

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

17-13
OVERALL

7-6
GSC

NR
NFCA TOP 25

CASEY CHARLES
HEAD COACH

328-352
OVERALL

13TH
SEASON



LADY BULLDOGS

11-18
OVERALL

5-10
GSC

NR
NFCA TOP 25

MACKENZIE SHER
HEAD COACH

63-80
OVERALL

4TH
SEASON



VS

AROUND THE HORN: @DELTA STATESB HEADS TO UNION UNIVERSITY FOR GSC ROAD TRIP

- **THIS WEEK:** This week the Delta State University softball will head to Jackson, Tenn. and will take on the Union University Lady Bulldogs in a weekend series in Gulf South Conference play. The doubleheader will be played on Saturday at 1 PM at Fesmire Field and Sunday will have the single game starting at 1 PM. This is the first time since 2018 that DSU has played at UU. Delta State was supposed to play at Union in 2020, but Covid-19 shut the season down before the series was able to occur.
- **OPPONENT:** The Lady Bulldogs of Union are 11-18 overall and 5-10 in Gulf South Conference play. Last week, Union lost two of three at CBU. Union has only won the series against Lee this season. UU is led by Macey Neal at the plate. She is hitting .350 and has 28 hits and 14 RBI. Just behind her is Morgan Jennings. She is hitting .377 with 26 hits and 13 RBI. Laken DiStefano leads in the circle with a 2.98 ERA and 48 strikeouts.
- **LAST WEEK:** The Lady Statesmen went 3-1 last week. DSU won both games over Henderson State and split with the Arkansas-Monticello.
- **IN THE CIRCLE:** Lacey Coats has the most wins for the Lady Statesmen wins at eight and has nine complete games. She is eighth in the conference in wins. Hannah Hasle has the best ERA at 4.55. Coats has 42 strikeouts on the year while Burns has 21.
- **AT THE PLATE:** Alana Walker is hitting .431 to lead DSU at the plate and is third in the GSC. As a team, Delta State is third in team batting average at .303. The Lady Statesmen are also third in hits in the GSC at 233. Taylor Picou has 19 RBI. Jenny Griggers has eight home runs which is fifth best in the GSC. Griggers also has 21 RBI. Kailyn Lofton has 24 RBI on 29 hits and is 14th in RBI. Eight Lady Statesmen have double digit hits on the year while seven of them have 22 or more hits. Raegan Stafford is second in the GSC in walks with 21 and Katelyn Hayman is fifth in hit by pitch with six. The Lady Statesmen are 15th in the country in completed sacrifice bunts with 28. Delta State is fifth in the GSC with 44 doubles and only sit five behind Montevallo for first.
- **UPCOMING:** Next weekend, the Lady Statesmen will host rival Mississippi College on April 8 and 9 at University Field in Cleveland, Miss.

LADY STATESMEN PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP



2022 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD:	17-13
GSC NON-CONFERENCE:	7-6 10-7
HOME AWAY NEUTRAL:	4-4 8-3 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*	W, 19-10
Mar. 19	@University of West Georgia*	W, 13-1
Mar. 20	@University of West Georgia*	W, 11-9
Mar. 23	@Henderson State University*	W, 4-0
Mar. 23	@Henderson State University*	W, 9-6
Mar. 29	@University of Arkansas-Monticello	W, 2-1
Mar. 29	@University of Arkansas-Monticello	L, 1-2
Apr. 2	@Union University*	1:00 PM
Apr. 2	@Union University*	3:00 PM
Apr. 3	@Union University*	1:00 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 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
CHRISY 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	327-351/14th
Overall Record/Yrs	327-351/14th
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:	947-869-1
All-time GSC Record:	400-325-1
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

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GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE SOFTBALL STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	GPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
VALDOSTA STATE	13-1	.929	21-5	.808	L1
AUBURN MONTGOMERY	12-3	.800	24-6	.800	W7
WEST FLORIDA	12-3	.800	19-8	.704	W1
MONTEVALLO	11-4	.733	19-11	.633	W5
WEST ALABAMA	9-6	.600	17-13	.567	W3
DELTA STATE	7-6	.538	17-13	.567	L1
LEE	9-8	.529	16-14	.533	L1
ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	7-10	.412	17-13	.567	L3
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	6-9	.400	14-14	.500	W1
UNION	5-10	.333	11-18	.379	L1
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	4-11	.267	10-22	.312	L2
WEST GEORGIA	4-13	.235	11-21	.344	L6
SHORTER	1-16	.059	4-29	.121	L20

SCHEDULE

April 1-3

Delta State at Union

Christian Brothers at Valdosta State

West Alabama at Auburn-Montgomery

Lee at Shorter

Mississippi College at Alabama-Huntsville

West Florida at Montevallo



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
Sierra Easterwood-UM	Mar. 15
Chrissy Tubbs-DSU/RJ Janke-UWG	Mar. 22
Molly Cobb-AUM	Mar. 29

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
Mabry Norris-UM	Mar. 15
Mia DeAngelis-VSU	Mar. 22
Alanna Goble-AUM	Mar. 29

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
Alexa Scalzo-LEE	Mar. 15
RJ Simpson-CBU	Mar. 22
Morgan Ferguson-AUM	Mar. 29



TAYLOR PICO



KAILYN LOFTON

NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION TOP 25 POLL | MARCH 29, 2022

#	SCHOOL (1ST VOTES)	PTS.	W-L	PREV.
1	Concordia Irvine (16)	32-0	400	2
2	UT Tyler	27-3	383	1
3	Rogers State	26-2	367	4
4	Valdosta State	21-5	353	3
5	Indianapolis	23-3	334	5
6	Tampa	23-8	304	9
7	Augustana (S.D.)	16-5	301	8
8	Cal State San Marcos	31-3	268	14
9	Texas A&M-Commerce	29-7	263	21
10	Grand Valley State	15-2	259	7
11	Auburn Montgomery	24-6	245	17
12	Texas A&M-Kingsville	28-5	233	15
13	North Georgia	26-10	188	12
14	Angelo State	25-7	184	13
15	Minnesota State	18-6	172	16
16	West Florida	18-7	135	11
17	Lubbock Christian	26-6	131	10
18	Lincoln Memorial	27-7	126	20
19	Central Oklahoma	28-6	113	19
20	West Texas A&M	19-10	95	6
21	Carson-Newman	25-7	62	18
22	Oklahoma Christian	24-8	59	23
23	Embry-Riddle (FL)	17-7	50	25
24	Seton Hill	20-3	44	NR
25	Chico State	24-10	33	22

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:

Anderson (29), St. Mary's (20), Southern Arkansas (17), Adelphi (8), East Stroudsburg (8), Cal State Monterey Bay (6), Georgian Court (6), Rollins (4).

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 29.



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 945. 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 400-325-1 record in league play.





TEAM GAME HIGHS

BATTING

At bats:	34 vs. Shorter/West Georgia
Runs scored:	19 vs. West Georgia
Hits:	15 vs. Shorter/West Georgia
RBI's:	17 vs. West Georgia
Doubles:	5 vs. West Georgia
Triples:	1 vs. Union/Shorter/Henderson State/UAM
Home runs:	3 vs. Miles College/ Shorter/West Georgia/West Georgia
Walks:	7 vs. West Georgia
Strikeouts:	10 vs. Trevecca Nazarene
Sac hits:	3 vs. Lee/Carson Newman/West Georgia
Stolen bases:	4 vs. Union/West Georgia
Hit by pitch:	3 vs. UAH/West Georgia
Caught stealing:	1-5X
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/West Georgia
Walks allowed:	6 vs. Shorter
Strikeouts:	9 vs. Arkansas-Monticello
Hits allowed:	18 vs. North Georgia
Doubles allowed:	4 vs. North Georgia/UAH/Montevallo/West Georgia
Triples allowed:	1 vs. Saint Leo/Lee/Montevallo
Homers allowed:	4 vs. Henderson State/West Georgia
Wild pitches:	3 vs. Carson Newman
Hit batters:	2 vs. Union

BATTING

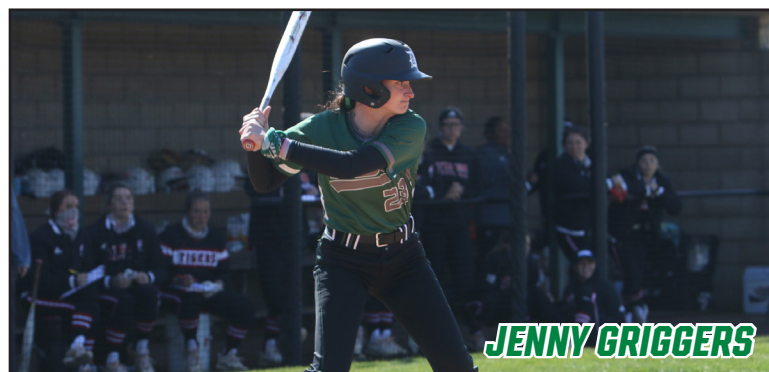
At bats:	5-Kailyn Lofton vs. Shorter/Karley Bloesch vs. West Georgia
Runs scored:	3-4 Different Players
Hits:	4-Taylor Picou vs. Shorter
RBI's:	5-Jenny Griggers vs. Miles College/Karley Bloesch vs. West Georgia
Doubles:	2-Kailyn Lofton vs. Miles College/Karley Bloesch vs. West Georgia
Triples:	1-4 Different Players
Home runs:	2-Jenny Griggers vs. Miles College
Walks:	3-2 Different Players
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:	2-3 Different Players

FIELDING

Putouts:	12-Alyssa Branyan vs. UAH
Assists:	7-Olivia Burns vs. Henderson State
Errors:	4-Kailyn Lofton vs. Lee
Passed balls:	1-3 Different Players
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:	10-Lacey Coats vs. West Georgia
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/Lacey Coats vs. West Georgia
Wild pitches:	3-Lacey Coats vs. Carson Newman
Hit batters:	2-Lacey Coats vs. Union



JENNY GRIGGERS



OLIVIA BURNS