

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

11-12
OVERALL

4-6
GSC

NR
NFCA TOP 25

CASEY CHARLES
HEAD COACH

322-351
OVERALL

13TH
SEASON



WOLVES

10-12
OVERALL

4-5
GSC

NR
NFCA TOP 25

AI THOMAS
HEAD COACH

385-202
OVERALL

13TH
SEASON



VS

AROUND THE HORN: @DELTA STATESB HEADS TO WEST GEORGIA FOR GSC ROAD TRIP

- **THIS WEEK:** This week the Delta State University softball will head to Carrollton, Georgia and will take on the Wolves of West Georgia. The Lady Statesmen will play a doubleheader on Friday, March 18 beginning at noon and a single game on Saturday, March 19 at noon.
- **OPPONENT:** The Wolves of West Georgia are 10-12 in the season and 4-7 in GSC play. The Wolves were swept by UWF and AUM in GSC play before they won series over Union and Shorter. Chandler Mevis has 24 hits to lead UWG and is hitting .358. Alley Taylor has the most RBI with 14 on the season. Macy Ann McKnight has thrown the most innings at 70.2 and has an ERA of 4.36. She has 44 strikeouts and has allowed 76 hits.
- **LAST WEEK:** The Lady Statesmen went 1-2 against Lee last week. **Lacey Coats** earned the win in game one with a complete game only allowing an unearned run and four hits. **Olivia Burns** hit the game winning double. In game two of the series, DSU gave up 11 runs on 16 hits and committed six errors. In game three, Lee scored two runs in the seventh inning to win the game. On Wednesday, DSU took a doubleheader sweep over the University of Arkansas-Monticello. **Lacey Coats** and **Hannah Hasle** each earned win and each had a career high in strikeouts.
- **IN THE CIRCLE:** **Lacey Coats** has the most wins for the Lady Statesmen wins at four. **Olivia Burns** has the best ERA at 3.58. Both Coats and Burns have 21 strikeouts on the season.
- **AT THE PLATE:** **Alana Walker** is hitting .419 to lead DSU at the plate and is fourth in the GSC. Taylor Picou has 16 RBI to lead the Lady Statesmen. Jenny Griggers has four home runs which is tied for 11th best in the GSC. Griggers also has 13 RBI. Kailyn Lofton has 13 RBI on 17 hits. Eight Lady Statesmen have double digits hits on the year.
- **UPCOMING:** Next weekend, the Lady Statesmen will have a bye in Gulf South Conference play. DSU will travel midweek to Henderson State and Ouachita Baptist in Arkadelphia, Arkansas for two double headers. DSU will play HSU at 2 PM and 4 PM on Tuesday, March 22 and OBU at 1 PM and 3 PM on Wednesday, March 23.

LADY STATESMEN PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP



2022 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD:	11-12
GSC NON-CONFERENCE:	4-6 7-6
HOME AWAY NEUTRAL:	4-4 3-3 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*	L, 1-13
Feb. 26	University of Montevallo*	Canceled
Feb. 26	University of Montevallo*	Canceled
Mar. 1	Henderson State University	L, 8-11
Mar. 1	Henderson State University	W, 6-2
Mar. 4	@University of Alabama-Huntsville*	L, 1-10
Mar. 5	@University of Alabama-Huntsville*	W, 1-0
Mar. 5	@University of Alabama-Huntsville*	L, 2-6
Mar. 11	Lee University*	W, 2-1
Mar. 11	Lee University*	L, 4-11
Mar. 12	Lee University*	L, 5-7
Mar. 16	University of Arkansas-Monticello	W, 6-2
Mar. 16	University of Arkansas-Monticello	W, 4-2
Mar. 16	Drury University	Canceled
Mar. 16	Drury University	Canceled
Mar. 19	@University of West Georgia*	12:00 PM
Mar. 19	@University of West Georgia*	2:00 PM
Mar. 20	@University of West Georgia*	11:00 AM
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



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL GAME NOTES

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA | CARROLLTON, GA. | MARCH 19-20, 2022

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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	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	320-351/14th
Overall Record/Yrs	320-351/14th
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:	942-869-1
All-time GSC Record:	397-325-1
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
WEST FLORIDA	12-0	1.000	17-3	.850	W14
VALDOSTA STATE	8-0	1.000	16-4	.800	W3
AUBURN MONTGOMERY	7-2	.778	17-5	.773	W3
MONTEVALLO	4-3	.571	12-10	.545	W5
ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	5-4	.556	15-7	.682	L2
LEE	5-6	.455	11-11	.500	W2
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	4-5	.444	11-9	.550	L3
WEST ALABAMA	4-5	.444	12-12	.500	L3
DELTA STATE	4-6	.400	11-12	.478	W2
WEST GEORGIA	4-7	.364	10-12	.455	W2
UNION	3-6	.333	9-14	.391	W1
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	1-9	.100	7-18	.280	W2
SHORTER	1-10	.091	4-19	.174	L10

SCHEDULE

March 18-20

Delta State at West Georgia

West Alabama at Christian Brothers

Shorter at Valdosta State

Alabama-Huntsville at Auburn Montgomery

Lee at Mississippi College

Union at Montevallo

Christian Brothers at Mississippi College



PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Nikki Pennington-VSU	Feb. 8
McCall Lee-MC	Feb. 15
Morgan Hill-VSU	Feb. 22
Katie Proctor-VSU	Mar. 1
R.J. Janke-UWG	Mar. 8

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Samantha Richards-VSU	Feb. 8
Olivia Burns-DSU	Feb. 15
Samantha Richards-VSU	Feb. 22
Montana Young-UWF	Mar. 1
Samantha Richards-VSU	Mar. 8

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

RJ Simpson-CBU	Feb. 8
Jya Prasad-UWF	Feb. 15
Javaria Smith-LEE	Feb. 22
Chloe Derrick-AUM	Mar. 1
Ana Macha-LEE	Mar. 8

NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION

TOP 25 POLL | FEBRUARY 15, 2022

#	SCHOOL (1ST VOTES)	PTS.	W-L	PREV.
1	UT Tyler (12)	396	21-1	1
2	Concordia Irvine (4)	388	24-0	2
3	Valdosta State	368	16-4	3
4	Indianapolis	346	15-1	4
5	Rogers State	341	20-2	5
6	West Texas A&M	318	13-6	6
7	Grand Valley State	299	12-1	7
8	Central Oklahoma	281	21-3	10
9	Texas A&M-Kingsville	269	22-3	9
10	Augustana	252	13-4	8
11	Chico State	247	22-4	11
12	West Florida	231	17-3	13
13	Tampa	196	17-8	14
14	Lubbock Christian	195	19-3	15
15	North Georgia	183	19-8	16
16	Auburn Montgomery	144	16-5	17
17	Angelo State	141	18-4	18
18	Carson-Newman	126	21-3	19
19	Lincoln Memorial	116	18-6	12
20	Texas A&M-Commerce	93	21-5	21
21	Minnesota State	83	13-4	20
22	Anderson	45	19-3	24
23	St. Mary's	44	20-4	25
24	UAH	42	15-7	23
25	Cal State San Marcos	27	19-3	RV

New to Poll: No. 25 Cal State San Marcos

Dropped Out: No. 22 Cal State Monterey Bay

Receiving Votes: Oklahoma Christian (14), Harding (7), Seton Hill (7), Barry (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. Records reflect games played through March 13.



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/Lee
Triples:	1 vs. Union/Shorter/Henderson State/UAM
Home runs:	3 vs. Miles College/ Shorter
Walks:	6 vs. Miles College/Carson Newman/Henderson State
Strikeouts:	10 vs. Trevecca Nazarene
Sac hits:	3 vs. Lee/Carson Newman
Stolen bases:	4 vs. Union
Hit by pitch:	3 vs. UAH
Caught stealing:	1-4X
Hit into DP:	1 vs. 5X

FIELDING

Putouts:	21-5X
Assists:	14 vs. Henderson State
Errors:	6 vs. Lee
Passed balls:	1-5X
DPs turned:	1-5X

PITCHING

Innings pitched:	7-5X
Runs allowed:	13vs. Montevallo
Earned runs:	10 vs. North Georgia/ Shorter
Walks allowed:	6 vs. Shorter
Strikeouts:	9 vs. Arkansas-Monticello
Hits allowed:	18 vs. North Georgia
Doubles allowed:	4 vs. North Georgia/UAH/Montevallo
Triples allowed:	1 vs. Saint Leo/Lee/Montevallo
Homers allowed:	4 vs. Henderson State
Wild pitches:	3 vs. Carson Newman
Hit batters:	2 vs. Union

BATTING

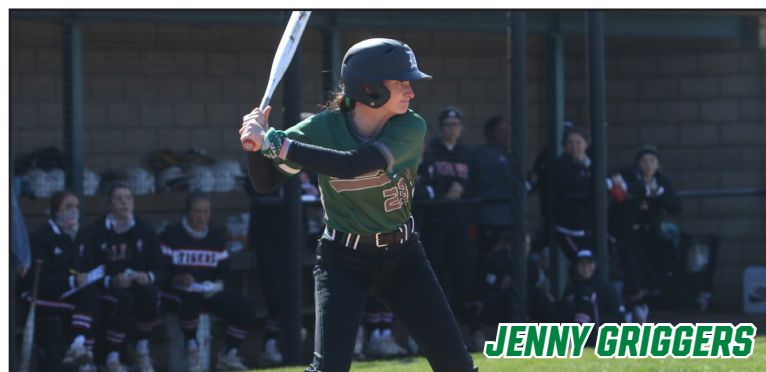
At bats:	5-Kailyn Lofton vs. Shorter
Runs scored:	3-Raegan Stafford, MyCala Helms, Chrissy Tubbs vs. Miles/Shorter
Hits:	4-Taylor Picou vs. Shorter
RBIs:	5-Jenny Griggers vs. Miles College
Doubles:	2-Kailyn Lofton vs. Miles College
Triples:	1-4X
Home runs:	2-Jenny Griggers vs. Miles College
Walks:	3-Raegan Stafford vs. Miles College/Carson Newman/Henderson State
Strikeouts:	3-Jenny Griggers vs. Shorter/Olivia Burns vs. Lee
Sac hits:	2-MyCala Helms vs. Carson Newman
Sac flies:	1-Kailyn Lofton vs. Union/Jenny Griggers vs Henderson State
Stolen bases:	2-Jenny Griggers vs. Union/Chrissy Tubbs vs. Miles
Hit by pitch:	2-Karley Bloesch vs. Lee/Taylor Picou vs. UAH

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/Lacey Coats/Hannah Hasle
Runs allowed:	11-Olivia Burns vs. Henderson State
Earned runs:	9-Olivia Burns vs. Henderson State
Walks allowed:	5-Olivia Burns vs. Trevecca Nazarene
Strikeouts:	9-Lacey Coats vs. UAM
Hits allowed:	15-Olivia Burns vs. Henderson State
Doubles allowed:	4-Hannah Hasle vs. UAH
Triples allowed:	1-Lacey Coats vs. Saint Leo/Hannah Hasle vs. Montevallo
Homers allowed:	4-Olivia Burns vs. Henderson State
Wild pitches:	3-Lacey Coats vs. Carson Newman
Hit batters:	2-Lacey Coats vs. Union



JENNY GRIGGERS



OLIVIA BURNS