



# STATESMEN BASKETBALL

## DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY 2016-17 GAME NOTES

FIVE-TIME GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS W 14 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES W TWO NCAA REGION TITLES W 24 ALL-AMERICANS

### 2016-17 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

**EXHIBITION**  
11/4/2016 Mississippi State University (EXH) 7 p.m.

**NON-CONFERENCE**  
GSC/SSC Classic (St. Petersburg, Fla.)  
11/11/2016 Florida Southern College 12 p.m.  
11/12/2016 Eckerd College 6 p.m.

11/22/2016 LeMoyné-Owen College 7:30 p.m.  
11/27/2016 Arkansas at Monticello 4 p.m.  
12/3/2016 Central Baptist College 4 p.m.  
12/8/2016 Bethel University (Tenn.) 7 p.m.

**GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE**  
12/1/16 Mississippi College 7:30 p.m.  
12/15/2016 Shorter University (Ga.) 7 p.m.  
12/17/2016 Lee University (Tenn.) 3 p.m.  
12/31/2016 Union University (Tenn.) 4 p.m.  
1/2/2017 Christian Brothers University 7 p.m.  
1/7/2017 University of West Georgia 4 p.m.  
1/9/2017 University of West Alabama 7:30 p.m.  
1/12/2017 University of North Alabama 7:30 p.m.  
1/14/2017 Alabama Huntsville 4 p.m.  
1/19/2017 Valdosta State University 7 p.m.  
1/21/2017 University of West Florida 4 p.m.  
1/26/2017 Alabama Huntsville 7:30 p.m.  
1/28/2017 University of North Alabama 3 p.m.  
2/2/2017 University of West Florida 7:30 p.m.  
2/4/2017 Valdosta State University 4 p.m.  
2/6/2017 Mississippi College 7:30 p.m.  
2/9/2017 Lee University (Tenn.) 7:30 p.m.  
2/11/2017 Shorter University (Ga.) 4 p.m.  
2/16/2017 Union University (Tenn.) 8 p.m.  
2/18/2017 Christian Brothers University 4 p.m.  
2/23/2017 University of West Alabama 7:30 p.m.  
2/25/2017 University of West Georgia 3 p.m.

**POSTSEASON**  
2/28/2017 GSC Super Tuesday TBA  
Campus Sites  
3/4-5/2017 Gulf South Conference Tournament TBA  
Birmingham, Ala.  
3/22-25/2017 NCAA Elite Eight TBA  
Sioux Falls, S.D.

### DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY vs MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

NOVEMBER 11, 2016 7 P.M. CDT ■ STARKVILLE, MISS. ■ HUMPHREY COLISEUM

#### THE MATCHUP



0-0, 0-0 GSC

Rank: RV

Head Coach: Jim Boone  
Record at DSU: 71-48/5th  
Career Record: 501-378/31st

Last Game: 3.4.16  
Ala. Huntsville | L, 71-87

Overall Series Record:	MSU leads 15-1
Last Meeting:	11.6.14 @ MSU   L, 51-72
First Meeting:	2.4.35 @ DSU   L, 29-48
Last DSU win at Sillers:	N/A   N/A
Last DSU win at Humphrey Coliseum:	12.10.85   W, 56-53
Last MSU win at Sillers:	12.9.70   L, 55-59
Last MSU win at Humphrey Coliseum:	11.6.14   L, 51-72
DSU record at Humphrey Coliseum:	1-7



0-0, 0-0 SEC

Rank: NR

Head Coach: Ben Howland  
Record at MSU: 14-17/2nd  
Career Record: 415-223/20th

Last Game: 3.10.16  
Georgia | L, 69-79

#### TIPOFF

- Delta State University men's basketball enters its first exhibition of the 2016-17 season against the Southeastern Conference foe Mississippi State University in Starkville.
- Last season saw DSU's postseason hopes end at the hands of Alabama Huntsville in the semifinals of the Gulf South Conference tournament, while MSU lost in the opening round of the SEC Tournament.
- The series between the Statesmen and Bulldogs dates back to Feb. 4, 1935, Delta State's eighth season of men's basketball. The two squads have met 16 times in the past, with MSU owning a 15-1 advantage.
- Delta State returns three starters to this seasons squad, including Preseason All-GSC selection Devin Schmidt. Eight newcomers round out the roster and will be looked on to contribute to the Green-and-White success.
- Schmidt, a senior guard out of Sevierville, Tenn., was selected to the Preseason All-GSC for the third consecutive season. He became DSU's all-time leading scorer, and named All-American, South Region Player of the Year and GSC Player of the Year, after averaging 25.4 points, 5.7 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 1.7 steals per game. He was also named Preseason Player of the Year by Division II Bulletin.
- Schmidt has scored 1,873 career points (20.4 ppg), is 45.3 percent (632-of-1396) from the floor and 38 percent from three-point range (224-of-590). He needs 696 points to become the GSC's all-time leading scorer..
- A tough schedule awaits Delta State, as two of its contests are against Sunshine State Conference opponents, Florida Southern and Eckerd.
- The Statesmen open their regular season schedule at home against NAIA foe LeMoyné-Owen College on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at Walter Sillers Coliseum.

#### STATISTICAL COMPARISON/STAT LEADERS



74.5	POINTS PER GAME	74.9
45.1	FIELD GOAL %	45.6
36.3	3-POINT %	33.4
73.4	FREE THROW %	72.5
39.3	REBOUNDS PER GAME	35.3
13.8	ASSISTS PER GAME	13.9



DEVIN SCHMIDT  
25.4 PPG



JAMES KILPATRICK  
6.7 RPG



DEVIN SCHMIDT  
3.6 APG

#### PROBABLE STARTERS

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CLS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	MPG
3	PJ Davis	F	6-6	210	Jr.	10.4	6.1	0.6	0.6	27.0
4	Cedric Harper	F	6-7	215	Jr.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	Jaden Weldon	G	6-1	180	Fr.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
22	James Kilpatrick	F	6-3	190	Sr.	6.7	6.7	2.1	1.1	26.5
23	Devin Schmidt	G	6-4	210	Sr.	25.4	5.7	3.6	1.7	34.2

#### ON THE AIR | GAME CENTRAL

##### STATESMEN SPORTS NETWORK

♦ Philip Tang (PxP) | Cody Clark (Color)

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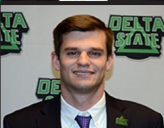


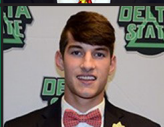







##### LIVE STATS

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##### INTERNET AUDIO

Statesmen Sports Network



<b>2</b>		<p><b>RAVION HENRY</b> G • 6-4 • Jr • Carthage, Miss.   East Central CC</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>PPG</th> <th>RBG</th> <th>APG</th> <th>FT %</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	PPG	RBG	APG	FT %	-	-	-	-	<p><b>NOTES:</b></p>	<p><b>CAREER HIGHS</b> Points: N/A Rebs: N/A Assists: N/A</p>
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PPG	RBG	BPG	FT %									
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PPG	RBG	APG	FT %									
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<b>10</b>		<p><b>BRETT WARNER</b> G • 6-3 • So • Collierville, Tenn.   Collierville HS</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>PPG</th> <th>RBG</th> <th>APG</th> <th>FT %</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4.6</td> <td>1.0</td> <td>1.0</td> <td>68.8%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	PPG	RBG	APG	FT %	4.6	1.0	1.0	68.8%	<p><b>NOTES:</b> Played in 24 games for DSU... Averaged 11.2 minutes per game, totaling 269 minutes this season... Averaged 4.8 points per game... Shot 48.9 percent from the field on 43-of-88 shooting, including 18-of-50 from downtown for 36 percent... Career-high 16 points versus Johnson (11.21.15).</p>	<p><b>CAREER HIGHS</b> Points: 16 vs. Johnson (11.21.15) Rebs: 3, 2x (last time vs. MC 1.16.16) Assists: 2 vs. Johnson (11.21.15)</p>
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<b>HC</b>		<p><b>JIM BOONE</b> Winfield, W.V.   West Virginia State, 1981</p>	<p><b>NOTES:</b></p>	<p><b>CAREER HIGHS</b> Points: N/A Rebs: N/A Assists: N/A</p>								

**QUICK FACTS • INFORMATION**

Location	Cleveland, Miss., 38733
Founded	1924
Enrollment	4,324
Nickname	Statesmen
Colors	Forest Green and White
National Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Gulf South Conference
President	William N. "Bill" LaForge
FAR:	Dr. Cooper Johnson
Athletic Director	Ronnie Mayers
Senior Women's Administrator	Dana George
Stadium (Capacity)	Walter Sillers Coliseum (3,000)

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach	Jim Boone
Alma Mater/Yr	West Virginia State/1981
Record at DSU/Yrs	71-48/5th
Overall Record/Yrs	501-378/31st
Assistant Coach	Robert Szorc/2nd
Alma Mater/Yr	St. John's University/2007
Graduate Assistants	Austin Anderson/1st
Alma Mater/Yr	University of Alabama-Birmingham/2015
Basketball Office Phone	662.846.4461

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2015-16 Record	19-11
Gulf South Conference Record	13-9
GSC Finish	4th/Regular Season
Final 2015-16 National Ranking	NR
Starters Returning/Lost (2015-16)	3/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost (2015-16)	1

**BASKETBALL HISTORY**

First Year of Men's Basketball	1927
All-time-record	1,281-842-1
All-time GSC Record	756-494
Last post-season appearance	2013-14/NCAA Sweet 16 - South Region

**ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS**

The Delta State University Athletic Communications Office is located on the second floor of the Chadwick-Dickson Athletic Fieldhouse. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on game day as time requires. The AC Office may be reached by calling (662) 846-4284 or via email at [matt@deltastate.edu](mailto:matt@deltastate.edu).

**WEEKLY MEDIA SERVICES**

The Athletic Communications Office produces a weekly release featuring game notes, updated statistics and other pertinent information on the Statesmen men's basketball program. To access this release, please log on to [www.gostatesmen.com](http://www.gostatesmen.com) and click on men's basketball. Each week's release will be located on the right side of the web page. The PDF formatted document is posted every Monday by noon.

**PLAYER INTERVIEWS**

Media members must adhere to the following guidelines regarding Statesmen player interviews: (1) All player interviews must be coordinated through the Athletic Communications Office; (2) Players are available for interviews, either at the Dorgan Center or via telephone prior to practice (generally 1:30-4:00 p.m.) and following the completion of practice; (3) Please give at least 24 hours notice; (4) No interviews will be allowed prior to tipoff on gameday.

**COACHES INTERVIEWS**

Head coach Jim Boone and his staff are also available for interviews weekday mornings between 10 a.m. and noon in their offices. Members of the staff will also conduct interviews after the conclusion of practice each day. Please contact the Athletic Communications Office to schedule an interview outside of this time. No interviews will be granted before a game.

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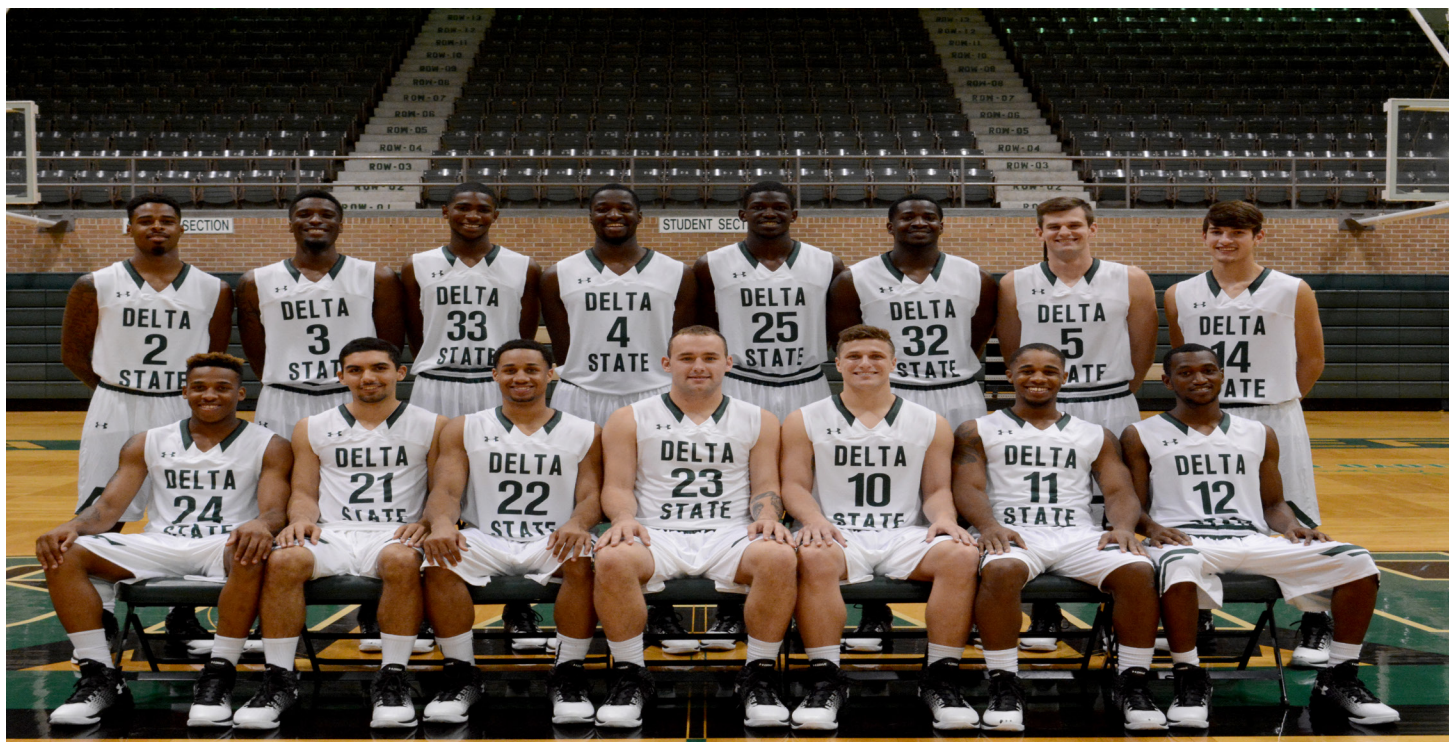
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## 2016-2017 STATESMEN NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
2	Ravion Henry	G	6-4	180	Jr.	Carthage, Miss.	East Central CC
3	PJ Davis	F	6-6	210	Jr.	Cleveland, Miss.	East Side HS
4	Cedric Harper	F	6-7	215	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Holmes CC
5	John Cornish	G/F	6-5	205	Jr.	Olive Branch, Miss.	Pearl River CC
10	Brett Warner	G	6-2	205	So.	Collierville, Tenn.	Collierville HS
11	Cameron Monix	G	5-11	185	Jr.	Calrksdale, Miss.	Coahoma CC
12	Terry Morris	G	6-2	160	Sr.	Jackson, Miss.	Copiah-Lincoln CC
14	Nathan King	G	6-2	171	Fr.	Union City, Tenn	Obion County HS
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25	Bien Harbin	C	6-7	215	So.	Mobile, Ala.	Faith Academy
32	Dietrich Taylor	F	6-5	230	Jr.	Jackson, Miss.	Holmes CC
33	Brandon Kimble	F	6-7	170	Fr.	Indianola, Miss.	Indianola Academy

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	<b>Jim Boone</b> (West Virginia St., 1981) - 5th
Assistant Coach	<b>Robert Szorc</b> (St. John's Univ., 2007) - 2nd
Graduate Asst. Coach	<b>Austin Anderson</b> (Alabama-Birmingham, 2015) - 2nd
Volunteer Asst. Coach	<b>Jimmy Boone</b> - 5th
Student Assistant Coach	Cornel Knight - 2nd

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ravion Henry	<b>RAY-VEE-ON</b>
Cameron Monix	<b>MON-ICKS</b>
Quintaures Boatman	<b>QUIN-TAR-IS</b>
Bien Harbin	<b>Bee-IN</b>
Dietrich Taylor	<b>Dee-TRICK</b>

### SUPPORT STAFF

Athletic Communications	Cody Blankenship (West Florida, 2015) - 1st
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# JimBOONE

# HC

**Head Coach | 5th year | Winfield, W.V. | West Virginia State, 1981**

- 2013-14 Gulf South Conference Coach of the Year after leading DSU to 26-6 record
- During his career, his teams have recorded 17 or more wins on 18 occasions, including six conference championships, four tournament titles and seven postseason appearances.
- Boone brings 29 years of collegiate coaching experience to Delta State, including stops at the NCAA Division I and II levels. Eclipsed 500 career wins in 71-65 victory against Lee (2.20.16).
- Boone began his career as a standout player at West Virginia State College.
- At the NCAA DII level, Boone has posted a blistering 408-213 mark as a head coach.
- Known as one of the top defensive coaches in collegiate men's basketball

Jim Boone is in his fifth season as head coach of the Delta State University Statesmen Basketball program. Boone, a native of Winfield, W.V., brings 31 years of collegiate coaching experience to Delta State, including stops at the NCAA Division I and II levels. His career record speaks to his success on the hardwood, but his real niche has been at the NCAA DII level where he has posted a blistering 409-214 mark as a head coach.

Prior to taking over as head coach of the Statesmen, Boone spent the 2011-12 season as head coach at West Virginia Wesleyan College, guiding the Bobcats to a school record 22 wins at the DII level and the program's first ever NCAA Regional Tournament Championship appearance.

Under Boone's leadership, the Bobcats (22-9) defeated perennial DII power Winston Salem State in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament this season before falling to West Liberty State. Boone began his career as a standout player at West Virginia State College where he was a four-year letterman. He earned his bachelor's degree in Accounting (1981) and followed that with a master's in Business Administration from the University of Kentucky (1982) with a concentration in Marketing.

His coaching career brought him back to his alma mater, spending three seasons as the head assistant coach from 1982-85. Boone made the jump to NCAA DI basketball in 1986, as an assistant at Charleston Southern University, where the Buccaneers won the Big South Conference Championship.

The championship experience led Boone to California University of Pennsylvania as head coach. Over the next 10 years, Boone led California (Pa.) to unprecedented success, including a 227-71 record. During his time with the Vulcans, Boone's squads claimed 31 wins and the No. 1 ranking in the country in 1992, two NCAA DII Final Four appearances, six regular season conference titles, and nine trips to the NCAA Tournament.

Boone (227-71) finished his time with a school-record 227 wins and a .763 win percentage. Boone was inducted into the California (Pa.) Hall of Fame in 2005.

From California (Pa.), Boone on the challenge of rebuilding NCAA Division I Robert Morris University, eventually leading the Colonials to the NEC Championship game in 2000. In 1999 and 2000, he led RMU to a record of 25-13 in the NEC and produced two of the best seasons in Colonials history.

Boone left RMU after 2000 to take on the task of turning Eastern Michigan University into a competitive DI program. In five seasons at EMU, Boone quadrupled the program's wins total and set several EMU attendance records.

Boone left EMU after the 2005 season to take his talents to Tusculum College, a member of NCAA DII and the South Atlantic Conference. In 2009, the Pioneers won a school-record 20 games and made its second-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament. He still holds the school record for conference wins over a four-year period. Boone recruited and coached two-time SAC Player of the Year and All-American Kyle Moore.

During his career, his teams have recorded 17 or more wins on 16 occasions, including six conference championships, four tournament titles and seven postseason appearances. From 1990-96, his California teams recorded over 20 victories for six consecutive years tallying an impressive 150-33 mark during that span. His 94-24 league record in the PSAC is still the best of any coach in that conference's history. He was named PSAC Coach of the Year on three occasions (1988, 1992, 1996) and NCAA Region Coach Year twice (1992, 1996).

He is married to the former Stephanie VanVranken, and they are the parents of two sons, Jimmy and Joey.

## BOONE YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	PCT
1986-87	California (PA)	17-12	.586
1987-88	California (PA)	25-6	.806
1988-89	California (PA)	17-10	.630
1989-90	California (PA)	18-10	.643
1990-91	California (PA)	21-7	.750
1991-92	California (PA)	31-2	.939
1992-93	California (PA)	23-6	.793
1993-94	California (PA)	25-5	.833
1994-95	California (PA)	23-7	.767
1995-96	California (PA)	27-6	.818
1996-97	Robert Morris	4-23	.148
1997-98	Robert Morris	8-19	.296
1998-99	Robert Morris	15-12	.556
1999-00	Robert Morris	18-12	.600
2000-01	Eastern Michigan	3-25	.107
2001-02	Eastern Michigan	6-24	.200
2002-03	Eastern Michigan	14-14	.500
2003-04	Eastern Michigan	13-15	.464
2004-05	Eastern Michigan	12-18	.400
2005-06	Tusculum	14-15	.483
2006-07	Tusculum	13-15	.464
2007-08	Tusculum	13-15	.464
2008-09	Tusculum	20-11	.645
2009-10	Tusculum	16-12	.571
2010-11	Tusculum	12-18	.400
2011-12	West Virginia Wesleyan	22-9	.710
2012-13	Delta State	11-16	.407
2013-14	Delta State	26-7	.789
2014-15	Delta State	15-14	.517
2015-16	Delta State	19-11	.633
<b>DELTA STATE</b>	<b>5th Season</b>	<b>71-48</b>	<b>.596</b>
<b>NCAA DII</b>	<b>21 seasons</b>	<b>409-214</b>	<b>.656</b>
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>31 seasons</b>	<b>501-378</b>	<b>.569</b>



### ▶ WHAT OTHER COACHES ARE SAYING...

"Jim Boone is an outstanding person and coach. Someone will be very fortunate to have Coach Boone run their program. With over 400 wins, Jim is someone of courage, ability and a tremendous leader."

Mike Krzyzewski, Head Coach Duke University

"Coach Boone has established himself in the coaching community as one of the nation's premier teachers. I have tremendous respect for Coach Boone. He is an outstanding basketball coach, and his basketball programs are synonymous with excellence."

Herb Sendek, Former Head Coach NC State

"Basketball, as it is taught by Coach Boone, is a formula for success. Jim Boone does not just teach basketball, he teaches life lessons. He has developed a philosophy that exceeds the boundaries of offense and defense. Jim's programs have been yearly one of the nation's most successful on any level, and the primary reason, is because he brings an overriding purpose to everything he does. 'Commitment to Excellence,' is the credo that Jim has used to oversee the values and principles that govern his teams."

Dale Brown, Former Head Coach Louisiana State University

"Coach Boone's knowledge of Motion Offense and his ability to teach it effectively is unparalleled. His teams are always fundamentally sound, extremely well coached and very, very good offensively."

Don Meyer, Head Coach Northern State University

### ▶ THE BOONE FILE

SCHOOL	YEARS	RECORD	W/L PCT	HONORS/CHAMPIONSHIPS
California (PA)	10	227-71	.762	Six PSAC titles   Two Final Fours   Nine NCAA apps   3-time PSAC COY
Robert Morris	4	45-66	.405	First NCAA Division I position   25-13 in 1999-2000
Eastern Michigan	5	48-96	.333	Quadrupled EMU's win total during tenure
Tusculum	6	88-86	.506	School record 20-wins in 2009   One NCAA appearance
West Virginia Wesleyan	1	22-9	.710	Led WVWU to record 22 wins & NCAA Regional final
<b>Delta State</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71-48</b>	<b>.596</b>	<b>NCAA Berth   2013-14 GSC Coach of the Year</b>
<b>Career DII Record</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>409-214</b>	<b>.656</b>	<b>Near .700 winning percentage at DII</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>501-378</b>	<b>.569</b>	<b>Seven-time Coach of the Year</b>

# 2015-16 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Alabama Huntsville (1)	18-4	0.818	24-7	0.774	14-1	8-5	2-1	W1
West Georgia (2)	16-6	0.727	22-9	0.710	13-2	7-6	2-1	L1
Union (3)	13-9	0.591	21-11	0.656	13-1	5-8	3-2	L1
<b>Delta State (5)</b>	<b>13-9</b>	<b>0.591</b>	<b>19-11</b>	<b>0.633</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>L1</b>
North Alabama (4)	13-9	0.591	16-13	0.552	12-4	4-8	0-1	L2
Valdosta State (6)	13-9	0.591	17-11	0.607	11-4	6-6	0-1	L1
Christian Brothers (7)	10-12	0.455	12-17	0.414	7-7	5-10	0-0	L1
Shorter (8)	9-12	0.429	14-14	0.500	7-5	5-9	2-0	L1
West Alabama	7-14	0.333	11-16	0.407	8-7	3-9	0-0	L1
Lee	7-15	0.318	10-18	0.357	6-7	2-9	2-2	L1
Mississippi College ^	7-15	0.318	8-16	0.333	3-9	5-7	0-0	W1
West Florida	5-17	0.227	7-19	0.269	5-7	2-11	0-1	L1

#-- NABC ranking; \*-- GSC Tournament Qualifier; ( ) GSC Tournament Seeding; ^--Not eligible for the GSC Tournament



## ▶ NABC PRESEASON POLL

RANK-TEAM (1st Place Votes)	Record	Last
1. West Liberty, W.Va. (11)	31-4	5
2. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	34-3	1
3. Bellarmine, Ky. (4)	23-7	15
4. Saginaw Valley State, Mich.	25-8	25
5. Alabama-Huntsville	25-8	NR
6. Northwest Missouri State	27-6	11
7. Wheeling Jesuit, W.Va.	28-4	6
8. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.	27-5	NR
9. California Baptist	28-7	14
10. Tarleton State, Texas	24-9	NR
11. Chico State, Calif.	22-7	20
12. Alaska Anchorage	21-11	NR
13. Southern Connecticut State	22-8	NR
14. Kutztown, Pa.	23-7	NR
15. Fort Lewis, Colo.	28-4	4
16. Barry, Fla.	26-7	19
17. Minnesota State	22-10	NR
18. Augustana, S.D.	34-2	2
19. Angelo State, Texas	25-7	16
20. Midwestern State, Texas	24-6	7
21. Colorado School of Mines	24-8	NR
22. Drury, Mo.	19-8	NR
23. UAFS	23-9	NR
24. Indiana, Pa.	21-8	NR
25. Fairmont State, W.Va. (1)	25-5	8

## ▶ THIS WEEK IN THE GSC

### Thursday, November 3

Valdosta State @ Florida State	7 p.m.
West Florida @ Louisiana-Lafayette	7 p.m.
Mississippi College @ Southern Miss.	7 p.m.
North Ala. @ Middle Tenn.	7:30 p.m.

### Friday, November 4

<b>Delta State @ Miss. State</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
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### Saturday, November 5

Piedmont College @ Lee	2:30 p.m.
Rhodes College @ Union	4 p.m.
Shorter @ Georgia Tech	7:30 p.m.
West Georgia @ Gonzaga	TBA

### Monday, November 7

Christian Brothers @ Memphis	6:30 p.m.
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## ▶ PRESEASON ALL-GSC

NAME	SCHOOL	HT	YEAR	HOMETOWN
Steph Branch	UWG	6-3	Sr.	Upland, Calif.
Ashanti Day	UU	6-6	Sr.	Snellville, Ga.
Adam Dieball	CBU	6-8	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Jeff Larkin	CBU	6-0	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Devin Schmidt	DSU	6-4	Sr.	Sevierville, Tenn.
Phil Taylor	SU	5-10	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Seab Webster	UAH	6-6	Sr.	Gurley, Ala.



# Chasing Records

Devin Schmidt



- Broke into top 10 all-time scoring list in 92 career games
- Broke record for 3s made and attempted against Valdosta (2.6.16)
- Eclipsed 300 career assists vs. West Fla.

## 1,000 POINT CLUB

<b>1. Devin Schmidt (2013-present)</b>	<b>1,873</b>
2. Carl Brown ('83-'86)	1,799
3. Sammy Little ('66-'69)	1,781
4. Twentis Magee ('95-'98)	1,569
5. Chris Sykes ('97-'99)	1,539
6. Ralph Moore ('74-'77)	1,488
7. Kevie Dixon ('88-'91)	1,386
8. Alvin Ratliff ('69-'71)	1,308
9. Don Cooper ('70-'72)	1,278
10. Gerald Glass ('86-'87)	1,249
11. Brad Longino ('90-'93)	1,219
12. Mark Easley ('82-'85)	1,188
13. Paul Davis ('90-'94)	1,151
14. Jack Madgen ('12-'16)	1,143
15. Milton Griffin ('71-'73)	1,011
16. Jeremy Richardson ('04-'06)	1,001

## ASSISTS

1. Scott Nagy ('85-'88)	549
2. Chad Akins ('07-'10)	544
3. Carl Brown ('83-'86)	539
4. Rodney Walker ('79-'82)	429
<b>5. Devin Schmidt (2013-present)</b>	<b>362</b>
6. Rodney Jones ('87-'91)	306
7. David Hannan ('91-'93)	277
Ramon Gary ('01-'03)	277
9. Victor Smith ('86-'89)	273
10. Twentis Magee ('95-'98)	258

## FIELD GOALS MADE

1. Sammy Little ('66-'69)	730
2. Carl Brown ('83-'86)	675
3. Ralph Moore ('74-'77)	634
<b>4. Devin Schmidt (2013-present)</b>	<b>632</b>
5. Twentis Magee ('95-'98)	599
6. Kevie Dixon ('88-'91)	561
7. Don Cooper ('70-'72)	553
Gerald Glass ('86-'87)	528
9. Alvin Ratliff ('69-'71)	522
10. Mark Easley ('82-'85)	462

## FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1. Ralph Moore ('74-'77)	1,408
2. Sammy Little ('66-'69)	1,389
3. Carl Brown ('83-'86)	1,372
<b>4. Devin Schmidt (2013-present)</b>	<b>1,350</b>
5. Twentis Magee ('95-'98)	1,222
6. Don Cooper ('70-'72)	1,138
7. Alvin Ratliff ('69-'71)	1,113
8. Kevie Dixon ('88-'91)	1,037
9. Mark Easley ('82-'85)	989
10. Paul Davis ('90-'94)	907

## THREE POINTERS MADE

<b>1. Devin Schmidt (2013-present)</b>	<b>224</b>
2. Twentis Magee ('95-'98)	195
3. Jack Madgen ('12-'16)	180
4. Brad Longino ('90-'93)	174
5. Larry Walker ('97-'99)	143
6. Cedric Matthews ('95-'96)	139
7. Joe McCray ('09-'10)	101
8. Rod Newton ('01-'03)	99
9. Ernie Ryans ('01-'03)	98
10. Eric Spencer ('08-'10)	92
11. Arian Maliqi ('08-'10)	88

## THREE POINTERS ATTEMPTED

<b>1. Devin Schmidt (2013-present)</b>	<b>590</b>
2. Twentis Magee ('95-'98)	481
3. Jack Madgen ('12-'16)	457
4. Brad Longino ('90-'93)	407
5. Cedric Matthews ('95-'96)	347
6. Larry Walker ('97-'99)	306
7. Joe McCray ('08-'10)	285
8. Rod Newton ('01-'03)	280
9. Eric Spencer ('08-'10)	260
10. Arian Maliqi ('08-'10)	248

## STATESMEN OVERALL STATISTICS (2015-16)



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	19-11	11-2	6-8	2-1
CONFERENCE	13-9	9-2	4-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-2	2-0	2-1	2-1

##	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS										PTS	AVG		
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL				
01	Malik Carothers	1-0	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
03	Pj Davis	30-10	810	27.0	123-206	.597	0-0	.000	67-93	.720	73	111	184	6.1	82	4	18	41	64	18	313	10.4		
05	John Cornish	22-0	199	9.0	14-27	.519	8-15	.533	15-19	.789	7	14	21	1.0	18	0	6	3	1	5	51	2.3		
10	Brett Warner	25-0	269	10.8	43-88	.489	18-50	.360	11-16	.688	2	22	24	1.0	27	0	26	14	1	11	115	4.6		
11	Dakota Dailey	18-0	92	5.1	5-12	.417	1-3	.333	9-11	.818	2	9	11	0.6	9	0	7	8	0	1	20	1.1		
12	Terry Morris	29-20	706	24.3	49-145	.338	29-85	.341	15-29	.517	7	52	59	2.0	56	1	79	52	1	17	142	4.9		
14	Jack Madgen	30-30	917	30.6	84-234	.359	46-130	.354	82-101	.812	15	99	114	3.8	60	1	90	36	3	7	296	9.9		
22	James Kilpatrick	30-18	795	26.5	86-184	.467	2-15	.133	28-57	.491	77	124	201	6.7	72	0	62	47	16	33	202	6.7		
23	Devin Schmidt	30-30	1027	34.2	255-610	.418	112-307	.365	140-179	.782	22	149	171	5.7	60	0	108	120	5	52	762	25.4		
32	Zelvin Smith	30-12	644	21.5	79-152	.520	19-42	.452	41-51	.804	46	97	143	4.8	76	3	12	38	10	9	218	7.3		
42	Declan Harrick	30-30	591	19.7	45-78	.577	0-0	.000	26-35	.743	62	87	149	5.0	85	3	6	29	4	4	116	3.9		
Team											42	60	102	3.2				1				15		
Delta State University		30	6050			783-1736	.451	235-647	.363	434-591	.734	355	824	1179	39.3	546	12	414	403	105	157	2235	74.5	
Opponents		30	6050			708-1726	.410	227-679	.334	374-562	.665	285	687	972	32.4	577	13	339	364	83	181	2017	67.2	

Score by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Opponents	943	1052	22	2017
Delta State University	987	1219	29	2235

## STATESMEN GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STATISTICS (2015-16)



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-9	9-2	4-7	0-0
CONFERENCE	13-9	9-2	4-7	0-0

##	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS										PTS	AVG		
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL				
23	Devin Schmidt	22-22	776	35.3	186-460	.404	81-225	.360	118-149	.792	14	108	122	5.5	43	0	71	91	5	35	571	26.0		
03	PJ Davis	22-8	615	28.0	94-154	.610	0-0	.000	40-61	.656	61	91	152	6.9	61	3	15	27	45	17	228	10.4		
14	Madgen, Jack	22-22	686	31.2	57-172	.331	30-94	.319	57-73	.781	15	72	87	4.0	45	1	64	23	3	3	201	9.1		
22	James Kilpatrick	22-16	627	28.5	69-154	.448	1-13	.077	20-41	.488	64	85	149	6.8	51	0	48	39	12	25	159	7.2		
32	Zelvin Smith	22-6	466	21.2	48-102	.471	12-28	.429	29-36	.806	34	74	108	4.9	53	3	5	27	9	8	137	6.2		
12	Terry Morris	21-14	478	22.8	32-99	.323	20-63	.317	6-13	.462	6	36	42	2.0	39	0	51	37	1	8	90	4.3		
42	Declan Harrick	22-22	435	19.8	28-50	.560	0-0	.000	17-23	.739	40	75	115	5.2	63	2	6	22	4	2	73	3.3		
10	Warner, Brett	18-0	197	10.9	26-58	.448	9-30	.300	10-15	.667	1	14	15	0.8	21	0	20	9	1	7	71	3.9		
05	Cornish, John	15-0	117	7.8	9-17	.529	5-9	.556	9-13	.692	3	6	9	0.6	12	0	0	3	1	5	32	2.1		
11	Dailey, Dakota	11-0	48	4.4	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	0	3	3	0.3	5	0	3	5	0	1	6	0.5		
01	Carothers, Malik	1-0	5	5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											33	42	75	3.4										
Delta State University		22			550-1271	.433	158-462	.342	310-430	.721	271	606	877	39.9	393	9	283	293	81	111	1568	71.3		
Opponents		22			522-1259	.415	164-486	.337	259-404	.641	203	515	718	32.6	421	-	246	256	65	137	1467	66.7		

Score by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Opponents	700	745	22	1467
Delta State University	698	841	29	1568