



LADY STATESMEN BASKETBALL

2017-18 GAME NOTES

6 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ♦ 16 GSC TITLES ♦ 27 NCAA APPEARANCES ♦ 51 ALL-AMERICANS ♦ 57 ALL-GSC SELECTIONS

2017-18 Schedule | Results

NOVEMBER (1-4, 1-0 GSC)

10	vs. Nova Southeastern !	L, 57-53
11	vs. Barry !	L, 63-52
16	@ Spring Hill	L, 51-45
27	Miles	L, 46-41
30	Christian Brothers *	W, 61-58

DECEMBER (3-2; 1-2 GSC)

2	Union *	L, 69-62
10	Miles	W, 60-44
13	@ Southern Arkansas	W, 53-49
16	@ Auburn Montgomery *	W, 50-43
18	@ West Georgia *	L, 55-54

JANUARY (3-5; 3-5 GSC)

2	Alabama Huntsville *	W, 67-60
4	North Alabama *	L, 74-59
7	@ Valdosta State *	L, 61-46
9	@ West Florida *	L, 54-50
13	Montevallo *	W, 67-58
15	West Alabama *	L, 64-51
18	@ Lee *	L, 54-27
20	@ Shorter *	W, 65-57
27	@ Mississippi College *	5:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY (0-0; 0-0 GSC)

1	West Georgia *	5:30 p.m.
3	Auburn Montgomery *	2 p.m.
8	@ West Alabama *	5:30 p.m.
10	@ Montevallo *	2 p.m.
14	@ Christian Brothers *	5 p.m.
17	Lee *	2 p.m.
22	Mississippi College *	5:30 p.m.

! - GSC-SSC Crossover - Jackson, Tenn.

* - Denotes GSC Games

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- ♦ Philip Tang (Play-by-Play)
- ♦ Cody Clark (Expert Analyst)

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DELTA STATE @ MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Jan. 27, 2018 ■ A.E. Wood Coliseum ■ Clinton, Miss.

THE MATCHUP



7-11, 5-17 GSC

Rank: NR

Head Coach: Craig Roden
at DSU: 62-42 | 4th

Career Record: 557-490 | 31st

Last Game: 1.20.18

Shorter | W, 65-57

OVERALL SERIES RECORD:

DSU leads 52-9

Home: 26-4 | A: 22-5 | N: 3-0 | GSC Tournament: 2-0 | NCAA Tournament -

First Meeting: 1.17.74 | MC, 66-55 | Clinton, Miss.

Last Meeting: 2.6.17 | DSU, 63-45 | Cleveland, Miss.

Current Series Streak: DSU W1

Last DSU Victory at Sillers: 2.6.17 | 63-45

Last DSU Victory at A.E. Wood Coliseum: 2.25.16 | 64-42

Last MC Victory at Sillers: 1.19.94 | 83-71

Last MC Victory at A.E. Wood Coliseum: 12.1.16 | 76-69



6-12, 2-10 GSC

Rank: NR

Head Coach: Paul Allen Duke
at MC: 362-216 | 23rd

Career Record: Same

Last Game: 2.4.17

Shorter | L, 83-63

TIPOFF NEWS AND NOTES

♦ **LADY STATESMEN, MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE MEET FOR 62ND TIME:** The Lady Statesmen and in-state rival Mississippi College will **face off for the 62nd time** in the history of the two programs, with DSU holding a commanding **52-9 edge**. In the **last meeting** (Feb. 6, 2017) DSU used a 27-8 third quarter to **defeat MC 63-45** at Walter Sillers Coliseum.

♦ In their **last game**, the Lady Statesmen (7-11, 4-7) used a **44-26 second half** to **defeat Shorter 65-57** in come-from-behind- fashion. Alondrea Rush scored 25 points, including 19 in the second half to lead DSU. The **44 points** are the **most** that **DSU has scored** in a **second half** this season. The **previous high** was **41** in the 67-60 win over **UAH** on Jan. 2.

♦ Alondrea Rush leads DSU, averaging **14.6 points**, which ranks **ninth** in the **GSC**, and **3.1 assists per game**. The junior scored a **career-high 26 points** on Jan. 16 against **West Alabama**. The Horn Lake, Miss., native **rank fifth** in **DSU history** with **411 career three-point attempts** and is **seventh** with **134 made three-pointers**.

♦ The Lady Statesmen **rank second** in the **GSC**, allowing just **56.5 points per contest**. DSU has given up over 60 points on just **four** occasions, and has allowed **more than 63 three times**.

♦ Senior transfer **Takisha Jordan** has scored in **double-figures** in **all but two games** this season. The Decatur, Ala., native has **averaged 13.4 points** over her **last five games**. Jordan poured in a **career-high 22 points** on Jan. 2 in a win over **Alabama Huntsville**.

♦ DSU has **held opponents** to at least **one quarter of 10 points** or less in **all but four** of its games. The Lady Statesmen have held opponents to **single digits** in a quarter in **eight of the last 12 games**.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON/STAT LEADERS (17-18 TOTALS)



52.9

POINTS PER GAME

37.6

FIELD GOAL %

26.3

3-POINT %

69.7

FREE THROW %

33.7

REBOUNDS PER GAME

8.5

ASSISTS PER GAME



65.1

39.6

24.4

64.9

38.7

15.6



Scoring Leader:

Alondrea Rush - 14.6 PPG



Rebounding Leader:

Raven Johnson - 6.4 RPG



Assists Leader:

Alondrea Rush - 3.1 APG

PROBABLE STARTERS (17-18 TOTALS)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	CLS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	MPG
3	Aliyah Herod	G	5-2	So.	3.3	1.3	1.0	0.6	25.3
4	Alexis Ross	F	5-7	Gr.	6.4	4.7	0.5	0.6	29.7
10	Takisha Jordan	G	5-9	Sr.	13.4	4.5	2.6	1.5	33.9
11	Simone Jackson	F	6-0	So.	6.1	6.1	0.4	0.2	23.6
32	Alondrea Rush	G	5-3	Jr.	14.6	4.1	3.1	1.6	34.3



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ALIYAH HEROD

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
17-18	12/10	3.3	1.3	1.0	0.7	25%	70%	25.3
CAREER	32/10	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.4	23%	64%	12.6

S0 ■ G ■ 5-2 ■ Oxford, Miss.

- Career high 8 points at SAU (12.13.17)
- Named MVP, All-Area in 5A at Lafayette High School

CAREER
HIGHS

PTS: 8 (Twice)
REBS: 4 (12.13.17 vs. SAU)
ASTS: 2 (Seven times)
STLS: 2 (1.9.18 at UWf)



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ALEXIS ROSS

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
17-18	18/17	6.4	4.7	0.5	0.7	38%	82%	29.7
CAREER	99/18	2.3	2.2	0.4	0.3	37%	78%	13.2

GR ■ F ■ 5-7 ■ Charleston, Miss.

- Three-Time GSC Winter Academic Honor Roll honoree
- Career high 17 points vs UNA (1.4.18)

CAREER
HIGHS

PTS: 17 (1.4.18 vs UNA)
REBS: 11 (1.15.18 vs UWA)
ASTS: 3 (Twice)
STLS: 2 (Three Times)



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TAKISHA JORDAN

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
17-18	17/17	13.4	4.5	2.7	1.5	40%	59%	33.9
CAREER	17/17	13.4	4.5	2.7	1.5	40%	59%	33.9

SR ■ G ■ 5-9 ■ Decatur, Ala.

- Career high 22 points vs UAH (1.2.18)
- Played the 2015-16 season at Tennessee Tech

CAREER
HIGHS

PTS: 22 (1.2.18 vs. UAH)
REBS: 9 (Twice)
ASTS: 6 (11.11.17 vs. Barry)
STLS: 3 (Twice)



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SIMONE JACKSON

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
17-18	18/17	6.1	6.1	0.4	0.2	43%	71%	23.6
CAREER	32/17	3.6	3.8	0.3	0.2	40%	73%	15.8

S0 ■ C ■ 6-1 ■ Pass Christian, Miss.

- Career high eight rebounds vs UNA (1.4.18)
- Named Offensive MVP as a senior at Bay HS

CAREER
HIGHS

PTS: 12 (Three Times)
REBS: 13 (1.13.18 vs. UM)
ASTS: 1 (Ten Times)
STLS: 2 (11.27.17 at Miles)



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MADDY SHERAKA

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
17-18	18/3	4.1	1.5	0.6	0.6	38%	67%	18.7
CAREER	18/3	4.1	1.5	0.6	0.6	38%	67%	18.7

JR ■ G ■ 5-9 ■ Roxana, Ill.

- All-time leading scorer at Roxana HS (1,341 points)
- Averaged 11.8 points last season at Southwestern Ill. College

CAREER
HIGHS

PTS: 14 (12.18.17 vs UWG)
REBS: 6 (11.16.17 at Spring Hill)
ASTS: 2 (Two Times)
STLS: 2 (Three times)



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ERIN KATE RICHARDSON

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
17-18	17/6	3.1	2.2	0.6	0.4	24%	83%	24.5
CAREER	17/6	3.1	2.2	0.6	0.4	24%	83%	24.5

JR ■ G ■ 5-9 ■ Wellington, Texas

- Averaged eight points and three assists at Seward County CC
- Helped lead her team to a 32-3 record last season

CAREER
HIGHS

PTS: 8 (Twice)
REBS: 5 (Twice)
ASTS: 2 (11.10.17 vs. Nova)
STLS: 1 (Six times)



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STETERIA HOWARD

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
17-18	8/0	0.4	0.1	0	0.4	14.3%	25%	4.5
CAREER	8/0	0.4	0.1	0	0.4	14.3%	25%	4.5

FR ■ G ■ 5-8 ■ Hollandale, Miss.

- Averaged 11.5 points and four rebounds as a senior at Simmons HS
- Helped lead her team to the second round of the MHSAA Tournament

CAREER
HIGHS

PTS: 2 (11.16.17 at Spring Hill)
REBS: 1 (1.18.18 at Lee)
ASTS: N/A
STLS: 3 (11.16.17 at Spring Hill)



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TORI MALLORY

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
17-18	1/1	5	3	0	4	33%	50%	28
CAREER	26/21	3	2.5	0.6	0.8	22%	81%	25

S0 ■ G ■ 5-8 ■ Dorsey, Miss.

- Played double-digit minutes in all but one game as a freshman
- Will be relied upon as one of DSU's top defenders

CAREER
HIGHS

PTS: 7 (Twice)
REBS: 7 (2.16.17 vs. UU)
ASTS: 2 (Four times)
STLS: 2 (Four times)



32

ALONDREA RUSH

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
17-18	18/18	14.6	4.1	3.0	1.6	37%	82%	34.3
CAREER	75/74	10.6	3.3	2.9	1.6	37%	80%	32.5

JR ■ G ■ 5-3 ■ Horn Lake, Miss.

- Seventh in DSU history with 131 three pointers made
- Led DSU in points, assists and steals as a sophomore

CAREER
HIGHS

PTS: 26 (1.15.18 vs. UWA)
REBS: 11 (Twice)
ASTS: 7 (Twice)
STLS: 6 (12.18.17 at UWG)



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RAVEN JOHNSON

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
17-18	18/1	3.5	6.5	0.2	0.1	48%	65%	18.2
17-18	18/1	3.5	6.5	0.2	0.1	48%	65%	18.2

FR ■ C ■ 6-3 ■ Greenwood, Miss.

- Career high nine points and 11 rebounds at SAU (12.13.17)
- Helped Kirk Academy capture MAIS AAA Championship

CAREER
HIGHS

PTS: 9 (12.13.17 at SAU)
REBS: 11 (12.13.17 at SAU)
ASTS: 1 (Twice)
STLS: 1 (Twice)



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KIRSTIN BROWN

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
16-17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CAREER	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

FR ■ F ■ 5-11 ■ Tanner, Ala.

- Alabama 2A Player of the Year as a senior
- Averaged 17 points and nine rebounds during her career

CAREER
HIGHS

PTS: N/A
REBS: N/A
ASTS: N/A
STLS: N/A



HC

CRAIG RODEN

- Owns a 557-490 overall record and a 62-42 mark at Delta State
- GSC Tourney Champs in '15-16 & GSC Tourney Runners-Up in '14-15

3rd Year ■ Guntersville, Ala.

- Has amassed a 357-311 record in Gulf South Conference play
- Collected his 500th win against Valdosta State on Dec. 10, 2014

CAREER
COACHING

Overall Record: 557-490
GSC Record: 357-311
Record at DSU: 62-42 | 4th

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Lady Statesmen Basketball

QUICK FACTS

Location	Cleveland, Miss., 38733
Founded	1924
Enrollment	3,869
Nickname	Lady Statesmen
Colors	Forest Green and White
National Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Gulf South Conference
President	William N. "Bill" LaForge
FAR:	Tim Colbert
Athletic Director	Ronnie Mayers
Senior Women's Administrator	Dana George
Stadium (Capacity)	Walter Sillers Coliseum (3,000)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Craig Roden
Alma Mater:	West Alabama 1978
Record at DSU:	62-42 4th
Career Record:	557-490 31st
GSC Record:	357-311 21st
Assistant Coach:	Gary Redus, II
Alma Mater:	South Alabama 2011
Graduate Assistant:	Danielle Cole
Alma Mater:	West Alabama 2016

TEAM INFORMATION

2016-17 Record	14-14
Gulf South Conference Record	11-11
GSC Finish	Seventh
Final 2016-17 National Ranking	NR
Starters Returning/Lost (2016-17)	2/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost (2015-16)	5/5

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball	1925
All-time Record:	1,139-310-3
All-time GSC Record:	818-196
Naismith Basketball Hall of Famers:	Two
	Margaret Wade, Head Coach 1st Woman Inducted
	Lusia Harris-Stewart, Player
National Championships:	Six
	AAIAW Titles: Three (1975-1976-1977)
	NCAA Titles: Three (1989-1990-1992)
NCAA Appearances/Record	27/57-25
Last Appearance	2015-16
Place:	NCAA South Regional
Result:	L, 75-64 vs. Nova Southeastern
Location:	NCAA South Regional Nova Southeastern - Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Delta State University Athletic Communications Office is located on the second floor of the Chadwick-Dickson Athletic Fieldhouse. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on game day as time requires. The AC Office may be reached by calling (662) 846-4284 or via email at matt@deltastate.edu.

WEEKLY MEDIA SERVICES

The Athletic Communications Office produces a weekly release featuring game notes, updated statistics and other pertinent information on the Lady Statesmen women's basketball program. To access this release, log on to www.gostatesmen.com and click on women's basketball. The PDF formatted document is posted 48 hours prior to tipoff of each week's first game.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Media members must adhere to the following guidelines regarding player interviews: (1) All player interviews must be coordinated through the Athletic Communications Office; (2) Players are available for interviews, either at the Dorgan Center or via telephone prior to practice (generally 1:30-4:00 p.m.) as well as after practice; (3) Please give at least 24 hours notice; (4) No interviews will be allowed prior to tip-off on gameday.

COACHES INTERVIEWS

Head Coach Craig Roden and his staff are also available for interviews on weekdays, generally mornings between 10 a.m. and noon, in their offices. Please contact the Athletic Communications Office to schedule an interview outside of this time. There will be no interviews granted before a game.

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DELTA STATE



2017-2018 LADY STATESMEN NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
3	Aliyah Herod	G	5-2	So.	Oxford, Miss. (Lafayette HS)
4	Alexis Ross	F	5-7	Gr.	Charleston, Miss. (Charleston HS)
10	Takisha Jordan	G	5-9	Sr.	Decatur, Ala. (Tennessee Tech Univ.)
11	Simone Jackson	C	6-1	So.	Pass Christian, Miss. (Bay HS)
12	Maddy Sheraka	G	5-9	Jr.	Roxana, Ill. (Southwestern Illinois Coll.)
22	Erin Kate Richardson	G	5-7	Jr.	Wellington, Texas (Seward County CC)
23	Steteria Howard	G	5-8	Fr.	Hollandale, Miss. (Simmons HS)
31	Tori Mallory	G	5-8	So.	Dorsey, Miss. (Itawamba Agricultural HS)
32	Alondrea Rush	G	5-3	So.	Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake HS)
34	Raven Johnson	C	6-3	Fr.	Greenwood, Miss. (Kirk Acad.)
40	Kirstin Brown	F	5-11	Fr.	Tanner, Ala. (Tanner HS)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Craig Roden (West Alabama, 1978) - 4th
Assistant Coach	Gary Redus, II (South Alabama, 2011) - 1st
Graduate Assistant Coach	Danielle Cole (West Alabama, 2016) - 1st

SUPPORT STAFF

Athletic Communications	J.T. Webb (Delta State, 2011)
Athletic Trainer	Gaby DeArmas (Florida State, 2016)

LADY STATESMEN PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Aliyah Herod	(Uh-lee-uh)
Takisha Jordan	(Tuh-key-sha)
Simone Jackson	(Suh-moan)
Maddy Sheraka	(Sha-rakeuh)
Steteria Howard	(Stuh-tare-euh)
Kirstin Brown	(Keer-stin)



Craig RODEN

HC

Head Coach | 4th year | Guntersville, Ala. | West Alabama, 1978

- Overall Career Record is 557-490 with a 357-311 mark in GSC play entering his 31st season as a head coach
- Led Delta State to a 22-7 record (16-6 in GSC) and a GSC Tournament title in 2016, his second at DSU
- Led Delta State to a 19-10 record (15-7 in GSC) and a GSC Tournament Runner-Up finish in the 2014 season
- Collected his 500th win against Valdosta State on December 10, 2014
- Coached UWA to the 2012 GSC Tournament Championship
- GSC East Division Coach the Year in 2006, 2008, 2009
- Atlanta Tip-off Club Georgia's Women's College Basketball Coach of the Year
- 2009 WBCA South Region Coach of the Year
- Inducted into the Marshall County (Ala.) Sports Hall of Fame in June of 2016

Craig Roden is entering his fourth season as head coach of the Lady Statesmen. Roden came to DSU from the University of West Alabama and has coached at every level of collegiate basketball, including the last 20 years in the Gulf South Conference. He spent 14 seasons at the University of West Georgia, four seasons at UWA and the last two seasons at DSU.

He sports a career 551-479 record, including a 352-304 mark in GSC play. His GSC victories are the second highest total of any coach in league history, trailing legendary former Lady Statesman head coach Lloyd Clark's 495.

Roden led the Lady Statesmen to the program's 16th GSC title in 2016. season. The 2015-2016 Lady Statesmen went 22-7, including a 16-6 mark in GSC play and a 12-2 record at home. Delta State led the GSC and led the NCAA in scoring defense in allowing 50.3 points per game. The Lady Statesmen were also ranked 15th in the NCAA in field goal percentage defense, allowing opponents to shoot just 35.5%.

Under Roden's tutelage, Chelsey Rhodes was named DSCCA South Region Player of the Year and was selected First-Team D2CCA All-South Region last season. Rhodes was also a WBCA All-American in her senior season, as well as being named the GSC Player of the Year and the GSC Tournament Most Outstanding Player. Alondrea Rush was also named to the GSC All-Tournament team.

In his first season with the Lady Statesmen, Roden led Delta State to a 19-10 overall record and a 15-7 mark in GSC play while battling injuries to key players all season. DSU marched to the GSC Championship game before falling to Union University. A trio of Lady Statesmen were named All-GSC, including Chelsey Rhodes (1st), Seneca Walton (1st) and Rhandi Ball (2nd). Rhodes and Walton were also named to the Daktronics All-South Region Second Team.

Roden's 21 seasons as a head coach in the GSC have led to great individual success on the court for his players, as seven have been named All-American and 21 selected to all-conference honors. He has also coached four GSC Players of the Year, two NCAA Division II South Region Players of the Year and a finalist for Daktronics DII National Player of the Year.

Academic success has also followed Roden wherever he has coached, graduating 19 student-athletes during his tenure at UWA. While at West Georgia, 28 student-athletes earned their degrees, including 17 first-time college graduates in their family.

Roden comes to DSU from his second tenure at West Alabama, helping return the Lady Tigers to ranks of yearly contenders, playing for the league title in two of the last three seasons. In his first season back at his alma mater, Roden led UWA to an 18-9 record, a nine win improvement from the previous season.

The Lady Tigers also earned postseason accolades with three players being named All-GSC, headlined by Player of the Year Mystee Dale. Latashia Greer and LaShandra McCoy also nabbed all-conference honors.

Dale captured All-American honors from the Division II Bulletin, Daktronics and Women's Basketball Coaches Association, while Greer was named to the Division II Bulletin all-America list.

The 2012 Lady Tigers, hampered by injuries throughout the season, put together a memorable run to the GSC championship, capped by back-to-back victories over nationally ranked Delta State (63-54) and Alabama-Huntsville, 86-74, in the title game. The GSC title gave UWA just its third NCAA Tournament berth in the program's history.

Following the tournament run, Nikkia Jordan was named MVP and was joined on the all-tournament team by all-conference selections Brittany Weathers and Daniele Cole.

In 2013, UWA was again hit with injuries during the regular season before making a run in the league's postseason dance. The Lady Tigers defeated West Georgia and North Alabama before falling the championship game to Alabama-Huntsville. Jordan and Weathers repeated as all-conference selections following their senior seasons.

Prior to his stint as head coach at West Alabama, Roden served as an assistant at UWA from 1978-1980 and was head coach from 1984-1987.

Roden returned to the GSC in 1996 at West Georgia, serving as head coach of the Wolves for 14 years. In his last three seasons at UWG, the Wolves posted a 56-29 record. The 2007-08 season was Roden's best in Carrollton, with the Wolves going 25-5, the school's best record since the early 1990s, winning the GSC East Division title and advancing to the semifinal round of the NCAA Division II South Region Tournament.

Roden's list of coaching accolades is also impressive. The Atlanta Tipoff Club named him Georgia's Women's College Basketball Coach of the Year following the 2007-08 season. The honor covered every women's program in the state, regardless of size or classification. In 2009, Roden was named the WBCA South Region Coach of the Year and was a finalist for the WBCA's National Coach of the Year. He also captured three GSC East Division Coach of the Year honors in 2006, 2008 and 2009.

Prior to Roden's return to NCAA Division II, the Guntersville, Alabama native made four stops ranging from junior college to Division I. He served as head coach at Crowder Community College, Snead State Community College (1980-84), the University of Texas at El Paso (1987-90), and Connors State College (1990-92).

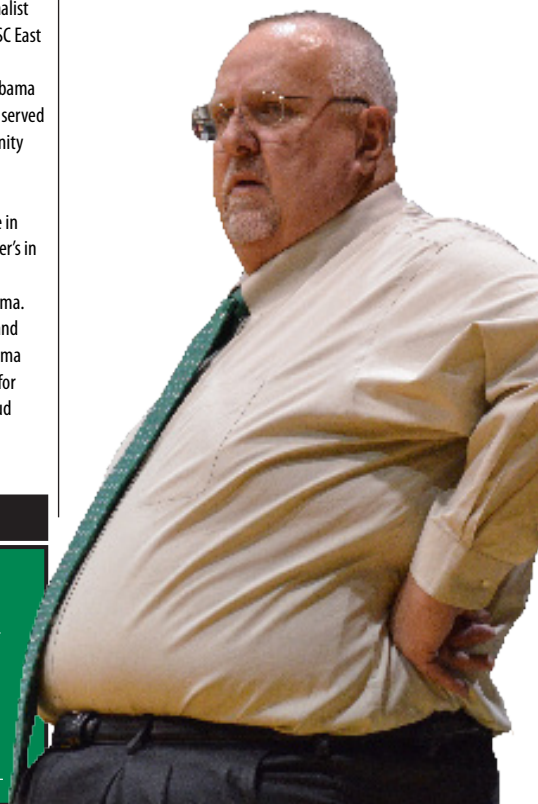
Roden is a 1978 graduate of UWA, receiving a bachelor's degree in physical education, with a minor in history. He completed his master's in health, physical education and recreation from UWA in 1980.

He is married to the former Debra Griffin of Birmingham, Alabama. The Rodens are the parents of three adult children; Tyler, who is a land surveyor in Jackson Ala., Andrew, who is an officer with the Alabama State Troopers, and daughter Maggi, who is a customer service rep for Century Bank in Pascagoula, Miss. Craig and Debra are also the proud grandparents of Emily Grace Nations and Press Roden.

RODEN YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	PCT
1984-85	West Alabama	14-15	.483
1985-86	West Alabama	18-9	.667
1986-87	West Alabama	19-10	.655
1987-88	Texas-El Paso	8-19	.296
1988-89	Texas-El Paso	16-14	.533
1989-90	Texas-El Paso	12-16	.429
3 seasons	Texas-El Paso	36-49	.424
1996-97	West Georgia	8-18	.308
1997-98	West Georgia	9-17	.346
1998-99	West Georgia	11-15	.423
1999-00	West Georgia	11-15	.423
2000-01	West Georgia	14-12	.538
2001-02	West Georgia	17-10	.630
2002-03	West Georgia	16-11	.593
2003-04	West Georgia	9-18	.333
2004-05	West Georgia	16-11	.593
2005-06	West Georgia	19-10	.655
2006-07	West Georgia	12-15	.444
2007-08	West Georgia	25-5	.833
2008-09	West Georgia	22-7	.759
2009-10	West Georgia	9-17	.346
14 seasons	West Georgia	198-181	.522
2010-11	West Alabama	18-9	.667
2011-12	West Alabama	14-15	.483
2012-13	West Alabama	14-15	.483
2013-14	West Alabama	5-22	.185
7 seasons	West Alabama	102-95	.517
2014-15	Delta State	19-10	.655
2015-16	Delta State	22-7	.758
2016-17	Delta State	14-14	.500
2017-18	Delta State	7-11	.375

28 seasons	NCAA	398-367	.520
31 seasons	Overall Career	557-490	.532



► THE RODEN FILE

SCHOOL	YEARS	RECORD	PCT.	NOTES/HONORS/CHAMPIONSHIPS
West Alabama	7	102-95	.517	2012 GSC Tournament Champions
Texas-El Paso	3	36-49	.424	Member of Former DSU Coach Sandra Rushing's Staff
West Georgia	14	198-181	.522	GSC East Division Coach of the Year
Delta State	4	60-40	.611	GSC Tourney Champs: '15-16 GSC Tourney Runners-Up: '14-15
NCAA	28	398-367	.520	Earned 500th Win In Inaugural Season With Delta State
Overall	31	557-490	.532	Includes Crowder and Snead State Community College

2017-18 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Union	12-0	1.000	19-1	0.950	12-0	6-1	1-0	W14
North Alabama	10-2	0.833	17-2	0.895	8-1	9-1	0-0	W1
Lee	10-2	0.833	17-3	0.850	12-1	5-1	0-1	W8
Valdosta State	8-4	0.667	14-6	0.700	10-0	3-6	1-0	W3
West Florida	7-5	0.583	12-7	0.632	8-1	4-6	0-0	L1
West Georgia	6-6	0.500	10-9	0.526	5-4	4-5	1-0	L3
West Alabama	6-6	0.500	9-10	0.474	5-4	4-4	0-2	W2
Christian Brothers	6-6	0.500	7-11	0.389	4-3	3-7	0-1	L2
Alabama Huntsville	5-7	0.417	11-8	0.579	6-4	3-4	2-0	L1
Delta State	5-7	0.417	7-11	0.389	4-3	3-6	0-2	W1
Auburn Montgomery ^	4-8	0.333	8-11	0.421	5-4	1-7	2-0	W1
Shorter	3-9	0.250	5-13	0.278	3-5	2-6	0-2	L1
Mississippi College	2-10	0.167	6-12	0.333	4-5	2-7	0-0	L2
Montevallo	0-12	0.000	2-18	0.100	2-8	0-10	0-0	L15

► THIS WEEK IN THE GSC

01.27.2018

Delta State @ Mississippi College	2 p.m.
Shorter @ Christian Brothers	1 p.m.
Valdosta State @ North Alabama	1 p.m.
Montevallo @ West Georgia	1 p.m.
West Florida @ Alabama Huntsville	2 p.m.
West Alabama @ Auburn Montgomery	2 p.m.
Lee @ Union	2 p.m.

All Times Listed Are Central

► GSC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Players of the Week

Week 1 (11.14.2017)	Chelsey Shumpert (Union)
Week 2 (11.21.2017)	Chelsey Shumpert (Union)
Week 3 (11.28.2017)	Chelsey Shumpert (Union)
Week 4 (12.5.2017)	Chelsey Shumpert (Union)
Week 5 (12.12.2017)	Tiara Caldwell (Union)
Week 6 (12.21.2017)	Halee Nieman (West Florida)
Week 7 (1.4.2018)	Chelsey Shumpert (Union)
Week 8 (1.9.2018)	Chelsey Shumpert (Union)
Week 9 (1.16.2018)	Jada Perkins (Union)
Week 10 (1.23.2018)	Chelsey Shumpert (Union)
Week 11	N/A
Week 12	N/A
Week 13	N/A
Week 14	N/A
Week 15	N/A

Freshman of the Week

Week 1 (11.14.2017)	Tazsa Garrett-Hammett (West Alabama)
Week 2 (11.21.2017)	Brynne Lytle (Christian Brothers)
Week 3 (11.28.2017)	Tazsa Garrett-Hammett (West Alabama)
Week 4 (12.5.2017)	Tazsa Garrett-Hammett (West Alabama)
Week 5 (12.12.2017)	Lauran Sheriff (Mississippi College)
Week 6 (12.21.2017)	Tazsa Garrett-Hammett (West Alabama)
Week 7 (1.4.2018)	Tazsa Garrett-Hammett (West Alabama)
Week 8 (1.9.2018)	Maddie Long (Lee)
Week 9 (1.16.2018)	Brynne Lytle (Christian Brothers)
Week 10 (1.23.2018)	Tazsa Garrett-Hammett (West Alabama)
Week 11	N/A
Week 12	N/A
Week 13	N/A
Week 14	N/A
Week 15	N/A

► GSC PRESEASON TEAMS/POLL

Pos.	NAME	SCHOOL	YEAR	HOMETOWN
F	Toni Brewer	UWF	Sr.	Huntsville, Ala.
F	Madi Mitchell	VSU	Sr.	Warwick, Ga.
F	Kenya Samone Dixon	VSU	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.
G	Ivy Wallen	UNA	So.	Anderson, Ala.
G	Erin Walsh	LEE	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn.

School	Points
1. Valdosta State (6)	156
2. West Florida (5)	154
3. Lee (2)	152
4. Union (1)	128
5. West Georgia	121
6. North Alabama	113
7. Delta State	98
8. Christian Brothers	77
9. Mississippi College	75
10. Alabama Huntsville	56
11. West Alabama	49
12. Shorter	46
13. Montevallo	26
14. Auburn Montgomery	23



► WBCA TOP 25 POLL

#	Team	Points	First votes	Previous
1	Ashland (19-0)	575	23	1
2	Lubbock Christian (17-1)	543	0	3
3	Bentley (18-1)	518	0	5
4	Virginia Union (17-1)	468	0	7
5	Carson-Newman (18-1)	462	0	9
6	Indiana (PA) (16-1)	460	0	2
7	Central Missouri (15-1)	410	0	10
8	Augustana (SD) (17-1)	400	0	11
9	Alaska Anchorage (16-2)	385	0	4
10	Drury (16-2)	363	0	6
11	Southwestern Ok St. (16-1)	345	0	13
12	Union (TN) (18-1)	310	0	16
13	Glenville State (17-1)	266	0	18
14	California (PA) (16-3)	229	0	14
15	Edinboro (15-2)	221	0	17
16	Central Oklahoma (16-2)	210	0	19
17	West Texas A&M (15-3)	206	0	8
18	Michigan Tech (14-3)	171	0	12
19	Azusa Pacific (19-3)	167	0	15
20	Southern Indiana (15-2)	159	0	21
21	Univ. of the Sciences (17-2)	143	0	25
22	North Alabama (16-2)	98	0	20
23	Wingate (14-3)	65	0	NR
24	Grand Valley State (16-3)	46	0	NR
25	Virginia State (15-2)	40	0	NR

Others receiving votes: Others receiving votes: Hawaii Pacific (15-2) 33; North Georgia (14-2) 32; UC San Diego (15-3) 23; Fort Lewis (16-4) 20; Stonehill (15-2) 15; Northern State (16-4) 14; St. Thomas Aquinas (15-3) 12; Findlay (14-3) 11; Emporia State (12-4) 10; Seattle Pacific (14-3) 10; Arkansas Tech (13-2) 3; Lee (TN) (16-3) 3;



2017-18 LADY STATESMEN OVERALL STATISTICS

**RECORD:** **OVERALL** **HOME** **AWAY** **NEUTRAL**

All Games 7-11 4-3 3-6 0-2

Conference 5-7 3-3 2-4 0-0

Non-Conference 2-4 1-0 1-2 0-2

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot.	Avg	PF	A	Ast/G	T O	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
32	Rush, Alondrea	18	18	617	34.3	88	229	.384	40	129	.310	46	56	.821	6	67	73	4.1	31	55	3.1	41	29	0	262	14.6
10	Jordan, Takisha	17	17	576	33.9	89	222	.401	2	14	.143	48	82	.585	10	67	77	4.5	44	45	2.6	72	25	8	228	13.4
04	Ross, Alexis	18	17	535	29.7	44	116	.379	0	1	.000	28	34	.824	24	60	84	4.7	54	9	0.5	35	12	2	116	6.4
11	Jackson, Simone	18	17	424	23.6	46	107	.430	0	1	.000	17	24	.708	43	66	109	6.1	45	7	0.4	34	4	8	109	6.1
12	Sheraka, Maddy	18	3	337	18.7	26	68	.382	18	56	.321	4	6	.667	7	20	27	1.5	22	10	0.6	16	10	0	74	4.1
34	Johnson, Raven	18	1	328	18.2	25	52	.481	0	0	.000	13	20	.650	42	73	115	6.4	42	4	0.2	20	2	2	63	3.5
03	Herod, Aliyah	12	10	303	25.3	13	52	.250	0	7	.000	14	20	.700	7	9	16	1.3	19	12	1.0	20	8	3	40	3.3
22	Richardson, Erin Kate	17	6	416	24.5	18	76	.237	12	62	.194	5	6	.833	2	36	38	2.2	46	11	0.6	20	6	1	53	3.1
31	Mallory, Tori	1	1	28	14.0	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	1.5	3	0	0.0	2	4	0	5	2.5
23	Howard, Steteria	8	0	36	4.5	1	7	.143	0	4	.000	1	4	.250	0	1	1	0.1	3	0	0.0	3	3	0	3	0.4
	Total	18		3600	200.0	352	935	.376	72	274	.263	177	254	.697	170	437	607	33.7	309	153	8.5	283	103	24	953	52.94
	Opponents			3600	200.0	341	922	.370	81	318	.255	254	352	.722	183	443	626	34.8	253	166	9.2	274	115	41	1017	56.50

SCORE BY PERIODS: **1st** **2nd** **3rd** **4th** **OT** **Total**

Delta State University 231 212 233 277 0 953

Opponents 218 232 280 287 0 1017

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**RECORD:** **OVERALL** **HOME** **AWAY**

CONFERENCE 5-7 3-3 2-4

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32	Rush, Alondrea	12	12	424	35.3	59	155	.381	30	90	.333	35	43	.814	4	49	53	4.4	16	37	3.1	22	19	0	183	15.3
10	Jordan, Takisha	12	12	403	33.6	68	166	.410	1	8	.125	36	63	.571	7	43	50	4.2	30	28	2.3	50	18	6	173	14.4
04	Ross, Alexis	12	12	364	30.3	33	86	.384	0	1	.000	21	26	.808	17	44	61	5.1	34	4	0.3	20	8	2	87	7.3
11	Jackson, Simone	12	11	262	21.8	23	56	.411	0	0	.000	8	9	.889	30	44	74	6.2	27	4	0.3	17	1	4	54	4.5
12	Sheraka, Maddy	12	1	192	16.0	16	40	.400	10	31	.323	2	3	.667	1	7	8	0.7	15	8	0.7	7	6	0	44	3.7
22	Richardson, Erin Kate	12	2	281	23.4	14	57	.246	10	48	.208	2	2	1.000	2	27	29	2.4	30	7	0.6	13	3	1	40	3.3
34	Johnson, Raven	12	1	216	18.0	16	34	.471	0	0	.000	7	12	.583	27	45	72	6.0	30	2	0.2	12	0	2	39	3.3
03	Herod, Aliyah	10	9	247	24.7	8	39	.205	0	4	.000	12	18	.667	6	6	12	1.2	18	9	0.9	17	7	3	28	2.8
23	Howard, Steteria	3	0	11	3.7	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0.3
	Total	12		2400	200.0	237	634	.374	51	183	.279	124	178	.697	116	288	404	33.7	200	99	8.3	172	62	18	649	54.08
	Opponents			2400	200.0	237	620	.382	57	219	.260	176	244	.721	122	303	425	35.4	170	112	9.3	169	77	28	707	58.92