

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

4-5
OVERALL

0-0
GSC

NR
NFCA TOP 25

CASEY CHARLES
HEAD COACH

315-344
OVERALL

13TH
SEASON



LADY HAWKS

2-6
OVERALL

0-0
LSC

NR
NFCA TOP 25

Kelsey Hodgson
HEAD COACH

9-56
OVERALL

3rd
SEASON



VS

AROUND THE HORN: @DELTA STATESB HEADS TO SHORTER UNIVERSITY TO OPEN GSC PLAY

- ➔ **THIS WEEK:** This week the Delta State University softball heads to Rome, Ga. to open the Gulf South Conference portion of the schedule. The Lady Statesmen will play two games on Saturday, February 19 and one on Sunday, February 20 at the Alto Park Softball Complex.
- ➔ **OPPONENT:** The Lady Hawks of Shorter are 2-6 on the season. The only two wins have come over Spring Hill. Paytn Crisp has seven hits this season and four runs scored while Payton Tudor has five hits and five RBI to lead Shorter. In the circle, Alana Loyd has thrown 17.2 innings and has a 4.75 ERA and 12 strikeouts to lead the Lady Hawks.
- ➔ **LAST WEEKEND:** The Lady Statesmen went 3-3 at the Gulf Shores Invitational last week. DSU earned wins over Southern Indiana, Miles, and Young Harris and then losses to Trevecca, Spring Hill, and Carson Newman. **Jenny Griggers** had a great weekend hitting .389 with seven hits, six RBI and two home runs. Katelyn Hayman had four hits as well and three RBI. She had the game winning hit over Young Harris. **Raegan Stafford** and **Kailyn Lofton** both had five hits over the weekend while **Karly Bloesch** had four RBI.
- ➔ **IN THE CIRCLE:** **Olivia Burns** went 2-1 on the weekend. In 20.1 innings pitched, she only allowed eight runs and five of those were unearned. Her ERA was 1.02 over the weekend. She gave up 11 hits, had 11 strikeouts, and nine walks as well. **Lacey Coats** went 1-1 as well. She gave up five runs on 12 hits in 14 innings. On the season, Burns has 13 strikeouts while Coats has eight. DSU has allowed 38 runs with only 29 of those being earned. The team ERA pf 3.46 is seventh best in the Gulf South Conference. Burns was named GSC pitcher of the week for her performance.
- ➔ **AT THE PLATE:** **Griggers** is hitting .360 on the season. She leads the team with eight RBI and nine hits. Bloesch has four RBI and is second on the team. Hayman has seven hits for second most on the team.
- ➔ **UPCOMING:** Next weekend, the Lady Statesmen will have their home opener. DSU will host the University of Montevallo at University Field. The Green and White will play one game on Friday, February 25 at 3 PM and a double header on Saturday, February 26 beginning at 12 PM.

LADY STATESMEN PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP



2022 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD:	4-5
GSC NON-CONFERENCE:	0-0 4-5
HOME AWAY NEUTRAL:	0-0 0-0 4-5

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Feb. 5	Union University#	W, 8-2
Feb. 5	University of North Georgia#	L, 1-11
Feb. 6	Saint Leo University#	L, 0-9
Feb. 11	University of Southern Indiana^	W, 2-1
Feb. 11	Spring Hill College^	L, 0-4
Feb. 12	Trevecca Nazarene University^	L, 3-4
Feb. 12	Carson Newman University^	L, 3-4
Feb. 13	Miles College^	W, 11-0
Feb. 13	Young Harris College^	W, 4-3
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	@Quachita Baptist University	1:00 PM
Mar. 23	@Quachita 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



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL GAME NOTES

At Shorter University | February 19-20, 2022 | Rome, Ga.

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1
ALYSSA GOVER
OF • 5-6 • SO. • R/L



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



3
TAYLOR PICO
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
CHRISSE 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	Taylorsville, Miss./Taylorsville 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	Makenna 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	315-344/14th
Overall Record/Yrs	315-344/14th
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:	937-862-1
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	.000	8-1	.889	W6
VALDOSTA STATE	0-0	.000	6-2	.750	W1
AUBURN MONTGOMERY	0-0	.000	5-2	.714	L1
MONTEVALLO	0-0	.000	5-3	.625	W2
WEST FLORIDA	0-0	.000	5-3	.625	W2
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	0-0	.000	5-4	.556	W2
DELTA STATE	0-0	.000	4-5	.444	W2
LEE	0-0	.000	4-5	.444	L3
WEST GEORGIA	0-0	.000	4-5	.444	L1
WEST ALABAMA	0-0	.000	3-5	.375	W1
SHORTER	0-0	.000	2-6	.250	L4
UNION	0-0	.000	2-6	.250	L3
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	0-0	.000	1-7	.125	L2

SCHEDULE

Feb. 19-21

Montevallo at Spring Hill

Mississippi College at West Alabama

Auburn Montgomery at Columbus State

Delta State at Shorter

Lee at Union

Christian Brothers at Henderson State

Alabama Huntsville at Valdosta State

West Georgia at West Florida



GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE WEEKLY HONORS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Nikki Pennington-VSU	Feb. 8
McCall Lee-MC	Feb. 15

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Samantha Richards-VSU	Feb. 8
Olivia Burns-DSU	Feb. 15

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

RJ Simpson-CBU	Feb. 8
Jya Prasad-UWF	Feb. 15

NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION

TOP 25 POLL | FEBRUARY 15, 2022

#	SCHOOL (1ST VOTES)	PTS.	W-L	PREV.
1	UT Tyler (16)	400	9-0	1
2	Valdosta State	371	6-2	7
3	North Georgia	364	8-2	5
4	Concordia Irvine	363	12-0	10
5	West Texas A&M	329	6-2	4
6	Minnesota State	310	4-1	11
7	Grand Valley State	308	0-0	6
8	Augustana	292	4-3	2
9	Angelo State	246	10-1	18
10	Indianapolis	225	3-1	12
11	Auburn Montgomery	219	5-2	14
12	Cal State Monterey Bay	214	6-1	NR
13	Lincoln Memorial	196	6-2	13
14	Rogers State	194	10-1	RV
15	Oklahoma Christian	185	6-2	15
16	Central Oklahoma	138	7-2	20
17	Tampa	127	5-3	RV
18	Georgian Court	124	0-0	19
19	Chico State	97	8-2	NR
20	Texas A&M-Kingsville	89	8-1	RV
21	West Florida	80	5-3	17
22	Biola	74	5-4	3
23	Anderson	56	11-1	RV
24	Saint Anselm	48	1-4	8
r25	UAH	42	8-1	23
r25	West Liberty	42	0-0	24

Dropped Out: No. 9 West Chester, No. 16 Southern Arkansas, No. 21 Colorado Mesa, No. 22 Texas A&M University-Commerce, No. 25 Central Missouri.

Receiving Votes: Texas A&M University-Commerce (30), Harding (14), Barry (9), Kutztown (8), Carson-Newman (6).



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 937. 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:	31 vs. Union
Runs scored:	11 vs. Miles College
Hits:	13 vs. Miles College
RBIs:	10 vs. Miles College
Doubles:	3 vs. Miles College
Triples:	1 vs. Union
Home runs:	3 vs. Miles College
Walks:	6 vs. Miles College/Carson Newman
Strikeouts:	10 vs. Trevecca Nazarene
Sac hits:	2 vs. Southern Indiana/Carson Newman
Stolen bases:	4 vs. Union
Hit by pitch:	2 vs. Saint Leo
Caught stealing:	1-3X
Hit into DP:	1 vs. Carson Newman

FIELDING

Putouts:	2-3X
Assists:	9 vs. Miles College
Errors:	3 vs. Trevecca
Passed balls:	1-3X
DPs turned:	1-3X

PITCHING

Innings pitched:	7-3X
Runs allowed:	11 vs. North Georgia
Earned runs:	10 vs. North Georgia
Walks allowed:	5 vs. Trevecca Nazarene
Strikeouts:	5 vs. Young Harris
Hits allowed:	18 vs. North Georgia
Doubles allowed:	4 vs. North Georgia
Triples allowed:	1 vs. Saint Leo
Homers allowed:	XX
Wild pitches:	3 vs. Carson Newman
Hit batters:	2 vs. Union

BATTING

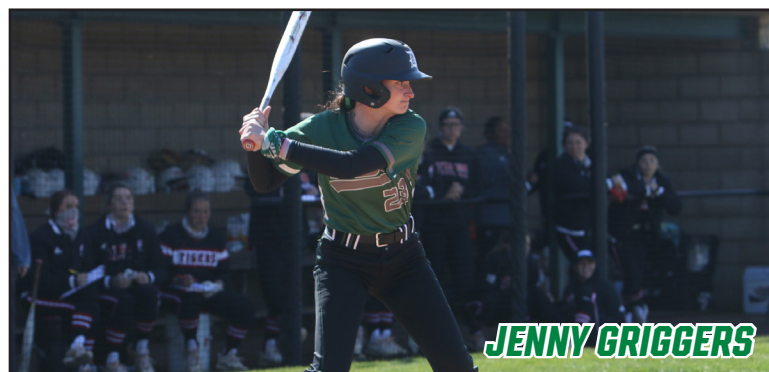
At bats:	4-3X
Runs scored:	3-Raegan Stafford vs. Miles College
Hits:	3-Jenny Griggers vs. vs. Trevecca/Kailyn Lofton vs. Miles College
RBIs:	5-Jenny Griggers vs. Miles College
Doubles:	2-Kailyn Lofton vs. Miles College
Triples:	1-Jenny Griggers vs. Union
Home runs:	2-Jenny Griggers vs. Miles College
Walks:	3-Raegan Stafford vs. Miles College/Carson Newman
Strikeouts:	2-Kailyn Lofton, Chrissy Tubbs vs. North Georgia/Saint Leo
Sac hits:	2-MyCala Helms vs. Carson Newman
Sac flies:	1-Kailyn Lofton vs. union
Stolen bases:	2-Jenny Griggers vs. Union
Hit by pitch:	1-Raegan Stafford, Chrissy Tubbs vs. North Georgia/Saint Leo

FIELDING

Putouts:	7-Jenny Griggers vs. Union
Assists:	4-Kailyn Lofton vs. Southern Indiana
Errors:	2-Kailyn Lofton vs. Carson Newman
Passed balls:	1-Abigail Carter-Union
DPs Turned:	1-Jenny Griggers-North Georgia/Union

PITCHING

Innings pitched:	7-Olivia Burns vs. Southern Indiana/Young Harris
Runs allowed:	7-Makenna Keeton vs. North Georgia
Earned runs:	6-Makenna Keeton vs. North Georgia
Walks allowed:	5-Olivia Burns vs. Trevecca Nazarene
Strikeouts:	5-Olivia Burns vs. Young Harris
Hits allowed:	10-Makenna Keeton vs. North Georgia
Doubles allowed:	3-Olivia Burns vs. Young Harris
Triples allowed:	1-Lacey Coats vs. Saint Leo
Homers allowed:	XX
Wild pitches:	3-Lacey Coats vs. Carson Newman
Hit batters:	2-Lacey Coats vs. Union



JENNY GRIGGERS



OLIVIA BURNS