

# 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

18-15  
OVERALL

8-8  
GSC

NR  
NFCA TOP 25

CASEY CHARLES  
HEAD COACH

329-354  
OVERALL

13TH  
SEASON



### LADY CHOCTAWS

14-17  
OVERALL

6-12  
GSC

NR  
NFCA TOP 25

BROOKE O'HAIR  
HEAD COACH

431-278  
OVERALL

16TH  
SEASON



VS

### AROUND THE HORN: @DELTA STATESB RETURNS HOME TO TAKE ON RIVAL MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

- **THIS WEEK:** This week the Delta State University softball will host Mississippi College in a three game Gulf South Conference Series with a single game of Friday, April 8 at 4 PM and a doubleheader on Saturday, April 9 at 12 PM.
- **OPPONENT:** The Lady Choctaws are 14-17 overall and 6-12 in GSC play. Last week, MC was swept by UAH. Mississippi College does have wins over Valdosta State and West Florida. The Lady Choctaws are led by McCall Lee at the plate. She is hitting .337 with 33 hits and 21 RBI. There are two Avery's pitching for MC. Avery Barnett has thrown 114.2 innings and has an ERA of 3.61 only allowing 60 runs and has struck out 66 batters. Avery Sanders has thrown 90.2 innings and has an ERA of 4.76. She has allowed 69 runs and has 74 strikeouts. MC has the fewest doubles as a team in the GSC with 31 this season. MC has only allowed 101 earned runs but 137 total runs.
- **LAST WEEK:** The Lady Statesmen went 1-2 last week. DSU lost two out of three to Union. Alana Walker was 5-for-12 from the plate with four RBI.
- **IN THE CIRCLE:** Lacey Coats has the most wins for the Lady Statesmen wins at eight and has nine complete games. She is ninth in the conference in wins. Hannah Hasle has the best ERA at 4.62. Coats has 50 strikeouts on the year while Burns has 24.
- **AT THE PLATE:** Alana Walker is hitting .429 to lead DSU at the plate and is second in the GSC. As a team, Delta State is fifth in team batting average at .297. The Lady Statesmen are also sixth in hits in the GSC at 253. Taylor Picou has 20 RBI. Jenny Griggers has eight home runs which is sixth 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 digits hits on the year while seven of them have 25 or more hits. Raegan Stafford is fourth in the GSC in walks with 22 and Katelyn Hayman is fifth in hit by pitch with eight. The Lady Statesmen are 22nd in the country in completed sacrifice bunts with 30. Delta State is fifth in the GSC with 45 doubles and only sit ten behind Montevallo for first.
- **UPCOMING:** Next weekend, the Lady Statesmen will host West Florida on April 15 and 16 at University Field in Cleveland, Miss.

### LADY STATESMEN PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP



### 2022 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

<b>OVERALL RECORD:</b>	<b>18-15</b>
GSC   NON-CONFERENCE:	8-8   10-7
HOME   AWAY   NEUTRAL:	4-4   9-5   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*	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
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. MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE | CLEVELAND, MISS. | APRIL 8-9, 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**  
**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	329-354/14th
Overall Record/Yrs	329-354/14th
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:	948-871-1
All-time GSC Record:	401-327-1
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	16-1	.941	24-5	.828	W3
AUBURN MONTGOMERY	15-3	.833	27-6	.818	W10
WEST FLORIDA	14-4	.778	21-9	.700	L1
MONTEVALLO	10-6	.625	20-13	.606	W1
ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	10-8	.556	20-13	.606	W3
LEE	11-9	.550	19-16	.543	W1
WEST ALABAMA	9-9	.500	17-16	.515	L3
DELTA STATE	8-8	.500	18-15	.545	L1
UNION	7-11	.389	13-19	.406	W1
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	6-12	.333	14-17	.452	L3
WEST GEORGIA	4-13	.235	11-21	.344	L6
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	4-14	.222	10-25	.286	L5
SHORTER	2-18	.100	5-31	.139	W1

## SCHEDULE

April 8-10

Mississippi College at Delta State

Montevallo at West Alabama

Valdosta State at West Georgia

Alabama-Huntsville at West Florida

Union at Auburn Montgomery

Shorter at Christian Brothers



## GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE WEEKLY HONORS

### 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

### 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

### 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



**TAYLOR PICO**



**KAILYN LOFTON**

## NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION

### TOP 25 POLL | APRIL 5, 2022

#	SCHOOL (1ST VOTES)	PTS.	W-L	PREV.
1	UT Tyler (14)	30-4	398	2
2	Concordia Irvine (2)	38-3	382	1
3	Rogers State	31-3	368	3
4	Valdosta State	24-5	355	4
5	Indianapolis	28-4	329	5
6	Tampa	25-9	315	6
7	Texas A&M-Kingsville	33-6	302	12
8	Cal State San Marcos	31-3	281	8
9	Auburn Montgomery	27-6	260	11
10	Central Oklahoma	30-6	258	19
11	Angelo State	29-7	239	14
12	Lincoln Memorial	31-7	211	18
13	Texas A&M-Commerce	31-9	203	9
14	Augustana (S.D.)	20-6	197	7
15	Lubbock Christian	30-6	173	17
16	North Georgia	30-11	160	13
17	West Florida	21-9	141	16
18	Minnesota State	22-8	114	15
19	Oklahoma Christian	28-8	101	22
20	Southern Indiana	26-8	70	NR
21	Anderson (S.C.)	29-5	66	NR
22	West Texas A&M	21-12	53	20
23	Embry-Riddle (FL)	18-9	43	23
24	Grand Valley State	19-4	39	10
25	Carson-Newman	27-9	37	21

### OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:

Adelphi (27), East Stroudsburg (26), Chico State (21), Rollins (8), St. Mary's (8), Southern Arkansas (5), Kutztown (4), Cal State Monterey Bay (2), Seton Hill (2), Nova Southeastern (1), UAH (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 5.



## 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
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
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:	2-vs. Union

### 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

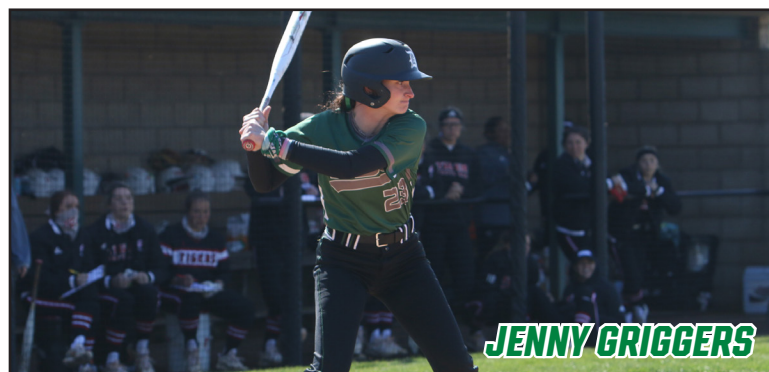
At bats:	5-Kailyn Lofton vs. Shorter/Karley Bloesch vs. West Georgia
Runs scored:	3-4 Different Players
Hits:	4-Taylor Picou vs. Shorter
RBIs:	5-Jenny Griggers vs. Miles College/Karley Bloesch vs. West Georgia
Doubles:	2-Kailyn Lofton vs. Miles College/Karley Bloesch vs. West Georgia
Triples:	1-4 Different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