



# DELTA STATE

FOOTBALL 2005

# 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.

The Dorgan Center was completed on February 18, 2005 and is currently online and in use by all 13 DSU athletic programs. 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.



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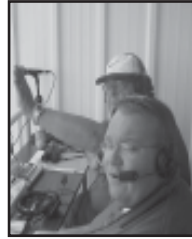
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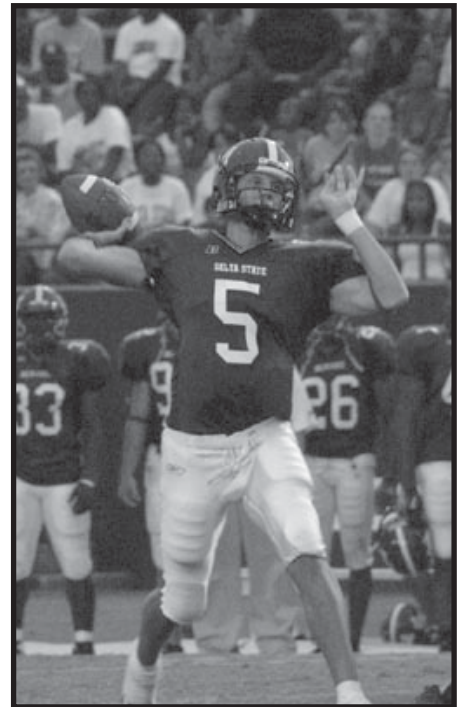
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The media coordinator for the Statesmen football team is Director of Athletic Media Relations Matt Jones. He will be assisted by Media Relations Graduate Assistant Chimere Turner.

### Weekly Media Services

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### Press Credentials

Requests for credentials for working press, photographers, television and radio should be made to Matt Jones, Director of Athletic Media Relations. Credentials will be available at the Media Will Call gate located on the west side of Travis E. Parker Field. Credentials should be requested at least seven days in advance of the game. No credentials will be mailed. If there is a special circumstance regarding one or more of the games, please contact the Athletic Media Relations Office.

### Gameday Services

Members of the working media will be provided the following at Travis E. Parker Field: game notes package, game program, complete statistics, and the opportunity to interview both coaches at the conclusion of the game. The final stat pack will be available 20 minutes after the game.

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### Player Interviews

Media members must adhere to the following guidelines regarding Statesmen player interviews: [1] All player interviews must be coordinated through the Athletic Media Relations office; [2] Players are available for interviews, either at the Dorgan Center or via telephone prior to practice (generally 1:30-4:00) and following the completion of practice; [3] Please give at least 24 hours notice; [4] No interviews will be allowed prior to kickoff on gameday.

### Telephones

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Coach Rick Rhoades hosts a weekly press conference on Monday's at 12 p.m. in the conference room of the Billy Dorgan Jr. Student Performance Center. Rick Rhoades and his staff are also available for interviews weekday mornings between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. in their offices. Members of the staff will also conduct interviews after the conclusion of practice each day. Please contact the Athletic Media Relations Office to schedule an interview outside of this time. No interviews will be granted before a game.

### Practice

The Delta State University Statesmen have three facilities in which they practice. Practice begins everyday at 1:30 p.m. with team meetings and actual workouts beginning at 3 p.m. on one of the University practice fields, Parker Field and/or the Dorgan Center. Practices are open to the media and general public. For more information on practice times, please contact the DSU Athletic Media Relations Office.

### Parking

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**Delta State At A Glance**

**Quick Facts**

**Location:** Cleveland, Miss.  
**Enrollment:** 4,125 undergraduate / 750 graduate  
**Nickname:** Statesmen  
**School Colors:** Forest Green & White  
**Stadium (Cap.):** Travis E. Parker Field (8,000)  
**Surface:** Natural Grass  
**Conference:** Gulf South, Nathan Salant (Commissioner)  
**President:** Dr. John Hilpert  
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Bradley B. Teague  
**2004 Record:** 6-4  
**2004 GSC Record:** 6-3  
**2004 GSC Finish:** Tied-3rd

**Coaches**

**Head Coach:** Rick Rhoades (Central Missouri)  
**Record Overall:** 59-41-1 / 10 years  
**Record at DSU:** 19-13 / 3 years  
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**Best time to call:** Mornings 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
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 J.D. Davis (Secondary)  
 Mike Kershaw (Receivers)  
 Randy Grierson (Running Backs)

**Graduate Assistants:**

Billy Knight (Offensive Line)  
 Jerry Mack (Running Backs)  
 Aaron Acree, Justin Franks (Defensive Line)

**2005 Personnel**

**Lettermen Returning:** 26  
**Letterman Lost:** 20  
**Returning Offensive Starters:** 8  
**Returning Defensive Starters:** 4

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## 2005 Season Preview



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**Season Preview: All Eyes on Eyster and Company in 2005**

**2005 Delta State University Football Preview**  
by Rori Autumn Eddie

There are hundreds of collegiate football programs across America that would take a six-win, four-loss, above .500 season. Delta State University, however, is not one of those programs, as Statesmen head coach Rick Rhoades vehemently contends, “Last year, was, in a word, frustrating. There’s an old saying your friends don’t need to hear your excuses and your enemies won’t believe them anyway. So I don’t want to say too much about it. It is what it is. 6-4 is a decent year, but it’s certainly not what we were looking for.

“The one thing I will say is that what makes football such a great endeavor for young people is that it teaches you a lot about honesty. A football team usually gets about what they deserve, but I don’t think this one did. Last year, our guys got the short end of the stick in a lot of things, but again, it is what it is. It’s a new season, though, and we’re ready to hopefully get that ball bouncing in our direction a few more times and improve in a few more areas,” Rhoades, now in his fourth year at the helm of the DSU program, offers optimistically.

And his budding optimism seems warranted, as the 2005 edition of the Statesmen squad, returns an all but in-tact offense from a season ago that lit up opponent’s scoreboards for a cumulative 443 points scored. Delta State will also usher in a new defensive scheme, while also welcoming, both, a new defensive and offensive coordinator.

“We’ve had some off-season changes, no question. But, the reasons for those changes were very clear to me. In this business, change is not personal. It’s about doing the things that you think need to be done to get your program to where you want it to be,” the Statesmen headman contended. “We were fortunate to bring in an experienced defensive coordinator who I have a lot of respect for and who I think will be able to do a lot of things with this team in Ron Roberts. And, we were able to attract a bright, experienced young coach who I think is going to do a great job on the offensive side of the ball in Mike Bloomgren.”

Roberts joins the Delta State staff after serving one season as head coach at Mount Whitney HS in Visalia, Calif. and the 2003 football season as defensive coordinator at Texas State University.

During his time at Texas State, Roberts took over a defense ranked near the bottom in its conference. Within a year, TSU’s defense improved in virtually every statistical category, while also placing two defenders on the All-Southland Conference Defensive Team.

Before his journey to Texas State, Roberts spent five seasons as Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator at Tusculum College. During his tenure at the Greenville, Tenn. school, the 2002 Pioneers’ defense ranked No. 1 in the South Atlantic Conference in yards allowed per game (273) and in points per game (15).

As for Bloomgren, the Tallahassee, Fla., native, joins the Statesmen coaching staff after stops in Catawba College, Florida State University and University of Alabama. A graduate of FSU, Bloomgren spent two seasons as a graduate assistant at Florida State under head coach Bobby Bowden and two seasons under Dennis Franchione at the University



**Junior quarterback Scott Eyster leads the Statesmen into the 2005 season needing just 63-yards to become DSU’s all-time leading passer. For his career, he has 6,854 yards.**

of Alabama before taking the position at Catawba.

Of the personnel additions, Rhoades guards, “Anytime you have personality changes, it’s going to be a different type of animal but I do think if we all buy into the system and work hard, it’s going to be good. Change is not always a bad thing. We’ve got a good bunch with good chemistry who work well together.”

And working hard, working well together – they are coaching principles that have steered Rhoades’ 20-year football career. “The goals are the same they are every year. Our goal is to be the best football team we can possibly be and to conduct ourselves with class and character. We do those two things; well, I’ll certainly take the results.”

He’ll also take what he’s got returning on the offensive side of the ball this season, as the Statesmen return heralded junior quarterback, Scott Eyster; three returning offensive lineman, including senior center Ryan Barker; a deceptive and veteran backfield in the senior duo of Radale Pearson and Jason Snell; as well as a trio of wide receiver threats in juniors, Chad Ridley, Robert Davis and Mike Wallace.

“When you’ve got the speed this team is bringing back, a guy who can throw and make decisions as well as anybody in

the country, not to mention the experience and the talent of the other returning starters, that's a pretty good starting place," Rhoades conceded.

"After the 2002 season, I had a definite direction I wanted to take this offense and I had a definite way I wanted to do it. We've instituted those changes, and they've been working. Our offense this season will not change that much," he argued.

And why should it? Scott Eyster is on pace to eclipse almost every NCAA, Gulf South Conference and Delta State statistical record by the end of his four-year career, and has already garnered nominations for the Harlon Hill Trophy and Daktronics Pre-Season All-American honors.

"Scott has had quite a journey in his two seasons with Delta State and he's done an awful lot for us. He's so competitive, so intelligent. He has high aspirations and I don't see any reason why he can't achieve those goals. You don't have the kind of success Scott has had by accident," Rhoades observed.

You don't have it alone, either, as Eyster will again be joined in the backfield by the returning senior duo of Radale Pearson and Jason Snell, who together combined for 1,252 yards rushing with 19 touchdowns.

If there is one kink in the armor of the Delta State offense, it would be at the wide receiver, as Rhoades admits, "It's an unknown right now as to where we will replace the 100 catches Ellis Debrow and Chris Parks gave us a year ago. Those are big shoes to fill. We just don't know right now who will step up and be that guy."

Robert Davis, a starter in five games last season, returns with the most receptions behind Parks and Debrow, as Davis, a 5-10, 164 pound junior wideout, hauled in 38 catches with four scores a year ago. Davis could team with Chad Ridley, who in 2004 grabbed 29 receptions for 512 yards, as the two go-to guys in 2005.

Rhoades is equally anxious to see the progress of redshirt freshman Patrick Hess, a 6-0, 170 pound receiver from Navarre, Fla. "I'm asked every year to nominate newcomers of the year and I've never submitted anything. How do you know?," he questions rhetorically. "We don't know what they can do until we get them in the game, but I believe some of the guys that redshirted for us last season have great opportunities to make impacts this season, including Patrick Hess. But he is not the only one."

Darryl Kelly, a redshirt freshman, is also one of those so-anointed players, as from his linebacker position, the 6-0, 195 pound Niceville, Fla., native has an incredible opportunity to influence a young, raw defense.

The DSU defense will inherit a new look this season, as the Statesmen move from a 3-4 defensive scheme to a 3-3 package. "It's a sophisticated package," Rhoades admits. "But, it is easy to learn and we have used this system before. This package allows our team to take advantage of its speed."

Anchoring and providing leadership to a transitioning defense will be Pete Golding, a Second-Team All-GSC selection in 2004. The 5-10, 180 pound senior safety started and played in all 10 games for the Statesmen, despite breaking his right hand against West Alabama. His team-leading 85 tackles was a career high for the four-year letterman.

"Pete is so valuable to our defense, particularly with the leadership and experience he brings to the table. If there was



**Senior strong safety Pete Golding anchors a much-improved defense in 2005. The Hammond, La. native has 180 career tackles with 20 pass break-ups. In 2004, Golding led the Statesmen with 85 stops.**

one constructive criticism of last year's team it was the lack of leadership and with such a small senior class this season, we will need our player's council, our seniors and those impact players to step up and be leaders. We need guys to step up and say this is the way it is going to be and this is the way we are going when things begin to push and shove."

And, there will be some early pushing and shoving as the Statesmen open their 2005 slate with two perennial powerhouses in collegiate football, including 2004 NCAA Division II runner-up Pittsburg State (Kansas) and Division I-AA Texas State.

"We know going into this thing that there are no chances at a dry run. Our defense, our guys – they're going to have jump right in because our schedule is certainly a mouth full," Rhoades continues.

"It is very difficult for us to get games without traveling a long distance. When the SWAC schools stopped playing Division II schools, it really hurt us because we had a natural opponent in Mississippi Valley State University. That rivalry was growing very intense, so, yes, that hurt us and left us looking. To the East and to the West is nothing but conference opponents and to the North are 1-AAs that want nothing to do with us.

"So, we had only one choice in my mind, look for the game on the national stage and that is what we got with Pittsburg State. It's not an ideal schedule by any means. I'm aware of that. But I think that there is a lot of good to it and I think that we can play with these teams," Rhoades finished with the optimism of a new season still fresh on his face.

## STATE Numerical Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown	High School/College
1	Joac Williams	CB	5-11	171	So.-1L	Beulah	West Bolivar
2	Jazmond Burks	RB	5-10	205	Jr.-TR	Hoover, Ala.	Arizona Western JC
3	Robert Davis	WR	5-9	172	Jr.-2L	New Orleans, La.	De LaSalle
4	Roosevelt Cathey	WR	6-0	180	Jr.-TR	Memphis, Tenn.	Tennessee State
5	Scott Eyster	QB	6-3	190	Jr.-2L	Hammond, La.	Hammond
6	Terrell Walters	WR	5-9	180	Fr.-HS	Oak Grove	Oak Grove
7	Daryl Burton	QB	6-0	185	Fr.-RS	Grand Praire, TX	South Grand Praire
8	Chad Ridley	WR	5-10	190	Jr.-2L	Natchez	Trinity Episcopal
9	Pete Golding	FS	5-9	195	Sr.-3L	Hammond, La.	Hammond
10	John Mark Braswell	QB	6-1	185	Fr.-RS	Collierville, Tenn.	Evangel Christian
11	Brent Bean	FS	5-10	180	So.-1L	Ridgeland	Amite School Center
12	Nile Legania	CB	5-9	171	So.-1L	New Orleans, La.	Edna Karr Magnet
13	Chas Brown	QB	6-3	210	Jr.-TR	Columbus	East Mississippi CC
14	Johnathon Byrd	WR	6-1	180	Fr.-HS	Meridian	Meridian
15	Troy Grattan	QB	6-3	195	Sr.-TR	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	SUNY-Morrisville
16	Spencer Strickland	P	6-2	185	Fr.-RS	Germantown, TN	Germantown, Tenn.
17	Rolo Burge	DB	5-9	180	Fr.-HS	Cleveland	Cleveland
18	Patrick Hess	WR	6-2	174	Fr.-RS	Navarre, Fla.	Navarre
19	Spencer Johnson	TE	6-4	225	Sr.-3L	Madisonville, Ky.	Madisonville
20	Bo Bradberry	P	6-1	230	Jr.-TR	Jackson	Southern Mississippi
21	Bart Lockhart	LB	5-11	200	Fr.-RS	Cordova, Ala.	Cordova
22	Steven Davis	RB	5-11	195	So.-1L	Independence	Independence
23	Adam Chastain	FB	5-9	220	Fr.-RS	Holly Grove, Ark.	Marvel Academy
24	Jasper O'Quinn	DB	5-9	180	Fr.-HS	Meadeville	Franklin County
25	Jason Snell	Ath	6-0	205	Sr.-3L	New Hebron	Lawrence County
26	Monterio James	DB	6-1	185	Fr.-HS	Starkville	Starkville
27	Jarvis Farmer	FS	5-11	197	Fr.-RS	Cleveland	Cleveland
28	Alex Lampley	FS	5-11	185	Fr.-RS	Yazoo City	Manchester Academy
29	Brian Reynolds	DB	5-9	175	So.-1L	Crestview, Fla.	Crestview
30	Radale Pearson	RB	5-9	215	Sr.-1L	Memphis, Tenn.	University of Arkansas
31	Johnnie Johnson	WR	5-10	185	Jr.-TR	Greenville	Northwest Mississippi CC
32	Matt Forester	RB	5-8	175	So.-1L	Plano, Texas	Plano
33	Jeremy Miller	LB	6-0	210	So.-1L	Palestine, Texas	Palestine
34	A.J. Davis	FB	5-11	221	Fr.-RS	Gardendale, Ala.	Gardendale
35	Barry Boss	DB	5-11	185	So.-1L	Louisville	Louisville
36	Jacque Pope	SS	6-2	205	Fr.-HS	Memphis, Tenn.	Melrose
37	Reggie Davis	CB	5-9	155	Sr.-1L	Waynesboro	Southwest Mississippi CC
38*	Tim Byrd	SS	5-8	180	Jr.-Sq	Collins	East Central Mississippi CC
38*	Adam Ryan	RB	5-10	198	Fr.-RS	St. Francisville, La.	Wilkinson Christian
39	Jake Cantrell	FS	6-1	204	Jr.-2L	Sautee, Ga.	White County
40	Patrick Fikes	SS	5-11	195	Fr.-HS	Mobile, Ala.	B.C. Rain
41	Michael Eubanks	LB	6-2	215	So.-1L	Cleveland	Cleveland
42	Cody Hallmark	LB	5-11	215	Fr.-HS	Batesville	North Delta Academy
43	Travis Allen	RB	5-9	200	Fr.-RS	St. Francisville, La.	St. Francisville
44	Phillip Graves	RB	6-0	195	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La.	McDonough 35
45	Barry Gardner	LB	5-9	219	Fr.-RS	Bonifay, Fla.	Holmes County
46	Jamarcus Wiggins	FS	6-3	205	Fr.-RS	Cantonment, Fla.	Tate
47	Darryl Kelly	LB	6-1	219	Fr.-RS	Niceville, Fla.	Niceville
48	Justin Wilson	FB	6-0	230	Sr.-3L	Nesbit	Hernando
49	Terrance Ibert	LB	6-2	220	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La.	Jesuit
51	Derek Holman	DL	6-1	255	So.-1L	Holly Springs	Marshall Academy
52	Adrian Agree	LB	5-11	221	Fr.-RS	Taylorville	Taylorville
53	Johnnie Keys	LB	6-0	230	Sr.-1L	Collins	Jackson State
54	Ryan Barker	C	6-3	295	Sr.-3L	Hammond, La.	Hammond
55	Marcellus Speaks	LB	6-2	245	So.-1L	Jackson	Provine
56	John Simmons	OL	5-11	300	Fr.-Sq	Navarre, Fla.	Navarre
57	Johnathon Wiggins	LB	6-0	214	Fr.-RS	Cantonment, Fla.	Tate
58	Andrew Davis	OL	6-1	250	Fr.-HS	Daphne, Ala.	Daphne
59	Luke Culpepper	LB	6-1	210	So.-Sq	Carthage	Leake Academy
60	Cory McElwain	DS	6-1	220	Sr.-1L	Kosciusco	Kosciusco

\*Indicates duplicate numbers

# 2005 STATESMEN FOOTBALL

## Numerical Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown	High School/College
61	Zack West	LB	6-0	225	Fr.-RS	Germantown, TN	Germantown
62	John Burnett	OL	6-1	295	Fr.-RS	Yazoo City	Manchester Academy
63	Travis Mikel-Allen	OL	6-1	312	So.-1L	Ft. Walton Bch, FL	Choctawatchie
64	Brent Culpepper	OL	6-1	295	Jr.-TR	Ellisville	Jones (MS) Junior College
65	Tavaris Williams	DE	6-3	255	Fr.-RS	Meridian	West Lauderdale
66	Sean Harrison	OL	6-4	255	Fr.-RS	Jackson	Jackson Academy
67	Bruce McCaleb	OL	6-4	295	So.-TR	Memphis, Tenn.	University of Memphis
68	Jake Zybniwski	OL	6-1	295	So.-1L	Ft. Walton Bch, FL	Choctawatchie
69	Dusty Goley	DL	6-0	259	Sr.-1L	Columbus	East Mississippi CC
70	Garret Bludau	OL	6-3	294	Fr.-RS	Hallettsville, TX	Sacred Heart HS
71	Adam McAlpin	OL	6-4	275	Jr.-TR	Mize	Jones (MS) Junior College
72	Dustin Barrick	OL	6-3	270	So.-1L	Albertville, Ala.	Albertville
74	Ryan Vandervort	OL	6-5	285	Jr.-TR	Pensacola, Fla.	Samford University
75	Trip Sumrall	OL	5-11	255	Fr.-HS	Laurel	West Jones
76	Rush Milner	OL	5-11	265	Fr.-HS	Waynesboro	Wayne County
77	Robert Young	OL	6-2	325	Jr.-2L	Pensacola, Fla.	Pine Forest
78	Brad Latham	OL	6-4	294	Fr.-HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa County
80	Mike Wallace	WR	6-1	187	Jr.-1L	New Orleans, La.	Hollands State
81	Jeremy Ricks	WR	5-9	165	So.-1L	Hollandale	Hollandale-Simmons
82	Philip Blancher	WR	6-1	190	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La.	Jesuit
83	Anthony Brown	WR	6-1	188	Fr.-HS	Meridian	Meridian
84	Josh Franklin	WR	6-2	177	Fr.-RS	Columbia	East Marion
85	Daniel Hall	DE	6-3	255	So.-1L	Zachary, La.	Centerville Academy
86	Bryan Walker	PK	6-1	170	Jr.-2L	Brandon	Northwest Rankin
87	Derek Freeman	TE	6-4	225	Fr.-RS	Milton, Fla.	Milton
88	Woody Stringer	TE	6-5	245	Sr.-2L	Canton	Canton Academy
89	Donovan Baucum	DL	5-11	225	Fr.-RS	Silva Bay	Silva Bay Academy
90	Donovan Greysun	DT	6-4	265	So.-TR	Gretna, La.	Louisiana State University
91	Morgan Marshall	DT	6-1	315	Sr.-1L	Pensacola, Fla.	Itawamba (MS) CC
92	Kyle Nicholls	LB	6-3	220	Jr.-2L	Cordova, Tenn.	Cordova
93	Derek Powell	DT	6-0	275	Fr.-HS	Dallas, Texas	Skyline
94	D.J. Leake	LB	5-10	219	Fr.-RS	Memphis, Tenn.	Germantown
95	David Allen	DL	6-2	240	Fr.-RS	Germantown, TN	Evangel Christian
96	Tristan Oats	DE	6-3	331	Fr.-HS	Eupora	Eupora
98	Jamil Frink	DE	6-4	305	Jr.-TR	Indianapolis, Ind.	University of Indiana
99	Chris Eccles	DT	6-1	285	So.-1L	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola

### 2005 Reshirts

David Saunders - Quinn Spencer

### Coaching and Support Staff

Rick Rhoades, Head Coach  
 Mike Bloomgren, Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line  
 Ron Roberts, Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers  
 J.D. Davis, Secondary  
 Mike Kershaw, Quarterbacks / Receivers  
 Randy Grierson, Defensive Line  
 Jerry Mack, Running Backs  
 Billy Knight, Offensive Line  
 Aaron Acree, Outside Linebackers  
 Justin Franks, Defensive Backs  
 Bennie McNeill, Director of Football Operations  
 Eric Wright, Head Student Manager  
 Bo McMinn, Student Manager



## STATE Pre-Season Depth Chart

### Offense

#### TIGHT END

88 ..... Woody Stringer ..... 6-5, 245, Sr.  
 19 ..... Spencer Johnson ..... 6-4, 225, Sr.  
 87 ..... Derek Freeman ..... 6-4, 220, Fr.

#### RIGHT TACKLE

74 ..... Ryan Vandervort ..... 6-5, 285, Jr.  
 72 ..... Dustin Barrick ..... 6-3, 270, So.

#### RIGHT GUARD

63 ..... Travis Mikel-Allen ..... 6-1, 312, So.  
 70 ..... Garret Bludau ..... 6-3, 294, Fr.

#### CENTER

54 ..... Ryan Barker ..... 6-3, 294, Sr.  
 56 ..... John Simmons ..... 5-11, 300, So.

#### LEFT GUARD

77 ..... Robert Young ..... 6-2, 334, Jr.  
 62 ..... John Burnett ..... 6-1, 295, Fr.

#### LEFT TACKLE

68 ..... Jake Zybniwski ..... 6-1, 290, So.  
 66 ..... Sean Harrison ..... 6-4, 255, Fr.

#### QUARTERBACK

5 ..... Scott Eyster ..... 6-3, 190, Jr.  
 15 ..... Troy Gratton ..... 6-3, 195, Sr.  
 10 ..... John Mark Braswell ..... 6-2, 190, Fr.

#### RUNNING BACK

30 ..... Radale Pearson ..... 5-9, 220, Sr.  
 22 ..... Steven Davis ..... 5-11, 212, So.  
 32 ..... Matt Forester ..... 5-8, 198, So.

#### FULLBACK

48 ..... Justin Wilson ..... 6-0, 230, Sr.  
 34 ..... A.J. Davis ..... 5-11, 212, Fr.  
 23 ..... Adam Chastain ..... 5-11, 210, Fr.

#### Y-RECEIVER

18 ..... Patrick Hess ..... 6-2, 174, Fr.  
 87 ..... Derek Freeman ..... 6-4, 225, Fr.  
 31 ..... Johnnie Johnson ..... 5-10, 185, Jr.  
 8 ..... Chad Ridley ..... 5-10, 190, Jr.

#### X-RECEIVER

3 ..... Robert Davis ..... 5-9, 172, Jr.  
 19 ..... Spencer Johnson ..... 6-4, 225, Sr.

#### Z-RECEIVER

80 ..... Michael Wallace ..... 6-1, 187, Jr.  
 84 ..... Josh Franklin ..... 6-2, 177, So.

#### H-RECEIVER

25 ..... Jason Snell ..... 6-0, 205, Sr.  
 81 ..... Jeremy Ricks ..... 5-9, 165, So.

### Defense

#### LEFT END

90 ..... Donovan Grayson ..... 6-6, 297, So.  
 85 ..... Daniel Hall ..... 6-3, 255, So.

#### NOSE GUARD

99 ..... Chris Eccles ..... 6-0, 265, So.  
 51 ..... Derek Holman ..... 6-1, 255, So.

#### RIGHT END

91 ..... Morgan Marshall ..... 6-1, 315, Sr.  
 98 ..... Jameel Frink ..... 6-5, 306, Jr.

#### LINEBACKER

53 ..... Johnnie Keys ..... 6-0, 230, Sr.  
 55 ..... Marcellus Speaks ..... 6-2, 245, So.

#### MIKE LINEBACKER

92 ..... Kyle Nicholls ..... 6-3, 220, Jr.  
 47 ..... Darryl Kelly ..... 6-1, 195, Fr.

#### LINEBACKER

41 ..... Michael Eubanks ..... 6-2, 215, So.  
 33 ..... Jeremy Miller ..... 6-0, 210, Jr.

#### OUTSIDE LINEBACKER (NITRO)

29 ..... Brian Reynolds ..... 5-9, 175, So.  
 27 ..... Jarvis Farmer ..... 5-11, 185, Fr.

#### STRONG SAFETY (DIAMOND)

9 ..... Pete Golding ..... 5-9, 185, Sr.  
 35 ..... Barry Doss ..... 5-11, 180, So.

#### LEFT CORNERBACK

1 ..... Joac Williams ..... 6-0, 185, So.  
 26 ..... Monterio James ..... 6-1, 185, Fr.

#### FREE SAFETY

46 ..... Jamarcus Wiggins ..... 6-3, 205, Fr.  
 39 ..... Jake Cantrell ..... 6-1, 188, Jr.

#### RIGHT CORNERBACK

12 ..... Nile Legania ..... 5-9, 172, So.  
 24 ..... Jasper O'Quinn ..... 5-10, 180, Fr.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS PLACE KICKER

86 ..... Bryan Walker ..... 6-1, 170, Jr.

#### PUNTER

20 ..... Bo Bradberry ..... 6-1, 230, Jr.  
 16 ..... Spencer Strickland ..... 6-1, 185, Fr.

#### SNAPPER

60 ..... Corey McElwain ..... 6-1, 220, Sr.

#### HOLDER

15 ..... Troy Gratton ..... 6-3, 195, Sr.  
 10 ..... John Mark Braswell ..... 6-2, 185, Fr.



# The Coaches



<b>Rick Rhoades, Head Coach .....</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Mike Bloomgren, OF Coord. ....</b>	<b>13</b>
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<b>Mike Kershaw, WR .....</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Randy Grierson, DL .....</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Billy Knight, GA - OL .....</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Jerry Mack, GA - RB .....</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Justin Franks, GA - DB .....</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Aaron Acree, GA - LB .....</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Bennie McNeill, Dir. FB Ops. ....</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Eric Wright, Manager .....</b>	<b>18</b>

## **STATE** Rick Rhoades • Head Coach

### **The Rhoades File**

- **Head Coach**
- **4th Year at DSU**
- **19-13 overall at DSU**
- **59-41 overall record**
- **Central Missouri St.**



Rick Rhoades enters his fourth season as head coach at Delta State University. He has compiled a record of 19-13 over the last three seasons at DSU.

The Rhoades Era has seen great change within the Statesmen football program. Over the past three seasons, the DSU offense has transformed from an option-based attack to one of the most potent passing attacks in college football history. Since 2002, DSU has averaged 517.9 yards per game and in 2003 led the NCAA in passing.

Rhoades came to Delta State in 2002 after a very successful stint as head coach at Pelham High School and as an administrator at Hoover High in Hoover, Alabama.

During his first season the Statesmen got off to an 0-4 start. However, the Statesmen rallied to finish the year 4-7.

In 2003, the Statesmen entered the season with high expectations and a new offensive scheme. The "Delta Force" offense has shattered virtually every passing record in the books over the last two years. The Statesmen would finish the season 9-2 and a national ranking as high as No.16.

Last season saw the Statesmen endure tremendous hardship on the field and off. "I have never had a year like last season," stated Rhoades. "No matter the direction we turned, we faced obstacles."

The Statesmen had a number of major injuries early in the season, a number of Florida natives watched as their families suffered through hurricane damage and members of the coaching staff suffered through great loss. "I learned more about the human spirit than ever before," added Rhoades. "Our guys fought it every week and when the horn

sounded we're always ready." Through it all, DSU finished the year 6-4 and the Statesmen posted another stellar offensive year. This season the sky's the limits.

Rhoades' career includes some very prominent stops along the way. Prior to coming to DSU, the South Bend, Ind., native spent one season with the Birmingham Bolts of the XFL as the offensive line coach in 2001. Before moving to the XFL, Rhoades coached at Pelham High in Pelham, Ala. where he posted a 41-19 record from 1996-2000 and led PHS to the state playoffs every season.

During his tenure at Pelham he coached Alabama quarterback Tyler Watts, was named Shelby County Coach of the Year in 1998, and was the head coach of the Alabama North All-Stars in 1999.

Rhoades coached the previous 17 seasons at the college level, where he compiled a 40-28 record as a head coach. His collegiate experience began as offensive coordinator at the University of North Alabama from 1979-1982. The 1981 UNA squad earned a top 10 national ranking and led the Gulf South Conference in total offense for the first time in school history. Rhoades left North Alabama to join the staff at intrastate rival Troy State, where he served for five seasons. He spent the 1983 and 1984 seasons as the defensive coordinator. Troy State claimed the 1984 NCAA Division II National Championship with a win over North Dakota State. Rhoades was named head coach in 1985 when Chan Gailey

departed for the NFL's Denver Broncos.

His 28-7-1 record as the Trojans' leader included the 1986 and 1987 GSC titles and the 1987 NCAA Division II National championship. He was named the GSC and American Football Coaches Association Regional Coach of the Year in 1986 and the GSC and AFCA National Coach of the Year in 1987. Active in professional organizations, Rhoades served as chair of the GSC Coaches Association and was a member of the Kodak All-American Selection Committee from 1986-87.

He spent one season as head coach at Southern Illinois – Carbondale. Following a 4-7 season, Rhoades returned south as an assistant coach at the University of Alabama in 1989. Alabama posted a 10-2 record, losing to eventual National Champion Miami in the USF&G Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, La.

Bill Curry departed Alabama and took Rhoades with him to the University of Kentucky, where he served as UK's offensive coordinator.

Following his stint at Kentucky, Rhoades was the head coach at Nicholls State University from 1993-1994. He left NSU to become the linebackers coach at Stephen F. Austin. SFA posted a 12-2 record and made the NCAA Division I-AA Semifinals in 1995.

Rhoades received his undergraduate degree in Education from Central Missouri State in 1970. He earned a Master's Degree in Secondary Administration from Troy State in 1975.

While earning his graduate degree, Rhoades coached at Jeff Davis High in Montgomery, Ala., from 1971-1975.

As defensive coordinator, JDHS went 10-1 and was the top ranked team in Alabama in 1975. He left Jeff Davis and moved to Mountain Brook High in 1976. Rhoades was named 4A Coach of the Year while leading MHS to a 14-0 record and the Alabama State championship with a 14-0 record.

Rhoades is married to Elizabeth Ames. They have two sons, Bobby, who is an assistant coach at UCA and John Michael, who is a pilot with US Airways.

### The Rhoades File Continued...

**Born:** January 17, 1947 (South Bend, Ind.)  
**Hometown:** South Bend, Indiana  
**Family:** Married to the former Elizabeth Ames. They have two children - Bobby (28) and John Michael (23).  
**High School:** Broomfield (Colo.), 1965  
**College:** Central Missouri State, 1970  
**Post Graduate:** Troy State University, 1975

### Statesmen Mini-Fact...

Coach Rick Rhoades was named the NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year in 1987 after guiding the Troy State University Trojans to the National Championship.

### RHOADES' COLLEGE & PRO COACHING CAREER

- 1978-79 - Defensive Coord. - Troy State - Troy, Ala.
- 1981-82 - Offensive Coord. - North Alabama - Florence, Ala.
- 1983-84 - Defensive Coord. - Troy State - Troy, Ala.
- 1985-87 - Head Coach - Troy State - Troy, Ala.
- 1988 - Head Coach - So. Ill.-Carbondale, Carbondale, Ill.
- 1989 - Assistant Coach - Alabama - Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- 1990-92 - Off. Coordinator - Kentucky - Lexington, Kent.
- 1993-94 - Head Coach - Nicholls State - Thibodeaux, La.
- 1995 - Assistant Coach - S.F. Austin - Nacogdoches, Texas
- 2001 - Assistant Coach - B'ham Bolts (XFL)-Birmingham, Ala.
- 2002 - Present - Head Coach - Delta State - Cleveland, Miss.

### Honors

- 1976 ..... AHSAA State Champions - Mtn. Brook
- 1976 ..... AHSAA 4A Coach of the Year - Mtn. Brook**
- 1977 ..... Head Coach Alabama South All-Stars
- 1984 ..... NCAA D-II National Champions - Troy St.**
- 1987 ..... NCAA D-II National Champions - Troy St.**
- 1987 ..... National Coach of the Year - Troy St.**
- 1986-87 ..... GSC Coach of the Year-Troy St.**
- 1986 ..... AFCA Region Coach of the Year - Troy St.**
- 1986 & 1987 ..... GSC Champions - Troy St.**
- 1989 ..... National Championship Game vs. Miami
- 1989 ..... Southeastern Conference Champions
- 1995 ..... NCAA IAA Semifinalists - Stephen F. Austin
- 1998 ..... Shelby County Coach of the Year Pelham
- 1999 ..... Head Coach AHSAA North All-Stars

### Rhoades Year-By-Year

1985 Troy State	6-4
1986 Troy State	10-2
1987 Troy State	12-1-1
1988 So. Ill.-Carbondale	4-7
1993 Nicholls State	3-8
1994 Nicholls State	5-6
2002 Delta State	4-7
2003 Delta State	9-2
2004 Delta State	6-4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>59-41-1</b>

Coach Rick Rhoades and wife, Ames.



### Rhoades' Record vs. All Opponents

Arkansas-Monticello	3-0-0
Arkansas State	1-0-0
Arkansas Tech	1-2-0
Central Arkansas	0-2-0
Connecticut	1-0-0
Cumberland	1-0-0
Delta State	3-0-0
Eastern Illinois	0-1-0
Georgia Southern	0-1-0
Harding	3-0-0
Henderson State	3-0-0
Illinois State	1-0-0
Indiana State	1-0-0
Jacksonville State	3-0-0
Kentucky	0-1-0
Louisiana-Monroe	0-1-0
McNeese State	0-2-0
Mississippi College	2-1-0
Mississippi Valley St.	1-1-0
Murray State	1-0-0
Nicholls State	0-2-1
North Alabama	2-1-0
North Dakota	0-1-0
Northern Illinois	0-1-0
Northern Iowa	0-1-0
North Texas	0-2-0
Northwestern State	0-3-0
Ouachita Baptist	2-1-0
Portland State	1-0-0
Samford	1-1-0
Sam Houston State	2-0-0
South Dakota	0-1-0
Southeast Missouri St	0-1-0
Southern	2-0-0
Southern Arkansas	0-2-0
Southwest Missouri St.	0-1-0
Southwest Texas	1-1-0
Stephen F. Austin	0-2-0
Tennessee-Martin	4-0-0
Troy State	0-2-0
Valdosta State	3-3-0
Virginia Union	1-0-0
West Alabama	7-1-0
West Georgia	4-0-0
Western Illinois	0-1-0
West Texas	2-0-0
Winston-Salem	1-0-0
Youngstown State	0-1-0

## **STATE** Mike Bloomgren - Offensive Coordinator



**The Bloomgren File**

- **Offensive Coordinator**
- **1st Year at DSU**
- **Florida State 1998**

**Mike Bloomgren** enters his first season as an assistant coach at Delta State University. No stranger to high-powered offenses, Bloomgren will serve as the architect of the Delta State attack while coaching the offensive line.

The Tallahassee, Fla. native comes to DSU after a highly successful stint (2002-2004) as the co-offensive coordinator at Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C. While at CC, the Indians claimed the South Athletic Conference title in 2003 and made a trip to the NCAA Division II playoffs in 2002 and 2004.

With Bloomgren on-board, the Indians averaged 36.6 points and 420.5 yards per game in 2004. His blocking schemes were also known for their effectiveness, as the Indians allowed only 11 sacks in 404 pass attempts. His offenses averaged 4.7 yards per rush and converted on 48 percent of their third down conversions. Bloomgren coached two-time All-American and All-SAC offensive tackle Daniel Lynch, All-American Cole Beane and All-SAC Bucky Yates in 2004. Lynch and Beane also participated in the Cactus Bowl.

Prior to his stint at Catawba, Bloomgren spent three seasons as a graduate assistant at the University of Alabama. In 1999 and 2000, Bloomgren worked as the defensive graduate assistant for head coach Mike Dubose. He primarily worked with the defensive line and helped in video scouting. During the 1999 season Alabama claimed the Southeastern Conference Championship. In 2001, Bloomgren had the opportunity to move to the offensive side of the ball and work with the offensive line under Dennis Franchione. He was responsible for coaching the deep snappers and helped with the scout team defense. While at Alabama, Bloomgren worked with Freshmen All-Americans Wesley Britt and Justin Smiley.

Before moving to Tuscaloosa, Bloomgren spent two years as an undergraduate assistant on Bobby Bowden's staff at Florida State University. Bloomgren worked with the Seminole linebacking corp while maintaining a 3.7 GPA in Sports Management. During his tenure, FSU claimed two Atlantic Coast Conference titles.

Bloomgren graduated from Florida State University magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Management in 1999. He received a Master's degree in Higher Education Administration from the University of Alabama in 2001. He has been a long-time supporter and member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The Florida High grad played at Culver-Stockton College in Missouri, where he started as a freshman at tight end. Bloomgren transferred to Florida State and a coaching career was born.

Bloomgren was married to the former Lara Parr on June 23, 2001. Lara is a marketing specialist for Sta-Home Health Care and the couple reside in Cleveland with their dog, Dexler.

### **The Bloomgren File Continued...**

**Born:** Leesburg, Florida

**Hometown:** Tallahassee, Florida

**Family:** Married to the former Lara Parr. They have no children, but one loveable dalmation - Dexler (8).

**High School:** Florida High School (Fla.), 1995

**College:** Florida State University, 1999

**Post Graduate:** University of Alabama, 2001



**Mike and Lara**

### **The Bloomgren Experience...**

**2002 - 2004**      **Catawba College - Salisbury, NC**

- **Co-Offensive Coordinator**
- **Offensive Line and Special Teams**
- **2003 SAC Champs**
- **2002 and 2004 NCAA Division II Playoffs**
- **Coached Daniel Lynch (All-American)**
- **Coached Cole Beane (All-American)**

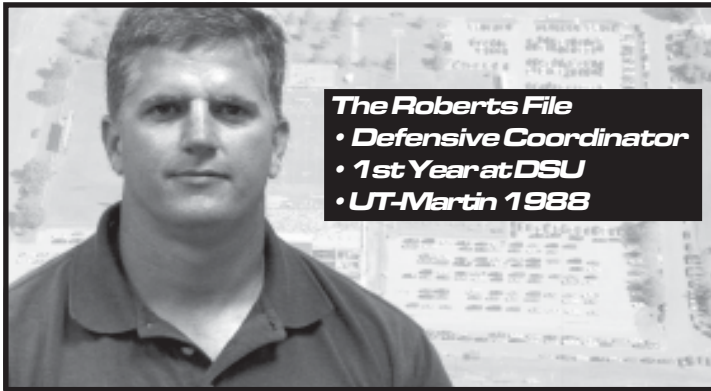
**1999-2001**      **University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa, AL**

- **Graduate Assistant on Offense and Defense**
- **Offensive Line and Scout team defense**
- **1999 Southeastern Conference Champions**
- **Coached All-Americans Wesley Britt and Justin Smiley**
- **Coached under Mike Dubose and Dennis Franchione**
- **Coached in Orange and Independence Bowls**

**1997-1998**      **Florida State University - Tallahassee, FL**

- **Undergraduate Assistant**
- **Linebackers**
- **1998 Atlantic Coast Conference Champions**
- **1997 Atlantic Coast Conference Champions**
- **Coached under Bobby Bowden and current NC State head coach Chuck Amato.**
- **Coached in Sugar and Fiesta Bowls**

## Ron Roberts - Defensive Coordinator



**The Roberts File**  
 • Defensive Coordinator  
 • 1st Year at DSU  
 • UT-Martin 1988

**Ron Roberts** enters his first season as Defensive Coordinator of the Statesmen defense. Prior to joining the DSU staff, Roberts served one season as head coach at Mount Whitney HS in Visalia, Calif. and 2003 season as defensive coordinator at Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

While at TSU, Roberts took over a defense ranked near the bottom in their conference. Within a year the seasoned DC improved TSU's defense in virtually every statistical category and Texas State placed two defenders on the All-Southland Conference Defensive Team.

Before his journey to Texas State, Roberts spent five seasons as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Tusculum College. During his tenure at the Greenville, Tenn. school, the Pioneers posted one of the most memorable runs in TC football history.

In 2002, Roberts guided a defense that ranked No. 1 in the South Atlantic Conference in yards (273) allowed per game and in points per game (15). That year the Pioneers posted a school record 31 turnovers for a +7 margin.

Roberts' defenses are no stranger to successes in the NCAA statistics. Virtually every defense the Visalia, Calif. native drew up at TC was ranked somewhere in the NCAA defensive statistics.

At Tusculum College Roberts coached 11 All-South Atlantic Conference defensive selections and Ricardo Colclough, a second round NFL pick in 2004.

Prior to joining the Tusculum staff, Roberts served as an assistant coach at Greensboro College in 1998 and was head coach at Burroughs High School (1994-96) in California. While at Burroughs, Roberts guided BHS to its first playoff game in 15 years and followed that up with another post-season trip the following year.

Roberts was a two-time All-Conference selection at linebacker at the College of Sequoias in Visalia, Calif. He transferred to the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he helped guide them to the 1988 Gulf South Conference Championship. He graduated from UT-Martin with a degree in Sociology and later earned his Master's degree from the University of Memphis in 1992.

He and his wife, Didi, are the parents of three children; Reed, Reilly, and Ryan.

### The Roberts File Continued...

**Born:** Visalia, Calif. (Date - Top Secret)

**Hometown:** Visalia, Calif.

**Family:** Married to Didi. They have three children, Reed, Reilly, and Ryan.

**High School:** Golden West High (Visalia, Calif.)

**College:** University of Tennessee at Martin, 1988

**Post Graduate:** Memphis State University, 1992



Didi, Reed, Reilly, Ron and Ryan

### The Roberts Experience...

**2003** Texas State University - San Marcos, TX

- Defensive Coordinator
- Third in SLC in Pass defense and average per rush
- Third in Southland in interceptions (14), turnovers (26), and sacks (27).

**1998-2002** Tusculum College - Greenville, TN

- Defensive Coordinator / Assistant Head Coach
- Led SAC in total defense in 2002 (#18 NCAA)
- Led Nation in Pass defense in 2002
- Finished second in scoring defense in SAC (#13 NCAA)
- Led SAC in punting
- 51 school or individual records broken in 2001
- Set school record for tackle for loss (87)

**1997** Greensboro College - Greensboro, NC

- Defensive Coordinator

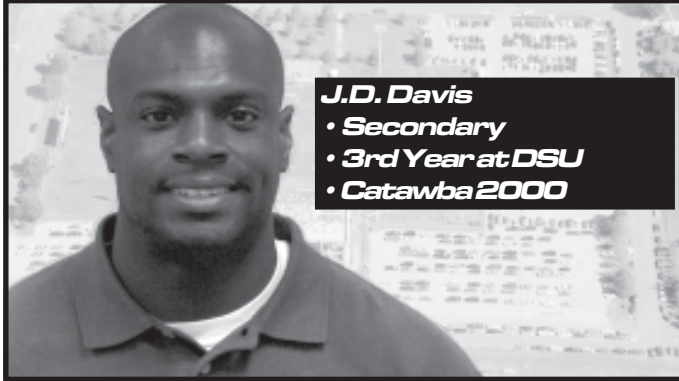
**1994-1996** Burroughs High - Ridgecrest, CA

- Head Coach
- Led BHS to first playoff appearance in 15 years

**1992-1993** Houston High - Germantown, TN

- Defensive Coordinator

**STATE** J.D. Davis - Mike Kershaw



**J.D. Davis**  
• Secondary  
• 3rd Year at DSU  
• Catawba 2000

**The Davis File Continued...**

**Born:** June 18, 1976 - Salisbury, N.C.  
**Hometown:** Salisbury, N.C.  
**Family:** Has one son, Isaiah.  
**High School:** West Rowan High (Salisbury, N.C.)  
**College:** Catawba College, 2000

**J.D. Davis** enters his third season as an assistant on Coach Rick Rhoades' staff. Davis will coach the defensive secondary this season. He joined the Statesmen staff in February of 2002 and his addition immediately paid dividends on the field.

Since his arrival at DSU, the Statesmen secondary has finished second in passing defense (2003) and numerous Statesmen have made the All-GSC squad. Cha Cha Berry, JaJa Nebo, Pete Golding and Rodney Curry have all made the first or second team under his direction.

Prior to coming to DSU, Davis spent two seasons as an assistant at his alma mater Catawba College. While at CC, Davis coached the defensive backs and special teams. He also served as outside linebackers and safeties coach. His secondaries at Catawba were known for their quickness to the ball and the ability to make adjustments during games. He has brought that same intensity to Parker Field.

Davis played four years at Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C. and helped guide the Indians to the 1996 South Atlantic Conference title. The hard hitting defensive back finished his career with 241 tackles, one interception and 7.5 sacks.



**Mike Kershaw**  
• Wide Receivers  
• 5th Year at DSU  
• Delta State 2000

**The Kershaw File Continued...**

**Born:** August 25, 1976 - Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada  
**Hometown:** Regina, Saskatchewan  
**Family:** Single  
**High School:** Westminster Christian Academy  
**College:** Delta State University, 2000  
**Post-Graduate:** Delta State University, 2003

**Mike Kershaw** enters his fifth season as an assistant coach at Delta State University. Kershaw will coach the quarterbacks and receivers this season.

A former standout quarterback at DSU, Kershaw has helped fuel one of the most explosive offenses in college football the last two seasons. He coached Ellis Debrow to record-breaking performances in 2003 and 2004. Debrow set every school receiving record over his three seasons.

Kershaw began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant for former head coach Steve Campbell. In 2001, Kershaw served as safeties coach and in 2002 made the move to the offensive side of the ball. In 2003, the Canadian served as a guest coach for the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League.

Kershaw played quarterback at DSU from 1997 to 1998. He ranks seventh all-time in career passing yards (2,741) and 15th in career total offense (2,454).

He graduated in 2000 from DSU with a degree in Marketing. In 2003, DSU awarded Kershaw with a Master's degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.





**Randy Grierson**  
 • Defensive Line  
 • 5th Year at DSU  
 • Delta State, 2000

### The Grierson File Continued...

**Born:** September 30, 1977 - Pascagoula, Miss.  
**Hometown:** Pascagoula, Miss.  
**Family:** Married to the former Jennifer Hengst  
**High School:** Pascagoula High School  
**College:** Delta State University, 2000  
**Post-Graduate:** Delta State University Master's in Education (2001), Education Administration Specialist (2003), Doctorate in Educational Leadership (2005)

Randy Grierson enters his fifth season as an assistant coach at his alma mater Delta State University. Grierson will serve as the defensive line coach in 2005 and will also serve as the Academic Coordinator for all DSU athletes.

The Pascagoula native spent four seasons as an offensive lineman on DSU's squad from 1997-2000. In 2000, Grierson anchored the NCAA DII National Championship offensive line for DSU. Grierson was a starter for two and a half years and was a First Team All-Gulf South Conference selection at center in 2000, as well as a two-time Academic All-GSC selection.

Grierson began his coaching career as a graduate assistant on former head coach Steve Campbell's staff in 2001. Since that time Grierson has worked with the offensive line, running backs and now defensive linemen.

In May 2005, Grierson became the first "Doctor" coach on staff as he earned his Doctorate in Educational Leadership.

Grierson is married to the former Jennifer Hengst of Rolling Fork, Miss. and they currently reside in Cleveland.



Randy and Jennifer



**Billy Knight**  
 • Offensive Line  
 • 1st Year at DSU  
 • Delta State 2004

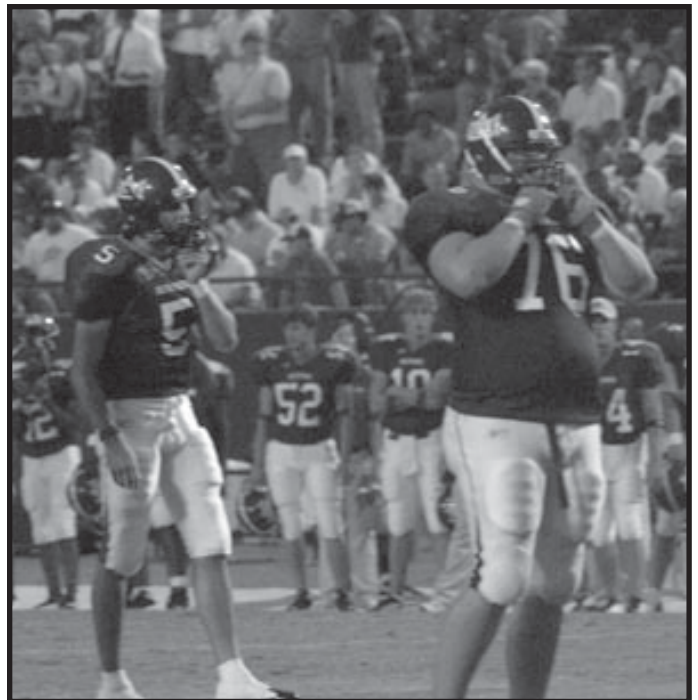
### The Knight File Continued...

**Born:** February 28, 1982 - Hattiesburg, Miss.  
**Hometown:** Laurel, Miss.  
**Family:** Single  
**High School:** Northeast Jones High School  
**College:** Delta State University, 2004

Billy Knight enters his first season as a graduate assistant coach at Delta State University. Knight will assist with the offensive line and Coach Mike Bloomgren's offensive scheme.

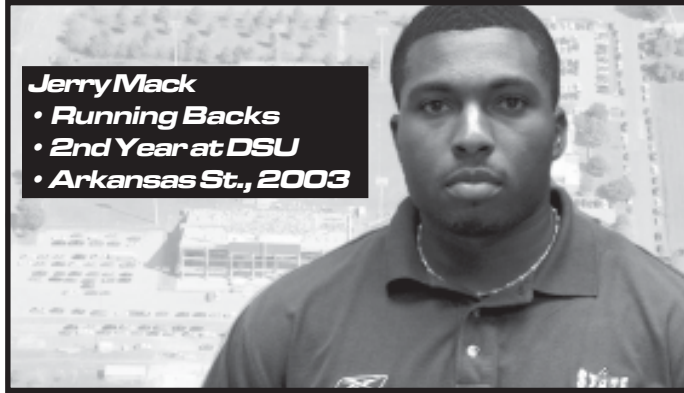
A former standout tackle for the Statesmen, Knight was selected First Team All-GSC offensive line and was a two-time All-South Region selection. His blocking skills helped to produce two of the most prolific offenses in America over the past two seasons.

Knight played two seasons at Samford University before transferring to Delta State. The 6-6 Knight received his Bachelor's degree in Social Science Education in 2004. The Laurel native is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Education.



Knight (76) prepares to block an opponent in 2004.

**STATE** Jerry Mack - Aaron Acree - Justin Franks



**Jerry Mack**  
 • **Running Backs**  
 • **2nd Year at DSU**  
 • **Arkansas St., 2003**

**The Mack File Continued...**

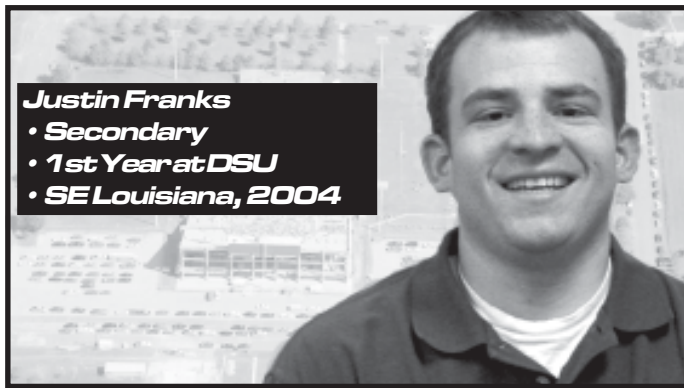
**Born:** October 24, 1980 - Memphis, Tenn.  
**Hometown:** Memphis, Tenn.  
**Family:** Married to Starlet; Has a son Jaden (1).  
**High School:** Whitehaven High School (Memphis, Tenn.)  
**College:** Arkansas State University, 2003

Jerry Mack enters his second season as a graduate assistant coach at Delta State University. Mack will serve as the running backs coach in 2005.

The Memphis native was a standout wide receiver at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Ark. from 2000-2003. The three-year letterman was named to the Athletic Director's and Sun Belt Conference Academic Honor Roll his sophomore through senior seasons.

He is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Education with an emphasis on Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Mack is married to the former Starlet Collier of Mariana, Ark. The couple have one son, Jaden (1). The Macks reside in Cleveland.



**Justin Franks**  
 • **Secondary**  
 • **1st Year at DSU**  
 • **SE Louisiana, 2004**

**The Franks File Continued...**

**Born:** July 20, 1981 - New Orleans, La.  
**Hometown:** Ponchatoula, La.  
**Family:** Single  
**High School:** Ponchatoula High School (Ponchatoula, La.)  
**College:** Southeastern Louisiana, 2004

Justin Franks enters his first season as a graduate assistant on Coach Rick Rhoades staff. Franks will coach assist Coach Davis with the secondary this season.

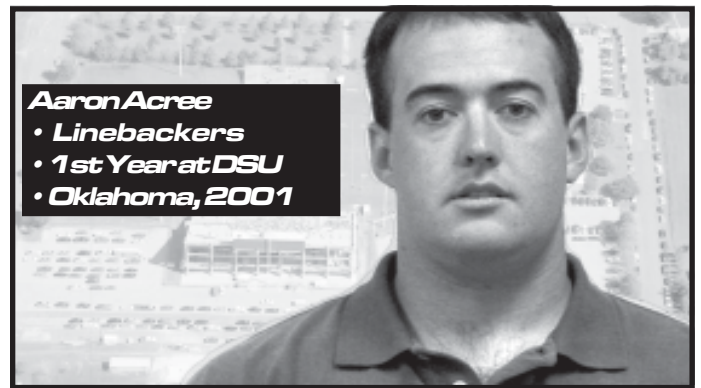
Franks comes to DSU after serving as a student coach at Southeastern Louisiana in 2004. He was the primary

quality control coach for head coach Hal Mumme. Franks was also responsible for all aspects of the SELA videography staff.

Prior to serving as an assistant at SELA, Franks was the cornerbacks coach at Independence High (La.) in 2004 and served as the defensive line coach at IHS in 2003. In 2002, Franks was an assistant at Springfield (La.) High School. There Franks served as the offensive and defensive line coach.

Franks received his Bachelor's degree in 2004 from University of Southeastern Louisiana. The Ponchatoula, La. native graduated from Ponchatoula High in 2000. He was a four year starter on the PHS offensive line.

Franks is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Sports Administration.



**Aaron Acree**  
 • **Linebackers**  
 • **1st Year at DSU**  
 • **Oklahoma, 2001**

**The Acree File Continued...**

**Born:** April 24, 1979 - Norman, Okla.  
**Hometown:** Albuquerque, N.M.  
**Family:** Single  
**High School:** Eldorado High School (Albuquerque, N.M.)  
**College:** University of Oklahoma, 2001

Aaron Acree enters his first season as a graduate assistant coach on Coach Rick Rhoades' staff. Acree will serve as the primary graduate assistant for defense and will help Coach Ron Roberts in preparing the defensive game plan.

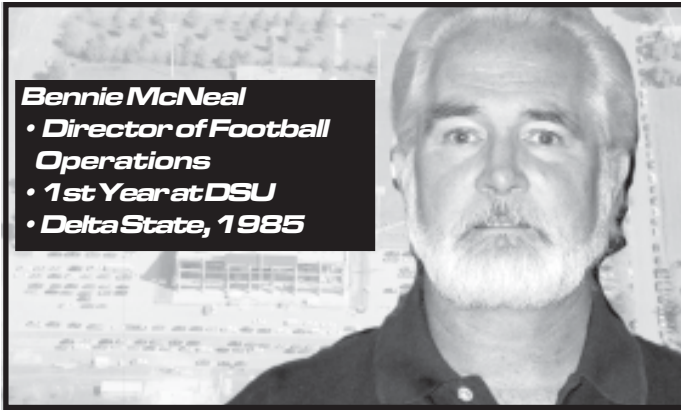
The Norman, Okla. native comes to DSU after a two-year stint as defensive coordinator at University of the Americas in Puebla, Mexico. During Acree's coaching career, the OU grad has coached defensive backs, linebackers and special teams.

Prior to his stint at the University of the Americas, Acree served as Special Teams Coordinator and Defensive Backs Coach at Bethany College (Lindsburg, Kan.) during the 2002 season.

Acree began his coaching career as an assistant at Norman (Okla.) High School. In 2000, Acree coached the NHS freshmen linebackers. In 2001, Acree moved to Fairview High School in Boulder, Colo. He served as the JV defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach. FHS finished the season as state runner-ups in 2001.

Acree is a 2001 graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor's degree in Business and a minor in Coaching. He is single and resides in Cleveland.

## Bennie McNeill - Eric Wright - Support Staff



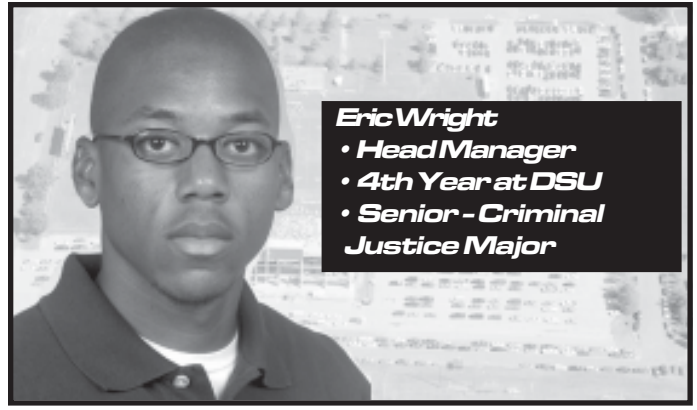
**Bennie McNeal**  
 • Director of Football Operations  
 • 1st Year at DSU  
 • Delta State, 1985

### The McNeill File Continued...

**Born:** November 6, 1954 - Meridian, Miss.  
**Hometown:** Cleveland, Miss.  
**Family:** Single  
**High School:** Madison Ridgeland (Madison, Miss.)  
**College:** Delta State University, 1985

**Bennie McNeill** enters his first season as Director of Football Operations for Coach Rick Rhoades and the Statesmen football team. McNeill's duties include game-day management, equipment inventory and maintenance, arrange travel and serve as the primary assistant to Coach Rhoades.

McNeill comes to DSU with an extensive knowledge in athletics. A former high school coach and long-time DSU basketball statistician, McNeill will be a solid asset to the program.



**Eric Wright**  
 • Head Manager  
 • 4th Year at DSU  
 • Senior - Criminal Justice Major

### The Wright File Continued...

**Born:** October, 11, 1983 - Tupelo, Miss.  
**Hometown:** Tupelo, Miss.  
**Family:** Single  
**High School:** Pontotoc High School (Pontotoc, Miss.)  
**College:** Senior at Delta State, Expected 2006

**Eric Wright** enters his fourth year at Delta State University and his fourth overall with the Statesmen football program. Wright will be the Head Manager and Assistant Equipment Manager this season and top assistant to Director of Football Operations, Bennie McNeill.

Wright has served the previous three seasons as the Assistant Manager and Assistant Equipment Manager under Coach Rick Rhoades.

Wright is a native of Tupelo and a 2002 graduate of Pontotoc High School. He is currently majoring in Criminal Justice and will graduate in December 2006. Wright is also a Hall Director for Housing and Residence Life at Delta State University.



Travis E. Parker Field is visible from the Billy Dorgan, Jr. Student-Performance Center. Parker Field seats 8,500 fans and was opened in 1970.



The Statesmen football locker room (pictured above) has space for 85 student-athletes and is furnished with wall-to-wall carpet, lockers, stools, and cable televisions. It is adjacent to the equipment room, athletic training department, and Billy Dorgan, Jr. Student-Performance Center.



## Meet the Statesmen



<b>Scott Eyster.....</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Seniors .....</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Statesmen .....</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>2005 Signees .....</b>	<b>39</b>

\*Please refer to 2005 roster for updated player numbers



### 5 • Scott Eyster

6-3 • 190 • Jr. • 2L

Quarterback

Hammond, La.

Hammond High School

#### AT DELTA STATE: 2005 HARLON HILL CANDIDATE...

Set to become the all-time leading passer in Delta State football history...Needs 64 yards to break Scott Butler's career passing yardage record (6,917)...Continued to shine as the starting quarterback for the Statesmen in 2004...Led the GSC in passing at 336.9 yards per game...Top returning quarterback in the GSC in 2005...**2004:** Completed 229 of 371 passes for 3,369 yards with 28 touchdowns and only seven interceptions...Led the GSC and set a new school record in completion percentage (61.7)...Set new school record for total offense (508 yards) vs. Valdosta State (10-2)...Set career touchdown passes record with 57...Set a



Eyster at the 2004 Conerly Award banquet

new single game record for TD passes with six versus UCA (10-16)...Threw for 400+ yards in three separate contests and eclipsed the 300-yard mark on four other occasions...He was named a finalist for Cellular South Charles Conerly Award, annually awarded to Mississippi's top collegiate football player, for a second straight year...Selected Second Team All-GSC and First Team All-Academic GSC...Named GSC Offensive Player of the Week four times...Named Don Hansen's National Player of the Week after throwing for 483 yards versus VSU on 10-2...**2003:** Exploded onto the scene with a record-setting freshman campaign, capturing second team All-Gulf South Conference and GSC Freshman of the Year honors... led the Statesmen to the No.1 passing offense in the country...was named D2Football.com and Don Hansen's Football Gazette National Player of the Week after throwing for 446 yards and four touchdowns against Arkansas Tech...both set new school records...Listed on the Gulf South Conference Academic Honor Roll...**2002:** Sat out the season as a redshirt...**PREP:** Played

quarterback at Hammond High...Named First Team All-District in 2000 and 2001...Played for coach Carmen Moore...Named District 6-5A Offensive MVP in 2001...Named All-State Honorable Mention by the Louisiana Sports Writers...Made second team All-District in baseball three times - at three different positions (catcher, shortstop, and pitcher)...Also quite the accomplished golfer...Played in 5-A state golf championships...**PERSONAL:** Born April 2, 1984...Married to the former Jayme Brooks...The couple has one daughter, Riley (1)...Son of Warren and Brenda Eyster...Has one sister, Lauren...Majoring in Business Administration.



Scott and Jayme Eyster with daughter, Riley.

#### Scott Eyster's Career Honors

- 2005 Daktronics Pre-Season All-American
- 2004 All-GSC Second Team
- 2004 GSC All-Academic First Team
- 2004 Daktronics Second Team All-Region
- 2004 Four-time GSC Player of the Week
- 2004 Don Hansen's National Player of the Week
- 2003 GSC Freshman of the Year
- 2003 All-GSC Second Team
- 2003 GSC Academic Honor Roll



## Scott Eyster in the Record Books



### Eyster's 2004 Game-By-Game

Opponent:	Att:	Comp:	Yards:	TD/INT:	LG:
North Dakota	54	26	301	2-1	56
West Alabama	21	16	193	0-0	33
North Alabama	35	20	235	1-1	47
Henderson St.	24	14	230	1-1	68
Valdosta State	40	25	483	4-2	78
Arkansas Tech	46	25	316	3-2	50
Gen. Arkansas	41	28	457	6-0	80
Harding	39	29	366	3-0	36
Ouachita Bapt.	36	24	447	2-0	59
UA-Monticello	35	22	340	5-1	44
<b>Totals</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>3369</b>	<b>28-7</b>	<b>80</b>

### Eyster's Delta State & GSC Records

#### Individual Game Records

Touchdown Passes ..... 6, vs. Central Arkansas (10-16-04)  
 Yards Passing ..... 483, vs. Valdosta State (10-2-04)  
 Total Offense ..... 508, vs. Valdosta State (10-2-04)  
 Pass Attempts ..... 70\*, vs. Southern Arkansas (2003)  
 Completions ..... 38, vs. Southern Arkansas (2003)

#### Individual Season Records

Touchdown Passes ..... 29, 2003  
 Pass Attempts ..... 405, 2003  
 Pass Completions ..... 250, 2003  
 Yards Passing ..... 3485, 2003  
 Average Passing Per Game ..... 336.9, 2004  
 Fewest Interceptions (Minimum 350 attempts) ..... 7, 2004  
 Total Offense ..... 3563, 2004  
 Completion Percentage ..... 61.7, 2004

#### Individual Career Records

Touchdown Passes ..... 57, 2003-04  
 Completion Percentage ..... 61.7 (479-of-776), 2003-04  
 Fewest Interceptions (Minimum 700 attempts) ..... 17, 2003-04

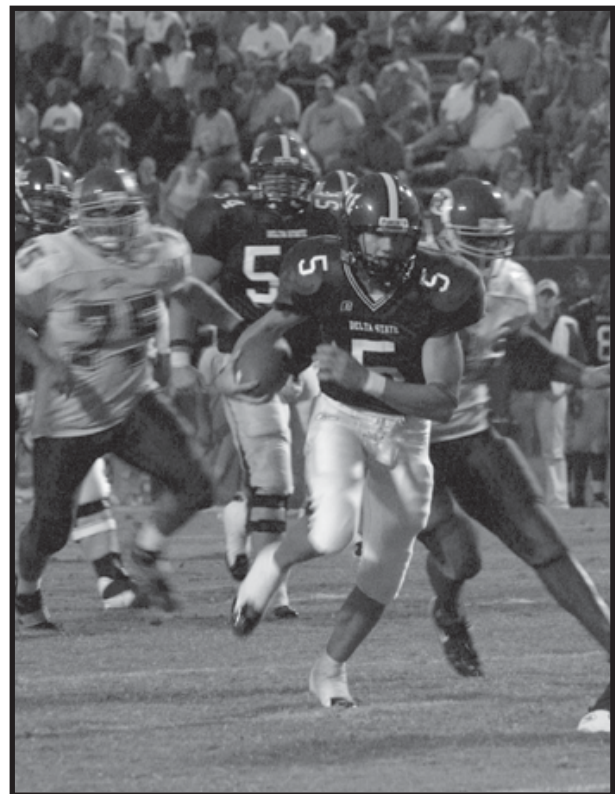
#### \*Also Gulf South Conference Record



### Eyster's Career Passing Numbers

YR:	Att:	Comp:	Yards:	Pct:	TD-INT:	LG:	YPG:
03	405	250	3485	61.7	29-10	66	316.8
04	371	229	3369	61.7	28-7	80	336.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>6854</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>57-17</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>326.4</b>

\* Stats listed in italics indicate school record



Eyster scrambles for yardage against the Henderson State University Reddies. The “Cajun-Cannon” is known for his arm, but defenders also have to take notice of his speed out of the pocket. In 2004, Eyster ripped off runs off 20-yards or more against four opponents.



**54 • Ryan Barker**  
 6-3 • 290 • Sr. • 3L  
 Center  
 Hammond, La.  
 Hammond High School

**AT DELTA STATE:** Barker will anchor the DSU offensive line for a fourth straight year from his center spot...

**2004:** Saw action in all 10 games making 10 starts...Nominated for the Gene Upshaw Lineman of the Year Award given by the Manheim Touchdown Club...Graded at 85-percent for the season...Led the team in knockdown blocks and second in pancakes...Selected to the Gulf South Conference Second Team...Did not allow a sack...**2003:** Saw action in 10 games, starting all 10 and anchoring the offensive line from his center position...He graded at 80-percent or better for the entire season...**2002:** Played in four games with one start against OBU... Graded 75-percent on blocking assignments...Had eight knockdowns in 72 snaps before a season-ending knee injury...**PREP:** Played four years for Carmen Moore at Hammond High School...A three-year starter, Barker was named an Honorable Mention All-State selection his senior year...Three-time All-District selection for the Tornadoes of HHS...Selected as Team Captain his senior year along with fellow teammates Scott Eyster and Pete Golding...Barker was also a four-year letterman in baseball...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Ryan Joseph Barker...Born July 1, 1984...Son of Kimble and Sherry Barker... Has one brother, Lance...Majoring in Business Administration.



**37 • Reggie Davis**  
 5-9 • 170 • Sr. • 1L  
 Cornerback  
 Waynesboro  
 SW Mississippi CC

**AT DELTA STATE:** Is expected to compete for a starting spot in the Statesmen secondary this season...

**2004:** Saw action in three games for the Statesmen primarily on special teams...Recorded three tackles with one pass break-up for the season...**SW MISS CC:** Played two seasons for Coach Dom Green at Southwest Mississippi Community College in Summitt...Recorded 58 tackles with one interception and 16 pass breakups for his career at SWCC...**PREP:** Played four years for Coach Marcus Boyle at Wayne County High School in Waynesboro...Lettered all-four years and started his junior and senior seasons...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Regenold Lamar Davis...Born July 6, 1983...Son of Ruthie Davis...Has three brothers, Deshawn (22), Michael (20) and Ira (33)...Majoring in Criminal Justice with a minor in HPER.



**9 • Pete Golding**  
 5-10 • 180 • Sr. • 3L  
 Safety • Wide Receiver  
 Hammond, La.  
 Hammond High School

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will play both ways in 2005 after a stellar season at safety for the Statesmen in 2004...**2004:** Named

Second Team All-Gulf South Conference...Started and played in all 10 games for the Statesmen last season at safety...Finished the season with a career high 85 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss...Recorded 47 solo stops and 38 assisted tackles...Tied for team lead with two interceptions...Finished second on the team with eight pass breakups...Needed surgery to place a pin in his righthand after injuring it against West Alabama...Played



**Golding combines on a stop versus Central Arkansas**

most of the year with a cast on his right-hand ...**2003:** Started 10 of 11 games for the Statesmen...returned 11 kicks for 269 yards...excelled on both sides of the ball, registering 65 total tackles (43 solo) and tying for the team lead with four interceptions...**2002:** Saw action in all 11 games, starting the season opener against Northwestern State as a receiver before moving to defensive back for the remainder of the season...Excelled as a defensive back, registering 30 tackles, one interception, and one forced fumble...**PERSONAL:** Born February 8, 1984...Son of Skip and Tena Golding...Second generation Statesmen letterman whose father, Skip, also lettered in football at DSU from 1976-77 for coach Robert McGraw...Has

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one brother, Josh, who was a linebacker at Columbia University... Majoring in Criminal Justice.

**GOLDING'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

YR	UA-A-TOT	FF	FR	PD	TFL	QBS	INT
'02	17-12-30	1	0	2	2-5	0-0	1
'03	43-22-65	0	0	10	2-5	0-0	4
'04	47-38-85	1	1	8	1.5-5	0-0	2
<b>Tot.</b>	<b>107-72-180</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5.5-15</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7</b>



**69 • Dusty Goley**  
**6-0 • 265 • Sr. • 1L**  
 Defensive Tackle  
 Columbus  
 Heritage Academy

**AT DELTA STATE:** Expected to see plenty of action at both defensive tackle guard spots this season...**2004:** Saw action in all 10 games for the Statesmen last season at offensive guard...Originally signed as a defensive tackle...Forced to play offense due to numerous injuries on the Statesmen offensive line...Graded 75-percent or higher in every game played...**EMCC:** Played two seasons for Coach Tom Goode at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba...Helped guide the Lions to a 6-12 overall record in his two seasons at EMCC...Recorded 42 total tackles (12 solo - 30 assists) with two tackles for loss with one sack and one forced/recovered fumble...**PREP:** Lettered four years for Coach Ray Weeks at Heritage Academy in Columbus...Named MPSA Defensive Player of the Year his senior year...Also earned All-State accolades his senior year...A three-time All-Area and All-Conference selection for the Patriots...Recorded 150 career tackles for HA...Finished with 75 solo and 75 assisted tackles in four year career...Holds school-record for tackles for loss (30) and career sacks (17)...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Dusty Scott Goley...Born May 20, 1984...Son of Nancy Nemeau and Alan Goley...Father played football at Mississippi State University...Has one brother, Hunter (6) and one sister, Saige (17)...Majoring in Business Management.



**19 • Spencer Johnson**  
**6-5 • 219 • Sr. • 3L**  
 Tight End  
 Madison, Ky.  
 Madisonville HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Expected to be major contributor on the offensive side of the ball this season for DSU...**2004:** Saw action in all 10 games for the Statesmen with five starts at tight end...Finished the year with seven receptions for 50 yards with one touchdown...Continued to develop into the tight end spot after making the move from quarterback...**2003:** Saw action in a number of positions...played in all eleven games...had two carries for 39 yards, scoring one touchdown...returned five kicks for 55 yards...**2002:** Played in nine games, starting six...Went 11-for-21 with two touchdowns in a 49-25 victory over Harding...Also

a threat to run the ball, Johnson had 19 carries and two touchdowns on the ground against West Alabama...That same game, Johnson connected with Ellis Debow for a 46-yard reception, the team's longest on the season...**2001:** Redshirted...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Travis Spencer Johnson...Born August 3, 1982...Son of Fred and Linda Johnson... Has two brothers, Scott and Terry and one sister, Jessica...Majoring in Business.



**Spencer Johnson offers Eyster and company a huge target with stellar speed for someone his size .**



**53 • Johnnie Keys**  
**6-1 • 235 • Sr. • 1L**  
 Linebacker  
 Collins  
 Jones Junior College

**AT DELTA STATE:** Expected to be major contributor at linebacker for the Statesmen this season for DSU...**2004:** Saw action in six games for the Statesmen...Finished the year with 12 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and forced two fumbles...**JCJC:** Played two seasons for Coach Parker Dykes at Jones Junior College...Named All-State during the 2001-02 seasons...**PREP:** Played for Coach Bruce Merchant at Collins High School in Collins, Miss....2000-01 MHSAA All-State selection...Two-time All-District and All-Conference choice...Named District Defensive MVP his senior year...Also MVP of North-South All-Star Game...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Johnny C. Keys...Born August 21, 1985...Son of Johnny and Jackie Keys...Has three brothers, Joe (19), Jeremy (17) and Jermaine (16) and one sister, Jasmine (12)...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation...Will graduate in December.



**91 • Morgan Marshall**  
**6-1 • 310 • Sr. • 1L**  
 Defensive End  
 Pensacola, Fla.  
 Itawamba CC

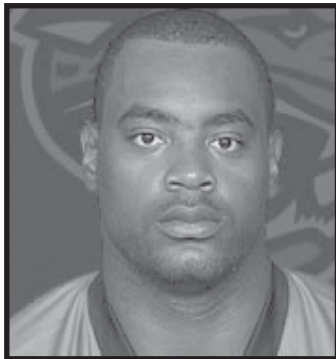
**AT DELTA STATE:** Developed into major force on the defensive front for the Statesmen in 2004...He will be counted on for more of the same in 2005...**2004:** Played in nine games with six starts for DSU...Recorded 17 tackles with 2.5 tackles for loss (-3)...Finished with one sack for -5 yards...Also broke-up two passes and forced two quarterback hurries...**ICC:** Played two seasons at Itawamba Community College for Coach Jeff Terrill in Fulton...Recorded 37 tackles (22 solo - 15 assisted) his sophomore year at ICC...Finished with seven tackles for loss (-21), two sacks and forced/recovered three fumbles...**PREP:** Played three years for Coach Jerry Pollard at Pine Forest High School...Lettered three-years while starting two...Named to All-State team his senior year...Two-time All-District, All-Area and All-Conference selection...Named a SuperPrep All-American...Helped Eagles to 4A Florida State Championship his senior year...Also participated on four Big-6 and District championship teams...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Morgan Marshall, Jr....Born July 17, 1984...Son of Morgan Marshall, Sr...Majoring in Business with a minor in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.



**60 • Corey McElwain**  
**6-2 • 225 • Sr. • 1L**  
 Deep Snapper  
 Kosciusko  
 Kosciusko High School

**AT DELTA STATE:** Developed into solid contributor on the special teams in 2004...Enters the fall as the top deep snapper on the squad...**2004:** Played in nine games...Primarily at deep snapper...Recorded three tackles...**HOLMES:** Played one season at Holmes Community College in Goodman for Coach Hugh Shurden...Helped the Bulldogs finish 9-2 and claim the MACJA State Championship...**PREP:** Played for Coach Dave Woodfin at Kosciusko High School in Kosciusko...Earned All-District honors at Wide Receiver...Lettered three years, while starting two...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Corey Michael McElwain...Born August 5, 1983...Son of Mike and Jackie McElwain...Has one brother, Cody (16)...Majoring in Criminal Justice.

## Anthony Maddox...Making it in the NFL



**Anthony Maddox**, a former All-American defensive tackle at Delta State University, begins his second season with the Jacksonville Jaguars of the National Football League.

The Funston, Ga. native was taken in the fourth round of the 2004 NFL Draft. He was the first player taken from Delta State under head

coach Rick Rhoades. Maddox was named the 2003 Gulf South Conference Defensive Player of the Year and Daktronics First Team All-American.

Last season, Maddox began the year as a scout team defensive lineman but worked his way into the playing rotation in mid-October. For the season, Maddox finished the year as the No.3 defensive tackle on the Jaguars roster.

This season the Jags are hoping that Maddox continues to develop into the defensive force he was at Delta State. Coach Rick Rhoades said, "I believe Anthony can do whatever he puts his mind to. He will always have to go that extra mile because everyone in the NFL is always ready to play." Rhoades added, "It all comes down to determination."



**Anthony Maddox lays a hit on former Valdosta State quarterback Dusty Bonner. Maddox was a two-time All-American and fourth round draft pick of the Jacksonville Jaguars.**

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**30 • Radale Pearson**  
 5-8 • 205 • Sr. • 1L  
 Running Back  
 Memphis, Tenn.  
 University of Arkansas

**AT DELTA STATE:** Pearson will carry much of the load for the Statesmen out of the backfield this season...Returns after a stellar junior season as the starting tailback...**2004:** Played in all 10 games with six starts for DSU...Led the Statesmen with 711 yards rushing on 117 carries with nine touchdowns...Averaged 71.1 yards per game and 6.1 yards per carry...Rushed for career-high 150 yards versus Henderson State (9-25)...Scored a season-high three touchdowns versus West Alabama (9-11)...Also caught 12 passes for 94 yards...**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS:** Played two seasons at the University of Arkansas for Coach Houston Nutt...Did not play in 2003 due to injuries, but saw limited action in 2002 and 2001..Graduated from UA with a degree in Education in the summer of 2004...**PREP:** Named Mr.Football in Tennessee his senior season...Played four years at Ridgeway High School ...Led the state of Tennessee in rushing his senior season (2,590 with 40 TD)...**PERSONAL:** Born on August 10, 1982...Full name is Radale Pearson...Son of Roger and Emma Pearson...Currently pursuing a Master's degree in Education.



Pearson led the Statesmen with 711 yards rushing in 2004.



**25 • Jason Snell**  
 6-0 • 195 • Sr. • 3L  
 H-Back  
 New Hebron  
 Lawrence County HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Developed into major threat on the offensive side of the ball for the Statesmen in 2004 and he is

expected to continue to progress as an offensive weapon...**2004:** Played in all 10 games for DSU with eight starts...Led DSU with 121 carries...Finished with 541 yards (4.5 avg.) with a team-high 10 touchdowns...Averaged 54 yards per game...Great receiver out of the backfield, caught 16 passes for 308 yards (30.8) and one touchdown...**2003:** Saw action in all 11 games, mostly as a reserve running back...had 45 carries for 332 yards on the season, including a 11-carry, 121-yard effort against Mississippi Valley State...scored two TDs vs. MVSU...four TDs on the season...**2002:** Had six carries for 18 yards with a long of seven yards as a true freshman slot back...Played in seven games with one start...Listed on the Gulf South Conference Academic Honor Roll...**PERSONAL:** Born May 30, 1984...Son of Gary and Carolyn Snell...Has two brothers, Joseph and Jarius...Majoring in Computer Information Systems.

**CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS**

YR	GMS	NO	YDS	AVG	LNG	TD
'02	7	6	18	3.0	7	0
'03	11	23	159	6.9	66	1
'04	10	121	541	4.5	22	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>



Jason Snell accounted for 878 total yards in 2004.



**88 • Woody Stringer**  
 6-5 • 250 • Sr. • 2L  
 Tight End  
 Canton  
 Canton Academy

**AT DELTA STATE:** Talented tight end that has yet to show his potential due to injuries...Will enter fall as the No.2 tight

end on the depth chart...**2004:** Injured elbow before start of season requiring season-ending surgery... **2003:** Saw action in six games as a reserve offensive lineman...**2002:** Played in eight games as a reserve center and tight end...Graded 68.6 percent with two knockdowns in 14 snaps...**2001:** Sat out the year as a redshirt...**PERSONAL:** Born July 22, 1982...Son of Steve and Ann Stringer...Has one brother, Reed, who played football at DSU...Majoring in Accounting.



Justin Wilson was a key contributor in the success of Delta State's special teams in 2004.



**48 • Justin Wilson**  
6-1 • 245 • Sr. • 3L  
Fullback  
Nesbit  
Hernando High School

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for starting fullback job in fall...Very talented blocker with great feet...**2004:** Played in

all 10 games for DSU last season primarily on special teams...Devastating blocker and solid run support fullback...Lead blocker on two touchdown runs last season...**2003:** Saw action in seven games...registered two tackles on the season...**2002:** Saw action in all 11 games at linebacker... Had 14 tackles and a fumble recovery...Tallied a season high four tackles against Ouachita Baptist and recovered a fumble versus Harding...**2001:** Redshirted...**PERSONAL:** Born June 17, 1983...Son of Larry and Connie Wilson...Has two sisters, Jennifer and Melissa...Majoring in Aviation.



**52 • Adrian Agee**  
5-10 • 205 • Fr. • RS  
Linebacker  
Taylorsville  
Taylorsville HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Expected to be key contributor in the Statesmen linebacker corp...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played

four years at Taylorsville High for Coach Shannon White...He lettered all four years at THS...Named All-State his junior and senior seasons...A two-time All-District and All-Conference

selection at linebacker...Named Best Linebacker in the District his senior season...Also lettered four-years in track and two-years in basketball...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Adrian Clyde Agee...Born September 1, 1986...Son of Will and Barbara McGill...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation with a minor in Physical Science.



**72 • Dusty Barrick**  
6-3 • 270 • Soph. • 1L  
Offensive Tackle  
Albertville, Ala.  
Albertville High School

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for spot on the offensive line...Very talented blocker with great feet...**2004:** Saw

limited action for the Statesmen last season...Graded at 75-percent or higher...**2003:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Four-year letterman for Coach John Grass at Albertville High School...A three-year starter for the Aggies...Named All-Area his sophomore, junior and senior seasons...All-Conference selection his junior and senior years...Played defensive tackle and offensive line...Named Best Defensive Lineman his senior season...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Dustin Wayne Barrick...Born August 23, 1984...Son of Darrel and Elizabeth Barrick...Has two brothers, Austin (17) and Aaron (13)...Father played basketball at Shippensburg State...Majoring in Business Management.



**11 • Brent Bean**  
5-10 • 180 • Soph. • 1L  
Defensive Back  
Jackson  
Amite School Center

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for a spot in the DSU secondary this fall...Very talented with great speed and

agility...**2004:** Saw limited action in all 10 games for the Statesmen primarily on special teams...Recorded three total tackles (2 solo and 1 assisted)...**2003:** Redshirted...**PREP:** A four-year letterwinner for Coach Barry Bean at Amite School Center in Liberty...Named District MVP and an MPSA All-Star in 2002...Selected to the MPSA All-State team his senior year...A two-time All-District and All-Conference selection for the Rebels...Ran for 2,501 yards and 54 touchdowns in his career, while passing for 2,147 yards...His senior year rushed for 1,093 yards with 16 touchdowns while throwing for 886 yards and 11 touchdowns...Also lettered four years in basketball...**PERSONAL:** Full name is William Brent Bean...Born July 30, 1985...Son of Barry and Roxanne Bean...Has one sister, Shannon (21)...Majoring in Mathematics Education.

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**17 • Leroylan Birge**  
 5-9 • 180 • Fr. • SQ  
 Cornerback  
 Cleveland, Miss.  
 Cleveland High School

**AT DELTA STATE:** Tremendously talented player with great speed and hands...Will compete for a spot in the secondary this fall...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played four years for the Wildcats of Cleveland High...Played for Coach Mickey Sellers...Team finished 33-16 during his career at CHS...Finished with 64 career tackles with one career interception...Also lettered in Track and Powerlifting...Holds MHSAA record for benchpress (260) in his weight class...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Leroylan Maurice Birge...Born June 24, 1984...Son of Leroy and Marjorie Birge...Has one brother and one sister, Alisha and Wilbert...Majoring in Computer Information Systems.



**70 • Garrett Bludau**  
 6-3 • 290 • Fr. • RS  
 Offensive Guard  
 Hallettsville, Texas  
 Sacred Heart HS

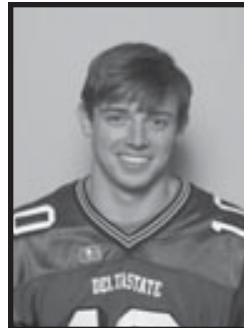
**AT DELTA STATE:** Looking to break into the Statesmen offensive line rotation this season...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played four years at Sacred Heart High School in Hallettsville, Texas for Coach Pat Henke...Lettered three years for the Indians...Named All-State his sophomore, junior and senior seasons...Also a three-time All-District selection...Helped guide the Indians to the 2000 and 2002 State Championships...Also a two-time state runner-up (2001 and 2003)...Recorded 88 tackles his senior year and 176 for his career...Named SHHS Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in 2002 and 2003...Also lettered in Track and Field...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Garrett Charles Bludau...Born August 20, 1985...Son of Everett and Pamela Bludau...Has one sister, Meaghan (22)...Majoring in Mathematics Education with a minor in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.



**20 • Bo Bradberry**  
 6-1 • 230 • Jr. • SQ  
 Punter  
 Jackson  
 Southern Mississippi

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for starting punter job in fall...Very talented with a great leg...**2004:** Sat out the

season as a redshirt...**SOUTHERN MISS:** Spent one season at the University of Southern Mississippi...**HOLMES CC:** Played two seasons for Coach Hugh Shurden at Holmes Community College...Two-time All-State selection at punter...Helped guide the Bulldogs to the 2002 Mississippi State championship...**PREP:** Two-time All-State selection for Coach Mike Justice at Madison Central High School in Jackson...A three-year letterman for the Jaguars...Named All-District and All-Conference his sophomore through senior seasons...Also a two-time All-Area selection...Jaguars amassed a 51-8 record and the 1999 MHSAA State Championship during his time at MCHS...Passed for 1,497 yards on 78-of-106 attempts with 15 touchdowns during his career...Lettered four years for the MCHS baseball team...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Thomas Randall Bradberry...Born April 12, 1982...Son of Randall and Debbie Bradberry...Has three sisters, Libby, Laurie and Laura and one brother, Brad...Father and Uncle played football at Delta State...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.



**10 • John Mark Braswell**  
 6-1 • 190 • Fr. • RS  
 Quarterback  
 Collierville, Tenn.  
 Evangelical Christian

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for the No.2 quarterback spot in fall...Very talented with great feet and a powerful arm...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** A three-year starter and letterman for the Evangelical Christian High School Eagles and Coach Jim Heinz...Named All-State in 2002 and 2003...Guided the Eagles to the 2000 State Championship...Holds school records for career attempts (480), Attempts in a season (151), most yards in a game, most completions in a game and TD thrown in a game...Completed 81-of-151 passes for 1250 yards and 13 touchdowns his senior year...Also rushed for eight touchdowns...For his career, Braswell completed 220-of-480 passes for 3401 yards with 34 touchdown passes and 16 rushing touchdowns...Also lettered in baseball...**PERSONAL:** Full name is John Mark Braswell...Born October 25, 1985...Son of Mark and Holly Braswell...Has one sister, Amy (21) and one brother, Matthew Luke (5)...Father played football at Memphis State University...Majoring in Finance and Business Administration.



**62 • John Burnett**  
 6-1 • 295 • Fr. • RS  
 Offensive Guard  
 Yazoo City  
 Manchester Academy

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for a spot on the offensive line this fall...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played four years at Manchester Academy for Coach Mike Sumlin...Lettered all four years...Named All-State in 2003...A

two-time All-District and All-Conference selection for the Mavericks...Claimed four consecutive Conference titles and the 2000 South-State title while at MCA...**PERSONAL:** Full name is John Marshall Burnett...Born December 4, 1985...Son of Dr. Walter and Marilyn Burnett...Has one brother, Andrew (16)...Burnett is majoring in Biology (Pre-Medicine).



**7 • Daryl Burton**  
**6-0 • 195 • Fr. • RS**  
**Quarterback**  
**Grand Prairie, Texas**  
**South Grand Prairie HS**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for the No.2 quarterback spot in the fall...One of the most highly recruited athletes in

DSU football history...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played four years for Coach David Fisher at South Grand Prairie High School in Grand Prairie, Texas...Named All-State, All-District and All-Area his senior year...Named Texas Offensive Player of the Year and Lowe's Scholar Athlete in 2003...Holds SGPHS records for 9-0 start and most TD passes in a game (six)...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Daryl Jerome Burton, Jr....Born January 31, 1986...Son of Claude and Allison Spivey and Daryl Burton...Has three brothers, Chris (20), Derek (13) and Toddrick (12)...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation with a minor in Business Administration.



**38 • Timothy Byrd**  
**5-8 • 180 • Jr. • SQ**  
**Safety**  
**Collins**  
**Collins High School**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for a spot in the secondary this fall...Great athlete with good instincts and closing

speed...**2004:** Redshirted...**EAST CENTRAL CC:** Played two seasons for Coach Terry Underwood at East Central Community College in Decatur...**PREP:** Played three years for Coach Bruce Merchant at Collins High School...Named All-District in Track for the Tigers...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Timothy Ray Byrd...Born September 22, 1982...Son of Linda Sue Byrd...Has three brothers, Shon Ray (28), Kelvin (21) and Ezekiel (16)...Majoring in General Business.



**39 • Jake Cantrell**  
**6-0 • 202 • Jr. • 2L**  
**Safety**  
**Sautee, Ga.**  
**White County HS**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for a spot in the secondary this fall...Great athlete with good instincts and closing

speed...**2004:** Saw action in four games for the Statesmen last season primarily on special teams...Recorded five tackles...**2003:** Played in one game, registering one assisted tackle...**2002:** Sat out the year as a redshirt...Listed on the Gulf South Conference Academic Honor Roll...**PREP:** Played four years at White County High School for Coach Brent Brookshire...A two-time All-District and All-Conference selection...Named team MVP in 2002...Also lettered in baseball and basketball...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jacob Paul Cantrell...Born May 22, 1984... Son of Tommy and Melinda Cantrell...Has one brother, Brian and one sister, Crystal... Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation with a minor in History.



**23 • Adam Chastain**  
**5-9 • 220 • Fr. • RS**  
**Fullback**  
**Holly Grove, Ark.**  
**Marvell Academy**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for time in the backfield this fall...Great athlete with good blocking skills...Has solid

instincts and speed...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played four years for Coach Jimmy Jennings at Marvell Academy...Named All-District and All-Conference at MA...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Adam Lawrence Chastain...Born October 8, 1985...Son of Stanley and Terry Chastain...Has one brother, Brian (21)...Majoring in Business Administration.



**59 • Luke Culpepper**  
**6-1 • 210 • Soph. • SQ**  
**Linebacker**  
**Carthage**  
**Leake Academy**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Looking to break into the linebacker rotation this fall...A tremendous athlete with great closing

speed and solid instincts...**2004:** Did not see action on the field...Solid contributor on the scout team...**PREP:** Played three years for Coach Bobby Madden at Leake Academy...Named All-State his senior year ...Also named Conference MVP...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Joseph Lucas Culpepper...Born June 3, 1983...Son of Scooter and Penny Culpepper...Majoring in Insurance with a minor in Business Administration.

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**34 • A.J. Davis**  
 5-11 • 221 • Fr. • RS  
 Fullback  
 Gardendale, Ala.  
 Gardendale HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for a spot in the Statesmen backfield...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** A three-year letter

winner at Gardendale High School in Gardendale, Alabama...Played for Coach David Norwood...A two-time All-Conference, All-District and All-Area selection at running back...Helped the Rockets to two Region titles...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Anthony Charles Davis, Jr....Born April 21, 1986...Son of Anthony and Patience Davis...Has one sister, Tamara (10)...Major is undecided.



**3 • Robert Davis**  
 5-10 • 180 • Jr. • 2L  
 Wide Receiver  
 New Orleans, La.  
 De LaSalle High School

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for top spot in the Statesmen receiving corp this season...**2004:** Played in eight

games making five starts at the slot receiver position...Caught 38 passes for 471 yards with four touchdowns...Averaged 58.9 yards receiving per game...**2003:** One of the leading receivers for the Statesmen...played in eleven games, starting seven...caught 53 passes for 546 total yards... caught 12 passes for 130 yards against Southern Arkansas...**2002:** Sat out the season as a redshirt ...**PREP:** Earned three letters at De La Salle High for Coaches Gwayne Matthews and Darren Barrier...Twice named All-District and All-Area for the Cavaliers...Named team MVP his senior year...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Robert Lee Davis...Born on May 25, 1983...Son of Argie J. Johnson...Majoring in Insurance and Real Estate.

**CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS**

YR	GMS	NO	YDS	AVG	LNG	TD
'03	11	53	546	10.6	84	0
'04	8	38	471	12.4	43	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>4</b>



**22 • Steven Davis**  
 6-0 • 205 • So. • 1L  
 Runningback  
 Independence  
 Independence HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for time in the Statesmen backfield after a stellar freshman season...**2004:** Played

in eight games for the Statesmen...Primarily used as a blocking fullback...Finished the season with 14 carries for 69 yards

...Averaged 4.9 yards per carry and 8.9 yards per game on the ground...**2003:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played four seasons at Independence High School in Independence...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Steven Davis...Majoring in Education.



**99 • Chris Eccles**  
 6-1 • 275 • So. • 1L  
 Defensive Tackle  
 Pensacola, Fla.  
 Pensacola HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for starting spot in the Statesmen defensive front...**2004:** Played in eight games

making 15 tackles with three tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks...Also recorded one pass break-up...**PREP:** Played three years for Coach Mike Bennet at Pensacola High School...Lettered three years for the Tiger basketball team as well...**PERSONAL:** Christopher Robin Eccles...Born January 17, 1984...Son Gloria Eccles...Majoring in Exercise Science with a minor in Biology.



**41 • Michael Eubanks**  
 6-2 • 215 • So. • 1L  
 Linebacker  
 Cleveland  
 Cleveland High School

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will help anchor the Statesmen defense from his linebacker spot...**2004:** Played in nine games with

six starts for the Statesmen...Played at outside linebacker and rush-end positions...Finished the season with 18 tackles, three sacks, two tackles for loss and two quarterback hurries...Named to the GSC Academic Honor Roll as a true freshman...**PREP:** Played three seasons at Cleveland High School for Coach Mickey Sellers...Named First Team All-State by the Clarion Ledger his senior year...Recorded 386 career tackles with 98 tackles for loss and 21 sacks for the Wildcats...A three-time All-Area selection...Helped guide the Wildcats to the North-half Championship and a berth in the MHSAA Championship game as a senior...National Honor Society Member...National Merit Scholar...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Michael Jamaal Eubanks...Born April 12, 1986...Son of Melvin and Carolyn Eubanks...Has three brothers, John (21), Roderick (30) and Renardo (31) and three sisters, Haley (17), Stephanie (28) and Jazmyn (11)...Father played football at Alcorn State University and brother (John) currently plays football at the University of Southern Mississippi...Majoring in Biology (Pre-Medicine) and Chemistry.

**Michael Eubanks is Delta State's 2005 nominee for the American Football Coaches Association "Good Works" Team.**



**27 • Jarvis Farmer**  
**5-11 • 185 • Fr. • RS**  
**Safety**  
**Cleveland**  
**Cleveland High School**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Highly recruited safety...Will compete for time in the defensive backfield...**2004:** Sat out the

season as a redshirt...**PREP:** Played three years for Coach Mickey Sellers at Cleveland High School...Lettered three years for the Wildcats...Named to the MHSAA All-State squad as a free safety...Also earned All-District honors at safety...Helped guide the Wildcats to the 2003 North-half State Championship and a berth in the MHSAA State Championship game...For his career caught 56 passes for 1,109 yards with 15 touchdowns...Recorded 188 career tackles with 17 tackles for loss, six sacks, 17 interceptions and eight forced fumbles (five recovered)...Garnered Best Defensive Back, 100% Award and Best Wide Receiver Award during his time at CHS...Also lettered in track and basketball...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jarvis Kawansky Farmer...Born April 2, 1986...Son of James and Patricia Farmer...Has one brother, Jamal Jr. (29)...Majoring in Insurance and Real Estate with a minor in Business.



**32 • Matt Forester**  
**5-8 • 186 • So. • 1L**  
**Running Back**  
**Plano, Texas**  
**Plano Senior HS**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for time in the Statesmen backfield this season...**2004:** Played in one game with

eight carries for 28 yards...Averaged 3.1 yards per carry...**2003:** Redshirted...**PREP:** A three-year letterman for Coach Gerald Brance at Plano Senior High School in Plano, Texas...Named All-District and All-Area for the Wildcats...Helped PSHS to District and Area titles in 2000 and 2002...Also lettered in track and wrestling...Finished his career with 230 carries for 1901 yards and 12 touchdowns...Completed one career pass (one attempt) for a 39-yard touchdown...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Matthew Brandon Forester...Born March 6, 1985...Son of Billy and Kori Forester...Has two brothers, Jeff (24) and Rick (22)...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.



**84 • Josh Franklin**  
**6-3 • 180 • Fr. • RS**  
**Wide Receiver**  
**Columbia**  
**East Marion HS**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Tall-athletic receiver with great hands and excellent speed...Looking to break into the wide

receiver rotation this season...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Lettered two years for Coach Leslie Peters at East Marion High School in Columbia...A two-time All-District and All-Area selection...Finished his career with 65 career receptions for 750 yards with 20 touchdowns...Also had 25 career carries for 250 yards and six touchdowns...Lettered in track and basketball...Earned All-State honors in Track...Holds EMHS record in the high jump (6'9")...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Josh Dupree Franklin...Born October 11, 1985...Son of Charles and Mary Franklin...Has two brothers, Charles (22) and Nasif (15) and one sister, Monique (30)...Majoring in Biology with a minor in Real Estate.



**87 • Derek Freeman**  
**6-4 • 220 • Fr. • RS**  
**Tight End**  
**Milton, Fla.**  
**Milton High School**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Highly recruited tight end...Will compete for time in the receiver rotation...**2004:** Sat out the

season as a redshirt...**PREP:** Played three years for Coach Mike McMillon at Milton High School in Milton, Fla....Selected First Team All-State his senior year...Helped the Panthers to the District title in 2001, 2002 and 2003...Panthers claimed Regional titles in 2002 and 2003...Recorded 26 grabs for 638 yards with 11 touchdowns his senior year...Finished career with 65 receptions and 23 touchdowns...Selected to the All-District and All-Area squads his sophomore through senior seasons...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Derek Alonzo Freeman...Born May 2, 1986...Son of Billy and Patricia Freeman...Has two brothers, Aaron (14) and Casey (12) and one sister, Jessica (16)...Majoring in Special Education.



**45 • Barry Gardner**  
**5-9 • 219 • Fr. • RS**  
**Linebacker**  
**Bonifay, Fla.**  
**Holmes County HS**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for time in the Statesmen linebacking corp this season...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:**

Played three seasons for Coach Andy Herell at Holmes County High School in Bonifay, Fla....Named All-District two years and All-Conference three years...Finished senior season with 120 tackles and two sacks...Capped career with 305 tackles and seven sacks with an amazing nine blocked kicks...Helped Blue Devils to the 2002 District title...Also lettered in baseball (3) and basketball (3)...Claimed the "Pride" of the Blue Devils Award...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Barry Aust Gardner, Jr....Son of Barry Gardner, Sr....Born August 20, 1983...Has two brothers, Colt (16) and Garrett (10) and one sister, Britney (14)...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation with a minor in Mathematics Education.

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**22 • William Girod**  
**5-9 • 180 • Fr. • RS**  
**Safety**  
**Jackson**  
**Hillcrest Christian**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for time in the Statesmen defensive backfield this season...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:**

Played four seasons for Coach Doug Hoctam at Hillcrest Christian Academy...Named All-State his senior year as well as All-Conference and All-District...Garnered team MVP honors his senior year...Holds school records for career rushing attempts (126) and career yards rushing (1,864)...Also holds HCA record for career touchdowns with 26...Also lettered in track, baseball and soccer...**PERSONAL:** Full name is William Braine Girod...Born July 24, 1985...Major is undecided.



**15 • Troy Gratton**  
**6-3 • 195 • Jr. • TR**  
**Quarterback**  
**Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.**  
**SUNY Morrisville**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Transfer from SUNY Morrisville...Will compete for the quarterback spot this season...**2004:**

Sat out the season due to NCAA transfer regulations...**SUNY MORRISVILLE:** Starting quarterback for Coach Terry Dow for two seasons at the State University of New York- Morrisville...Earned All-Conference honors in 2002...Completed 141-of-265 passes for 2,119 yards and 19 touchdowns in 2002...Helped SUNY-M to Conference title...**PREP:** Lettered four-years for Coach Tom Longerbeam at Northeast High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla....Named Second Team All-State his senior year...Holds school records for yards passing in a game (395) and quarterback rating...Named team MVP his junior and senior seasons...Also lettered in baseball...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Troy Jared Gratton...Born August 30, 1982...Son of Audrey Zacket...Has three sisters, Jessica (25), Kaylyn (15) and Kasey (19)...Majoring Business Management.

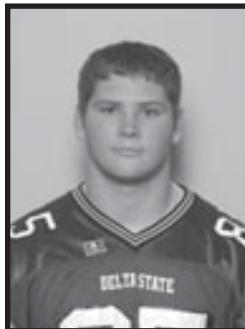


**90 • Donovan Grayson**  
**6-4 • 297 • So. • TR**  
**Nose Guard**  
**Gretna, La.**  
**Louisiana State Univ.**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Transfer from Louisiana State University...Quick and agile defensive lineman...Will compete

for starting nose guard spot...**2004:** Sat out the season due to NCAA Transfer regulations...**LSU:** Played one season at defensive end for Louisiana State University under head

coach Nick Saban...**PREP:** Lettered three years for coach Dan Waltney at Edna Karr Magnet School in Gretna, La....A two-time All-State selection in 2000 and 2001...Three-time All-District and All-Conference choice...Named Defensive MVP of New Orleans his senior year...Also lettered at Edna Karr in basketball...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Donovan De’Jean Grayson, Jr....Born February 6, 1983...Son of Wanda Lacy and Donovan Grayson, Sr....Has six brothers and sisters...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation with a minor in Journalism.



**85 • Daniel Hall**  
**6-3 • 250 • So. • 1L**  
**Defensive End**  
**Zachary, La.**  
**Centerville Academy**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will look for playing time on the defensive front this season...**2004:** Played in all 10 games last

season for the Statesmen...Primarily used as a blocking tight end...Graded 75-percent or higher in every game...**PREP:** A four-year letterwinner for Coach Bill Hurst at Centerville Academy in Centerville, Miss....Named All-State his senior year...Three-time All-District selection...Garnered Best Offensive Lineman Award at CA in 2003 and 2004...Also lettered in Basketball (1) and Track (2) for the Tigers...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Daniel Lee Hall...Born December 10, 1985...Son of Davy and Pam Hall...Has one brother, Jonathon (25) and one sister, Jessica (23)...Majoring in Marketing.



**66 • Sean Harrison**  
**6-5 • 283 • Fr. • RS**  
**Offensive Tackle**  
**Jackson**  
**Jackson Academy**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Tall and powerful offensive tackle...Will compete for playing time on the offensive front at

left tackle...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played two seasons for Coach Joey Hawkins at Jackson Academy...Garnered All-State, All-District and All-Conference honors his senior season...Helped the Raiders to the MPSA State Championship in 2001 and 2003...Also contributed to the JA defense with 65 career tackles...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Sean Christopher Harrison...Born June 6, 1986...Son of Chris and Barbara Harrison...Has one brother, Taylor (15) and one sister, Shelby (4)...Majoring in English Education with a minor in Coaching.



**18 • Patrick Hess**  
**6-1 • 183 • Fr. • RS**  
 Wide Receiver  
 Navarre, Fla.  
 Navarre High School

**AT DELTA STATE:** Tall and agile wide receiver with great speed...Expected to contribute at one of the wide out spots this season...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played three seasons for Coach Larry Olson at Navarre High School in Navarre, Fla...Two-time All-District and All-Area selection...Rushed for 2304 career yards at NHS...Senior season caught 20 passes for 204 yards...Scored 35 career touchdowns for the Raiders...Also lettered in Baseball, Weightlifting, Track and Basketball...**PERSONAL:** Full name is James Patrick Hess...Born March 14, 1986...Son of Marie Clemens...Majoring in Sports Medicine.



**51 • Derek Holman**  
**6-1 • 296 • So. • 1L**  
 Defensive Tackle  
 Hickory Flat  
 Marshall Academy

**AT DELTA STATE:** Great size and speed combination for a defensive tackle...Has agile feet and will compete for playing time on the defensive front...**2004:** Saw action in one game after returning from a serious elbow injury...Recorded four tackles in his only action of the season...**PREP:** Played two seasons for Coach Tony Banks at Marshall Academy...Named All-State his senior season...Two-time All-Conference and All-District selection...Helped guide the Patriots to the 2001 and 2002 District title...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Derek Earl Holman...Born June 27, 1985...Son of Harold and Pam Holman...Has one brother, Chad (25)...Majoring in Sports Management.



**31 • Johnny Johnson**  
**5-10 • 183 • Jr. • TR**  
 Wide Receiver  
 Greenville  
 Northwest Miss. CC

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for playing time at one of the wide receiver spots this season...**NWCC:** Played two seasons for Coach Bobby Franklin at Northwest...Grabbed 42 passes for 350 yards and two touchdowns at NWCC...MACJA All-Star...**PREP:** played for Coach Phil Short, Jr. at Greenville-Weston High School...Garnered All-State honors in 2001 at defensive back...Three-time All-District and All-Conference selection...Claimed the Hornets Best Defensive Back Award

and Best Special Teams Player Award his senior season...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Johnny Quintae Johnson...Born July 11, 1983...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.



**47 • Darryl Kelly**  
**6-1 • 218 • Fr. • RS**  
 Safety  
 Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.  
 Niceville High School

**AT DELTA STATE:** Tall and agile safety with tremendous power...Will compete for playing time at safety this season for the Statesmen...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played four seasons for Coach John Hicks at Niceville High School in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla...Named to the FHSAA 2003 All-State team...Two-time All-District and All-Conference selection...Recorded 311 career tackles with 21 career sacks at NHS...Tallied 155 tackles with 11 sacks his senior year...Also lettered in Basketball and Weightlifting...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Darryl Ramon Kelly...Born February 2, 1986...Son of Russell and Deborah Kelly...Has one brother, Chris (21)...Majoring in Computer Information Systems with a minor in Accounting.



**94 • Darin Leake**  
**5-10 • 219 • Fr. • RS**  
 Fullback/Linebacker  
 Memphis, Tenn.  
 Germantown HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Powerful and agile athlete with tremendous speed...Will compete for playing time at a number of positions this season for the Statesmen...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played two seasons for Coach Charlie White at Germantown High School in Memphis, Tenn...Helped guide the Red Devils to the 2003 Tennessee State Championship...Named Defensive MVP of State title game...Recorded 48 tackles his senior year for the Red Devils...Finished career with 11 tackles for loss and five sacks...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Darin Key Leake...Born May 22, 1986...Son of Darin and Sylvia Leake...Has two brothers, Desmond (15) and Dominique (10)...Majoring in Pre-Engineering with a minor in Computer Information Systems.

### Statesmen Mini-Fact...

The Statesmen placed 17 athletes on the 2004 GSC Academic Honor Roll. QB Scott Eyster was named to the GSC All-Academic Team.

**STATE** Meet the Statesmen



**13 • Nile Legania**  
 5-10 • 170 • So. • 1L  
 Cornerback  
 New Orleans, La.  
 Edna Karr Magnet HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Burst on the scene as a true freshman in 2004...Enters the fall as a favorite to start at one of the two cornerback positions...**2004:** Played in all 10 games for the Statesmen...Recorded 12 tackles with one tackle for loss and three pass breakups...**PREP:** Played four seasons for Coach Don Wattingly at Edna Karr Magnet HS...Named All-State his sophomore through senior seasons...Grabbed 44 career passes for 1120 yards with eight touchdowns...Had 73 career tackles with 25 pass breakups...Holds the EKMHS record for career interceptions (21)...Named MVP in State title game...Also lettered in Track and Field...Holds the 100 (10.29) and 200 (20.61) meter records at EKMHS...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Nile Legania...Born May 30, 1983...Son of Leslie Legania...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.



Nile Legania records a tackle versus UCA



**23 • Derrick Lewis**  
 5-9 • 190 • Fr. • RS  
 Safety  
 Birmingham, Ala.  
 A.H. Parker HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Powerful and agile athlete with tremendous speed...Will compete for playing time at a number of positions this season for the Statesmen...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played four seasons for Coach Andre Robinson at A.H. Parker High School...Made 195 career tackles with 75 pass breakups...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Derrick Maurice Lewis...Born November 26, 1985...Son of Charisse King and Derrick Lewis...Has two brothers...Major is Undecided.



**• Bobby Lindsey**  
 6-3 • 190 • Jr. • TR  
 Wide Receiver  
 Newton  
 Newton High School

**AT DELTA STATE:** Great size and speed combination at wide receiver...Will compete for spot in the Statesmen wide receiver corp this season...**ECCC:** Played two seasons for Coach Terry Underwood at East Central Community College in Decatur...Named Second Team All-State in 2003...Helped the Warriors to an 8-10 overall record...**PREP:** Lettered three years at Newton High School for Coach Brad Peterson...Named All-State in 2001...Two-time All-District and All-Conference selection...Holds school record for rushing touchdowns (16) in a season...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Bobby Jermaine Lindsey...Born April 1, 1983...Son of Bobby and Ruby Lindsey...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.



**14 • Bart Lockhart**  
 5-11 • 200 • Fr. • RS  
 Quarterback  
 Cordova, Ala.  
 Cordova High School

**AT DELTA STATE:** Great athlete with tremendous instincts in the pocket...Will compete for a back-up role in the quarterback position this season...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played four seasons for Coach Heath Harmon at Cordova High School in Cordova, Ala....Named All-State his senior season...Also earned All-Metro and All-Area selections...Holds every passing record in Cordova High School history...Ranks eighth all-time in AHSAA history in passing yards (7,143) and third all-time in total offense (9,456)...Named All-State in Golf...Garnered Team MVP honors...Also lettered in baseball and golf...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Bart Dewayne Lockhart...Born October 29, 1985...Son of Mark and Cherrie Lockhart...Has one sister, Allison (13)...Majoring in English Education with a minor in Coaching.



**63 • Travis Mikel-Allen**  
 6-2 • 293 • So. • 1L  
 Guard  
 Shalamar, Fla.  
 Choctawhatchee HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Powerful, agile athlete with tremendous quickness and instincts...Enters fall on the first team depth chart at right guard...**2004:** Played in eight games for the Statesmen...Graded 80-percent or higher in every game last

season...**2003:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Lettered four-years for Coach Bobby Moore at Choctawhatchee High School in Shalamar, Fla....Garnered All-State accolades his senior season as well as Team Captain honors...All-District, All-Area and All-Conference his junior and senior seasons...Helped the Indians to the 2002 District Championship...Also lettered in Track (3) and Weightlifting (4)...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Travis Arthur Mikel-Allen...Born December 5, 1984...Son of Trisha Mikel-Allen and Buck Allen...Has one brother, Zak (17)...Majoring in Social Science Education.



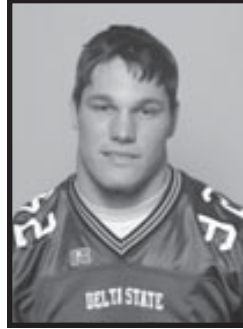
**33 • Jeremy Miller**  
**5-11 • 206 • Jr. • 2L**  
**Linebacker**  
**Palestine, Texas**  
**Palestine High School**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Tremendous athlete with great speed and instincts for the ball...**2004:** Finished 11th on the team

with 25 tackles...Also recorded 3.5 tackles for loss and one sack...Played in all 10 games with nine starts...**2003:** Saw action in six games with 12 total tackles...**PREP:** Played for Coach Dave Harrell at Palestine High School in Palestine, Texas...Lettered two seasons for the Wildcats...Named All-District his senior season...Helped PHS to the District title in 2002...Named District Defensive MVP...Recorded 110 tackles his senior year with 35 tackles for loss...Named to the All-East Texas Academic Honor...Also lettered in Powerlifting and Track at PHS...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jeremy O'Bryan Miller...Born September 27, 1984...Son of Dennis and Lawanda Smith...Has one sister, Danisha (9) and two brothers, Damie (28) and Dennis, Jr. (6)...Brother played football at Howard Payne University...Majoring in Criminal Justice with a minor in Sociology.



Miller makes a big hit against Central Arkansas



**92 • Kyle Nichols**  
**6-3 • 238 • Jr. • 2L**  
**Middle Linebacker**  
**Cordova, Tenn.**  
**Cordova High School**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Tall and powerful middle linebacker with great speed and instincts...Will compete for starting spot in the linebacking corp this season for the Statesmen...**2004:** Played in six games making 12 tackles...Battled injuries before returning to the lineup...Also recorded one sack and one interception on the season...**2003:** Played in 10 games with 11 tackles (8 solo)...**2002:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played three seasons for Coach Tim Morris at Cordova (Tenn.) High School...Earned All-State honors in 2001...Named All-District and All-Conference in 2000 and 2001...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Phillip Kyle Nichols...Born February 25, 1984...Son of Don and Sharon Nichols...Has one brother, Brock (23) and one sister, Jennifer (25)...Nephew of Richard Goodman, a member of Delta State's 1954 undefeated team...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

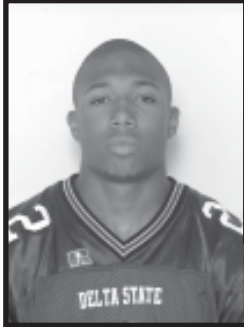


**29 • Brian Reynolds**  
**5-10 • 179 • So. • 1L**  
**Cornerback**  
**Crestview, Fla.**  
**Crestview High School**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for starting cornerback spot this fall...Great closing speed and nack for making the big play...**2004:** Played in all 10 games for the Statesmen...Notched 15 tackles (10 solo) with four quarterback hurries and four pass breakups...Also recovered one fumble...**PREP:** Played three seasons for Coach Matt Brunson at Crestview High School in Crestview, Florida...Recorded 110 tackles his senior year...Notched 12 sacks and 32 tackles for loss...Helped the Bulldogs to a state runner-up finish in 2003...Guided the Bulldogs to District and Regional Championships in 2003...Named Second Team All-State in 2003...Also earned All-District and All-Area honors while at CHS...Also recorded three letters for the Bulldog basketball team...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Brian Andrae' Reynolds...Born October 20, 1984...Son of Curtis and Leslie Reynolds...Majoring in Athletic Training with a minor in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

**Did You Know...**  
**The Statesmen secondary broke-up 52 opponent passes in 2004.**

**STATE Meet the Statesmen**



**8 • Chad Ridley**  
 5-11 • 196 • Jr. • 2L  
 Wide Receiver  
 Natchez  
 Trinity Episcopal HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Tremendous athlete with great speed and instincts for the ball...

**2004:** Played in all 10 games for the Statesmen...Grabbed 29 passes for 512 yards and three touchdowns...Averaged 17.7 yards per catch...Rushed for 185 yards and four touchdowns on 29 carries...Amassed 697 yards of total offense...Returned opening kickoff 95-yards for a touchdown versus West Alabama (9-11)...Returned 16 kicks for 381 yards and one score...**2003:** Played in 11 games, starting four with 23 carries for 159 yards...Collected 20 receptions for 250 yards...caught four TD passes on the season...**2002:** Sat out the season as a redshirt...**PREP:** Played four seasons at Trinity Episcopal High School in Natchez, Miss. for Coach David King...Helped Saints to the 2002 State title...Two-time All-State selection...Three-time All-District pick...Holds school record for TD in a season (43) and all-pupose yards (2,213) ...Finished senior season with 1,369 yards rushing and 1,073 yards passing...Finished TEHS career with 2,175 yards rushing, 2,108 yards passing and 59 touchdowns (31 rushing - 5 receiving - 23 passing)...Also lettered in baseball, basketball and track...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Chad Ridley...Born August 6, 1984...Son of Leon and Carolyn Ridley...Father was a standout defensive back for both Mississippi College and Jackson State...Has one brother, Steven...Majoring in Business Administration.

**RIDLEY'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS**

YR	GMS	NO	YDS	AVG	LNG	TD
'03	11	20	250	12.5	24	4
'04	9	29	512	17.7	80	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>8</b>

**RIDLEY'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS**

YR	GMS	NO	YDS	AVG	LNG	TD
'03	11	23	159	6.9	18	1
'04	9	29	185	6.4	41	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>



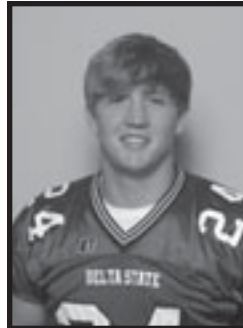
**81 • Jeremy Ricks**  
 5-10 • 167 • So. • 1L  
 Wide Receiver  
 Hollandale  
 Hollandale-Simmons

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for spot in the receiving corp this fall...**2004:**

Played in four games...Primarily used in third down formations...**2003:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played four seasons at Hollandale-Simmons High School in Hollandale, Miss....**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jeremy Ricks...Born April 1, 1985...Majoring in Business Administration.



Ridley returns a kick versus West Alabama



**38 • Adam Ryan**  
 5-10 • 198 • Fr. • RS  
 Running Back  
 St. Francisville, La.  
 Wilkinson Christian

**AT DELTA STATE:** Looks to break into the running back rotation this fall...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played four years

for Coach Paul Hayles at Wilkinson County Christian Academy in Woodville, Miss....Three-time All-District selection...Rushed for 2,600 career yards with 24 touchdowns...Named the Rams Overall MVP and Offensive MVP...Also lettered in Baseball, Track, Basketball and Tennis...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Christopher Adam Ryan...Born October 17, 1984...Son of Eddie Ryan and Leah Nations...Has one sister, Emily (27)...Majoring in Business.



**56 • John Simmons**  
 6-1 • 290 • Fr. • RS  
 Center  
 Dayton, Ohio  
 Navarre (Fla.) HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for spot on the offensive line this fall...**2004:**

Redshirted...**PREP:** Played three years at Navarre High School...Two-time All-State selection...Team Captain senior year...**PERSONAL:** Full name is John Vincent Simmons...Born April 11, 1985...Son of Wayne and Maria Combes...Majoring in Athletic Training and Exercise Science.



**55 • Marcellus Speaks**  
 6-2 • 236 • So. • 1L  
 Linebacker  
 Jackson  
 Provine High School

**AT DELTA STATE:** Tremendous athlete with great speed and instincts for the ball...**2004:** Finished second on the

team with 64 tackles as a true freshman...Recorded 2.5 sacks and 1.5 tackles for loss...Anchored the defense as a middle linebacker...**PREP:** Played four seasons at Provine High School in Jackson...Two-time All-State selection...Clarion Ledger Top 100 in Mississippi...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Marcellus Speaks...Born April 1, 1986...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.



Speaks stops a UCA Bear in his tracks.



**46 • Quen Spencer**  
 5-8 • 177 • So. • 1L  
 Cornerback  
 Little Rock, Ark.  
 J.A. Fair High School

**AT DELTA STATE:** Quick and agile DB...Will compete for playing time at CB this fall...**2004:** Played in four games for

Statesmen making two tackles...Primarily played on special teams...**2003:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played three seasons for Coach Robert Harris at J.A. Fair High School in Little Rock, Ark....Named to the AHSAA 2002 All-State team...Helped Fair to 2000 State Championship (5A)...Three-time All-District selection...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Quenterrial Refelle Spencer...Born April 15, 1985...Son of Frederick and Kymala Calloway...Has two brothers, Frederick (14) and Kendrick (13)...Majoring in Athletic Training.



**17 • Sam Thomas**  
 6-0 • 189 • Jr. • TR  
 Wide Receiver  
 Hattiesburg  
 Pearl River CC

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for time in the receiving corps...**PRCC:** Played two seasons for Coach Tim Hatten at

Pearl River Community College in Poplarville...Grabbed 33 passes for 353 yards and three touchdowns his sophomore year...Helped the Wildcats to the MACJC State and NJCCA National Championships...**PREP:** Three-year letterwinner for Coach Nevill Barr at Oak Grove High School...Finished OGHs career with 49 receptions for 955 yards and eight touchdowns...Also lettered in baseball and soccer...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Sam Ellis Thomas...Born June 18, 1984...Son of Sam and Terri Thomas...Has one sister, Kristina (17)...Father played tennis at Delta State...Majoring in Sports Management.



**74 • Ryan Vandervort**  
 6-5 • 290 • Jr. • TR  
 Offensive Tackle  
 Pensacola, Fla.  
 Samford University

**AT DELTA STATE:** Transfer from Samford University...Will compete for right tackle spot in the fall...**2004:** Suffered season

ending injury during fall practice...Received Media Redshirt...**SAMFORD:** Played two seasons for the Samford University Bulldogs in Birmingham, Ala....Started sophomore season...**PREP:** Played three years for Coach Jerry Pollard at Pine Forest High School in Pensacola, Fla...Named to the 2000 All-State team...Pensacola-News Journal Super Senior...Two-time All-District, All-Conference and All-Area selection...Helped Eagles to the 2000 State Championship and the 1998-2000 District titles...Team finished with a 42-6 mark during his three year career...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Ryan Paul Vandervort...Born November 19, 1982...Son of Patrick and Joann Vandervort...Has two brothers, William (31) and David (29)...Majoring in Criminal Justice with a minor in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

### Statesmen Mini-Fact...

Ryan Vandervort is expected to start at right tackle this season for the Statesmen. He is the second-straight Samford University transfer to start at that position. Billy Knight anchored the right side of the line during the 2003-04 seasons. He was a 2004 All-GSC and All-Region section at right tackle.

**STATE Meet the Statesmen**



**86 • Bryan Walker**  
 6-1 • 166 • Jr. • 2L  
 Place Kicker  
 Brandon  
 Northwest Rankin HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Tremendous athlete with ability to place kick or punt...Enters the fall at the top of the kicking depth

chart...**2004:** Played in all 10 games as the starting punter...Punted 32 times for 1,156 yards...Averaged 36.1 yards per punt...Landed 17 punts inside the 20-yard line...**2003:** Redshirted...**2002:** Served as the starting place kicker for the Statesmen all season...Connected on 9-of-14 field goal attempts on the season, kicking three against West Alabama and West Georgia... Kicked a season-long of 46 yards against Henderson State...Connected on 26-of-29 extra point attempts, including a 7-of-7 effort against Harding...Earned Gulf South Conference Player of the week once...Listed on the Gulf South Conference Academic Honor Roll...**PREP:** Played three seasons for Coach David Coates at Northwest Rankin High School in Flowood...Named to the 2002 Clarion Ledger Players to Watch List...Helped guide NWRHS to the 2000 State soccer title...**PERSONAL:** Full name is William Bryan Walker, II...Born November 2, 1983...Son of Hugh and Sherri Walker...Has two brothers, Hugh and Taylor... Majoring in Computer Information Systems with a minor in Music Production.

**WALKER'S CAREER FIELD GOAL STATISTICS**

YR	FGM/FGA	LONG	PCT	PATs
'02	9/14	46	61.5	26-29

**WALKER'S CAREER FIELD GOAL STATISTICS**

YR	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-99
'02	0-0	2-2	2-4	4-6	0-1	0-0

**WALKER'S CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS**

YR	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG.	LG	I20-FC
'04	10	32	1,156	36.1	54	17-12

**Statesmen Mini-Fact...**

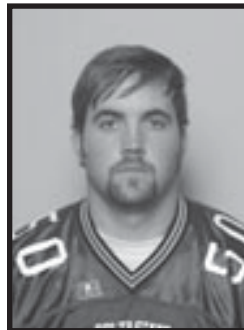
Bryan Walker is the grandson of Hugh Ellis Walker, former DSU Alumni Director. Bryan's father, Hugh, also played football at DSU in the 1970's. With a solid 2005 season, Walker will be in place to break all of DSU's career place-kicking records.



**80 • Michael Wallace**  
 6-1 • 195 • Jr. • 1L  
 Wide Receiver  
 New Orleans, La.  
 De LaSalle HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Tall and powerful receiver with great speed and a nose for the ball...Will compete for playing

time in the receiving corps this season...**2004:** Played in eight games...Caught seven passes for 59 yards...Averaged 8.4 yards per catch...Had a long reception of 13 yards...**NICHOLLS STATE:** Played one season at NSU...**PREP:** Played four seasons for Coach Gwayne Matthews and Lance Barbier at De LaSalle High School in New Orleans, La....Two-year starter and Defensive MVP his senior year...Garnered All-District honors for the Cavaliers...Finished career with 138 tackles and seven interceptions...Also grabbed 53 passes for 500 yards and three touchdowns...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Michael Deshaun Wallace...Born December 11, 1983...Son of Alonzo and Sylvia Carter...Has three brothers, Willie (27), William (26) and Cornell (24)...Majoring in Athletic Training.



**50 • Drew Wardlaw**  
 6-2 • 225 • Jr. • TR  
 Deep Snapper  
 Clinton  
 East Mississippi CC

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for deep snapper spot this fall...**EMCC:** Played two seasons for Coach Tom Goode at

East Mississippi Community College...Helped Lions to 6-12 overall record his two seasons in Scooba...**PREP:** Played four years for Coach David Bradberry at Clinton High School...Played on the CHS offensive line and served as the deep snapper...Named All-District and All-Area in 2000 and 2001...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Andrew John Wardlaw...Born December 29, 1983...Son of Gene and Pam Wardlaw...Has two brothers, Bryan (29) and Russ (28)...Father played offensive tackle at Mississippi State from 1969 to 1972...Majoring in Social Science Education.



**61 • Zac West**  
 6-0 • 225 • Fr. • RS  
 Linebacker  
 Germantown, Tenn.  
 Germantown HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for time at outside linebacker this fall...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played three years

for Coach Charlie White at Germantown High School...Named All-Conference and All-Area in 2003...Helped GHS to 2003 State Championship...Named Devils Defensive MVP for 2003...Had

121 tackles his senior season...Recorded eight tackles for loss, four sacks and three forced fumbles...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Zachary Taylor West...Born April 29, 1986...Son of Mr. and Mrs. West...Has one brother, Jack (7) and two sisters, Olivia (5) and Violet (4)...Majoring in Business.



**46 • Jamarcus Wiggins**  
**6-3 • 204 • Fr. • RS**  
 Free Safety  
 Cantonment, Fla.  
 Tate High School

**AT DELTA STATE:** Tremendous athlete with great potential...Enters the fall competing for a spot in the defensive

backfield...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Three-year letterman for Coach Keith Leonard at Tate High School in Pensacola, Fla...Named to the All-District squad in 2002 and 2003...2003 Pensacola-News Journal Super Senior...Recorded 93 tackles his senior year...Lettered in Basketball and was a 2003 All-State selection at guard...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jamarcus B. Wiggins...Born November 20, 1984...Son of Jonathon and Regina Wiggins...Has two sisters, Chatoya (16) and Katara (13) and one brother, Jonathon (19)...Majoring in Business Management.



**57 • Jonathon Wiggins**  
**6-0 • 214 • Fr. • RS**  
 Linebacker  
 Cantonment, Fla.  
 Tate High School

**AT DELTA STATE:** Powerful and quick linebacker with a great potential...Will compete for time in the linebacker

rotation in the fall...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Three-year letterman for Coach Keith Leonard at Tate High School in Pensacola, Fla...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jonathon Jamaal Wiggins...Born March 6, 1986...Son of Jonathon and Regina Wiggins...Has two sisters, Chatoya (16) and Katara (13) and one brother, Jamarcus (21)...Major is undecided.



**1 • Joac Williams**  
**6-0 • 184 • So. • 1L**  
 Cornerback  
 Beulah  
 West Bolivar HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Burst onto the scene as a true freshman cornerback in 2004...Enters fall as the starter at

left corner...**2004:** Played in all 10 games for the Statesmen...Finished seventh on the squad with 51 tackles...Tied for the team lead with two interceptions...Also recorded one tackle for loss and nine pass breakups...One of two freshmen to

record at least 50 tackles...**PREP:** Played four years for Coach Henry Johnson at West Bolivar High School in Rosedale...Named to the All-District, All-Conference and All-Area squads...Also lettered in basketball and track...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Joacquin Nahil Williams...Born October 12, 1984...Son of Lisa Williams and Vince McGee...Majoring in Athletic Training.



Sophomore cornerback Joac Williams (26) combines with seniors Kelvin Redd (98) and Will Taylor (6) to stop a Boll Weevil from UA-Monticello.



**65 • Tavaris Williams**  
**6-2 • 255 • Fr. • RS**  
 Defensive End  
 Meridian  
 West Lauderdale HS

**AT DELTA STATE:** Will compete for time on the defensive front this fall...**2004:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played four years

for Coach Stan McCain at West Lauderdale High...2003 All-District selection...Helped the Knights to the 2003 District title...Recorded 40 tackles his senior year with six tackles for loss...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Tavaris Dantrey Williams...Born June 27, 1986...Son of Billie and Annie Williams...Has one brother, Demetrius (28) and one sister, Jessica Randle (24)...Major is undecided.

**STATE Meet the Statesmen**



**77 • Robert Young**  
**6-2 • 334 • Jr. • 2L**  
**Guard**  
**Pensacola, Fla.**  
**Pine Forest HS**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Tremendous size and speed combination...Nicknamed the “Roadgrader”...Enters the fall as the starting left guard...**2004:** Played in all 10 games as the left guard...Graded at 82-percent or higher in every game last season...Led the Statesmen in pancake and knockdown blocks...Allowed only one sack all year long...**2003:** Played in all 10 games at left guard...Graded 75-percent or better in every game...**2002:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played four years for Coach Jerry Pollard at Pine Forest High School...Played at PHS with teammate Ryan Vandervort...2001 All-State selection...Also grabbed All-District honors while at PHS...Also lettered in track, weightlifting and basketball...**PERSONAL:** Full name is Robert L. Young...Born November 6, 1983...Son of Robert and Evernell Young...Has two sisters, Vernita and Rachel (22)...Both have Master’s degrees...Majoring in Exercise Science.



**68 • Jake Zybnewski**  
**6-1 • 285 • So. • 1L**  
**Offensive Tackle**  
**Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.**  
**Choctaw High School**

**AT DELTA STATE:** Powerful lineman with great speed and instincts...**2004:** Started all 10 games as a redshirt freshman at left tackle...Graded at 70-percent or better in every game...Finished third in knockdown blocks...**2003:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played four years at Choctaw High School in Fort Walton Beach, Fla....**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jake Zybnewski...Born April 1, 1984...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Zybnewski.

**2005 Signees**

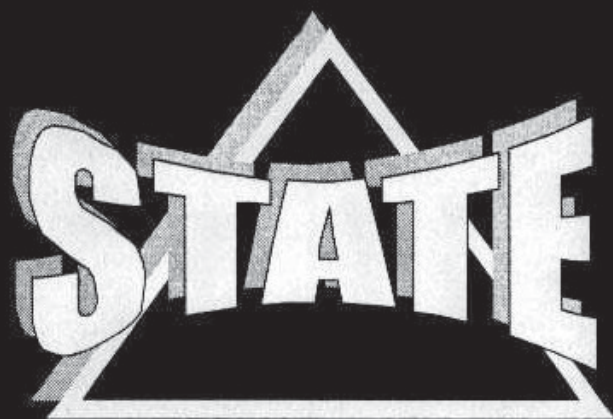
- Monterio James - DB - 6’1" 180 - Starkville
- Gerrod Kaufman - WR - 6’3" 185 - New Orleans,La.
- Terrence Ibert - LB - 6’2" 220 - New Orleans, La.
- Phillip Blancher - WR - 6’1" 190 - New Orleans,La.
- Anthony Brown - WR - 6’1" 188 - Meridian
- Jasper O’Quinn - DB - 5’10" 180 - Franklin County
- Tristan Oats - DT - 6’3" 331 - Eupora
- Patrick Fikes - S - 5’11" 195 - Mobile, Ala.
- Phillip Graves - RB - 6’0" 195 - New Orleans, La.
- Brad Latham - OT - 6’5" 295 - Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- Derek Powell - DT - 6’0" 275 - Dallas, Texas
- Terrell Walters - WR - 5’9" 180 - Oak Grove
- John Sumrall, III - OL - 5’11" 250 - West Jones
- Rush Milner - OL - 5’11" 265 - Waynesboro
- Troy Whittey - S - 5’9" 190 - New Orleans, La.
- Andrew Davis - OL - 6’1" 250 - Daphne, Ala.
- J.B. Byrd - WR - 6’1" 180 - Meridian
- Steven Pahlman - OL - 6’4" 285 - Pearl River CC
- Brent Culpepper - OL - 6’1" 265 - Jones JC
- Adam McAlpin - OL - 6’4" 275 - Jones JC
- Jacques Pipkin - S - 6’2" 205 - Memphis, TN



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**STATE Individual Records**

**INDIVIDUAL GAME**

**SCORING**

**Pts.** - 36, Chuck Thomas vs. Ark. St., 1936  
**TDs** - 6, Chuck Thomas vs. Ark. St., '36  
**TDs Rushing** - 4, Rico McDonald vs. Valdosta St., 2000; Tregnel Thomas vs. W. Ga., 1996  
**TDs Passing** - 6, **Scott Eyster vs. UCA, 2004**  
**TD Passes Caught** - 3, **Chris Parks vs. UCA, 2004**; Ellis Debrow vs. Ark. Tech, 2003; Mark Seals vs. NW St., 1974  
**Field Goals** - Trey Crum, 5 vs. So. Ark., 2003  
**PAT's Kicking** - 10, Ernie Wells vs. Ill.-Chicago, 1969

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

**Plays** - 67, Scott Butler vs. W. Ala., 1983  
**Yards** - 508 **Scott Eyster vs. VSU, 2004**

**RUSHING**

**Plays** - 42, Greg Walker vs. W. Ala., 1993  
**Yards** - 316, Greg Walker vs. W. Ala., 1993

**PASSING**

**Passes** - 70, Scott Eyster vs. So. Ark., 2003  
**Completions** -38, Scott Eyster vs. SAU, 2003  
**Consecutive Completions** - 11, Keith Williams vs. Tenn.-Martin, 1986  
**Yards** - 483, Scott Eyster vs. VSU, 2004

**RECEPTIONS**

**Caught** - 14, Chris Parks vs. So. Ark., 2003  
 Kyle Finney vs. Troy St., 1984  
**Yards** - 258, Kyle Finney vs. Troy St., 1984

**PUNTING**

**Punts** -14, Donald Bennett vs. Troy St., 1979  
**Yards** - 462, Donald Bennett vs. Troy St., 1979  
**Avg.** - 49.2, Blake Koenigsberger vs. UNA, 1999

**PUNT RETURNS**

**Returns** - 6, Darrin January vs. W. Ala., 1995

**KO RETURNS**

**Returns** - 7, Ollie Thigpen vs. J'ville St., 1989  
**Yards** - 150, Dennis Patterson vs. VSU, 1989

**INDIVIDUAL SEASON**

**SCORING**

**Points Scored** - 126, Josh Bright, 2000  
**Points Kicking** - 111, Trey Crum, 2003, 110, Billy Dorgan, 2000  
**TDs** - 21, Josh Bright, 2000  
**TDs Rushing** - 21, Josh Bright, 2000  
**TDs Passing** - 29, Scott Eyster, 2003  
**TDs Passes Caught** - 18, Ellis Debrow, 2003  
**TDs Returns** - 6, Aubrey Matthews, 1982  
**PATs** - 71, Billy Dorgan, 2000  
**FGs** - 19, Trey Crum, 2003; 13, Billy Dorgan, 2000 (13-20); 10, Ozden Karakurt, 1988;

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

**Plays** - 493, Scott Butler, 1983  
**Yards** - 3563, **Scott Eyster, 2004**

**RUSHING**

**Plays** - 279, Rico McDonald, 2000  
**Plays Per Game** - 27.5, Tregnel Thomas, 1996  
**Yards** - 1,637, Rico McDonald, 2000

**Yards Per Game** - 160.4, Tregnel Thomas, 1996  
**Avg. Per Play** - 8.5, Revis Davis, 1989

**PASSING**

**Most Passes** - 405, Scott Eyster, 2003; 371, Scott Eyster, 2004; 370, Scott Butler, 1983; 351, Scott Butler, 1984; 317, Keith Williams, 1986; 297, Keith Williams, 1985  
**Completions** - 250, Scott Eyster, 2003; 229, Scott Eyster, 2004; 184, Scott Bulter, 1983; 178, Keith Williams, 1986; 178, Scott Butler, '84  
**Percentage** - **61.7, Scott Eyster, 2003 and 2004**; 58.2, Todd Vowell, 1996; 56.2, Keith Williams, 1986; 56.0, Robert Earl Bowen, 1978  
**Yards** - 3,485, Scott Eyster, 2003; 3,369, Scott Eyster, 2004  
**Interceptions** - 15 (242), Steve Lyles, 1981; 15 (276), Randall Bradberry, 1970; 14 (134), James Hobson, 1967; 14 (235), Billy Buckner,



Ellis Debrow became Delta State's All-time leading receiver in 2004.

**RECEPTIONS**

**Caught** - 77, Ellis Debrow, 2003; 64, Ellis Debrow, 2004 and Kyle Finney, 1984; 62, Jim Devers, 1969  
**Yards** - 1,637, Ellis Debrow, 2003;  
**Avg. Gain** - 25.7, Jason Franklin, 2000 (41); 23.9, Rodney Hughes (24), 1989; 23.1, George Morris (22), 1972; 22.4, Lamen Clemons (22.4), 1976; 21.3, Ellis Debrow, 2003 (77), Kyle Finney (38), 1983

**INTERCEPTIONS**

**Intercepted** - 7, Jerome Williams, 1995  
**Yards Returned** - 140, Tommy Woodson, 1975

**PUNTING**

**Punts** - 75, Jerome Williams, 1995  
**Yards** - 2,844, Donald Bennett, 1978  
**Avg.** - 45.3, George Duff; 42.7, Sam Piazza, 1977

**PUNT RETURNS**

**Returned** - 31, Des Ball, 1982  
**Yards** - 399, Wyatt Dendy, 1968

**KO RETURNS**

**Returned** - 27, Willie Miller, 1973  
**Yards** - 502, Willie Miller, 1973

**INDIVIDUAL CAREER**

**SCORING**

**Pts . Scored** - 188, **Trey Crum, 2003-2004**  
**Pts. Kicking** - 188, **Trey Crum, 2003-2004**  
**TDs** - 25, Londale Bankston, 1985-88  
 25, Josh Bright, 1998-2001  
**TDs Rushing** - 25, Josh Bright, 1998-2001  
**TD's Passing** - 57, **Scott Eyster, 2003-2004**  
**TDs Passes Caught** - 29, **Ellis Debrow, 2002-04**  
**FGs** - 26, **Trey Crum, 2003-04**; 25, Ozden Karakurt, 1988-91; 23, Blake Koenigsbeger, 1998-2001; 22, Ernie Wells, 1966-69  
**PATs** - 110, **Trey Crum, 2003-04**; 84, Ernie Wells, 1966-69; 81, Billy Dorgan, Jr., 1999-2000; 70, Ozden Karakurt, 1988-91

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

**Plays** - 1,358, Scott Butler, 1981-84  
**Yards** - 7,229, Scott Butler, 1981-84

**RUSHING**

**Plays** - 598, Londale Bankston, 1986-88  
**Yards** - 3,272, Tregnel Thomas, 1996-1999  
**Avg. Per Play** - 6.07, Revis Davis, 1988-91

**PASSING**

**Passes** - 995, Scott Butler, 1981-84  
**Completions** - 491, Scott Butler, 1981-84; 479, Scott Eyster, 2003-Present  
**Yards** - 6,917, Scott Butler, 1981-84; 6,854, Scott Eyster, 2003-Present  
**Percentage** - **61.7, Scott Eyster, 2003-Present**

**RECEPTIONS**

**Passes Caught** - 166, **Ellis Debrow, 2002-2004**  
**Yards** - 3,201, **Ellis Debrow, 2002-2004**

**INTERCEPTIONS**

**Intercepted** - 10, Kim Stewart, 1969-70; Don Fennell, 1964-66  
**Yards Returned** - 223, Tommy Woodson, 1974-1976

**PUNTING**

**Punts** - 215, Donald Bennett, 1977-80  
**Yards Punted** - 8,007, Donald Bennett, 1977-80  
**Punting Avg.** - 42.7, Sam Piazza, 1976; 41.5, Buster Hudson, 1971-72

**PUNT RETURNS**

**Returned** - 93, Des Ball, 1979-82  
**Yards** - 755, Des Ball, 1979-82

**KO RETURNS**

**Returned** - 60, Larry Miller, 1972-74  
**Yards** - 1,192, Jessie Jackson, 1974-77

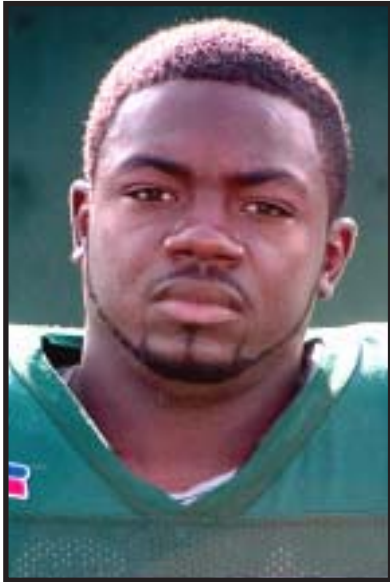




## RUSHING

### SINGLE GAME

- 316 - Greg Walker vs. W. Ala., 10/23/96
- 255 - Revis Davis vs. Tenn.-Martin, 10/19/91
- 234 - Nate Fairconnetue vs. NW (La.) St., 10/7/72
- 230 - Tregnel Thomas vs. W. Ga., 10/26/96
- 222 - Revis Davis vs. W. Ga., 10/27/90
- 219 - Joe Hobson vs. W. Ala., 10/22/94
- 214 - Revis Davis vs. Troy St., 10/14/89
- 211 - Rico McDonald vs. Ark-Mont., 11/10/01
- 210 - Rico McDonald vs. Central Ark., 10/28/00
- 204 - Rico McDonald vs. Miss. Valley St., 9/16/00



Rico McDonald (1998-2001) holds the Delta State records for career and season rushing yards

### SEASON

- 1,637 - Rico McDonald, 2000
- 1,604 - Tregnel Thomas, 1996
- 1,495 - Josh Bright, 2000
- 1,394 - Greg Walker, 1993
- 1,151- Rico McDonald, 2001
- 1,145 - Tregnel Thomas, 1997
- 1,131 - Nate Fairconnetue, 1973
- 1,125, David Yeates, 2003
- 1,120 - Londale Bankston, 1987
- 1,074 - Revis Davis, 1990
- 1,029 - Revis Davis, 1991

### CAREER

- 3,285 - Rico McDonald, 1998-2001
- 3,272- Tregnel Thomas, 1996-1999
- 3,180 - Londale Bankston, 1986-1988
- 2,920 - Revis Davis, 1988-1991
- 2,336 - Josh Bright, 1998-2001
- 2,069 - Greg Walker, 1994-1995
- 1,896 - David Yeates, 2002-2003
- 1,696 - Willie Dickson, 1974-1975
- 1,354 - Nate Fairconnetue, 1972-1973
- 1,334 - Gary Randall, 1966-1967
- 1,228 - Dwayne Herrington, 1984-1985
- 1,215 - Ronnie Parker, 1982-1983
- 1,213 - David Bradberry, 1972-1973

## PASSING

### SINGLE GAME

- 483 - Scott Eyster vs. Valdosta St., 10/2/04**
- 457 - Scott Eyster vs. Cen. Arkansas, 10/16/04**
- 447 - Scott Eyster vs. Ouachita Bapt., 10/30/04**
- 446 - Scott Eyster vs. Ark. Tech, 10/11/03
- 437 - Scott Butler vs. Ouachita Bapt., 9/10/83
- 404- Scott Butler vs. Troy St., 10/20/84
- 382 - Scott Butler vs. J'ville St., 10/20/82
- 371 - Randall Bradberry vs. W. Ala., 10/31/70
- 366 - Scott Eyster vs. Harding, 10/23/04**
- 358 - Scott Butler vs. Troy St., 10/15/83
- 356 - Keith Williams vs. Tenn.-Martin, 10/11/86

### SEASON

- 3,485 - Scott Eyster, 2003
- 3,369 - Scott Eyster, 2004**
- 2,598 - Scott Butler, 1983
- 2,478 - Scott Butler, 1984
- 2,142 - Keith Williams, 1986
- 2,110 - Alton Marshall, 1987
- 1,842 - Keith Williams, 1985
- 1,722 - Billy Buckner, 1966
- 1,678 - Todd Vowell, 1996
- 1,649 - Scott Butler, 1982
- 1,641 - Alton Marshall, 1988
- 1,532 - Randall Bradberry, 1970

### CAREER

- 6,917 - Scott Butler, 1981-1984
- 6,854 - Scott Eyster, 2003-Present**
- 4,551 - David Crowe, 1992-1995
- 4,027 - Josh Bright, 1998 - 2001
- 3,751 - Alton Marshall, 1986-1988
- 2,750 - Kenny Taylor, 1989-1990
- 2,741 - Mike Kershaw, 1997-1998
- 2,616 - David Bradberry, 1972-1973
- 2,428 - Tony Bowen, 1978-1979
- 2,404 - Bobby Barrett, 1974-1975

## TOTAL OFFENSE

### SINGLE GAME

- 508 - Scott Eyster vs. Valdosta St., 10/2/04**
- 491 - Scott Eyster vs. Ouachita Bapt., 10/30/04**
- 487 - Scott Eyster vs. Cen. Arkansas, 10/16/04**
- 450 - Scott Eyster vs. Ark. Tech, 10/11/03
- 447 - Scott Butler vs. Ouachita Bapt., 9/10/83
- 429 - Scott Eyster vs. Harding 11/1/03
- 402 - Scott Eyster vs. So. Ark. 10/18/03
- 397 - Scott Eyster vs. Valdosta St., 9/20/03
- 395 - David Bradberry vs. W. Ala., 11/10/73
- 392 - Scott Butler vs. J'ville St., 10/30/82
- 380 - Scott Eyster vs. UA-Monticello, 11/6/04**
- 377 - Scott Butler vs. Troy St., 10/29/84
- 375 - Scott Eyster vs. Arkansas Tech, 10/9/04**
- 374 - David Randall vs. W. Ala., 10/31/70
- 369 - Keith Williams vs. Tenn.-Martin, 10/11/86

### SEASON

- 3,563 - Scott Eyster, 2004**
- 3,548 - Scott Eyster, 2003
- 2,923 - Josh Bright, 2000
- 2,733 - Scott Butler, 1983
- 2,566 - Scott Butler, 1984
- 2,318 - Keith Williams, 1986
- 2,122 - Keith Williams, 1985
- 2,097 - Alton Marshall, 1987
- 1,739 - Billy Buckner, 1966

- 1,714 - Alton Marshall, 1988
- 1,704 - Scott Butler, 1982
- 1,637- Rico McDonald, 2000
- 1,604 - Tregnel Thomas, 1996
- 1,593 - Todd Vowell, 1996
- 1,557 - Randall Bradberry, 1970

### CAREER

- 7,229 - Scott Butler, 1981-1984
- 7,111 - Scott Eyster, 2003-Present**
- 6,363 - Josh Bright, 1998-2001
- 4,537 - Keith Williams, 1983-1986
- 4,366 - David Crowe, 1992-1995
- 3,811 - Alton Marshall, 1986-1988
- 3,804 - David Bradberry, 1972-1973
- 3,292 - Rico McDonald, 1998 - 2001
- 3,180 - Londale Bankston, 1985-1988
- 3,032 - Tregnel Thomas, 1996-present
- 2,933 - Revis Davis, 1988-1991
- 2,668 - Bobby Barrett, 1974-1975
- 2,628 - Kenny Taylor, 1989-1990
- 2,476 - Tony Bowen, 1978-1979
- 2,454 - Mike Kershaw, 1997-1998

## RECEIVING

### SINGLE GAME

- 14 - Chris Parks vs. So. Ark., 10/18/03
- 14 - Kyle Finney vs. Troy St., 10/29/84
- 12 - Chris Parks vs. Cen. Arkansas, 10/16/04**
- 12 - Ellis Debrow vs. Nor. Dakota, 8/30/04**
- 12 - Jody Coleman vs. W. Ala., 11/6/71
- 12 - Robert Davis vs. So. Ark., 10/18/03
- 11- Justin Mark vs. Cent. Ark., 9/28/96
- 11 - Aubrey Matthews vs. Troy St., 10/15/83
- 11 - K.T. Chase vs. J'ville St., 10/30/82
- 11 - Bill Hood vs. SE Louisiana, 11/9/74
- 10 - Des Ball vs. Miss. College, 11/7/81
- 10 - Ellis Debrow vs. Ouachita Baptist, 11/1/03

### SEASON

- 77 - Ellis Debrow, 2003
- 64 - Ellis Debrow, 2004**
- 64 - Kyle Finney, 1984
- 62 - Jim Devers, 1969
- 60 - Chris Parks, 2003
- 53 - Robert Davis, 2003
- 53 - Aubrey Matthews, 1983
- 53 - Grady Coleman, 1970
- 52 - Carlos Bonner, 1992
- 49 - Chris Parks, 2004**
- 44 - Carlos Bonner, 1993
- 42 - Kyle Finney, 1985
- 41 - Jason Franklin, 2000
- 41 - Kevin Laocastro, 1988

### CAREER

- 166 - Ellis Debrow, 2002-2004**
- 163 - Kyle Finney, 1982-1985
- 136 - Chris Parks, 2001-2004**
- 112 - Houston Cunningham, 1996-1999
- 108 - Kevin Locastro, 1985 - 88
- 97 - Des Ball, 1979-82
- 96 - Carlos Bonner, 1992-93
- 91 - Robert Davis, 2003-Present**
- 91 - Jim Devers, 1967-70
- 90 - Rondey Hughes, 1986-89
- 83 - Justin Mark, 1993-96
- 82 - Arrike James
- 75 - Willie Duckworth, 1998-99

**STATE** Game • Season • Career Leaders

**SCORING**

**SINGLE GAME**

36 - Chuck Thomas vs. Ark. St., 10/ 2/36  
 24 - Rico McDonald vs. Valdosta St., 11/18/00  
 24 - Tregnel Thomas vs. W. Ga., 10/26/96  
**18 - Radale Pearson vs. UWA, 9/11/04**  
 18 - Trey Crum vs. So. Ark., 10/18/03  
 18 - Ellis Debrow vs. W. Ga. 10/4/04  
 18 - Josh Bright vs Bloomsburg, 12/9/00  
 18 - Tanny Flowers vs. Ark.-Monticello, 11/9/00  
 18 - Josh Bright vs. Central Ark., 10/28/00  
 18 - Rico Mcdonald vs Central Ark., 10/28/00  
 18 - Josh Bright vs. Harding, 9/30/00  
 18 - Rico McDonald vs. Belhaven, 9/2/00  
 18 - Willie Frazier vs. W. Ala., 10/23/93  
 18 - Greg Walker vs. Henderson St., 10/9/93  
 18 - Dennis Patterson vs. Valdosta St., 11/4/89  
 18 - Mike Conerly vs. Ouachita Bapt., 11/8/79  
 18 - Larry Parker vs. Tenn.-Martin, 11/21/78  
 18 - Willie Dickson vs. Nicholls St., 11/23/74  
 18 - Mark Seals vs. NW (La.) St., 9/28/74  
 18 - Randall Bradberry vs. Livingston, 10/31/70  
 18 - Randall Bradberry vs. N. Ala., 9/26/70  
 18 - Mike Thomas vs. Ill.-Chicago, 10/4/69

**SEASON**

126 - Josh Bright, 2000  
 111 - Trey Crum, 2003  
 110 - Billy Dorgan, 2000  
 108 - Ellis Debrow, 2003  
 108 - Rico McDonald, 2000  
 90 - Rico McDonald, 2001  
 78 - Nate Fairconnetue, 1973  
 78 - Terry Beckham, 1972  
 66 - Tregnel Thomas, 1996  
 59 - Trey Agner, 1996  
 56 -Scott Butler , 1984  
 56 - Dewayne Herrington, 1984  
 54 - Tregnel Thomas, 1997  
 54 - Greg Walker, 1993  
 54 - Dennis Patterson, 1989  
 54 - Londale Bankston, 1987  
 54 - George Chesser, 1964

**CAREER**

252- Rico McDonald, 1999-2001  
 151 - Josh Bright, 1998-2001  
 174 - Ozden Karakurt, 1988-1991  
 156 - Tregnel Thomas, 1996-1999  
 150 - Londale Bankston, 1985-1988  
 150 - Ernie Walls, 1966-1969  
 144 - Revis Davis, 1988-1991  
 138 - Kyle Finney, 1982-1985  
 130 - Randall Bradberry, 1970-1973  
 128 - Billy Dorgan, 1999-2000

**PATs KICKING**

**SEASON**

71 - Billy Dorgan, 2000  
**56 - Trey Crum, 2004**  
 54 - Trey Crum, 2003  
 34 - F.G. Wiygul, 1973  
 31 - Al Crawford, 1971  
 29 - Trey Agner, 1996  
 27 - Ernie Wells, 1968  
 26 - Jamie Greer, 1986  
 26 - Bryan Walker, 2002  
 25 - Blake Koenigsberger, 2001  
 24 - Jaime Greer, 1987

**CAREER**

**110 - Trey Crum, 2003-2004**  
 84 - Ernie Wells, 1966-1969  
 81 - Billy Dorgan, 1999-Present  
 70- Blake Koenigsberger, 1998-2001  
 70 - Ozden Karakurt, 1988-1989  
 58 - Trey Agner, 1995-1997  
 51 - Jamie Greer, 1986-1987  
 50 - F.G. Wiygul, 1973-1974  
 47 - Al Crawford, 1971-1972  
 45 - David Seales, 1980-1983  
 34 - Payne Spence, 1964-1965

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

**SINGLE GAME**

150 - Dennis Patterson vs. Valdosta St., 11/4/89  
 133 - Ken McKinney vs. Nicholls St., 9/12/81  
 124 - Bobby Bell vs. Troy State, 10/11/69  
 114 - Cedrick Jackson vs. Troy State, 10/16/76  
 106 - Cedrick Jackson vs. E. Texas St., 9/22/79  
 100 - Theron Ward vs. Tenn.-Martin, 10/1/88 100 -  
 Aubrey Matthews vs. W. Ala., 10/22/83  
 100 - Terry Beckham vs. J'ville State, 11/13/71  
 100 - Dennis Cotton vs. E. Central Okla., 1962

**SEASON**

556 - Jessie Jackson, 1975  
 502 - Willie Miller, 1973  
 492 - Ted Gullette, 1970  
 452 - Bobby Bell, 1969  
 440 - Cedrick Jackson, 1980  
 412 - Craig Howard, 1983  
 411 - Ollie Thigpen, 1989

**CAREER**

1,192 - Jessie Jackson, 1974-1977  
 1,162 - Larry Miller, 1972-1974  
 840 - Ollie Thigpen, 1989-1992  
 719 - Billy Bell, 1967-1969  
 679 - Craig Havard, 1983-1984  
 612 - Jottie Dancer, 1983-1984  
 603 - Kenneth McKinney, 1980-1983

**PUNT RETURNS**

**SEASON**

399 - Wyatt Dendy, 1968  
 368 - Des Ball, 1982  
 309 - Des Ball, 1979  
 287 - Craig Havard, 1983  
 271 - Byron Rasco, 1965

**CAREER**

755 - Des Ball, 1979-82  
 578 - Wyatt Dendy, 1967-68  
 576 - Craig Havard, 1983-84  
 368 - Larry Miller, 1972-73  
 291 - Kevin Lacastro, 1985-88  
 271 - Byron Rasco, 1965-66  
 264 - Kyle Finney, 1982-85  
 254 - Tommy Woodson, 1973-76

**INTERCEPTIONS**

**SINGLE GAME**

3 - Jerome Williams vs. So. Ark., 10/28/95  
 3 - Kim Stewart vs. West Ala., 10/31/70  
 3 - Gayle Davis vs. N. Ala., 9/17/60

**SEASON**

7 - Jerome Williams, 1995  
 6 - Robert Cheatham, 1987  
 6 - Al Carey, 1984  
 6 - Kim Stewart, 1970  
 6 - Luther Kuykendall, 1970  
 6 - Don Jacobs, 1968  
 6 - Jerry Hooper, 1966  
 5 - Monte Dickerson, 1986  
 5 - Benny Goff, 1967  
 4 - Pete Golding, 2003  
 4 - Cha Cha Berry, 2003  
 4 - Pat Walker, 1999

**CAREER**

10 - Kim Stewart, 1969-70  
 10 - Don Fennell, 1964-66  
 9 - Jerome Williams, 1994-95  
 9 - Patrick Cheatham, 1986-87  
 8 - Al Carey, 1983-84

**TEAM SINGLE GAME**

**SCORING**

**Points** - 84 vs. Ill.-Chicago, 10/4/69  
**TDs** - 12 vs. Ill.-Chicago, 10/4/69  
**TDs Rushing** - 9 vs. Bloomsburg, 12/09/00  
**TDs Passing** - **6, Cen. Arkansas, 10/16/04; 5, UA-Monticello, 11/6/04; 4, Valdosta St., 10/2/04;** 4, vs. Ark. Tech 10/11/03; vs. Cent. Ark., 10/2/93; N. Ala., 10/1/83; W.Ala., 11/10/73; Ill.-Chicago, 10/4/69; La.College, 11/18/67; SWLa., 9/24/66; Tampa, 10/23/65; SW Mo. State, 10/20/50  
**PATs Kicked** - 10 vs. Ill.-Chicago, 10/4/69  
**Most FGs** - 5 vs. So. Arkansas, 10/18/03  
**Most First Downs** - 36, vs. Bloomsburg, 12/09/00

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

**Plays** - 98 vs. SE Mo. 9/22/84  
**Yards** - **674, vs. Valdosta St., 10/2/04**

**RUSHING**

**Plays** - 72 vs. SE Mo., 9/22/84  
**Yards** - 542 vs. Harding, 10/31/59

**PASSING**

**Attempts** - 70 vs. Southern Ark., 10/18/03  
**Completions** - 38 vs. Southern Arkansas, 10/18/03  
**Yards:** **483, vs. Valdosta St., 10/2/04**

**INTERCEPTIONS**

**Fewest Had Intercepted** - 0 (set numerous times)  
**Most Had Intercepted** - 5 vs. Cent. Ark., 9/28/96; NE La., 11/15/69

**PUNT RETURNS**

**Punts** - 11 vs. La. College, 11/20/65  
**Yards** - 156 vs. Ill.-Chicago, 10/4/69

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

**Returns** - 14 vs. Alabama, 9/21/51  
**Yards** - 247 vs. Alabama, 9/21/51



### PENALTIES

Most Against DSU - 21 vs. SE Mo., 9/18/76  
 Most Yards - 223 vs. SE Mo., 9/18/76

### TEAM SINGLE SEASON

#### SCORING

Most Points - 606, 2000  
 Fewest Points - 20, 1926  
 Touchdowns - 82, 2000  
 TDs Rushing - 58, 2000  
 TDs Passing - 33, 2003  
 PATs Kicked - 71, 2000  
 Field Goals - 19, 2003  
 Tie Games - 2, 1929, 1940, 1994  
 Times Shutout: 7, 1935

#### TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays - 1,049, 2000  
 Yards - 7,178, 2000  
 Most First Downs - 329, 2000  
 Average - 526.7, 2003

#### RUSHING

Most Plays - 839, 2003  
 Most Yards - 4,644, 2000

#### PASSING

Most Attempts - 429, 2003  
 Most Completions - 264, 2003  
 Most Yards - 3,810, 2003  
 TD Passes - 33, 2003  
 Average Yards per game - 346.4, 2003

#### INTERCEPTIONS

Had Intercepted - 21, 1970

#### PENALTIES

Yards Penalized - 1,134, 1976

#### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Margin of Victory 84 vs. Ill.-Chicago, 1969  
 Points Allowed - 89 vs. Alabama, 1951  
 Largest Margin of Defeat - 89 vs. Alabama, 1951  
 Consecutive Shutouts - 4, 1954  
 Consecutive Wins - 13, 1953-55  
 Consecutive Home Wins - 11, 1962-64  
 Consecutive Losses - 8, 1940-41  
 Yards Allowed Passing - 0 vs. Miss. College, 1995  
 Yards Allowed Rushing - -23 vs. West Alabama, 2001

### TEAM BENCHMARKS

TOTAL GAMES PLAYED - 726  
 OVERALL RECORD - 364-339-23  
 PERFECT RECORDS - 1954 (8-0)  
 TEAMS WITH ONE DEFEAT - 1959 (10-1);  
 1965 (8-1); 2000 (14-1)  
 CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES - 13, 1953-55  
 CONSECUTIVE DEFEATS - 8, 1940-41  
 SCORING-CONSECUTIVE GAMES - 88, 1981-89  
 TOP SCORING TEAMS - 2000, 606 (15games)  
 100TH VICTORY- Nov 3, 1956 vs. Livingston (67-19)  
 200TH VICTORY - Nov. 22, 1973 vs. NW St. (31-6)  
 300TH VICTORY - Nov. 4, 1995 vs. UWA (41-3)

### LONGEST PLAYS

#### RUSHING

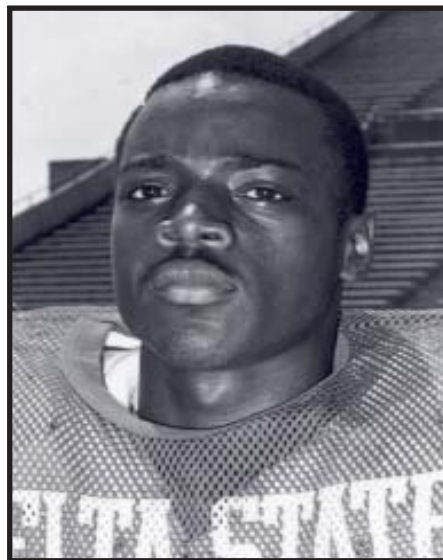
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 90 ..... Melvin Hemphill vs. Middle Tenn. State, 1937  
 90 ..... Leonard Cain vs. Union, 1952  
 87 ..... Joe Hobson vs. West Alabama, 1994  
 84 ..... Ronnie Parker vs. SE Mo. State, 1984  
 84 ..... Jason Franklin vs. Arkansas-Monticello, 1999  
 80 ..... Alonzo Harris vs. Mississippi College, 1993

#### PASS PLAYS

93 ..... Josh Bright to James Grubbs vs. UWA, 2001  
 87 ..... James Garner to W.S. Donald vs. Millsaps, 1953  
 85 ..... Laurin Collinsto Ken Farmer vs. Ark. St., 1963  
 84 ..... Brian Bell to Ellis Debrow vs. Ouachita Baptist, 2003  
 84 Tommy Cannon to Grady Coleman vs. Samford, 1971  
 82 .... Mark Hudspeth to Greg Green vs. Valdosta St., 1991  
 82 ..... Fred Foster to John Brewer vs. SW Missouri, 1950  
 81 ..... Jim Kennamer to Kyle Finney vs. SE Mo. 1982  
 81 ..... Todd Vowell to Sammie Williams vs. W. Ga. 1996

#### PASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

96 ..... Chuck Thomas vs. Henderson St., 1937  
 92 ..... Bradley Sanders vs. Mississippi College, 1957  
 85 ..... Woodson Earl vs. Mississippi College, 1948  
 81 ..... Desmond Callaway vs. Henderson St., 1991  
 80 ..... Norman Beasley vs. Elon College, 1980  
 80 ..... Wade Kellum vs. Memphis State, 1931  
 80 ..... R.E. "Chippy" Rose vs. So. Mississippi, 1932  
 62 ..... Tommy Woodson vs. SE Mo. St., 1975



Aubrey Matthews set the school-record for longest kickoff return (100-yards) versus West Alabama in 1983. Matthews went on to have a stellar NFL career and was inducted into the DSU Sports Hall of Fame in 2004.

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

100 ..... Aubrey Matthews vs. Livingston, 1983  
 100 ..... Donnie Cotton vs. E. Cent. Oklahoma, 1962  
 100 ..... Terry Beckham vs. J'ville State, 1971  
 97 ..... Dennis Patterson vs. Valdosta St., 1989  
 95 ..... Chad Ridley vs. UWA, 2004  
 95 ..... James Hubbert vs. E. Cent. Oklahoma, 1959  
 90 ..... Ollie Thigpen vs. So. Ark., 1989  
 90 ..... Donnie Cotton vs. J'ville State, 1962

### PUNT RETURNS

90 ..... Tom Jones, vs. Arkansas A&M, 1947  
 86 ..... Des Ball vs. Miss. College, 1979  
 83 ..... Jerry Barrett vs. J'ville State, 1971  
 82 ..... Mitch Terrell vs. Ark. State, 1963  
 81 ..... Keith Watts vs. W. Ala., 1994  
 78 ..... Des Ball vs. Ouachita Baptist, 1981  
 78 ..... Tommy Woodson vs. SE Mo, 1925

### LONGEST FIELD GOAL KICKED

54 ..... Ozden Karakurt vs. W. Ala., 1989  
 52 ..... Billy Dorgan vs. Central Arkansas, 2000  
 52 ..... Ozden Karakurt vs. W. Ala., 1990  
 51 ..... Ozden Karakurt vs. Valdosta St., 1991  
 51 ..... Ozden Karakurt vs. Miss. College, 1989  
 50 ..... Billy Dorgan vs. Henderson State, 2000  
 50 ..... Ozden Karakurt vs. Tenn.-Martin, 1991  
 50 ..... Ozden Karakurt vs. W. Ala., 1988  
 49 ..... Blake Koenigsberger vs. Harding, 2001

### LONGEST PUNT

80 ..... Buddy Madden vs. Western Ky., 1949  
 77 ..... Clifton Bishop vs. La. College, 1938  
 74 ..... Chip Dardaman vs. Troy St., 1985  
 73 ..... Clifton Bishop vs. Ouachita Bap., 1937  
 71 ..... Ray Bridges vs. Miss. College, 1969  
 70 ..... Donald Bennett vs. N. Ala., 1978  
 65 ..... Cory Reynolds vs. Ark. Tech, 1996  
 65 ..... Tim Jolly vs. Miss. College, 1989  
 65 ..... Chip Dardaman vs. Livingston, 1984

\*\*\*The Statesmen put together an 88-game streak without being shutout. In fact, DSU was held off the scoreboard just twice in the 1980's. The Statesmen, under coaches Johnny Plummer, Jim "Red" Parker (pictured below) and Don Skelton, fell to Tennessee-Martin 9-0 in 1980 and Troy State 7-0 in 1981. Under Coach Parker, DSU was never shutout.



**STATE** Statesmen All-Americans

Statesmen All-Americans



George Arendale (1959)



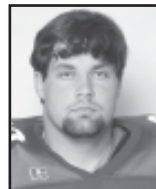
Karl Balls (1986)



Mark Barron (2003)



Rory Bell (2000)



Chris Booker (2000-03)



Earl Coleman (1962)



Ellis Debrow (03-04)



Tim Edwards (1989-90)



Kyle Finney (1984)



Les Henning (1961)



Ronnie Holmes (1974)



Jerry Holt (1972)



Leland Hughes (1967)



Ken Lewis (1992)



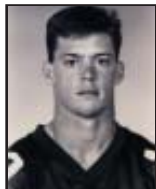
Anthony Maddox (02-03)



Cotton Robertson (1956)



Aubrey Rozzell (1955)



Corey Smith (1994)



Chuck Thomas (1937)



Tregnel Thomas (1996)



Jerome Williams (1995)

**FIRST • SECOND or THIRD TEAM**

2004	<b>Ellis Debrow</b>	d2football.com First Team
2003	<b>Mark Barron</b>	Don Hansen's First-Team
	<b>Ellis Debrow</b>	Daktronics First-Team, Hansen's First Team, D2Football.com First Team
	<b>Anthony Maddox</b>	AFCA, Daktronics Second-Team, Don Hansen's Second-Team, AP Little, D2Football.com Second-Team
2002	<b>Chris Booker</b>	Daktronics First-Team, AP-Little First-Team, Don Hansen's Second-Team, D2Football.com First-Team, American Football Coaches Assoc.
	<b>Anthony Maddox</b>	AP-Little First-Team
2001	<b>Chris Booker</b>	D2football.com First-Team, First-Team AP-Little All-American, Daktronics First-Team, AFCA First-Team.
2000	<b>Rory Bell</b>	Daktronics First-Team; Don Hansen's Second-Team; AP Third-Team
	<b>Chris Booker</b>	Daktronics First-Team; AP First-Team d2football.com Second-Team; Don Hansen's Second-Team
1996	<b>Tregnel Thomas</b>	Daktronics Second-Team, Don Hansen's Third-Team
1995	<b>Jerome Williams</b>	AP, AFCA, Daktronics, and Don Hansen's First-Team
1994	<b>Corey Smith</b>	C.M. Frank Third-Team
1992	<b>Ken Lewis</b>	C.M. Frank Third-Team
1990	<b>Tim Edwards</b>	Football Gazette First-Team, Associated Press Third-Team
1989	<b>Tim Edwards</b>	Football Gazette Third-Team
1986	<b>Karl Balls</b>	Football News Second-Team
1984	<b>Kyle Finney</b>	Football News First Team
1974	<b>Ronnie Holmes</b>	NAIA Second-Team
1972	<b>Jerry Holt</b>	NAIA Second-Team
1967	<b>Leland Hughes</b>	AP First-Team
1962	<b>Earl Coleman</b>	Williamson's First-Team
1961	<b>Les Henning</b>	Williamson's First-Team
1959	<b>George Arendale</b>	NAIA Second-Team
1956	<b>Cotton Robertson</b>	Williamson's Third-Team
1955	<b>Aubrey Rozzell</b>	NAIA First-Team
1937	<b>Chuck Thomas</b>	AP Second-Team

**HONORABLE MENTION**

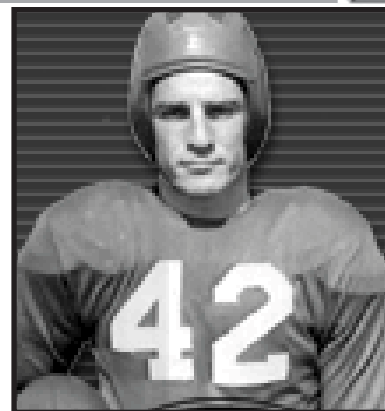
2004	<b>Scott Eyster</b>	d2football.com Honorable Mention
	<b>Trey Crum</b>	d2football.com Honorable Mention
2003	<b>Trey Crum</b>	Don Hansen's Honorable Mention D2Football.com Honorable Mention
2000	<b>Josh Bright</b>	Don Hansen's Honorable Mention
	<b>Rico McDonald</b>	Don Hansen's Honorable Mention
	<b>Jason Franklin</b>	Don Hansen's Honorable Mention
1996	<b>Lewis Robinson</b>	Don Hansen's Honorable Mention
	<b>Darrin January</b>	Don Hansen's Honorable Mention
1993	<b>Carlos Bonner</b>	C.M. Frank Honorable Mention
	<b>Greg Walker</b>	C.M. Frank Honorable Mention
1988	<b>Londale Bankston</b>	AP Honorable Mention
1984	<b>Kyle Finney</b>	AP Honorable Mention
	<b>Scott Butler</b>	AP Honorable Mention
	<b>Jimmie Adams</b>	AP Honorable Mention
	<b>Steve Frazier</b>	AP Honorable Mention
	<b>Dewayne Herrington</b>	AP Honorable Mention
1982	<b>Wilbur Myers</b>	AP Honorable Mention
1978	<b>Sam Killingsworth</b>	AP Honorable Mention
1977	<b>Floyd Fortenberry</b>	AP Honorable Mention
	<b>Sam Killingsworth</b>	AP Honorable Mention
	<b>Stevie Moody</b>	AP Honorable Mention
1973	<b>David Bradberry</b>	NAIA/AP Honorable Mention
1971	<b>Gene Bryant</b>	NAIA Honorable Mention
1970	<b>Grady Coleman</b>	NAIA Honorable Mention
1969	<b>Mike Corbin</b>	AP Honorable Mention
1966	<b>Bill Buckner</b>	AP Honorable Mention
1965	<b>Mike Vincent</b>	AP Honorable Mention
1962	<b>Ike Taylor</b>	AP Honorable Mention
	<b>Donnie Cotton</b>	AP Honorable Mention
1959	<b>David Dodd</b>	NAIA Honorable Mention
1958	<b>Slick McCool</b>	AP Honorable Mention
1956	<b>Carl Grubb</b>	Williamson's Honorable Mention
1954	<b>Jimmy Sanders</b>	Williamson's Honorable Mention
	<b>Aubrey Rozzell</b>	Williamson's Honorable Mention
1948	<b>Bobby Barbour</b>	Williamson's Honorable Mention
1941	<b>Robert Telfair</b>	AP Honorable Mention

## Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame Charles Conerly Trophy

Founded and organized exclusively by the Museum since 1996, the Conerly Trophy is awarded annually to Mississippi's top college football player as determined by a panel of 60 media voters representing radio, television and print outlets in small, medium and large sized markets across the state.

The award, named after the late Charlie Conerly, is an original bronze sculpture sculpted by the late Bruce Brady, a nationally acclaimed artist from Brookhaven, MS. The original Conerly Trophy is on permanent display at the Museum. The Conerly Trophy recipient is presented an exact replica that is a lost wax casting thrown at a foundry in Texas.

The Conerly Trophy is presented at a banquet usually held the Thursday following the final regular season game. Past banquet sites are Jackson, Clarksdale and Tunica. The three finalists are present at the dinner with the winner announced at that time.



**Charles Conerly**  
Former New York Giant Great

### Delta State University and the Conerly Trophy

Delta State University prides itself on being one of the most successful athletic programs in the state of Mississippi! Over the years the Statesmen have had two players receive the coveted Charles Conerly Trophy and another become a two-time finalist.

In 1996, Delta State University's Tregnel Thomas received the first Charles Conerly Trophy. Thomas led the state in rushing that year with 1,604 yards. Thomas had a career high 230 yard performance versus West Georgia on October 26, 1996. Thomas ranks second all-time in rush yardage (3,272) all-time at DSU and he still holds many Statesmen benchmarks.

In 2000, quarterback Josh Bright capped a storybook season leading the Statesmen to the NCAA National Championship and claiming the Charles Conerly Trophy. Bright set numerous school records on the way to the one of the most productive seasons in recent memory.

Bright finished the season with 1,495 yards rushing and 1,428 yards passing. His 2,923 yards of total offense rank third all-time at DSU. Bright scored an amazing 21 rushing touchdowns and passed for 14 more.

Bright graduated in 2001 with a degree in Business. He is currently pursuing a Master's at the University of

Memphis.

In 2003 and 2004, Scott Eyster was a finalist for the Conerly Trophy. Eyster lost out in 2003 to Ole Miss' Eli Manning and in 2004 to USM's Michael Boley.

In two seasons, Eyster has rewritten the Statesmen passing recordbook. He holds every single-season mark but one and is on the verge of breaking every career passing mark in history.

Last season, Eyster completed 229-of-371 passes for 3,369 yards with 28 touchdowns and only seven interceptions. For his career, Eyster has completed 479-of-771 passes for 6,854 yards with 57 touchdowns and only 17 interceptions.



**Josh Bright**  
2000 Conerly Trophy Winner



**Scott Eyster**  
2003 and 2004  
Conerly Trophy Finalist



## Statesmen Honors

### ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

**2004** ... Ellis Debrow (WR); Billy Knight (OL); Kelvin Redd (DL); Gary Bell (LB);  
 ..... JaJa Nebo (ST); Scott Eyster (QB, 2nd); Rodney Curry (DB, 2nd),  
 ..... Chris Parks (WR, 2nd); Jeremy Burge (OL, 2nd); Pete Golding (S, 2nd)  
**2003** ..... Ellis Debrow (WR); Justin Ashley (G); Anthony Maddox (DL);  
 Joey Sylve (DL); Cha Cha Berry (DB); Trey Crum (K); Scott Eyster (QB, 2nd);  
 ..... David Yeates (RB, 2nd); Mark Barron (T, 2nd); Cedric Cotton (LB, 2nd)  
**2002** ..... Dan Cirilli (C), Chris Booker (OL), Shane Rodgers (OL),  
 ..... Anthony Maddox (DT), Clayton Mosley (DE, 2nd), Shelton Belton (CB, 2nd)  
**2001** ..... Chris Booker (OL), Jerrod Beckett (LB); Josh Bright (QB, 2nd),  
 Rico McDonald (RB, 2nd); Blake Koenigsberger (P, 2nd), Shelton Belton (DB, nd)  
**2000** ..... Josh Bright (QB) Co-Offensive Player of the Year  
 ..... Rico McDonald (RB); Randy Grierson (C); Chris Booker (OL);  
 ..... Andre Brown (DE); Rory Bell (DB); Billy Dorgan (PK);  
 ..... Tanny Flowers (SB); Ezell Powell (DT, 2nd)  
**1999** ..... Jaton Jackson (DL), Keith Boone (LB), Ricky Franklin (DB),  
 ..... Kareem Vance (DB), Willie Ducksworth (WR, 2nd), Chis Booker (OL, 2nd),  
 ..... Anthony Knight (LB, 2nd), Blake Koenigsberger (P, 2nd)  
**1998** ..... Casey Macke (RB), Andrew Aldridge (C), Chris Rankin (OT),  
 ..... Melvin Houston (DL), Kevin Thomas (DL), Willie Ducksworth (WR, 2nd),  
 ..... Rick Walker (OT, 2nd), Ricky Franklin (LB, 2nd), Jaton Jackson (DL, 2nd),  
 ..... Jonathan Mitchell (LB, 2nd), Rory Bell (DB, 2nd)  
**1997** ..... Tregnel Thomas (RB), Eric Weber (DL), Bobby Parnell (LB),  
 ..... Clifton Shavers (WR, 2nd), Larron Perry (TE, 2nd), Rick Walker (OG, 2nd),  
 ..... Rory Bell (DB, 2nd), Greg Rudolph (P, 2nd)  
**1996** ..... Tregnel Thomas (RB), Lewis Robinson (T), Roosevelt Johnson (DL),  
 ..... Anthony Hunter (LB), Bobby Parnell (LB), Darrin January (DB)  
**1995** ..... Jerome Williams (DB), Will Smith (RB), Roosevelt Johnson (DL, 2nd),  
 ..... Anthony Hunter (LB, 2nd), Justin Mark (WR, 2nd);  
**1994** ..... Jason Summers (OG, 2nd), Jason Klimczak (K, 2nd)  
**1993** ..... Carlos Bonner (WR), Corey Smith (DB), Greg Walker (RB, 2nd),  
 ..... Sam Pittman (OL, 2nd)  
**1992** ..... Carlos Bonner (WR), William Harris (TE), Kenny Lewis (LB),  
 ..... Desmond Callaway (DB), Greg Walker (RB, 2nd)  
**1991** ..... Revis Davis (RB), Kenny Lewis (LB); James Johnson (OL, 2nd),  
 ..... Greg Pryor (DB, 2nd); Kelly Causey (LB, 2nd), Cheron Ward (DB, 2nd)  
 ..... Keith Hamilton (OL, 2nd), Ozden Karakurt (K, 2nd)  
**1990** ..... Revis Davis (RB), Kenny Loup (OG); Dwight Herlong (DB),  
 ..... Tim Edwards (DL), James Wright (TE, 2nd), Jimmy Wilson (LB, 2nd)  
**1989** ..... Revis Davis (RB), Jordan Bradford (OL), Tim Edwards (DL),  
 ..... Ollie Thigpen (RB, Fr. of the Year), Rodney Hughes (WR, 2nd),  
 ... Ozden Karakurt (K, 2nd), Jimmy Wilson (LB, 2nd), Paul Shoemaker (DL, 2nd)  
 ..... Dwight Herlong (DB, 2nd), Tim Jolly (P, 2nd)  
**1988** ..... Londale Bankston (RB), Billy Scott Martin (OL, 2nd), Kevin Lacastro  
 ..... (WR, 2nd), Ozden Karakurt (K, 2nd), Willie Green (DB, 2nd),  
 ..... Gwayne Mathews (LB, 2nd)  
**1987** ..... Londale Bankston (RB), Darrell Potts (OT), Willie Green (DB),  
 ..... Lance Christ (OL, 2nd), Kevin Lacastro (WR, 2nd)  
**1986** ..... Karl Balls (DL), Keith Williams (QB, 2nd), Monte Dickerson (DB, 2nd)  
**1985** ..... Jeff Kitchings (C), Kyle Finney (WR), Karl Balls (DL, 2nd)  
**1984** ..... Scott Butler (QB), Steve Frazier (OG), Jimmy Adams (OT),  
 ..... Kyle Finney (WR), Bob Yarbrough (DL, 2nd), Raymond Alley (DE, 2nd)  
 ..... Al Carey (DB, 2nd)  
**1983** ..... Scott Butler (QB), Roy Matthews (WR), Paul Meyerchick (DB),  
 ..... Mike Bradley (OT, 2nd), Kyle Finney (WR, 2nd), David Seales (P, 2nd)  
**1982** ..... Wilbur Myers (DB), K.T. Chase (OE, 2nd), Keith Warren (DE, 2nd)  
**1981** ..... Wilbur Myers (RB, 2nd), Steve Brown (C, 2nd)  
 ..... Des Ball (WR, 2nd), Dickie May (DB, 2nd)  
**1980** ..... Donald Thurman (OT, 2nd), Norman Beasley (DB, 2nd),  
 ..... Stu Gaunt (DE, 2nd)  
**1979** ..... Sherman Wilkinson (DB), Sam Killingsworth (DB)  
 ..... Tony Brown (QB, 2nd), Steve Jones (OT, 2nd), Robert Williams (WR, 2nd)  
**1978** ..... Sam Killingsworth (DB), Tony Bowen (QB, 2nd)  
 ..... Dennis Robbins (WR, 2nd), Donald Bennett (P 2nd)  
 ..... Robert Downing (LB, 2nd)  
**1977** ..... Floyd Fortenberry (RB), Sam Killingsworth (DB), Stevie Moody (DT),  
 ..... Sam Piazza (OG, 2nd), Robert Garner (LB, 2nd)

**1976** ..... Rick Rodriguez (OG), Dennis Raines (DT)  
 ..... Charles Singleton (C, 2nd), Tommy Woodson (DB, 2nd)  
**1975** ..... Lynn Buckhaults (OT), Billy Hood (WR), Jimmy Woodson (DB),  
 ..... Dennis Raines (DT), Willie Dickson (RB, 2nd), Jimmy Williams (NG, 2nd)  
**1974** ..... Neal Hitchcock (DE), Ronnie Holmes (DT)  
**1973** ..... David Bradberry (QB)  
**1972** ..... David Bradberry (QB), Terry Beckham (RB), Gene Bryant (C),  
 ..... Jerry Holt (OT), Skip Burlison (DB), Doug Stuart (DT)  
**1971** ..... Gene Bryant (C), Gerald Reeves (OT),  
 ..... Skip Burlison (DB), Buster Hudson (P)

### DAKTRONICS ALL-SOUTH REGION

**2004** ..... Ellis Debrow (WR), Scott Eyster (QB), Billy Knight (OL)  
**2003** ..... Mark Barron (OL), Trey Crum (PK), Ellis Debrow (WR),  
 ..... Anthony Maddox (DT), Joey Sylve (DL)  
**2002** ..... Chris Booker (OL), Shane Rodgers (OL)  
**2001** ..... Chris Booker (OL)

### GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**2000** ..... Josh Bright (QB)  
**1984** ..... Scott Butler (QB)  
**1983** ..... Scott Butler (QB)  
**1973** ..... David Bradberry (QB)

### GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

**2003** ..... Scott Eyster (QB)  
**1996** ..... Tregnel Thomas (RB)  
**1989** ..... Ollie Thigpen (RB)

### ACADEMIC ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

**2004** ..... Scott Eyster (QB), Chad Blalack (QB)  
**2003** ..... Justin Ashley (OG); Mark Barron (T); John Weaver (P)  
**2002** ..... Shane Rodgers (OL), Dan Cirilli (OL)  
**2001** ..... Josh Bright (QB), Dan Cirilli (OL), Shane Rodgers (OL),  
 ..... Reed Stringer (OL)  
**2000** ..... Josh Bright (QB); Dan Cirilli (C); Jamie Everett (OG);  
 ..... Randy Grierson (C); Reed Stringer (OT)  
**1999** ..... Josh Bright (QB), Tanny Flowers (RB),  
 ..... Demetrius Patterson (DB), Matt Walker (FB)  
**1996** ..... Chad Huff (DB)  
**1995** ..... David Crowe (QB)  
**1994** ..... David Crowe (QB), Parker Stubbs (WR)  
**1993** ..... Bill Ashley (OL), Dean Seeley (OG), Beau Rathburn (DE)  
**1992** ..... Mark Lovett (WR), Jeff Pica (QB), Mitchell Terrell (TE)

### GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

**1998** ..... Todd Knight

### NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

**2000** ..... Steve Campbell  
 ..... Chevrolet, Frank Leahey and Don Hansen's

### 1980s GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE All-Decade Team

..... WR-Kyle Finney

### 1990s GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE All-Decade Team

..... DB - Jerome Williams (1994-1995)

### NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

**1976** ..... Billy Hood





# 2005 STATESMEN FOOTBALL

## All-time Lettermen

Kling, Jim ..... 1996-98	McGraw, Louise ..... 1925-28	Moaton, Lawrence ..... 1974-75	Palmer, Morris ..... 1968	-R-
Knight, Anthony ..... 1999	McGraw, Woody ..... 1933	Muhndro, Ron ..... 1956	Parker, Gayden ..... 1973	Raines, Dennis ..... 1973-76
Knight, Billy ..... 2003	McGuire, J.C. .... 1948	Monjure, Daniel ..... 1982	Parker, Jim ..... 1978-80	Rainey, Jeff ..... 1988
Knight, Pat ..... 1988-89	McIntosh, Ray ..... 1941	Montague, Bardette ..... 1947-48	Parker, Larry ..... 1978-79	Randall, Gary ..... 1966-67
Koenigsberger, Blake ..... 1998-01	McKee, Fred ..... 1940	Montgomery, Michael ..... 2002	Parker, Mike ..... 1981-83	Raney, Claude ..... 1946
Koolhns, Mike ..... 1977	McKeithen, E.E. .... 1926	Moody, Greg ..... 1978-79	Parker, Ronnie ..... 1982-83	Rankin, Chris ..... 1994-98
Krahn, Rick ..... 1971-74	McKelvy, James ..... 1938-39	Moody, Leverett ..... 1996-97	Parker, Rusty ..... 1979	Rasco, Byron ..... 1965-66
Kuykendall, Luther ..... 1969-70	McKenzie, James ..... 1934	Moody, Steve ..... 1976-77	Parker, Tommy ..... 1966-67	Ratcliff, James ..... 1952
-L-	McKinley, Danny ..... 1978-79	Moody, Terry ..... 1975-78	Parker, Travis E. .... 1952-55	Rathburn, Beau ..... 1989-92
Ladd, Bill ..... 1983	McKinley, Frank ..... 1993-94	Moore, Damian ..... 2003	Parks, Chris ..... 2001-03	Rather, Mark ..... 1978-80
Lagrone, Reginald ..... 1993-94	McKinney, Kenneth ..... 1981-83	Moore, Ernie ..... 1969-70	Parnell, Bobby ..... 1994-97	Rawls, J.W. .... 1974
Lamastrus, Guy ..... 1947	McKinnie, Merit ..... 2001	Moore, Joe ..... 1962	Parnell, Robert ..... 1955-57	Ray, Bill ..... 1954
Lance, Gerald ..... 1959-60	McLarty, Ray ..... 1969-70	Moore, Johnny ..... 1984-85	Parnetti, Joe ..... 1950	Ray, James ..... 1990-91
Lance, Randy ..... 1978	McMullan, Billy ..... 1965-66	Moore, Sam ..... 1968-69	Partlow, Walter ..... 1982-83	Rea, Sam ..... 1988-90
Land, John ..... 1973	McMullen, Butch ..... 1967	Moore, Vardaman ..... 1932-33	Pass, Anthony ..... 1983-84	Redd, Kelvin ..... 2001-03
Langley, Robbie ..... 1996	McMurray, Fred ..... 1936-39	Morales, Joe ..... 1989-92	Pate, Keith ..... 1999-02	Redd, Tommy ..... 1992-93
Lassett, Bill ..... 1966-67	McSwain, David ..... 1999	Morgan, Charlie ..... 1974	Patrick, Jaris ..... 1967-68	Reed, Jim ..... 1973
Lassitter, Randy ..... 1975	McWright, John H. .... 1994	Morgan, James ..... 1952-53	Patterson, Demetris ..... 1999-00	Reed, Wimpy ..... 1951
Lauderdale, Ken ..... 1956-57	Machell, Jack ..... 1947-50	Morgan, Quimby ..... 1964-66	Patterson, Dennis ..... 1987-89	Reese, Kelvin ..... 1985-86
Lawrence, Cyrus ..... 1984	Mack, Alfred ..... 1995	Morgan, Raymond ..... 1964-65	Patterson, Floyd ..... 1955-57	Reeves, Gerald ..... 1970-71
Lawrence, Dale ..... 1979	Macke, Casey ..... 1998-00	Morgan, Rusty ..... 1980-81	Payne, Bobby ..... 1962-63	Reeves, Manley ..... 1938-39
Lawrence, Kenneth ..... 1949-50, 54	MacIntyre, Blake ..... 1962-63	Morgan, Wayne ..... 1977	Payne, Donald ..... 1947-50	Regal, Leon ..... 1956-57
LeBlanc, Tim ..... 1982-83	Madder, Bobby ..... 1945	Morris, Bill ..... 1946	Payne, Larry ..... 1973-74	Reich, Steve ..... 1978-79
LeCroy, Tommy ..... 1972-73	Maddox, Anthony ..... 2002-03	Morris, George ..... 1971-73	Peeples, Richard ..... 1966	Reid, Dale ..... 1980
Leban, James ..... 1950	Magee, Leon ..... 1986	Morris, Robert ..... 1951	Peeples, Tim ..... 1994	Reily, Wain ..... 1969-70
Lee, Gene ..... 1980-83	Magee, Mike ..... 1978	Mosby, Dennis ..... 1981-82	Pegram, Bill ..... 1980-83	Reives, Wilbur ..... 1976
Leonard, Wayne ..... 1959-61	Mages, James ..... 1939	Mosley, Clayton ..... 1999-02	Pegram, Clarence ..... 1962-64	Reynolds, Cory ..... 1995-97
Lepianka, Mark ..... 1980-81	Mangin, Bobby ..... 1971	Mosley, Larry ..... 1979-80	Pegram, Greg ..... 1979-80	Reynolds, Joe ..... 1956-57
Leshe, Bob ..... 1936-39	Mangum, Hugh ..... 1993-95	Motol, Paul ..... 1995	Pennington, Chuck ..... 1974	Reynolds, Kenny ..... 2000
Leslie, Paul ..... 1951	Mann, Bill ..... 1935	Moultric, Todd ..... 1985-86	Pennington, Howard ..... 1927-29	Reynolds, Pat ..... 1946
Letort, Kim ..... 1974-75	Manton, Kevin ..... 1981	Moye, Jeff ..... 1991-92	Pennington, Pat ..... 1964-66	Rhodes, Jim ..... 1979-80
Lewis, John ..... 1995-96	Mark, Justin ..... 1993-95	Mullin, Joseph ..... 1950	People, Nate ..... 1974-75	Rhodes, Ozzie ..... 1956-57
Lewis, Kenny ..... 1989-92	Marsh, Darryl ..... 1976	Mullins, John ..... 1951	Pepper, Carl ..... 1978-79	Riccio, Frank ..... 1958
Lewis, Ricky ..... 1972-75	Marshall, Alton ..... 1986-88	Murphy, Wilbur ..... 1960-61	Peralto, Dickie ..... 1981-83	Riccio, Jim ..... 1956-58
Lindh, David ..... 1948-49	Marshall, Steve ..... 1986-88	Murphree, Jesse ..... 1971-72	Perry, Chris ..... 1983-84	Richardson, Steve ..... 1966-67
Lindsey, Desmond ..... 2001	Martensen, Lou ..... 1972-73	Murphy, Jim ..... 1961	Perry Larron ..... 1994-97	Ridley, Chad ..... 2003
Lingle, David ..... 1948-49	Martin, Carl ..... 1935	Murphy, Ryan ..... 1987	Peters, Rodney ..... 1984-85	Riels, Brian ..... 1995-96
Link, Jimmy ..... 1969-70	Martin, Scott ..... 1987-88	Myatt, Matt ..... 1980	Peters, Stan ..... 1961	Rikard, Robert ..... 1970
Lipe, Charles ..... 1952-54	Mascagni, Richard ..... 1963-65	Myers, Wilbur ..... 1979-82	Peterson, Chad ..... 1994	Riley, Walter B. .... 1927-28
Lipe, George ..... 1949-50	Mason, Glenn ..... 1956-57	-N-	Peterson, Jimmy ..... 1949-50	Rittenhouse, Keith ..... 1975-77
Lipe, Ray ..... 1946	Masoner, Floyd ..... 1976-77	Nagy, Steve ..... 1977	Peterson, Rodney ..... 1997-98	Rockett, Anthony ..... 2000
Lips, Mike ..... 1968	Mathis, Joe ..... 1959-60	Napoli, Dano ..... 1994	Phillips, Mike ..... 1974	Robb, Charles ..... 1956-57
Little, Jerry ..... 1966	Mathis, Larry Dean ..... 1996-98	Neal, Cleo ..... 1994-95	Phillips, Randy ..... 1975-78	Robbins, Dennis ..... 1977-78
Locastro, Kevin ..... 1985-88	Mathews, Aubrey ..... 1982-83	Nebo, Jaja ..... 2001-03	Piazza, Sam ..... 1976-77	Robbins, Michael ..... 1990-93
Locke, Bruce ..... 1968-69	Mathews, Clifford ..... 2000	Nelson, James ..... 1954-55	Pica, Jeff ..... 1990-92	Robertson, David ..... 1969-71
Lockett, Ernest ..... 1941	Mathews, Corey ..... 1993	Newell, Cliff ..... 1990-91	Pickle, Jerry ..... 1974-75	Robertson, Elmer ..... 1979-81
Long, Josh ..... 2001-02	Mathews, Gwaine ..... 1986-88	Newton, Bob ..... 1973-74	Pierce, Charles ..... 1982-83	Robertson, Cotton ..... 1956
Loup, Ken ..... 1987-90	Mathews, Roy ..... 1983	Nichols, Mike ..... 1954-56	Pietra, Augustus Della ..... 1962	Robertson, Homer ..... 1955
Lovett, Mark ..... 1989-92	Mauldin, Jimmy ..... 1928	Nichols, Philip ..... 2003	Pigott, Charles ..... 1977-78	Robertson, Paul ..... 1939-46
Lowe, Edard L. .... 1928-29	May, C. .... 1925	Nichols, Reggie ..... 1992-94	Pittman, Benny ..... 1960-61	Robertson, Ryan ..... 2003
Lowery, Joe ..... 1977-80	May, Dicky ..... 1978-81	Noland, Vasheen ..... 1992	Pittman, Derrick ..... 2001	Robinson, Jesse ..... 1987-88
Ludny, Ed ..... 1955	May, G. .... 1925	Norman, Anthony ..... 1973	Pittman, Sam ..... 1990-93	Robinson, Kirk ..... 1988-89
Luster, Randy ..... 1989-91	May, Raymond ..... 1978-79	Norman, James ..... 1957-60	Pittman, Stirling ..... 1991-92-93	Robinson, Lewis ..... 1995-96
Luzzi, Lou ..... 1965	Mayers, James ..... 1948-49	Norquist, David ..... 1985	Poe, Fred ..... 1936-37-38	Robinson, Roosevelt ..... 1976
Lyle, Steve ..... 1980-81	Mayfield, Barry ..... 1978-79	Norquist, Johnny ..... 1962-64	Polk, Teddrick ..... 2000-02	Rochelle, Charles ..... 1966-68
Lyles, Billy ..... 1997	Mays, Dwight ..... 1955-58	Norris, Chester ..... 1961-63	Pongetti, Joe ..... 1928-29	Rock, Noel R. .... 1965
Lyles, Jamie ..... 1984-86	Mazzella, Phil ..... 1965-66	Norris, Leland ..... 1939	Pope, Carl Allen ..... 1966	Rodgers, Duce ..... 1939-40
Lymuel, Eric ..... 1974	Meade, Larry ..... 1973	Norwood, Earl ..... 1967-68	Pope, Jack ..... 1953-54	Rodgers, Tommy ..... 1954
Lynde, Jeff ..... 1979-80	Meadows, Ed ..... 1968	Norwood, Mark ..... 1975-77	Pope, Wayne ..... 1973-74-75	Rodgers, Shane ..... 1999-02
-M-	Melendez, Kip ..... 1993	Norwin, Rex ..... 1955-56	Porter, Claude ..... 1950-53	Rodgers, Wayne ..... 1977-78
McAlpin, Dan ..... 1963-64	Mellinger, Ed ..... 1978	Nunery, Reece ..... 1962-63	Porter, Cliff ..... 1976-77	Rodolph, Wayne ..... 1988-90
McBride, Ken ..... 1992	Melton, Terrell ..... 1934-35	Nyers, Jim ..... 1976	Porter, Clifton ..... 1979-80	Rodriguez, Rick ..... 1973-76
McCain, Curt ..... 1993	Meredith, Ronny ..... 1972-75	-O-	Porter, Ed ..... 1976-77	Rodriguez, Tony ..... 1972-73
McCain, Nick ..... 2000-03	Meriweather, Ben ..... 1971-73	O'Brien, John ..... 1947	Porter, Hal ..... 1970-71-72	Rogers, Brandon ..... 1997
McCain, William D. .... 1925-28	Merritt, Marty ..... 1981	O'Conner, Denis ..... 1988-91	Posey, Hal ..... 1999-02	Rone, Brian ..... 1995
McCaleb, Jim ..... 1951-54	Methvin, J.K. .... 1927-29	O'Rourke, Dan ..... 1947-50	Potts, Darrell ..... 1984-87	Rose, Clifford A. .... 1926-29
McCarrrell, Ricky ..... 1986-87	Metro, Regis ..... 1959-60	Oaks, James ..... 1947	Pounders, Robert ..... 1971	Rose, R.E. .... 1932
McCleab, Abraham ..... 1936-37	Mickell, Johnny ..... 1998-99	Odum, Chad ..... 1994	Powell, A.C. .... 1926-29	Ross, Howard ..... 2000-01
McClelland, J.L. .... 1927-28	Miles, Bubba ..... 1969	Ogden, John ..... 1974-75	Powell, DeAndre ..... 2002	Ross, Jimmy ..... 1925
McClesky, Jerry ..... 1957	Miles, David ..... 1995	Oglesby, Ronnie ..... 1979-80	Powell, Ezell ..... 1999-00	Rowell, H.H. .... 1936-39
McCcollough, Bryce ..... 1961	Miller, Larry ..... 1972-74	Oliver, Richard ..... 1959	Presley, Don ..... 1965	Rozzell, Aubrey ..... 1952-55
McCcollum, James ..... 1970-72	Miller, Willie ..... 1973-76	Orange, Robert ..... 1980-81	Presley, Steve ..... 1976-77	Rozzell, Ricky ..... 1981-82
McCcollum, Robbie ..... 1971-72	Millon, Edwin ..... 1931-32	Osborne, Russell ..... 1975-78	Prestage, Paul ..... 1952-55	Rudd, Darryl ..... 1993-94
McCord, Bill ..... 1953-54	Minyard, Randy ..... 1976-77	Oubre, A.J. .... 1941-46	Price, Benny ..... 1959-60	Rudolph, Greg ..... 1997-98
McCormick, David ..... 1980	Mitchell, Henderson ..... 1984-85	Overstreet, Boyce ..... 1968-70	Price, William ..... 1982-83	Ruis, Donald ..... 1977
McDaniel, Earl M. .... 1931	Mitchell, Jimmy ..... 1969	Owen, Branley ..... 1962	Priddy, Garland ..... 1966-68	Rush, Sabin ..... 1929-30
McDaniels, Earl ..... 1933	Mitchell, Johnny ..... 1979	Owen, Oliver "Bud" ..... 1951-52	Pruitt, Bobby ..... 1949-50	Rushing, Clovis ..... 1967-68
McDonald, Archie ..... 1999-00	Mitchell, Jonathan ..... 1998	Owen, Rick ..... 1966	Pryor, Greg ..... 1988-91	Russell, Henry ..... 1960-61
McDonald, Rico ..... 1998-01	Mitchell, Keith ..... 1980-81	-P-	Purifoy, Mario ..... 2000-03	Russell, Larry ..... 1971-73
McDonald, Robert ..... 1939	Mitchell, McElrie ..... 1936	Pace, Gary ..... 1963	Purnell, Derwin ..... 1996	Russell, Shug ..... 1993
McDonald, W.L. .... 1941	Mitchell, Mitch ..... 1980	Padavan, Dean ..... 1948-54	Purvis, David ..... 1970-73	Russell, Tommy ..... 1963-65
McElroy, John ..... 1959-60	Mitchell, Ned ..... 1958-61	Page, Lee ..... 1988-90	-Q-	Rutledge, Donnie ..... 1968
McEwen, Steve ..... 1999	Mitchell, Newton ..... 1947-48	Palmer, Marlon ..... 1994-95	Quinn, Joe ..... 1994-95	Ryals, Donnie ..... 1960-61
McGahey, Robert ..... 1940-41	Mitchim, Kelly ..... 1934			
	Mitchner, Bobby ..... 1969-70			
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Sanders, Gardner .....	1937-38
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Sanders, Ralph .....	1960-61
Saucier, Rodney .....	1976
Saxon, Joe .....	1981-82
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Scales, Bob .....	1970
Scarborough, Wayne .....	1965-66
Schenk, Ben .....	1997
Scheuermann, Alex .....	1995
Schilling, Buster .....	1952-53
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Scott, Billy .....	1956
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Scrivner, Winston .....	1960
Seago, T.J. .....	2003
Seals, David .....	1981-83
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Seals, Mark .....	1974-75
Seals, Terry .....	1981
Seeley, Dean .....	1992-93
Sellers, Antonio .....	1992-95
Senter, Jerry .....	1971-72
Sessions, David .....	1973-74
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Shannon, Gordon .....	1954-55
Shannon, Little Bain .....	1937-40
Shaver, Talmadge .....	1925-27
Shavers, Clifton .....	1937-38
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Shepherd, Spence .....	1991-93
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Shoemaker, Al .....	1979-80
Shoemaker, Brian .....	1994-95
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Shook, Howard .....	1936-37
Short, Calvin .....	1989-90
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Singleton, Charles .....	1975-78
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Smith, Jeff .....	1999-2000
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Smith, Mark .....	1937
Smith, Marvin .....	1955-56
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Stephens, Anthony .....	1997-98
Stephens, Buddy .....	1988-89
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Stephenson, Jack .....	1946
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Stevens, Marrian .....	1935-36
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Stokes, Rodney .....	1976
Stokes, Willie .....	1958-59
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Strain, Dunwood .....	1955-56
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Strehl, Robert .....	1969
Strickland, Bruce .....	1981-82
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Stringer, Reed .....	1998-01
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Strong, Charles .....	1964-65
Strotter, Marvin .....	1992
Stuart, Doug .....	1971-72
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Sturgeon, Francis .....	1934
Stutts, Ralph .....	1951-52
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Sullivan, Jerry .....	1965
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Summers, Jason .....	1992-94
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Surles, Reggie .....	1979
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Tabb, John .....	1950
Tabb, Johnny .....	1955-56
Tabb, Robert .....	1955
Taggart, Bill .....	1948
Talbert, Franklin .....	1953
Tapper, Al .....	1984-87
Tarzi, Jimmy .....	1946-47
Tatum, Billy .....	1951
Tatum, Demario .....	1992-93
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Taylor, Hugh .....	1983-85
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Taylor, Jerome .....	1981-82
Taylor, Kenny .....	1989-90
Taylor, Larry .....	1968-70
Taylor, Mike .....	1993
Taylor, Robert .....	1934-35
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Thigpen, Ollie .....	1989-92
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Thomas, Kevin .....	1997-98
Thomas, Mike .....	1969
Thomas, Rowan .....	1933
Thomas, Tommy .....	1951
Thomas, Tregnel .....	1996-99
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Thompson, Juan .....	1983-84
Thompson, Mark .....	1986
Thompson, Robert .....	1954-55
Thompson, Rodney .....	1997-98
Thornton, Lewis .....	1937
Thurman, Donald .....	1980-81
Thurman, Gary .....	1991
Tibbs, Charles .....	1950
Timkovits, Robert .....	1968-69
Tolbert, Greg .....	1992-93
Tolbert, Walter .....	1950
Tolleson, Mike .....	1968-69
Touchberry, Eddie .....	1963-65
Treloar, Ben .....	1979-80
Treloar, Kenny .....	1948
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Tucker, Bruce .....	1982-84
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Turner, T.J. ....	1977-78-79
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Umffress, Jeff .....	1985-88
Underwood, Terry .....	1981-82
Undland, Ted .....	1965
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Valone, Matt .....	1991-94
Van Buskirk, Dan .....	1971
Vance, Kareem .....	1998-99
Van Poppel, Phil .....	1976
Varnado, Walter .....	1939-41
Vaughn, Joseph .....	1988-90
Vaughn, Scott .....	1995-97
Venuiti, C.M. ....	1927-28
Verson, Joe .....	1967
Verucchi, Keith .....	1992-93
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Vetrano, Alexander .....	1946
Vicknair, Clerfiet .....	1955-56
Vidrine, David .....	1988
Vincent, Mike .....	1964-65
Vowell, Todd .....	1996
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Wade, Buddy .....	1965-67
Wade, Clifton .....	1935-41
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Wade, Jimmy .....	1958
Wade, John .....	1946-48
Wade, Robert .....	1939
Waggoner, Sam .....	1973
Waires, Jimmy .....	1963-65
Walker, Bryan .....	2002-03
Walker, Curtis .....	1967
Walker, Edward .....	1974
Walker, George .....	1976-79
Walker, Greg .....	1989-93
Walker, Hugh .....	1974-77
Walker, Hugh Ellis .....	1949
Walker, Jimmy .....	1931-32
Walker, Kahri .....	1995
Walker, Keith .....	2001-02
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Walker, Matt .....	1997-99
Walker, Pat .....	1999, 2000
Walker, Rick .....	1997-98
Walker, Sparky .....	1968
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Wallace, Kyle .....	2002
Waller, Bobby .....	1971
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Walters, Darrell .....	1962-63
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Williams, Carl .....	1979
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Williams, Danny .....	1964-66
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Williams, John .....	1986
Williams, Johnny .....	1986-87
Williams, Jimmy .....	1974-75
Williams, Keith .....	1983-86
Williams, Michael .....	1989-90
Williams, Robert .....	1978-79
Williams, Sammie .....	1995-96
Williams, Tommy .....	1982
Williamson, Johnny .....	1925
Willis, Leon .....	1998-99
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Wilson, Elmer .....	1957
Wilson, George .....	1939-40
Wilson, Herbert .....	1941-47
Wilson, J.C. ....	1937-38
Wilson, Jimmy .....	1987-90
Wilson, Justin .....	2002-03
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Winkworth, Paul .....	1986-87
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Witherington, Mark .....	1986
Witson, Clyde .....	1949
Wixon, Bob .....	1973
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Wood, Jody .....	1978-81
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Wood, Larry .....	1961-63
Woodall, Claude .....	1949-51
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Woods, Jason .....	1997-99
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Wright, Bo .....	1980
Wright, Dave .....	1968-69
Wright, James .....	1989-90
Wright, Tim .....	1978-79
Wroten, Bobby .....	1956-57
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Yarbrough, Bob .....	1983-84
Yarbrough, Steve .....	1976
Yeates, David .....	2002-03
Youman, Harold .....	1941
Younce, Anthony .....	1981-82
Young, Frank .....	1948
Young, James .....	1941
Young, Marcus .....	1999
Young, Michael .....	1993
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Young, Ronnie .....	1989-91
Young, Thames .....	1958
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Zanders, Michael .....	1984-90
Ziegler, Bruce .....	1962-63

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Jake Cantrel • Trey Crum
Robert Davis • Milton Garth
Casey Gilbert • Pete Golding
Mose Hailey • Spencer Johnson
Billy Knight • Jeremy Miller
JaJa Nebo • Kyle Nichols
Chris Parks • Kelvin Redd
Chad Ridley • Bruce Sims
Jason Snell • Woody Stringer
Will Taylor • Bryan Walker
Jeremy Weaver • Donyelle Williams
Justin Wilson • Robert Young
Reggie Davis • Barry Doss
Michael Eubanks • Dusty Barrick
Marcellus Speaks • Brent Bean
Steven Davis • Chris Eccles
Matt Forester • Barry Gardner
Dusty Goley • Derek Holman
Nile Legania • Morgan Marshall
Cory McElwain • Radale Pearson
Travis Mikel-Allen • Jeremy Ricks
Quen Spencer • Joac Williams
Jake Zybniowski

**1926 • (1-5-0)**  
 Coach: W.J. Parks  
 at Ruleville Indep. .... L ..... 2-12  
 NW Mississippi JC ..... L ..... 6-32  
 Millsaps Fresh. .... L ..... 6-27  
 at Greenville Indep. .... L ..... 0-21  
 at Lambuth ..... L ..... 0-47  
 Cleveland Indep. .... W ..... 6-0

**1927 • (3-5-0)**  
 Coach: Paul West  
 at Memphis State ..... L ..... 0-21  
 Tupelo Military ..... L ..... 6-13  
 Holmes JC ..... W ..... 12-6  
 Mississippi Delta JC ..... L ..... 7-12  
 Lambuth ..... L ..... 7-15  
 at Hinds JC ..... W ..... 8-7  
 NW Mississippi JC ..... W ..... 37-0  
 Miss. College Frosh ..... L ..... 6-18

**1928 • (6-2-0)**  
 Coach: Herman Zimoski  
 Mississippi Delta JC ..... W ..... 26-6  
 Memphis State ..... L ..... 0-12  
 at Bethel College ..... L ..... 13-26  
 Holmes JC ..... W ..... 39-13  
 Lambuth ..... W ..... 38-7  
 Hinds JC ..... W ..... 20-0  
 Rhodes Fresh. .... W ..... 20-0  
 NW Mississippi JC ..... W ..... 39-0

**1929 • (5-1-2)**  
 Coach: Herman Zimoski  
 Mississippi Delta JC ..... T ..... 6-6  
 at Rhodes Fresh. .... W ..... 7-0  
 Bethel College ..... W ..... 7-6  
 Tenn.-Martin JC ..... W ..... 27-0  
 at Lambuth ..... L ..... 13-21  
 NW Mississippi JC ..... W ..... 54-0  
 at Memphis State ..... T ..... 0-0  
 Southern Miss. (HC) ..... W ..... 14-6

**1930 • (4-5-1)**  
 Coach: Herman Zimoski  
 Miss. College "B" ..... T ..... 0-0  
 at Murray State ..... L ..... 0-18  
 Rhodes Fresh. .... W ..... 20-0  
 Bethel College ..... W ..... 66-0  
 at Tenn.-Martin JC ..... L ..... 6-26  
 Lambuth ..... L ..... 7-12  
 Memphis State (HC) ..... W ..... 7-0  
 NW Mississippi JC ..... W ..... 33-0  
 at Southern Miss. .... L ..... 0-46  
 Mississippi Delta JC ..... L ..... 0-33

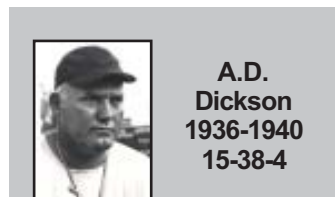
**1931 • (5-3-1)**  
 Coach: Herman Zimoski  
 at Rhodes College ..... L ..... 0-32  
 at Murray State ..... T ..... 12-12  
 at Louisiana College ..... L ..... 0-38  
 NW Mississippi JC ..... W ..... 46-6  
 Mississippi Delta JC ..... W ..... 14-6  
 at Millsaps ..... L ..... 7-34  
 at Lambuth ..... W ..... 32-6  
 at Memphis State ..... W ..... 32-6  
 Southern Miss. (HC) ..... W ..... 27-7

**1932 • (4-5-0)**  
 Coach: Herman Zimoski  
 at Millsaps ..... L ..... 0-39  
 NW Mississippi JC ..... W ..... 39-0  
 Mississippi Fresh. .... L ..... 2-6  
 at Louisiana Tech ..... L ..... 0-20  
 at Miss Delta JC ..... W ..... 13-0  
 Bethel College ..... W ..... 6-0  
 Lambuth ..... W ..... 29-14  
 Memphis State (HC) ..... L ..... 0-13  
 Southern Miss ..... L ..... 25-33

**1933 • (2-7-0)**  
 Coach: Henry Allen  
 at Millsaps ..... L ..... 7-25  
 NW Mississippi JC ..... W ..... 39-0  
 at Northwestern State ..... L ..... 6-43  
 Miss Delta JC (HC) ..... W ..... 7-0  
 at Lambuth ..... L ..... 0-7  
 Union University ..... L ..... 0-6  
 vs. Mississippi Fresh. .... L ..... 0-14  
 Bethel College ..... L ..... 7-9  
 at Southern Miss. .... L ..... 6-33

**1934 • (2-6-1)**  
 Coach: Herman Zimoski  
 at Millsaps ..... L ..... 0-21  
 NW Mississippi JC ..... W ..... 20-0  
 at Louisiana College ..... L ..... 0-21  
 Southern Miss. .... T ..... 13-13  
 at Miss Delta JC ..... L ..... 0-25  
 Lambuth ..... W ..... 20-0  
 vs. Freed-Hardeman ..... L ..... 0-7  
 Bethel College (HC) ..... L ..... 0-13  
 at Louisiana Tech ..... L ..... 0-26

**1935 • (1-8-0)**  
 Coach: Herman Zimoski  
 at Millsaps ..... L ..... 0-27  
 at Tenn.-Martin JC ..... L ..... 0-26  
 NW Mississippi JC ..... W ..... 38-0  
 Mississippi Delta JC ..... L ..... 0-20  
 vs. Miss College ..... L ..... 0-34  
 at Lambuth ..... L ..... 0-2  
 Bethel College (HC) ..... L ..... 6-13  
 at Union University ..... L ..... 0-20  
 at Memphis State ..... L ..... 0-30



**A.D.  
 Dickson  
 1936-1940  
 15-38-4**

Perhaps the most cerebral football coach in Delta State history, A.D. Dickson completed his medical residency at Louisiana State prior to becoming the director of athletics and head coach for all sports at Delta State. Dickson left DSU shortly after the athletics program was dissolved due to World War II.

**1936 • (5-4-0)**  
 Coach: A.D. Dickson  
 Memphis State ..... L ..... 33-7  
 Arkansas State ..... W ..... 53-6  
 NW Mississippi JC ..... W ..... 64-0  
 at Miss Delta JC ..... W ..... 39-7  
 at Tenn.-Martin JC ..... L ..... 13-19  
 at Mississippi College ..... L ..... 0-20  
 at Louisiana College ..... L ..... 7-14  
 Bethel College (HC) ..... W ..... 61-6  
 at Henderson State ..... L ..... 0-32

**1937 • (7-2-0)**  
 Coach: A.D. Dickson  
 at Spring Hill ..... W ..... 12-7  
 at Mississippi State ..... L ..... 0-39  
 at Arkansas State ..... W ..... 28-0  
 at Memphis State ..... W ..... 19-14  
 Troy State ..... W ..... 13-0  
 SE Louisiana ..... W ..... 13-10  
 Henderson State (HC) ..... W ..... 35-0  
 at Middle Tenn. St. .... L ..... 0-7  
 Ouachita Baptist ..... W ..... 13-6

**1938 • (2-7-0)**  
 Coach: A.D. Dickson  
 at SW Louisiana ..... L ..... 0-19  
 vs. Ouachita Baptist ..... L ..... 0-12  
 Louisiana College ..... L ..... 0-6  
 at Southern Miss. .... L ..... 0-44  
 Troy State (HC) ..... W ..... 6-0  
 at Northwestern St. .... L ..... 0-42  
 at Hendrix College ..... L ..... 6-13  
 Middle Tenn. State ..... W ..... 25-0  
 Memphis State ..... L ..... 0-8

**1939 • (1-9-0)**  
 Coach: A.D. Dickson  
 SW Louisiana ..... L ..... 6-19  
 at Millsaps ..... L ..... 0-14  
 at Louisiana College ..... W ..... 7-0  
 Troy State ..... L ..... 0-14  
 Southern Miss. .... L ..... 0-21  
 Northwestern State ..... L ..... 6-40  
 Hendrix College (HC) ..... L ..... 0-7  
 at Memphis State ..... L ..... 0-7  
 at Central Arkansas ..... L ..... 0-19  
 Union University ..... L ..... 6-7


**1940 • (0-8-2)**  
 Coach: A.D. Dickson  
 West Alabama ..... T ..... 0-0  
 Millsaps ..... L ..... 0-12  
 Louisiana College ..... T ..... 6-6  
 vs. Hendrix ..... L ..... 6-10  
 at Union University ..... L ..... 0-41  
 Memphis State (HC) ..... L ..... 0-7  
 at Murray State ..... L ..... 0-41  
 at La.-Lafayette ..... L ..... 7-18  
 Central Arkansas ..... L ..... 12-37  
 at Southern Miss. .... L ..... 0-41

**1942-1945**  
 Delta State University opted not to field a football team between 1942 and 1945 due to World War II. Football was abolished at all Mississippi state supported institutions by the Board of Trustees.

**1946 • (3-3-1)**  
 Coach: Forest Wyatt  
 West Alabama ..... L ..... 0-14  
 at Millsaps ..... L ..... 0-15  
 Bethel College (HC) ..... T ..... 7-7  
 at Merch. Marine Acad. .... W ..... 19-0  
 at Bethel College ..... W ..... 19-0  
 Millsaps College ..... L ..... 0-27  
 Louisiana College ..... W ..... 26-6

**1946 • (3-3-1)**  
 Coach: Forest Wyatt  
 West Alabama ..... L ..... 0-14  
 at Millsaps ..... L ..... 0-15  
 Bethel College (HC) ..... T ..... 7-7  
 at Merch. Marine Acad. .... W ..... 19-0  
 at Bethel College ..... W ..... 19-0  
 Millsaps College ..... L ..... 0-27  
 Louisiana College ..... W ..... 26-6

**1947 • (5-4-0)**  
 Coach: Forest Wyatt  
 Arkansas-Monticello ..... W ..... 25-20  
 at West Alabama ..... L ..... 0-7  
 Lambuth ..... W ..... 54-6  
 at Millsaps College ..... W ..... 12-7  
 at Mississippi College ..... L ..... 0-19  
 Austin Peay (HC) ..... W ..... 28-13  
 Bethel College ..... W ..... 34-6  
 Louisiana College ..... L ..... 6-7  
 at Cumberland (Tenn.) ..... L ..... 9-25



**E.B.  
 "Gene"  
 Chadwick  
 1948-1960  
 67-46-1**

"Coach Chad," as he was affectionately known by his students, led the 1954 Statesmen to their only undefeated season. His 1959 team was the only Delta State team to play in a bowl game, where the Statesmen defeated East Central Oklahoma in the Christmas Bowl in Nachitoches, La.

**1949 • (5-4-0)**  
 Coach: E.B. Chadwick  
 Arkansas-Monticello ..... W ..... 20-7  
 at Southern Miss. .... L ..... 13-19  
 at West Alabama ..... L ..... 0-7  
 at Memphis State ..... L ..... 0-47  
 Arkansas State (HC) ..... L ..... 6-7  
 SE Oklahoma ..... W ..... 21-19  
 at Western Kentucky ..... W ..... 12-7  
 Tampa ..... W ..... 46-17  
 SE Louisiana ..... W ..... 19-7

**1950 • (5-5-0)**  
 Coach: E.B. Chadwick  
 Ouachita Baptist ..... W ..... 27-0  
 West Alabama ..... L ..... 6-22  
 Southern Miss ..... W ..... 19-13  
 Memphis Navy (HC) ..... W ..... 75-6  
 at Arkansas State ..... W ..... 19-6  
 at SW Missouri ..... W ..... 47-7  
 at Evansville College ..... L ..... 6-19  
 Western Kentucky ..... L ..... 7-26  
 at Tampa ..... L ..... 6-34  
 at SE Louisiana ..... L ..... 7-20

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**1951 • (1-8-0)**

Coach: E.B. Chadwick  
 at Ouachita Baptist ..... W ... 12-0  
 at Alabama ..... L ... 0-89  
 vs. Louisiana-Monroe ..... L ... 20-32  
 Arkansas State ..... L ... 0-43  
 Florida State (HC) ..... L ... 0-32  
 at SW Missouri ..... L ... 26-27  
 at Murray State ..... L ... 0-33  
 at Western Kentucky ..... L ... 6-46  
 at Southern Arkansas ..... L ... 0-14

**1952 • (3-4-0)**

Coach: E.B. Chadwick  
 Millsaps ..... W ... 28-0  
 at Union University ..... W ... 37-0  
 Austin Peay (HC) ..... L ... 7-39  
 Murray State ..... W ... 33-19  
 at Western Kentucky ..... L ... 13-35  
 Southern Arkansas ..... L ... 20-27  
 at Louisiana-Monroe ..... L ... 6-33

**1953 • (6-3-0)**

Coach: E.B. Chadwick  
 Millsaps College ..... W ... 27-6  
 Howard College ..... W ... 40-0  
 at Austin Peay ..... L ... 0-20  
 at Arkansas-Monticello ..... L ... 20-22  
 Western Kentucky ..... L ... 19-21  
 West Alabama (HC) ..... W ... 67-6  
 at Southern Arkansas ..... W ... 42-0  
 Troy State ..... W ... 6-2  
 at Tampa ..... W ... 13-6

**1954 • (8-0-0)**

Coach: E.B. Chadwick  
 Millsaps College ..... W ... 35-6  
 Louisiana-Monroe ..... W ... 35-12  
 at Troy State ..... W ... 26-12  
 Arkansas-Monticello ..... W ... 32-0  
 at Mississippi College ..... W ... 25-0  
 vs. West Alabama ..... W ... 40-0  
 Southern Ark.(HC) ..... W ... 53-0  
 SE Missouri State ..... W ... 20-6

**1955 • (4-4-0)**

Coach: E.B. Chadwick  
 Millsaps ..... W ... 20-7  
 at Louisiana-Monroe ..... L ... 0-7  
 William Carey ..... L ... 7-19  
 at Arkansas-Monticello ..... L ... 20-32  
 Miss. College (HC) ..... W ... 41-0  
 West Alabama ..... W ... 39-19  
 Troy State ..... W ... 28-7  
 SE Missouri State ..... L ... 7-24

**1956 • (5-3-0)**

Coach: E.B. Chadwick  
 at Mississippi College ..... W ... 25-0  
 Louisiana-Monroe ..... L ... 12-20  
 Troy State ..... W ... 19-0  
 Arkansas-Mont (HC) ..... W ... 27-7  
 at Tampa ..... L ... 12-21  
 West Alabama ..... W ... 67-19  
 Arkansas Tech ..... W ... 34-32  
 at Louisiana College ..... L ... 0-13

**1957 • (5-4-0)**

Coach: E.B. Chadwick  
 Mississippi College ..... W ... 19-7  
 at Louisiana-Monroe ..... L ... 6-33  
 Troy State (HC) ..... W ... 14-7  
 at Arkansas-Monticello ..... W ... 14-13  
 at Northwestern State ..... L ... 0-26  
 West Alabama ..... W ... 28-0  
 Louisiana College ..... W ... 20-14  
 at Arkansas Tech ..... L ... 0-14  
 at Tampa ..... L ... 26-27

**1958 • (2-6-0)**

Coach: E.B. Chadwick  
 Louisiana-Monroe ..... L ... 0-23  
 at Troy State ..... L ... 0-18  
 Arkansas-Monticello ..... L ... 7-13  
 at Southern Arkansas ..... L ... 6-13  
 Central Arkansas (HC) ..... L ... 25-27  
 Tenn.-Martin ..... L ... 0-14  
 at Henderson State ..... W ... 13-6  
 West Alabama ..... W ... 28-0

Perhaps no other football team in DSU history excited fans like the 1959 Statesmen. Under the direction of coach Chadwick, the Statesmen went 9-1 during the regular season and received a bid to play in the Christmas Festival Bowl at Demon Stadium in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

**1959 • (10-1-0)**

Coach: E.B. Chadwick  
 at Arkansas-Monticello ..... W ... 32-6  
 at Louisiana-Monroe ..... W ... 14-13  
 Southern Arkansas ..... W ... 28-0  
 Tenn.-Martin ..... W ... 33-0  
 at Central Arkansas ..... L ... 19-20  
 at Coll. of the Ozarks ..... W ... 47-0  
 Harding (HC) ..... W ... 60-7  
 Henderson State ..... W ... 24-6  
 West Alabama ..... W ... 39-7  
 at Ouachita Baptist ..... W ... 21-7  
**Christmas Festival Bowl**  
 (Natchitoches, La.)  
 East Central Okla. .... W ... 19-0

**1960 • (6-3-0)**

Coach: E.B. Chadwick  
 North Alabama ..... W ... 12-0  
 Arkansas-Monticello ..... W ... 27-7  
 Texas-Arlington ..... L ... 8-19  
 at SE Missouri State ..... W ... 13-6  
 Howard University ..... L ... 14-28  
 at Tenn.-Martin ..... W ... 34-8  
 Louisiana-Mon (HC) ..... W ... 27-0  
 Louisiana College ..... L ... 7-40  
 Ouachita Baptist ..... W ... 27-6



**Horace McCool**  
 1961-1973  
 76-48-3

McCool is the winningest coach in the history of Delta State football. His winning ways had longevity to them as well - McCool is one of only two coaches in the history of the program to have a tenure of greater than ten years.

**1961 • (7-2-1)**

Coach: Horace McCool  
 at North Alabama ..... L ... 6-9  
 Arkansas-Monticello ..... W ... 34-0  
 at Jacksonville State ..... W ... 32-15  
 SE Missouri State ..... W ... 13-6  
 Troy State ..... W ... 48-0  
 at Howard University ..... L ... 14-20  
 Tenn.-Martin (HC) ..... W ... 22-6  
 at Louisiana-Monroe ..... W ... 9-0  
 Louisiana College ..... T ... 6-6  
 at Ouachita Baptist ..... W ... 26-19

**1962 • (7-2-0)**

Coach: Horace McCool  
 at Arkansas-Monticello ..... W ... 15-13  
 Jacksonville State ..... W ... 41-13  
 at SE Missouri State ..... L ... 12-14  
 at Troy State ..... W ... 30-0  
 Howard Univ (HC) ..... W ... 15-8  
 at Tenn.-Martin ..... L ... 18-19  
 North Alabama ..... W ... 12-0  
 Louisiana-Monroe ..... W ... 12-0  
 at East Central Okla. .... W ... 24-19

**1963 • (6-3-0)**

Coach: Horace McCool  
 at Central Arkansas ..... W ... 27-14  
 at Jacksonville State ..... W ... 7-6  
 SE Missouri State ..... W ... 28-0  
 Troy State ..... W ... 47-13  
 at Howard University ..... L ... 0-6  
 Tenn.-Martin (HC) ..... W ... 21-8  
 at North Alabama ..... L ... 17-20  
 Arkansas State ..... W ... 27-21  
 at Louisiana-Monroe ..... L ... 7-29

**1964 • (7-3-0)**

Coach: Horace McCool  
 at Central Arkansas ..... W ... 27-2  
 at Jacksonville State ..... W ... 7-6  
 SE Missouri State ..... W ... 28-0  
 Troy State ..... W ... 47-13  
 Howard College (HC) ..... L ... 8-26  
 at Tenn.-Martin ..... W ... 17-0  
 North Alabama ..... W ... 34-14  
 at Arkansas State ..... L ... 6-7  
 at Louisiana College ..... W ... 21-14

**1965 • (8-1-0)**

Coach: Horace McCool  
 Arkansas-Monticello ..... W ... 21-0  
 at Louisiana-Monroe ..... W ... 23-0  
 Tenn.-Martin (HC) ..... W ... 24-17  
 Troy State ..... W ... 26-0  
 at Howard College ..... W ... 17-0  
 at Tampa ..... W ... 33-32  
 at North Alabama ..... W ... 16-7  
 at Jacksonville State ..... L ... 9-10  
 Louisiana College ..... W ... 30-7

**1966 • (6-4-0)**

Coach: Horace McCool  
 at Arkansas-Monticello ..... L ... 0-7  
 Louisiana-Lafayette ..... W ... 28-3  
 at Tenn.-Martin ..... W ... 7-3  
 vs. Troy State ..... L ... 16-20  
 Samford (HC) ..... W ... 31-14  
 at Parsons College ..... L ... 18-19  
 North Alabama ..... W ... 32-21  
 Jacksonville State ..... W ... 23-10  
 Louisiana-Monroe ..... L ... 10-14  
 at Louisiana College ..... W ... 30-7

**1967 • (5-5-0)**

Coach: Horace McCool  
 Louisiana Tech ..... L ... 7-34  
 at SE Missouri State ..... W ... 21-10  
 Stephen F. Austin ..... W ... 21-19  
 Troy State ..... L ... 0-7  
 at Samford ..... L ... 10-34  
 Tenn.-Martin (HC) ..... W ... 19-18  
 North Alabama ..... W ... 28-18  
 at Jacksonville State ..... L ... 21-25  
 at Louisiana-Monroe ..... L ... 17-38  
 Louisiana College ..... W ... 14-0

**1968 • (5-5-0)**

Coach: Horace McCool  
 SE Missouri State ..... W ... 31-21  
 North Alabama ..... W ... 24-16  
 at Stephen F. Austin ..... L ... 7-14  
 at Troy State ..... L ... 23-35  
 at Louisiana-Lafayette ..... L ... 27-32  
 at Tenn.-Martin ..... L ... 20-29  
 West Alabama ..... L ... 13-24  
 Jacksonville St (HC) ..... W ... 27-7  
 Louisiana-Monroe ..... W ... 10-3  
 Centenary ..... W ... 63-0

**1969 • (4-6-0)**

Coach: Horace McCool  
 at SE Missouri State ..... L ... 6-7  
 at North Alabama ..... W ... 16-10  
 Illinois-Chicago ..... W ... 84-0  
 Troy State ..... L ... 7-42  
 vs. Miss College ..... W ... 33-7  
 Tenn.-Martin (HC) ..... W ... 28-6  
 at West Alabama ..... L ... 17-34  
 at Jacksonville State ..... L ... 13-21  
 at Louisiana-Monroe ..... L ... 7-31

**1970 • (3-6-1)**

Coach: Horace McCool  
 at Tampa ..... L ... 12-45  
 SE Missouri State ..... W ... 14-8  
 North Alabama ..... W ... 26-13  
 at Samford ..... L ... 0-26  
 at Troy State ..... L ... 6-42  
 vs. Miss College ..... T ... 30-30  
 Tenn.-Martin (HC) ..... L ... 13-17  
 West Alabama ..... W ... 35-21  
 Jacksonville State ..... L ... 7-37  
 at Quantico Marines ..... L ... 13-20

**1971 • (3-5-1)**

Coach: Horace McCool  
 at SE Missouri State ..... T ... 10-10  
 Arkansas-Monticello ..... W ... 37-7  
 at North Alabama ..... W ... 17-10  
 Troy State ..... W ... 20-14  
 Northwestern St (HC) ..... L ... 7-9  
 at Tenn.-Martin ..... L ... 12-17  
 at West Alabama ..... L ... 21-45  
 at Jacksonville State ..... L ... 14-31  
 Samford ..... L ... 24-30

**1972 • (7-3-0)**

Coach: Horace McCool  
 SE Missouri State ..... W ... 42-0  
 at Arkansas-Monticello ..... W ... 28-14  
 North Alabama ..... L ... 7-17  
 at Northwestern State ..... L ... 0-12  
 at Troy State ..... W ... 22-17  
 Tenn.-Martin ..... W ... 24-12  
 West Alabama (HC) ..... W ... 17-14  
 at SE Louisiana ..... W ... 24-7  
 at Westchester State ..... L ... 28-31  
 Nicholls State ..... W ... 42-0

### 1973 • (8-3-0)

Coach: Horace McCool

at SE Missouri State	W	20-17
at North Alabama	L	18-21
Mississippi College	W	17-16
Eastern Illinois	W	47-17
Troy State (HC)	L	10-17
at Tenn.-Martin	W	28-10
Jacksonville State	L	24-31
SE Louisiana	W	14-10
at West Alabama	W	49-40
at Nicholls State	W	27-22
Northwestern State	W	31-6

### 1974 • (8-3-1)

Coach: Robert McGraw

SE Missouri State	W	19-3
at Mississippi College	W	13-3
at Northwestern State	W	35-7
North Alabama	W	26-10
at Eastern Illinois	L	3-13
at Troy State	W	21-9
Tenn.-Martin (HC)	W	29-0
at Jacksonville State	L	13-30
at SE Louisiana	L	7-41
West Alabama	W	24-14
Nicholls State	W	19-14

### 1975 • (6-4-0)

Coach: Robert McGraw

at SE Missouri	W	41-10
Northwestern State	L	12-14
at North Alabama	W	21-9
Mississippi College	W	24-0
Troy State	W	31-25
at Tenn.-Martin	W	13-3
Jacksonville State	L	7-21
at West Alabama	L	7-10
at Nicholls State	L	21-24

### 1976 • (4-6-1)

Coach: Robert McGraw

at Murray State	W	14-0
SE Missouri State	W	42-17
at Northwestern State	L	7-17
North Alabama	L	17-20
at Mississippi College	W	7-3
at Troy State	L	20-29
Tenn.-Martin (HC)	L	25-42
at Jacksonville State	L	14-24
at SE Louisiana	L	0-3
West Alabama	W	32-7
Nicholls State	T	7-7

### 1977 • (4-6-0)

Coach: Robert McGraw

Murray State	W	38-0
at SE Missouri State	L	21-24
at North Alabama	L	21-28
Miss College (HC)	W	24-21
Troy State	L	7-10
at Tenn.-Martin	L	7-46
Jacksonville State	L	13-16
SE Louisiana	L	7-10
at West Alabama	W	14-0

### 1978 • (4-7-0)

Coach: Don Denning

at East Texas St.	L	6-17
SE Missouri State	W	28-22
at Fort Benning	W	20-3
North Alabama	L	7-17
at Mississippi College	L	0-27
at Troy State	L	6-21
Tenn.-Martin (HC)	W	42-14

at Jacksonville State	L	3-38
at SE Louisiana	L	3-34
West Alabama	W	34-24
Nicholls State	L	14-17

### 1979 • (4-7-0)

Coach: Johnny Plummer

at Ouachita Baptist	L	17-35
at SE Missouri	W	17-13
East Texas State	W	31-19
at North Alabama	L	7-30
Mississippi College	L	19-27
Troy State (HC)	L	0-28
at Tenn.-Martin	W	28-27
Jacksonville State	W	38-21
SE Louisiana	L	7-30
at West Alabama	L	0-10

### 1980 • (3-8-0)

Coach: Johnny Plummer

Southern Arkansas	W	18-7
Ouachita Baptist	W	7-0
at Elon College	L	21-24
SE Missouri State	W	14-3
North Alabama	L	7-45
at Mississippi College	L	7-10
at Troy State	L	7-35
West Alabama (HC)	L	15-17
at Jacksonville State	L	3-36
at SE Louisiana	L	13-59
Tenn.-Martin	L	0-9

### 1981 • (2-7-0)

Coach: Johnny Plummer

at Nicholls State	L	10-34
at SE Missouri State	W	20-16
at North Alabama	L	7-41
Liberty Baptist (HC)	W	31-8
Troy State	L	0-7
at West Alabama	L	7-21
Jacksonville State	L	14-28
Mississippi College	L	21-28
at Tenn.-Martin	L	25-34



**Jim "Red" Parker**  
1982-1987  
34-26-4

After the struggles of the late '70s and early '80s, the Statesmen called upon the legendary Jim "Red" Parker to head the Delta State football program. Parker's career started at Arkansas A&M College (now Arkansas-Monticello), with stops at the Citadel, Clemson, and Southern Arkansas before coming to Cleveland.

### 1982 • (6-4-0)

Coach: Jim "Red" Parker

at Liberty Baptist	W	16-13
Ouachita Baptist	W	31-14
SE Missouri State	W	42-15
North Alabama	L	19-27
Valdosta State	W	27-0
at Troy State	W	13-10
West Alabama (HC)	L	7-14
at Jacksonville State	L	36-56
at Mississippi College	L	6-27
Tenn.-Martin	W	47-0

### 1982 • (6-4-0)

Coach: Jim "Red" Parker

at Liberty Baptist	W	16-13
Ouachita Baptist	W	31-14
SE Missouri State	W	42-15
North Alabama	L	19-27
Valdosta State	W	27-0
at Troy State	W	13-10
West Alabama (HC)	L	7-14
at Jacksonville State	L	36-56
at Mississippi College	L	6-27
Tenn.-Martin	W	47-0

### 1983 • (5-5-0)

Coach: Jim "Red" Parker

at Ouachita Baptist	W	21-17
West Georgia	W	35-3
at SE Missouri State	W	32-22
at North Alabama	L	33-53
at Valdosta State	W	24-16
Troy State (HC)	L	21-26
at West Alabama	L	15-47
Jacksonville State	L	14-34
at Tenn.-Martin	L	16-34
Mississippi College	W	31-21

### 1984 • (7-3-1)

Coach: Jim "Red" Parker

at Stephen F. Austin	L	10-17
Ouachita Baptist	W	34-24
at SE Missouri State	W	37-14
North Alabama	T	7-7
at Tenn.-Martin	W	27-7
Jacksonville State	L	26-27
at Troy State	L	20-35
West Alabama (HC)	W	27-24
at West Georgia	W	52-0
Valdosta State	W	17-11
at Mississippi College	W	30-20

### 1985 • (4-6-1)

Coach: Jim "Red" Parker

Stephen F. Austin	L	12-29
at Louisiana-Monroe	L	7-27
SE Missouri State	W	20-16
at North Alabama	L	3-12
Tenn.-Martin	W	16-3
at Jacksonville State	W	27-23
Troy State (HC)	L	7-31
at West Alabama	L	6-13
West Georgia	W	25-20
at Valdosta State	L	20-39
Mississippi College	T	14-14

### 1986 • (6-4-1)

Coach: Jim "Red" Parker

Southern Arkansas	W	28-13
at Northwestern State	L	10-29
at SE Missouri State	W	28-21
North Alabama	W	27-24
at Tenn.-Martin	W	38-19
Jacksonville State	T	14-14
at Troy State	L	13-31
West Alabama (HC)	L	15-27
at West Georgia	W	42-27
Valdosta State	L	8-31
at Mississippi College	W	21-10

### 1987 • (6-4-1)

Coach: Jim "Red" Parker

at Southern Illinois	W	24-16
at Southern Arkansas	W	21-14
SE Missouri State	W	35-28
at North Alabama	L	12-24
Tenn.-Martin (HC)	W	17-14

at Jacksonville State	L	34-36
Troy State	L	6-38
at West Alabama	T	7-7
West Georgia	W	40-9
at Valdosta State	W	24-21
Mississippi College	L	7-13



**Don Skelton**  
1988-1992  
21-27-3

Skelton took the helm of the Statesmen program in 1988, a position he would hold for five years. The Statesmen improved to 6-3-1 during his second season, finishing the season on a three-game winning streak. Skelton's Statesmen were undefeated in five homecoming games.

### 1988 • (4-6-1)

Coach: Don Skelton

at Arkansas State	L	15-28
Southern Arkansas	W	31-10
at Henderson State	W	28-10
North Alabama	L	24-27
at Tenn.-Martin	L	3-15
Jacksonville State	L	17-24
at Troy State	W	24-21
West Alabama (HC)	W	12-11
at West Georgia	L	28-33
Valdosta State	T	28-28
at Mississippi College	L	3-7

### 1989 • (6-3-1)

Coach: Don Skelton

at Southern Arkansas	W	35-14
at Nicholls State	W	15-14
at North Alabama	L	12-31
Tenn.-Martin	L	12-13
at Jacksonville State	L	10-34
Troy State (HC)	W	38-28
at West Alabama	T	24-24
West Georgia	W	27-21
at Valdosta State	W	24-16
Mississippi College	W	17-7

### 1990 • (5-5-0)

Coach: Don Skelton

at Southern Miss.	L	0-12
at Henderson State	W	19-10
North Alabama	L	13-15
at Tenn.-Martin	W	27-18
Jacksonville State	L	13-17
at Troy State	L	28-42
West Alabama (HC)	W	36-18
at West Georgia	W	28-9
Valdosta State	W	26-11
at Mississippi College	L	17-35

### 1991 • (3-7-0)

Coach: Don Skelton

at Southern Miss	L	7-25
Henderson State	W	35-6
at Central Arkansas	L	15-30
at North Alabama	W	31-6
Jacksonville State	L	0-9
Tenn.-Martin (HC)	W	37-27

**STATE All-time Scores**

at West Alabama ..... L. 18-25  
 West Georgia ..... L. 15-20  
 at Valdosta State ..... L. 27-34  
 Mississippi College ..... L. 10-27

**1992 • (3-6-1)**

Coach: Don Skelton  
 at Tenn.-Martin ..... L ... 0-24  
 Central Arkansas ..... T 14-14  
 at Henderson State ..... W 18-17  
 North Alabama ..... W 14-10  
 at Louisiana-Monroe ..... L. 13-52  
 at Jacksonville State ..... L. 10-38  
 West Alabama (HC) ..... L. 24-30  
 at West Georgia ..... W 36-35  
 Valdosta State ..... L ... 7-45  
 at Mississippi College ..... L. 23-34



**Todd Knight**  
 1993-1998  
 28-32-2

Knight's Statesmen teams showed gradual improvement throughout his six-year tenure as Delta State head coach. The 1998 Delta State Statesmen were the first DSU football team to capture a Gulf South Conference Championship, on the strength of an 8-3 record.

**1993 • (3-7-0)**

Coach: Todd Knight  
 SW Baptist ..... W ... 20-0  
 Harding ..... W ... 20-6  
 at North Alabama ..... L. 17-58  
 Central Arkansas ..... L. 27-34  
 at Henderson State ..... W. 20-19  
 at East Texas State ..... L. 14-19  
 at West Alabama ..... L. 55-60  
 Valdosta State (HC) ..... L ... 8-33  
 at West Georgia ..... L. 7-27  
 Mississippi College ..... L ... 7-13

**1994 • (3-5-2)**

Coach: Todd Knight  
 at Northwestern State ..... L. 12-15  
 at Harding ..... T ... 24-24  
 North Alabama ..... L ... 0-38  
 at Central Arkansas ..... L. 7-45  
 Henderson State ..... T ..... 7-7  
 East Texas State (HC) ..... W. 19-14  
 West Alabama ..... W ... 30-7  
 at Valdosta State ..... L. 10-57  
 West Georgia ..... L. 20-32  
 Mississippi College ..... W ... 14-0

**1995 • (5-6-0)**

Coach: Todd Knight  
 at North Dakota State ..... L. 13-16  
 at Arkansas Tech ..... W ... 14-7  
 at Northwestern State ..... L ... 0-34  
 North Alabama ..... L ... 0-30  
 at West Georgia ..... L. 14-20  
 Central Arkansas ..... W ... 19-0  
 at Henderson State ..... L. 17-24  
 Valdosta State ..... L. 19-37  
 Southern Arks (HC) ..... W ... 20-7  
 at West Alabama ..... W ... 41-3  
 Mississippi College ..... W ... 14-0

**1996 • (6-4-0)**

Coach: Todd Knight  
 at Stephen F. Austin ..... L.. 16-47  
 at Arkansas Tech ..... W. 47-46  
 Arkansas-Monticello ..... L. 34-41  
 at Central Arkansas ..... L. 18-34  
 at Southern Arkansas ..... W. 34-13  
 Henderson State (HC) ..... W... 24-0  
 at North Alabama ..... L.. 17-27  
 at West Georgia ..... W. 51-34  
 Valdosta State ..... W. 34-28  
 West Alabama ..... W. 42-13

**1997 • (3-7-0)**

Coach: Todd Knight  
 at Stephen F. Austin ..... L ... 3-38  
 Arkansas Tech ..... L. 20-23  
 Central Arkansas ..... L. 12-37  
 Southern Arkansas ..... L ... 6-24  
 at Henderson State ..... L. 20-41  
 North Alabama ..... L. 10-17  
 West Georgia ..... L ... 9-28  
 at Valdosta State ..... W. 27-23  
 at West Alabama ..... W. 27-13  
 at Arkansas-Monticello ..... W. 31-14

**1998 • (8-3-0)**

Coach: Todd Knight  
**GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS**  
 at SW Texas ..... L.. 10-17  
 at Arkansas Tech ..... W... 21-7  
 Valdosta State ..... W. 20-17  
 West Alabama (HC) ..... W. 38-18  
 at Henderson State ..... W... 59-7  
 at North Alabama ..... L.. 10-17  
 West Georgia ..... W. 34-10  
 at Southern Arkansas ..... W. 26-25  
 Central Arkansas ..... W. 31-14  
 at Arkansas-Monticello ..... W. 30-14  
 vs. Fort Valley State ..... L. 14-21



**Steve Campbell**  
 1999-2001  
 27-8-0

Under the watch of Steve Campbell, the Statesmen brought home their first NCAA Division II football national championship in the 2000 season. The 2000 Statesmen posted several all-time highs for a Delta State football team - including 14 wins and a .933 winning percentage.

Coach Campbell also holds the school record for career winning percentage and for most playoff victories. After leaving DSU, Campbell served as Offensive Coordinator at Middle Tennessee State, Offensive Line Coach at Mississippi State University and is currently the Head Coach at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Perkiston.

**1999 • (6-4-0)**

Coach: Steve Campbell  
 at Sam Houston State ..... L.. 31-38  
 Arkansas Tech ..... W. 17-10  
 at Valdosta State ..... W ... 9-6  
 at West Alabama ..... W. 27-20  
 Henderson State (HC) ..... W ... 35-3  
 North Alabama ..... W ... 33-7  
 at West Georgia ..... L.. 31-42  
 Southern Arkansas ..... L ... 24-0  
 at Central Arkansas ..... L.. 14-31  
 Arkansas-Monticello ..... W ... 40-8  
 Arkansas Tech ..... L.. 28-35  
 at Arkansas-Monticello ..... W. 37-31

**2000 • (14-1-0)**

Coach: Steve Campbell  
**GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE TRI-CHAMPIONS**  
**NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**  
 vs. Belhaven College ..... W. 55-18  
 at Mississippi Valley ..... W. 35-23  
 at West Alabama ..... W ... 33-8  
 North Alabama ..... W. 42-35  
 Harding ..... W. 43-35  
 at Valdosta State ..... W. 45-35  
 at Southern Arkansas ..... W. 30-28  
 Henderson State (HC) ..... W. 48-24  
 at Central Arkansas ..... W. 52-21  
 at Arkansas Tech ..... L.. 10-24  
 Arkansas-Monticello ..... W. 47-10  
**NCAA Division II Playoffs**  
 Valdosta State ..... W. 49-12  
 at Catawba ..... W. 20-14  
 North Dakota State ..... W. 34-16  
 Bloomsburg ..... W. 63-34

**2001 • (7-3-0)**

Coach: Steve Campbell  
 Mississippi Valley ..... W ... 25-3  
 West Alabama ..... W ... 47-7  
 at North Alabama ..... W ... 21-3  
 at Harding ..... W. 40-21  
 Valdosta State ..... L.. 12-70  
 Southern Arkansas ..... W ... 28-7  
 at Henderson State ..... W. 44-21  
 Central Arkansas ..... L ... 7-33



**Rick Rhoades**  
 2002-present  
 19-13-0

In 2002, Delta State turned to the man who led Troy State to the 1987 Division II National Championship to bring another national crown to Cleveland.

The Statesmen offense soared to new heights under Rhoades' tutelage in the 2003 campaign, setting fourteen new offensive team records.

In 2004, the Statesmen again posted one of the greatest offensive seasons in Delta State football history.

This season looks to be no different for DSU and Rhoades.

**2002 • (4-7-0)**

Coach: Rick Rhoades  
 at Northwestern State ..... L ... 7-35  
 at Mississippi Valley ..... L. 26-28  
 at Valdosta State ..... L ... 0-42  
 West Alabama ..... L. 24-30  
 West Georgia ..... W. 27-21  
 at Arkansas Tech ..... L. 17-24  
 at Southern Arkansas ..... L. 10-30  
 Henderson State ..... W. 44-14  
 at Harding ..... W. 49-25  
 at Ouachita Baptist ..... L. 25-35  
 Arkansas-Monticello ..... W ... 40-0

**2003 • (9-2-0)**

Coach: Rick Rhoades  
 at Cumberland (Tenn.) ..... W ... 48-7  
 Mississippi Valley ..... W ... 45-0  
 Valdosta State ..... L ... 17-28  
 at West Alabama ..... W. 47-17  
 at West Georgia ..... W ... 61-7  
 Arkansas Tech ..... W. 38-28  
 Southern Arkansas ..... L ... 36-44  
 at Henderson State ..... W. 41-14  
 Harding (HC) ..... W. 38-21  
 Ouachita Baptist ..... W. 45-21  
 at Arkansas-Monticello ..... W. 41-21

**2004 • (6-4-0)**

Coach: Rick Rhoades  
 at North Dakota ..... L ... 19-28  
 at West Alabama ..... W ... 59-7  
 North Alabama ..... W. 28-21  
 Henderson State ..... W. 56-34  
 at Valdosta State ..... L. 48-51  
 at Arkansas Tech ..... L. 29-35  
 Central Arkansas (HC) ..... L. 52-55  
 at Harding ..... W. 48-14  
 at Ouachita Baptist ..... W. 42-10  
 UA-Monticello ..... W. 62-41

**DSU Coaches All-Time Records**

W.J. Parks	1	1-5
Paul West	1	3-5
Herman Zimonski	7	27-30-5
Horacy Allen	1	2-7
A.D. Dickson	6	16-38-3
Forest Wyatt	2	8-7-1
E.B. Chadwick	13	67-46-1
Horace McCool	14	76-48-3
Robert McGraw	4	22-19-1
Don Denning	1	4-7
Johnny Plummer	3	9-21
Jim "Red" Parker	6	34-26-4
Don Skelton	5	21-27-3
Todd Knight	6	28-32-2
Steve Campbell	3	27-8
<b>Rick Rhoades</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19-13</b>



# 2005 STATESMEN FOOTBALL

## Through the Years

Year	Coach	Rec.	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neut	Day	Night	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	GSC	
1926	W.J. Parks	1-5-0	.167	20	139	1-2-0	0-3-0	--	1-5-0	--	--	0-1-0	0-4-0	1-0-0	--	1-5-0	--	--	
1927	Paul West	3-5-0	.375	83	92	2-4-0	1-1-0	--	3-5-0	--	--	1-3-0	2-2-0	--	--	--	3-4-0	--	
1928	Herman Zimoski	6-2-0	.750	195	64	5-1-0	1-1-0	--	6-2-0	--	--	2-2-0	4-0-0	--	--	3-0-0	3-2-0	--	
1929	Herman Zimoski	5-1-2	.750	128	39	4-0-1	1-1-1	--	5-1-2	--	--	3-0-1	2-1-1	--	--	0-0-1	5-1-1	--	
1930	Herman Zimoski	4-5-1	.450	145	135	4-1-1	0-3-0	0-1-0	4-4-1	0-1-0	0-0-1	2-2-0	2-3-0	--	--	0-1-1	4-4-0	--	
1931	Herman Zimoski	5-3-1	.611	145	147	3-0-0	2-3-1	--	4-2-1	1-1-0	0-1-0	2-2-1	3-0-0	--	--	0-1-1	5-2-0	--	
1932	Herman Zimoski	4-5-0	.444	114	125	3-2-0	1-3-0	--	1-1-0	3-4-0	1-1-0	2-2-0	1-2-0	--	--	3-4-0	1-1-0	--	
1933	Henry Allen	2-7-0	.222	72	137	2-2-0	0-4-0	0-1-0	1-5-0	1-2-0	1-1-0	1-2-0	0-4-0	--	--	1-2-0	1-5-0	--	
1934	Herman Zimoski	2-6-1	.278	53	126	2-1-1	0-4-0	0-1-0	0-3-0	2-3-1	1-1-0	1-2-1	0-3-0	--	--	1-2-1	1-4-0	--	
1935	Herman Zimoski	1-8-0	.111	45	172	1-2-0	0-5-0	0-1-0	0-4-0	1-4-0	0-1-0	1-3-0	0-4-0	--	--	1-4-0	0-4-0	--	
1936	A.D. Dickson	5-4-0	.556	270	111	4-0-0	0-4-0	1-0-0	1-2-0	4-2-0	1-0-0	3-2-0	1-2-0	--	--	4-2-0	1-2-0	--	
1937	A.D. Dickson	7-2-0	.778	133	83	4-0-0	3-2-0	--	3-2-0	4-0-0	1-1-0	4-0-0	2-1-0	--	--	5-1-0	2-1-0	--	
1938	A.D. Dickson	2-7-0	.222	37	144	2-2-0	0-4-0	0-1-0	2-1-0	0-6-0	0-2-0	1-3-0	1-2-0	--	0-1-0	1-3-0	1-3-0	--	
1939	A.D. Dickson	1-9-0	.100	25	148	0-6-0	1-3-0	--	0-3-0	1-6-0	0-2-0	1-3-0	0-4-0	--	--	0-5-0	1-4-0	--	
1940	A.D. Dickson	0-8-2	.100	31	213	0-3-2	0-4-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	0-6-2	0-1-1	0-3-1	0-4-0	--	--	1-6-2	0-2-0	--	
1941	A.D. Dickson	1-8-1	.150	65	216	1-2-1	0-6-0	--	0-1-0	1-7-1	1-1-0	0-3-1	0-4-0	--	--	1-5-1	0-3-0	--	
<b>1942-45 Delta State Did Not Field Teams</b>																			
1946	Forest Wyatt	3-3-1	.500	71	69	1-2-1	2-1-0	--	0-0-1	3-3-0	--	0-2-1	3-1-0	--	--	2-2-0	1-0-0	0-1-1	--
1947	Forest Wyatt	5-4-0	.556	168	110	4-0-0	1-4-0	--	1-1-0	4-3-0	1-0-0	2-2-0	2-2-0	--	--	2-2-0	1-0-0	2-2-0	--
1948	E.B. Chadwick	7-1-1	.833	222	76	6-0-0	1-1-1	--	--	7-1-1	1-0-0	3-1-1	3-0-0	--	--	1-0-0	--	5-1-1	--
1949	E.B. Chadwick	5-4-0	.556	137	127	4-1-0	1-3-0	--	1-0-0	4-4-0	1-1-0	1-3-0	3-0-0	--	--	1-0-0	--	3-4-0	--
1950	E.B. Chadwick	5-5-0	.500	219	153	2-2-0	3-3-0	--	1-1-0	4-4-0	2-1-0	3-1-0	0-3-0	--	--	0-1-0	1-0-0	4-4-0	--
1951	E.B. Chadwick	1-8-0	.111	64	316	1-4-0	0-4-0	--	--	1-8-0	1-2-0	0-4-0	0-2-0	--	--	1-2-0	0-6-0	--	--
1952	E.B. Chadwick	3-4-0	.429	144	153	2-2-0	1-2-0	--	--	3-4-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	0-3-0	--	--	--	3-4-0	--	--
1953	E.B. Chadwick	6-3-0	.667	234	83	3-1-0	3-2-0	--	--	6-3-0	1-0-0	1-3-0	4-0-0	--	--	--	6-3-0	--	--
1954	E.B. Chadwick	8-0-0	1.000	261	36	4-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	--	8-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	3-0-0	--	--	1-0-0	--	7-0-0	--
1955	E.B. Chadwick	4-4-0	.500	162	115	3-2-0	1-2-0	--	--	4-4-0	1-0-0	1-3-0	2-1-0	--	--	1-0-0	--	3-4-0	--
1956	E.B. Chadwick	5-3-0	.625	196	112	3-1-0	2-2-0	--	0-1-0	5-2-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	--	--	0-1-0	--	5-2-0	--
1957	E.B. Chadwick	5-4-0	.556	121	141	4-0-0	1-4-0	--	--	5-4-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	2-2-0	--	--	--	5-4-0	--	--
1958	E.B. Chadwick	2-6-0	.250	79	114	1-4-0	1-2-0	--	1-0-0	1-6-0	0-1-0	0-3-0	2-2-0	1-0-0	--	1-0-0	1-6-0	--	--
1959	E.B. Chadwick	10-1-0	.909	336	66	5-0-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	8-0-0	2-0-0	4-1-0	3-0-0	--	--	1-0-0	--	9-1-0	--
1960	E.B. Chadwick	6-3-0	.667	169	114	4-1-0	2-2-0	--	1-1-0	5-2-0	2-0-0	2-2-0	2-1-0	--	--	--	5-3-0	--	--
1961	Horace McCool	7-2-1	.750	210	81	4-0-1	3-2-0	--	1-0-0	6-2-1	2-1-0	3-1-0	2-0-1	--	--	2-0-0	--	5-2-1	--
1962	Horace McCool	7-2-0	.778	179	86	4-0-0	3-2-0	--	1-1-0	6-1-0	2-0-0	2-2-0	3-0-0	--	--	2-0-0	--	5-2-0	--
1963	Horace McCool	6-3-0	.667	181	117	4-0-0	2-3-0	--	0-1-0	6-2-0	2-0-0	3-1-0	1-2-0	--	--	--	6-3-0	--	--
1964	Horace McCool	7-3-0	.700	145	84	4-1-0	3-2-0	--	1-1-0	6-2-0	3-0-0	3-2-0	1-1-0	--	--	--	7-3-0	--	--
1965	Horace McCool	8-1-0	.889	199	73	4-0-0	4-1-0	--	2-0-0	6-1-0	2-0-0	5-0-0	1-1-0	--	--	1-0-0	--	7-1-0	--
1966	Horace McCool	6-4-0	.600	214	118	4-1-0	1-3-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	4-3-0	1-1-0	3-2-0	2-1-0	--	--	0-1-0	--	6-3-0	--
1967	Horace McCool	5-5-0	.500	158	203	3-2-0	2-3-0	--	1-1-0	4-4-0	2-1-0	2-2-0	1-2-0	--	--	--	5-5-0	--	--
1968	Horace McCool	5-5-0	.500	245	181	5-1-0	0-4-0	--	2-1-0	3-4-0	2-0-0	0-4-0	3-1-0	--	--	--	5-5-0	--	--
1969	Horace McCool	4-6-0	.400	214	168	2-2-0	1-4-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	2-6-0	1-1-0	3-1-0	0-4-0	--	--	--	4-6-0	--	--
1970	Horace McCool	3-6-1	.350	156	259	3-2-0	0-4-0	0-0-1	0-3-1	3-3-0	2-1-0	1-3-1	0-2-0	--	--	--	3-6-1	--	--
1971	Horace McCool	3-5-1	.389	162	173	2-2-0	1-3-1	--	--	3-5-1	2-0-1	1-2-0	0-3-0	--	--	--	3-5-1	2-4 (5)	--
1972	Horace McCool	7-3-0	.700	234	124	4-1-0	3-2-0	--	2-2-0	5-1-0	2-1-0	3-1-0	2-1-0	--	--	--	7-3-0	5-2 (4)	--
1973	Horace McCool	8-3-0	.727	285	207	4-2-0	4-1-0	--	2-0-0	6-3-0	2-1-0	2-2-0	4-0-0	--	--	1-0-0	--	7-3-0	6-3 (3)
1974	Robert McGraw	8-3-0	.727	209	144	5-0-0	3-3-0	--	2-1-0	6-2-0	3-0-0	3-1-0	2-2-0	--	--	--	8-3-0	7-2 (2)	--
1975	Robert McGraw	6-4-0	.600	196	126	3-2-0	3-2-0	--	3-3-0	3-1-0	1-1-0	4-0-0	1-3-0	--	--	--	6-4-0	5-4 (5)	--
1976	Robert McGraw	4-6-1	.409	185	169	2-2-1	2-4-0	--	2-2-0	2-4-1	2-1-0	1-4-0	1-1-1	--	--	--	4-6-1	2-5-1 (7)	--
1977	Robert McGraw	4-6-0	.400	159	158	2-3-0	2-3-0	--	2-1-0	2-5-0	1-1-0	1-4-0	2-1-0	--	--	--	4-6-0	3-5 (T6)	--
1978	Don Denning	4-7-0	.364	163	234	3-2-0	1-5-0	--	2-2-0	2-5-0	2-2-0	1-3-0	1-2-0	--	--	--	4-7-0	2-6-0	--
1979	Johnny Plummer	4-6-0	.400	164	240	2-3-0	2-3-0	--	0-4-0	4-2-0	2-2-0	2-2-0	0-2-0	--	--	--	4-6-0	2-4 (5)	--
1980	Johnny Plummer	3-8-0	.272	112	245	3-3-0	0-5-0	--	0-3-0	3-5-0	3-1-0	0-4-0	0-3-0	--	--	--	3-8-0	0-6 (7)	--
1981	Johnny Plummer	2-7-0	.222	135	217	1-3-0	1-4-0	--	1-2-0	1-5-0	1-1-0	1-4-0	0-2-0	--	--	--	2-7-0	0-6 (7)	--
1982	Jim "Red" Parker	6-4-0	.600	244	176	4-2-0	2-2-0	--	2-3-0	4-1-0	3-0-0	2-3-0	1-1-0	--	--	--	6-4-0	3-4 (T4)	--
1983	Jim "Red" Parker	5-5-0	.500	242	273	2-2-0	3-3-0	--	2-4-0	3-1-0	3-0-0	1-4-0	1-1-0	--	--	--	5-5-0	3-5 (7)	--
1984	Jim "Red" Parker	7-3-1	.682	287	186	3-1-1	4-2-0	--	3-0-0	4-3-1	2-1-1	2-2-0	3-0-0	--	--	--	7-3-1	5-2-1 (T2)	--
1985	Jim "Red" Parker	4-6-1	.409	157	227	3-2-1	1-4-0	--	2-1-1	2-5-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	1-2-1	--	0-1-1	--	4-5-1	3-4-1 (5)	--
1986	Jim "Red" Parker	6-4-1	.591	244	246	2-2-1	4-2-0	--	2-1-0	4-3-1	2-1-0	2-1-1	2-2-0	--	--	--	6-4-1	4-3-1 (T4)	--
1987	Jim "Red" Parker	6-4-1	.591	227	220	3-2-0	3-2-1	--	4-1-0	2-3-1	3-0-0	1-3-1	2-1-0	--	--	--	6-4-1	3-4-1 (T5)	--
1988	Don Skelton	4-6-1	.409	213	214	2-2-1	2-4-0	--	1-3-1	3-3-0	2-2-0	2-3-0	0-1-1	--	--	--	4-6-1	2-5-1 (7)	--
1989	Don Skelton	6-3-1	.650	214	202	3-1-0	3-2-1	--	4-2-1	2-1-0	2-2-0	2-1-1	2-0-0	--	--	--	6-3-1	4-3-1 (4)	--
1990	Don Skelton	5-5-0	.500	207	187	2-2-0	3-3-0	--	3-1-0	2-4-0	2-2-0	2-2-0	1-1-0	--	--	--	5-5-0	4-4 (T5)	--
1991	Don Skelton	3-7-0	.300	195	209	2-3-0	1-4-0	--	0-5-0	3-2-0	2-1-0	1-2-0	0-3-0	--	--	--	3-7-0	1-5 (T6)	--
1992	Don Skelton	3-6-1	.350	159	299	1-2-1	2-4-0	--	1-2-0	2-4-1	2-1-1	1-3-0	0-2-0	--	--	--	3-6-1	2-4 (T5)	--
1993	Todd Knight	3-7-0	.300	195	269	2-3-0	1-4-0	--	1-3-0	2-4-0	2-1-0	1-4-0	0-2-0	--	--	--	3-7-0	1-6 (7)	--
1994	Todd Knight	3-5-2	.400	143	239	2-2-1	1-3-1	--	1-1-0	2-4-2	0-2-1	2-2-1	1-1-0	--	--	--	3-5-2	2-4-1 (5)	--
1995	Todd Knight	5-6-0	.455	171	178	3-2-0	2-4-0	--	2-2-0	3-4-0	1-4-0	2-2-0	2-0-0	--	--	--	5-6-0	5-4 (6)	--
1996	Todd Knight	6-4-0	.600	317	283	3-1-0	3-3-0	--	4-1-0	2-3-0	1-3-0	3-1-0	2-0-0	--	--	--	6-4-0	6-3 (3)	--
1997	Todd Knight	3-7-0	.300	162	220	0-5-0	3-2-0	--	0-5-0	3-2-0	0-3-0	0-4-0	3-0-0	--	--	--	3-7-0	3-6 (8)	--
1998	Todd Knight	8-3-0	.727	293	167	4-1-0	4-2-0	--	5-2-0	3-1-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	4-1-0	--	0-1	--	8-2-0	8-1 (1)	--
1999	Steve Campbell	6-4-0	.600	237	189	4-1-0	2-3-0	--	2-2-0	4-2-0	2-1-0	3-2-0	1-1-0	--	1-1	--	5-3-0	6-3-0 (4)	--
2000	Steve Campbell	14-1-0	.933	606	337	6-0-1	6-1-0	2-0	10-1-0	4-0-0	5-0-0	4-0-0	3-1-0	2-0-0	1-0	--			



### Through the Years

Overall Record	358-335-23
Winning Percentage	.516
H	213-117-15
Parker Field	94-67-7
Away Games	138-207-7
Neutral Site Games	7-10-1
Gulf South Games	124-128-8
Day Games	130-121-9
N	232-217-4
August	0-2-0
September	110-66-6
October	141-154-12
November	109-115-5
December	4-0-0
Wednesday	3-1-0
Thursday	17-11-0
Friday	26-43-7
Saturday	324-383-16
Total Points Scored	13,505
Points Scored Against	12,368
Homecoming	45-25-1
Day Games	29-15-1
Night Games	17-10-0
Thanksgiving Games	4-2-0
Bowl Games	1-0-0
Season Opener	38-32-4
Shutouts	85-91-4
Winning Seasons	35
Losing Seasons	32
.500 Seasons	8

#### AGAINST THE STATES

Alabama Teams	82-94-5
Arkansas Teams	77-40-4
Florida Teams	3-5-0
Georgia Teams	23-18-1
Illinois Teams	3-1-0
Indiana Teams	0-1-0
Iowa Teams	0-1-0
Kentucky Teams	4-7-2
Louisiana Teams	30-51-3
Mississippi Teams	49-50-5
Missouri Teams	25-5-1
North Carolina Teams	1-1-0
North Dakota Teams	1-1-0
Oklahoma Teams	3-1-0
Pennsylvania Teams	1-1-0

Tennessee Teams	48-46-2
Texas Teams	3-10-0
Virginia Teams	2-2-0

#### THANKSGIVING GAMES (4-2-0)

11/27/47	@Cumberland, L - 9-25
11/22/56	@La. College, L - 0-13
11/26/59	@Ouachita Bapt., W - 21-7
11/23/61	@Ouachita Bapt., W - 26-19
11/22/62	@E. Central Okla., W - 24-19
11/22/73	Northwestern St., W - 31-6

#### FOREIGN EXHIBITIONS (1-0)

9/5/81	Nuevo Leon (Mex.), W - 44-13
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#### POST-SEASON GAMES (5-1)

12/5/59	E. Central Okla., W - 19-0
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#### NCAA Division II Playoffs

11/21/98	Ft. Valley St., L - 14-21
11/18/00	Valdosta State, W - 49-12
11/25/00	Catawba, W - 20-14
12/2/00	North Dakota State, W - 34-16
12/9/00	Bloomsburg, W - 63-34

#### FIRST NIGHT GAME

10/24/30	@Tenn.-Martin
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#### FIRST HOME NIGHT GAME

9/30/32	vs. NW Miss. JC
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#### FIRST HOMECOMING GAME

11/23/29	vs. So. Miss.
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#### HOMECOMING GAMES

11/23/29	So. Miss. (D), W - 14-6
11/8/30	Memphis St. (D), W - 7-0
11/21/31	So. Miss. (D), W - 27-7
11/11/32	Memphis St. (N), L - 0-13
11/21/33	Miss. Delta JC (D), W - 7-0
11/10/34	Bethel College (D), L - 0-13
11/9/35	Bethel College (D), L - 6-13
11/14/36	Bethel College (D), W - 61-6
11/6/37	Henderson St. (D), W - 35-0
10/22/38	Troy St. (D), W - 6-0
11/4/39	Hendrix College (D), L - 0-7
11/26/40	Memphis St. (D), L - 0-7

11/8/41	M. Tenn. St (D), L - 6-26
10/26/46	Bethel College (D), T - 7-7
11/8/47	Austin Peay St (D), W - 28-13
10/9/48	Miss. College (N), W - 7-6
10/22/49	Ark. St (N), L - 6-7
10/7/50	Memphis Navy (D), W - 75-6
10/20/51	SW Mo. St (N), L - 26-27
10/11/52	Austin Peay St (N), L - 7-39
11/7/53	W. Ala. (N), W - 67-6
11/13/54	So. Ark. (N), W - 53-0
10/29/55	Miss. College (N), W - 41-0
10/13/56	Ark.-Monticello (N), W - 27-7
10/5/57	Troy St. (N), W - 14-7
11/1/58	Arkansas St. (N), L - 25-27
10/31/59	Harding (N), W - 60-7
11/5/60	NE La. (N), W - 27-0
10/28/61	Tenn.-Martin (N), W - 22-6
10/20/62	Howard Univ. (N), W - 15-8
10/26/63	Tenn.-Martin (N), W - 21-8
10/17/64	Howard Univ. (N), L - 8-26
10/2/65	Tenn.-Martin (D), W - 24-17
10/15/66	Samford Univ. (D), W - 31-14
10/21/67	Tenn.-Martin (D), W - 19-18
11/9/68	Jacksonville St (D), W - 27-7
10/25/69	Tenn.-Martin (D), W - 28-6
10/24/70	Tenn.-Martin (D), L - 13-17
10/16/71	NW (La.) State (N), L - 7-9
10/28/72	West Alabama (N), W - 17-14
10/13/73	Troy State (N), L - 10-17
10/26/74	Tenn.-Martin (N), W - 29-0
11/8/75	SE Louisiana (D), W - 19-10
10/23/76	Tenn.-Martin (D), L - 25-42
10/8/77	Miss. College (D), W - 24-21
10/21/78	Tenn.-Martin (D), W - 42-14
10/13/79	Troy St. (D), L - 0-28
10/25/80	W. Ala. (D), L - 15-17
10/10/81	Liberty Bapt. (D), W - 31-8
10/23/82	W. Ala. (D), L - 7-14
10/15/83	Troy St. (D), L - 21-26
10/27/84	W. Ala. (D), W - 27-24
10/26/85	Troy St. (D), L - 7-31
11/1/86	W. Ala. (D), L - 15-27
10/10/87	Tenn.-Martin (D), W - 17-14
10/22/88	W. Ala. (D), W - 12-11
10/21/89	W. Ala. (D), T - 24-24
10/20/90	W. Ala. (D), W - 36-18
10/19/91	Tenn.-Martin (N), W - 37-27

10/24/92	W. Ala. (N), L - 24-30
10/30/93	Valdosta St. (N), L - 8-33
10/15/94	E. Texas St. (N), W - 19-14
10/28/95	So. Ark. (N)W - 20-7
10/12/96	Henderson St (D), W - 24-0
10/18/97	N. Ala. (D), L - 10-17
10/3/98	W. Ala. (D), W - 38-18
10/9/99	Henderson St. (D), W - 35-3
10/21/00	Henderson St. (D), W - 45-24
10/27/01	Central Arkansas (D), L - 7-23
10/26/02	Henderson St (D), W - 44-14
11/1/03	Harding (D), W - 38-21
10/16/04	Central Ark. (N), L 52-55

#### HOME SEASON OPENERS

10/5/29	Miss. Delta JC, T - 6-6
9/26/30	Miss. College "B" T 0-0
9/25/36	Memphis State, W - 33-7
9/22/39	SW La., L - 6-19
9/20/40	W. Ala., T - 0-0
10/10/46	W. Ala., L - 0-14
9/25/47	Ark.-Monticello W 25-20
9/23/48	Ark.-Monticello W 33-12
9/15/49	Ark.-Monticello, W - 20-7
9/15/50	Ouachita Bapt., W 27-0
9/27/52	Millsaps College, W - 28-0
9/23/54	Millsaps College, W - 35-6
9/21/57	Miss. College, W - 19-7
9/27/58	NE La. L - 0-23
9/17/60	N. Ala., W - 12-0
9/12/64	Cent. Ark., W - 27-2
9/26/65	Ark.-Monticello, W - 21-0
9/16/67	La. Tech, L - 7-34
9/21/68	SE Mo., W - 31-21
9/9/72	SE Mo., W - 42-0
9/14/74	SE Mo., W - 19-3
9/10/77	Murray St., W - 38-0
9/6/80	So. Ark., W - 18-7
9/5/85	S. F. Austin, L - 12-29
9/13/86	So. Ark., W - 28-13
9/11/93	SW Baptist, W - 20-0
9/19/98	Valdosta St., W - 20-17
9/2/99	Sam Houston St., L - 38-31
9/2/00	Belhaven College, W - 55-18
9/8/01	Mississippi Valley, W - 25-3
9/28/02	West Alabama, L - 30-24
9/13/03	Mississippi Valley, W - 45-0
9/18/04	North Alabama, W - 28-21

Coach (Yrs.)	Record	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neut	Day	Night	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	GSC
W.J. Parks (1)	1-5-0	.167	20	139	1-2-0	0-3-0	-	1-5-0	-	-	0-1-0	0-4-0	1-0-0	-	1-5-0	-	-
Paul West (1)	3-5-0	.375	83	92	2-4-0	1-1-0	-	3-5-0	-	-	1-3-0	2-2-0	-	-	-	3-4-0	-
Herman Zimoski (7)	27-30-5	.474	825	744	22-7-3	5-20-2	0-3-0	20-17-4	7-13-1	2-4-1	13-13-3	12-13-1	-	-	8-12-4	19-18-1	-
Henry Allen (1)	2-7-0	.222	72	137	2-2-0	0-4-0	0-1-0	1-5-0	1-2-0	1-1-0	1-2-0	0-4-0	-	-	1-2-0	1-5-0	-
A.D. Dickson (6)	16-38-3	.296	561	915	11-13-3	4-23-0	1-2-0	6-11-0	10-27-3	3-7-1	9-14-2	4-17-0	-	-	0-1-0	11-22-3	5-15-0
Forest Wyatt (2)	8-7-1	.533	239	179	5-2-1	3-5-0	-	1-1-1	7-6-0	1-0-0	2-4-1	5-3-0	-	-	4-4-0	2-0-1	2-3-1
E.B. Chadwick (13)	67-46-1	.593	2344	1606	41-14-0	24-28-1	2-4-0	6-4-0	61-42-1	15-7-0	25-24-1	26-15-0	1-0-0	-	5-2-0	3-2-0	56-42-1
Horace McCool (14)	76-48-3	.613	2582	1874	47-14-1	27-34-1	2-0-1	16-11-1	60-37-2	25-7-1	31-23-1	20-18-1	-	-	6-1-0	-	70-47-3 13-9-0
Robert McGraw (4)	22-19-1	.537	749	597	12-7-1	10-12-0	-	9-7-0	13-12-1	7-3-0	9-9-0	6-7-1	-	-	-	-	22-19-1 17-16-1
Don Denning (1)	4-7-0	.364	163	234	3-2-0	1-5-0	-	2-2-0	2-5-0	2-2-0	1-3-0	1-2-0	-	-	-	-	4-7-0 2-6-0
Johnny Plummer (3)	9-21-0	.300	411	702	6-9-0	3-12-0	-	1-9-0	8-12-0	6-4-0	3-10-0	0-7-0	-	-	-	-	9-21-0 2-16-0
Jim "Red" Parker (6)	34-26-4	.567	1401	1328	17-11-3	17-15-1	-	15-10-1	19-16-3	14-4-1	10-15-2	10-7-1	-	-	0-1-0	-	34-25-4 21-22-4
Don Skelton (5)	21-27-3	.438	988	1111	10-10-2	11-17-1	-	9-13-2	12-14-1	10-8-1	8-11-1	3-7-1	-	-	-	-	21-27-3 13-21-2
Todd Knight (6)	28-32-2	.467	1284	1394	14-14-1	14-18-1	-	16-11-0	12-21-2	6-14-1	12-14-1	10-4-0	-	-	0-1-0	-	28-31-2 25-24-1
Steve Campbell (3)	27-8-0	.771	1132	747	13-4-0	12-4-0	2-0-0	16-6-0	10-3-0	11-1-0	9-3-0	5-3-0	2-0-0	-	2-1-0	-	27-8-0 20-7-0
<b>Rick Rhoades (3)</b>	<b>19-13-0</b>	<b>.593</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>10-4-0</b>	<b>8-9-0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>14-7-0</b>	<b>5-2-0</b>	<b>6-4-0</b>	<b>7-7-0</b>	<b>6-1-0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>19-13</b>	<b>17-10</b>

Decade	Record	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neut	Day	Night	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	GSC
1920's	15-13-2	.536	426	334	12-7-1	3-6-1	0-0-0	15-13-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-6-1	8-7-1	1-0	0-0-0	4-5-1	11-7-1	--
1930's	33-56-3	.371	1039	1328	25-16-2	7-35-1	1-5-0	16-27-2	17-29-1	5-10-1	18-21-2	10-25-0	--	0-1-0	16-26-3	17-30-0	--
1940's	21-28-5	.429	694	811	16-8-4	5-19-1	0-1-0	2-4-1	19-24-4	4-3-1	6-14-4	11-11-0	--	6-4-0	3-11-3	10-13-2	--
1950's	49-38-0	.563	1816	1289	27-12-0	20-22-0	2-4-0	4-3-0	45-35-0	11-6-0	19-18-0	18-14-0	--	3-2-0	3-2-0	43-34-0	--
1960's	61-34-1	.642	1914	1225	38-8-1	21-26-0	2-0-0	13-7-0	48-27-1	19-4-0	26-17-0	16-13-1	--	5-1-0	0-0-0	55-33-1	--
1970's	51-49-3	.510	1913	1834	30-19-1	21-30-1	0-0-1	15-18-1	36-31-2	19-10-1	19-22-1	13-17-1	--	1-0-0	0-0-0	50-49-3	34-35-1
1980's	49-50-6	.495	2075	2206	26-20-4	23-30-2	0-0-0	21-20-3	28-30-3	22-10-1	15-27-3	12-13-2	--	0-1-0	0-0-0	49-49-6	27-42-6
1990's	45-54-3	.438	1845	2089	19-21-2	20-24-1	0-0-0	20-19-0	19-31-3	12-18-2	16-21-1	11-10-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	39-49-3	32-37-1
<b>2000's</b>	<b>40-17</b>	<b>.701</b>	<b>2064</b>	<b>1346</b>	<b>19-6-0</b>	<b>18-10-0</b>	<b>2-0-0</b>	<b>26-11-0</b>	<b>12-2-0</b>	<b>15-4-0</b>	<b>13-11-0</b>	<b>10-3-0</b>	<b>2-0-0</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>19-12-0</b>	<b>31-14-0</b>

Delta State was 0-1 on Wednesday in 1927, 1-0 in 1948, 1-0 in 1949, and 1-0 in 1960 (3-1-0 total). Delta State was 1-0 in August in 1991, 0-1 in Aug. 2004 (1-1-0 total).

## 1954 Undefeated Team - 1959 Christmas Bowl



### 1954...Simply Perfect

Coach E.B. Chadwick knew he had a special group of players coming in for the 1954 season. Little did he know they would be perfect! Coach Chadwick would say, "Those boys always gave their all and left it all on the field." Leaving it on the field is an understatement. The 1954 edition of the Green and White remains the only undefeated team in Delta State University football history. The 2004 season was the 50th anniversary of the miraculous season and many of the members of that squad returned for a reunion at Parker Field.

In 1954, the Statesmen began their march to perfection with a 35-6 thumping of Millsaps College. Coach Chad's boys would continue the streak with a 35-12 drilling of Louisiana Monroe the following week. The third game of the year brought the first road game of the year at Troy State. The Statesmen dispatched the Trojans 26-12 in Troy, Ala.

Over the next five weeks the Statesmen would allow only six points over that span to finish 8-0. Game four pit the Statesmen versus the UAM Boll Weevils and the Weevils felt the spray of a 32-0 defeat. The Statesmen shut-out Mississippi College the next week 25-0 and followed that up with a 40-0 thrashing of West Alabama. Against Southern Arkansas, the Statesmen wowed a capacity Homecoming crown to a 53-0 win over the Muleriders.

DSU would wrap up the only perfect season in school history with a 20-6 win over Southeast Missouri State.

Aubrey Rozzell and Jimmy Sanders would earn Honorable Mention All-American status that year and forever write their names into the Delta State football recordbook.



Members of the 1954 senior class.

### 1959 Christmas Bowl

Perhaps no other football team in Delta State school history charmed and excited fans the way the 1959 Statesmen did.

Under the direction of legendary head coach E.B. Chadwick -- who had led the school to its only undefeated season just five years before -- the 1959 club went 9-1 during the regular season and received a bid to play in the Christmas Festival Bowl at Demon Stadium in Natchitoches, La., against East Central Oklahoma State, a team that was 8-3.

To say DSU had speed and depth that year would be an understatement. The Deltans averaged a school record 330.0 rushing yards per game -- best in the nation among NAIA schools -- and 388.9 yards of total offense, which ranked them fifth in the nation. The team had 11 regular running backs and three capable quarterbacks.

With that it was no major crisis, when starting quarterback Don Ward went down with a dislocated shoulder and had to miss the game, leaving Frank Greenlee to anchor the attack in the first half of the contest, and Bob Brumfield to lead the team to victory in the second half.

After one half, the two teams were scoreless, with DSU and East Central Oklahoma both serious scoring threats before coming up empty.

James Hubbert changed things on the opening kickoff of the second half, as he scampered 95 yards for the game's first score at the 14:38 mark of the third quarter. Despite Willie Stokes' wide PAT attempt that followed, DSU scored again moments later after a bobbled Tiger punt attempt gave the Statesmen possession at the East Central Oklahoma 20-yard line.

Billy Pat Thomas went in from seven yards out three plays later, but Brumfield's kick was blocked, to make the score 12-0 Statesmen.

Ironically, most of the Delta State faithful who made the trip never saw DSU score the two quick touchdowns to start the second half, as a steady rain sent most in attendance under the grandstand for cover.

Later in the third period, Brumfield, scored on a three-yard bootleg, followed by a Stokes kick, to give DSU not only a 19-0 win, but also its only 10-win season and bowl victory ever.

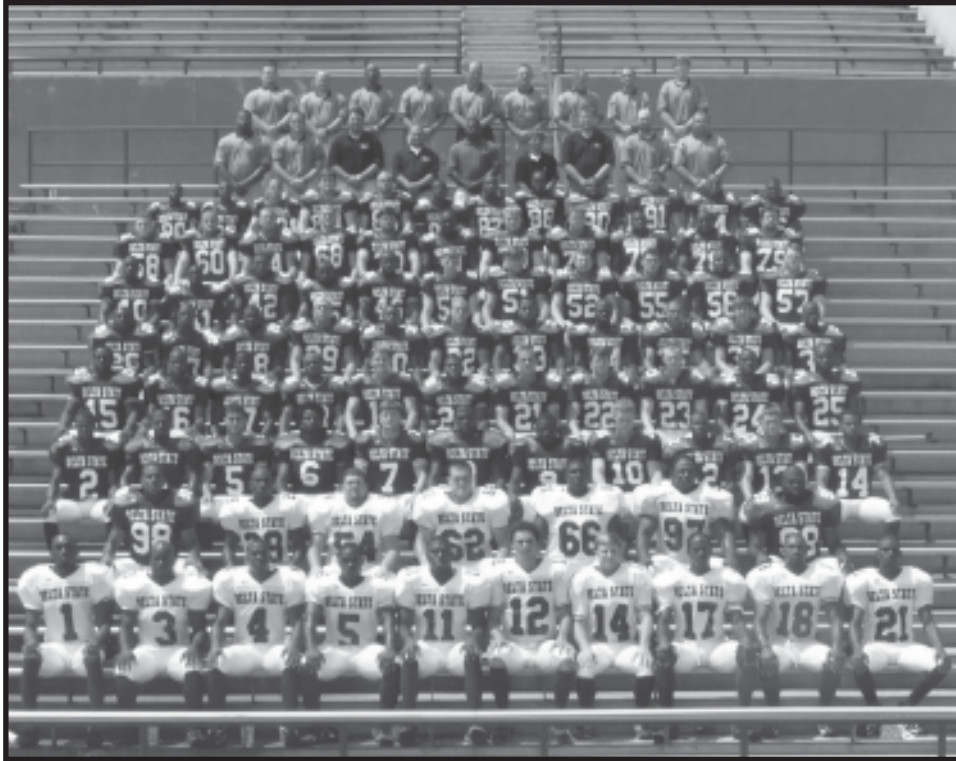
#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Final
Delta State	0	0	19	0	19
E. Central Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0



1954 Undefeated Statesmen Football Team (8-0)

**STATE 2000 NCAA DII National Champions**



**Statesmen steamroll Bloomsburg, 63-34 for NCAA Championship**

FLORENCE, ALA. — Eighteen of the 27 teams that scored first have won the NCAA Division II National Championship, but Delta State did what it has been doing all season long as the Statesmen overcame the odds to win their first National Championship, 63-34.

Delta State not only overcame Bloomsburg scoring first, the Statesmen also overcame their first post-season deficit. All told, Delta State would establish four new NCAA records in the process, as the Statesmen scored the most points in the game since Northwest Missouri scored 58 last season. The Statesmen would also set a new game rushing record with 524 yards rushing, while accumulating 649 yards total offense, also a new NCAA record. Delta State's 36 first downs in the game also set a new NCAA mark.

After a Bloomsburg score in the opening minutes of first quarter, the Statesmen took to the field with a seven-point answer of their own. Junior quarterback Josh Bright rushed 35 yards for the Delta State touchdown with 9:55 left in the half. Bright would the day with 175 yards rushing with three touchdowns and 80 yards passing on a 6-of-11 day. Billy Dorgan would miss the extra point attempt on the five-play, 62-yard scoring drive to leave the score, 7-6.

On the preceding kick-off, Delta State surprised the Bloomsburg with an on-side kick, which was successfully recovered by Archie McDonald at the Delta State 46. With the favorable field possession, Delta State took to the ground, as Rico McDonald carried twice for a combined 22-yards on the drive, while teammate DeForest Hart ran for 5 yards to set up Bright's second rushing touchdown of the afternoon.

From 7-yards out, Bright muscled in for the score. Electing for the 2-point try, Bright connected with James Grubbs to give the Statesmen a 14-7 advantage with 5:04 left to play in the first quarter. Huskies quarterback Eric Miller aired out a 44-yard pass to Tierell Johnson and a 22-yard bullet to Mike Lielko to set up

the short 2-yard touchdown connection with Lielko. Chris Thompson would convert the point after attempt to complete the seven-play, 74-yard scoring drive to tie the contest at 14-14 with 2:16 left in the first quarter.

The Statesmen would again try to keep the Bloomsburg defense guessing, as Delta State showed its patented quarterback swap. With his first snap in play-off action, Jeff Smith came through with back-to-back completions to Jody Jennings for 15-yards and Jason Franklin for 21-yards. With 12:26 left in the half and Delta State facing 4th and goal, Tanny Flowers dove in for the Statesmen score. Dorgan split the uprights for the point after to finish the 11-play, 75-yard scoring drive to put Delta State on top, 21-14.

Delta State would engineer a nine-play, 50-yard scoring drive on its next possession to build a 28-14 lead. The Statesmen scoring effort was highlighted with 15-yard Bright-to-McDonald connection on a screen pass and capped off with a 1-yard McDonald

touchdown run with 7:26 left in the half. The Statesmen defense squashed Bloomsburg's scoring hopes on the play as Andre Brown recovered a Jerrod Beckett forced fumble.

The Delta State offense took over on the 36-yard line to watch Flowers scramble 25 combined yards to set up a Bright-to-Franklin 9-yard touchdown score. The Statesmen would use ten-plays, 65-yards and 3:42 to take the 35-14 advantage in the locker room at the half.

The Statesmen ended the first half tied for the most points in a half and a new record for the most points combined in the first half. Turn about became fair play in the opening ticks of the second half, as Bloomsburg successfully operated its own on-side kick. Facing a 4<sup>th</sup> and 15, Miller dropped back to find Johnson open in the flat for an 18-yard pick-up, which would set up a 1-yard Miller touchdown run. Thompson would successfully attempt the extra point to pull the Huskies with a touchdown at 35-21.

Delta State would respond with 8:28 left in the third as Hart muscled in from 2-yards out to complete the seven-play, 65-yard scoring drive. As quickly as the Statesmen posted the 42-21 lead, Bloomsburg tagged seven more to the board, as Miller, on a 4th and 10, connected with Darryl Williams for the 16 yard touchdown strike with 5:49 in the third.

On the Statesmen's next possession, Bright would rumble 25-yards for his third and final rushing touchdown of the game, putting Delta State , 49-28.

Entering the fourth quarter with a commanding 49-28, Hart powered in from 7-yards out with 12:03 left in the game to complete the 13-play, 74-yard scoring drive. Dorgan would complete the PAT for the insurance padding 56-28 lead. With 5:26 left in the quarter, Gary Smith got into the scoring act for the Statesmen as he rushed 18-yards for Delta State's final touchdown of the afternoon. Bloomsburg would add a last-stitch effort on Arrastene Henry's 5-yard TD with 3:32 left in the game, but it would not be enough as Delta State clinched its first NCAA Division II National Championship, 63-34.

# 2005 STATESMEN FOOTBALL

## 2000 NCAA DII National Champions

### Game 12 • Valdosta State • NCAA D-II Playoffs • 1st Round Nov. 18 • Noon • Attendance: 4856 • Parker Field • Cleveland

Valdosta State	0	6	0	6	12
Delta State	14	7	14	14	49

9:29-1Q-DS	McDonald 3-yd. run (Dorgan Kick)	7-0
1:41-1Q-DS	Bright 11-yd. run (Dorgan Kick)	14-0
2:13-2Q-VS	Lofton 14-yd. pass from Bonner (Kick Blocked)	14-6
1:02-2Q-DS	Franklin 52-yd. pass from Bright (Dorgan Kick)	21-6
3:24-3Q-DS	McDonald 7-yd. run (Dorgan Kick)	28-6
00:25-3Q-DS	McDonald 40-yd. run (Dorgan Kick)	35-6
14:29-4Q-DS	Christopher 2-yd. run (Pass Failed)	35-12
7:12-4Q-DS	McDonald 50-yd. run (Dorgan Kick)	42-12
00:29-4Q-DS	Dixon 71-yd. run (Dorgan Kick)	49-12

#### TEAM STATS

	VSU	DSU
First Downs	27	19
Rushing (Net)	75	342
Passing (Net)	204	169
Total Offense	279	511
Passing A-C-I	54 - 34 - 2	16 - 8 - 0
Punts-Avg.	3 - 35.0	5 - 33.6
Fumbles-Lost	0 - 0	0 - 0
Penalties-Yards	3 - 24	9 - 104
3rd Down Conversions	3 of 15	10 of 15
4th Down Conversions	4 of 8	0 of 0
Possession Time	38:13	28:30

#### RUSHING LEADERS - Car-Yards-TD

DSU - McDonald 10-125-4; VSU - Jenkins 14-83-0

#### PASSING LEADERS - Att-Comp-Int-Yards-TD

DSU - Bright 14-8-169-0-1; VSU - Bonner 53-34-2-219-1

#### RECEIVING LEADERS - Rec.-Yards-TD

DSU - Franklin 3 - 11-1; VSU - Mosley 13-89-0

### Game 14 • North Dakota State • NCAA D-II Playoffs • Semifinals Dec. 2 • Noon • Attendance: 6850 • Travis E. Parker Field • Cleveland

North Dakota State	0	16	0	0	16
Delta State	20	0	0	14	34

11:29-1Q-DS	Flowers 26-yd. pass from Bright (Dorgan Kick)	7-0
9:09-1Q-DS	Stevenson 19-yd. blocked punt ret. (Dorgan Kick)	14-0
3:32-1Q-DS	Franklin 74-yd. pass from Bright (Kick Failed)	20-0
11:44-2Q-NDS	Gordon 3-yd. run (Rush Failed)	20-6
5:10-2Q-NDS	Peck 5-yd. pass from Jordan (Pederson Kick)	20-13
00:30-2Q-NDS	Pederson 44-yd. FG	20-16
3:02-4Q-DS	Bright 4-yd. run (Dorgan Kick)	27-16
2:28-4Q-DS	Johnson 32-yd. INT ret. (Dorgan Kick)	34-16

#### TEAM STATS

	NDSU	DSU
First Downs	17	13
Rushing (Net)	159	182
Passing (Net)	131	116
Total Offense	290	298
Passing A-C-I	25 - 11 - 2	8 - 4 - 1
Punts-Avg.	4 - 25.5	3 - 23.0
Fumbles-Lost	1 - 1	0 - 0
Penalties-Yards	8 - 81	7 - 76
3rd Down Conversions	5 of 14	8 of 14
4th Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 1
Possession Time	32:22	27:38

#### RUSHING LEADERS - Car-Yards-TD

DSU - Bright 18-79-1; NDSU - Gordon 34-140-1

#### PASSING LEADERS - Att-Comp-Int-Yards-TD

DSU - Bright 8-4-1-116-2; NDSU - Jordan 25-11-2-131-1

#### RECEIVING LEADERS - Rec.-Yards-TD

DSU - Franklin 3-90-1; NDSU - Nelson 6-105-0

### Game 15 • Bloomsburg University • NCAA D-II Playoffs • Finals Dec. 9 • 1:08 p.m. • Attendance: 7123 • Braly Stadium • Florence, Ala.

Delta State	14	21	14	14	63
Bloomsburg	14	0	14	6	34

12:12-1Q-BU	Lelko 7-yd. pass from Miller (Thompson Kick)	0-7
9:55-1Q-DS	Bright 35-yd. run (Kick Failed)	6-7
5:04-1Q-DS	Bright 7-yd. run (Bright to Grubb Pass Good)	14-7
2:16-1Q-BU	Lelko 2-yd. pass from Miller (Thompson Kick)	14-14
12:17-2Q-DS	Flowers 1-yd. run (Dorgan Kick)	21-14
7:26-2Q-DS	McDonald 1-yd. run (Dorgan Kick)	28-14
2:15-2Q-DS	Franklin 9-yd. reverse (Dorgan Kick)	35-14
11:39-3Q-DS	Miller 1-yd. run (Thompson Kick)	35-21
8:28-3Q-DS	Hart 2-yd. run (Dorgan Kick)	42-21
5:49-3Q-BU	Williams 16-pass from Miller (Thompson Kick)	42-28
3:51-3Q-DS	Bright 25-yd. run (Dorgan Kick)	49-28
12:03-4Q-DS	Flowers 7-yd. run (Dorgan Kick)	56-28
5:26-4Q-DS	G. Smith 18-yd. run (Dorgan Kick)	63-28
3:32-4Q-DS	Henry 5-yd. run (Kick Failed)	63-34

#### TEAM STATS

	BU	DSU
First Downs	21	36
Rushing (Net)	133	524
Passing (Net)	261	125
Total Offense	394	649
Passing A-C-I	39 - 23 - 0	15 - 9 - 1
Punts-Avg.	3 - 35.3	0 - 0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1 - 1	1 - 0
Penalties-Yards	4 - 25	5 - 25
3rd Down Conversions	4 of 11	8 of 10
4th Down Conversions	2 of 4	1 of 1
Possession Time	22:24	37:36

#### RUSHING LEADERS - Car-Yards-TD

DSU - Bright 22-175-3, McDonald 19-86-1; BU - Henry 9-91

#### PASSING LEADERS - Att-Comp-Int-Yards-TD

DSU - Bright 11-6-0-80-0; BU - Miller 39-23-0-261-3

### Game 13 • @Catawba College • NCAA D-II Playoffs • Quarterfinals Nov. 25 • Noon • Attendance: 1612 • Shuford Stadium • Salisbury, N.C.

Delta State	7	6	7	0	20
Catawba College	0	6	8	0	14

8:37-1Q-DS	McDonald 32-yd. run (Dorgan Kick)	7-0
14:05-2Q-CC	Hilliard 1-yd. run (Kick Failed)	7-6
7:14-2Q-DS	Bright 5-yd. run (Kick Failed)	13-6
8:42-3Q-DS	Bright 2-yd. run (Dorgan Kick)	20-6
3:52-3Q-DS	Talley recovered blocked punt for TD (Pass Good)	20-14

#### TEAM STATS

	DSU	CC
First Downs	18	10
Rushing (Net)	339	125
Passing (Net)	-3	47
Total Offense	336	172
Passing A-C-I	5 - 1 - 1	13 - 4 - 0
Punts-Avg.	5 - 24.6	5 - 33.2
Fumbles-Lost	3 - 0	1 - 0
Penalties-Yards	8 - 75	3 - 15
3rd Down Conversions	7 of 15	3 of 13
4th Down Conversions	1 of 3	3 of 13
Possession Time	35:53	24:07

#### RUSHING LEADERS - Car-Yards-TD

DSU - McDonald 32-186-1, Bright 19-130-2; CC - McKenzie 20-66-0

#### PASSING LEADERS - Att-Comp-Int-Yards-TD

DSU - Bright 5-1-1--3-0; CC - Ellis 13-4-0-47-0

#### RECEIVING LEADERS - Rec.-Yards-TD

DSU - Flowers 1 --3; CC - Squirewell 2-39-0

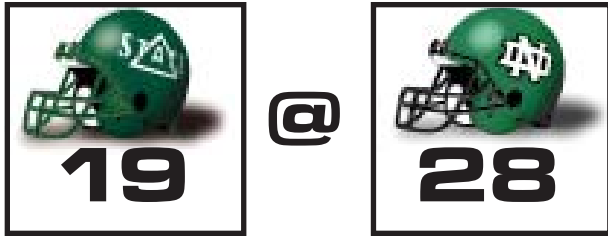


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### Game 1 - Delta State at North Dakota Alerus Center • Grand Forks, ND August 28, 2004



#### LATE RALLY FALLS SHORT AS STATESMEN FALL TO FIGHTING SIOUX, 28-19

GRAND FORKS, N.D. — The Delta State University Statesmen rallied from a 21-3 deficit late in the second quarter to cut their deficit to 21-19; but a pair of late interceptions dashed the Statesmen's hopes of rallying as they fell to the No. 2 North Dakota 28-19 in the season opener at the Alerus Center.

The Statesmen started play with good field position, as Jeff Glas' opening kickoff trickled out of bounds at the 1-yard line. Starting at their own 35-yard line, the Statesmen marched downfield to the UND 8-yard line; setting up a 25-yard Trey Crum field goal. The good fortune would seem to continue for the Statesmen; who recovered a subsequent fumble by Adam Roland, but the Fighting Sioux would take the ball back as Jason Snell fumbled on the next play to put the ball back in Sioux hands on the DSU 27-yard line. Four plays and 1:25 later, the Sioux took a 7-3 lead on a 9-yard touchdown run by Brandon Strouth.

North Dakota would continue their first-half offensive explosion, marching downfield and scoring on their next two drives to take a 21-3 lead with 9:15 remaining in the first half.

Near the end of the first half, the Statesmen appeared to be in trouble yet again, facing a third-and-13 situation. Scott Eyster picked up 12 yards on third down and Steven Davis picked up the first down on the next play. Eyster would complete three consecutive passes to Radale Pearson, Robert Davis, and Ellis Debrow to lead the Statesmen to a pair of first downs and Fighting Sioux territory. Facing second down, Eyster broke off a 25-yard rush putting the Statesmen at the UND 18. After the Sioux were called for holding, Eyster tossed a 9-yard touchdown pass to Spencer Johnson to bring the Statesmen to within 21-9.

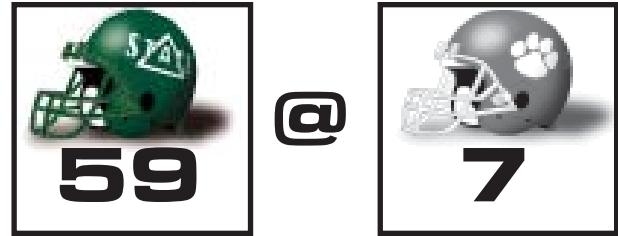
The Statesmen forced two punts early in the third quarter, and used a seven-play drive to set up a 47-yard field goal by Trey Crum, setting the score at 21-12 with 5:32 remaining in the third quarter. The Statesmen then stopped the Sioux on their next four drives, and pulled to within two when Scott Eyster connected with Ellis Debrow for a 56-yard touchdown pass with 5:18 remaining in the fourth quarter.

The Sioux marched back into Statesmen territory on the next drive, but John Bowenkamp's third-down pass was intercepted by Marcellus Speaks to give the Statesmen just under three minutes to try and score. The Statesmen were helped by a key pass interference penalty against the Fighting Sioux on the first play of the drive to set up first-and-ten at midfield; and the Statesmen would continue their forward march to the UND 33-yard line; where Eyster's second-down pass was intercepted by Josh Brandsted.

With 1:19 remaining, the Sioux hoped to run the clock down; but the Statesmen defense forced the Sioux to punt and the Statesmen had new life with under a minute to play. However, on the first play of the next drive, Chad Blalack's pass was intercepted by Digger Anderson and returned 33 yards for a touchdown. Jeff Glas' point-after attempt was good, and the Sioux would hold on for the 28-19 win.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Delta State	3	6	3	7	19
North Dakota	14	0	7	7	28

### Game 2 - Delta State at W. Alabama Tiger Stadium • Livingston, Ala. September 11, 2004



#### STATESMEN SHOCK TIGERS, 59-7

LIVINGSTON, Ala. -The No. 16 ranked Delta State University Statesmen won the Golden Anniversary meeting against the Tigers of West Alabama 59-7 in the Gulf South Conference season opener for both schools.

With the win the Statesmen improve to 1-1 overall and 1-0 in the GSC, while West Alabama falls to 0-3 overall, and 0-1 in the GSC. On the day, the Statesmen racked up 421 yards of total offense. The DSU ground attack gained 215 yards that was led by Jason Snell and Radale Pearson. Snell rushed for 81 yards and two touchdowns, while Pearson scampered for 71 yards and three touchdowns. The DSU offense compiled 206 yards through the air. Scott Eyster was 16-of-21 for 193 yards on the day. Wide Receiver Ellis Debrow lead all receivers with four catches for 91 yards.

The Statesmen sacked UWA's quarterback four times for 35 yards, and caused three fumbles. Marcellus Speaks led the Statesmen defense in tackles with nine.

The Statesmen struck the board first when Chad Ridley returned the opening kickoff 95-yards for a touchdown. The next score was set up by UWA's B.J. King. King fumbled the punt snap and DSU recovered on the Tigers' six yard line. The Statesmen ran two plays before Pearson scored on a 2-yard scamper making the score 14-0.

Pearson scored again on another four-yard scamper with 4:58 left in the first quarter, increasing the Statesmen lead to 21-0. The Tigers answered back on a 55-yard run by Marcus Ross making the score 21-7. That was the only score UWA would have on the day. The Statesmen put up three points off the foot of Trey Crum, who booted a 47-yard field goal with 12:57 left in the half. UWA went three and out on the next drive. The Statesmen capitalized again, scoring four minutes later on a 9-yard touchdown run by Snell. The Statesmen took a 31-7 lead heading into halftime.

UWA started the second half going three and out. The Statesmen wasted no time scoring. Eight plays, 59-yards, and two minutes later, Pearson scored on a one yard run that was set up by two pass plays from Eyster to Spencer Johnson and Debrow. 38-7 score.

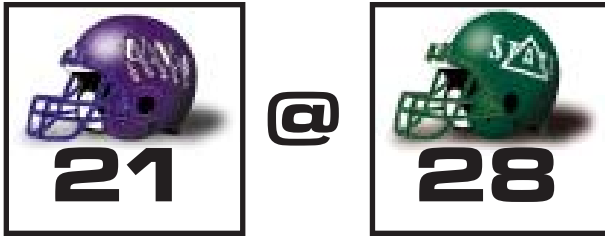
Ridley scored his second touchdown of the game on a 3-yard run at the 3:36 mark in the third quarter capping off a 77-yard drive. With Ridley's score the Statesmen took a 45-7 lead.

DSU's scored again on a 51-yard drive capped off by a five yard run by Snell to make the score 52-7. The Statesmen final score came off a 9-yard scamper by Seth Adams.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Delta State	21	10	14	14	59
West Alabama	7	0	0	0	7

**STATE 2004 Season Review**

**Game 3 - N. Alabama at Delta State  
Parker Field • Cleveland  
September 18, 2004**



**STATESMEN TAME THE LIONS OF UNA,  
WIN 28-21 IN HOME OPENER**

CLEVELAND - The No. 16 Delta State University Statesmen defeated the No. 4 Lions of North Alabama 28-21 in the Statesmen home opener. This is the third straight victory for the Statesmen over the Lions. With the win DSU improves to (2-1; 2-0 GSC), while UNA falls to (2-1; 1-1 GSC).

DSU totaled 361 yards of offense. DSU's quarterback Scott Eyster was 20-of-35 for 235 yards and two touchdown passes.

The dynamic duo of Jason Snell and Radale Pearson led the Statesmen ground attack. Snell gained 70 yards with two touchdowns, while Pearson added 36.

The wide receiver corps for DSU was lead by Chad Ridley who had five catches for 91 yards. Ellis Debrow grabbed eight for 81 yards with a touchdown.

The Statesmen defense was highlighted by three key interceptions by Pete Golding, Will Taylor, and Rodney Curry. DSU's defense also forced three fumbles on the night. DSU punter Bryan Walker had an impressive night punting six times for a 30 yard average, but all six punts were inside the 20.

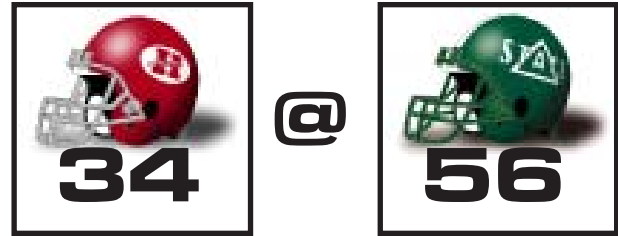
At halftime the Statesmen defense had held UNA's potent offense to only 20 yards. For the game, DSU held UNA over 100 yards less than their seasonal average.

The Statesmen will face Henderson State University this Saturday with a 6 p.m. kickoff. It will be "Patriotism Day" at Parker Field. Veterans from all wars and troops currently abroad will be honored at half time.



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
North Alabama	0	0	7	14	21
Delta State	7	14	0	7	28

**Game 4 - Henderson St. at DSU  
Parker Field • Cleveland  
September 25, 2004**



**STATESMEN DOWN HSU 56-34**

CLEVELAND - The No. 11 Delta State University Statesmen (3-1; 3-0) scored 14 points in every quarter to defeat the option heavy offense of Henderson State University (0-4; 0-3) 56-34.

The Statesmen picked up 27 first downs to HSU's 23.

The Statesmen totaled 529 yards of total offense, with 299 on the ground and 230 through the air.

DSU's Radale Pearson led the Statesmen in rushing with 150 yards on 18 attempts with two touchdowns. Jason Snell rushed for 85 yards on 19 attempts also with a pair of touchdown scores. Statesmen quarterback Scott Eyster went 14-of-24 while throwing for 230 yards and one interception.

Leading the Statesmen in receiving was Ellis Debrow. Debrow racked up 69 yards on six receptions with one touchdown.

DSU's defense had a tough task defending the HSU option attack who gained 392 yards on the ground. Reddies' quarterback Blake Christianson rushed for 151 yards on 23 attempts and reached the end zone four times.

DSU's Jeremy Weaver led the Statesmen with 11.5 tackles and one fumble recovery. Pete Golding had an impressive night. Golding had six tackles, two blocked kicks, a pass break up, and picked up his second interception of the season.

Henderson State got on the board first in their opening drive going 66 yards on 11 plays. The scoring drive was capped off by 31-yard scamper by Arthur Bennett. DSU answered back on defense by Gary Bell, who recovered a fumble in the end zone to knot the score at 7-7. The Statesmen offense scored at the 2:59 mark on a 23-yard hook up from Eyster to Debrow to give the Statesmen a 14-7 lead.

In the second quarter, HSU tied the score at 14 on 68-yard drive that was capped off by one of the four Christianson touchdowns on the night. DSU put together two consecutive successful drives that ended in touchdowns by Eyster and Snell increasing the Statesmen lead to 28-14.

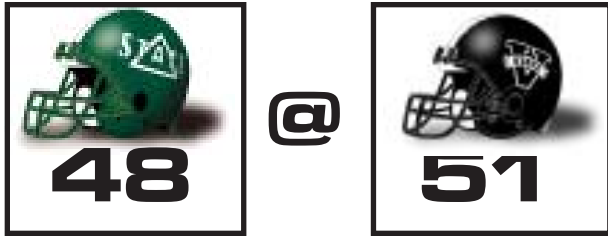
The Reddies answered back with two scores of their own off a 9-yard and 2-yard run by Christianson who tied the score at 28. Delta State answered right back with a 31-yard run by Pearson to give the Statesmen a 35-28 lead. DSU's Chad Ridley scored next on a 18-yard reverse to give the Statesmen a 42-28 advantage in the third quarter.

HSU's Christenson scored his last touch down of the night on a 55-yard run to make the score 42-34 heading into the fourth quarter. That would be all the scoring the Reddies would do as the Statesmen defense closed the deal on a fourth quarter shut out.

Snell and Pearson added two more touch downs making the final 56-34. The Statesmen defense held off the Reddie offense unit on a goal line stand to end the ball game.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Henderson State	7	13	14	0	34
Delta State	14	14	14	14	56

### Game 5 - Delta State at Valdosta St. Bazemore-Hyder • Valdosta, Ga. October 2, 2004



#### STATESMEN FALL TO VSU ON CONTROVERSIAL CALL

VALDOSTA, Ga. - In a game defined by sea-saw scoring, the Statesmen were held on the VSU one inch line as time expired, as Valdosta State claimed a 51-48 victory.

DSU's Scott Eyster led the Statesmen on an 82-yard drive on their final possession of the game. Only to be held on three controversial calls at the one-yard line. The first call came on a 50-yard pass completion to Ellis Debrow, who appeared to knock over the end-zone marker as he went in. The second and third calls came on Steve Davis dives into the end-zone. Time expired on the second Davis attempt.

With the loss DSU falls to 3-2; 3-1 in the Gulf South Conference, while Valdosta moves to 4-1; 4-0 in the GSC.

The two teams combined for 1,192 yards of total offense. The Statesmen gained 674 yards of the 1,192. 483 yards were threw the air and 191 on the ground.

Statesmen quarterback Eyster threw for 483 yards on 25-of-40 passing with four touchdowns and two interceptions. Leading the Statesmen in receiving was Chris Parks who had 157 yards on seven receptions, Ellis Debrow gained 131 yards on five catches with a touchdown a piece.

Radale Pearson rushed for 101 yards on 21 carries and one touchdown.

In the first half The Statesmen and Blazers exchanged touchdown scores three times in the second quarter. DSU's first score came from Pearson who scored on a 1-yard run. After Pearson's score the Statesmen took a 10-6 lead. Delta State scored again on an 18-yard strike by Snell, increasing the Statesmen lead to 17-6.

Valdosta State answered right-back with two scores of their own to take the lead back 20-17. Tyran Robinson scored from 1-yard out, and Vincent Brown scored on a 7-yard run. At the 2:39 mark in the half DSU's Eyster connected on a 39-yard pass play to Robert Davis, and the Statesmen took a 24-20 lead. VSU capitalized on a 68-yard pass play on the next drive from Walker to Travis Taylor. That gave Valdosta a 27-24 lead with 1:30 left in the half.

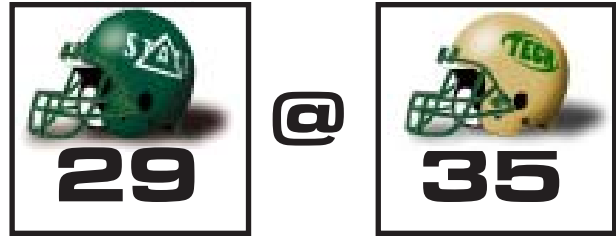
Ending the first half of action DSU's kicker Trey Crum capitalized on a 22-yard filed goal to knot the score at 27-27 heading into the locker room.

#### Records Broken during game:

- Yards Passing (Game) - 483
- Total Offense (Game) - 508

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Delta State	3	24	14	7	48
Valdosta State	6	21	10	14	51

### Game 6 - Delta State at Ark. Tech Buerkle Field • Russellville, Ark. October 9, 2004



#### STATESMEN FALL TO ARKANSAS TECH

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. - The Statesmen continue their woes in Russellville, Ark. On a overcast day, Delta State University fell to the Wonder Boys of Arkansas Tech 35-29 in a game that was suspenseful until the last play. With the loss DSU falls to (3-3; 3-2 in the Gulf South Conference) while ATU improves to (6-0; 5-0 in the GSC).

The Statesmen raked up 479 yard of total offense on the day. Scott Eyster on the day was 25-of-46 for 316 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions. Rob Davis had 126 yards receiving on 10 receptions and two touchdowns. Jason Snell rushed for 87 yards on 24 carries with one touchdown. Leading the Statesmen on defense was Pete Golding who had 11 tackles and the onside kick recovery. Joac Williams recorded six tackles all solo with a fumble recovery, interception and three pass break ups.

Tech broke the scoring silence in the fourth quarter on a R.J. Vanhook 53-yard touchdown run to give ATU a 28-16 lead at the 7:47 mark. On Delta's next possession DSU's Eyster was hit as he was thrown and his pass was picked off by Cedric Flemons. Tech scored again on a Marcus Godfrey 6-yard touchdown carry to give the Wonder Boys a 35-16 lead with 4:38 left in the game. Chad Ridley broke the scoring drought for the Statesmen on a 50-yard pass completion on fourth down from Eyster to make the Tech lead 35-22 with 3:02 on the clock. DSU attempted the two-point conversion and failed. The Statesmen scored again on another fourth down conversion off a pass from Eyster to Davis with 33 seconds left in the game cutting the lead to 35-29. DSU then recovered the onside kick with 31 ticks left on the clock. Eyster's desperation heave to Mike Wallace was batted down at the 1-yard line as time expired on the clock.

On Delta State's next possession Trey Crum missed a 28-yard field goal with 7:39 on the clock in the third quarter. The next two possessions by each team ended in a punt. In the third quarter of action, Tech and DSU's defense held strong allowing no scores. In the first half of action, Delta State's Crum converted on a 24-yard field goal on the Statesmen first drive of the game to give DSU a 3-0 lead. The Wonder Boys scored on a 43-yard pass from Campbell to Michael Crooks to give ATU a 7-3 lead with 14:03 left in the second quarter. DSU answered back on a 64-yard drive of their own that was capped off by a 5-yard run by Snell at the 11:02 mark to give the Statesmen a 10-7 lead in the second quarter.

Tech put a drive together of their own on their next possession going 84-yards on seven plays that was capped off by a Josh Rogers' 21-yard touchdown reception to give the Wonder Boys back the lead at 14-10 with 8:21 before halftime.

With 3:24 left before halftime, Statesmen's Davis caught a 6-yard touchdown pass from Eyster to give Delta State a 16-14 lead with 4:48 left in the half. The PAT by Crum was blocked. The Wonder Boys' Rogers caught his second touchdown of the game with a 2-yard strike from Campbell to give ATU a 21-16 at halftime.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Delta State	3	13	0	13	29
Arkansas Tech	0	21	0	14	35

**STATE 2004 Season Review**

**Game 7 - C. Arkansas at Delta State  
Parker Field • Cleveland  
October 16, 2004 • Homecoming**



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**STATESMEN FALL IN PIGSKIN TRACK MEET 55-52**

CLEVELAND - Even though it is football season, The Statesmen of Delta State University and the No. 25 Bears of Central Arkansas seemed to be running their own track meet. The two teams combined for 1,259 yards of total offense, which was 15 yards shy of the GSC record of 1,274, but the Statesmen were on the losing end of the deal. DSU dropped its third game in a row by a score of 55-52 to the Bears.

With the loss Delta State falls to 3-4 overall and 3-3 in the Gulf South Conference, while UCS improves to 6-2 overall and 4-2 in the GSC.

The Statesmen offense racked up 615 yards of total offense. 457 yards were through the air and 158 were on the ground. Statesmen quarterback Scott Eyster was clicking on all cylinders once again. Eyster went 28-of-41 for 457 yards with six touchdown passes. On the receiving end, Ellis Debow led the corps with 10 catches for 150 yards and two touchdowns, and Chris Parks snagged 12 for 126 yards with three touchdowns.

On the defensive side of the ball, Will Taylor and Pete Golding racked up 12 tackles a piece.

**Records Broken:**

- Most Touchdown Passes in a game - 6



**Pete Golding and Joac Williams combine to make a tackle against a Central Arkansas Bear last season.**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Central Arkansas	7	21	14	13	55
Delta State	14	17	7	14	52

**Game 8 - Delta State at Harding  
First Security • Searcy, Ark.  
October 23, 2004**



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**STATESMEN SNAP LOSING SKID, DEFEAT BISON 48-14**

SEARCY, Ark. – Delta State University snapped their 3-game losing streak on a mud-slicked field and continue to stay undefeated against Harding University as the Statesmen defeated the Bison 48-14. This is the worst margin of defeat Harding has ever had on Homecoming. The Statesmen also tied two First Security Stadium records, completions with 29 and touchdowns scored with seven.

The Statesmen gained 496 yards of total offense and 27 first downs. DSU signal caller Scott Eyster was 29-of-39 for 366 yards with two passing touchdowns and one rushing.

Leading the receiving corps for Delta State was Chris Parks who grabbed 11 catches for 108 yards and two touchdowns with a long of 36. Ellis Debow caught four passes for 67 yards. The dynamic duo of Jason Snell and Radale Pearson combined for 70 yards on the ground. Snell rushed five times for 39-yards, while Pearson had eight rushes for 31-yards.

Leading the defense in tackles was Joac Williams. Williams had 7 tackles, 6 solo, an interception and four pass break ups. The Harding offense gained 336 yards of total offense on 89 plays.

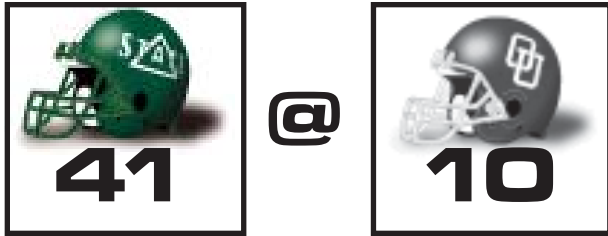
With the win the Statesmen improve to 4-4 overall and 4-3 in the Gulf South Conference, while the Bison dropped their third game in a row and fall to 5-4 overall and 3-4 in the GSC.

In the first half of action the Statesmen racked up 41 points on 362 yards of total offense, while the Bison were held to seven on 109 yards. Scoring first for the Statesmen was Parks on a 36-yard pass play from Eyster at the 9:46 mark in the first quarter. The next score came on a 5-yard scamper from Eyster with 5:59 left in the first quarter to give the Statesmen a 14-0 lead. Delta State's JaJa Nebo recovered a block punt and scored on a 5-yard run, the PAT was missed and gave the Statesmen a 20-0 lead over the Bison. Snell scored on a 19-yard pass play from Eyster on the first play in the second quarter to give DSU a 27-0. With 10:39 remaining in the half Ridley scored on an 8-yard run to give the Statesmen a 34-0 lead.



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Delta State	20	21	7	0	48
Harding	0	7	0	7	14

### Game 9 - Delta State at Ouchita Baptist A.U. Williams Field • Arkadelphia October 30, 2004



**DELTA FORCE LEADS DSU TO 42-10 VICTORY OVER OBU**

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. – The Statesmen gained a new fan in the most unlikely place. While the team was eating at Western Sizzlin Friday night a young boy, Devin O'Brien, approached the players from DSU to sign his football. The young man walked patiently from table-to-table to collect all 55 of the players' autographs. Coach Rick Rhoades watched the young man as well.

Upon departure of the restaurant Coach Rhoades was moved by Devin's boyish enthusiasm and handed him a white DSU game jersey. The 10-year old and his entire family from Hot Springs, Ark. came to Arkadelphia to cheer on his new favorite team. Devin, sporting the DSU game jersey, watched first collegiate football game from the sideline.

The Statesmen of Delta State University moved to 5-4 overall and 5-3 in the Gulf South Conference with a convincing 42-10 victory over the (2-6; 2-5 GSC) Tigers of Ouachita Baptist.

The Statesmen compiled over 600 yards of total offense for the second time this season. Delta State totaled 653 yards of total offense with 449 through the air and 204 on the ground.

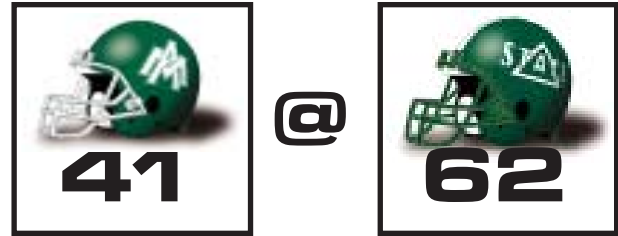
Sophomore quarterback Scott Eyster inched 404 yards away from breaking Scott Butler's career passing yardage of 6,917. In today's game, Eyster was 24-of-36 for 447 yards and two touchdowns through the air and gained 44 yards on the ground including two rushing touchdowns.

Leading the receiving corps was Ellis Debow, who is two catches and two yards away from breaking Kyle Finney's career catches record with 163 and yardage with 3,055. In today's game Debow caught five passes for 144 yards and a touchdown. Chad Ridley also had five catches on the day for 86 yards, while Rob Davis snagged five for 85 yards and a touchdown. Radale Pearson led the ground attack with 92 yards on nine carries and a touchdown.

The DSU defense only allowed one touchdown and held the tiger offense to 332 yards of offense. Leading the Statesmen was Will Taylor who had 10 tackles and an interception in the end zone.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Delta State	7	21	7	7	42
Ouachita Baptist	0	7	3	0	10

### Game 10 - Ark.-Monticello at Delta State Parker Field • Cleveland November 6, 2004



**STATESMEN ROLL TO 62-41 WIN OVER UAM BOLL WEEVILS**

CLEVELAND – The Delta State University Statesmen rolled to a 62-41 victory over the University of Arkansas-Monticello Boll Weevils Saturday at Travis E. Parker Field. The Statesmen amassed 636-yards of total offense and scored nine touchdowns. It was the second-straight game that the Statesmen have eclipsed the 600-yard total offense barrier.

Scott Eyster led the way for Delta Force offense. The Hammond, La. native completed 22-of-35 passes for 340-yards with five touchdowns and one interception. Eyster also contributed on the ground, gaining 40-yards rushing with another score.

The story of the night was senior wide receiver Ellis Debow. The Statesmen nation watched as the Pensacola, Fla. native rewrote the DSU career record book tonight at Parker Field. In the first quarter, Debow set a new school record for career receiving yards when he grabbed a 44-yard pass from Scott Eyster. The reception gave him 3,096-yards receiving in his career, breaking the old mark held by Kyle Finney (1981-84) 3,055-yards.

In the second quarter, Debow hauled in a 34-yard out route that forever solidified his name as the greatest receiver in DSU history. The reception was the 164th of his career, breaking the record of 163 held by Kyle Finney as well. The senior wide-out finished the night with five receptions for 148-yards and two touchdowns. He now holds the reception record with 166 for his career.

Debow, a 2004 Harlon Hill Trophy candidate, finished the season with 64 receptions for 1,151-yards with nine touchdowns. For his career, Debow has 166 receptions for 3,201-yards with 28 touchdowns. All categories are Delta State University career records. The 3,201-yards receiving rank as the second most in Gulf South Conference history.

Eyster and Debow were not the only Statesmen with tremendous efforts tonight. Chris Parks, a senior wide receiver from Tupelo, grabbed nine passes for 110-yards and two touchdowns. Radale Pearson, a senior tailback from Memphis, Tenn., added 127 yards rushing on 12 carries with one touchdown. Jason Snell, a junior running back, added 67-yards on eight carries with a score.

Senior punt returner/wide receiver Donyelle Williams made the most of his one reception. The Largo, Fla. native hauled in a 12-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. It was the first touchdown of the season for Williams.

Defensively, the Statesmen allowed 41-points and 436-yards of total offense, but made the big plays when they were needed. Brian Bell, a senior linebacker from Memphis, Tenn., scored a defensive touchdown on a 32-yard interception return in the second quarter. JaJa Nebo and Pete Golding, both safeties, led the Statesmen with 11 tackles a piece. Nebo added a tackle-for-loss, a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery. Will Taylor added 10 tackles and two pbus.

DSU closed the season 6-4 overall and 6-3 in the Gulf South Conference. UAM fell to 6-5 overall and 5-4 in the GSC.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
UA-Monticello	7	14	7	13	41
Delta State	14	21	14	13	62



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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-4-0	3-1-0	3-3-0	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	6-3-0	3-1-0	3-2-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Aug. 28	at North Dakota	Grand Forks, ND	L	19-28	10,613
Sep. 11	at West Alabama	Livingston, Ala.	W	59-7	3,501
Sep. 18	North Alabama (#6)	Cleveland	W	28-21	9,023
Sep. 25	Henderson State	Cleveland	W	56-34	5,500
Oct. 02	at Valdosta State (#12)	Valdosta, Ga.	L	48-51	3,204
Oct. 09	at Arkansas Tech (#15)	Russellville, Ark.	L	29-35	6,235
Oct. 16	Central Arkansas (#25) HC	Cleveland	L	52-55	6,341
Oct. 23	at Harding	Searcy, Ark.	W	48-14	6,372
Oct. 30	at Ouachita Baptist	Arkadelphia, Ark.	W	42-10	1,786
Nov. 06	UA-Monticello	Cleveland	W	62-41	4,325

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Delta State	106	161	80	96	443
Opponents	48	111	55	82	296

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg
Radale Pearson	10	117	735	24	711	6.1	9	49	71.1
Jason Snell	10	121	551	10	541	4.5	10	22	54.1
Scott Eyster	10	64	314	120	194	3.0	5	28	19.4
Chad Ridley	10	29	199	14	185	6.4	4	41	18.5
Steven Davis	8	14	69	0	69	4.9	0	23	8.6
Chad Blalack	6	6	40	0	40	6.7	0	24	6.7
Chris Parks	9	3	34	0	34	11.3	0	18	3.8
Matt Forester	1	8	28	3	25	3.1	0	8	25.0
Donyelle Williams	10	5	12	2	10	2.0	0	5	1.0
Seth Adams	3	2	9	2	7	3.5	1	9	2.3
TEAM	5	4	0	27	-27	-6.8	0	0	-5.4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>1789</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>178.9</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>2128</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1875</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>187.5</b>

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Scott Eyster	10	159.14	371-229-7	61.7	3369	28	80	336.9
Chad Blalack	6	2.89	9-3-2	33.3	15	0	10	2.5
Seth Adams	3	-100.00	2-0-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Chad Ridley	1	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	5	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>153.30</b>	<b>384-232-10</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>3384</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>338.4</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>111.51</b>	<b>358-182-11</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>2219</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>221.9</b>

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Ellis Debrow	10	64	1151	18.0	9	59	115.1
Chris Parks	9	49	608	12.4	9	78	67.6
Robert Davis	8	38	471	12.4	4	43	58.9
Chad Ridley	10	29	512	17.7	3	80	51.2
Jason Snell	10	16	308	19.2	1	68	30.8
Radale Pearson	10	12	94	7.8	0	16	9.4
Donyelle Williams	10	10	131	13.1	1	25	13.1
Mike Wallace	6	7	59	8.4	0	13	9.8
Spencer Johnson	5	7	50	7.1	1	20	10.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>3384</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>338.4</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>2219</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>221.9</b>

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Trey Crum	7-12	58.3	0-0	4-6	1-3	2-3	0-0	47	0

### TEAM STATISTICS

	DSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	260	239
Rushing	90	104
Passing	147	104
Penalty	23	31
RUSHING YARDAGE	1789	1875
Yards gained rushing	1991	2128
Yards lost rushing	202	253
Rushing Attempts	373	412
Average Per Rush	4.8	4.6
Average Per Game	178.9	187.5
TDs Rushing	29	24
PASSING YARDAGE	3384	2219
Att-Comp-Int	384-232-10	358-182-11
Average Per Pass	8.8	6.2
Average Per Catch	14.6	12.2
Average Per Game	338.4	221.9
TDs Passing	28	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	5173	4094
Total Plays	757	770
Average Per Play	6.8	5.3
Average Per Game	517.3	409.4
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	44-843	62-1169
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	26-204	10-21
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	11-61	10-160
FUMBLES-LOST	19-9	19-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	86-842	73-663
PUNTS-AVG	32-1156	52-1918
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	27:32	32:17
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	71/135	59/154
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	7/14	15/28

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Donyelle Williams	25	179	7.2	0	33
JaJa Nebo	1	25	25.0	1	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jason Snell	17	355	20.9	0	36
Chad Ridley	16	381	23.8	1	95
JaJa Nebo	3	16	5.3	0	16
Pete Golding	2	43	21.5	0	23
Dominique Brown	2	25	12.5	0	15
Will Taylor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Steven Davis	1	15	15.0	0	15
Kevin Johnson	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Chris Parks	1	10	10.0	0	10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>

OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Scott Eyster	10	435	194	3369	3563	356.3
Radale Pearson	10	117	711	0	711	71.1
Jason Snell	10	121	541	0	541	54.1
Chad Ridley	10	30	185	0	185	18.5
Steve Davis	8	14	69	0	69	8.6
Chad Blalack	6	15	40	15	55	9.2
Chris Parks	9	3	34	0	34	3.8
Matt Forester	1	8	25	0	25	25.0
Donyelle Williams	10	5	10	0	10	1.0
Seth Adams	3	4	7	0	7	2.3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>1789</b>	<b>3384</b>	<b>5173</b>	<b>517.3</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>1875</b>	<b>2219</b>	<b>4094</b>	<b>409.4</b>

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SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Trey Crum	0	7-12	56-60	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	77
Jason Snell	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	66
Chris Parks	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	54
Radale Pearson	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	54
Ellis Debrow	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	54
Chad Ridley	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	48
Scott Eyster	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	30
Robert Davis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Gary Bell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Donyelle Williams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
JaJa Nebo	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Brian Bell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Seth Adams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Spencer Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>56-60</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>36-40</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>296</b>

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Jason Snell	10	541	308	0	355	0	1204	120.4
Ellis Debrow	10	0	1151	0	0	0	1151	115.1
Chad Ridley	10	185	512	0	381	0	1078	107.8
Radale Pearson	10	711	94	0	0	0	805	80.5
Chris Parks	9	34	608	0	10	0	652	72.4
Robert Davis	8	0	471	0	0	0	471	58.9
Donyelle Williams	10	10	131	179	0	0	320	32.0
Scott Eyster	10	194	0	0	0	0	194	19.4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1789</b>	<b>3384</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>6281</b>	<b>628.1</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1875</b>	<b>2219</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>5444</b>	<b>544.4</b>

	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
Pete Golding	10	47	38	85	1.5/-5	-	2-3	8	-	0-2	1	2	-
Marcellus Speaks	10	25	39	64	1.5/-13	2.5/-13	1-5	4	-	-	-	-	-
Jeremy Weaver	9	32	28	60	1.5/-3	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Gary Bell	10	30	29	59	5.5/-20	3.0/-13	-	-	-	2-0	2	-	-
Rodney Curry	10	32	25	57	1.5/-3	-	2-0	7	-	-	-	-	-
Will Taylor	10	30	25	55	1.0/-1	-	2-18	2	-	-	-	-	-
Joac Williams	10	38	13	51	1.0/-1	-	2-2	9	-	1-0	-	-	-
Kelvin Redd	10	23	20	43	4.5/-52	1.0/-2	-	1	3	1-0	1	-	-
Brian Bell	10	17	24	41	7.5/-29	1.5/-13	1-32	4	2	-	-	-	-
JaJa Nebo	8	17	18	35	1.5/-4	-	-	2	-	1-0	1	1	-
Jeremy Miller	9	10	15	25	3.5/-11	1.0/-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Eubanks	9	13	5	18	3.0/-14	2.0/-13	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Morgan Marshall	8	8	9	17	2.5/-3	1.0/-2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Mose Hailey	9	8	7	15	4.5/-14	1.0/-7	-	4	2	1-0	-	-	-
Bryan Reynolds	6	5	10	15	-	-	-	1	-	1-4	-	-	-
Chris Eccles	8	8	7	15	3.0/-16	1.5/-14	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Bruce Sims	9	4	9	13	2.0/-8	0.5/-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nile Legania	8	6	6	12	0.5/-1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Nichols	4	4	8	12	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad Ridley	10	8	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnny Keys	2	8	2	10	2.5/-4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Brandon Sigler	6	6	4	10	0.5/-1	-	-	-	1	2-0	-	-	-
Steven Davis	8	3	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Casey Gilbert	6	4	2	6	2.0/-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derek Holman	4	5	1	6	1.0/-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jake Cantrel	4	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barry Doss	3	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brent Bean	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ellis Debrow	10	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quen Spencer	1	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trey Crum	10	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milton Garth	3	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reggie Davis	3	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dominique Brown	5	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamarcus Wiggins	1	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeremy Burge	4	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corey McElwain	3	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>52/-207</b>	<b>14/-89</b>	<b>11/-61</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10/-6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rodney Curry	2	0	0.0	0	0
Will Taylor	2	18	9.0	0	18
Pete Golding	2	3	1.5	0	3
Joac Williams	2	2	1.0	0	2
Kyle Nichols	1	1	1.0	0	1
Brian Bell	1	32	32.0	1	32
Marcellus Speaks	1	5	5.0	0	5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Bkld
Bryan Walker	32	1156	36.1	54	0	12	17	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1918</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

FG SEQUENCE	DSU	Opponents
North Dakota	(25), (47), 23	25
West Alabama	(47)	21
North Alabama	35, 43	
Henderson State		
Valdosta State	(35), (22) (42), (37), (42)	
Arkansas Tech	(24), 28	
Central Arkansas	(24)	
Harding		
Ouachita Baptist	31	37, (26)
Ark.-Monticello		

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS	
Rushes.....	24, Jason Snell at ATU
Yards Rushing.....	150, Radale Pearson vs HSU
TD Rushes.....	3, Radale Pearson at UWA
Long Rush.....	49, Radale Pearson vs UAM
Pass attempts.....	54, Scott Eyster at UND
Pass completions.....	29, Scott Eyster at HU
Yards Passing.....	483, Scott Eyster at VSU
TD Passes.....	6, Scott Eyster vs UCA
Long Pass.....	80, Scott Eyster vs UCA
Receptions.....	12, Ellis Debrow at UND
	12, Chris Parks vs UCA
Yards Receiving.....	205, Ellis Debrow at UND
TD Receptions.....	3, Chris Parks vs UCA
Long Reception.....	80, Chad Ridley vs UCA
Field Goals.....	2, Trey Crum at UND
	2, Trey Crum at VSU
Long Field Goal.....	47, Trey Crum at UND
	47, Trey Crum at UWA
Punts.....	6, Bryan Walker at UND
	6, Bryan Walker vs UNA
Punting Avg.....	44.0, Bryan Walker at VSU
Long Punt.....	54, Bryan Walker at UND
Long Punt Return.....	33, Dony. Williams at VSU
Long Kickoff Return.....	95, Chad Ridley at UWA
Tackles.....	19, Jeremy Weaver vs HSU
Sacks.....	2.0, Mar. Speaks vs UNA
Tackles For Loss.....	2.0, Brian Bell vs UNA
	2.0, Jeremy Miller at HU
Interceptions.....	1, Mar. Speaks at UND
	Kyle Nichols at UND
	Will Taylor vs UNA
	Pete Golding vs UNA
	Rodney Curry vs UNA
	Pete Golding vs HSU
	Joac Williams at ATU
	Joac Williams at Harding
	Rodney Curry at Harding
	Will Taylor at OBU
	Brian Bell vs UAM



## 2004 Opponents Section



<b>Pittsburg State .....</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Texas State .....</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>West Alabama .....</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>North Alabama .....</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Henderson State .....</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Valdosta State .....</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Arkansas Tech .....</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Central Arkansas .....</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Harding .....</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Ouachita Baptist .....</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Arkansas-Monticello .....</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Opponent SID's .....</b>	<b>75</b>

### Pittsburg State Gorillas



**Chuck Broyles**  
Head Coach

**Game 1 • August 27, 2005 • 6:00 P.M.**  
Brandenburg Field at Carnie Smith  
Pittsburg, Kansas

### Texas State Bobcats



**David Bailiff**  
Head Coach

**Game 2 • Sept. 3, 2005 • 6:00 P.M.**  
Jim Wacker Field  
San Marcos, Texas

#### Gorilla • Quick Facts

Location: ..... Pittsburg, Kansas  
 Web Address: ..... [www.pittstategorillas.com](http://www.pittstategorillas.com)  
 National Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division II  
 Conference: ..... Mid-America Intercollegiate  
 Stadium (Capacity): ..... Brandenburg Field (8,434)  
 Surface: ..... Fieldturf  
 Colors: ..... Crimson and Gold  
 Nickname: ..... Gorillas  
 Enrollment: ..... 6,751  
 President: ..... Dr. Tom Bryant  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Drury University, 1962  
 Athletic Director: ..... Chuck Broyles  
 SID: ..... Dan Wilkes  
 Office Phone: ..... 620/235-4147  
 Fax Number: ..... 620/235-4149  
 Press Box Phone: ..... 620/235-4869  
 Head Coach: ..... Chuck Broyles  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Pittsburg State, 1970  
 Overall Record/Years: ..... 154-30-2/15  
 School Record/Years: ..... 154-30-2/15  
 Assistants:  
 ..... Tim Beck, Antone Stewart, Lance Cullen  
 ..... Bill Kroenke, John Pierce, Karl Roth  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 34/17  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 13/11  
 Series Record: ..... 0-0  
 Last Meeting: ..... First Meeting

#### Bobcats • Quick Facts

Location: ..... San Marcos, Texas  
 Web Address: ..... <http://txstatebobcats.collegesports.com>  
 National Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division I-AA  
 Conference: ..... Southland  
 Stadium (Capacity): ..... Bobcat Stadium at Wacker Field (15,218)  
 Surface: ..... Natural Grass  
 Colors: ..... Maroon & Gold  
 Nickname: ..... Bobcats  
 Enrollment: ..... 26,783  
 President: ..... Dr. Denise M. Trauth  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Mt. Saint Joseph, 1971  
 Athletic Director: ..... Dr. Larry Teis  
 SID: ..... Ron Mears  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Oklahoma State, 1986  
 Office Phone: ..... (512) 245-2114  
 Fax Number: ..... (512) 245-2967  
 Press Box Phone: ..... (512) 245-7765  
 Head Coach: ..... David Bailiff  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Texas State, 1981  
 Overall Record/Years: ..... 5-6/1  
 School Record/Years: ..... 5-6/1  
 Assistants:  
 ..... Brad Wright (RB), Blake Miller (OL), Craig Naviar (DC)  
 ..... Travis Bush (WR), Darian Elliott (LB), Tom Herman (QB),  
 ..... Kyle Tietz (DL), Jason Washington (CB)  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 43/14  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 19/3  
 Series Record: ..... 0-0  
 Last Meeting: ..... First Meeting

#### 2005 Schedule

Aug. 27 ..... DELTASTATE  
 Sep. 03 ..... FT HAYS ST  
 Sep. 10 ..... MISSOURI WT.  
 Sep. 17 ..... Missouri So.  
 Sep. 24 ..... EMPORIA ST  
 Oct. 01 ..... Washburn  
 Oct. 08 ... PANHANDLE ST  
 Oct. 15 ..... SW Baptist  
 Oct. 22 ..... Truman State  
 Oct. 29 .. vs. NW Missouri  
 Nov. 05 ... Central Missouri

#### 2004 Results (14-1)

Aug. 26 ..... Western St., 56-6  
 Sep. 04 ..... at Fort Hays, 45-7  
 Sep. 11 ..... Truman State, 77-7  
 Sep. 18 ..... SW Baptist, 69-0  
 Sep. 25 ..... at Missouri-Rolla, 91-27  
 Oct. 02 ..... Washburn, 70-14  
 Oct. 09 ..... at Emporia St., 72-27  
 Oct. 16 ..... Missouri Sou., 59-7  
 Oct. 23 at Missouri Western, 48-21  
 Oct. 30 ..... Central Missouri, 47-27  
 Nov. 06 ..... NW Missouri St., 21-17  
 Nov. 20 ..... Colorado Mines, 70-35  
 Nov. 27 ..... NW Missouri St., 50-36  
 Dec. 04 ..... North Dakota, 31-19  
 Dec. 11 ..... Valdosta State, 31-36

#### 2005 Schedule

Sep. 03 ..... DELTASTATE  
 Sep. 10 ..... SOU. UTAH  
 Sep. 24 ..... Texas A&M  
 Oct. 01 ..... SOU. DAKOTA  
 Oct. 08 ..... SE Louisiana  
 Oct. 15 ... PANHANDLE ST  
 Oct. 22 ... NW (LA) STATE  
 Oct. 29 ..... Nicholls State  
 Nov. 05 .. McNEESE STATE  
 Nov. 12 .. Stephen F. Austin  
 Nov. 19 .. S. HOUSTON ST.

#### 2004 Results (5-6)

Sep. 02 ..... Angelo State, 45-10  
 Sep. 11 ..... at Baylor, 17-24  
 Sep. 18 ... SE Louisiana, 31-28 (OT)  
 Oct. 02 ... at Appalachian St., 34-41  
 Oct. 09 ..... Florida Atlantic, 13-20  
 Oct. 16 at Cal. Poly-Pomona, 21-38  
 Oct. 23 ... Stephen F. Austin, 17-14  
 Oct. 30 ... at McNeese State, 54-27  
 Nov. 06 ..... at NW (La.) St., 7-44  
 Nov. 13 ..... Nicholls State, 35-12  
 Nov. 20 ... at Sam Houston St., 9-27

**STATE 2005 Opponents**

**West Alabama Tigers**



**Sam McCorkle**  
Head Coach

**Game 3 • Sept. 10, 2005 • 6:00 P.M.**  
Travis E. Parker Field  
Cleveland, Mississippi

**North Alabama Lions**



**Mark Hudspeth**  
Head Coach

**Game 4 • Sept. 17, 2005 • 6:00 P.M.**  
Braly Municipal Stadium  
Florence, Alabama

**Tiger • Quick Facts**

Location: ..... Livingston, Alabama  
 Web Address: ..... athletics.uwa.edu  
 National Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division II  
 Conference: ..... Gulf South  
 Stadium (Capacity): ..... Tiger (7,000)  
 Surface: ..... Natural Grass  
 Colors: ..... Red, White, and Black  
 Nickname: ..... Tigers  
 Enrollment ..... 2,660  
 President: ..... Dr. Richard Holland  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... West Alabama, '67  
 Athletic Director: ..... Dee Outlaw  
 SID: ..... Jason Hughes  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... West Alabama, '99  
 Office Phone: ..... (205) 652-3596  
 Fax Number: ..... (205) 652-3600  
 Press Box Phone: ..... TBA  
 Head Coach: ..... Sam McCorkle  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... West Alabama, '73  
 Overall Record/Years: ..... 22-53-2  
 School Record/Years: ..... 27-78-2  
 Assistants:  
 ..... David Thornton (Sec), Sam Graham (DC), Craig Hall (RB)  
 ..... Tony Oglesby (DL), Doug Green (Saf), Lee Johnson (WR)  
 ..... John Cooper (OL)  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 26/29  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 8/19  
 Series Record: ..... 28-19-3, DSU  
 Last Meeting: ..... 2004 (DSU 59, UWA 7)

**Lion • Quick Facts**

Location: ..... Florence, Alabama  
 Web Address: ..... www.roarlions.com  
 National Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division II  
 Conference: ..... Gulf South  
 Stadium (Capacity): ..... Braly Municipal (13,000)  
 Surface: ..... Natural Grass/Prescription Turf  
 Colors: ..... Purple and Gold  
 Nickname: ..... Lions  
 Enrollment: ..... 5,800  
 President: ..... Dr. William Cale  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... UNA, 1974  
 Athletic Director: ..... Dr. Joel Erdman  
 SID: ..... Jeff Hodges  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... North Alabama, '82  
 Office Phone: ..... (256) 765-4595  
 Fax Number: ..... (256) 765-4659  
 Press Box Phone: ..... (256) 760-6372 and 6373  
 Head Coach: ..... Mark Hudspeth  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Delta State, '92  
 Overall Record/Years: ..... 22-13/3  
 School Record/Years: ..... 22-13/3  
 Assistants:  
 ..... Kenny Edenfield (OC), Terry Tilghman (OL),  
 ..... Karl Morgan (DC), Keith Boone (LB)  
 ..... Chris Willis (SF), Lamar James (CB)  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 44/17  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 14/10  
 Series Record: ..... 19-23-1, UNA  
 Last Meeting: ..... 2004 (DSU 28, UNA 21)

**2005 Schedule**

Aug. 25 ..... CONCORDIA  
 Sep. 01 ..... LAMBUTH  
 Sep. 10 ..... Delta State  
 Sep. 17 .. UA-MONTICELLO  
 Sep. 24 .... Arkansas Tech  
 Oct. 01 . OUACHITA BAPT  
 Oct. 08 ..... West Georgia  
 Oct. 15 ..... VALDOSTA ST  
 Oct. 22 .. SO. ARKANSAS  
 Oct. 29 .. Henderson State  
 Nov. 05 ..... North Alabama

**2004 Results (2-9)**

Aug. 28 ..... at Samford, 20-34  
 Sep. 04 ..... Tuskegee, 0-20  
 Sep. 11 ..... Delta State, 7-59  
 Sep. 18 ..... at UAM, 24-23  
 Sep. 25 ..... Arkansas Tech, 28-42  
 Oct. 02 ... at Ouachita Bapt., 22-53  
 Oct. 09 ..... West Georgia, 20-38  
 Oct. 16 ..... at Valdosta State, 17-34  
 Oct. 23 ... at Sou. Arkansas, 22-27  
 Oct. 30 ..... Henderson State, 20-34  
 Nov. 06 ..... North Alabama, 28-27

**2005 Schedule**

Sep. 03 ..... TUSCULUM  
 Sep. 10 ..... UA-Monticello  
 Sep. 17 ..... DELTASTATE  
 Sep. 24 ..... HARDING  
 Oct. 01 .... Cen. Arkansas  
 Oct. 08 ..... So. Arkansas  
 Oct. 15 .. HENDERSON ST.  
 Oct. 22 .... Valdosta State  
 Oct. 29 ..... West Georgia  
 Nov. 05 ..... W. ALABAMA

**2004 Results (5-5)**

Sep. 04 ..... at Tusculum, 28-7  
 Sep. 11 ..... UA-Monticello, 59-21  
 Sep. 18 ..... at Delta State, 21-28  
 Sep. 25 ..... at Harding, 27-30  
 Oct. 02 ..... Cen. Arkansas, 31-3  
 Oct. 09 ..... Sou. Arkansas, 45-24  
 Oct. 16 . at Henderson State, 33-10  
 Oct. 23 ..... Valdosta State, 20-24  
 Oct. 30 ..... West Georgia, 21-38  
 Nov. 06 ..... at West Alabama, 27-28

### Henderson St. Reddies



**Scott Maxfield**  
Head Coach

**Game 5 • Sept. 24, 2005 • 6:00 P.M.**  
Reddie Field  
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

### Valdosta State Blazers



**Chris Hatcher**  
Head Coach

**Game 6 • October 1, 2005 • 6:00 P.M.**  
Travis E. Parker Field  
Cleveland, Mississippi

#### Reddie • Quick Facts

Location: ..... Arkadelphia, Arkansas  
 Web Address: ..... www.hsu.edu/dept/ath  
 National Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division II  
 Conference: ..... Gulf South  
 Stadium (Capacity): ..... Carpenter-Haygood (9600)  
 Surface: ..... Natural Grass  
 Colors: ..... Red and Gray  
 Nickname: ..... Reddies  
 President: ..... Dr. Charles Dunn  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Southern Arkansas, '67  
 Athletic Director: ..... Sam Goodwin  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Henderson State, '66  
 SID: ..... Troy Mitchell  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Ohio University, '89  
 Office Phone: ..... (870) 230-5197  
 Fax Number: ..... (870) 230-5408  
 Press Box Phone: ..... (870) 230-5035  
 Head Coach: ..... Scott Maxfield  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Louisiana Tech, 1985  
 Overall Record/Years: .....  
 School Record/Years: ..... 0-0/1  
 Assistants:  
 ..... Robert Henry (DC/LB), Will Hall (OC/QB)  
 ..... John Wells (CB), Matt Gordon (Saf)  
 ..... Coy Campbell (WR), Clint Smith (DL)  
 Letterman Returning/Lost: ..... 55/13  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 16/8  
 Series Record: ..... 16-3-1  
 Last Meeting: ..... 2004 (DSU 56, HSU 34)

#### 2005 Schedule

Aug. 27 UA-MONTICELLO  
 Sep. 01 ..... S.F. Austin  
 Sep. 10 ..... Arkansas Tech  
 Sep. 17 ..... Cen. Arkansas  
 Sep. 24 ..... DELTASTATE  
 Oct. 01 ..... HARDING  
 Oct. 08 ..... Valdosta State  
 Oct. 15 ..... North Alabama  
 Oct. 22 .. WEST GEORGIA  
 Oct. 29 . WEST ALABAMA  
 Nov. 05 ..... Sou. Arkansas

#### 2004 Results (2-8)

Sep. 02 ..... at S.F. Austin, 14-30  
 Sep. 11 ..... Arkansas Tech, 14-40  
 Sep. 18 ..... Central Arkansas, 12-55  
 Sep. 25 ..... at Delta State, 34-56  
 Oct. 02 ..... at Harding, 20-44  
 Oct. 09 ..... Valdosta State, 18-27  
 Oct. 16 ..... North Alabama, 10-33  
 Oct. 23 ..... at West Georgia, 28-21  
 Oct. 30 ..... at West Alabama, 34-20  
 Nov. 06 ..... Sou. Arkansas, 27-31

#### Blazer • Quick Facts

Location: ..... Valdosta, Ga.  
 Web Address: ..... www.valdosta.edu  
 National Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division II  
 Conference: ..... Gulf South  
 Stadium (Capacity): ..... Bazemore-Hyder (10,500)  
 Surface: ..... Field Turf  
 Colors: ..... Red and Black  
 Nickname: ..... Blazers  
 President: ..... Ronald M. Zaccari  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Slippery Rock, '64  
 Athletic Director: ..... Herb Reinhard  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Florida A&M, '79  
 SID: ..... Steve Roberts  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Georgia, '65  
 Office Phone: ..... (229) 333-5903  
 Fax Number: ..... (229) 333-5972  
 Press Box Phone: ..... TBA  
 Head Coach: ..... Chris Hatcher  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Valdosta State, '95  
 Overall Record/Years: ..... 59-7/5  
 School Record/Years: ..... 59-7/5  
 Assistants:  
 ..... Shawn Bostick, Ashley Anders, Maurea Crain  
 ..... Ryan Shirley, David Dean, Ashley Henderson  
 ..... Tully Payne  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 42/24  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 14/13  
 Series Record: ..... 12-10-1  
 Last Meeting: ..... 2004 (VSU 51, DSU 48)

#### 2005 Schedule

Aug. 27 .... Ft. Valley State  
 Sep. 03 .. ALBANY STATE  
 Sep. 10 . OUACHITA BAPT  
 Sep. 17 ..... Harding  
 Sep. 24 CEN. ARKANSAS  
 Oct. 01 ..... Delta State  
 Oct. 08 .. HENDERSON ST  
 Oct. 15 ..... West Alabama  
 Oct. 22 ..... N. ALABAMA  
 Oct. 29 ..... Sou. Arkansas  
 Nov. 05 .. WEST GEORGIA

#### 2004 Results (13-1) NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Sep. 04 ..... at Albany State, 22-24  
 Sep. 11 .. at Ouachita Baptist, 40-19  
 Sep. 18 ..... Harding, 32-19  
 Sep. 25 .... at Cen. Arkansas, 22-12  
 Oct. 02 ..... Delta State, 51-48  
 Oct. 09 .... at Henderson St., 27-18  
 Oct. 16 ..... West Alabama, 34-17  
 Oct. 23 ..... at North Alabama, 24-20  
 Oct. 30 ..... Sou. Arkansas, 45-28  
 Nov. 06 ..... at West Georgia, 35-12  
 Nov. 20 ..... Carson-Newman, 38-12  
 Nov. 27 ..... at Albany State, 38-24  
 Dec. 04 ..... West Chester, 45-21  
 Dec. 11 ..... Pittsburg State, 36-31

**STATE 2005 Opponents**

**Arkansas Tech  
Wonder Boys**



**Steve Mullins  
Head Coach**

**Game 7 • October 8, 2005 • 6:00 P.M.  
Travis E. Parker Field  
Cleveland, Mississippi**

**Gen. Arkansas  
Bears**



**Clint Conque  
Head Coach**

**Game 8 • October 15, 2005 • 6:00 P.M.  
Estes Stadium  
Conway, Arkansas**

**Wonder Boy • Quick Facts**

Location: ..... Russellville, Arkansas  
 Web Address: ..... athletics.atu.edu  
 National Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division II  
 Conference: ..... Gulf South  
 Stadium (Capacity): ..... Buerkle Field (6,000)  
 Surface: ..... Natural Grass  
 Colors: ..... Forest Green/Old Gold  
 Nickname: ..... Wonder Boys  
 President: ..... Dr. Robert Brown  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Northwestern St., '67  
 Athletic Director: ..... Steve Mullins  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Ark.-Monticello, '80  
 SID: ..... TBA  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... TBA  
 Office Phone: ..... (479) 968-0645  
 Fax Number: ..... (479) 964-0829  
 Press Box Phone: ..... (479) 968-0243  
 Head Coach: ..... Steve Mullins  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Ark.-Monticello, '80  
 Overall Record/Years: ..... 52-35/8  
 School Record/Years: ..... 52-35/8  
 Assistants:  
 ..... Gregg Riccono (OC), Dave Wheeler (DC), Derek Leblanc,  
 ..... Mark Taylor, Ryan Wallace, Clint Reed  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 36/20  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 16/7  
 Series Record: ..... 6-6  
 Last Meeting: ..... 2004 (ATU 35, DSU 29)

**Bear • Quick Facts**

Location: ..... Conway, Arkansas  
 Web Address: ..... www.uca.edu  
 National Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division II  
 Conference: ..... Gulf South  
 Stadium (Capacity): ..... Estes (8,500)  
 Surface: ..... Natural Grass  
 Colors: ..... Purple/Gray  
 Nickname: ..... Bears  
 President: ..... Lu Hardin  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... NA  
 Athletic Director: ..... Vance Strange  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Hendrix, '63  
 SID: ..... Steve East  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... NA  
 Office Phone: ..... 501/450-5743  
 Fax Number: ..... 501/450-5740  
 Press Box Phone: ..... 501/450-5743  
 Head Coach: ..... Clint Conque  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Nicholls State, '83  
 Overall Record/Years: ..... 33-23/5  
 School Record/Years: ..... 33-23/5  
 Assistants:  
 Brooks Hollingsworth (OL), Denzil Cox (DC), Brian Early (DE),  
 ..... Keith Wagner (DT), Todd Cooley (QB), Rickey Matt (DB)  
 ..... Bobby Rhoades (WR), Hud Jackson (RB)  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 41/19  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 20/5  
 Series Record: ..... 5-12-1  
 Last Meeting: ..... 2004 (UCA 55, DSU 52)

**2005 Schedule**

Aug. 25 . Northeastern St.  
 Sep. 03 ..... Open  
 Sep. 10.. HENDERSON ST  
 Sep. 17 ..... Sou. Arkansas  
 Sep. 24 ..... W. ALABAMA  
 Oct. 01 ..... W. GEORGIA  
 Oct. 08 ..... Delta State  
 Oct. 15 . OUACHITA BAPT.  
 Oct. 22 ..... UA-Monticello  
 Oct. 29 ..... Harding  
 Nov. 05 ..... C. ARKANSAS

**2004 Results (9-2)**

Aug. 26 ..... Northeastern St, 52-28  
 Sep. 04 . at Henderson State, 40-14  
 Sep. 11 ..... Sou. Arkansas, 35-21  
 Sep. 18 ..... at West Alabama, 42-28  
 Sep. 25 ..... at West Georgia, 28-14  
 Oct. 02 ..... Delta State, 35-29  
 Oct. 09 . at Ouachita Baptist, 31-10  
 Oct. 16 ..... Ark-Monticello, 28-14  
 Oct. 23 ..... Harding, 17-14  
 Oct. 30 ... Central Arkansas, 31-38  
 Nov. 13 ..... Catawba, 24-20  
 Nov. 20 ..... at Albany State, 24-42

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**2005 Schedule**

Aug. 25 .. E. NEW MEXICO  
 Sept. 01 ..... UT-Martin  
 Sept. 10 .... S. ARKANSAS  
 Sept. 17 ..... HENDERSON  
 Sept. 24 ..... Valdosta St.  
 Oct. 01 ..... N. ALABAMA  
 Oct. 08 ..... Harding  
 Oct. 15 ..... DELTASTATE  
 Oct. 22 .... Ouachita Bapt.  
 Oct. 29 . UA-MONTICELLO  
 Nov. 05 .... Arkansas Tech

**2004 Results (8-3)**

Aug. 28 ... at E. New Mexico, 38-31  
 Sept. 04 ..... Iowa-Wesleyan, 56-7  
 Sept. 11 .... at Sou. Arkansas, 58-31  
 Sept. 18 ..... at Henderson St., 55-12  
 Sept. 25 ..... Valdosta State, 12-22  
 Oct. 02 ..... at North Alabama, 3-31  
 Oct. 09 ..... Harding, 28-20  
 Oct. 16 ..... at Delta State, 55-52  
 Oct. 23 .... Ouachita Baptist, 35-26  
 Oct. 30 ..... UA-Monticello, 41-44  
 Nov. 06 . Arkansas Tech, 38-31, OT

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### Harding Univ. Bisons



**Randy Tribble**  
Head Coach

**Game 9 • October 22, 2005 • 4:00 P.M.**  
Travis E. Parker Field  
Cleveland, Mississippi

#### Bison • Quick Facts

Location: ..... Searcy, Arkansas  
 Web Address: ..... www.harding.edu  
 National Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division II  
 Conference: ..... Gulf South  
 Stadium (Capacity): ..... First Security (5,000)  
 Surface: ..... Natural Grass  
 Colors: ..... Black and Gold  
 Nickname: ..... Bisons  
 President: ..... David R. Burks  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Harding, '65  
 Athletic Director: ..... Greg Harnden  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Missouri-Kansas City, '69  
 SID: ..... Scott Goode  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Harding, '97  
 Office Phone: ..... (501) 279-4760  
 Fax Number: ..... (501) 279-4760  
 Press Box Phone: ..... (501) 279-4071  
 Head Coach: ..... Randy Tribble  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Harding, '77  
 Overall Record/Years: ..... 61-52-1/11  
 School Record/Years: ..... 61-52-1/11  
 Assistants:  
 ..... James Frank, Ronnie Huckleba, Scott Ragsdale  
 ..... Clay Beason, Klay Barteo  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 36/20  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 18/3  
 Series Record: ..... 7-0-1  
 Last Meeting: ..... 2004 (DSU 48, HU 14)

#### 2005 Schedule

Aug. 27 ..... SW Baptist  
 Sep. 03 ..... MISSOURI SO.  
 Sep. 10 ..... West Georgia  
 Sep. 17 ..... VALDOSTA ST  
 Sep. 24 ..... N. Alabama  
 Oct. 01 ..... Henderson St  
 Oct. 08 ..... C.ARKANSAS  
 Oct. 15 ..... UA-Monticello  
 Oct. 22 ..... Delta State  
 Oct. 30 ..... ARK. TECH  
 Nov. 05 . OUACHITA BAPT

#### 2004 Results (6-5)

Aug. 28 ..... SW Baptist, 17-10  
 Sep. 04 ..... at Missouri So., 32-27  
 Sep. 11 ..... West Georgia, 28-21  
 Sep. 18 ..... at Valdosta State, 19-32  
 Sep. 25 ..... North Alabama, 30-27  
 Oct. 02 ..... Henderson State, 44-20  
 Oct. 09 ..... at Central Arkansas, 20-28  
 Oct. 16 ..... Ark.-Monticello, 28-37  
 Oct. 23 ..... Delta State, 14-48  
 Oct. 30 ... at Arkansas Tech, 14-17  
 Nov. 06 .. at Ouachita baptist, 20-17

[www.harding.edu](http://www.harding.edu)

### Ouachita Bapt. Tigers



**Todd Knight**  
Head Coach

**Game 10 • October 29, 2005 • 3:00 P.M.**  
Travis E. Parker Field - Homecoming  
Cleveland, Mississippi

#### Tiger • Quick Facts

Location: ..... Arkadelphia, Arkansas  
 Web Address: ..... www.obu.edu  
 National Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division II  
 Conference: ..... Gulf South  
 Stadium (Capacity): ..... A.U. Williams (5,600)  
 Surface: ..... Natural Grass  
 Colors: ..... Purple and Gold  
 Nickname: ..... Tigers  
 President: ..... Andrew Westmoreland  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Ouachita Baptist, '79  
 Athletic Director: ..... David Sharp  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Ouachita Baptist, '80  
 SID: ..... Chris Babb  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Ouachita Baptist, '99  
 Office Phone: ..... (870) 245-5186  
 Fax Number: ..... (870) 245-5084  
 Press Box Phone: ..... (870) 245-5306  
 Head Coach: ..... Todd Knight  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Ouachita Baptist, '86  
 Overall Record/Years: ..... 48-71-2/12  
 School Record/Years: ..... 20-39/6  
 Assistants:  
 ..... Derek Adams, Jay Derby, Josh Eargle,  
 ..... Rustin Gortmaker, Greg Rudolph, J.R. Eldridge  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 33/20  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 16/11  
 Series Record: ..... 12-3-0  
 Last Meeting: ..... 2004 (DSU 42-10)

#### 2005 Schedule

Aug. 27 .... MISSOURI SO.  
 Sep. 03 ..... OPEN  
 Sep. 10 ..... Valdosta State  
 Sep. 17 ..... W. GEORGIA  
 Sep. 24 ..... S. ARKANSAS  
 Oct. 01 ..... West Alabama  
 Oct. 08 . UA-MONTICELLO  
 Oct. 15 .... Arkansas Tech  
 Oct. 22 ..... C. ARKANSAS  
 Oct. 29 ..... Delta State  
 Nov. 05 ..... Harding

#### 2004 Results (2-7)

Sep. 04 ..... at S.Houston St., 7-60  
 Sep. 11 ..... Valdosta State, 19-40  
 Sep. 25.... at Sou. Arkansas, 28-27  
 Oct. 02 ..... West Alabama, 53-22  
 Oct. 09 ..... at Ark.-Monticello, 23-30  
 Oct. 16 ..... Arkansas Tech, 10-31  
 Oct. 23 ... at Cen. Arkansas, 26-35  
 Oct. 30 ..... Delta State, 10-42  
 Nov. 06 ..... Harding, 17-20

[www.obu.edu](http://www.obu.edu)

**STATE** 2005 Opponents

**Arkansas-Mont.  
Boll Weevils**



**Gwayne Matthews**  
Head Coach

**Game 11 • November 5, 2005 • 6:00 P.M.**  
Convoy Leslie Stadium  
Monticello, Arkansas

**Boll Weevil • Quick Facts**

Location: ..... Monticello, Arkansas  
 Web Address: ..... www.uamont.edu/athletics  
 National Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division II  
 Conference: ..... Gulf South  
 Stadium (Capacity): ..... Convoy Leslie (3,500)  
 Surface: ..... Natural Grass  
 Colors: ..... Kelly Green and White  
 Nickname: ..... Boll Weevils  
 President: ..... Dr. Jack Lassiter  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Texas A&M-Commerce, '68  
 Athletic Director: ..... Alvy Early  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Ark.-Monticello, '67  
 SID: ..... Paul Smith  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... UA-Monticello, '03  
 Office Phone: ..... (870) 460-1574  
 Fax Number: ..... (870) 460-1174  
 Press Box Phone: ..... (870) 460-1068 and 1568  
 Head Coach: ..... Gwayne Matthews  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Delta State, '92  
 Overall Record/Years: ..... 0-0/1  
 School Record/Years: ..... 0-0/1  
 Assistants:  
 ..... Bob Crocker, Kurt Corbin, Shep Campbell  
 ..... Dave Voth  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 25/26  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 8/14  
 Series Record: ..... 19-6  
 Last Meeting: ..... 2004 (DSU 62, UAM 41)

**2005 Schedule**

Aug. 27 ..... Henderson St.  
 Sep. 03 ..... OPEN  
 Sep. 10 ..... N. ALABAMA  
 Sep. 17 ..... W. Alabama  
 Sep. 24 ..... W. Georgia  
 Oct. 01 ..... S. ARKANSAS  
 Oct. 08 ..... Ouachita Bapt.  
 Oct. 15 ..... HARDING  
 Oct. 22 ..... ARK. TECH  
 Oct. 29 ..... Cen. Arkansas  
 Nov. 05 ..... DELTASTATE

**2004 Results (6-5)**

Aug. 26 ..... Bethel, 44-13  
 Sep. 04 ..... at SE Louisiana, 32-46  
 Sep. 11 ..... at North Alabama, 21-59  
 Sep. 18 ..... West Alabama, 23-24  
 Sep. 25 ..... West Georgia, 31-27  
 Oct. 02 ..... at Sou. Arkansas, 33-31  
 Oct. 09 ..... Ouachita Baptist, 30-23  
 Oct. 16 ..... at Harding, 37-28  
 Oct. 23 ..... at Arkansas Tech, 14-28  
 Oct. 30 ..... Central Arkansas, 44-41  
 Nov. 06 ..... at Delta State, 41-62

[www.uamont.edu/athletics](http://www.uamont.edu/athletics)

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Pitt. State



**Ron Mears**  
Texas State



**Jason Hughes**  
West Alabama



**Jeff Hodges**  
North Alabama



**Troy Mitchell**  
Henderson St.



**Steve Roberts**  
Valdosta State



**Ben Greenberg**  
Arkansas Tech



**Steve East**  
Cen. Arkansas



**Scott Goode**  
Harding



**Chris Babb**  
Ouachita Bapt.



**Paul Smith**  
UA-Monticello

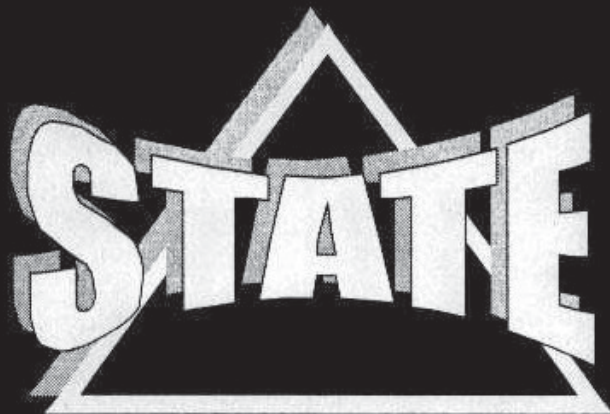
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**This is Delta State...**



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## **STATE** Dr. John Hilpert, President



When Dr. and Mrs. John Hilpert were presented as the new president and first lady of Delta State University in the summer of 2003, he said to those present at the announcement, “You won our hearts.” His words conveyed the message that the warmth of the Delta State community combines with its determination to make meaningful contributions to the Mississippi Delta in ways that are both unique and appealing. Since he arrived and took office on September 1, 2003, his appreciation for the mission of the university has deepened. He has worked with the faculty and staff to set an agenda that will accomplish an ambitious and straightforward goal: *Delta State University will be the best regional university in America.*

Dr. Hilpert served as president of Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota, from 1997 until he assumed the presidency of Delta State. During his tenure at NSU, the university strengthened its marketing efforts and completed a successful multi-million dollar campaign. Integrating technology into the university’s academic programs was another major goal during the Hilpert years. Northern received legislative designation as the Center for Statewide E-learning in 2001, and today the university offers daily classes to more than one-third of the state’s school districts from ten studios on the campus. Another of Northern’s specialized programs is the Center of Excellence in International Business. Even as it provides academic offerings, this unique Center works with the Governor’s Office of Economic Development to link South Dakota

businesses with overseas opportunities and to bring foreign investments to the state. Like Delta State, Northern is known for its competitive athletic programs in Division II of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

For seven years prior to his arrival at Northern, Dr. Hilpert served the University of South Dakota as Vice President for University Relations, and for an interim term as Acting President. He has also held senior administrative posts at Thiel College in Pennsylvania and at Finlandia University (formerly Suomi College) in Michigan, during the 26 years of his career in higher education. External relations and fund raising have been among the focus areas throughout Dr. Hilpert’s career. He has written proposals competing successfully for millions of dollars in grant funds and has surpassed the goal in each capital campaign he has led.

Dr. Hilpert earned his doctorate – Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration – from the Center for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Michigan. His research into factors leading to enrollment success was grant-sponsored. During his doctoral studies, he was honored with the prestigious Brubacher Award for scholarship by the faculty of the University of Michigan. He earned both a Master of Divinity degree from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He also holds a two-year diploma from St. Paul’s College in Missouri.

Throughout his career, Dr. Hilpert has served various organizations on boards, task forces, and committees. He was for seven years a member of the South Dakota Workforce Development Council, a state policy group appointed by the governor. As a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, he has served as an appointee to both the Commission for the Rural/Regional Agenda and the Task Force on Teacher Education, as well as being selected for the organization’s Council of State Representatives for both South Dakota and Mississippi. Dr. Hilpert has served as a governing board member for two Chambers of Commerce, and has been co-chair of a hospital financing task force. He has testified before several state legislative committees and a select committee of the U.S. House of Representatives. Several of his articles have appeared in scholarly or other publications.

In recognition of his years of service to the state, Governor Michael Rounds designated July 3, 2003 as Dr. John Hilpert Day in South Dakota.

Dr. Hilpert and his wife, Pat, have been married for 32 years. Both grew up in Missouri, he in Cape Girardeau and she in St. Louis. They have three sons, Joshua, 26, Zachary, 23, and Adam, 22, as well as a two-year-old granddaughter, Julia. Pat spent 27 years as a Registered Nurse, serving in different settings as a nurse administrator and educator. She is also a published photographer who has exhibited her creative works in a variety of galleries and won several awards, including one co-sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution and the SD Department of Tourism. The Hilperts enjoy antique collecting and outdoor recreational activities.



### 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 third 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 post-season competition. A total of nine of DSU's thirteen 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 (6) and Cooper (1), and one daughter, Berris (4).



**Teague Family**

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

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**STATE Athletic Training**



**Gerald Jordan, M.Ed/ATC  
Head Athletic Trainer  
3rd year at DSU**

Gerald Jordan, a native of Mountain City, Tenn., is in his first year as the Head Athletic Trainer at Delta State University. He served the previous two seasons as Assistant Athletic Trainer and as an instructor in the Athletic

Training Education Program at DSU.

“We have an amazing opportunity here at Delta State University,” stated Jordan. “Our programs are top-notch and the facilities continue to grow. This really helps our Athletic Training and Sports Medicine programs grow.”

Jordan was hired in the summer of 2003 as the Assistant Athletic Trainer under Hunter Moore. Jordan, alongside former trainer Tim Colbert, Dr. Duke Barnes, Hunter Moore and the College of Education began formulating a plan to introduce Athletic Training as a major at DSU in 2003-04. “Once we are fully accredited, we will be one of two universities in the state to offer this major,” added Jordan. “This will also greatly enhance of abilities on the field and in the classroom.”

Jordan is responsible for the daily operation of the Athletic Training program and Sports Medicine wings of the Athletic Department. His duties include staff retention and development, oversight of every sports training program and methods, implementation of DSU’s Drug-Testing and Enforcement policies and procedures, and any other duties assigned by the Athletic Director.

Jordan comes to Delta State after serving as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at The Citadel in Charleston, S.C. While there his primary responsibilities 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 Pennsylvania State University in 2003. He received his Bachelor’s degree from East Tennessee State University in 2001. He is currently single and resides in Cleveland.



**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.**

**Athletic Training Instructors**



**Tim Colbert, M.Ed/ATC  
Director Athletic  
Training Education**



**Hunter Moore, M.Ed/ATC  
Asst. Director ATEP**



**The Dorgan Center offers plenty of training table space for Delta State University athletes.**



The Delta State University Sports Hall of Fame was established in 1971 by the Athletic Alumni Association to recognize former coaches, athletic directors and administrators who compiled outstanding records while at DSU. A permanent plaque listing each athlete's accomplishments is placed on the first floor of the H.L. Nowell Union Building to honor those who have contributed a foot-print in time to the success of Statesmen and Lady Statesmen in intercollegiate athletic competition.

### 2005 Hall of Fame Inductees

Pictured are: (seated, from left) Karon "Cov" Covington, (football); Crystal Hardy, (basketball); Bill Buckner, (football); (standing, from left) Mike Moore, (baseball); Kevie Dixon, (basketball); Ronnie Holmes, (football); and Rick Post, (baseball).

### 2005 INDUCTEES

**KARON COVINGTON**  
Football • 1951-54



**CRYSTAL HARDY**  
Basketball • 1987-90



**BILL BUCKNER**  
Football • 1965



**MIKE MOORE**  
Baseball • 1983-84



**KEVIE DIXON**  
Basketball • 1988-91



**RONNIE HOLMES**  
Football • 1973-74



**DISTINGUISHED STATESMEN  
AWARD**  
**RICK POST**  
Baseball • 1979-80

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Jim Adams III ('03)          | FB, 1980-84              | Vickie Jackson ('03)            | BSK, 1982-86                     |
| W.C. "Pop" Allen ('75)       | FB, BSK, 1947-48         | Tom Jones ('96)                 | BSB, FB, 1947-49                 |
| George Arendale ('87)        | FB, BSB, 1955-59         | Charles Jourdan ('91)           | BSB, 1966-69                     |
| Timothy "Timbo" Baird ('94)  | BSK, 1978-81             | Ron Junker ('96)                | BSB, 1954-58                     |
| Harry Ballard ('99)          | FB, 1961-64              | Mike Kinnison ('02)             | BSB, 1977-78                     |
| Bobby Barbour ('75)          | FB, 1946-49              | Gene Kirk ('00)                 | BSK, 1966-69                     |
| Lamar "Fat" BeEVERS ('77)    | FB, BB, 1931-35          | Dr. Thomas Wayne Lee, Jr. ('94) | BB, 1956-57                      |
| Clifton Bishop ('85)         | FB, 1937-38              | Wayne Leonard ('96)             | FB, 1959-60                      |
| T.T. Blackledge ('71)        | BB, 1940-41              | Sammy Little ('85)              | BSK, 1965-69                     |
| Susanne Mims Blalock ('01)   | S&D, 1988-1991           | Barry Lyons ('97)               | BSB, 1979-82                     |
| Harmon Boggs ('78)           | BSK, 1946-50             | Bill Marchant ('98)             | BSB Coach, 1989-96               |
| David Bradberry ('01)        | FB, 1972-73              | Luke Marler ('74)               | BSK 1939-40, BSK Coach, 1946     |
| Wanda Hairston-Boone ('88)   | BSK, 1974-77             | Aubrey Matthews ('04)           | FB, 1982-83                      |
| John W. Brewer ('93)         | FB, BSB, 1949-51         | John "Bubba" McBrain ('97)      | BSB, 1975-79                     |
| Debbie Brock ('88)           | BSK, 1975-78             | Horace McCool ('76)             | FB Coach, 1961-73                |
| Willie Brooks ('01)          | TRK, 1975-78             | Burnadette McDonald ('02)       | BSK, 1984-87                     |
| Carl Brown ('00)             | BSK, 1983-86             | Lester McKinney ('90)           | BSK, 1946-50                     |
| James Burkley ('02)          | BSK, 1985-86             | Jim Miles ('95)                 | BSB, BSK, 1963-65                |
| Chris Burgess ('98)          | BB, 1979-83              | Ralph Moore ('99)               | BSK, 1973-77                     |
| Scott Butler ('99)           | FB, 1981-84              | Dr. James O. Murrell ('93)      | BSK, 1951-55                     |
| Creed Caudill ('98)          | GF, 1982-86              | Wilbur Myers ('02)              | FB, 1981-82                      |
| E.B. Chadwick ('72)          | FB Coach/AD, 1948-60     | Scott Nagy ('01)                | BSK, 1985-88                     |
| George Chesser ('94)         | FB, 1964-65              | Chester L. Norris ('97)         | FB, BSK, 1981-64                 |
| Earnie Chiasson ('00)        | FB, 1964-67              | Ricky Perkins                   | BSB, 1975-1978                   |
| Lloyd Clark ('03)            | BSK Coach, 1983-2002     | Jimmy Peterson ('82)            | TN, TK, FB, 1949-51              |
| Stewart Cliburn ('02)        | BSB, 1975-77             | Benny Pittman ('98)             | FB, 1960-61                      |
| Rick Collier ('03)           | BSB, 1990-91             | Mike Plumlee ('04)              | BSB, 1991-92                     |
| Wille Collins ('99)          | TK, 1975-78              | Tye Rakestraw ('81)             | BSK, 1947-50                     |
| Don Cooper ('96)             | BSK, 1969-72             | Alvin Ratliff ('95)             | BSK, 1968-71                     |
| John Crawford ('99)          | BSK, 1975-78             | Fay Reid ('80)                  | BB, BSB, 1937-38                 |
| Walden Currey ('89)          | TK, 1871-74              | Coach O.W. "Wig" Reily ('00)    | TK, /TK Coach, 1949-52           |
| Gale Davis ('95)             | FB, 1959-63              | Arlis Ricks ('73)               | BSK, 1940-41                     |
| Jo Lynn Davis ('04)          | BSK, 1987-90             | John R. Ricks ('72)             | BSK 1938-39, BSK Coach, 1947-62  |
| Ronald Davis ('04)           | BSB, 1981-82             | Homer Robertson ('92)           | FB, 1955-56                      |
| Robert M. Day ('86)          | FB, BSB, BB, TN 1931-35  | Bryan L. Rodgers ('83)          | BSB, 1974-77                     |
| Joseph A. DeMelfi ('97)      | FB, 1964-67              | William L. Rowland ('82)        | TN, BSK, 1950-54                 |
| Alex D. Dickson ('71)        | FB Coach, 1936-43        | Aubrey Rozzell ('77)            | FB, BSB, 1952-55                 |
| Joe DiFabio ('96)            | BSB, 1962-65             | Jimmy Sanders ('80)             | FB, TK, BSB, 1953-54             |
| David Dodd ('91)             | FB, 1957-59              | Howard Shook ('74)              | FB, BSB, BB, 1936-38             |
| W.M. "Sugar" Durham ('93)    | FB, 1948-49              | Preston Shows ('86)             | BSK, FB, 1937-39                 |
| Vann Ellis ('04)             | FB, 1963-1967            | Don Smith ('92)                 | BSK, 1954-57                     |
| David M. "Boo" Ferriss ('89) | BSB Coach, 1960-88       | Jerry Smith ('87)               | GF, 1983-86                      |
| Kyle Finney ('99)            | FB 1982-1985             | Ramona Von Boeckman-Smith ('88) | BSKB 1975-78                     |
| James M. Flack ('75)         | FB, BSB, BB, TN 1931-35  | Lorene J. Stallings ('80)       | BSK, 1928-31                     |
| Dr. Derral Foreman ('90)     | GF Coach 1969-89         | Lusia Harris-Stewart ('83)      | BSK, 1974-77                     |
| Carl Foster ('01)            | BSB, 1956-59             | Douglas B. Taylor ('97)         | FB, 1962-63                      |
| Fred A. Foster ('76)         | FB, TN, BSB, TK, 1950-53 | Ike Taylor ('99)                | FB, 1961-62                      |
| Leon "Gip" Garner ('84)      | FB, 1953-54              | Jim Taylor ('03)                | BSK, 1958-60                     |
| Hiram Gerrard ('78)          | FB, BB, BSB, 1931-33     | Robert H. Taylor ('79)          | FB, 1934-35                      |
| Tedd Gilbert ('03)           | S&D, 1989-92             | Brad Teague ('03)               | BSB, 1989-92                     |
| Willo Goodwin ('95)          | BSB, FB, 1951-54         | Chuck Thomas ('71)              | FB, BB, 1937-38                  |
| Mark Graham ('00)            | BSB, 1980-83             | Bobby Tosch ('91)               | BSK, 1967-69                     |
| Doug Grantham ('00)          | BSB, 1968-69             | Eddie "Scooter" Tucker ('02)    | BSB, 1986-88                     |
| Jack Gregory ('84)           | FB, TK, 1966-67          | Mike Vincent ('02)              | FB, 1964-65                      |
| Tony Grezaffi ('81)          | FB, TK, BSB, 1947-50     | Margaret Wade ('72)             | BSK, 1929-32, BSK Coach, 1974-49 |
| W.D. Griffin ('79)           | FB, BB, TN, TK, 1933-37  | Don Ward ('92)                  | BSK, FB 1959-61, Coach, 1967-69  |
| Tavora Griffin ('98)         | 1971-73                  | Cornelia Ward-Jones ('88)       | BSK, 1975-78                     |
| Carl Grubb ('90)             | FB, TK, 1955-56          | Jim Whitehurst ('86)            | BSB, BSK, 1965-69                |
| Melvin Hemphill ('73)        | FB, BB, TN, 1936-38      | Dr. Jack C. White ('94)         | FB, BSB, 1951-55                 |
| Les Henning ('00)            | FB, 1960-61              | Keith Williams ('04)            | FB, 1983-86                      |
| Lavelle Hinton ('82)         | BB, BSB, FB, 1937-38     | Larry Wood ('04)                | FB, 1961-63                      |
| Carla Holder ('01)           | WBB, 1981-84             | Tommy Worthey ('95)             | TK, 1970-71                      |
| Billy G. Hubbard ('94)       | FB, BSB, 1953-54         | Forest E. Wyatt ('83)           | FB-BSB Coach/AD, 1946-47         |

**STATE** **Delta State Student-Performance Center**



**Billy Dorgan, Jr. Student Performance Center**

The **Billy Dorgan, Jr., Student Performance Center** became a reality thanks to a \$1.5 million donation by Billy and Patty Dorgan, Sr., in the spring of 2002. The center officially opened in the spring of 2004.

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, athletic director and administration offices comprise the second floor.

The Dorgan Center was completed on February 18, 2005 and is currently online and in use by all 13 DSU athletic programs and many members of the Cleveland community.

“We are very thankful for the generosity displayed by the Dorgan’s,” stated DSU Athletic Director Brad Teague. “Their efforts have paved the way for our athletes’ future successes on and off the field.” Teague added, “With the Dorgan Center, DSU athletes have a state-of-art facility to prepare their minds for the future and their bodies for competition.”

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.



## 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 it 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 degrees 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 Chic-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.



## **Gulf South Conference and Following the Statesmen**



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The GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE (GSC) enters its 35th year of excellence, continuing a tradition of growth and success that has brought it distinction as one of the elite NCAA Division II conferences. With 17 universities in six southeastern states, the GSC is the largest playing Conference in Division II.

GSC members feature comprehensive athletic programs that compete for 13 official conference championships: football, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's and women's tennis and men's golf. In 2003, the GSC conducted a provisional championship in women's golf, which will continue in 2004.

We take pride in our 37 National Team Championships in 10 sports and the emphasis on academic success by our coaches and student-athletes. Christian Brothers University joined the list of GSC National Champions in 2002, capturing the Women's Soccer Championship, the league's first in soccer. This last year, West Florida won their first men's tennis championship while Delta State captured their first baseball championship.

Originally known as the Mid-South Conference, the GSC was formed by six universities in the summer of 1970: Delta State, Florence State (now North Alabama), Jacksonville State, Livingston (now West Alabama), Tennessee-Martin and Troy State. Due to scheduling problems during the 1970-71 academic year, the only league sport was football. Jacksonville State won the league's first championship.

In 1971, the league changed its name to the GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE, added Southeastern Louisiana (SELA) and Nicholls State (increasing the membership to eight), and opened an office in Hammond, LA. The following year, Mississippi College and Northwestern Louisiana (NWLA, now Northwestern State) were admitted. NELA withdrew to go Division I two years later, followed by SELA and Nicholls State in 1979.

The conference continued with seven teams until 1981, when the presidents admitted Valdosta State. West Georgia joined in 1983. Eight years of stability ended in 1991 when Tennessee-Martin and Troy State went Division I, briefly dropping the GSC back to seven members, before the beginning of an expansion resulting in ten new members: Lincoln Memorial (1992-93); Alabama-Huntsville, Henderson State, Central Arkansas and Mississippi University for Women (1993-94); West Florida (1994-95); and Arkansas-Monticello, Arkansas Tech, Montevallo and Southern Arkansas (1995-96). Jacksonville State went Division I at the end of 1992-93. Mississippi College dropped to Division III at the end of 1995-96, and was replaced by Christian Brothers to keep the Conference at 16 schools. In July 2000, the GSC welcomed Harding University and Ouachita Baptist University, making it the largest NCAA conference at any level with 18 schools. The Conference membership decreased to 17 when MUW dropped its athletics program at the end of the 2002-03 season.

Former Commissioner Jim McCullough moved the GSC office to its present Birmingham location. The current Commissioner, Nathan (Nate) N. Salant, has been in office since October 1992. He is assisted by Sports Information Director Michael Anderson, Assistant Sports Information Director Tim Andrzejewski, Office Manager Mary Jean Box and part-time Assistant Andrea Nguyen. The Chairman of the GSC Board of Directors is Dr. Robert Brown, President of Arkansas Tech University. Joining him on the executive committee are past-Chair Dr. Frank Franz (Alabama in Huntsville) and Vice Chair Dr. Robert McChesney (Montevallo). The Supervisors of Officials are Billy Johnson (Football), John Caldwell (Basketball-West Division) and Mike Murphy (Basketball-East Division).

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### GSC MEMBER SCHOOLS (17)

University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH)

University of Arkansas-Monticello (UAM)

Arkansas Tech University (ATU)

University of Central Arkansas (UCA)

Christian Brothers University (CBU)

**Delta State University (DSU)**

Harding University (HU)

Henderson State University (HSU)

Lincoln Memorial University (LMU)

University of Montevallo (UM)

University of North Alabama (UNA)

Ouachita Baptist University (OBU)

Southern Arkansas University (SAU)

Valdosta State University (VSU)

University of West Alabama (UWA)

University of West Florida (UWF)

State University of West Georgia (UWG)

### 2004 FINAL STANDINGS

School	GSC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct
#1 Valdosta State* <sup>A</sup>	9	0	1.00	13	1	.929
#16 Arkansas Tech	8	1	.889	10	2	.833
Central Arkansas	6	3	.667	8	3	.727
<b>DELTA STATE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.600</b>
Arkansas-Monticello	5	4	.556	6	5	.546
Harding	4	5	.444	6	5	.546
North Alabama	4	5	.444	5	5	.500
Southern Arkansas	3	6	.333	5	6	.455
West Georgia	2	6	.250	2	7	.222
Ouachita Baptist	2	6	.250	2	7	.222
Henderson State	2	7	.222	2	8	.200
West Alabama	2	7	.222	2	9	.182

\*GSC Champion

<sup>A</sup>NCAA National Champion

### GSC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (1971-2004)

**Baseball (5):** TSU (1986, 1987), JSU (1990, 1991), **DSU (2004)**

**Men's Basketball (3):** UNA (1979, 1991), JSU (1985)

**Women's Basketball (7):** **DSU (1975, 1976, 1977, 1989, 1990, 1992)**, SELA (1977)

**Football (7):** UWA (1971), TSU (1984, 1987), JSU (1992), UNA (1993, 1994, 1995); **DSU (2000)**, VSU (2004)

**Men's Golf (3):** TSU (1976, 1977, 1984), UWF (2002)

**Track (1):** SELA (1975)

**Women's Soccer (1):** CBU (2002)

**Men's Tennis (1):** UWF (2004)

## STATE GSC Composite Schedule

Date	Day	Game	Time	Date	Day	Game	Time
08/25	THUR	ATU @ Northeastern State Eastern New Mexico vs. UCA Concordia @ UWA	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	10/15	SAT	<b>OBU @ ATU</b> <b>VSU @ UWA</b> <b>HU @ UAM</b> <b>DSU @ UCA (HC)</b> <b>HSU @ UNA (HC)</b> <b>SAU @ UWG</b>	1:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm
08/27	SAT	UWG @ Presbyterian HU @ Southwest Baptist \$VSU vs. Fort Valley State UAM @ HSU DSU @ Pittsburg State Missouri Southern @ OBU Texas A&M-Commerce @ SAU	12:30 pm 1:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	10/22	SAT	<b>UNA @ VSU</b> <b>UCA @ OBU (HC)</b> <b>ATU @ UAM (HC)</b> <b>UWG @ HSU</b> <b>HU @ DSU</b> <b>SAU @ UWA</b>	12:00 pm 1:30 pm 3:00 pm 3:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm
09/01	THUR	UCA @ <i>Tennessee-Martin</i> HSU @ <i>Stephen F. Austin</i> Lambuth @ UWA	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	10/29	SAT	<b>ATU @ HU (HC)</b> <b>VSU @ SAU</b> <b>UWA @ HSU (HC)</b> <b>OBU @ DSU (HC)</b> <b>UAM @ UCA</b> <b>UNA @ UWG</b>	2:00 pm 2:00 pm 3:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm
09/03	SAT	SAU @ East Texas Baptist *Carson-Newman vs. UWG DSU @ <i>Texas State</i> Missouri Southern @ HU Tusculum @ UNA Albany State @ VSU	2:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	11/05	SAT	<b>UWG @ VSU</b> <b>UCA @ ATU</b> <b>OBU @ HU</b> <b>HSU @ SAU</b> <b>DSU @ UAM</b> <b>UWA @ UNA</b>	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 2:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm
09/10	SAT	<b>UNA @ UAM</b> <b>HSU @ ATU</b> <b>SAU @ UCA</b> <b>UWA @ DSU</b> <b>HU @ UWG</b> <b>OBU @ VSU</b>	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	11/12	SAT	NCAA First Round	TBA
09/17	SAT	<b>HSU @ UCA</b> <b>DSU @ UNA</b> <b>VSU @ HU</b> <b>UWG @ OBU</b> <b>UAM @ UWA</b> <b>ATU @ SAU</b>	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	11/19	SAT	NCAA Second Round	TBA
09/24	SAT	<b>UAM @ UWG</b> <b>UWA @ ATU</b> <b>UCA @ VSU</b> <b>DSU @ HSU</b> <b>HU @ UNA</b> <b>SAU @ OBU</b>	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	11/26	SAT	NCAA Quarterfinal Round	TBA
10/01	SAT	<b>UWG @ ATU (HC)</b> <b>HU @ HSU</b> <b>OBU @ UWA (HC)</b> <b>SAU @ UAM</b> <b>UNA @ UCA</b> <b>VSU @ DSU</b>	3:00 pm 3:00 pm 3:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	12/03	SAT	NCAA Semi-Final Round	TBA
10/08	SAT	<b>HSU @ VSU (HC)</b> <b>UWA @ UWG (HC)</b> <b>UAM @ OBU</b> <b>UNA @ SAU (HC)</b> <b>ATU @ DSU</b> <b>UCA @ HU</b>	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 1:30 pm 2:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	12/10	SAT	NCAA Championship @ Braly Municipal Stadium	1:00 pm

### ALL TIMES CENTRAL

GSC teams in CAPS, games in **BOLD**

(HC)—Homecoming

!—@ War Memorial Stadium (Little Rock, AR)

\$—@ Henderson Stadium (Macon, GA)

\*—@ Barron Stadium (Rome, GA)

NCAA Division I-AA opponents in *ITALICS*

Schedule subject to change.

### 2005 Gulf South Conference Team Codes

- **UAM**-Arkansas-Monticello • **UNA**-North Alabama • **ATU**-Arkansas Tech • **OBU**-Ouachita Baptist •
- **UCA**-Central Arkansas • **SAU**-Southern Arkansas • **DSU**-Delta State • **VSU**-Valdosta State •
- **HU**-Harding • **UWA**-West Alabama • **HSU**-Henderson State • **UWG**-West Georgia •



Veteran drivers Dickie Taylor and Guy Little are responsible for getting the Statesmen to and from each game. Each bus is equipped with a DVD entertainment system, restroom facilities and most importantly air conditioning.



## 2005 Delta State Road Headquarters

### **Pittsburg State (August 27)**

**Travel:** Delta State Bus  
**Depart:** August 26  
**Hotel:** Ramada Inn  
3320 Rangeline Road  
Joplin, Mo. 64804  
**Phone:** (417) 781-0500  
**Return:** 8 a.m. on August 28

### **Texas State (September 3)**

**Travel:** Delta State Bus  
**Depart:** September 1  
**Hotel:** Holiday Inn  
1051 IH 35-East  
New Braunfels, Texas 78130  
**Phone:** (830) 625-8017  
**Return:** 9 a.m. on September 4

### **North Alabama (September 17)**

**Travel:** Delta State Bus  
**Depart:** September 16  
**Hotel:** Holiday Inn-Sheffield  
US Highways 72 & 43  
Sheffield, Ala. 35660  
**Phone:** (256) 381-4710  
**Return:** 2:30 a.m. on September 18

### **Henderson State (September 24)**

**Travel:** Delta State Bus  
**Depart:** September 23  
**Hotel:** Ramada Inn  
17362 Interstate 30 - Exit 117  
Benton, Ark. 72015  
**Phone:** (501) 776-1900  
**Return:** 2:30 a.m. on September 25

### **Central Arkansas (October 15)**

**Travel:** Delta State Bus  
**Depart:** October 14  
**Hotel:** Holiday Inn-North Little Rock  
120 West Pershing  
North Little Rock, Ark. 72114  
**Phone:** (501) 758-1851  
**Return:** 2 a.m. on October 16

### **Arkansas-Monticello (November 5)**

**Travel:** Delta State Bus  
**Depart:** November 5  
**Hotel:** No hotel. Team will stay on DSU campus  
**Return:** 1 a.m. on November 6



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## 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 2005 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 100 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 fifth season as play-by-play announcer for the 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 pursuing a Master's degree in

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.



**Richard Webster** returns for his 11th season as the color analyst for the Gridiron Statesmen. The Clarksdale native is a 1971 graduate of Delta State University. He is also a former Statesmen golfer.

Webster has served as the "voice" of Lee Academy football for many years. He is also a former contributor to the Clarksdale Press-Register. Webster is married to the former Jane Brunini of Clarksdale. They have three sons, Tripp, Jason and Alan. He is currently employed by Cannon Ford of Clarksdale.

**Lane Quinton** will begin his first season as the sideline reporter for the Statesmen Sports Network. He has served as color analyst for Statesmen baseball the last three years.

The Cleveland native is a life-long fan/observer of Delta State athletics and a 2002 graduate of Delta State University. He is currently seeking a Master's of Business Administration from Delta State University. He is currently single and resides in Cleveland.

**Jim Ervin** is in his first season as executive producer for the Statesmen Sports Network. Ervin's duties include on-site engineering, pre-game preparation, in-game spotting as well as coordination of SSN affiliates. Ervin is a 2000 graduate of DSU. He is single and resides in Boyle.



Matt and Richard's biggest fan!

## Statesmen Game Day Schedule

Each Delta State University football game this season will be broadcast on the Statesmen Sports Network. The seven station network covers almost all of Mississippi.

Each broadcast will begin approximately 30 minutes before the scheduled kickoff of the game. The complete schedule is listed below.

### "SouthGroup Statesmen Game Day"

- 30:00 Program Open and Opening Comments
- 25:00 Opponent Analysis
- 20:00 Delta State Breakdown
- 15:00 Coach Rick Rhoades Show
- 10:00 Starting Line-ups
- 05:00 Final Comments
- 00:00 Kickoff!

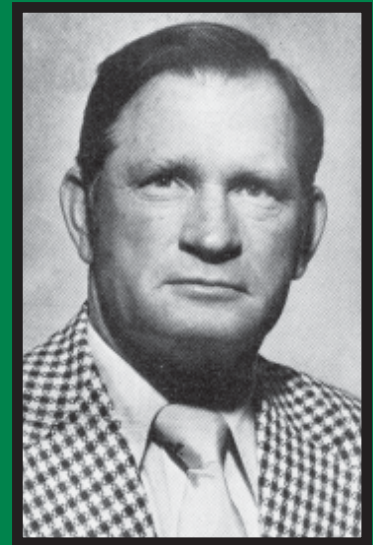
# TEAMLINE

## LIVE PLAY-BY-PLAY & MORE

All Statesmen Sports Network broadcasts are streamed live on the internet free! Fans can also access teamline when they are away from their computers by calling (800) 846-4630.

## 2005 SSN Affiliates

- Cleveland - WMJW 107.5 FM
- Jackson - WSFZ 930 AM
- Brookhaven/McComb - WBKN 92.1 or 104.3 FM
- Gulfport - WGCM 1240 AM
- Columbus, Starkville - ESPN Radio 1240 AM



**Travis E. Parker**

# Travis E. Parker Field

Travis E. Parker Field is in its fourth decade as the home of the Statesmen and as one of the top facilities in NCAA Division II. In 31 seasons Delta State is an overall 97-65-7 at Parker Field.

Formerly known as Delta Field, the 8,000 seat stadium was completed in time for the 1970 season. In 1984, the stadium was renamed to honor former Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning Board of Trustees member, Travis E. Parker, a tireless supporter of Delta State University and the Delta area communities.

The current facility replaced the "old" Delta Field, which is located between Sillers Coliseum and the Hugh Ellis Walker Alumni-Foundation House on the Delta State campus. The Statesmen have enjoyed a 195-105-15 mark at home.

The two-level press facility includes booths for radio, film, coaches, and working press, as well as a snack kitchen and restroom. The press box is completely enclosed, with the exception of the second-level film deck, and is climate controlled for year-round comfort and convenience.

As part of Delta State University's continued support of collegiate athletics, several hundred chairback seats were added in 1993. The 2001 season brought a newly added picnic area in the southwest corner of Parker Field with renovations on the press box scheduled for 2005-2006, as part of the continuing stadium face-lift.

Coach Rick Rhoades would like to thank the following for their support of Statesmen Football: Dr. Hilpert and Dr. Teague, Green & White Booster Club, Cleveland Knights of Columbus for the Flag Plaza, Ned Mitchell, Kossman GM Supercenter, Paul Janoush for sponsoring the staff retreat, G&W Fund donors to football and all the great fans of DSU!



## Travis E. Parker Field Top-13 Record Crowds

1. North Alabama (9-18-04) .....	9,023	.....	W, 28-21
2. Mississippi Valley St. (9-8-01) .....	7,635	.....	W, 25-3
3. SE Louisiana (HC) (11-8-75) .....	7,300	.....	W, 19-10
3. Troy State (10-15-88) .....	7,300	.....	W, 24-21
5. Mississippi College (10-11-75) .....	7,000	.....	W, 24-0
5. Tennessee-Martin (10-26-74) .....	7,000	.....	W, 29-0
7. North Dakota State (12-2-00) .....	6,850	.....	W, 34-16
8. Jacksonville State (10-30-76) .....	6,800	.....	L, 14-24
9. Henderson State (10-21-00) .....	6,543	.....	W, 48-24
10. Arkansas Tech (9-13-97) .....	6,512	.....	L, 20-23
11. North Alabama (10-5-74) .....	6,500	.....	W, 26-10
12. Central Arkansas (10-16-04) .....	6,341	.....	L, 52-55
13. Tennessee-Martin (10-23-76) .....	6,300	.....	L, 25-42

**Delta State University Football...It's a Family Affair!**



## **DELTA STATE** **2005 Football**

Aug 27	@ Pittsburg State	6 PM
Sep 3	@ Texas State	6 PM
Sep 10	<b>WEST ALABAMA*</b> (Pig Pickin')	6 PM
Sep 17	@ North Alabama*	6 PM
Sep 24	@ Henderson State*	6 PM
Oct 1	<b>VALDOSTA STATE*</b>	6 PM
Oct 6	<b>ARKANSAS TECH*</b>	7 PM
Oct 15	@ Central Arkansas*	6 PM
Oct 22	<b>HARDING*</b>	6 PM
Oct 29	<b>OUACHITA BAPTIST*</b> (Homecoming)	3 PM
Nov 5	@ UA-Monticello	6 PM

Home Games in **GREEN**

\* Gulf South Conference Game