

# 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

### Tigers

19-23  
OVERALL

8-13  
GSC

22-19  
OVERALL

12-12  
GSC

NR  
NFCA TOP 25

NR  
NFCA TOP 25

VS

CASEY CHARLES  
HEAD COACH

Stephanie DeFeo  
HEAD COACH

330-362  
OVERALL

13TH  
SEASON

366-369  
OVERALL

14TH  
SEASON



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

- **THIS WEEK:** This week the Delta State University softball will travel to the University of West Alabama for a Gulf South Conference series. Game one will be on Friday, April 22 at 5 PM and then a doubleheader on Saturday, April 23 at 1 and 3 PM.
- **OPPONENT:** The Tigers are led by Cassie Matlock who is fourth in the GSC in hits at 55 and has 28 RBI. She is also second in the GSC in runs scored with 38. Kacy Noland leads the Gulf South Conference in runs batted in with 44 on 50 hits. Noland also has 12 doubles which is second best in the GSC. Hannah Mynard has thrown 104.2 innings and has an ERA of 5.59 while earning 11 wins. She has 85 strikeouts for fourth most in the GSC. Her 11 wins are fourth most in the GSC. Kaeleigh Crutchfield has five win and 42 strikeouts in 70 innings of work. Kacy Noland has also pitched for UWA and has four wins. Her ERA is 4.95 and has struck out 53. Last week, UWA won two out of three at Union. The Tigers are 12-12 in conference play and are tied with Mississippi College for the final spot in the tournament.
- **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 5.78. Coats has 66 strikeouts on the year while Burns has 30.
- **AT THE PLATE:** Alana Walker is hitting .370 to lead DSU at the plate and is 14th in the GSC. As a team, Delta State is eighth in team batting average at .290. The Lady Statesmen are also sixth in hits in the GSC at 313. Taylor Picou has 24 RBI. Jenny Griggers has eight home runs which is ninth best in the GSC. Griggers also has 22 RBI. Kailyn Lofton has 39 RBI on 40 hits and is 17th in RBI. Ten Lady Statesmen have double digits hits on the year while seven of them have 30 or more hits. Raegan Stafford is eighth in the GSC in walks with 23 and Katelyn Hayman is fifth in hit by pitch with nine. The Lady Statesmen are 15th in the country in completed sacrifice bunts with 39. Delta State is fourth in the GSC with 56 doubles and only sit nine behind Montevallo for first.
- **UPCOMING:** Next weekend, the Lady Statesmen will return home to take on Christian Brothers for the final series of the year.

### LADY STATESMEN PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP



### 2022 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

<b>OVERALL RECORD:</b>	<b>19-23</b>
GSC   NON-CONFERENCE:	8-13   11-10
HOME   AWAY   NEUTRAL:	4-11   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. 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*	L, 3-8
Apr. 15	University of West Florida*	L, 2-9
Apr. 16	University of West Florida*	Canceled
Apr. 19	Southern Arkansas	L, 0-10
Apr. 19	Southern Arkansas	L, 2-11
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

@ WEST ALABAMA | LIVINGSTON, ALA. | APRIL 22-23, 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	330-362/14th
Overall Record/Yrs	329-362/14th
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:	949-879-1
All-time GSC Record:	401-332-1
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	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
VALDOSTA STATE -X	20-3	.870	28-7	.800	L1
AUBURN MONTGOMERY -X	20-4	.833	32-7	.821	W1
WEST FLORIDA -X	17-6	.739	26-11	.703	W4
ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	15-9	.625	27-14	.659	W6
LEE	14-9	.609	24-18	.571	L1
MONTEVALLO	12-10	.545	22-17	.564	L4
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	14-12	.538	22-17	.564	W8
WEST ALABAMA	12-12	.500	20-19	.513	W2
DELTA STATE	8-13	.381	19-23	.452	L4
UNION	8-16	.333	15-27	.357	L1
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	7-17	.292	13-28	.317	L3
WEST GEORGIA	4-19	.174	11-29	.275	L14
SHORTER	2-23	.080	6-38	.136	L2

## SCHEDULE

April 22-24

Delta State at West Alabama

Lee at Montevallo

Mississippi College at West Georgia

Alabama-Huntsville at Shorter

Valdosta State at West Florida

Auburn Montgomery at Christian Brothers



## 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
Cassie Matlock-UWA	Apr. 19

## 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
Kelsey Sweatt-UWF	Apr. 19

## 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
Avery Dickerson-AUM	Apr. 19



TAYLOR PIGOU

KAILYN LOFTON

NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION  
TOP 25 POLL | APRIL 17, 2022

#	SCHOOL (1ST VOTES)	PTS.	W-L	PREV.
1	UT Tyler (16)	34-4	400	1
2	Auburn Montgomery	32-7	378	6
3	Indianapolis	37-5	351	5
4	Central Oklahoma	38-6	338	10
5	Texas A&M-Kingsville	37-8	328	8
6	Cal State San Marcos	34-6	321	4
7	Valdosta State	28-7	312	3
8	Rogers State	36-6	297	2
9	Concordia Irvine	42-5	271	7
10	Angelo State	32-8	250	11
11	Tampa	27-10	241	9
12	Augustana (S.D.)	32-7	224	13
13	Anderson (S.C.)	35-5	202	20
14	Lubbock Christian	33-7	201	14
15	Oklahoma Christian	34-8	163	16
16	North Georgia	35-13	148	12
17	Southern Indiana	32-10	146	17
18	Minnesota State	32-10	112	21
19	Texas A&M-Commerce	33-11	105	19
20	West Florida	26-11	102	22
21	Embry-Riddle (FL)	22-11	48	18
22	West Texas A&M	25-12	46	23
23	Lenoir-Rhyne	34-11	41	
24	Grand Valley State	28-5	39	24
25	Kutztown	27-11	28	OTHERS

## RECEIVING VOTES:

Lincoln Memorial (27), Adelphi (17), Chico State (17), East Stroudsburg (14), Nova Southeastern (12), Colorado Christian (8), Washburn (7), Rollins (5), Northwest Nazarene (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 17.



## 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
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/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/West Florida
Triples allowed:	1 vs. Saint Leo/Lee/Montevallo
Homers allowed:	4 vs. Henderson State/West Georgia
Wild pitches:	3 vs. Carson Newman/West Florida
Hit batters:	2 vs. Union/Mississippi College

### BATTING

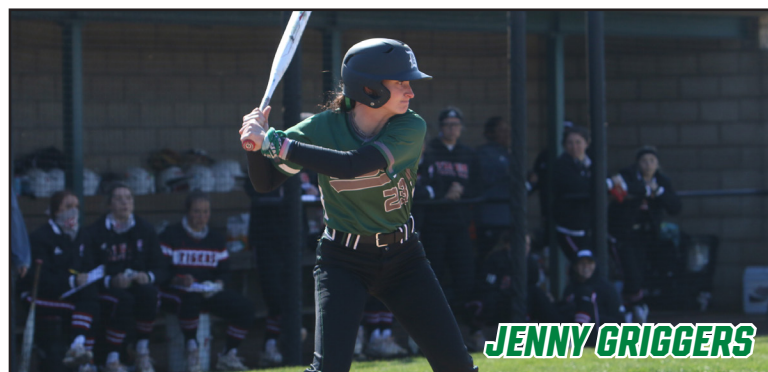
At bats:	5-3 Different
Runs scored:	3-4 Different Players
Hits:	4-Taylor Picou vs. Shorter
RBI's:	5-Jenny Griggers vs. Miles College/Karley Bloesch vs. West Georgia
Doubles:	2-4 Different Players
Triples:	1-4 Different Players
Home runs:	2-Jenny Griggers vs. Miles College
Walks:	3-2 Different Players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