



## DSU CAMP PROGRAM

The camp's purpose is to assist participants in improving their baseball skills and developing proper playing habits. The friendship and learning of sportsmanship and related athletic values are additional benefits.

Emphasis is on teaching basic fundamentals and essential skills in all phases of the game. Instruction is divided equally between hitting, base running and defensive fundamentals. Individual attention is given to each camper at his chosen position. Each instructional session includes drills to help them correct faults and to perfect the skills they are developing.

Teaching aids include instructional film sessions, videotape analysis and pitching machines. Batting tunnels and mounds scaled to each age group are used in the instructional work.

Intra-squad games are played daily. Participants are closely observed and mistakes are corrected.

Every effort is made to assist them in using their knowledge in game situations in order to develop necessary physical and mental skills.

Hard work and fun are coordinated to provide a pleasant atmosphere and a proper learning environment. We make every effort for the camp to be an experience each participant will always remember.

## DSU BASEBALL CAMP

### SAMPLE SCHEDULES

#### SESSION ONE

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Throwing Instruction
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Defensive Fundamentals
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Offensive Fundamentals
10:00 a.m. - Noon	Game Competition

#### SESSION TWO

7 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Instructional Work on Field
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Free Time
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Instructional Work on Field
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner/Free Time
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Instructional Work on Field
10 p.m.	In Dorm
11 p.m.	Lights Out

#### FUNDAMENTALS STRESSED

-  **Fielding**
-  **Hitting**
-  **Throwing**
-  **Base Running**



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# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATESMEN BASEBALL CAMPS



**CAMP DIRECTOR: Mike Kinnison, Head Baseball Coach**  
**CAMP STAFF: Eric Patten, Stephen Waggener, Jonathan Moody**

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SESSION	ATTENDEES	DATES	AGES	TIME	COST
All Skills	Day Camper Only	June 12-14	17/18 Grades 1-6	8:30 a.m. - Noon	\$125
All Skills	Resident or Day Camper	July 9-11	17/18 Grades 7-12	Overnight	\$240 Resident/\$180 Day

## FACILITIES

One of the finest college baseball parks in the southern area: batting cages, pitching machines, batting tees, pitching mounds scaled for each age group and other instructional aids are available; excellent dressing and training rooms in Chadwick-Dickson Intercollegiate Athletic Building.

City parks available for games in each age group. Also available for campers' use is the Bryce Griffis Baseball Practice Center. The facility is 10,400 square feet and includes a full-size infield area when the nets of two batting cages are raised. Portable pitching mounds and pitching machines are available.

## INSTRUCTORS

Delta State baseball staff, players, qualified high school and junior college coaches.

## COST

This includes instruction, room, meals (meals not included for day campers), a Delta State Baseball Camp T-shirt and evaluation. Enrollment limited. Applications accepted on a first come, first served basis.

A deposit of \$50 for day campers and \$100 for overnight residents is required with the balance due on registration day. Participants may register and pay online at our new DSU Baseball Camps website, [StatesmanBaseballCamps.com](http://StatesmanBaseballCamps.com)! If paying by check, make payable to Delta State Baseball Camp. Refunds will be made if requested two weeks prior to camp.

## HOUSING AND MEALS

Campers will stay in an air conditioned dormitory supervised by staff members. All meals will be served in the Delta State cafeteria.

## WHAT TO BRING

Campers must provide sheets, pillow, bath towels and toilet articles. Practice clothes will be needed in addition to a glove or mitt, batting helmet and baseball shoes. Games cannot be played in shorts but they can be worn in practice sessions.

## WHERE TO REPORT

SESSION 1: 8:30 a.m. | Harvey Stadium at Ferriss Field  
 SESSION 2: 2 p.m. on the beginning day of camp. Registration will be in the Thigpen Annex adjacent to the baseball dressing room. The first meal will be in the evening on the first day and the last meal will be the noon meal on the last day of camp.



## SANCTIONED

The Delta State Baseball Camps are sanctioned by the Mississippi High School Activities Association, Mississippi Private School Activities Association and the Activities Associations of adjoining states. Our university health center is on call and staffed with qualified medical attendants. Every effort is made to protect your camper's health.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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 Email: [mkinnisn@deltastate.edu](mailto:mkinnisn@deltastate.edu)

## PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION TO:

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 Delta State University Baseball  
 DSU Box 3161  
 Cleveland, MS 38733



**MIKE KINNISON**  
 Head Coach | 20th season  
 Benton, Mississippi



**STEPHEN WAGGENER**  
 Assistant Coach | 6th season  
 Madison, Mississippi



**ERIC PATTEN**  
 Assistant Coach | 2nd season  
 Cedar Hill, Texas



## ABOUT STATESMAN BASEBALL

The Delta State University Statesmen hold the distinction of being the most successful baseball program in Gulf South Conference history. DSU owns an all-time record of 1,932-945-11 and a 572-212-1 mark in league play.

Delta State owns 13 Gulf South Conference titles, including six under head coach Mike Kinnison.

The Statesmen have made 30 NCAA postseason appearances, claiming 11 regional titles and the 2004 NCAA Division II National Championship.

**NCAA National Championships (1):**  
 2004

**NCAA Regional Championships (11):**  
 1968, 1977, 1978, 1982, 1994, 1996,  
 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2012

**Gulf South Conference Championships (13):**  
 1978, 1979, 1985, 1988, 1991, 1994,  
 1996, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016

## COACH MIKE KINNISON

Mike Kinnison has completed 20 seasons as head coach of one of the most storied programs in collegiate baseball. Since 1997, Kinnison has accomplished an unbelievable career record of 852-275-2 (.757). His all-time career record, including high school, is an astounding 1,144-358-2 (.763).

In his 20 seasons as head coach, Kinnison has guided the Statesmen to the 2004 NCAA National title, five College World Series appearances (2001, 2002, 2004, 2005 & 2012), 13 NCAA South Regional appearances (1999-2005, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2015, & 2016), 11 GSC Western Division titles (1997-2005, 2007-2008), five NCAA South/South Central Regional championships and six Gulf South Conference titles.

## DSU CAMP APPLICATION

● **SESSION 1 | JUNE 12-14**

● **SESSION 2 | JULY 9-11**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade In School (Fall 2017): \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Type (Day/Resident): \_\_\_\_\_

Attended Previous DSU Baseball Camp (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_

Payment (Online/Check): \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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 APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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 PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE