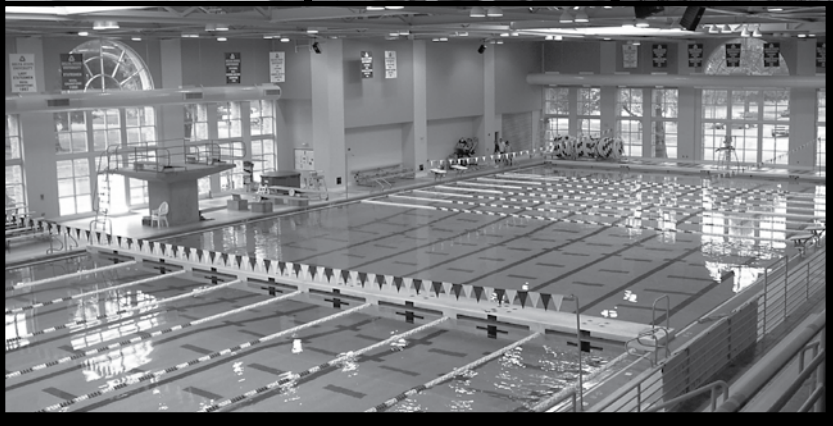
DELTA STATE

Delta State University prides itself on the interaction between students, faculty, staff, and administration. Small classes, and a direct one-on-one approach to instruction helps insure success in the classroom and on the field for all DSU students.

Delta State offers a wide range of activities for students every day! With a complete intramurals program and several planned events throughout the year, DSU has something to offer everyone!

Whether its a brisk stroll across campus to your next class or a quick jog over to the Union for a snack, you're never far from the action at DSU.

FACILITIES



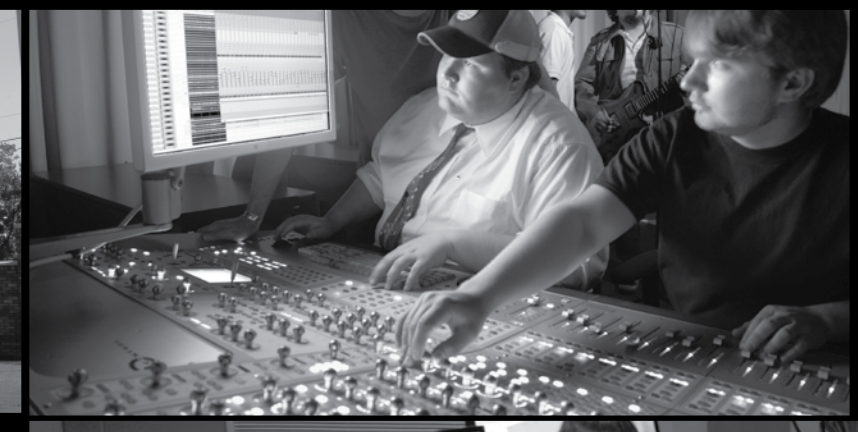
Opened in March of 2007, the **Robert L. Crawford Center** is the gateway to the **Dave "Boo" Ferriss Field Baseball Complex.** The Crawford Center houses the Ferriss Museum, concession and memorabilia stands, and much more.

The **Delta State Aquatics Center** is the envy of swimming and diving programs across the country. Opened in 2001, the facility features a 60-meter by 25-yard pool with separate diving well and seats for 1,000.

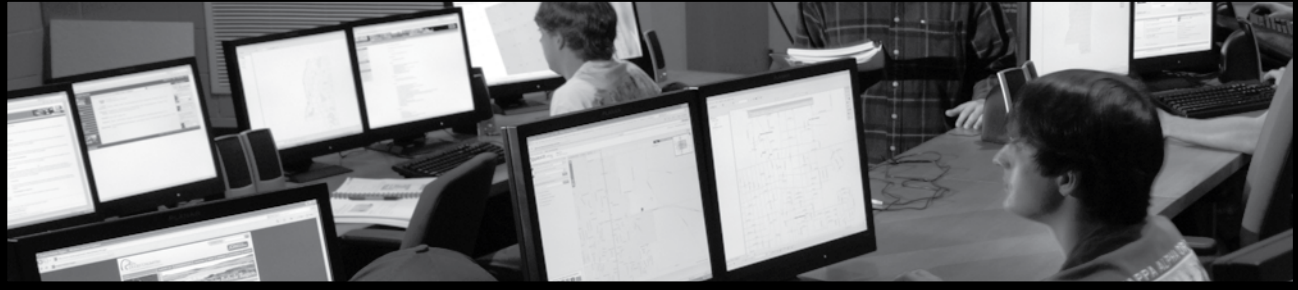
Delta Field, home to DSU Soccer since 2006, features one of the best playing surfaces in collegiate soccer. The venue seats 500 and offers a great view of the Mississippi Delta.

ACADEMICS

The **Delta Music Institute** opened in the fall of 2007 with the goal of making **Delta State University** one of the industry leaders in digital music production. The DMI offers a unique experience for its students.



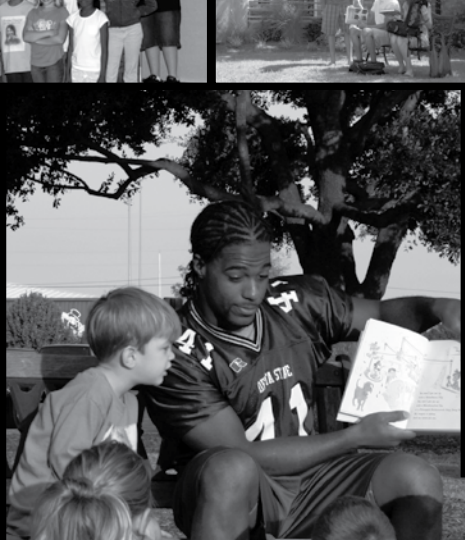
Dr. Bo Morgan, Chair of Dept. of History is just one of the any reasons Delta State boasts one of the top educational values in Mississippi. Morgan is also an avid supporter of the Statesmen and Lady Statesmen.



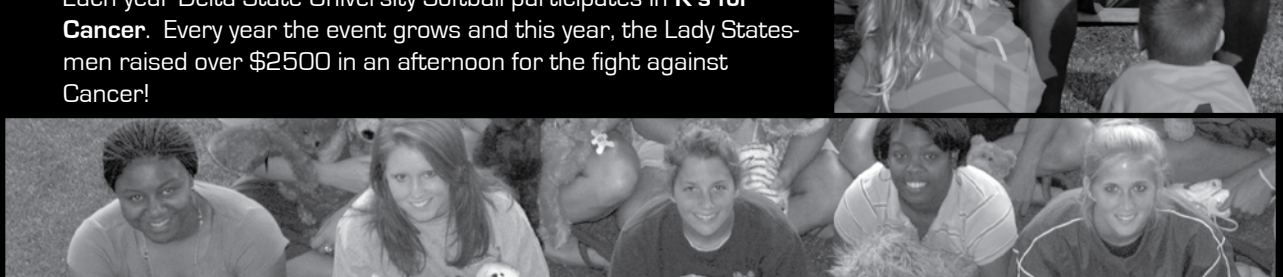
Delta State ranks 10th all-time in NCAA DII history with 45 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans. Statesmen baseball ranks 5th regardless of division with 22.

SERVICE

Each year Delta State University Softball participates in **K's for Cancer**. Every year the event grows and this year, the Lady Statesmen raised over $2500 in an afternoon for the fight against Cancer!

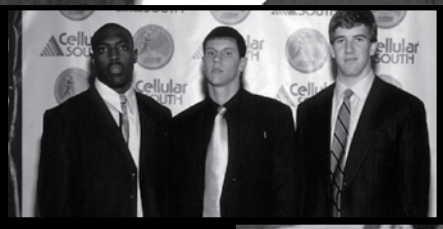


Former Statesmen All-American linebacker Michael Eubanks takes time out of his busy schedule to read to local elementary school students as part of the Pearman Reading Project at Delta State University.



Members of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee collected teddy bears as part of the SAAC's "Operation Give-A-Bear."

AWARDS



Two-time WBCA All-American **Jennifer Rushing** became the first DSU and the first women's basketball player in the state to win the CellularSouth Gillom Trophy, awarded annually to Mississippi's top collegiate women's basketball player.

Michael Eubanks (41) became the first Statesmen to make the Final Three for the Harlon Hill Trophy. The two-time GSC Defensive Player of the Year led the Statesmen to the GSC Championship in 2007.

Rickey Noland (9) wrapped up a stellar career at Delta State by being named the GSC West Division Player of the Year for 2008. He was also an All-American selection.

GAME DAY

Coach Ron Roberts and the Statesmen football team await their opportunity to take the field at McCool Stadium.

Each year over 5,000 people return to campus for **Pig Pickin'.** The annual BBQ Festival is one of the highest attended events on DSU's campus each year. Last year, 7,125 fans watched DSU beat HSU 9-7.

Last year, Coach Ron Roberts and the Statesmen instituted a new game day event for kids of all ages, **"Future Statesmen Run Out."**

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MEDIA SERVICES

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2008 edition of the Delta State University Statesmen football media guide was written, edited and published by the DSU Athletic Communications Office for the use by the news media.

FOOTBALL MEDIA CONTACTS

The media coordinator for the Statesmen football team is Director of Athletic Communications Matt Jones. He will be assisted by Graduate Assistant Travis Chamblee.

WEEKLY MEDIA SERVICES

The Athletic Communications Office produces a weekly release featuring game notes, updated statistics and other pertinent information on the Statesmen football program. To access this release, please log on to www.gostatesmen.com and click on football. Each week's release will be located on the right side of the web page. The PDF formatted document is posted every Monday by noon.

PRESS CREDENTIALS

Requests for credentials for working press, photographers, television and radio should be made to Matt Jones, Director of Athletic Communications. 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 Communications Office.

GAMEDAY SERVICES

Members of the working media will be providied 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.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

Radio stations planning to originate a broadcast(s) from Travis E. Parker Field should contact the Director of Athletic Communications at least one week prior to the planned broadcast. Courtesy lines are providied for the official station of the opposing school. Any other line needed will require assistance from DSU Telecommunications.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Media members must adhere to the following guidelines regarding Statesmen player interviews: (1) All player interviews must be coordinated through the Athletic Communications Office; (2) Players are available for interviews, either at the Dorgan Center or via telephone prior to practice (generally 1:30-4:00 p.m.) 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

There will be several working media telephone lines located in the pressbox at Parker Field for credit card or collect calls. Should you need additional phone services, please contact DSU Telecommunications at (662) 846-4030.

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATION SERVICES

COACHES INTERVIEWS

Head coach Ron Roberts hosts a weekly press conference on Monday's at noon in the conference room of the Billy Dorgan Jr. Student-Athlete Performance Center. Ron Roberts and his staff are also available for interviews weekday mornings between 10 a.m. and noon in their offices. Members of the staff will also conduct interviews after the conclusion of practice each day. Please contact the Athletic Communications 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 Communications Office.

PARKING

A limited number of media parking spaces are available at Travis E. Parker Field. The spaces are passed out on a first come, first serve basis. It is suggested that parking passes be requested with the initial media credential request. Should special circumstances arise, please contact Matt Jones as soon as possible.

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Dr. John Hilpert
President

Dr. John Hilpert's four year tenure as president has resulted in significant growth and progress for Delta State University.

A strong proponent of year-long themes, Dr. Hilpert's presidency has been marked by three clearly-defined, straight-forward initiatives – "The Best Regional University in America," "The Year of Cleveland," and "The Year of Health and Wellness in the Delta."

"Results come by way of concerted efforts and focused attentions, and I believe these year-long themes force us to magnify those specific areas," Hilpert explained. "I believe we can make lasting impacts this way."

His tenure would confirm that, as during "The Year of Cleveland," Delta State celebrated its 80th academic year recognizing the rich relationship it has had with its host community, Cleveland. The community rallied together in time of need, as after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita devastated the Gulf Coast regions, community and campus citizens acted quickly to offer food, clothing, shelter, and financial help.

His most recent program, "Health and Wellness in the Delta" has allowed thousands access to free educational programs and testing, in the form of Delta Health and Wellness Day, a breast cancer awareness forum and Dr. Hilpert's own leadership of the Delta Health Alliance (DHA), a collaborative partnership comprised of Delta State, Mississippi State University, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Mississippi Valley State University and Delta Council, aimed at promoting programs of health education, health research and increasing the availability and ease of access to health care in the Delta region. He will serve as president of the DHA through June 2008.

Under Dr. Hilpert's leadership, Delta State has also experienced expansive development, most notably in the area of student enrollment, with the fall 2006 enrollment figures marking the largest in school history. Additionally, Delta State boasts a ten percent increase over a five-year enrollment period.

Other credits during his tenure include: Delta State's accreditation was reaffirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in December 2005; the University announced the conclusion of its highly-successful, five-year "Wings & Roots: Let our Legacy Soar" fundraising campaign, with the final tally capping at $37,025,042, an amount that tripled the campaign's initial goal and stands as the largest collection of private support in the history of the university.

As shown in the Education Trust and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities' recent research Delta State stands atop its peer group of institutions for the percentage of entering students who graduate within six years of first enrollment. The number of doctoral degrees conferred in 2004 doubled, while the number of undergraduate degrees conferred ranked tops among any other Carnegie master's institution in the state.

Further evidence in the University's commitment to becoming "the best regional university in America," is the advent of five additional academic majors to Delta State's already diverse curriculum, including athletic training and gaming management. Dr. Hilpert's leadership has also seen heavy emphasis put toward the incorporation of classroom technology – a consistent theme on his presidential resume.

As president of Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota, from 1997 until he assumed the presidency of Delta State, integrating technology into the university's academic programs was a major goal. Northern received legislative designation as the Center for Statewide E-learning in 2001, and today Northern offers daily classes to more than one-third of South Dakota's school districts from ten studios on the campus.

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 28 years of his career in higher education.

Dr. Hilpert earned his doctorate – a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration – from the Center for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Michigan. 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 appointed in 2004 by Governor Haley Barbour to serve on Mississippi's Council for Education Technology.

Dr. Hilpert and his wife, Pat, have been married for 35 years. Both grew up in Missouri, he in Cape Girardeau and she in St. Louis. They have three adult sons, Joshua (daughter Julia), Zachary, and Adam (wife Megan). 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 South Dakota Department of Tourism.

Jeremy McClain
Director of Athletics

Jeremy McClain begins his second year as director of athletics at Delta State University after one of the most successful years in the program's history. In his first year as Director, McClain continued to build upon the championship success of Delta State's 13 intercollegiate athletic programs, while improving student services and community involevment.

The Statesmen Football and Baseball programs claimed Gulf South Conference titles, while Lady Statesmen Basketball returned to national prominence with a GSC and NCAA South Region title, and a trip to the Final Four. In all, eight teams competed in NCAA postseason play and the future looks even better for the Statesmen and Lady Statesmen under McClain's leadership.

Last year, DSU launched a comprehensive student-services program including the NCAA's Champs Life Skills Program. DSU Athletics now offers several seminars to student-athletes on several topics including financial planning, and time management.

McClain officially took the reigns of Delta State's Department of Athletics on July 1, 2007 and the former Delta State All-American from Houlka hasn't looked back since.

Prior to taking the helm of DSU Athletics, McClain served the University as director of development with the Delta State Foundation until June 30, 2007. McClain has been associated with athletics nearly his entire life. A standout two-sport athlete at Houlka High School, McClain turned heads with his prowess on the baseball diamond and earned a full scholarship to attend Delta State University.

An ace for the Statesmen pitching staff from 1996-1999, McClain still holds many of Delta State's career pitching marks, including most appearances (69), most victories (45), most strikeouts (324) and most innings pitched (363.1). His perfect 15-0 season in 1999 earned the prolific hurler All-American, All-Region and All-Conference accolades, as well as team MVP honors.

The hard-throwing right-hander was drafted by the Boston Red Sox organization in May 1999 after he earned his bachelor's of business administration. McClain pursued his dreams of playing professional baseball for the next five years, completing stints with the Red Sox (1999 – 2000), Jackson Diamondkats (2000 – 2001), Nashua Pride (2001), San Angelo Colts (2001) and Jackson Senators (2002 – 2003).

Although focused on making it to the next level, McClain remained realistic of his chances and completed work on his master's degree in business administration at Delta State in 2002. Also during that time, he worked as an account executive with the Jackson Senators.

From there, McClain hung up the spikes and became a marketing representative for Federated Insurance Company in Calhoun City, a firm he would stay with from Nov. 2003 – Nov. 2006. During his tenure, he operated the most profitable territory in a six-state region for two consecutive years, while also improving a two-year loss ratio from 20.4 percent to 3.3 percent.

When the opportunity to return to Delta State University presented itself, McClain did not hesitate, accepting the offer to become the director of development for Delta State's Foundation. In just under six months, McClain raised a total of $165,000 in cash gifts and over $250,000 in pledges.

"A great foundation has been laid here at Delta State University, and it is my desire to continue to build upon that foundation. It is my goal to continually enhance student-athlete services, while enriching their livews through community service. Our charge to help mold our student-athletes into the best people, not just competitors, they can be and we will not stop looking at ways to accomplish this goal," stated McClain.

He is a 1999 graduate of Delta State University with a bachelor's degree in business. In 2002, McClain completed his master's degree in business administration, and his currently pursuing a doctorate degree in educational leadership from Delta State University.

McClain is married to the former Christie Cannon of Calhoun City. The couple has one son, Cannon (3) and one daughter, Kate (1).

McCLAIN FILE:

- Native of Houlka, Miss.
- Master's of Business Administration - Delta State (2002)
- Bachelor of Science in Business - Delta State (1999)
- Proven fundraiser
- Former All-American pitcher for Statesmen Baseball
- All-time leader in wins at DSU/Gulf South Conference (45)
- Drafted by Boston Red Sox in May 1999

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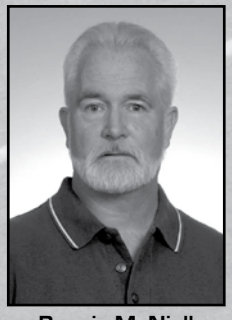
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Gerald**Jordan, M.Ed./A.T.C.**

Head Athletic Trainer • Sixth Year • Mountain City, Tenn. • East Tennessee State, 2000

Gerald Jordan, a native of Mountain City, Tenn., is in his fourth 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 Program at Delta State University.

"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.

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 repsonsibilities included football and soccer. Prior to his time at The Citadel, Jordan began his Master's work at The Pennsylvania State University in the fall of 2001, having worked with men's soccer and women's lacrosse.

He received his Master's in Health Education from 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.

Sports Support Staff

Dr. Penny Lawin
MS Sports Med.

Dr. Scott Nelson
Team Physician

Dr. James O'Mara
MS Sports Med.

Dr. Brett Hopgood
MS Sports Med.

Dr. Walter Shelton
MS Sports Med.

Dr. Michael Patterson
Team Chiropractor

Dr. Stacey Davidson
Opthalmologist

Tim Colbert, M.Ed/ATC
Curriculm Director

Hunter Moore, M.Ed/ATC
Asst. Curriculum Dir.

Daniel Stewart
Graduate Assistant

Matthew**Jones, M.Ed.**

Director of Athletic Communications • Eighth Year • Tuscaloosa, Ala. • Delta State, 2003

Matt Jones begins his fifth year as Director of Athletic Communications and Marketing for the Delta State University Department of Athletics. It is his eighth year overall with the program.

Jones is responsible for the overall media presence of the Statesmen and Lady Statesmen athletic programs. This includes media guide production, website development and writing of press releases. He also serves as the "Voice of the Statesmen nation" on the Statesmen Sports Network.

Jones also hosts the weekly "Delta State Sports Show." The half-hour magazine-style program features player and coach interviews, highlights and much more. The program airs on Saturday at 10:30 p.m. on Greenville's WXVT-TV.

Prior to taking the position of Director of Athletic Communications and Marketing, Jones served as the director of the Statesmen Sports Network and coordinated the marketing efforts for DSU Athletics.

Before moving to Delta State, Jones spent two seasons as an assistant to East Mississippi Community College CEO Dr. Ed Davis. At EMCC, Jones assisted with all facets of the Lions athletic program. From 1997 to 1999 he also served as the play-by-play voice of the University of Alabama baseball and women's basketball teams.

Jones is a 2003 graduate of Delta State University with a bachelor's degree in Social Science Education with a minor in History. He earned his master's degree in Sociology and Community Development in July of 2007. He also serves as an instructor in the Department of Social Sciences at Delta State University.

The Tuscaloosa, Ala. native is married to the former Meg Warren of Dekalb. Meg is also a Delta State graduate with a bachelor's degree in Business Management and Office Administration. She earned her MBA degree in 2006 and currently works at the Center for Community and Economic Development at Delta State.

Matt and Meg both volunteer with the Wesley Foundation Board and they attend First United Methodist Church in Cleveland.

Jim**Ervin**

Assistant • Second Year

Cleveland

Delta State, 1999

Jim Ervin is in second year as Assistant to Athletic Communications. Prior to joining the staff on a full-time basis, Ervin served two years as a Graduate Assistant in the Media Relations office at Delta State University.

Ervin serves as the game day manager for all DSU athletic events and the primary historian for Delta State's football and baseball teams.

Ervin is a 2000 graduate of Delta State University with a Bachelor's degree in Education. After serving as a manager with Ervin's Flying Service, Ervin completed his master's degree in Sports Administration in 2007.

Ervin graduated from Bayou Academy in 1995 where he played varsity football and baseball. He currently resides in Cleveland.

Travis**Chamblee**

Grad. Assistant • Second Yr.

Vicksburg

Delta State, 2007

Travis Chamblee is in his second year as a Graduate Assistant in the Media Relations office at Delta State University. Prior to his current position, Chamblee spent one year as a student assistant intern in AMR and one year as the Sports Editor of the Delta Statement.

Chamblee serves as the primary contact for Delta State's football and softball teams, and is also an athletics photographer. His duties include: statistics, media guide production, writing press releases, and serving as the primary spotter for football statistics.

Chamblee's photos have been published in Sports Illustrated, as well as numerous newspapers across the state. He also earned first place "Best Feature" in the Mississippi Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest Student Division.

Chamblee is a 2007 graduate of Delta State University with a Bachelor's degree in Sports Information and a minor in Journalism.

ROAD HEADQUARTERS

On the road with the Statesmen: A Dickie and Guy Production

ON THE ROAD AGAIN...

McNeese State University (September 6)
Travel: Delta State Bus
Depart: September 5 - 9:00 a.m.
Hotel: Hilton Hotel
1521 West Pinhook Road
Lafayette, La. 70703
Phone: (337) 235-6111
Return: September 8 - 2:00 a.m.

Harding University (September 20)
Travel: Delta State Bus
Depart: September 19
Hotel: La Qinta Inn and Suites/Downtown Conference Center
617 South Broadway
Little Rock, Ark. 72201
Phone: (501) 374-9000
Return: September 21 - 1:00 a.m.

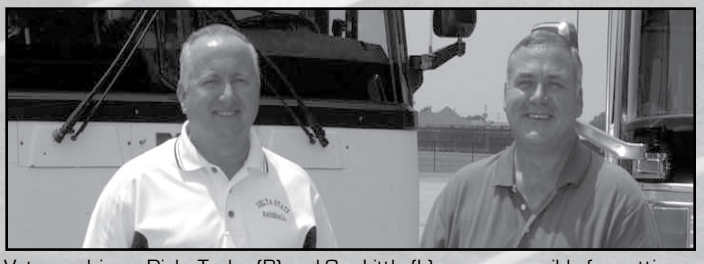
Valdosta State University (October 2)
Travel: Delta State Bus
Depart: September 30
Hotel: Holiday Inn & Conference Center
1805 West Hill Avenue
Valdosta, Georgia
Phone: (229) 249-8223
Return: October 3 - 6:00 p.m.

Southern Arkansas University (October 25)
Travel: Delta State Bus
Depart: October 24
Hotel: Best Western King's Inn
1920 Junction City
Eldorado, Ark. 71730
Phone: (870) 862-5191
Return: October 26 - 2:00 a.m.

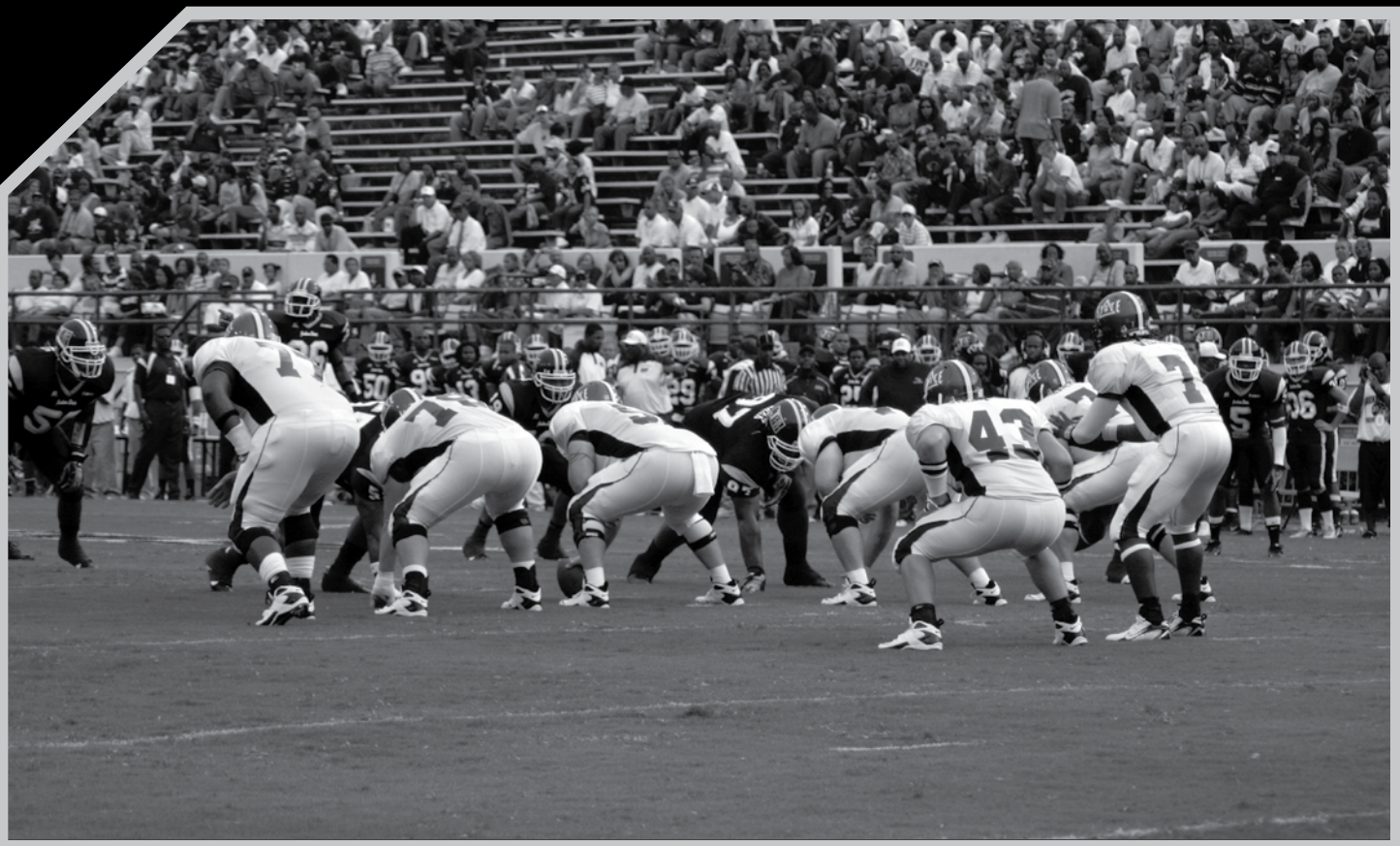
University of West Georgia (November 8)
Travel: Delta State Bus
Depart: November 7
Hotel: Holiday Inn Select
4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Ga. 30341
Phone: (770) 457-6363
Return: November 9 - 5 a.m.

Travel with the Statesmen

The Delta State University Statesmen football team travels in two state-of-the art luxury buses owned and operated by the University. The buses feature seating for 54 players, coaches and administrators. Each comes equipped with restroom facilities and a brand new DVD entertainment system. To learn more about the DSU luxury coaches, please contact Guy Little or Dicky Taylor at (662) 846-4748.



Veteran drivers Dicky Taylor (R) and Guy Little (L) 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.



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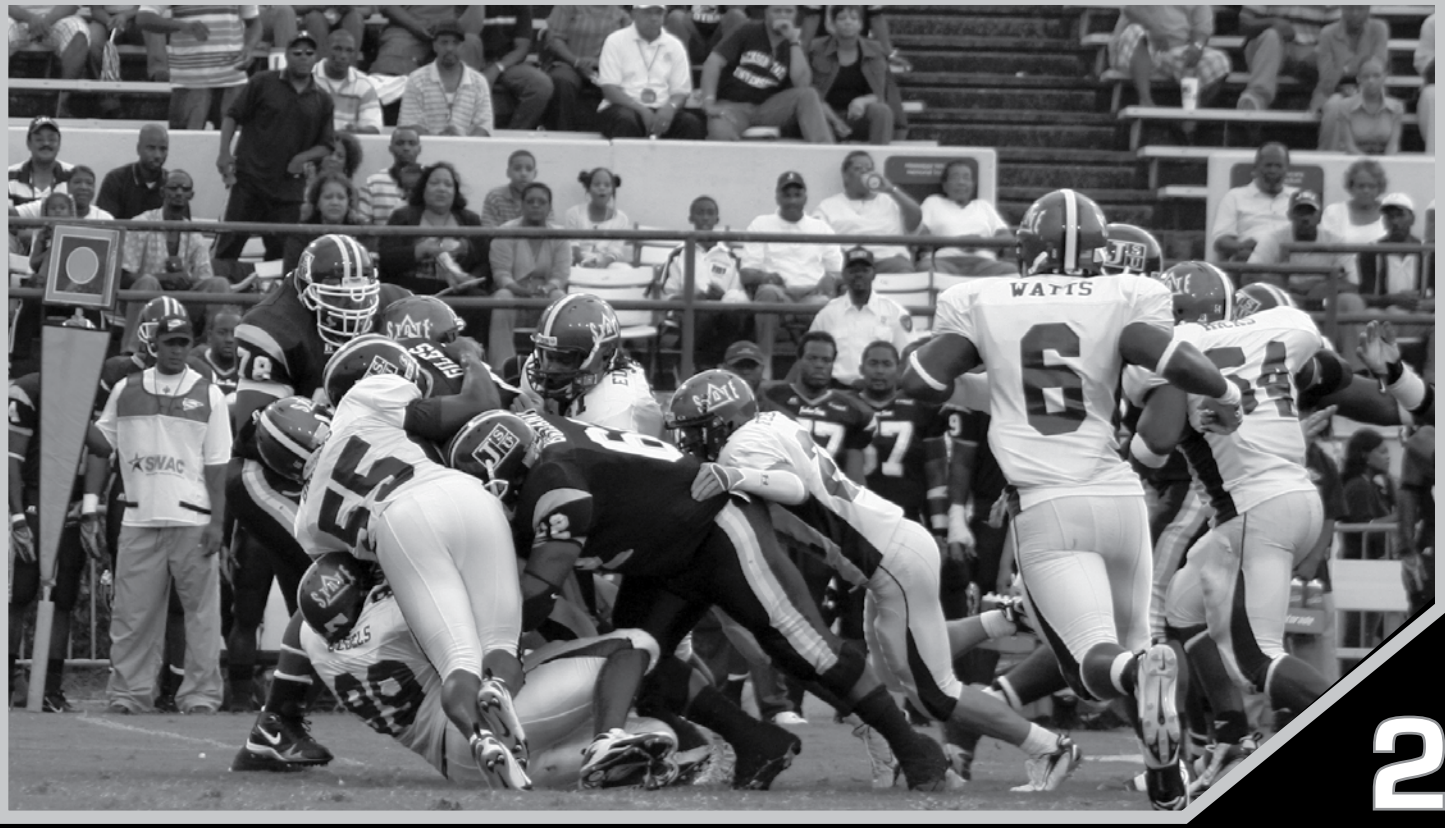

STATESMEN SEEKING REPEAT:

2007 GSC CHAMPS EYEING NATIONAL TITLE

By, Travis Chamblee, Football Contact

With Delta State's first ever outright Gulf South Conference Championship, and third overall, fresh in the back of their minds, the 2008 Statesmen have their eyes set on much more than a conference title defense.

With a talented class of newcomers and a returning core of 13 starters on both sides of the ball, second-year head coach and 2007 GSC Coach of the Year Ron Roberts and his staff feel they have the pieces in place to make a run at a second-consecutive GSC championship and third-straight playoff appearance.

The Statesmen roster features 11 players from the 2006 season, a team which went to the National Semifinals, a team that wears a conference championship ring, and a team that has an overwhelming desire to finish the job in 2008.

Gone is the thrill of merely making the playoffs. Expectations are higher and the people that expect the most are the players that pull the Delta State green and white down over their heads each week. The Statesmen have their sights set firmly on the program's second national championship.

The Statesmen rode solid defense to the title last season, leading the GSC in six major categories, including scoring (13.9 ppg) and total defense (227.4 ypg). Delta State's dominating defense held opponents to less than 14 points in eight of their 12 contests, and gave up just 15 points to Southwest Athletic Conference Champion Jackson State in a 27-15 victory in Jackson.

"One of our goals every season is to be the best in the country on the defensive side of the ball," Roberts quipped. "This past year we were second in the nation, so there is still room for improvement. I feel like we have the players to be better than we were last year."

The Statesmen have four starters and five key contributors returning from last year's stellar defense, including All-Region standout and All-American candidate Lardester Green-Hicks.

As a sophomore, Hicks was second on the team in tackles with 73, 11 for a loss of 63 yards, and made one sack. Without All-American linebacker Michael Eubanks, Hicks' numbers should increase. The Chicago native already boasts All-American caliber stats and could make a run at the Harlon

2008 SEASON OUTLOOK

Hill before the end of his career.

"Lardester is a tremendous athletic. He is big, strong and fast, and has an incredible football mind. His motor never stops running full-speed and always finds the football," Roberts said. "I wouldn't want to carry the ball through his zone."

Anthony King has started at linebacker across from Eubanks for the past two seasons. In 2007, he was fourth on the team in tackles with 51 in 12 games. King also recorded 6.5 sacks, intercepted a pass, forced two fumbles, and recovered a fumble.

Safety Robert Watts and cornerback Dominic Spinks will anchor the secondary. Watts, one of the hardest hitting safeties in the league, finished the 2007 campaign with 47 tackles, half a sack, and two interceptions, while Spinks grabbed three picks and made 34 tackles.

Aaron Williams and Jarel Preston also saw significant time in the secondary. Williams made 19 tackles, one sack, and one interception in 11 games, and Fairley recorded six tackles and a fumble recovery.

The defensive line will feature the most new faces of the three defensive groups. The Statesmen had four senior defensive linemen in 2007, leaving the torch in the hands of the underclassmen. Those four seniors combined for 151 tackles and 15 sacks.

Tim Johnson, a Ruleville native, will reap the bulk of the minutes in the middle of the front. As a redshirt freshman in 2007, Johnson played in 10 games and recorded 13 tackles and one sack. Cleveland native Matt Melton also saw action in six games last season as a redshirt-freshman, and will be expected to produce in 2008.

"Tim and Matt are great athletes. They feed off of each other. It's exciting when you can bring in a local kid that can come in and play with a high level of both intensity and ability," Roberts stated.

While the defense was holding opponents to a mere 13.9 points per game on an average of 227.4 yards, the offense made sure that they were not lost in the shadows. An offense that was bombarded with questions at the beginning of the season led the Gulf South Conference in total offense with 469.8 yards per game and finished second in rushing offense with an average of 217.8, just two yards per game behind conference leader Arkansas-Monticello.

The Statesmen offense was run mostly by All-Region athlete Dedrick Wilson. Despite splitting time at the quarterback position, the junior college transfer led the team in rushing with 762 yards and 12 touchdowns on 160 carries. As a junior, Wilson also threw for 1,128 yards and six touchdowns, completing 84-of-180 attempts.

Garrett DeWitt made his bid for the starting quarterback spot while filling in for an injured Brett Hyatt, completing 84-of-133 passes for 1,292 yards and five touchdowns with just four interceptions over the last five games of the season. He also rushed for 83 yards and four touchdowns on 38 carries. The Statesmen also signed former University of Georgia quarterback Blake Barnes. With the signing and the solid play of DeWitt, Wilson is expected to be used more in both the slot and tailback positions, as well as take some snaps under center for the offense.

"We have a lot of talent at the quarterback position. Garrett (DeWitt) is a solid, steady, consistent passer with a tremendous ability to get the ball into the hands of our playmakers," offensive coordinator Darrin Hicks said. "Dedrick (Wilson) is a tremendous runner with a talented arm, and Blake (Barnes) continues to improve everyday. I don't think anyone has seen his true ability. Whoever gets the nod on any given play is going to get the job done and done well."

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The quarterbacks will have plenty of talented targets to throw to, with the Statesmen offense featuring four- and five-wide sets facing off against opposing defenses.

Chad Schroeder returns for his senior season after leading the Statesmen with 62 catches for 699 yards and one touchdown. He also ran the ball 57 times for 314 yards and was second on the team with five rushing touchdowns. The southern boy with surfer looks will try to ride the wave to the end zone several times this year.

Tramaine Jenkins and Greg Betterson will be expected to step up in the receiving corps with the loss of seniors Jeremy Ricks and Eric Marshall. Jenkins caught 17 passes for 240 yards, and Betterson caught 16 for 196 yards and a touchdown. His touchdown was one of the biggest of the season, capping off a 24-point, 35-31comeback win over eventual National Champion Valdosta State.

Rob Moore, an All-Star quality receiver, is back after sitting out the 2007 campaign. In 2006, Moore had 29 catches for 433 yards and three touchdowns. His experience and ability are a boost to a young receiving corps.

"The group of receivers we have this season from top to bottom has the potential to be one of the best that has come through this program in recent memory," receivers coach Chet Pobolish said.

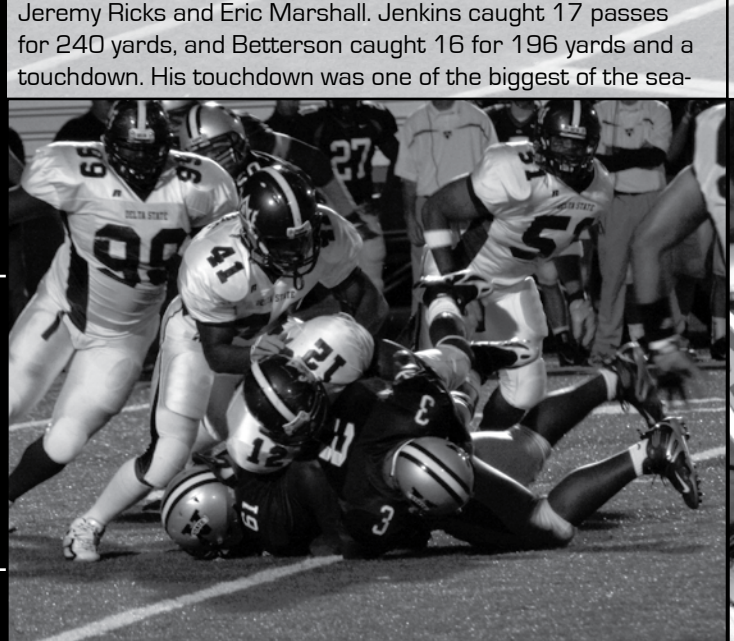
Ben Stallings, who earned All-American honors as a fullback after rushing for 321 yards and three touchdowns on 64 carries, has lost weight and added quickness over the off-season is expected to be even more dominant in 2008.

Joining the rushing attack after being redshirted in 2007 is Trevar Deed. After practicing for a full year, the coaching staff has high hopes for Deed, who has great speed and has both the ability to break tackles and make defenders miss. Deed also has good hands out of the backfield and will see time in the slot as well. According to the coaching staff, Deed is a weapon from anywhere on the field, and he knows what to do with the ball in his hands.

"We're going to spend a lot of time in four- and five-wide sets, but when we run the ball out of the backfield, we have a handful of guys that have the ability to take it to the house from anywhere on the field," Hicks said with a grin.

Leading the way up front for the Statesmen backfield will be a young offensive line. All-American tackle Mark Ellis and Brad Latham started every game in 2007 and graded at 85-percent or better, but after that the cupboard is raw. Kevin Maddox saw time as a backup and is expected to contribute more this season. Several All-American junior college players were added in the fall and spring including Justin Wraggs, Andy Cius, Matt Esquivel, Niel Broussard, and Pete Vaesau.

"We brought some guys in that we are expecting to



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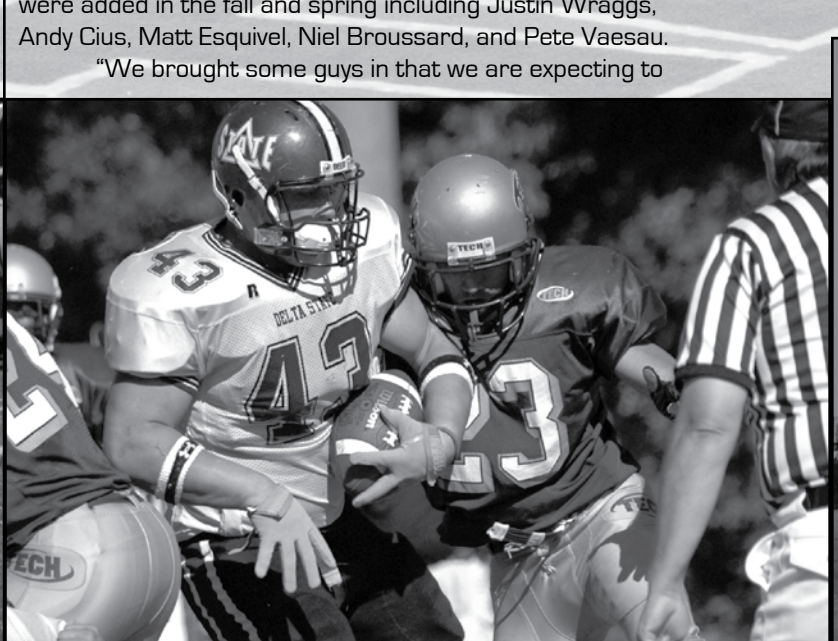

43 • STALLINGS

contribute right away up front. On the offensive line, we are going to be bigger, and I think better, than we were last year," Roberts said.

The Statesmen have one of the toughest schedules in NCAA Division II in their conference schedule alone, featuring eight Gulf South Conference games, arguably the strongest conference in Division II. The Statesmen kick off the season with an opening day trip to Lake Charles, La., to take on two-time defending Southland Conference Champions McNeese State. The Cowboys finished the regular season 11-0 last year, but lost in the first round of the Football Championship Series playoffs.

After a home game against the University of Arkansas-Monticello, the Statesmen travel to Searcy, Ark., to take on Harding University for the first time in two years. The Bison were 6-4 last season. Two weeks later, the Statesmen return to Valdosta, Ga., to take on defending National Champion Valdosta State on Thursday night. The Statesmen were the only team to beat the Blazers in 2007, coming from behind to claim a 35-31 victory.

After hosting West Alabama, a team that led Delta State 9-3 at halftime before dropping the contest 20-9, the Statesmen get a long-awaited rematch at home against North Alabama. The Lions were 10-2 last season, advancing to the Regional Final of the Division II playoffs, and were the only team to beat Delta State, a feat the accomplished twice. The Lions eliminated the Statesmen in the second round of the playoffs with a 20-17 victory.

With the pieces in place and the razzle-dazzle style of the Gulf Coast offense in its second season under offensive co-ordinator Darrin Hicks, the stage is set for exciting season of hard-hitting, high-flying action at Travis Parker Field at Horace McCool Stadium in 2008.

7 • WILSON

Last year, Delta State University honored long-time coach and administrator **Horace McCool** by naming the stadium at **Travis E. Parker Field** in his honor. From now on, Statesmen football will forever be played at **Travis Parker Field** at **Horace McCool Stadium.** McCool went 76-48-3 in 14 seasons as head coach of the Statesmen.

PRESEASON NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown/Previous School
2	Chad Schroeder	WR	5-11	180	Sr.-3L	Demopolis, Ala./Demopolis HS
3	Greg Betterson	WR	6-2	180	Sr.-1L	Niagara Falls, N.Y./Minn.-Western CC
4	Blake Barnes	QB	6-4	205	Sr.-TR	Baldwyn/University of Georgia
5	Lardester Green-Hicks	LB	6-1	235	Jr.2L	Chicago, Ill./Steinmetz HS
6	Robert Watts	FS	6-2	220	Sr.-2L	New Orleans, La./Southern University
7	Dedrick Wilson	QB	6-1	195	Sr.-1L	Amite, La./West Hills (Calif.) CC
8	Rob Moore	WR	6-2	195	Sr.-1L	Schlater/NW Miss. CC
9	Aaron Williams	CB	5-9	175	Sr.-1L	San Diego, Calif./S.D. Mesa CC
10	Hollan Fiu	LB	6-0	215	Jr.-TR	Iiiili, American Samoa, New Mexico Military
11	Tramaine Jenkins	WR	5-10	175	Sr.-1L	San Diego, Calif./West Hills CC
12	Anthony King	MLB	6-3	225	Jr.-1L	Schertz, Texas/Texas State University
13	Garrett DeWitt	QB	6-1	200	Jr.-2L	Destin, Fla./Fort Walton Beach
15	Matthew Willis	WR	5-11	200	Fr.-HS	Puckett/Puckett HS
16	Spencer Strickland	P	6-2	185	Sr.-3L	Germantown, Tenn./Germantown HS
17	Dominic Spinks	CB	6-2	195	Sr.-1L	Meridian/Murray State
18	Dominique Davenport	CB	5-10	180	Fr.-HS	Baldwyn/Baldwyn HS
19	Christian Graham	WR	6-2	195	Jr.-TR	Indianapolis, Ind./Joliet CC
20	Zac Mikel	SS	6-1	195	Sr.-1L	Ft Walton Beach, Fla/Choctawhatchee HS
21	Jay Arcilla	SS	6-1	205	Jr.-TR	Pinole, CA./Diablo Valley CC
22	Katlan French	WR	5-9	175	Jr.-TR	Starkville/East Central (Miss.) CC
24	Kamron Scroggins	CB	6-0	180	Jr.-TR	Phoenix, Az./Phoenix College
25	Trevar Deed	RB	5-11	205	Fr.-RS	Tucson, Ariz./Camelback HS
26	Terrance Handy	DB	6-1	185	Jr.-TR	Jackson/Pearl River CC
27	Troy Whittey	SS	5-9	185	Jr.-TR	New Orleans, La./Paul Quinn College
28	Jarel Preston	CB	6-0	190	Sr.-1L	Ocean Springs/Miss. Gulf Coast CC
29	Garrett Williams	DB	5-10	190	So.-1L	Leland/South Delta HS
30	Damian D. Davis	DB	5-10	200	Sr.-1L	Lambert/Miss. Delta CC
31	Darnell Taylor	RB	5-10	190	Fr.-HS	Mound Bayou/JFK HS
32	Rodney Diggs	DB	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Batesville/South Panola HS
33	Surframe Gillylen	LB	5-9	205	Sr.-1L	Amory/Itawamba CC
34	Bruc'e LaViolette	DB	6-0	210	Jr.-TR	Oakland, Ca./College of the Sequioas
36	Kenny Whitfield	DT	6-2	265	Jr.-TR	Louisville/East Central (Miss.) CC
38	Matt Dean	K	5-8	165	Fr.-RS	Cleveland/Cleveland HS
39	Jasnold Sproles	LB	6-0	195	Fr.-RS	Greenwood/Greenwood HS
41	Justin Halas	DE	6-3	255	Jr.-TR	Phelan, Ca./Victor Valley CC
43	Ben Stallings	RB	6-1	240	Jr.-2L	Boyle/Indianola Academy
44	Jonathon Anderson	LB	6-1	235	Sr.-1L	Ocean Springs/Miss. Gulf Coast CC
45	Micah Best	LB	6-3	218	Sr.-1L	Gulfport/Gulf Coast (Miss.) CC
46	Jesse Peddyfoot	DL	6-3	265	Jr.-TR	Vicksburg/Hinds CC
47	Tom Santos	K	6-1	205	So.-1L	Recife, Brazil/Ellison (TX) HS
48	Robert Hogan	LB	6-1	215	Fr.-HS	Lexington/J.J. McClain HS
49	Justin Washington	LB	6-0	210	Fr.-RS	Cleveland/Cleveland HS
50	Courtney Granderson	LB	6-2	240	Fr.-HS	Bentonia/Yazoo County HS
51	Neil Broussard	OL	6-2	285	Jr.-TR	Biloxi/MS Gulf Coast CC
52	Willie Bradberry	LB	6-1	245	Jr.-TR	Greenville/Coahoma County CC
55	Jacob Sesma	LB	6-3	225	Fr.-HS	Walnut/Walnut HS
56	Tag Cole	OL	6-4	318	Jr.-TR	Gulfport/MS Gulf Coast CC
58	Matt Esquivel	OL	6-5	315	Jr.-TR	Legrande, Ca./Merced CC
60	David Flowers	OL	6-1	275	Fr.-HS	Pensacola, Fla./Pensacola HS
61	Eric Harmon	OL	6-3	285	Jr.-TR	Greenville/MS Delta CC
63	Kevin Hollowell	DT	5-8	240	So.-1L	Hernando/Hernando HS
64	Alan Walters	OL	6-2	275	So.-1L	Jackson/Jackson Prep
69	Justin Wraggs	OL	6-3	335	Jr.-TR	Moorhead/MS Delta CC

70	Matt Melton	OL	6-2	265	So.-1L	Cleveland/Cleveland HS
71	Andy Cius	OL	6-4	290	Jr.-TR	Lake Worth, Fla./Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC
73	Pete Vaesau	OL	6-4	305	Jr.-TR	Pinole, Ca./Diablo Valley CC
74	Kendall Hunter	OL	6-5	320	Fr.-HS	Mound Bayou/JFK HS
77	Mark Ellis	OL	6-5	345	Sr.-1I	New York, N.Y./West Hills CC
78	Brad Latham	OL	6-4	310	Jr.-2L	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Tuscaloosa County HS
79	Kevin Maddox	OL	6-4	275	So.-1I	Hahnville, La./Hahnville HS
80	Eric Nelson	WR	6-3	195	Jr.-TR	Greenville/MS Delta CC
81	Clifford Brown	WR	5-7	160	Fr.-HS	Holly Springs/Holly Springs HS
82	John Mark Johnson	TE	6-3	235	Jr.-2L	Bentonia/Tri-County Academy
83	Rafeal Mitchell	WR	5-8	170	Fr.-RS	Bowden, Ga./Bowden HS
86	Benji Campbell	WR	6-1	185	So.-1I	Flora/Tri-County Academy
87	Chris Muir	WR	6-2	185	Fr.-RS	Jackson, Tenn./University School
88	Derek Freeman	WR	6-4	225	Sr.-3L	Milton, Fla./Milton HS
89	Androne James	WR	6-2	185	Fr.-RS	Amite, La./Amite HS
91	Tim Johnson	DT	6-1	305	So.-1L	Ruleville/Ruleville-Central HS
92	Chris Favors	DT	6-4	305	Jr.-TR	LaPlace,La./Citrus (Fla.) CC
93	James Mooney	DT	6-4	225	Jr.-TR	Pleasant Hill, Ca./Diablo Valley CC
94	Mark Hoskins	DT	6-2	280	Jr.-TR	Louisville/East Central (Miss.) CC
96	James Holley	DE	6-2	255	Jr.-TR	Riverside, Ca./Riverside CC
99	Steven Belford	DT	6-5	315	Jr.-TR	West Palm Beach, Fla./Holmes (Miss.) CC

STATESMEN COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF:

Head Coach: Ron Roberts (Tennessee-Martin, 1988)
Offensive Coordinator: Darrin Hicks (Washington and Jefferson, 1996)
Defensive Backs: Clint Rountree (Tulsa, 2005)
Defensive Line: Randy Grierson (Delta State, 2000)
Offensive Line: Steve Smith (Southern Illinois-Carbondale, 1998)
Seconday: Ray Bridges (Delta State, 1971)
Wide Receivers: Chet Pobolish (Emporia State, 2004)
GA Linebackers: Ryan Barker (Delta State, 2006)
GA Defensive Backs: Bennett Crowe (Delta State, 2006)
GA Running Backs: Eugene Crosby (Washington and Jefferson, 2000)
GA Receivers: Travis Mikel (Delta State, 2008)
Dir. of Football Operations: Todd Worly (Case Western, 2006)
Head Equipment Manager: Paul Sabotini
Head Athletic Trainer: Gerald Jordan (East Tennessee State, 2000)
Graduate Assistant Trainer: Daniel Stewart (Florida State, 2006)
Media Relations Contact: Travis Chamblee (Delta State, 2007)

PRESEASON ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NAME	NO.	POS	HGT	WGT	CLASS	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
Jonathan Anderson	44	LB	6-1	235	Sr.-1L	Ocean Springs/Miss. Gulf Coast CC
Jay Arcilla	21	SS	6-1	205	Jr.-TR	Pinole, CA./Diablo Valley CC
Blake Barnes	4	QB	6-4	205	Sr.-TR	Baldwyn/University of Georgia
Steven Belford	99	DT	6-5	315	Jr.-TR	W.Palm Beach, Fla./Holmes (Miss.) CC
Micah Best	45	LB	6-3	218	Sr.-1L	Gulfport/Gulf Coast (Miss.) CC
Greg Betterson	3	WR	6-2	180	Sr.-1L	Niagara Falls, N.Y./Minn.-Western CC
Willie Bradberry	52	LB	6-1	245	Jr.-TR	Greenville/Coahoma County CC
Neil Broussard	51	OL	6-2	285	Jr.-TR	Biloxi/MS Gulf Coast CC
Clifford Brown	81	WR	5-7	160	Fr.-HS	Holly Springs/Holly Springs HS
Benji Campbell	86	WR	6-1	185	So.-1L	Flora/Tri-County Academy
Andy Cius	71	OL	6-4	290	Jr.-TR	Lake Worth, Fla./Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC
Tag Cole	56	OL	6-4	318	Jr.-TR	Gulfport/MS Gulf Coast CC
Dominique Davenport	18	CB	5-10	180	Fr.-HS	Baldwyn/Baldwyn HS
Damian D. Davis	30	DB	5-10	200	Sr.-1L	Lambert/MS Delta CC
Matt Dean	38	K	5-8	165	Fr.-RS	Cleveland/Cleveland HS
Trevar Deed	25	RB	5-11	205	Fr.-RS	Tuscon, Ariz./Camelback HS
Garrett DeWitt	13	QB	6-1	200	Jr.-2L	Destin, Fla./Fort Walton Beach HS
Rodney Diggs	32	DB	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Batesville/South Panola HS
Mark Ellis	77	OL	6-5	345	Sr.-1L	New York, N.Y./West Hills CC
Matt Esquivel	58	OL	6-5	315	Jr.-TR	Legrande, Ca./Merced CC
Reed Falkner	–	RB	6-2	225	Fr.-HS	Oxford/Oxford HS
Chris Favors	92	DT	6-4	305	Jr.-TR	LaPlace, La./Citrus (Fla.) CC
Hollan Fiu	10	LB	6-0	215	Jr.-TR	Iliili, American Samoa/New Mexico Military
David Flowers	60	OL	6-1	275	Fr.-HS	Pensacola, Fla./Pensacola HS
Derek Freeman	88	WR	6-4	225	Sr.-3L	Milton, Fla./Milton HS
Katlan French	22	WR	5-9	175	Jr.-TR	Starkville/East Central (Miss.) CC
Surframe Gilleylen	33	LB	5-9	205	Sr.-1L	Amory/Itawamba CC
Christian Graham	19	WR	6-2	195	Jr.-TR	Indianapolis, Ind./Joliet JC
Courtney Granderson	50	LB	6-2	240	So.-1L	Bentonia/Yazoo County HS
Lardester Green-Hicks	5	LB	6-1	235	Jr.-2L	Chicago, Ill./Steinmetz HS
Justin Halas	41	DE	6-3	255	Jr.-TR	Phelan, CA/Victor Valley CC
Terrance Handy	26	DB	6-1	185	Jr.-TR	Jackson/Pearl River CC
Eric Harmon	61	OL	6-3	285	Jr.-TR	Greenville/MS Delta CC
Robert Hogan	48	LB	6-1	215	Fr.-HS	Lexington/J.J. McClain HS
Kevin Hollowell	63	DT	5-8	240	So.-1L	Hernando/Hernando HS
James Holley	96	DE	6-2	255	Jr.-TR	Riverside, Ca./Riverside CC
Mark Hoskins	94	DT	6-2	280	Jr.-TR	Louisville/East Central (Miss.) CC
Kendall Hunter	74	OL	6-5	320	Fr.-HS	Mound Bayou/JFK HS
Androne James	89	WR	6-2	185	Fr.-HS	Amite, La./Amite HS
Tramaine Jenkins	11	WR	5-10	175	Sr.-1L	San Diego, Ca./West Hills CC
Tim Johnson	91	DT	6-1	305	So.-1L	Ruleville/Ruleville-Central HS
John Mark Johnson	82	TE	6-3	235	Jr.-2L	Bentonia/Tri-County Academy
Anthony King	12	LB	6-3	225	Sr.-2L	Schertz, Tex./Texas State
Brad Latham	78	OL	6-4	310	Jr.-2L	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Tuscaloosa County HS
Bruc'e LaViolette	34	DB	6-0	210	Jr.-TR	Oakland, Ca./College of the Sequoias
Kevin Maddox	79	OL	6-4	275	So.-1L	Hahnville, La./Hahnville HS
Matt Melton	70	DL	6-2	265	So.-1L	Cleveland/Cleveland HS
Zak Mikel	20	SS	6-1	195	So.-1L	Fort Walton Beach, Fla./Choctawhatchee HS
Rafael Mitchell	83	WR	5-8	170	Fr.-RS	Bowden, Ga./Bowden HS
James Mooney	93	DT	6-4	225	Jr.-TR	Pleasant Hill, Ca./Diablo Valley CC
Rob Moore	8	WR	6-2	195	Sr.-1L	Schlater/NW Miss. CC
Chris Muir	87	WR	6-2	185	Fr.-RS	Jackson, Tenn./University School
Eric Nelson	80	WR	6-3	195	Jr.-TR	Greenville/MS Delta CC

Skyler Parker	–	K	6-2	175	Fr.-HS	Brandon/NW Rankin HS
Jesse Peddyfoot	46	LB	6-3	260	Jr.-TR	Vicksburg/Hins CC
Jarel Preston	28	CB	6-0	190	Sr.-1L	Ocean Springs/MS Gulf Coast CC
Tom Santos	47	K	6-1	205	So.-1L	Recife, Brazil/Ellison (Tex.) HS
Chad Schroeder	2	WR	5-11	180	Sr.-3L	Demopolis, Ala./Demopolis HS
Kamron Scroggins	24	CB	6-0	180	Jr.-TR	Phoenix, Ariz./Phoenix College
Jacob Sesma	55	LB	6-3	225	Fr.-HS	Walnut/Walnut HS
Dominic Spinks	17	CB	6-2	195	Sr.-1L	Meridian/Murray State
Jasnold Sproles	39	LB	6-0	195	Fr.-RS	Greenwood/Greenwood HS
Ben Stallings	43	RB	6-1	240	Jr.-2L	Boyle/Indianola Academy
Spencer Strickland	16	P	6-2	185	Sr.-3L	Germantown, Tenn./Germantown HS
Darnell Taylor	–	RB	5-9	195	Fr.-HS	Mound Bayou/J.F.K. HS
Pete Vaesau	73	OL	6-4	305	Jr.-TR	Pinole, Ca./Diablo Valley CC
Alan Walters	64	OL	6-2	275	So.-1L	Jackson/Jackson Prep
Justin Washington	49	LB	6-0	215	Fr.-RS	Cleveland/Cleveland HS
Robert Watts	6	FS	6-2	220	Sr.-2L	New Orleans, La./Southern University
Kenny Whitfield	36	DT	6-2	265	Jr.-TR	Louisville/East Central CC
Troy Whittey	27	SS	5-9	185	Jr.-TR	New Orleans, La./Paul Quinn College
Aaron Williams	9	CB	5-9	175	Sr.-1L	San Diego, Ca./S.D. Mesa CC
Garrett Williams	46	DB	5-10	190	So.-1L	Leland/South Delta HS
Matthew Willis	15	WR	5-11	200	Fr.-HS	Puckett/Puckett HS
Dedrick Wilson	7	QB	6-1	195	Sr.-1L	Amite, La./West Hills (Ca.) CC
Justin Wraggs	69	OL	6-3	335	Jr.-TR	Moorhead/MS Delta CC

STATESMEN COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF:

Head Coach: Ron Roberts (Tennessee-Martin, 1988)
Offensive Coordinator: Darrin Hicks (Washington and Jefferson, 1996)
Defensive Backs: Clint Rountree (Tulsa, 2005)
Defensive Line: Randy Grierson (Delta State, 2000)
Offensive Line: Steve Smith (Southern Illinois-Carbondale, 1998)
Seconday: Ray Bridges (Delta State, 1971)
Wide Receivers: Chet Pobolish (Emporia State, 2004)
GA Linebackers: Ryan Barker (Delta State, 2006)
GA Defensive Backs: Bennett Crowe (Delta State, 2006)
GA Running Backs: Eugene Crosby (Washington and Jefferson, 2000)
GA Receivers: Travis Mikel (Delta State, 2008)
Dir. of Football Operations: Todd Worly (Case Western, 2006)
Head Equipment Manager: Paul Sabotini
Head Athletic Trainer: Gerald Jordan (East Tennessee State, 2000)
Graduate Assistant Trainer: Daniel Stewart (Florida State, 2006)
Media Relations Contact: Travis Chamblee (Delta State, 2007)

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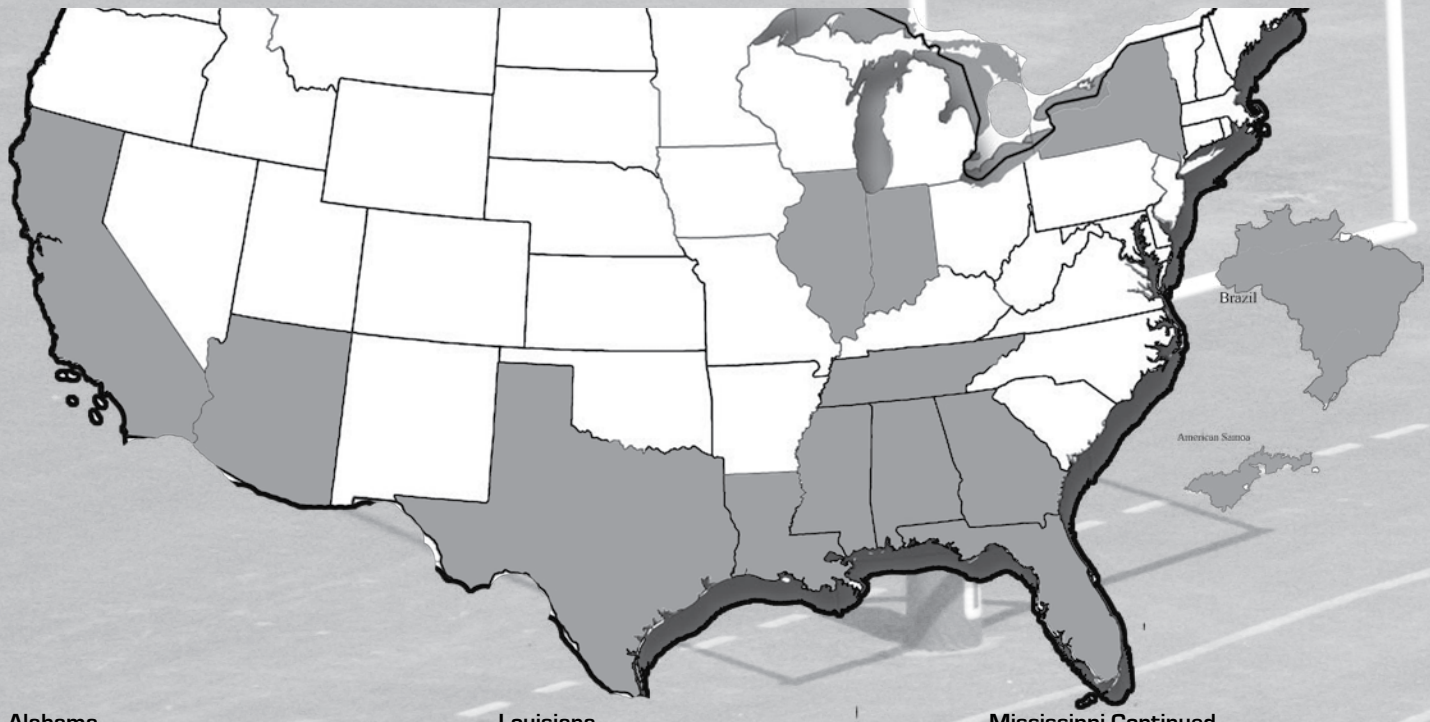

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Brad Latham • Tuscaloosa
Chad Schroeder • Demopolis

Arizona
Trevar Deed • Tempe
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California
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Justin Halas • Phelan
James Holley • Riverside
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Aaron Williams • San Diego

Florida
Steven Belford • West Palm Beach
Andy Cius • Lake Worth
Garrett DeWitt • Destin
David Flowers • Pensacola
Derek Freeman • Milton
Zak Mikel • Fort Walton Beach

Georgia
Rafael Mitchell • Bowdon

Illinois
Lardester Green-Hicks • Chicago

Indiana
Christian Graham • Indianapolis

Louisiana
Chris Favors • LaPlace
Androne James • Amite
Keven Maddox • Hahnville
Robert Watts • New Orleans
Troy Whittey • New Orleans
Dedrick Wilson • Amite

Mississippi
Jonathon Anderson • Ocean Springs
Blake Barnes • Baldwyn
Micah Best • Gulfport
Willie Bradberry • Greenville
Neil Broussard • Biloxi
Clifford Brown • Holly Springs
Benji Campbell • Flora
Tag Cole • Gulfport
Dominique Davenport • Baldwyn
Damian D. Davis • Lambert
Matt Dean • Cleveland
Rodney Diggs • Batesville
Reed Faulkner • Oxford
Katlan French • Starkville
Surframe Gillylen • Amory
Courtney Granderson • Bentonia
Terrance Handy • Jackson
Eric Harmon • Greenville
Robert Hogan • Lexington
Kevin Hollowell • Hernando
Mark Hoskins • Louisville
Kendall Hunter • Mound Bayou
Tim Johnson • Ruleville
John Mark Johnson • Bentonia
Matt Melton • Cleveland
Robert Moore • Charleston
Eric Nelson • Greenville

Mississippi Continued
Skylar Parker • Brandon
Jesse Peddyfoot • Vicksburg
Jarell Preston • Ocean Springs
Jacob Sesma • Walnut
Dominic Spinks • Meridian
Jasnold Sproles • Greenwood
Ben Stallings • Boyle
Darnell Taylor • Mound Bayou
Alan Walters • Jackson
Justin Washington • Cleveland
Kenny Whitfield • Louisville
Garrett Williams • Leland
Matthew Willis • Puckett
Justin Wraggs • Moorhead

New York
Greg Betterson • Niagra Falls
Mark Ellis • New York

Tennessee
Chris Muir • Jackson
Spencer Strickland • Germantown

Texas
Anthony King • Schertz

- International Players -

Brazil
Tom Santos • Recife

American Samoa
Hollan Fiu • Iliili

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Offense

WR **8 • Robert Moore (6-2, 195, Sr., Charleston)**
11 • Tramaine Jenkins (5-10, 175, Sr., San Diego, CA)

WR **2 • Chad Schroeder (5-11, 175, Sr., Demopolis, Ala.)**
7 • Dedrick Wilson (6-1, 195, Sr., Amite, La.)

LT **77 • Mark Ellis (6-5, 345, Sr., New York, N.Y.)**
79 • Kevin Maddox (6-4, 285, So., Hahnville, La.)

LG **78 • Brad Latham (6-4, 310, Jr., Tuscaloosa, Ala.)**
56 • Tag Cole (6-4, 318, Jr., Gulfport)

C **73 • Pete Vaesau (6-4, 305, Jr., Pinole, Calif.)**
51 • Neil Broussard (6-2, 285, Jr., Biloxi)

RG **69 • Justin Wraggs (6-3, 335, Jr., Moorhead)**
61 • Eric Harmon (6-3, 285, Jr., Greenville)

RT **71** • Andy Cius **(6-4, 295, Jr., Lake Worth, Fla.)**
58 • Matt Esquivel (6-5, 315, Jr., Pinole, Calif.)

QB **13 • Garrett DeWitt (6-1, 200, Jr., Destin, Fla.)**
4 • Blake Barnes (6-4, 215, Sr., Baldwyn)

SB **43 • Ben Stallings (6-1, 240, Jr., Boyle)**
88 • Derek Freeman (6-4, 225, Sr., Milton, Fla.)

WR **25 • Trevar Deed (5-11, 205, So., Tucson, Ariz.)**
22 • Katlan French (5-9, 175, Jr., Starkville)

WR **3 • Greg Betterson (6-2, 180, Sr., Niagra Falls, N.Y.)**
19 • Christian Graham (6-2, 195, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.)

Defense

LE **50 • Courtney Granderson (6-2, 245, Fr., Bentonia)**
36 • Kenny Whitfield (6-2, 255, Jr., Louisville)

RE **46 • Jesse Peddyfoot (6-3, 265, Jr., Vicksburg)**
96 • James Holley (6-2, 255, Jr., Riverside, Calif.)

NG **70 • Matt Melton (6-2, 265, So., Cleveland)**
91 • Tim Johnson (6-1, 305, So., Ruleville)

LOB **10 • Hollan Fiu (6-0, 215, Jr., Iliili, American Samoa)**
33 • Surframe Gillylen (5-10, 225, Sr., Amory)

MLB **54 • Lardester Green-Hicks (6-1, 245, Jr., Chicago, Ill.)**
44 • Jonathon Anderson (6-1, 235, Jr., Ocean Springs)

ROB **12 • Anthony King (6-4, 225, Sr., San Antonio, TX)**
30 • Damian Davis (5-10, 200, Sr., Lambert)

CB **28 • Jarel Preston (6-0, 195, Sr., Ocean Springs)**
26 • Terrance Handy (6-1, 185, Jr., Jackson)

N **6 • Robert Watts (6-2, 220, Jr., New Orleans, LA)**
29 • Garrett Williams (5-10,190, So., Leland)

FS **9 • Aaron Williams (5-9, 175, Sr., San Diego, Calif.)**
21 • Jay Arcilla (6-1, 205, Jr., Pinole, Calif.)

D **27 • Troy Whittey (5-9, 185, Jr., New Orleans, La.)**
32 • Rodney Diggs (6-0, 180, Fr., Batesville)

CB **17 • Dominic Spinks (6-2, 195, Sr., Meridian)**
18 • Dominique Davenport (5-10, 180, Fr., Baldwyn)

Special Teams

K **47 • Tom Santos (6-1, 205, So., Recife, Brazil)**

P **16 • Spencer Strickland (6-2, 185, Jr., Germantown)**

DS **88 • Derek Freeman (6-4, 225, Sr., Milton, Fla.)**

COACHES

RonROBERTS

Head Coach • Second Year • Visalia, Cailf. • University of Tennessee at Martin, 1988

The Roberts File

- Led the Statesmen to 10-2 record and Gulf South Conference Championship in first year as head coach
- Team competed in second round of NCAA Playoffs
- His 10 wins are the most of any first year head football coach in DSU history
- Defense finished first in total defense and scoring defense in the GSC for the second straight season
- Linebacker Michael Eubanks, Safety Jamarcus Wiggins and Receiver Jeremy Ricks competed in Cactus Bowl - Division II All-Star Game. Eubanks was named the Defensive MVP
- 14 NCAA All-Americans and 37 All-Conference performers have played under his tutelege
- Coached NFL standout and Pittsburgh Steeler corner Ricardo Colclough at Tusculum College

After being named the 17th head football coach at Delta State University in January of 2007, Ron Roberts continued the task of building one of the most dominant teams in DSU history. The Statesmen defense, already an imposing force unto itself, continued to mature while the new look spread offense highlighted the athletic talents of many newcomers along with some familiar faces.

Overall, Roberts guided DSU to a 10-2 record and the school's first outright Gulf South Conference Championship. The Statesmen would advance to the second round before falling to conference rival North Alabama 20-17. Highlighting the season for the Green and White was an emotional come-from-behind victory over eventual National Champion Valdosta State 35-31 in Valdosta, Georgia.

In the last three seasons, Roberts has completed the turn-around of the Statesmen defense, as evidence in its second consecutive season leading the GSC in scoring defense and total defense. Only three times all season did an opponent score more than 15 points on Delta State's stingy defenders.

Along with the Robert's era came a more wide open look on the offensive side of the ball as well, giving DSU the "Wow factor" that fans deserve. The new look not only gave the fans something to cheer about, but enabled the rushing game to improve from 10th in the conference in 2006 to within just tenths of a point in the league at 217.8 yards a game.

The Statesmen concluded 2007 ranked second in the NCAA in total defense, third in rush defense, second in scoring defense and first in defensive pass efficiency. Michael Eubanks, an outside linebacker from Cleveland, was selected as the National Defensive Player of the Year while being invited to the Harlon Hill Ceremony as one of the final three candidates for the award. All told, a total of five players were named to All-American Teams.

Prior to joining the DSU staff, Roberts served one season as head coach at Mount Whitney HS in Visalia, Calif., and the 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 the Southland Conference. Within a year the seasoned coordinator 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 Greeneville, Tenn. school, the Pioneers posted one of the most memorable runs in TC football history.

In 2002, Roberts guided a defense that led the South Atlantic Conference in yards (273) allowed per game and in points per game (15). In 2002, the Pioneers posted a school record 31 turnovers for

First coach in DSU history to lead team to GSC title in first year.

COACHING STAFF

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At Tusculum College, Roberts coached 11 All-South Atlantic Conference defensive selections and Ricardo Colclough, a second round National Football League draft 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 appearance in 15 years and followed that up with another post-season trip the following year. He began his coaching career at Houston High School in Germantown, Tenn., as a defensive coordinator.

Roberts was a two-time All-Conference selection at linebacker at the College of Sequoias in his native 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 in Education from the University of Memphis in 1992.

Roberts is married to the former Didi Walker of Germantown, Tenn. The couple are the parents of three children; Reed (8), Reilly (6), and Ryan (4).

Inside Roberts' career:

2007-Present **Delta State University** **Cleveland, Miss.**
- Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator
- Became first DSU head coach to lead Statesmen to Gulf South Conference title in first season as head coach
- DSU finished the 2007 with a 10-2 record overall, 8-0 in GSC
- Delta State advanced to second round of NCAA Playoffs
- "Green Shirts" led GSC in total defense and scoring defense
- Statesmen led league in total offense and total defense
- Michael Eubanks one of three finalists for "Harlon Hill Trophy"
- Michael Eubanks named GSC "Defensive Player of the Year"
- Seven Statesmen named to "All-American" teams
- Nine Statesmen named to Gulf South Conference "All-GSC" Teams
- Defeated NCAA !-AA foe Jackson State 27-15 to open season
- Only team in NCAA DII to defeat national champs Valdosta State
- Michael Eubanks set new NCAA DII record for career sacks (39) and established a new GSC mark for career tackles-for-loss (70.5)

2005 - 2006 **Delta State University** **Cleveland, Miss.**
- DSU led GSC in total defense and scoring defense in 2006
- Helped lead Delta State to NCAA DII National Semifinals
- Claimed NCAA Southeast Region Title with 27-10 win over UNA
- Directed defense to three road wins in 2006 NCAA Playoffs including 17-10 at Elizabeth City State, 24-17 at North Carolina Central, and a 27-10 win over UNA at Braly Municipal Stadium
- Ranked in top 10 in five NCAA defensive statistical categores
- Coached All-GSC and All-American linebacker Michael Eubanks
- Took eighth ranked defensive attack in 2004 to fifth-best in Gulf South Conference in 2005

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** **Greeneville, Tenn.**
- Defensive Coordinator/Assistant Head Coach
- Coached Pittsburg Steelers' draft pick Ricardo Colclough
- 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, Calif.**
- Head Coach
- Led BHS to first playoff appearance in 15 years

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

DarrinHICKS

Offensive Coordinator • Second Year • Weirton, W.Va. • Washington and Jefferson, 1996

The Hicks File

- Known as a skillful and deceptive offensive tactician, coach Hicks' "Delta Force" Offense led the Gulf South Conference in total offense at 469.8 ypg last season
- Rushing offense improved from 10th to 2nd in just one season, averaging nearly 218 ypg
- Offense finished the season ranked first in the GSC (15th nationally)
- Senior receiver/return specialist Jeremy Ricks selected to participate in Division II All-Star Game
- Helped guide the Statesmen to 10-2 record and Gulf South Conference Championship in first year
- Team competed in second round of NCAA Playoffs

Darren Hicks is entering his second season as the offensive coordinator on the DSU staff. In 2007, Hicks unveiled his version of the spread offense and achieved immediate success. Through the use of quick passes and determined running, the Statesmen offense finished the season first in the Gulf South Conference and 15th nationally. Highlighted by its 217.8 yards per game on the ground, good enough for second in the GSC, the Statesmen returned to the NCAA playoffs for a second consecutive season.

The Weirton, W.V., native comes to DSU after serving as offensive coordinator at the United States Merchant Marine Academy (2005).

Prior to his time at USMMA, Hicks served one season as head coach at Si Tanka University (2004) in Huron, S.D., and one season as an assistant coach at Texas State University (2003). In 2002, he served as defensive coordinator at Washington and Jefferson College, and from 1999-2001 served as an assistant coach at Cal Lutheran University.

Hicks began his collegiate coaching career at Emporia StateUniversity in 1996 as a graduate assistant. After receiving his degree, he served two seasons as wide receivers coach at the Emporia, Kansas school.

Hicks is a 1996 graduate of Washington and Jefferson College with a degree in Business Administration. He is married to the former Jennifer Wilson of Columbus, Ohio.

Inside Hicks' career:

2007-Present **Delta State University** **Cleveland, Miss.**
- Offensive Coordinator
- Led Statesmen to 1st place finish in GSC in total offense
- DSU finished 15th nationally in total offense (469.8 ypg)

2005 **US Merchant Marine Acad.** **Kings Point, NY**
- Offensive Coordinator
- Doubled passing yardage/game compared to 2004
- Increased completions and touchdowns

2004 **Si Tanka University** **Huron, S.D.**
- Head Coach
- Offense improved from 9th to 1st in conference in one season
- Quarterback Keldrick Stokes finished 4th nationally in total offense

2003 **Texas State University** **San Marcos, Tex.**
- Assistant Coach
- Quarterback Barrick Neely set school record for passing
- Led offense from worst to first in one season

2002 **Washington and Jefferson** **Washington, PA**
- Defensive Coordinator and team finished first in league in defense

1999-2001 **California State Lutheran** **Thou. Oaks, Calif.**
- Assistant Coach

1996-1998 **Emporia State University** **Emporia, Kan.**
- Wide Receivers/Quarterbacks Coach
- Quarterback, Pete Jelovic became school's all time passing leader

Chet POBOLISH

WR/Special Teams Coordinator • Second Year • Moundville, W.V. • Emporia State, 1999

The Pobolish File

- Known as one of top young receiving coaches in NCAA II
- Helped guide offense to a 15th place finish nationally and 1st in GSC
- Two receivers caught over 60 passes last season for "Delta Force" Offense
- Coached All-GSC and All-American WR/Returner Jeremy Ricks
- Senior receiver/return specialist Jeremy Ricks selected to participate in Division II All-Star Game
- Helped guide the Statesmen to 10-2 record and Gulf South Conference Championship in first year
- Team competed in second round of NCAA Playoffs

Chet Pobolish is in his second season as an assistant on Ron Roberts' staff at Delta State. Pobolish comes to Delta State University from William Penn University in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Pobolish will coach wide receivers and serve as the Coordinator of Special Teams.

The Rayland, Ohio, native spent eight seasons as an assistant coach at Emporia State before moving to William Penn. At ESU, Pobolish coached wide receivers for five years before serving the last three as quarterbacks coach. At ESU, Pobolish directed the Hornets' quarterbacks to record setting performances including Tad Hatfield's school-record 3,068 yards in 2004.

Pobolish was also a four-time All-Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association selection at wide receiver for Emporia State from 1995-1998. While at ESU, the speedster hauled in 193 passes, good for fifth all-time in MIAA history. His 2,595 yards receiving also rank fourth on the all-time ESU list. Known as a deceptive and elusive receiver, Pobolish concluded his career with 4,655 all-purpose yards.

He is a 1999 graduate of Emporia State with a degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation. In December, Pobolish married the former Holly Mitchell. The couple resides in Cleveland and are extremely pregnant.

Inside Pobolish's career:

2007-Present Delta State University Cleveland, Miss.
- Wide Receivers Coach and Special Teams Coordinator
- Jeremy Ricks named to Cactus Bowl DII All-Star Game

2004-06 Emporia State University Emporia, Kan.
- Quarterbacks Coach
- Oversaw three-straight 3,000 passing yard seasons
- Coached QB Todd Hatfield to record 3,068 pass yards in 2004

2000-03 Emporia State University Emporia, Kan.
- Wide Receivers Coach
- Receivers led MIAA with 18 yards per catch average
- Coached 1st-Team All-American and Harlon Hill Finalist Lester McCoy to ESU and MIAA record 16 TD receptions

1995-98 Emporia State University Emporia, Kan.
- Played Wide Receiver for
- Named to MIAA All-Conference all four years
- Finished 2nd all-time in career receptions at ESU (193)
- Ranks 3rd all-time in all-purpose yards with 4,655
- Finished 3rd all-time in career receiving yards with 2,595
- Ranks among the all-time leaders in career receptions in MIAA
- Led team in receptions in 1996• Quarterback, Pete Jelovic became school's all time passing leader

SteveSMITH

Offensive Line • Second Year • Chicago, Ill. • SIU-Carbondale, 1998

The Smith File

- Rushing offense improved from 10th to 2nd in just one season, averaging nearly 218 ypg
- Helped coach offense that finished the season ranked first in the GSC (15th nationally)
- Coached Left tackle Mark Ellis and right guard Chris Goff to "All-American" status last season
- Coached guard Chris Goff, center John Simmons, and tackle Mark Ellis to All-GSC accolades
- Helped guide the Statesmen to 10-2 record and Gulf South Conference Championship in first year
- Team competed in second round of NCAA Playoffs

Steven Smith enters his second season as Offensive Line Coach for Delta State University. With over seven years of National Football League, and NFL-Europe experience, Smith is one of the most talented offensive line coaches in the country. In just one season, Smith helped the Statesmen go from 10th in the league in rushing in 2006 to second in 2007.

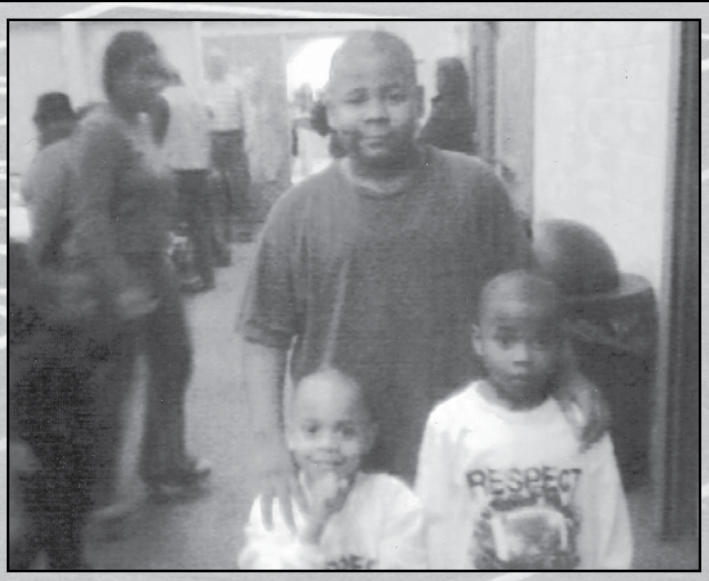
Prior to DSU, Smith spent the 2006 season as the offensive line coach for NFL-Europe's Rhein Fire.

In 2005, Smith coached running backs for the Frankfurt Galaxy of the NFL Europe. For the last four summers, the Chicago, Ill., native has served as an intern coach with the Dallas Cowboys. The previous four seasons, he has worked alongside the offensive line coach of the Cowboys. Smith also served one season as an intern with the New Orleans Saints.

Smith also brings two years of collegiate coaching experience to Delta State. From 2001-2002, he served as quarterbacks coach at Virginia State University.

Smith earned his bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University of Carbondale in Science and Pre-Med studies in 1998. He also minored in Black American studies. He played fullback for the Salukies for two years. He is also a member of the American Football Coaches Association.

Smith is the proud father of three children: Arron (12), Tyler (6) and Jourdyn (5).



Inside Smith's career:

2007-Present **Delta State University** **Cleveland, Miss**
- Offensive Line coach
- Helped coach offense that finished the season ranked first in the GSC (15th nationally)
- Coached Left tackle Mark Ellis and right guard Chris Goff to "All-American" status last season

2006 **Reign Fire (NFL Europe)** **Reign, Germany**
- Coached seven offensive lineman that made NFL rosters
- NFL starter Tony Wragge (San Francisco 49'ers)

2003-2006 **Dallas Cowboys** **Dallas, Texas**
- Served as an intern in the off-season
- Worked with Larry Allen, Flozell Adams, Marco Rivera, and Andre Gurode all Pro Bowl Lineman

2005 **Frankfurt Galaxy (NFLE)** **Frankfurt, Ger.**
- Running back's coach
- Coached Mark Galloway, second leading rusher in NFL Euope

2003-2004 **Detroit Fury (AFL)** **Detroit, Mich.**
- Offensive Lineman
- Coached John McCall, Curtis Eason and Matt Norwood
- Second in the AFL in sacks allowed (nine in 16 games)

2002 **New Orleans Saints** **New Orleans, La.**
- Served as an intern in the off-season

Dr.Randy GRIERSON

Defensive Line/Academic Coordinator • Eighth Year • Pascagoula • Delta State, 2000

The Grierson File

- Coached eight All-GSC and three All-Region selections during his time at DSU
- In 2007, helped DSU to lead the GSC in total defense and rank in top 10 nationally
- Handles strength and conditioning program for Statesmen football
- Member of DSU's 2000 NCAA Division II National Championship team
- All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-America selection at Center
- Coordinates academics for all 13 DSU men's and women's sports
- First coach on staff at DSU to receive doctorate degree

Randy Grierson enters his eighth season as an assistant coach at his alma mater Delta State University. Grierson will serve as the defensive line coach in 2007 and will also serve as the Coordinator of Academic Affairs for all 13 Delta State men's and women's sports.

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 coach Steve Campbell. Grierson was a starter for two and a half years and was a First Team All-Gulf South Conference selection at center in 2000.

Always focused on his successes off the field, Grierson was a two-time Academic All-GSC selection and a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American nominee. Grierson capped off his stellar career with the ultimate team recognition. The Pascagoula native, wearing No. 62 below, was voted a permanent "Team Captain" in 2000.

Grierson began his coaching career as a graduate assistant for the Statesmen in 2001. Since that time Grierson has worked with the offensive line, running backs and now defensive linemen.

In just two seasons as defensive line coach, DSU's defensive front has been revitalized under Grierson's direction. In 2006, two Statesmen, Chris Eccles and Donovan Grayson, were named to the All-Gulf South Conference team.

Grierson became the first "Doctor" coach on staff in May of 2005 when he earned his Doctorate in Educational Leadership.

In addition to his coaching duties, Grierson spearheads DSU Athletics' academics. With over 350 student-athletes, his hands are full. Over the past two seasons, Grierson's efforts have shown with over 225 student-athletes being named to various academic honors.

Grierson is married to the former Jennifer Hengst of Rolling Fork, Miss. and they currently reside in Cleveland with their son, Austin (1).

Inside Grierson's career:

2002-Present Delta State University Cleveland, Miss.

- Defensive line helped hold opponents to just 67 yards rpgame
- Helped guide defense to top defensive pass efficiency rating in the nation at 77.9 and the No. 1 total defense in GSC
- Defense finished first in the GSC (second nationally) with 48 sacks
- Made switch to coaching defensive line in 2005
- Coached All-American OL Chris Booker, Mark Barron and Billy Knight
- Coached All-GSC def. linemen Chris Eccles and Donovan Grayson, and offensive linemen Shane Rodgers and Dan Cirilli
- Strength and Conditioning coach for Statesmen football
- As Academic Coordinator, over 225 Academic All-GSC honor roll recipients in last two years
- DSU Athletic GPA has increased by .5 in same period.

2002 Delta State University Cleveland, Miss.

- Graduate Assistant under former coach Rick Rhoades
- Coached tight ends and running backs

2001 Delta State University Cleveland, Miss.

- Graduate Assistant under former coach Steve Campbell
- Coached offensive line and tight ends

1997-2000 Delta State University Cleveland, Miss.

- Voted permanent "Team Captain" in 2000.
- Member of 2000 NCAA DII National Championship team
- All-GSC and Honorable Mention All-American at center

Clint ROUNTREE

Defensive Secondary • First Year • Tahlequah, Okla. • University of Tulsa, 2006

The Rountree File

- Native of Tahlequah, Okla.
- Coached All-RMAC and Cactus Bowl participant Derek Dykstra
- Four-year letterman for the Golden Hurricane of the University of Tulsa
- Helped guide defensive backs at UT to top pass efficiency rating in C-USA in 2005
- Tulsa claimed Conference USA championship and Liberty Bowl title in 2005
- Led Golden Hurricane as a player in 2004 in tackles-for-loss
- Never missed a game in his four-year collegiate career

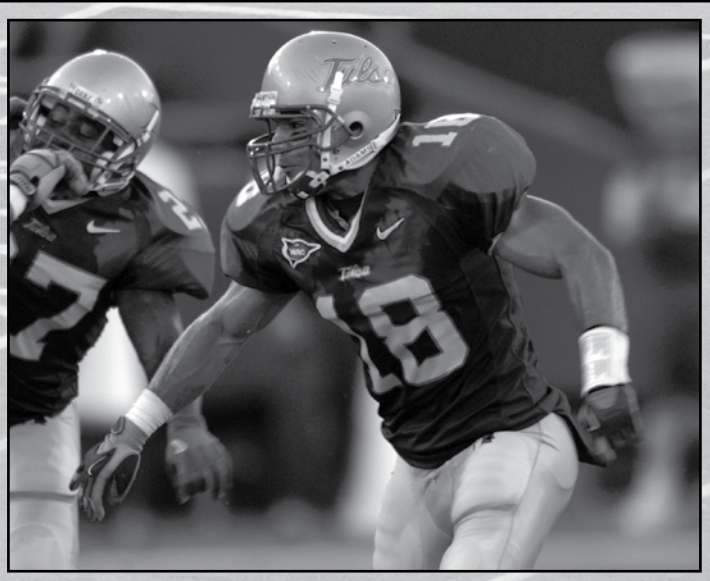
Clint Rountree, a former standout at the University of Tulsa, is the latest addition to the Delta State University football coaching. Rountree, who spent the 2007 season at the Colorado School of Mines, will lead the Statesmen secondary this season.

The Tahlequah, Okla., native spent the 2007 season as the wide receivers coach at Colorado School of Mines for coach Bob Stitt. The Orediggers went 7-5 and competed in the 2007 Dixie Rotary Bowl. Rountree coached Derek Dystra to First Team All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference and National Football Foundation All-Colorado Team honors.

Rountree lettered all four years at the University of Tulsa, where he played strong safety and wide receiver. Rountree led the Golden Hurricane to the 2003 Humanitarian Bowl. In 2004, his senior season, Rountree led Tulsa in sacks and tackles for loss.

After graduating from Tulsa, Rountree stayed at his alma mater as both a student assistant and graduate assistant on Steve Kragthorpe's coaching staff. In his two years as an assistant with the Golden Hurricane, they claimed the 2005 Conference USA championship in their inaugural season and participated in both the Liberty Bowl and the Armed Forces Bowl.

Clint Rountree graduated in 2006 from the University of Tulsa with a bachelor's degree in Exercise Sports Sciences. He is currently pursuing his master's degree in history.



Inside Rountree's career:

2008-Present **Delta State University** **Cleveland, Miss**
- Defensive Secondary coach

2007 **Colorado School of Mines** **Golden, Colo.**
- Wide Receivers coach
- Helped guide passing offense to top ranking in RMAC
- Coached 1st Team All-RMAC and Cactus Bowl participant Derek Dykstra

2005-06 **University of Tulsa** **Tulsa, Okla.**
- Graduate Assistant • Defensive Secondary
- Secondary finished season ranked No. 1 in C-USA in pass defense and total defense

2001-04 **University of Tulsa** **Golden, Colo.**
- Played strong safety and wide receiver
- Played in all 48 games of his collegiate career with 27 starts in the defensive secondary
- Started in the 2003 Humanitarian Bowl at safety
- Led team in sacks (4) and tackles-for-loss (14.5) in 2004

COACHING STAFF

Ray BRIDGES

Safeties • Second Year
Indianola, Mississippi
Delta State, 1971

Ray Bridges enters his second season as an assistant coach for Ron Roberts. Bridges returned to the sidelines this past season after serving in various athletic capacities at Delta State University since 1967. A well-respected figure in DSU Athletics, Bridges also serves as Asst. AD for Compliance.

As assistant athletic director, Bridges is in charge of coordination of tickets to all athletic events and in charge of all concessions for athletic functions. His duties as compliance coordinator for the NCAA involve making sure the athletic teams for DSU are in conjunction with NCAA rules and regulations.

Bridges pulled double duty from 1990-2000, serving as DSU men's tennis coach as well as assistant coach/defensive coordinator at Rosedale High School. From 1993-2000, the DSU tennis squad won seven out of eight Western Division titles and won the Gulf South Conference Title in 1994. Bridges also received GSC Coach of the Year honors the same season. While at Rosedale, he led the Eagles to the playoffs in 1998 and 2000.

After a prior coaching stint at Delta State, Bridges returned to the sidelines in 1996-1997 as the defensive line coach, helping the Statesmen to a 6-4 record in 1996, the first winning record in six seasons.

From 1993 to 1995, Bridges took the reigns of defensive coordinator at Cleveland High School where the Wildcats reached the Class 3A playoffs in 1993 and 1995.

In his first stint with the DSU football team, Bridges served from 1987-1992 as an assistant coach. He logged two years as defensive secondary coach and four years as defensive coordinator.

At Holmes Community College, Bridges spent nine seasons with the Eagles from 1978-1986, coaching defensive ends, receivers, defensive backs, and linebackers. He served as defensive coordinator in 1980 and 1981 while winning the MJCAA Championship in 1981.

A 1971 Delta State University graduate, the Hazlehurst, Miss. native was a four-year punter for the Statesmen under head coach Horace McCool. He was also a standout pole-vaulter, setting a school record with a 14-foot-6-inch vault.

Bridges and his wife, Sissy reside in Indianola. Bridges has two daughters, Bethany and Leigh.

Ryan BARKER

Linebackers • Second Year
Hammond, Louisiana
Delta State, 2006

Ryan Barker is in his second season as a graduate assistant on Ron Roberts' staff at Delta State University. Barker will work with the linebackers this season after enjoying great success in 2007 with the running backs.

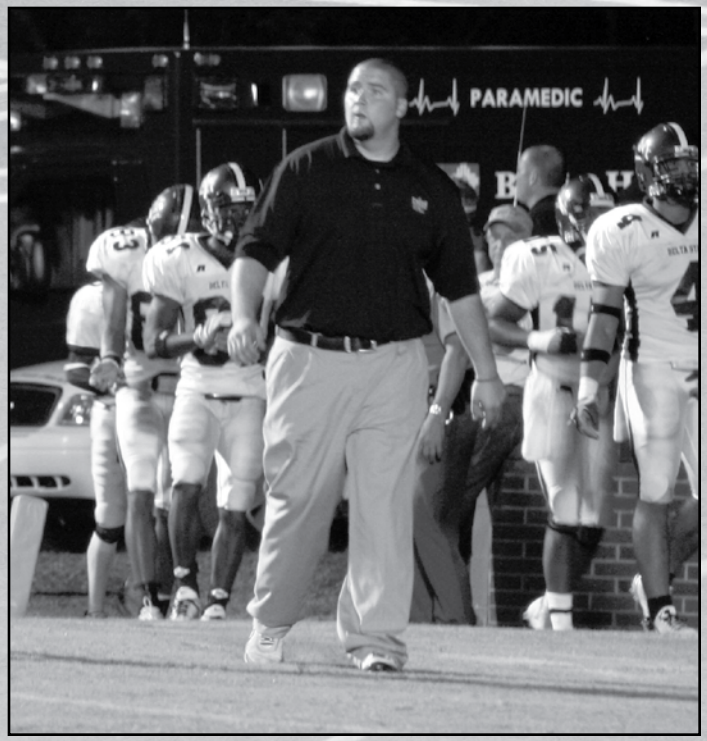
In just one season as running backs coach, Barker helped catapult the Statesmen ground game to new heights in 2007. In 2006, the Statesmen finished the seaon ranked 10th in rushing yards per game. Last season, Delta State finished second with a 217.8 yards per game average. DSU also led the Gulf South Conference in total offense at 469.8 yards oer game and advanced to the Second Round of the NCAA Division II Playoffs on the strength of one of the nation's top rushing attacks.

A 2006 graduate of Delta State University with a degree in Business, Barker was a 2005 All-Gulf South Conference selection at center for the Statesmen. The four-year letterwinner made nearly every snap to record-setting Statesmen quarterback Scott Eyster in his career.

The 2005 Gene Upshaw Award nominee closed his career helping Eyster establish new GSC records for career passing yards and total offense.

From 2002-2005, Barker anchored the offensive line for DSU. In 2004 and 2005, the Hammond, La., native led the team in knock-down and pancake blocks.

Barker is currently pursuing a master's degree in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.



COACHING STAFF

Eugene CROSBY

Running Backs • First Year

Erie, Pennsylvania

Washington & Jefferson, 2000

Eugene Crosby is in his first season as a graduate assistant on Ron Roberts' staff at Delta State University. Crosby will serve as the Video Coordinator and Running Backs coach.

Crosby spent the last two seasons as the Assistant Video Coordinator on the Oregon State University football staff. His responsibilities included the filming of all practices and games, as well as the scouting of opponent's game film.

A 2000 graduate of Washington and Jefferson College with a degree in history, Crosby was voted an All-American center following his senior season.

Crosby will be pursuing a master's degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation. His wife, Virgina, is the Program Associate of Member Services at the Center of Community and Economic Development on the campus of Delta State University.

Bennett CROWE

Running Backs • First Year

Hammond, Louisiana

Delta State, 2006

Bennett Crowe is in his first season as a graduate assistant on Ron Robert's staff at Delta State University. Crow will assistant with the defensive backs.

A 2003 graduate of Delta State University with a degree in physical education, Crow's coaching experience includes a stint as an assistant for two seasons in the high school ranks at Washington School in Greenville.

While with the Generals, Crowe served as the defensive secondary coach and the strength and conditioning coordinator.

Crow is currently pursuing a master's degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Travis MIKEL

Receivers • First Year

Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Delta State, 2008

Travis Mikel is in his first season as a graduate assistant on Ron Roberts' staff at Delta State University. Mikel will assist with the wide receivers.

A 2007 graduate of Delta State University with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, Mikel was a 2006 Honorable Mention All-American, as well as an All-Gulf South Conference Second Team member.

From 2004-2007, Mikel served in several positions along the offensive line. Mikel's All-American nod came while serving as center during his junior year.

Mikel is currently pursuing a master's degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Todd WORLY

Football Operations • First Year

Columbus, Ohio

Case Western Reserve, 2006

Todd Worly is in his first season as Director of Football Operations for the Statesmen. Worly graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree from The College of Wooster in 2003, where he was named to the Verizon Academic All-District First Team in 2002 as a member of the football team.

After graduation, Worly attended Case Western Reserve University School of Law, graduating in 2006. He passed the BAR exam and is licensed to practice in Ohio.

Worly has worked for several professional football teams including the Arena Bowl Champion San Jose SaberCats and the San Francisco 49ers. His duties ranged from scouting reports to administration of players and personnel.

His most recent stint was with Team Arkansas of the All American Football League where he was the Coordinator of Football Administration and Player Personnel.

Worly went to Bexley High School in Columbus, Ohio and played football, basketball and track, earning 12 total letters. In the summer of 2003, he worked as an assistant coach at Bexley.

THE STATESMEN

GarrettDeWITT

Quarterback • Junior • 6-1 • 200 • 2L • Fort Walton Beach, Fla. • Fort Walton Beach HS

2008 (Outlook): Postseason Honors Candidate...Enters fall as the starting quarterback for the Statesmen after solid spring practice... Averaged 10 completions out of every 15 attempts in spring practice.

2007 (Sophomore): Played in five games, starting two...Completed 84-of-133 passes for 1,128 yards and six touchdowns with just four interceptions...Rushed for 83 yards and four touchdowns on 38 carries...Career-high 349-yards passing and 25 completions vs. Shaw in NCAA Playoffs (11.17)...Completed 24-of-39 passes for 307-yards vs UNA in NCAA Playoffs (11.24)...Career-high two TD passes vs. West Georgia (10.27).

2006 (Freshman): Played in four games for the Statesmen as a back-up quarterback...Completed 4-of-10 passes for 28 yards on the season

PREP: Lettered three seasons at Fort Walton Beach High School for Mike Owens...Started his junior and senior seasons at quarterback... Received Honorable Mention All-State honors following his senior season...Helped guide FWBHS to District titles in 2003 and 2004... Ranks second in every major school category behind former University of Florida quarterback Danny Wuerffel.

PERSONAL: Garrett Lynn DeWitt...Born September 6, 1986...Son of Lynn and Kathy DeWitt...Has five brothers...Majoring in pre-engineering with a minor in finance.

DeWITT'S CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/P	Avg/G	Effic
2006	4	10	4	0	28	0	9	40.0	2.8	7.0	63.5
2007	5	133	84	4	1292	5	67	63.2	9.7	258.4	151.1
TOTAL	**9**	**143**	**88**	**4**	**1320**	**5**	**67**	**61.5**	**9.2**	**146.7**	**145.0**

RUSHING	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2006	4	4	-28	0	0	-7.0	-7.0
2007	5	38	83	4	15	2.2	16.6
TOTAL	**9**	**42**	**55**	**4**	**15**	**1.3**	**6.1**

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
2006	4	-28	28	0	0.0
2007	5	83	1292	1375	275.0
TOTAL	**9**	**55**	**1320**	**1375**	**152.8**

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
2006	4	-28	0	0	0	0	-28	-7.0
2007	5	83	0	0	0	0	83	16.6
TOTAL	**9**	**55**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**55**	**6.1**

THE DeWITT FILE

- Preseason All-Gulf South Conference Nominee
- Burst onto the scene for Delta State after injury to Dedrick Wilson
- Directed Statesmen to Second Round appearance in NCAA Playoffs
- Averaged 258.4 yards per game passing last season
- Tallied a remarkable 151.4 QB Efficency Rating
- Helped guide the Statesmen to 10-2 record and GSC Championship
- Team competed in second round of NCAA Playoffs

HONORS CANDIDATE

Mark ELLIS

Left Tackle • Senior • 6-5 • 345 • 1L • New York, N.Y. • Merced (Calif.) College

2008 (Outlook): Preseason All-American...Massive left tackle will anchor offensive line for Statesmen attack...May shift to right tackle depending upon incoming players.

2007 (Junior): Played in all 12 games with 12 starts at left tackle for coach Darrin Hicks "Delta Force" Offense...Second Team All-American selection by Football Gazette...Named to Second Team All-Gulf South Conference...All-Southeast Region pick by Football Gazette...Graded at 90-percent or better in every game but two for the Statesmen...Led offensive linemen in knockdown blocks...Helped Statesmen improve from 10th in rushing in 2006 to 2nd in 2007 (217.8 ypg)...Season-high grade of 96-percent versus Valdosta State (10.11)...Season-high 16 knockdown blocks versus UA-Monticello (11.10).

MERCED: Played two seasons at Merced Community College in Merced (Calif.)...Named All-Conference and All-State for the Blue Devils.

PREP: Attended John F. Kennedy High School in New York City...Did not participate in athletics.

PERSONAL: Mark Ellis...Born October 17, 1985...Son of James and Vivian Ellis...Has one brother, Curtis and one sister, Nicole...Curtis played football at Syracuse University...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation

THE ELLIS FILE

- Preseason All-American by Lindy's
- Second Team All-American at Left Tackle
- Second Team All-Gulf South Conference
- Devastating blocker with great size and surprising speed
- Blocked for top ranked offense in Gulf South Conference
- Helped guide the Statesmen to 10-2 record and GSC Championship
- Team competed in second round of NCAA Playoffs

LardesterGREEN-HICKS

Middle Linebacker • Junior • 6-1 • 235 • 2L • Chicago, Ill. • Steinmetz HS

2008 (Outlook): Preseason All-American Candidate...Dominant middle linebacker with great size and speed.

2007 (Sophomore): Earned Second Team All-Southeast Region and First Team All-Gulf South Conference honors... Was second on team with 73 tackles, 26 solo...11 tackles for a loss of 63 yards and one sack for a loss of nine yards...One interception return for 15 yards vs. Jackson State (9.1)...Recorded two forced fumbles and one blocked kick...Tied career-high 11 tackled vs. UA-Monticello (11.10)...Tallied season-high 3.0 TFL vs Jackson State (9.1)...Totaled nine tackles vs. JSU (9.1), eight vs. Arkansas Tech (10.6).

2006 (Freshman): Second Team All-Gulf South Conference... Football Gazette First Team All-Southeast Region... Played in 14 games for the Statesmen at middle linebacker....Emerged as a field-general as a true freshman...Finished second on the team with 79 tackles...Recorded 9.0 tackles-for-loss for minus-33 yards... Career-high 11 tackles at SFA (9.9)...Recorded nine tackles with one TFL versus VSU (10.12)...Totaled 19 tackles, 3.0 TFL and one sack in NCAA playoffs...Playoff-high seven tackles at UNA (12.2)...Totaled four tackles with a sack and TFL versus Grand Valley State (12.10) in NCAA semifinals.

2005 (Redshirt): Redshirted.

PREP: Played four seasons for Albert Turner at Steinmetz High School...Helped guide the Lightning to Conference titles his sophomore through senior seasons...Named All-Conference and All-Chicago City his junior and senior seasons.

PERSONAL: Lardester Cordair Hicks-Greene...Born May 18, 1987... Son of Lardester Hicks and Jacqueline Greene...Has one brother, Javaris (2)...Majoring in Criminal Justice.

LARDESTER HICKS-GREEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES	G	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR
2006	16	41	43	84	10.0	37	0	1	2
2007	12	26	47	73	11.0	63	2	2	0
TOTAL	**28**	**67**	**90**	**157**	**21.0**	**100**	**2**	**3**	**2**

SACKS	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2006	16	1	1	1.5	14
2007	12	0	2	1.0	9
TOTAL	**28**	**1**	**3**	**2.5**	**23**

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2006	16	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2007	12	1	15	0	15	15.0	1.2
TOTAL	**28**	**1**	**15**	**0**	**15**	**15.0**	**0.5**

THE GREEN-HICKS FILE

- Preseason All-Gulf South Conference and All-American Nominee
- Two-time All-Gulf South Conference selection
- Top returning tackler on GSC's top-rated defense in 2007
- Needs 62 tackles to break into DSU all-time top 10
- Tremendous run stopper with great speed off the edge
- Helped guide the Statesmen to 10-2 record and GSC Championship
- Team competed in second round of NCAA Playoffs

HONORS CANDIDATE

Anthony KING

Outside Linebacker • Senior • 6-4 • 235 • 2L • Schertz, Texas • Texas State Univ.

2008 (Outlook): Preseason All-American...Tremendous outside linebacker with big-play ability...Great instincts for the ball and has a knack for making the big-play.

2007: Played in all 12 games with seven starts...**Named to All-Gulf South Conference First Team**...Finished fourth on the squad with 51 tackles, 34 solo, and 18.5 for a loss of 97 yards...Recorded 6.5 sacks for a loss of 60 yards...Intercepted one pass, recovered a fumble, and forced two more...Season-high seven tackles vs. West Alabama (11.3)...Season-high 3.0 TFL vs UA-Monticello (11.10) and Ouachita Baptist (9.22)...Tallied eight tackles in NCAA Playoffs.

2006 (Sophomore): Played in 15 games at outside linebacker... Tremendous size and speed combination...Finished tenth on the team with 33 tackles...Also recorded 3.0 tackles-for-loss for minus-5 yards with...Intercepted one pass versus West Georgia (10.28)...Finished with five passes defended...Season-high five tackles versus SFA (9.9)... Recorded four tackles versus UNA (10.21).

TEXAS STATE: Lettered one season for Bob DeBesse and the Bobcats in San Marcos...Played for current head coach Ron Roberts at TSU...In 2002, King was credited with 10 solo tackles, three pass breakups, two QB hurries and one sack.

PREP: Played three seasons for Sam Linehardt at Samuel Clemons High School...Named All-District and All-Conference for the Buffaloes.

PERSONAL: Anthony Martin King...Born February 24, 1984...Son of Alexandra King and Carl King...Has one sister, Nicole and four brothers, Adam, Alex, Andrew and James...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

ANTHONY KING'S CAREER STATISTICS

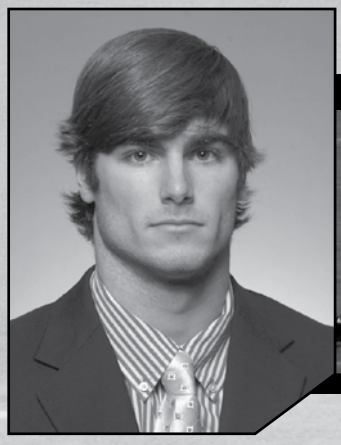
TACKLES	G	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR
2006	16	14	19	33	3.0	5	6	0	1
2007	12	34	17	51	18.5	97	5	2	1
TOTAL	**28**	**48**	**36**	**84**	**21.5**	**102**	**11**	**2**	**2**

SACKS	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2006	16	0	0	0.0	0
2007	12	5	3	6.5	60
TOTAL	**28**	**5**	**3**	**6.5**	**60**

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2006	16	1	5	0	5	5.0	0.3
2007	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	**28**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**5**	**5.0**	**0.2**

THE KING FILE

- Preseason All-American by Lindy's
- First Team All-Gulf South Conference
- Devastating outside linebacker with great size and speed
- Led DSU with 18.5 tackles-for-loss in 2007
- Recorded 6.5 sacks for "Green Shirts"
- Helped guide the Statesmen to 10-2 record and GSC Championship
- Team competed in second round of NCAA Playoffs



Chad SCHROEDER

Wide Receiver/Kick Returner • Senior • 5-11 • 170 • 3L • Demopolis, Ala. • Demopolis HS

2008 (Outlook): One of the top all-purpose players in the GSC... Will play at least three positions this fall and will also serve as the primary kick returner.

2007 (Junior): Played in all 12 games with 11 starts...Led the team with 62 catches for 699 yards and one touchdown...Carried the ball 57 times for 314 yards and five touchdowns...Also threw one pass for a touchdown...Caught career-high 10 balls for 88 yards vs. North Alabama (10.18)...Career-high 94 yards receiving vs. Shaw in NCAA Playoffs (11.17)...Scored season-high two rushing TDs vs. Shaw.

2006 (Sophomore): Played in 14 games in the secondary for the Statesmen...Totaled 44 tackles with 3.5 tackles-for-loss and one sack...Intercepted one pass for nine yards with two pass break ups... Recorded a season-high six tackles versus SFA (9.9)...Tallied five stops with two TFL and a sack versus GVSU (12.10).

2005 (Freshman): Played in nine games for the Statesmen...Recorded eight tackles with three pass break ups.

PREP: Lettered four years at Demopolis High School for Doug Goodwin...Helped guide DHS to State Championship his senior season... Also lettered in baseball four-years...All-District and All-Area at DHS.

PERSONAL: Chad Schroeder...Born October 31, 1986...Son of Millye and Gary Schroeder...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

CHAD SCHROEDER'S CAREER STATS:

RUSHING	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2005	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2006	15	16	67	1	24	4.2	4.5
2007	12	57	314	5	43	5.5	26.2
TOTAL	**36**	**73**	**381**	**6**	**43**	**5.2**	**10.6**

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	IR	TOTAL	AVG/G
2005	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2006	15	67	0	0	0	9	76	5.1
2007	12	314	699	0	0	0	1013	84.4
TOTAL	**36**	**381**	**699**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**1089**	**30.2**

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2005	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2006	15	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007	12	62	699	1	45	5.2	11.3	58.2
TOTAL	**36**	**62**	**699**	**1**	**45**	**1.7**	**11.3**	**19.4**

THE SCHROEDER FILE

- Preseason All-Gulf South Conference Candidate
- Top returning receiver for Delta State with 62 receptions
- Tallied 1,013 yards all-purpose in 2007
- Dangerous athlete from any position on the offense
- Rushed for five TDs last season and 314 yards
- Helped guide the Statesmen to 10-2 record and GSC Championship
- Team competed in second round of NCAA Playoffs

HONORS CANDIDATE

DominicSPINKS

Cornerback • Senior • 6-2 • 195 • 1L • Meridian • Murray State University

2008 (OUTLOOK): Preseason All-Gulf South Conference and All-American Candidate...Shutdown corner back with great instincts for the football...Could be one of the top corners in all of NCAA DII.

2007 (JUNIOR): Played in 12 games, starting 11...Recorded 34 tackles, two for a loss of nine yards...Intercepted three passes...Season-high six tackles vs. Ouachita Baptist (9.22)...Tallied season-high three pass breakups vs. West Georgia (10.27)...Totaled 2.0 TFLs for minus nine yards vs. North Alabama (11.24) in NCAA Playoffs.

MURRAY STATE: Lettered two seasons for coaches Joe Pennuzio and Matt Griffin...Started several games as a freshman and sophomore, totaling 50 tackles and four interceptions.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for coach Ed Stanley at Meridian High School...Helped guide team to playoff appearances his junior and senior seasons...

PERSONAL: Dominic Sean Parker Spinks...Born January 26, 1987...Son of Royce Spinks...Has five siblings...Majoring in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

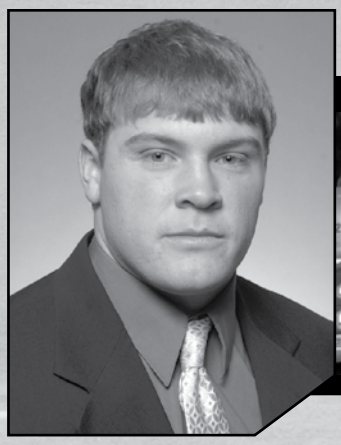
DOMINIC SPINKS' CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES	G	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR
2007	12	22	12	34	2.0	9	10	0	0
TOTAL	**12**	**22**	**12**	**34**	**2.0**	**9**	**10**	**0**	**0**

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2007	12	3	36	0	36	12.0	3.0
TOTAL	**12**	**3**	**36**	**0**	**36**	**12.0**	**3.0**

THE SPINKS FILE

- Preseason All-Gulf South Conference Candidate
- Shutdown corner who rarely saw action at left corner position
- Tallied seven pass breakups in 2007
- Top returning corner on DSU's "Green Shirt" defense
- Helped guide the Statesmen to 10-2 record and GSC Championship
- Team competed in second round of NCAA Playoffs



BenSTALLINGS

Running Back • Junior • 6-1 • 240 • 2L • Cleveland • Indianola Academy

2008 (Outlook): Preseason All-American and All-Gulf South Conference Candidate...One of the top fullbacks/running backs in the GSC...Bruising rusher with great size and speed.

2007 (Sophomore): Second Team All-American by Football Gazette...First Team Football Gazette All-Southeast Region... Played in all 12 games with five starts...Rushed for 321 yards and three touchdowns on 64 carries as the primary running back...Caught three passes for 22 yards...Also recorded one tackle...Rushed for a season-high 57-yards vs. North Alabama (11.24) in NCAA Playoffs... Recorded two rushing TDs in DSU's 45-7 win over Shaw (11.17) in NCAA Playoffs.

2006 (Freshman): Third Team Football Gazette All-American... First Team Football Gazette All-Southeast Region...Played in 15 games with 11 starts at fullback...Bust onto the scene as the starting fullback as a true freshman...Rushed for 227 yards on 62 carries with five touchdowns...Caught four passes for 12 yards and a pair of touchdowns...Rushed for a season-high 47 yards on five carries versus OBU (9.23)...First career reception went for a touchdown versus WVU-Tech (9.2)...Rushed for 14 yards and a score versus UNA (12.2) in the NCAA quarterfinals.

PREP: Lettered for Lance Thomas at Indianola Academy...Garnered All-District and All-Conference four seasons while being named All-Conference MVP in 2005...Also was named MVP in basketball while lettering in baseball and track.

PERSONAL: Ben Kyle Stallings...Born August 27, 1987...Son of Butch and Rhonda Stallings...Has three brothers, Bo (21), Zach (16) and Eli (5)...Majoring in Biology.

BEN STALLINGS' CAREER STATS:

RUSHING	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2006	16	70	268	6	33	3.8	16.8
2007	12	64	321	3	23	5.0	26.8
TOTAL	**28**	**134**	**589**	**9**	**33**	**4.4**	**21.0**

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	IR	TOTAL	AVG/G
2006	16	268	12	5	0	0	285	17.8
2007	12	321	22	0	0	0	343	28.6
TOTAL	**28**	**589**	**34**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**628**	**22.4**

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2006	16	4	12	2	7	0.2	3.0	0.8
2007	12	3	22	0	15	0.2	7.3	1.8
TOTAL	**28**	**7**	**34**	**2**	**15**	**0.2**	**4.9**	**1.2**

THE STALLINGS FILE

- Preseason All-American and All-Gulf South Conference Candidate
- Two-time All-American fullback for Delta State
- Rushed for 321 yards and three TDs last season
- Scored two TDs vs. Shaw in NCAA Playoffs
- One of NCAA DII's top returning fullbacks
- Helped guide the Statesmen to 10-2 record and GSC Championship
- Team competed in second round of NCAA Playoffs

HONORS CANDIDATE

Robert WATTS

Safety • Senior • 6-2 • 205 • 2L • New Orleans, La. • Southern University

2008 (Outlook): Preseason All-Gulf South Conference and All-American Candidate...Dominant safety with great instincts for the football...Could be one of the top safeties in all of NCAA DII.

2007 (Junior): Played in all 12 games with six starts...Recorded 47 tackles, 27 solo, and eight for a loss of 30 yards...Made a half a sack...Intercepted two passes and recovered one fumble...Recorded season-high nine tackles at West Alabama (11.3)...Season-high 1.5 TFL vs. Jackson State (9.1).

2006 (Sophomore): Played in all 11 games last season as DSU's starting safety...Totaled 33 tackles with three tackles-for-loss and two interceptions...Broke up five passes and recovered one fumble...Season-high six tackles twice versus UNA (10.21) and UWG (10.28)... Tallied 14 total tackles in NCAA playoffs including four versus ECSU (11.18) and NCCU (11.25)...Returned an interception versus GVSU (12.10 for 37 yards in NCAA semifinals.

SOUTHERN: Played one season as Southern University.

PREP: Lettered two years for Wayne Reese at McDonogh 35...Garnered All-District and All-Conference honors...Also lettered in track.

PERSONAL: Robert Watts Jr...Born May 22, 1986...Son of Lisa Ricardo and Robert Watts...Has one brother, LeJuan (21) and one sister, Kennedra (21)...Majoring in Real Estate.

ROBERT WATTS' CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES	G	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR
2006	12	19	14	33	4.5	21	6	0	0
2007	12	27	20	47	8.0	30	7	0	1
TOTAL	**24**	**46**	**34**	**80**	**12.5**	**51**	**13**	**0**	**1**

SACKS	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2006	12	1	0	1.0	8
2007	12	0	1	0.5	7
TOTAL	**24**	**1**	**1**	**1.5**	**15**

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2006	12	2	27	0	27	13.5	2.2
2007	12	2	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	**24**	**4**	**27**	**0**	**27**	**6.8**	**1.1**

THE WATTS FILE

- Preseason All-Gulf South Conference Candidate
- Shutdown safety who provided many "big hits" on the year
- Tallied five pass breakups and two interceptions in 2007
- Run-stopper from safety position
- Top returning safety on DSU's "Green Shirt" defense
- Helped guide the Statesmen to 10-2 record and GSC Championship
- Team competed in second round of NCAA Playoffs

DedrickWILSON

Athlete • Senior • 6-1 • 205 • 1L • Amite, La. • West Hills (Calif.) Community College

2008 (Outlook): Preseason All-American and All-Gulf South Conference Candidate...One of the top athletes in the country...Will play quarterback, running back and wide receiver this season.

2007 (Junior): First Team All-Southeast Region by Football Gazette... Played in 10 games with eight starts before suffering a knee injury...Completed 84-of-180 passes for 1,128 yards and six touchdowns with 12 interceptions...Led the team in rushing with 762 yards and 12 touchdowns on 160 carries...Tallied 1,890 total yards of offense...Recorded season-high 197 yards passing vs. North Alabama (10.18)...Rushed for career-high 145 yards vs. West Georgia (10.27)...Scored three rushing TDs vs. UA-Monticello (11.10)...Scored two rushing TDs three times...Season-ending knee injury vs. UAM kept him out of NCAA Playoffs.

WHCC: Lettered two seasons for coach Mark Gritton and the Falcons...Named All-Conference as a freshman and sophomore... Voted Outstanding Newcomer as a freshman...Voted Team MVP as a sophomore.

PREP: Lettered two seasons for coach Donald Currier at Amite High School...Named to All-District and All-State as a senior...Voted Team MVP and Offensive Player of the Year his senior season...Also lettered in Track and Field.

PERSONAL: Dedrick Dustin Wilson...Born June 25, 1985...Son of Bonnie Wilson...Has two sisters, Chiquita and Lashunda and one brother, Woodrow...Majoring in Pre-Medicine.

DEDRICK WILSON's CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/P	Avg/G	Effic
2007	10	180	84	12	1128	6	80	46.7	6.3	112.8	97.0
TOTAL	**10**	**180**	**84**	**12**	**1128**	**6**	**80**	**46.7**	**6.3**	**112.8**	**97.0**

RUSHING	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2007	10	160	762	12	64	4.8	76.2
TOTAL	**10**	**160**	**762**	**12**	**64**	**4.8**	**76.2**

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
2007	10	762	1128	1890	189.0
TOTAL	**10**	**762**	**1128**	**1890**	**189.0**

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
2007	10	762	0	0	0	0	762	76.2
TOTAL	**10**	**762**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**762**	**76.2**

THE WILSON FILE

- Preseason All-American and All-Gulf South Conference Candidate
- Top returning rusher for Delta State with 762 yards and 12 TDs
- Tallied 1,890 yards of total offense in 2007
- Dangerous athlete from any position on the offense
- Rushed for 12 TDs last season and threw for six more
- Helped guide the Statesmen to 10-2 record and GSC Championship
- Team competed in second round of NCAA Playoffs

Jonathon ANDERSON

Linebacker
6-1 • 235 • Junior • TR
Ocean Springs
Gulf Coast (Miss.) CC

44

2007 (JUNIOR): Sat out the 2007 season as a redshirt.

MISS. GULF COAST: Played two seasons for Coach Steve Campbell and the Bulldogs...Helped lead the Bulldogs to a 7-2 record his sophomore season while garnering the Defensive MVP Award.

PREP: Lettered four seasons for Coach Steve Jones at Ocean Springs High School...Named to All-Conference and All-State teams his junior and senior seasons...Voted Team Defensive MVP his sophomore, junior, and senior seasons.

PERSONAL: Jonathan Dewayne Anderson...Born August 18, 1986... Son of Albert and Sandra Anderson...Has two brothers, Jared Grady and Marco Nelson...Majoring in Business.

BARNES • QB

Blake BARNES

Quarterback
6-4 • 205 • Senior • TR
Baldwyn
University of Georgia

4

GEORGIA: Played three seasons at quarterback for Mark Richt and the University of Georgia Bulldogs...Saw limited action in final two seasons at UGA...Took final four snaps to seal 2008 Sugar Bowl victory over Hawaii... **2007:** Appeared in one game vs. W. Carolina but did not attempt a pass...Completed nine of 15 passes for 107 yards and a TD in G-Day game...Listed as number three QB at conclusion of spring drills...**2006:** Provided depth at QB...Team went 9-4 including a Chick-fil-A Bowl win...Recipient of The Leavy Family and The Brunswick News Publishing Co. Football Scholarship...Missed last few days of spring with broken thumb...**2005:** Played in three games, completing two of three passes...Completed four of seven passes for 54 yards in annual spring game...Recipient of The Leavy Family and the Brunswick News Publishing Co. Endowed Football Scholarship... Part of SEC Championship team that went 10-3...**2004:** Enrolled in college classes in January 2004 and was redshirted...Participated in spring drills and completed 6 of 6 passes for 36 yards in annual spring G-Day game...Recipient of the Brunswick News Publishing Company Endowed Football Scholarship...Team went 10-2 capped by an Outback Bowl victory.

PREP: Lettered four seasons for Jimmy Dillinger at Baldwyn High School...Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100...Gatorade Mississippi Player of the Year...Clarion Ledger All-State Team and a member of the "Dandy Dozen"...Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal All-Area Team...All-Lee County First Team...Region 1 Super 24 Quarterback...No. 5 quarterback by Max Emfinger...No. 9 quarterback by Rivals...The Insiders.com South Hot 100...Tom Lemming's Top 100 prospects and No. 11 quarterback...M.A.C. 2-A All-State and Offensive Player of the Year...Passed for 6,939 yards and 82 touchdowns and rushed for 910 yards and 22 touchdowns during high school career...Passed for 1,649 yards during his final season at Baldwyn...Junior season threw for 2,450 yards and a state-leading 37 touchdowns...Led team to a 12-2 record and a semifinal appearance in the playoffs as a junior, directing an offense that led the state of Mississippi in scoring (609 points)...Selected as the Offensive Player of the Year by the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal after junior campaign...Named to M.A.C. Class 2-A All-State, Region 1 Super 24, and All-Area teams at conclusion of junior season...Earned M.A.C. 2-A All-State honors after sophomore season, leading team to a 10-2 record and the second round of the playoffs as a sophomore, passing for 2,138 yards and 25 TDs...Earned First Team All-Conference and First Team All-State honors his sophomore, junior and senior seasons...Voted MVP and permanent team captain...Also lettered in baseball and basketball.

PERSONAL: Full name is David Blake Barnes...Born January 28, 1986...Son of David and Debbie Barnes...Majoring in History.

StevenBELFORD

Defensive Tackle
6-5 • 315 • Junior • TR
West Palm Beach, Fla.
Holmes (Miss.) CC

99

HINDS: Lettered one season for Danny Robertson and the Bulldogs after transferring from Eastern Carolina...Tallied 30 tackles and three sacks.

EAST CAROLINA: Played one season at East Carolina University for coach John Thompson...Played defensive tackle.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Lamar Landing at Lake Worth High School...Earned All-District and All-State honors...Captain and MVP of All-Star Game...Tallied 54 sacks and over 200 tackles in three high school seasons...Helped lead team to District Championship... Also participated in baseball and track and field...Served as Student Ambassador.

PERSONAL: Full name is Steve Belford, Jr...Born August 20, 1986... Son of Steve and Robin Belford...Has two sisters, Kiara and Brittany and one brother, Richard...Majoring in Criminal Justice.

GregBETTERSON

Wide Receiver
6-2 • 200 • Senior • 1L
Niagra Falls, N.Y.
Minnesota Western CC

3

2007 (Junior): Played in eight games with four starts...Caught 16 passes for 196 yards and one touchdown...Caught go-ahead TD versus Valdosta State (10.11)...Hauled in four passes for 22 yards in NCAA Playoffs versus Shaw (11.17) and North Alabama (11.24).

MWCC: Lettered two seasons for Coach Jeff Linder and the Bluejays...Led the Bluejays to two state championship appearances...Set a school record for most catches (11) in a game.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Coach Joe Shifflet at Niagra Falls High School...Named to All-Conference Team his junior and senior seasons while garnering All-State Honorable Mention as a senior... Had 275 receiving yards in victory over top- ranked team in the state...Also lettered in basketball and track and field.

PERSONAL: Gregg Betterson...Born June 3, 1986...Son of Gregg Betterson and Holly Porter...Has five siblings...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

BETTERSON'S CAREER STATSISTICS

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2007	8	16	196	1	36	2.0	12.2	24.5
TOTAL	**8**	**16**	**196**	**1**	**36**	**2.0**	**12.2**	**24.5**

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
2007	8	0	196	0	0	0	196	24.5
TOTAL	**8**	**0**	**196**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**196**	**24.5**

WillieBRADBERRY

Linebacker
6-1 • 245 • Junior • TR
Greenville
Coahoma County CC

52

2007 (Junior): Sat out the season as a redshirt.

COAHOMA: Played two seasons at Coahoma County Community College...Statistics were unavilable.

PREP: Lettered four seasons for Coach Willie Young at Greenville-Weston...Named to All-District Team as a senior...Also lettered in powerlifting...Won powerlifting State Championship.

PERSONAL: Willie L. Bradberry, Jr....Born June 8, 1987...Son of Willie and Alva Bradberry...Has one sister, Faydress...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

NeilBROUSSARD

Guard
6-2 • 285 • Junior • TR
Biloxi
Miss. Gulf Coast CC

51

MISS. GULF COAST CC: Lettered two seasons for Steve Campbell and the Bulldogs...Helped guide MSGCCC to NJCAA National Championship...Won two consecutive state titles in 2006 and 2007 while helping team finish with a combined record of 19-2...Named to Academic All-American Team.

PREP: Lettered for four seasons at Mercy Cross High School for Rocky Gaudin and Warren West...Earned All-District honors while being named Most Valuable Defensive Lineman ...Also lettered in baseball

PERSONAL: Full name is Neil Broussard...Born September 6, 1987... Son of Neil and Jamie Broussard...Has one sister, Jillian...Majoring in Business...City of Biloxi honored Broussard earlier this year with "Neil Broussard Day."

BenjiCAMPBELL

Wide Receiver
6-1 • 197 • Sophomore • 1L
Flora
Tri-County Academy

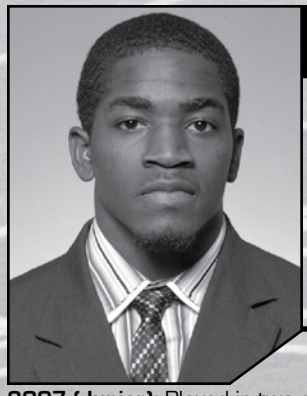
86

2007 (Freshman): Member of the squad....Did not see action on the field...Primarily used as a member of the scout team.

2006 (Redshirt): Sat out the season as a redshirt.

PREP: Lettered four seasons for Bo Milton at Tri-County Academy... Earned All-Conference honors three consecutive seasons...Named to MPSA All-Star Team...Also participated in basketball, baseball and track and field...Voted Student Council President.

PERSONAL: Full name is Benjamin James Campbell...Born December 17, 1987...Son of Posey and Ann Campbell...Has one brother, Allen... Majoring in Environmental Science.



DamianDAVIS

Linebacker
5-11 • 200 • Senior • 1L
Lambert
Mississippi Delta CC

30

2007 (Junior): Played in two games...Recorded one tackle and a half tackle for a loss of one yard.

MISS. DELTA: Lettered two seasons for coach Jay Miller and the Trojans...Helped guide team to playoff appearances his freshman and sophomore seasons.

PREP: Lettered four seasons for Coach Glen Newson at M.S. Palmer...Helped guide team to playoffs his senior year...Also lettered in baseball.

PERSONAL: Damian Darnell Davis...Born July 10. 1985...Son of Nathan and Linda Payne...Has one son, Taurean...Has one brother LeKendrick Payne and one sister, Danasia Johnson...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

DAVIS' CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES	G	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR
2007	2	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	**2**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

2008 STATESMEN

Matt DEAN

Place Kicker
5-8 • 150 • Freshman • RS
Cleveland
Cleveland High School

38

2007 (Redshirted): Sat out the 2007 season as a redshirt.

PREP: Lettered four years for Coach Greg Robinson and the Wildcats...Named All-District his senior season...Connected on 33-of-35 PAT's and 3-of-5 FG's as a senior...Kicked the game winning field goal versus arch rival East Side High...Also lettered in soccer and tennis...

PERSONAL: Matthew Thomas Dean...Born July 6, 1988...Son of Mary Claire and Chuck Dean...Has five brothers, Will, Duke, James, John, and Pat and one sister, Claire...Major is undecided.

Trevar DEED

Wide Receiver
5-11 • 205 • Freshman • RS
Tuscon, Ariz.
Camelback HS

25

2007 (Redshirt): Sat out the season as a redshirt.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Coach Daryl Phillips at Camelback High...Named to the All-Conference Team after his junior and senior seasons...Voted Team MVP after his senior year...Set school record for touchdowns (5) and interceptions (4) in one game.

Personal: Trevar Deed...Born July 15, 1986...Son of Leroy Deed... Major is undecided.

Rodney DIGGS

Defensive Back
6-0 • 180 • Freshman • HS
Batesville
South Panola HS

32

PREP: Lettered two seasons for Coach Ricky Woods at South Panola High...Named All-State his senior season...Helped guide team to three consecutive State Championships...Also lettered in track and field... Member of National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Rodney Diggs...Born February 22, 1988...Son of Muriel Diggs and Kevin Watson...Has one brother, Richard, and three sisters, Irene Hoskins, La'Candiac and Alexzandria...Majoring in Pre-Engineering.

Chris FAVORS

Defensive Tackle
6-4 • 305 • Junior • TR
LaPlace, La.
Citrus (Fla.) CC

92

CITRUS: Lettered two seasons for Citrus College...Collected 132 tackles, 32 tackles-for-loss and seven sacks in his two seasons.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Larry Doetue at East St. John High School...Earned All-Area honors his senior season...Named Team Captain as a senior.

PERSONAL: Christopher Favors...Born October 3, 1985...Son of Claretha and Larry Favors...Has one brother, Larry...Major in Computer Information Systems.

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Delta State University is the only NCAA Division II school in the state of Mississippi. The Statesmen and Lady Statesmen compete at the highest levels of Division II in all 13 sports. Since 1968, Delta State has claimed nine national championships and 46 conference titles. In 2007-2008, DSU claimed the Gulf South Conference title in football, women's basketball, and baseball.

2008 STATESMEN

HollanFIU

Linebacker
6-0 • 215 • Junior • TR
Iliili, American Samoa
New Mexico Military

10

NEW MEXICO MILITARY: Lettered two seasons for Jeff Lynn and the Broncos...Earned First Team All-American honors while collecting Defensive MVP Award...Finished third in the nation with 126 tackles.

PREP: Lettered four seasons for Jason Mangalei at Tafuna High School...Earned Varsity MVP honors...Also participated in tennis, soccer, rugby and volleyball.

PERSONAL: Full name is Hollan Fiu...Born September 6, 1988...Son of Fa'aiu and Hana Fiu...Has five sisters and one brother...Majoring Physical Education.

DavidFLOWERS

Tackle
6-3 • 275 • Freshman • RS
Pensacola, Fla.
Pine Forest High School

60

2007 (Freshman): Sat out the 2007 season as a redshirt.

PREP: Lettered four seasons for Coach Jerry Pollard at Pine Forest High School...Named to All-District Team...Helped guide team to the State Championship Game as a senior...As a defensive lineman, collected 30 sacks in only seven games...

PERSONAL: Carl David Flowers, Jr....Born January 15, 1989...Son of Carl and Dawn Flowers...Has three sisters, Sarah, Shelby and Stella... Majoring in Athletic Training.

FREEMAN • TE

DerekFREEMAN

Running Back
6-4 • 235 • Senior • 3L
Milton, Fla.
Milton High School

88

2007 (Junior): : Played in 11 games...Primarily used as a lead blocker...Caught nine passes for 160 yards and two touchdowns...Season-high two receptions vs. UA-Monticello (11.10)...Season-high 59 yards receiving vs. North Alabama (10.18)...Caught first career TD vs. North Alabama (10.18) on grab out of "Elephant" package...Hauled in two passes for 27 yards and a TD vs. UA-Monticello (11.10)...Rushed once for zero yards against Southern Arkansas (9.27)...One of the top blockers ion the Gulf South Conference...Graded 89 percent or better on all blocking plays last season...Also served as the long snapper on special teams...Recorded only three missed snaps all season... Expected to carry the football more in 2008 after stellar spring at fullback/tight end.

2006 (Sophomore): Played in 14 games with two starts at tight end last season...Primarily used as a blocking end...Caught 14 passes for 150 yards...Season-high three receptions for 25 yards versus SFA (9.9)...Hauled in key drive-saving reception in first round of NCAA playoffs versus ECSU (11.18)...Devastating blocker at the tight end position...Graded 85 percent or better on all blocking plays.

2005 (Freshman): Played in nine games with four receptions for 28-yards...Ankle injury cut freshman season short..

2004 (Redshirt): Sat out the season as a redshirt.

PREP: Played three years for 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 and Casey and one sister, Jessica...Majoring in Special Education.

FREEMAN'S CAREER STATS:

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2005	9	4	28	0	12	0.4	7.0	3.1
2006	15	15	166	0	26	1.0	11.1	11.1
2007	11	9	160	2	59	0.8	17.8	14.5
TOTAL	**35**	**28**	**354**	**2**	**59**	**0.8**	**12.6**	**10.1**

2008 STATESMEN

KatlanFRENCH

Wide Receiver
5-9 • 175 • Junior • TR
Starkville
East Central (Miss.) CC

22

ECCC: Lettered two seasons for Terry Underwood and the Warriors... Earned All-State honorable mention.

PREP: Lettered for seasons for Jack French (Father) at Starkville Academy...Earned All-Conference and All-State honors his senior season...Helped lead team to Academy 3A Championship in 2005... Participated in Academy All-Star Game...Also lettered in baseball, basketball and track and field.

Personal: Full name is Katlan Russell French...Born October 6, 1987...Son of Jack and Karen French...Has one sister, Joni...Majoring in Education.

SurframeGILLEYLEN

Linebacker
5-11 • 230 • Senior • 1L
Amory
Itawamba Community College

33

2007 (Junior): Played in 10 games primarily on special teams...Recorded one tackle.

ITAWAMBA: Lettered two seasons for Coach Jeff Terril and the Indians...Helped lead the Indians to playoffs as a sophomore.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Coach Patrick Byrd at Amory High School...Named to All-District Team as a sophomore, junior, and a senior while garnering All-State honors as a senior...Selected District Defensive MVP as a senior...Helped guide team to 4A State Championship Game appearance as a sophomore...Also played basketball and member of power lifting team.

PERSONAL: Surframe Gilleylen...Born September 23, 1986...Son of Thomas and Linda Gilleylen...Has six siblings...Majoring in Business Management.

GILLILEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES	G	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR
2007	10	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**10**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

CourtneyGRANDERSON

Defensive End
6-2 • 240 • Freshman • HS
Bentonia
Yazoo County HS

50

2007 (Freshman): Sat out the 2007 season as a redshirt.

PREP: Lettered two seasons for Coach Chad Cook while garnering Defensive Player of the Year as a senior...Named to All-State Team in 2006...Selected to play in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Classic in 2007...Helped guide team to the District Championship as a senior while compiling over 120 tackles with nine interceptions...Member of National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Courtney Granderson...Born July 3, 1989...Son of Paul and Claudia Granderson...Has four brothers, Victor, Paul, Cedric, and Willie Day...Majoring in Criminal Justice.

KevinHOLLOWELL

Defensive Tackle
5-8 • 240 • Sophomore • 1L
Hernando
Hernando High School

63

2007 (Freshman): Did not participate on the field...Served as a valuable member of the scout team.

2006 (Freshman): Sat out the 2006 season as a redshirt.

PREP: Lettered for Anthony Jenkins at Hernando High School... Earned the Benni Flynn Award for Dedication...Also participated in hockey.

PERSONAL: Full name is Kevin Thomas Hollowell...Born April 14, 1987...Son of Hugh and Terri Hollowell...Has two brothers, Bobby and Michael...Majoring in Computer Information Systems.

2008 STATESMEN

Mark HOSKINS

Defensive Tackle
6-2 • 280 • Junior • TR
Louisville
East Central (Miss.) CC

94

EAST CENTRAL: Lettered one season for Terry Underwood and the Warriors...Earned All-State honorable mention and Warrior Award.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Brad Peterson at Louisville High School...Earned All-Conference honors after junior and senior seasons...Named Best Defensive Lineman...Also participated in baseball.

PERSONAL: Full name is Markevius DeShawn Hoskins...Born November 13, 1987...Son of Neishell Jordan...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Androne JAMES

Wide Receiver
6-2 • 185 • Freshman • RS
Amite, La.
Amite HS

89

2007 (Redshirt): Sat out the 2007 season as a redshirt.

PREP: Lettered three seasons at Amite High School...Named to All-Conference Team his junior and senior seasons and to the All-State Team as a senior...Also lettered in track and field...Holds Amite High School single season record for 60 receptions and 1,081 yards his senior season...High school teammate of current DSU athlete Dedrick Wilson...Member Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

PERSONAL: Adrone James...Born December 12, 1983...Son of Veloyn James and Aaron Pope...Has two brothers, Kyron and Aaron, and one sister, Keyerica...Majoring in Insurance and Real Estate.

JENKINS • WR

Tramaine JENKINS

Wide Receiver
5-10 • 175 • Senior • 1L
San Diego, Calif.
West Hills (Calif.) CC

11

2007 (Freshman): 2007: Played in nine games...Caught 17 passes for 240 yards...Caught season-high five passes for 62 yards vs. UA-Monticello (11.10)...Career-high 73 yards receiving vs. Ouachita Baptist (9.22)...Grabbed three passes for 59 yards in NCAA Playoffs.

WHCC: Lettered two seasons for Coach Mark Gritton and the Falcons at West Hills Community College...Voted "Best Hands on the Team"...

PREP: Lettered one season for Coach Robert Savage at F. B. Morse High School...Helped guide team to playoffs for the first time in a decade as a senior.

PERSONAL: Tramaine D'Shawn Jenkins...Born April 8, 1987...Also lettered in basketball and track and field...Has one sister, Nashandra Strong-Branch...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

JENKINS' CAREER STATSISTICS

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2007	9	17	240	0	40	1.9	14.1	26.7
TOTAL	**9**	**17**	**240**	**0**	**40**	**1.9**	**14.1**	**26.7**

JOHNSON • DT

2008 STATESMEN

TimJOHNSON

Defensive Tackle
6-1 • 305 • Sophomore • 1L
Ruleville
Ruleville Central HS

91

2007 (Freshman): Played in 10 games...Recorded 13 tackles, one for a loss of seven yards...Also recorded one sack and four quarterback hurries...Career-high three tackles vs. Arkansas Tech (10.6).

2006 (Redshirt): Sat out the 2006 campaign as a redshirt.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Eric Lakes at Ruleville Central High School...A three-time All-District and All-Conference selection for the Tigers...Received All-State accolades following junior year...Tallied 165 pancake blocks and 129 tackles during his junior and senior seasons...Named Offensive and Defensive Lineman of the Year at RCHS and Defensive MVP...Claimed MSHAA Class 2A Powerlifting Championship in 2005...Holds MHSAA 2A and RCHS record for bench press at 365-pounds...Also lettered in track...Valedictorian of RCHS.

PERSONAL: Timothy Jeremiah Johnson...Born February 4, 1988...Son of Rosalind and James Johnson...Father played football at Delta State from 1988-1991...Majoring in pre-medicine (biology/chemistry) with a minor in mathematics.

JohnMarkJOHNSON

Tight End
6-3 • 235 • Junior • 2L
Bentonia
Tri-County Academy

82

2007 (Sophomore): Played in eight games for the Statesmen....Made conversion to tight end from quarterback...Did not record any stats...Primarily used as a blocking back.

2006 (Freshman): Served as a member of the Statesmen squad, but did not see game time...Made switch to TE from QB in 2007.

PREP: Played three seasons for Bo Milton at Tri-County Academy in Flora...Named All-Conference sophomore through senior seasons...Holds TCA record for touchdown passes in a season with 24.

PERSONAL: John Mark Johnson...Born September 21, 1986...Son of Mark and Debbie Johnson...Has one sister, Meredith and one brother, Jeff...Brother played football at Mississippi College...Majoring in Health, Physical Eduacation and Recreation.

BradLATHAM

Offensive Line
6-4 • 305 • Junior • 2L
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Tuscaloosa County HS

78

2007 (Sophomore): Played in all 12 games for the Statesmen with 12 starts at guard...Graded 88 percent or better in all 12 games...Ranked third in knockdown and pancake blocks last season.

2006 (Freshman): Played in all 15 games for the Statesmen at left guard...Forced into starting line-up after a series of preseason injuries and never looked back...Graded 83 percent or higher in every game last season and finished fourth on the squad in knockdown and pancake blocks.

2005 (Redshirt): Redshirted.

PREP: Played four seasons at Tuscaloosa County High School for Robert Higgenbotham...A two-time All-State selection for the Wildcats...Named to the All-Region and All-West Alabama teams his senior season...Guided the Wildcats to Region Championships his sophomore and senior seasons...Competed in the prestigious Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Game at Ladd Stadium in Mobile, Ala.

PERSONAL: Bradley Patton Latham...Born November 26, 1986...Son of Darlene and Pat Latham...Has one sister, Patricia (17)...Majoring in Business.

LATHAM • OL

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50 >

KevinMADDOX

Offensive Line
6-5 • 295 • Sophomore • 1L
Hahnville, La.
Hahnville High School

79

2007 (Freshman): Played in six games for the Statesmen as a back up at tackle...Graded 70 percent or higher in all six games.

PREP: Lettered three years for coach Lou Valdin at Hahnville High School in Hahnville, La....Named Second Team All-District in 2005... Honorable Mention All-District in 2004...Named Academic MVP... Helped defeat Evangel Christian to lead Hahnville to 5A State Championship in 2003...Claimed Scholar-Athlete Award...Also participated in track and field...Hahnville went 48-6 during his time there.

PERSONAL: Kevin Andrew Maddox...Born March 7, 1988...Son of Keith and Monica Maddox...Has one sister, Kristen...Father played football at the University of Texas at El Paso...Majoring in Business Administration.

MattMELTON

Defensive Tackle
6-1 • 275 • Sophomore • 1L
Cleveland
Cleveland High School

70

2007 (Freshman): Played in six games on the defensive line...Was productive in limited action, recording eight tackles, 0.5 for loss, and recorded half a sack...Missed part of the season due to knee injury... Season-high two solo tackles vs. Ouachita Baptist (9.22)...Recorded 0.5 sack vs. West Georgia (10.27)...Returned kickoff vs. UA-Monticello (11.10) for 11 yards.

2006 (Redshirt): Sat out the 2006 campaign as a redshirt.

PREP: Lettered three seasons at Cleveland for Greg Robinson and former coach Mickey Sellers...All-Conference selection at linebacker and offensive line his senior year...Helped the Wildcats to State Runner-Up finish in 2004...Also lettered in powerlifting.

PERSONAL: Matthew Frank Melton...Born December 17, 1987... Son of Sidney and Marie Melton...Has one brother, Sid and one sister, Annie...Major is undecided.

ZakMIKEL

Wide Receiver
6-2 • 195 • Sophomore • 1L
Fort Walton Beach, Fla.
Choctawhatchee HS

20

2007 (Freshman): Played in 11 games for the Statesmen primarily on special teams...Also saw time at quarterback and defensive back... Rushed 19 times for 135 yards with a long of 25 yards...Completed 3-of-8 passes for 45 yards...Rushed for a career-high 67 yards on four carries vs. UA-Monticello (11.10).

2006 (Redshirt): Sat out the 2006 campaign as a redshirt.

PREP: Lettered four years for Bobby Moore at Choctawhatchee High...Garnered All-District and All-Area honors his junior and senior seasons...Voted Team Captain in 2004 and 2005.

PERSONAL: Andrew Zachary Mikel...Born July 6, 1988... Son of Trisha Mikel-Allen...Has one brother, Travis (21 - current teammate)... Majoring in Pre-Engineering.

MIKEL'S CAREER STATISTICS:

RUSHING	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2007	11	19	135	0	25	7.1	12.3
TOTAL	**11**	**19**	**135**	**0**	**25**	**7.1**	**12.3**

RafaelMITCHELL

Wide Receiver
5-8 • 170 • Freshman • RS
Bowdon, Ga.
Bowdon High School

83

2007 (Redshirt): Sat out the 2007 season as a redshirt.

PREP: Lettered four seasons for Coach Dwight Hochstetler at Bowdon High School...Named Offensive Player of the Year...Twice Named Defensive Back of the Year...Also lettered in basketball and track and field...Member of National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Rafael Perez Mitchell...Born September 18, 1988... Son of Larry and Cassandra Mitchell...Has two brothers, Jamal and Brinston...Majoring in Business Management.

RobMOORE

Wide Receiver
6-2 • 195 • Senior • 1L
Schlater
Northwest (Miss.) CC

8

2007 (Senior): Sat out the 2007 campaign as a redshirt.

2006 (Junior): Played in all 14 games with eight starts at wide receiver last season...Caught 29 passes for 433 yards and three touchdowns...Had a long reception of 65 yards and averaged 14.9 yards per catch...Season-high seven receptions for 85 yards versus VSU (10.12).

NWMSCC: Played two seasons for Randy Pipen at Northwest Community College...Led the Rangers in receptions, yards after catch and touchdowns in 2005...Named "Best Receiver"...**PREP:** Prepped four years for Perry Liles and the Tigers at Charleston High School in Charleston, MS... Earned All-State, All-District and All-Area honors... Three-time state champion in track.

PERSONAL: Robert A. Moore, Jr....Son of Robert and Lisa Moore... Has one sister...Majoring in Business.

MOORE'S CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2006	14	29	433	3	65	2.1	14.9	30.9
TOTAL	**14**	**29**	**433**	**3**	**65**	**2.1**	**14.9**	**30.9**

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	IR	TOTAL	AVG/G
2006	14	14	433	0	0	0	447	31.9
TOTAL	**14**	**14**	**433**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**447**	**31.9**

ChrisMUIR

Wide Receiver
6-2 • 185 • Freshman • RS
Jackson, Tenn.
University School

87

2007 (Redshirt): Sat out the 2007 season as a redshirt.

PREP: Lettered two seasons for Coach Mickey Marley at University School...Also lettered in baseball.

Personal: Christopher Eric Muir...Born January 27, 1989...Son of Dr. Eric Muir...Father ran track at Delta State...Has one sister...Major is undecided.

JessiePEDDYFOOT

Middle Linebacker
6-3 • 260 • Junior • TR
Vicksburg
Hinds Community College

46

HINDS: Played two seasons for Mike Smith and the Eagles.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Curtis Brewer at Warren Central High School...Earned All-Conference honors his junior and senior seasons...Helped lead team to two conference championships as a sophomore and senior...Two time South-State powerlifting champion... Also lettered in track and field.

PERSONAL: Full name is Jesse Pedyfoot...Born December 30, 1986...Son of Felecia Pedyfoot...Has one sister, Sa'Belle and one brother, Joshua...Majoring in Mathematics.

JarelPRESTON

Defensive Back
6-0 • 190 • Senior • 1L
Ocean Springs
Mississippi Gulf Coast CC

28

2007 (Junior): Played in 11 games with four starts...Recorded six tackles and recovered a fumble.

MGCCC: Lettered two seasons for Coach Steve Campbell and the Bulldogs...Helped guide the Bulldogs to the South Division Title in 2005 and 2006.

PREP: Lettered two seasons for Coach Steve Jones at Ocean Springs High School...Named to All-Conference and All-State Teams as a junior and a senior...Helped lead team to 5A State Championship appearance as a senior.

PERSONAL: Jarel Preston...Born July 31, 1986...Son of Marvin and Greta Wells...Majoring in Business.

PRESTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES	G	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR
2007	11	3	3	6	0.0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	**11**	**3**	**3**	**6**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

TomSANTOS

Place Kicker
6-1 • 208 • Sophomore • 1L
Receife, Brazil
Ellison HS (Killeen, Texas)

47

2007 (Freshman): Played in 10 games...Used exclusively as a kickoff specialist...Kicked off 36 times for 1978 yards and a 55 yard average.

PREP: Lettered one season for Brett Boyd at Killeen Ellison High... Earned All-District and All-State honors his senior year...Kicked school record 52 yard field goal...Also participated in soccer, hockey, tennis, water polo and judo.

PERSONAL: Full name is Milton De Souza Lion Nantos Neto...Born July 22, 1987...Son of Milton Santos Jr. and Ida Castro...Father spent 12 years as a professional judo fighter...Has one sister, Maria Cecilia (14)...Majoring in International Business.

JasnoldSPROLES

Linebacker
6-0 • 195 • Freshman • RS
Greenwood
Greenwood High School

39

2007 (Redshirted): Sat out the 2007 season as a redshirt.

PREP: Lettered four seasons for Coach Charles Brady and the Bulldogs...Also lettered in basketball and baseball.

PERSONAL: Jasnald Corverro Sproles...Born May 14, 1987...Son of Yolanda Sproles...Has one brother, Durum...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Spencer STRICKLAND

Punter
6-2 • 185 • Senior • 3L
Germantown, Tenn.
Germantown HS

16

2007 (Junior): Played in all 12 games...Punted 49 times with an average of 37.4 yards per kick and a long of 54 yards vs. UA-Monticello (11.10)...Recorded six touchbacks and dropped 13 inside the 20-yard line...Forced 10 fair catches...Season-high eight punts vs. Henderson State (9.15)...Season-high 302 yards vs. Henderson State (9.15).

2006 (Sophomore): Played in all 15 games last season as DSU's starting punter...Punted 63 times for 2303 yards with a long of 59... Averaged 36.6 yards per punt...Nailed 17 kicks inside the 20 yard line...Finished the year ranked sixth in GSC.

2005 (Freshman): Turned in tremendous freshman season for the Statesmen...Punted 53 times for 2,039-yards...Averaged 38.5-yards per punt...Named the National Player of the Week after punting six times for 255-yards with five inside the 20-yard line versus Pittsburg State on 8.27.

2004 (Redshirt): Redshirted.

PREP: Played four seasons at Germantown High School for Sean White...Played quarterback in high school...Helped guide GHS to State Championship in 2003...Named All-State and All-Region his senior year.

PERSONAL: John Spencer Strickland...Born September 8, 1986... Son of Marsha and John Strickland...Has on sister, Sarah (15)... Majoring in Graphic Design...Won National Arts Award from the U.S. Congressional Black Caucus for his work...Designed new DSU Athletics Logo in summer of 2008.

STRICKLAND'S CAREER STATS:

PUNTING	G	NO.	YARDS	LG	AVG
2005	10	53	2039	69	38.5
2006	16	65	2374	59	36.5
2007	12	49	1832	54	37.4
TOTAL	38	167	6245	69	37.4

Alan WALTERS

Tackle
6-3 • 275 • Freshman • RS
Jackson
Jackson Prep

64

2007 (Freshman): Sat out the 2007 season as a redshirt.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Coach Ricky Black and the Patriots...Named to All-Conference and All-State Teams his junior and senior seasons...Voted Offensive Line MVP as a senior...Helped guide team to State Championship as a senior with a 12-0 record...Also lettered in track and field.

PERSONAL: John Alan Walters...Born March 8, 1989...Son of Alan and Tricia Walters...Has one sister, Katy...Majoring in Business Finance.

Kenny WHITFIELD

Defensive Tackle
6-2 • 265 • Junior • TR
Louisville
East Central (Miss.) CC

36

EAST CENTRAL: Lettered two seasons for Terry Underwood and the Warriors...Earned All-State honorable mention honors.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Brad Peterson at Louisville High School...Earned All-District honors as a senior...Named Best Defensive Lineman after senior season...Also participated in powerlifting and track and field.

PERSONAL: Kenneth Emanul Whitfield...Born October 9, 1987...Son of Kenneth and Janice Whitfield...Majoring in Physical Education.

2008 STATESMEN

TroyWHITTEY

Strong Safety
5-9 • 185 • Junior • TR
New Orleans, La.
Paul Quinn College

27

2007 (Sophomore): Sat out the season after transfering to Delta State from Paul Quinn College.

PAUL QUINN: Attended Paul Quin College for one season, but did not see any action on the field.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Coach Wayne Reese, Sr. at McDonogh High...Named an Honorable Mention All-State his senior year...Member of Orleans Parish All-Star Team...Led team with 115 tackles his senior season.

PERSONAL: Troy Anthony Whittey...Born December 18, 1987...Son of Troy Williams and Tracie Whittey...Has two brothers, Alton and Felton, and one sister, Brittany...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

FORMER STATESMEN LIVING DREAM WITH NFL
Former Delta State University quarterback Jerry Sullivan (L) has enjoyed a fruitful career in the collegiate and professional ranks. Sullivan continues to hewn his craft with the San Francisco 49ers of the NFL. Sullivan has coached a multitude of Pro Bowl receivers, including San Diego Chargers WR Anthony Miller (1992-93) and WR Tony Martin (1996), Detroit Lions WR Herman Moore (1997-98) and WR Germaine Crowell (1999) and Arizona Cardinals WR David Boston (2001) and WR Anquan Boldin (2003). He is pictured with another former Statesman Johnny Parker.

AaronWILLIAMS

Strong Safety
5-9 • 175 • Senior • 1L
San Diego, California
Mesa Community College

9

2007 (Junior): Played in all 12 games for the Statesmen with four starts...Recorded 19 total tackles on the season with one interception and two pass break ups...Tallied one sack for 11 yards and two tackles-for-loss for 12 yards...Season-high four tackles and one sack vs. North Alabama (10.18)...Interception came against Henderson State (9.15)...Recorded four tackles during NCAA Playoffs.

SDMCC: Lettered two seasons for coach Matt Kofler and the Olympians...Named Player of the Week three times as a return specialist.

PREP: Lettered two years for coach Gary Blevins...Voted Team MVP in football and basketball as a senior...Helped lead team to semi-finals as a junior and senior...Also lettered in basketball and track and field.

PERSONAL: Aaron P. Williams...Born October 1, 1985...Son of Jerald and Susan Williams...Has two brothers, Paul and Angelo and one sister, Rachel...Majoring in Business.

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES	G	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR
2007	11	10	9	19	2.0	12	3	0	0
TOTAL	**11**	**10**	**9**	**19**	**2.0**	**12**	**3**	**0**	**0**

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2007	11	1	-1	0	0	-1.0	-0.1
TOTAL	**11**	**1**	**-1**	**0**	**0**	**-1.0**	**-0.1**

WILLIAMS • DB

GarrettWILLIAMS

Defensive Back
5-9 • 190 • Sophomore • 1L
Leland
South Delta High School

42

2007 (Freshman): Played in three games...Recorded three tackles.

PREP: Lettered four seasons for Coach Derrick Hooker at South Delta High...Named to All-District team as a junior and senior...Voted Team MVP in football and baseball.

PERSONAL: Garrett Lamond Williams...Born August 29, 1988...Son of Brenda Green and Garrett Miles...Major is undecided.

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES	G	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR
2007	3	0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**3**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

JustinWRAGGS

Offensive Line
6-3 • 335 • Junior • TR
Moorhead
Mississippi Delta CC

69

MISS. DELTA: Lettered one season for Jay Miller and the Trojans... Earned All-State honors...Prep: Played four seasons for Ricky Talay at Gentry High School...Named Top 125 High School Senior of 2004... Honor Graduate and Mississippi Scholar.

PERSONAL: Full name is Juston O'Brayn Wraggs...Born September 9, 1987...Son of Lonnie and Viola Wraggs...Has two brothers, Lonnie and Kenneth and one sister, Valire...Majoring in Computer Information Systems.

JayARCILLA

SS • 6-1 • 205 • TR • Walnut, CA • Diablo Valley

21

DIABLO VALLEY: Lettered two seasons for Mike Darr and the Vikings...Helped guide team to conference championship as a freshman.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Ted Tellian Northgate High School...Earned All-Conference honors after senior season...Named team captain...Also participated in baseball and basketball.

PERSONAL: Jourdan Arcilla...Born May 2, 1987...Son of Jourdan and Maria Arcilla...Has two brothers, Josh and Jeremy...Majoring in Business.

MicahBEST

LB • 6-3 • 218 • SR • Gulfport • Gulf Coast (MS) CC

45

2007: Sat out the 2007 season while completing his internship in the School of Nursing.

2006: Helped Statesmen to NCAA Semifinals after recording 44 total tackles with 3.5 tackles-for-loss (-19 yards), 0.5 sacks, and one interception...Tallied two fumble recoveries, one for a TD...One forced fumble...Named to the All-GSC Academic Honor Roll...Played in all 15 games for the Statesmen at middle linebacker.

2005: Played the last two seasons under former Statesmen head coach Steve Campbell at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College... Standout at middle linebacker in MSGCC attacking style of play... Finished second on the team in total tackles...Inducted into MSGCCC Scholastic Hall of Fame.

PREP: Played four years at Harrison Central High School for Donnie Bentz...Garnered Academic Excellence Award for Football...Leading tackler junior and senior seasons...All-District and All-Area senior year...Also lettered two seasons in basketball...Inducted into the HHS Hall of Fame.

PERSONAL: Micah E. Best...Born January 10, 1986...Son of David and Teresa Best...Has one brother, David Patrick (13)...Member of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society...Selected to Who's Who Among America's Junior and Community Colleges...Majoring in Nursing with a minor in Pre-Medicine.

TagCOLE

OL • 6-4 • 318 • TR • Gulfport • MS Gulf Coast CC

56

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST: Lettered two seasons for Steve Campbell and the Bulldogs...Helped lead team to two consecutive State Championships.

PREP: Lettered two seasons for Joey D'Angelo at Gulfport High School.

PERSONAL: Full name is Tagameon Cole...Born October 24, 1986... Son of Johnny and Tamera Parker...Has one brother, Caleb...Majoring in Graphic Design.

2008 STATESMEN

DominiqueDAVENPORT
CB • 5-10 • 180 • FR • Baldwyn • Baldwyn HS — **18**

PREP: Lettered four seasons for Jimmy Dillengers at Baldwyn High... Earned All-State honors four consecutive seasons...Helped guide team to North State Championship...Compiled nearly 4,000 all-purpose yards, 41 touchdowns and 24 interceptions during high school career...Also participated in basketball...One of the top defensive back prospects in Mississippi...Rated in The Clarion Ledger's Top 100 Prospects for 2007.

PERSONAL: Dominique Davenport...Born November 29, 1980...Son of Murlian McGaughy...Major in undecided.

MattESQUIVEL
OL • 6-5 • 315 • TR • Legrande, CA • Merced CC — **58**

MERCED: Started one season for Tony Lewis and the Blue Devils... Named All-Conference and All-State.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Rick Martinez at LeGrand High School...Earned All-Conference honors as a senior...Helped guide team to League Championship and Section Runner-Up...Also participated in basketball and golf...Member of FFA and Golf Club.

PERSONAL: Matthew James Esquivel...Born April 17, 1987...Son of Ben and Debbie Esquivel...Has one sister, Stephanie...Major is undecided.

ReedFAULKNER
RB • 6-2 • 225 • FR • Oxford • Oxford HS — **40**

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Johnny Hill at Oxford High...Earned All-State and All-District honors as a senior...Helped guide team to 4A North Half Championship game as a junior...Also participated in soccer and basketball...Member of National Honor Society...Graduated with a 4.0 GPA.

PERSONAL: Reed Hurdle Falkner...Born October 26, 1989...Son of Ley and Donna Falkner...Has one brother, Barkley...Majoring in Biology.

ChristianGRAHAM
WR • 6-2 • 195 • TR • Indianapolis, Ind. • JCC — **19**

JOLIET JC: Lettered two seasons for Tom Minnick at Joliet after transferring from Purdue University...Earned All-Conference and All-Region honors after senior season...Helped guide team to conference title in 2006 and 2007.

PREP: Lettered a total of four seasons in High School, two at Broad Ripple High and two at Warren Central High, both in Indianapolis...Lettered final two seasons for Kevin Wright at Warren Central...Helped guide team to a 13-2 record and the State Championship his senior season.

PERSONAL: Christian D. Graham...Born September 30, 1984...Son of Debra and Richard Graham...Has eight siblings...Majoring in education...Brother, Christopher, plays for the Wolverines of the University of Michigan.

JustinHALAS
DE • 6-3 • 255 • TR • Phelan, CA • Victor Valley CC — **41**

VICTOR VALLEY: Lettered two seasons for Dave Hoover and the Rams...Earned First Team All-State honors after sophomore season... Named VVCC Player of the Year in 2006...Finished sophomore season with 112 tackles, 12 sacks and 4 forced fumbles.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Ray Maholchic at Serrano High School...Named Mojave River League Player of the Year honors in 2004...Helped guide team to perfect 14-0 record and State Championship in 2004.

PERSONAL: Justin Joseph Halas...Born October 7, 1986...Son of John and Lisa Halas...Has one brother, Johnny and one sister, Monica.

TerranceHANDY
DB • 6-1 • 185 • TR • Jackson • Pearl River CC — **26**

PEARL RIVER: Lettered two seasons for Tim Hatten and the Wildcats...Helped lead to State Championship as a freshman.

PREP: Lettered four seasons for Willie Collins and the Rams...Also participated in track and field.

PERSONAL: Full name is Terrence Jamaal Holloway Handy...Born September 14, 1987...Son of Gwendolyn and George Handy...Has two sisters, Gwennetta and Jasmine, and one brother, George II...Majoring in Business Administration.

EricHARMON
OL • 6-3 • 285 • TR • Greenville • Miss. Delta CC — **61**

MISSISSIPPI DELTA: Lettered two seasons for Jay Miller and the Trojans...Allowed just two sacks his sophomore season.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Jeff Horn at Riverside High School...Earned First Team All-Conference honors after his senior season...Named Most Valuable Offensive Lineman.

PERSONAL: John Eric Harmon...Born April 3, 1987...Son of Lisa Rowland...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

JamesHOLLEY
DE • 6-3 • 255 • TR • Riverside, CA • Riverside CC — **96**

RIVERSIDE: Lettered two seasons for Bill Brown and the Falcons... Earned All-Conference honors after sophomore season...Finished his sophomore season with 56 tackles and eight sacks.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for John Cochram at Ribidoux High School...Earned All-Conference and All-State honors.

PERSONAL: James Holley...Born August 30, 1983...Sone of James and Denise Holley...Has one sister, Jessica...Majoring in Kinesiology.

2008 STATESMEN

Bruc'eLaVIOLETTE — 34

DB • 6-0 • 210 • TR • Oakland, CA • College of Sequoias

COLLEGE OF SEQUOIAS: Lettered two seasons for Curtis Allen and the Giants...Finished sophomore season with 86 tackles, two interceptions and six forced fumbles.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Delton Edwards at Oakland Technical High School...Earned All-District honors as a senior...Named Defensive MVP after senior season.

PERSONAL: Bruc'e Laviolette II...Born March 29, 1988...Son of Yolandra Rogers, Gladys and Damon LaViolette...Major is undecided.

AndrewLUCKETT — RS

PK • 5-11 • 180 • TR • Tupelo • Belhaven

BELHAVEN: Lettered two seasons for Don Lee and the Blazers... Made nine field goals in 10 attempts while at Belhaven.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Greg May at Saltillo High School... Finished his high school career a perfect 9-for-9 in field goals.

PERSONAL: Andrew Booth Luckett...Born July 7, 2008...Son of Andy and Lacy Luckett...Has one sister, Ann...Majoring in Business.

JamesMOONEY — 93

DT • 6-4 • 255 • TR • Pleasant Hill, CA • Diablo Valley

DIABLO VALLEY: Lettered two seasons for Mike Darr and the Vikings...Finished his sophomore season with 28 tackles and four sacks.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Doug Longero at Las Lomas High School...Also participated in track and field.

PERSONAL: James Mooney...Born October 29, 1986...Son of Patricia Rice and James Mooney...Majoring in Kinesiology.

DarnellTAYLOR — 31

RB • 5-10 • 190 • HS • Mound Bayou • JFK HS

PREP: Lettered four seasons for Ezell Powell and J.F.K...Earned All-Conference and All-State honors after senior season...Named Bolivar Commercial Player of the Year in 2006...Rushed for over 6,200 yards and 76 touchdowns in high school career... Intercepted four passes as a senior...Also lettered in track and field...Member of 4 X 100 and 4 X 200 relay teams that won three consecutive championships.

PERSONAL: Darnell Jonvell Ledale Taylor...Born July 1, 1989...Son of Diane Taylor...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

PeteVAESAU — 73

OL • 6-4 • 305 • TR • Pinole, CA • Diablo Valley CC

DIABLO VALLEY: Lettered two seasons for Mike Darr and the Vikings...Earned All-Conference after freshman and sophomore seasons...Helped guide team to conference championship during his freshman season...Team won East County Bowl.

PREP: Lettered four seasons for Steve Alameda at Pinole Valley High School...Earned All-Conference honors as a senior.

PERSONAL: Peter Justin Vaesau...Born October 19, 1987...Son of Malu and Fili Vaesau...Has three sisters, Novina, Moriah and Siuea... Major is undecided.

MattWILLIS — 15

WR • 5-11 • 200 • FR • Puckett • Puckett HS

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Jaris Patrick at Puckett High... Earned All-State his sophomore, junior and senior seasons...Helped guide team to State Championship as a senior...Participated in the Mississippi/Alabama All Star Game...Also Participated on basketball, baseball and powerlifting teams.

PERSONAL: Matthew Thomas Willis...Born January 4, 1990...Son of Thomas and Percill Willis...Has one brother, Chris and three sisters, Christie, Ashley and Tytiria...Major is undecided.

JustinWASHINGTON — 93

LB • 6-0 • 215 • FR • Cleveland • Cleveland HS

2007: Redshirted.

PREP: Lettered three seasons for Greg Robinson and the Wildcats... Earned Honorable Mention All-District honors after senior season... Named Best Linebacker on team after senior season...Also participated in basketball...Member of Wildcat Club and TSA.

PERSONAL: Justin Washington...Born June 25, 1989...Son of Barbara and Sam Washington...Has one sister, Courtney...Majoring in Chemistry/Pre-Pharmacy.

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2008 STATESMEN

2008 SPRING SIGNEES

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
Jay Arcilla	SS	6-1	205	Pinole, CA	Diablo Valley CC
Clifford Brown	WR	5-7	160	Holly Springs	Holly Springs HS
Jonathan Cameron	FS	6-2	190	Puckett	Puckett HS
Dominique Davenport	CB/WR	5-10	180	Baldwyn	Baldwyn HS
Matt Esquivel	OL	6-5	315	Legrande, CA	Merced CC
Reed Falkner	HB	6-2	225	Oxford	Oxford HS
Timothy Graham	FS	6-2	210	Benoit	Ray Brooks HS
Eric Harmon	OL	6-3	280	Greenville	MS Delta CC
Robert Hogan	LB	6-1	215	Lexington	J.J. McClain HS
James Holley	DE	6-2	255	Riverside, CA	Riverside CC
Kendall Hunter	OL	6-5	320	Mound Bayou	J.F. Kennedy HS
Bruc'e LaViolette	CB	6-0	190	Visalia, CA	Col. of Sequoias
Eric Nelson	WR	6-3	195	Greenville	MS Delta CC
James Sagapolutele	DL	6-2	255	Pasadena, CA	Pasadena City CC
Kamron Scroggins	CB	6-0	180	Phoenix, Ariz.	Phoenix College
Jacob Sesma	LB	6-3	225	Walnut	Walnut HS
Darnell Taylor	SB	5-9	185	Mound Bayou	J.F. Kennedy HS
Pete Vaesau	OL	6-3	305	Pinole, CA	Diablo Valley CC
Matthew Willis	WR	5-11	190	Puckett	Puckett HS

RECORDS

RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL GAME

SCORING

Points ..... 36, Chuck Thomas vs. Ark. St., 1936
Touchdowns ..... 6, Chuck Thomas vs. Ark. St., 1936
TDs Rushing ..... 4, Rico McDonald vs. Valdosta St., 2000;
..... Tregnel Thomas vs. W. Georgia., 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;
..... Dom Bevalaque vs. Tampa, 11/12/1949
Field Goals ..... Trey Crum, 5 vs. So. Ark., 2003
PAT's Kicking ..... 10, Ernie Wells vs. Ill.-Chicago, 1969

TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays ..... 81, Scott Eyster vs. SAU, 2003
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. UT.-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
Average ..... 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
Touchdowns ..... 21, Josh Bright, 2000
TDs Rushing ..... 21, Josh Bright, 2000
TDs Passing ..... 36, Scott Eyster, 2006
TDs Passes Caught ..... 18, Ellis Debrow, 2003
TDs Returns ..... 6, Aubrey Matthews, 1982
PATs ..... 71, Billy Dorgan, 2000
FGs ..... 19, Trey Crum, 2003;
..... 13, Bryan Walker, 2005 (13-20)
..... 13, Billy Dorgan, 2000 (13-20);

TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays ..... 552, Scott Eyster, 2006
Yards ..... 3979, Scott Eyster, 2006

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 ..... 489, Scott Eyster, 2006
..... 405, Scott Eyster, 2003;
..... 379, Scott Eyster, 2005;
..... 371, Scott Eyster, 2004;
..... 370, Scott Butler, 1983;
..... 351, Scott Butler, 1984;
Completions ..... 298, Scott Eyster, 2006
..... 250, Scott Eyster, 2003;
..... 229, Scott Eyster, 2004;
..... 224, Scott Eyster, 2005
Percentage ..... 61.7, Scott Eyster, 2003 and 2004;
..... 60.9, Scott Eyster, 2006
..... 59.1, Scott Eyster, 2005
Yards ..... 3926, Scott Eyster, 2006
..... 3,485, Scott Eyster, 2003;
..... 3,369, Scott Eyster, 2004;
..... 3,107, Scott Eyster, 2005
Interceptions ..... 15 (242), Steve Lyles, 1981;
..... 15 (276), Randall Bradberry, 1970

RECEPTIONS

Caught ..... 88, Robert Davis, 2006
..... 77, Ellis Debrow, 2003;
..... 66, Robert Davis, 2005
..... 64, Ellis Debrow, 2004
..... 64, Kyle Finney, 1984;
..... **62, Chad Scroeder, 2007;**
..... 62, Jim Devers, 1969
Yards ..... 1,637, Ellis Debrow, 2003;
Avg. Gain ..... 25.7, Jason Franklin, 2000 (41);
..... 23.9, Rodney Hughes (24), 1989;

TACKLES

151 ..... Jimmy Wilson, 1989
138 ..... Rory Bell, 2000
114 ..... Carl Dobbs, 1987
110 ..... Reggie Harris, 1988
110 ..... Willie Greene, 1987
109 ..... Kenny Lewis, 1992
108 ..... Carl Pepper, 1983
107 ..... Steve Belcher, 1983

INTERCEPTIONS

Intercepted ..... 8, Monterio James, 2005
..... **7, Jamarcus Wiggins, 2007;**
..... 7, Jerome Williams, 1995
Yards Returned ..... 140, Tommy Woodson, 1975

SACKS

13.5 ..... Michael Eubanks, 2005
12.0 ..... **Michael Eubanks, 2007**
11.5 ..... Michael Eubanks, 2006
11.0 ..... Joey Sylve, 2003
11.0 ..... Jamal Johnson, 2000

PUNTING

Punts ..... 75, Jerome Williams, 1995
Yards ..... 2,844, Donald Bennett, 1978
Average ..... 45.3, George Duff; 1982
..... 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

Points scored	188, Trey Crum, 2003-2004
Points kicking	188, Trey Crum, 2003-2004
Touchdowns	25, Londale Bankston, 1985-88
	25, Josh Bright, 1998-2001
TDs Rushing	25, Josh Bright, 1998-2001
TD's Passing	**116, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006**
TDs Passes Caught	29, Ellis Debrow, 2002-04
Field Goals	26, Trey Crum, 2003-04
	25, Ozden Karakurt, 1988-91
	23, Blake Koenigsbeger, 1998-2001
	22, Bryan Walker, 2002-2005
	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	1855, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
Yards	14,342, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006

RUSHING

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

PASSING

Passes	1644, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
	995, Scott Butler, 1981-84
Completions	1001, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
	491, Scott Butler, 1981-84
Yards	13889, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
	6,917, Scott Butler, 1981-84
Percentage	60.8, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006

RECEPTIONS

Passes Caught	245, Robert Davis, 2003-2006
	166, Ellis Debrow, 2002-2004
	164, Kyle Finney, 1982-1984
Yards	3,201, Ellis Debrow, 2002-2004

INTERCEPTIONS

Intercepted	13, Monterio James, 2005-2007
	12, Jamarcus Wiggins, 2004-2007
	10, Kim Stewart, 1969-70 & 10, Don Fennell, 1964-66
Yards Returned	223, Tommy Woodson, 1974-1976

SACKS

QB Sacks	**39.0, Michael Eubanks, 2004-2007***
	28, Jamal Johnson, 2000-2002

TACKLES

Total	335, Jimmy Wilson, 1987-90

PUNTING

Punts	215, Donald Bennett, 1977-80
Yards Punted	8,007, Donald Bennett, 1977-80
Punting Average	42.7, Sam Piazza, 1976

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

*NCAA Division II and Gulf South Conference Record

RUSHING

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

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
1,521	Jason Snell, 2002-2005
1,402	Radale Pearson, 2004-2005
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

Michael Eubanks (41) established a new NCAA Division II record for career pass sacks this season with 39. He eclipsed the feat with five sacks versus Shaw University in the first round of the 2007 NCAA Division II playoffs.

RECORDS

PASSING

GAME

483	Scott Eyster vs. Valdosta St., 10/2/04
465	Scott Eyster vs. Ouachita Bapt., 10/29.05
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
396	Scott Eyster vs. So. Arkansas, 9/30/06
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

SEASON

3,926	Scott Eyster, 2006
3,485	Scott Eyster, 2003
3,369	Scott Eyster, 2004
3,107	Scott Eyster, 2005
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

CAREER

13,889	Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
6,917	Scott Butler, 1981-1984
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

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
441	Scott Eyster vs. Ouachita Bapt., 10/29/05
429	Scott Eyster vs. Harding 11/1/03
408	Scott Eyster vs. So. Arkansas, 9/30/06
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

SEASON

3,979	Scott Eyster, 2006
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

CAREER

14,342	**Scott Eyster, 2003-2006**
7,229	Scott Butler, 1981-1984
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

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

SEASON

88	Robert Davis, 2006
77	Ellis Debrow, 2003
66	Robert Davis, 2005
64	Ellis Debrow, 2004
64	Kyle Finney, 1984
62	**Chad Schroeder, 2007**
62	Jim Devers , 1969
61	Jeremy Ricks, 2006
60	Chris Parks, 2003
55	**Jeremy Ricks, 2007**
53	Robert Davis, 2003
53	Aubrey Matthews, 1983
53	Grady Coleman, 1970
52	Carlos Bonner, 1992

CAREER

245	Robert Davis, 2003-2006
166	Ellis Debrow, 2002-2004
163	Kyle Finney, 1982-1985
142	Jeremy Ricks, 2004-2007
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	Jim Devers, 1967-70
90	Rondey Hughes, 1986-89
83	Justin Mark, 1993-96
82	Arikke James, 1983-86

SCORING

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	**Jeremy Ricks vs. Valdosta State, 10/11/07**
18	**Dedrick Wilson vs. UA-Monticello, 11/10/07**
18	**Garrett DeWitt vs. UA-Monticello, 11/10/07**
18	Jeremy Ricks vs. WVU-Tech, 9/2/06
18	Jeremy Ricks vs. Ouachita Baptist, 9.23/06
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
18	Dom Bevalaque vs. Tampa,11/12/49

SEASON

126	Josh Bright, 2000
111	Trey Crum, 2003
110	Billy Dorgan, 2000
108	Ellis Debrow, 2003
108	Rico McDonald, 2000
96	Jeremy Ricks, 2006
90	Rico McDonald, 2001
78	Bryan Walker, 2005
78	Nate Fairconnetue, 1973
78	Terry Beckham, 1972
72	**Dedrick Wilson, 2007**
66	Eric Marshall, 2006
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
251	Josh Bright, 1998-2001
180	**Jeremy Ricks, 2004-2007**
174	Ellis Debrow, 2003-2005
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
131	Bryan Walker, 2002-2005
130	Randall Bradberry, 1970-1973
128	Billy Dorgan, 1999-2000
126	Jeremy Ricks, 2004-Present

PAT KICKING

SEASON

71	Billy Dorgan, 2000
56	Trey Crum, 2004
54	Trey Crum, 2003
45	**Trey Adams, 2007**
39	Bryan Walker, 2005
34	F.G. Wiygul, 1973
33	**Sid Halliday, 2006**
31	Al Crawford, 1971
29	Trey Agner, 1996
27	Ernie Wells, 1968
26	Jamie Greer, 1986
26	Bryan Walker, 2002

CAREER

110	Trey Crum, 2003-2004
84	Ernie Wells, 1966-1969
81	Billy Dorgan, 1999-2000
70	Blake Koenigsberger, 1998-2001
70	Ozden Karakurt, 1988-1989
65	Bryan Walker, 2002-2005
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

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
116	**Jeremy Ricks vs. Valdosta State, 10/11/07**
114	Cedrick Jackson vs. Troy State, 10/16/76
106	Cedrick Jackson vs. E. Texas St., 9/22/79
101	**Jeremy Ricks vs. West Georgia, 10/27/07**
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
415	**Jeremy Ricks, 2007**
412	Jason Snell, 2005
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
823	Jason Snell, 2002-2005
811	**Jeremy Ricks, 2004-2007**
719	Billy Bell, 1967-1969
679	Craig Havard, 1983-1984
612	Jottie Dancer, 1983-1984
603	Kenneth McKinney, 1980-1983

RECORDS

PUNT RETURNS

SEASON

399	Wyatt Dendy, 1968
368	Des Ball, 1982
309	Des Ball, 1979
287	Craig Havard, 1983
271	Byron Rasco, 1965
239	Donyelle Williams, 2003

CAREER

755	Des Ball, 1979-82
578	Wyatt Dendy, 1967-68
576	Craig Havard, 1983-84
518	Donyelle Williams, 2002-2004
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

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

8	Monterio James, 2005
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	**Monterio James, 2006**
5	Monte Dickerson, 1986
5	Benny Goff, 1967
4	Pete Golding, 2003
4	Cha Cha Berry, 2003
4	Pat Walker, 1999

CAREER

13	**Monterio James, 2005-Present**
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

PASS SACKS

GAME

5.0	**Michael Eubanks vs. Shaw, 11/17/07**
4.0	Demetric Armistead vs. Miss. Valley State, 9/9/00
4.0	Tim Edwards vs. Southern Mississippi, 9/1/90
3.5	Michael Eubanks vs. Arkansas Tech, 10/6/05
3.0	Many Times, Last by Michael Eubanks vs. North Alabama, 12.6.06

SEASON

13.5	Michael Eubanks, 2005
12.0	**Michael Eubanks, 2007**
11.5	Michael Eubanks, 2006
11.0	Joey Sylve, 2003
11.0	Jamal Johnson, 2000
10.5	Bob Yarbrough, 1984
9.5	Karl Balls, 1984

CAREER

39.0	**Michael Eubanks, 2004-2007***
28	Jamal Johnson, 2000-2002
28	Jamal Johnson (2000-02)
26	Tim Edwards (1987-90)
22	Andre Brown (1999-2000)
22	Jerrod Beckett (2000-03)
19.5	Karl Balls (1983-86)
19.5	Joey Sylve (2000-03)
15.0	Clayton Mosley (2000-02)
13.0	Kelvin Redd (2000-03)
13.0	Williams Price (1982-83)
12.0	Dwight Herlong (1987-90)

TACKLES

GAME

17	Gary Bell vs. Catawba, 11/25/00
17	Robert Downing vs. North Alabama, 9/30/78
16	Pete Golding vs. North Alabama, 9/17/05

SEASON

151	Jimmy Wilson, 1989
138	Rory Bell, 2000
114	Carl Dobbs, 1987
110	Reggie Harris, 1988
110	Willie Greene, 1987
109	Kenny Lewis, 1992
108	Carl Pepper, 1983
107	Steve Belcher, 1983
106	Willie Greene, 1988
104	Robert Gates, 1985

CAREER

335	Jimmy Wilson, 1987-1990
316	Dwight Herlong, 1987-1990
285	Pete Golding, 2002-05
282	Rory Bell, 1997-2000
274	Willie Greene, 1985-1988
249	Kenny Lewis, 1989-1992
249	Steve Belcher, 1981-1984
243	**Michael Eubanks, 2004-2007**
242	**Jamarcus Wiggins, 2005-2007**
231	Tim Edwards, 1987-1990
227	Paul Shoemaker, 1986-1989
219	Jamal Johnson, 2000-2002

Jamarcus Wiggins (9) wrapped up his career this past season with 242 career tackles. The three-time All-GSC and 2007 honorable mention All-American ranks ninth all-time despite playing just three seasons for the Statesmen.

TEAM GAME

SCORING

Points	84 vs. Ill.-Chicago, 10/4/69
Touchdowns	12 vs. Ill.-Chicago, 10/4/69
TDs Rushing	9 vs. Bloomsburg, 12/09/00!
TDs Passing	6, Cen. Arkansas, 10/16/04
PATs Kicked	10 vs. Ill.-Chicago, 10/4/69
Most FGs	5 vs. So. Arkansas, 10/18/03
Most First Downs	36, vs. Bloomburg, 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
	5 vs. 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

TEAM 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	517, 2006
Most Completions	312, 2006
Most Yards	4,015, 2006
TD Passes	37, 2006
Average Yards per game	346.4, 2003

INTERCEPTIONS

Had Intercepted	21, 1970

PENALTIES

Yards Penalized	**1,420, 2007**
	1,134, 1976
	1,039, 2006

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	**-29 vs. West Georgia, 10/27/07**
	-29 vs. Jackson State, 9/1/07

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ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

COACH (YEARS)	OVERALL RECORD
Horace McCool (14)	76-48-3
Gene Chadwick (13)	67-46-1
Rick Rhoades (4)	38-20
Jim "Red" Parker (6)	34-26-4
Todd Knight (6)	28-32-2
Steve Campbell (3)	27-8-0
Herman Zimonski (7)	27-30-5
Robert McGraw (4)	22-19-1
Don Skelton (5)	21-27-3
A.D. Dickson (6)	16-38-3
RON ROBERTS (1)	**10-2**
Johnny Plummer (3)	9-21-0
Forest Wyatt (2)	8-7-1
Don Denning (1)	4-7-0
Paul West (1)	3-5-0
Henry Allen (1)	2-7-0
W.J. Parks (1)	1-5-0

Ron Roberts became the first head football coach in Delta State University history to guide the program to a conference championship in his first season. Roberts' 2007 squad went 10-2 and claimed the Gulf South Conference title with an 8-0 record.

RECORDS

LONGEST PLAYS

RUSHING

95 ..... Carl Grubb vs. Livingston, 1955
93 ..... Jimmy Sanders vs.Southern Arkansas, 1953
92 ..... James Kelly, Arkansas State, 1950
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 Frankliln 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

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
92 ..... Jeremy Ricks vs. West Georgia, 2007
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

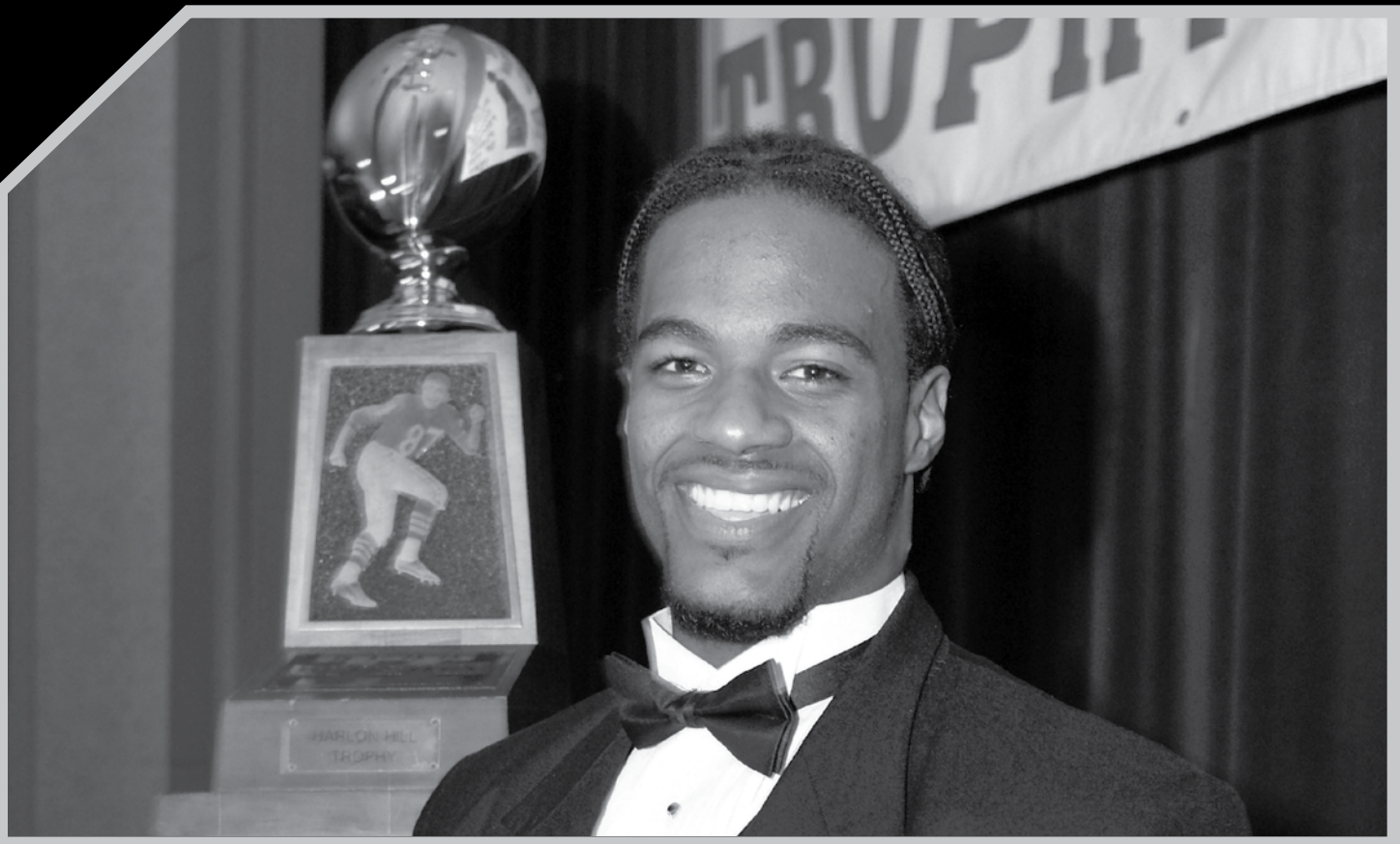
LONGEST FIELD GOAL KICKED

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

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 Bapt., 1937
71 ..... Ray Bridges vs. Miss. College, 1969
70 ..... Donald Bennett vs. N. Ala., 1978
69 ..... Spencer Strickland vs. Pitt. State, 2005

Jeremy Ricks (81) returned a kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown versus the University of West Georgia Wolves on October 27, 2007 at Travis Parker Field @ Horace McCool Stadium. The return ranks seventh all-time in school history.



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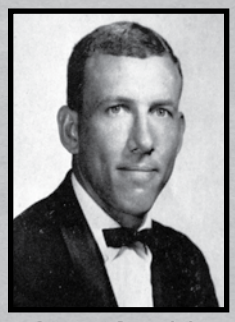
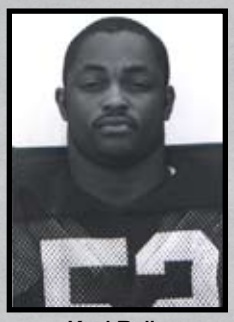


George Arendale
G • 1959



Karl Balls
DL • 1986

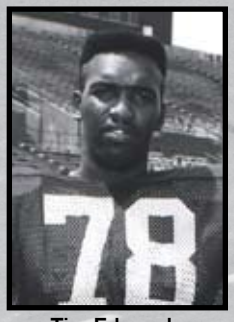
Marks Barron
OL • 2003

Rory Bell
S • 2000

Chris Booker
G • 2000-2001-2002

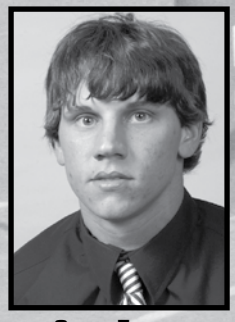
Earl Coleman
T • 1962

Ellis Debrow
WR • 2003-2004



Tim Edwards
DE • 1989-1990

Michael Eubanks
LB • 2005-2006-2007



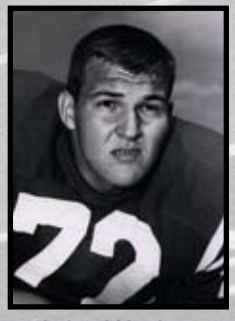
Scott Eyster
QB • 2005 • 2006

Kyle Finney
WR • 1984

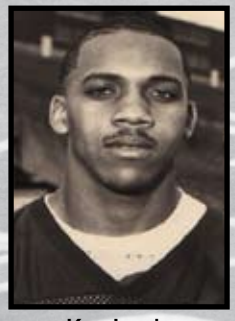
Les Henning
RB • 1961

Ronnie Holmes
DE • 1974

Jerry Holt
L • 1972



Leland Hughes
L • 1967

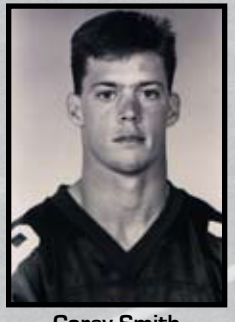


Ken Lewis
LB • 1992

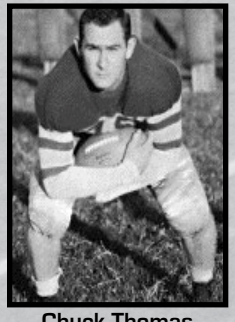
Anthony Maddox
DT • 2002-2003

Cotton Robertson
LB • 1956

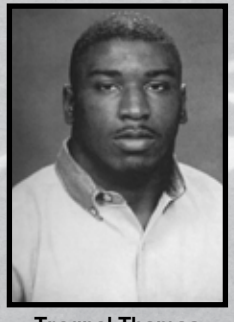
Aubrey Rozzell
L • 1955



Corey Smith
1994



Chuck Thomas
HB • 1937



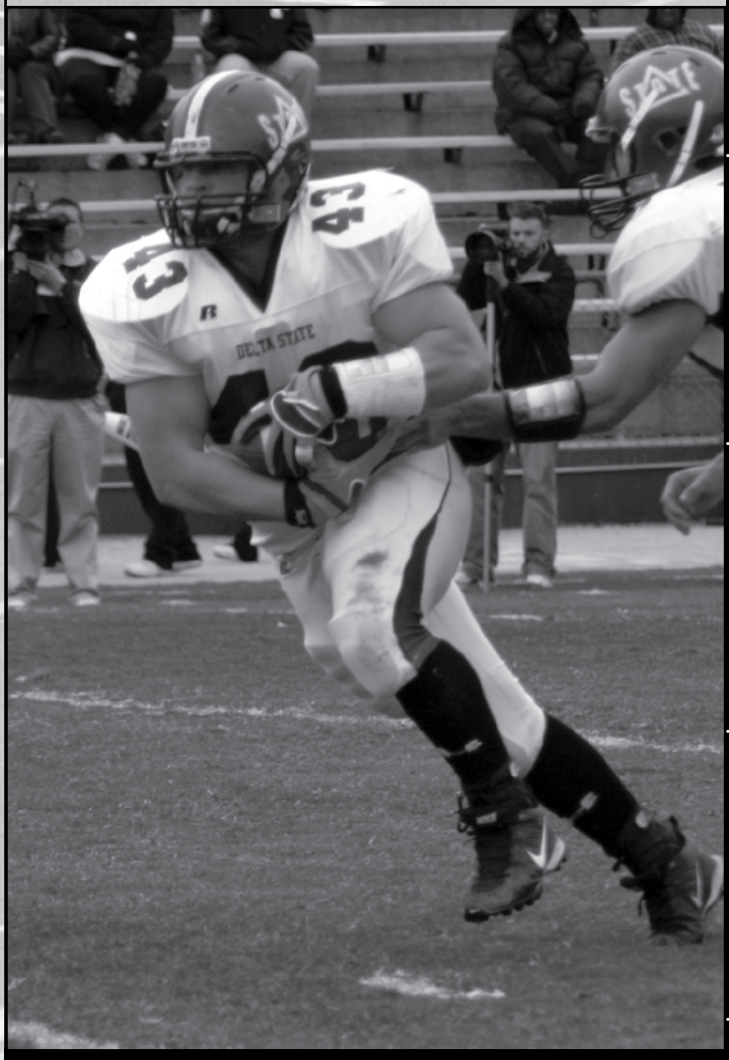
Tregnel Thomas
RB • 1996

Jerome Williams
LB • 1995

ALL-AMERICANS

ALL-AMERICANS (1ST-2ND-3RD TEAM)

2007	Michael Eubanks	D2Football.com First Team, AFCA First Team, Football Gazette First Team, Associated Press First Team, Daktronics First Team
	Mark Ellis	Football Gazette Second Team
	Monterio James	D2Football.com Second Team, Daktronics Second Team
	Ben Stallings	Football Gazette Second Team
	Chris Goff	Football Gazette Third Team
2006	Michael Eubanks	D2Football.com First Team, Daktronics First Team, Dopke First Team, Associated Press Third Team
	Scott Eyster	Daktronics Third Team, AP Third Team
2005	Michael Eubanks	Dopke Third Team
	Scott Eyster	Dopke Third Team
2004	Ellis Debrow	d2football.com First Team
2003	Mark Barron	Don Hansen's First-Team
	Ellis Debrow	Daktronics First-Team, Hansen's First Team, D2Football.com First Team
	Anthony Maddox	AFCA, Daktronics Second-Team, Don Hansen's Second-Team, AP Little, D2Football.com Second-Team
2002	Chris Booker	Daktronics First-Team, Associated Press, Don Hansen's Second Team, D2Football.com First Team, American Football Coaches Assoc. First Team
	Anthony Maddox	AP-Little First-Team
2001	Chris Booker	D2football.com First-Team,First-Team AP-Little All-American, Daktronics First Team, AFCA First-Team.
2000	Rory Bell	Daktronics First-Team; Don Hansen's Second-Team; AP Third-Team
	Chris Booker	Daktronics First-Team; AP First-Team d2football.com Second-Team; Don Hansen's Second-Team
1996	Tregnel Thomas	Daktronics Second-Team, Don Hansen's Third
1995	Jerome Williams	AP. AFCA. Daktronics, and Don Hansen's First-Team
1994	Corey Smith	C.M. Frank Third-Team
1992	Ken Lewis	C.M. Frank Third-Team
1990	Tim Edwards	Football Gazette First-Team, Assoc. Press Third-Team
1989	Tim Edwards	Football Gazette Third-Team
1986	Karl Balls	Football News Second-Team
1984	Kyle Finney	Football News First Team
1974	Ronnie Holmes	NAIA Second-Team
1972	Jerry Holt	NAIA Second-Team
1967	Leland Hughes	AP First-Team
1962	Earl Coleman	Williamson's First-Team
1961	Les Henning	Williamson's First-Team
1959	George Arendale	NAIA Second-Team
1956	Cotton Robertson	Williamson's Third-Team
1955	Aubrey Rozzell	NAIA First-Team
1937	Chuck Thomas	AP Second-Team

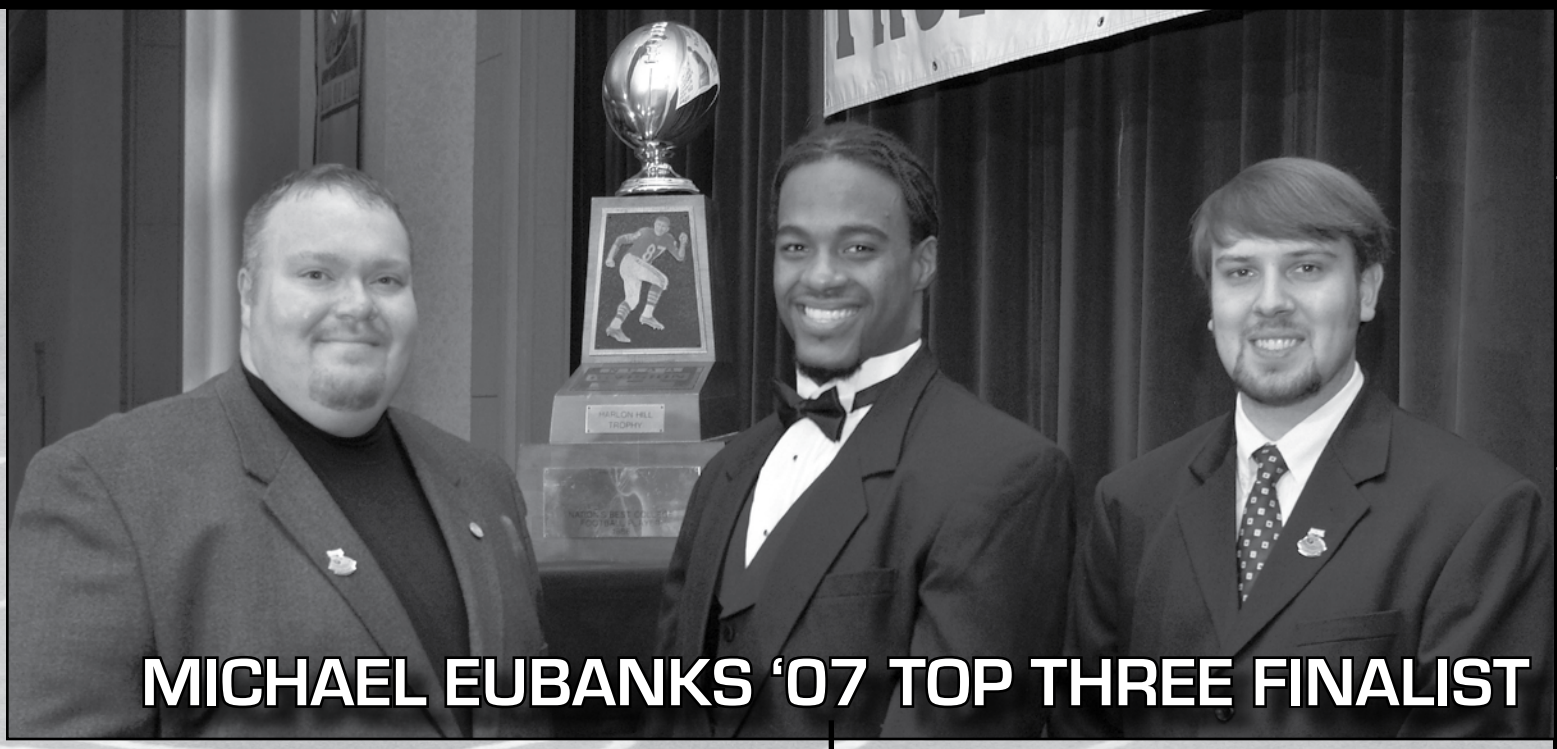


Ben Stalling, a 6-foot-1, 245 pound junior from Cleveland is a two-time All-American at fullback for the Statesmen. A proto-type NFL type fullback, Stallings is one of the top talents in the Gulf South Conference. Last season, he was a 2nd Team selection.

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AMERICANS

2006	Travis Mikel-Allen	D2football.com Honorable Mention
2005	Scott Eyster	D2football.com Honorable Mention
		Dopke Honorable Mention
2004	Scott Eyster	D2football.com Honorable Mention
	Trey Crum	D2football.com Honorable Mention
2003	Trey Crum	Don Hansen's Honorable Mention
		D2Football.com Hon. Mention
2000	Josh Bright	Don Hansen's Honorable Mention
	Rico McDonald	Don Hansen's Honorable Mention
	Jason Franklin	Don Hansen's Honorable Mention
1996	Lewis Robinson	Don Hansen's Honorable Mention
	Darrin January	Don Hansen's Honorable Mention
1993	Carlos Bonner	C.M. Frank Honorable Mention
	Greg Walker	C.M. Frank Honorable Mention
1988	Londale Bankston	AP Honorable Mention
1984	Kyle Finney	AP Honorable Mention
	Scott Butler	AP Honorable Mention
	Jimmie Adams	AP Honorable Mention
	Steve Frazier	AP Honorable Mention
	Dewayne Herrington	AP Honorable Mention
1982	Wilbur Myers	AP Honorable Mention
1978	Sam Killingsworth	AP Honorable Mention
1977	Floyd Fortenberry	AP Honorable Mention
	Sam Killingsworth	AP Honorable Mention
	Stevie Moody	AP Honorable Mention
1973	David Bradberry	NAIA/AP Honorable Mention
1971	Gene Bryant	NAIA Honorable Mention
1970	Grady Coleman	NAIA Honorable Mention
1969	Mike Corbin	AP Honorable Mention
1966	Bill Buckner	AP Honorable Mention
1965	Mike Vincent	AP Honorable Mention
1962	Ike Taylor	AP Honorable Mention
	Donnie Cotton	AP Honorable Mention
1959	David Dodd	NAIA Honorable Mention
1958	Slick McCool	AP Honorable Mention
1956	Carl Grubb	Williamson's Honorable Mention
1954	Jimmy Sanders	Williamson's Honorable Mention
	Aubrey Rozzell	Williamson's Honorable Mention
1948	Bobby Barbour	Williamson's Honorable Mention
1941	Robert Telfair	AP Honorable Mention

Mark Ellis (77), a 6-foot-5, 345 pound senior from New York, N.Y., was named to the Football Gazette's All-American Second Team. The monsterous left tackle led the Statesmen in knockdown and pancake blocks last season. Despite his size, Ellis is quite speedy.



MICHAEL EUBANKS '07 TOP THREE FINALIST

Many former Delta State University greats have been honored as finalists for the prestigious Harlon Hill Trophy. First awarded in 1986, the Harlon Hill Trophy is awarded annually to the nation's best NCAA Division II football player. Nominating and voting on these players is conducted through the sports information departments at the 156 NCAA Division II football playing institutions.

Named after the late Harlon Hill, a talented wide receiver for then Florence State Teacher's College (now the University of North Alabama) and the NFL's Chicago Bears, the trophy was designed and built by Herff Jones, Inc. which is also responsible for the design of the Heisman Trophy and the Congressional Medal of Honor.

After the regional and national voting process has concluded, the final three vote-getters are invited to Florence, Ala. during the week of the Division II National Championship game for a presentation banquet that honors the newest recipient.

In 2007, Delta State University All-American linebacker Michael Eubanks became just the second defensive player in the trophy's 21-year history to be named one of the top three finalists for the coveted award. UNA's Ronald McKinnon, a Harlon Hill Trophy winner, is the only other defensive player to earn the honor.

Eubanks, a Cleveland native and 2007 graduate, concluded the 2007 season with 90 tackles, 27 tackles-for-loss, and 12 sacks. His sacks and TFLs led the GSC and ranked among the nation's top five. He set the new NCAA Division II career sack record November 17, 2007 versus Shaw University in the first round of the NCAA playoffs. The speedy outside linebacker recorded a school and conference record five sacks that day to eclipse the old mark.

Eubanks, is pictured above with Matt Jones and Travis Chamblee. The two members of the Delta State Athletic Communications staff engineered his campaign in 2007.

In 2005 and 2006, Delta State's Scott Eyster, the all-time leading passer in school and GSC history, was named one of the top eight finalists, but fell just short of a top three invite. In 1996, Tregnel Thomas was a national finalist, but he too fell just short.

In 2004, All-American wide receiver Ellis Debrow and in 2000 quarterback Josh Bright drew national attention, but they were not a finalist.

ALL-TIME DELTA STATE HARLON HILL FINALISTS

NAME	YEAR	FINAL POSITION
Michael Eubanks • LB	2007	Third
Scott Esyter • QB	2006	Fifth
Scott Eyster • QB	2006	Seventh
Tregnel Thomas • RB	1996	Eighth

Scott Eyster, a 6-foot-3, 205 pound quarterback for the Statesmen from 2003-2006, was a two-time Harlon Hill Trophy national finalist. The rifle-armed Eyster is the all-time leading passer in Delta State and Gulf South Conference history with 13,889 yards. He also holds the total offense record as well.

ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

2007
Micheal Eubanks (LB) • Chris Gioff (G)
Jeremy Ricks (WR) • Michael Lewis (DT)
Chris Eccles (DE) • Lardester Hicks (LB)
Anthony King (LB) • Jamarcus Wiggins (S)
Monterio James (DB) • John Simmons (C, 2nd)
Mark Ellis (T, 2nd) • Jamarcus Wiggins (ST, 2nd)
Jeremy Ricks (ST, 2nd)

2006
Scott Eyster (QB) • Dustin Barrick (T)
Michael Eubanks (LB) • Chris Eccles (DE)
Donovan Grayson (DT) • Robert Davis (WR, 2nd)
Jeremy Ricks (WR, 2nd) • Travis Mikel (C, 2nd)
Monterio James (DB, 2nd)
Lardester Hicks (LB, 2nd)
Jamarcus Wiggins (S, 2nd), Jerry Evans (ST, 2nd)

2005
Scott Eyster (QB) • Robert Young (G)
Michael Eubanks (LB) • Ryan Barker (C, 2nd)
Travis Mikel-Allen (G, 2nd) • Jason Snell (RB, 2nd)
Jake Cantrell (SP, 2nd)

2004
Ellis Debrow (WR) • Billy Knight (T)
Kelvin Redd (DT) • Gary Bell (LB)
JaJa Nebo (ST) • Scott Eyster (QB, 2nd)
Rodney Curry (DB, 2nd) • Chris Parks (WR, 2nd)
Jeremy Burge (G, 2nd) • Pete Golding (S, 2nd)

2003
Ellis Debrow (WR) • Justin Ashley (G)
Anthony Maddox (DT) • Joey Sylve (DT)
ChaCha 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,2nd)

2000
Josh Bright (QB) • 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) • Andew Aldridge (C)
Chris Rankin (OT) • Melvin Houston (DL)
Kevin Thomas (DL) • Willie Ducksowrth (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 Martin (OL, 2nd)
Kevin Lacastro (WR, 2nd) •
Ozden Karakurt (K, 2nd) • Willie Green (DB, 2nd)
Gwaine 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) • Cliff Porter (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
loyd 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)

2007 • 2000 • 1998 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

POSTSEASON ACCOLADES

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2006	Scott Eyster (QB)
2005	Scott Eyster (QB)
2000	John Bright (QB)
1984	Scott Butler (QB)
1983	Scott Butler (QB)
1973	David Bradberry (QB)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2007	**Michael Eubanks (LB)**
2006	Michael Eubanks (LB)
2003	Anthony Maddox (DT)

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

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

COACH OF THE YEAR

2007	**Ron Roberts**
1998	Todd Knight

ALL-DECADE TEAM

1980s	Kyle Finney (Wr, 1982-84)
1990s	Jerome Williams (DB, 1994-95)

ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

2007	**Michael Eubanks (LB)**
2006	Scott Eyster (QB); Michael Eubanks (LB)
2005	Scott Eyster (QB); Michael Eubanks (LB)
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 Stringner (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)

NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

1976	Billy Hood (WR)

In 1976, Billy Hood (83) was awarded the first NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship in Delta State history.

Scott Butler (12) became the first Statesmen to capture back-to-back GSC Offensive Player of the Year awards in 1983 and 1984. Scott Eyster accomplished the feat last season.

David Bradberry became the first Statesmen to capture the GSC Offensive Player of the Year Award in 1973. He continues to rank eighth all-time with 2,616 yards passing.

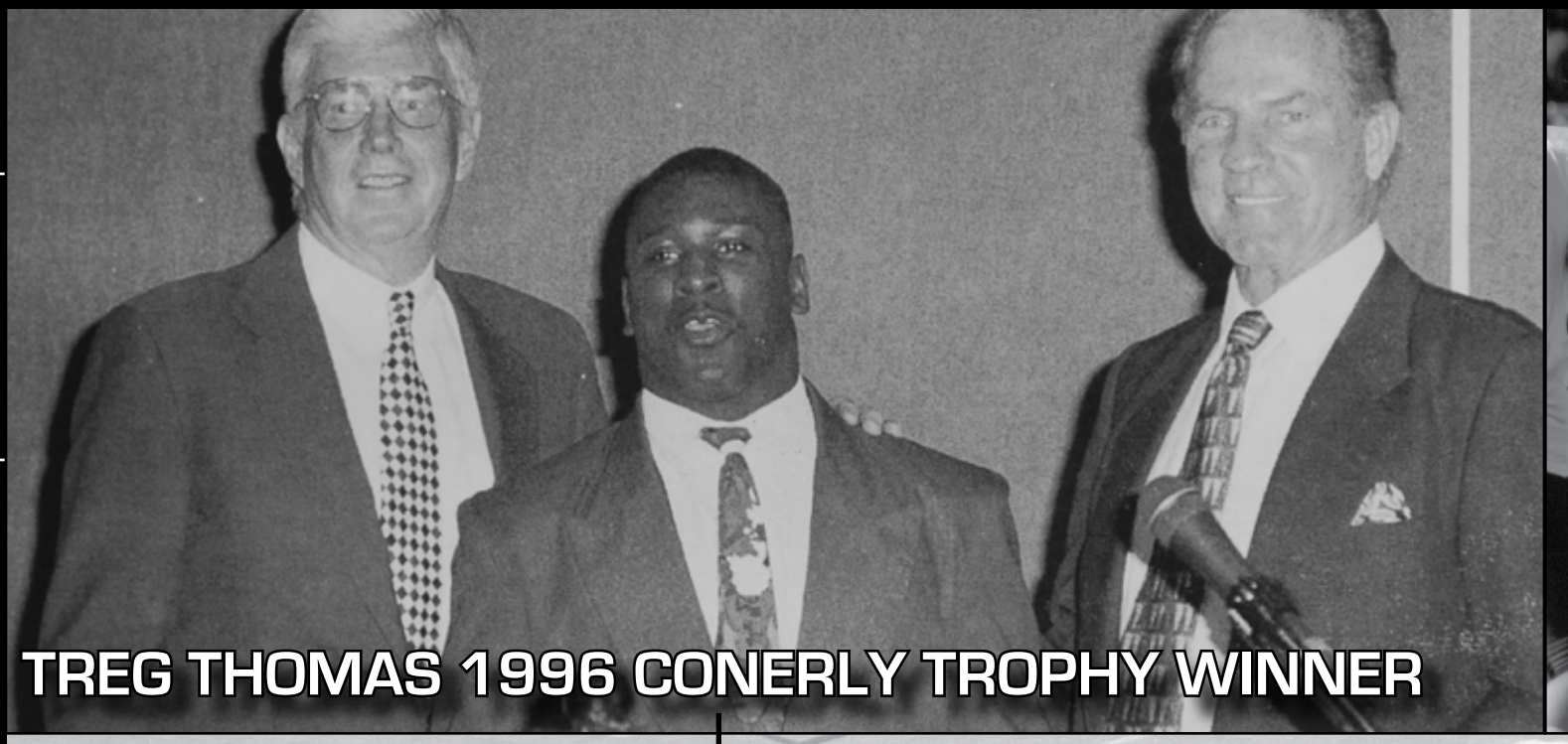
Josh Bright (10) was named to the GSC Academic All-Conference Team three times in his career. The Batesville native led the Statesmen to the NCAA DII National Championship in 2000.

NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

2000	Steve Campbell

After leading the Statesmen to the 2000 NCAA National Championship, Steve Campbell was named Coach of the Year.

CHARLES CONERLY TROPHY



TREG THOMAS 1996 CONERLY TROPHY WINNER

Founded and organized exclusively by the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum since 1996, the CellularSouth 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.

Former Delta State great Tregnel Thomas, a 5-foot-7 running back from Pascagoula, became the first Conerly Trophy winner in the award's history in 1996. Thomas blistered Gulf South Conference and NCAA opponents for 1,604 yards rushing and 11 touchdowns.

Josh Bright repeated the feat in 2000 after leading the Statesmen to the NCAA Division II national championship. Bright, a 6-foot-5 quarterback from Batesville, rushed for 1,495 yards and passed for 1,292 yards. He also rushed for a school-record 21 touchdowns.

Scott Eyster, a 6-foot-3 quarterback from Hammond, La., became the first four-time finalist in Conerly Trophy history in 2006. The record-setting quarterback finished his career as the all-time leading passer in Delta State and Gulf South Conference history, while establishing and new record for career total offense. He ranks second all-time in NCAA history in career passing yards and career total offense. Eyster was a finalist in 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006. No other player in Mississippi history has even been named a finalist three times. He concluded his career at DSU with 13,889 yards passing and 116 touchdown passes. He holds every major career and season passing mark in Delta State history.

ALL-TIME DELTA STATE CONERLY TROPHY FINALISTS

NAME	YEAR	FINAL POSITION
Scott Esyter • QB	2006	Finalist
Scott Eyster • QB	2006	Finalist
Scott Eyster • QB	2005	Finalist
Scott Eyster • QB	2004	Finalist
Josh Bright • QB	2000	Winner
Tregnel Thomas • RB	1996	Winner

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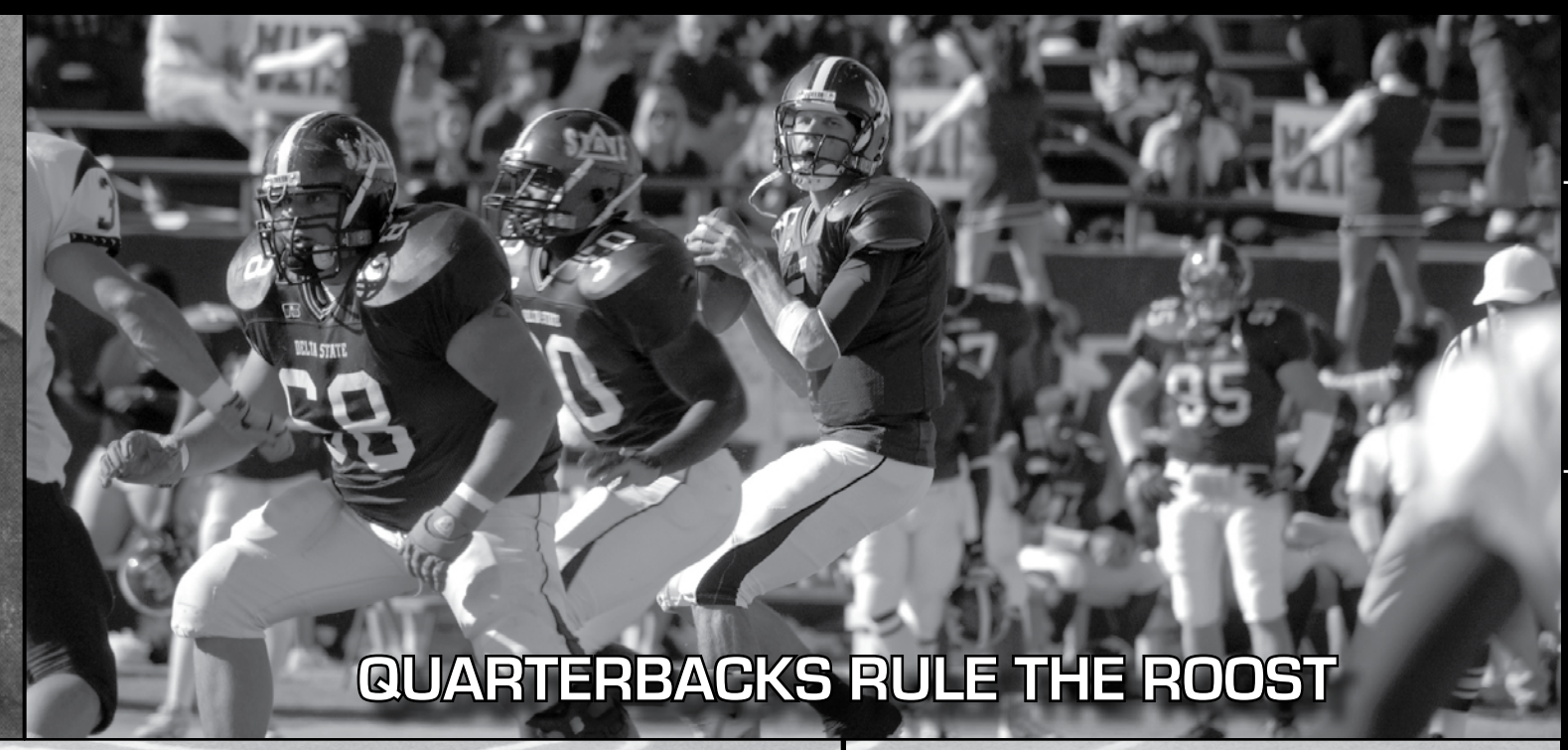
GSC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



QUARTERBACKS RULE THE ROOST

Delta State University has boasted some of the top offensive players in the history of the Gulf South Conference. In fact, four quarterbacks have helped define the position in one of the toughest league's in the nation. For their efforts, Delta State players have claimed six GSC Offensive Player of the Year Awards over the years.

In a league dominated by offense throughout the 1980s, 90s, and today, Delta State has always been in the thick of the hunt in the GSC. From 1973 when David Bradberry claimed the first honor for the Statesmen to Scott Eyster rewriting the conference record book, Delta State players have always put up some astounding numbers.

David Bradberry, a senior from Jackson, became the first Statesmen to earn the honor. In 1973, the lanky Bradberry helped direct the Statesmen to a 7-3 record while passing for 1,427 yards and 12 TDs. He also rushed for 536 yards and eight scores.

From 1983 to 1984 no other quarterback in the country enjoyed the level of success Scott Butler did for Delta State. The Oxford native amassed 5,299 yards of total offense and passed for 5,076 yards during that span. He ranked third and fourth respectively in the country in total offense his junior and senior seasons. When he finished his career he had broken or tied 20 DSU and 14 GSC records.

Josh Bright claimed the honor in 2000 after leading the Statesmen to a 14-1 record and the NCAA Division II national championship. Bright, a 6-foot-5 quarterback from Batesville, rushed for 1,495 yards and passed for 1,292 yards. He also rushed for a school-record 21 touchdowns.

Scott Eyster, a 6-foot-3 quarterback from Hammond, La., became the second two-time winner in 2005 and 2006. The record-setting quarterback finished his career as the all-time leading passer in Delta State and Gulf South Conference history, while establishing and new record for career total offense. He ranks second all-time in NCAA history in career passing yards and career total offense. In 2006, Eyster passed for 3,926 yards and 36 TDs while leading DSU to the NCAA semifinals. In 2005, the rocket-armed signal-caller passed for 3,107 yards and 29 TDs. He finished his career with 13,889 yards passing and 14,432 yards of total offense. In four years he also threw a whopping 116 touchdowns, while rushing for 12 more.

DELTA STATE'S GSC OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

NAME	YEAR	POSITION
Scott Esyter, Senior	2006	Quarterback
Scott Eyster, Junior	2005	Quarterback
Josh Bright, Junior	2000	Quarterback
Scott Butler, Senior	1984	Quarterback
Scott Butler, Junior	1983	Quarterback
David Bradberry, Senior	1973	Quarterback

Scott Butler, a two-time All-Gulf South Conference selection at quarterback, became the first Delta State University football player to claim the Gulf South Conference Offensive Player of the Year Award in two straight seasons. The Oxford, Miss., native threw for 6,917 yards in his career with the Statesmen. In 1983 and 1984, Butler finished third and fourth respectively in the country in total offense.

GSC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

EUBANKS REWRITES RECORD BOOK

Defensive success is a relatively new thing at Delta State University. For years Statesmen football has been synonymous with offensive success. Since head coach and defensive coordinator Ron Roberts came to town, a few things have changed. With the rebirth of Delta State's "Green Shirt" defense, postseason accolades have flown DSU's way. Prior to Roberts coming to Delta State and in the previous 79 years of Statesmen football, only one man had been named Gulf South Conference Defensive Player of the Year. That was Anthony Maddox in 2003. Since Roberts arrival, DSU has claimed back-to-back awards with Michael Eubanks in 2006 and 2007.

In 2003, Anthony Maddox, a 6-foot-3, 305-pound defensive tackle, was named the GSC's Defensive Player of the Year becoming the first in school history. A game changing performer, Maddox helped guide the Statesmen to a 9-2 record. From his down lineman position, the Funston, Ga. native recorded 80 tackles with 61 solo stops. He also tallied 16 tackles-for-loss and 5.0 sacks. A menace to quarterbacks, the speedy lineman totaled four quarterback hurries and forced two fumbles. After finishing his career in 2003, Maddox was selected in the fourth round of the National Football League Draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars. After three seasons in Jacksonville, he is now a member of the Houston Texans defensive front.

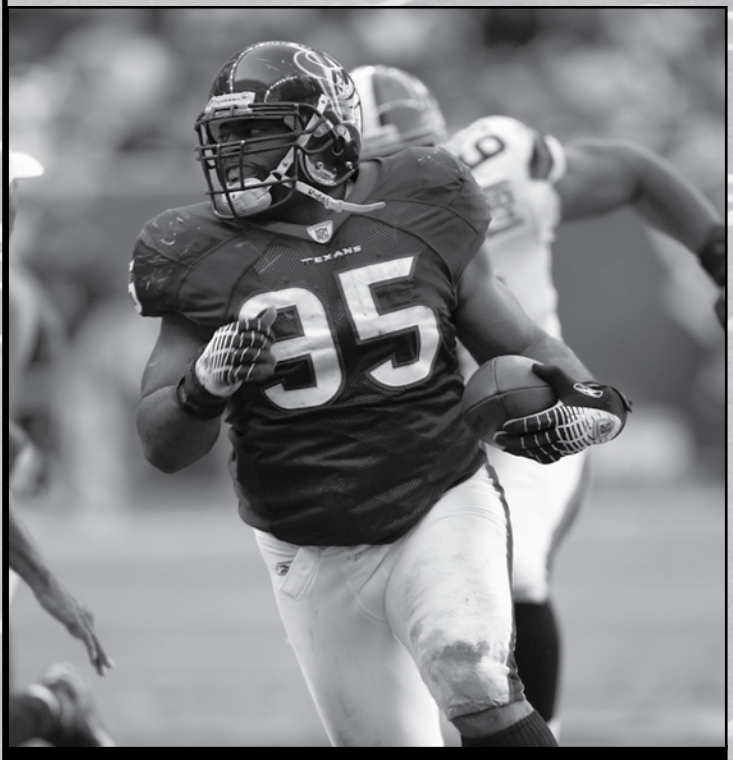
2006 and 2007 could best be described as the Michael Eubanks Era in the GSC. Over three seasons, the Cleveland native dominated play from his outside linebacker position. As a sophomore, Eubanks burst onto the scene with a school-record 13.5 sacks and 15.5 tackles for loss. One year later, Eubanks claimed the award for the first time after tallying 10.5 sacks and 24.0 tackles-for-loss with 75 total tackles.

In 2007, Eubanks capped his career with one of the most memorable seasons in GSC history en route to the award. After guiding DSU to the semifinals as a junior, Eubanks got the Statesmen back to the playoffs with an amazing 90 tackles, 27.0 tackles-for-loss, and 12 sacks. He also recorded 14 quarterback hurries and forced four fumbles.

He finished his career by breaking the NCAA Division II career record for sacks with 39.0. He also established a new GSC record for career tackles-for-loss with 70.5.

DELTA STATE'S GSC DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

NAME	YEAR	POSITION
Michael Eubanks, Senior	2007	Linebacker
Michael Eubanks, Junior	2006	Linebacker
Anthony Maddox, Senior	2003	Defensive Tackle



Anthony Maddox, a current member of the Houston Texans defensive front, claimed the first Gulf South Conference Defensive Player of the Year for Delta State in 2003. The Statesmen went 9-2 that season, while Maddox recorded 80 tackles, 16 tackles-for-loss, and 5.0 sacks. He was a fourth round NFL draft pick by Jacksonville in 2003.

NATIONAL, REGION AND GSC COACH OF THE YEAR

COACH ROBERTS '07 GSC COACH OF THE YEAR

During the past decade, the Delta State football program has enjoyed tremendous success both on the field and in the classroom. Since 1998, the Statesmen have averaged just over eight victories per season. Not surprisingly, much of the success can be attributed to the coaches that put the players in the right spot at the right time. Fortunately for DSU, the last four head coaches have garnered either conference, regional or national coach of the year honors.

During Todd Knight's tenure as head coach, he guided the Statesmen to their first Gulf South Conference championship in1998 with an 8-3 record. Not surprisingly, Knight became the first DSU football coach to earn GSC Coach of the Year honors.

In 2000, after winning the NCAA Division II National Championship with a 14-1 record, second year coach Steve Campbell earned Delta State's first ever National Coach of the Year Award.

Six years later, after guiding the Statesmen back to the playoffs for the first time since the National Championship season, coach Rick Rhoades was awarded the Regional Coach of the Year award after leading the Green and White to a 14-1 record and an appearance in the Regional Championship game.

For current DSU head coach Ron Roberts the journey to Coach of the Year honors was a short one. In his first year as Statesmen head coach in 2007, Roberts guided the Statesmen to the GSC Championship and the second round of the playoffs for the second consecutive season while posting a 10-2 record. This marks the first time in Delta State football history that the Statesmen have had two consecutive seasons with at least 10 victories. Robert's also becomes the first head football coach in DSU history to win 10 games in his first season at the helm.

DELTA STATE'S NATIONAL AND GSC COACHES OF THE YEAR

NAME	YEAR	AWARD
Todd Knight	1998	GSC Coach of the Year
Steve Campbell	2000	AFCA National Coach of the Year
Rick Rhoades	2006	AFCA Region Coach of the Year
Ron Roberts	2007	GSC Coach of the Year

Former Statesmen head coach Steve Campbell (above) captured the 2000 AFCA National Coach of the Year Award after directing DSU to the national title and a 14-1 record. Former head coach Rick Rhoades (at left) enjoyed one of the most successful tenures in DSU history from 2002-2006. The South Bend, Ind., native directed the Statesmen to an overall record of 38-20. In 2006, Rhoades was named the AFCA Southeast Region Coach of the Year after guiding the Statesmen (12-3) to the NCAA Division II National Semifinals

HISTORY

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

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

Misssissippi 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
Misssissippi 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 • (5-5-0)
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.

1948 • (7-1-1)
Coach: E.B. Chadwick

Arkansas A&M	W	33-12
Livingston	W	27-6
Mississippi College	W	7-6
Arkansas College	W	46-0
at Arkansas State	T	13-13
at SE Oklahoma	L	6-12
at Austin Peay	W	48-7
Louisiana College	W	15-6
Cumberland	W	27-14

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

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

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

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

The Christmas Express

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 in the regular season and earned a trip to the Christmas Festival Bowl to face East Central Oklahoma in Natchitiches, La. The Statesmen prevailed in the bowl game to finish 10-1 with a 19-0 blasting of ECO.

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. This past year, DSU honored McCool by naming the stadium in honor of coach McCool. Travis Parker Field at Horace McCool Stadium was renamed on October 6, 2007.

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 • (4-5-0)
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

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

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)
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 • (5-4-0)
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 • (3-6-0)
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 • (4-6-0)
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

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

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

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

NCAA Division II Playoffs

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. He became the first head coach in DSU football history to be named the AFCA National Division II Coach of the Year. He remains the only coach to be so honored.

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

2000 • (14-1-0)
Coach: Steve Campbell
GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE TRI-CHAMPIONS
NCAA DII 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
Arkansas Tech	L	28-35
at Arkansas-Monticello	W	37-31

Rick Rhoades 2002-2006 38-20-0

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 2006, the Statesmen again posted one of the greatest offensive seasons in Delta State football history and marched all the way to the NCAA National Semifinals.

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

2005 • (7-4-0)
Coach: Rick Rhoades

at Pittsburg State	W	44-31
at Texas State	L	25-32
West Alabama	W	43-14
at North Alabama	L	21-56
at Henderson State	W	21-17
Valdosta State	L	23-24
Arkansas Tech	W	34-17
at Central Arkansas	L	31-41
Harding	W	27-7
Ouachita Baptist (HC)	W	35-34
at Ark.-Monticello	W	56-13

2006 • (12-3)
Coach: Rick Rhoades

WVU-Tech	W	61-0
at Stephen F. Austin	W	17-14
at Henderson State	L	13-16 OT
Ouachita Baptist	W	34-6
at Southern Arkansas	W	22-0
at Arkansas Tech	W	31-13
Valdosta State	W	35-28
North Alabama	L	10-17
at West Georgia	W	21-7
West Alabama	W	41-14
Arkansas-Monticello	W	53-0

NCAA Division II Playoffs

at Elizabeth City State	W	17-10
at N. Carolina Central	W	24-17
at North Alabama	W	27-10
at Grand Valley State	L	30-49

Ron Roberts 2007-Pres. 10-2

Ron Roberts became the 17th head coach in DSU football history in April of 2007 after serving as defensive coordinator in 2006. In his first season at the helm, DSU claimed its third GSC championship and its first out-right. DSU advanced to the second round of the NCAA playoffs as well.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

2007 • (10-2)
Coach: Ron Roberts
at Jackson State ..... W 27-15
Henderson State ..... W 9-7
at Ouachita Baptist ..... W 42-10
Southern Arkansas ..... W 28-3
Arkansas Tech ..... W 43-14
at Valdosta State ..... W 35-31
at North Alabama ..... L 17-28
West Georgia ..... W 41-9
at West Alabama ..... W 20-9
at Arkansas-Monticello ..... W 51-14
NCAA Division II Playoffs
Shaw ..... W 45-7
at North Alabama ..... L 17-20

RECORD VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

SCHOOL	W	L	T	PF	PA
Alabama, University of	0	1	0	0	89
Arkansas College	1	0	0	46	0
***Arkansas-Monticello**	**23**	**6**	**0**	**910**	**367**
Gulf South	**10**	**2**	**0**	**493**	**185**
Arkansas State	4	4	1	167	131
***Arkansas Tech**	**9**	**6**	**0**	**383**	**339**
Gulf South	**8**	**5**	**0**	**328**	**276**
Austin Peay State	2	2	0	83	79
Belhaven College	1	0	0	55	18
Bethel College	6	4	1	226	86
Bloomburg (PA) University	1	0	0	63	34
Centenary College	1	0	0	63	0
Central Arkansas	5	11	1	326	402
Gulf South	2	6	0	156	225
Catawba	1	0	0	24	14
Cleveland Independents	1	0	0	6	0
College of the Ozarks	1	0	0	47	0
Cumberland University	2	1	0	84	48
East Central Oklahoma	2	0	0	43	19
Eastern Illinois	1	1	0	50	27
Elizabeth City State	1	0	0	17	10
Elon College	0	1	0	21	24
Evansville College	0	1	0	6	19
Florida State	0	1	0	0	32
Fort Benning (Ga.)	1	0	0	20	3
Freed-Hardeman (Tenn)	0	1	0	0	7
Grand Valley State	0	1	0	30	49
Greenville Independents	0	1	0	0	21
***Harding University**	**6**	**0**	**1**	**274**	**139**
Gulf South	**4**	**0**	**0**	**170**	**102**
***Henderson State**	**18**	**4**	**1**	**630**	**337**
Gulf South	**11**	**3**	**1**	**397**	**241**
Hendrix College	0	3	0	12	30
Hinds Junior College	2	0	0	28	7
Holmes Junior College	2	0	0	51	19
Illinois-Chicago Circle	1	0	0	84	0
Jackson State	1	0	0	27	15
+Jacksonville State	8	22	1	537	732
Gulf South	2	18	1	344	588
Lambuth College	5	6	0	175	137
Liberty Baptist	2	0	0	47	21
Louisiana College	8	8	2	214	212
Louisiana Tech	0	3	0	7	80
Memphis Naval Air Station	1	0	0	75	6
Memphis (e)	4	9	1	98	195
Merchant Marine Academy	1	0	0	19	0
McNeese State	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Middle Tennessee State	1	2	0	31	33
Millsaps College	5	10	0	136	280
Millsaps Freshmen	0	1	0	6	27
+ Mississippi College	17	15	2	532	503
Gulf South	11	11	1	346	363
Mississippi College "B"	0	0	1	0	0
Miss. College Freshmen	0	1	0	6	18
Mississippi Delta JC	5	4	1	112	115
Mississippi State	0	1	0	0	39
Mississippi Valley State	3	1	0	131	54
Murray State	3	3	2	97	123
+ Nicholls State	5	3	1	169	132
Gulf South	4	2	1	144	84
• North Alabama	**20**	**27**	**1**	**843**	**996**
Gulf South	**10**	**25**	**1**	**604**	**841**
North Carolina Central	1	0	0	24	17
North Dakota	0	1	0	19	28
North Dakota State	1	1	0	47	32
Northeast Louisiana	8	12	0	237	373
Northwest Junior College	10	1	0	405	38
+ Northwestern (La.) State	2	13	0	133	373
Gulf South	2	1	0	66	25
Ole Miss Freshmen	0	2	0	2	20
***Ouachita Baptist**	**15**	**3**	**0**	**425**	**250**
Gulf South	**5**	**1**	**0**	**189**	**110**
Parsons (Iowa) College	0	1	0	18	19
Pittsburg State	1	0	0	44	31
Quantico (Va.) Marines	0	2	0	16	30
Rhodes College	0	1	0	0	32
Rhodes Freshmen	3	0	0	47	0
Ruleville Independents	0	1	0	2	12
Sam Houston State Uniersity	0	1	0	31	38
Samford University	4	7	0	173	192
Southeast Missouri	23	4	1	645	341
+ Southeastern Louisiana	5	8	0	147	273
Gulf South	3	4	0	74	115
Southeastern Oklahoma State	1	1	0	27	31
Southern Illinois University	1	0	0	24	16
Southern Mississippi	3	10	1	131	340
***Southern Arkansas**	**15**	**7**	**0**	**500**	**317**
Gulf South	**7**	**4**	**0**	**171**	**180**
Southwest Baptist	1	0	0	20	0
Southwest Missouri State	1	1	0	73	34
Southwest Texas State	0	1	0	10	17
Southwestern Louisiana	1	4	0	68	91
Spring Hill College (Ala.)	1	0	0	12	7
Stephen F. Austin State Univ.	2	5	0	86	178
Tampa, University of	3	4	0	148	172
Tennessee-Martin JC	1	3	0	46	71
+ Tennessee-Martin, Univ. of	22	13	0	728	533
Gulf South	12	8	0	435	337
Texas-Arlington	0	1	0	8	19
Texas A&M-Commerce	2	2	0	70	68
Texas State	0	1	0	25	32
+ Troy State (Ala.)	19	21	0	649	720
Gulf South	7	13	0	316	474
Tupelo Military Institute	0	1	0	6	13
Union (Tenn.) University	1	4	0	43	74
*** Valdosta State (Ga.)**	**14**	**12**	**1**	**611**	**760**
Gulf South	**14**	**12**	**1**	**611**	**760**
*** West Alabama**	**30**	**19**	**3**	**1343**	**857**
Gulf South	**21**	**13**	**2**	**899**	**653**
West Chester (Pa.) State	0	1	0	28	31
***West Georgia**	**14**	**7**	**0**	**610**	**414**
Gulf South	**14**	**7**	**0**	**610**	**414**
Western Kentucky	1	4	0	57	135
William Carey (MS) College	0	1	0	7	19

Bold denotes 2008 opponents/ * Denotes current GSC members/ + Denotes former GSC members

RESULTS BREAKDOWN

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Overall Record	392-342-23
Winning Percentage	.513
Gulf South Conference Games	204-168-11
Winning Percentage	.527
Home Games	227-119-15
Parker Field @ McCool Stadium	108-69-7
Away Games	153-214-7
Neutral Site Games	10-11-1
Day Games	142-124-9
Night Games	249-222-14
August	1-2-0
September	120-69-6
October	150-158-12
November	117-116-5
December	6-1-0
Wednesday	3-1-0
Thursday	21-13-0
Friday	26-43-7
Saturday	350-331-16
Sunday	0-1-0
Total Points Scored	14,676
Points Scored Against	13,021
Homecoming	47-26-1
Thanksgiving Games	4-2-0
Bowl Games	1-0-0
NCAA Playoff Games	8-3
Season Opener	40-32-4
Shutouts	86-91-4
Winning Seasons	39
Losing Seasons	32
.500 Seasons	8

AGAINST THE STATES

Alabama Teams	84-97-5
Arkansas Teams	87-41-4
Florida Teams	3-5-0
Georgia Teams	25-19-1
Illinois Teams	3-1-0
Indiana Teams	0-1-0
Iowa Teams	0-1-0
Kansas Teams	1-0-0
Kentucky Teams	4-7-2
Louisiana Teams	30-51-3
Michigan Teams	0-1-0
Mississippi Teams	50-50-5
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	3-11-0
Virginia Teams	3-2-0

BOWL GAMES

12/5/59	East Central Oklahoma	W, 19-0

NCAA PLAYOFFS

11/21/98	Fort Valley State	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 - National Championship Game**	**W, 63-34**
11/18/06	Elizabeth City State	W,17-10
11/25/06	North Carolina Central	W, 24-17
12/2/06	North Alabama	W, 27-10
12/10/06	Grand Valley State	L, 30-49
11/17/07	Shaw	W, 45-7
11/24/07	North Alabama	L, 17-20

HOMECOMING RESULTS

11/23/29	Southern Miss. (D)	W, 14-6
11/8/30	Memphis St. (D)	W, 7-0
11/21/31	Southern 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	Middle Tennessee 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	Mississippi College (N)	W, 7-6
10/22/49	Arkansas St (N)	L, 6-7
10/7/50	Memphis Navy (D)	W, 75-6
10/20/51	Southwest Missouri St (N)	L, 26-27
10/11/52	Austin Peay St (N)	L, 7-39
11/7/53	West Alabama (N)	W, 67-6
11/13/54	Southern Arkansas (N)	W, 53-0
10/29/55	Mississippi 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	Tennessee-Martin (N)	W, 22-6
10/20/62	Howard Univ. (N)	W, 15-8
10/26/63	Tennessee-Martin (N)	W, 21-8
10/17/64	Howard Univ. (N)	L, 8-26
10/2/65	Tennessee-Martin (D)	W, 24-17
10/15/66	Samford Univ. (D)	W, 31-14
10/21/67	Tennessee-Martin (D)	W, 19-18
11/9/68	Jacksonville St (D)	W, 27-7
10/25/69	Tennessee-Martin (D)	W, 28-6
10/24/70	Tennessee-Martin (D)	L, 13-17
10/16/71	NW Louisiana 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	Tennessee-Martin (N)	W, 29-0
11/8/75	SE Louisiana (D)	W, 19-10
10/23/76	Tennessee-Martin (D)	L, 25-42
10/8/77	Mississippi 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	West Alabama (D)	L,15-17
10/10/81	Liberty Bapt. (D)	W, 31-8
10/23/82	West Alabama (D)	L, 7-14
10/15/83	Troy St. (D)	L, 21-26
10/27/84	West Alabama (D)	W, 27-24
10/26/85	Troy St. (D)	L, 7-31
11/1/86	West Alabama (D)	L, 15-27
10/10/87	Tennessee-Martin (D)	W, 17-14
10/22/88	West Alabama (D)	W, 12-11
10/21/89	West Alabama (D)	T, 24-24
10/20/90	West Alabama (D)	W, 36-18
10/19/91	Tennessee-Martin (N)	W, 37-27
10/24/92	West Alabama (N)	L, 24-30
10/30/93	Valdosta St. (N)	L, 8-33
10/15/94	East Texas St. (N)	W, 19-14
10/28/95	Southern Arkansas (N)	W, 20-7
10/12/96	Henderson St (D)	W, 24-0
10/18/97	North Alabama (D)	L, 10-17
10/3/98	West Alabama (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 Arkansas (N)	L, 52-55
10/29/05	Ouachita Baptist (N)	W, 35-34
10/21/06	North Alabama (N)	L, 10-17
10/27/07	West Georgia (D)	W, 41-9

RESULTS BREAKDOWN

HOME 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	Southwest Louisiana	L, 6-19
9/20/40	West Alabama	T, 0-0
10/10/46	West Alabama	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	Northeast Louisiana	L, 0-23
9/17/60	North Alabama	W, 12-0
9/12/64	Central Arkansas	W, 27-2
9/26/65	Ark.-Monticello	W, 21-0
9/16/67	Louisiana Tech	L, 7-34
9/21/68	Southeast Missouri	W, 31-21
9/9/72	Southeast Missouri	W, 42-0
9/14/74	Southeast Misouri	W, 19-3
9/10/77	Murray St.	W, 38-0
9/6/80	Southern Arkansas	W, 18-7
9/5/85	S. F. Austin	L, 12-29
9/13/86	Southern Arkansas	W, 28-13
9/11/93	Southwest Baptist	W, 20-0
9/19/98	Valdosta St.	W, 20-17
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
9/2/06	West Virginia Tech	W, 61-0

FIRST NIGHT GAME

10/24/30	at Tennessee-Martin	L, 6-26

FIRST GAME ALL-TIME

10/20/26	Ruleville Independents	L, 2-12

THANKSGIVING DAY GAMES

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

FOREIGN EXHIBITIONS

9/5/81	Nuevo Leon (Mexico)	W, 44-13

Coach Horace McCool and head coach Ron Roberts are pictured at the press conference to announce the naming of the stadium at Travis Parker Field in coach McCool's honor.

COACHES BY THE NUMBERS

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	2-0-0	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	–	25-7-0	20-7-0
Rick Rhoades (5)	38-20-0	.655	1965	1275	19-6-0	18-14-0	–	22-9-0	15-7-0	12-7-0	13-10-0	11-1-0	1-1-0	6-3	–	36-18	31-15
Ron Roberts (1)	10-2	.800	375	167	5-0-0	5-2-0	-	5-1	5-1	4-0	3-1	3-1	-	2-1	-	8-1	8-0

THE DECADES

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
2000's	**69-26-0**	**.726**	**3335**	**2000**	**33-8-0**	**33-18-0**	**3-0-0**	**38-15-0**	**27-7-0**	**25-7-0**	**22-15-0**	**17-4-0**	**3-1-0**	**10-4-0**	**0-0-0**	**40-20-0**	**53-18-0**

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, 1-0 in Aug. 2005 (2-1-0 total).

1954 & 1959...GLORY YEARS

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 record book.

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

Members of the 1954 undefeated team that went 8-0.

2000 NCAA DII NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Statesmen claim first NCAA National Championship with 63-34 win over Bloomsburg

By Fred Sington

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 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 4th 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.

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Wedgeworth, Scott 1990-91
Weeks, Dan 1948
Welford, Jason 1992-93
Wells, Ernie 1966-69
Wells, John 1971
Wells, Norman 1955-56
Wesley, Joseph 1977
West, Bruce 1973
Weston, Wayne 1983-86
Whigham, Richard 1988–91
Whitaker, Roy 1965
White, Cyril 1935-38
White, Jo Jo 1972
White, Lynn 1967-68
White, Randy 1976
Whitehead, Joe 1980-82
Whites, Jack 1951-54
Whittington, W.L. 1962-63
Wiggins, Jamarcus 2004-2007
Wiley, Dwight 1965
Wiley, Sidney 1976
Wilkerson, George 1949-51
Wilkerson, Robert 1957-58
Wilkerson, Clarence 1952-53
Wilkinson, J.K. 1926
Wilkinson, John 1969
Williams, A.C. 1937-38
Williams, Aaron 2007
Williams, Bill 1952
Williams, Brian 1994-97
Williams, Boyd 1968-69
Williams, Carl 1979
Williams, Curtis 1986
Williams, Danny 1964-66
Williams, Donyelle 2001-03
Williams, Dexter 1992-93
Williams, Garrett 2007
Williams, Gerald 1951
Williams, Harold 1936-37
Williams, Jerome 1994-95
Williams, Jerry 1952-54
Williams, Joac 2005-2006
Williams, John 1981
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
Wilson, Cory 1998-99
Wilson, Dedrick 2007
Wilson, Doug 1958
Wilson, Elmer 1957
Wilson, George 1939-40
Wilson, Herbert 1941-47
Wilson, J.C. 1937-38
Wilson, Jimmy 1987-90
Wilson, Justin 2002-03
Wilson, Mack 1978-81
Wilson, Thomas 1947-48
Wiltshire, Tony 1966-67
Wingate, Shane 1994
Winkworth, Paul 1986-87
Winners, Reggie 2001
Witherington, Mark 1986
Witson, Clyde 1949
Wixon, Bob 1973
Wiygul, F.G. 1973-74
Wood, Jody 1978-81
Wood, John 1984-87
Wood, Larry 1961-63
Woodall, Claude 1949-51
Woodard, James 1972-73
Woods, Jason 1997-99
Woodson, Tommy 1973-76
Worsham, Mark 1983-84
Wren, Leabert G. 1928-29
Wright, Bo 1980
Wright, Dave 1968-69
Wright, James 1989-90
Wright, Tim 1978-79
Wroten, Bobby 1956-57
Wyatt, Kent 1952
Wynn, Frank 1939

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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
Young, Robert 2003-2006
Young, Ronnie 1989-91
Young, Thames 1958
Young, Thomas 1960
Young, Tony 1990-93

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Zanders, Michael 1984-90
Ziegler, Bruce 1962-63
Zybdniewski, Jake 2004-2006

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DELTA STATE		27
JACKSON STATE		15

VETERANS' MEMORIAL STADIUM (12,667)
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Delta State (No. 7)	6	7	0	14	27	Record: (1-0)
Jackson State	0	0	0	15	15	Record: (0-1)

STATISTICS	DSU	JSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	54-198	29-29
PASSING YDS (NET)	67	151
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-13-2	34-11-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	82-265	63-122
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-2
Punt Returns-Yards	2-3	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	4-159
Interception Returns-Yards	3-63	2-16
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-40.7	9-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-55	9-130
Possession Time	32:39	27:21
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 20	1 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-55	2-17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Delta State-Steven Davis 12-57; Ken Cox 11-56; Jackson State-Giles,L 8-16; Briscoe,L 4-2; Rutland,T 7-0.

Passing: Delta State-Dedrick Wilson 13-28-2-67. Jackson State-Oliver,J 7-20-1-93; Rutland,T 4-14-2-58.

Receiving: Delta State-Jeremy Ricks 9-39; John Logan 1-10; Derek Freeman 1-8; Chad Schroeder 1-6; Eric Marshall 1-4. Jackson State-Giles,L 3-45; Johnson,J 2-47; Simpson,C 2-30; Dixon,C 2-22; Gray,R 1-4; Johnson,C 1-3.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Interceptions: Delta State-Dominic Spinks 1-36; Lardester Hicks 1-15. Jackson State-Palmer,M 1-16; Johnson,D 1-0.

Sacks (Ua-A): Delta State-David Tahi 2-1; Lardester Hicks 0-1; Scott Felando 0-1; Brushon Barnes 1-0; Ricky Abren 1-0; Robert Watts 0-1; Anthony King 0-1; Jason Fenderson 0-1. Jackson State-Brooks,D 1-0; Williams,W 1-0.

Tackles (Ua-A): Delta State-Lardester Hicks 2-7; Chris Eccles 2-3; David Tahi 3-1; Michael Eubanks 2-2. Jackson State-Speaks,M 8-2; Williams,W 8-0.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	08:31	DSU	**Chad Schroeder 9 yd run (Trey Adams kick failed),** 3 plays - 22 yards, 1:09, DSU 6 - JSU 0
2nd	02:14	DSU	**Ken Cox 1 yd run (Trey Adams kick)** 5 plays - 20 yards, 2:07, DSU 13 - JSU 0
4th	13:26	DSU	**Dedrick Wilson 3 yd run (Trey Adams kick)** 5 plays - 11 yards, 1:21, DSU 20 - JSU 0
	13:15	JSU	**GILES,L 92 yd kickoff return (PERRI,E kick)** DSU 20 - JSU 7
	07:41	DSU	**Dedrick Wilson 1 yd run (Trey Adams kick)** 7 plays - 47 yards, 2:09, DSU 27 - JSU 7
	05:03	JSU	**DIXON,C 7 yd pass from OLIVER,J (OLIVER,J rush)** 6 plays - 51 yards, 2:33, DSU 27 - JSU 15

GAME 2 • SEPT. 15, 2007

HENDERSON STATE		7
DELTA STATE		9

PARKER FIELD @ McCOOL STADIUM (7,125)
CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Henderson State	0	0	0	7	7	Record: (1-2,0-1)
Delta State (No. 7)	0	6	3	0	9	Record: (2-0,1-0)

STATISTICS	HSU	DSU
FIRST DOWNS	12	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-10	36-77
PASSING YDS (NET)	222	148
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-16-1	26-12-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-232	62-225
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-15	5-69
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-59	1-16
Interception Returns-Yards	2-24	1-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-39.8	8-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	13-87	6-61
Possession Time	32:51	27:09
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 21	5 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-12	3-22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Henderson State-Bernard Palmer 20-39; Garett Manning 12-Minus 27. Delta State-Ben Stallings 7-27; Brett Hyatt 8-16; Chad Schroeder 5-11;

Passing: Henderson State-Garett Manning 16-32-1-222. Delta State-Brett Hyatt 7-13-0-91; Dedrick Wilson 5-12-2-57; Zak Mikel 0-1-0-0.

Receiving: Henderson State-Robert Espinoza 5-40; Sean Stennis 3-82; Jazz Scott 3-45. Delta State-Jeremy Ricks 6-92; Chad Schroeder 4-18.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Interceptions: Henderson State-Jabrayl Ward 1-18; Josh Black 1-6. Delta State-Aaron Williams 1-Minus 1.

Sacks (Ua-A): Henderson State-D. Robinson 1-0. Delta State-Michael Lewis 1-0; Kaelin Burnett 1-0; Michael Eubanks 1-0.

Tackles (Ua-A): Henderson State-Mark Van-Paris 5-5; Tim Kranawetter 6-3; Josh Black 4-3; D. Robinson 3-3; Patrick Gladney 3-2; Devon Hughes 3-1. Delta State-Michael Eubanks 8-7; Chris Eccles 3-3; Robert Watts 2-4; Jason Fenderson 2-4; Chad Taylor 2-2.

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd	00:41	DSU	**Ricks 29 yd pass from Hyatt (Adams kick failed),** 6 plays - 62 yards, 1:00, HSU 0 - DSU 6
3rd	09:40	DSU	**Trey Adams 41 yd field goal.** 7 plays - 1 yards, 2:26, HSU 0 - DSU 9
4th	08:50	HSU	**Mario Crump 2 yd run (Justin Putnam kick).** 12 plays - 88 yards, 5:19, HSU 7 - DSU 9

2007 GAME-BY-GAME

GAME 3 • SEPT. 22, 2007

DELTA STATE 42
OUACHITA BAPTIST 10

A.U. WILLIAMS FIELD (3,275)
ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS

Delta State (No.7)	7	14	7	14	42	Record: (3-0,2-0)
Ouachita Baptist	7	3	0	0	10	Record: (3-1,1-1)

STATISTICS	DSU	OBU
FIRST DOWNS	30	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	50-305	25-59
PASSING YDS (NET)	333	314
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-20-0	59-28-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	86-638	84-373
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-20
Punt Returns-Yards	3-49	1–6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-69	5-66
Interception Returns-Yards	2-23	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-41.0	8-47.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	3-3
Penalties-Yards	22-263	11-132
Possession Time	28:39	30:02
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	5 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-25	3-26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Delta State-Dedrick Wilson 17-128; Jermaine Mcroy 5-45; Steven Davis; 4-32; Jeremy Ricks 5-30; Chad Schroeder 6-28; Ben Stallings 4-23. Ouachita Baptist-Willie Hopson 12-73; Terrell Alex 9-26; Kj Johnson 1-0.

Passing: Delta State-Dedrick Wilson 11-21-0-175; Brett Hyatt 9-14-0-158. Ouachita Baptist-Lance Parker 27-57-2-315; Eli Cranor 1-2-0-Minus 1.

Receiving: Delta State-Jeremy Ricks 5-86; Eric Marshall 5-68; Tremaine Jenkins 4-73; Chad Schroeder 3-78; John Logan 2-16. Ouachita Baptist-Tony TAylor 8-100; Willie Hopson 6-42; Ryan Armstrong 5-32; Julius Pruitt 4-109.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Interceptions: Delta State-Jamarcus Wiggins 1-15; Monterio James 1-8.

Sacks (Ua-A): Delta State-Anthony King 2-0; Michael Lewis 1-0. Ouachita Baptist-Bryant Renfro 2-0; Robert Mckee 0-1; Jerry Mcneil 0-1.

Tackles (Ua-A): Delta State-Dominic Spinks 5-1; Robert Watts 4-2. Ouachita Baptist-Mike Blackwell 7-4; Cliff Gardner 8-2; Jamario Mcclain 4-3.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	03:30	DSU	**Marshall 20 yd pass from Wilson (Trey Adams kick),** 6 plays - 68 yards, 1:24, DSU 7 - OBU 0
	01:27	OBU	**Pruitt 35 yd pass from Parker (Zach Wright kick),** 5 plays - 74 yards, 1:58, DSU 7 - OBU 7
2nd	09:59	DSU	**Dedrick Wilson 64 yd run (Trey Adams kick),** 2 plays - 80 yards, 0:21, DSU 14 - OBU 7
	06:40	OBU	**Zach Wright 23 yd field goal,** 9 plays - 59 yards, 3:19, DSU 14 - OBU 10
	05:52	DSU	**Schroeder 38 yd pass from Wilson (Adams kick),** 5 plays - 53 yards, 0:44, DSU 21 - OBU 10
3rd	00:04	DSU	**Ricks 50 yd pass from Hyatt (Trey Adams kick),** 4 plays - 74 yards, 0:47, DSU 28 - OBU 10
4th	10:20	DSU	**Schroeder 9 yd run (Trey Adams kick)** 8 plays - 74 plays, 1:32, DSU 35 - OBU 10
	09:16	DSU	**Brushon Barnes 0 yd fumble recovery (Adams kick),** DSU 42 - OBU 10

GAME 4 • SEPT. 27, 2007

SOUTHERN ARKANSAS 3
DELTA STATE 28

PARKER FIELD @ McCOOL STADIUM (4,128)
CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI • CSS-TV/GSC TV LIVE

Southern Arkansas	0	3	0	0	3	Record: (2-3,1-2)
Delta State (No. 7)	14	14	0	0	28	Record: (4-0,3-0)

STATISTICS	SAU	DSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	50-174	46-279
PASSING YDS (NET)	33	152
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-3-1	29-11-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-207	75-431
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-12
Punt Returns-Yards	1-19	5-97
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-175	2-61
Interception Returns-Yards	2-3	1-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-43.8	3-29.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-81	13-114
Possession Time	32:31	27:29
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 20	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-4	2-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	3-21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Southern Arkansas-Quintin Porter 14-77; Jayvian Johnson 7-41; Josh Sanfilippo 10-31. Delta State-Ken Cox 6-83; Dedrick Wilson 16-67; Brett Hyatt 7-49; Ben Stallings 8-41; Lardester Hicks 1-23.

Passing: Southern Arkansas-Josh Sanfilippo 3-19-1-33; Quintin Porter 0-6-0-0. Delta State-Dedrick Wilson 6-19-1-83; Brett Hyatt 5-10-1-69.

Receiving: Southern Arkansas-Ryan Sworn 2-26; Michael Chatman 1-7. Delta State-Chad Schroeder 6-77; Eric Marshall 2-44; Jeremy Ricks 2-15.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Interceptions: Southern Arkansas-Keon Phillips 1-3; Roland Perkins 1-0. Delta State-Monterio James 1-1.

Sacks (Ua-A): Southern Arkansas-Drew League 1-0. Delta State-Anthony King 0-1; Michael Lewis 0-1; David Tahi 1-0; Michael Eubanks 1-0.

Tackles (Ua-A): Southern Arkansas-D. Caldwell 7-2; Khedrick Dixon 3-5; Ronnie Booker 4-1; John Jones 4-1; Devin Alexander 2-3; Keon Phillips 4-0. Delta State-David Tahi 4-4; Brushon Barnes 4-2; Jamarcus Wiggins 4-2; Anthony King 3-3; Jason Fenderson 2-4; Scott Felando 2-3; Lardester Hicks 2-3.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	08:28	DSU	**Dedrick Wilson 2 yd run (Trey Adams kick),** **10 plays - 75 yards, 3:10, SAU 0 - DSU 7**
	02:32	DSU	**Ben Stallings 8 yd run (Trey Adams kick),** 7 plays - 84 yards, 2:45, SAU 0 - DSU 14
2nd	10:21	DSU	**M. James 12 yd fumble recovery (Trey Adams kick),** SAU 0 - DSU 21
	06:42	DSU	**John Logan 5 yd run (Trey Adams kick),** 1 plays - 46 yards, 0:12, SAU 0 - DSU 28
	04:12	SAU	**Noe Cuevas 25 yd field goal,** 7 plays - 66 yards, 2:22, SAU 3 - DSU 28

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GAME 5 • OCT. 6, 2007

ARKANSAS TECH 14
DELTA STATE 43

PARKER FIELD @ McCOOL STADIUM (7,264)
CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Arkansas Tech	7	0	7	0	14	Record: (3-3,1-3)
Delta State (No. 7)	9	14	14	6	43	Record: (5-0,4-0)

STATISTICS	ATU	DSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	48-72	53-277
PASSING YDS (NET)	73	230
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-11-2	27-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-145	80-507
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-209	2-53
Interception Returns-Yards	1-24	2-40
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-49.6	1-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	6-5	4-4
Penalties-Yards	7-65	6-56
Possession Time	29:10	30:50
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 19	9 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 4	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-22	4-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Arkansas Tech-Justin Ray 13-39; Tim Childress 10-20; Carter Hallock 9-12; S. Franklin 3-8. Delta State-Dedrick Wilson 12-79; Ken Cox 7-37; Steven Davis 7-35; Ben Stallings 7-32; Brett Hyatt 8-25; Zak Mikel 5-23.

Passing: Arkansas Tech-Carter Hallock 8-20-1-40; Justin Ray 3-11-1-33. Delta State-Dedrick Wilson 8-17-1-180; Brett Hyatt 5-8-0-46.

Receiving: Arkansas Tech-Tracey Stiger 4-25; R.J. Vanhook 2-13; Marcus Godfrey 2-2. Delta State-Chad Schroeder 4-74; Jeremy Ricks 4-41.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Interceptions: Arkansas Tech-Tito Jose 1-24. Delta State-Jamarcus Wiggins 1-40; Dominic Spinks 1-0.

Sacks (Ua-A): Arkansas Tech-Josh Govan 1-1; Andrew Murphy 0-2; Lemarcus Tucker 0-1. Delta State-Michael Eubanks 2-1; Myles Mason 0-1.

Tackles (Ua-A): Arkansas Tech-Zach Noel 2-12; Jon. Webster 7-5. Delta State-Michael Eubanks 7-7; Lardester Hicks 2-6; Brushon Barnes 4-3.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:50	ATU	**R.J. Vanhook 4 yd run (M. Podobnik kick),** 4 plays - 31 yards, 1:05, ATU 7 - DSU 0
	05:27	DSU	**Wiggins 40 yd interception ret. (Adams kick failed),** ATU 7 - DSU 6
	02:56	DSU	**Trey Adams 41 yd field goal** 4 plays - 2 yards, 1:13, ATU 7 - DSU 9
2nd	08:24	DSU	**Dedrick Wilson 1 yd run (Trey Adams kick),** 14 plays - 63 yards, 5:12, ATU 7 - DSU 16
	00:53	DSU	**Preston 0 yd fumble recovery (Trey Adams kick),** ATU 7 - DSU 23
3rd	13:32	DSU	**Dedrick Wilson 1 yd run (Trey Adams kick),** 4 plays - 19 yards, 1:13, ATU 7 - DSU 30
	10:00	DSU	**Marshall 80 yd pass from Wilson (Trey Adams kick),** 1 plays - 80 yards, 0:12, ATU 7 - DSU 37
	07:26	ATU	**Stiger 4 yd pass from Hallock (M. Podobnik kick),** 6 plays - 69 yards, 2:25, ATU 14 - DSU 37
4th	13:02	DSU	**Jeremy Ricks 5 yd run (Trey Adams kick failed),** 11 plays - 82 yards, 4:05, ATU 14 - DSU 43

GAME 6 • OCT. 11, 2007

DELTA STATE 35
VALDOSTA STATE 31

BAZEMORE-HYDER STADIUM (7,279)
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA • CSS-TV/GSC TV LIVE

Delta State (No. 7)	0	0	28	7	35	Record: (6-0,5-0)
Valdosta State (No. 5)	11	6	14	0	31	Record: (5-1,3-1)

STATISTICS	DSU	VSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-216	32-146
PASSING YDS (NET)	246	216
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-15-0	49-26-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-462	81-362
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2–4	2-34
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-134	8-95
Interception Returns-Yards	2-49	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-28.2	8-45.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-96	9-77
Possession Time	26:40	33:20
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	4 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	4-33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Delta State-Dedrick Wilson 23-88; Ken Cox 10-63. Valdosta State-Michael Terry 14-82; R. Robinson 7-40.

Passing: Delta State-Dedrick Wilson 10-17-0-161; Brett Hyatt 5-7-0-85. Valdosta State-Willie Copeland 26-49-2-216.

Receiving: Delta State-Jeremy Ricks 6-102; Chad Schroeder 5-59; Eric Marshall 2-65; Greg Betterson 2-20. Valdosta State-Cedric Jones 8-91.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Interceptions: Delta State-David Tahi 1-35; Jamarcus Wiggins 1-14.

Sacks (Ua-A): Delta State-Anthony King 1-0; Michael Lewis 1-0. Valdosta State-B. Thorpe 1-0; W. Montford 1-0; Jermel Daniels 1-0; T. Harrison 1-0.

Tackles (Ua-A): Delta State-Jamarcus Wiggins 7-2; Michael Eubanks 6-2; Robert Watts 6-1; Scott Felando 4-3; Monterio James 5-1; Anthony King 5-0. Valdosta State-W. Montford 7-4; S. Reynolds 3-6; Bo May 2-5.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:35	VSU	**Powell 0 yd blocked punt return (Zac Williams kick),**
	02:22	VSU	**TEAM safety, , DSU 0 - VSU 9**
	00:06	VSU	**Jermel Daniels safety, , DSU 0 - VSU 11**
2nd	11:55	VSU	**Parker 6yd pass from Copeland (Williams kick failed)**
3rd	10:28	VSU	**Jones 24 yd pass from Copeland (Zac Williams kick)**
	09:16	DSU	**Ricks 19 yd pass from Wilson (Trey Adams kick)**
	06:38	VSU	**Michael Terry 1 yd run (Zac Williams kick)**
	06:26	DSU	**Jeremy Ricks 85 yd kickoff return (Trey Adams kick)**
	05:28	DSU	**David Tahi 35 yd interception return (Adams kick)**
	01:11	DSU	**Ricks 40 yd pass from Wilson (Trey Adams kick)**
4th	11:22	DSU	**Betterson 17 yd pass from Hyatt (Trey Adams kick)**

2007 GAME-BY-GAME

GAME 7 • OCT. 18, 2007

DELTA STATE 17
NORTH ALABAMA 28

BRALY MUNICIPAL STADIUM (8,731)
FLORENCE, ALABAMA • CSS-TV/GSC TV LIVE

Delta State (No. 5)	3	7	7	0	17	Record: (6-1,5-0)
North Alabama (No. 2)	14	0	7	7	28	Record: (7-0,5-0)

STATISTICS	DSU	UNA
FIRST DOWNS	22	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-183	37-84
PASSING YDS (NET)	291	210
Passes Att-Comp-Int	38-21-5	29-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-474	66-294
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-16	2-28
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-40	2-50
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	5-104
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-21.0	7-33.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-67	4-30
Possession Time	27:16	32:44
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	5 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	5-23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Delta State-Dedrick Wilson 20-115; Jeremy Ricks 4-48; Chad Schroeder 3-12; Ken Cox 2-6. North Alabama-David Mccants 13-23.

Passing: Delta State-Dedrick Wilson 14-27-3-197; Brett Hyatt 7-11-2-94. North Alabama-A.J. Milwee 15-29-0-210.

Receiving: Delta State-Chad Schroeder 10-88; Jeremy Ricks 4-40; Eric Marshall 3-67. North Alabama-Joemal Campbell 4-17; Jason Messing 3-89.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Interceptions: N. Alabama-Fox 2-54; Bowen 1-40; Cary 1-10; Docher 1-0.

Sacks (Ua-A): Delta State-Aaron Williams 1-0. North Alabama-Neal Mitchell 1-1; Dee Pittman 1-0; Leroy Collins 1-0.

Tackles (Ua-A): Delta State-Robert Watts 5-2; Scott Felando 2-4; Jamarcus Wiggins 2-4; Lardester Hicks 1-5. North Alabama-Neal Mitchell 7-6; Bobby Brooks 5-2; Michael Johnson 3-3; Jon Douglas 2-4; Tim Hunt 1-5.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:32	UNA	**Douglas 10 yd blocked punt return (Shurden kick),** DSU 0 - UNA 7
	10:20	UNA	**McCants 8 yd pass from Milwee (Shurden kick),** 5 plays - 54 yards, 1:50, DSU 0 - UNA 14
	07:07	DSU	**Trey Adams 29 yd field goal.** 7 plays - 62 yards, 3:13, DSU 3 - UNA 14
2nd	07:52	DSU	**Freeman 59 yd pass from Wilson (Trey Adams kick),** 7 plays - 80 yards, 3:02, DSU 10 - UNA 14
3rd	09:56	UNA	**Messing 40 yd pass from Milwee (Shurden kick),** 5 plays - 82 yards, 1:59, DSU 10 - UNA 21
	06:45	DSU	**Dedrick Wilson 23 yd run (Trey Adams kick),** 10 plays - 81 yards, 3:11, DSU 17 - UNA 21
4th	04:43	UNA	**Bowen 40 yd interception return (Shurden kick),** DSU 17 - UNA 28

GAME 8 • OCT. 27, 2007

WEST GEORGIA 9
DELTA STATE 41

PARKER FIELD @ McCOOL STADIUM (7,241)
CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI • HOMECOMING

West Georgia	9	0	0	0	9	Record: (2-7,1-6)
Delta State (No. 10)	7	7	13	14	41	Record: (7-1,6-0)

STATISTICS	UWG	DSU
FIRST DOWNS	11	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21–29	52-357
PASSING YDS (NET)	215	285
Passes Att-Comp-Int	59-18-3	31-16-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	80-186	83-642
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	6-115
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-135	3-114
Interception Returns-Yards	3-15	3-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	12-39.2	6-35.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-4
Penalties-Yards	7-60	11-235
Possession Time	28:31	31:29
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 22	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	6-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: West Georgia-Joey Harris 1-4; Yusuf Holloway 1-2. Delta State-Dedrick Wilson 16-145; Chad Schroeder 5-47; Steven Davis 3-37.

Passing: West Georgia-Ryan Poole 18-57-3-215. Delta State-Dedrick Wilson 9-17-2-106; Garrett Dewitt 6-13-1-175; Zak Mikel 1-1-0-4.

Receiving: West Georgia-Daniel Johnson 5-77; James Crowley 4-49; Parick Higgins 3-38; Jimmy Howard 3-20. Delta State-Chad Schroeder 5-74; Jeremy Ricks 3-74; Eric Marshall 2-65; Greg Betterson 2-36; Tremaine Jenkins 2-11.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Interceptions: West Georgia-Wymon Kelly 1-10; Ty Morrell 1-5; Breon Ford 1-0. Delta State-D. Spinks 1-0; Jamarcus Wiggins 1-0; Robert Watts 1-0.

Sacks (Ua-A): West Georgia-Deion Germany 1-0. Delta State-Brushon Barnes 0-2; Michael Lewis 0-2; Michael Eubanks 0-2; Tim Johnson 0-1; Matt Melton 0-1; Ricky Abren 1-0; Chris Eccles 1-0.

Tackles (Ua-A): West Georgia-Wes Myers 5-4; Marcus Wise 5-3; Steven Reeves 4-4. Delta State-Michael Eubanks 3-5; Lardester Hicks 3-3.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	14:48	DSU	**Jeremy Ricks 92 yd kickoff return (Trey Adams kick),** UWG 0 - DSU 7
	10:11	UWG	**Johnson 23 yd pass from Poole (Kick blockd),** 3 plays - 30 yards, 1:24, UWG 6 - DSU 7
	00:55	UWG	**J. Guberman 28 yd field goal,** 4 plays - 7 yards, 0:45, UWG 9 - DSU 7
2nd	01:09	DSU	**Ricks 66 yd pass from DeWitt (Trey Adams kick),** 2 plays - 72 yards, 0:41, UWG 9 - DSU 14
3rd	14:39	DSU	**Dedrick Wilson 33 yd run (Trey Adams kick),** 1 plays - 33 yards, 0:05, UWG 9 - DSU 21
	03:12	DSU	**Dedrick Wilson 14 yd run (Trey Adams kick blockd),** 8 plays - 80 yards, 2:48, UWG 9 - DSU 27
4th	11:26	DSU	**Jeremy Ricks 6 yd run (Trey Adams kick),** 6 plays - 47 yards, 2:32, UWG 9 - DSU 34
	07:04	DSU	**Marshall 50 yd pass from DeWitt (Trey Adams kick),** 6 plays - 70 yards, 2:20, UWG 9 - DSU 41

2007 GAME-BY-GAME

GAME 9 • NOV. 3, 2007

DELTA STATE		20
WEST ALABAMA		9

TIGERS STADIUM (5,248)
LIVINGSTON, ALABAMA

Delta State (No. 9)	0	3	10	7	20	Record: (8-1,7-0)
West Alabama	9	0	0	0	9	Record: (1-8,0-7)

STATISTICS	DSU	UWA
FIRST DOWNS	20	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-231	46-143
PASSING YDS (NET)	239	15
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-17-1	8-5-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-470	54-158
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-33	2-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-70	5-93
Interception Returns-Yards	1-2	1-16
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-41.0	7-30.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	14-204	4-50
Possession Time	31:24	28:36
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	1 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Delta State-Chad Schroeder 9-71; Dedrick Wilson 18-43; Garrett Dewitt 6-34; Ben Stallings 4-34. West Alabama-Cole Mason 18-81.

Passing: Delta State-Garrett Dewitt 10-16-0-157; Dedrick Wilson 6-14-1-70; Chad Schroeder 1-1-0-12. West Alabama-James Reiter 5-8-1-15.

Receiving: Delta State-Chad Schroeder 6-41; Jeremy Ricks 5-112; Eric Marshall 3-46. West Alabama-Cole Mason 2-7; Marquise Sulliv 1-4.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Interceptions: Delta State-Jamarcus Wiggins 1-2. West Alabama-Eric Hendricks 1-16.

Sacks (Ua-A): Delta State-Michael Lewis 0-1; Michael Eubanks 0-1. West Alabama-Tim Autry 1-0.

Tackles (Ua-A): Delta State-Michael Eubanks 2-9; Robert Watts 3-6; Anthony King 4-3; Jamarcus Wiggins 1-4; Chris Eccles 1-4; Lardester Hicks 3-1. West Alabama-Greg Smith 8-7; Mike Mitchell 3-6; Eric Hendricks 5-3; Tariq Ali 1-7.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:34	UWA	**Mitch Warfield 22 yd field goal,** 6 plays - 23 yards, 2:12, DSU 0 - UWA 3
	06:55	UWA	**Terry Allen 1 yd run (Mitch Warfield kick failed),** 4 plays - 43 yards, 1:31, DSU 0 - UWA 9
2nd	00:42	DSU	**Trey Adams 32 yd field goal,** 10 plays - 30 yards, 2:08, DSU 3 - UWA 9
3rd	06:28	DSU	**Marshall 17 yd pass from DeWitt (Trey Adams kick),** 14 plays - 81 yards, 5:22, DSU 10 - UWA 9
	00:45	DSU	**Trey Adams 24 yd field goal,** 9 plays - 63 yards, 3:22, DSU 13 - UWA 9
4th	06:23	DSU	**Marshall 12 yd pass from Schroeder (Adams kick),** 5 plays - 73 yards, 1:59, DSU 20 - UWA 9

GAME 10 • NOV. 10, 2007

DELTA STATE		51
UA-MONTICELLO		14

CONVOY LESLIE STADIUM (1,418)
MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS

Delta State (No. 9)	3	21	27	0	51	Record: (9-1,8-0)
Arkansas-Monticello	0	7	7	0	14	Record: (4-7,3-5)

STATISTICS	DSU	UAM
FIRST DOWNS	25	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-198	39-46
PASSING YDS (NET)	373	118
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-22-0	37-13-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	80-571	76-164
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-45
Punt Returns-Yards	5-44	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-49	9-134
Interception Returns-Yards	3-90	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-54.0	9-33.6
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	14-131	9-84
Possession Time	27:59	32:01
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	7 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-8	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-44	2–1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Delta State-Zak Mikel 4-67; Dedrick Wilson 15-53; Garrett Dewitt 9-40; Chad Schroeder 4-24. Arkansas-Monticello-Johnny Polite 22-45.

Passing: Delta State-Garrett Dewitt 19-30-0-304; Dedrick Wilson 2-8-0-32; Zak Mikel 1-3-0-37. Arkansas-Monticello-Scott Buisson 13-37-3-118.

Receiving: Delta State-Tremaine Jenkins 5-62; Chad Schroeder 5-41; Jeremy Ricks 3-92; Greg Betterson 3-69; Eric Marshall 3-45. Arkansas-Monticello-Jywin Ceasar 8-83; Tim Harris 2-22; Johnny Polite 2-13; Lindsey Spinks 1-0.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS: Delta State-Jamarcus Wiggins 2-61; Monterio James 1-29.

SACKS (UA-A): Delta State-Jason Fenderson 1-1; Cameron Hamilton 1-1; Anthony King 1-0; Michael Eubanks 1-0. Arkansas-Monticello-Nikita Struggs 1-0; Ronnard Toney 0-1; Vincent Jackson 0-1.

TACKLES (UA-A): Delta State-Lardester Hicks 3-8; Michael Eubanks 6-2. Arkansas-Monticello-Larry White 4-9; Scooter White 4-7.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	02:48	DSU	**Trey Adams 47 yd field goal**
2nd	14:04	DSU	**Dedrick Wilson 1 yd run (Trey Adams kick)**
	08:59	UAM	**Ceasar 6 yd pass from Buisson (N. Green kick)**
	07:05	DSU	**Garrett DeWitt 10 yd run (Trey Adams kick)**
	01:17	DSU	**Dedrick Wilson 1 yd run (Trey Adams kick)**
3rd	13:43	DSU	**Dedrick Wilson 3 yd run (Trey Adams kick)**
	10:35	DSU	**Freeman 20 yd pass from DeWitt (Kick blockd)**
	07:22	DSU	**Garrett DeWitt 9 yd run (Trey Adams kick)**
	02:20	DSU	**Garrett DeWitt 7 yd run (Trey Adams kick)**
	00:33	UAM	**Jackson 45 yd fumble recovery (N. Green kick)**

2007 GAME-BY-GAME

NCAA PLAYOFFS • GAME 11 • NOV. 17, 2007

SHAW 7
DELTA STATE 45

PARKER FIELD @ McCOOL STADIUM (5,101)
CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Shaw University	0	0	7	0	7	Record: (8-4)
Delta State (No. 9)	28	7	7	3	45	Record: (10-1)

STATISTICS	SU	DSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-85	41-209
PASSING YDS (NET)	157	354
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-13-2	38-26-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-242	79-563
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2–4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-104	2-34
Interception Returns-Yards	3-23	2-22
Punts (Number-Avg)	11-30.5	2-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-65	10-98
Possession Time	26:53	33:07
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 17	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	10-75

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Shaw University-Williams,Raymon 9-129; Ellison,Aaron 5-3. Delta State-Chad Schroeder 8-49; Ben Stallings 7-44; Brett Hyatt 5-42.

Passing: Shaw University-Robinson,Travis 8-27-2-91; Avant,Omari 5-9-0-66. Delta State-Garrett Dewitt 25-35-3-349; Brett Hyatt 1-3-0-5.

Receiving: Shaw University-Okonji,Deandre 4-56; Pettway,James 3-56. Delta State-Eric Marshall 7-132; Chad Schroeder 7-94; Jeremy Ricks 3-62.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Interceptions: Shaw University-Jones,Gerard 1-17; Reeves,Pierre 1-6; Jones,Marlon 1-0. Delta State-Monterio James 1-22; Robert Watts 1-0.

Sacks (Ua-A): Shaw University-Tate,Chris 1-0. Delta State-Michael Eubanks 3-4; Cameron Hamilton 1-1; Jason Fenderson 0-2; Anthony King 0-1; Michael Lewis 1-0; Tim Johnson 0-1; Lardester Hicks 0-1.

Tackles (Ua-A): Shaw University-Ellis,Louis 6-4; Jones,Gerard 5-4; Cumberlander,Br 6-1; Campbell,Tommy 2-4. Delta State-Michael Eubanks 4-4; Lardester Hicks 4-4; Monterio James 3-3; David Tahi 1-4.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	14:36	DSU	**Chad Schroeder 35 yd run (Trey Adams kick),** 2 plays - 74 yards, 0:24, SU 0 - DSU 7
	11:46	DSU	**Ben Stallings 6 yd run (Trey Adams kick),** 4 plays - 36 yards, 1:28, SU 0 - DSU 14
	07:51	DSU	**Ben Stallings 3 yd run (Trey Adams kick),** 7 plays - 62 yards, 2:25, SU 0 - DSU 21
	03:28	DSU	**Chad Schroeder 1 yd run (Trey Adams kick),** 9 plays - 45 yards, 3:25, SU 0 - DSU 28
2nd	14:55	DSU	**McRoy 14 yd pass from DeWitt (Trey Adams kick),** 6 plays - 71 yards, 1:15, SU 0 - DSU 35
3rd	06:38	SU	**WILLIAMS,Raymon 90 yd run (POWELL,Ryne kick),** 1 play - 90 yards, 0:15, SU 7 - DSU 35
	03:36	DSU	**Steven Davis 4 yd run (Trey Adams kick),** 6 plays - 51 yards, 2:55, SU 7 - DSU 42
4th	08:34	DSU	**Trey Adams 45 yd field goal,** 4 plays - 2 yards, 1:34, SU 7 - DSU 45

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DELTA STATE 17
NORTH ALABAMA 20

BRALY MUNICIPAL STADIUM (5,575)
FLORENCE, ALABAMA • CSS-TV/GSC TV LIVE

Delta State (No. 9)	0	10	0	7	17	Record: (10-2)
North Alabama (No. 4)	3	7	3	7	20	Record: (10-1)

STATISTICS	DSU	UNA
FIRST DOWNS	20	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-83	30-47
PASSING YDS (NET)	307	197
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-24-0	36-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-390	66-244
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-3
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	3-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-48	4-71
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-30.4	8-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	2-11
Possession Time	29:53	30:07
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	5 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-44	7-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Delta State-Ben Stallings 9-57; Chad Schroeder 5-14; Garrett Dewitt 18-10; Jeremy Ricks 2-2. North Alabama-David Mccants 11-50.

Passing: Delta State-Garrett Dewitt 24-39-0-307. North Alabama-A.J. Milwee 22-35-0-197; Dusty Goodwin 0-1-0-0.

Receiving: Delta State-Eric Marshall 7-125; Chad Schroeder 6-49; Jeremy Ricks 5-51; Ben Stallings 3-22; Tremaine Jenkins 2-52. North Alabama-David Mccants 5-12; Rocky Coleman 4-60; Jason Messing 4-46.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Sacks (Ua-A): Delta State-Michael Lewis 1-0; David Tahi 1-0; Anthony King 1-0; Jason Fenderson 1-0. North Alabama-Montrell Craft 3-0; Tim Hunt 2-0; Antron Dillon 1-0; Leroy Collins 1-0.

Tackles (Ua-A): Delta State-Jamarcus Wiggins 3-7; Michael Eubanks 4-2; Lardester Hicks 2-4. North Alabama-Michael Johnson 8-1; Craig Fox 4-2; Leroy Collins 4-2; Montrell Craft 3-2; Quin Suggs 4-0.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	04:53	UNA	**Scott Shurden 43 yd field goal,** 6 plays - 17 yards, 1:50, DSU 0 - UNA 3
2nd	08:46	DSU	**Chad Schroeder 1 yd run (Trey Adams kick)** 10 plays - 91 yards, 4:26, DSU 7 - UNA 3
	02:00	UNA	**Hubbard 13 yd pass from Milwee (Spencer kick),** 6 plays - 54 yards, 2:12, DSU 7 - UNA 10
	00:24	DSU	**Trey Adams 41 yd field goal,** 6 plays - 47 yards, 1:36, DSU 10 - UNA 10
3rd	11:31	UNA	**Scott Shurden 32 yd field goal,** 7 plays - 49 yards, 3:29, DSU 10 - UNA 13
4th	05:31	DSU	**Garrett DeWitt 1 yd run (Trey Adams kick),** 2 plays - 68 yards, 0:41, DSU 17 - UNA 13
	00:16	UNA	**Messing 5 yd pass from Milwee (Spencer kick),** 10 plays - 55 yards, 1:47, DSU 17 - UNA 20

2007 FINAL SEASON STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	DSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	**262**	**184**
Rushing	129	63
Passing	110	84
Penalty	23	37
RUSHING YARDAGE	**2613**	**808**
Yards gained rushing	2961	1532
Yards lost rushing	348	724
Rushing Attempts	534	428
Average Per Rush	4.9	1.9
Average Per Game	217.8	67.3
TDs Rushing	29	5
PASSING YARDAGE	**3025**	**1921**
Att-Comp-Int	389-211-19	435-181-20
Average Per Pass	7.8	4.4
Average Per Catch	14.3	10.6
Average Per Game	252.1	160.1
TDs Passing	15	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	**5638**	**2729**
Total Plays	923	863
Average Per Play	6.1	3.2
Average Per Game	469.8	227.4
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	**30-688**	**66-1350**
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	**38-427**	**15-133**
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	**20-289**	**19-225**
FUMBLES-LOST	**30-21**	**18-10**
PENALTIES-YARDS	**128-1420**	**87-872**
PUNTS-AVG	**52-35.5**	**99-38.3**
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	**29:33**	**30:21**
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	**71/182**	**55/210**
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	**11/24**	**5/21**

SCORING

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
D. Wilson	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	72
T. Adams	0	8-19	45-51	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	69
J. Ricks	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Schroeder	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
E. Marshall	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
G. DeWitt	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
B. Stallings	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
D. Freeman	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
B. Barnes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
M. James	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
J. Preston	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
K. Cox	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
S. Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
G. Betterson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
J. Wiggins	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
J. McRoy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
J. Logan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
D. Tahi	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TOTAL	**51**	**8-19**	**45-51**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**375**
OPPONENT	**21**	**6-14**	**17-20**	**1-1**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**2**	**167**

SCORING BY QUARTERS

SCORING BY QUATERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Delta State	77	110	116	72	375
Opponents	60	26	45	36	167

RUSHING

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	Av/G
D. Wilson	10	160	905	143	762	4.8	12	64	76.2
B. Stallings	12	64	328	7	321	5.0	3	23	26.8
C. Schroeder	12	57	339	25	314	5.5	5	43	26.2
K. Cox	7	49	297	21	276	5.6	1	53	39.4
S. Davis	11	45	227	10	217	4.8	1	27	19.7
J. Ricks	12	34	209	10	199	5.9	2	38	16.6
B. Hyatt	8	42	226	70	156	3.7	0	35	19.5
Z. Mikel	11	19	135	0	135	7.1	0	25	12.3
J. McRoy	12	13	94	5	89	6.8	0	21	7.4
G. DeWitt	5	38	136	53	83	2.2	4	15	16.6
J. Logan	10	5	30	1	29	5.8	1	16	2.9
L. Hicks	12	2	23	2	21	10.5	0	23	1.8
D. Hall	7	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	4	1.7
TEAM	5	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Derek Freeman	11	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
TOTAL	**12**	**534**	**2961**	**348**	**2613**	**4.9**	**29**	**64**	**217.8**
OPPONENTS	**12**	**428**	**1532**	**724**	**808**	**1.9**	**5**	**90**	**67.3**

Dedrick Wilson (7) accounted for 1,850 yards of offense during the 2007 season. The Amite, La. native scored 12 rushing TDs and passed for another six. He finished the year as the fifth leading rusher in the Gulf South Conference (76.2 ypg).

PASSING

PASSING	G	EFFIC	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
D. Wilson	10	96.97	84-180-12	46.7	1128	6	80	112.8
G. DeWitt	5	151.5	84-133-4	63.2	1292	5	67	258.4
B. Hyatt	8	134.5	39-66-3	59.1	548	3	50	68.5
Z. Mikel	11	84.5	3-8-0	37.5	45	0	37	4.1
C. Schroeder	12	530.8	1-1-0	100.0	12	1	12	1.0
S. Strickland	12	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	**12**	**122.5**	**211-389-19**	**54.2**	**3025**	**15**	**80**	**252.1**
OPPONENTS	**12**	**77.85**	**181-435-20**	**41.6**	**1921**	**11**	**42**	**160.1**

2007 FINAL SEASON STATISTICS

RECEIVING

RECEIVING	G	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
C. Schroeder	12	62	699	11.3	1	45	58.2
J. Ricks	12	55	806	14.7	5	66	67.2
E. Marshall	12	38	779	20.5	5	80	64.9
T. Jenkins	9	17	240	14.1	0	40	26.7
G. Betterson	8	16	196	12.2	1	36	24.5
D. Freeman	11	9	160	17.8	2	59	14.5
J. McRoy	12	6	54	9.0	1	15	4.5
J. Logan	10	4	32	8.0	0	10	3.2
B. Stallings	12	3	22	7.3	0	15	1.8
J. Wiggins	12	1	37	37.0	0	37	3.1
TOTAL	**12**	**211**	**3025**	**14.3**	**15**	**80**	**252.1**
OPPONENTS	**12**	**181**	**1921**	**10.6**	**11**	**42**	**160.1**

PUNT RETURNS

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Monterio James	17	98	5.8	0	39
Jeremy Ricks	14	201	14.4	0	41
Jermaine McRoy	7	128	18.3	0	68
TOTAL	**38**	**427**	**11.2**	**0**	**68**
OPPONENTS	**15**	**133**	**8.9**	**2**	**26**

KICKOFF RETURNS

KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jeremy Ricks	16	415	25.9	2	92
Jermaine McRoy	7	127	18.1	0	33
John Logan	4	97	24.2	0	37
David Tahi	1	9	9.0	0	9
Michael Lewis	1	29	29.0	0	29
Matt Melton	1	11	11.0	0	11
TOTAL	**30**	**688**	**22.9**	**2**	**92**
OPPONENTS	**66**	**1350**	**20.5**	**1**	**92**

INTERCEPTIONS

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jamarcus Wiggins	7	132	18.9	1	61
Monterio James	4	60	15.0	0	29
Dominic Spinks	3	36	12.0	0	36
Robert Watts	2	0	0.0	0	0
Anthony King	1	0	0.0	0	0
David Tahi	1	35	35.0	1	35
Aaron Williams	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Lardester Hicks	1	15	15.0	0	15
TOTAL	**20**	**289**	**14.4**	**2**	**61**
OPPONENTS	**19**	**225**	**11.8**	**1**	**40**

FIELD GOALS

FGs	FGM-FGA	Pct	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
T.Adams	8-19	42.1	2-2	1-8	5-8	0-1	47	3

PUNTING

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	BLKD
Spencer Strickland	49	1832	37.4	54	6	10	13	2
Trey Adams	1	16	16.0	16	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	**52**	**1848**	**35.5**	**54**	**6**	**10**	**14**	**2**
OPPONENTS	**99**	**3790**	**38.3**	**61**	**4**	**12**	**24**	**0**

TOTAL OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Dedrick Wilson	10	340	762	1128	1890	189.0
Garrett DeWitt	5	171	83	1292	1375	275.0
Brett Hyatt	8	108	156	548	704	88.0
Chad Schroeder	12	58	314	12	326	27.2
Ben Stallings	12	64	321	0	321	26.8
Ken Cox	7	49	276	0	276	39.4
Steven Davis	11	45	217	0	217	19.7
Jeremy Ricks	12	34	199	0	199	16.6
Zak Mikel	11	27	135	45	180	16.4
Jermaine McRoy	12	13	89	0	89	7.4
John Logan	10	5	29	0	29	2.9
Lardester Hicks	12	2	21	0	21	1.8
Daniel Hall	7	4	12	0	12	1.7
Derek Freeman	11	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
TOTAL	**12**	**923**	**2613**	**3025**	**5638**	**469.8**
OPPONENTS	**12**	**863**	**808**	**1921**	**2729**	**227.4**

SCORING

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SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Dedrick Wilson	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	72
Trey Adams	0	8-19	45-51	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	69
Jeremy Ricks	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Chad Schroeder	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Eric Marshall	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Garrett DeWitt	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Ben Stallings	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Derek Freeman	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Ken Cox	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Steven Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jarel Preston	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Brushon Barnes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Greg Betterson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jamarcus Wiggins	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
David Tahi	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
John Logan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jermaine McRoy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Monterio James	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TOTAL	**51**	**8-19**	**45-51**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**375**
OPPONENTS	**21**	**6-14**	**17-20**	**1-1**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**2**	**167**

Chad Schroeder (2) hauled in a career-high 62 passes for 699 yards and a TD in 2007, while rushing 57 times for 314 yards and five TDs. One of the most versatile players in the GSC, Schroeder played safety before moving to offense in 2007.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP-GS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS	SACKS	INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
41	Michael Eubanks	12-10	48	42	90	27.0-138	12.0-85	.	4	14	2-0	2	.	.
54	Lardester Hicks	12-11	26	47	73	11.0-63	1.0-9	1-15	1	5	.	2	1	.
10	Jamarcus Wiggins	12-7	28	33	61	3.0-5	.	7-132	7	.	1-0	.	2	.
12	Anthony King	12-7	34	17	51	18.5-97	6.5-60	1-0	4	2	1-0	2	.	.
21	Scott Felando	12-11	19	29	48	3.5-13	0.5-4	.	6	.	.	1	.	.
6	Robert Watts	12-6	27	20	47	8.0-30	0.5-7	2-0	5	4	1-0	.	.	.
99	Chris Eccles	11-10	14	31	45	9.0-21	1.0-3	.	2	4	.	.	1	.
51	Jason Fenderson	12-11	16	28	44	10.5-56	4.0-38	.	2	5	.	1	.	.
55	Brushon Barnes	12-1	21	22	43	5.0-30	2.0-19	.	.	3	1-0	1	1	.
37	David Tahi	12-0	21	20	41	10.5-46	4.5-27	1-35	.	4	.	.	.	.
1	Monterio James	12-11	24	13	37	1.5-3	.	4-60	9	.	2-12	.	.	.
17	Dominic Spinks	12-11	22	12	34	2.0-9	.	3-36	7	1	.	.	.	.
48	Cameron Hamilton	11-1	12	20	32	7.5-40	3.0-28	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
94	Michael Lewis	12-10	16	14	30	16.0-80	7.0-45	.	.	9	.	.	.	.
29	Kaelin Burnett	12-0	3	17	20	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
8	Jahmada Hubbard	12-0	8	11	19	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
23	Aaron Williams	11-0	10	9	19	2.0-12	1.0-11	1–1	2	.	.	.	.	.
18	Jason Fairley	9-1	8	7	15	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
93	Ricky Abren	6-0	5	8	13	4.0-10	2.0-6	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
91	Tim Johnson	10-0	1	12	13	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
95	David Allen	10-0	4	8	12	1.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19	Alton Dowdell	8-1	2	9	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jerry Evans	7-0	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Matt Melton	6-0	5	3	8	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Chad Taylor	4-0	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Myles Mason	9-0	2	4	6	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	Jarel Preston	11-4	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
84	Jermaine McRoy	12-0	2	2	4	.	.	0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Jeremy Ricks	12-11	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	D.J. Leake	5-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Dedrick Wilson	10-8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Chad Schroeder	12-11	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Derek Freeman	11-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	John Logan	10-6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Tremaine Jenkins	9-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Tristan Oats	4-0	.	2	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	G. Williams	1-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	John Simmons	9-9	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Damian Davis	2-0	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Tom Santos	10-4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	B. Lott	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Spencer Strickland	12-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Surfrane Gillylen	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Eric Marshall	12-11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72	Dustin Barrick	11-10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Ben Stallings	12-5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Bruce McCaleb	4-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Mark Ellis	9-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Garret Williams	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Daniel Hall	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TOTAL	**12-0**	**414**	**467**	**881**	**146-682**	**48-377**	**20-289**	**56**	**68**	**10-12**	**11**	**5**	**.**
	OPPONENTS	**12-0**	**519**	**430**	**949**	**82.0-312**	**31-188**	**19-225**	**53**	**7**	**21-66**	**17**	**7**	**2**

2008 OPPONENTS

McNeese State COWBOYS

Matt Viator
Head Coach

September 6 • 7 p.m.
Cowboy Stadium
Lake Charles, La.

All About McNeese State:

Location:	Lake Charles, Louisiana
Web Address:	www.mcneesesports.com
National Affiliation:	NCAA Division I/FCS
Conference:	Southland Conference
Stadium (Capacity):	Cowboys Stadium (17,500)
Surface:	SprintTurf
Colors:	Blue and Gold
Nickname:	Cowboys
Enrollment:	8,800
President:	Dr. Robert Hebert
Athletic Director:	Tom McClelland
SID:	Louis Bonnette
Office Phone:	337/475-5207
Fax Number:	337/475-5202
Press Box Phone:	337/475-5225
Head Coach:	Matt Viator
Alma Mater/Year:	McNeese State/1986
Overall Record/Years:	17-3/3rd
School Record/Years:	17-3/3rd
2007 Record:	11-1
Offense:	Multiple
Defense:	4-3
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	49/21
Starters Returning/Lost:	13/9
Series Record:	0-0
Last Meeting:	First Meeting

2008 Schedule

8.30	at North Carolina
9.6	**Delta State**
9.13	Californias-Poly
9.27	Southern Virginia
10.4	at South Dakota State
10.11	Texas State
10.18	at Sam Houston St.
10.25	Nicholls State
11.1	at SE Louisiana
11.8	Stephen F. Austin
11.15	at Northwestern State
11.22	at Central Arkansas

2007 Results

9.1	Portland St.	35-12
9.15	at La-Lafayette.	38-17
9.22	at So. Utah	41-20
9.28	South Dakota	31-7
10.6	at Texas State	41-20
10.13	Sam Houston	31-21
10.20	at Nicholls St.	28-7
10.27	SE Louisiana	45-17
11.3	at S.F. Austin	49-20
11.10	NW State.	27-21
11.17	C. Arkansas	41-14
11.24	E. Washington	15-44

Series Information:
This year's game will mark the first-ever meeting between the Cowboys and Statesmen.

UA-Monticello BOLL WEEVILS

Gwaine Matthews
Head Coach

September 13 • 6 p.m.
Parker Field @
McCool Stadium
Cleveland, Mississippi

All About Arkansas-Monticello:

Location:	Monticello, Arkansas
Web Address:	www.uamsports.com
National Affiliation:	NCAA Division II
Conference:	Gulf South Conference
Stadium (Capacity):	Convoy Leslie Stadium (3,500)
Surface:	Natural Grass
Colors:	Kelly Green and White
Nickname:	Boll Weevils
Enrollment:	3,186
President:	Dr. Jack Lassiter
Alma Mater/Year:	Texas A&M-Commerce, 1969
Athletic Director:	Alvy Early
SID:	Paul Smith
Office Phone:	870/460-1574
Fax Number:	870/460-1174
Press Box Phone:	870/460-1068 or 1568
Head Coach:	Gwaine Matthews
Alma Mater/Year:	Delta State, 1988
Overall Record/Years:	6-27/3rd
School Record/Years:	6-27/3rd
Offense:	Multiple
Defense:	3-4
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	41/25
Starters Returning/Lost:	13/12
Series Record:	23-6-0
Last Meeting:	2007/W, 51-14

2008 Schedule

8.30	at UA-Pine Bluff
9.6	Missouri S&T
9.13	at Delta State
9.20	at Henderson State
9.27	Arkansas Tech
10.4	at Ouachita Baptist
10.9	West Georgia
10.18	West Alabama
10.25	at Harding
11.1	at North Alabama
11.8	Southern Arkansas

2007 Results

9.1	So. Arkansas	21-38
9.8	at Sam Houston	10-48
9.15	at Ouachita Bapt.	10-31
9.22	Harding	48-32
9.29	at Mo. Rolla	45-28
10.6	at Henderson St.	7-41
10.13	N. Alabama	27-46
10.20	at W. Georgia.	35-32/OT
10.25	at W. Alabama	44-36
11.3	Valdosta St.	28-63
11.10	**Delta State**	**14-51**

Series Information:
This year's matchup between the Statesmen and the Boll Weevils will mark the 30th meeting between the schools. DSU leads the all-time series 23-6 including 11 in a row.

2008 OPPONENTS

Harding BISONS

Ronnie Huckeba
Head Coach

September 20 • 6 p.m.
First Security Stadium
Searcy, Arkansas

All About Harding:

Location:	Searcy, Arkansas
Web Address:	www.Hardingsports.com
National Affiliation:	NCAA Division II
Conference:	Gulf South Conference
Stadium (Capacity):	First Security Stadium (5,000)
Surface:	SprintTurf
Colors:	Black and Gold
Nickname:	Bisons
Enrollment:	6,500
President:	Dr. David Burks
Athletic Director:	Greg Harnden
SID:	Scott Goode
Office Phone:	501/279-4363
Fax Number:	501/279-4138
Press Box Phone:	501/279-4763
Head Coach:	Ronnie Huckeba
Alma Mater/Year:	Harding/1978
Overall Record/Years:	5-3/2nd
School Record/Years:	5-3/2nd
2007 Record:	6-4
Offense:	Multiple
Defense:	4-3
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	46/14
Starters Returning/Lost:	18-4
Series Record:	6-0-1
Last Meeting:	2005/W, 27-7

2008 Schedule

8.30	at Missouri Southern	
9.6	West Alabama	
9.13	at SW Baptist	
9.20	**Delta State**	
9.25	at North Alabama	
10.4	Southern Arkansas	
10.11	Ouachita Baptist	
10.18	at Valdosta State	
10.25	UA-Monticello	
11.1	at Henderson State	
11.8	at Arkansas Tech	

2007 Results

9.1	Portland St.	35-12
9.15	at La-Lafayette.	38-17
9.22	at So. Utah	41-20
9.28	South Dakota	31-7
10.6	at Texas State	41-20
10.13	Sam Houston	31-21
10.20	at Nicholls St.	28-7
10.27	SE Louisiana	45-17
11.3	at S.F. Austin	49-20
11.10	NW State.	27-21
11.17	C. Arkansas	41-14
11.24	E. Washington	15-44

Series Information:
This year's game will mark first meeting betwen the two schools since the 2005 season. DSU leads the all-time series 6-0-1.

Ouachita Baptist TIGERS

Todd Knight
Head Coach

September 27 • 3 p.m.
Parker Field @
McCool Stadium
Cleveland, Mississippi

All About Ouachita Baptist:

Location:	Arkadelphia, Arkansas
Website:	www.obu.edu
National Affiliation:	NCAA Division II
Conference:	Gulf South Conference
Stadium (Capacity):	A.U. Williams (5,600)
Surface:	Natural Grass
Colors:	Purple and Gold
Nickname:	Tigers
Enrollment:	1,500
President:	Dr. Rex Horne
Athletic Director:	David Sharpe
SID:	Brian Howard
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, 1986
Overall Record/Years:	56-93-2/15th
School Record/Years:	28-61/9th
2007 Record:	2-9
Offense:	Multiple
Defense:	Multiple
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	NA
Starters Returning/Lost:	13/9
Series Record:	15-3
Last Meeting:	2007/W, 42-10

2008 Schedule

9.6	Fort Lewis College	
9.13	West Georgia	
9.20	at Valdosta State	
9.27	**at Delta State**	
10.4	UA-Monticello	
10.11	at Harding	
10.18	Southern Arkansas	
10.25	at Southwest Baptist	
11.1	West Alabama	
11.8	at Henderson State	

2007 Results

9.1	at TA&MC	29-27
9.8	E. Texas Bapt	46-19
9.15	Ark-Monticello	31-10
9.22	**Delta State**	**10-42**
9.29	at Valdosta St	3-31
10.6	at N. Alabama	7-40
10.3	So. Arkansas	38-17
10.20	at Ark. Tech	28-38
11.1	Henderson St	0-18
11.10	at Harding	36-38

Series Information:
The Statesmen extended their lead in the all-time standings versus OBU to 15-3 with a 42-10 win last season at A.U. Williams Field. DSU is undefeated against former coach Todd Knight.

Valdosta State BLAZERS

David Dean
Head Coach

October 2 • 6 p.m. • TV
Bazemore-Hyder Stadium
Valdosta, Georgia

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All About Valdosta State:

Location:	Valdosta, Georgia
Web Address:	www.valdosta.edu
National Affiliation:	NCAA Division II
Conference:	Gulf South Conference
Stadium (Capacity):	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium (10,500)
Surface:	Field Turf
Colors:	Red and Black
Nickname:	Blazers
Enrollment:	11,000
President:	Dr. Patrick Schloss
Athletic Director:	Hern Reinhard
SID:	Shawn Reed
Office Phone:	229/333-5903
Fax Number:	229/333-5972
Press Box Phone:	229/245-3779
Head Coach:	David Dean
Alma Mater/Year:	Georgia State, 1986
Overall Record/Years:	13-1/1
School Record/Years:	13-1/1
2007 Record:	13-1/NCAA National Champions
Offense:	Spread
Defense:	4-3
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	21/10
Starters Returning/Lost:	20/9
Series Record:	14-12-1
Last Meeting:	2007/W, 35-31

2008 Schedule

8.23	Fort Valley State
8.30	at Newberry
9.13	at Southern Arkansas
9.20	Ouachita Baptist
9.27	at West Alabama
10.2	**Delta State-GSC TV**
10.11	at Henderson State
10.18	Harding
10.25	at North Alabama
10.30	West Georgia

2007 Results

9.1	Albany St. 41-3
9.8	at Fort Valley State 69-0
9.20	at Arkansas-Tech 28-27
9.29	Ouachita Baptist 31-3
10.6	at So. Arkansas 33-21
10.11	**Delta State 31-35**
10.20	at West Alabama 37-0
10.27	North Alabama 27-24
11.3	at Ark.-Monticello 63-28
11.8	West Georgia 35-10
11.24	Catawba 55-29
12.1	North Alabama 37-23
12.8	California-PA 28-24
12.15	NW Missouri St. 25-20

Series Information:
Last season, Delta State erased a 24-point deficit to come back to defeat Valdosta State 35-31 at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium. DSU leads the all-time series 14-12-1.

West Alabama TIGERS

Bobby Wallace
Head Coach

October 11 • 3 p.m.
Parker Field @
McCool Stadium
Cleveland, Mississippi

All About West Alabama:

Location:	Livingston, Alabama
Web Address:	www.uwa.edu
National Affiliation:	NCAA Division II
Conference:	Gulf South Conference
Stadium (Capacity):	Tiger Stadium (7,000)
Surface:	Natural Grass
Colors:	Red and White
Nickname:	Tigers
Enrollment:	3,584
President:	Dr. Richard Holland
Athletic Director:	E.J. Brophy
SID:	Kyle Lewis
Office Phone:	205/652-3596
Fax Number:	205/652-3600
Press Box Phone:	256/283-6441
Head Coach:	Bobby Wallace
Alma Mater/Year:	Mississippi State, 1976
Overall Record/Years:	108-121-1/20
School Record/Years:	7-14/3rd
2007 Record:	1-9
Offense:	Slot-I Option
Defense:	4-3
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	31/39
Starters Returning/Lost:	18/14
Series Record:	30-19-3
Last Meeting:	2007/W, 20-9

2008 Schedule

8.30	Belhaven
9.6	at Harding
9.11	at Arkansas Tech
9.18	Southern Arkansas
9.27	Valdosta State
10.4	at Concordia
10.11	**at Delta State**
10.18	at UA-Monticello
10.25	West Georgia
11.1	at Ouachita Baptist
11.8	North Alabama

2007 Results

8.30	at Samford 21-23
9.8	Concordia 28-21
9.15	at So. Arkansas 17-31
9.22	at Henderson St. 21-23
9.29	Harding 35-36
10.13	at West Georgia 28-30
10.20	Valdosta State 0-37
10.25	Ark-Monticello 36-44
11.3	**Delta State 9-20**
11.10	at N. Alabama 20-49

Series Information:
After a successful first season at UWA, coach Wallace's Tigers took a downward turn in 2007, but you wouldn't have known it against DSU. The Tigers gave the Statesmen all they wanted in a 9-20 loss.

2008 OPPONENTS

North Alabama LIONS

Mark Hudspeth
Head Coach

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All About North Alabama:

Location:	Florence, Alabama
Web Address:	www.roarlions.com
National Affiliation:	NCAA Division II
Conference:	Gulf South
Stadium (Capacity):	Braly Municipal (14,250)
Surface:	Natural Grass/Prescription Turf
Colors:	Purple and Gold
Nickname:	Lions
Enrollment:	6,950
President:	Dr. William Cale
Athletic Director:	TBA
SID:	Jeff Hodges
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, 1992
Overall Record/Years:	54-19/6th
School Record/Years:	54-19/6th
2007 Record:	10-2
Offense:	Spread
Defense:	4-3
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	49-22
Starters Returning/Lost:	12-10
Series Record:	20-27-1
Last Meeting:	2007/L, 17-28 and L, 17-20 (NCAA 2nd Round)

2008 Schedule

8.28	Southern Arkansas
9.6	at Carson-Newman
9.13	Henderson State
9.20	at West Georgia
9.25	Harding
10.4	at Arkansas Tech
10.9	North Greenville
10.16	**at Delta State • GSC TV**
10.25	Valdosta State
11.1	UA-Monticello
11.8	at West Alabama

2007 Results

9.8	Tusculum	43-24
9.13	at Harding	58-17
9.21	So. Arkansas	27-8
9.29	at Arkansas Tech	27-20
10.6	Ouachita Bapt	40-7
10.12	at Ark-Monticello	46-27
10.18	**Delta State**	**17-28**
10.27	at Valdosta St	24-27
11.3	West Georgia	65-17
11.10	West Alabama	49-20
11.24	Delta State	17-20
12.1	at Valdosta St.	23-37

Series Information:
The Lions of UNA extended their strangle hold on the series standings with two wins against DSU last season. The Lions now lead the all-time series 20-27-1.

Southern Arkansas MULERIDERS

Steve Quinn
Head Coach

October 25 • 7 p.m.
Wilkins Stadium
Magnolia, Arkansas

All About Southern Arkansas:

Location:	Magnolia, Arkansas
Web Address:	www.saumag.edu
National Affiliation:	NCAA Division II
Conference:	Gulf South Conference
Stadium (Capacity):	Wilkins Stadium (6,000)
Surface:	Real Grass Turf
Colors:	Royal Blue and Gold
Nickname:	Muleriders
Enrollment:	3,113
President:	Dr. David Rankin
Athletic Director:	Jay Adcox
SID:	Houston Taylor
Office Phone:	870/235-4104
Fax Number:	870/901-7219
Press Box Phone:	870/235-4117
Head Coach:	Steve Quinn
Alma Mater/Year:	Ouachita Baptist, 1985
Overall Record/Years:	37-39/7th
School Record/Years:	37-39/7th
2007 Record:	3-7
Offense:	Multiple
Defense:	4-3 Multiple
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	38/19
Starters Returning/Lost:	12/11
Series Record:	15-7
Last Meeting:	2007/W, 28-3

2008 Schedule

8.28	at North Alabama
9.6	at Truman State
9.13	Valdosta State
9.18	at West Alabama
9.27	Henderson State
10.4	at Harding
10.11	Arkansas Tech
10.18	at Ouachita Baptist
10.25	**Delta State**
11.1	Open
11.8	at UA-Monticello

2007 Results

9.1	at Ark-Monticello	38-21
9.8	at Nicholls St	13-31
9.15	West Alabama	31-17
9.22	at N. Alabama	8-27
9.27	**at Delta State**	**3-28**
10.6	Valdosta State	21-33
10.13	at Ouachita Bapt.	17-38
10.20	Harding	24-31
10.27	at Ark. Tech	56-49
11.10	Henderson St	34-58

Series Information:
The Statesmen held the vaunted Mulerider option attack in check in last season's 28-3 win over Southern Arkansas. Delta State leads the all-time series 15-7.

Arkansas Tech WONDERBOYS

Steve Mullins
Head Coach

November 1 • 3 p.m. • HC
Parker Field @
McCool Stadium
Cleveland, Mississippi

All About Arkansas Tech:

Location:	Russellville, Arkansas
Website:	www.atu.edu
National Affiliation:	NCAA Division II
Conference:	Gulf South Conference
Stadium (Capacity):	Buerkle Field (6,000)
Surface:	Natural Grass
Colors:	Forest Green and Old Gold
Nickname:	Wonder Boys
Enrollment:	7,032
President:	Dr. Robert C. Brown
Athletic Director:	Steve Mullins
SID:	Ben Greenberg
Office Phone:	479/968-0645
Fax Number:	479/964-0829
Press Box Phone:	479/968-0337
Head Coach:	Steve Mullins
Alma Mater/Year:	Arkansas-Monticello, 1980
Overall Record/Years:	71-46/11th
School Record/Years:	71-46/11th
2007 Record:	5-5
Offense:	Spread
Defense:	3-4
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	45/24
Starters Returning/Lost:	18/11
Series Record:	9-6
Last Meeting:	2007/W, 43-14

2008 Schedule

8.28	Northeastern State
9.4	at Central Missouri
9.11	West Alabama
9.20	Open
9.27	at UA-Monticello
10.4	North Alabama
10.11	at Southern Arkansas
10.18	at West Georgia
10.25	Henderson State
11.1	**at Delta State**
11.8	Harding

2007 Results

8.23	at NW Mo. St	Can.
8.30	at NE State	20-13
9.8	Texas College	21-6
9.15	at West Georgia	52-34
9.20	Valdosta State	27-28
9.29	North Alabama	20-27
10.6	**at Delta State**	**14-43**
10.13	at Henderson St	21-20
10.20	Ouachita Bapt	38-28
10.27	So. Arkansas	49-56
11.3	at Harding	55-62

Series Information:
Delta State picked up its ninth win all-time versus Arkansas Tech with a 43-14 win at Parker Field. The Statesmen lead the all-time series 9-6.

West Georgia WOLVES

Darrell Dickey
Head Coach

November 8 • 6 p.m.
Grisham Stadium
Carrollton, Georgia

All About West Georgia:

Location:	Carrollton, Georgia
Web Address:	www.uwgbraves.com
National Affiliation:	NCAA Division II
Conference:	Gulf South Conference
Stadium (Capacity):	Grisham Stadium (6.500)
Surface:	Natural Grass
Colors:	Red and Blue
Nickname:	Wolves
Enrollment:	3,500
President:	Dr. Beheruz N. Sethna
Alma Mater/Year:	Bombay Institute of Technology, 1971
Athletic Director:	Ed Murphy
SID:	Mitch Gray
Office Phone:	678/839-6542
Fax Number:	770/836-6543
Press Box Phone:	678/796-2222
Head Coach:	Darrell Dickey
Alma Mater/Year:	Tennessee/1978
Overall Record/Years:	28-15/5th
School Record/Years:	0-0/1st
Offense:	Multiple
Defense:	Multiple
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	26/24
Starters Returning/Lost:	10/15
Series Record:	14-7
Last Meeting:	2007/W, 41-9

2008 Schedule

8.28	at Samford
9.6	Clark-Atlanta
9.13	at Ouachita Baptist
9.20	North Alabama
10.4	Henderson State
10.9	at UA-Monticello
10.18	Arkansas Tech
10.25	at West Alabama
10.30	at Valdosta State
11.8	**Delta State**

2007 Results

9.1	at Clark-Atlanta	23-11
9.8	at Georgia So.	21-45
9.15	Arkansas Tech	34-52
9.22	at Newberry	9-64
9.29	Henderson St	17-37
10.4	at Harding	31-49
10.13	West Alabama	30-28
10.20	Ark-Monticello	32-35
10.27	**at Delta State**	**9-41**
11.3	at N. Alabama	17-65
11.8	at Valdosta St.	10-35

Series Information:
The Statesmen claimed their fourth straight win over the Wolves with a 41-9 victory on 10.27 at Parker Field. DSU leads the all-time series 14-7.

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

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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 15 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 Directors Eric SanInocencio, Assistant Sports Information Director Michael Banks and Office Manager Andrea Nguyen. The Supervisors of Officials are Billy Johnson (Football), John Caldwell (Basketball-West) and Mike Murphy (Basketball-East).

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GSC MEMBER SCHOOLS (15)

University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH)
University of Arkansas-Monticello (UAM)
Arkansas Tech University (ATU)
Christian Brothers University (CBU)
Delta State University (DSU)
Harding University (HU)
Henderson State University (HSU)
University of Montevallo (UM)
University of North Alabama (UNA)
Ouachita Baptist University (OBU)
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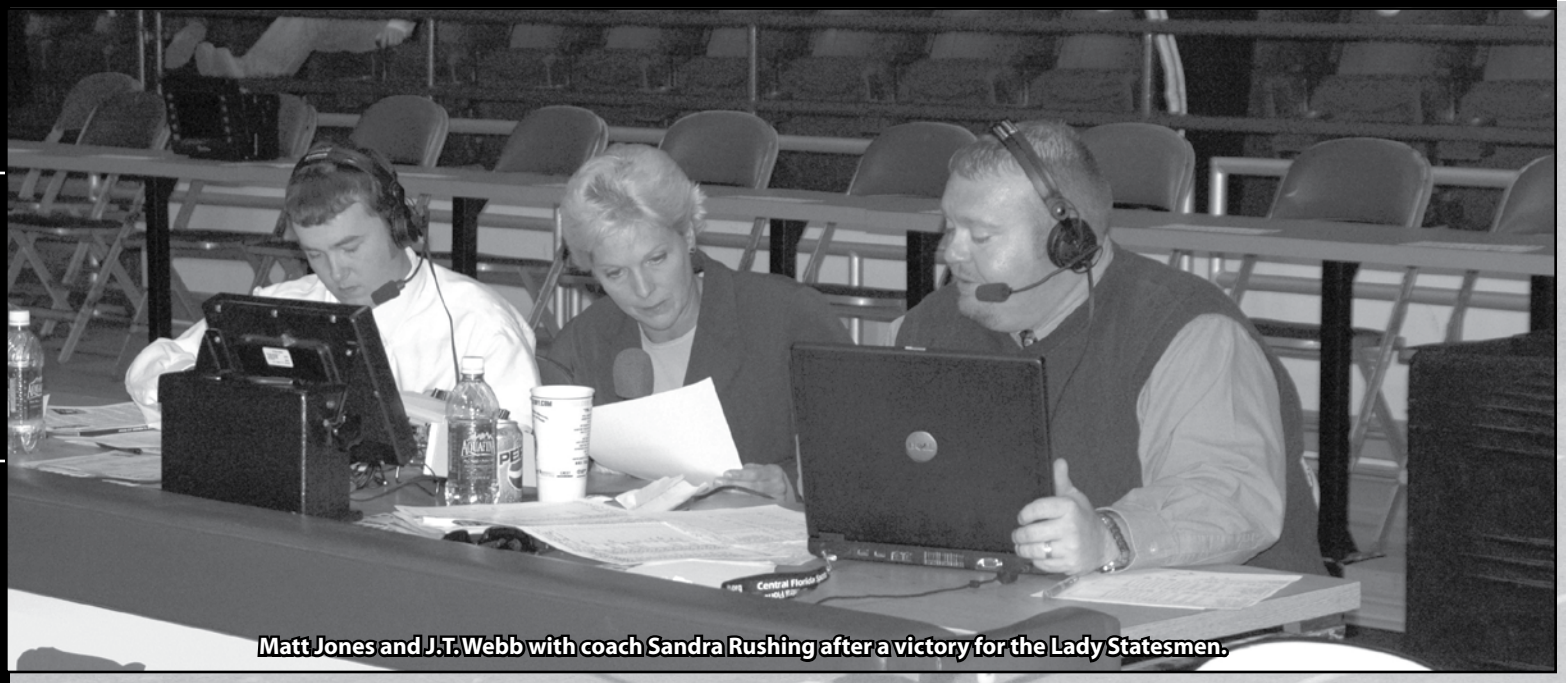

Matt Jones and J.T. Webb with coach Sandra Rushing after a victory for the Lady Statesmen.

STATESMEN SPORTS NETWORK

Delta State University sports fans have the opportunity to follow Statesmen and Lady Statesmen athletics statewide on the Statesmen Sports Network. Starting with the 2004 football season, Delta State athletic broadcasts are carried in numerous markets throughout the state and more stations are on the way! This season SSN will broadcast over 110 regular season and postseason games. This year's football schedule features all 10 regular season contests and any NCAA postseason action. All Delta State University games will be internet televised on GoStatesmen.com Internet TV as well!

THE VOICE • MATT JONES

Matt Jones returns for his seventh 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 received his master's degree in Sociology this past summer.

Jones currently directs the Athletic Communications and Marketing Office at DSU. Under this umbrella, he oversees the day-to-day operations of the media relations, Statesmen Sports Network, and athletic marketing offices. He also serves as an adjunct instructor in sociology.

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.

THE SIDELINES • J.T. WEBB

J.T. Webb will begin his fourth season as an analyst for the Statesmen Sports Network. He has served as an analyst for the Statesmen for the past three years.

Webb also serves as the color analyst for Lady Statesmen basketball.

The Clarksdale native is a life-long fan/observer of Delta State athletics and is currently pursuing a degree in Sports Information.

THE BRAINS • RICHARD WEBSTER

Richard Webster returns for his 13th 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 currently the editor of the Clarksdale Press Register. Webster is married to the former Jane Brunini of Clarksdale. They have three sons, Tripp, Jason and Alan.

All Statesmen Sports Network broadcasts will be streamed LIVE on www.gostatesmen.com through Stretch Internet.

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