

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

6-6
OVERALL

2-1
GSC

NR
NFCA TOP 25

CASEY CHARLES
HEAD COACH

317-345
OVERALL

13TH
SEASON



FALCONS

6-5
OVERALL

0-0
GSC

NR
NFCA TOP 25

BETH WADE
HEAD COACH

6-5
OVERALL

1st SEASON



VS

► 2022 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD:	6-6
GSC NON-CONFERENCE:	2-1 4-5
HOME AWAY NEUTRAL:	0-0 2-1 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*	L, 9-10
Feb. 19	@Shorter University*	W, 14-6
Feb. 20	@Shorter University*	W, 8-3
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

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

- **THIS WEEK:** This week the Delta State University softball will host the University of Montevallo for the first time at University Field this season. Game one is set for Friday, Feb. 25 at 3PM which will be followed by a double-header on Saturday, Feb 26 at 2 PM
- **OPPONENT:** The Falcons of Montevallo are 6-5 on the season. This will be their opening games of Gulf South Conference play. Last week, they lost two of three to Spring Hill. Taylor Robinson leads the Falcons with ten hits and ten RBI. Sierra Easterwood also has ten hits and eight RBI on the season. In the circle, Mychal McMillan leads the Falcons with a 2.82 ERA and has struck out 29.
- **LAST WEEKEND:** The Lady Statesmen went 2-1 against Shorter last week. The Lady Statesmen lead in game one 9-6 in the bottom of the seventh but allowed a grand slam from Shorter and lost 10-9. DSU then responded with a 14-6 run-ruled game and an 8-3 win. **Taylor Picou** led the way for DSU last week. She hit .800 on the weekend going 8-for-10 from the plate and drove in nine runs. She had one home run and three doubles for DSU. **MyCala Helms** was 6-for-10 from the plate and had five RBI. **Karley Bloesch** added four RBI on five hits as well.
- **IN THE CIRCLE:** **Hannah Hasle** and **Jenny Griggers** earned the two wins for the Lady Statesmen this past weekend. In ten innings, Hasle allowed 14 hits and six earned runs. **Olivia Burns** still leads the Lady Statesmen with a 2.36 ERA. She has 14 strikeouts and has only given up 11 earned runs in 32 innings of work.
- **AT THE PLATE:** **Picou** is hitting .429 on the season. She leads the team with 10 RBI and 12 hits. **Jenny Griggers** is second on the team in hits and RBI with 11 and nine respectively. Bloesch has eight RBI and is third on the team. **Kailyn Lofton** also has recorded 11 hits and **Katelyn Hayman** has nine hits for third most on the team.
- **UPCOMING:** Next weekend, the Lady Statesmen will travel to Huntsville, Ala. and will take on the University of Alabama-Huntsville with a single game on Friday, March 5, and a double-header on Saturday, March 6.

► LADY STATESMEN PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP





DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL GAME NOTES

Vs University of Montevallo | February 25-26, 2022 | Cleveland, Miss.

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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
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	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	317-345 /14th
Overall Record/Yrs	317-345 /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:	939-863-1
All-time GSC Record:	395-320-1
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
VALDOSTA STATE	3-0	1.000	10-3	.769	L1
WEST FLORIDA	3-0	1.000	8-3	.727	W5
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	2-1	.667	9-5	.643	W4
DELTA STATE	2-1	.667	6-6	.500	W2
UNION	2-1	.667	5-8	.385	L1
WEST ALABAMA	1-2	.333	6-7	.462	L2
LEE	1-2	.333	5-7	.417	W1
SHORTER	1-2	.333	4-9	.308	W1
AUBURN MONTGOMERY	0-0	.000	8-3	.727	W2
MONTEVALLO	0-0	.000	6-5	.545	L2
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	0-0	.000	3-9	.250	L2
ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	0-3	.000	8-4	.667	L3
WEST GEORGIA	0-3	.000	4-8	.333	L4

SCHEDULE

Feb. 25-27

Montevallo at Delta State

West Alabama at Columbus State

Valdosta State at Lee

Auburn Montgomery at West Georgia

Union at Alabama-Huntsville

Shorter at West Florida

Christian Brothers at Mississippi College



PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Nikki Pennington-VSU Feb. 8

McCall Lee-MC Feb. 15

Morgan Hill-VSU Feb. 22

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Samantha Richards-VSU Feb. 8

Olivia Burns-DSU Feb. 15

Samantha Richards-VSU Feb. 22

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

RJ Simpson-CBU Feb. 8

Jya Prasad-UWF Feb. 15

Javaria Smith-Lee Feb. 22

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	384	9-2	2
3	Concordia Irvine	360	12-0	4
4	North Georgia	353	11-3	3
5	West Texas A&M	343	11-2	5
6	Minnesota State	301	5-2	6
7	Angelo State	298	15-1	9
7	Indianapolis	298	7-1	10
9	Grand Valley State	268	0-0	7
10	Augustana	265	4-3	8
11	Lincoln Memorial	237	10-2	13
12	Rogers State	205	14-2	14
13	Tampa	192	8-3	17
14	Cal State Monterey Bay	189	8-3	12
15	Auburn Montgomery	173	8-3	11
16	Central Oklahoma	169	11-2	16
17	Texas A&M-Kingsville	142	12-1	20
18	Oklahoma Christian	112	10-4	15
19	Anderson	106	15-1	23
20	Georgian Court	105	0-0	18
21	Chico State	87	10-4	19
22	West Florida	73	8-3	21
23	Biola	34	5-4	22
24	West Liberty	24	0-0	25
25	Texas A&M-Commerce	23	12-4	RV

Dropped Out: No. 24 Saint Anselm, t-No. 25 UAH

Receiving Votes: UAH (18), Harding (17), Saint Anselm (10), Carson-Newman (9), Kutztown (5).

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. Records reflect games played through Feb. 20.



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:	34 vs. Shorter
Runs scored:	14 vs. Shorter
Hits:	15 vs. Shorter
RBIs:	14 vs. Shorter
Doubles:	3 vs. Miles College/Shorter
Triples:	1 vs. Union/Shorter
Home runs:	3 vs. Miles College/ Shorter
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/ Shorter
Caught stealing:	1-4X
Hit into DP:	1 vs. Carson Newman

FIELDING

Putouts:	21-4X
Assists:	11 vs. Shorter
Errors:	3 vs. Trevecca
Passed balls:	1-4X
DPs turned:	1-4X

PITCHING

Innings pitched:	7-4X
Runs allowed:	11 vs. North Georgia
Earned runs:	10 vs. North Georgia/ Shorter
Walks allowed:	6 vs. Shorter
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:	1 vs. Shorter
Wild pitches:	3 vs. Carson Newman
Hit batters:	2 vs. Union

BATTING

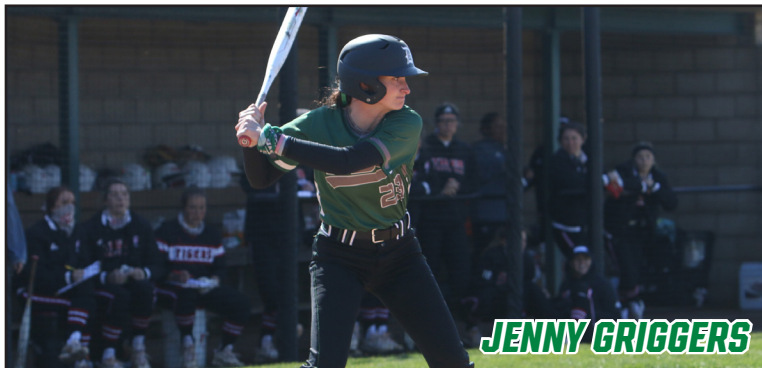
At bats:	5-Kailyn Lofton vs. Shorter
Runs scored:	3-Raegan Stafford, MyCala Helms, Chrissy Tubbs vs. Miles/Shorter
Hits:	4-Taylor Picou vs. Shorter
RBIs:	5-Jenny Griggers vs. Miles College
Doubles:	2-Kailyn Lofton vs. Miles College
Triples:	1-Jenny Griggers vs. Union/MyCala Helms vs. Shorter
Home runs:	2-Jenny Griggers vs. Miles College
Walks:	3-Raegan Stafford vs. Miles College/Carson Newman
Strikeouts:	3-Jenny Griggers vs. Shorter
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