

# 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

19-19  
OVERALL

8-11  
GSC

NR  
NFCA TOP 25

CASEY CHARLES  
HEAD COACH

330-358  
OVERALL

13TH  
SEASON



### ARGOS

24-11  
OVERALL

15-6  
GSC

22  
NFCA TOP 25

ASHLIEGH MCLEAN  
HEAD COACH

128-48  
OVERALL

4TH  
SEASON



VS

### AROUND THE HORN: @DELTA STATESB HOSTS THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

- ➔ **THIS WEEK:** This week the Delta State University softball will host West Florida in a three game Gulf South Conference Series with a double-header on Friday, April 15 at 2 PM and a single game on Saturday, April 16 at 12 PM.
- ➔ **OPPONENT:** The Argos are 15-6 in GSC play. Last week they lost two of three to UAH. Teala Howard leads the Argos in hits and is first in the GSC with 56. Her batting average of .427 is third best in the conference. Madelyn Vasquez has 32 RBI while Jessica Ford has 22 RBI. Vasquez also has nine home runs on 32 hits. The Argos have the second fewest hits in the GSC with 260. They have the third best ERA at 2.89, and the second most strikeouts with 207. Kelsey Sweatt has 105 strikeouts and a 3.64 ERA. Jeya Prasad has 2.11 ERA and 45 K's while Montana Young has 57 K.
- ➔ **LAST WEEK:** The Lady Statesmen went 1-4 last week. DSU lost all three to Mississippi College and then split with Harding University. In the win over Harding, **Olivia Burns** was 3-for-4 from the plate with two doubles and four RBI and also earned the save.
- ➔ **IN THE CIRCLE:** **Lacey Coats** has the most wins for the Lady Statesmen wins at eight and has 11 complete games. **Hannah Hasle** also has eight wins and the second best ERA at 4.90. Coats has 59 strikeouts on the year while Burns has 26.
- ➔ **AT THE PLATE:** **Alana Walker** is hitting .398 to lead DSU at the plate and is fifth in the GSC. As a team, Delta State is fourth in team batting average at .300. The Lady Statesmen are also thirds in hits in the GSC at 297. **Taylor Picou** has 24 RBI. **Jenny Griggers** has eight home runs which is eighth best in the GSC. Griggers also has 21 RBI. Kailyn Lofton has 28 RBI on 37 hits and is 16th in RBI. Ten Lady Statesmen have double digits hits on the year while six of them have 28 or more hits. **Raegan Stafford** is sixth in the GSC in walks with 23 and **Katelyn Hayman** is fourth in hit by pitch with nine. The Lady Statesmen are 14th in the country in completed sacrifice bunts with 37. Delta State is third in the GSC with 55 doubles and only sit five behind Montevallo for first.
- ➔ **UPCOMING:** Next weekend, the Lady Statesmen will head to West Alabama for a three game series in Livingston, Ala.

### LADY STATESMEN PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP



### 2022 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

<b>OVERALL RECORD:</b>	<b>19-19</b>
GSC   NON-CONFERENCE:	8-11   11-8
HOME   AWAY   NEUTRAL:	4-7   11-7   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*	L, 2-5
Apr. 2	@Union University*	W, 7-3
Apr. 3	@Union University*	L, 2-3
Apr. 8	Mississippi College*	L, 2-5
Apr. 9	Mississippi College*	L, 10-12
Apr. 9	Mississippi College*	L, 7-8
Apr. 12	@Harding University	L, 0-2
Apr. 12	@Harding University	W, 7-5
Apr. 15	University of West Florida*	2:00 PM
Apr. 15	University of West Florida*	4:00 PM
Apr. 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. WEST FLORIDA | CLEVELAND, MISS. | APRIL 15-16, 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	Makena 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	330-358 /14th
Overall Record/Yrs	329-358 /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:	949-875-1
All-time GSC Record:	401-330-1
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 -X	19-1	.950	27-5	.844	W6
AUBURN MONTGOMERY -X	18-3	.857	30-6	.833	W13
WEST FLORIDA	15-6	.714	24-11	.686	W2
MONTEVALLO	12-7	.632	22-14	.611	L1
ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	12-9	.571	24-14	.632	W3
LEE	11-9	.550	20-17	.541	L1
WEST ALABAMA	10-11	.476	18-18	.500	W1
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	9-12	.429	17-17	.500	W3
DELTA STATE	8-12	.400	19-20	.487	W1
UNION	8-14	.364	14-24	.368	L5
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	7-14	.333	13-25	.342	W3
WEST GEORGIA	4-16	.200	11-26	.297	L11
SHORTER	2-21	.087	6-36	.143	W1

## SCHEDULE

### April 14-16

West Florida at Delta State  
 Montevallo at Mississippi College  
 Christian Brothers at Lee  
 West Georgia at Alabama-Huntsville  
 West Alabama at Union  
 Auburn Montgomery at Valdosta State



## 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
<b>Chrissy Tubbs-DSU/RJ Janke-UWG</b>	<b>Mar. 22</b>
Molly Cobb-AUM	Mar. 29
Kayla Mayo-UWF	Apr. 5
Jenna Ergle-MC/Katie Proctor-VSU	Apr. 12

## PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Samantha Richards-VSU	Feb. 8
<b>Olivia Burns-DSU</b>	<b>Feb. 15</b>
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
Samantha Richards-VSU	Apr. 5
Layton Murphy-UAH	Apr. 12

## 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
Sadie Thompson-UAH	Apr. 5
Alisha Lanyon-UM	Apr. 12

## NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION

### TOP 25 POLL | APRIL 10, 2022

#	SCHOOL (1ST VOTES)	PTS.	W-L	PREV.
1	UT Tyler (16)	34-4	400	1
2	Rogers State	35-3	382	3
3	Valdosta State	27-5	365	4
4	Cal State San Marcos	33-3	343	8
5	Indianapolis	34-4	341	5
6	Auburn Montgomery	30-6	300	9
7	Concordia Irvine	38-5	296	2
8	Texas A&M-Kingsville	35-8	288	7
9	Tampa	25-9	282	6
10	Central Oklahoma	34-6	266	10
11	Angelo State	32-8	230	11
12	North Georgia	34-11	214	16
13	Augustana (S.D.)	26-7	207	14
14	Lubbock Christian	33-7	186	15
15	Lincoln Memorial	33-7	182	12
16	Oklahoma Christian	32-8	151	19
17	Southern Indiana	30-8	124	20
18	Embry-Riddle (FL)	21-9	107	23
19	Texas A&M-Commerce	33-11	105	13
20	Anderson (S.C.)	31-5	100	21
21	Minnesota State	26-10	100	18
22	West Florida	22-11	61	17
23	West Texas A&M	25-12	41	22
24	Grand Valley State	26-5	38	24
25	East Stroudsburg	26-4	27	

### OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:

Chico State (18), Adelphi (14), Rollins (13), Lenoir-Rhyne (6), Kutztown (4), Colorado Christian (3), UAH (2), Washburn (2), Georgian Court (1), Nova Southeastern (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 April 10.



## 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 949. 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 401-330-1 record in league play.





## TEAM GAME HIGHS

### BATTING

At bats:	34 vs. Shorter/West Georgia/Mississippi College
Runs scored:	19 vs. West Georgia
Hits:	15 vs. Shorter/West Georgia
RBIs:	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/Mississippi College
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:	24 vs. Mississippi College
Assists:	14 vs. Henderson State/Mississippi College
Errors:	6 vs. Lee
Passed balls:	1-5X
DPs turned:	2-vs. Union

### PITCHING

Innings pitched:	8 vs. Mississippi College
Runs allowed:	13vs. Montevallo
Earned runs:	11 vs. Mississippi College
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/Mississippi College

### BATTING

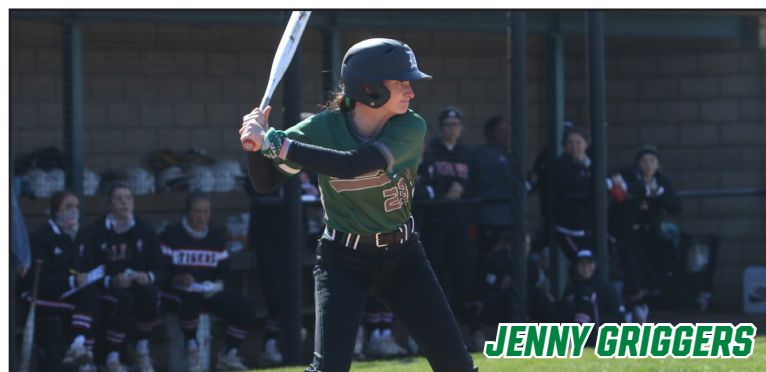
At bats:	5-3 Different
Runs scored:	3-4 Different Players
Hits:	4-Taylor Picou vs. Shorter
RBIs:	5-Jenny Griggers vs. Miles College/Karley Bloesch vs. West Georgia
Doubles:	2-4 Different Players
Triples:	1-4 Different Players
Home runs:	2-Jenny Griggers vs. Miles College
Walks:	3-2 Different Players
Strikeouts:	3-Jenny Griggers vs. Shorter/Olivia Burns vs. Lee
Sac hits:	2-MyCala Helms vs. Carson Newman
Sac flies:	1-3 Different Players
Stolen bases:	2-3 Different Players
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:	2-MyCala Helms vs. 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/Mississippi College



JENNY GRIGGERS



OLIVIA BURNS