



# LADY STATESMEN BASKETBALL

## DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY GAME NOTES (2018-2019)

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

### 2018-19 Schedule/Results

**NOVEMBER (0-2; 0-0 GSC)**

9	vs Nova Southeastern (N)	L 62-70
10	@ Barry University	L 74-66
16	Miles College	4 p.m.
17	Lane College	4 p.m.
27	Spring Hill	5:30 p.m.
29	West Alabama*	5:30 p.m.

**DECEMBER (0-0; 0-0 GSC)**

1	Montevallo *	5:30 p.m.
10	Lemoyne-Owen	2 p.m.
15	@ Mississippi College *	5 p.m.
17	Union University*	1 p.m.
19	@ Arkansas Monticello	2 p.m.

**JANUARY (0-0; 0-0 GSC)**

5	@ Shorter University*	5 p.m.
7	@ Lee University*	2 p.m.
10	West Florida *	5:30 p.m.
12	Valdosta State *	5:30 p.m.
17	@ Union University *	2 p.m.
19	@ Christian Brothers *	5 p.m.
24	Alabama Huntsville*	2 p.m.
26	Lee University *	5:30 p.m.
31	@ Auburn Montgomery *	1 p.m.

**FEBRUARY (0-0; 0-0 GSC)**

2	Alabama Huntsville *	5:30 p.m.
7	Christian Brothers *	2 p.m.
9	Auburn Montgomery *	5:30 p.m.
14	@ West Florida *	5:30 p.m.
16	@ Valdosta State*	2 p.m.
23	Mississippi College *	6 p.m.
28	@ Montevallo *	2 p.m.

**MARCH**

5	GSC Super Tuesday!	TBA
9-10	GSC Tournament #	TBA
14-17	NCAA South Regional!	TBA
26-27	NCAA Elite 8 %	TBA
29	NCAA Championship ^	TBA

\* - GSC Games | ! - Campus Sites  
# Birmingham, Ala. (Samford University)  
% - Columbus, Ohio (Alumni Hall)  
^ - TBA, TBA (TBA)

### ON THE AIR | GAME CENTRAL

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♦ Philip Tang (Play-by-Play)

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### DELTA STATE @ LADY BEARS CLASSIC

Nov. 16 and 17, 2018 ■ KNOX-WINDHAM GYMNASIUM ■ Fairfield, Ala.

#### GSC/SSC CROSSOVER



**0-2, 0-0 GSC**

Head Coach: Craig Roden  
at DSU: 67-48/5th  
Career Record: 562-496 /32nd  
Last Game: 11-10-18  
Barry | L, 66-74



**2-0, 0-0 SIAC**

Head Coach: Philip Wallace Jr  
at Miles: 147-218/14th  
Career Record: 301-289/22nd  
Last Game: 11.13.18  
Shorter | W, 62-56



**0-1, 0-0 SIAC**

Head Coach: Kimberly Anderson  
at Lane: 22-60/4th  
Career Record: 22/60/4th  
Last Game: 11.13.18  
Mississippi College | L, 60-69

<b>Overall Series Record vs. Miles:</b>		<b>DSU leads 9-1</b>
H: 6-0   A: 3-1   N: 0-0   GSC Tourn.: N/A   NCAA Tourn.: N/A		
First Meeting: 2.11.1991   DSU 83-60   Fairfield, Ala.		
Last Meeting: 12.10.2018   DSU 60-44   Cleveland, Miss		
Current Series Streak:		DSU W1
Last DSU Victory at Sillers:	12.10.2018   DSU 60-44	
Last DSU Victory at Knox Gym:	12.10.2017   DSU 59-54	
Last Miles Victory at Knox Gym:	11.27.2017   46-41	
Last Miles Victory at NSU Arena:		N/A
<b>Overall Series Record vs. Lane:</b>		<b>DSU leads 6-0</b>
H: 2-0   A: 3-0   N: 1-0   GSC Tourn.: N/A   NCAA Tourn.: 0-0		
First Meeting: 12.1.1993   DSU 105-65   Cleveland, Miss.		
Last Meeting: 1.7.2000   DSU 86-52   Columbus, Miss		
Current Series Streak:		DSU W6
Last DSU Victory at Sillers:	12.3.1996   W, 99-37	
Last DSU Victory at JF Lane Gym:	1.28.1997   W 82-52	
Last Barry Victory at Sillers:		N/A
Last Barry Victory at JF Lane Gym:		N/A

#### TIPOFF

- ♦ The Lady Statesmen are coming off an 0-2 weekend to start the season. All time, DSU has only started 0-2 three other times in program history. DSU is 1-2 in the third game of the season after losing the first two
- ♦ Quantesha Patterson started her DSU career off well averaging 14.5 points and 9.5 rebounds in the two games
- ♦ Nia Johnson led all scorers for DSU against Nova Southeastern with 20 points.
- ♦ Eight ladies all made their debuts in the Green and White this past weekend.
- ♦ **Miles Notes:** The Golden Bears opened the season with two wins over GSC schools. They defeated Mississippi College 73-68 and Shorter 62-56 with both games on thier home floor.
- ♦ **Miles Key Players:** Miles has been led by Taylor Terry. In the first two games she has 33 points on 10 of 16 shooting and making 13 of 16 free throws. Jasmine Hollis has also added 24 points and 12 rebounds in the first two games.
- ♦ **Lane Notes:** This is the first time DSU has played Lane since Llyod Clark was the head coach. DSU is 6-0 all time and Coach Clark is the only one to have coach agaisnt the Dragons. Lane has only played one game so far. They fell to Mississippi College on Tuesday 69-60 in Clinton, Mississippi. In exhibitions, Lane beat Alcorn State 70-58 while falling to North Alabama 98-57.
- ♦ **Lane Key Players:** Addie McNeely led the way for the Dragons in their first game. She had 15 points on 6-10 shooting including making three of four outside shots. Alexis Harris had 11 points for Lane in the opener while pulling down six rebounds

#### STATISTICAL COMPARISON/STAT LEADERS ('17-18 TOTALS)

STATE	'18-19 TOTALS	MILES	DRAGONS
64.0	POINTS PER GAME	67.5	60.0
45.8	FIELD GOAL %	37.9	35.0
25.0	3-POINT %	22.5	38.5
72.7	FREE THROW %	71.8	65.0
32.5	REBOUNDS PER GAME	32.0	34.0
10.0	ASSISTS PER GAME	12.0	15.0



**Scoring Leader:**  
Quantesha Patterson - 14.5 PPG



**Rebounding Leader:**  
Quantesha Patterson - 9.5 RBG



**Assists Leader:**  
Aliyah Herod - 3.5 APG

#### PROBABLE STARTERS ('17-18 TOTALS)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	CLS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	MPG
32	Alondrea Rush	G	5-3	Sr.	6.0	3.0	1.5	1.0	28.5
2	Nia Johnson	G	5-6	Jr.	14.5	2.5	1.5	1.0	24.0
1	Ernesha Chatman	F	5-8	Jr.	7.5	2.5	0.5	1.5	27.5
13	Quantesha Patterson	F	6-0	Jr.	14.5	9.5	1.5	1.5	35.5
11	Zyaire Ewing	C	6-1	So.	12.0	3.5	1.0	1.0	19.0



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**ERENESHA CHATMAN**

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
18-19	2/1	7.5	2.5	0.5	1.5	31.6%	75.0%	27.5
CAREER	2/1	7.5	2.5	0.5	1.5	31.6%	75.0%	27.5

**JR ■ G ■ 5-8 ■ Natchez, Miss.**

- Transfer from Hinds Community College  
- Averaged 8.0 ppg and 4 assists a game at HCC in '17-18

**CAREER HIGHS**

PTS: 11 (11.10.18 vs Barry)  
REBS: 3 (11.10.18 vs Barry)  
ASTS: 1 (11.10.18 vs Barry)  
STLS: 2 (11.19.18 vs NSU)



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**NIA JOHNSON**

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
18-9	2/1	14.5	2.5	1.5	1.0	54.2%	100%	24.0
CAREER	2/1	14.5	2.5	1.5	1.0	54.2%	100%	24.0

**JR ■ G ■ 5-7 ■ Sandersville, Ga.**

- Played guard at Pensacola State College  
- First team all Panhandle. Averaged 12.4 ppg and shot 49%

**CAREER HIGHS**

PTS: 20 (11.9.18 vs NSU)  
REBS: 3 (11.9.18 vs NSU)  
ASTS: 2 (11.10.18 vs Barry)  
STLS: 1 (11.10.18 vs Barry)



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**ALIYAH HEROD**

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
18-19	2/2	0.0	1.0	3.5	1.0	0%	0%	28.0
CAREER	47/13	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	21%	66%	14.3

**JR ■ G ■ 5-2 ■ Oxford, Miss.**

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

**CAREER HIGHS**

PTS: 8 (twice)  
REBS: 5 (2.3.18 vs. AUM)  
ASTS: 5 (11.9.18 vs NSU)  
STLS: 3 (2.10.18 at UM)



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**TAMIA CUNIGAN**

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
18-19	2/1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0%	0%	0.0
CAREER	2/1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0%	0%	0.0

**JR ■ G ■ 5-6 ■ Mesquite, Texas**

- Sat out last season as a RS | Transferred from Itawamba CC in 2013  
- 29 GP as a member of GSC Tourney Runner-Up team in '14-15

**CAREER HIGHS**

PTS:  
REBS:  
ASTS: 1 (11.10.18 vs Barry)  
STLS: 1 (11.9.18 vs NSU)



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**ZYAIRES EWING**

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
18-19	2/1	12.0	3.5	1.0	1.0	50%	57.1%	19.0
CAREER	2/1	12.0	3.5	1.0	1.0	50%	57.1%	19.0

**SO ■ F ■ 6-1 ■ Natchez, Miss.**

- Transferred from Hinds Community College  
- In '16-17 averaged 3.2 ppg and 2 rpg

**CAREER HIGHS**

PTS: 13 (11.10.18 vs Barry)  
REBS: 5 (11.10.18 vs Barry)  
ASTS: 2 (11.10.18 vs Barry)  
STLS: 1 (11.10.18 vs Barry)



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**QUANTESHA PATTERSON**

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
18-19	2/2	14.5	9.5	1.5	2.0	76.5%	100%	35.5
CAREER	2/2	14.5	9.5	1.5	2.0	76.5%	100%	35.5

**JR ■ F ■ 6-0 ■ Maben, Miss.**

- Transfer from East Mississippi CC, Redshirted last year  
- Averaged 17.7 ppg and 10.4 rpg in '16-17 at EMCC

**CAREER HIGHS**

PTS: 18 (11.10.18 vs Barry)  
REBS: 12 (11.10.18 vs Barry)  
ASTS: 2 (11.9.18 vs NSU)  
STLS: 3 (11.9.18 vs NSU)



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**JORDAN LENIOR**

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
18-19	1/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	7.0
CAREER	1/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	7.0

**JR ■ G ■ 5-8 ■ Alabaster, Ala.**

- transfer from Shelton State Community College  
- Averaged 8 ppg and shot 34% from 3pt last year

**CAREER HIGHS**

PTS:  
REBS:  
ASTS:  
STLS:



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**FREDERICA HAYWOOD**

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
18-19	2/1	7.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	42.9%	50%	21.0
CAREER	2/1	7.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	42.9%	50%	21.0

**GR ■ C ■ 6-1 ■ Mound Bayou, Miss.**

- Transfer from McNeese State  
- Averaged 6.4 ppg and 9.1 rpg in three season at McNeese St

**CAREER HIGHS**

PTS: 7 (Twice)  
REBS: 8 (11.10.18 vs Barry)  
ASTS:  
STLS:



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**ALONDREA RUSH**

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
18-19	2/1	6.0	3.0	1.5	1.0	26.7%	100%	0.0
CAREER	86/83	11.1	3.3	2.8	1.5	37%	80%	32.9

**SR ■ G ■ 5-3 ■ Horn Lake, Miss.**

- Fourth in DSU history with 160 three pointers made  
- Led Delta Staet in scoring and assists last season

**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
18-19	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	0.0
CAREER	27/8	3.4	6.8	0.4	0.3	45%	58%	19.2

**SO ■ C ■ 6-3 ■ Greenwood, Miss.**

- Transfer from Holmes Community College  
- Averaged 6.1 ppg and 5.3 rpg in 18.4 minutes per game in '15-16

**CAREER HIGHS**

PTS: 13 (2.22.18 vs MC)  
REBS: 16 (2.22.18 vs MC)  
ASTS: 1 (Twice)  
STLS: 1 (Twice)



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**KIRSTIN BROWN**

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
18-19	2/0	2.5	1.0	0.0	0.5	50%	100%	4.0
CAREER	2/0	2.5	1.0	0.0	0.5	50%	100%	4.0

**R-FR ■ G ■ 5-11 ■ Tanner, Ala.**

- Redshirted last year. Alabama 2A Player of the Year as a senior  
- Averaged 17 points and nine rebounds in her career

**CAREER HIGHS**

PTS: 5 (11.10.18 vs Barry)  
REBS: 2 (11.10.18 vs Barry)  
ASTS:  
STLS: 1 (11.10.18 vs Barry)

# DELTA STATE

## 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:	Dr. Cooper Johnson
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:	67-46   5th
Career Record:	537-466   30th
GSC Record:	341-293   20th
Assistant Coach:	Chelsey Rhodes
Alma Mater:	Delta State   2016

#### TEAM INFORMATION

2017-18 Record	12-15
Gulf South Conference Record	10-10
GSC Finish	8th
Final 2017-18 National Ranking	NR
Starters Returning/Lost (2017-18)	2/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost (2017-18)	3/6

#### BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball	1925
All-time Record:	1,132-308-3
All-time GSC Record:	825-201
Naismith Basketball Hall of Famers:	Two
	Margaret Wade, Head Coach   1st Woman Inducted
	Lusia Harris-Stewart, Player
National Championships:	Six
	AIAW 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](mailto: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](http://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. Members of the staff will also conduct interviews after the conclusion of practice each day. Please contact the Athletic Communications Office to schedule an interview outside of this time. There will be no interviews granted before a game.

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# DELTA STATE



## 2018-2019 LADY STATESMEN NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN   PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Ernesha Chatman	G	5-8	Jr.	Natchez, Miss./Hinds CC
2	Nia Johnson	G	5-7	Jr.	Sandersville, Ga./Pensacola State College
3	Aliyah Herod	G	5-2	Jr.	Oxford, Miss./Oxford HS
5	Tamia Cunigan	G	5-6	Jr.	Mesquite, Texas/Hill JC
11	Zyaire Ewing	F	6-1	So.	Natchez, Miss./Hinds CC
13	Quantesha Patterson	F	6-0	Jr.	Maben, Miss./East Mississippi CC
22	Jordan LeNoir	G	5-8	Jr.	Alabaster, Ala./Shelton State CC
25	Frederica Haywood	C	6-1	Gr.	Mound Bayou, Miss./McNeese State
32	Alondrea Rush	G	5-3	Sr.	Horn Lake, Miss./Horn Lake HS
34	Raven Johnson	C	6-3	So.	Greenwood, Miss./Kirk Acad.
40	Kirstin Brown	F	5-11	Rf.	Tanner, Ala./Tanner HS

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach **Craig Roden** (West Alabama, 1978) - 5th  
 Assistant Coach **Chelsey Rhodes** (Delta State, 2016) - 1st

## SUPPORT STAFF

Athletic Communications **Philip Tang** (Union, 2012) - 6th  
 Athletic Trainer **Eli Thompson** - 1st

### LADY STATESMEN PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ernesha- (Ur-Knee-sha)  
 Aliyah- (Uh-lee-uh)  
 Tamia Cunigan- (Ta-me-a) (Cun-i-gan)  
 Zyaire- (Zye-ear)  
 Quantesha- (Quan-tee-sha)  
 Lenior- (Len-wa)  
 Frederica- (Fre-dare-i-ca)  
 Alondrea- (Uh-lon-dree-uh)  
 Kirstin- (Keer-stin)

# LADY STATESMEN RADIO/TV ROSTER



**1**  
Ernesha Chatman  
JR | G | 5-8  
Natchez, Miss.  
Hinds CC



**2**  
Nia Johnson  
JR | G | 5-7  
Sandersville, Ga  
Pensacola State College



**3**  
Aliyah Herod  
JR | G | 5-2  
Oxford, Miss.  
Lafayette HS



**5**  
Tamia Cunigan  
JR | G | 5-6  
Mesquite, Texas  
Hill JC



**11**  
Zyaire Ewing  
So | F | 6-1  
Natchez, Miss.  
Hinds CC



**13**  
Quantesha Patterson  
JR | F | 6-0  
Maben, Miss.  
East Mississippi CC



**22**  
Jordan Lenior  
JR | G | 5-8  
Alabaster, Ala.  
Shelton State CC



**25**  
Frederica Haywood  
GR | C | 6-1  
Mound Bayou, Miss.  
McNeese State



**32**  
Alondrea Rush  
SR | G | 5-3  
Horn Lake, Miss.  
Horn Lake HS



**34**  
Raven Johnson  
SO | C | 6-3  
Greenwood, Miss.  
Kirk Academy



**40**  
Kirstin Brown  
R-FR | F | 5-11  
Tanner, Ala  
Tanner HS



**HC**  
Craig Roden  
Head Coach  
5th Season  
West Alabama (1978)



**AC**  
Chelsey Rhodes  
Assistant Coach  
1st Season  
Delta State (2016)



# Craig RODEN

# HC

Head Coach | 5th year | Guntersville, Ala. | West Alabama, 1978

- Overall Career Record is 563-496 entering his 32nd season as a head coach
- Led Delta State to a 22-7 record (16-6 in GSC) and a GSC Tournament title last season, 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 Champions
- 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

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

He sports a career 562-494 record, including a 362-314 mark in GSC play. His GSC victories are the second highest total of any coach in league history, trailing only legendary former Lady Statesman head coach Lloyd Clark's 495.

Roden helped lead the Lady Statesmen to a 12-15 finish last season, including reaching the conference tournament for the 12th consecutive season. Roden's Delta State team was second in the conference in scoring defense, giving up just 56.5 points per game. The Lady Statesmen ranked 25th nationally in that category, and help opponents to 48 points or less on four different occasions.

Roden led the Lady Statesmen to the program's 16th GSC title in 2015-2016. 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 to the All-GSC team, including Chelsey Rhodes (1st), Seneca Walton (1st) and Rhandi Ball (2nd). Roden and Walton were also named to the Daktronics All-South Region Second Team.

Roden's 19 seasons as a head coach in the GSC have led to tremendous 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 to the All-GSC Team, 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 Most Valuable Player and was joined on the all-tournament team by all-conference selections Brittany Weathers and Daniele Cole.

In 2013, UWA was again hit 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 coach 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.

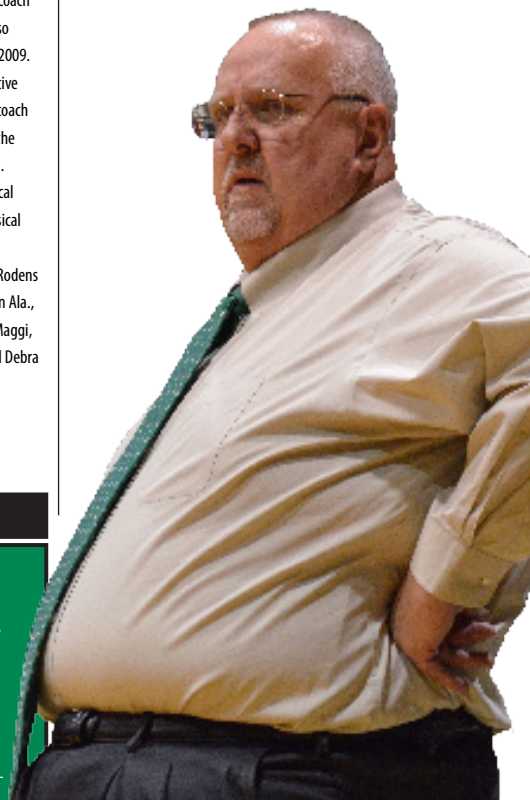
Prior to Roden's return to NCAA Division II, the Guntersville, Alabama native made four stops ranging from junior college to Division I. He served as head coach at Crowder Community College, Snead State Community College (1980-84), the University of Texas at El Paso (1987-90), and Connors State College (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
<b>3 seasons</b>	<b>Texas-El Paso</b>	<b>36-49</b>	<b>.424</b>
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
<b>14 seasons</b>	<b>West Georgia</b>	<b>198-181</b>	<b>.522</b>
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
<b>7 seasons</b>	<b>West Alabama</b>	<b>102-95</b>	<b>.517</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>Delta State</b>	<b>19-10</b>	<b>.655</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Delta State</b>	<b>22-7</b>	<b>.758</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Delta State</b>	<b>14-14</b>	<b>.500</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Delta State</b>	<b>12-15</b>	<b>.444</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Delta State</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>
<b>4 seasons</b>	<b>Delta State</b>	<b>67-48</b>	<b>.593</b>
<b>28 seasons</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>403-374</b>	<b>.520</b>



### ► 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	5	67-48	.593	GSC Tourney Champs: '15-16   GSC Tourney Runners-Up: '14-15
NCAA	28	403-376	.520	Earned 500th Win In Inaugural Season With Delta State
Overall	32	563-497	.532	Includes Crowder and Snead State Community College

# 2018-19 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Montevallo	0-0	0.000	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Union	0-0	0.000	2-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	1-0	W2
Valdosta State	0-0	0.000	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2
West Florida	0-0	0.000	2-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	2-0	W2
Alabama Huntsville	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Christian Brothers	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Lee	0-0	0.000	1-1	0.500	0-0	1-0	0-1	W1
Mississippi College	0-0	0.000	1-1	0.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	W1
West Georgia	0-0	0.000	1-1	0.500	0-1	1-0	0-0	L1
West Alabama	0-0	0.000	1-2	0.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	W1
Auburn Montgomery	0-0	0.000	0-2	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-2	L2
Delta State	0-0	0.000	0-2	0.000	0-0	0-1	0-1	L2
Shorter	0-0	0.000	0-3	0.000	0-0	0-3	0-0	L3

► THIS WEEKEND IN THE GSC

Fri. | 11.16.2018

Delta State @ Miles College	4:00 p.m.
West Georgia vs. Carver Bible	5:00 p.m.
West Florida vs. North Georgia	5:00 p.m.

Sat. | 11.17.2018

UAH vs. Trevecca Nazarene	2 p.m.
Lemoyne-Owen vs. Mississippi College	2 p.m.
Young Harris vs. Auburn Montgomery	2 p.m.
Lane vs. Delta State	4 p.m.
Montevallo vs. Saint Leo	11 a.m.
Brescia vs Lee	2 p.m.
Rust vs Union	2 p.m.
Georgia College vs. West Florida	3 p.m.
West Alabama vs TWU	4 p.m.

Sun. | 11.18.2018

West Alabama vs Angelo State	2 p.m.
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Mon. | 11.19.2018

UAH vs Kentucky State	5:30 p.m.
CBU vs UT Martin	11 a.m.
Brescia vs Union	5:30 p.m.
Valdosta vs Palm Beach	4:30 p.m.

All Times Listed Are Central

► GSC PRESEASON TEAMS/POLL

NAME	SCHOOL	YEAR	HOMETOWN
G Abby Bertram	Lee	JR	Kingston, Tenn.
F Toni Brewer^*	West Florida	SR	Huntsville, Ala.
G Tazsa Garrett-Hammett	West Alabama	SO	LaGrange, Ga.
F Halee Nieman^	West Florida	SR	Midland, Mich.
G Jada Perkins^	Union	SR	Jackson, Tenn

GSC Preseason Coaches' Poll

2018-19 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PRESEASON POLL

School	Total Points
1. Union (10)	142
2. Valdosta State (2)	124
3. West Florida (1)	121
4. Lee	115
5. West Georgia	89
6. West Alabama	87
7. Delta State	83
T8. Alabama Huntsville	65
T8. Christian Brothers	65
10. Mississippi College	40
11. Auburn Mont.	33
12. Shorter	26
13. Montevallo	24

► GSC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Players of the Week

Week 1	Morgan Martin, Union
Week 2	N/A
Week 3	N/A
Week 4	N/A
Week 5	N/A
Week 6	N/A
Week 7	N/A
Week 8	N/A
Week 9	N/A
Week 10	N/A
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	Haley Schubert, Lee
Week 2	N/A
Week 3	N/A
Week 4	N/A
Week 5	N/A
Week 6	N/A
Week 7	N/A
Week 8	N/A
Week 9	N/A
Week 10	N/A
Week 11	N/A
Week 12	N/A
Week 13	N/A
Week 14	N/A
Week 15	N/A



► WBCA POLL

RANK	TEAM	17-18 Record
1	Central Missouri	(30-3)
2	Ashland	(34-1)
3	Carson-Newman	(32-3)
4	Union (TN)	(32-4)
5	Indiana (PA)	(30-4)
6	Alaska Anchorage	(27-5)
7	West Texas A&M	(29-5)
8	Bentley	(28-4)
9	Drury	(31-3)
10	Lubbock Christian	(31-2)
11	Edinboro	(27-4)
12	Fort Hays State	(26-7)
13	Grand Valley State	(26-7)
14	North Georgia	(29-5)
15	University of the Sciences	(30-4)
16	Azusa Pacific	(27-5)
17	Florida Southern	(25-5)
18	Virginia Union	(28-3)
19	Stonehill	(29-4)
20	Southwestern Oklahoma State	(26-5)
21	Wingate	(26-6)
22	Black Hills State	(24-8)
23	Valdosta State	(23-9)
24	Northwest Nazarene	(22-5)
25	Lewis	(24-8)

Others receiving votes: Sioux Falls 47; Angelo State 35; UC San Diego 31; Augustana (SD) 17; Embry Riddle 15; Johnson C Smith 14; LIU Post 14; Southeastern Oklahoma State 14; Southern Indiana 14; Emporia State 11; Hawaii Pacific 10; California (PA) 4;



## 2018-19 LADY STATESMEN OVERALL STATISTICS



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot.	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
01	Chatman,Ernesha	2	0	55	27.5	6	19	.316	0	2	.000	3	4	.750	0	5	5	2.5	4	0	1	3	0	3	15	7.5
02	Johnson,Nia	2	0	48	24.0	13	24	.542	0	1	.000	3	3	1.000	0	5	5	2.5	6	0	3	5	1	2	29	14.5
03	Herod,Aliyah	2	1	56	28.0	0	5	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	2	0	7	3	0	2	0	0.0
05	Cunigan,Tamia	2	1	18	9.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.0
11	Ewing,Zyaire	2	0	38	19.0	10	20	.500	0	0	.000	4	7	.571	4	3	7	3.5	1	0	2	5	0	2	24	12.0
13	Patterson,Quantasha	2	1	71	35.5	13	17	.765	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	7	12	19	9.5	5	0	3	5	2	4	29	14.5
22	LeNoir,Jordan	1	0	7	7.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
25	Haywood,Federica	2	1	42	21.0	6	14	.429	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	3	6	9	4.5	0	0	0	6	0	0	14	7.0
32	Rush,Alondrea	2	1	57	28.5	4	15	.267	4	12	.333	0	0	.000	0	6	6	3.0	5	0	3	1	0	2	12	6.0
40	Brown,Kirstin	2	0	8	4.0	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	0	2	1.0	2	0	0	1	0	1	5	2.5

### Team

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Delta State University	27	35	35	31	0	128
Opponents	37	35	32	40	0	144

## 2018-19 LADY STATESMEN GSC-ONLY STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0



**FIRST GSC GAME IS NOVEMBER 29 VS. WEST ALABAMA**