

DELTA STATE

LADY STATESMEN BASKETBALL | 2020-2021 OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

SIX NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | 16 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS | 28 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES | 53 NCAA ALL-AMERICANS | 60 ALL-GSC SELECTIONS

LADY STATESMEN

1-6
OVERALL

1-6
GSC

NR | NR
WBCA D2SIDA

CRAIG RODEN
HEAD COACH

606-516
OVERALL

41st
SEASON



LADY BUGS

0-2
OVERALL

0-2
GSC

NR | NR
WBCA D2SIDA

JESSIE CARMACK
HEAD COACH

11-15
OVERALL

2nd
SEASON



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

Record 0-2 | 0-2 GSC

Rank: -- WBCA | -- D2SIDA

Head Coach: **Jessie Carmack** (N. KY-2011)

Record at CBU: 11-15 | 2nd

Career Record: 11-15 | 2nd

Series Record: DSU 49-5 | H: 27-0 | A: 19-5 | N: 3-0

Streak: DSU W3

First Meeting: 12.1.1995 | DSU W, 71-48 @ CBU

Last Meeting: 2.6.2020 | DSU W, 78-70

VS

IN THE PAINT: LADY STATESMEN CONTINUE ROAD TRIP WITH A VISIT TO THE ROCKET CITY

➔ **TIPOFF:** The Delta State University women's basketball team returns home for the first time in 2021 to take on Christian Brothers University. It will be only the third and fourth games of the season for DSU. Game one will be at 6:30 on Friday night and 2:30 on Saturday afternoon. It will be the second set of games for the Lady Statesmen at home on the season.

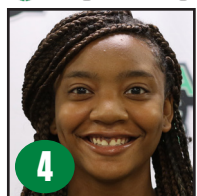
➔ **INSIDE THE SERIES:** Delta State leads the series lead all-time against Christian Brothers 49-5. The Lady Statesmen are 27-0 all-time in **Walter Sillers Coliseum**. The first time these two teams met was January 1, 1995, with DSU getting the win 71-48. Last season, DSU won both games last season. In the first game, Nia Johnson scored 26 points to lead the Delta State over CBU 89-85 in overtime. Quantasha Patterson scored 19 points and had career-high 22 rebounds to register her 11th double-double of the season. **Shaniyah Buford** added 15 points, and **Zyaire Ewing** followed with 12 points and 10 rebounds. In the second game, Quantasha Patterson scored a career-high 28 points and collected 15 rebounds to help the Delta State rally for a 79-70 win over Christian Brothers at Canale Arena in Memphis, Tenn.

➔ **LAST WEEKEND:** Delta State lost the only game with the University of Alabama-Huntsville 53-63. The Lady Statesmen trailed by as many as 18 points in the third quarter before attempting a comeback. They cut down the lead to three points at 47-50 but couldn't get any closer. **Zyaire Ewing** added her sixth straight double-double with 20 points and 16 rebounds and **T'Kyra Hicks** had a season high 15 points.

➔ **CBU:** The Lady Bugs are 0-2 on the season. The only series they have played was at Union University on December 11-12. They lost the first game 45-65 and lost the second 70-82. They are led by All-GSC preseason pick Brynne Lytle who averaged 20 points per game. Freshman Emily Jones averaged 16 points in the two games as well as ten and half rebounds. As a team, the Lady Bugs are averaging 57.5 points while giving up 73.5 points. In the first two games, CBU shot 29% from the floor and was 19 of 62 for 30.6% from the three point line.

➔ **THE TEAM:** Delta State is led by **Zyaire Ewing** who is averaging 18.3 points and 13.1 rebounds per game on 43.5% shooting. **Shaniyah Buford** is right behind with 15.9 points per game. **T'Kyra Hicks** is adding 8.0 points per game. **Camryn Davis** has had two different seven rebound games and is averaging 4.6 rebounds a game. Ewing is the third best in the conference in points per game while Buford is seventh. Ewing is also the best rebounder in the GSC. Buford has made the second most three pointers so far this season in the GSC with 15.

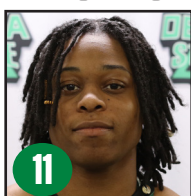
PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP



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KAYLYN WILSON

5-8 • Sr. • G • Columbus, Miss.



11

ZYAIRE EWING

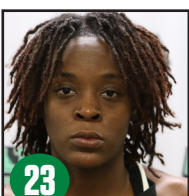
6-1 • Jr. • F • Natchez, Miss.



22

SHANIAH BUFORD

5-9 • Sr. • G • Abbeville, Miss.



23

T'KYRA HICKS

5-7 • Sr. • G • Benoit, Miss.



40

KIRSTIN BROWN

5-11 • R-Jr. • F • Tanner, Ala.

► 2020-21 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD: 1-6

GSC: 1-6

NON-CONFERENCE: 0-0

HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL: 0-2 | 1-4 | 0-0

DECEMBER

12	@ West Alabama*	L 54-74
13	@ West Alabama*	L 47-54
18	Mississippi College*	L 62-63
19	Mississippi College*	L 61-68 2OT

JANUARY

8	@ Union University*	W 59-55
9	@ Union University*	L 54-66
15	@ Alabama Huntsville*	L 53-63
16	@ Alabama Huntsville*	Postponed
22	Christian Brothers*	6:30 PM
23	Christian Brothers*	2:30 PM
29	Alabama Huntsville*	6:30 PM
30	Alabama Huntsville*	2:30 PM

FEBRUARY

5	@ Christian Brothers*	6 PM
6	@ Christian Brothers*	2 PM
12	Union University*	6:30 PM
13	Union University*	2:30 PM
19	@ Mississippi College*	6:30 PM
20	@ Mississippi College*	2:30 PM
26	West Alabama*	6:30 PM
27	West Alabama*	2:30 PM

MARCH | POSTSEASON

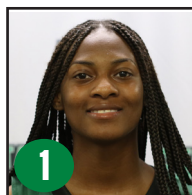
2	GSC OPENING ROUND	TBA
6-7	GSC Final Four #	TBA
12-16	NCAA South Regional I	TBA
23-26	NCAA Elite Eight %	TBA

* - GSC Games | ! - Campus Sites |

#TBA

% - Columbus, Ohio. (Alumni Hall) | All Times Listed Are CENTRAL

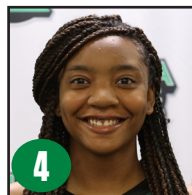




1
PATRICE BROOMFIELD
Fr. • G • 5-6



3
ALANNA SMITH
Jr. • G • 5-6



4
KAYLYN WILSON
Sr. • G • 5-8



5
ANDREA DURAN
R-Fr. • G • 5-6



10
MAKENZIE HILL
Fr. • F/G • 5-8



11
ZYAIRE EWING
Sr. • F • 6-1



12
CAMRYN DAVIS
Jr. • F • 5-9



20
BRYSA MAXWELL
Jr. • G/F • 5-10



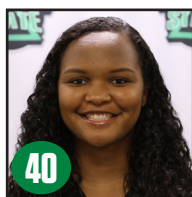
21
JORDAN PARKER
Fr. • F • 6-0



22
SHANIYAH BUFORD
Jr. • G • 5-9



23
T'KYRA HICKS
Jr. • G • 5-7



40
KIRSTIN BROWN
R-So. • F • 5-11



HC
CRAIG RODEN
Head Coach



AC
CHELSEY RHODES
Assistant Coach



AC
ASPRIONA GILBERT
Graduate Assistant Coach



2020-2021 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	P	HT	CL	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Patrice Broomfield	G	5-6	Fr.	Clarksdale, Miss.	Clarksdale HS
3	Alanna Smith	G	5-6	Jr.	Picayune, Miss.	Pearl River CC
4	Kaylyn Wilson	G	5-8	Jr.	Columbus, Miss.	Itawamba CC
5	Andrea Duran	G	5-6	R-Fr.	Queretaro, Mexico	Germantown HS
10	MaKenzie Hill	G/F	5-8	Fr.	Hazel Green, Ala.	Hazel Green HS
11	Zyaire Ewing	F	6-1	Sr.	Natchez, Miss.	Hinds CC
12	Camryn Davis	G/F	5-9	Jr.	Monticello, Miss.	Copiah-Lincoln CC
20	Brysa Maxwell	G/F	5-10	Jr.	Ackerman, Miss.	Holmes CC
21	Jordan Parker	F	6-0	Fr.	Chelsea, Ala.	Chelsea HS
22	Shaniyah Buford	G	5-9	Sr.	Abbeville, Miss.	Itawamba CC
23	T'Kyra Hicks	G	5-7	Sr.	Benoit, Miss.	Co-Lin CC
40	Kirstin Brown	F	5-11	R-Jr.	Tanner, Ala.	Tanner HS

Head Coach: Craig Roden (109-69 | 7th @ DSU)

Assistant Coach: Chelsey Rhodes (3rd Yr. / (Delta State, 2016)

Graduate Assistant Coach: Aspriona "ACE" Gilbert (2nd Yr. / (Delta State, 2017)

Athletic Training: Christian Johnston (Athletic Trainer / 2nd)

QUICK FACTS • INFORMATION

Location	Cleveland, Miss., 38733
Founded	1924
Enrollment	3,089
Nickname	Statesmen
Colors	Forest Green and White
National Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Gulf South Conference
President	William N. "Bill" LaForge
Faculty Athletic Representative	Tim Colbert
Athletic Director	Mike Kinnison
Senior Women's Administrator	Dana George
Stadium (Capacity)	Walter Sillers Coliseum (3,000)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Craig Roden
Alma Mater/Yr	West Alabama/1978
Record at DSU/Yrs	109-69/7th
Overall Record/Yrs	607-517/41st
Assistant Coach	Chelsey Rhodes/3rd
Alma Mater/Yr	Delta State/2016
Graduate Assistant	Aspriona Gilbert/2nd
Alma Mater/Yr	Delta State/2017

TEAM INFORMATION

2019-20 Record	23-7
Gulf South Conference Record	14-6
Regular Season	3rd
GSC Tournament	Championship Game
Final 2019-National Ranking	NR
Starters Returning/Lost (2018-19)	2/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost (2018-19)	6/5

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball	1925
All-time Record:	1,184-339-3
All-time GSC Record:	435-125
NCAA Appearances/Record	28/57-25
Last Appearance	2019-20 (NCAA South Region First Round)
Place:	NCAA South Regional
Result:	Canceled due to COVID-19
Location:	NCAA South Regional Cleveland, Tenn.

EXTERNAL RELATIONS | ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

Delta State University's **Office of External Relations** provides a full service public relations shop to members of the media. Game day services include credentials, statistics, photography, video clips (where available), and post-game access to coaches and student-athletes. The Office of Athletic Communications is located on the second floor of Chadwick-Dickson Fieldhouse adjacent to Parker Field-McCool Stadium.

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GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
East Division								
Valdosta State	8-1	0.889	8-1	0.889	4-0	4-1	0-0	W1
Lee	5-2	0.714	5-2	0.714	4-1	1-1	0-0	L1
Montevallo	5-2	0.714	5-2	0.714	0-2	5-0	0-0	W5
West Georgia	4-5	0.444	4-5	0.444	3-2	1-3	0-0	L4
West Florida	2-3	0.400	2-3	0.400	1-2	1-1	0-0	W1
Shorter	1-7	0.125	1-7	0.125	0-4	1-3	0-0	L6
Auburn Montgomery	0-5	0.000	0-5	0.000	0-2	0-3	0-0	L5
West Division								
Union	6-2	0.750	6-2	0.750	3-1	3-1	0-0	W3
Mississippi College	3-1	0.750	3-1	0.750	1-1	2-0	0-0	W2
Alabama Huntsville	4-3	0.571	4-3	0.571	2-1	2-2	0-0	W1
West Alabama	3-3	0.500	3-3	0.500	3-3	0-0	0-0	L2
Delta State	1-6	0.143	1-6	0.143	0-2	1-4	0-0	L2
Christian Brothers	0-2	0.000	0-2	0.000	0-0	0-2	0-0	L2

THIS WEEK IN THE GSC

JANUARY 22-23

CBU at Delta State
Shorter at Valdosta
UWG at AUM
MC at Union
Lee at UWf

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION
TOP 25 POLL | Nov. 29, 2020

#	SCHOOL	W-L	1ST PLACE	PREV.
1	Drury	(27-0)	14	1
2	Ashland	(27-0)	9	2
3	Hawaii Pacific	(25-1)	0	5
4	Grand Valley State	(25-2)	0	6
5	Alaska Anchorage	(27-2)	0	7
6	Lubbock Christian	(23-3)	0	8
6	Texas A&M-Commerce	(25-1)	0	3
8	Indiana (PA)	(24-2)	0	9
9	Lee (TN)	(24-2)	0	4
10	Adelphi	(25-2)	0	10
11	Walsh	(23-2)	0	11
12	Virginia Union	(22-3)	0	12
13	North Georgia	(23-3)	0	13
14	Tampa	(21-3)	0	15
15	Benedict	(23-3)	0	14
16	Azusa Pacific	(22-4)	0	17
17	Kentucky Wesleyan	(25-1)	0	18
18	University of the Sciences	(24-3)	0	19
19	Central Missouri	(22-4)	0	20
20	Belmont Abbey	(25-2)	0	21
21	Anderson (SC)	(22-4)	0	21
22	Lander	(22-4)	0	23
23	UC San Diego	(22-4)	0	25
24	Nebraska Kearney	(25-3)	0	NR
25	West Texas A&M	(24-5)	0	NR

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE WEEKLY HONORS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jaelencia Williams-Union (West)/ Kwajelin Farrar-VSU (East)	Dec. 14
Alexis Woods- UAH (West)/Kayla Bonilla-VSU (East)	Dec. 22
Kayla Bonilla- VSU (East)	Jan. 5
Kwajelin Farrar-VSU/Maddie Long-Lee (East)/Zyaire Ewing-DSU	Jan. 12
Shanique Lucas-UU (West)/Savannah Lee-UM (East)	Jan. 19.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Emily Jones-CBU (West)/Julia Peroni-Shorter (East)	Dec. 14
Olivia Smith - UAH (West)/Alexandria Smith- VSU (East)	Dec. 22
Alexandria Smith- VSU (East)	Jan. 5
Julia Duncan-Lee (East)/Alaina Taylor-UAH (West)	Jan. 12
Sally Howell-UU (West)/Julia Duncan-Lee (East)	Jan. 19



@DELTASTATEWBB FAST FACTS

1184

Delta State University boasts one of the richest basketball traditions in the GSC and NCAA Division II. The Lady Statesmen are 1183-333-3 on the hardwood since the program began in 1925. The Lady Statesmen became the first NCAA DII program to reach 1,000 wins with an 87-40 victory at Southern Arkansas (2.3. 2011).

435

A founding member of the GSC, the Lady Statesmen boasts the most **victories** in league history with **435** since 1985-86. Valdosta State is second with 317 followed by North Alabama (253), West Georgia (278) & West Alabama (242).

28

Delta State has made appearances in 27 NCAA tournaments, the most is the Gulf South. The last time DSU made the tournament was in 2020.

16

Delta State owns 16 **GSC championships** the league's first-ever team title in 1986 and followed suit in 1987, 1988, 1989, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2016.

6

Delta State owns six **national championships**. Three were earned under **Margaret Wade** in 1975, 76, 77 while Lloyd Clark won the other three in 1989, 1990, and 1992.

4

Four Lady Statesmen have scored over **2000** points in their careers. Lusia Harris-Stewart (1974-77) leads the way with 2,981. Deborah Temple (1982-84) has 2225, Veronica Walker (2008-12) has 2188, and Latanya Patty (1990-1993) has 2,106.

1

No single individual had a larger impact on the sport of women's basketball than **Lily Margaret Wade**. Wade retired following the 1978-79 season with a career record of 465-85 (.789). The "Mother of Modern Women's College Basketball" guided the Lady Statesmen to A.I.A.W. National Championships in 1975, 1976, and 1977.



DID YOU KNOW?



DSU LEGEND LUSIA HARRIS SECOND WOMAN DRAFTED: In the seventh round of the 1977 NBA draft, the New Orleans Jazz selected Harris with the 137th pick overall. She became the second woman ever drafted by an NBA team after Denise Long, who was selected by the San Francisco Warriors in the 1969 draft.

LADY STATESMEN OLYMPIC BASKETBALL FACT: Member of the 1976 Silver medal winning USA womens basketball team. Harris is credited with scoring the first ever basket in Olympic Women's Basketball competition in 1976. She also arned a gold medal with the 1975 U.S. Pan American team, and led the United States in both scoring and rebounding as they earned a silver medal in the 1976



RODEN CAREER WINS WATCH

NCAA DII WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES

25. Jeannette Mosher	26th 456
26. Craig Roden, Delta St.	40th 445
27. Jill Slominski, William Jewell	25th 443

GSC WINS

1. Lloyd Clark	456
2. Craig Roden	409



CRAIG RODEN

HEAD COACH | 6TH SEASON @ DELTA STATE | WEST ALABAMA '78

CRAIG RODEN | HEAD COACH

» Alma Mater:	West Alabama, 1978 (Physical Education)
» Record at Delta State:	109-69 (7th season)
» Career NCAA DII Record:	445-395 (27th season)
» Overall Record:	607-517 (34th season)
» Hometown:	Guntersville, Alabama
» Family:	Wife: Debra (Griffin) Roden
» Children:	Tyler, Andrew, and Maggi
» Grandchildren	Emily Grace and Press

CAREER NUMBERS TO KNOW

607

During his 40 seasons as a head coach, Craig Roden has collected 606 victories, including 108 at Delta State.

500

Delta State University up-ended Valdosta State, 76-46, to give then first-year head coach Craig Roden his 500th career win on Thur., Dec. 18, 2014 at Walter Sillers Coliseum.

409

Roden has won 406 NCAA DII games with 3 different GSC schools: West Georgia, West Alabama, and Delta State. He ranks second only to former Lady Statesmen Head Coach Lloyd Clark, 495.

9

Seven different players have earned All-American honors under Roden.

3

Roden has captured GSC Coach of the Year three times during his stints at West Georgia, West Alabama and Delta State.

@DELTA STATE WBB MILESTONES

1

Defeated Stillman College 61-35 for his first victory at Delta State on November 11, 2014.

26

Craig Roden's 445 NCAA victories rank 26th on the NCAA Division II winningest active coaches list.

22

In his second season at DSU, Roden directed the Statesmen to a 22-7 record and the 2016 Gulf South Conference Championship.

50

Roden claimed his 50th career win at DSU with a 63-45 victory over rival Mississippi College on February 6, 2017.

50.3

Delta State led the GSC and the NCAA in scoring defense, allowing 50.3 points per game during the 15-16 season.

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	102-96	.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
2018-19	Delta State	18-10	.642
2019-20	Delta State	23-7	.750
2020-21	Delta State	1-6	.142
7th season	Delta State	109-69	.615
30th Season	NCAA Record	445-395	.533
33rd Season	Career Record	607-517	.542