



# STATESMEN FOOTBALL RECORD BOOK DELTA STATE FAST FACTS



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## UNIVERSITY FAST FACTS

Name of School	Delta State University
City/Zip	Cleveland, MS 38733
Founded	1924
Enrollment	3,832
Nickname	Statesmen
School Colors	Forest Green & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Gulf South
President	William N. LaForge (Delta State, 1970)
Athletic Director	Ronnie Mayers (Delta State, 1972)

## STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field	Parker Field at McCool Stadium
Capacity	8,125
Surface	Geo-Surfaces Artificial Turf
Record at Parker Field-McCool Stadium	145-79-8
NCAA Playoff Record at Parker-McCool	8-3

## HISTORY

First Year of Football	1926
All-Time Record	457-387-23
GSC Championships	Seven/1998, 2000, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2014
NCAA National Championships	One/2000
No. of Years in NCAA Tournament	Eighth
NCAA Postseason Record	14-7
All-Time Bowl/Post-Season Record	16-6
Last Post-Season Appearance	2014
Finish	0-1/L, 37-27 vs. West Georgia   NCAA 2nd Round

## TEAM INFORMATION

2016 Final Record	2-8*
Gulf South Conference	2-5*/6th
Final National Ranking	Not Ranked
Basic Offense	Spread Multiple
Basic Defense	4-2
Starters Returning/Lost	16/9
Offense	7/4
Defense	9/2
Specialty	0/3
Lettermen Returning/Lost	47/49
Offense	19/16
Defense	27/11
Specialty	3/2

\*DSU forfeited two games in 2016 due to the use of an ineligible student-athlete

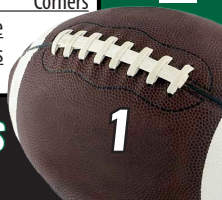
## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Todd Cooley
Alma Mater/Year	Arkansas Tech/1999
Record at DSU/Years	24-18*/4th
Career Collegiate Record	24-18*/4th
On-Field Record	26-16/4th
NCAA Playoff Record	0-1
NCAA Playoff Appearances	1/2014

## ASSISTANT COACHES

Joel Williams (Mississippi College/1981)	Off. Coordinator
Raleigh Jackson (The Citadel/2007)	Def. Coordinator
Kelvin Green (Clemson/2009)	Defensive Line
Jonathon Fletcher (Knox/2011)	Running Backs/TE/STC
Tyler Hasty (Guilliford, 2011)	Wide Receivers
Nick Popiel (Georgia College, 2011)	Defensive Backs/Recruiting Coordinator
Travis Champion (Delta State, 2014)	Quarterbacks
Joiner Stewart (Millsaps, 2013)	DFO/Defensive Line
Patrick Bethley (Delta State/2015)	Corners
Jordan Martin (Delta State/2014)	Offensive Line
Zach Muller (Wofford/2015)	Defensive Backs

1998, 2000, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2014 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS





# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATESMEN FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF



# TODD COOLEY

Head Coach | 4th Year (24-18) | Arkansas Tech (1999)

@CoachToddCooley

- ▶ Todd Cooley will be entering his fourth season as head coach of the Delta State University Statesmen football program. Cooley became the 19th coach in program history on Friday, Jan. 25, 2012. In his three seasons as head coach of the Statesmen, Cooley is 26-15 overall and 15-12 against the Gulf South Conference.
- ▶ With expectations riding high entering the 2015 season, the Statesmen raced out of the gate to a 4-0 record and No. 5 national ranking. Unfortunately, the ride would be short-lived, as injuries began to mount and derailed a title run for DSU. The Statesmen finished the year 6-5 overall and 2-5 in GSC play.
- ▶ In 2014, Cooley led the Statesmen to their seventh GSC title and eighth appearance in the NCAA Division II Football Championship Playoff. For his efforts, Cooley was named GSC co-Coach of the Year for a second time.
- ▶ Statesmen head coach Todd Cooley tied former Steve Campbell for the second fastest coach to accumulate 20 victories, accomplishing the feat in 25 games. Cooley led DSU to a 7-3 mark in 2013 during his first season and followed up that performance with a 9-2 record in 2014 and a share of the GSC title. The Nashville, Arkansas, native started out the season 4-0 to get his 20th win in a 40-0 victory over Albany State at Parker Field-McCool Stadium (Sept. 26, 2015).
- ▶ In his first campaign as head coach, Cooley guided the Statesmen to a 7-3 overall record and a second place finish in the Gulf South Conference. Inheriting a team that went 3-7 the year before, the high-energy Cooley built a cohesive family atmosphere in less than nine months. That energy helped feed a program's turnaround in just one season.
- ▶ For his efforts, Cooley was named Gulf South Conference Coach of the Year by his peers in the league. In all, 11 Statesmen were named to the All-GSC squad, including GSC Freshman of the Year Tyler Sullivan, who quarterbacked DSU to a 4-1 mark as a starter.
- ▶ DSU averaged 40.0 points per game offensively, while averaging 472.2 yards per game. The Statesmen pulled off three victories over nationally ranked opponents after defeating No. 21 North Alabama 37-34, No. 14 Tarleton State 38-36 and No. 24 Valdosta State 63-55.
- ▶ Known as one of the top offensive coordinators in the country, Cooley brought his high-octane system to Delta State after serving as the offensive coordinator at Northwestern Louisiana (2009-2012), Central Arkansas (2005-2008) and Arkansas Tech (2004).
- ▶ In three years running the NSU offense, Cooley's established the Demons as one of the top units in the Southland Conference. The 2012 season saw Brad Henderson finish the season ranked seventh in the SLC with 181-of-330 passes completed for 1,874 yards with 14 touchdowns and only four interceptions. The Demons averaged 24.1 points per game and ranked fifth in the league in scoring.

- ▶ Cooley's explosive offenses at Central Arkansas lit up scoreboards around the Southland Conference in 2007-08 and during his four seasons with the Bears as offensive coordinator and quarterback coach. In that time (2005-08), UCA posted an overall 35-13 record, including an 11-3 SLC mark in the Bears' first two years (2007-08) as an NCAA Division I FCS member.
- ▶ Born September 7, 1975, Cooley is married to the former Lisa Gatlin of Conway, Ark. He is the son of Lynne and the late Don Cooley of Nashville, Ark.

## THE COOLEY FILE

■ Career Record (4th season): 24-18 (.650)

» Birthdate:	September 7, 1975
» Years Coached:	Fourth
» Alma Mater:	Arkansas Tech, 1997 (English)
» Record at Delta State:	24-18 (4th season)
» Gulf South Conference Record:	13-15 (4th season)
» NCAA Postseason Record:	0-1 (.000)
» Hometown:	Nashville, Arkansas
» Family:	Wife, Lisa (Gatlin) Cooley

## COOLEY VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

Albany State	1-0
Central State (Ohio)	1-0
Concordia (Ala.)	2-0
Florida Tech	2-1
Fort Valley State	2-0
Kentucky Wesleyan	2-0
Mississippi College	3-0
Mississippi Valley State	1-0
North Alabama	2-2
Shorter	4-0
Tarleton State	1-0
Texas A&M-Commerce	1-2
Valdosta State	2-2
West Alabama	1-3
West Florida	1-0
West Georgia	0-5



## COOLEY YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	SCHOOL	POS	RECORD	CONF.	NOTES
2013	Delta State	Head Coach	7-3	4-2	GSC COY
2014	Delta State	Head Coach	9-2	6-1	co-GSC Champs/COY
2015	Delta State	Head Coach	6-5	2-5	
<b>2016</b>	<b>Delta State</b>	<b>Head Coach</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>1-7</b>	
<b>Totals (4th season)</b>			<b>24-18</b>	<b>13-15</b>	

**2000 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS • 2010 NATIONAL RUNNER-UP • 2011 REGIONAL CHAMPIONS**





### MEET THE STAFF



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**JOEL WILLIAMS**  
Off. Coordinator/OL  
Miss. College (1981)  
Fourth Year



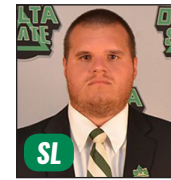
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**RALEIGH JACKSON**  
Def. Coordinator/LB  
The Citadel (2004)  
First Year



SL

**KELVIN GREEN**  
Defensive Line  
Clemson (2009)  
Fourth Year



SL

**JONATHAN FLETCHER**  
Running Backs/TEs  
Knox (2011)  
Fourth Year



SL

**TYLER HASTY**  
Wide Receivers  
Guilford (2011)  
Third Year



PB

**NICK POciel**  
Safeties/Recruiting  
Georgia Co. (2011)  
Third Year



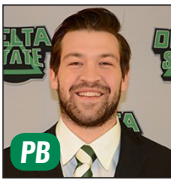
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**TRAVIS CHAMPION**  
Quarterbacks  
Delta State (2014)  
Second Year



PB

**JORDAN MARTIN**  
Offensive Line  
Delta State (2016)  
Second Year



PB

**ZACH MULLER**  
Strong Safeties  
Wofford (2015)  
First Year



SL

**JOINER STEWART**  
Asst. Defensive Line  
Millsaps (2014)  
Second Year



SL

**PATRICK BETHLEY**  
Corners  
Delta State (2016)  
First Year



SL

**DAVID PRYOR**  
Asst. A.D./Sports Medicine  
Slippery Rock (2006)  
Second Year



STATESMEN RECORD WHEN	2016	UNDER COOLEY
At Home	4-2	16-7
On The Road	0-3	10-7
Neutral Site Game	-	0-1
vs. GSC	3-4	15-12
vs. Non Conference	1-1	11-2
vs. In State Opponents	-	2-0
In August	-	0-0
In September	1-4	11-5
In October	1-3	7-9
In November	-	6-4
In December	-	0-0
On Television	-	6-4
Afternoon Games	1-3	10-9
Night Games	3-2	16-6
Decided by 7 pts or less	1-0	6-3
Scoring First	3-1	18-7
Opponent Scores First	1-4	8-9
Leading at Half	4-0	21-0
Trailing at Half	0-5	5-13
Tied at Half	-	0-2
Leading after 3 quarters	3-0	23-3
Trailing after 3 quarters	1-5	2-12
Tied After 3 quarters	-	1-0
In overtime	-	0-1
Scoring 30 + points	4-1	24-5
Scoring 20-29 points	0-3	2-5
Scoring 0-19 points	0-1	0-5
Allowing 30 + points	2-5	8-3
Allowing 20-29 points	1-0	6-2
Allowing 0-19 points	1-0	12-0
Outrushing Opponents	4-0	17-1
Getting Outrushed	0-5	9-14
Passing for more yards	2-3	24-11
Passing for fewer yards	2-2	3-3
Outgaining Opponent	2-1	23-6
Getting Outgained	2-4	3-9
Winning TOP	3-4	10-5
Losing TOP	1-1	16-10
Scoring a Def./STTD	2-2	12-5
Allowing a Def./STTD	1-3	9-9
Fewer Penalty Yards	1-3	11-11
More Penalty Yards	3-1	15-3
Winning Turnover Battle	3-1	18-2
Losing Turnover Battle	0-4	6-10
Equal In Turnovers	1-0	2-3





# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATESMEN FOOTBALL RECORD BREAKDOWN



## RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	457-387-23
Winning Percentage	.531
Gulf South Conference Games	266-210-11
Winning Percentage	.556
Home Games	259-134-15
Parker Field @ McCool Stadium	147-84-8
Away Games	175-232-7
Neutral Site Games	11-11-1
Day Games	164-137-9
Night Games	282-240-14
August	2-3-0
September	142-83-6
October	168-173-12
November	132-121-5
December	9-3-0
Wednesday	3-1-0
Thursday	27-16-0
Friday	26-43-7
Saturday	398-360-16
Sunday	0-1-0
Total Points Scored	17,861
Points Scored Against	15,482
Homecoming	52-30-2
Televised Games	20-13
Thanksgiving Games	4-2-0
Bowl Games	1-0-0
NCAA Playoff Games	14-7
NCAA Playoff Win Percentage	.736
Season Opener	45-35-4
Shutouts	86-91-4
Winning Seasons	49
Losing Seasons	34
.500 Seasons	9

## RECORD VERSUS THE STATES

Alabama Teams	97-108-5
Arkansas Teams	102-44-4
Florida Teams	5-8-0
Georgia Teams	44-29-1
Illinois Teams	3-1-0
Indiana Teams	0-2-0
Iowa Teams	0-1-0
Kansas Teams	1-1-0
Kentucky Teams	6-7-2
Louisiana Teams	30-53-3
Michigan Teams	0-1-0
Minnesota Teams	0-1-0
Mississippi Teams	54-51-5
Missouri Teams	25-5-1
North Carolina Teams	4-1-0
North Dakota Teams	1-1-0
Ohio Teams	1-0-0
Oklahoma Teams	3-1-0
Pennsylvania Teams	1-1-0
South Carolina	1-0-0
Tennessee Teams	50-46-2
Texas Teams	6-15-0
Virginia Teams	3-2-0
West Virginia Teams	2-0



STATESMEN RECORD WHEN	2016	UNDER COOLEY
At Home	2-4	14-9
On The Road	0-4	10-7
Neutral Site Game	-	0-1
vs. GSC	1-7	13-12
vs. Non Conference	1-1	11-2
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Tied After 3 quarters	-	1-0
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Scoring 0-19 points	0-1	0-5
Allowing 30+ points	2-6	8-4
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Outrushing Opponents	2-2	15-3
Getting Outrushed	0-6	9-15
Passing for more yards	2-4	25-11
Passing for fewer yards	2-2	3-3
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Losing Turnover Battle	0-4	6-10
Equal In Turnovers	0-1	1-4





### STATESMEN AT PARKER-McCOOL

\* Since 2001, DSU has 19 games of 7,000+ at home

YEAR	W	L	T	NOTES
1970	3	1	1	
1971	2	2	0	
1972	4	1	0	
1973	4	2	0	
1974	5	0	0	
1975	2	2	0	
1976	2	2	1	
1977	2	3	0	
1978	3	2	0	
1979	2	3	0	
1980	3	3	0	
1981	1	3	0	
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1990	2	2	0	
1991	2	3	0	
1992	1	2	1	
1993	2	3	0	
1994	3	1	1	
1995	3	2	0	
1996	3	1	0	
1997	0	5	0	
1998	4	0	0	0-1 NCAA Playoffs
1999	3	1	0	
2000	6	0	0	2-0 NCAA Playoffs
2001	3	3	0	
2002	3	1	0	
2003	4	2	0	
2004	3	1	0	
2005	4	1	0	
2006	5	1	0	
2007	4	0	0	
2008	6	1	0	1-1 NCAA Playoffs
2009	4	0	0	
2010	6	2	0	2-0 NCAA Playoffs
2011	7	0	0	2-0 NCAA Playoffs
2012	1	4	0	
2013	4	0	0	
2014	5	1	0	0-1 NCAA Playoffs
2015	3	4	0	
2016	2	4	0	
<b>Overall</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8-2   NCAA playoffs</b>

### NCAA PLAYOFF GAMES AT PARKER-MCCOOL

YEAR	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
1998	Fort Valley State (1st)	L	14-21
2000	Valdosta State (1st)	W	49-12
2000	North Dakota State (Semis.)	W	34-16
2007	Shaw (1st)	W	45-7
2008	Tusculum (2nd)	W	27-19
2008	North Alabama (Qtrs.)	L	34-55
2010	North Alabama (1st)	W	47-24
2010	Shepherd (Semis.)	W	29-17
2011	North Alabama (2nd)	W	42-14
2011	North Greenville (Qtrs.)	W	28-23
2014	West Georgia (2nd)	L	27-37
<b>Total Games (11)</b>			<b>8-3</b>



### PARKER FIELD AT MCCOOL STADIUM

- ▶ One of the Gulf South Conference's oldest and most historic venues, Travis E. Parker Field at Horace L. McCool Stadium has served as the home of the Statesmen since it opened in 1970. Delta State has enjoyed tremendous success at Parker-McCool under its last four coaches, posting an impressive 61-22 record.
- ▶ Formerly known as Delta Field and Travis E. Parker Field, the 8,500 seat stadium was completed in time for the 1970 season. In 1984, the field was renamed to honor former Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning Board of Trustees member, Travis E. Parker, a tireless supporter of Delta State University and the Delta area communities.
- ▶ In 2007, DSU honored long-time coach and administrator Horace McCool by naming the stadium in his honor. McCool was 76-48-3 in 14 seasons as head coach of the Statesmen and was instrumental in running the Department of Athletics as Director of Athletics. During his time as AD, McCool helped revive the Lady Statesmen basketball program, which blossomed into a national power under the legendary Margaret Wade.
- ▶ The current facility replaced the "old" Delta Field, which is located between Sillers Coliseum and the Hugh Ellis Walker Alumni-Foundation House on the Delta State campus. The Statesmen have enjoyed a 245-125-15 mark at home.
- ▶ The two-level press facility includes booths for radio, film, coaches, and working press, as well as a snack kitchen and restroom. The press box is completely enclosed, with the exception of the second-level film deck, and is climate controlled for year-round comfort and convenience.
- ▶ Parker-McCool has gone through several recent renovations, including the installation of artificial turf in the summer of 2014, a press box revitalization project in May of 2013 and the addition of a new scoreboard/video board in the fall of 2008. Past additions have included the chairback seats in 1993 and the creation of a picnic area in the southwest corner of Parker Field in 2001.
- ▶ In the summer of 2014, Delta State began construction on a new visitor's concession stand and bathroom on the southeast corner of Parker-McCool.
- ▶ In his first season as head coach of the Statesmen, coach Todd Cooley led Delta State to a perfect 4-0 record at Parker-McCool. The Nashville, Arkansas native is the first head coach since Ron Roberts to go undefeated at home in his first season at DSU.
- ▶ Delta State has an 8-2 (.800) record in NCAA Division II postseason play.
- ▶ The Statesmen went 2-0 at Parker-McCool in the 2000 NCAA playoffs en route to the national championship. DSU defeated Valdosta State (49-12) and North Dakota State (34-16) at home with road wins over Catawba (20-14) and Bloomsburg (63-34) in the NCAA title game.
- ▶ Trevar Deed set a DSU postseason record with 16 receptions for 203 yards and four touchdowns in a 55-34 loss to North Alabama in the second round of the 2008 NCAA Division II playoffs at Parker-McCool.
- ▶ In DSU's 45-7 victory over Shaw University in the first round of the 2007 NCAA playoffs, senior linebacker and Harlon Hill finalist Michael Eubanks set a new NCAA DII single-game sack record with five versus the Hawks.

### PARKER FIELD RECORD CROWDS

OPPONENT	DATE	ATTENDANCE	RESULT
North Alabama	9-18-04	9,023	W, 28-21
North Alabama	9-22-12	8,943	L, 12-20
Central State	9-27-14	8,765	W, 72-8
<b>KY Wesleyan</b>	<b>9-19-15</b>	<b>8,551</b>	<b>W, 51-18</b>
West Alabama	11-5-11	8,522	W, 36-34
Florida Tech	9-28-13	8,012	W, 52-31
Quachita Baptist	10-1-11	7,755	W, 45-14
Mississippi Valley St.	9-8-01	7,635	W, 25-3
Henderson State	9-25-10	7,333	W, 41-37
SE Louisiana (HC)	11-8-75	7,300	W, 19-10
Troy State	10-15-88	7,300	W, 24-21
Valdosta State	11-2-13	7,213	W, 63-55
Arkansas Tech	10-6-07	7,264	W, 43-14
Quachita Baptist	9-27-08	7,249	W, 35-17
West Georgia	10-27-07	7,241	W, 41-9
Henderson State	9- 15-07	7,125	W, 9-7
Arkansas Tech	11-1-08	7,123	W, 48-14
Harding	10-16-10	7,102	L, 38-35
North Alabama	10-21-06	7,098	L, 10-17
Mississippi College	10-11-75	7,000	W, 24-0





# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATESMEN FOOTBALL

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...



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20  
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STATISTIC	PLAYER/OPPONENT
100 Yards Rushing:	140, Chris Robinson vs. Mississippi College, Sept. 29, 2016 112, D'Juan Bellaire vs. Mississippi College, Sept. 29, 2016
150 Yards Rushing:	163, Chris Robinson vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, Sept. 1, 2016
200 Yards Rushing:	233, Brandon Lucas at West Georgia, Nov. 12, 2011
300 Yards Rushing:	316, Greg Walker vs. West Alabama, Oct. 23, 1996
20 Rushing Attempts:	25, Chris Robinson vs. Shorter, Sept. 24, 2016
30 Rushing Attempts:	31, Trevar Deed vs. West Georgia, Nov. 7, 2009
40 Rushing Attempts:	42, Greg Walker @ West Alabama, Oct. 23, 1993
Three Rushing Touchdowns:	3, Chris Robinson at Valdosta State, Oct. 22, 2016
Four Rushing Touchdowns:	4, Tregnel Thomas @ West Georgia, Oct. 26, 1996
70-Yard Run:	81, Trevar Deed @ North Alabama, Oct. 15, 2009
80-Yard Run:	81, Trevar Deed @ North Alabama, Oct. 15, 2009
90-Yard Run:	95, Carl Grubb vs. West Alabama, Nov. 5, 1955
Two Players Rushing For 100 Yards:	140, Chris Robinson & 112, D'Juan Bellaire vs. Mississippi College, Sept. 29, 2016
300 Yards Passing:	321, Tyler Sullivan vs Shorter, Oct. 9, 2014
350 Yards Passing:	419, Micah Davis @ Arkansas Tech, Sep. 17, 2011
400 Yards Passing:	491, Tyler Cameron vs. West Alabama, Oct. 24, 2015
500 Yards Passing:	502, Tyler Sullivan @ Valdosta State, Sept. 20, 2014
20 Pass Completions:	27, Tyler Sullivan at West Alabama, Oct. 8, 2016
30 Pass Completions:	30, Tyler Sullivan vs. Texas A&M-Commerce, Sept. 10, 2016
40 Pass Completions:	41, Tyler Sullivan @ Valdosta State, Sept. 20, 2014
30 Pass Attempts:	37, Tyler Sullivan at West Alabama, Oct. 8, 2016
40 Pass Attempts:	41, Tyler Sullivan @ Florida Tech, Oct. 6, 2014
50 Pass Attempts:	55, Tyler Cameron vs. West Alabama, Oct. 24, 2015
60 Pass Attempts:	64, Tyler Sullivan @ Valdosta State, Sept. 20, 2014
70 Pass Attempts:	73, Tyler Sullivan @ West Georgia, Oct. 18, 2014
Four Touchdown Passes:	4, Tyler Sullivan vs. Tarleton State, Oct. 19, 2013
Five Touchdown Passes:	5, Tyler Cameron vs. West Alabama, Oct. 24, 2015
Three Interceptions Thrown:	3, Tyler Sullivan vs. Texas A&M-Commerce, Sept. 10, 2016
Four Interceptions Thrown:	4, Garrett DeWitt @ West Alabama, Oct. 10, 2009
300 Yards Total Offense:	336 vs. North Alabama, Sept. 22, 2012
400 Yards Total Offense:	475 vs. Fort Valley State, Sept. 3, 2015
500 Yards Total Offense:	593 vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, Sept. 1, 2016
600 Yards Total Offense:	614 vs. West Alabama, Oct. 24, 2015
700 Yards Total Offense:	711, @ Lambuth, Nov. 13, 2010
100 Yards Receiving:	175, Chris Robinson at West Alabama, Oct. 8, 2016
150 Yards Receiving:	175, Chris Robinson at West Alabama, Oct. 8, 2016
200 Yards Receiving:	203, Trevar Deed vs. North Alabama, Nov. 29, 2008
Back-to-Back Games With 100 Yards Receiving:	Casey Osborne, 113 @ Fort Valley State, Sept. 6, 2014 192 @ Valdosta State, Sept. 20, 2014
Three Players with 100 Yards Receiving:	Delta State vs. West Alabama, Oct. 24, 2015
10 Receptions:	12, Casey Osborne @ West Georgia, Oct. 18, 2014
70-Yard Reception:	75, Jarvis York vs. Fort Valley State, Sept. 3, 2015
80-Yard Reception:	80, Ricky Hunt vs. Concordia, Nov. 8, 2014
90-Yard Reception:	93, James Grubbs vs. West Alabama, Sep 15, 2001
150 All-Purpose Yards:	189, Chris Robinson vs. Mississippi College, Sept. 29, 2016
200 All-Purpose Yards:	245, Ladarion Peterson at West Alabama, Oct. 8, 2016
250 All-Purpose Yards:	373, Trevar Deed vs. West Georgia, Nov. 7, 2009
300 All-Purpose Yards:	373, Trevar Deed vs. West Georgia, Nov. 7, 2009
350 All-Purpose Yards:	373, Trevar Deed vs. West Georgia, Nov. 7, 2009
100+ Kickoff Return Yards:	245, Ladarion Peterson at West Alabama, Oct. 8, 2016
Three Touchdowns Receiving:	3, Casey Osborne @ Fort Valley State, Sept. 6, 2014
Four Touchdowns Receiving:	4, Trevar Deed vs. North Alabama, Nov. 29, 2008
Rushing TD & Receiving TD:	Chris Robinson vs. Mississippi College, Sept. 29, 2016
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	Ladarion Peterson at West Alabama, Oct. 8, 2016
Rushing TD, Receiving TD, & Kickoff Return For TD:	Jeremy Ricks vs. West Georgia, Oct. 27, 2007
Punt Return For TD:	Jordan Howard, 46 yards, vs. Central State, Sept. 27, 2014

STATISTIC	PLAYER/OPPONENT
10 Tackles:	11, Landry Tullo vs. Mississippi College, Sept. 29, 2016
Two Sacks:	2, Randall Boyd vs. West Alabama, Oct. 24, 2015
Three Sacks:	3, Erin Brown vs. Shorter, Sept. 24, 2016
Five Sacks:	5, Michael Eubanks vs. Shaw, Nov. 17, 2007
Multiple Interceptions:	2, Decory McGee vs. Mississippi College, Sept. 29, 2016
Interception Returned For TD:	Decory McGee vs. Mississippi College, Sept. 29, 2016
Interception & Fumble Recovery:	Decory McGee vs. Mississippi College, Sept. 29, 2016
Two Forced Fumbles:	2, Erin Brown vs. Shorter, Sept. 24, 2016
Two Fumble Recoveries:	2, Dominic Spinks @ Valdosta State, Oct. 2, 2008
Fumble Return For TD:	Jerry Barnes (39 Yards) vs. Arkansas Tech, Sep. 9, 2010
Blocked FG:	Anthony Daniels vs. Henderson State, Sep. 25, 2011
Blocked Punt:	Zane Samuel vs. Mississippi College, Sept. 29, 2016
Blocked Punt For TD:	Zane Samuel vs. West Georgia, Sept. 10, 2016
Blocked PAT:	Wilson Curtis vs. West Georgia, Sept. 10, 2016
Safety:	Team vs. Fort Valley State, Sept. 3, 2015
40-Yard FG:	43, Matt Dean vs. Ouachita Baptist, Oct. 1, 2011
45-Yard FG:	45, Vince Sciorrotta vs. Albany State, Sep. 26, 2015
50-Yard FG:	52, Billy Dorgan @ Central Arkansas, Oct. 28, 2000
Three FGs:	3, Vince Sciorrotta @ North Alabama, Sept. 21, 2013
Four FGs:	5, Trey Crum vs. Southern Arkansas, Oct. 18, 2003
Five FGs:	5, Trey Crum vs. Southern Arkansas, Oct. 18, 2003
Game-Winning Field Goal:	33-yards, Vince Sciorrotta vs. Tarleton State, Oct. 19, 2013 31-yards, Vince Sciorrotta @ North Alabama, Sept. 21, 2013
60-Yard Punt:	66 yards, Cody Mills vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, Sept. 1, 2016
70-Yard Punt:	79, Andrew Jones vs. North Alabama, Nov. 26, 2011



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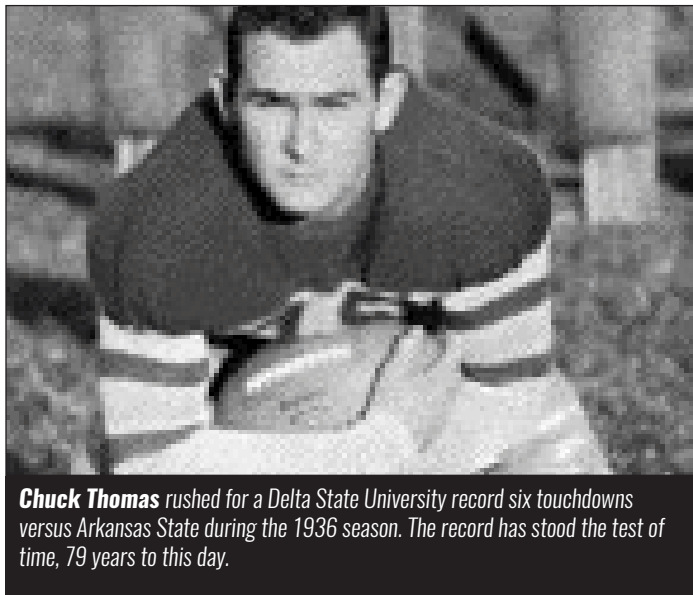


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### SCORING

<b>Points</b>	<b>36, Chris Robinson vs. West Florida, 10/15/16</b>
	36, Chuck Thomas vs. Ark. St., 1936
<b>Touchdowns</b>	<b>6, Chris Robinson vs. West Florida, 10/15/16</b>
	6, Chuck Thomas vs. Ark. St., 1936
TDs Rushing	6, Chuck Thomas vs. Ark. St., 1936
TDs Passing	6, Garrett DeWitt vs. Harding, 9/20/08
	6, Scott Eyster vs. UCA, 2004
TD Passes Caught	4, Trevar Deed vs. N. Alabama, 11/29/08
	Greg Betterson vs. Harding, 9/20/08
Field Goals	5, Trey Crum vs. So. Ark., 2003
PAT's Kicking	10, Ernie Wells vs. Ill.-Chicago, 1969



**Chuck Thomas** rushed for a Delta State University record six touchdowns versus Arkansas State during the 1936 season. The record has stood the test of time, 79 years to this day.

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays	81, Scott Eyster vs. SAU, 2003
Yards	583, Tyler Sullivan vs. VSU, 2013

### RUSHING

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

### PASSING

Attempts	73, Tyler Sullivan at West Georgia, 10/18/14
Completions	41, Tyler Sullivan at Valdosta St., 9/20/14
Consecutive Comp.	16, Travis Champion vs. TAMUC, 2013
Yards	520, Tyler Sullivan vs. Valdosta St., 11/02/13

### RECEPTIONS

Caught	16, Trevar Deed vs. North Alabama, 11/29/08
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
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### KO RETURNS

Returns	<b>7, LaDarion Peterson vs. West Alabama, 10/8/16</b>
Yards	<b>245, LaDarion Peterson vs. West Alabama, 10/8/16</b>

### TACKLES

20	Lardester Hicks-Green vs. VSU, 10/1/09
19	Richard Nash vs. Valdosta State, 11/7/15
18	Lardester Hicks-Green vs. OBU, 9/26/09
18	Lardester Hicks-Green vs. UNA, 11/29/08

### INTERCEPTIONS

3	Jon Knox vs. Florida Tech, 10/3/15
	Jerome Williams vs. So. Ark., 10/28/95
	Kim Stewart vs. West Ala., 10/31/70,
	Gayle Davis vs. N. Ala., 9/17/60

### SACKS

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



**Michael Eubanks** established an NCAA Division II playoff record for sacks in a game with five versus Shaw University on Nov. 17, 2007 at Parker Field-McCool Stadium. Eubanks finished his career with an **NCAA record 48 sacks**.





# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATESMEN FOOTBALL INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS



## SCORING

<b>Points Scored</b>	<b>144, Chris Robinton, 2016</b>
	126, Josh Bright, 2000
Points Kicking	111, Trey Crum, 2003
	110, Billy Dorgan, 2000
<b>Touchdowns</b>	<b>24, Chris Robinson, 2016</b>
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

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays	635, Micah Davis, 2011
	609, Micah Davis, 2010
Yards	4,289, Micah Davis, 2010
	3,979, 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	524, Micah Davis, 2011
	517, Micah Davis, 2010
Completions	336, Micah Davis, 2010
	319, Micah Davis, 2011
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>69.0, Tyler Sullivan, 2016</b>
	65.0, Micah Davis, 2010
Yards	4,097, Micah Davis, 2010
	3,926, Scott Eyster, 2006
	3,788, Micah Davis, 2011
	3,485, Scott Eyster, 2003
Interceptions	20, Micah Davis, 2011
	20, Scott Butler, 1982
Touchdowns	36, Scott Eyster, 2006
	33, Micah Davis, 2010

## RECEPTIONS

Caught	88, Robert Davis, 2006
	80, Chance Dennis, 2011
	78, Trevar Deed, 2008
	77, Ellis Debrow, 2003
	76, Casey Osborne, 2014
	67, L.J. Castile, 2010
	67, Trevar Deed, 2009
Yards	1,637, Ellis Debrow, 2003
Avg. Gain	25.7, Jason Franklin, 2000 (41)

## TACKLES

151	Jimmy Wilson, 1989
138	Rory Bell, 2000
130	Garrett Williams, 2010

## INTERCEPTIONS

Intercepted	8, Garrett Williams, 2010
	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

## 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 (GSC record)	52, Maurice Moore, 2010
Yards (GSC record)	1,094, Maurice Moore, 2010

^ - New GSC Record



**Robert Davis (3)** had a record-setting senior season in 2006, hauling in 86 receptions for 1,228 yards and six touchdowns. He finished his career as DSU's all-time leading receiver with 245 catches for 3,166 yards and 16 scores.





### SCORING

Points scored	264, Trevar Deed, 2008-2010
Points kicking	255, Vince Sciorrotta, 2013-Present
Touchdowns	44, Trevar Deed, 2008-2010
TDs Rushing	39, Rico McDonald, 1998-
TD's Passing	116, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
TDs Passes Caught	29, Ellis Debrow, 2002-04
Field Goals	33, Vince Sciorrotta, 2013-present
	26, Trey Crum, 2003-04
	25, Ozden Karakurt, 1988-91
PATs	156, Vince Sciorrotta, 2013-Present
	112, Matt Dean, 2008-2011
	110, Trey Crum, 2003-04

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays	1855, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
Yards	14,342, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Yards	5,144 - Trevar Deed, 2008-2010
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### RUSHING

Plays	598, Londale Bankston, 1986-88
Yards	3,285, Rico McDonald, 1998-2001
Average Per Play	6.07, Revis Davis, 1988-91

### PASSING

Passes	1,644, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
	1,152, Tyler Sullivan, 2013-2016
	1,041, Micah Davis, 2010-11
Completions	1,001, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
	744, Tyler Sullivan, 2013-2016
	655, Micah Davis, 2010-11
	574, Garrett DeWitt, 2006-2009
Yards	13,889, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
	9,157 - Tyler Sullivan, 2013-2016
	7,885 - Micah Davis, 2010-11
	6,917 - Scott Butler, 1981-84

<b>Percentage</b>	<b>64.6, Tyler Sullivan, 2013-Present</b>
	62.9, Micah Davis, 2010-11
Touchdowns	116, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006

### RECEPTIONS

Passes Caught	245, Robert Davis, 2003-2006
	187, Trevar Deed, 2008-2010
	166, Ellis Debrow, 2002-2004
	164, Kyle Finney, 1982-1984
Yards	3,201, Ellis Debrow, 2002-2004
Touchdowns	29, Ellis Debrow, 2002-2004

### INTERCEPTIONS

Intercepted	14, Dominique Davenport, 2008-2011
	13, Monterio James, 2005-2007
Yards Returned	223, Tommy Woodson, 1974-1976

### SACKS

QB Sacks	45.0, Michael Eubanks, 2004-2007*
	28, Jamal Johnson, 2000-2002

\*NCAA Division II and Gulf South Conference Record

### TACKLES

Total	343, Lardester Hicks-Green, 2006-2009
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### PUNTING

Punts	215, Donald Bennett, 1977-80
Yards Punted	8,007, Donald Bennett, 1977-80
Punting Average	43.0, Tyler Caldwell, 2010

### PUNT RETURNS

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

### KO RETURNS

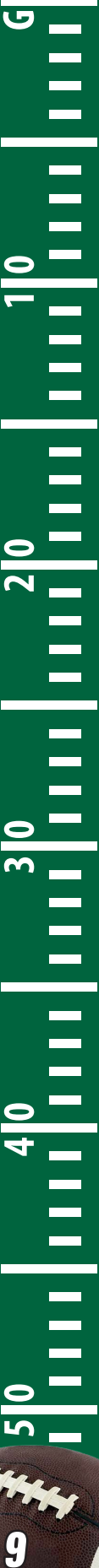
Returned	60, Larry Miller, 1972-74
Yards	1,192, Jessie Jackson, 1974-77



**Scott Eyster (2003-2006)** shattered the Delta State and Gulf South Conference records for career passing yards (13,889) and total offense (14,342). When he closed his career, the Hammond, La., native ranked second in NCAA DII history and fourth in all NCAA divisions in passing yards. During his four-year career, Eyster completed 1,001-of-1,644 attempts for 13,889 yards and 116 touchdowns. He remains the gold standard at DSU and within the GSC to this day.



**Lardester Hicks-Green (2006-2009)** led the Statesmen to two GSC titles and three NCAA postseason appearances, all while becoming the GSC's career leader in tackles with 343. The Chicago, Ill., native was a four-time All-GSC selection and three-time first team All-American for Delta State.





# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATESMEN FOOTBALL BY CATEGORY



## RUSHING

### GAME

316	Greg Walker vs. W. Ala., 10/23/96
255	Revis Davis vs. Tenn.-Martin, 10/19/91
240	Trevar Deed vs. West Georgia, 11/7/2009
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
1,108	Trevar Deed, 2010

### 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
2,647	Trevar Deed, 2008-2010
2,336	Josh Bright, 1998-2001
2,069	Greg Walker, 1994-1995

## PASSING

### GAME

520	Tyler Sullivan vs. Valdosta St., 11/02/13
502	Tyler Sullivan at Valdosta State, 9/20/14
514	Garrett DeWitt vs. Harding, 9/20/08
496	Tyler Sullivan vs. Texas A&M-Commerce, 9/12/15
483	Scott Eyster vs. Valdosta St., 10/2/04
465	Scott Eyster vs. Ouachita Bapt., 10/29/05
464	Garrett DeWitt vs. North Alabama, 11/29/08
457	Scott Eyster vs. Cen. Arkansas, 10/16/04
456	Tyler Sullivan @ Florida Tech, 10/6/14

### SEASON

4,097	Micah Davis, 2010
3,926	Scott Eyster, 2006
3,788	Micah Davis, 2011
3,485	Scott Eyster, 2003
3,369	Scott Eyster, 2004
3,366	Tyler Sullivan, 2014
3,277	Garrett DeWitt, 2008
3,107	Scott Eyster, 2005
2,598	Scott Butler, 1983
2,478	Scott Butler, 1984

13,889	Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
9,157	Tyler Sullivan, 2013-2016
7,885	Micah Davis, 2010-11
6,945	Garrett DeWitt, 2006-2009
6,917	Scott Butler, 1981-1984
4,551	David Crowe, 1992-1995
4,027	Josh Bright, 1998 - 2001

## RECEIVING

### GAME

16	Trevar Deed vs. North Alabama, 11/19/08
15	Trevar Deed vs. North Alabama, 10/15/09
14	Chris Parks vs. So. Ark., 10/18/03
14	Kyle Finney vs. Troy St., 10/29/84
13	Ricky Hunt vs. North Alabama, 9/21/13
13	Chad Schroeder vs. Harding, 9/20/08
12	Jarvis York vs. West Alabama, 10/24/15
12	Casey Osborne @ West Georgia, 10/18/2014
12	Casey Osborne @ Fort Valley State, 9/6/2014
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

### SEASON

88	Robert Davis, 2006
80	Chance Dennis, 2011
78	Trevar Deed, 2008
77	Ellis Debrow, 2003
76	Casey Osborne, 2014
67	L.J. Castile, 2010
67	Trevar Deed, 2009
66	Robert Davis, 2005
64	Ellis Debrow, 2004
64	Kyle Finney, 1984
62	Chad Schroeder, 2007
62	Jim Devers, 1969
61	Jarvis York, 2015
61	Chad Schroeder, 2008
61	Jeremy Ricks, 2006
60	Chris Parks, 2003

### CAREER

245	Robert Davis, 2003-2006
187	Trevar Deed, 2008-2010
166	Ellis Debrow, 2002-2004
163	Kyle Finney, 1982-1985
149	Casey Osborne, 2012-Present
142	Jeremy Ricks, 2004-2007
136	Chris Parks, 2001-2004
132	Chance Dennis, 2010-2011
123	Jarvis York, 2012-2015
123	Chad Schroeder, 2005-2008

### SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

1,677 (77 receptions)	Ellis Debrow, 2003
1,228 (88 receptions)	Robert Davis, 2006
1,151 (64 receptions)	Ellis Debrow, 2004
1,105 (64 receptions)	Kyle Finney, 1984
1,055 (41 receptions)	Jason Franklin, 2000
1,022 (80 receptions)	Chance Dennis, 2011
1,007 (74 receptions)	Casey Osborne, 2014

### CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

3,201	Ellis Debrow, 2002-2004
3,166	Robert Davis, 2003-2006
3,055	Kyle Finney, 1982-1985
2,127	Jeremy Ricks, 2004-2007
2,001	Trevar Deed, 2008-2010

## TOTAL OFFENSE

### GAME

583	Tyler Sullivan vs. Valdosta St. 11/2/13
528	Tyler Sullivan at Valdosta State, 9/20/2014
508	Scott Eyster vs. Valdosta St., 10/2/04
507	Tyler Sullivan at Texas A&M-Commerce, 9/12/15
506	Garrett DeWitt vs. Harding, 9/20/08
491	Scott Eyster vs. Ouachita Bapt., 10/30/04
487	Scott Eyster vs. Cen. Arkansas, 10/16/04
483	Travis Champion vs. North Alabama, 9/21/13
479	Tyler Sullivan @ Florida Tech, 10/6/2014

### SEASON

4,289	Micah Davis, 2010
3,979	Scott Eyster, 2006
3,949	Micah Davis, 2011
3,566	Tyler Sullivan, 2014
3,563	Scott Eyster, 2004
3,548	Scott Eyster, 2003
3,378	Garrett DeWitt, 2008
2,923	Josh Bright, 2000
2,733	Scott Butler, 1983
2,566	Scott Butler, 1984

### CAREER

14,342	Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
9,684	Tyler Sullivan, 2013-2016
8,238	Micah Davis, 2010-2011
7,229	Scott Butler, 1981-1984
7,165	Garrett DeWitt, 2006-2009
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

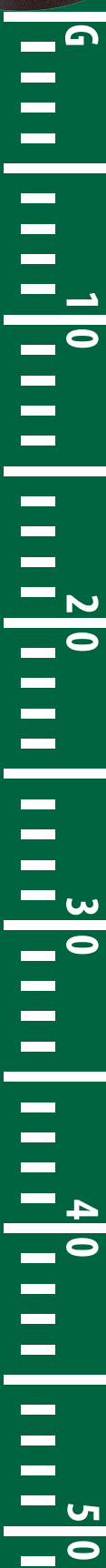
## SCORING

### GAME

36	<b>Chris Robinson vs. West Florida, 10/15/16</b>
36	Chuck Thomas vs. Ark. St., 10/2/36
24	Trevar Deed vs. North Alabama, 11/29/08
24	Rafael Mitchell vs. West Georgia, 11/8/08
24	Greg Betterson vs. Harding, 9/20/08
24	Rico McDonald vs. Valdosta St., 11/18/00
24	Tregnel Thomas vs. W. Ga., 10/26/96

### SEASON

144	<b>Chris Robinson, 2016</b>
126	Josh Bright, 2000
111	Trey Crum, 2003
110	Billy Dorgan, 2000
108	Ellis Debrow, 2003
108	Rico McDonald, 2000
96	Jeremy Ricks, 2006
93	Vince Sciorrotta, 2014





**Micah Davis (2010-2011)** engineered the two most successful seasons passing in school history in 2010 and 2011. The Wesson, Miss., native threw for 7,885 yards and 56 TDs while leading the Statesmen to back-to-back GSC titles and a runner-up finish in the 2010 NCAA National Championship.

### CAREER

264	Trevar Deed, 2008-2010
255	Vince Sciorrotta, 2013-Present
252	Rico McDonald, 1999-2001
251	Josh Bright, 1998-2001
184	Matt Dean, 2008-2011
180	Jeremy Ricks, 2004-2007
174	Ellis Debrow, 2003-2005
174	Ozden Karakurt, 1988-1991

### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS | SEASON

71	Billy Dorgan, 2000
60	Vince Sciorrotta, 2014
56	Trey Crum, 2004
55	Matt Dean, 2011
54	Tom Santos, 2008
54	Trey Crum, 2003

#### EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS | CAREER

152	Vince Sciorrotta, 2013-Present
112	Matt Dean, 2008-2011
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

#### FIELD GOALS MADE | SEASON

19	Trey Crum, 2003
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#### FIELD GOALS MADE | CAREER

33	Vince Sciorrotta, 2013-present
26	Trey Crum, 2003-04

25	Ozden Karakurt, 1988-91
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#### PUNT RETURNS | SEASON

399	Wyatt Dendy, 1968
368	Des Ball, 1982
332	Brandon Lucas, 2010
309	Des Ball, 1979
307	Chad Schroeder, 2008

#### PUNT RETURNS | CAREER

755	Des Ball, 1979-82
578	Wyatt Dendy, 1967-68
576	Craig Havard, 1983-84
518	Donyelle Williams, 2002-2004
450	Brandon Lucas, 2010-2011
392	Ricky Hunt, 2013-2014
368	Larry Miller, 1972-73
307	Chad Schroeder, 2005-2008
291	Kevin Lacastro, 1985-88

#### KICK RETURNS | GAME

<b>245</b>	<b>LaDarion Peterson vs. West Alabama, 10/8/16</b>
168	Maurice Moore vs. Harding, 10/16/10
155	Ladarrell Hunt at Mississippi College, 11/14/15
154	Brandon Lucas vs. Arkansas Tech, 9/17/11
152	Michael Davison vs. West Alabama, 10/03/2013
150	Dennis Patterson vs. Valdosta St., 11/4/89

#### KICK RETURNS | SEASON

1,094	Maurice Moore, 2010
852	LaDarion Peterson, 2016
820	Brandon Lucas, 2011
620	Ladarrell Hunt, 2015
563	Ricky Hunt, 2014

556	Jessie Jackson, 1975
550	Lavon Downs, 2012
502	Willie Miller, 1973

#### KICK RETURNS | CAREER

1,192	Jessie Jackson, 1974-1977
1,162	Larry Miller, 1972-1974
1,094	Maurice Moore, 2010
876	Brandon Lucas, 2010-2011
840	Ollie Thigpen, 1989-1992
828	Ricky Hunt, 2013-2014
823	Jason Snell, 2002-2005
811	Jeremy Ricks, 2004-2007
731	Ladarrell Hunt, 2014-2015

### DEFENSE

#### 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

#### SACKS | 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





# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATESMEN FOOTBALL

## BY CATEGORY - TEAM



### SACKS | CAREER

45.0	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)

### INTERCEPTIONS | GAME

3	Jon Knox vs. Florida Tech, 10/3/15
	Jerome Williams vs. So. Ark., 10/28/95
	Kim Stewart vs. West Ala., 10/31/70
	Gayle Davis vs. N. Ala., 9/17/60

### INTERCEPTIONS | SEASON

8	Garrett Williams, 2010
8	Monterio James, 2005
7	Jamarcus Wiggins, 2007
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

### INTERCEPTIONS | CAREER

14	Dominique Davenport, 2008-2011
13	Monterio James, 2005-2007
12	Jamarcus Wiggins, 2004-2007
10	Kim Stewart, 1969-70
10	Don Fennell, 1964-66

### TACKLES | GAME

20	Lardester Hicks-Green vs. Valdosta State, 10.1.09
18	Lardester Hicks-Green vs. OBU, 9/26/09
18	Lardester Hicks-Green vs. UNA, 11/29/08
17	Richard Nash at West Georgia, 10/18/14
17	Gary Bell vs. Catawba, 11/25/00
17	Robert Downing vs. North Alabama, 9/30/78

### TACKLES | SEASON

151	Jimmy Wilson, 1989
138	Rory Bell, 2000
130	Garrett Williams, 2010
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
100	Lardester Hicks-Green, 2009
100	Jamarcus Wiggins, 2007

### TACKLES | CAREER

343	Lardester Hicks-Green, 2006-2009
335	Jimmy Wilson, 1987-1990
316	Dwight Herlong, 1987-1990
285	Pete Golding, 2002-2005
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

## TEAM RECORDS

### SCORING | GAME

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, Harding (9/20/08)
	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. Bloomsburg, 12/09/00!

### TOTAL OFFENSE | GAME

Plays	110 vs. Texas A&M - Comm. 9/13/13
Yards	717, at Lambuth, 11/13/2010

### RUSHING | GAME

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

### PASSING | GAME

Attempts	74 at West Georgia, 10/18/14
Completions	45 vs. Texas A&M - Comm. 9/13/13
Yards	528, vs. Harding, 9/20/08

### INTERCEPTIONS | GAME

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 | GAME

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

### SCORING | SEASON

Most Points	606, 2000
Fewest Points	20, 1926
Touchdowns	82, 2000
TDs Rushing	58, 2000
TDs Passing	36, 2006
PATs Kicked	71, 2000
Field Goals	19, 2003
Tie Games	2; 1929, 1940, 1994
Times Shutout	7, 1935

### TOTAL OFFENSE | SEASON

Plays	1,138, 2011
Yards	7,178, 2000
Most First Downs	344, 2011
Average	526.7, 2003

### RUSHING | SEASON

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

### PASSING | SEASON

Most Attempts	538, 2011
Most Completions	326, 2011
Most Yards	4,015, 2006
TD Passes	37, 2006
Average Yards per game	346.4, 2003

### INTERCEPTIONS | SEASON

Had Intercepted	22, 2011
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### PENALTIES | SEASON

Yards Penalized	1,432 - 2010
	1,420 - 2007
Yards Penalized, Game	263 vs. Ouachita Baptist, 9/22/07

### MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

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 & 2014
Yards Allowed Rushing	-29 vs. West Georgia, 10/27/07
	-29 vs. Jackson State, 9/1/07

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### 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

#### 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	T. Champion to Casey Osborne vs. N. Alabama, 2013
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	Travis Champion to Patrick Bethley vs. FIT, 2013
81	Jim Kenamer 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	Romelo Wilson vs. KY Wesleyan, 2016
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
91	LaDarion Peterson vs. W. Alabama, 2016
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	Todd Bradford vs. North Alabama, 2009
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

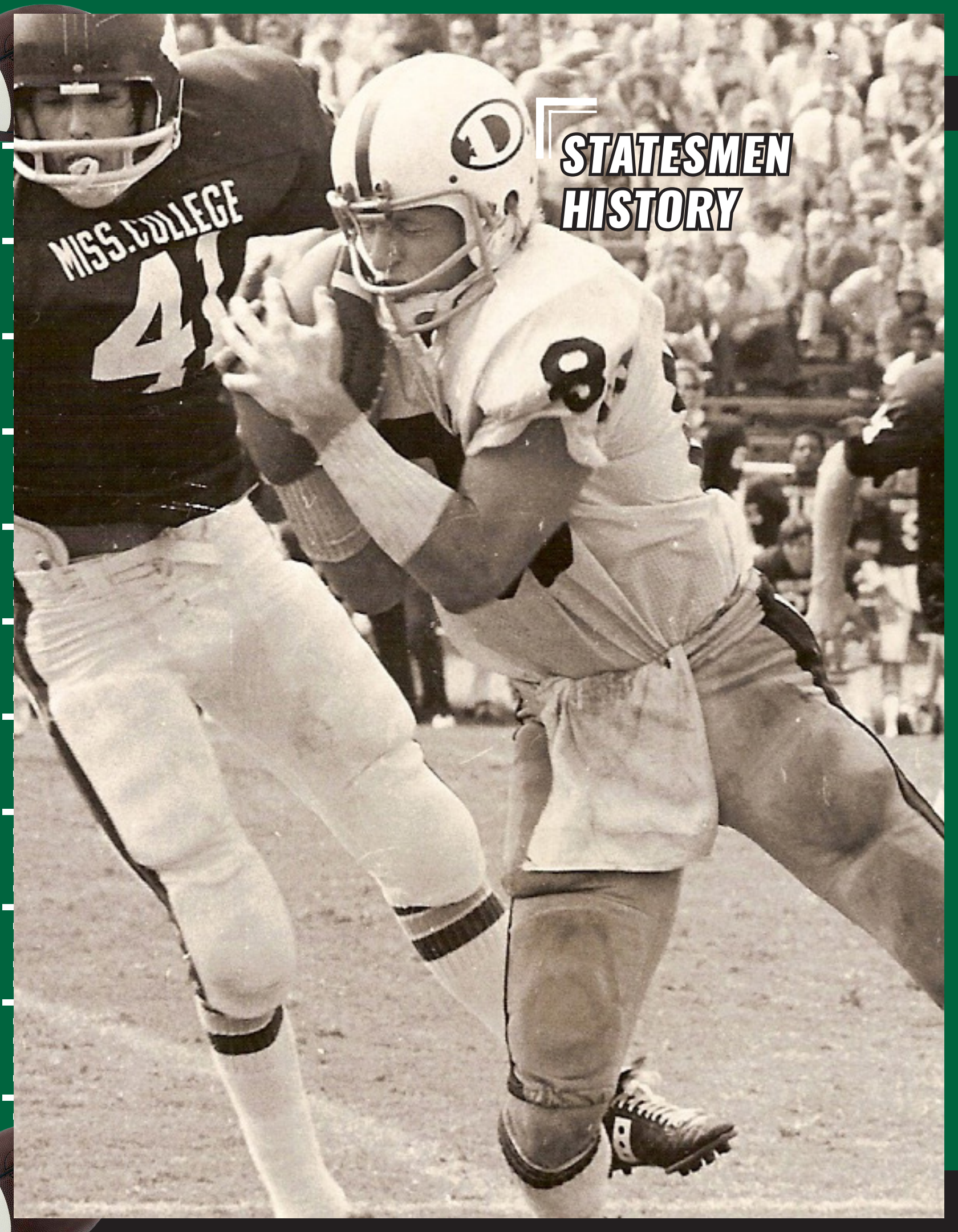
#### LONGEST PUNT

80	Buddy Madden vs. Western Ky., 1949
79	Andrew Jones vs. North Alabama, 2011
77	Clifton Bishop vs. La. College, 1938
74	Chip Dardaman vs. Troy St., 1985



GSC Offensive Player of the Year and 1985 GSC Commissioner's Trophy winner **Scott Butler (1981-1984)** was simply ahead of his time, engineering the programs first back-to-back 2,000-yard total offense seasons. In 1983, Butler totaled 2,733 yards and followed that up with 2,566 yards in 1984.





**STATESMEN  
HISTORY**



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## RECORD VS. ALL OPPONENTS



SCHOOL	W	L	T	PF	PA
Abilene Christian University	0	1	0	28	34
Alabama, University of	0	1	0	0	89
Albany State University	2	0	0	68	7
Arkansas College	1	0	0	46	0
+Arkansas-Monticello	28	5	0	1057	441
Gulf South	13	2	0	516	239
Arkansas State	4	4	1	167	131
+Arkansas Tech	12	7	0	530	444
Gulf South	9	6	0	399	325
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
Catawba	1	0	0	24	14
Centenary College	1	0	0	63	0
+Central Arkansas	5	11	1	326	402
Gulf South	2	6	0	156	225
Central State (Ohio)	1	0	0	72	8
Cleveland Independents	1	0	0	6	0
College of the Ozarks	1	0	0	47	0
Concordia-College	2	0	0	150	6
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	3	0	0	71	38
Elon College	0	1	0	21	24
Evansville College	0	1	0	6	19
Florida State	0	1	0	0	32
<b>*Florida Tech</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>Gulf South</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>134</b>
Fort Benning (Ga.)	1	0	0	20	3
Fort Valley State	3	2	0	168	79
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	10	1	1	445	257
Gulf South	8	1	0	365	186
+Henderson State	20	4	1	705	402
Gulf South	12	3	1	438	274
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
Indianapolis	0	1	0	18	33
Jackson State	1	1	0	44	45
+Jacksonville State	8	22	1	537	732
Gulf South	2	18	1	344	588
<b>Kentucky Wesleyan</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>47</b>
Lambuth University	6	6	0	216	154
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	1	0	27	52
Middle Tennessee State	1	2	0	31	33
Millsaps College	5	10	0	136	280
Millsaps Freshmen	0	1	0	6	27
Minnesota-Duluth	0	1	0	17	20
<b>*Mississippi College</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>566</b>
<b>Gulf South</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>426</b>
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	4	1	0	155	68
Murray State	3	3	2	97	123

SCHOOL	W	L	T	PF	PA
+ Nicholls State	5	3	1	169	132
Gulf South	4	2	1	144	84
<b>*North Alabama</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1204</b>	<b>1356</b>
<b>Gulf South</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>1079</b>
North Carolina Central	1	0	0	24	17
North Dakota	0	1	0	19	28
North Dakota State	1	1	0	47	32
North Greenville	1	0	0	28	23
Northeast Louisiana	8	12	0	237	373
Northwest Junior College	10	1	0	405	38
+ Northwestern State	2	14	0	156	397
Gulf South	2	1	0	66	25
Ole Miss Freshmen	0	2	0	2	20
+Ouachita Baptist	18	4	0	519	319
Gulf South	7	2	0	228	165
Parsons (Iowa) College	0	1	0	18	19
Pittsburg State	1	1	0	67	80
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 University	0	1	0	31	38
Samford University	4	7	0	173	192
Shepherd University	1	0	0	29	17
<b>*Shorter University</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Gulf South</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>95</b>
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	17	7	0	531	323
Gulf South	9	4	0	202	186
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
Tarleton State University	1	0	0	38	35
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
<b>Texas A&amp;M-Commerce</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>198</b>
Texas A&M-Kingsville	0	1	0	17	28
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
Tusculum	1	0	0	27	19
Union (Tenn.) University	1	4	0	43	74
<b>*Valdosta State (Ga.)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>1105</b>
<b>Gulf South</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>1105</b>
<b>*West Alabama</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1642</b>	<b>1194</b>
<b>Gulf South</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>986</b>
West Chester (Pa.) State	0	1	0	28	31
<b>*West Florida</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Gulf South</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>*West Georgia</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>689</b>
<b>Gulf South</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>652</b>
West Virginia Tech	1	0	0	61	0
Western Kentucky	1	4	0	57	135
William Carey (MS) College	0	1	0	7	19

**LEGEND:**

\* Denotes current Gulf South members | +Denotes former GSC members



1998, 2000, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2014 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS





# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATESMEN FOOTBALL

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS



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**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

**HERMAN ZIMOSKI**  
1928-1932, 1934-1935  
W-L: 27-30-3

**1928 • (6-2-0)**  
Coach: Herman Zimoski

Mississippi Delta JC	W	26-6
Memphis State	L	0-12
at Bethel College	L	13-26
Holmes JC	W	39-13
Lambuth	W	38-7
Hinds JC	W	20-0
Rhodes Fresh.	W	20-0
NW Mississippi JC	W	39-0

**1929 • (5-1-2)**  
Coach: Herman Zimoski

Mississippi Delta JC	T	6-6
at Rhodes Fresh.	W	7-0
Bethel College	W	7-6
Tenn.-Martin JC	W	27-0
at Lambuth	L	13-21
NW Mississippi JC	W	54-0
at Memphis State	T	0-0
Southern Miss. (HC)	W	14-6

**1930 • (4-5-1)**  
Coach: Herman Zimoski

Miss. College "B"	T	0-0
at Murray State	L	0-18
Rhodes Fresh.	W	20-0
Bethel College	W	66-0
at Tenn.-Martin JC	L	6-26
Lambuth	L	7-12
Memphis State (HC)	W	7-0
NW Mississippi JC	W	33-0
at Southern Miss.	L	0-46
Mississippi Delta JC	L	0-33

**1931 • (5-3-1)**  
Coach: Herman Zimoski

at Rhodes College	L	0-32
at Murray State	T	12-12
at Louisiana College	L	0-38
NW Mississippi JC	W	46-6
Mississippi Delta JC	W	14-6

at Millsaps	L	7-34
at Lambuth	W	32-6
at Memphis State	W	32-6
Southern Miss. (HC)	W	27-7

**1932 • (4-5-0)**  
Coach: Herman Zimoski

at Millsaps	L	0-39
NW Mississippi JC	W	39-0
Mississippi Fresh.	L	2-6
at Louisiana Tech	L	0-20
at Miss Delta JC	W	13-0
Bethel College	W	6-0
Lambuth	W	29-14
Memphis State (HC)	L	0-13
Southern Miss	L	25-33

**1933 • (2-7-0)**  
Coach: Henry Allen

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

**1934 • (2-6-1)**  
Coach: Herman Zimoski

at Millsaps	L	0-21
NW Mississippi JC	W	20-0
at Louisiana College	L	0-21
Southern Miss.	T	13-13
at Miss Delta JC	L	0-25
Lambuth	W	20-0
vs. Freed-Hardeman	L	0-7
Bethel College (HC)	L	0-13
at Louisiana Tech	L	0-26

**1935 • (1-8-0)**  
Coach: Herman Zimoski

at Millsaps	L	0-27
at Tenn.-Martin JC	L	0-26
NW Mississippi JC	W	38-0
Mississippi Delta JC	L	0-20
vs. Miss College	L	0-34
at Lambuth	L	0-2
Bethel College (HC)	L	6-13
at Union University	L	0-20
at Memphis State	L	0-30



**A.D. DICKSON**  
1936-1940  
W-L: 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
Quachita 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.

**FOREST WYATT**  
1946-1947  
W-L: 8-7-1

**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  
W-L: 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 Natchitoches, Louisiana.

### 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

### 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
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### 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 Natchitoches, 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  
W-L: 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. 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





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**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
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

**ROBERT MCGRAW**  
1974-1977  
W-L: 20-19-1

**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





### JOHNNY PLUMMER

1979-1981

W-L: 9-21

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

W-L: 34-26-4

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

W-L: 21-27-3

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

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

W-L: 28-32-2

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





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### 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

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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
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### STEVE CAMPBELL

1999-2001  
W-L: 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 CHAMPIONS NCAA REGIONAL 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  
W-L: 38-20-0

### 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
<b>NCAA Division II Playoffs</b>		
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**  
2007-2011  
W-L: 47-16

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. In 2008, the Statesmen repeated the feat, claiming the GSC title and advancing to the NCAA Division II Quarterfinals. In 2010, Roberts guided the Statesmen to their third GSC title in four seasons and finished national runner-up after falling 20-17 in the NCAA DII Championship to UM-Duluth. In five seasons, Roberts has compiled a 36-13 record.

<b>2007 • (10-2)</b>		
Coach: Ron Roberts		
<b>GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS</b>		
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
<b>NCAA Division II Playoffs</b>		
Shaw	W	45-7
at North Alabama	L	17-20

<b>2008 • (10-2)</b>		
Coach: Ron Roberts		
<b>GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS</b>		
at McNeese State	L	27-52
Arkansas-Monticello	W	37-31
at Harding	W	56-49 OT
Ouachita Baptist	W	35-17
at Valdosta State	W	27-24 OT
West Alabama	W	21-14
North Alabama	W	34-28
at Southern Arkansas	W	21-3
Arkansas Tech	W	48-14
at West Georgia	W	68-10
<b>NCAA Division II Playoffs</b>		
Tusculum	W	27-19
North Alabama (Qtrs)	L	34-55

<b>2009 • (5-5)</b>		
Coach: Ron Roberts		
at Texas A&M-Kingsville	L	17-28
at Arkansas-Monticello	W	42-3
Harding	W	48-10
at #21 Ouachita Baptist	L	14-38
Valdosta State	W	31-23
at West Alabama	L	14-34
at North Alabama	L	24-34
Southern Arkansas	W	10-3
at Arkansas Tech	L	23-35
West Georgia	W	48-7

<b>2010 • (11-4)</b>		
Coach: Ron Roberts		
<b>GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS</b>		
<b>REGIONAL CHAMPIONS</b>		
<b>NCAA NATIONAL RUNNER-UP</b>		
at Jackson State	L	17-32
Arkansas Tech	W	27-25
at Valdosta State	W	27-23
Henderson State (PP)	W	41-37
West Alabama	W	41-37
at Arkansas-Monticello	W	34-20
Harding (HC)	L	35-38
at West Georgia	W	54-34
North Alabama	L	7-31
at Ouachita Baptist	W	33-27
at Lambuth	W	41-17
<b>NCAA Division II Playoffs</b>		
North Alabama	W	47-24
at Albay State (Regional Final)	W	28-7
Shepherd (NCAA Semis)	W	29-17
Minnesota-Duluth (Championship)	L	17-20

<b>2011 • (11-3)</b>		
Coach: Ron Roberts		
<b>GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS</b>		
<b>REGIONAL CHAMPIONS</b>		
<b>NCAA NATIONAL SEMIFINALIST</b>		
Elizabeth City State	W	28-21 OT
at Northwestern State	L	23-24
at Fort Valley State	W	27-7
at Arkansas Tech	W	47-32
at Henderson State	W	34-31
Ouachita Baptist	W	45-14
Arkansas-Monticello	W	34-20
at North Alabama	W	30-24 OT
Valdosta State	W	36-33
West Alabama	W	36-34
at West Georgia	L	35-39
<b>NCAA Division II Playoffs</b>		
North Alabama (NCAA 2nd)	W	42-14
North Greenville (Regional Final)	W	28-23
Pittsburg State (NCAA Semis)	L	23-49

**JAMEY CHADWELL**  
2012  
W-L: 3-7

<b>2012 • (3-7)</b>		
Coach: Jamey Chadwell		
Fort Valley State	L	23-31
@Elizabeth City State	W	26-7
North Alabama (PP)	L	12-20
Abilene Christian	L	28-34
@Tarleton State	W	38-35
West Georgia	W	33-24
@Valdosta State	L	41-59
West Alabama (HC)	L	7-37
@Indianapolis	L	18-33
@Shorter	L	21-32



**TODD COOLEY**  
2013-Present  
W-L: 24-18

<b>2013 • (7-3)</b>		
Coach: Todd Cooley		
at Jackson State	L	17-32
at Mississippi Valley State	W	24-14
at Texas A&M-Commerce #	L	45-37
at North Alabama	W	37-34
Florida Tech	W	52-31
at West Alabama	L	14-48
Tarleton State	W	38-36
at Shorter	W	38-17
Valdosta State (HC)	W	63-55
Concordia College	W	77-0
at West Georgia	L	20-38

<b>2014 • (9-2)</b>		
Coach: Todd Cooley		
<b>GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS</b>		
<b>NCAA DII PLAYOFFS</b>		
at Fort Valley State	W	56-13
at Valdosta State	W	49-32
Central State (PP)	W	72-8
at Florida Tech	W	58-20
Shorter	W	35-20
at West Georgia	L	16-24
at West Alabama	W	45-24
North Alabama	W	33-28
Concordia College	W	73-6
Mississippi College	W	27-3
<b>NCAA Division II Playoffs</b>		
West Georgia (2nd)	L	27-37

<b>2015 • (6-5)</b>		
Coach: Todd Cooley		
Fort Valley State	W	48-7
at #18 Texas A&M-Commerce	W	51-44
Kentucky Wesleyan	W	51-18
Albany State	W	40-0
Florida Tech	L	37-41
at Shorter	W	38-17
#2 West Georgia	L	7-28
West Alabama	L	38-41
at #21 North Alabama	L	17-43
#23 Valdosta State	L	34-40 (30T)
at Mississippi College	W	37-29

<b>2016 • (2-8)*</b>		
Coach: Todd Cooley		
Kentucky Wesleyan	W	50-29
Texas A&M-Commerce	L	28-40
at West Georgia	L	24-34
Shorter	W*	47-7
Mississippi College	W*	61-31
at West Alabama	L	42-54
West Florida	W	55-51
at Valdosta State	L	27-56
North Alabama	L	19-49
at Florida Tech	L	16-42

\*Two games vacated due to use of ineligible student-athlete



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# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATESMEN FOOTBALL COACHING RECORDS



Coach **Ron Roberts (2007-2011)** led the Statesmen to four Gulf South Conference titles, a runner-up finish in the 2010 NCAA DII Championship and four NCAA postseason appearances during his five seasons at Delta State.

## DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY CAREER COACHING RECORDS

COACH (YEARS)	OVERALL RECORD
Horace McCool (14)	76-48-3
Gene Chadwick (13)	67-46-1
Ron Roberts (5)	47-16
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
<b>Todd Cooley (4)</b>	<b>24-18</b>
Robert McGraw (4)	22-19-1
Don Skelton (5)	21-27-3
A.D. Dickson (6)	16-38-3
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



Statesmen head coach **Todd Cooley** tied former coach Steve Campbell for the second fastest coach to accumulate 20 victories, accomplishing the feat in 25 games. The Nashville, Arkansas, native started out the season 4-0 to get his 20th win in a 40-0 victory over Albany State at Parker Field-McCool Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 26. Former skipper Ron Roberts won 20 games in 24 contests while capturing back-to-back Gulf South Conference titles in 2007 (10-2) and 2008 (10-2). Campbell, who led the Statesmen to the 2000 NCAA National Championship, needed just two seasons as well, but one more game in 1999.



**Horace L. McCool**  
Fmr. HC & A.D.

**Horace McCool (1961-1973)** 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. 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. He also had a major impact as Director of Athletics during his tenure at DSU, helping form the Gulf South Conference and reinstating Lady Statesmen basketball.



**Steve Campbell (1999-2001)** in his three seasons as head coach of Delta State football took the Statesmen to the top of the mountain, winning the 2000 NCAA Division II National Championship with a 68-37 victory over Bloomsburg. In his 27 victories rank seventh in program history.



**TODD COOLEY**

**COACHES BY THE NUMBERS**

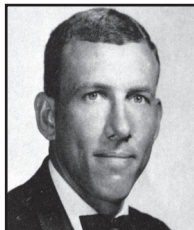
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W.J. Parks (1)	1-5-0	.167	20	139	1-2-0	0-3-0	--	1-5-0	--	--	0-1-0	0-4-0	1-0-0	--	1-5-0	--	--
Paul West (1)	3-5-0	.375	83	92	2-4-0	1-1-0	--	3-5-0	--	--	1-3-0	2-2-0	--	--	--	3-4-0	--
Herman Zimoski (7)	27-30-5	.474	825	744	22-7-3	5-20-2	0-3-0	20-17-4	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 (5)	47-16	.746	2024	1454	27-3-0	19-12-0	0-1	22-6	18-8	16-4	15-6	12-4	3-2	11-3	--	36-13	30-8
Jamey Chadwell (1)	3-7	.300	247	312	1-4	2-3	--	1-4	2-3	1-3	2-2	0-2	--	0-2	--	3-5	1-4
<b>Todd Cooley (4)</b>	<b>24-18</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>1658</b>	<b>1234</b>	<b>14-9</b>	<b>10-9</b>	--	<b>10-11</b>	<b>14-9</b>	<b>11-5</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>6-4</b>	--	<b>5-3</b>	--	<b>19-15</b>	<b>13-16</b>



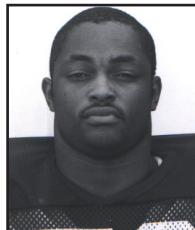


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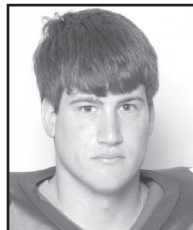
## ALL-AMERICANS



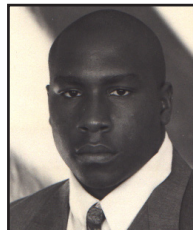
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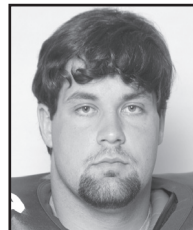
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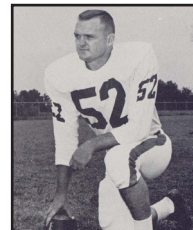
**Marks Barron**  
OL • 2003



**Rory Bell**  
S • 2000



**Chris Booker**  
G • 2000-2001-2002



**Earl Coleman**  
T • 1962



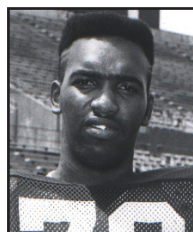
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DB • 2011



**Ellis Debrow**  
WR • 2003-2004



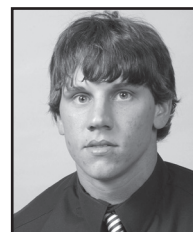
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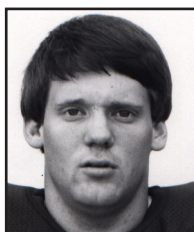
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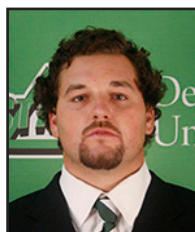
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LB • 2005-2006-2007



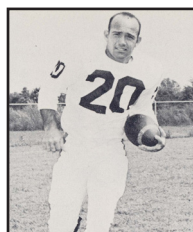
**Scott Eyster**  
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**Kyle Finney**  
WR • 1984



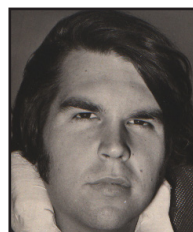
**Michael Gibbs**  
OL • 2014



**Les Henning**  
RB • 1961



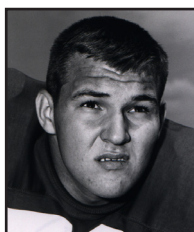
**Lardester Hicks-Green**  
LB • 2008-2009



**Ronnie Holmes**  
DE • 1974



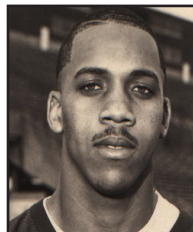
**Jerry Holt**  
L • 1972



**Leland Hughes**  
L • 1967



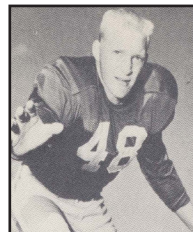
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OL • 2011



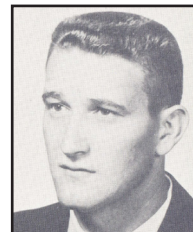
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**Anthony Maddox**  
DT • 2002-2003



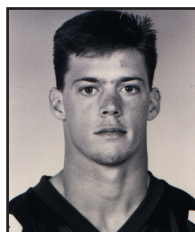
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LB • 1956



**Aubrey Rozzell**  
L • 1955



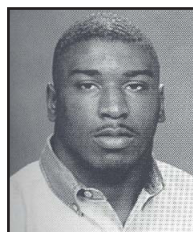
**Chad Schroeder**  
WR/KR • 2008



**Corey Smith**  
1994



**Chuck Thomas**  
HB • 1937



**Tregnel Thomas**  
RB • 1996



**Jerome Williams**  
LB • 1995



**Garrett Williams**  
DB • 2010





# STATESMEN FOOTBALL RECORD BOOK

## ALL-AMERICANS



**DELTA STATE ALL-AMERICANS** - The Statesmen boast a rich tradition of on-field success that has led to man being named All-American in the 85-year history of the program. Over the years the media outlets naming All-Americans has changed. A legend is available below.

<b>2014</b>		
Tyler Sullivan	QB	BSN 3rd, USA 2nd
Romelo Wilson	CB	BSN 3rd
Casey Osborne	WR	BSN 4th
Wilson Curtis	LB	USA 3rd
Colin Stubblefield	C	USA 3rd
Michael Gibbs	G	BSN 1st, DH 3rd, USA 3rd
Rory Island	LB	USA 3rd
<b>2013</b>		
Trenton Warren	CB	DH 3rd
Michael Davidson	RS	DH 3rd
<b>2012</b>		
Lavon Downs	KR	DAK 2nd
<b>2011</b>		
Darrell Leopold	C	DAK 1st, DH 1st, AP 1st
Dominique Davenport	CB	DH 1st, DAK 2nd, AP 3rd
Micah Davis	QB	DH 2nd
Robbie Mayers	DT	DH 2nd
<b>2010</b>		
Garrett Williams	S	AP 1st, DAK 1st, D2FB 1st, DH 1st
Trevar Deed	WR/RB	DH 1st
<b>2009</b>		
Lardester Hicks-Green	LB	AFCA 1st, AP 1st, DAK 1st, D2FB 1st, DH 1st
Trevar Deed	WR/RB	AP 1st, D2FB 1st, DH 2nd
<b>2008</b>		
Trevar Deed	WR/RB	DH 1st
Lardester Hicks-Green	LB	D2FB 1st, DAK 1st, AP 1st, CSR 1st, DH 2nd
Chad Schroeder	WR/RS	AFCA 1st
<b>2007</b>		
Michael Eubanks	LB	D2FB 1st, AFCA 1st, DH 1st, AP 1st, DAK 1st
Mark Ellis	T	DH 1st, D2FB 2nd
Monterio James	CB	D2FB 2nd, DAK 2nd
Ben Stallings	FB	DH 2nd
Chris Goff	T	DH 3rd
<b>2006</b>		
Michael Eubanks	LB	D2FB 1st, DAK 1st, DPKE 1st, AP 3rd
Scott Eyster	QB	DAK 3rd, AP 3rd Team
Dustin Barrick	OL	DH 3rd
<b>2005</b>		
Michael Eubanks	LB	DPKE 3rd
Scott Eyster	QB	DPKE 3rd
<b>2004</b>		
Ellis Debrow	WR	D2FB 1st
<b>2003</b>		
Mark Barron	T	DH 1st
Ellis Debrow	WR	DAK 1st, DH 1st, D2FB 1st
Anthony Maddox	DT	AFCA 1st, DAK 1st, DH 1st, AP 1st, D2FB 2nd
<b>2002</b>		
Chris Booker	G	AP 1st, DAK 1st, AFCA 1st, DH 1st, D2FB 1st
Anthony Maddox	DT	AP 1st

<b>2001</b>		
Chris Booker	G	D2FB 1st, AP 1st, DAK 1st, AFCA 1st
<b>2000</b>		
Rory Bell	S	DAK 1st, DH 2nd, AP 3rd
Chris Booker	G	DAK 1st, AP 1st, D2FB 2nd, DH 2nd
<b>1996</b>		
Tregnel Thomas	RB	DAK 2nd, DH 3rd
<b>1995</b>		
Jerome Williams	DB	AP 1st, AFCA 1st, DAK 1st, DH 1st
<b>1994</b>		
Corey Smith	DB	CMF 3rd
<b>1992</b>		
Ken Lewis	DB	CMF 3rd
<b>1990</b>		
Tim Edwards	DE	DH 1st, AP 1st
<b>1989</b>		
Tim Edwards	DE	DH 3rd
<b>1986</b>		
Karl Balls	KR	FN 2nd
<b>1984</b>		
Kyle Finney	WR	FN 1st
<b>1974</b>		
Ronnie Holmes	DL	NAIA 2nd
<b>1972</b>		
Jerry Holt	L	NAIA 2nd
<b>1967</b>		
Leland Hughes	L	AP 1st
<b>1962</b>		
Earl Coleman	T	WM 1st
<b>1961</b>		
Les Henning	RB	WM 1st
<b>1959</b>		
George Arendale	E	NAIA 2nd
<b>1956</b>		
Cotton Robertson	LB	WM 3rd
<b>1955</b>		
Aubrey Rozzell	L	NAIA 1st
<b>1937</b>		
Chuck Thomas	B	AP 2nd

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## HM ALL-AMERICANS



**2014**

Tyler Sullivan	QB	D2FB, DH
Casey Osborne	WR	DH
Rory Island	LB	DH
Ricky Hunt	WR/KR	USA

**2011**

Darrell Leopold	C	D2FB
Dominique Davenport	DB	D2FB
Micah Davis	QB	D2FB
Chance Dennis	WR	DH
Brandon Lucas	ATH	DH
Ixavier Triplett	LB	DH

**2010**

L.J. Castile	WR	D2FB
Phillip Yandall	T	DAK

**2009**

Brad Latham	T	DAK
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**2008**

Ben Stallings	FB	DAK
Mark Ellis	T	DPKE

**2007**

Ben Stallings	FB	DPKE
Mark Ellis	T	D2FB

**2006**

Travis Mikel	C	D2FB
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**2005**

Scott Eyster	QB	D2FB, DPKE
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**2004**

Scott Eyster	QB	D2FB
Trey Crum	K	D2FB

**2003**

Trey Crum	K	DH, D2FB
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**2000**

Josh Bright	QB	DH
Rico McDonald	WR	DH
Jason Franklin	WR	DH

**1996**

Lewis Robinson	T	DH
Darrin January	DB	DH

**1993**

Carlos Bonner	WR	CMF
Greg Walker	RB	CMF

**1988**

Londale Bankston	RB	AP
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**1984**

Kyle Finney	WR	AP
Scott Butler	QB	AP
Jimmie Adams	T	AP
Steve Frazier	G	AP
Dewayne Herrington	FB	AP

**1982**

Wilbur Myers	DB	AP
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**1978**

Sam Killingsworth	DB	AP
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**1977**

Floyd Fortenberry	RB	AP
Sam Killingsworth	DB	AP
Stevie Moody	T	AP

**1973**

David Bradberry	QB	NAIA/AP
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**1971**

Gene Bryant	G	NAIA
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**1970**

Grady Coleman	L	NAIA
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**1969**

Mike Corbin	ATH	AP
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**1966**

Bill Buckner	QB	AP
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**1965**

Mike Vincent	ATH	AP
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**1962**

Ike Taylor	ATH	AP
Donnie Cotton	ATH	AP

**1959**

David Dodd	ATH	NAIA
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**1958**

Slick McCool	B	AP
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**1956**

Carl Grubb	E	WM
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**1954**

Jimmy Sanders	E	WM
Aubrey Rozzell	L	WM

**1948**

Bobby Barbour	E	WM
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**1941**

Robert Telfair	B	AP
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## ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE



### 2016

Chris Robinson	RB	1st
George Roberts	LT	2nd
Landry Tullo	LB	2nd

### 2015

Jarvis York	WR	1st
Randall Boyd	DE	1st
Jon Knox	S	1st
Cody Mills	P	1st
Mose Countryman	OL	2nd
Justin Leavy	WR	2nd
Richard Nash	DB	2nd
LeDarion Robinson	LB	2nd

### 2014

Casey Osborne	WR	1st
Michael Gibbs	G	1st
Randall Boyd	DL	1st
Wilson Curtis	LB	1st
Rory Island	LB	1st
Richard Nash	DB	1st
Tyler Sullivan	QB	2nd
Ricky Hunt	WR	2nd
Justin Leavy	WR	2nd
Collin Stubblefield	OT	2nd
Mose Countryman	OT	2nd
Romelo Wilson	DB	2nd

### 2013

Ricky Hunt	WR	1st
Diego Lubin	DE	1st
Rory Island	LB	1st
Michael Davidson	RS	1st
Tyler Sullivan	QB	2nd/OFOY
Casey Osborne	WR	2nd
Adrian Dinkins	DL	2nd
Richard Nash	DB	2nd
Trenton Warren	DB/ST	2nd
Vince Sciorrotta	K	2nd

### 2012

Rondreas Truesdale	RB	1st
Lavon Downs	WR/RS	1st
Diego Lubin	LB	1st
Rory Island	LB	1st
Kenny Barnes	DB	1st
Andrew Jones	P	2nd
Montavious Hill	DB	2nd

### 2011

<b>Micah Davis</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>1st/OPOY</b>
Chance Dennis	WR	1st
Dex Hopkins	TE	1st
Lamar Young	T	1st

Anthony Daniels	DL	1st
Mark Hoskins	DL	1st
Ixavier Triplett	LB	1st
Dominique Davenport	DB	1st
Brett Butler	UT	1st
Andrew Jones	P	1st
Rafael Mitchell	BT	1st
Brant Botill	RB	2nd
Richard Freelon	RB	2nd
Tim Smith	WR	2nd
Brandon Lucas	AP/RS	2nd
Darrell Leopold	C	2nd
Chase Sherman	G	2nd
Kendall Hunter	T	2nd

### 2010

Trevar Deed	RB	1st
L.J. Castile	WR	1st
Garrett William	DB	1st
Brandon Lucas	RB	2nd
Darrell Leopold	C	2nd
Phillip Yandall	OL	2nd
Xavier Triplett	LB	2nd/DFOY
Dominique Davenport	CB	2nd

### 2009

Trevar Deed	RB	1st
Lardester Hicks-Green	LB	1st
Robert Watts	S	1st
Brad Latham	OL	1st
Eldred King	WR	2nd
Justin Halas	DE	2nd

### 2008

Trevar Deed	RB	1st
Mark Ellis	T	1st
<b>Lardester Hicks-Green</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>1st/DPOY</b>
Anthony King	LB	1st
Justin Halas	DE	1st
Dominic Spinks	DB	1st
Kyle Van Ness	ST	1st
Chad Schroeder	WR	2nd
Pete Vaseau	C	2nd
Chad Schroeder	PR	2nd

### 2007

Micheal Eubanks	LB	1st
Chris Goff	G	1st
Jeremy Ricks	WR	1st
Michael Lewis	DT	1st
Chris Eccles	DE	1st
Lardester Hicks	LB	1st
Anthony King	LB	1st
Jamarcus Wiggins	S	1st
Monterio James	DB	1st

John Simmons	C	2nd
Mark Ellis	T	2nd
Jamarcus Wiggins	ST	2nd
Jeremy Ricks	ST	2nd

### 2006

<b>Scott Eyster</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>1st</b>
Dustin Barrick	T	1st
Michael Eubanks	LB	1st
Chris Eccles	DE	1st
Donovan Grayson	DT	1st
Robert Davis	WR	2nd
Jeremy Ricks	WR	2nd
Travis Mikel	C	2nd
Monterio James	DB	2nd
Lardester Hicks-Green	LB	2nd
Jamarcus Wiggins	S	2nd
Jerry Evans	ST	2nd

### 2005

<b>Scott Eyster</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>1st/OPOY</b>
Robert Young	G	1st
Michael Eubanks	LB	1st
Ryan Barker	C	2nd
Travis Mikel-Allen	G	2nd
Jason Snell	RB	2nd
Jake Cantrell	SP	2nd

### 2004

Ellis Debrow	WR	1st
Billy Knight	T	1st
Kelvin Redd	DT	1st
Gary Bell	LB	1st
JaJa Nebo	ST	1st
Scott Eyster	QB	2nd
Rodney Curry	DB	2nd
Chris Parks	WR	2nd
Jeremy Burge	G	2nd
Pete Golding	S	2nd

### 2003

Ellis Debrow	WR	1st
Justin Ashley	G	1st
<b>Anthony Maddox</b>	<b>DT</b>	<b>1st/DPOY</b>
Joey Sylve	DT	1st
ChaCha Berry	DB	1st
Trey Crum	K	1st
Scott Eyster	QB	2nd
David Yeates	RB	2nd
Mark Barron	T	2nd
Cedric Cotton	LB	2nd

### 2002

Dan Cirilli	C	1st
Chris Booker	G	1st





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## ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE



Shane Rodgers	G	1st
Anthony Maddox	DT	1st
Clayton Mosley	DE	2nd
Shelton Belton	CB	2nd

### 2001

Chris Booker	OL	1st
Jerrod Beckett	LB	1st
Josh Bright	QB	2nd
Rico McDonald	RB	2nd
Blake Koenigsberger	P	2nd
Shelton Belton	DB	2nd

### 2000

Josh Bright	QB	1st
Rico McDonald	RB	1st
Randy Grierson	C	1st
Chris Booker	OL	1st
Andre Brown	DE	1st
Rory Bell	DB	1st
Billy Dorgan	PK	1st
Tanny Flowers	SB	1st
Ezell Powell	DT	2nd

### 1999

Jaton Jackson	DL	1st
Keith Boone	LB	1st
Ricky Franklin	DB	1st
Kareem Vance	DB	1st
Willie Ducksworth	WR	2nd
Chis Booker	OL	2nd
Anthony Knight	LB	2nd
Blake Koenigsberger	P	2nd

### 1998

Casey Macke	RB	1st
Andrew Aldridge	C	1st
Chris Rankin	OT	1st
Melvin Houston	DT	1st
Kevin Thomas	DL	1st
Willie Ducksworth	WR	2nd
Rick Walker	OT	2nd
Ricky Franklin	LB	2nd
Jaton Jackson	DL	2nd
Jonathan Mitchell	LB	2nd
Rory Bell	DB	2nd

### 1997

Tregnel Thomas	RB	1st
Eric Weber	DL	1st
Bobby Parnell	LB	1st
Clifton Shavers	WR	2nd
Larron Perry	TE	2nd
Rick Walker	OG	2nd
Rory Bell	DB	2nd

Greg Rudolph	P	2nd
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### 1996

Tregnel Thomas	RB	1st
Lewis Robinson	T	1st
Roosevelt Johnson	DL	1st
Anthony Hunter	LB	1st
Bobby Parnell	LB	1st
Darrin January	DB	1st

### 1995

Jerome Williams	DB	1st
Will Smith	RB	1st
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	1st
Corey Smith	DB	1st
Greg Walker	RB	2nd
Sam Pittman	OL	2nd

### 1992

Carlos Bonner	WR	1st
William Harris	TE	1st
Kenny Lewis	LB	1st
Desmond Callaway	DB	1st
Greg Walker	RB	2nd

### 1991

Revis Davis	RB	1st
Kenny Lewis	LB	1st
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	1st
Kenny Loup	OG	1st
Dwight Herlong	DB	1st
Tim Edwards	DL	1st
James Wright	TE	2nd
Jimmy Wilson	LB	2nd

### 1989

Revis Davis	RB	1st
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Jordan Bradford	OL	1st
Tim Edwards	DL	1st
Ollie Thigpen	RB	1st/FOY
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	1st
Billy Martin	OL	2nd
Kevin Lacastro	WR	2nd
Ozden Karakurt	K	2nd
Willie Green	DB	2nd
Gwaine Mathews	LB	2nd

### 1987

Londale Bankston	RB	1st
Darrell Potts	OT	1st
Willie Green	DB	1st
Lance Christ	OL	2nd
Kevin Lacastro	WR	2nd

### 1986

Karl Balls	DL	1st
Keith Williams	QB	2nd
Monte Dickerson	DB	2nd

### 1985

Jeff Kitchings	C	1st
Kyle Finney	WR	1st
Karl Balls	DL	2nd

### 1984

Scott Butler	QB	1st
Dwayne Herrington	FB	1st
Steve Frazier	OG	1st
Jimmy Adams	OT	1st
Kyle Finney	WR	1st
Bob Yarbrough	DL	2nd
Raymond Alley	DE	2nd
Al Carey	DB	2nd

### 1983

Scott Butler	QB	1st
Roy Matthews	WR	1st
Paul Meyerchick	DB	1st
Mike Bradley	OT	2nd
Kyle Finney	WR	2nd
David Seales	P	2nd

### 1982

Wilbur Myers	DB	1st
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K.T. Chase	DE	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	1st
Sam Killingsworth	DB	1st
Tony Brown	QB	2nd
Steve Jones	OT	2nd
Robert Williams	WR	2nd

### 1978

Sam Killingsworth	DB	1st
Tony Bowen	QB	2nd

Dennis Robbins	WR	2nd
Donald Bennett	P	2nd
Robert Downing	LB	2nd

### 1977

Lloyd Fortenberry	RB	1st
Sam Killingsworth	DB	1st
Stevie Moody	DT	1st
Sam Piazza	OG	2nd
Robert Garner	LB	2nd

### 1976

Rick Rodriguez	OG	1st
Dennis Raines	DT	1st
Charles Singleton	C	2nd
Tommy Woodson	DB	2nd

### 1975

Lynn Buckhaults	OT	1st
Billy Hood	WR	1st
Jimmy Woodson	DB	1st
Dennis Raines	DT	1st
Willie Dickson	RB	2nd
Jimmy Williams	NG	2nd

### 1973

David Bradberry	QB	1st
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### 1972

David Bradberry	QB	1st
Terry Beckham	RB	1st
Gene Bryant	C	1st
Jerry Holt	OT	1st
Skip Burlison	DB	1st
Doug Stuart	DT	1st

### 1971

Gene Bryant	C	1st
Gerald Reeves	OT	1st
Skip Burlison	DB	1st
Buster Hudson	P	1st

**BOLD indicates GSC Player of the Year**



## ALL-TIME GSC SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

### MULTIPLE GSC COACH OF THE YEAR

Todd Cooley	2013, 2014
Ron Roberts	2007, 2008

### THREE-TIME GSC 1st TEAM SELECTIONS

Sam Killingsworth	DB	1977-1979
Revis Davis	RB	1989-1991
Chris Booker	G	2000-2002
Michael Eubanks	LB	2005-2007
Lardester Hicks-Green	LB	2007-2009
Rory Island	LB	2012-2014

### GSC TEAM OF THE QTR CENTURY (1971-95)

Gene Bryant	OL
Kyle Finney	WR

### 1980-1989 TEAM OF THE DECADE

Kyle Finney	WR	1st
Jeff Kitchings	OL	2nd

### 1990-1999 TEAM OF THE DECADE

Jerome Williams	DB	1st
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### 2000-2009 TEAM OF THE DECADE

Ellis Debrow	WR	1st
Chris Booker	G	1st
Mark Ellis	T	1st
Michael Eubanks	LB	1st
Lardester Hicks-Green	LB	1st
Anthony Maddox	DT	1st
Scott Eyster	QB	2nd
Brad Latham	T	2nd
Trey Crum	K	2nd
<b>Michael Eubanks</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>DPOD</b>

### GSC COMMISSIONER'S TROPHY WINNERS

Billy Hood	WR	1976
Scott Butler	QB	1985
Scott Eyster	QB	2007
Michael Eubanks	LB	2008
Micah Davis	QB	2012

### GSC COMMISSIONER'S TOP 10

Chris Booker	G	2003
Tyler Sullivan	QB	2014



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## GSC/NCAA AWARDS



### GSC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2011	Micah Davis (QB)
2006	Scott Eyster (QB)
2005	Scott Eyster (QB)
2000	John Bright (QB)
1984	Scott Butler (QB)
1983	Scott Butler (QB)
1973	David Bradberry (QB)

### GSC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2008	Lardester Hicks-Green (LB)
2007	Michael Eubanks (LB)
2006	Michael Eubanks (LB)
2003	Anthony Maddox (DT)

### GSC FRESHMAN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2014	Trey Shaw (S)
2013	Tyler Sullivan (QB)
2010	Xavier Triplett (LB)
2008	Dominique Davenport (CB)
2003	Scott Eyster (QB)
1996	Tregnel Thomas (RB)
1989	Ollie Thigpen (RB)

### GSC COACH OF THE YEAR

2014	Todd Cooley
2013	Todd Cooley
2008	Ron Roberts
2007	Ron Roberts
1998	Todd Knight

### NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

1976	Billy Hood (WR)
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### AFCA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

2014	Joel Williams (Asst. Coach of the Year)
2000	Steve Campbell

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION/EDDIE ROBINSON AWARD

2008	Michael Eubanks (LB)
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### NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

2008	Michael Eubanks (LB)
2011	Micah Davis (QB)
2016	Tyler Sullivan (QB)

### NCAA TOP 10 AWARD

2011	Micah Davis (QB)
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### ACADEMIC ALL-GSC TEAM

2014	Michael Gibbs (OL); Justin Holt (K/P); Richard Nash (DB) Tyler Sullivan (QB)
2012	Brant Botill (RB); Reed Faulkner (TE)
2011	Micah Davis (QB); Reed Faulkner (TE)
2010	Micah Davis (QB); Darrell Leopold (C); Bill Franks (WR); Brett Butler (DB)
2009	Brad Latham (G)
2008	Micah Best (LB); Tim Johnson (DE); Spencer Strickland (P) Brad Latham (G)
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)
1987	Johnny Burks; Kenny Loup
1986	Johnny Burks; Karl Dobbs



**A STUDENT ATHLETE** - Micah Davis was just that and more for the Statesmen in 2010 and 2011. The Wesson, Miss. native was twice named to the Academic All-GSC team and took home the GSC Offensive Player of the Year award in 2011. Davis also won the GSC's Commsoner's Trophy and was named a NFF National Scholar-Athlete in 2011-12.





**Michael Eubanks (2007)**

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.

In 2014, Tyler Sullivan finished ninth in voting for the Harlon Hill Trophy after leading the Statesmen to a 9-2 record and a share of the Gulf South Conference title. DSU received the No. 2 seed in the NCAA Super Region II Playoff, before falling to West Georgia in the second round.

Micah Davis was only the second Statesmen to be apart of the final three. Davis made national attention after leading Delta State to a national runner-up finish in 2010.

He followed that campaign up with a nother tremendous year on the field, leading the Statesmen to the No.1 ranking in the polls after putting together a 97-yard drive to tie the game in regulation before leading the winning drive in overtime to defeat No.1 North Alabama. Davis and the Statesmen earned a No.1 seed in the region and advanced to the NCAA Semifinals before falling to the eventual National Champion, Pittsburg State.

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 his senior 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.

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
Tyler Sullivan • QB	2014	Ninth
Micah Davis • QB	2011	Third
Michael Eubanks • LB	2007	Third
Scott Eyster • QB	2006	Fifth
Scott Eyster • QB	2005	Seventh
Tregnel Thomas • RB	1996	Eighth





# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATESMEN FOOTBALL CONERLY TROPHY



Tregnel Thomas (1996)

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 held 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 a 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.

Micah Davis made back-to-back trips to the Conerly Trophy presentation in 2010 and 2011, when he was named among the final three.

#### ALL-TIME DELTA STATE CONERLY TROPHY FINALISTS

NAME	YEAR	FINAL POSITION
Chris Robinson	2016	Finalist
Jarvis York	2015	Finalist
Tyler Sullivan	2014	Finalist
Micah Davis	2011	Finalist
Micah Davis	2010	Finalist
Trevor Deed	2009	Finalist
Scott Eyster • QB	2007	Finalist
Scott Eyster • QB	2006	Finalist
Scott Eyster • QB	2005	Finalist
Scott Eyster • QB	2004	Finalist
<b>Josh Bright • QB</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Tregnel Thomas • RB</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>Winner</b>



### STATESMEN IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Delta State University has placed nine players into the National Football League since the 1957 season. Former All-American **Aubrey Rozzell** became the first Statesman to play in the NFL after signing as an undrafted free agent in 1957 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Rozzell's career was cut short due to injury and the talented linebacker embarked on a successful coaching career.

**Jack Gregory**, a standout on the football and track-and field teams, holds the distinction of being Delta State's most accomplished professional. During his 12 year career, Gregory was named to the Pro Bowl twice with the New York Giants (1972, 1975). In 1972, the Okalona, Mississippi, native was runner-up for Defensive Player of the Year after leading the NFL in sacks. Gregory was inducted into the DSU Sports Hall of Fame in 1984 and a 2000 inductee into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.

Wide receiver **Aubrey Matthews** spent 11 seasons in the NFL with Atlanta, Green Bay and Detroit. The Moss Point, Mississippi, native recorded 160 receptions for 2,112 yards and nine touchdowns in his career. His best season came in 1987 with Atlanta, catching 32 passes for 537 yards and three touchdowns. He helped lead Detroit to the playoffs four times, including the 1994 campaign where he caught 29 passes for 359 yards and three touchdowns.

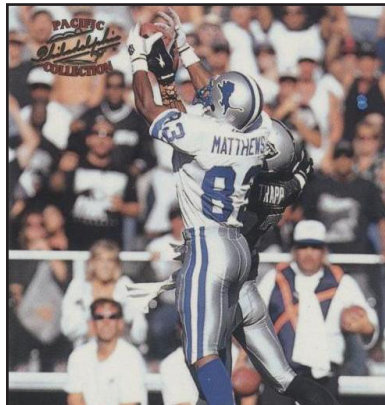


In 1970, **Jack Gregory (81)**, then with the **Cleveland Browns**, sacked Jets' quarterback **Joe Namath** in the first ABC telecast of **Monday Night Football** ever aired.

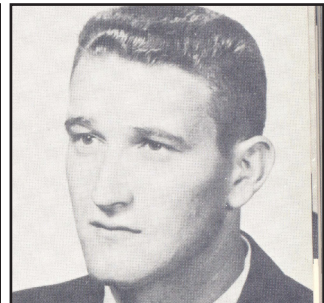
POS	NAME	AP	PB	ST	AVG	HGT	WGT	YRS	SEASONS	DRAFT NOTES
RB-P	George Chesser	0	0	0	0	6-2	220	2	1966-1967	
DT	Tim Edwards	0	0	0	1	6-1	270	1	1992-1992	New England Patriots / 12th / 307th pick / 1991
DE	Jack Gregory	0	2	11	59	6-5	250	13	1967-1979	Cleveland Browns / 9th / 139th pick / 1966
RB	Arrike James	0	0	0	0	6-4	238	1	1987-1987	
DT	Anthony Maddox	0	0	1	7	6-1	305	4	2004-2007	Jacksonville Jaguars / 4th / 118th pick / 2004
WR	Aubrey Matthews	0	0	0	16	5-7	165	11	1986-1996	
DB	Wilbur Myers	0	0	0	1	5-11	195	1	1983-1983	
LB	Aubrey Rozzell	0	0	1	0	6-2	215	1	1957-1957	
DB	Ahmad Treaudo	0	0	0	0	5-10	181	1	2005-2005	



**Anthony Maddox (95)** was a fourth round selection by the **Jacksonville Jaguars** in the 2004 NFL Draft. Maddox was a two-time All-American and 2003 GSC Defensive Player of the Year for the Statesmen.



**Aubrey Matthews (83)** spent 11 seasons in the NFL, including the last seven with the **Detroit Lions**.



**Aubrey Rozzell** is the first Statesman to have played in the NFL's modern era, spending the 1957 season with the Pittsburgh Steelers. The linebacker picked-off one pass & made seven tackles.



**NFL COACHES:** Delta State also has a reputation for producing quality coaches at the pro level. Former quarterback **Jerry Sullivan (L)** has spent 23 seasons in the NFL as an assistant, including the last four as the wide receivers coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars.





# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATESMEN FOOTBALL STATESMEN IN THE PROS



## STATESMEN IN THE PROS

Delta State University has also placed many players in the Canadian Football League, Arena Football League and Indoor Football League. While tracking players in these leagues can be difficult, archives information is available for some of them.

**Andre Brown**, a 6-foot-3 defensive end on DSU's 2000 National Championship team, had a standout four-year Canadian Football League career with Saskatchewan Rough Riders. **Tim Edwards** (DE) also spent two years in the CFL with Saskatchewan.

In recent years, the Statesmen have had several players excel in the Arena Football League, most notably **L.J. Castille** (WR, 2010), **Ben Stallings** (FB (2007-2009)), and **Joe Marshall** (DE, 2010-2011).

Castille, a 6-foot-4 wide receiver from Houston, Texas, has played five consecutive years in the Arena Football League with the New Orleans Voodoo, Utah Blaze, and most recently L.A. Kiss. In his five-year career, Castille has caught 235 passes for 2,872 yards and 72 touchdowns. In 2012, he was named an AFL All-Star after making 104 catches for 1,192 yards and 27 touchdowns.

Marshall, a 6-foot-3 defensive end from Clearwater, Florida, has continued to pursue his professional football dream with stops in the Indoor Football League's Georgia (2012) and Florida (2013-2015) franchises. In 2014, Marshall helped lead the Florida Tarpons to the IFL Championship.

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	TEAMS/YEARS
Greg Betterson	WR	6-1	195	New York (AFL/2009);Edmonton (CFL/2011)
Andre Brown	DE	6-2	245	Saskatchewan (CFL/2001-2004)
Trey Crum	K	5-8	165	Tupelo (IFL/2005)
Tim Edwards	DE	6-3	275	Saskatchewan (CFL/1995-1996)
L.J. Castille	WR	6-4	235	New Orleans/Utah/L.A. (AFL/2012-2015)
Scott Eyster	QB	6-2	205	Edminton (CFL/2007)
Rodney Hughes	CB	6-0	200	Winnipeg (CFL/1990)
Jaton Jackson	OL	6-3	310	Chicago (AFL/2001)
Bruce McCaleb	OL	6-3	315	Milwaukee/Tampa Bay (AFL/2011-2014)
Joe Marshall	DE	6-3	275	Georgia (IFL/2012); Florida (IFL/2013-2014)
Aubrey Rozzell	LB	6-2	235	Montreal (CFL/1958)
Ben Stallings	FB/LB	6-0	255	Utah (AFL/2011-2013)



**L.J. Castille (11)** has enjoyed a five-year Arena Football League career with stops at New Orleans, Utah and Los Angeles. The Houston, Texas native was an All-American for the Statesmen in 2010 after grabbing 67 passes for 900 yards and 13 touchdowns. Castille helped lead DSU to the GSC title and a runner-up finish in the 2010 NCAA Division II National Championship.



**Bruce McCaleb (44)** spent four seasons in the Arena Football League with Milwaukee and Tampa Bay. The Memphis, Tennessee, native was a two-time All-GSC offensive lineman for the Statesmen.



**Joe Marshall (92)**, then with the **Georgia Force**, records a sack against Columbus. Marshall played two seasons for coach Ron Roberts and the Statesmen, helping lead DSU to the 2010 and 2011 Gulf South Conference titles.



**Andre Brown (95)** spent five seasons in the Canadian Football League with the Saskatchewan Rough Riders. The 6-foot-3 defensive end was a member of DSU's 2000 NCAA DII National Championship team.



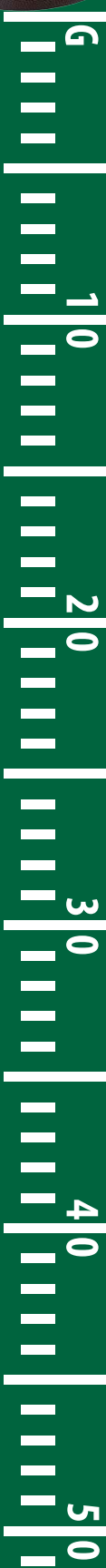
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# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATESMEN FOOTBALL STATESMEN TRADITIONS



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## WE ARE FAMILY



Prior to every Delta State University home game, the **Family** enters **Parker Field-McCool Stadium** on the "Statesman Walk."



After each game, coach **Todd Cooley** and the **Statesmen** thank the fans for attending and supporting them during the game.



All In...All Out. Delta State University Football enters **Parker Field-McCool Stadium** through the "Victory Tunnel."



Delta State University Football honors its past and present players inside Chadwick-Dickson Fieldhouse with the Wall of Honor.

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