

DELTA STATE

LADY STATESMEN SOFTBALL | 2022 OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

1992 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS | TWO NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCES | 30 NFCA ALL-REGION SELECTIONS | 118 ALL-GSC HONORS

LADY STATESMEN

0-0
OVERALL

0-0
GSC

NR
NFCA TOP 25

CASEY CHARLES
HEAD COACH

311-339
OVERALL

13TH
SEASON



LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN

0-0
OVERALL

0-0
LSC

NR
NFCA TOP 25

Daren Hays
HEAD COACH

444-145
OVERALL

12TH
SEASON



VS

► 2022 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD:	0-0
GSC NON-CONFERENCE:	0-0 0-0
HOME AWAY NEUTRAL:	0-0 0-0 0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Feb. 4	Lubbock Christian University#	9:00 AM
Feb. 4	Auburn University Montgomery#	11:15 AM
Feb. 5	Miles College#	1:30 PM
Feb. 5	University of North Georgia#	3:15 PM
Feb. 6	Saint Leo University#	9:00 AM
Feb. 11	University of Southern Indiana^	12:00 PM
Feb. 11	Spring Hill College^	2:00 PM
Feb. 12	Trevecca Nazarene University^	11:00 AM
Feb. 12	Carson Newman University^	3:00 PM
Feb. 13	Miles College^	10:00 AM
Feb. 13	Young Harris College^	12:00 PM
Feb. 19	@Shorter University*	12:00 PM
Feb. 19	@Shorter University*	2:00 PM
Feb. 20	@Shorter University*	12:00 PM
Feb. 25	University of Montevallo*	3:00 PM
Feb. 26	University of Montevallo*	12:00 PM
Feb. 26	University of Montevallo*	2:00 PM
Mar. 1	Henderson State University	2:00 PM
Mar. 1	Henderson State University	4:00 PM
Mar. 4	@University of Alabama-Huntsville*	3:00 PM
Mar. 5	@University of Alabama-Huntsville*	12:00 PM
Mar. 5	@University of Alabama-Huntsville*	2:00 PM
Mar. 11	Lee University*	2:00 PM
Mar. 11	Lee University*	4:00 PM
Mar. 12	Lee University*	12:00 PM
Mar. 15	University of Arkansas-Monticello	1:00 PM
Mar. 15	University of Arkansas-Monticello	3:00 PM
Mar. 16	Drury University	1:00 PM
Mar. 16	Drury University	3:00 PM
Mar. 18	@University of West Georgia*	12:00 PM
Mar. 18	@University of West Georgia*	2:00 PM
Mar. 19	@University of West Georgia*	12:00 PM
Mar. 22	@Henderson State University*	2:00 PM
Mar. 22	@Henderson State University*	4:00 PM
Mar. 23	@Ouachita Baptist University	1:00 PM
Mar. 23	@Ouachita Baptist University	3:00 PM
Mar. 29	@University of Arkansas-Monticello	1:00 PM
Mar. 29	@University of Arkansas-Monticello	3:00 PM
Apr. 1	@Union University*	5:00 PM
Apr. 2	@Union University*	1:00 PM
Apr. 2	@Union University*	3:00 PM
Apr. 8	Mississippi College*	4:00 pm
Apr. 9	Mississippi College*	12:00 pm
Apr. 9	Mississippi College*	2:00 pm
Apr. 12	@Harding University	1:00 PM
Apr. 12	@Harding University	3:00 PM
Apr. 15	University of West Florida*	2:00 PM
Apr. 15	University of West Florida*	4:00 PM
April 16	University of West Florida*	12:00 PM
Apr. 22	@University of West Alabama*	5:00 PM
Apr. 23	@University of West Alabama*	1:00 PM
Apr. 23	@University of West Alabama*	3:00 PM
Apr. 30	Christian Brothers University*	2:00 PM
Apr. 30	Christian Brothers University*	4:00 PM
May 1	Christian Brothers University*	12:00 PM
May 4-7	GSC Softball Tournament	TBA

Home games in **BOLD** | All times CST | ^ - Charger Chillout | # - Gulf Shores, Ala.

* Gulf South Conference games

AROUND THE HORN: @DELTA STATESB OPEN 2022 CAMPAIGN AT GULF SHORES INVITATIONAL

- **THIS WEEK:** This week the Delta State University softball opens the 2022 season at the Gulf Shores Invitational. This is the fifth time that Delta State has made the trip to Gulf Shores to open the season. All 13 teams in the Gulf South Conference will be participating in the invitational
- **OPPONENT:** The Lady Statesmen will face four teams that had winning records in 2021 with two of them making the NCAA tournament. Auburn Montgomery won the Gulf South Conference last season and made it to the South regional. North Georgia made it all the way to the World Series and lost to eventual champion Biola in the semifinals. St. Leo and Lubbock Christian both had winning records last season. Miles College only played 11 games last year and lost all of them..
- **EXPERIENCE IN THE LINEUP:** The infield returns three of four starters from last years squad. **Jenny Griggers**, **Taylor Picou**, and **Kailyn Lofton** all bring plenty of experience to the infield. Grigger led the team with 47 hits last season. She has also had 29 RBI to lead Delta State as well. Lofton had 40 hits with 24 RBI last year. She only had nine strikeouts in 130 at bats last season. Picou was second on the team last year with four home runs. **Katelyn Hayman**, **Karley Bloesch**, and **Raegan Stafford** all return as well for the Lady Statesmen
- **IN THE CIRCLE:** **Lacey Coats** returns for DSU. She had a team best 3.47 ERA last year. She also led the Lady Statesmen in wins last season with 14. **Olivia Burns** had 81 strikeouts last season to be ranked seventh in the GSC. Other returning pitchers are Griggers and Hannah Hasle.
- **NEWCOMERS TO WATCH FOR THE LADY STATESMEN:** **Chrissy Tubbs** and **Makenna Keeton** were both named to the GSC Newcomers list. Tubbs transferred to Delta State after playing for West Alabama. She played four seasons for the Tigers before graduating last spring. She was named GSC Spring Academic Honor Roll all four years at UWA. In four years she appeared in 156 games with 121 starts. Keeton, a freshman, played at Morrilton High School in Morrilton, Arkansas. Last season she helped lead her team to the 4A state championship in Arkansas.
- **PRESEASON RANKING:** The Lady Statesmen softball team was picked to finish ninth in the Gulf South Conference preseason coaches poll released on Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022. The Lady Statesmen received 55 total votes to rank just behind Lee University and just ahead of the West Alabama. Defending champion Auburn Montgomery was picked to repeat as champs. Valdosta State was picked to finish second.
- **UPCOMING:** The Lady Statesmen will head to Huntsville, Ala. next week to participate in the annual Charger Chillout.

► LADY STATESMEN PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP





DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL GAME NOTES

Vs Gulf Shores Invitational | February 4-6, 2022 | Gulf Shores, Ala.

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1
ALYSSA GOVER
OF • 5-6 • SO. • R/L



2
CAMPBELL KRAFT
UTL • 5-6 • FR. • R/R



3
TAYLOR PICOU
INF • 5-6 • JR. • R/R



4
RAEGAN STAFFORD
UTL • 5-0 • SO. • L/R



5
KAILYN LOFTON
INF • 5-6 • SR. • R/R



6
ALANA WALKER
OF • 5-7 • SO. • L/R



7
KATELYN HAYMAN
OF • 5-6 • JR. • R/R



9
OLIVIA BURNS
P • 5-7 • SR. • R/R



12
CHRISSEY TUBBS
UTL • 5-4 • SR. • R/R



14
HANNAH WALLS
INF • 5-5 • FR. • R/R



15
MYCALA HELMS
C • 5-5 • SO. • R/R



17
MARY "MC" SWEATT
OF • 5-3 • SO. • L/L



20
KARLY BLOESCH
C/OF • 5-3 • SO. • R/R



21
LACEY COATS
P • 5-9 • JR. • R/R



22
ABIGAIL CARTER
INF/C • 5-7 • So. • R/R



23
JENNY GRIGGERS
P/INF • 5-10 • SO. • R/R



25
HANNAH HASLE
P • 5-3 • SO. • R/R



33
ALYSSA BRANYAN
INF • 5-11 • JR. • R/R



45
MAKENNA KEETON
P • 5-10 • Fr. • R/R



HC
CASEY CHARLES
Head Coach



AC
KELLY BETH ERNEST
Assistant Coach



GA
JULIA MARTINEZ
Assistant Coach

2021 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HGT	CLS	B/T	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Alyssa Gover	OF	5-6	So.	R/L	Stanton, Tenn./Covington High School
2	Campbell Kraft	UTL	5-6	Fr.	R/R	Liberty, Miss./Amite School Center
3	Taylor Picou	IF	5-6	Jr.	R/R	Morgan City, La./Central Catholic High School
4	Raegan Stafford	UTL	5-0	So.	L/R	Southaven, Miss./Desoto Central High School
5	Kailyn Lofton	IF	5-6	Sr.	R/R	Cleveland, Miss./Bayou Academy
6	Alana Walker	OF	5-7	So.	L/R	Taylorville, Miss./Taylorville High School
7	Katelyn Hayman	OF	5-6	Jr.	R/R	Clinton, Miss./Copiah-Lincoln CC
9	Olivia Burns	P	5-7	Sr.	R/R	Coffeeville, Miss./Itawamba CC
12	Chrissy Tubbs	UTL	5-4	Sr.	R/R	Cleveland, Miss./University of West Alabama
14	Hannah Walls	INF	5-5	Fr.	R/R	Crystal Springs, Miss./Copiah-Lincoln CC
15	Mycala Helms	C	5-5	So.	R/R	Winona, Miss./Northwest Mississippi CC
17	Mary "MC" Sweatt	OF	5-3	So.	L/L	Daphne, Ala./Daphne High School
20	Karley Bloesch	C/OF	5-3	So.	L/L	Helena, Ark./Marvell High School
21	Lacey Coats	P	5-9	Jr.	R/R	Hernando, Miss./Northwest Mississippi CC
22	Abigail Carter	C/INF	5-7	So.	R/R	Mendenhall, Miss./Copiah-Lincoln CC
23	Jenny Griggers	P/IF	5-10	So.	R/R	Lake Charles, La./Sam Houston High School
25	Hannah Hasle	P	5-3	So.	R/R	Grapevine, Texas/Northeastern State University
33	Alyssa Branyan	NIF	5-11	Jr.	R/R	Hernando, Miss./Meridian CC
45	Makena Keeton	P	5-8	Fr.	R/R	Morrilton, Ark./Morrilton High School

QUICK FACTS • INFORMATION

Location	Cleveland, Miss., 38733
Founded	1924
Enrollment	3,089
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	Mike Kinnison
Senior Women's Administrator	Dana George
Stadium (Capacity)	University Field (500)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Casey Bourgoyne Charles
Alma Mater/Yr	Delta State/2002
Record at DSU/Yrs	311-339 /14th
Overall Record/Yrs	311-339 /14th
Assistant Coach	Kelly Beth Ernest/1st
Alma Mater/Yr	Blue Mountain/2019
Graduate Assistant	Julia Martinez/1st
Alma Mater/Yr	Mary Hardin Baylor/2021

TEAM INFORMATION

2021 Record	20-24
Gulf South Conference Record	12-18
Regular Season	9th
GSC Tournament	N/A
Final 2020 National Ranking	NR
Starters Returning/Lost (2021)	8/5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost (2021)	13/9

SOFTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Softball	1986
All-time Record:	933-857-1
All-time GSC Record:	393-319-1
NCAA Appearances/Record	2/2-4
Last Appearance	2014
Place:	NCAA South Regional
Result:	W: 4-3 vs. Palm Beach Atl. L: 3-2, 3-0 vs. Tampa
Location:	NCAA South Regional Tampa, Fla.

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 SOFTBALL STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	GPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
AUBURN MONTGOMERY	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
DELTA STATE	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
LEE	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
MONTEVALLO	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
SHORTER	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
UNION	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
VALDOSTA STATE	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
WEST ALABAMA	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
WEST FLORIDA	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
WEST GEORGIA	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---

SCHEDULE

Feb. 4-6

Every team at Gulf Shores Invitational



GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE WEEKLY HONORS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

TBA

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

TBA

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

TBA

NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION

TOP 25 POLL | January 25, 2022

#	SCHOOL (1ST VOTES)	PTS.	W-L	PREV.
1	UT Tyler (8)	386	33-7	17
2	Augustana (5)	371	49-8	3
3	Biola (3)	365	26-16	2
4	West Texas A&M	360	43-12	1
5	North Georgia	348	43-8	4
6	Grand Valley State	318	45-10	5
7	Valdosta State	310	38-11	6
8	Saint Anselm	266	33-7	7
9	West Chester	248	34-16	8
10	Concordia Irvine	240	34-13	12
11	Minnesota State	230	40-10	13
12	Indianapolis	223	46-8	11
13	Lincoln Memorial	218	38-8	10
14	Auburn Montgomery	196	40-7	21
15	Oklahoma Christian	192	38-9	14
16	Southern Arkansas	139	29-10	18
17	West Florida	136	33-16	15
18	Angelo State	131	33-14	RV
19	Georgian Court	130	38-6	19
20	Central Oklahoma	77	36-14	22
21	Colorado Mesa	75	39-5	23
22	Texas A&M-Commerce	58	33-18	9
23	UAH	44	32-14	25
24	West Liberty	28	37-17	RV
25	Central Missouri	22	38-14	RV

Receiving Votes: Western Washington (20), Anderson (19), Texas A&M-Kingsville (15), Tampa (12), Rollins (7), Northwest Nazarene (6), Rogers State (6), Kutztown, (3), Adelphi (1).

The 2022 NFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll is voted on by 16 NCAA Division II head coaches with two representing each of the NCAA's eight regions.



DID YOU KNOW?

DELTA STATE RANKS FOURTH IN WINS IN GSC HISTORY

A founding member of the Gulf South Conference, Delta State University ranks fourth on the all-time victories chart in the league with 933. The Lady Statesmen trail Valdosta State, Alabama Huntsville and West Florida. In 35 seasons in the GSC, the Lady Statesmen have made 32 postseason appearances and boast a 393-319-1 record in league play.



TAYLOR PICO



KAILYN LOFTON



TEAM GAME HIGHS

BATTING

At bats:	XX
Runs scored:	XX
Hits:	XX
RBIs:	XX
Doubles:	XX
Triples:	XX
Home runs:	XX
Walks:	XX
Strikeouts:	XX
Sac hits:	XX
Stolen bases:	XX
Hit by pitch:	XX
Caught stealing:	XX
Hit into DP:	XX

FIELDING

Putouts:	XX
Assists:	XX
Errors:	XX
Passed balls:	XX
DPs turned:	XX

PITCHING

Innings pitched:	XX
Runs allowed:	XX
Earned runs:	XX
Walks allowed:	XX
Strikeouts:	XX
Hits allowed:	XX
Doubles allowed:	XX
Triples allowed:	XX
Homers allowed:	XX
Wild pitches:	XX
Hit batters:	XX

BATTING

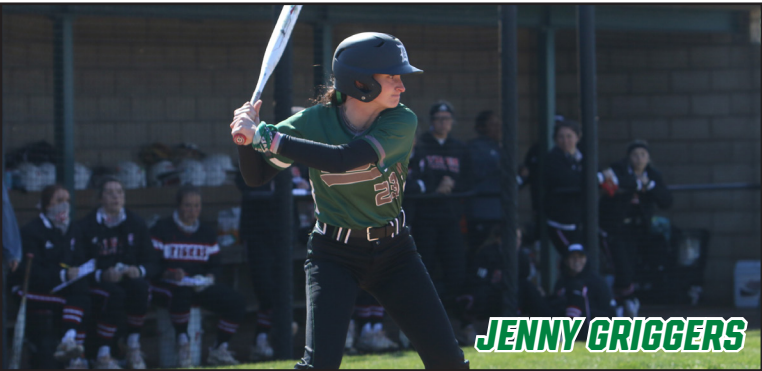
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Hits:	XX
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Doubles:	XX
Triples:	XX
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Walks:	XX
Strikeouts:	XX
Sac hits:	XX
Sac flies:	XX
Stolen bases:	XX
Hit by pitch:	XX

FIELDING

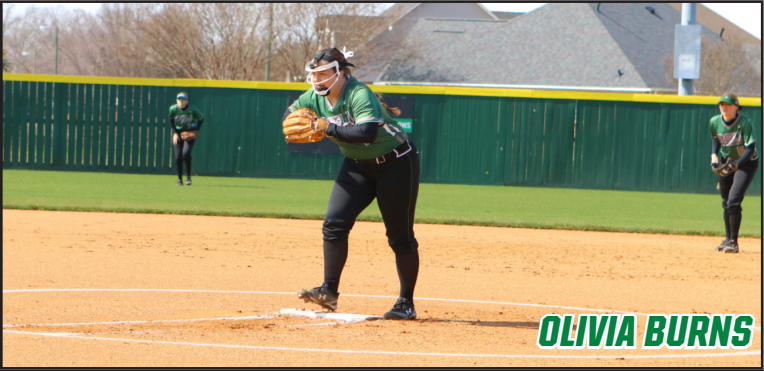
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Homers allowed:	XX
Wild pitches:	XX
Hit batters:	XX



JENNY GRIGGERS



OLIVIA BURNS