



2014 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL — GAME 2 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY “HORNETS” (0-1/0-0 MEAC)

VS.

DELAWARE “FIGHTIN BLUE HENS” (0-1/ 0-0 CAA)

SAT., SEP. 6, 2014 (6 P.M.)

DELAWARE STADIUM/TUBBY RAYMOND FIELD (22,000) - NEWARK, DEL.



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DELAWARE STATE VS. MONMOUTH



Delaware State: 0-1; 0-0 MEAC

Delaware: 0-1; 0-0 CAA

Location: Delaware State/Tubby Raymond Field (22,000) - Newark, Del. (Surface - Artificial)

National Rankings: Neither Delaware State or Delaware are ranked in any major FCS national poll.

Delaware Stadium Pressbox: 302– 831-6199

The Series: Delaware leads 5-0

Delaware State Head Coach Kermit Blount (Winston-Salem State, 80): Blount is in his fourth season as head coach of the Hornets. He has a 14-20 overall record (11-13 MEAC) at DSU. Now in his 21st year as a collegiate head coach, Blount has a career record of 105-106-3. Prior to accepting the DSU post, he was 91-87-3 in 17 years as head coach at Winston-Salem State University. Blount led WSSU to two CIAA championships and three league title game appearances. He was named CIAA Coach-of-the-Year in 1999 & 2000. Blount is 0-3 vs. Delaware.

Delaware Head Coach Dave Brock (Salisbury, 94) : Brock is in his second season as head coach of the Hens. He was 7-5 in his first season at the school. He joined the Blue Hens after serving one season as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Rutgers University. Brock's resume' also includes assistant coaching positions at Boston College, Kansas State, North Carolina, Temple, Hofstra, Salisbury State, and Western Connecticut State. He is 1-0 vs. Delaware State. He led the Hens to a 42-21 victory over the Hornets in 2013.

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2014 DELAWARE STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	SERIES
Aug. 30	at Monmouth	L, 21-52	MU leads 1-0
Aris Scott returns opening kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown in loss			
Sep. 6	at Delaware	6 pm	UD leads 5-0
Hornets seeking first win in Route 1 Rivalry (0-5). UD won 42-21 in 2013.			
Sep. 13	TOWSON	2 pm	TU leads 10-6
Towson won 49-7 last season in first meeting between teams since 1994			
Sep. 20	at Temple#	1 pm	First meeting
DSU's first FBS opponent since 2009 (at Michigan). Hornets 1-3 all-time vs. FBS			
Sep. 27	SAVANNAH STATE*	6 pm	DSU leads 3-0
2014 MEAC opener. Hornets won 2013 meeting 24-22 in Savannah, Ga.			
Oct. 4	at Bethune-Cookman*	4 pm	DSU leads 19-17
Wildcats have won last three meetings, including 21-7 victory at DSU in 2013			
Oct. 11	at Norfolk State*	2 pm	DSU leads 15-6
Hornet defense held Spartans to 187 total yards in DSU's 14-7 win last season			
Oct. 18	NO. CAROLINA A&T* (HC)	2 pm	DSU leads 22-20-1
Aggies gained just 102 yards in 12-7 loss to Hornets in 2013			
Oct. 25	HAMPTON*	2 pm	HAM leads 25-14
Hornets rush for only 42 yards, commit four turnovers in 2013 loss to Pirates			
Nov. 1	at Howard*	1 pm	DSU leads 36-33-1
Mitchell Ward kicked game-winning FG as time expired in Hornets' 2013 victory			
Nov. 15	FLORIDA A&M*	2 pm	FAMU leads 22-9
Hornets trailed 21-3 before storming back to defeat Rattlers last season			
Nov. 22	at Morgan State*	1 pm	MSU leads 33-24
DSU's Milton William had career-high 179 receiving yards in 2013 loss to Bears			

* - Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference game

HOME GAMES (AT ALUMNI STADIUM ON DSU CAMPUS) IN ALL CAPS
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DELAWARE 2014 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (0-1; 0-0 CAA)

Aug. 30 at Pittsburgh L, 0-62

Sep. 6 DELAWARE STATE 6 p.m.
 Sep. 13 COLGATE 6 p.m.
 Sep. 27 at James Madison* 4 p.m.

Oct. 4 SACRED HEART 3:30 p.m.
 Oct. 11 ELON* 3:30 p.m.
 Oct. 18 TOWSON* 12:30 p.m.
 Oct. 25 at William & Mary* 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 1 RHODE ISLAND* 12 p.m.
 Nov. 8 at Albany* 3:30 p.m.
 Nov. 15 at New Hampshire* 1 p.m.
 Nov. 22 VILLANOVA* 12 p.m.

* CAA

2014 DSU/UD STATISTICAL COMPARISON (NCAA Rankings*)

Category	DSU (1 game)	UD (1 gm)
Rushing off.	34.0 (96)	33.0 (97)
Passing off.	163.0 (65)	31.0 (100)
Total off.	197.0 (197)	64.0 (103)
Scoring off.	15.4 (116)	n/a
Rushing def.	311.0 (95)	409.0 (100)
Total def.	553.0 (83)	501.0 (71)
Scoring def.	52.0 (87)	62.0 (100)
Net punting	41.3 (16)	36.6 (38)
Punt returns	0.0 (56)	0.0 (56)
Kick off returns	22.0 (32)	18.5 (54)
Turnover margin	-2.0 (82)	-2.0 (82)
Pass defense	242.0 (62)	92.0 (11)
Passing Eff.	89.9 (74)	35.0 (101)
Pass Eff. Defense	134.8 (53)	180.9 (91)
Sacks	n/a	n/a
Tackles for loss	3.0 (75)	n/a
Sacks allowed	0.0 (1)	2.0 (41)
3rd down conv.	25.0% (76)	9.0% (98)

*103 teams ranked in Football Championship Subdivision in 2014

THE GAME

Delaware State travels 45 miles north of campus to take on the University of Delaware in the annual Route 1 Rivalry. The Hornets opened the 2014 season with a 52-21 loss at Monmouth last Saturday. DSU started the game with a bang when **Aris Scott** returned the opening kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown just 16 seconds into the season. The Hornets also led 14-7 after a two-yard touchdown run by **Malcom Williams** midway through the first quarter. After Monmouth opened up a 21-14 lead, DSU tied the game on a 77-yard touchdown pass from fill-in starting quarterback **Gilbert Rivera** to wide receiver **Milton Williams III** with 9:32 left in the second quarter. Monmouth regained the lead on the next possession to pull ahead 28-21 at the break. The Hornets were outscored 24-0 in the second half. Monmouth won the total yardage battle 553-to-187. DSU was held to just 34 yards rushing on 19 attempts.

Rivera, a junior college transfer (E. Los Angeles College) who joined the Hornets this preseason camp, completed 14-of-30 passes for 163 yards and a touchdown, while throwing two interceptions in his first Division I contest.

Williams III was a bright spot for the Hornets, catching six passes for 121 yards and the touchdown. Linebacker **Willie Bolden** led the Hornets with a career-high 10 tackles in the contest.

DELAWARE

Delaware is looking to rebound after a 62-0 loss at FBS Pittsburgh of the Atlantic Coast Conference in its season opener last Saturday. The Hens were outgained 501-to-57 in total offense in suffering their first shutout since 1996, a span of 220 games.

Delaware returns 13 starters from its 2013 club, which posted a 7-5 overall record and was fifth in the Colonial Athletic Association with a 4-4 league mark. The Hens have been picked to finish sixth in the 2014 CAA race, while receiving votes in the major Football Championship Subdivision preseason polls.

THE SERIES

This will be the sixth meeting between the state's two Division I teams. Each game has been played at Delaware Stadium. The Hens have won the previous meetings by a combined score of 196-59. Delaware won the last contest 42-21 on Sep. 7, 2013. DSU outgained Delaware 341-to-328 in passing yardage and held the advantage in first downs (25-21) and time of possession (36:10-to-23:50); but was plagued by several Delaware big plays, three turnovers and two missed field goals in the contest. The Hens won the total yardage battle 456-to-440 in the contest. The Hornets trailed 14-7 before



Delaware ran off 21 straight points to hold a 35-7 lead at the half. DSU quarterback **Corey Murphy** passed for 341 yards in last year's Delaware contest. The Hornets have passed for 639 yards in the last two games against the Hens. Delaware State has yet to hold a lead in the series.

DSU vs. UD all-time results

2007	Delaware 44	Delaware State 7	Newark, Del. (NCAA playoffs)
2009	Delaware 27	Delaware State 17	Newark, Del.
2011	Delaware 45	Delaware State 0	Newark, Del.
2012	Delaware 38	Delaware State 14	Newark, Del.
2013	Delaware 42	Delaware State 21	Newark, Del.

SCOTT HONORED BY MEAC FOR MONMOUTH RETURN

Delaware State University's **Aris Scott** (so., Harrisburg, Pa.) has been honored by the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference for his 98-yard kickoff return touchdown on the opening play of the 2014 season at Monmouth last Saturday.



Scott has been named MEAC Co-Special Teams Player-of-the-Week for the return, the Hornets' first kickoff return touchdown since 2007.

North Carolina A&T's Tony McRae shared the MEAC special teams honor with Scott. McRae had a 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the Aggies' 47-13 victory over Alabama A&M in the annual MEAC/SWAC Challenge in Orlando, Fla., on Sunday.

Scott is the first Hornet to be named MEAC Special Teams Player-of-the-Week since placekicker Mitchell Ward last season. Ward earned the award after kicking a 26-yard game winning field goal as time expired in a 22-20 win over Howard.

HORNET MEDIA AVAILABILITY

*Schedule subject to change. Please contact
Dennis Jones (302-857-6068) for more information*

Monday (Sep. 1)

Practice —8:00 a.m. (Alumni Stadium)
Coach Blount and players available before or after practice

Tuesday (Sep. 2)

MEAC Weekly Teleconference (10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.); Coach Blount on call at 10:33 a.m.

Practice —3:00 p.m. (Alumni Stadium)
Coach Blount and players available before or after practice

Game notes available on [www.DSUHornets.com](http://www.DSU Hornets.com)

Wednesday (Sep. 3)

Practice—3:30 p.m.
Coach Blount and players available before or after practice

Thursday (Sep. 4)

Practice —3:30 p.m.
Coach Blount and players available before or after practice

Friday (Sep. 5)

Practice—3:30 p.m..
Coach Blount and players available before or after practice

Saturday (Sep. 6)

Hornets vs. Delaware
Delaware Stadium - Newark, Del. (6 p.m.)

MEAC WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

The MEAC holds a weekly conference call featuring league head football coaches each Tuesday during the season. The schedule is as follows:

10:00 a.m.	MEAC Notes
10:03 a.m.	Lee Hull (Morgan St.)
10:13 a.m.	Earl Holmes (Florida A&M)
10:23 a.m.	Brian Jenkins (Beth-Cookman)
10:33 a.m.	Kermit Blount (DSU)
10:43 a.m.	Gary Harrell (Howard)
10:53 a.m.	Pete Adrian (Norfolk State)
11:03 a.m.	Connell Maynor (Hampton)
11:13 a.m.	Earnest Wilson (Savannah St.)
11:23 a.m.	Buddy Pough (SC State)
11:33 a.m.	Rod Broadway (NCA&T)
11:43 a.m.	Jerry Mack (NC Central)

Contact Patricia Porter, MEAC Media Relations (757-951-2055), or Dennis Jones, DSU Athletic Media (302-857-6068) for teleconference conference. Information.

WILLIAMS III OFF TO FLYING START TO 2014 SEASON

Delaware State wide receiver **Milton Williams III** (sr.; Washington, D.C.) has picked up where he left off in his sterling 2013 season. Williams had a team-high six receptions for 121 yards, including a career-best 77-yard touchdown catch, in the Hornets' 52-21 loss to Monmouth in last week's opener. He has 26 receptions for 469 yards and four touchdowns in his last four games, dating back to the 2013 season. A 2014 Preseason All-MEAC First Team and College Development Football League FCS Preseason All-America selection, Williams was tops in the MEAC with 58 receptions (5.3 pg) and 888 receiving yards (80.7 pg) last season. He ranked 36th among all FCS players in receiving yards per game, 43rd in receiving yards and 45th in receiving yards per game in 2013. Williams had five games with 100-or-more



receiving yards and was tied for second in the MEAC with five touchdown catches during his junior season. He was a 2013 All-MEAC First Team and Heritage Sports Radio Network HBCU All-America pick. Williams closed out his junior year with nine receptions for a career-high 179 yards and a touchdown in the season finale against Morgan State, surpassing the 1000 mark for career receiving yards in that contest. His 58 receptions and 888 receiving yards in 2013 each rank fifth for a season in team history. Williams is 18 catches shy of 100 at Delaware State; and needs 426 receiving yards to move into 10th place on the school's career list.

Milton Williams at DSU

	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/g	Avg/c	Avg/g
2014	1	6	121	1	77	6.0	20.2	121.0
2013	11	58	888	5	72	5.3	15.3	80.7
2012	5	3	26	0	12	0.6	8.7	5.2
2011	8	15	112	1	23	1.9	7.5	12.4
TOT	25	82	1147	7	77	3.3	14.0	42.9

Career Superlatives

Most receptions: 10 (112 yds.), vs. Delaware (9/7/13)

Most receiving yards: 179 (9 rec.), vs. Morgan State (11/23/13)

Longest reception: 77 yards, vs. Monmouth (8/31/14)

Most TD receptions: 1 (seven games)

Longest TD reception: 77 yards (from Gilbert Rivera, vs. Monmouth (8/31/14)

Milton Williams III last four games

8/31/14	at Monmouth	6 rec.; 121 yds.; TD (77 yds.)
11/23/13	vs. MORGAN ST.	9 rec.; 179 yds.; TD (72 yds.)
11/16/13	at Florida A&M	6 rec.; 62 yds; TD (18 yds.)
11/2/13	vs. HOWARD	5 rec.; 107 yds.; TD (33 yds.)
	TOTALS	26 rec.; 469 yds.; 4 TDs

INJURY A SETBACK FOR HORNET QUARTERBACK OBADO

After sitting out the 2012 season as a redshirt freshman and serving as the No. 2 quarterback in last season, **Esayah Obado** (r-so.; Hamilton, N.J.) was all set to begin the 2014 campaign as the Hornets' starting QB. However, an injury to his lower body has derailed the team's and Obado's plans for the near future. He sat out the opener at Monmouth last week and is listed as "game-to-game" by the Hornets' medical staff. Obado played in four contests as a redshirt freshman in 2013, completing 21-of-40 passes (52.5%) for 168 yards. He did not have a touchdown pass and threw two interceptions. Obado was expected to battle with at least two others for the starting job in the spring, but two 2013 quarterback recruits did not return for this season, forcing him to take nearly all of the snaps during the Hornets' 2014 spring camp. Delaware State added three quarterbacks during the off-season, leaving him as the most experienced signal-caller on the roster.



A native of Hamilton, N.J., Obado passed for 3,690 yards and 42 touchdowns, while rushing for 615 yards and 11 scores at Nottingham High School. He was named to 2010 12th Man TD Club, WJFL/CVC and All-Area First Team after passing for 2075 yards and 24 touchdowns during junior season; and was also named to 2010 Super 100 Junior Football Players in New Jersey by the N.J. Football Coaches Association. Obado was the third player in Mercer County history to pass for more than 2000 yards in a season. He passed for 1545 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior and completed school-record 62.4% of his passes during 2011 season. He also rushed for 525 yards and eight scores as a senior.

GUNTER THE LEADER OF DEFENSIVE FRONT

Delaware State University defensive end **Rodney Gunter** (sr.; Haines City, Fla.) is expected to attract plenty of attention from opposing offenses this season. Gunter, a 2014 SportsNetwork FCS Preseason All-America Second Team and preseason All-MEAC Second Team selection, had 43 total tackles, including 10.5 behind the line-of-scrimmage; and was among the MEAC leaders with 4.5 sacks despite facing numerous double-teams last season. He opened the 2014 season with six tackles (five solo), including one behind the line-of-scrimmage, vs. Monmouth last week.

Gunter was named to the All-MEAC First Team for the 2013 season and was an All-MEAC Second Team pick as sophomore in 2012. In 2012, he was the team leader and tied for seventh in the MEAC at 0.50 sacks per game (5.5 total) last season. In addition, Gunter was seventh on the Hornets with 49 total tackles, tops among team defensive linemen with 27 unassisted tackles and second on the team with nine tackles-for-loss (-46).

A four-year starter, Gunter has 137 tackles, including 77 solo stops, 25 tackles-for-loss and 11 sacks in his Hornet career.

Rodney Gunter at DSU

	GP	UT	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SK-YDS	BrUp	FF
2014	1	5	1	6	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0
2013	11	21	22	43	10.5-33	4.5-21		
2012	11	27	22	49	9.0-46	5.5-32	0-0	1
2011	11	24	15	39	4.5-19	1.0-4	1-0	1
TOTALS	34	77	60	137	25.0-101	11.0-57	1-0	2

Career Superlatives

Most total tackles: 10 (9 solo), vs. SC State (9/24/11); 10 (6 solo) vs. Howard (11/17/12); 10 (8 solo) vs. Morgan St. (11/23/13)
Most solo tackles: 9, vs. SC State (9/24/11)
Most assisted tackles: 6, vs. Howard (11/2/13)
Most tackles-for-loss: 3.5, vs. NC Central (11/3/12)
Most Sacks: 3, vs. NC Central (11/3/12)
Most QB hurries: 2, vs. VMI (9/1/12)

MOORE PASSES FIRST TEST IN RETURN FROM INJURY

Hornet free safety **Davon Moore** (sr.; Mt. Vernon, N.Y.) appeared pretty much the same in his return to action last week after missing the last six games of the 2013 season with a knee injury. Moore was credited with six tackles (five unassisted) and a pass break-up in the loss to Monmouth in last week's season opener.

Despite the lost time, Moore was fifth on the Hornets with 54 total tackles (37 solo) in 2013. He was tops on the Hornets and tied for 13th in the MEAC in tackles at 7.7 per game (54 total); and also recorded an interception before the injury.

A 2012 All-MEAC First Team selection, Moore was tops on the Hornets and third in the MEAC at 8.8 tackles per-game and 97 total tackles as a sophomore. He led all FCS players with a school-record 175 interception return yards and was tied for third in the MEAC (24th FCS) at 0.36 interceptions per game (4 total ints.). Moore was honored by the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) and College Football Performance for his play in the Hornets' 20-17 win at Norfolk State last season. He was named MEAC Defensive Player-of-the Week and College Football Performance HBCU National Defensive Back-of-the-Week after recording eight tackles (six unassisted), two interceptions, a forced fumble, pass break-up and a block in the contest.



NEWCOMER READY IF NEEDED TO START AT QB AGAIN THIS WEEK

Junior college transfer **Gilbert Rivera** (so.; Los Angeles, Cal.) stands ready if preseason No. 1 quarterback **Esayah Obado** is unable to go again this week. Rivera, who joined the Hornets at preseason camp, completed 14-of-30 passes for 158 yards and a touchdown as the fill-in starter in last week's opener at Monmouth. He also threw two interceptions. "I thought Gilbert did a fine job for us, given the short amount of time he's been with our program," said Delaware State head coach Kermit Blount. "Monmouth made a couple of nice plays on the interceptions, but overall I give Rivera a great deal of credit for his play in the opener. We have confidence that he can lead our team if needed."



Rivera passed for 1,300 yards and 13 touchdowns during his lone season at East Los Angeles College in 2013.

He was a two-time Los Angeles City Section Div. 2 Offensive Player-of-the-Year, combining for 4,000 passing yards and 42 touchdown passes during junior and senior seasons. Rivera passed for 2,200 yards and 21 touchdowns as a junior, and threw for 1,800 yards and 21 TDs as a senior.

HORNETS FLAG-FREE IN OPENER

Last week's loss to Monmouth overshadowed Delaware State's history-making feat of going penalty-free in the contest. It marked the first time in recorded team history that the Hornets were not assessed a penalty in a game.

Delaware State has earned the reputation as one of the MEAC's most disciplined teams the last several years. The 2013 Hornets were league's least penalized team, marking the third time in the last four seasons for the distinction. DSU was tops in the league and eighth among all NCAA FCS teams in fewest penalty yards per game at 39.3 last season. Delaware State also had the fewest penalties in the MEAC (40th in FCS) at 5.4 per game a year ago. The Hornets had a season-low four penalties for 28 yards in their 2013 loss to Hampton.

DSU was second to North Carolina A&T for fewest penalties in the league in 2012, snapping a string of three straight seasons atop the list. In 2011, the Hornets were flagged 67 times for 570 yards (51.8 pg). Delaware State was flagged 73 times in 2010 (50.1 ypg) and 71 in 2009 (60.2 ypg).

STAYING HOME

Delaware State's 2014 roster includes a total of 14 in-state players, tops among the states. The Hornets' Delaware products are: **Stewart Carey** (Newark); **Vance Daniels** (Milford); **Mark Flakes** (Wilmington); **Morris Frasier** (Felton); **Malik Golson** (Dover); **Darren Helwig** (Dover); **Michael Hurd** (Dover); **Jamaal Jackson** (Wilmington); **Marquel Knight** (Frankford); **Brandon Lewis** (Georgetown); **Avery McMullin** (Smyrna); **DaShawn Smith** (New Castle); **Ameer Watson** (Smyrna); **Matt Watson** (Dover).

New Jersey is second with the most players on the Hornets' 2014 roster (13).

HORNETS' RUNNING GAME STRUGGLES CONTINUE

Delaware State's goal of ending its running game struggles of recent years is off to a slow start. The Hornets rushed for just 34 yards on 19 attempts in the season opening loss at Monmouth last week (1.8 ypc). The Hornets were 10th out of 11 teams in the MEAC (110th FCS) in rushing at 80.5 yards per game this year. The Hornets have failed to crack the 100-yard per-game rushing mark in four consecutive seasons since averaging 114.6 in 2009. DSU is hoping that a veteran stable of running backs and added depth along the offensive line will lead to significant improvement in the ground game.



Dae-Hon Cheung

DSU's top returning rusher, **Dae-Hon Cheung** (jr.), ran for 361 yards (4.3 ypc) and two touchdowns on 83 carries last season. Cheung rushed for 410 yards and three touchdowns as a true freshman in 2012.

Malcolm Williams (sr.) was second on the team with 208 yards rushing (3.2 ypc), despite missing three games due to an ankle injury last season. The year before, Williams-then a sophomore- led the Hornets with 437 yards rushing, including a 60-yard touchdown run at FBS Cincinnati.

Nagee Jackson (jr.) is DSU's top short yardage runner. Jackson rushed for 167 yards (3.4 ypc) and two

touchdowns in 2013 after collecting 238 yards and a team-high seven touchdowns as a freshman the previous year. Lamar Shaw (sr.), Jamaal Jackson (r-jr.) and Kevin Jocelyn (so.) are also expected to compete for carries this season.

Speedsters **Jamaal Jackson** (jr.) and **Kevin Jocelyn** (so.), along with fullback **Lamar Shaw** (sr.) are also expected to carry the ball for the Hornets this season.

FORMER HORNET GREAT DIRECTING O-LINE

One of the most decorated players in the history of the Delaware State University football program has joined the coaching staff in hopes of bolstering the offense line. **Rod Milstead** (DSU '92) was hired as offensive line coach last spring. Milstead was a standout offensive lineman for the Hornets from 1988 to '91 before an eight-year career in the National Football League. During his tenure with the Hornets, Milstead was a three-time All-MEAC First Team selection (1989, '90, '91); and a 1991 Associated Press, Walter Camp and Sheridan Black College All-America First Team pick. He helped lead Delaware State to the 1989 MEAC championship and a share of the conference title in 1988 and '91. In addition, he paved the way to the Hornets' No. 1 ranking among all Division I-AA (now FCS) teams in rushing at 300.2 yards per game in 1990. Milstead was inducted into the Hornets' Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 2003. His NFL career included stops in Dallas, Cleveland, San Francisco and Washington. He was a member of the 49ers' 1995 Super Bowl champion team.



Rod Milstead (right) in NFL days

Among the players Milstead will lead this season, tackles **Jerron Searles** (r-so.) and **Dimtri Hill** (jr.) were regulars on the line in 2013. **Ernest Mengoni** (so.) will replace former All-MEAC selection Brandon Cunningham as starting center. **Clark McCready** (jr.), **Xavier Jones** (r-so.) and **Keevon Prather** (r-so.) are offensive line veterans, while **Darren Helwig** (so.), **Patrick Phillips** (so.) and **Justin Cook** (so.) gained

valuable experience as true freshmen in 2013. The Hornets will also welcome the return of guard **Keon Williams** (so.), who sat out last season after starting all 11 games as a true freshman in 2012. **David Allen** (fr.; Union City, N.J./Union City HS) and **Lamont Bradford** (fr.; Erial, N.J./Timber Creek HS) are the top freshman additions to the line.

THE 2014 HORNETS ARE ...

0-0	at home
0-1	in road games
0-0	in neutral site games
0-1	in day games
0-0	in night games
0-0	in MEAC games
0-1	in non-conference games
0-0	in overtime games
0-0	on natural grass
0-1	on artificial surfaces
0-0	vs. Top 25 FCS teams
0-1	vs. unranked FCS teams
0-1	when scoring first
0-0	when opponent scores first
0-0	in games decided by seven points or less
0-1	in games decided by 10 or more points
0-1	in games decided by 20 or more points
0-1	when leading after the first qtr.
0-0	when trailing after the first qtr.
0-0	when tied after the first qtr.
0-0	when leading at halftime
0-1	when trailing at the half
0-0	when tied at the half
0-0	when leading after three qtrs.
0-1	when trailing after three qtrs.
0-0	when tied after three qtrs.
0-0	when gaining more total yards
0-1	when opponent gains more yards
0-0	when gaining more rushing yards
0-1	when opponent has more rush yards
0-0	when gaining more passing yards
0-1	when opponent has more pass yards
0-1	when committing more turnovers
0-0	when opponent has more turnovers
0-0	when posting more first downs
0-1	when opponent has more first downs
0-0	when committing more penalties
0-1	when opponent has more penalties
0-0	when penalties are even
0-0	with more possession time

DSU MEDIA GUIDE ONLINE

The 2014 Delaware State University football media guide/yearbook can be viewed online by [clicking here](#). The cover features photos of



head coach **Kermit Blount**, along with seniors **Milton Williams III** (WR), **Davon Moore** (DB) and **Rodney Gunter** (DL). The booklet contains information on the 2014 Hornets, a 2013 season review, DSU football records and

historical data.

NATIONAL POLLS

2014 Sports Network/FCS Top-25 (as of Sep. 1)

Team (First-place votes); 2014 Record;	Pts..	Prev.
1. North Dakota State Bison (93) 1-0	3830	2
2. Eastern Washington Eagles (63) 2-0	3804	1
3. Southeastern Louisiana Lions 1-0	3553	3
4. Montana Grizzlies 0-1	3064	5
5. Coastal Carolina Chanticleers 1-0	3028	7
6. New Hampshire Wildcats 0-1	2998	4
7. McNeese State Cowboys 0-0	2661	8
8. Northern Iowa Panthers 0-1	2634	9
9. Jacksonville State Gamecocks 0-1	2580	6
10. Villanova Wildcats 0-1	2488	12
11. Fordham Rams 1-0	2423	11
12. South Dakota State Jackrabbits 0-1	2242	10
13. Chattanooga Mocs 0-1	1793	14
14. Tennessee State Tigers 1-0	1701	15
15. Sam Houston State Bearkats 1-1	1484	17
16. Eastern Illinois Panthers 0-1	1402	16
17. Richmond Spiders 1-0	1323	20
18. Bethune-Cookman Wildcats 1-0	1109	22
19. Furman Paladins 1-0	1004	21
20. Montana State Bobcats 0-1	965	18
21. William & Mary Tribe 0-1	945	19
22. Towson Tigers 0-1	829	13
23. Youngstown State Penguins 0-1	540	24
24. Maine Black Bears 1-0	469	25
25. Northern Arizona Lumberjacks 0-1	352	23

Others receiving votes: Southern Illinois 323, South Carolina State 176, Liberty 141, Central Arkansas 126, Central Connecticut State 107, Wofford 94, Princeton 64, Samford 62, Cal Poly 54, Delaware 44, Harvard 42, James Madison 37, Southern Utah 37, Charleston Southern 23, Gardner-Webb 19, Missouri State 15, Alcorn State 13, Sacred Heart 12, North Carolina A&T 12, Stephen F. Austin 11, Southern 10, Alabama State 9, Illinois State 9, Eastern Kentucky 8, Lehigh 7, Southeast Missouri State 7, Western Illinois 6, Duquesne 3, Bryant 2, Norfolk State 2, San Diego 1, Sacramento State 1, Indiana State 1, Murray State 1

Heritage Sports Radio Network Black College Football FCS Poll (as of Sep. 1)

Team (First-place votes); 2014 Record; Points; Prev. rank		
1. Bethune-Cookman Wildcats (7) 1-0	146	2
2. Tennessee State Tigers (6) 1-0	138	1
3. South Carolina State Bulldogs (1) 1-0	122	3
4. North Carolina A&T Aggies 1-0	104	6
5. Alcorn State Braves 1-0	92	5
6. Jackson State Tigers 1-0	72	8
7. Morgan State Bears 0-1	44	NR
8. Texas Southern Tigers 1-0	40	NR
9. Southern Jaguars 0-1	39	4
10. Alabama State Hornets 0-1	33	7

Others receiving votes: Hampton 23, Norfolk State 22, Florida A&M 21, **Delaware State 17**, Mississippi Valley State 17, Prairie View A&M 16, Howard 15, North Carolina Central 14.

Sheridan Broadcast Network HBCU Poll (2014 Preseason poll)

Team (First-place votes)	2013 Record
1. South Carolina State Bulldogs (13)	9-4
2. Bethune-Cookman Wildcats (11)	10-3
3. Alcorn State Braves (2)	9-3
4. Tennessee State Tigers (4)	10-4
5. Southern Jaguars	9-4
6. Tuskegee Golden Tigers	8-3
7. North Carolina A&T Aggies	9-1
8. Jackson State Tigers	8-4
9. Winston-Salem State Rams	10-2
10. Alabama State Hornets	8-4

Others receiving votes (in order of points): Virginia State 23, Howard 18, Prairie View A&M 15, **Delaware State 11**, Miles College 8.

HORNETS FIFTH IN MEAC PRESEASON POLL

Delaware State University has been picked to finish fifth in the 2014 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference football standings, according to a poll of league head

coaches and sports information representatives. The Hornets received a total of 229 points in the preseason poll. Bethune-Cookman is the favorite to win its third straight MEAC championship with 487 points in the balloting. South Carolina State, which shared the 2013 championship with Bethune-Cookman, is a close second with 457 points in this year's poll. Delaware State

has exceeded MEAC preseason expectations in each of the last two years. The Hornets were tied for third in the 2013 conference race with a 5-3 record after an eighth place prediction by pollsters. In 2012, DSU was also tied for third in the final league standings at 5-3 following a 10th place forecast by MEAC pollsters.



2014 MEAC Predicted Order of Finish

1. Bethune-Cookman	480
2. So. Carolina State	457
3. No. Carolina A&T	338
4. Howard	309
5. DELAWARE STATE	229
6. Norfolk State	225
7. Hampton	200
8. No. Carolina Central	187
9. Morgan State	148

**Florida A&M and Savannah State are not listed in this year's predicted order of finish because each is ineligible for 2014 post-season competition.

5 HORNETS NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-MEAC TEAMS

Delaware State University wide receiver **Milton Williams III** (sr.) has been selected to the 2014 Preseason All-MEAC First Team, in balloting by league head coaches and sports information representatives. Williams, a 2013 All-MEAC and HSRN Black College First Team selection, was tops in the MEAC in receptions (5.3 pg) and receiving yards (80.7 pg) last season. He had league-highs of 58 catches for 888 yards, and was tied for second in the conference with five receiving touchdowns a year ago. Williams had five 100-yard receiving games during his junior season.

Delaware State defensive tackle **Rodney Gunter** (sr.), wide receiver **'Bo' Ceravolo** (r-jr.) and offensive tackle **Jerron Searles** (r-so.) were selected to the preseason All-MEAC Second Team.

Gunter, a 2013 All-MEAC First Team and 2014 SportsNetwork FCS Preseason All-America second team selection, recorded 43 total tackles (21 solo), including 10.5 behind the line-of-scrimmage and a team-high 4.5 sacks last season.

Ceravolo was third on the Hornets with 31 receptions for 326 yards and one touchdown in 2013.

Searles was starting right tackle in all 11 games in his right season on the active roster at DSU last season.

Hornet running back **Dae-Hon Cheung** (jr.) is a preseason All-MEAC Third Team pick. Cheung led the team with 361 rushing yards on 83 carries (4.2 ypc) in 2013.

DSU cornerback **Ronald "J.R." Robinson** is also an All-MEAC Preseason Third Team selection. Robinson was tied for the team lead with three interceptions, while recording eight pass deflections and five break ups last season.

Howard University quarterback Greg McGhee (sr.) was selected as the MEAC's 2014 Preseason Offensive Player-of-the-Year; while Norfolk State linebacker Lynden Trail (r-sr.) was voted as the top defensive player.

2014 DSU HONORS

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MEAC Co-Special Teams
Player-of-the-Week (Sep. 1)

Milton Williams III (WR)

Preseason All-MEAC First Team
College Development Football League FCS
Preseason All-America

Rodney Gunter (DL)

Preseason SportsNetwork FCS All-America
Second Team
Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

Bo Ceravolo (WR)

Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

Jerron Searles (OL)

Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

Dae-Hon Cheung (RB)

Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

Ronald "J.R." Robinson

Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

TALENTED RECEIVERS HIGHLIGHT DSU

OFFENSE

In addition to **Milton Williams III**, wide outs **Malik Golson** (r-so.; Dover, Del.) and "**Bo**" **Ceravolo** (r-jr.; Venice, Fla.) will also play a key role in the Hornets' passing game this season.

Golson (r-so.), who was second in the MEAC behind Williams with 53 receptions (5.0 pg) and fifth in the league with 517 receiving yards (47.0 pg) in his first collegiate season last year. Golson was also tied for third in the conference with four touchdown catches in 2013.



Bo Ceravolo

Ceravolo, a 2014 Preseason All-MEAC Second Team selection, was third on the Hornets with 31 receptions for 326 yards (10.5 ypc) and a touchdown.

A Delaware State receiver has led the MEAC in receptions per game and receiving yards per game in three of the last four seasons.

In 2013, DSU's **Milton Williams III** was the MEAC leader in receptions (5.3 pg) and re-

ceiving yards (80.7 pg).

In 2012, the MEAC leader in receptions (7.8 pg) and receiving yards (96.2 pg) was DSU's **Travis Tarpley**, while Hornet wideout **Justin Wilson** topped the league in each category in 2010, averaging 5.4 catches per game and 85.2 receiving yards per contest.

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW-LOOK LINEBACKING CORPS

Delaware State is hoping new faces in the linebacking corps will pay dividends for the defense this season. The Hornets are counting on newcomers **Josh Ealy** (fr.; Vero Beach, Fla.), **Dan Zajac** (fr.; Ambridge, Pa.), **Malik Harris** (fr.; Potomac, Md.), **Kareem Leaver** (fr.; Harlem, N.Y.), **Demont Cook** (r-so.; Laurel, Md.) and **Dwain McCray** (so.; Waldorf, Md.) to strengthen the linebacker position this season.

The new faces will join linebacking holdovers **Alex Perry** (sr.; Jacksonville, Fla.), **Elbie Williams** (sr.; Prince George's Co., Md), **Mike Davis** (sr.; Indian Head, Md.), **Michael Glass** (so.; Laurel, Md.), **Stewart Carey** (r-jr.; Newark, Del.) and **Brandon Lewis** (so.; Georgetown, Del.) in the critical area of the Hornets' defensive scheme.

CAPTAINS UP FOR GRABS

Rather than select captains for the season, the Delaware State coaching staff plans to appoint captains for each game this year. "We will name captains for each contest, based on game and practice performance, attitude, classroom and off-the-field activities," said DSU head coach Kermit Blount. "This has been my philosophy since I became a head coach."

STINGERS

Delaware State is playing a 12-game regular season schedule for the first time since 2002.

DSU FOOTBALL FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Dover, Del. 19901
Founded	1891
Enrollment	4,100
President	Dr. Harry L. Williams
Faculty Representative	Dr. Jan Blade
Director of Athletics	Candy Young
Nickname	Hornets
Colors	Columbia Blue (PMS 297) & Red (PMS 199)
National Affiliation	NCAA Div. I FCS
Conference	MEAC
Stadium	Alumni Stadium
Capacity	7,000
Surface	Artificial (A-Turf)
Press Box Phone	(302) 857-7651

HISTORY

First Year of Football	1924
All-Time Record	349-394-11
All-Time MEAC Record	129-148-1
Conference Titles (6)	1985, '87, '88, '89, '91, '07
All-Time Playoff Record	0-1

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Kermit Blount
Alma Mater	Winston-Salem State/1980
Record at DSU	14-19 (.424)/ third year
Career Record	105-106-3 (.491)
Football Office Phone	(302) 857-7447
Football Office Fax	(302) 857-7555
Assistant Coaches	
Michael Ketchum	Defensive Coordinator/OLBs
Arrington Jones III	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Jeff Braxton	Defensive Line/Recruiting
Curtis Thomas	Wide Receivers
Tory Woodbury	Running Backs
Don Jones	Safeties
Rod Milstead	Offensive Line
Andrew Faison	Cornerbacks
Video Coordinator	Michael Rogers
Equipment Manager	Mark Springs
Dir. Sports Medicine	Lori Leary
Administrative Assistant	Edna Piper

TEAM INFORMATION

2013 Overall Record	5-6 (2-2 home, 3-4 away)
2013 MEAC Record	5-3 (2-2 home, 3-1 away)
Conference Finish	T-3rd
Final National Rankings	N/A
Offense	Multiple
Defense	4-3
Lettermen Returning (35)	
Offense	12
Defense	22
Specialists	1
Lettermen Lost (22)	
Offense	8
Defense	12
Specialists	2
Starters Returning/Lost, including specialists (12/12)	
Offense	7/4
Defense	4/7
Specialists	1/1

TOUGH SLATE

The opening day visit to Big South Conference newcomer Monmouth marked the beginning of a brutal four-game stretch to start the season for the Hornets. Delaware State will follow the Monmouth contest with the annual Route 1 Rivalry contest at perennial FCS power Delaware on Sep. 6. DSU is 0-5 all-time vs. its First State rival. The next week (Sep. 13), the Hornets will play their home opener against 2013 FCS national runner-up Towson, ranked 13th in the SportsNetwork 2014 preseason poll. Delaware State will cap off the four-game stretch at FBS Temple on Sep. 20. It will mark Delaware State's first contest against a major college opponent since visiting Michigan in 2009. The Hornets are 1-3 all-time vs. FBS teams.

FAISON JOINS HORNET COACHING STAFF

The return of former Hornet great **Rob Milstead** as new offensive line coach was not the only addition to the Hornet staff during the off-season. Former Virginia State University head coach **Andrew Faison** has signed on as safeties coach.

Faison was head coach at Virginia State University, a member of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, where he posted a 58-52 overall record from 2002 to '12. In 2013, he was a Special Assistant to the Athletic Director at Virginia State. In 2010, Faison led the Trojans to an 8-3 overall record, the CIAA North title and an appearance in the conference championship game. Four Virginia State players earned All-CIAA First Team honors that season, including kick returner Justin Parker, who was selected as the league's Special Teams Player-of-the-Year. Faison's 2011 squad was honored as the CIAA Football Academic Team-of-the-Year.

Five members of head coach **Kermit Blount's** staff, including his offensive and defensive coordinators, have been with him since he joined the Hornets in 2011.

Coordinators **Arrington Jones** (offense) and **Mike Ketchum** (defense) have re-turned to the staff for their fourth seasons at DSU. Each worked with Blount during his tenure as head coach at Winston-Salem State. Jones, a former member of the NFL's San Francisco 49ers, also served as head coach at Virginia Union University. Ketchum was a head coach at his alma mater, Guilford University.

Tory Woodbury (running backs) also returns for his fourth season at DSU. Woodbury was a star quarterback at Winston-Salem State before playing in the NFL for the New York Jets, New Orleans Saints and Buffalo Bills.

Veteran coaches **Curtis Thomas** (wide receivers/special teams) and **Jeff Braxton** (defensive line) also remain on the staff.

Thomas, a former star receiver for the Hornets, is in his 15th year on the staff. He has served each of the last three DSU head coaches.

Braxton is in his third stint at Delaware State. He returned to the Hornets in 2011 after serving the previous three years as head coach at Cheyney University (Pa.).

Cornerbacks coach **Don Jones** is in his second year on the staff.

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

2014 Standings

Standings	MEAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Bethune-Cookman	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
South Carolina State	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
North Carolina A&T	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Delaware State	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Florida A&M	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Hampton	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Howard	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Morgan State	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
N.C. Central	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Norfolk State	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Savannah State Univ.	0-0	.000	0-1	.000

2013 Final Standings

	MEAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
W-L			W-L	
Bethune-Cookman	7-1	.875	10-3	.769
So. Carolina State	7-1	.875	9-4	.692
Morgan State	5-3	.625	5-7	.417
Delaware State	5-3	.625	5-6	.455
North Carolina A&T	4-4	.500	7-4	.636
Howard	4-4	.500	6-6	.500
Hampton	4-4	.500	4-8	.333
North Carolina Central	3-5	.375	5-7	.417
Norfolk State	3-5	.375	3-9	.250
Florida A&M	2-6	.250	3-9	.250
Savannah State	0-8	.000	1-11	.083



2014 Preseason All-MEAC First Team

Offense

QB	Greg McGhee	Howard	Sr.
RB	Tarik Cohen	NCA&T	So.
RB	Anthony Philyaw	Howard	So.
WR	Milton Williams III	Delaware State	Sr.
WR	Desmond Lawrence	NCA&T	Sr.
TE	Kris Drummond	Savannah State	Sr.
C	Andrew Edouard	Bethune-Cookman	Sr.
OL	Domanic Wilson	SC State	r-Sr.
OL	Willie Robinson	NCA&T	r-Sr.
OL	Darren Pinnock	Morgan State	Sr.
OL	Devin Flowers	SC State	r-Sr.
OL	Toree Boyd	Howard	So.

Defense

DL	LeBrandon Richardson	Bethune-Cookman	Jr.
DL	Miles Grooms	Hampton	Jr.
DL	Alex Glover	SC State	Jr.
DL	Andrew Carter	SC State	Sr.
LB	D'Vonte Grant	NCA&T	Gr.
LB	Tavarus Dantzler	Bethune-Cookman	Sr.
LB	Lynden Trail	Norfolk	r-Sr.
DB	Darrin Marrow	Norfolk State	r-Sr.
DB	Cameron Alston	Howard	r-Sr.
DB	Mike Jones	NC Central	So.
DB	Marquis Drayton	Bethune-Cookman	Jr.
P	Lawrence Forbes	Morgan State	r-So.
PK	Anthony Prevost	Hampton	r-So.
Ret.	Adrian Wilkins	NC Central	r-Jr.

Preseason Player of the Year

Greg McGhee (QB) - Howard

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Lyndon Trail (LB) - Norfolk State

2014 DSU Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

WR	"Bo" Ceravolo	Jr.
DL	Rodney Gunter	Sr.
OL	Jerron Searles	So.

2014 DSU Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

RB	Dae-Hon Cheung	So.
DB	Ronald "J.R." Robinson	Jr.

This Week in the MEAC

THIS WEEK IN THE MEAC

Sat., Sep. 6	
Delaware State at Delaware	6:00 p.m.
South Carolina State at Clemson	12:30 p.m.
Florida A&M at Miami	7:00 p.m.
Howard at Rutgers	12:00 p.m.
William & Mary at Hampton	6:00 p.m.
Morgan State at Holy Cross	1:05 p.m.
Savannah State at Georgia Southern	6:00 p.m.
Liberty at Norfolk State	4:00 p.m.
Elizabeth City at NC Central	5:00 p.m.

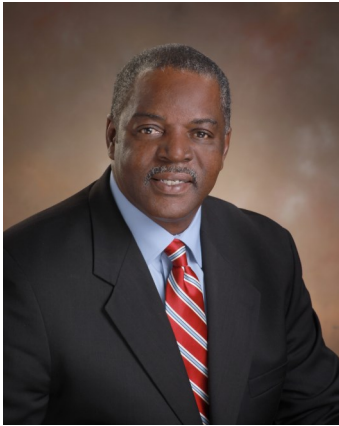
Last Week's MEAC Results

Sun., Aug. 31	
North Carolina A&T 47	Alabama A&M 13
Sat., Aug. 30	
Monmouth 52	Delaware State 21
So. Carolina St. 63	Bennett 0
Bethune-Cookman 14	Fla. Int'l 12
Middle Tennessee 61	Savannah St. 7
East Carolina 52	NC Central 7
Maine 10	Norfolk St. 6
Eastern Michigan 31	Morgan St. 28
Old Dominion 41	Hampton 28
Jackson State 22	Florida A&M 17
Thu., Aug. 28	
Akron 41	Howard 0

MEAC Players-of-the-Week (Sep. 1)

Offense	Tarik Cohen (RB)	NCA&T
Defense	Cody Acker (LB)	Morgan State
Rookie	Hayden Gregory (LB)	Hampton
Offensive Line	Ronald Rose	Hampton
Special Teams	Aris Scott (KR)	Delaware St.
	Tony McRae (KR)	NCA&T

DELAWARE STATE HEAD COACH KERMIT BLOUNT



Blount is in his fourth season with the Hornets and 21st as a collegiate head coach.

In 2013, Delaware State was tied for third in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference with a 5-3 league record. DSU was 5-6 overall against a schedule that included FCS National Champion North Dakota State and national runner-up Towson last season.

The 2013 Hornets also featured two All-MEAC First Team players: wide receiver Milton Williams III and defensive lineman Rodney Gunter.

Williams, who topped the MEAC in receptions (5.3 pg) and receiving yards (80.7 pg), was also named to the 2013 Heritage Sports Radio Network Black College All-America First Team.

In addition, punter Marco Kano was a 2013 College Sports Information Directors Academic All-America candidate.

Blount's 2013 squad was the MEAC's least penalized team for the second time in his three seasons at DSU. The Hornets were tops in the league and eighth among all NCAA FCS teams in fewest penalty yards per game at 39.3 last season. Delaware State also had the fewest penalties in the MEAC (40th in FCS) at 5.4 per game a year ago.

During his second year at DSU in 2012, he led the Hornets to a 6-5 overall record; the team's first winning mark since 2007 and a three-game improvement from the previous season. The 2012 Hornets also posted five Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) wins, four more than the previous year.

Delaware State University quarterback Nick Elko was selected as the 2012 MEAC Offensive Player-of-the-Year, while Travis Tarpley (WR), Justin Wilson (WR), Nail Muradymov (OL), Ernest Adjei (LB) and Davon Moore (DB) were also named to the All-MEAC First Team.

In addition, Moore was named to the 2012 College Sports Information Directors and Football Championship Subdivision Athletic Directors All-Academic Team.

Despite a 3-8 record in Blount's first season with the Hornets, the team showed noticeable improvement on the field and in the classroom. DSU closed out the 2011 season with a 39-36 win over Howard, which featured one of the nation's stingiest defenses entering the contest. The Hornets racked up 412 total yards, including 324 by the pass during the game. The Bison were third among all FCS schools in pass defense (141.3 ypg) and fourth in total defense (288.5 ypg) prior to the contest.

Blount's 2011 Delaware State team was also the most disciplined in the MEAC. The Hornets were No. 1 in the league in fewest penalties (67) and penalty yards (570) last season.

In the classroom, 13 members of the 2011 Hornets earned MEAC Commissioner's All-Academic recognition. The team's combined grade point average also improved by 0.75 percentage points during the season.

Blount has nearly 30 years of collegiate coaching experience, including 17 as the head football coach for Winston-Salem State University in North Carolina.

It didn't take long for Blount to earn the respect of the Hornet players and the Delaware State University family. He quickly became an ambassador for the University and the football program throughout the region, in addition to establishing new academic, training, practice and accountability policies for the team.

Blount has also promoted a strong commitment to community service at DSU. He even joined a host of his players in donning red high heel shoes to raise awareness to the issue of domestic violence, especially against women, during a campus event last spring.



Kermit Blount, third from right, joined players in donning red high heels during a campus event to raise awareness to the issue of domestic violence

During his tenure at Winston-Salem, Coach Blount had a career record 91-87-3, which included his final 2009 season with the Rams in which he led the team to an 8-2 record. He guided the Rams to two Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Championships and a total of three CIAA Championship game appearances. He also led Winston-Salem to two Pioneer Bowl appearances, one of which the team emerged as the victor (1999).

Blount is the winningest coach in the history of the Winston-Salem State football program. In fact, he reached the top of the list with a 28-27 come-from-behind win against Delaware State in Dover, Del., in 2008. He also led the Rams to 25 percent of their conference championships, directing WSSU to two of its eight conference titles as a head coach and to two more conference titles as a quarterback on the team's 1977 and 1978 squads.

Blount was honored as the CIAA Coach of the Year and as the Washington D.C. Pigskin Coach of the Year, as well as the 100% Wrong Club Coach of the Year - each award in both 1999 and 2000.

Throughout his coaching career, Blount has been associated with programs that have experienced phenomenal success.

In all, he has been in a leadership role with teams that have won a total of six conference titles at both the NCAA Division I and Division II levels.



DELAWARE STATE HEAD COACH KERMIT BLOUNT, cont.

Blount began his coaching career in his home state of Virginia at Armstrong Kennedy High School in Richmond as a quarterbacks coach and assistant offensive coordinator. Following two seasons at the high school level Blount moved on to the collegiate ranks in 1983.

In 1983 he became a graduate assistant and assistant quarterbacks coach at East Carolina University where he would begin his collegiate coaching career.

Following his stint with the Pirates, Blount joined the staff at Howard University, where he assumed the responsibilities of offensive coordinator from 1984-89 under Bison head coach Willie Jeffries.

Soon after his arrival in the nation's capital, Blount's presence was felt as he directed a potent Bison offense to the 1987 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Championship. Following his time at Howard, he spent four more years as part of Jeffries' staff at South Carolina State University (MEAC) in Orangeburg, South Carolina before returning to his alma mater, Winston-Salem State University, as the head football coach in 1993.

During his coaching career, Blount and his coaching staffs have been responsible for recruiting and coaching student-athletes that have earned a total of 106 all-conference selections. In addition, Blount has guided a pair of conference player-of-the-year recipients, one All-America selection and a two-time Academic All-America honoree.

His priority on academics resulted in more than 20 percent of Winston-Salem State University football scholarship student-athletes earning above a 3.0 GPA during the 2007-08 academic year and 22 football players have been named to the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Commissioner's All-Academic team during a two-year span.

Kermit Blount, year-by-year

1993 WSSU 6-4-1	.545
1994 WSSU 6-5	.545
1995 WSSU 4-4-2	.400
1996 WSSU 4-7	.364
1997 WSSU 6-4	.600
1998 WSSU 5-5	.500
1999 WSSU 8-3*	.727
2000 WSSU 9-3*	.750
2001 WSSU 8-3	.727
2002 WSSU 4-6	.400
2003 WSSU 7-3	.700
2004 WSSU 4-6	.400
2005 WSSU 6-4	.600
2006 WSSU 4-7	.364
2007 WSSU 6-5	.545
2008 WSSU 3-8	.273
2009 WSSU 1-10	.091
2011 DSU 3-8	.273
2012 DSU 6-5	.600
2013 DSU 5-6	.455
2014 DSU 0-1	.000
TOTAL 105-107-3 (.488)	
14-20 at DSU (.412)	
* Denotes CIAA Champions	

During Blount's tenure, the Rams' football team GPA was the highest since the data has been tracked by the WSSU Office of Athletic-Academic Support and Blount and his coaching staff have graduated 79 percent of football student-athletes over the most recent five-year reporting period. Blount helped increase the Winston-Salem players' graduation rate from 42% in 1993 to 80% by 2009.

Throughout Blount's career, a number of his players have risen to play professionally in the NFL, CFL and the Arena Football League, including William Hayes, a third round draft pick and starting defensive end for the NFL's Tennessee Titans.

Not only has Blount helped to shape the futures of former student-athletes at WSSU, he has also helped to guide the careers of countless assistant coaches and coordinators. Blount has helped four of his former assistant coaches move on to successful head coaching careers at the collegiate level.

A 1980 graduate of Winston-Salem State University, Blount enjoyed a fruitful playing career as a Ram. As a four-year starter at quarterback at WSSU, Blount guided the Rams to back-to-back CIAA titles in 1977 and 1978 earning all-conference and All-America honors along the way. The 1978 All-American sat atop the WSSU record books for more than 25 years before his 3,330 career passing yards were surpassed in 2004.

A native of Richmond, Va., Blount has a Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education from Winston-Salem State University.

Kermit and wife Ava have two grown children, April and Bryan.

Blount vs. All-Opponents

Bethune-Cookman	2-3
Bowie State	5-3
Carson-Newman	1-3
Catawba	0-4
Cincinnati	0-1
Coastal Carolina	0-2
Delaware	0-3
Delaware State	1-2
Elizabeth City State	7-3
Fayetteville State	8-5-1
Florida A&M	2-5
Fort Valley State	2-0
Grambling State	0-2
Hampton	3-5
Howard	4-5
Johnson C. Smith	12-1
Livingstone	9-3-1
Monmouth	0-1
Morgan State	3-4
North Carolina A&T	3-10
North Carolina Central	9-9
North Dakota State	0-1
Norfolk State	3-6-1
Savannah State	3-1
Shaw	1-0
South Carolina State	2-7
So. Ill.-Carbondale	0-1
St. Augustine's	4-0
Temple	0-0
Towson	0-1
Tuskegee	1-3
UC Davis	0-1
Virginia Military Institute	2-0
Virginia State	5-6
Virginia Union	11-4
West Virginia Tech.	1-0
Wofford	1-0

TOTAL 105-107-3

WINNING % (.488)

Bold indicates 2014 opponent

DELAWARE STATE HEAD COACH KERMIT BLOUNT, cont.

KERMIT BLOUNT'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1993 to 2009 at Winston-Salem State

1993 (6-4-1)

at Elizabeth City	47-6 W
North Carolina A&T	49-21 L
at Howard	31-10 L
at Livingstone	35-20 W
at Fayetteville State	20-17 W
Norfolk State	54-54 T
North Carolina Central	46-28 W
at Bowie State	24-13 L
Johnson C. Smith	23-6 W
at Virginia Union	35-27 W
Virginia State	48-28 W

1994 (6-5)

vs. S. Carolina State	48-27 L
at North Carolina A&T	53-7 L
at Johnson C. Smith	51-25 W
Livingstone	17-12 W
Fayetteville State	39-28 L
at Norfolk State	50-48 L
Bowie State	40-14 W
at North Carolina Central	21-6 W
Wofford	23-10 W
Virginia Union	56-14 W
vs. Virginia State	38-35 L

1995 (4-4-2)

Ft. Valley State	33-6 W
North Carolina A&T	45-21 L
Elizabeth City	21-19 L
at Livingstone	17-17 T
at Fayetteville State	17-17 T
Johnson C. Smith	28-12 W
North Carolina Central	42-19 L
at Bowie State	20-7 L
at Virginia Union	43-0 W
Virginia State	20-14 W

DSU ALL-TIME COACHING WINS

Bill Collick (1985-96)	81
Edward Jackson (1933-45; 53-55)	47
Al Lavan (2004 — 2010)	41
Arnold Jeter (1967-74)	25
Joe Purzycki (1981-84)	21
Edmond Wyche (1975-80)	18
Bennie J. George (1956-59)	17
Ben Blacknall (2000-2003)	16
Thomas Conrad (1946-49)	15
Roy D. Moore (1961-64)	15

1996 (4-7)

at Ft. Valley State	15-10 W
at North Carolina A&T	31-7 L
at Elizabeth City	14-11 L
at Southern Illinois	48-18 L
Fayetteville State	6-0 W
Livingstone	39-6 L
at North Carolina Central	28-0 L
at Virginia State	17-15 L
at Johnson C. Smith	14-6 L
Virginia Union	21-14 W
Norfolk State	13-7 W

1997 (6-4)

North Carolina A&T	27-7 L
Savannah State	27-24 W
at Virginia Union	13-6 W
at Fayetteville State	18-16 L
at Livingstone	41-7 L
North Carolina Central	30-29 L
Virginia State	21-12 W
Johnson C. Smith	40-7 W
Elizabeth City	48-0 W
at Bowie State	21-0 W

1998 (5-5)

at Catawba	10-7 L
at North Carolina A&T	20-12 L
Virginia Union	21-0 W
Fayetteville State	17-14 W
Livingstone	38-33 L
at North Carolina Central	43-8 W
at Virginia State	41-22 L
at Johnson C. Smith	29-19 W
at Elizabeth City	28-6 W
vs. Grambling State	35-28

1999 CIAA Champs (8-3)

Catawba	17-14 L
North Carolina A&T	20-7 L
at Virginia Union	17-0 W
at Fayetteville State	44-0 W
vs. Livingstone	34-0 W
North Carolina Central	20-7 W
Virginia State	17-14 W
Johnson C. Smith	25-6 W
Elizabeth City State*	21-6 W
vs. Grambling State	25-23 L
vs. Tuskegee\$	23-7 W

* CIAA Championship
\$ Pioneer Bowl

2000 CIAA Champs (9-3)

at South Carolina State	39-28 W
Bowie State	40-6 W
at Hampton	40-6 L
Virginia Union	34-19 W
Fayetteville State	28-14 W
Livingstone	28-7 W
at North Carolina Central	28-19 W
at Virginia State	20-13 L
at Johnson C. Smith	44-12 W
at Elizabeth City State	44-0 W
vs. Virginia Union*	31-28 W
vs. Tuskegee**	12-9 L

* CIAA Championship

** Pioneer Bowl

2001 (8-3)

Carson-Newman	27-16 W
at Tuskegee	30-23 L
at Bowie State	17-14 W
at Virginia Union	24-22 L
at Fayetteville State	14-2 W
at Livingstone	31-0 W
North Carolina Central	14-0 W
Virginia State	44-10 W
Johnson C. Smith	17-0 W
Elizabeth City State	45-6 W
Virginia Union*	31-24 L
CIAA Championship	

2002 (4-6)

at Carson-Newman	47-35 L
Tuskegee	36-15 L
at Bowie State	24-12 W
Virginia Union	18-15 L
Fayetteville State	30-26 L
Livingstone	23-6 W
at North Carolina Central	23-12 W
at Virginia State	12-7 L
at Johnson C. Smith	49-0 W
at Elizabeth City State	15-14 L

2003 (7-3)

Carson-Newman	21-14 L
vs. Ft. Valley State	27-21 W
Virginia State	33-27 W
at West Virginia Tech.	35-33 W
at Virginia Union	29-17 L
at Fayetteville State	22-14 L
at Livingstone	42-23 W
North Carolina Central	47-0 W
Johnson C. Smith	38-0 W
St. Augustine's	54-19 W

DELAWARE STATE HEAD COACH KERMIT BLOUNT, cont.

KERMIT BLOUNT'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

2004 (4-6)

at Carson-Newman	48-32 L
Ft. Valley State	21-19 L
Tusculum	37-20 L
Virginia Union	20-13 W
at Bowie State	7-6 L
Fayetteville State	21-14 L
Livingstone	31-21 W
at North Carolina Central	35-33 L
at Johnson C. Smith	31-20 W
at St. Augustine's	31-13 W

2005 (6-4)

Catawba College	20-10 L
at Howard	20-6 L
at South Carolina State	52-12 L
Elizabeth City State	24-23 W
at Virginia Union	31-0 W
at Fayetteville State	26-24 W
at Livingstone	42-14 W
North Carolina Central	20-17 L
Johnson C. Smith	28-9 W
Saint Augustine's	35-33 W

2006 (4-7)

at Catawba College	21-7 L
at North Carolina A& T	41-14 W
South Carolina State	35-6 L
at Florida A&M	25-21 L
Coastal Carolina	31-12 L
Howard	12-0 W
at Bethune-Cookman	10-6 L
at Savannah State	38-6 W
at #17 Hampton	13-3 L
Saint Augustine's	26-6 W
at Norfolk State	31-14 L

2007 (6-5)

North Carolina A&T	28-7 W
at Coastal Carolina	28-21 L
at Morgan State	19-17 W
at South Carolina State	20-7 L
at Howard	24-21 (ot) L
vs. Florida A&M	27-23 W
at Bethune-Cookman	14-9 W
Hampton	20-19 W
#13 Delaware State	23-20 L
North Carolina Central	35-10 W
Norfolk State	23-20 L

2008 (3-8)

at North Carolina A&T	14-8 L
Savannah State	16-13 L
Morgan State	21-7 L
South Carolina State	43-17 L
Howard	34-10 W
at Florida A&M	23-0 L
Bethune-Cookman	27-6 L
at Hampton	35-30 W
at Delaware State	27-26 W
at North Carolina Central	23-16 L
Norfolk State	17-14 L

2009 (1-10)

North Carolina A&T	19-10 L
Florida A&M	34-10 L
Morgan State*	16-10 L
at South Carolina State	27-10 L
at Howard	7-3 L
at UC Davis	45-14 L
at Bethune-Cookman	16-10 W
Hampton	16-13 L
Delaware State	24-21 L
North Carolina Central	18-10 L
at Norfolk State	28-21 L
*Giants Stadium - E. Rutherford, N.J.	

at Delaware State 2011 (3-8; 1-7 MEAC)

at VMI	24-21 W
SHAW	31-27 W
at Delaware	0-45 L
at SC State	0-69 L
at Florida A&M	7-34 L
NORFOLK STATE	21-38 L
at NCA&T	24-42 L
MORGAN STATE	0-12, L
NC CENTRAL	7-14, L
at Hampton	6-42, L
HOWARD	39-36, W

2012 (6-5; 5-3 MEAC)

VMI	17-10, W
at Delaware	38-14, L
at Cincinnati	7-23, L
FLORIDA A&M*	22-24, L
at Norfolk State*	20-17, W
SC STATE*	31-17, W
NCA&T*	24-0, W
at Morgan State*	28-23, W
at NC Central*	23-20, L (OT)
HAMPTON	35-27, W
at Howard	34-41, L

2013 (5-6; 5-3 MEAC)

at Delaware	21-42, L
at Towson	7-49, L
at No. Dakota State	0-51, L
at Savannah State*	24-22, W
BETHUNE-COOKMAN	7-21, L
NORFOLK STATE	14-7, W
at NCA&T	12-7, W
at Hampton	7-30, L
HOWARD	22-20, W
at Florida A&M	29-21, W
MORGAN ST.	26-31, L

2014 (0-1; 0-0 MEAC)

at Monmouth	21-52, L
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DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS 2014 FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

(As of Sep. 1, 2014)

OFFENSE

XWR	11-Milton Williams III (sr.; 6-3/200) 80-Morris Frasier (r-jr.; 6-2/195)
ZWR	15-Joseph "Bo" Ceravolo (r-jr.; 6-1; 185) 7-Aris Scott (so.; 6-2/210)
LT	79-Dimitri Hill (jr.; 6-5/325) 65- Lamont Bradford (fr.; 6-4/290)
LG	71-Keon Williams (so.; 6-2/275) 66-Clark McCready (jr.; 6-4/275) 72-Keevon Prather (r-so.; 6-3/290)
C	77-Ernest Mengoni (so.; 6-3/285) 55-Patrick Phillips (so.; 6-0/285)
RG	76-Darren Helwig (so.; 6-5/295) 64-Xavier Jones (r-so.; 6-3/300)
RT	73-Jerron Searles (so.; 6-5/275) 75-David Allen (fr.; 6-5/265) 70-Justin Cook (so.; 6-4/300)
QB	3-Gilbert Rivera (so.; 6-3/230) 8- Marcus Johnson (fr.; 6-0/195)
RB	30-Dae-Hon Cheung (jr.; 5-10/175) 2-Malcom Williams (sr.; 5-10/180)
HWR	4-Malik Golson (so.; 5-10/180) 3- Marquel Knight (fr.; 5-10/175)
TE	85-Nate Ortiz (r-fr.; 6-3/225) 81-Ameer Watson (fr.; 6-3/245)
PK	39-Jeremiah McGeough (r-fr.; 6-1/170)
P	39-Jeremiah McGeough (r-fr.; 6-1/170) 6-Marquel Knight (fr.; 5-11; 175)
HLD	18-Marlon Kelly (sr.; 6-2/195) 8-Marcus Johnson (fr.; 6-0/195)

DEFENSE

END	95-Rodney Gunter (sr.; 6-5/300) 88-Gabe Sherrod (so.; 6-3/240) 46-Jihad Abdur-Rahman (jr.; 6-4/240)
NOSE	98-Jamal Douglas (sr.; 6-1/295) 50-Jacob Tizzard (jr.; 6-1/230)
END	91-Will Womack (so.; 6-4/240) 97-Tarique Anderson (jr.; 6-5/250)
CB	27-Jordan Smith (fr.; 6-0/185) 24-William Burton (so.; 5-9/165)
LEFT	29-Terrick Colston (jr.; 6-1/190) 31-Xavier Wilcher (fr.; 6-1/180)
TED	48-Elbie Williams (sr.; 6-0/230) 53-Demont Cook (r-so.; 6-1/230)
MIKE	51-Dan Zajac (fr.; 6-2/230) 57-Kareem Leaver (fr.; 6-2/240)
BOB	40-Josh Ealy (fr.; 6-3/230) 56-Mike Davis (sr.; 5-11/205)
RIGHT	10-Willie Bolden (r-so.; 6-1/205) 20- Kevin Rowan (so.; 6-1/180)
CB	19-Ronald "JR" Robinson (jr.; 5-11/185) 26-Gary Melton, Jr. (so.; 5-10/175)
FREE	44-Davon Moore (r-sr.; 5-11/205) 38-Devin Thompson (fr.; 6-0/195)
LS	77-Ernest Mengoni so.; 6-3/285) 55-Patrick Phillips (so.; 6-0;285)
KOR	7-Aris Scott (so.; 6-2; 210) 5-Jamaal Jackson (jr.; 5-9/175) 11-Milton Williams III (sr.; 6-3/200) 4-Malik Golson (r-so.; 5-9/180) 2-Malcolm Williams (sr.; 5-10/175) 4-Malik Golson (r-so.; 5-9/180)
PR	7-Aris Scott (so.; 6-2/210)

SPECIALISTS

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

4	Malik Golson	Muh-leek	50	Jacob Tizzard	rhymes with "lizard"
6	Marquel Knight	MAR-kell	51	Dan Zajac	ZAY-jak
5	Jamaal Jackson	Juh-mehl	66	Clark McCready	MUH-cree-dee
7	Aris Scott	AIR-es	72	Keevon Prather	Kee-vahn Prath-er
9	Esayah Obado	Ee-sy-ah Oo-bah-doh	77	Ernest Mengoni	Men-go-nee
15	Joseph Ceravolo	Sare-ah-vah-lo	78	Sal Carrero	Kuh-rare-oh
21	Kevin Jocelyn	JAHS-lyn	79	Dimitri Hill	Duh-mee-tree
25	Nagee Jackson	Nah-jee	97	Tarique Anderson	TUH-reek
29	Terrick Colston	Tare-ick			
30	Dae-Hon Cheung	Day-hahn Chung			
39	Jeremiah McGeough	MUH-gay-oh			

2014 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY NUMERICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht/Wt	Cl	Hometown/Previous School
2	Malcolm Williams	RB	5-10/175	r-Sr.	Reading, Pa. (Reading Senior HS)
3	Gilbert Rivera	QB	6-3/230	So.	Los Angeles, Cal./E. Los Angeles CC/Jordan HS
4	Malik Golson	WR	5-9/180	r-So.	Dover, Del. (Smyrna HS)
5	Jamaal Jackson	RB	5-9/175	Jr.	Wilmington, Del./Nassau CC/Hodgson
6	Marquel Knight	WR	5-11/175	Fr.	Frankford, Del./Indian River HS
7	Aris Scott	WR	6-2/210	So.	Harrisburg, Pa. (Central Dauphin East)
8	Marcus Johnson	QB	6-0/195	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./New Smyrna Beach HS
9	Esayah Obado	QB	6-3/210	So.	Hamilton, N.J. (Nottingham HS)
10	Willie Bolden	DB	6-1/206	r-So.	Brunswick, Ga. (Brunswick)
11	Milton Williams III	WR	6-3/200	Sr.	Washington, D.C. (Frederick Douglas)
12	Avery McMullin	QB	6-1/180	Fr.	Smyrna, Del./Smyrna HS
15	Joseph Ceravolo	WR	6-0/190	r-Jr.	Venice, Fla. (Venice High)
18	Marlon Kelly	WR	6-2/195	r-Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Dr. Krop)
19	Ronald "JR" Robinson	DB	5-11/185	Jr.	Jersey City, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)
20	Kevin Rowan	DB	6-1/180	So.	Bladensburg MD (Bladensburg High School)
21	Kevin Jocelyn	RB	5-9/175	So.	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Ramapo)
22	Lamar Shaw	FB	5-9/230	r-Sr.	Mt. Vernon, N.Y. (Mt. Vernon HS)
23	Trey Hall	RB	5-11/195	r-So.	Beaver Falls, Pa. (Beaver Falls HS)
24	William Burton	DB	5-9/165	So.	Washington Twp., N.J. (Timber Creek Reg.)
25	Nagee Jackson	RB	6-2/220	Jr.	Gainesville, Va. (Fork Union M.A./Battlefield)
26	Gary Melton Jr.	DB	5-10/175	So.	Trenton, N.J. (Cedar Creek)
27	Jordan Smith	DB	6-0/185	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. (Lake Gibson HS)
28	Vance Daniels	DB	5-10/175	Fr.	Milford, Del./Milford HS
29	Terrick Colston	DB	6-1/190	Jr.	Lakeland, Fla. (Kathleen HS)
30	Dae-Hon Cheung	RB	5-10/170	Jr.	Coatesville, Pa. (Coatesville HS)
31	Xavier Wilcher	DB	6-2/175	Fr.	Bethlehem, Pa. (Liberty HS)
32	Anthony Gamble	DB	5-8/170	Fr.	Ft. Pierce, Fla./Ft. Pierce Central
33	Mark Flakes	DB	5-11/180	Fr.	Wilmington, Del./McKean HS
34	T.J. Ajibola	DB	5-8/175	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./Overlea HS
35	Mitchell Ward	PK	6-1/180	Sr.	Birmingham, England (Dougherty (Cal.) HS)
36	Malik Petterson	FB	5-7/215	Fr.	Richmond, Va./Varina HS
38	Devin Thompson	DB	6-0/195	Fr.	Somerdale, N.J./Sterling HS
39	Jeremiah McGeough	P/K	6-1/170	So.	Danville, Va. (George Washington HS)
40	Josh Ealy	LB	6-3/230	Fr.	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach HS)
41	Alex Wright	FB	5-10/250	Fr.	Richmond, Va./Benedictine HS
42	Malik Harris	LB	6-0/210	Fr.	Potomac, Md. (Friendship Collegiate Acad.)
43	Raphael Whittingham	LB	6-3/205	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Canarsie High School)
44	Davon Moore	DB	5-11/205	r-Sr.	Mt. Vernon, N.Y. (Mt. Vernon HS)
45	Alex Perry	LB	5-11/225	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast HS)
46	Jihad Abdur-Rahman	DL	6-4/240	Jr.	Savannah, Ga. (Johnson HS)
47	Aaron Spencer	SS/FS	6-0/220	So.	Camden, N.J. (Woodrow Wilson)

DSU NUMERICAL ROSTER, cont.

No.	Name	Pos	Ht/Wt	Cl	Hometown/Previous School
48	Elbie Williams	LB	6-0/230	Sr.	Prince George's Co., Md. (DeMatha)
49	Dwain McCray	LB	6-2/235	So.	Waldorf, Md./Northpoint HS
50	Jacob Tizzard	DE	6-1/230	Jr.	Glendora, Cal./Victor Valley Col. / Apple Valley HS
51	Dan Zajac	LB	6-2/230	Fr.	Ambridge, Pa. (Ambridge HS)
52	Brandon Lewis	LB	6-0/228	So.	Georgetown, Del. (Sussex Central HS)
53	Demont Cook	LB	6-1/230	r-So.	Laurel, Md./Laurel HS
54	Stewart Carey	LB	6-0/230	r-Jr.	Newark, Del. (Newark HS)
55	Patrick Phillips	C	6-0/285	So.	Ocean City, Md. (Stephan Decatur HS)
56	Mike Davis	LB	5-11/205	r-Sr.	Indian Head, Md. (Lackey HS)
57	Kareem Leaver	LB	6-2/240	Fr.	New York, N.Y./Binghamton HS
58	Michael Glass	LB	5-10/205	So.	Laurel, Md. (Laurel HS)
64	Xavier Jones	OL	6-2/300	r-So.	Burlington, N.J. (Burlington Twp.)
65	Lamont Bradford	OL	6-4/290	Fr.	Erial, N.J. (Timber Creek HS)
66	Clark McCready	OL	6-4/275	Jr.	Hollidaysburg, Pa. (Hollidaysburg Area HS)
70	Justin Cook	OL	6-4/300	So.	Salisbury, Md. (Wicomico HS)
71	Keon Williams	OL	6-2/275	So.	Jersey City, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
72	Keelon Prather	OL	6-3/290	Jr.	Temple Hills, Md. (Crossland HS)
73	Jerron Searles	OL	6-5/ 275	So.	Atlantic City, N.J. (Atlantic City HS)
75	David Allen	OT	6-5/265	Fr.	Union City, N.J. (Union City HS)
76	Darren Helwig	OL	6-5/295	So.	Dover, Del. (Smyrna High)
77	Ernest Mengoni	C	6-3/285	So.	Eynan, Pa. (Valley View HS)
78	Sal Carrero	OL	6-5/315	Sr.	Boston, Mass. (ASA College (N.Y.))
79	Dimitri Hill	OT	6-5/325	Jr.	Waldorf, Md. (Westlake HS)
80	Morris Frasier	WR	6-2/210	r-Jr.	Felton, Del. (Lake Forest HS)
81	Ameer Watson	TE	6-3/245	Fr.	Smyrna, Del. (Smyrna HS)
83	DaShawn Smith	WR	6-0/180	Fr.	New Castle, Del. (William Penn HS)
84	Matthew Watson	WR	5-6/160	So.	Dover, Del. (Dover HS)
85	Nate Ortiz	TE	6-3/225	r-Fr.	Jersey City, N.J. (St. Anthony's HS)
87	Jonathon Jones	WR	5-11/190	Fr.	Decatur, Ga./Arabia Mt. HS
88	Gabriel Sherrod	DE	6-3/ 212	So.	Perryville, Md. (Perryville HS)
89	Jerimiah Williams	WR	6-2/195	r-Fr.	Washington, DC (McKinley Tech.)
90	Corey Barnes	DL	6-4/260	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Nansemond HS)
91	William Womack	DE	6-4/240	So.	Richmond, Va. (Hargrave Military Academy)
92	Frankie Glenn	DL	6-2/300	Jr.	Titusville, Fla. (Astronaut HS)
93	Nick Nelson	DL	6-4/245	r-Fr.	Dumfries, Va. (Potomac HS)
95	Rodney Gunter	DL	6-5/305	Sr.	Lake Hamilton, Fla. (Haines City HS)
97	Tarique Anderson	DL	6-5/ 250	Jr.	Toronto, Ont. (Fork Union M.A./Pickering HS)
98	Jamal Douglas	DL	6-1/ 295	Sr.	Bartow, Fla. (Bartow Senior HS)
99	Michael Hurd	DL	6-3/315	Fr.	Dover, Del./Dover HS

Head Coach: Kermit Blount (Winston-Salem State, '80) – Fourth year

Assistants: Arrington Jones (Winston-Salem State, '81) – Offensive Coordinator/QBs – Fourth year

Michael Ketchum (Guilford, '78) – Defensive Coordinator/LBs – Fourth year

Curtis Thomas (Delaware State, '96) – Wide Receivers – 15th year

Jeff Braxton (Salisbury State, '87) – Defensive Line – Ninth year

Tory Woodbury (Winston-Salem State, '00) – Running Backs – Fourth year

Don Jones (Westfield State, '05) – Safeties – Second year

Rod Milstead (Delaware State, '92) – Offensive Line - First year

Andrew Faison (Virginia State, '81) – Cornerbacks – First year

2014 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALPHABETICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht/Wt	Yr	Hometown/Previous School
46	Jihad Abdur-Rahman	DL	6-4/240	Jr.	Savannah, Ga./Johnson HS
34	T.J. Ajibola	DB	5-10/180	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Overlea HS
75	David Allen	OT	6-5/265	Fr.	Union City, N.J./Union City HS
97	Tarique Anderson	DL	6-5/ 250	Jr.	Toronto, Ont./Fork Union M.A./Pickering HS
90	Corey Barnes	DL	6-4/260	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va./Nansemond HS
10	Willie Bolden	DB	6-1/206	r-So.	Brunswick, Ga./Brunswick
65	Lamont Bradford	OL	6-4/290	Fr.	Erial, N.J./Timber Creek HS
24	William Burton	DB	5-9/165	So.	Washington Twp., N.J./Timber Creek Reg.
15	Joseph Ceravolo	WR	6-0/190	r-Jr.	Venice, Fla./Venice High
54	Stewart Carey	LB	6-0/230	r-Jr.	Newark, Del./Newark HS
78	Sal Carrero	OL	6-5/315	Sr.	Boston, Mass./ASA College (N.Y.)
30	Dae-Hon Cheung	RB	5-10/170	Jr.	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville HS
29	Terrick Colston	DB	6-1/190	Jr.	Lakeland, Fla./Kathleen HS
53	Demont Cook	LB	6-1/230	r-So.	Laurel, Md./Laurel HS
70	Justin Cook	OL	6-4/300	So.	Salisbury, Md./Wicomico HS
28	Vance Daniels	DB	5-10/175	Fr.	Milford, Del./Milford HS
56	Mike Davis	LB	5-11/205	r-Sr.	Indian Head, Md./Lackey HS
98	Jamal Douglas	DL	6-1/ 295	Sr.	Bartow, Fla./Bartow Senior HS
40	Josh Ealy	LB	6-3/230	Fr.	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach HS
33	Mark Flakes	DB	5-11/180	Fr.	Wilmington, Del./McKean HS
80	Morris Frasier	WR	6-2/210	r-Jr.	Felton, Del. /Lake Forest HS
32	Anthony Gamble	DB	5-8/170	Fr.	Ft. Pierce, Fla./Ft. Pierce Central
58	Michael Glass	LB	5-10/205	So.	Laurel, Md./Laurel HS
92	Frankie Glenn	DL	6-2/300	Jr.	Titusville, Fla./Astronaut HS
4	Malik Golson	WR	5-9/180	r-So.	Dover, Del./Smyrna HS
95	Rodney Gunter	DL	6-5/305	Sr.	Lake Hamilton, Fla./Haines City HS
23	Trey Hall	RB	5-11/195	r-So.	Beaver Falls, Pa./Beaver Falls HS
42	Malik Harris	LB	6-0/210	Fr.	Potomac, Md./Friendship Collegiate Acad.
76	Darren Helwig	OL	6-5/295	So.	Dover, Del. /Smyrna HS
99	Michael Hurd	DL	6-3/315	Fr.	Dover, Del./Dover HS
79	Dimitri Hill	OT	6-5/325	Jr.	Waldorf, Md. /Westlake HS
5	Jamaal Jackson	RB	5-9/175	Jr.	Wilmington, Del./Nassau CC/Hodgson
25	Nagee Jackson	RB	6-2/220	Jr.	Gainesville, Va. /Fork Union M.A./Battlefield
21	Kevin Jocelyn	RB	5-9/175	So.	Spring Valley, N.Y./Ramapo
8	Marcus Johnson	QB	6-0/195	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./New Smyrna Beach HS
87	Jonathon Jones	WR	5-11/190	Fr.	Decatur, Ga./Arabia Mt. HS
64	Xavier Jones	OL	6-2/300	r-So.	Burlington, N.J./Burlington Twp.
18	Marlon Kelly	WR	6-2/195	r-Jr.	Miami, Fla./Dr. Krop
6	Marquel Knight	WR	5-11/175	Fr.	Frankford, Del./Indian River HS
57	Kareem Leaver	LB	6-2/240	Fr.	New York, N.Y./Binghamton HS
52	Brandon Lewis	LB	6-0/228	So.	Georgetown, Del./Sussex Central HS
49	Dwain McCray	LB	6-2/235	So.	Waldorf, Md./Northpoint HS
66	Clark McCready	OL	6-4/275	Jr.	Hollidaysburg, Pa./Hollidaysburg Area HS
39	Jeremiah McGeough	P/K	6-1/170	So.	Danville, Va./George Washington HS
12	Avery McMullin	QB	6-1/180	Fr.	Smyrna, Del./Smyrna HS

DSU ALPHABETICAL ROSTER, cont.

No.	Name	Pos	Ht/Wt	Cl	Hometown/Previous School
26	Gary Melton Jr.	DB	5-10/175	So.	Trenton, N.J./Cedar Creek
77	Ernest Mengoni	C	6-3/285	So.	Eynan, Pa./Valley View HS
44	Davon Moore	DB	5-11/205	r-Sr.	Mt. Vernon, N.Y./Mt. Vernon HS
93	Nick Nelson	DL	6-4/245	r-Fr.	Dumfries, Va./Potomac HS
9	Esayah Obado	QB	6-3/210	So.	Hamilton, N.J./Nottingham HS
85	Nate Ortiz	TE	6-3/225	r-Fr.	Jersey City, N.J./St. Anthony's HS
45	Alex Perry	LB	5-11/225	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./First Coast HS
55	Patrick Phillips	C	6-0/285	So.	Ocean City, Md./Stephan Decatur HS
72	Keevon Prather	OL	6-3/290	Jr.	Temple Hills, Md./Crossland HS
3	Gilbert Rivera	QB	6-3/220	So.	Los Angeles, Cal./ELA CC/Jordan HS
19	Ronald "JR" Robinson	DB	5-11/185	Jr.	Jersey City, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
20	Kevin Rowan	DB	6-1/180	So.	Bladensburg Md. (Bladensburg High School)
7	Aris Scott	WR	6-2/210	So.	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin East
73	Jerron Searles	OL	6-5/ 275	So.	Atlantic City, N.J./Atlantic City HS
22	Lamar Shaw	FB	5-9/230	r-Sr.	Mt. Vernon, N.Y./Mt. Vernon HS
88	Gabriel Sherrod	DE	6-3/ 212	So.	Perryville, Md./Perryville HS
83	DaShawn Smith	WR	6-0/180	Fr.	New Castle, Del./William Penn HS
27	Jordan Smith	DB	6-0/185	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. (Lake Gibson HS)
47	Aaron Spencer	SS/FS	6-0/220	So.	Camden, N.J./Woodrow Wilson
50	Jacob Tizzard	DE	6-1/230	Jr.	Glendora, Cal./Victor Valley Col. / Apple Valley HS
38	Devin Thompson	DB	6-0/195	Fr.	Somerdale, N.J./Sterling HS
35	Mitchell Ward	P/K	6-1/180	Sr.	Birmingham, England/Dougherty (Cal.) HS
81	Ameer Watson	TE	6-3/245	Fr.	Smyrna, Del. /Smyrna HS
84	Matthew Watson	WR	5-6/160	So.	Dover, Del. /Dover HS
43	Raphael Whittingham	LB	6-3/205	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Canarsie High School
31	Xavier Wilcher	DB	6-1/180	Fr.	Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty HS
48	Elbie Williams	LB	6-0/230	Sr.	Prince George's Co., Md./DeMatha
89	Jerimiah Williams	WR	6-2/195	r-Fr.	Washington, D.C./McKinley Tech
71	Keon Williams	OL	6-2/275	So.	Jersey City, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
2	Malcolm Williams	RB	5-10/175	r-Sr.	Reading, Pa./Reading Senior HS
11	Milton Williams III	WR	6-3/200	Sr.	Washington, D.C./Frederick Douglas
91	William Womack	DE	6-4/240	So.	Richmond, Va./Hargrave Military Academy
41	Alex Wright	FB	5-10/250	Fr.	Richmond, Va./Benedictine HS
51	Dan Zajac	LB	6-2/230	Fr.	Ambridge, Pa. /Ambridge HS

Head Coach: Kermit Blount (Winston-Salem State, '80) – Fourth year

Assistants: Arrington Jones (Winston-Salem State, '81) – Offensive Coordinator/QBs – Fourth year

Michael Ketchum (Guilford, '78) – Defensive Coordinator/LBs – Fourth year

Curtis Thomas (Delaware State, '96) – Wide Receivers – 15th year

Jeff Braxton (Salisbury State, '87) – Defensive Line – Ninth year

Tory Woodbury (Winston-Salem State, '00) – Running Backs – Fourth year

Don Jones (Westfield State, '05) – Safeties – Second year

Rod Milstead (Delaware State, '92) – Offensive Line - First year

Andrew Faison (Virginia State, '81) – Cornerbacks – First year

2014 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY COMBINED STATS



The Automated ScoreBook Delaware State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 02, 2014) All games



Date	Opponent		Score					Att.	
Aug 30, 2014	at Monmouth		L 21-52					2150	
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	ld	lg	avg/g
CHEUNG,Dae-Hon	1	12	24	4	20	1.7	0	9	20.0
RIVERA,Gilbert	1	4	13	2	11	2.8	0	8	11.0
JOCELYN,Kevin	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
WILLIAMS,Malcolm	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	1	2	2.0
Total	1	19	42	6	34	1.8	1	9	34.0
Opponents	1	52	316	5	311	6.0	4	26	311.0

Passing	gp	effc	comp	att	int	pct	yds	ld	lg	avg/g
RIVERA,Gilbert	1	89.97	14	30	2	46.7	163	1	77	163.0
Total	1	89.97	14	30	2	46.7	163	1	77	163.0
Opponents	1	134.82	27	40	0	67.5	242	2	27	242.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	ld	lg	avg/g
WILLIAMS,Milton	1	6	121	20.2	1	77	121.0
GOLSON,Malik	1	4	27	6.8	0	12	27.0
SCOTT,Aris	1	2	9	4.5	0	5	9.0
CHEUNG,Dae-Hon	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
JACKSON,Nagee	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	1	14	163	11.6	1	77	163.0
Opponents	1	27	242	9.0	2	27	242.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	lg	blk
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Scoring	ld	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dap	sf	pts
SCOTT,Aris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WILLIAMS,Milton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WILLIAMS,Malcolm	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
McGEOUGH,Jeremiah	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	3	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	21
Opponents	6	3-4	5-5	1-1	-	-	-	-	52

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
RIVERA,Gilbert	1	34	11	163	174	174.0
CHEUNG,Dae-Hon	1	12	20	0	20	20.0
JOCELYN,Kevin	1	1	3	0	3	3.0
WILLIAMS,Malcolm	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
Total	1	49	34	163	197	197.0
Opponents	1	92	311	242	553	553.0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Delaware State	14	7	0	0	0	21
Opponents	13	15	21	3	0	52

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

Team Statistics	DSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	10	30
Rushing	3	16
Passing	4	14
Penalty	3	0
RUSHING YARDAGE	34	311
Rushing Attempts	19	52
Average Per Rush	1.8	6.0
Average Per Game	34.0	311.0
TDs Rushing	1	4
PASSING YARDAGE	163	242
Comp-Att-Int	14-30-2	27-40-0
Average Per Pass	5.4	6.1
Average Per Catch	11.6	9.0
Average Per Game	163.0	242.0
TDs Passing	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	197	553
Average Per Play	4.0	6.0
Average Per Game	197.0	553.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	8-176	4-160
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	1-4
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-40
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	0-0	9-92
PUNTS-AVG	8-40.6	4-41.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	21:46	38:14
3RD-DOWN Conversions	3/12	7/17
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/1	1/2

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	ld	lg
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Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
McGEOUGH,Jeremiah	8	325	40.6	57	0	0	1	2	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	ld	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	-4	-4.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	ld	lg
JACKSON,Jamaal	3	66	22.0	0	28
HARRIS,Malik	1	6	6.0	0	6
ROBINSON,Ronald	1	0	0.0	0	0
DAVIS,Mike	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
PERRY,Alex	1	8	8.0	0	8
SCOTT,Aris	1	98	98.0	1	98
Total	8	176	22.0	1	98
Opponents	4	160	40.0	0	84

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
WILLIAMS,Milton	1	0	121	0	0	0	121	121.0
SCOTT,Aris	1	0	9	0	98	0	107	107.0
JACKSON,Jamaal	1	0	0	0	66	0	66	66.0
GOLSON,Malik	1	0	27	0	0	0	27	27.0
CHEUNG,Dae-H	1	20	6	0	0	0	26	26.0
Total	1	34	163	0	176	0	373	373.0
Opponents	1	311	242	-4	160	40	749	749.0

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	ttl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense	Fumbles	blkd	sf
10	BOLDEN,Willie	1	7	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	PERRY,Alex	1	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	WILLIAMS,Ebie	1	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	GUNTER,Rodney	1	5	1	6	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-
44	MOORE,Davon	1	5	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total	1	64	20	84	3-7	-	0-0	4	1-0	1	-
Opponents	1	23	14	37	4-5	-	0-0	2-40	3	1-0	-

2014 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY DEFENSIVE STATS



The Automated ScoreBook Delaware State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 01, 2014) All games



#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		bikd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	BOLDEN, Willie	1	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	MOORE, Davon	1	5	1	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
45	PERRY, Alex	1	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	WILLIAMS, Elbie	1	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	GUNTER, Rodney	1	5	1	6	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	COOK, Demont	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	BURTON, William	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
51	ZAJAC, Dan	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	HARRIS, Malik	1	4	1	5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
56	DAVIS, Mike	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	GAMBLE, Anthony	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	ROBINSON, Ronald	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
54	CAREY, Stewart	1	2	1	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	SMITH, Jordan	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	SHERROD, Gabe	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	WHITTINGHAM, Raphe	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	TIZZARD, Jacob	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	EALY, Josh	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	ABDUR-RAHIM, Jihad	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	CERAVOLO, Joe	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	74	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	ROWAN, Kevin	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	NELSON, Nick	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	DOUGLAS, Jamal	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
6	KNIGHT, Marquel	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	64	20	84	3-7	0-0	.	4	.	1-0	1	.	.
Opponents		1	23	14	37	5-10	1--1	2-40	3	1	1-0	.	.	.

2014 GAME RECAPS

GAME 1 MONMOUTH 52 DELAWARE STATE 21 AUG. 30, 2014 MONMOUTH STADIUM (W. Long Branch, NJ)

The 2014 season could not have started any better for the Delaware State football team when Aris Scott returned Monmouth's opening kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown; but the Hawks, led by Kwabena Asante's four touchdowns, rebounded from the blow to post a 52-21 victory over the Hornets at Kessler Field. The score was 21-21 after DSU's Gilbert Rivera, starting in place of injured number one quarterback Esayah Obado, connected with Milton Williams III on a 77-yard touchdown pass with 9:32 left in the second quarter before the Hawks ran off the final 31 points of the game. Rivera, a transfer from East Los Angeles (Cal.) College who joined the Hornets at the start of preseason camp, completed 14-of-30 passes for 158 yards and a touchdown in his first Division I contest. He also threw two interceptions. Monmouth outgained the Hornets 553-to-187 in total offense. The Hawks rushed for 311 yards and threw for 242. Delaware State passed for 158 yards, but was held to 29 yards rushing on 19 carries. The season started with a bang when Scott took the opening kickoff near the right sideline, side-stepped a couple of tacklers and outran the Monmouth coverage team to the endzone for the touchdown just 16 seconds into the game. It was the Hornets' first kickoff return for a touchdown since Larrone Moore vs. Howard in 2010. Monmouth didn't take long to answer the opening salvo. Asante capped off a 14-play, 72-yard drive with a seven-yard touchdown run to get the Hawks on the board with 8:18 left in the opening quarter. Delaware State responded to Monmouth's score with touchdown on its first offensive series of the season to regain the lead. The Hawks committed three penalties for 45 yards to aid the Hornets in the three-play, 69-yard scoring drive. Rivera also had a 16-yard pass to Williams III to the Monmouth 20 during the march. Running back Malcolm Williams capped off the drive with a two-yard touchdown run for DSU's second score of the game. Jeremiah McGeough's extra point kick gave the Hornets a 14-7 lead with 6:07 left in the first quarter. Monmouth answered with 13 consecutive points to take its first lead. The Hawks scored the first three points of the run following a fumble on a Delaware State kickoff return. The Hornets led 14-13 when Monmouth took the lead for the first time. Asante scored his second touchdown of the game on a 13-yard run to give the Hawks a 19-14 lead with 11:05 left in the second quarter. A two-point run by Greg Depugh stretched the Monmouth lead to 21-14. On the ensuing Delaware State possession, Rivera hooked up with Williams III on a 77-yard touchdown pass on a third-and-12 play to pull the Hornets to within a point. McGeough's extra point tied the score at 21-21 with 9:32 to go before halftime.

Williams III, a preseason All-MEAC First Team selection and FC All-America candidate, had six catches for 121 yards. Monmouth scored on its next possession to take the lead for good. The Hawks scored the go-ahead touchdown on an 18-yard pass from Brandon Hill to Asante midway through the second quarter. The extra point kick by Lucas Santangelo gave the Hawks a 28-21 lead with 7:12 left in the second quarter. Monmouth outscored the Hornets 24-0 in the second half. DSU was held to just 47 yards on 24 plays in the final 30 minutes.



Quickie Statistics (Final) Delaware State vs Monmouth (Aug 30, 2014 at West Long Branch, NJ)



	DSU	MU
Score	21	52
FIRST DOWNS	10	30
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	19-34	52-311
PASSING YDS (NET)	163	242
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-14-2	40-27-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	49-197	92-553
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-176	4-160
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-40
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-40.6	4-41.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	0-0	9-92
Possession Time	21:46	38:14
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	9-10

Delaware State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
CHEUNG, Dae-Hon	12	24	4	20	0	9	1.7
RIVERA, Gilbert	4	13	2	11	0	8	2.8
JOCELYN, Kevin	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
WILLIAMS, Malcolm	1	2	0	2	1	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
RIVERA, Gilbert	14-30-2	163	1	77	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WILLIAMS, Milton	6	121	1	77
GOLSON, Malik	4	27	0	12
SCOTT, Aris	2	9	0	5
CHEUNG, Dae-Hon	1	6	0	6

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
McGEOUGH, Jeremiah	8	325	40.6	57	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
JACKSON, Jamaal	3	66	0	28
SCOTT, Aris	1	98	1	98

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
BOLDEN, Willie	7-2	9	0.0	0.0
GUNTER, Rodney	5-1	6	0.0	1.0

Monmouth

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
ASANTE, Kwabena	22	155	3	152	3	26	6.9
CHANEY, Lavon	20	127	0	127	1	16	6.3
AGYEMAN, Danny	8	20	2	18	0	8	2.2
RICHARDS, T.	1	12	0	12	0	12	12.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
HILL, Brandon	23-36-0	218	2	27	0
DEPUGH, Greg	4-4-0	24	0	10	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
STERLING, Neal	9	77	0	19
AMBUSH, Darren	4	30	1	17
CHOI, Matt	3	21	0	10
ASANTE, Kwabena	2	27	1	18

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
MOHR, Ryan	4	165	41.2	55	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
DUMAS, Kamau	1	-4	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
CHANEY, Lavon	3	76	0	52
DUMAS, Kamau	1	84	0	84

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
IROHA, Agbai	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
SIECKZKOWSKI, J.	3-1	4	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	14:44	DSU - SCOTT, Aris 98 yd kickoff return (McGEOUGH, Jeremiah kick)	7 - 0
	08:18	MU - ASANTE, Kwabena 7 yd run (SANTANGELO, L. kick), 14-72 6:20	7 - 7
	06:07	DSU - WILLIAMS, Malcolm 2 yd run (McGEOUGH, Jeremiah kick), 3-69 2:05	14 - 7
	04:12	MU - SANTANGELO, L. 23 yd field goal, 4-5 1:46	14 - 10
	02:54	MU - SANTANGELO, L. 23 yd field goal, 5-22 1:12	14 - 13
2nd	11:05	MU - ASANTE, Kwabena 13 yd run (DEPUGH, Greg rush), 4-52 1:26	14 - 21
	09:32	DSU - WILLIAMS, Milton 77 yd pass from RIVERA, Gilbert (McGEOUGH, Jeremiah kick), 3-80 1:33	21 - 21
	07:12	MU - ASANTE, Kwabena 18 yd pass from HILL, Brandon (SANTANGELO, L. kick), 3-20 0:47	21 - 28
3rd	12:27	MU - ASANTE, Kwabena 14 yd run (SANTANGELO, L. kick), 6-40 2:19	21 - 35
	07:41	MU - AMBUSH, Darren 17 yd pass from HILL, Brandon (SANTANGELO, L. kick), 9-65 3:07	21 - 42
	03:32	MU - CHANEY, Lavon 4 yd run (SANTANGELO, L. kick), 7-78 2:24	21 - 49
4th	00:41	MU - SANTANGELO, L. 35 yd field goal, 12-56 6:08	21 - 52

THE LAST TIME

Team

The Hornets scored at least	40 points	11/20/10	at Howard (W, 53-43)
	50 points	11/4/06	vs. Concord (W.Va.) (W, 62-0)
	60 points	11/4/06	vs. Concord (W.Va.) (W, 62-0)
	70 points	10/8/84	vs. Bowie State (W, 70-8)
The Hornets allowed at least	40 points	8/31/14	at Monmouth (L, 21-52)
	50 points	8/31/14	at Monmouth (L, 21-52)
	60 points	9/24/11	at SC State (L, 0-69)
	70 points	11/8/80	vs. Portland State (L, 0-105)
The Hornets shut out an opponent		10/20/12	vs. North Carolina A&T (W, 24-0)
The Hornets were shut out		9/24/11	vs. No. Dakota State (L, 0-51)
The Hornets rushed for at least	300 yards	10/14/06	316 vs. North Carolina A&T (W, 37-21)
	400 yards	9/6/97	427 vs. Cheyney (W, 50-18)
	500 yards	10/2/93	507 vs. Bethune-Cookman (W, 55-26)
The Hornets rushed for less than	100 yards	8/31/14	29 at Monmouth (L, 21-52)
The Hornets passed for at least	300 yards	11/3/12	305 at NC Central (L, 20-23 OT)
	400 yards	11/20/10	400 at Howard (W, 53-43)
	500 yards	N/A	
The Hornets gained at least	400 yards	11/10/12	512 vs. Hampton (W, 35-27)
	500 yards	11/10/12	512 vs. Hampton (W, 35-27)
	600 yards	10/23/93	730 vs. Morgan State (W, 65-42)
	700 yards	10/23/93	730 vs. Morgan State (W 65-42)
Opponent Passing			
The Hornets allowed at least	300 yards	11/23/13	379 vs. Morgan State (L, 26-31)
The Hornets allowed at least	400 yards	9/22/12	405 vs. Florida A&M (L, 22-24)
The Hornets allowed at least	500 yards	N/A	
Opponent Rushing			
The Hornets allowed at least	300 yards	11/17/12	311 at Monmouth (L 21-52)
	400 yards	10/17/09	461 at Michigan (L 6-63)
	500 yards	9/11/99	504 vs. Elon (L 28-51)
Opponent Total Yards			
An opponent gained at least	400 yards	8/31/14	553 at Monmouth (L, 21-52)
	500 yards	8/31/14	553 at Monmouth (L, 21-52)
	600 yards	9/24/11	687 at SC State (L, 6-69)
	700 yards	10/17/09	727 at Michigan (L 6-63)
The Hornets intercepted 3 passes in a game:		11/3/12	at NC Central (L, 20-23 OT)
The Hornets intercepted 4 passes in a game:		11/4/06	vs. Concord (W 62-0)
The Hornets intercepted 5 passes in a game:		10/24/87	vs. Towson State (W 40-17)
Were intercepted 3 times:		11/12/11	6, at Hampton (L, 6-42)
Were intercepted 4 times:		11/12/11	6, at Hampton (L, 6-42)
Recorded a safety:		11/8/08	vs. Winston-Salem State (L, 17-18)

THE LAST TIME

INDIVIDUAL

The last time a Hornet...		
Scored 4 TDs in a game:	11/20/10	Justin Wilson at Howard
Scored 5 TDs in a game:	11/04/00	Darnerien McCants vs. NC A&T
Scored 6 TDs in a game:	11/03/84	Gene Lake vs. Howard
Passed for 4 TDs in a game:	11/20/10	Anthony Glaud at Howard
Passed for 5 TDs in a game:	9/23/00	Rahsaan Matthews vs Liberty
Passed for 6 TDs in a game:	11/04/00	Rahsaan Matthews vs NC A&T
Rushed for at least 100 yards in a game:	11/10/12	Malcolm Williams (113) vs. Hampton
Rushed for at least 200 yards in a game:	11/8/08	Kareem Jones (230) vs. Winston-Salem St.
Rushed for at least 300 yards in a game:	11/10/84	Gene Lake (336) vs. Liberty
Two Hornets rushed for at least 100 yards in a game:	10/11/08	Chris Strother (110) and Vashon Winton (102) vs. Bethune-Cookman
Three Hornets rushed for at least 100 yards in a game:	10/23/93	Phil Anderson (136), Aaron Spears (133) and Wendell Watson (118) vs. Morgan State
Had at least 100 receiving yards:	8/31/14	Milton Williams III (121) vs. Monmouth
Had at least 200 receiving yards:	11/20/10	Justin Wilson (217) at Howard
Two Hornets had at least 100 receiving yards:	10/25/12	Travis Tarpley (143) and Justin Wilson (110) vs. Morgan State
Had a 100-yd rusher & a 100-yd receiver in a game:	11/10/12	Malcolm Williams (113 Rushing) and Travis Tarpley (171 Receiving) vs. Hampton
Had 2 100-yd rushers & a 200-yd receiver in a game:	9/09/06	Emmanuel Marc (126 rushing), Lennox Norville (106 rushing) and Shaheer McBride (206 receiving) vs. Saint Francis
Had a 200-yard rusher and two 100-yard receivers in a game:	10/28/00	Grayland King (225 rushing) Darnerien McCants (114 receiving) and Albert Horsey (104 receiving)
Had at least 10 receptions:	11/3/12	Justin Wilson (12) vs. NC Central
Passed for at least 300 yards:	11/3/12	Nick Elko (305) at NC Central
Passed for at least 400 yards:	10/23/04	Bryan Botts (430) vs. Morgan State
Returned a kickoff for a TD:	8/31/14	Aris Scott (98 yds.) at Monmouth
Returned a punt for a TD:	11/04/06	Brandon Hudson vs. Concord (W.Va.)
Returned an interception for a TD:	11/17/12	Nick Williams (75 yds) at Howard
Returned a fumble for a TD:	10/16/10	Olusegon Ayanbiola (22 yds) vs. NC A&T
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	11/17/01	Khary Darlington (12) vs. Howard
Returned an opponent's 2-point attempt for a score:	11/17/01	James Spence vs. Howard
Returned an opponent's extra-point kick for a score:	10/25/03	James Spence vs. Morgan St.
Blocked an extra point attempt:	11/1/08	vs. South Carolina State
Blocked a punt:	9/08/07	Alimayo Wilder vs. Florida A&M
Had 3 interceptions in a game:	9/27/03	James Trott vs Florida A&M
Had 4 interceptions in a game:	9/07/85	Betram Chew vs. NC A&T
Had at least 20 tackles in a game:	11/23/07	Russell Reeves (20) vs. Delaware
Had 5 sacks in a game:	11/09/91	Leroy Thompson vs. NC A&T