... W 11-2
at So. Mississippi ..... L 9-11
at So. Mississippi ..... W 15-4
St. Louis Univ. ! ..... W 5-4
*Miss. College ..... W 9-5
*Miss. College ..... W 29-3
*Miss. College ..... W 13-6
Millikin (IL) ..... W 15-4
Millikin (IL) ..... W 4-1
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 15-0
Illinois Wesleyan ..... L 6-9
Illinois Wesleyan ..... L 3-10
*SE Louisiana ..... L 7-8
*SE Louisiana ..... L 4-12
*SE Louisiana ..... W 6-5
So. Mississippi@ ..... W 9-0
Mississippi State ..... L 3-12
Mississippi State ..... L 3-6
*Nicholls State ..... W 6-5
*Nicholls State ..... W 6-3
*Nicholls State ..... W 6-4
at Ark.-Little Rock ..... L 1-2
at Ark.-Little Rock ..... W 6-2
*at Miss. College ..... W 23-4
*at Miss. College ..... W 8-0
*at Miss. College ..... W 5-2
Memphis State ..... W 19-5
at Mississippi ..... W 10-8
at Mississippi ..... W 8-6
at Memphis State ..... L 3-39
*at SE Louisiana ..... L 5-8
*at SE Louisiana ..... W 4-3
*at SE Louisiana ..... W 9-6
at Miss. Valley State ..... W 6-3
at Miss. Valley State ..... W 2-1
*at Nicholls State ..... W 14-1
*at Nicholls State ..... L 5-9
*at Nicholls State ..... W 10-3

GSC Tournament (Cleveland, Miss., 2-1, 1st)
Troy State ..... W 8-6(10)
SE Louisiana ..... L 4-5(10)
West Alabama ..... W 8-2

NCAA South Central Regional (Cleveland, Miss., 3-1, 1st)
Troy State ..... W 8-0
Mankato State ..... W 14-11(10)
Troy State ..... L 5-10
Troy State ..... W 8-4

NCAA Division II World Series (Springfield, Ill, 4-2, 2nd)
SW Missouri State ..... W 12-2
San Diego Univ. ..... W 6-1
Florida Southern ..... L 8-13
Valdosta State ..... W 9-5
New Haven (CT) ..... W 12-11
Florida Southern ..... L 2-7
(+) game played at Laurel
(!) game played at New Orleans, La.
(@) game played at Jackson

1979
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 32-20 (12-6 GSC)
Home: 22-10, Away: 5-9, Neut: 5-1

Miss. Valley State ..... W 11-3
Miss. Valley State ..... L 2-3 (6)
Memphis State ..... L 1-6
at Mississippi ..... L 2-3
at Mississippi ..... L 1-10
So. Mississippi ..... L 8-19
at Mississippi State ..... L 2-4
at Mississippi State ..... L 8-9(10)
Morehead State ..... W 5-2
Morehead State ..... W 3-1
Morehead State ..... W 9-8
Morehead State ..... W 15-9
Missouri Baptist ..... W 15-5
Missouri Baptist ..... W 8-4(5)
Missouri Baptist ..... W 8-4
Missouri Baptist ..... W 11-5(6)
Missouri-St. Louis ..... W 5-4
Missouri-St. Louis ..... L 5-9(6)
*at SE Louisiana ..... W 8-7(10)
*at SE Louisiana ..... L 6-8
*at SE Louisiana ..... W 7-2
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 16-3
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 4-0
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 16-15
*at Nicholls State ..... L 5-6
*at Nicholls State ..... L 5-15
*at Nicholls State ..... L 8-9(10)
*at Miss. College ..... W 8-1
*at Miss. College ..... W 14-6
*at Miss. College ..... W 5-4
Mississippi ..... W 3-0
Tulane ..... L 4-15
Tulane ..... L 2-5(5)
*SE Louisiana ..... L 1-5
*SE Louisiana ..... W 6-5
*SE Louisiana ..... W 4-1
at Memphis State ..... L 2-3
*Miss. College ..... W 12-9
*Miss. College ..... L 12-13
*Miss. College ..... W 7-4
*Nicholls State ..... W 3-2
*Nicholls State ..... W 8-0
*Nicholls State ..... W 5-3

GSC Tournament (Livingston, Ala., 4-1, 1st)
Troy State ..... W 10-3
Nicholls State ..... L 7-10
at West Alabama ..... W 5-1
Nicholls State ..... W 4-3(10)
Nicholls State ..... W 5-4

NCAA South Central Regional (Jacksonville, Ala., 2-2, 2nd)
West Alabama ..... W 12-3
at Jacksonville St. ..... L 3-4
Troy State ..... W 10-6
at Jacksonville St. ..... L 7-10
Games marked with "5" and "6" indicate home games stopped prematurely due to darkness at Ferriss Field.

1980
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 26-12 (7-5 GSC)
Home: 17-3, Away: 7-7, Neut: 2-2

Miss Valley State ..... W 16-0
Miss Valley State ..... W 3-2
Memphis State ..... W 6-5
at Williiam Carey ..... L 2-5
Morehead St (KY) ..... W 7-4
Morehead St (KY) ..... W 2-1
*West Alabama ..... W 5-0
*West Alabama ..... L 2-3
*West Alabama ..... W 5-1
at Memphis State ..... L 8-12
*Miss. College ..... W 3-1
*Miss. College ..... W 5-2
*Miss. College ..... W 11-4
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 11-9
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 8-6
at Mississippi ..... W 3-2
at Mississippi ..... W 4-2
Arkansas State ..... W 7-6
Arkansas State ..... W 16-1
Arkansas State ..... W 5-3
Mississippi State ..... W 12-9
Mississippi State ..... L 1-9
*at Jacksonville St. ..... L 3-4
*at Jacksonville St. ..... L 3-4
*at Jacksonville St. ..... W 15-3
Mississippi ..... L 5-7
Mississippi ..... W 2-1
Ark.-Little Rock + ... W 7-5
Ark.-Little Rock + ... W 2-1
*at Troy State ..... L 1-12
*at Troy State ..... W 8-0
*at Troy State ..... L 8-24
at Miss. Valley St. ..... W 8-1
at Miss. Valley St. ..... L 2-3
at Christian Brothers ..... W 13-5
at Christian Brothers ..... W 15-5

NCAA Central Regional (Troy, Ala., 0-2, 4th)
Bellarmine (KY) ..... L 4-6
Wright State (OH) ..... L 4-10
(+) game played in Greenville

1981
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 42-17-1 (5-5 GSC)
Home: 21-6-1, Away: 18-10, Neut: 3-1

at Belhaven ..... W 21-3
at Belhaven ..... W 11-2
Miss. Valley State ..... W 16-3
Miss. Valley State ..... W 4-2
So. Arkansas ..... W 16-8
So. Arkansas ..... W 11-5
Belhaven ..... W 6-5
Belhaven ..... W 15-0
Mississippi ..... W 5-4
Mississippi ..... W 10-2
*at North Alabama ..... W 5-1
*at North Alabama ..... L 5-6
William Carey ..... W 9-4
William Carey ..... L 0-2
at Alabama ..... W 5-2
at Alabama ..... L 6-9
at Birmingham So. ..... L 5-8
at Ala.-Birmingham ..... W 4-2
*at West Alabama ..... W 8-6
*at West Alabama ..... W 3-2 (8)
*at West Alabama ..... W 6-4
Notre Dame ..... W 8-7(10)
Notre Dame ..... W 11-6
Notre Dame ..... T 8-8
at SE Louisiana ..... W 9-7
at SE Louisiana ..... W 7-2
*Miss. College ..... L 4-8
at So. Arkansas ..... W 10-8
at So. Arkansas ..... W 12-1

Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 8-2
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 12-4
*Tenn.-Martin ..... L 9-10
*Tenn.-Martin ..... W 9-0
at Mississippi ..... L 3-4(9)
at Mississippi ..... L 1-4(9)
at Miss. Valley St. ..... W 10-0
at Miss. Valley St. ..... W 13-10
Christian Brothers ..... W 7-2
Christian Brothers ..... W 16-6
at Ark.-Little Rock ..... W 9-3
at Ark.-Little Rock ..... W 8-4
So. Mississippi + ... W 15-2
So. Mississippi ..... W 3-0
So. Mississippi ..... W 15-4
Ark.-Little Rock ..... L 10-19
at Mississippi St. ..... W 4-1
at Mississippi St. ..... L 3-8
*at Miss. College ..... L 2-7
*at Miss. College ..... L 3-6
at Arkansas St. ..... L 0-3
at Arkansas St. ..... W 7-6

GSC Tournament
(Cleveland, Miss., 3-2, 2nd)

North Alabama ..... W 11-0
West Alabama ..... W 8-1
Troy State ..... W 8-7
Troy State ..... L 6-8(10)
Troy State ..... L 2-3

NCAA Central Regional
(Troy, Ala., 2-2, 2nd)

Northern Kentucky ..... L 0-3
Indianapolis ..... W 28-15
Northern Kentucky ..... W 16-12
at Troy State ..... L 4-5
(+) game played in Greenville

1982
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 41-19 (7-1 GSC)
Home: 18-3, Away: 17-12, Neut: 6-4

at Belhaven ..... W 11-1
at Belhaven ..... W 7-6(6)
at NE Louisiana ..... L 0-9
at NE Louisiana ..... L 6-7
at Miss. Valley State ..... W 14-0
at Miss. Valley State ..... L 0-1
Belhaven ..... W 7-0
Belhaven ..... W 7-4(6)
at Mississippi ..... W 4-3
at Mississippi ..... W 9-3
SE Louisiana ..... W 6-4
SE Louisiana ..... L 8-13
*West Alabama ..... W 11-0
Illinois College ..... W 15-1
Illinois College ..... W 15-0
at William Carey ..... W 3-0
at William Carey ..... L 7-8(8)
at So. Mississippi ..... W 11-3
at So. Mississippi ..... L 5-7(5)
at William Carey ..... L 9-20
at William Carey ..... W 4-3
at Texas A&M ..... L 0-2
at Texas A&M ..... L 8-16
at Texas A&M ..... L 4-11
at Bethel (TN) ..... W 6-3
at Bethel (TN) ..... W 13-0(6)
Rhode Island + ... L 3-4
*at Tenn.-Martin ..... W 9-3
*at Tenn.-Martin ..... W 12-2
at Miss. Valley St. ..... L 3-4
at Miss. Valley St. ..... W 13-2
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 5-3
*Miss. College ..... W 4-2
*Miss. College ..... W 3-1
So. Arkansas ..... W 11-0
So. Arkansas ..... W 10-2
Mississippi = ... W 11-10
*at West Alabama ..... L 0-5
*at West Alabama ..... W 16-3
*at West Alabama ..... W 16-6
at Ark.-Little Rock ..... W 9-3
at Ark.-Little Rock ..... W 8-2
at Arkansas State ..... W 6-3
at Arkansas State ..... W 3-2
Mississippi State = ... W 9-4
Ark.-Little Rock ..... L 3-7
Ark.-Little Rock ..... L 6-8
NE Louisiana ..... W 17-0 (5)
NE Louisiana ..... W 11-0(5)

GSC Tournament
(Jacksonville, Ala., 2-2, 3rd)

Troy State ..... L 6-15
North Alabama ..... W 14-5
West Alabama ..... W 17-8
at Jacksonville St. ..... L 9-14

NCAA Central Regional
(Cleveland, Miss., 3-0, 1st)

Jacksonville State ..... W 15-0
Indianapolis ..... W 11-8
Indianapolis ..... W 8-5

NCAA Division II World Series
(Riverside, Calif., 2-2, 3rd)

Florida Southern ..... L 2-18
SW Missouri St. ..... W 7-5
New Haven (CT) ..... W 5-1
Florida Southern ..... L 9-13
(+) game played at Martin, Tenn.
(=) games played in Greenville

1983
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 17-19-1 (3-6 GSC)
Home: 9-11-1, Away: 7-8, Neut: 1-0

at Belhaven ..... W 11-1
at Belhaven ..... W 8-1
Belhaven ..... W 5-1
Belhaven ..... L 1-2
Mississippi ..... L 8-13
Mississippi ..... T 4-4
So. Mississippi ..... W 10-3
So. Mississippi ..... W 5-4
at Miss. Valley St. ..... W 11-8
at Miss. Valley St. ..... L 3-4
*North Alabama ..... W 8-7
*North Alabama ..... L 4-14
at West Florida ..... L 6-7
*Jacksonville State ..... L 2-6
*Jacksonville State ..... L 0-1
West Alabama + ... W 17-4
Mississippi State ..... W 9-6
Mississippi State ..... L 6-11
at Alabama ..... W 9-3
at Alabama ..... L 1-2
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 16-13
*Tenn.-Martin ..... L 4-5
at Arkansas State ..... L 2-4
at Arkansas State ..... L 0-6
Ark.-Little Rock ..... W 16-4
Ark.-Little Rock ..... L 3-7
Miss. Valley State ..... L 0-1
Miss. Valley State ..... W 18-7
*at Jacksonville St. ..... L 2-15
*at Jacksonville St. ..... L 8-9
at Mississippi ..... L 5-9
at Mississippi ..... W 10-8
*at Miss. College ..... W 10-5
*at Miss. College ..... W 4-1
Christian Brothers ..... L 2-7
William Carey ..... W 8-6
William Carey ..... L 7-10
(+) game played in Meridian

1984
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 33-16-1 (4-7 GSC)
Home: 19-5, Away: 13-9-1, Neut: 1-2

at Belhaven ..... W 15-6
at Belhaven ..... W 11-8
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 7-5
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 3-2
*North Alabama ..... W 7-2
*North Alabama ..... L 0-4
Belhaven ..... W 5-4
Belhaven ..... W 11-8(6)
Ark.-Little Rock ..... L 2-3
Ark.-Little Rock ..... W 7-1
at Miss. Valley St. ..... L 8-9(8)
at Miss. Valley St. ..... W 5-1(5)
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 8-2
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 9-2
*Jacksonville State ..... W 5-3
at William Carey ..... W 6-4
at William Carey ..... W 4-2
at Spring Hill (AL) ..... W 8-7
at South Alabama ..... L 1-4
at Louisiana Tech ..... W 17-5
at Louisiana Tech ..... L 1-10
at Mississippi State ..... L 3-16
at Mississippi State ..... L 11-17
*West Alabama ..... W 15-5
*West Alabama ..... W 13-5
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 12-9
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 13-7
at So. Mississippi ..... W 9-8(10)
at So. Mississippi ..... L 6-10
at So. Mississippi ..... T 6-6(9)
Mississippi ..... W 6-5(10)
Mississippi ..... W 5-3
*at Miss. College ..... W 9-3
*at Miss. College ..... W 11-7
*at Miss. College ..... W 16-7
*at Tenn.-Martin ..... L 4-8
*at Tenn.-Martin ..... W 12-1
*Miss. College ..... W 13-12
*Miss. College ..... L 3-12
*Miss. College ..... W 16-3
at Mississippi ..... L 0-3
at Mississippi ..... L 3-6
Christian Brothers ..... W 12-8
Louisiana Tech ..... L 4-5
Arkansas State ..... L 5-10(8)
Arkansas State ..... W 12-10

GSC North Division Tournament
(Martin, Tenn., 2-2, 3rd)

North Alabama ..... L 4-17
at Tenn.-Martin ..... W 15-6
Jacksonville St. ..... W 13-1
West Georgia ..... L 1-2

1985
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 38-20-1 (7-5 GSC)
Home: 24-10, Away: 14-10-1

at Belhaven ..... L 1-3
at Belhaven ..... L 5-6
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 9-1
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 5-0
*at West Alabama ..... W 4-0
*at West Alabama ..... W 5-0
Belhaven ..... L 2-3
at Christian Brothers ..... W 7-5
Mississippi ..... W 5-4(12)
at Mississippi ..... L 2-6
NE Louisiana ..... W 7-4
NE Louisiana ..... L 4-5
William Carey ..... W 1-0
William Carey ..... W 8-6
at Ala.-Birmingham ..... W 7-5
at Montevallo ..... W 20-10
*at Jacksonville St. ..... W 11-4
*at Jacksonville St. ..... T 4-4(5)
South Alabama ..... W 5-1
UA-Monticello ..... W 9-1
UA-Monticello ..... W 9-6
So. Mississippi ..... L 4-7
Mississippi State ..... L 4-6
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 6-2
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 11-7
Mississippi State ..... L 8-14
*West Alabama ..... W 10-1
*West Alabama ..... L 4-5
at William Carey ..... W 9-2
at William Carey ..... W 17-5
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 19-1
Louisiana Tech ..... W 8-7
Louisiana Tech ..... L 7-9
*at Miss. College ..... L 7-8
*at Miss. College ..... W 13-0
at NE Louisiana ..... L 1-4
at NE Louisiana ..... L 0-1
at Louisiana Tech ..... L 0-9
at Louisiana Tech ..... L 3-5
*Miss. College ..... W 3-2
*Miss. College ..... W 2-1
at Mississippi ..... L 7-10
Mississippi ..... W 9-4
*at North Alabama ..... L 1-3
*at North Alabama ..... W 10-4
at Miss. Valley St. ..... W 18-11
at Miss. Valley St. ..... W 5-2

GSC North Division Tournament
(Cleveland, Miss., 5-1, 1st)

Jacksonville St. ..... L 7-9
West Georgia ..... W 6-2
Jacksonville St. ..... W 6-5
North Alabama ..... W 9-5
Tenn.-Martin ..... W 9-6
Tenn.-Martin ..... W 14-1

GSC Championship
(Troy, Ala., 2-0, 1st)

Troy State ..... W 6-5
Troy State ..... W 8-7

NCAA South Central Regional
(Cleveland, Miss., 2-2, 2nd)

Grand Valley St. ..... W 8-2
Troy State ..... L 2-10
Grand Valley St. ..... W 8-4
Troy State ..... L 6-10

1986
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 29-24 (3-9 GSC)
Home: 19-8, Away: 10-14, Neut: 0-2

at Belhaven ..... L 1-3
at Belhaven ..... W 13-0(5)
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 3-1
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 11-10(6)
at So. Mississippi ..... W 4-3
at So. Mississippi ..... L 1-6
Belhaven ..... W 3-1
Belhaven ..... W 10-1
at Miss. Valley St. ..... L 1-3
at Miss. Valley St. ..... L 0-9
Rhodes (TN) ..... W 3-2(8)
Rhodes (TN) ..... W 13-4
NE Louisiana ..... L 7-9
at UA-Monticello ..... W 12-4
at UA-Monticello ..... W 6-1
*at North Alabama ..... L 3-4(10)
Mississippi ..... L 5-7
*West Alabama ..... W 7-0
*West Alabama ..... W 9-8(10)
at William Carey ..... L 0-5
at SE Louisiana ..... W 4-1
Bradley + ... L 11-12
at West Florida ..... W 4-0
at West Florida ..... L 2-6
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 3-0(5)
at Louisiana Tech ..... W 5-2(10)
*at West Alabama ..... W 19-8
*at West Alabama ..... W 7-4(10)
William Carey ..... W 12-3
William Carey ..... L 8-9(8)
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 12-7
Quincy (IL) ..... W 5-4
Quincy (IL) ..... W 5-1
*at Tenn.-Martin ..... L 3-4
*at Tenn.-Martin ..... W 10-8
Louisiana Tech ..... W 6-5
at Mississippi ..... L 1-6
at Mississippi ..... L 1-7
*Miss. College ..... W 4-2
*Miss. College ..... L 7-8
at Mississippi St. ..... L 4-6
at Mississippi St. ..... L 1-12
Ark.-Little Rock ..... L 7-9
Ark.-Little Rock ..... W 9-4
*at Miss. College ..... L 1-6
*at Miss. College ..... W 11-4
NE Louisiana ..... L 10-13
*North Alabama ..... W 7-5
*North Alabama ..... L 0-7
Arkansas State ..... W 4-1
Arkansas State ..... L 2-8

GSC North Division Tournament
(Jacksonville, Ala., 0-2, DNP)

at Jacksonville St. ..... L 8-9(10)
West Georgia ..... L 3-14
(+) game played at Pensacola, Fla.

1987
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 29-22 (11-5 GSC)
Home: 19-6, Away: 9-15, Neut: 1-1

Christian Brothers ..... W 10-1
William Carey ..... W 3-2(9)
William Carey ..... L 1-5(5)
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 14-1
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 8-1(6)
Mississippi ..... L 3-8
at Ark.-Little Rock ..... L 5-6(11)
West Florida ..... W 17-8
West Florida ..... W 3-1
Culver-Stockton ..... W 11-0
Culver-Stockton ..... W 6-0
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 7-6(10)
at NE Louisiana ..... L 4-6
at Louisiana Tech ..... L 2-14
*at Tenn.-Martin ..... W 10-7
*at Tenn.-Martin ..... W 9-4
at William Carey ..... W 9-7
at William Carey ..... L 0-13
UA-Monticello ..... W 13-0
UA-Monticello ..... W 9-0
*Miss. College ..... W 3-0
*Miss. College ..... W 6-3
Union (TN) ..... L 0-3
Union (TN) ..... W 14-4
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 17-1
NE Louisiana ..... L 1-5
*at West Alabama ..... L 1-3
*at West Alabama ..... L 1-2
at Mississippi ..... L 5-6
*North Alabama ..... W 4-0
*North Alabama ..... L 1-5
at Belhaven ..... W 11-10 (10)
*West Alabama ..... W 4-3
*West Alabama ..... W 8-2
at Miss. Valley St. ..... W 8-3
at Miss. Valley St. ..... W 6-4
*at Miss. College ..... L 4-9
*at Miss. College ..... W 18-8
at Mississippi State ..... L 4-5(10)
at Mississippi State ..... L 10-16
Louisiana Tech ..... L 2-6
*at North Alabama ..... W 4-0
*at North Alabama ..... L 2-9
Belhaven ..... L 10-11
*Tenn.-Martin ..... W 4-1
*Tenn.-Martin ..... W 6-0
at Arkansas State ..... L 0-1
at Arkansas State ..... L 6-11

GSC Tournament
(Troy, Ala., 1-2, 3rd)

at Troy State ..... L 0-2
Jacksonville State ..... W 12-8
North Alabama ..... L 6-9 (10)

1988
Coach Boo Ferriss
Record: 44-13 (13-1 GSC)
Home: 32-8, Away: 12-5

at Belhaven ..... W 3-2
at Belhaven ..... W 10-4
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 15-9
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 9-5(6)
at NE Louisiana ..... L 3-13
Belhaven ..... W 8-1
Belhaven ..... W 8-0
at William Carey ..... W 8-5
at William Carey ..... L 3-4
at Christian Brothers ..... W 6-4
*North Alabama ..... W 4-3
*North Alabama ..... W 12-11
Mississippi ..... L 8-11
Union (TN) ..... L 5-7
Union (TN) ..... W 7-4
*at Miss. College ..... W 19-0
*at Miss. College ..... W 8-5
Illinois College ..... W 8-0
Illinois College ..... W W12-4
*at Tenn.-Martin ..... W 8-7
*at Tenn.-Martin ..... W 11-4
Spring Hill (AL) ..... W 18-12
at West Florida ..... W 6-4
at West Florida ..... W 6-4
at West Florida ..... L 1-9
*West Alabama ..... W 6-5(8)
*West Alabama ..... W 4-2
Mississippi State ..... L 1-7
Mississippi State ..... W 9-8
Rust College ..... W 8-5
Rust College ..... L 9-10
Ark.-Little Rock ..... W 10-4
*at North Alabama ..... W 5-4(8)
*at North Alabama ..... L 2-3(9)
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 16-4
Miss. Valley St. ..... W 15-3
at Louisiana Tech ..... L 2-18
*Miss. College ..... W 2-1(9)
*Miss. College ..... W 5-3
William Carey ..... W 6-5
William Carey ..... W 4-1
Louisiana Tech ..... W 9-8
*Tenn.-Martin ..... W 3-0
*Tenn.-Martin ..... W 14-4
at Mississippi ..... W 16-10
NE Louisiana ..... L 6-7
Arkansas State ..... W 8-2
Arkansas State ..... W 14-1

GSC Tournament
(Cleveland, Miss., 3-1, 1st)

Troy State ..... W 3-2
Jacksonville St. ..... W 10-2
Troy State ..... L 1-10
Troy State ..... W 8-6

NCAA South Central Regional
(Cleveland, Miss., 3-2, 2nd)

Jacksonville St. ..... L 5-13
Troy State ..... W 9-7
C. Missouri St. ..... W 9-8
Jacksonville St. ..... W 10-6
Jacksonville St. ..... L 2-8

1989
Coach Bill Marchant
Record: 28-17 (11-2 GSC)
Home: 13-5, Away: 14-10, Neut: 1-2

at Belhaven ..... W 12-3
at Belhaven ..... L 5-6
at William Carey ..... L 7-8
at William Carey ..... W 5-2
UA-Monticello ..... W 18-2
*at North Alabama ..... W 6-0
*at North Alabama ..... L 5-6
*Miss. College ..... W 10-1
*Miss. College ..... W 17-2
Mississippi ..... L 3-5
*Tenn.-Martin ..... W 10-5
*Tenn.-Martin ..... W 9-1
Morehead St (KY) ..... L 11-17
at Birmingham So. ..... W 3-2
at Montevallo ..... L 4-5
at Montevallo ..... W 5-4
*at West Alabama ..... W 18-5
*at West Alabama ..... W 8-6
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 8-4
Louisiana Tech ..... L 3-4
So. Arkansas ..... W 3-2
So. Arkansas ..... W 10-3
*North Alabama ..... W 10-9(9)
*North Alabama ..... L 5-11
at Louisiana Tech ..... L 6-13
*at Miss. College ..... W 4-1
*at Miss. College ..... W 12-4
William Carey ..... W 6-1
William Carey ..... L 3-4
NE Louisiana ..... W 4-1
*at Tenn.-Martin ..... W 9-4
*at Tenn.-Martin ..... W 13-8
at Mississippi St. ..... L 1-2
at Mississippi St. ..... L 1-4
*West Alabama ..... W 8-7
*West Alabama ..... W 10-3
at Union (TN) ..... W 9-1
at Union (TN) ..... W 18-6
at Mississippi ..... L 4-8
at Arkansas State ..... W 20-1

GSC Tournament
(Jacksonville, Ala., 1-2, 3rd)

West Georgia ..... W 8-2
North Alabama ..... L 5-9
at Jacksonville St. ..... L 2-5

NCAA South Central Regional
(Florence, Ala, 0-2, 3rd)

Jacksonville St. ..... L 10-11
at North Alabama ..... L 4-8

1990
Coach Bill Marchant
Record: 33-14 (9-7 GSC)
Home: 16-5, Away: 17-9

Belhaven ..... W 11-3
Miss. Valley State ..... W 10-3
Miss. Valley State ..... W 16-4
at Union (TN) ..... L 4-7
at Union (TN) ..... W 13-2
*North Alabama ..... L 4-5(10)
*North Alabama ..... W 6-5
at Arkansas Tech ..... W 4-0
at Arkansas Tech ..... L 2-4
UA-Monticello ..... W 6-3
UA-Monticello ..... W 5-0
*at Miss. College ..... W 7-0
*at Miss. College ..... W 9-0
at William Carey ..... W 6-4
at William Carey ..... W 6-2
*at Tenn.-Martin ..... L 5-6
*at Tenn.-Martin ..... L 2-3
at Louisiana Tech ..... W 4-0
at Grambling ..... W 7-2
at Grambling ..... L 5-9
at So. Arkansas ..... W 10-0
at So. Arkansas ..... W 9-3
*West Alabama ..... L 3-6
*West Alabama ..... W 5-2
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 14-6
Union (TN) ..... L 2-5
Union (TN) ..... W 12-5
at Miss. Valley State ..... W 5-1
at Miss. Valley State ..... W 6-0
*at North Alabama ..... L 2-3
*at North Alabama ..... W 8-6
*Miss. College ..... W 5-1
*Miss. College ..... W 6-0
at Mississippi State ..... L 14-15(12)
at Mississippi State ..... L 2-24
*Tenn.-Martin ..... W 6-5(8)
*Tenn.-Martin ..... L 1-3
Louisiana Tech ..... W 13-7
at Mississippi ..... W 8-4(10)
*at West Alabama ..... W 9-1
*at West Alabama ..... L 8-9
William Carey ..... L 6-8
William Carey ..... W 2-1
at LeMoyne-Owen ..... W 9-1
at LeMoyne-Owen ..... W 16-3
LeMoyne-Owen ..... W 16-0
LeMoyne-Owen ..... W 15-0

1991
Coach Bill Marchant
Record: 33-12 (11-2 GSC)
Home: 20-5, Away: 10-7, Neut: 3-0

at Belhaven ..... W 9-6
UA-Monticello ..... W 18-7
UA-Monticello ..... L 2-3
Belhaven ..... W 10-8
Alcorn State ..... W 9-8
Alcorn State ..... W 5-4
*at North Alabama ..... W 3-2(8)
*at North Alabama ..... L 0-2
at Miss. Valley State ..... W 8-1
at Miss. Valley State ..... L 2-3
*at Miss. College ..... W 8-4
at UA-Monticello ..... W 10-1
Arkansas Tech ..... W 5-4
Arkansas Tech ..... W 12-8
*at Tenn.-Martin ..... W 9-4
*at Tenn.-Martin ..... W 7-4
William Carey ..... W 6-4
William Carey ..... W 11-0
at Montevallo ..... L 5-8
at Montevallo ..... L 7-8
*at West Alabama ..... W 2-1
*at West Alabama ..... L 0-1
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 17-2
at Union (TN) ..... L 4-5
at Union (TN) ..... W 18-6
So. Arkansas ..... W 15-5
So. Arkansas ..... L 8-12
*North Alabama ..... W 9-1
*North Alabama ..... W 6-4
*Miss. College ..... W 5-2
*Miss. College ..... W 10-1
Mississippi State ..... L 4-6
at Ouachita Baptist ..... W 8-4(9)
at Ouachita Baptist ..... W 7-0
*West Alabama ..... W 9-2
*West Alabama ..... w 4-3(8)
at William Carey ..... L 0-1
at William Carey ..... W 6-2

GSC Tournament
(Troy, Ala., 3-0, 1st)

Jacksonville State ..... W 5-3
North Alabama ..... W 2-0(12)
Jacksonville State ..... W 4-2

NCAA South Regional
(Cleveland, Miss., 2-2, 3rd)

Troy State ..... W 11-5
Jacksonville State ..... L 4-7
Jacksonville State ..... W 10-4
Jacksonville State ..... L 0-2

1992

Coach Bill Marchant
Record: 28-26 (9-7 GSC)
Home: 15-7, Away: 12-15, Neut: 1-4

Belhaven ..... L 13-18(13)
at Grambling ..... L 6-7
Miss. Valley State ..... W 10-9
at William Carey ..... L 3-4(8)
at William Carey ..... L 0-1(11)
Henderson State ..... W 13-7
Henderson State ..... W 9-5
Harding ..... W 15-7
at Alcorn State ..... L 1-4
at Alcorn State ..... L 4-5
Mississippi ..... L 1-9
at Central Arkansas ..... W 4-2
at Central Arkansas ..... W 12-2
at Arkansas Tech ..... W 14-3
at Ouachita Baptist ..... W 16-1
at Henderson State ..... W 5-4
at Henderson State ..... W 7-3
at So. Arkansas ..... L 0-5
at So. Arkansas ..... L 0-10(6)
UA-Monticello ..... W 8-3
*North Alabama ..... W 11-7
*North Alabama ..... L 1-3
Birmingham So. + ... L 1-5
NE Louisiana ..... L 4-12
*at West Alabama ..... W 6-1
*at West Alabama ..... L 2-3
*at West Alabama ..... L 5-7
Central Arkansas ..... W 4-3
Central Arkansas ..... W 10-5
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 11-7
William Carey ..... L 5-9
William Carey ..... L 3-10
*Miss. College ..... W 7-2
*Miss. College ..... W 8-2
*Miss. College ..... W 7-2
at Mississippi State ..... L 4-7
at Mississippi State ..... L 2-8
*at Valdosta State ..... L 2-3
*at Valdosta State ..... L 6-8
Grambling ..... W 14-13
West Alabama $ ..... L 4-5(14)
*Jacksonville St. ..... W 10-6
*Jacksonville St. ..... L 1-8
at Mississippi ..... W 9-6
at NE Louisiana ..... W 4-3
* at West Georgia ..... W 5-1
* at West Georgia ..... L 1-4
* at West Georgia ..... W 13-3
at Miss. College ..... L 4-5
at Miss. College ..... W 5-2

GSC Tournament
(Florence, Ala, 1-2, 3rd)

West Alabama ..... W 5-4
Valdosta State ..... L 1-4
West Alabama ..... L 5-10
(+) game played in Tupelo
($) game played in Meridian

1993

Coach Bill Marchant
Record: 23-22-1(6-11 GSC)
Home: 11-7-1, Away: 12-15

at Belhaven ..... W 13-7
at Belhaven ..... L 8-9(6)
UA-Monticello ..... W 10-4
UA-Monticello ..... W 4-2
at William Carey ..... W 6-2
at William Carey ..... W 5-4
at UA-Monticello ..... W 5-4(9)
at UA-Monticello ..... L 2-3
Central Arkansas ..... W 3-2(8)
Central Arkansas ..... W 9-0
NE Louisiana ..... T 10-10(10)
Miss. Valley State ..... W 6-4
Miss. Valley State ..... W 16-1
Lambuth (TN) ..... W 9-0
Lambuth (TN) ..... L 6-7
at Mississippi ..... L 1-6
So. Arkansas ..... W 4-2
So. Arkansas ..... L 4-8
*at Lincoln Memorial ..... W 4-3
*at Lincoln Memorial ..... L 4-5(10)
*at Lincoln Memorial ..... W 10-7
at Mississippi St. ..... L 1-5
at Mississippi St. ..... L 3-8
*at North Alabama ..... L 6-12
*at North Alabama ..... L 1-2
*at North Alabama ..... W 10-6
at Central Arkansas ..... W 13-0
at Central Arkansas ..... W 13-0
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 8-6
*West Alabama ..... L 0-4
*West Alabama ..... L 1-4
William Carey ..... L 1-7(8)
William Carey ..... W 8-1
*at Miss. College ..... L 3-9
*at Miss. College ..... W 6-2
*at Miss. College ..... L 4-5
at Miss. Valley St. ..... W 13-2
at Miss. Valley St. ..... L 3-4
*Valdosta State ..... L 0-1
*Valdosta State ..... L 1-3
*Valdosta State ..... W 14-12
*at Jacksonville St. ..... L 7-9
*at Jacksonville St. ..... W 6-3
*at Jacksonville St. ..... L 3-4
at Mississippi ..... L 1-5
at Ne Louisiana ..... L 1-8

1994

Coach Bill Marchant
Record: 45-13 (19-4 GSC)
Home: 16-5, Away: 22-5, Neut: 7-3

*at West Alabama ..... L 2-11
*at West Alabama ..... W 7-4
*at West Alabama ..... L 2-8
at William Carey ..... W 13-3
at William Carey ..... W 4-2
*Central Arkansas ..... W 4-3
*Central Arkansas ..... W 2-0
*Central Arkansas ..... W 10-0
Freed-Hardeman ..... L 6-13
*Miss. College ..... W 2-0
*Miss. College ..... W 7-4
*Miss. College ..... L 2-10
at Grambling ..... L 3-5
Belhaven ..... L 3-4
*at Henderson State ..... W 9-0
*at Henderson State ..... W 2-0
*at Henderson State ..... W 5-1
Mississippi State ..... W 12-5
Mississippi State ..... W 2-1
Mississippi ..... L 1-14
at LSU-Shreveport ..... W 17-0
at LSU-Shreveport ..... L 2-6
*West Alabama ..... L 1-3
*West Alabama ..... W 9-3
Miss. Valley State ..... W 19-5
at So. Arkansas ..... W 11-4
*at Central Arkansas ..... W 13-4
*at Central Arkansas ..... W 18-3
*at Central Arkansas ..... W 6-1
William Carey ..... W 10-2
William Carey ..... W 3-1
at UA-Monticello ..... W 20-7
at UA-Monticello ..... W 17-4
* at Miss. College ..... W 5-3
* at Miss. College ..... W 7-6
* at Miss. College ..... W 7-2
at SW Louisiana ..... W 4-1(8)
at SW Louisiana ..... L 0-2
*Henderson State ..... W 12-1
*Henderson State ..... W 5-0
*Henderson State ..... W 10-4
Birmingham So. + ... W 14-0
at Mississippi ..... W 6-5

GSC Tournament
(Livingston, Ala., 3-0, 1st)

North Alabama ..... W 7-6
at West Alabama ..... W 13-4
at West Alabama ..... W 9-7

NCAA South Central Regional
(Pueblo, Colo., 3-1, 1st)

Central Oklahoma ..... L 2-6
at So. Colorado ..... W 7-6
Central Oklahoma ..... W 17-5
Central Oklahoma ..... W 9-6

NCAA Division II World Series
(Montgomery, Ala., 3-2, T 3rd)

Mansfield (PA) ..... L 3-4
Springfield (MA) ..... W 12-11(10)
Mansfield (PA) ..... W 6-1
C. Missouri State ..... W 10-3
C. Missouri State ..... L 2-8
(+) game played in New Hope

1995

Coach Bill Marchant
Record: 40-15(19-5 GSC)
Home: 27-3, Away: 12-9, Neut: 1-3

at Belhaven ..... L 0-1
Grambling ..... W 14-0
UA-Monticello ..... W 8-1
UA-Monticello ..... W 10-0
Miss. Valley State ..... W 8-2
Mississippi ..... L 4-6
Arkansas Tech ..... W 3-2
Arkansas Tech ..... W 7-6
*Henderson State ..... W 6-1
*Henderson State ..... W 7-1
*Henderson State ..... W 11-3
*at Central Arkansas ..... L 2-5
*at Central Arkansas ..... W 5-2
*at Central Arkansas ..... W 11-4
Camerson (OK) ..... W 8-3
*Miss. College ..... W 9-4
*Miss. College ..... W 8-7
*Miss. College ..... W 7-3
Harding ..... W 12-0
*at West Alabama ..... W 4-3
*at West Alabama ..... W 7-5
*at West Alabama ..... L 0-1(10)
Central Oklahoma ..... W 13-4
at Miss. Valley St. ..... W 20-10
at William Carey ..... W 7-6
at William Carey ..... L 2-7
Union (TN) ..... W 20-0
Union (TN) ..... W 4-2
Birmingham So. + ... L 3-4
Illinois Wesleyan ..... W 2-0
So. Arkansas ..... W 1-0
So. Arkansas ..... L 2-3(9)
*at Henderson St. ..... W 6-3
*at Henderson St. ..... W 16-0
*at Henderson St. ..... L 7-8
at Grambling ..... W 6-2
at Harding ..... W 16-2
*Central Arkansas ..... L 5-8
*Central Arkansas ..... W 10-0
*Central Arkansas ..... W 15-0
at Mississippi ..... L 4-7
*at Miss. College ..... L 1-8
*at Miss. College ..... W 15-3
*at Miss. College ..... W 13-4
William Carey ..... W 5-1
William Carey ..... W 3-2
*West Alabama ..... W 3-1
*West Alabama ..... W 3-2
*West Alabama ..... W 10-0
Freed-Hardeman ..... W 11-3

GSC Tournament
(Florence, Ala., 0-2, 4th)

Valdosta State ..... L 3-9
West Alabama ..... L 2-6

NCAA South Central Regional
(Florence, Ala., 1-2, 3rd)

Valdosta State ..... W 8-1
at North Alabama ..... L 6-13
at North Alabama ..... L 8-9

1996

Coach Bill Marchant
Record: 53-8 (15-1 GSC)

at Belhaven ..... W 16-10
at Belhaven ..... W 16-2
Miss. Valley State ..... W 17-0
at UA-Monticello ..... W 7-0
at UA-Monticello ..... W 8-0
Christian Brothers ..... W 16-7
Christian Brothers ..... W 22-0
West Alabama ..... W 2-1(8)
West Alabama ..... W 3-2
West Alabama ..... W 5-3
at Union (TN) ..... W 5-2
at Union (TN) ..... W 10-0
at Miss. Valley St. ..... W 7-2
William Carey ..... L 5-9
William Carey ..... W 8-2
*Arkansas Tech ..... W 7-2
*Arkansas Tech ..... W 7-3
*Arkansas Tech ..... W 9-0
at Lyon College ..... W 15-1
at Ouachita Baptist ..... W 7-0
at Ouachita Baptist ..... W 9-1
*at Central Arkansas ..... W 5-2
*at Central Arkansas ..... W 5-1
*at Central Arkansas ..... W 6-2
Central Oklahoma ..... W 7-2
Central Oklahoma ..... W 4-2
Harding ..... W 6-3
Grambling ..... W 12-0
at SW Louisiana ..... L 2-7
at SW Louisiana ..... W 8-4
*at Henderson St. ..... W 6-3
*at Henderson St. ..... W 5-1
*at Henderson St. ..... W 10-5
Belhaven ..... W 13-0
Belhaven ..... W 10-2
*UA-Monticello ..... W 4-0
*UA-Monticello ..... W 3-2
at Grambling ..... W 9-4
at Jackson State ..... L 5-6
*Miss. College ..... W 12-3
*Miss. College ..... W 4-2
at Christian Brothers ..... L 0-1
at Christian Brothers ..... W 14-2
Lyon College ..... W 22-7
at Harding ..... W 7-2
at So. Arkansas ..... W 9-4
at So. Arkansas ..... W 7-2
at So. Arkansas ..... L 4-5

GSC Tournament
(Cleveland, Miss., 4-1, 1st)

Lincoln Memorial ..... W 6-4
Ala.-Huntsville ..... L 9-12
Lincoln Memorial ..... W 6-1
Ala.-Huntsville ..... W 15-8
Ala.-Huntsville ..... W 13-12
Jackson State ..... W 7-0

NCAA South Central Regional
(Abilene, Texas, 3-0, 1st)

Wingate ..... W 10-2
at Abilene Christian ..... W 5-4
at Abilene Christian ..... W 4-2

NCAA Division II World Series
(Montgomery, Ala., 2-2, 4th)

Tampa ..... W 8-4
St. Josephs (MO) ..... L 6-7
Tampa ..... W 11-10
Kennesaw State ..... L 1-3

1997

Coach Mike Kinnison
Record: 36-20 (12-4 GSC)
Home 15-2; Away 14-13 Neut. 4-3

Union ..... W 8-3
Union ..... W 12-7
Mississippi Valley State ..... W 17-1
Lambuth ..... W 21-7
West Alabama ..... L 13-14
West Alabama ..... L 2-3
West Alabama ..... W 6-3
Mississippi Valley State ..... W 25-2
Mississippi State ..... L 4-11
West Florida ..... L 2-5
West Florida ..... W 8-0
Auburn-Montgomery ..... W 4-1
William Carey ..... L 8-11
William Carey ..... W 5-4
*Arkansas Tech ..... W 2-0
*Arkansas Tech ..... L 5-7
Oklahoma City ..... L 3-9
Central Oklahoma ..... L 4-9
Central Oklahoma ..... L 5-9
*Central Arkansas ..... W 6-3
*Central Arkansas ..... L 2-4
*Central Arkansas ..... W 3-2
Campbellsville College ..... L 7-8
Campbellsville College ..... W 5-4
LeMoyne-Owen ..... W 7-2
Lyon College ..... W 14-3
Belhaven ..... L 7-10
Belhaven ..... W 9-2
*Henderson State ..... W 13-3
*Henderson State ..... W 6-5
*Henderson State ..... W 7-3
LeMoyne-Owen ..... W 22-0
Belhaven ..... W 4-3
Belhaven ..... W 9-2
Jackson State ..... L 5-6
*Arkansas-Monticello ..... W 10-7
*Arkansas-Monticello ..... W 13-9
William Carey ..... W 4-3
William Carey ..... L 3-6
Jackson State ..... W 3-2
Christian Brothers ..... W 12-8
Christian Brothers ..... W 12-5
Christian Brothers ..... W 12-0
Southwestern Louisiana ..... L 9-10
Southwestern Louisiana ..... L 4-8
Louisiana College ..... W 17-8
Southern Arkansas ..... L 6-8
Southern Arkansas ..... W 10-6
Southern Arkansas ..... L 3-10
Ouachita Baptist ..... W 6-0
Ouachita Baptist ..... W 21-0

GSC Tournament
(Cleveland, Miss., 3-2, 2nd)

West Georgia ..... W 6-2
Arkansas Tech ..... W 9-6
North Alabama ..... L 6-19
Valdosta State ..... W 11-5
North Alabama ..... L 7-8

1998

Coach Mike Kinnison
Record: 39-12 (12-4 GSC)
Home 24-4' Away 12-7; Neut. 3-1

LeMoyne-Owen ..... W 17-5
Tampa$ ..... W 2-1
Valdosta State$ ..... L 7-8
at Union ..... W 7-4
at Union ..... W 11-7
at Lambuth ..... L 6-16
at Lambuth ..... W 11-5
West Alabama ..... W 8-4
West Alabama ..... W 22-2
West Alabama ..... W 14-2
William Carey ..... L 0-1
William Carey ..... W 14-8
at Ole Miss ..... L 0-1
Jackson State ..... W 13-2
at Henderson State* ..... L 3-5
at Henderson State* ..... W 8-6
at Henderson State* ..... W 9-5
Millsaps College ..... W 15-2
Millsaps College ..... W 11-5
McKendree College ..... W 13-9
McKendree College ..... W 5-1
Christian Brothers* ..... W 12-1
Christian Brothers* ..... W 9-3
Christian Brothers* ..... W 9-0
at Mississippi Valley ..... W 18-2
B'ham Southern+ ..... W 11-8
at Central Arkansas* ..... L 10-13
at Central Arkansas* ..... W 24-15
at Central Arkansas* ..... L 11-7
Mississippi Valley^ ..... W 8-3
Arkansas Tech ..... L 6-8*
Arkansas Tech ..... W 10-1*
Arkansas Tech ..... W 8-7*
Lambuth ..... W 12-6
Lambuth ..... W 9-5
Belhaven ..... W 9-6
Belhaven ..... W 5-2
LSU-Shreveport ..... W 8-2
LSU-Shreveport ..... W 11-3
LSU-Shreveport ..... L 3-10
William Carey ..... W 9-8
William Carey ..... W 5-4
Arkansas-Monticello* ..... W 16-8
Arkansas-Monticello* ..... W 21-4
at Lyon College ..... W 13-1
at Southern Arkansas* ..... W 17-11
at Southern Arkansas* ..... W 13-3
at Southern Arkansas* ..... L 4-7

Gulf South Conference Tournament
Cleveland, Miss, 1-2

Alabama-Huntsville ..... L 4-5
Central Arkansas ..... W 13-11
West Georgia ..... L 9-11
($) Montgomery, Ala.; (+) New Hope, Miss.
(^) Greenville, Miss.

1999

Coach Mike Kinnison
Record: 41-12 (11--3 GSC)
Home 16-3' Away 20-5; Neut. 5-4

Cumberland Univ. ..... W, 5-0
Cumberland Univ. ..... W, 5-2
at LeMoyne-Owen ..... W, 36-1

Tampa University Invitational
(Tampa, Fla., 2-1)

vs. Tampa ..... W, 11-4
at Florida Southern ..... L, 1-9
vs. West Florida ..... W, 7-1
at Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 6-1
vs. Quincy University& ..... L, 12-20
at North Alabama ..... W, 6-1
vs. Quincy University& ..... L 22-17
at Belhaven College ..... W, 10-5
Millsaps College ..... W, 14-6
Ole Miss ..... W, 13-4
at Louisiana College ..... W, 16-4
at LSU-Shreveport ..... W, 9-7
at LSU-Shreveport ..... W, 5-4
at LSU-Shreveport ..... W, 13-8
at Jackson State ..... W, 13-7
at Christian Brothers* ..... W, 12-1
at Christian Brothers* ..... W, 5-4
at William Carey ..... W, 8-5
at William Carey ..... L, 4-3
Jackson State ..... W, 5-3
Central Arkansas* ..... W, 19-4
Central Arkansas* ..... L, 10-9
Central Arkansas* ..... W, 17-2
at Arkansas Tech* ..... W, 4-3
at Arkansas Tech* ..... W, 1-0
at Arkansas Tech* ..... L, 2-16
Union University ..... L, 2-9
Union University ..... W, 16-1
LeMoyne-Owen ..... W, 16-0
at Lyon College ..... W, 9-1
Louisiana College ..... W, 15-2
Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 13-7
Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 20-4
at Arkansas-Monticello* ..... W, 17-3
at Arkansas-Monticello* ..... W, 12-8
at Arkansas-Monticello* ..... W, 23-7
at Mississippi Valley State ..... W, 20-8
William Carey ..... W, 18-1
William Carey ..... W, 8-1
Southern Arkansas* ..... W, 3-1
Southern Arkansas* ..... W, 7-6
Southern Arkansas* ..... L, 2-11

Gulf South Conference Tournament
(Florence, Ala., 4-2, 2nd)

vs Lincoln Memorial ..... W, 6-1
vs. Southern Arkansas ..... W, 10-2
at North Alabama ..... L, 12-3
vs. Alabama-Huntsville ..... W, 5-3
at North Alabama ..... W, 5-3
at North Alabama ..... L, 10-7

NCAA South Regional Tournament
(Florence, Ala., 0-2, 4th)

vs. Southeastern Oklahoma ..... L, 6-7
vs. Alabama-Huntsville ..... L, 12-7
$Tampa Invitataional, Tampa, Fla.
& Played in Florence, Ala.

2000

Coach Mike Kinnison
Record: 48-12 (13--3 GSC)
Home 26-4' Away 19-6; Neut. 3-2

at Belhaven College ..... W, 4-0
at Belhaven College ..... W, 10-4
at Union University ..... L, 2-3
at Union University ..... L, 3-5
at Freed Hardeman ..... W, 6-1
Millsaps College ..... W, 15-3
Millsaps College ..... W, 6-2
North Alabama ..... L, 0-5
Abilene Christian ..... L, 0-3
at Mississippi Valley State ..... W, 20-0

Valdosta State/Jewlers Classic
(Valdosta, Ga., 3-0)

vs Augusta State ..... W, 14-2
at Valdosta State ..... W, 17-9
vs. Barry University ..... W, 10-3
at William Carey ..... L, 5-6
at William Carey ..... W, 14-2
at West Alabama ..... W, 18-10
at West Alabama ..... W, 7-3
at West Alabama ..... W, 12-10
Jackson State ..... W, 20-8
LSU-Shreveport ..... W, 5-1
LSU-Shreveport ..... W, 5-0
LSU-Shreveport ..... W, 3-2
Freed Hardeman ..... W, 9-3
Freed Hardeman ..... W, 9-5
at LeMoyne Owen ..... W, 15-5
Arkansas-Monticello* ..... W, 10-3
Arkansas-Monticello* ..... W, 15-3

at Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 9-4
at Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 10-5
Mississippi Valley State ..... W, 15-0
Lyon College ..... W, 14-2
at Henderson State* ..... L, 5-6
at Henderson State* ..... W, 3-0
LeMoyne-Owen ..... W, 12-0
Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 8-3
Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 18-1
Christian Brothers* ..... W, 13-0
Christian Brothers* ..... W, 4-3
Christian Brothers* ..... W, 4-3
at Southern Arkansas* ..... L, 4-6
at Southern Arkansas* ..... W, 17-4
at Southern Arkansas* ..... W, 12-8
Belhaven College ..... W, 4-1
Belhaven College ..... W, 15-7
Central Arkansas* ..... W, 5-1
Central Arkansas* ..... W, 9-7
Central Arkansas* ..... L, 2-4
at Millsaps College ..... L, 1-2
at Arkansas Tech* ..... W, 16-7
at Arkansas Tech * ..... W, 8-3
at Arkansas Tech* ..... W, 15-1

Gulf South Conference Tournament
(Cleveland, Miss., 4-1, 1st)

North Alabama ..... L, 8-10
Arkansas-Monticello ..... W, 10-8
Southern Arkansas ..... W, 23-4
Montevallo ..... W, 5-3
North Alabama ..... W, 11-1

NCAA South Central Regional Tournament
(Abilene, Texas, 2-2, 2nd)

vs. Southeastern Oklahoma St. ..... W, 11-9
Abilene Christian ..... W, 14-13
vs. Southeastern Oklahoma St. ..... L, 4-7
vs. Southeastern Oklahoma St. ..... L, 5-11

2001
Coach Mike Kinnison
Record: 50-11 (19-2 GSC)
Home 20-0 Away 23-7; Neut. 7-4 .

at LSU-Shreveport ..... W, 9-8
at Abilene Christian ..... W, 7-6
at Abilene Christian ..... L, 3-6
at Abilene Christian ..... L, 2-5
at Abilene Christian ..... L, 0-10
vs. Kentucky Wesleyan ..... W, 8-2
at North Alabama ..... W, 5-2
at Belhaven College ..... W, 10-0
at Belhaven College ..... W, 9-2
at Nicholls State ..... L, 5-8
at Nicholls State ..... W, 14-1
at Nicholls State ..... W, 10-9
Arkansas-Monticello ..... W, 10-8
Arkansas-Monticello ..... W, 10-0
at William Carey ..... W, 4-2
at William Carey ..... W, 13-7
at Christian Brothers ..... L, 9-12
at Chrisitan Brothers ..... W, 8-1
at Christian Brothers ..... W, 14-1
Trinity University (Texas) ..... W, 19-11
at Lyon College ..... W, 23-11
Henderson State ..... W, 7-6
Henderson State ..... W, 13-8
Henderson State ..... W, 15-8
at Alabama-Huntsville ..... W, 7-2
at Alabama-Huntsville ..... L, 5-6
at Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 22-0
at Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 26-0
at Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 16-4
Mississippi Valley State ..... W, 6-2
at Southern Arkansas ..... L, 6-8
at Southern Arkansas ..... W, 7-5
at Southern Arkansas ..... W, 20-15
Millsaps ..... W, 12-7
Millsaps ..... W, 13-12
Jackson State ..... W, 18-7
Grambling State ..... W, 8-4
at Grambling State ..... W, 18-8
Union University (Tenn.) ..... W, 44-11
Central Arkansas ..... W, 11-1
William Carey ..... W, 6-4
William Carey ..... W, 6-2
Arkansas Tech ..... W, 6-2
Arkansas Tech ..... W, 7-1
Arkansas Tech ..... W, 17-6
Belhaven College ..... W, 8-0
Belhaven College ..... W, 6-3
at Harding ..... W, 6-0
at Harding ..... W, 13-8
at Harding ..... W, 4-0

Gulf South Conference Tournament
(Valdosta, Ga., 1-2)

vs. Alabama Huntsvlle ..... L, 8-9
at Valdosta State ..... W, 16-4
vs. Southern Arkansas ..... L, 6-7

NCAA South Central Regional Tournament
(Abilene, Texas, 3-0, 1st)

vs. Central Oklahoma ..... W, 5-4
vs. Alabama-Huntsville ..... W, 7-5
vs. Alabama-Huntsville ..... W, 11-10

NCAA Division II Championship
(Montgomery, Ala., 3-2, 3rd)

vs. North Florida ..... L, 7-9
vs. Tampa ..... W, 14-11
vs. UMass Lowell ..... W, 6-2
vs. North Florida ..... W, 11-7
vs. St. Mary's ..... L, 4-17

at Harding ..... W, 4-0

Gulf South Conference Tournament
(Valdosta, Ga., 1-2)

vs. Alabama Huntsville ..... L, 8-9
at Valdosta State ..... W, 16-4
vs. Southern Arkansas ..... L, 6-7

NCAA South Central Regional Tournament
(Abilene, Texas, 3-0, 1st)

vs. Central Oklahoma ..... W, 5-4
vs. Alabama-Huntsville ..... W, 7-5
vs. Alabama-Huntsville ..... W, 11-10

NCAA Division II Championship
(Montgomery, Ala., 3-2, 3rd)

vs. North Florida ..... L, 7-9
vs. Tampa ..... W, 14-11
vs. UMass Lowell ..... W, 6-2
vs. North Florida ..... W, 11-7
vs. St. Mary's ..... L, 4-17

2002
Coach Mike Kinnison
Record: 50-8 (20-2 GSC)
Home 27-3 Away 22-1; Neut. 1-4 .

Jackson State ..... W, 19-2
LSU-Shreveport ..... W, 5-4
LSU-Shreveport ..... W, 15-3
Alabama-Huntsville ..... L, 5-8
Alabama-Huntsville ..... L, 5-9
at Grambling State ..... W, 8-3
At Grambling State ..... W, 14-8
at Arkansas State ..... W, 13-9
West Alabama ..... W, 11-2
West Alabama ..... W, 6-1
West Alabama ..... W, 16-13
at Mississippi Valley ..... W, 10-3
at Arkansas-Monticello ..... W, 13-2
at Arkansas-Monticello ..... W, 8-4
at Montevallo ..... W, 18-4
at Montevallo ..... W, 13-1
Christian Brothers ..... L, 2-4
Christian Brothers ..... W, 6-5
Christian Brothers ..... W, 6-2
Trinity ..... W, 12-2
at Lyon College ..... W, 6-3
at Jackson State ..... W, 16-1
at Henderson State ..... W, 14-8
at Henderson State ..... W, 5-1
Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 15-5
Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 13-0
Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 17-3
Southern Arkansas ..... W, 32-8
Southern Arkansas ..... W, 21-9
Southern Arkansas ..... W, 15-5
at Millsaps College ..... W, 11-0
at Millsaps College ..... W, 4-3
Grambling State ..... W, 10-7
Grambling State ..... W, 5-4
Mississippi Valley ..... W, 12-0
at Belhaven College ..... W, 13-2
at Central Arkansas ..... L, 2-7
at Central Arkansas ..... W, 14-6
at Central Arkansas ..... W, 16-2
William Carey ..... W, 12-6
William Carey ..... W, 19-4
at Arkansas Tech ..... W, 16-7
at Arkansas Tech ..... W, 7-5
at Arkansas Tech ..... W, 12-4
at Loyola University ..... W, 7-0
at Loyola University ..... W, 3-0
Harding ..... W, 10-0
Harding ..... W, 12-2
Harding ..... W, 19-15
Belhaven College ..... W, 7-2

Gulf South Conference Tournament
(Millington, Tenn., 1-2)

vs.Valdosta State ..... L, 3-6
vs.North Alabama ..... W, 8-2
vs.Southern Arkansas ..... L, 0-2

NCAA South Central Regional Tournament
(Cleveland, Miss., 3-0, 1st)

vs. Central Oklahoma ..... W, 16-10
vs. Abilene Christian ..... W, 6-5
vs. Abilene Christian ..... W, 3-2

NCAA Division II Championship
(Montgomery, Ala., 0-2, 6th)

vs. Ashland ..... L, 5-12
vs. Columbus State ..... L, 5-6

2003
Coach Mike Kinnison
Record: 52-10 (28-4 GSC)
Home 27-2 Away 20-8 Neut. 5-0

at Belhaven College ..... W, 11-0
at Belhaven College ..... L, 2-4
Montevallo ..... W, 8-2
Montevallo ..... W, 4-3
Jackson State ..... W, 16-6
at SE Oklahoma State ..... L, 2-5
at SE Oklahoma State ..... L, 3-4
at East Central (Okla.) ..... W, 15-2
at West Alabama ..... L, 2-8
at West Alabama ..... W, 3-0
Arkansas-Monticello ..... W, 8-0
Arkansas-Monticello ..... W, 11-4
Arkansas-Monticello ..... W, 7-2
Arkansas-Monticello ..... W, 3-1
at William Carey ..... W, 7-1
at William Carey ..... W, 2-1
at Christian Brothers ..... W, 9-2
at Christian Brothers ..... W, 14-4
at Christian Brothers ..... W, 10-1
at Christian Brothers ..... W, 8-1
Dallas Baptist ..... W, 7-3
Dallas Baptist ..... W, 12-7
at LSU-Shreveport ..... W, 4-0
Henderson State ..... W, 6-5
Henderson State ..... W, 14-1
Henderson State ..... W, 17-0
Henderson State ..... W, 5-4
at Alabama Huntsville ..... W, 6-5
at Alabama Huntsville ..... W, 6-4
at Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 23-0
at Ouachita Baptist ..... L, 1-2
at Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 9-1
at Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 8-3
Miss. Valley State ..... W, 6-4
at Southern Arkansas ..... W, 8-1
at Southern Arkansas ..... W, 6-1
at Southern Arkansas ..... L, 5-6
at Southern Arkansas ..... L, 5-9
Lyon College ..... W, 17-7
Central Arkansas ..... W, 4-2
Central Arkansas ..... W, 9-8
Central Arkansas ..... W, 4-0
Central Arkansas ..... W, 11-4
William Carey ..... W, 18-6
Arkansas Tech ..... W, 8-4
Arkansas Tech ..... W, 11-2
Arkansas Tech ..... W, 8-2
Arkansas Tech ..... W, 4-1
Belhaven College ..... W, 11-3
vs Miss. Valley State ..... W, 8-6
at Harding ..... W, 7-0
at Harding ..... W, 7-2
at Harding ..... L, 4-5
at Harding ..... W, 12-5

Gulf South Conference Tournament
(Millington, Tenn., /??)

vs Valdosta State ..... W, 12-9
vs Southern Arkansas ..... W, 10-2
vs West Florida ..... W, 2-0
vs Alabama Huntsville ..... W, 9-2

NCAA D-II South Central Regional
(Cleveland, Miss., ???)

vs SE Okla. St. ..... W, 8-4
vs Abilene Christian ..... L, 5-14
vs Central Oklahoma ..... W, 18-8
Abilene Christian ..... L, 10-13

2004
NCAA DII NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
Coach Mike Kinnison
Record: 54-11 (19-3 GSC)
Home 25-3 Away 18-6 Neutral 11-2

at West Florida ..... W, 5-1
at West Florida ..... W, 16-3
at West Florida ..... L, 1-2
at Columbus State ..... W, 10-8
at Montevallo ..... L, 8-9
at Montevallo ..... W, 10-3
at Belhaven ..... W, 8-4
at Tusculum ..... W, 9-5
at Tusculum ..... W, 8-7
at Carson-Newman ..... W, 6-4
at Carson-Newman ..... L, 2-4
West Alabama ..... W, 8-3
SE Oklahoma ..... W, 9-1
West Alabama ..... L, 9-10
SE Oklahoma ..... W, 19-9
at Union ..... L, 4-18
Alabama-Huntsville ..... W, 9-0
North Alabama ..... W, 4-1
North Alabama ..... W, 10-3
Alabama-Hunstville ..... L, 1-4
Southern Arkansas ..... L, 2-3
Southern Arkansas ..... W, 4-3
Southern Arkansas ..... W, 4-3
Montevallo ..... W, 13-3
Montevallo ..... W, 15-14
at Central Arkansas ..... W, 7-6
at Central Arkansas ..... W, 15-1
at Central Arkansas ..... W, 16-3
at William Carey ..... W, 11-6
Henderson State ..... W, 17-3
Henderson State ..... W, 9-6
Henderson State ..... W, 20-10
at Mississippi Valley State ..... W, 3-1
at Harding ..... L, 4-5
at Harding ..... W, 6-4
at Harding ..... L, 5-6
Mississippi Valley State ..... W, 9-4
Arkansas Tech ..... W, 8-1
Arkansas Tech ..... W, 5-2
Arkansas Tech ..... W, 8-2
William Carey ..... W, 17-11
at Christian Bros. ..... W, 7-6
at Christian Bros. ..... W, 12-4
at Christian Bros. ..... W, 10-4
Alabama-Hunstville ..... W, 11-2
Alabama-Huntsville ..... W, 3-2
at Arkansas-Monticello ..... W, 12-7
LSU-Shreveport ..... W, 11-1
Belhaven ..... W, 8-4
Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 5-0
Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 13-3
Ouachita Baptist ..... W, 8-4

Gulf South Conference Tournament
(Millington, Tenn., 4-1/1st)

vs. West Alabama ..... W, 12-11
vs. Central Arkansas ..... W, 6-5
vs. Southern Arkansas ..... W, 16-11
vs. Valdosta State ..... L, 9-10
vs. Valdosta State ..... W, 22-5

NCAA South Central Regional
(Cleveland, 3-0)

vs. Incarnate Word ..... W, 5-4
vs. Southern Arkansas ..... W, 6-5
vs. Southern Arkansas ..... W, 24-2

NCAA College World Series
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vs. Grand Valley State ..... W, 12-8

The NCAA National Championship Trophy is pictured on the right. It is now sitting where it belongs in Cleveland, Miss.

Coach Mike Kinnison collects his thoughts after his Statesmen claimed the program's first-ever NCAA National Championship! DSU had been so close so many times...this time the Green & White would not be denied.

Delta State Records By Opponent

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Alabama, University of, at Birmingham 2-0
Alabama-Huntsville, University of 12-8
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Arkansas State University 21-12
Arkansas Tech University 31-4
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Arkansas, University of, at Little Rock 17-9
Arkansas, University of, at Monticello 52-4
Ashland University (Ohio) 0-1
Auburn University, at Montgomery (Ala.) 1-0
Augusta State University (Ga.) 1-0
Barry University (Fla.) 1-0
Belhaven College 61-17
Bellarmine College (Ky.) 0-1
Bethel College (Tenn.) 2-1
Birmingham-Southern College (Ala.) 3-3
Bradley University (Ill.) 3-1
California, University of, at Riverside 0-2
Cameron University (Okla.) 1-0
Campbellsville University (Ky.) 1-1
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Central Oklahoma, University of 3-0
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Culver-Stockton College (Mo.) 2-0
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Illinois State University 2-4-1
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Jacksonville State University 17-21-1
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Lyon College (Ark.) 8-0
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North Alabama, University of 32-30
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William Carey College 63-41
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Wittenberg University (Ohio) 1-0
Worchester State College (Mass.) 3-0
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Xavier (Ohio) 3-1

Please note that all School names have been changed to their current (or modern) names in order to clearify record keeping

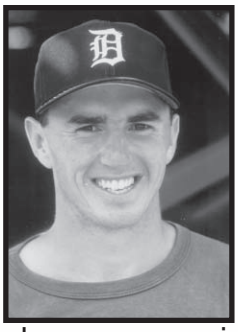
BOLD Indicates Current GSC Members

Delta State Statesmen in the pros

Bob Brumfield	SS	1960-63	Minnesota Twins
Joe Difabio	P	1963-65	St. Louis Cardinals
Jim Miles	P	1964-65	Washington Senators
Ted Thornton	2B	1967-68	Atlanta Braves
Les Slough	C	1967-70	Boston Red Sox
Joe Hubal	P	1972-75	Boston Red Sox
Stewart Cliburn	P	1975-77	Pittsburgh Pirates
John Crawford	C	1975-78	Detroit Tigers
Judson Thigpen	P	1975-78	Detroit Tigers
Bubba McBrain	OF	1976-79	Oakland A's
Ty Carter	P	1978-80	Toronto Blue Jays
Barry Lyons	C	1979-82	New York Mets
Ronald Davis	1B/DH	1979-82	Detroit Tigers
Chris Burgess	P	1980-83	Toronto Blue Jays
John Edwards	OF	1980-83	Houston Astros
Bill Lloyd	P	1981-84	Atlanta Braves
Tom Hostetler	P	1986-87	San Francisco Giants
Scooter Tucker	C	1986-88	San Francisco Giants
Mike Kraft	OF	1985-88	St. Louis Cardinals
Doug King	P	1988-89	Cincinnati Reds
Johnny Ray	P	1988-89	Cincinnati Reds
Rick Shackle	P	1988-89	St. Louis Cardinals
Mark Hayes	SS	1987-89	St. Louis Cardinals
Skeeter Banks	P	1989	Oakland A's
Hayland Hardy	OF	1991	Milwaukee Brewers
Bubba Dixon	P	1994	San Diego Padres
Jeff Gregg	P	1993-94	Minnesota Twins
Randy Palmer	C	1993	Minnesota Twins
Dustin Riggs	P	1993-95	Anderson, IN
Gary Enis	C	1994-95	Tupelo, MS
Heath Bailey	OF	1994-96	Anderson, IN
Rodney Batts	2B	1995-96	Philadelphia Phillies
Dave Townsend	P	1995-96	Florida Marlins
***Matt Miller**	***P***	***1995***	***Cleveland Indians***
Mike McLendon	P	1995-96	Greenville, MS
Andre Thompson	OF	1996	Boston Red Sox
Jeremy Dixon	OF	1996-97	Greenville, MS
Jeremy McClain	P	1996-99	Boston Red Sox
Andy Lee	P	1998-99	Boston Red Sox
Russ Perkins	P	1998-99	Alexandria, La./Jackson, MS
Andrew Waddell	P	1999-00	Jackson, MS
Casey Myrick	OF	1995-98	Jackson, MS
Jimbo Pinnix	INF	1997-98	Jackson, MS
Patrick Robey	INF	1998-99	Jackson, MS
Dee Haynes	**OF**	**1998-00**	**St. Louis Cardinals**
Eli Whiteside	**C**	**1999-01**	**Baltimore Orioles**
Edwin Maysonet	2B	2001-03	Houston Astros
Dusty Hughes	LHP	2000-03	Kansas City Royals
Mark Broome	**3B**	**2003-04**	**St. Louis Cardinals**
Jud Thigpen	**OF**	**2001-04**	**Colorado Rockies**

Names listed in bold pictured at left.
***Matt Miller is currently on the Cleveland Indians 25-man roster**

AMERICAN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION / RAWLINGS NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



There is no denying that the Statesmen of Delta State University boast one of strongest legacies in all of collegiate baseball. That legacy comes from a team first mentality. However, four individuals have garnered the highest honor a player can receive; National Player of the Year. **Bubba Dixon**, pictured above, was the first player in DSU history to be named a National Player/Pitcher of the Year. The Lucedale native went 16-3 with an ERA of 1.93 during the 1994 season. In 19 starts, he allowed just 93 hits and 43 runs in 144.1 innings pitched. Dixon went on to pitch in the San Diego Padres organization.

Dave Townsend, photo unavailable, became the second Statesmen to claim National Pitcher and Player of the Year honors when he received the ***Dick Houser Award*** following the 1996 season. Townsend went 16-1 with an ERA of 2.33 in 20 starts. He made 22 appearances allowing 94 hits and 41 runs in 123.2 innings pitched. **Townsend** became the first DSU player ever to garner both awards.

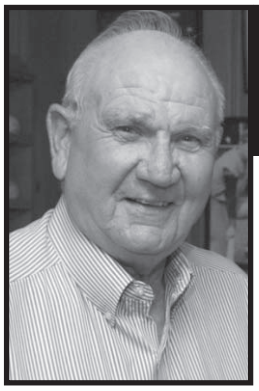
Dee Haynes became the first Statesmen position player to be named the **American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings NCAA Division II National Player of the Year** in 2000. The Columbus native batted .381 with 22 home runs and 87 RBI during the 2000 season. Haynes holds virtually every school offensive record. The two-time First Team ABCA All-American holds records for batting average (.405), RBI (253), home runs (69), doubles (59) and total bases (537). Haynes is currently in the St. Louis Cardinals organization with the AAA Memphis Redbirds.

Jud Thigpen became the latest Statesmen to take home the **ABCA/Rawlings National Player of the Year Award** in 2004. The Cleveland native guided the Statesmen to their first ever NCAA National championship en route to receiving the award. Thigpen batted .429 with 14 home runs and 80 RBI in 2004. In 65 starts in centerfield, Thigpen committed zero errors. The senior set a new school record for hits in a season with 112. Thigpen closed his career at DSU ranking in the top-10 in virtually every statistical category.

The Bayou Academy product signed as an undrafted free agent in June with the Colorado Rockies. As a rookie in the Northwest League, Thigpen made the most of the opportunity batting .310 with 10 home runs and 37 RBI in 58 games. He was named to the Northwest League All-Star team for his efforts.

Thigpen also received the **Redline Defensive Outfielder Award**. In his last two seasons, Thigpen played 129 games without making an error.

Picture L-R: Brad Teague, Dee Haynes, Jud Thigpen, and Rodney Batts. Thigpen, holding the award on January 20, 2005.



Coach Dave "Boo" Ferriss
"The Cornerstone"

Most people simply know him as "Coach." He is Dave "Boo" Ferriss, Boston Red Sox Hall of Famer and legendary coach of the Delta State University Statesmen. Ferriss retired following the completion of the 1988 season, but he continues to be a tireless supporter at all levels of baseball throughout the state and especially his beloved Statesmen.

The Shaw, Miss., native spent 46 years in baseball on the collegiate and professional levels, including 26 seasons at Delta State.

A legend in national collegiate baseball coaching circles, Ferriss was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1988 in Atlanta, Ga.

Ferriss compiled a 639-387-8 record, all at Delta State and his coaching record ranks him among all-time national coaching leaders at the NCAA Division II level. His 1988 team was ranked 9th nationally in the Collegiate Baseball poll.

When Ferriss took over the baseball program in 1960 he started it from the ground level. The Statesmen played many of their games off campus and Ferriss coached without the benefit of an assistant. He directed DSU teams to the NCAA Division II Playoffs in eight of his last 12 years, including three trips to the NCAA Division II championships where the Statesmen finished third, second and third respectively in 1977, 1978 and 1982.

Gulf South Conference championships came in 1978, 1979, 1985 and 1988, with the Statesmen finishing second in 1981 and third in 1982. Forty-nine of his players earned All-Gulf South Conference honors.

Ferriss also earned several honors for his coaching accomplishments. In 1988, he received the United States Baseball Federation Service Award for his contributions to the game.

He has been named NCAA Regional "Coach of the Year" three times while also earning Gulf South Conference coaching honors three times. In 1978 and 1982 he was selected as "College Baseball Coach of the Year" in Mississippi and was runner-up in that category in 1985. His 1985 team was ranked No. 1 in the nation for several weeks in the NCAA Division II poll.

Under his direction, 20 Statesmen players earned All-American honors and 23 continued their baseball careers on the professional level. Twenty former players received Academic All-American honors and 40 former players are now coaching in the high school and college ranks.

In addition to his DSU coaching duties, Ferriss also served at various intervals as Athletic Director and Director of the DSU Foundation.

Ferriss, a graduate of Mississippi State, was signed by the Boston Red Sox after his junior year of college, and the lanky right-hander broke into professional baseball with Greensboro (N.C.) of the Piedmont League in 1942.

Ferriss with fellow Red Sox teammates

After military service he joined the Boston Red Sox in 1945 where he spent 10 years in the organization (five years as a pitcher and five years as the pitching coach). He was named "Rookie of the Year" with a 21-10 record. and he defeated each American League team the first time he faced them and his first two major league starts were winning shutouts. In 1946, Ferriss was the American League's number one pitcher with a 25-6 record and he pitched the Red Sox to a 4-0 win over the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1946 World Series. His major league record was 65-30. Ferriss holds several major league records that includes the most consecutive home wins of 13 in 1946.

He is a 1989 inductee into the Delta State University Sports Hall of Fame and is a member of the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and the Mississippi State University Sports Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Mississippi Semi-Pro Baseball Hall of Fame in 1981 and to the Boston Red Sox Hall of Fame in 2002.

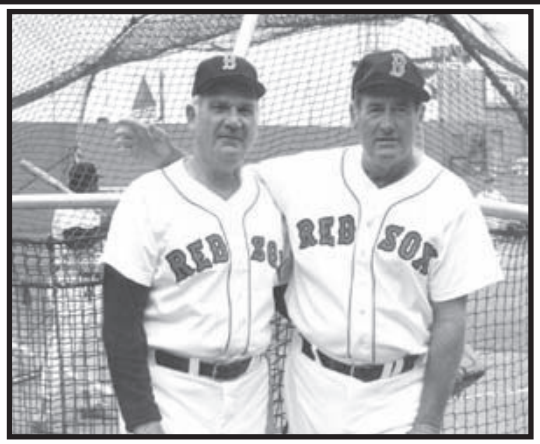
In the fall of 2003, the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame announced that it would be sponsoring a "Mississippi Collegiate Baseball Player of the Year" and the trophy would be the name and likeness of Dave "Boo" Ferriss. Stephen Head, of the University of Mississippi, became the Ferriss Trophy's first recipient.

Ferriss pictured with Ole Miss Coach Mike Bianco and Stephen Head at last year's award ceremony.

In the spring, the Delta State Athletic Department will unveil plans for the Robert L. Crawford Center. The facility will be located at the main entrance of Ferriss Field and will feature a DSU memorabilia room, a new concession stand and restrooms. The Crawford Center will house an umpire locker room and storage space for field maintenance equipment.

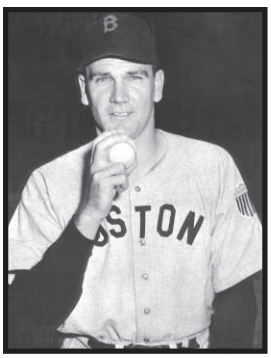
Coach Ferriss will have selected pieces of his personal collection on display inside the Crawford Center. "We are very thankful of Mr. Crawford and Coach Ferriss for all they have done for us at Delta State," stated Brad Teague, Director of Athletics.

Snapshots of "Boo"



Ferriss with Ted Williams

DSU announcer Matt Jones, "There is not a dry eye in the yard! What a moment!"



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2005 GSC Western Division Opponents

Ark.-Monticello
Boll Weevils
April 23-24
Sat. (9/7) 12 p.m.
Sun. (9) 1 p.m.

Location ..... Monticello, Ark.
Enrollment 2,250
President ..... Dr. Fred Taylor
Athletic Director ..... Alvy Early
Field ..... Weevil Field
Capacity 250
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division-II
Conference . Gulf South (West)
Head Coach ..... Kevin Downing
Alma Mater . Henderson St./1994
Record at UAM/Yrs. 45-52/2
Overall Record/Yrs. 45-52/2
2003 Record/GSC . 23-29/10-20
Position Starters Ret/Lost 6/4
Letterwinners Ret/Lost 13/11
Series Record DSU leads 54-4
Last Meeting4/24/04- DSU 12-7
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Arkansas Tech
Wonderboys
@ ATU April 9-10
Sat. (9/7) 2 p.m.
Sat. (9) 2 p.m.

Location ..... Russelville, Ark.
Enrollment 5,854
President .. Dr. Robert C. Brown
Athletic Director .. Steve Mullins
Field ..... Tech Field
Capacity 500
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division-II
Conference . Gulf South (West)
Head Coach ..... Billy Goss
Alma Mater ..... Cent. Ark., 1979
Record at ATU/Yrs. ... 121-118/5
Overall Record/Yrs. .. 121-118/5
2003 Record/GSC . 29-24/18-14
Position Starters Ret/Lost 7/2
Letterwinners Ret/Lost 17/11
Series Record DSU leads 31-4
Last Meeting 4/10/04- DSU 8-2
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Central Arkansas
Bears
@ UCA March 19-20
Sat. (9/7) 12 p.m.
Sun. (9) 1 p.m.

Location ..... Conway, Ark.
Enrollment 9,516
President ..... Lu Hardin
Athletic Director . Vance Strange
Field ..... UCA Field
Capacity 500
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division-II
Conference . Gulf South (West)
Head Coach ..... Doug Clark
Alma Mater ... Univ. of Colorado
Record at UCA/Yrs. 30-24/1
Overall Record/Yrs. 30-24/1
2003 Record/GSC . 30-24/18-13
Position Starters Ret/Lost 6/3
Letterwinners Ret/Lost 13/8
Series Record DSU leads 39-8
Last Meeting ..... 5/7/04- DSU 6-5
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Christian Brothers
Bucs
April 16-17
Sat. (9/7) 3 p.m.
Sun. (9) 2 p.m.

Location ..... Memphis, Tenn.
Enrollment 1,900
President ..... Bro. Stan Sobczyk
Athletic Director Joe Nadicksbernd
Field ..... Buc Field
Capacity 500
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division-II
Conference . Gulf South (West)
Head Coach ..... Phil Goodwin
Alma Mater . Tenn.-Martin, 1976
Record at CBU/Yrs. 72-123-1/5
Overall Record/Yrs. 347-282-1/23
2003 Record/GSC .. 10-35/5-23
Position Starters Ret/Lost 5/4
Letterwinners Ret/Lost 5/5
Series Record ..... DSU 51-11
Last Meeting4/18/04- DSU 10-4
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Harding University
Bison
April 2-3
Sat. (9/7) 3 p.m.
Sun. (9) 2 p.m.

Location ..... Searcy, Ark.
Enrollment 5,158
President ..... Dr. David Burks
Athletic Director . Greg Harnden
Field ..... Jerry Moore Field
Capacity 325
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division-II
Conference . Gulf South (West)
Head Coach ... Shane Fullerton
Alma Mater ..... Harding, 1993
Record at HU/Yrs. ... 170-161/7
Overall Record/Yrs. . 170-161/7
2003 Record/GSC 34-20/16-16
Position Starters Ret/Lost 7/2
Letterwinners Ret/Lost 14/6
Series Record DSU leads 15-3
Last Meeting ..... 4/4/04- HU 6-5
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Henderson State
Reddies
@ HSU March 25-26
Fri. (9/7) 1 p.m.
Sat. (9) 12 p.m.

Location ..... Arkadelphia, Ark.
Enrollment 3,500
President ..... Dr. Charles Dunn
Athletic Director . Sam Goodwin
Field ..... Reddie Field
Capacity 500
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division-II
Conference . Gulf South (West)
Head Coach ..... Pete Southall
Alma Mater So. Arkansas, 1995
Record at HSU/Yrs. ... 80-120/4
Overall Record/Yrs. ... 80-120/4
2003 Record/GSC 26-28/15-17
Position Starters Ret/Lost 6/3
Letterwinners Ret/Lost 13/16
Series Record DSU leads 36-3
Last Meeting3/28/4- DSU 20-10
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Ouachita Baptist
Tigers
@ OBU April 30-May 1
Sat. (9/7) 12 p.m.
Sun. (9) 1 p.m.

Location ..... Arkadelphia, Ark.
Enrollment 1,600
President.....Dr.AndrewWestmoreland
Athletic Director .... David Sharp
Field ..... Rab Rogers Field
Capacity 500
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division-II
Conference . Gulf South (West)
Head Coach ..... B.J. Brown
Alma Mater ... Ouachita Baptist, 1986
Record at OBU/Yrs. 34-144-2/4
Overall Record/Yrs. 34-144-2/4
2003 Record/GSC 7-40/5-24
Position Starters Ret/Lost 3/5
Letterwinners Ret/Lost 4/10
Series Record DSU leads 24-1
Last Meeting .. 5/2/04- DSU 8-4
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Southern Arkansas
Muleriders
@ SAU March 12-13
Sat. (9/7) 12 p.m.
Sun. (9) 1 p.m.

Location ..... Magnolia, Ark.
Enrollment 3,037
President ..... David F. Rankin
Athletic Director ..... Jay Adcox
Field ..... Mulerider Field
Capacity 500
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division-II
Conference . Gulf South (West)
Head Coach ..... Mike Godfrey
Alma Mater ..... SW Missouri St.
Record at SAU/Yrs. first season
Overall Record/Yrs. first season
2003 Record/GSC .. 28-17/24-4
Position Starters Ret/Lost 5/4
Letterwinners Ret/Lost 9/9
Series Record DSU leads 39-17
Last Meeting 5/16/04 DSU 24-2
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Dave "Boo" Ferriss Field

Home of the Statesmen

Delta State baseball enters its 40th season of play in one of the finest collegiate facilities in the Gulf South Conference -- Ferriss Field.

The construction of the stadium, was completed in 1964, under the watchful eye Dave "Boo" Ferriss, who oversaw the transformation of the 6.63-acre parcel of land into DSU's present day field of dreams. The field was named in honor of Ferriss upon his retirement on June 18, 1988.

Delta State's all-time record at Ferriss Field is 677-201-2, and the Statesmen have posted an 142-18 mark under current head coach Mike Kinnison. During the "Boo" Ferriss era, DSU was 368-149-1 (.710). Under head coach Don Ward, the Statesmen were 36-17 (.679) and under Bill Marchant DSU was 131-34-1 (.789) Last season the Statesmen posted a 27-2 record at Ferriss Field.

In 1971, the State Building Commission authorized the expenditure of $85,000 to add lights to the facility, but Ferriss and other DSU administrators made the decision to build a covered grandstand, dugouts, a press box, concession stand and restrooms. The early renovations still provided the Statesmen fans with the comfort, convenience and true baseball atmosphere that Ferriss had envisioned during his coaching tenure. Prior to the 1999 season the bleachers were renovated and a new press box was built. Following the 1999 season Kinnison and his staff painted a yellow home run line on the top of the outfield fence and a red-brick backstop with netting was added in January of 2000. The improvements continued during the Fall of 2001 when chair back seats were added behind the backstop at field level.

In addition to the Ferriss Field, the Bryce Griffis Indoor Baseball Center was completed in the Fall of 2000 and benefits the Statesmen with year round training. The Crawford addition is set to be completed in the fall of 2006 and it is featured on the inside front cover of the media guide. Also, the Thigpen Annex will give DSU baseball the

premier facilities in all of Division II baseball. The current construction projects have been made possible by the private donations of the J.A. "Bud " Thigpen and the Robert L. Crawford families. "Our continued growth would not be possible without the kind of help we are receiving from the Thigpen and Crawford families," stated DSU Athletic Director Brad Teague.

Ferriss Field Record

1964 7-4	1978 23-11	1992 15-7
1965 10-4	1979 22-10	1993 ... 11-7-1
1966 8-6	1980 17-3	1994 16-5
1967 11-7	1981 ... 21-6-1	1995 27-3
1968 11-5	1982 18-3	1996 26-2
1969 14-5	1983 ... 1-11-1	1997 15-2
1970 ... 7-13-1	1984 19-5	1998 24-4
1971 13-7	1985 24-10	1999 16-3
1972 13-7	1986 19-8	2000 26-4
1973 14-2	1987 19-6	2001 20-0
1974 20-5	1988 32-8	2002 27-3
1975 16-7	1989 13-5	2003 27-2
1976 13-7	1990 16-5	**2004 ..... 25-3**
1977 24-6	1991 20-5	

Ferriss Field Coaching Records

Coach	Years	Record (Win%)
"Boo" Ferriss	1946-66 & 1970-88	368-149-1 (.710)
Don Ward	1967-69	36-17 (.679)
Bill Marchant	1989-96	131-34-1 (.789)
Mike Kinnison	1997-Present	167-21 (.888)
Overall		**702-204-2 (.775)**

Bryce Griffis Center

The Bryce Griffis Baseball Practice Center is proof that dreams can come true. The indoor baseball practice center had been a dream of former Delta State legendary baseball coach Dave "Boo" Ferriss and through his tireless fundraising efforts the dream became a reality in December of 2000.

The facility is 10,400 square feet and includes a full-size infield area when the nets of the two batting cages are raised, two portable pitching mounds and retractable wall panels to allow expanded practice area. Throughout the practice area is a revolutionary artificial turf called "Agra Turf" that bust onto the athletic scene at the University of Nebraska, the University of Washington and at the Tampa Bay Devil Rays' Tropicana Field. A room in the center highlights former players and features the all-time accomplishments of the University's baseball program. The foyer of the building recognizes all of the donors to the project.

"We are extremely proud of the indoor practice facility," said DSU head baseball coach Mike Kinnison. "It is a tremendous asset to our program in recruiting and player development. Having a practice place at our disposal during inclement weather manes it is much easier to plan quality practices.

"I think it is a positive that when we have prospective players on campus that we can show them a facility that not everyone else has," added Kinnison. "They can see an opportunity here for them to develop completely."

Bryce Griffis Indoor Practice Facility

Then DSU President Dr. David Potter announced that the indoor baseball facility would be named The Bryce Griffis Baseball Practice Center following the approval by the Board of Trustees of the Institutions of Higher Learning of the State of Mississippi at their January 2000 meeting.

Griffis of Starkville, president and owner of Sturgis Timber Company, made a lead gift to the baseball facility and an endowed gift to maintain it and Ferriss Field. In 1998, he established the Bryce Griffis Endowment Fund to provide monies to fulfill departmental and/or student needs, and in 1987 endowed a gift to the College of Business. A 1954 graduate of Delta State, Griffis lettered three years in baseball and football. He was recognized as the University's Outstanding Alumnus in 1986 and has continued to provide leadership through service as a member of the DSU Foundation Board of Directors and president of the Athletic Alumni Association.

Griffis has been a strong supporter of higher education, having served on the Board of Trustees of the Institutions of Higher Learning from 1980-1992, and as its president in 1986-87. He was appointed by former Gov. William Winter.

Inside look at the Bryce Griffis Indoor Practice Facility. Baseball, softball, and even football use the facility to fight the harsh Mississippi Delta elements.

Billy Dorgan, Jr. Student Performance Center

Delta State University student-athletes can now be the best they can be in the classroom and on the field.

The Billy Dorgan, Jr., Student Performance Center became a reality thanks to a $1 million donation by Billy and Patty Dorgan, Sr., in the spring of 2002. The Dorgans' great generosity was due in large part to Billy Dorgan, Jr.'s great academic and athletic experience at Delta State University from 1999–2000.

The state-of-the-art complex totals 15,605 square feet. A free-weight area, a general exercise area, and storage make up the first floor of the center. Two academic labs, a conference room, coaches' and athletic director's offices are on the second floor.

Billy Dorgan, Jr., was a standout place kicker for the Delta State University football program from 1999–2000. He helped the Statesmen to the 2000 Gulf South Conference and NCAA Division II National Championships. He owns the DSU and GSC record for point-after-touchdowns kicked in a season record with 71 in 2000. He ranks third on the single-season scoring list with 109 points, and his 128 career points scored is 11th on DSU's all-time list. He kicked 81 career PATs, ranking him second on the career PATs list.

Dorgan, Jr., set the DSU record for field goals made in a season with 13, but none were more important than the game winner that beat Southern Arkansas, 30-28, in 2000.

The Statesmen trailed 28-27 in the final minutes. DSU's final drive stalled at the SAU 36-yard line. Dorgan kicked a 43-yard field goal with 47 seconds remaining to keep the Statesmen undefeated at 7-0.

The Dorgan Center is schedule to be completed in February 2005. The weightroom and training facilities are already completed.

"This facility will give us an amazing advantage over other programs in our conference and in Division II athletics," stated Dr. Brad Teague Director of Athletics. "The increased weight and training rooms were needed tremendously, but I am most excited about the computer labs and academic support center," added Teague.

All DSU athletic teams will have access to the new facility. "The added size will make strength and conditioning so much easier," stated DSU Athletic trainer Hunter Moore. "The added training space will give us a leg up on the competition as well." Moore added, "The artifical turf will allow our coaches to run more indoors during the winter months and gives us a proper stretching area during football season."

The turf and weightroom area are visible in the above photo. The additional administration offices and storage space will allow our sports to have more office space inside Chadwick-Dickson Athletic Field House. The Dorgan Center is set to officially open on February 18, 2005. Photo courtesy of Taylor Wilson.

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Hunter Moore, M.Ed/ATC
Head Athletic Trainer
2nd year at DSU

Hunter Moore is currently in his second year as Head Athletic Trainer at Delta State University. Hunter and his wife Hollie are expecting their first child in early January.

Moore grew up in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and attended the University of Alabama, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training in 1996. While at the University of Alabama, Hunter worked with the football and baseball teams.

He then attended Delta State University where he worked with the Men's Basketball team and received his Master of Education in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation in 1999.

Upon graduating from Delta State University Hunter moved to Nashville, TN. In Nashville Hunter was employed by Centennial Medical Center and covered high schools and other sporting events in the middle Tennessee area.

Gerald Jordan, M.Ed/ATC
Assistant Athletic Trainer
2nd year at DSU

Gerald Jordan, a native of Mountain City, Tenn., is in his second year as the Assistant Athletic Trainer at Delta State University. He also serves as an instructor for the Athletic Training Education Program at DSU.

He comes to Delta State after serving as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at The Citadel in Charleston, S.C. While there his primary repsonsibilities included football and soccer.

Prior to his time at The Citadel, Jordan began his master's work at The Pennsylvania State University in the fall of 2001, having worked with men's soccer and women's lacrosse. He received his Master's in Health Education from PSU in 2004.

Jordan earned his Bachelor's from East Tennessee State University in 2001. He is single and resides in Cleveland.

2004-05 Graduate Asst. Athletic Trainers

Eugene Brown
Belhaven, 2003

Chris Smith
Tennessee, 2003

The Dorgan Center features a new weightroom and indoor track area for stretching and cardiovascular workouts and exercises.

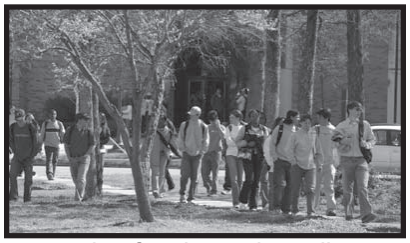
The Dorgan Center was made possible by the charitable contributions of the Billy Dorgan, Sr. family. The facility will be used by all DSU athletic teams and features an academic performance lab, as well as new office space and training facilities.

This is Delta State University...

Delta State University is striving to be "The Best Regional University in America." These are exciting times at DSU, home of the 2004 NCAA Baseball National Champions in Division II. School spirit is strong and the tradition of academic excellence continues.

Growth on the campus is at an all-time high. The recently completed Kent Wyatt Hall houses university administration and student services. The building opened in August for the 2004-05 school year. Wyatt Hall is the home to Dr. John M. Hilpert's (DSU President) office and Dr. John Thornell (Provost).

Delta State University is about to launch two major initiatives, with more in the works. New this fall are the honors program for students who seek a different level of challenge and the initial offerings of the ground-breaking Delta Music Institute. Works in progress include the Billy Dorgan, Jr. Student Performance Center, and many upgrades to DSU's residence halls. Moreover, smart classrooms furnished with state-of-the-art equipment to support teaching and learning are being added to every college and school.



However, the faculty, staff, and administration at DSU understands that is students that make this university great.

The school's caring, supportive faculty and small classes have always made for close relationships between students and their professors. And its long tradition of service to and involvement with the local community has enriched the lives of several generations of students and area residents.

Delta State participates in the national coalition known as Campus Compact. Member schools are committed to civic engagement as an educational goal.

One way DSU works to enrich the Cleveland community and Mississippi Delta is through performance at the state-of-the-art Bologna Performing Arts Center. The BPAC, as it is fondly referred, houses many professional and university produced plays, operas, dramas, musicals, and concert performances each year.

Delta State University is the home to the only commercial aviation school in Mississippi. The Aviation Department routinely graduates hundreds of students that enter the aviation field with one of the best degree's in the United States.

"Delta State students have a strong reputation professionally because of the outstanding academic instruction they receive," says Dr. John Thornell, provost and vice-president of Academic Affairs. "Employers heavily recruit our students no matter what areas they major in - the arts, education, business, commercial aviation, or the sciences. Delta State graduates entertainers, corporate leaders, award-winning teachers, and researchers making ground-breaking discoveries."

Dr. John Thornell stresses, "Excellent higher education does not have to be too expensive for today's student. The education offered to one at Delta State University is a great value."

What else is special about DSU?

• Students at DSU enjoy a myriad of opportunities to become involved in sports of all sorts, service learning projects, volunteer work and many other extracurricular activities.

• Aramark, Inc. offers DSU students fine dining in the university cafeteria or at the H.L. Nowell Student Union. National chains such as Chick-fil-A and others offer top-quality food at little expense.

• DSU is also the only school in Mississippi to offer free laundry service to its students. The laundry is open five days a week and offers standard cleaning services. It can also handle alterations and many other special requests.

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FEBRUARY

4	St. Edwards	Austin, TX	2:00
5	Abilene Christian	Austin, TX	10:00
6	St. Edwards	Austin, TX	1:00
9	Belhaven	Jackson, MS	2:00
11	ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE	CLEVELAND, MS	4:00
12	ROCKHURST	CLEVELAND, MS	1:00
12	ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE	CLEVELAND, MS	4:00
13	ROCKHURST	CLEVELAND, MS	1:00
16	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	CLEVELAND, MS	2:00
19	North Alabama	Florence, AL	10:00
19	SIU-Edwardsville	Florence, AL	4:00
20	SIU-Edwardsville	Florence, AL	12:00
20	North Alabama	Florence, AL	3:00
22	UNION	CLEVELAND, MS	4:00
26	PACE (9/7)	CLEVELAND, MS	1:00
27	PACE	CLEVELAND, MS	11:00

MARCH

5	West Alabama (9/7)	Livingston, AL	4:00
6	West Alabama	Livingston, AL	1:00
8	WILLIAM CAREY	CLEVELAND, MS	4:00
12	Southern Arkansas (9/7)*	Magnolia, AR	12:00
13	Southern Arkansas*	Magnolia, AR	1:00
15	Montevallo	Montevallo, AL	3:00
16	Mars Hill	Montevallo, AL	1:00
19	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (9/7)*	CLEVELAND, MS	3:00
20	CENTRAL ARKANSAS*	CLEVELAND, MS	2:00
22	COLUMBUS ST.	CLEVELAND, MS	6:30'
23	COLUMBUS ST.	CLEVELAND, MS	2:00
25	Henderson St.*	Arkadelphia, AR	1:00
26	Henderson St. (9/7)*	Arkadelphia, AR	12:00
29	MONTEVALLO	CLEVELAND, MS	6:30
30	MONTEVALLO	CLEVELAND, MS	2:00

APRIL

2	HARDING (9/7)*	CLEVELAND, MS	3:00
3	HARDING*	CLEVELAND, MS	2:00
5	Mississippi Valley	Greenville, MS	6:00
9	Arkansas Tech (9/7)*	Russellville, AR	2:00
10	Arkansas Tech*	Russellville, AR	2:00
13	William Carey	Hattiesburg, MS	4:00
16	CHRISTIAN BROTHERS (9/7)*	CLEVELAND, MS	3:00
17	CHRISTIAN BROTHERS*	CLEVELAND, MS	2:00
19	Alabama-Huntsville	Huntsville, AL	6:00
20	Alabama-Huntsville	Huntsville, AL	2:00
23	ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO (9/7)*	CLEVELAND, MS	3:00
24	ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO*	CLEVELAND, MS	2:00
26	Belhaven (@Smith Wills)	Jackson, MS	6:30
30	Ouachita Baptist (9/7)*	Arkadelphia, AR	12:00

MAY

1	Ouachita Baptist*	Arkadelphia, AR	1:00
6-10	GSC Tournament	Millington, TN	TBA

Home games BOLD CAPS

* Gulf South Conference Game / All times CDT unless noted