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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	455-379-23
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

2014 Final Record	6-5
Gulf South Conference	2-5/5th
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

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Todd Cooley
Alma Mater/Year	Arkansas Tech/1999
Record at DSU/Years	22-10/4th
Career Collegiate Record	22-10/4th
NCAA Playoff Record	0-1
NCAA Playoff Appearances	1/2014
Football Office Phone	(662) 846-4300
Best Time To Reach	Mornings (9-11 a.m.)

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





DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATESMEN FOOTBALL RECORD BREAKDOWN



RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	455-379-23
Winning Percentage	.531
Gulf South Conference Games	265-203-11
Winning Percentage	.556
Home Games	257-130-15
Parker Field @ McCool Stadium	145-80-8
Away Games	175-228-7
Neutral Site Games	11-11-1
Day Games	164-133-9
Night Games	280-237-14
August	2-3-0
September	140-77-6
October	167-170-12
November	132-120-5
December	9-3-0
Wednesday	3-1-0
Thursday	26-16-0
Friday	26-43-7
Saturday	397-353-16
Sunday	0-1-0
Total Points Scored	17,492
Points Scored Against	15,089
Homecoming	51-30-2
Televised Games	20-11
Thanksgiving Games	4-2-0
Bowl Games	1-0-0
NCAA Playoff Games	14-7
NCAA Playoff Win Percentage	.736
Season Opener	44-35-4
Shutouts	86-91-4
Winning Seasons	49
Losing Seasons	33
.500 Seasons	9

RECORD VERSUS THE STATES

Alabama Teams	97-106-5
Arkansas Teams	102-44-4
Florida Teams	5-6-0
Georgia Teams	43-27-1
Illinois Teams	3-1-0
Indiana Teams	0-2-0
Iowa Teams	0-1-0
Kansas Teams	1-1-0
Kentucky Teams	5-7-2
Louisiana Teams	30-53-3
Michigan Teams	0-1-0
Minnesota Teams	0-1-0
Mississippi Teams	53-51-5
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	6-14-0
Virginia Teams	3-2-0
West Virginia Teams	2-0



STATESMEN RECORD WHEN	2015	UNDER COOLEY
At Home	3-4	12-5
On The Road	3-1	10-4
Neutral Site Game	0-0	0-1
vs. GSC	2-5	12-9
vs. Non Conference	4-0	10-1
vs. In State Opponents	0-0	2-0
In August	0-0	0-0
In September	4-0	10-1
In October	1-4	6-6
In November	1-1	6-3
In December	0-0	0-0
On Television	1-2	6-4
Afternoon Games	3-3	9-6
Night Games	3-2	13-4
Decided by 7 pts or less	1-3	5-3
Scoring First	4-4	15-6
Opponent Scores First	2-1	7-5
Leading at Half	4-0	17-0
Trailing at Half	2-5	5-8
Tied at Half	0-0	0-2
Leading after 3 quarters	5-1	20-3
Trailing after 3 quarters	1-4	1-7
Tied After 3 quarters	0-0	1-0
In overtime	0-1	0-1
Scoring 30 + points	6-3	20-4
Scoring 20-29 points	0-0	2-2
Scoring 0-19 points	0-3	0-4
Allowing 30 + points	1-4	6-8
Allowing 20-29 points	1-1	5-2
Allowing 0-19 points	4-0	11-0
Outrushing Opponents	4-0	13-1
Getting Outrushed	2-5	9-9
Passing for more yards	6-4	21-9
Passing for fewer yards	0-1	1-1
Outgaining Opponent	5-2	21-5
Getting Outgained	1-3	1-5
Winning TOP	1-0	7-1
Losing TOP	5-5	15-9
Scoring a Def./STTD	3-3	10-3
Allowing a Def./STTD	2-3	8-6
Fewer Penalty Yards	4-4	10-8
More Penalty Yards	2-1	12-2
Winning Turnover Battle	4-0	15-1
Losing Turnover Battle	1-2	6-6
Equal In Turnovers	1-3	1-3



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STATESMEN AT PARKER-McCOOL

* Since 2001, DSU has 17 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	
1982	3	3	0	
1983	2	2	0	
1984	3	1	1	
1985	3	2	1	
1986	2	2	1	
1987	3	2	0	
1988	2	2	1	
1989	3	1	0	
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	
Overall	145	79	8	8-2 NCAA playoffs

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
Total Games (11)		8-3	



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 59-18 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
KY Wesleyan	9-19-15	8,551	W, 51-18
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





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LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...



STATISTIC	PLAYER/OPPONENT
100 Yards Rushing:	108, Eddie McCadney vs. Mississippi College, Nov. 15, 2014
150 Yards Rushing:	233, Brandon Lucas at West Georgia, Nov. 12, 2011
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:	20, Eddie McCadney @ West Alabama, Oct. 25, 2014
25 Rushing Attempts:	25, Trevar Deed vs. Henderson State, Sep. 25, 2010
30 Rushing Attempts:	31, Trevar Deed vs. West Georgia, Nov. 7, 2009
35 Rushing Attempts:	42, Greg Walker @ West Alabama, Oct. 23, 1993
Three Rushing Touchdowns:	3, Eddie McCadney @ West Alabama, Oct. 25, 2014
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:	Trevar Deed (109) Brandon Lucas (106) vs. North Alabama, Nov. 27, 2010
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:	453, Tyler Sullivan @ Florida Tech, Oct. 6, 2014
500 Yards Passing:	502, Tyler Sullivan @ Valdosta State, Sept. 20, 2014
20 Pass Completions:	25, Tyler Sullivan vs Shorter, Oct. 9, 2014
30 Pass Completions:	39, Tyler Sullivan @ West Georgia, Oct. 18, 2014
40 Pass Completions:	41, Tyler Sullivan @ Valdosta State, Sept. 20, 2014
30 Pass Attempts:	31, Tyler Sullivan @ Fort Valley State, Sept. 6, 2014
40 Pass Attempts:	41, Tyler Sullivan @ Florida Tech, Oct. 6, 2014
50 Pass Attempts:	52, Travis Champion @ North Alabama, Sept. 21, 2013
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 Sullivan @ Florida Tech, Oct. 6, 2014
Three Interceptions Thrown:	3, Trevor Wooden @ Valdosta State, Oct. 20, 2012
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:	423 @ West Georgia, Oct. 18, 2014
500 Yards Total Offense:	577 @ Florida Tech, Oct. 6, 2014
600 Yards Total Offense:	620 @ Valdosta State, Sept. 20, 2014
700 Yards Total Offense:	711, @ Lambuth, Nov. 13, 2010
100 Yards Receiving:	107, Casey Osborne vs Shorter, Oct. 9, 2014
150 Yards Receiving:	192, Casey Osborne @ Valdosta State, Sept. 20, 2014
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 @ Florida Tech, Oct. 6, 2014

STATISTIC	PLAYER/OPPONENT
10 Receptions:	12, Casey Osborne @ West Georgia, Oct. 18, 2014
70-Yard Reception:	72, Ricky Hunt @ North Alabama, Sept. 21, 2013
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:	151, Ricky Hunt vs. Tarleton State, Oct. 19, 2013
200 All-Purpose Yards:	203, Lavon Downs @ Valdosta State, Oct. 20, 2012
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
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:	Timothy Foy (2 rec/1 rush) vs. Florida Tech, Sept. 28, 2013
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	Jeremy Ricks (92 yards) vs. West Georgia, Oct. 27, 2007
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
10 Tackles:	17, Richard Nash @ West Georgia, Oct. 18, 2014
Two Sacks:	2, Diego Lubin vs Texas A&M-Commerce, Sept. 13, 2013
Three Sacks:	3, Damian Davis @ West Georgia, Nov. 8, 2008
Five Sacks:	5, Michael Eubanks vs. Shaw, Nov. 17, 2007
Multiple Interceptions:	2, Jeremy Davis vs. Florida Tech, Sept. 28, 2013
Interception Returned For TD:	Jeremy Davis (20-yards) vs. Florida Tech, Sept. 28, 2013
Interception and Fumble Recovery:	Dominique Davenport vs. West Alabama, Nov. 5, 2011
Two Forced Fumbles:	2, Anthony King vs. West Alabama, Oct. 11, 2008
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:	Ken Gray & Marshall Burgin vs. Concordia, Nov. 9, 2014
Blocked Punt For TD:	Ken Gray (15-yards) vs. Concordia, Nov. 9, 2014
Blocked PAT:	Jordan Howard vs. Central State, Sept. 27, 2014
Safety:	Anthony Daniels forced INT Grounding call vs. West Alabama, Nov. 5, 2011
40-Yard FG:	43, Matt Dean vs. Ouachita Baptist, Oct. 1, 2011
45-Yard FG:	47, Vince Sciorrotta vs. Central State, Sept. 27, 2014
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:	65-yards, Andrew Jones @ Valdosta State, Oct. 20, 2012
70-Yard Punt:	79, Andrew Jones vs. North Alabama, Nov. 26, 2011

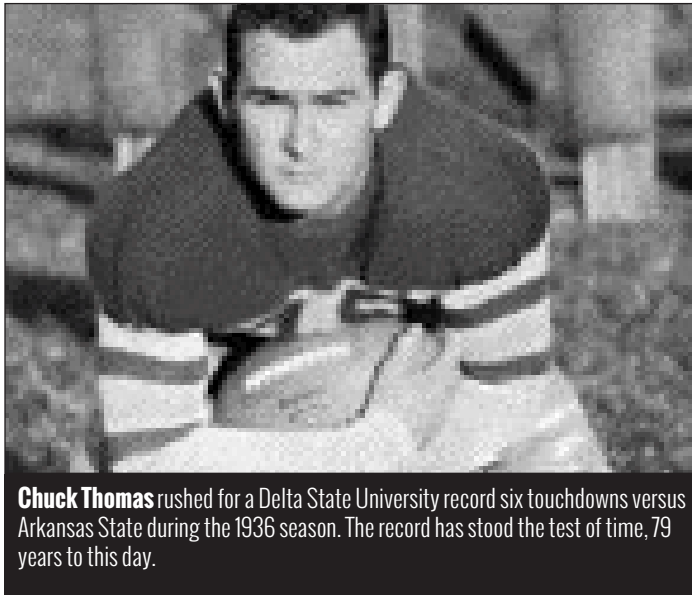


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SCORING

Points	36, Chuck Thomas vs. Ark. St., 1936
Touchdowns	6, Chuck Thomas vs. Ark. St., 1936
TDs Rushing	4, Rico McDonald vs. Valdosta St., 2000; Tregnel Thomas vs. W. Georgia., 1996
TDs Passing	6, 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	7, Ollie Thigpen vs. J'ville St., 1989
Yards	168, Maurice Moore vs. Harding, 2010

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



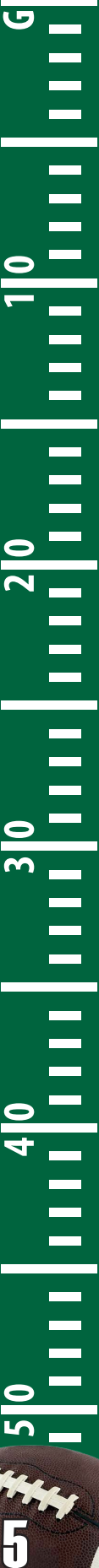
Jon Knox (35) tied the school record for interceptions in a game with three versus Florida Tech on Oct. 3, 2015 in the GSC-TV Live Game of the Week. The Statesboro, Ga., native was named GSC Defender of the Week for the performance.

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

Points Scored	126, Josh Bright, 2000
Points Kicking	111, Trey Crum, 2003
	110, Billy Dorgan, 2000
Touchdowns	21, Josh Bright, 2000
TDs Rushing	21, Josh Bright, 2000
TDs Passing	36, Scott Eyster, 2006
TDs Passes Caught	18, Ellis Debrow, 2003
TDs Returns	6, Aubrey Matthews, 1982
PATs	71, Billy Dorgan, 2000
FGs	19, Trey Crum, 2003

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
Percentage	65.0, Micah Davis, 2010
	63.8, Tyler Sullivan, 2014
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.



INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS



SCORING

Points scored	188, Trey Crum, 2003-2004
Points kicking	188, Trey Crum, 2003-2004
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



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.

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



Rico McDonald (1998-2000) rushed for a school-record 3,285 yards during his career at Delta State. The Ripley, Miss., native led the Statesmen to the 2000 NCAA Division II National Championship as a junior, rushing for 1,637 yards. As a senior, McDonald rushed for 1,151 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2001.

PASSING

Passes	1,644, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
	1,041, Micah Davis, 2010-11
Completions	1,001, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
	655, Micah Davis, 2010-11
	574, Garrett DeWitt, 2006-2009
Yards	13,889, Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
	7,885 - Micah Davis, 2010-11
	6,917, Scott Butler, 1981-84
Percentage	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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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 coaches Rick Rhoades and Ron Roberts.





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INDIVIDUAL RUSHING



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

RUSHING 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
1,074	Revis Davis, 1990
1,029	Revis Davis, 1991

RUSHING 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
1,896	David Yeates, 2002-2003
1,696	Willie Dickson, 1974-1975
1,521	Jason Snell, 2002-2005
1,508	Brandon Lucas, 2010-2011
1,402	Radale Pearson, 2004-2005
1,354	Nate Fairconnetue, 1972-1973
1,334	Gary Randall, 1966-1967
1,228	Dwayne Herrington, 1984-1985
1,215	Ronnie Parker, 1982-1983
1,213	David Bradberry, 1972-1973
1,126	Richard Freelon, 2010-2013



Tregnel Thomas (1996-1999) rushed for a freshman record 1,604 yards in 1996, capturing the first C-Spire/Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame Conerly Trophy. The Conerly is presented annually to the Magnolia state's top collegiate player. He ranks second on the career rushing charts with 3,272 yards.



Josh Bright (1998-2001) orchestrated one of the greatest seasons in Statesmen history, guiding DSU to a 14-1 record and the 2000 NCAA DII National Championship. The Bateville, Miss., native rushed for 1,495 yards and 25 touchdowns as a junior. He closed his career sixth on the DSU rushing charts with 2,336 yards.



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.

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
447	Scott Eyster vs. Ouachita Bapt., 10/30/04
446	Scott Eyster vs. Ark. Tech, 10/11/03
438	Micah Davis at Lambuth, 11/13/2010
437	Scott Butler vs. Ouachita Bapt., 9/10/83
422	Tyler Sullivan vs. Tarleton State, 10/19/2013

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
2,348	Garrett DeWitt, 2009
2,142	Keith Williams, 1986

CAREER

13,889	Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
7,885	Micah Davis, 2010-11
7,250	Tyler Sullivan, 2013-Present
6,945	Garrett DeWitt, 2006-2009
6,917	Scott Butler, 1981-1984
4,551	David Crowe, 1992-1995
4,027	Josh Bright, 1998 - 2001



Tyler Sullivan (2013-Pres.) has steadily moved up the career passing charts in his two-and-half seasons as starting quarterback. The Louisville, Miss., native ranks third all-time with 7,250 yards passing. He needs 636 yards to pass Micah Davis for second. As a junior, Sullivan threw for 2,128 yards in seven games.





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INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING



GAME

16	Trevor Deed vs. North Alabama, 11/19/08
15	Trevor 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	Trevor Deed, 2008
77	Ellis Debrow, 2003
76	Casey Osborne, 2014
67	L.J. Castile, 2010
67	Trevor 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
55	Jeremy Ricks, 2007
53	Robert Davis, 2003
53	Aubrey Matthews, 1983
53	Grady Coleman, 1970

CAREER

245	Robert Davis, 2003-2006
187	Trevor Deed, 2008-2010
166	Ellis Debrow, 2002-2004
163	Kyle Finney, 1982-1985
144	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
112	Houston Cunningham, 1996-1999
108	Kevin Locastro, 1985-1988
105	Ricky Hunt, 2013-2014
104	Patrick Bethley, 2012-2015

SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

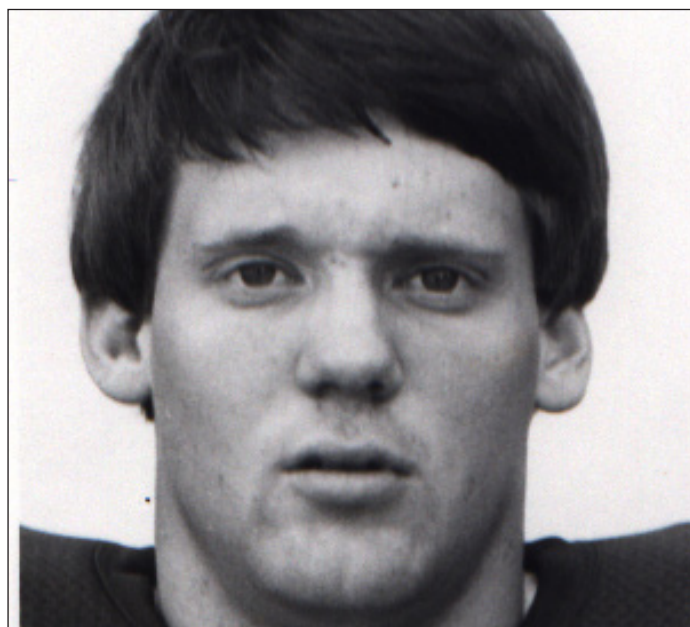
1,677 (77 receptions)	Ellis Debrow, 2003
1,228 (88 receptions)	Robert Davis, 2006
1,151 (64 receptions)	Ellis Debrow, 2004
1,105 (64 receptions)	Kyle Finney, 1984
1,055 (41 receptions)	Jason Franklin, 2000
1,022 (80 receptions)	Chance Dennis, 2011
1,007 (74 receptions)	Casey Osborne, 2014

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	Trevor Deed, 2008-2010



Ellis Debrow (2002-2004) crushed the DSU receiving record book during his three seasons with the Statesmen, establishing then records in every category. The Pensacola, Fla., native caught 166 passes for 3,201 yards and 29 touchdowns in just 29 games with the Statesmen.

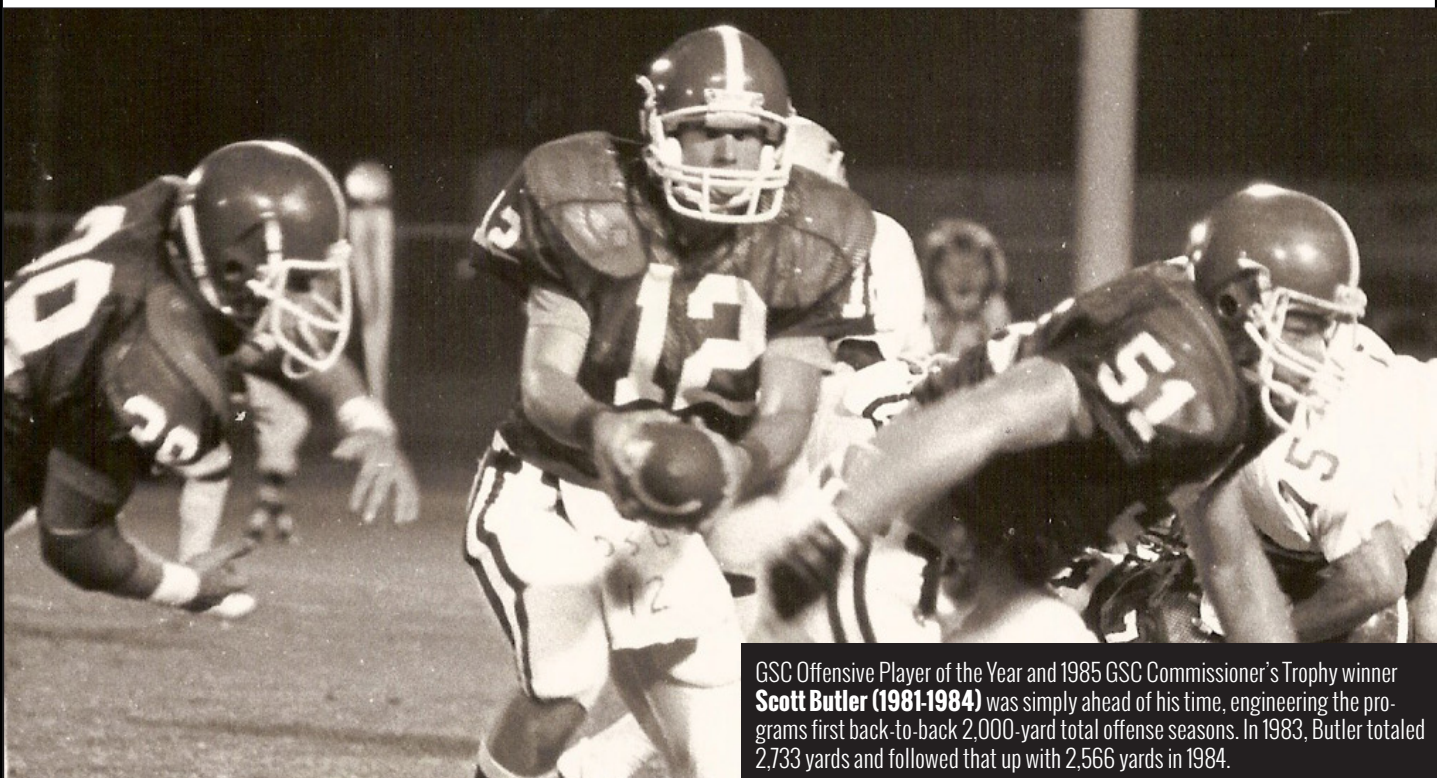


Before the Statesmen became a pass-happy program, **Kyle Finney (1982-1985)** proved his name belonged among the all-time great receivers in DSU history. When he finished his career, Finney held DSU records for receptions (163), yards (3,055) and touchdown receptions (22).

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE



GAME		CAREER	
583	Tyler Sullivan vs. Valdosta St. 11/2/13	14,342	Scott Eyster, 2003-2006
528	Tyler Sullivan at Valdosta State, 9/20/2014	8,238	Micah Davis, 2010-2011
508	Scott Eyster vs. Valdosta St., 10/2/04	7,709	Tyler Sullivan, 2013-Present
507	Tyler Sullivan at Texas A&M-Commerce, 9/12/15	7,229	Scott Butler, 1981-1984
506	Garrett DeWitt vs. Harding, 9/20/08	7,165	Garrett DeWitt, 2006-2009
491	Scott Eyster vs. Ouachita Bapt., 10/30/04	6,363	Josh Bright, 1998-2001
487	Scott Eyster vs. Cen. Arkansas, 10/16/04	4,537	Keith Williams, 1983-1986
483	Travis Champion vs. North Alabama, 9/21/13	4,366	David Crowe, 1992-1995
479	Tyler Sullivan @ Florida Tech, 10/6/2014	3,811	Alton Marshall, 1986-1988
465	Tyler Sullivan vs. Tarleton St., 10/19/2013	3,804	David Bradberry, 1972-1973
452	Garrett DeWitt vs. North Alabama, 11/29/08	3,292	Rico McDonald, 1998 - 2001
450	Scott Eyster vs. Ark. Tech, 10/11/03	3,180	Londale Bankston, 1985-1988
447	Scott Butler vs. Ouachita Bapt., 9/10/83	3,032	Tregnel Thomas, 1996-1998
441	Scott Eyster vs. Ouachita Bapt., 10/29/05	2,933	Revis Davis, 1988-1991
429	Scott Eyster vs. Harding 11/1/03	2,668	Bobby Barrett, 1974-1975
		2,628	Kenny Taylor, 1989-1990
		2,476	Tony Bowen, 1978-1979
		2,454	Mike Kershaw, 1997-1998
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		
2,348	Garrett DeWitt, 2009		
2,318	Keith Williams, 1986		
2,233	Tyler Sullivan, 2015		
2,122	Keith Williams, 1985		



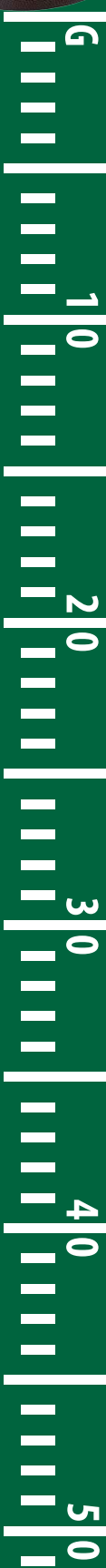
GSC Offensive Player of the Year and 1985 GSC Commissioner's Trophy winner **Scott Butler (1981-1984)** was simply ahead of his time, engineering the programs first back-to-back 2,000-yard total offense seasons. In 1983, Butler totaled 2,733 yards and followed that up with 2,566 yards in 1984.





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INDIVIDUAL SCORING



Trevar Deed (2008-2010) electrified fans and terrified opposing coaches during his three seasons at Delta State. The Phoenix, Arizona, native holds the school record for all-purpose yards (5,144), touchdowns scored (44) and points scored in a career (264).

GAME

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
18	Eddie McCadney vs. West Alabama, 10/25/2014
18	Casey Osborne @ Fort Valley State, 9/6/14
	Repeated 42 times previously

SEASON

126	Josh Bright, 2000
111	Trey Crum, 2003
110	Billy Dorgan, 2000
108	Ellis DeBrow, 2003
108	Rico McDonald, 2000
96	Jeremy Ricks, 2006
93	Vince Sciorrotta, 2014
90	Trevar Deed, 2009
90	Trevar Deed, 2008
90	Rico McDonald, 2001
88	Matt Dean, 2011
84	Trevar Deed, 2010
82	Vince Sciorrotta, 2015
80	Vince Sciorrotta, 2013
78	Micah Davis, 2011
	Bryan Walker, 2005
	Nate Fairconnetue, 1973
	Terry Beckham, 1972

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



Vince Sciorrotta (2013-Pres.) is on pace to become Delta State's all-time leading scorer, needing just 10 points to top Trevar Deed's 264. The Cumming, Georgia, native already owns the school records for field goals (33), extra points (152) and ranks second on the career scoring list with 255 points.





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
65	Bryan Walker, 2002-2005
58	Trey Agner, 1995-1997
54	Tom Santos, 2006-2008
51	Jamie Greer, 1986-1987

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

PUNT RETURNS | SEASON

399	Wyatt Dendy, 1968
368	Des Ball, 1982
332	Brandon Lucas, 2010
309	Des Ball, 1979
307	Chad Schroeder, 2008
287	Craig Havard, 1983
271	Byron Rasco, 1965
239	Donyelle Williams, 2003

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

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
820	Brandon Lucas, 2011
620	Ladarrell Hunt, 2015
563	Ricky Hunt, 2014
556	Jessie Jackson, 1975
550	Lavon Downs, 2012
502	Willie Miller, 1973
492	Ted Gullette, 1970
455	Michael Davison, 2013
452	Bobby Bell, 1969
440	Cedrick Jackson, 1980
415	Jeremy Ricks, 2007

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



Maurice Moore (2010) nearly rewrote the career kick return record in his lone season with the Statesmen. The Wisconsin transfer amassed 1,094 yards on 52 returns for an average of 21.0 per attempt. He needed just 88 yards to break a career mark that has stood since 1977.





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INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE



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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

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	Jerrold Beckett (2000-03)
19.5	Karl Balls (1983-86)
19.5	Joey Sylve (2000-03)
15.0	Clayton Mosley (2000-02)
13.5	Diego Lubin (2012-2014)
13.0	Randall Boyd (2014-2015)
13.0	Kelvin Redd (2000-03)
13.0	Williams Price (1982-83)
12.0	Dwight Herlong (1987-90)

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



Dominique Davenport (2) broke the school record for career interceptions (14) in the 2011 NCAA National Semifinal at Pittsburg State with his fourth quarter pick. **Garrett Williams (6)** tied the single-season interceptions record that same year with eight.





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), Cen. Arkansas (10/16/04)
PATs Kicked	10 vs. Ill.-Chicago, 10/4/69
Most FGs	5 vs. So. Arkansas, 10/18/03
Most First Downs	36, vs. Bloomburg, 12/09/00!

TOTAL OFFENSE | 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



2000 NCAA DII CHAMPIONS

STATESMEN CLAIM FIRST NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WITH 63-34 WIN OVER BLOOMSBURG

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

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





DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATESMEN FOOTBALL MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS



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

!=NCAA Division II Championship Game Record

LONGEST PLAYS

RUSHING

95	Carl Grubb vs. Livingston, 1955
93	Jimmy Sanders vs. Southern Arkansas, 1953
92	James Kelly, Arkansas State, 1950
90	Melvin Hemphill vs. Middle Tenn. State, 1937
90	Leonard Cain vs. Union, 1952
87	Joe Hobson vs. West Alabama, 1994
84	Ronnie Parker vs. SE Mo. State, 1984
84	Jason Franklin vs. Arkansas-Monticello, 1999
80	Alonzo Harris vs. Mississippi College, 1993

PASS PLAYS

93	Josh Bright to James Grubbs vs. UWA, 2001
87	James Garner to W.S. Donald vs. Millsaps, 1953
85	Laurin Collinsto Ken Farmer vs. Ark. St., 1963
84	Travis 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 Kennamer to Kyle Finney vs. SE Mo. 1982
81	Todd Vowell to Sammie Williams vs. W. Ga. 1996

PASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

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

ZERO TO 100: Aubrey Matthews (pictured at right) tied the school record for longest kickoff return, going 100 yards for a touchdown versus Livingston University (West Alabama) in 1983. Matthews went on to enjoy an 11-year NFL career.

KICKOFF RETURNS

100	Aubrey Matthews vs. Livingston, 1983
100	Donnie Cotton vs. E. Cent. Oklahoma, 1962
100	Terry Beckham vs. J'ville State, 1971
97	Dennis Patterson vs. Valdosta St., 1989
95	Chad Ridley vs. UWA, 2004
95	James Hubbert vs. E. Cent. Oklahoma, 1959
92	Jeremy Ricks vs. West Georgia, 2007
90	Ollie Thigpen vs. So. Ark., 1989
90	Donnie Cotton vs. J'ville State, 1962

PUNT RETURNS

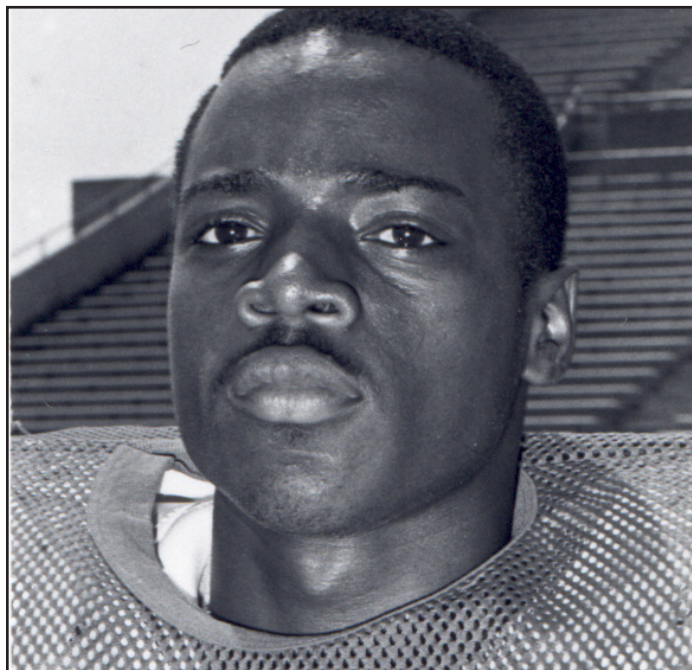
90	Tom Jones, vs. Arkansas A&M, 1947
86	Des Ball vs. Miss. College, 1979
83	Jerry Barrett vs. J'ville State, 1971
82	Mitch Terrell vs. Ark. State, 1963
81	Todd Bradford vs. North Alabama, 2009
81	Keith Watts vs. W. Ala., 1994

LONGEST FIELD GOAL KICKED

54	Ozden Karakurt vs. W. Ala., 1989
52	Billy Dorgan vs. Central Arkansas, 2000
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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





SIMPLY PERFECT...1954 STATESMEN GO UNDEFEATED

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

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

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

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

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



1959 CHRISTMAS BOWL CHAMPIONS

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

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

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

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

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

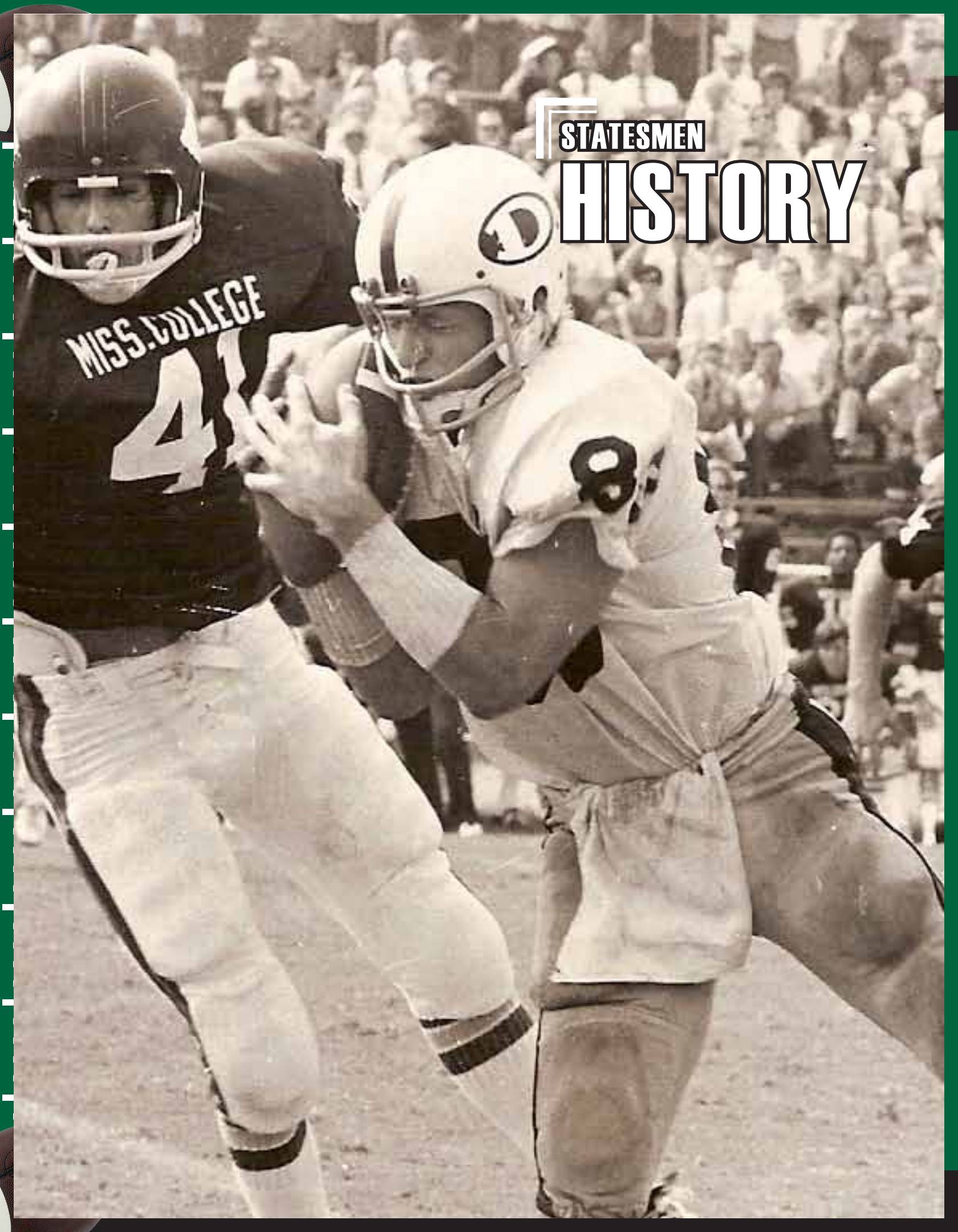
James Hubbert changed things on the opening kickoff of the second half, as he scampered 95 yards for the game's first score at the 14:38 mark of the third quarter. Despite Willie Stokes' wide PAT attempt that followed, DSU scored again moments later after a bobbled Tiger punt attempt gave the Statesmen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

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

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

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





STATESMEN

HISTORY



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
Florida Tech	2	1	0	147	92
Gulf South	2	1	0	147	92
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
Kentucky Wesleyan	1	0	0	51	18
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
*Mississippi College	19	15	2	596	535
Gulf South	13	11	1	410	395
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
+Nicholls State	5	3	1	169	132
Gulf South	4	2	1	144	84

SCHOOL	W	L	T	PF	PA
*North Alabama	26	32	1	1185	1307
Gulf South	13	30	1	787	1023
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	20
+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
*Shorter University	3	1	0	132	88
Gulf South	3	1	0	132	88
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
Texas A&M-Commerce	3	3	0	156	159
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
*Valdosta State (Ga.)	20	14	1	919	1049
Gulf South	20	14	1	919	1049
*West Alabama	35	23	3	1600	1140
Gulf South	26	17	2	1145	932
West Chester (Pa.) State	0	1	0	28	31
*West Georgia	18	12	0	952	655
Gulf South	18	11	0	925	618
West Virginia Tech	1	0	0	61	0
Western Kentucky	1	4	0	57	135
William Carey (MS) College	0	1	0	7	19

Bold denotes 2015 opponents • * Denotes current Gulf South Conference members • + Denotes former GSC members





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 Fresh	L	6-18

**Herman Zimoski
1928-1932, 1934-1935
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
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 athletic program was dissolved due to World War II.

1936 • (5-5-0)
Coach: A.D. Dickson

Memphis State	L	33-7
Arkansas State	W	53-6
NW Mississippi JC	W	64-0
at Miss Delta JC	W	39-7

at Tenn.-Martin JC	L	13-19
at Mississippi College	L	0-20
at Louisiana College	L	7-14
Bethel College (HC)	W	61-6
at Henderson State	L	0-32

1937 • (7-2-0)
Coach: A.D. Dickson

at Spring Hill	W	12-7
at Mississippi State	L	0-39
at Arkansas State	W	28-0
at Memphis State	W	19-14
Troy State	W	13-0
SE Louisiana	W	13-10
Henderson State (HC)	W	35-0
at Middle Tenn. St.	L	0-7
Ouachita Baptist	W	13-6

1938 • (2-7-0)
Coach: A.D. Dickson

at SW Louisiana	L	0-19
vs. Ouachita Baptist	L	0-12
Louisiana College	L	0-6
at Southern Miss.	L	0-44
Troy State (HC)	W	6-0
at Northwestern St.	L	0-42
at Hendrix College	L	6-13
Middle Tenn. State	W	25-0
Memphis State	L	0-8

1939 • (1-9-0)
Coach: A.D. Dickson

SW Louisiana	L	6-19
at Millsaps	L	0-14
at Louisiana College	W	7-0
Troy State	L	0-14
Southern Miss.	L	0-21
Northwestern State	L	6-40
Hendrix College (HC)	L	0-7
at Memphis State	L	0-7
at Central Arkansas	L	0-19
Union University	L	6-7

1940 • (0-8-2)
Coach: A.D. Dickson

West Alabama	T	0-0
Millsaps	L	0-12
Louisiana College	T	6-6
vs. Hendrix	L	6-10
at Union University	L	0-41
Memphis State (HC)	L	0-7
at Murray State	L	0-41
at La.-Lafayette	L	7-18
Central Arkansas	L	12-37
at Southern Miss.	L	0-41

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

**Forest Wyatt
1946-1947
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



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Millsaps College	L	0-27
Louisiana College	W	26-6

1947 • (5-4-0)

Coach: Forest Wyatt

Arkansas-Monticello	W	25-20
at West Alabama	L	0-7
Lambuth	W	54-6
at Millsaps College	W	12-7
at Mississippi College	L	0-19
Austin Peay (HC)	W	28-13
Bethel College	W	34-6
Louisiana College	L	6-7
at Cumberland (Tenn.)	L	9-25



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

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

1948 • (7-1-1)

Coach: E.B. Chadwick

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

1949 • (5-4-0)

Coach: E.B. Chadwick

Arkansas-Monticello	W	20-7
at Southern Miss.	L	13-19
at West Alabama	L	0-7
at Memphis State	L	0-47
Arkansas State (HC)	L	6-7
SE Oklahoma	W	21-19
at Western Kentucky	W	12-7
Tampa	W	46-17
SE Louisiana	W	19-7

1950 • (5-5-0)

Coach: E.B. Chadwick

Ouachita Baptist	W	27-0
West Alabama	L	6-22
Southern Miss	W	19-13
Memphis Navy (HC)	W	75-6
at Arkansas State	W	19-6
at SW Missouri	W	47-7
at Evansville College	L	6-19
Western Kentucky	L	7-26
at Tampa	L	6-34
at SE Louisiana	L	7-20

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
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
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





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Johnny Plummer 1979-1981 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 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 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 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

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

at SW Texas	L	10-17
at Arkansas Tech	W	21-7
Valdosta State	W	20-17
West Alabama (HC)	W	38-18
at Henderson State	W	59-7
at North Alabama	L	10-17
West Georgia	W	34-10
at Southern Arkansas	W	26-25
Central Arkansas	W	31-14
at Arkansas-Monticello	W	30-14

NCAA Division II Playoffs

vs. Fort Valley State	L	14-21
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Steve Campbell
1999-2001
27-8-0

Under the watch of Steve Campbell, the Statesmen brought home their first NCAA Division II football national championship in the 2000 season. The 2000 Statesmen posted several all-time highs for a Delta State football team - including 14 wins and a .933 winning percentage. He became the first head coach in DSU football history to be named the AFCA National Division II Coach of the Year. He remains the only coach to be so honored.

1999 • (6-4-0)

Coach: Steve Campbell

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

2000 • (14-1-0)

Coach: Steve Campbell

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE 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
38-20-0

In 2002, Delta State turned to the man who led Troy State to the 1987 Division II National Championship to bring another national crown to Cleveland. The Statesmen offense soared to new heights under Rhoades' tutelage in the 2003 campaign, setting fourteen new offensive team records. In 2006, the Statesmen again posted one of the greatest offensive seasons in Delta State football history and marched all the way to the NCAA National Semifinals.

2002 • (4-7-0)

Coach: Rick Rhoades

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

2003 • (9-2-0)

Coach: Rick Rhoades

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

2004 • (6-4-0)

Coach: Rick Rhoades

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

2005 • (7-4-0)

Coach: Rick Rhoades

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



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2006 - (12-3)

Coach: Rick Rhoades

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

NCAA Division II Playoffs

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



Ron Roberts
2007-2011
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.

2007 - (10-2)

Coach: Ron Roberts

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

at Jackson State	W	27-15
Henderson State	W	9-7
at Ouachita Baptist	W	42-10
Southern Arkansas	W	28-3
Arkansas Tech	W	43-14
at Valdosta State	W	35-31
at North Alabama	L	17-28
West Georgia	W	41-9
at West Alabama	W	20-9
at Arkansas-Monticello	W	51-14

NCAA Division II Playoffs

Shaw	W	45-7
at North Alabama	L	17-20

2008 - (10-2)

Coach: Ron Roberts

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

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

NCAA Division II Playoffs

Tusculum	W	27-19
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North Alabama (Qtrs)	L	34-55
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2009 - (5-5)

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

2010 - (11-4)

Coach: Ron Roberts

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

NCAA NATIONAL RUNNER-UP

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

NCAA Division II Playoffs

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

2011 - (11-3)

Coach: Ron Roberts

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

NCAA NATIONAL SEMIFINALIST

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

NCAA Division II Playoffs

North Alabama (NCAA 2nd)	W	42-14
North Greenville (Regional Final)	W	28-23
Pittsburg State (NCAA Semis)	L	23-49

Jamey Chadwell 2012 | 3-7

2012 - (3-7)

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
22-10

In just three seasons as head coach at Delta State, Todd Cooley has returned the Statesmen to national prominence. After inheriting a program that went 3-7 in 2012, Cooley quickly engineered a 7-3 turnaround in year one. In year two, the Statesmen went 9-2, capturing a share of their seventh Gulf South Conference championship. DSU received its eighth berth in the NCAA Division II Football Playoffs as well, advancing to the Second Round.

2013 - (7-3)

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

2014 - (9-2)

Coach: Todd Cooley

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

NCAA DII PLAYOFFS

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

NCAA Division II Playoffs

West Georgia (2nd)	L	27-37
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2015 - (6-5)

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





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
Todd Cooley (3)	22-10
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

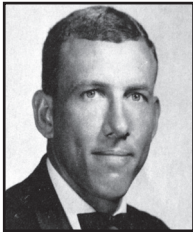
COACHES BY THE NUMBERS

COACH (YRS.)	RECORD	PCT.	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	DAY	NIGHT	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.	GSC
W.J. Parks (1)	1-5-0	.167	20	139	1-2-0	0-3-0	--	1-5-0	--	--	0-1-0	0-4-0	1-0-0	--	1-5-0	--	--
Paul West (1)	3-5-0	.375	83	92	2-4-0	1-1-0	--	3-5-0	--	--	1-3-0	2-2-0	--	--	--	3-4-0	--
Herman Zimoski (7)	27-30-5	.474	825	744	22-7-3	5-20-2	0-3-0	20-17-4	7-13-1	2-4-1	13-13-3	12-13-1	--	--	8-12-4	19-18-1	--
Henry Allen (1)	2-7-0	.222	72	137	2-2-0	0-4-0	0-1-0	1-5-0	1-2-0	1-1-0	1-2-0	0-4-0	--	--	1-2-0	1-5-0	--
A.D. Dickson (6)	16-38-3	.296	561	915	11-13-3	4-23-0	1-2-0	6-11-0	10-27-3	3-7-1	9-14-2	4-17-0	--	0-1-0	11-22-3	5-15-0	--
Forest Wyatt (2)	8-7-1	.533	239	179	5-2-1	3-5-0	--	1-1-1	7-6-0	1-0-0	2-4-1	5-3-0	--	4-4-0	2-0-0	2-3-1	--
E.B. Chadwick (13)	67-46-1	.593	2344	1606	41-14-0	24-28-1	2-4-0	6-4-0	61-42-1	15-7-0	25-24-1	26-15-0	1-0-0	5-2-0	3-2-0	56-42-1	--
Horace McCool (14)	76-48-3	.613	2582	1874	47-14-1	27-34-1	2-0-1	16-11-1	60-37-2	25-7-1	31-23-1	20-18-1	--	6-1-0	--	70-47-3	13-9-0
Robert McGraw (4)	22-19-1	.537	749	597	12-7-1	10-12-0	--	9-7-0	13-12-1	7-3-0	9-9-0	6-7-1	--	--	--	22-19-1	17-16-1
Don Denning (1)	4-7-0	.364	163	234	3-2-0	1-5-0	--	2-2-0	2-5-0	2-2-0	1-3-0	1-2-0	--	--	--	4-7-0	2-6-0
Johnny Plummer (3)	9-21-0	.300	411	702	6-9-0	3-12-0	--	1-9-0	8-12-0	6-4-0	3-10-0	0-7-0	--	--	--	9-21-0	2-16-0
Jim "Red" Parker (6)	34-26-4	.567	1401	1328	17-11-3	17-15-1	--	15-10-1	19-16-3	14-4-1	10-15-2	10-7-1	--	0-1-0	--	34-25-4	21-22-4
Don Skelton (5)	21-27-3	.438	988	1111	10-10-2	11-17-1	--	9-13-2	12-14-1	10-8-1	8-11-1	3-7-1	--	--	--	21-27-3	13-21-2
Todd Knight (6)	28-32-2	.467	1284	1394	14-14-1	14-18-1	--	16-11-0	12-21-2	6-14-1	12-14-1	10-4-0	--	0-1-0	--	28-31-2	25-24-1
Steve Campbell (3)	27-8-0	.771	1132	747	13-4-0	12-4-0	2-0-0	16-6-0	10-3-0	11-1-0	9-3-0	5-3-0	2-0-0	2-1-0	--	25-7-0	20-7-0
Rick Rhoades (5)	38-20-0	.655	1965	1275	19-6-0	18-14-0	--	22-9-0	15-7-0	12-7-0	13-10-0	11-1-0	1-1-0	6-3	--	36-18	31-15
Ron Roberts (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
Todd Cooley (3)	22-10	.688	1289	841	12-5	10-5	--	9-6	13-4	10-1	6-6	6-3	--	4-2	--	18-8	12-9

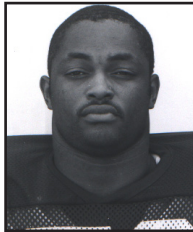




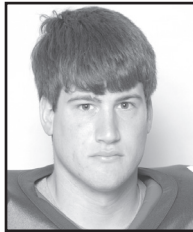
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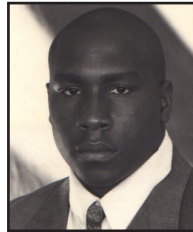
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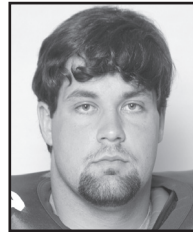
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DL • 1986



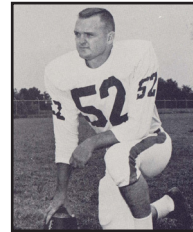
Marks Barron
OL • 2003



Rory Bell
S • 2000



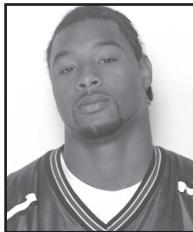
Chris Booker
G • 2000-2001-2002



Earl Coleman
T • 1962



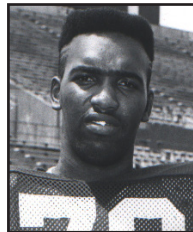
Dominique Davenport
DB • 2011



Ellis Debrow
WR • 2003-2004



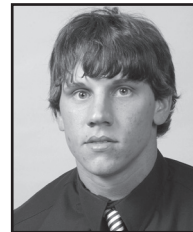
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WR/RB • 2008-2009



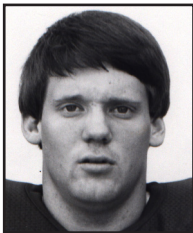
Tim Edwards
DE • 1989-1990



Michael Eubanks
LB • 2005-2006-2007



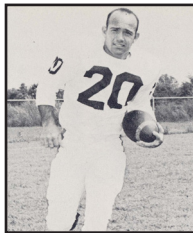
Scott Eyster
QB • 2005 • 2006



Kyle Finney
WR • 1984



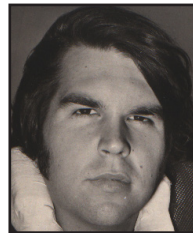
Michael Gibbs
OL • 2014



Les Henning
RB • 1961



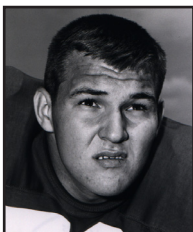
Lardester Hicks-Green
LB • 2008-2009



Ronnie Holmes
DE • 1974



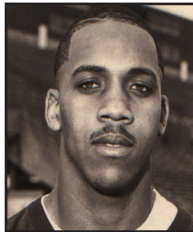
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L • 1972



Leland Hughes
L • 1967



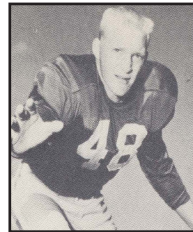
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OL • 2011



Ken Lewis
LB • 1992



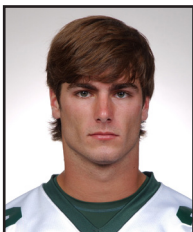
Anthony Maddox
DT • 2002-2003



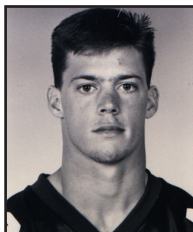
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LB • 1956



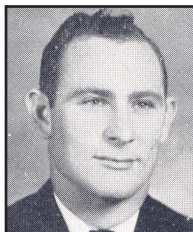
Aubrey Rozzell
L • 1955



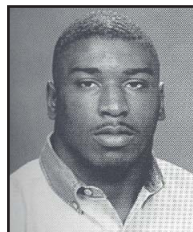
Chad Schroeder
WR/KR • 2008



Corey Smith
1994



Chuck Thomas
HB • 1937



Tregnel Thomas
RB • 1996



Jerome Williams
LB • 1995



Garrett Williams
DB • 2010



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



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.

2014

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

2013

Trenton Warren	CB	DH 3rd
Michael Davidson	RS	DH 3rd

2012

Lavon Downs	KR	DAK 2nd
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2011

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

2010

Garrett Williams	S	AP 1st, DAK 1st, D2FB 1st, DH 1st
Trevar Deed	WR/RB	DH 1st

2009

Lardester Hicks-Green	LB	AFCA 1st, AP 1st, DAK 1st, D2FB 1st, DH 1st
Trevar Deed	WR/RB	AP 1st, D2FB 1st, DH 2nd

2008

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

2007

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

2006

Michael Eubanks	LB	D2FB 1st, DAK 1st, DPKE 1st, AP 3rd
Scott Eyster	QB	DAK 3rd, AP 3rd Team
Dustin Barrick	OL	DH 3rd

2005

Michael Eubanks	LB	DPKE 3rd
Scott Eyster	QB	DPKE 3rd

2004

Ellis Debrow	WR	D2FB 1st
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2003

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

2002

Chris Booker	G	AP 1st, DAK 1st, AFCA 1st, DH 1st, D2FB 1st
Anthony Maddox	DT	AP 1st

2001

Chris Booker	G	D2FB 1st, AP 1st, DAK 1st, AFCA 1st
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2000

Rory Bell	S	DAK 1st, DH 2nd, AP 3rd
Chris Booker	G	DAK 1st, AP 1st, D2FB 2nd, DH 2nd

1996

Tregnel Thomas	RB	DAK 2nd, DH 3rd
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1995

Jerome Williams	DB	AP 1st, AFCA 1st, DAK 1st, DH 1st
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1994

Corey Smith	DB	CMF 3rd
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1992

Ken Lewis	DB	CMF 3rd
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1990

Tim Edwards	DE	DH 1st, AP 1st
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1989

Tim Edwards	DE	DH 3rd
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1986

Karl Balls	KR	FN 2nd
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1984

Kyle Finney	WR	FN 1st
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1974

Ronnie Holmes	DL	NAIA 2nd
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1972

Jerry Holt	L	NAIA 2nd
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1967

Leland Hughes	L	AP 1st
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1962

Earl Coleman	T	WM 1st
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1961

Les Henning	RB	WM 1st
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1959

George Arendale	E	NAIA 2nd
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1956

Cotton Robertson	LB	WM 3rd
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1955

Aubrey Rozzell	L	NAIA 1st
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1937

Chuck Thomas	B	AP 2nd
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MEDIA LEGEND:

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DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATESMEN FOOTBALL

HONORABLE MENTION 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	

2008			
Ben Stallings	FB	DAK	
Mark Ellis	T	DPKE	

2007			
Ben Stallings	FB	DPKE	
Mark Ellis	T	D2FB	

2006			
Travis Mikel	C	D2FB	

2005			
Scott Eyster	QB	D2FB, DPKE	

2004			
Scott Eyster	QB	D2FB	
Trey Crum	K	D2FB	

2003			
Trey Crum	K	DH, D2FB	

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	

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	

1978			
Sam Killingsworth	DB	AP	

1977			
Floyd Fortenberry	RB	AP	
Sam Killingsworth	DB	AP	
Stevie Moody	T	AP	

1973			
David Bradberry	QB	NAIA/AP	

1971			
Gene Bryant	G	NAIA	

1970			
Grady Coleman	L	NAIA	

1969			
Mike Corbin	ATH	AP	

1966			
Bill Buckner	QB	AP	

1965			
Mike Vincent	ATH	AP	

1962			
Ike Taylor	ATH	AP	
Donnie Cotton	ATH	AP	

1959			
David Dodd	ATH	NAIA	

1958			
Slick McCool	B	AP	

1956			
Carl Grubb	E	WM	

1954			
Jimmy Sanders	E	WM	
Aubrey Rozzell	L	WM	

1948			
Bobby Barbour	E	WM	

1941			
Robert Telfair	B	AP	

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ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE



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

Micah Davis	QB	1st/OPOY
Chance Dennis	WR	1st
Dex Hopkins	TE	1st
Lamar Young	T	1st
Anthony Daniels	DL	1st
Mark Hoskins	DL	1st
Xavier 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
Lardester Hicks-Green	LB	1st/DPOY
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

Scott Eyster	QB	1st
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

Scott Eyster	QB	1st/OPOY
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
Anthony Maddox	DT	1st/DPOY
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
Shane Rodgers	G	1st
Anthony Maddox	DT	1st
Clayton Mosley	DE	2nd
Shelton Belton	CB	2nd





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ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE



2001

Chris Booker	OL	1st
Jerrold 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

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
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
K.T. Chase	DE	2nd
Keith Warren	DE	2nd



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1981

Loybur 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
Michael Eubanks	LB	DPOD

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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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 Commisioner's Trophy and was named a NFF National Scholar-Athlete in 2011-12.



HARLON HILL TROPHY FINALISTS



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.

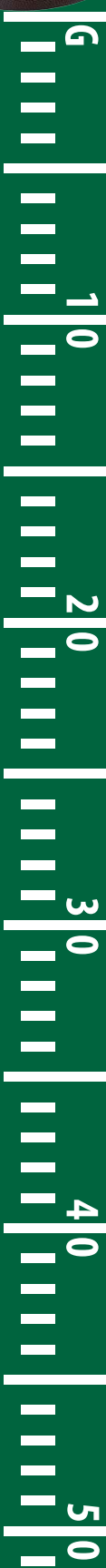
ALL-TIME DELTA STATE HARLON HILL FINALISTS

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
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
Josh Bright • QB	2000	Winner
Tregnel Thomas • RB	1996	Winner



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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.

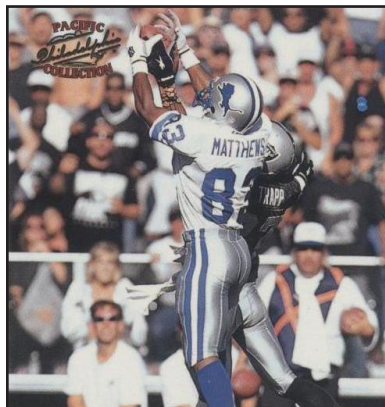


In 1970, **Jack Gregory (81)**, then with the **Cleveland Browns**, sacked **Jets' quarterback Joe Namath** in the first **ABC telecast of Monday Night Football** ever aired.

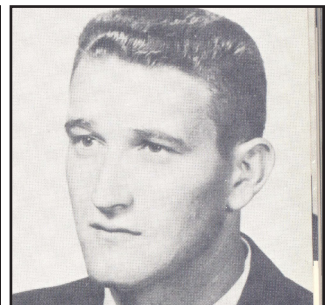
POS	NAME	AP	PB	ST	AVG	HGT	WGT	YRS	SEASONS	DRAFT NOTES
RB-P	George Chesser	0	0	0	0	6-2	220	2	1966-1967	
DT	Tim Edwards	0	0	0	1	6-1	270	1	1992-1992	New England Patriots / 12th / 307th pick / 1991
DE	Jack Gregory	0	2	11	59	6-5	250	13	1967-1979	Cleveland Browns / 9th / 139th pick / 1966
RB	Arrike James	0	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.



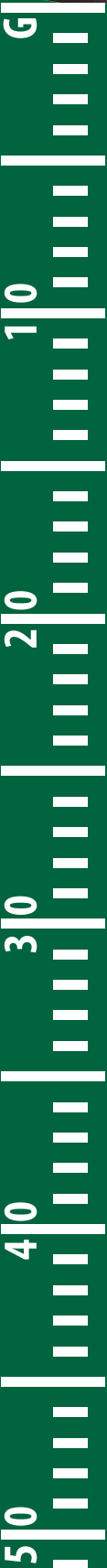
Aubrey Matthews (83) spent 11 seasons in the NFL, including the last seven with the **Detroit Lions**.



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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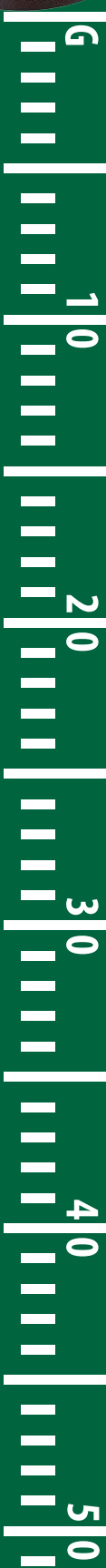
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DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATESMEN FOOTBALL

HERITAGE BELL CLASSIC



ONE OF MISSISSIPPI'S MOST STORIED RIVALRIES: DSU vs. MC

Delta State and Mississippi College recently met for the 36th time in the Heritage Bell Classic series, with the Statesmen claiming a 37-29 come-from-behind victory over the Choctaws on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015 at Robinson-Hale Stadium in Clinton.

After winning the last four meetings with the Choctaws, the Statesmen lead the all-time series 19-15-2.

After a 19-year pause in the series, the Statesmen rolled up 532 yards of total offense en route to a 27-3 victory over the Choctaws in the 2014 meeting at Parker Field-McCool Stadium.

In 1994, Delta State claimed a 14-0 victory over MC in the last meeting played at Robinson-Hale Stadium. A year later, the Statesmen made it two-in-a-row over the Choctaws with a 14-0 victory in Cleveland.

Featuring two of the Gulf South Conference's most tradition-rich programs, the annual battle between Delta State and Mississippi College was one of the most anticipated contests in the "Magnolia State" from 1973-1995. Following the 1995 season, MC left the GSC and NCAA DII to compete at the NCAA DIII level.

The series began in 1935 with a 33-0 Choctaws victory and has always featured streaks by both teams. In fact, MC won the first four meetings between the two teams.

DSU ran off six straight wins from 1948-1969 with a 30-30 tie in 1970 sandwiched between another five-game win streak.

The two teams play for the coveted "Heritage Bell" trophy. The trophy features likenesses of the schools mascots and a detailed history of the series win-loss records. A more up-to-date trophy is planned for the future.

HERITAGE BELL CLASSIC: DELTA STATE vs. MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

GM	W/L	DATE	DSU	LOCATION	MC
1	L	10-26-1935	0	Clinton, MS	33
2	L	10-31-1936	0	Clinton, MS	20
3	L	10-18-1941	6	Clinton, MS	17
4	L	1947	0	Clinton, MS	19
5	W	10-09-1948	7	Cleveland, MS	6
6	W	10-30-1954	25	Clinton, MS	0
7	W	10-29-1955	41	Cleveland, MS	0
8	W	09-22-1956	25	Clinton, MS	0
9	W	09-21-1957	19	Cleveland, MS	7
10	W	10-18-1969	33	Jackson, MS	7
11	T	10-17-1970	30	Jackson, MS	30
12	W	09-29-1973	17	Cleveland, MS	16
13	W	09-21-1974	13	Clinton, MS	3
14	W	10-11-1975	24	Cleveland, MS	0
15	W	10-09-1976	7	Clinton, MS	3
16	W	10-08-1977	24	Cleveland, MS	13
17	L	10-07-1978	0	Clinton, MS	27
18	L	10-06-1979	19	Cleveland, MS	27
19	L	10-11-1980	7	Clinton, MS	10
20	L	11-07-1981	21	Cleveland, MS	38
21	L	11-06-1982	6	Clinton, MS	27
22	W	11-19-1983	31	Cleveland, MS	21
23	W	11-17-1984	30	Clinton, MS	21
24	T	11-23-1985	14	Cleveland, MS	14
25	W	11-22-1986	21	Clinton, MS	10
26	L	11-21-1987	7	Cleveland, MS	13
27	L	11-12-1988	3	Clinton, MS	7
28	W	11-11-1989	17	Cleveland, MS	7
29	L	11-10-1990	17	Clinton, MS	35
30	L	11-16-1991	10	Cleveland, MS	27
31	L	11-14-1992	23	Clinton, MS	34
32	L	11-13-1993	7	Cleveland, MS	13
33	W	11-12-1994	14	Clinton, MS	0
34	W	11-11-1995	14	Cleveland, MS	0
35	W	11-15-2014	27	Cleveland, MS	3
36	W	11-14-2015	37	Clinton, MS	29

