

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

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NOV	EMBER (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
DECE	MBER (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
JANU	JARY (4-5; 4-5 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 *	W, 58-38
FEBR	RUARY (0-0; 0-0 GSC)	
1	West Georgia *	L, 55-46
3	Auburn Montgomery *	W, 76-56
8	@ West Alabama *	L, 63-60
10	@ Montevallo *	W, 63-58

! - GSC-SSC Crossover - Jackson, Tenn.

* - Denotes GSC Games

@ Christian Brothers *

Mississippi College *

Lee *

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Philip Tang (Play-by-Play)

DELTASTATE ◆ Cody Clark (Expert Analyst)

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5 p.m.

2 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

DELTA STATE @ CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

Feb. 14, 2018 ■ Canale Arena ■ Memphis, Tenn.

THE MATCHUP



10-13, 8-9 GSC

Rank: NR Head Coach: Craig Roden at DSU: 65-44 | 4th Career Record: 560-492 | 31st

Last Game: 2.10.18 MONTEVALLO | W, 63-58

OVERALL SERIES RECORD:	DSU leads 43-4
Home: 23-0 A: 17-4 N: 3-0 GSC	Tournament: 3-0 NCAA Tournament 0-0
First Meeting:	12.1.95 DSU, 71-48 Memphis, Tenn.
Last Meeting:	11.30.17 DSU, 61-58 Cleveland, Miss.
Current Series Streak:	DSU W2
Last DSU Victory at Sillers:	11.30.17 61-58
Last DSU Victory at Canale Arena:	1.30.16 75-53
Last CBU Victory at Sillers:	N/A
Last CBU Victory at Canale Arena:	1.2.17 53-50



Head Coach: Sarah Condra at CBU: 76-137 | 8th Career Record: Same

Last Game: 2.10.18 LEE | L, 60-47

TIPOFF NEWS AND NOTES

- ◆LADY STATESMEN, CHRISTIAN BROTHERS MEET FOR 48TH TIME: On Wednesdy, Feb. 14, the Lady Statesmen and Christian Brothers will face off for the 48th time in the history of the two programs, with DSU holding a commanding 43-4 edge. In the last meeting (Nov. 30, 2018) CBU erased an 18 point third quarter deficit, but DSU held on for a 61-58 victory at Sillers Coliseum.
- In their last game, the Lady Statesmen trailed by as many as five points in the fourth quarter, but came back for a 63-58 victory victory at Montevallo. Alexis Ross led the Lady Statesmen with a career-high 18 points, and also pulled down seven rebounds.
- Alondrea Rush leads DSU, averaging 15.3 points, which ranks sixth in the GSC. Rush also ranks eighth in the GSC in field goal percentage (40.1), second in free throw percentage (82.9), fifth in three-point field goals per game (2.5), eighth in assists (3.0), The junior scored a career-high 26 points on Jan. 16 against West Alabama. The Horn Lake, Miss., native ranks fifth in DSU history with 451 career three-point attempts. With her second made three-pointer at Montevallo Rush moved past Amber Gean into fourth place on the DSU all-time list with 151.
- The Lady Statesmen rank second in the GSC, allowing just 56.0 points per contest, DSU has given up over 60 points on just five occasions, and has allowed more than 63 just three times
- ◆Takisha Jordan has scored in double figures in all but three games this season. The Decatur, Ala., native posted her first career double-double (14 points, 11 rebounds) in the
- ◆ Christian Brothers ranks 10th in the GSC in scoring defense (65.7), and 11th in offense (59.9). The Lady Bucs, who have dropped three of their last four, are led by Courtney Banks, who averages 12.2 points per contest. Mikaela Blissett leads the team with 6.8 rebounds per game.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON/STAT LEADERS (17-18 TOTALS)





Scoring Leader: Alondrea Rush - 15.3 PPG



Rebounding Leader: Raven Johnson - 6.5 RPG



Assists Leader: Takisha Jordan - 3.1 APG

PROBABLE STARTERS (17-18 TOTALS)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	CLS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	MPG	
4	Alexis Ross	F	5-7	Gr.	7.3	5.1	0.7	0.6	29.6	
10	Takisha Jordan	G	5-9	Sr.	13.5	5.2	3.1	1.7	33.5	
22	Erin Kate Richardson	G	5-7	Jr.	4.0	2.0	0.7	0.4	23.0	
32	Alondrea Rush	G	5-3	Jr.	15.3	4.2	3.0	1.5	33.6	
34	Raven Johnson	C	6-3	Fr.	3.2	6.5	0.4	0.1	18.6	



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ALIYAH HEROD

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
17-18	17/10	3.1	1.4	1	0.6	24%	69%	23.5
CAREER	41/10	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.4	23%	64%	13.4



– Career high 8 points at SAU (12.13.17)

- Named MVP, All-Area in 5A at Lafayette High School

PTS: 8 (Twice)

REBS: 5 (2.3.18 vs. UAM)

ASTS: 2 (Eight times)

STLS: 3 (2.10.18 vs.UM)



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ALEXIS ROSS

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
17-18	23/22	7.3	5.1	0.7	0.6	40%	80%	30.3
CAREER	104/23	2.7	2.4	0.4	0.3	39%	77%	14.2

GR ■ F ■ 5-7 ■ Charleston, Miss.

- Three-Time GSC Winter Academic Honor Roll honoree

- Career high 18 points vs UM (2.10.18)

PTS: 18 (2.10.18 vs UM)

REBS: 11 (1.15.18 vs UWA)

ASTS: 3 (Twice)

STLS: 2 (Four Times)



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TAKISHA JORDAN

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
17-18	22/22	13.5	5.2	3.1	1.7	38%	63%	34.6
CAREER	22/22	13.5	5.2	3.1	1.7	38%	63%	34.6

SR = G = 5-9 = Decatur, Ala.

- Career high 22 points vs UAH (1.2.18)

- Played the 2015-16 season at Tennessee Tech

PTS: 22 (1.2.18 vs. UAH)

REBS: 13 (2.1.18 vs UWG)

ASTS: 6 (Three Times)

STLS: 6 (2.3.18 vs AUM)



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SIMONE JACKSON

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
17-18	23/17	5.8	5.9	0.3	0.3	40%	63%	22.6
CAREER	37/17	3.8	4.0	0.3	0.1	38%	65%	16.2

SO ■ C ■ 6-1 ■ Pass Christian, Miss.

- Career high eight rebounds vs UNA (1.4.18)

- Has scored 12 points three times this season

PTS: 12 (Three Times)

REBS: 13 (1.13.18 vs. UM)

ASTS: 1 (Ten Times)

STLS: 2 (Twice)



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MADDY SHERAKA

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG
17-18	23/3	3.4	1.3	0.5	0.4	37%	67%	17.0
CAREER	23/3	3.4	1.3	0.5	0.4	37%	67%	17.0

JR ■ G ■ 5-9 ■ Roxana, III.

- All-time leading scorer at Roxana HS (1,341 points)

- Averaged 11.8 points last season at Southwestern III. College

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	22/11	4.0	2.0	0.7	0.4	28%	75 %	24.6
CAREER	22/11	4.0	2.0	0.7	0.4	28%	75 %	24.6

JR = G = 5-9 = Wellington, Texas

- Scored a career-high 13 points vs. AUM (2.3.18)

- Averaged eight points and three assists at Seward County CC

PTS: 13 (2.3.18 vs AUM)
REBS: 5 (Twice)
ASTS: 2 (Twice)
STLS: 1 (Seven times)



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STETERIA HOWARD

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%	MPG	
17-18	9/0	0.6	0.1	0	0.3	25%	25%	4.7	
CAREER	9/0	0.6	0.1	0	0.3	25%	25%	4.7	

FR • G • 5-8 • Hollandale, Miss.

- Averaged 11.5 points and four rebounds as a senior at Simmons $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HS}}$

- Helped lead her team to the second round of the MHSAA Tournament

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	

SO ■ **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

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



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ALONDREA RUSH

	GP/GS	PPG	KPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FI%	MPG
17-18	23/23	15.3	4.2	3.0	1.5	40%	84%	34.3
CAREER	80/79	11.1	3.4	2.9	1.5	38%	80%	32.7

JR = G = 5-3 = Horn Lake, Miss.

-Fifth in DSU history in three pointers made (146) and attempted (440)

- Led DSU in points, assists and steals as a sophomore

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	23/6	3.2	6.5	0.4	0.1	43%	60%	18.7
17-18	23/6	3.2	6.5	0.4	0.1	43%	60%	18.7

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

PTS: 9 (12.13.17 at SAU)
REBS:11 (12.13.17 at SAU)
ASTS: 3 (2.3.18 vs AUM)
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

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



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CRAIG RODEN

- Owns a 559-491 overall record and a 64-43 mark at Delta State
- GSC Tourney Champs in '15-16 & GSC Tourney Runners-Up in '14-15

3rd Year ■ Guntersville, Ala.

- Has amassed a 359-312 record in Gulf South Conference play
- Collected his 500th win against Valdosta State on Dec. 10, 2014 $\,$

CAREER COACHING

Overall Record: 559-491 GSC Record: 359-312 Record at DSU: 64-43 | 4th

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY Lady Statesmen Basketball

OUICK FACTS

Location	Cleveland, Miss., 38733
Founded	1924
<u>Enrollment</u>	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

<u>2016-17 Record</u>	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

DASKETDALL HISTORT	
First Year of Basketball	1925
All-time Record:	1,139-310-3
All-time GSC Record:	818-196
Naismith Basketball Hall o	f 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. 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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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.)
<u>11</u>	Simone Jackson	C	6-1	So.	Pass Christian, Miss. (Bay HS)
12	Maddy Sheraka	G	5-9	Jr.	Roxana, III. (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 CoachCraig Roden (West Alabama, 1978) - 4thAssistant CoachGary Redus, II (South Alabama, 2011) - 1stGraduate Assistant CoachDanielle 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-rake-uh)
Steteria Howard	(Stuh-tare-euh)
Kirstin Brown	(Keer-stin)



CraigRODEN

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

- Overall Career Record is 560-492 with a 359-312 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

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 a 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

1984-85 1985-86 1986-87	West Alabama	14-15	402
			.483
1006 07	West Alabama	18-9	.667
1700-07	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
<u>2015-16</u>	Delta State	22-7	.758
<u>2016-17</u>	Delta State	14-14	.500
2017-18	Delta State	10-13	.428

28 seasons	NCAA	401-369	.520
31 seasons	Overall Career	560-492	.532



▶ THE RODEN FILE

SCHOOL	YEARS	RECORD	РСТ.	NOTES/HONORS/CHAMPIONSHIPS
West Alabama	7	102-95	.517	2012 GSC Tournament Champions
Texas-El Passo	3	36-49	.424	Member of Former DSU Coach Sandra Rushing's Staff
West Georgia	14	198-181	.522	GSC East Divison Coach of the Year
<u>Delta State</u>	4	63-42	.611	GSC Tourney Champs: '15-16 GSC Tourney Runners-Up: '14-15
<u>NCAA</u>	28	400-368	.520	Earned 500th Win In Inaugural Season With Delta State
<u>Overall</u>	31	559-491	.532	Includes Crowder and Snead State Community College

2017-18 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS

SCH00L	CONF	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Union *	16-1	0.941	23-2	0.920	14-1	8-1	1-0	W2
North Alabama *	15-2	0.882	22-2	0.917	11-1	11-1	0-0	W6
Lee *	12-5	0.706	19-6	0.760	13-2	6-3	0-1	W1
Valdosta State *	12-5	0.706	18-7	0.720	12-0	5-7	1-0	W4
West Florida	10-7	0.588	15-9	0.625	9-2	6-7	0-0	<u>L1</u>
West Georgia	10-7	0.588	14-10	0.583	7-5	6-5	1-0	W1
West Alabama	10-7	0.588	13-11	0.542	7-4	6-5	0-2	W2
Delta State	8-9	0.471	10-13	0.435	5-4	5-7	0-2	W1
Christian Brothers	8-9	0.471	9-14	0.391	6-4	3-9	0-1	<u>L2</u>
Alabama Huntsville	6-11	0.353	12-12	0.500	7-5	3-7	2-0	<u>L1</u>
Mississippi College	4-13	0.235	8-15	0.348	5-7	3-8	0-0	<u>L1</u>
Auburn Montgomery ^	4-13	0.235	8-16	0.333	5-7	1-9	2-0	L5
Shorter	4-13	0.235	6-17	0.261	4-6	2-9	0-2	<u>L1</u>
Montevallo	0-17	0.000	2-23	0.080	2-11	0-12	0-0	L20

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Valdosta State @ Montevallo

Auburn Montgomery @ North Alabama

02.14.2018Shorter @ West Georgia4:30 p.m.Delta State @ Christian Brothers5 p.m.West Florida @ Mississippi College5:30 p.m.Alabama Huntsville @ Lee5 p.m.West Alabama @ Union6 p.m.

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02.17.2018

Montevallo @ Shorter	1 p.m.
North Alabama @ Valdosta State	1 p.m.
Lee @ Delta State	2 p.m.
West Georgia @ West Alabama	2 p.m.
Union @ West Florida	2 p.m.
Christian Brothers @ Auburn Montgomery	2 p.m.
Mississippi College @ Alabama Huntsville	6 p.m.

All Times Listed Are Central

▶ 68	SC Preseason Te	AMS/POLL		
Pos.	NAME	SCH00L	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.

G	Erin Walsh	LEE	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn.
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▶ 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 12 (1.30.2018)	Chelsey Shumpert (Union)
Week 12 (2.6.2018)	Brittany Panetti (North Alabama)
Week 13 (2.13.2018)	Madi Mitchell (Valdosta State)
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)
	Tazsa Garrett-Hammett (West Alabama)
Week 12 (2.6.2018)	Tazsa Garrett-Hammett (West Alabama)
Week 13 (2.13.2018)	Jasmine Gaines (Shorter)
Week 14	N/A
Week 15	N/A



	WBCA TOP 25 POLL			
#	Team	Points	First votes	Previous
1_	Ashland (24-0)	600	24	1
2	Lubbock Christian (22-1)	574	0	2
3	Carson-Newman (23-1)	549	0	3
4	Alaska Anchorage (22-2)	498	0	6
5	Drury (22-2)	460	0	8
6	Virginia Union (22-2)	450	0	9
7	SW Oklahoma St (22-1)	440	0	10
8	Glenville State (23-1)	413	0	11
9	Central Missouri (20-2)	412	0	4
10	Augustana (SD) (22-2)	394	0	5
11	Indiana (PA) (20-2)	351	0	12
12	Union (TN) (23-2)	308	0	14
13	Edinboro (20-2)	307	0	13
14	Bentley (21-3)	277	0	7
15	Southern Indiana (21-2)	261	0	15
16	North Alabama (22-2)	230	0	17
17	Michigan Tech (20-3)	216	0	16
18	Univ. of the Sciences (23-2	203	0	18
19	Azusa Pacific (23-3)	163	0	19
20	Stonehill (21-2)	135	0	22
21	California (PA) (20-4)	124	0	20
22	Wingate (19-3)	115	0	21
23	Hawaii Pacific (20-2)	95	0	24
24	Virginia State (20-3)	54	0	23
25	West Texas A&M (20-4)	42	0	25

Others receiving votes: North Georgia (21-3) 29; Minnesota State Moorhead (21-3) 24; UC San Diego (21-3) 19; Grand Valley State (20-4) 18; Colorado State-Pueblo (19-6) 7; Thomas Jefferson University (22-3)



2017-18 LADY STATESMEN OVERALL STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
All Games	10-13	5-4	5-7	0-2
Conference	8-9	4-4	4-5	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	Α /	Ast/G	i TO	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
32	Rush, Alondrea	23	20	755	32.8	116	289	.401	57	169	.337	63	76	.829	10	86	96	4.2	39	68	3.0	49	35	0	352	15.3
10	Jordan, Takisha	22	19	708	32.2	115	302	.381	2	15	.133	66	105	.629	13	102	115	5.2	53	69	3.1	90	37	9	298	13.5
04	Ross, Alexis	23	19	673	29.3	64	160	.400	0	1	.000	41	51	.804	42	75	117	5.1	68	15	0.7	41	14	2	169	7.3
<u>11</u>	Jackson, Simone	23	17	556	24.2	55	138	.399	0	1	.000	24	38	.632	56	80	136	5.9	61	8	0.3	44	7	16	134	5.8
22	Richardson, Erin Kato	e 22	8	506	23.0	31	109	.284	21	84	.250	6	8	.750	3	40	43	2.0	55	15	0.7	25	8	2	89	4.0
12	Sheraka , Maddy	23	3	423	18.4	28	76	.368	19	62	.306	4	6	.667	7	24	31	1.3	24	11	0.5	17	10	0	79	3.4
<u>34</u>	Johnson , Raven	23	3	431	18.7	28	65	.431	0	0	.000	17	28	.607	55	94	149	6.5	55	10	0.4	30	3	4	73	3.2
03	Herod, Aliyah	17	10	432	25.4	17	72	.236	0	9	.000	18	26	.692	10	13	23	1.4	23	17	1.0	23	11	3	52	3.1
31	Mallory, Tori	2	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	9	0	48	5.3	2	8	.250	0	4	.000	1	4	.250	0	1	1	0.1	4	0	0.0	3	3	0	5	0.6
	Total	23		4560	200.0	458	1225	.374	99	345	.287	241	344	.701	235	566	801	34.8	385	213	9.3	346	132	361	256 5 ₁	<u>4.61</u>
	Opponents			4600	200.0	433	1208	.358	105	414	.254	316	439	.720	259	575	834	36.3	332	218	9.5	353	144	60 1	287 5	<u>5.96</u>

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st 2nd	3rd	4th	<u> 0T</u>	<u>Total</u>
Delta State University	298 296	312	350	0	1256
Opponents	280 275	364	368	0	1287

2017-18 LADY STATESMEN GSC-ONLY STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	
CONFERENCE	8-9	4-4	4-5	



##	Player	<u>GP</u>	GS	Min	Avg	<u>FG</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u> 3FG</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>FT</u>	FTA	<u>Pct</u>	<u> 0ff</u>	<u>Def</u>	Tot.	Avg	<u> </u>	A /	<u> Ast/C</u>	<u>i TO</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>	Avg
32	Rush, Alondrea	17	14	562	33.1	87	215	.405	47	130	.362	52	63	.825	8	68	76	4.5	24	50	2.9	30	25	0	273	16.1
10	Jordan, Takisha	17	14	535	31.5	94	246	.382	1	9	.111	54	86	.628	10	78	88	5.2	39	52	3.1	68	30	7	243	14.3
04	Ross, Alexis	17	14	502	29.5	53	130	.408	0	1	.000	34	43	.791	35	59	94	5.5	48	10	0.6	26	10	2	140	8.2
<u>11</u>	Jackson, Simone	17	11	394	23.2	32	87	.368	0	0	.000	15	23	.652	43	58	101	5.9	43	5	0.3	27	4	12	79	4.6
22	Richardson , Erin Kate	17	4	371	21.8	27	90	.300	19	70	.271	3	4	.750	3	31	34	2.0	39	11	0.6	18	5	2	76	4.5
34	Johnson , Raven	17	3	319	18.8	19	47	.404	0	0	.000	11	20	.550	40	66	106	6.2	43	8	0.5	22	1	4	49	2.9
12	Sheraka , Maddy	17	1	278	16.4	18	48	.375	11	37	.297	2	3	.667	1	11	12	0.7	17	9	0.5	8	6	0	49	2.9
03	Herod, Aliyah	15	9	376	25.1	12	59	.203	0	6	.000	16	24	.667	9	10	19	1.3	22	14	0.9	20	10	3	40	2.7
23	Howard, Steteria	4	0	23	5.8	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0.0	1	0	0	3	0.8
	Total	17		3360	200.0	343	924	.371	78	254	.307	188	268	.701	181	417	598	35.2	276	159	9.4	235	91	30	952	<u>56.00</u>
	Opponents			3400	200.0	329	906	.363	81	315	.257	238	331	.719	198	435	633	37.2	249	164	9.6	248	106	47	977	<u> 57.47</u>