

# 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

### Lady Bucs

19-26  
OVERALL

8-16  
GSC

NR  
NFCA TOP 25

CASEY CHARLES  
HEAD COACH

330-365  
OVERALL

13TH  
SEASON



14-30  
OVERALL

8-19  
GSC

NR  
NFCA TOP 25

Jordan Bastain  
HEAD COACH

161-190  
OVERALL

8TH  
SEASON



VS

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

- **THIS WEEK:** This week the Delta State University softball will host Christian Brothers University in the final Gulf South Conference series of the season. On Saturday, April 30, DSU will celebrate senior day. The recognition will be before the start of game one of the doubleheader at 2 PM. The season finale will be Sunday, May 1, at 12 PM.
- **OPPONENT:** The Lady Bucs are led by Elaina McGill. She is hitting .323 and has a team high 36 RBI on 31 hits. Kendall Westbrook who has 40 hits on the season has the most for CBU. CBU has three of the top 15 players in RBI. McGill has 36, RJ Simpson has 35 and Memory Willinghamd has 34. Simpson also has eight home runs. McGill is also second in the GSC in walks at 33. CBU has the fewest hits as a team in the GSC at 288 but are fourth in home runs at 40 and are fourth in runs scored at 276. Mackenzie Puckett has the best ERA for CBU at 5.21. Macy Cumming has 64 strikeouts in 76 innings. Puckett and Kelsey Wurm each have five wins on the year while Cumming has four wins. Last week CBU upset AUM in game one of their series for their first win over a ranked program since 2013.
- **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 5.89. Coats has 69 strikeouts on the year while Burns has 30.
- **AT THE PLATE:** Alana Walker is hitting .360 to lead DSU at the plate and is 16th in the GSC. As a team, Delta State is tenth in team batting average at .282. The Lady Statesmen are also seventh in hits in the GSC at 333. Taylor Picou has 26 RBI. Jenny Griggers has eight home runs which is 13th best in the GSC. Griggers also has 22 RBI. Kailyn Lofton has 31 RBI on 42 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 11th in the GSC in walks with 23 and Katelyn Hayman is second in hit by pitch with 13. The Lady Statesmen are 22nd in the country in completed sacrifice bunts with 40. Delta State is fourth in the GSC with 57 doubles and only sit 14 behind Montevallo for first.

### LADY STATESMEN PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP



### 2022 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

<b>OVERALL RECORD:</b>	<b>19-26</b>
GSC   NON-CONFERENCE:	8-16   11-10
HOME   AWAY   NEUTRAL:	4-11   11-10   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*	L, 6-7
Apr. 23	@University of West Alabama*	L, 1-4
Apr. 23	@University of West Alabama*	L, 2-5
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 CHRISTIAN BROTHERS | CLEVELAND, MISS. | APRIL 30-May 1

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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	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	330-362/14th
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	GPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
AUBURN MONTGOMERY -X	22-5	.815	34-8	.810	W2
VALDOSTA STATE -X	21-5	.808	29-9	.763	L1
WEST FLORIDA -X	19-7	.731	28-12	.700	W1
ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE -X	18-9	.667	32-14	.696	W11
LEE -X	16-10	.615	26-19	.578	W2
WEST ALABAMA -X	15-12	.556	23-19	.548	W5
MONTEVALLO -X	13-12	.520	23-19	.548	L2
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	12-15	.444	22-20	.524	L3
DELTA STATE	8-16	.333	19-26	.422	L7
UNION	8-16	.333	15-27	.357	L1
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	8-19	.296	14-30	.318	L2
WEST GEORGIA	7-19	.269	14-29	.326	W3
SHORTER	2-24	.077	6-41	.128	L5

## SCHEDULE

April 29-May 1

Christian Brothers at Delta State

West Georgia at Montevallo

West Florida at Lee

West Alabama at Alabama Huntsville

Shorter at Auburn Montgomery

Union at Mississippi College

Valdosta State at Young Harris



## 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
Sierra Easterwood, UM	Apr. 26

## 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
Kelsey Sweatt-UWF	Apr. 26

## 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
Alexa Scalzo-UWF	Apr. 26



## NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION TOP 25 POLL | APRIL 26, 2022

#	SCHOOL (1ST VOTES)	PTS.	W-L	PREV.
1	UT Tyler (16)	38-4	400	1
2	Indianapolis	41-5	371	3
3	Texas A&M-Kingsville	41-8	359	5
4	Central Oklahoma	41-7	354	4
5	Auburn Montgomery	34-8	349	2
6	Rogers State	39-7	306	8
7	Angelo State	37-8		10
8	Cal State San Marcos	36-8	282	6
9	Tampa	30-10	278	11
10	Valdosta State	29-9	259	7
11	Concordia Irvine	42-7	241	9
12	Augustana (S.D.)	36-7	232	12
13	Lubbock Christian	36-8	204	14
14	Anderson (S.C.)	37-7	191	13
15	Oklahoma Christian	36-10	167	15
16	Minnesota State	38-10	146	18
	Southern Indiana	35-10	146	17
18	West Florida	28-12	118	20
19	North Georgia	35-15	112	16
20	Texas A&M-Commerce	37-11	107	19
21	Grand Valley State	36-5	79	24
22	Kutztown	30-12	39	25
23	Lenoir-Rhyne	36-13	34	23
24	Chico State	34-11	33	
25	Adelphi	33-11	22	

Others receiving votes:

Washburn (21), Nova Southeastern (19), Colorado Christian (16), Embry-Riddle (9), Carson-Newman (7), Cal State Dominguez Hills (2), East Stroudsburg (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 26.



## 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/UWA
Caught stealing:	1-5X
Hit into DP:	3 vs. UWA

### 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

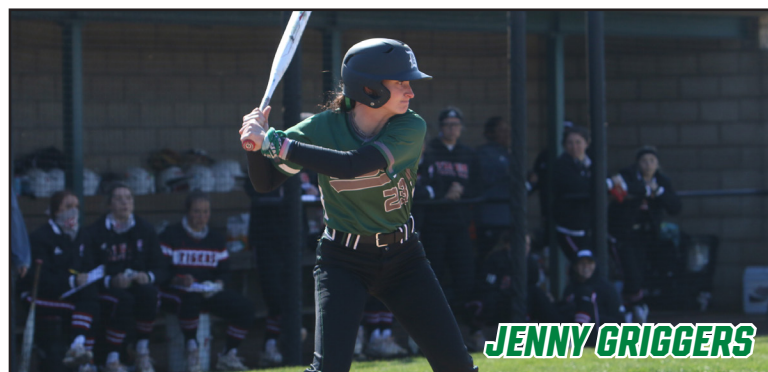
At bats:	5-3 Different
Runs scored:	3-4 Different Players
Hits:	4-Taylor Picou vs. Shorter
RBIs:	5-Jenny Griggers vs. Miles College/Karley Bloesch vs. West Georgia
Doubles:	2-4 Different Players
Triples:	1-4 Different Players
Home runs:	2-Jenny Griggers vs. Miles College
Walks:	3-2 Different Players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