

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

1-2
OVERALL

0-0
GSC

NR
NFCA TOP 25

CASEY CHARLES
HEAD COACH

312-341
OVERALL

13TH
SEASON



Southern Indiana

0-0
OVERALL

0-0
LSC

NR
NFCA TOP 25

Sue Kunkle
HEAD COACH

579-407-1
OVERALL

21st
SEASON

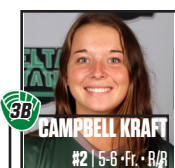


VS

AROUND THE HORN: @DELTA STATESB HEADS TO THE ANNUAL CHARGER CHILLOUT

- ➔ **THIS WEEK:** This week the Delta State University softball heads to the annual Charger Chillout. This will be the 11th time DSU has played in the tournament hosted by the University of Alabama in Huntsville.
- ➔ **OPPONENT:** The Lady Statesmen will take on Southern Indiana, Spring Hill, Trevecca Nazarene, Carson Newman, Miles, and Young Harris. It will be the first weekend of games of the season for Southern Indiana, Trevecca, and Miles.
- ➔ **LAST WEEKEND:** The Lady Statesmen went 1-2 at the Gulf Shores Invitational last week. DSU opened with a win over Union 8-2 before being defeated by North Georgia and Saint Leo. **Katelyn Hayman** had three hits in six at bats last weekend. Jenny Griggers had two RBI in seven at bats.
- ➔ **EXPERIENCE IN THE LINEUP:** The infield returns three of four starters from last year's 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** earned the only win for DSU last weekend. In the victory over Union, she allowed two runs on eight hits with strikeout and a walk in four and a third innings. **Olivia Burns** earned the save.
- ➔ **NEWCOMERS TO WATCH FOR THE LADY STATESMEN:** **Chrissy Tubbs** scored a run last weekend in her debut for the Lady Statesmen. True freshman **Campbell Kraft** made three starts at third base and was walked once at the plate. **MyCala Helms** and **Abigail Carter** split time behind the plate catching and each had a hit and Carter had a RBI.
- ➔ **UPCOMING:** The Lady Statesmen will head to Rome, Ga. to open Gulf South Conference play. The Lady Statesmen will take on Shorter University with two games on Saturday, February 19 and one game on Sunday, February 20.

LADY STATESMEN PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP



2022 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| OVERALL RECORD: | 1-2 |
| GSC NON-CONFERENCE: | 0-0 1-2 |
| HOME AWAY NEUTRAL: | 0-0 0-0 1-2 |

| 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^ | 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 | @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

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 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 | 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 | Makenna Keeton | P | 5-8 | Fr. | R/R | Morrilton, Ark./Morrilton High School |

QUICK FACTS • INFORMATION

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Head Coach | Casey Bourgoyne Charles |
| Alma Mater/Yr | Delta State/2002 |
| Record at DSU/Yrs | 312-341/14th |
| Overall Record/Yrs | 312-341/14th |
| 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

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 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

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|-------------------------|--|
| First Year of Softball | 1986 |
| All-time Record: | 934-859-1 |
| 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 |
|---------------------|------|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| AUBURN MONTGOMERY | 0-0 | .000 | 3-0 | 1.000 | W3 |
| VALDOSTA STATE | 0-0 | .000 | 4-0 | 1.000 | W4 |
| ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE | 0-0 | .000 | 3-1 | .750 | W1 |
| LEE | 0-0 | .000 | 2-1 | .667 | W1 |
| MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE | 0-0 | .000 | 2-2 | .500 | L2 |
| MONTEVALLO | 0-0 | .000 | 2-2 | .500 | L1 |
| WEST ALABAMA | 0-0 | .000 | 2-2 | .500 | L1 |
| WEST FLORIDA | 0-0 | .000 | 2-2 | .500 | L1 |
| DELTA STATE | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | .333 | L2 |
| SHORTER | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | .333 | W1 |
| WEST GEORGIA | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | .333 | L2 |
| UNION | 0-0 | .000 | 1-3 | .250 | W1 |
| CHRISTIAN BROTHERS | 0-0 | .000 | 0-4 | .000 | L4 |

SCHEDULE

Feb. 11-13

UM at Columbus State Invitational

VSU at Embry-Riddle Invitational

DSU at Charger Chillout

UAH at Charger Chillout

AUM at Embry-Riddle Invitational

MC at Charger Chillout

Shorter at Charger Chillout

UWA at Charger Chillout

UWG at Lander Invitational

UWF at Florida Tech Invitational

CBU at Charger Chillout

UU at Columbus State Invitational

Lee vs. Emmanuel/Ohio Dominican



GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE WEEKLY HONORS

HITTER OF THE WEEK

Nikki Pennington-VSU Feb. 8

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Samantha Richards-VSU Feb. 8

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

RJ Simpson-CBU Feb. 8

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 934. 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: | 8 vs. Union |
| Hits: | 11 vs. Union |
| RBIs: | 6 vs. Union |
| Doubles: | 2 vs. Union |
| Triples: | 1 vs. Union |
| Home runs: | XX |
| Walks: | 3 vs. Saint Leo |
| Strikeouts: | 7 vs. North Georgia |
| Sac hits: | 1 vs. Union |
| Stolen bases: | 4 vs. Union |
| Hit by pitch: | 2 vs. Saint Leo |
| Caught stealing: | XX |
| Hit into DP: | XX |

FIELDING

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|---------------|---------------------|
| Putouts: | 21 vs. Union |
| Assists: | 8 vs. North Georgia |
| Errors: | 2 vs. North Georgia |
| Passed balls: | 1 vs. Saint Leo |
| DPs turned: | 1 vs. North Georgia |

PITCHING

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|------------------|----------------------|
| Innings pitched: | 7 vs. Union |
| Runs allowed: | 11 vs. North Georgia |
| Earned runs: | 10 vs. North Georgia |
| Walks allowed: | 3 vs. North Georgia |
| Strikeouts: | 2 vs. Union |
| Hits allowed: | 18 vs. North Georgia |
| Doubles allowed: | 4 vs. North Georgia |
| Triples allowed: | 1 vs. Saint Leo |
| Homers allowed: | XX |
| Wild pitches: | 1 vs. Saint Leo |
| Hit batters: | 2 vs. Union |

BATTING

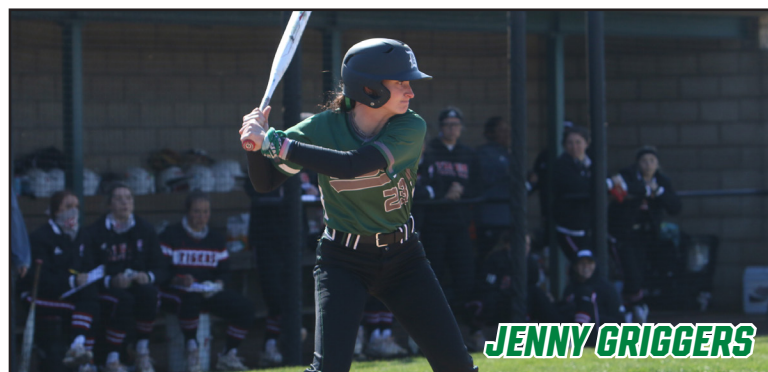
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| At bats: | 4-Chrissy Tubbs vs. Union |
| Runs scored: | 1-Katelyn Hayman, Kailyn Lofton vs. Union/North Georgia |
| Hits: | 2-Jenny Griggers vs. Union |
| RBIs: | 2-Jenny Griggers vs. Union |
| Doubles: | 1-Chrissy Tubbs vs. Union |
| Triples: | 1-Jenny Griggers vs. Union |
| Home runs: | XX |
| Walks: | 1-Three different players |
| Strikeouts: | 2-Kailyn Lofton, Chrissy Tubbs vs. North Georgia/Saint Leo |
| Sac hits: | 1-Raegan Stafford, Campbell Craft vs. Union/Saint Leo |
| 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: | 3-Campbell Kraft vs. Union |
| Errors: | 1-Three different players |
| Passed balls: | 1-Abigail Carter-Union |
| DPs Turned: | 1-Jenny Griggers-North Georgia/Union |

PITCHING

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|------------------|---|
| Innings pitched: | 4.1-Lacey Coats vs. Union |
| Runs allowed: | 7-Makenna Keeton vs. North Georgia |
| Earned runs: | 6-Makenna Keeton vs. North Georgia |
| Walks allowed: | 2-Olivia Burns vs. North Georgia |
| Strikeouts: | 1-Three different Players |
| Hits allowed: | 10-Makenna Keeton vs. North Georgia |
| Doubles allowed: | 2-Makenna Keeton, Lacey Coats vs. North Georgia/Saint Leo |
| Triples allowed: | 1-Lacey Coats vs. Saint Leo |
| Homers allowed: | XX |
| Wild pitches: | 1-Lacey Coats, Olivia Burns vs Union/Saint Leo |
| Hit batters: | 2-Lacey Coats vs. Union |



JENNY GRIGGERS



OLIVIA BURNS