



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 (0-0; 0-0 GSC)

9	vs Nova Southeastern (N)	6:30 p.m.
10	@ Barry University	1 p.m.
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)

DELTA STATE @ GULF SOUTH/SUNSHINE STATE CROSSOVER

Nov. 9 and 10, 2018 ■ Health and Sports Center ■ Miami Beach, Fla.

GSC/SSC CROSSOVER



0-0, 0-0 GSC

Head Coach: Craig Roden
at DSU: 67-46/5th
Career Record: 562-494 /32nd
Last Game: 2.27.18
Union | L, 58-74



0-0, 0-0 SSC

Head Coach: LeAnn Freeland-Curry
at Nova: 150-64/8th
Career Record: 239-99/12th
Last Game: 2.28.18
Embry Riddle | L, 84-90



0-0, 0-0 SSC

Head Coach: Bill Sullivan
at Barry: 181-154/13th
Career Record: 187-154/13th
Last Game: 3.3.18
FSC | L, 57-72

Overall Series Record vs. Nova:		Nova leads 4-0
H: 0-0 A: 0-2 N: 0-2 GSC Tourn.: N/A NCAA Tourn.: 0-2		
First Meeting: 3.18.2001 Nova 78-56 Ft. Lauderdale, FL		
Last Meeting: 11.10.2017 Nova 57-53 Jackson, TN		
Current Series Streak:	Nova W4	
Last DSU Victory at Sillers:	N/A	
Last DSU Victory at NSU Arena:	N/A	
Last Nova Victory at Sillers:	N/A	
Last Nova Victory at NSU Arena:	11.11.2016 W	
Overall Series Record vs. Barry:		BU leads 1-2
H: 1-0 A: 0-0 N: 2-0 GSC Tourn.: N/A NCAA Tourn.: 1-0		
First Meeting: 3.10.2001 DSU 86-62 Cleveland, Miss.		
Last Meeting: 11.11.2017 BU 63-52 Jackson, TN		
Current Series Streak:	BU W2	
Last DSU Victory at Sillers:	3.10.01 W, 86-62	
Last DSU Victory at Health & Sports Center:	N/A	
Last Barry Victory at Sillers:	N/A	
Last Barry Victory at Health & Sports Center:	N/A	

TIPOFF

- The Lady Statesmen enter the season after a down 2017-18 season compared to Lady Statesmen standards, finishing the year 12-15 overall and 10-10 in GSC play. Delta State was picked to finish seventh in the GSC preseason coaches poll this year.
- DSU returns three players from last season's team that received playing time. Two others return that red-shirted last season.
- **Delta State Returners:** #32 Alondrea Rush (15.0 ppg./4.0 rpg./2.8 apg.). #34 Raven Johnson (3.3 ppg/6.8 rpg) #3 Aliyah Herod (3.0 ppg)
- **Nova Southeastern Notes:** The Sharks open the season picked fourth in the SSC, The Sharks collected 66 points, tied with Embry-Riddle in the poll. Nova Southeastern finished 2017-18 with an overall record of 13-14 and 9-11 against conference opponents. This season, the Sharks return nine and have five newcomers.
- **Nova Southeastern Returners:** Returners are starting guard Alison Hughes, an All-SSC Second Team and All-SSC Newcomer Team honoree. She Shark squad with 13.1 points per game last season, ranking her in the Top-10 in the league. Also returning is Skyla Osceola who posted a 3.33 assist-turnover ratio in 2017-18, which ranked her second in the nation.
- **Barry Notes:** The Bucs were chosen to finish sixth in the SSC receiving 65 total votes. The Bucs finished 19-11, 11-9 in the SSC last season. They lost four starters from last year which includes First-Team All-Conference pick Kiara Palmer.
- **Barry Returners:** Returning for the Bucs are senior guard Ida Andersson and sophomore guard Harriett Swindells. Andersson, the lone returning starter, averaged 10.0 points and 5.7 rebounds per game, she hit 59 three-pointers last season. Swindells was the Bucs' top player off the bench last season. She averaged 6.8 points per game and hit 49 three-pointers.
- **This is the third of the four year crossover. Next year, Nova, Barry, and Union all come to Cleveland, Mississippi.**

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

STATE	'17-18 TOTALS	NSU	Barry
54.9	POINTS PER GAME	68.1	66.7
37.2	FIELD GOAL %	42.8	42.1
28.3	3-POINT %	35.1	34.0
69.8	FREE THROW %	72.0	68.7
36.1	REBOUNDS PER GAME	34.2	38.7
9.0	ASSISTS PER GAME	15.2	11.5



Scoring Leader:
Alondrea Rush - 15.0 PPG



Rebounding Leader:
Raven Johnson - 4.9 RPG



Assists Leader:
Alondrea Rush - 2.8 APG

PROBABLE STARTERS ('17-18 TOTALS)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	CLS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	MPG
32	Alondrea Rush	G	5-3	So.	5.8	3.1	2.5	1.0	28.7
2	Nia Johnson	G	5-6	Sr.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1	Ernesha Chatman	F	6-0	Sr.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
13	Quantasha Patterson	F	5-10	Sr.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
25	Frederica Haywood	C	5-9	Sr.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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STATESMEN SPORTS NETWORK

♦ Philip Tang (Play-by-Play)

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ERENESHA CHATMAN

	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	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	0.0

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:
REBS:
ASTS:
STLS:



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NIA JOHNSON

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
18-9	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	0.0
CAREER	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	0.0

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:
REBS:
ASTS:
STLS:



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ALIYAH HEROD

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
18-19	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0%	00%	0.0
CAREER	45/11	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: 2 (eight times)
STLS: 3 (2.10.18 at UM)



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TAMIA CUNIGAN

	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	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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:
STLS:



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ZYAIRES EWING

	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	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	0.0

SO ■ F ■ 6-1 ■ Natchez, Miss.

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

CAREER
HIGHS

PTS:
REBS:
ASTS:
STLS:



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QUANTESHA PATTERSON

	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	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	0.0

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:
REBS:
ASTS:
STLS:



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JORDAN LENIOR

	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	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	0.0

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	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	0.0
CAREER	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	0.0

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:
REBS:
ASTS:
STLS:



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ALONDREA RUSH

	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	84/82	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	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	0.0
CAREER	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	0.0

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:
REBS:
ASTS:
STLS:

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.

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. 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 **Rebecca Iannotta** - 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



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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 563-495 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
- Sports a 41-18 record entering his third season at the helm of Lady Statesmen basketball
- 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.

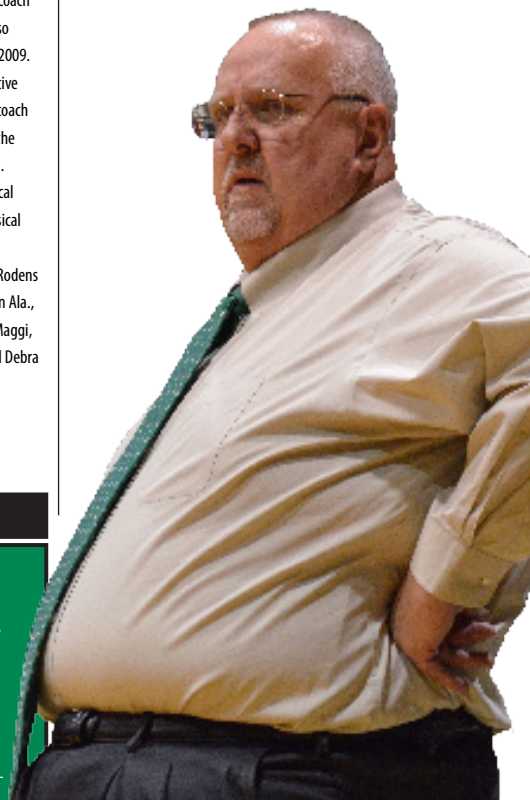
Prior to Roden's return to NCAA Division II, the Guntersville, Alabama native made four stops ranging from junior college to Division I. He served as head coach at Crowder Community College, Snead State Community College (1980-84), the University of Texas at El Paso (1987-90), and Connors State College (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
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	12-15	.444
4 seasons	Delta State	67-46	.593
28 seasons	NCAA	403-372	.520
32 seasons	Overall Career	563-495	.532



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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	67-46	.593	GSC Tourney Champs: '15-16 GSC Tourney Runners-Up: '14-15
NCAA	28	403-372	.520	Earned 500th Win In Inaugural Season With Delta State
Overall	32	563-495	.532	Includes Crowder and Snead State Community College

2018-19 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Alabama Huntsville	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Auburn Montgomery	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	---
Delta State	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Lee	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Mississippi College	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Montevallo	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Shorter	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Union	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Valdosta State	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
West Alabama	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
West Florida	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
West Georgia	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	---

► THIS WEEKEND IN THE GSC

Fri. | 11.9.2018

Saint Leo vs. Shorter	2 p.m.
Tuskegee vs. Auburn Montgomery	5 p.m.
Fort Valley vs. Valdosta State	5 p.m.
Florida Southern vs. Lee	12 p.m.
Albany State vs. UWF	3 p.m.
Delta State vs. Nova Southeastern	6:30 p.m.
Union vs. Barry	4:30 p.m.
Mississippi College vs. Miles	5:30 p.m.
Spring Hill vs. Montevallo	7:00 p.m.

Sat. | 11.10.2018

Shorter vs. Florida Southern	12 p.m.
Albany State vs. Valdosta State	1 p.m.
Spring Hill vs. Auburn Montgomery	2 p.m.
Barry vs. Delta State	1 p.m.
West Alabama vs. Eckerd College	11 a.m.
Fort Valley vs. West Florida	11 a.m.
Nova Southeastern vs. Union	3 p.m.
Lee vs. Saint Leo	2 p.m.
Tuskegee vs. Montevallo	4 p.m.

Sun. | 11.11.2018

West Alabama vs. Embry-Riddle	11 a.m.
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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	N/A
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	N/A
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;



2015-16 LADY STATESMEN OVERALL STATISTICS



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-15	6-5	6-8	0-2
CONFERENCE	10-10	5-5	5-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-5	1-0	1-3	0-2

##	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
03	Aliyah Herod	21	12	518	24.7	19	88	.216	0	10	.000	26	38	.684	12	17	29	1.4	31	1	24	28	3	13	64	3.0
04	Alexis Ross	27	26	815	30.2	75	189	.397	0	3	.000	44	60	.733	50	88	138	5.1	80	3	15	48	2	17	194	7.2
10	Takisha Jordan	26	26	912	35.1	143	369	.388	3	18	.167	94	143	.657	16	121	137	5.3	63	2	77	107	15	45	383	14.7
11	Simone Jackson	27	19	605	22.4	61	155	.394	0	1	.000	28	44	.636	62	93	155	5.7	67	2	10	49	18	9	150	5.6
12	Maddy Sheraka	27	3	447	16.6	34	89	.382	23	72	.319	4	6	.667	8	26	34	1.3	26	0	12	18	0	10	95	3.5
22	Erin Kate Richardson	24	13	569	23.7	31	110	.282	21	85	.247	6	8	.750	4	43	47	2.0	57	3	15	27	2	9	89	3.7
23	Steteria Howard	11	0	45	4.1	3	11	.273	0	4	.000	3	6	.500	1	1	2	0.2	4	0	1	3	0	3	9	0.8
31	Tori Mallory	1	1	28	28.0	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	3.0	3	0	0	2	0	4	5	5.0
32	Alondrea Rush	27	27	942	34.9	131	343	.382	66	207	.319	77	93	.828	10	97	107	4.0	47	0	78	54	0	36	405	15.0
34	Raven Johnson	27	8	519	19.2	35	77	.455	0	0	.000	18	31	.581	71	113	184	6.8	64	1	11	34	5	8	88	3.3

Team

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Delta State University	346	350	370	416	0	1482
Opponents	328	342	428	427	0	1525

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