SPRING IS COMING!

Hello Hornet Family and welcome to the DSU Softball February Newsletter! We are FIFTEEN days away from our season opener and naturally, emotions are high! The Hornets have been putting in some serious work in literally every space of DSU. We have been spotted at the softball field, football field, practice field, weight room, Wellness and Recreation Center, Sports Annex, training room, and most importantly...the CLASS ROOM! Before the team went home for the holidays, they earned an impressive team term GPA of 3.58 and a cumulative team GPA of 3.62—a TRUE definition of student-athletes!

Since the team has been back on campus, training has ramped up in extreme anticipation for that February 16th date. The season begins at a tournament hosted by Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia—the rest remains unwritten! But we hope to see all of our friends and family throughout the season. Your support never goes unnoticed and is always appreciated!
Before they begin their LAST EVER collegiate softball season, we thought, “What better time to get to know the seniors of the team a bit more??”

Below, you will be introduced (or reintroduced) to the four DSU Softball seniors!

Khaliyah Flournory #14
**Hometown:** Syracuse, NY

Khaliyah, who are the 3 greatest living musicians?
“John Legend (my boyfriend). All the goodies are dead and gone.”

Which historical figure would you like to be?
Maya Angelou

If you could time travel, where would you go?
My wedding day

Who would play you in a movie of your life?
Gabrielle Union

What’s your favorite smell in the whole world?
Cheesecake or cucumber melon

Mika Lumsden #21
**Hometown:** Fort Lauderdale, FL

Mika, what do you think is the greatest invention of all time?
“The internet.”

What’s the one food that you could never bring yourself to eat?
Raw chicken

If you could pick a new first name, what would it be?
Princess

Do you sleep with your sheets tucked in or out?
Tucked out, duh

Would you rather spend five days exploring Disney or New York City?
Neither...Universal Studios/Islands of Adventure
Jessica Shalongo #20

**Hometown:** Montville, NJ

**Jess, what is the scariest movie you’ve ever seen?**

“I hate scary movies!! My friends made me watch (well I kinda watched it under the covers with one eye open) Halloween (2007).”

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?**

Greece

**What fictional character do you wish you could meet?**

Serena van der Woodsen (Blake Lively in Gossip Girl)

**If you could shop for free at one store, which one would you choose?**

Forever 21

**Which of the Seven Dwarfs is most like you?**

Sleepy—I love sleep and I’m not a morning person :)

Vanessa Washington #23

**Hometown:** Elk Grove, CA

**Vanessa, what would you do if you were invisible for a day?**

“If I was invisible for a day, I would try to sneak on the set of Game of Thrones and I would watch the cast and follow them around all day, trying to find out spoilers.”

**Would you rather live a week in the past or future?**

I would rather live a week in the future but it would have to be a future time I would not be alive because I don’t have the discipline to not alter the space time continuum.

**If you could have dinner with anyone from history, who would it be?**

Jesus

**If you could be a cartoon character for a week, who would you be?**

An extra on The Proud Family

**What’s the most courageous thing you’ve ever done?**

I think I try to accomplish small acts of courage everyday. There are many things that scare me in life so I try to be brave in those situations.
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**FEBRUARY FUN FACTS:**

- American Heart Month
- An Affair to Remember Month
- Black History Month
- Canned Food Month
- Creative Romance Month
- Great American Pie Month
- National Cherry Month
- National Children’s Dental Health Month
- National Grapefruit Month
- National Weddings Month