



2014 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL — GAME 5
DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY “HORNETS” (0-4/0-0 MEAC)

VS.

SAVANNAH STATE “TIGERS” (0-3/ 0-0 MEAC)

SAT., SEP. 27, 2014 (6 p.m.)

ALUMNI STADIUM (7,000) - DOVER, DEL.



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DELAWARE STATE VS. SAVANNAH STATE



Delaware State: 0-4; 0-0 MEAC

Savannah State: 0-3; 0-0 MEAC

Location: Alumni Stadium (7,000) - Dover, Del. (Surface - Artificial/A-Turf)

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

Alumni Stadium Pressbox: 302-857-7651

The Series: Delaware State leads 3-0

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 14-23 overall record (11-13 MEAC) at DSU. Now in his 21st year as a collegiate head coach, Blount has a career record of 105-110-3. 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 3-1 vs. Savannah State, including 1-0 as head coach of the Hornets.

Savannah State Head Coach Ernest Wilson III (Texas Tech, '89) is in his second season as head coach of the Tigers. He is 1-14 overall at SSU. Prior to taking the Savannah State job, Wilson was an assistant coach at fellow MEAC member Hampton University. Before joining Hampton, Wilson was offensive coordinator, quarterback coach and wide receiver coach at Jackson State University in 2010 and 2011. He is 0-1 vs. Delaware State.

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2015 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	L, 9-27	UD leads 6-0
	Malcolm Williams rushes for 100 yds. And a touchdown			
	Sep. 13	TOWSON	L, 7-21	TU leads 11-6
	Hornets led 7-6 before Tigers score two special teams TDs in fourth quarter			
	Sep. 20	at Temple#	L, 0-59	Tem leads 1-0
	Owls score 3 TDs-two on special teams-in first nine minutes			
	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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Nov. 15	FLORIDA A&M*	2 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Morgan State*	1 p.m.

* - MEAC game

SAVANNAH STATE 2014 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (0-3; 0-0 MEAC)

Aug. 30	at Middle Tennessee	L, 7-61
Sep. 6	at Georgia Southern	L, 9-83
Sep. 13	FORT VALLEY STATE	L, 28-42
Sep. 27	at Delaware State*	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	NORFOLK STATE*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Florida A&M*	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	BETHUNE-COOKMAN*	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	at No. Carolina Central*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	at So. Carolina State*	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	HOWARD*	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	NO. CAROLINA A&T*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Bringham Young*	3:00 p.m.

* MEAC game

2014 DSU/TEMPLE STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Category	*DSU (4 games)	SSU (3 gms.)
Rushing off.	71.3 (118)	97.3 (108)
Passing off.	130.8 (105)	145.7 (93)
Total off.	202.0 (117)	243.0 (110)
Scoring off.	9.3 (112)	14.7 (102)
Rushing def.	245.5 (103)	312.7 (119)
Total def.	415.3 (80)	530.7 (115)
Scoring def.	39.8 (105)	62.0 (121)
Net punting	29.2 (110)	32.0 (100)
Punt returns	-2.0 (120)	14.3 (24)
Kick off returns	15.3 (112)	18.9 (75)
Turnover margin	-1.3 (106)	-0.7 (83)
Pass defense	169.8 (29)	218.0 (71)
Passing Eff.	107.6 (72)	77.8 (118)
Pass Eff. Defense	94.6 (106)	202.9 (121)
Sacks	0.50 (112)	1.3 (81)
Tackles for loss	3.8 (111)	4.3 (94)
Sacks allowed	2.0 (67)	3.7 (110)
3rd down conv.	29.1% (99)	26.1% (105)

*121 teams ranked in Football Championship Subdivision in 2014

THE GAME

Delaware State welcomes Savannah State to Alumni Stadium in the 2014 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) opener for each team. The Hornets are trying to rebound from a 59-0 loss to FBS Temple at Lincoln Financial Field last week. The Owls scored three touchdowns-two on special teams-in the first nine minutes and never looked back. Some good news for DSU in the Temple contest were interceptions by defensive backs J.R. Robinson and William Burton, the first two picks of the season for the Hornets. Robinson now has five interceptions in his career. The Hornets are looking to get its offense in gear this season. DSU is averaging 199.5 yards per game, 129.5 by the pass and 70 on the ground. Quarterback **Gilbert Rivera**, a junior college transfer (E. Los Angeles College) who joined the Hornets at the start of summer camp, has taken the majority of snaps this season in place of injured starter **Esayah Obado**. Rivera has completed 52-of-96 passes (54.2%) for 507 yards and two touchdowns. He has thrown five interceptions, including three at Temple last week. Delaware State receiver **Milton Williams III** is second in the MEAC in receiving yards (69.0 pg) and fourth in receptions at 4.8 per contest (19 total). Defensively, the Hornets are allowing 415.2 yards per game, including 245.5 on the ground.

Savannah State (0-3; 0-0 MEAC) has been idle since a 42-28 loss to Fort Valley State on Sep. 13. The Tigers have also suffered losses to Middle Tennessee State (7-61) and Georgia Southern (9-93) this season. SSU is averaging 243.0 yards per game to rank eighth in the MEAC. The Tigers are fifth in the league in passing yardage at 145.7 per game. Savannah State quarterback **Tino Smith** is ninth in the MEAC in passing efficiency with a 102.5 passer rating. Smith has completed 22-of-37 passes (59.5%) for 174 yards. He has thrown one touchdown and one interception. On defense, Savannah State is allowing 534.3 yards per game to rank last in the MEAC.

This is Delaware State's first home night game since a 24-22 loss to Florida A&M in 2006. The Hornets are 6-5 at night (1-1 under Kermit Blount) since lights were installed at Alumni Stadium in 2006.

THE SERIES (DSU leads 3-0)

The Hornets and Tigers are meeting for the second straight year; and for the first time at DSU since 2002. Delaware State won the 2013 meeting 24-22 in Savannah, Ga. Delaware State led by 15 points midway through the fourth quarter and held off a late Savannah State surge. The Tigers came up short on a potential game-tying two-point pass with 1:51 left in the contest. Delaware State also defeated SSU 45-22 in 2001 in Savannah, Ga.; and 41-9 in 2002 in Dover, Del. Ben Blacknall was head coach of the Hornets at the time. Savannah State was a Division II program during those earlier meetings against DSU.

HORNETS IN MEAC

Delaware State, a charter member of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC), is in its 44th season of league play. The Hornets have an all-time record of 129-147-1 in MEAC contests. Delaware State has won or shared six MEAC championships. The Hornets claimed outright MEAC titles in 1985, 1989 and 2007, while sharing the crown in 1987, 1988 and 1991.

Delaware State was tied for third place in the MEAC with a 5-3 mark in 2013. Savannah State was winless in the league last season (0-8) and is 1-23 in MEAC contests since officially joining the league in 2011.

Delaware State 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 overwhelming favorite to win its third straight MEAC championship. The Wildcats collected 480 points in the 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.

The Hornets were 2-2 at home 3-1 on the road in MEAC contests last season.

Savannah State has been picked to finish 11th in the league this season.

HORNET MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

Monday (Sep. 22)

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

Tuesday (Sep. 23)

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. 24)

Practice—3:30 p.m. (at DSU practice field adjacent to Alumni Stadium)
Coach Blount and players available before or after practice

Thursday (Sep. 25)

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

Friday (Sep. 26)

Practice - 3:30 p.m. at Alumni Stadium
Coach Blount and players available before or after practice

Saturday (Sep. 20)

Hornets vs. Savannah State
Alumni Stadium - Dover, 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 AMONG MEAC's BEST

Delaware State wide receiver **Milton Williams III** (sr.; Washington, D.C.) ranks among the MEAC's top pass catcher this season. Williams is No. 1 in the MEAC (23rd FCS) league in receiving yards (276) and second in receiving yards per game (69.0). He is 33rd in FCS in receiving yards this season. In addition, he's fourth in the MEAC (66th FCS) in receptions per game at 4.8 pg. Williams has a team-high 19 receptions for 276 yards, including a career-best 77-yard touchdown catch, in the Hornets' 52-21 loss to Monmouth in the season on Aug. 30. He has 46 receptions for 758 yards and four touchdowns in his last nine 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 five catches shy of 100 at Delaware State; and needs 187 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	4	19	276	1	77	4.8	14.5	69.0
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	28	95	1302	7	77	3.4	13.7	46.5

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)

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, a lower back injury has derailed the team's and Obado's plans for the near future. He has sat out the four games of the season 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 attracting plenty of attention from opposing offenses this season. Gunter is tops among Hornet linemen with 20 tackles (11 solo) and is tied for the team lead with three tackles-for-loss and one sack. A 2014 SportsNetwork FCS Preseason All-America Second Team and preseason All-MEAC Second Team selection, he tallied 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 in 2013.

Gunter was named to the All-MEAC First Team for the 2013 season and was a 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	4	11	9	20	3.0-10	1-6	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	37	83	68	151	27.0-108	12.0-63	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 PASSING EARLY TEST IN RETURN FROM INJURY

Hornet free safety **Davon Moore** (sr.; Mt. Vernon, N.Y.) appears pretty much the same in his return to action after missing the last six games of the 2013 season with a knee injury. Moore leads the Hornets with 18 solo tackles and is tied for second on the team with 22 total tackles this season. He is also credited with 2 pass break ups in the first four games.

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 FILLING IN AT QB FOR INJURED STARTER

Junior college transfer **Gilbert Rivera** (so.; Los Angeles, Cal.) remains under center for the Hornets while preseason No. 1 quarterback **Esayah Obado** recovers from a lower back injury.

Rivera, who joined the Hornets at preseason camp, has completed 52-of-96 passes (54.2%) for 507 yards and two touchdowns as the fill-in starter. He has thrown five interceptions, including three at Temple last week. Rivera ranks eighth in the MEAC in passing yardage at 126.8 yards per game.

"Gilbert has done a fine job for us, given the short amount of time he's been with our program," said Delaware State head coach Kermit Blount. "He has accepted to challenge of being our starter; and I'm confident that he can lead our team."

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

Delaware State has earned the reputation as one of the most disciplined FCS teams the last several years. The Hornets have committed just 13 penalties for 103 yards in their four games this season, tops in the MEAC in each category. DSU is fourth among all FCS teams in penalty yards per game (25.8), 12th in fewest penalties (3.3 pg); and tied for ninth in total penalty yards (103).

DSU did not commit a single penalty in its season opening loss to Monmouth on Aug. 30, marking the first time in recorded team history that the Hornets were not assessed a penalty in a game.

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).

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 rank 11th (out of 11 teams) in the MEAC in rushing at 71.3 yards per game. Delaware State is 118th among all 121 FCS teams in rushing after four weeks of the 2014 season. DSU has failed to crack the 100-yard per-game rushing mark in four consecutive seasons since averaging 114.6 in 2009. The Hornets were 10th in the league in rushing at 80.5 yards per game in 2013.



Malcolm Williams

nati, as a sophomore in 2012.

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



Rod Milstead (right) in NFL days

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.

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.

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** (Fulton); **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).

THE 2014 HORNETS ARE ...

0-1	at home
0-3	in road games
0-0	in neutral site games
0-4	in day games
0-0	in night games
0-0	in MEAC games
0-4	in non-conference games
0-0	in overtime games
0-1	on natural grass
0-3	on artificial surfaces
0-0	vs. Top 25 FCS teams
0-3	vs. unranked FCS teams
0-1	when scoring first
0-3	when opponent scores first
0-0	in games decided by seven points or less
0-4	in games decided by 10 or more points
0-2	in games decided by 20 or more points
0-1	when leading after the first qtr.
0-3	when trailing after the first qtr.
0-0	when tied after the first qtr.
0-1	when leading at halftime
0-3	when trailing at the half
0-0	when tied at the half
0-1	when leading after three qtrs.
0-3	when trailing after three qtrs.
0-0	when tied after three qtrs.
0-0	when gaining more total yards
0-4	when opponent gains more yards
0-0	when gaining more rushing yards
0-4	when opponent has more rush yards
0-0	when gaining more passing yards
0-4	when opponent has more pass yards
0-3	when committing more turnovers
0-0	when opponent has more turnovers
0-0	when posting more first downs
0-4	when opponent has more first downs
0-2	when committing more penalties
0-1	when opponent has more penalties
0-1	when penalties are even
0-3	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.22)

Team (First-place votes); 2014 Record;	Pts..	Prev.
1. North Dakota State Bison (150) 4-0	3966	1
2. Eastern Washington Eagles (9) 3-1	3819	2
3. Coastal Carolina Chanticleers 4-0	3405	5
4. New Hampshire Wildcats 2-1	3292	7
5. McNeese State Cowboys 1-1	3207	6
6. Villanova Wildcats 2-1	3180	8
7. Montana Grizzlies 2-2	3008	4
8. Jacksonville State Gamecocks 2-1	2825	9
9. South Dakota State Jackrabbits 3-1	2710	10
10. Northern Iowa Panthers 1-2	2350	11
11. Southeastern Louisiana Lions 2-2	2323	3
12. William & Mary Tribe 3-1	2008	13
13. Montana State Bobcats 2-2	1739	14
14. Chattanooga Mocs 1-2	1619	15
15. Bethune-Cookman Wildcats 2-1	1539	12
16. Fordham Rams 3-1	1502	18
17. Southern Illinois Salukis 3-1	1500	16
18. Youngstown State Penguins 3-1	1383	19
19. Eastern Kentucky Colonels 4-0	1186	23
20. Richmond Spiders 2-2	1124	17
21. Tennessee State Tigers 3-1	906	20
22. Liberty Flames 3-1	739	24
23. Illinois State Redbirds 2-0	291	NR
24. Albany Great Danes 3-0	269	NR
25. Delaware Blue Hens 2-1	181	NR

Others receiving votes: Sam Houston State 161, Northern Arizona 145, Towson 137, Furman 136, Samford 118, Missouri State 116, Southeast Missouri State 73, James Madison 65, Indiana State 61, Charleston Southern 60, Harvard 55, Bryant 55, Alabama State 46, North Carolina A&T 42, Alcorn State 36, Eastern Illinois 35, South Carolina State 33, South Dakota 27, Maine 25, Presbyterian 23, Wofford 19, Northwestern State 18, Bucknell 18, Sacramento State 17, Gardner-Webb 17, San Diego 14, Abilene Christian 13, Texas Southern 10, Tennessee Tech 8, Princeton 6, Western Illinois 4, Stephen F. Austin 3, Cal Poly 2, Sacred Heart 2, Central Arkansas 2, Western Carolina 1, Lamar 1

Heritage Sports Radio Network Black College Football FCS Poll (as of Sep. 22)

Team (First-place votes); 2014 Record; Points; Prev. rank		
1. North Carolina A&T Aggies (9) 3-1	191	2
2. Tennessee State Tigers (4) 3-1	174	3
3. Bethune-Cookman Wildcats (2) 2-1	169	1
4. Texas Southern Tigers (2) 4-0	143	4
5. Alabama State Hornets 3-1	142	5
6. Alcorn State Braves (2) 3-1	130	6
7. Morgan State Bears 2-2	95	8
8. Southern Jaguars 2-2	71	9
9. South Carolina State Bulldogs 2-2	62	NR
10. Jackson State Tigers 2-2	39	7

Others receiving votes: Howard 33, Grambling State 20.

Sheridan Broadcast Network HBCU Poll (2014 Preseason poll)

Team (First-place votes)	2014 Rec.	Pr	Pts
1. Bethune-Cookman Wildcats (15) 2-1	246	1	
2. Alcorn State Braves (11) 3-1	221	2	
3. North Carolina A&T Aggies (3) 3-1	183	3	
4. Tennessee State Tigers (1) 3-1	168	4	
5. Texas Southern Tigers 4-0	156	5	
6. Alabama State Hornets 3-1	128	6	
7. South Carolina State Bulldogs 2-2	93	7	
8. Southern Jaguars 2-2	64	10	
9. Winston-Salem State Rams 2-1	57	9	
10. Morgan State Bears 2-2	41	NR	

Others receiving votes (in order of points): Jackson State 26, Livingstone 19, Howard 18, Fort Valley State 15, Miles College 11.

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

Jeremiah McGeough (P)

MEAC Special Teams Player of the Week (Sep. 15)

MEAC Rookie-of-the-Week (Sep. 15)

Malik Harris (LB)

MEAC Rookie-of-the-Week (Sep. 8)

Aris Scott (KR)

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."

WHERE THE BIG BOYS PLAY

Delaware State's loss to Temple last week was its first contest in a professional sports stadium since 2006, when the Hornets defeated Florida A&M 34-14 at Detroit's Ford Field. Prior to that, DSU defeated Norfolk State 43-13 at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego, Cal., and fell to Bethune-Cookman 49-24 at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia, both in 2001. DSU lost to Florida A&M 25-18 also at Veterans Stadium in 1994. In 1992, Delaware State defeated Grambling State 45-42 at the Pontiac Silverdome, then home of the NFL's Detroit Lions. In 1991, the Hornets were 37-34 winners over Jackson State at RFK Stadium, then the home of the Washington Redskins.

STINGERS

The Hornets are 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	349-398-11
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	14-23 (.378)/ fourth year
Career Record	105-110-3 (.482)
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

Last week's 59-0 loss to FBS Temple wrapped up a brutal four-game non-conference stretch to open the 2014 season for the Hornets. Delaware State kicked off the season with a 52-21 loss to Big South Conference newcomer Monmouth, which is currently 2-1 on the season. The following week, the Hornets fell to First State rival Delaware 27-9. The Hens (2-1) are ranked 25th in the latest SportsNetwork FCS poll. On Sep. 13, Delaware State dropped a 21-7 decision to 2013 FCS national runner-up Towson. The Tigers have rebounded from a 0-2 start, including a loss to West Virginia, to stand at 2-2 this season. Temple, a member of the American Athletic Conference is 2-1 after defeating the Hornets last week. Temple's other win was a 37-7 thrashing of Vanderbilt in its season opener.

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

	MEAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Morgan State	1-0	1.000	2-2	.500
North Carolina A&T	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
Bethune-Cookman	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
South Carolina State	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Hampton	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
N.C. Central	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
Florida A&M	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
Norfolk State	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
Savannah State Univ.	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
Delaware State	0-0	.000	0-4	.000
Howard	0-1	.000	1-3	.250

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. 27

Savannah State at Delaware State	6:00 p.m.
No. Carolina A&T at Howard	1:00 p.m.
So. Carolina State at Hampton	2:00 p.m.
Morgan State at Norfolk State	4:00 p.m.
Florida A&M at Tennessee State	6:00 p.m.

Last Week's MEAC Results

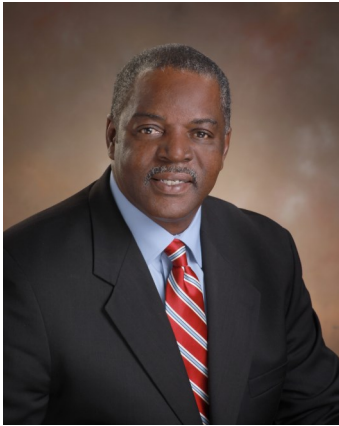
Sat., Sep. 20

Temple	59	Delaware State	0
Morgan State	38	Howard	35
SC State	17	Furman	7
Buffalo	36	Norfolk State	7
Towson	31	NC Central	20
NCA&T	59	Chowan	0
Hampton	34	Miles	30
Coastal Carolina	48	Florida A&M	3
Central Florida	41	Bethune-Cookman	7
Savannah State - idle			

MEAC Players-of-the-Week (Sep. 22)

Offense	Robert Council (QB)	Morgan State
Defense	Donald Mattocks (CB)	NCA&T
Rookie	Darius Leonard (LB)	SC State
Offensive Line	Darren Pinnock (OT)	Morgan State
Special Teams	Chris Moller (P/K)	Morgan State

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 0-4	.000

TOTAL 105-110-3 (.482)

14-23 at DSU (.378)

* 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.

He's a cousin of former Pittsburgh Steeler great and NFL Hall-of-Famer Mel Blount.

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	0-4
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	0-1
Towson	0-2
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 105-110-3

WINNING % (.482)

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 (0-4; 0-0 MEAC)

at Monmouth	21-52, L
at Delaware	9-27, L
TOWSON	7-21, L
at Temple	0-59, L

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS 2014 FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

(As of Sep. 24, 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) 87-Jonathan Jones (fr.; 5-11/185)
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) 70-Justin Cook (so.; 6-5/315)
RT	73-Jerron Searles (so.; 6-5/275) 75-David Allen (fr.; 6-5/265)
QB	3-Gilbert Rivera (so.; 6-3/230) 8- Marcus Johnson (fr.; 6-0/195)
RB	2-Malcolm Williams (jr.; 5-10/180) 30-Dae-Hon Cheung (jr.; 5-10/170)
HWR	7-Aris Scott (so.; 6-2/210) 6- Marquel Knight (fr.; 5-11/175)
TE	85-Nate Ortiz (r-fr.; 6-3/225) 81-Ameer Watson (fr.; 6-3/245)
PK	35-Mitchell Ward (sr.; 6-1/180) 39-Jeremiah McGeough (r-fr.; 6-1/170)
P	39-Jeremiah McGeough (r-fr.; 6-1/170) 83-DaShawn Smith (fr.; 6-0/180)
HLD	18-Marlon Kelly (sr.; 6-2/195) 8-Marcus Johnson (fr./6-0/195)

SPECIALISTS

DEFENSE

END	95-Rodney Gunter (sr.; 6-5/300) 97-Tarique Anderson (jr.; 6-5/250)
NOSE	98-Jamal Douglas (sr.; 6-1/295) 93-Nick Nelson (jr.; 6-4/245)
END	91-Will Womack (so.; 6-4/240) 40-Josh Ealy (fr.; 6-3/240)
RIGHT	10-Willie Bolden (r-so.; 6-1/205) 20-Kevin Rowan (so.; 6-1/180)
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	42-Malik Harris (fr.; 6-0/210) 56-Mike Davis (sr.; 5-11/205)
CB	24-William Burton (so.; 5-9/165) 27-Jordan Smith (fr.; 6-0/185)
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)
PR	4-Malik Golson (r-so.; 5-9/180) 7-Aris Scott (so.; 6-2/210)

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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
37	Brandon Lewis	RB	6-0/228	So.	Georgetown, Del. (Sussex Central 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 Seales	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 24, 2014) All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Aug 30, 2014	at Monmouth	L 21-52	2150	All games	0-4	0-1	0-3	0-0
Sep 07, 2014	at Delaware	L 9-27	12511	Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sep 13, 2014	TOWSON	L 7-21	2588	Non-Conference	0-4	0-1	0-3	0-0
Sep 20, 2014	at Temple	L 0-59	19202					

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	ld	lg	avglg
WILLIAMS, Malcolm	4	55	246	34	212	3.9	2	22	53.0
CHEUNG, Dae-Hon	3	21	70	9	61	2.9	0	12	20.3
JACKSON, Jamaal	4	17	37	4	33	1.9	0	7	8.2
JACKSON, Nagee	4	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	5	2.0
JOCELYN, Kevin	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
KELLY, Marion	3	4	9	8	1	0.2	0	6	0.3
Total	4	120	399	119	280	2.3	2	22	70.0
Opponents	4	178	1039	57	982	5.5	10	50	245.5

Passing	gp	effc	comp	att	int	pct	yds	ld	lg	avglg
RIVERA, Gilbert	4	94.99	52	96	5	54.2	507	2	77	126.8
KELLY, Marion	3	78.48	3	5	0	60.0	11	0	6	3.7
Total	4	94.17	55	101	5	54.5	518	2	77	129.5
Opponents	4	130.70	71	105	2	67.6	679	4	31	169.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	ld	lg	avglg
WILLIAMS, Milton	4	19	276	14.5	1	77	69.0
KNIGHT, Marquel	4	8	22	2.8	0	7	5.5
SCOTT, Aris	4	7	62	8.9	0	21	15.5
GOLSON, Malik	3	7	55	7.9	1	14	18.3
WILLIAMS, Malcolm	4	6	60	10.0	0	21	15.0
JACKSON, Nagee	4	3	10	3.3	0	7	2.5
CERAVOLO, Joe	4	1	15	15.0	0	15	3.8
FRASIER, Morris	4	1	10	10.0	0	10	2.5
CHEUNG, Dae-Hon	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
ORTIZ, Nate	4	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
JACKSON, Jamaal	4	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
Total	4	55	518	9.4	2	77	129.5
Opponents	4	71	679	9.6	4	31	169.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-10	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	lg	blk
WARD, Mitchell	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	26	0

Scoring	ld	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dap	sd	pts
WILLIAMS, Malcolm	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
GOLSON, Malik	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WILLIAMS, Milton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SCOTT, Aris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WARD, Mitchell	-	1-1	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	4
McGEOUGH, Jeremiah	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	5	1-1	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	37
Opponents	19	8-12	17-17	1-1	1	1-1	-	-	159

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Delaware State	14	17	0	6	0	37
Opponents	51	49	34	25	0	159

Team Statistics	DSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	44	88
Rushing	21	50
Passing	17	36
Penalty	6	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	280	982
Rushing Attempts	120	178
Average Per Rush	2.3	5.5
Average Per Game	70.0	245.5
TDs Rushing	2	10
PASSING YARDAGE	518	679
Comp-Att-Int	55-101-5	71-105-2
Average Per Pass	5.1	6.5
Average Per Catch	9.4	9.6
Average Per Game	129.5	169.8
TDs Passing	2	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	798	1661
Average Per Play	3.6	5.9
Average Per Game	199.5	415.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	22-336	7-247
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-2	10-269
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-0	5-105
FUMBLES-LOST	4-3	4-1
PENALTIES-Yards	13-103	22-195
PUNTS-AVG	33-39.1	13-40.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:12	30:48
3RD-DOWN Conversions	15/55	20/51
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/4	3/6

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	ld	lg
BURTON, William	1	0	0.0	0	0
ROBINSON, Ronald	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
McGEOUGH, Jeremiah	31	1291	41.6	73	3	0	10	7	1
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	ld	lg
SCOTT, Aris	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Opponents	10	269	26.9	4	84

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	ld	lg
JACKSON, Jamaal	9	153	17.0	0	28
SCOTT, Aris	5	128	25.6	1	98
DAVIS, Mike	3	27	9.0	0	17
PERRY, Alex	1	8	8.0	0	8
ROBINSON, Ronald	1	0	0.0	0	0
SHERROD, Gabe	1	0	0.0	0	0
JONES, Jonathan	1	14	14.0	0	14
HARRIS, Malik	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	22	336	15.3	1	98
Opponents	7	247	35.3	0	84

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	tr	total	avglg
WILLIAMS, Milton	4	0	276	0	0	0	276	69.0
WILLIAMS, Malco	4	212	60	0	0	0	272	68.0
SCOTT, Aris	4	0	62	-2	128	0	188	47.0
JACKSON, Jama	4	33	1	0	153	0	187	46.8
CHEUNG, Dae-H	3	61	6	0	0	0	67	22.3
Total	4	280	518	-2	336	0	1132	283.0
Opponents	4	982	679	269	247	105	2282	570.5

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avglg
RIVERA, Gilbert	4	112	-5	507	502	125.5
WILLIAMS, Malcolm	4	55	212	0	212	53.0
CHEUNG, Dae-Hon	3	21	61	0	61	20.3
JACKSON, Jamaal	4	17	33	0	33	8.2
KELLY, Marion	3	9	1	11	12	4.0
Total	4	221	280	518	798	199.5
Opponents	4	283	982	679	1661	415.2

Tackles	Sacks	Pass defense	Fumbles	blk
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2014 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY DEFENSIVE STATS

The Automated ScoreBook Delaware State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 24, 2014) All games



#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
45	PERRY,Alex	4	13	13	26	2.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
44	MOORE,Davon	4	18	4	22	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
24	BURTON,William	4	13	9	22	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
95	GUNTER,Rodney	4	11	9	20	3.0-10	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	COLSTON,Terrick	4	14	5	19	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	HARRIS,Malik	4	12	6	18	3.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
56	DAVIS,Mike	4	10	5	15	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	LEAVER,Kareem	3	11	3	14	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	BOLDEN,Willie	4	8	6	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	WILLIAMS,Elbie	4	8	5	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	ZAJAC,Dan	4	9	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	GAMBLE,Anthony	3	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	ROBINSON,Ronald	4	8	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	SHERROD,Gabe	2	3	4	7	2.0-10	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	WHITTINGHAM,Raphe	4	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	CAREY,Stewart	3	5	1	6	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	DOUGLAS,Jamal	4	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
91	WOMACK,William	4	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	JOCELYN,Kevin	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	ANDERSON,Tarique	4	1	4	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	COOK,Demont	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	SMITH,Jordan	4	3	1	4	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	EALY,Josh	4	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	KNIGHT,Marquel	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	TIZZARD,Jacob	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	ABDUR-RAHIM,Jihad	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	MELTON,Gary	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	WRIGHT,Alex	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	WILLIAMS,Milton	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	JONES,Jonathan	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	ROWAN,Kevin	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	JACKSON,Nagee	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	WILLIAMS,Keon	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	NELSON,Nick	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	GLASS,Michael	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	McCRAV,Dwain	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	CERAVOLO,Joe	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		4	184	106	290	15-47	2-13	2-0	7	.	1-0	1	1	.
Opponents		4	120	112	232	29-86	8-35	5-105	13	1	3-0	2	2	.

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.

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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
SIECZKOWSKI, 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

2014 GAME RECAPS

GAME 2 DELAWARE 27 DELAWARE STATE 9 SEP. 7, 2014 DELAWARE STADIUM (Newark, Del.)

The Delaware State University football team continued its troubles against First State rival Delaware, falling to the Hens 27-9 at Tubby Raymond Field this afternoon. The Hornets (0-2) have dropped all six games since the series between the state's two Division I football programs began in 2007. Jalen Randolph rushed for 118 yards and two touchdowns for Delaware, which improved to 1-1 this season. UD quarterback Trent Hurley completed 17-of-21 passes for 172 yards, while the Blue Hen defense contributed four sacks to the win. Delaware State's Malcolm Williams rushed for 100 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries, his third career 100-yard game. Hornet wide receiver Milton Williams III had four receptions for 90 yards, highlighted by spectacular 38-and-41 yard catches. Delaware scored on the opening possession of the game to score first for the sixth time in the six meetings between the teams. After Michael Johnson returned the opening kickoff 38 yards to the UD 40, the Hens ran off 11 plays, capped off by a one-yard touchdown run by Wes Hills. The extra point kick by Garrett Greenway gave Delaware a 7-0 lead with 11:07 left in the first quarter.

Delaware State's defense kept the Hens off the board on the next two UD series, including a fourth down stop at the Delaware 19 with 1:16 left in the opening quarter. The Hornet offense responded with an impressive drive on the ensuing possession, marching 72 yards on 11 plays. The big play in the drive was a 38-yard pass from Gilbert Rivera to Milton Williams III to the UD 16. Williams outplayed a UD defender for the acrobatic catch. The drive stalled at the Delaware 9. Mitchell Ward came on to kick a 26-yard field goal to cut the Hens' lead to 7-3 with 11:29 remaining in the second quarter. It took Delaware just 36 seconds to answer the DSU score with its second touchdown of the game. Johnson returned the ensuing kickoff 46 yards to the DSU 44. Two plays later, Randolph ran untouched 24 yards to the endzone for the Delaware touchdown. Greenway's extra point kick stretched UD's lead to 14-3 with 10:53 to go in the second quarter. Greenway kicked 34 and 26-yard field goals later in the quarter, the second with 1.5 seconds to go before

halftime to give Delaware a 20-3 lead at the break. After Delaware State was forced to punt on the opening possession of the second half, Randolph struck again to put the Hornets further in the hole. He capped off a three-play, 60-yard drive with a 46-yard touchdown run with 12:06 left in the third quarter. The extra point kick gave the Hens a 27-3 lead. Delaware State put together a solid fourth quarter drive for the final touchdown of the game. The Hornets marched 77 yards on eight plays, sealed by a 14-yard run to the endzone by Malcolm Williams to cut Delaware's lead to 27-9 with 5:16 left to play. Williams has a touchdown run in each of the Hornets two games this season. The big play in the drive was another highlight reception by Milton Williams III, who out-leaped UD defensive back Roman Tatum for a 41-yard catch along the sideline to the Delaware 14. Malcolm Williams had 30 yards on four carries during the march. The extra point kick after the touchdown was unsuccessful. Rivera, a junior college transfer (E. Los Angeles College) starting in his second game in place of injured DSU quarterback Esayah Obado, completed 15-of-22 passes for 171 yards.



Quickie Statistics (Final) Delaware State vs Delaware (Sep 07, 2014 at Newark, Del.)



	DSU	DELAWARE
Score	9	27
FIRST DOWNS	17	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-154	41-278
PASSING YDS (NET)	171	172
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-15-0	21-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-325	62-450
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	3-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-50	2-84
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-38.5	2-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-33	3-15
Possession Time	35:27	24:33
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-6

Delaware State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
WILLIAMS, Malcolm	18	105	5	100	1	19	5.6
CHEUNG, Dae-Hon	9	46	0	46	0	12	5.1
JACKSON, Jamaal	8	22	0	22	0	7	2.8
RIVERA, Gilbert	6	5	19	-14	0	5	-2.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
RIVERA, Gilbert	15-22-0	171	0	41	4
KELLY, Marlon	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WILLIAMS, Milton	4	90	0	41
WILLIAMS, Malcolm	4	41	0	21
SCOTT, Aris	2	12	0	10
CERAVOLO, Joe	1	15	0	15

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
McGEOUGH, Jeremiah	6	231	38.5	48	1	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
SCOTT, Aris	1	-2	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
SCOTT, Aris	4	30	0	17
JACKSON, Jamaal	1	20	0	20

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
COLSTON, Terrick	6-1	7	0.0	0.0
LEAVER, Kareem	6-1	7	0.0	1.0
MOORE, Davon	6-1	7	0.0	0.0
HARRIS, Malik	5-1	6	0.0	2.0

Delaware

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
J. Randolph	16	126	8	118	2	46	7.4
K. Williams	6	60	0	60	0	43	10.0
W. Hills	9	51	3	48	1	24	5.3
M. Johnson	3	28	0	28	0	17	9.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
T. Hurley	17-21-0	172	0	19	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
M. Johnson	7	67	0	19
D. Cherry	3	42	0	18
J. Randolph	3	27	0	11
J. Harrison	2	26	0	14

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
E. Enderson	2	90	45.0	48	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
M. Johnson	2	7	0	5
J. Giusti	1	-3	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
M. Johnson	2	84	0	46

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
D. Raymond	3-4	7	0.0	0.0
R. Tatum	4-2	6	0.0	0.0
P. Callaway	3-3	6	0.0	0.0
V. Hollerman	5-0	5	3.0	3.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:07	DELAWARE - W. Hills 1 yd run (G. Greenway kick), 11-60 3:53	0 - 7
2nd	11:29	DSU - WARD, Mitchell 26 yd field goal, 11-72 4:47	3 - 7
	10:53	DELAWARE - J. Randolph 20 yd run (G. Greenway kick), 2-44 0:26	3 - 14
	03:52	DELAWARE - G. Greenway 34 yd field goal, 9-58 2:46	3 - 17
	00:01	DELAWARE - G. Greenway 27 yd field goal, 11-63 1:37	3 - 20
3rd	12:06	DELAWARE - J. Randolph 46 yd run (G. Greenway kick), 3-60 1:02	3 - 27
4th	05:16	DSU - WILLIAMS, Malcolm 14 yd run (WARD, Mitchell kick failed), 8-77 3:57	9 - 27

2014 GAME RECAPS

GAME 3 TOWSON 21 DELAWARE STATE 7 SEP. 13, 2014 ALUMNI STADIUM (Dover, Del.)

Delaware State held a one-point lead before Towson scored two special teams touchdowns in the fourth quarter en route to a 21-7 victory in the Hornets' home opener in a steady rain at Alumni Stadium. Towson, the 2013 FCS national runner-up, won for the first time in three games, while the Hornets fell to 0-3 this season. Delaware State led 7-6 before marching 27 yards on eight plays when the drive stalled at the Towson 48. On the DSU punt attempt, the snap by Ernest Mengoni sailed over the head of punter Jeremiah McGeough and rolled to the DSU 25. McGeough scooped up the ball and attempted a desperation kick, but the ball was blocked Towson's Jordan Mynatt and recovered by Fred Overstreet, who lunged into the endzone from one yard out for the touchdown. Towson quarterback Connor Frazier connected with Andre Dessenberg on a two-point pass after the score to give the Tigers a 14-7 lead with 11:16 left in the fourth quarter. After each team failed to score on its next possession, Delaware State was forced to punt again. This time McGeough boomed a 57-yard punt that was fielded by Towson's Derrick Joseph by the Tigers' 19-yard line. Joseph avoided several tackles before breaking free for an 81-yard touchdown on the return. The extra point kick by Sam Hurwitz gave the Tigers a 21-7 lead with 2:54 left to play. The Hornets trailed 3-0 before taking advantage of a good special teams play of their own to take the lead just before halftime. Nine plays after a partially blocked punt by Alex Perry gave DSU the ball at the Towson 45, Gilbert Rivera found wide receiver Malik Golson in the endzone for a 13-yard touchdown on a third-and-nine play with seven seconds left in the first half. It was the only offensive touchdown of the game; and the second big Rivera-to-Golson play of the drive. The pair connected on a 14-yard pass to the Towson 28 on a fourth-and-six play. Mitchell Ward nailed the extra point to give the Hornets a 7-3 lead at the break. Towson's big special teams plays overshadowed a solid effort by the Delaware State defense. The Hornets held Towson to 187 total yards through three quarters. The Delaware State defense was tested early after Towson recovered a Hornet fumble on the opening kickoff at the DSU seven. The Tigers were forced to kick a field goal after failing to reach the endzone on the first three plays after the turnover. Towson scored the only points of the third quarter on a 23-yard Hurwitz field goal to cut the Hornets' lead to 7-6 with 2:15 left in the quarter. The Tigers won the total yardage battle 307-to-193. Towson rushed for 221 yards, 84 of which came in the fourth quarter. Darius Victor led TU with a game-high 131 yards rushing on 24 carries, highlighted by a 50-yard fourth quarter run. Towson completed 11-of-23 passes for 86 yards. Delaware State rushed for 71 yards and threw for 122. Malcolm Williams led the Hornets with 77 yards rushing on 20 attempts, including a 22-yard run in the second quarter. Rivera completed 14-of-25 passes for 122 yards and a touchdown. Hornet wide receiver Milton Williams III had a game-high five catches, but was held to 26 yards. Rodney Gunter, Alex Perry and Williams Burton led the Hornets with seven tackles each.



Quickie Statistics (Final) Towson vs Delaware State (Sep 13, 2014 at Dover, Del.)



	TOWSON	DSU
Score	21	7
FIRST DOWNS	15	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-221	30-71
PASSING YDS (NET)	86	122
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-11-0	25-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-307	55-193
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-135	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-3	4-36
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.6	10-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-19	4-35
Possession Time	32:12	27:48
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-1

Towson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Victor, Darius	24	137	6	131	0	50	5.5
Frazier, Connor	17	92	8	84	0	16	4.9
Dickerson, Marq	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Greenwood, Evan	2	3	0	3	0	2	1.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Frazier, Connor	10-22-0	83	0	18	1
Dessenberg, And	1-1-0	3	0	3	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Scott, Arione	4	25	0	10
Joseph, Derrick	2	17	0	12
Mooney, Sean	1	18	0	18
Vallely, Tanner	1	10	0	10

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Ryder, Jake	4	186	46.5	72	1	0
TEAM	1	17	17.0	17	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Joseph, Derrick	2	83	1	81
Mynatt, Jordan	1	52	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mooney, Sean	1	3	0	3

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Simms, James	4-7	11	0.0	1.0
Cheripko, Drew	1-6	7	0.0	1.5
Handy, Eric	1-6	7	0.5	1.0
Mynatt, Jordan	4-2	6	0.0	0.5

Delaware State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
WILLIAMS, Malcolm	20	99	22	77	0	22	3.8
JACKSON, Jamaal	4	7	2	5	0	6	1.2
RIVERA, Gilbert	5	5	10	-5	0	4	-1.0
TEAM	1	0	6	-6	0	0	-6.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
RIVERA, Gilbert	14-25-0	122	1	21	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WILLIAMS, Milton	5	26	0	8
SCOTT, Aris	3	41	0	21
GOLSON, Malik	3	33	1	14
WILLIAMS, Malcolm	2	19	0	11

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
McGEOUGH, Jeremiah	9	430	47.8	67	7	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
DAVIS, Mike	2	29	0	17
JACKSON, Jamaal	1	7	0	4

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
BURTON, William	3-4	7	0.0	0.0
PERRY, Alex	1-6	7	0.0	1.0
GUNTER, Rodney	1-6	7	0.0	0.0
MOORE, Davon	4-2	6	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	13:07	TOWSON - Hurwitz, Sam 22 yd field goal, 4-5 1:46	3 - 0
2nd	00:07	DSU - GOLSON, Malik 13 yd pass from RIVERA, Gilbert (WARD, Mitchell kick), 9-45 2:30	3 - 7
3rd	02:15	TOWSON - Hurwitz, Sam 23 yd field goal, 16-78 6:19	6 - 7
4th	11:16	TOWSON - Overstreet, Fre 0 yd blocked punt return (Dessenberg, And pass from Frazier, Connor)	14 - 7
	02:54	TOWSON - Joseph, Derrick 81 yd punt return (Hurwitz, Sam kick)	21 - 7

2014 GAME RECAPS

GAME 4 TEMPLE 59 DELAWARE STATE 0 SEP. 20, 2014 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD (Phila. Pa.)

Temple scored three touchdowns in the first nine minutes- two on special teams- and never looked back in a 59-0 win over Delaware State at Lincoln Financial Field this afternoon. The major college Owls improved to 2-1 on the season, while the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Hornets fell to 0-4. In addition to allowing two special teams touchdowns for the second straight game, the Hornets surrendered a defensive touchdown; and were plagued by four turnovers and a blocked punt. After getting one first down on the opening possession of the game, the Hornets were forced to punt from the DSU 36. Jeremiah McGeough's kick was blocked by the Temple's Samuel Benjamin. The ball was recovered by the Owls' Artrel Foster who ran 15 yards for the game's first score just three-minutes-11 seconds into the contest. On Delaware State's next possession, Temple recovered a fumble at the DSU three-yard line as a result of miscommunication on the second down snap. Two plays later, Kenneth Harper scored on a two-yard rush for Temple's second touchdown. Jim Cooper's extra point kick gave the Owls a 14-0 lead with 10:19 left in the opening quarter. Delaware State's third possession stalled at the DSU 44. McGeough's punt was fielded by Temple's Khalif Herbin at the TU 16. Herbin ran left and was untouched along the sideline en route to an 84-yard touchdown on the return. It was Temple's second special teams touchdown of the game, and fourth allowed by the Hornets in the last two contests. Temple's Jamie Gilmore capped off a nine-play, 54-yard drive that began after a DSU interception with a four-yard touchdown run to give the Owls a 28-0 lead with 2:57 left in the first quarter. On the second play of the second quarter, Temple quarterback P.J. Walker connected with Jalen Fitzpatrick on a 31-yard touchdown pass to give the Owls a 35-0 lead. Temple's defense got in on the scoring act when Sharif Finch returned an interception by Delaware State quarterback Gilbert Rivera 65 yards for a touchdown with 10:45 to go in the second quarter.

The Owls opened up a 49-0 lead on a five-yard Walker to Kenneth Harper touchdown pass with a minute left in the half. Temple outscored the Hornets 10-0 in the final 30 minutes. The Owls won the total yardage battle 351-to-93. Temple showed good balance on offense, passing for 179 yards and rushing for 172. Delaware State netted just 26 yards rushing, while passing for 67 yards. Rivera completed nine-of-19 passes for 56 yards; and was intercepted three times. Marlon Kelly relieved Rivera in the third quarter. He connected on three-of-four passes for 11 yards. Kelly, a senior, was recruited by the Hornets as a quarterback, but has lined at wide receiver the last two seasons. Freshman Marquel Knight (fr.; Frankford, Del./Indian River HS) had a game-high seven receptions (21 yards) for the Hornets. Milton Williams III had four catches for 39 yards. Linebacker Alex Perry led the Hornets with seven tackles, including four solo stops. J.R. Robinson and William Burton had interceptions for the Hornets, DSU's first two of the season. The pick was the fifth of Robinson's career.

Quickie Statistics (Final) Delaware State vs Temple (Sep 20, 2014 at Philadelphia, Pa.)



	DSU	TU
Score	0	59
FIRST DOWNS	7	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-26	40-172
PASSING YDS (NET)	67	179
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-12-3	21-16-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-93	61-351
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-134
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-74	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	3-65
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-33.9	2-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-35	8-69
Possession Time	31:48	28:12
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	3 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	5-6

Delaware State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
WILLIAMS, Malcolm	16	40	7	33	0	7	2.1
JACKSON, Nagee	3	8	0	8	0	5	2.7
JACKSON, Jamaal	5	8	2	6	0	3	1.2
RIVERA, Gilbert	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
RIVERA, Gilbert	9-19-3	56	0	15	0
KELLY, Marlon	3-4-0	11	0	6	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
KNIGHT, Marquel	7	21	0	7
WILLIAMS, Milton	4	39	0	15
JACKSON, Nagee	1	7	0	7

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
McGEOUGH, Jeremiah	8	305	38.1	73	1	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
JACKSON, Jamaal	4	60	0	18
JONES, Jonathan	1	14	0	14

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
PERRY, Alex	4-3	7	0.0	0.0
COLSTON, Terrick	6-0	6	0.0	0.0
GUNTER, Rodney	4-0	4	0.0	1.0
BURTON, William	1-3	4	0.0	0.0

Temple

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
HOOD, David	8	62	0	62	0	24	7.8
THOMAS, Jahad	8	58	0	58	0	19	7.2
GILMORE, Jamie	9	43	0	43	1	9	4.8
HARPER, Kenneth	4	13	0	13	1	9	3.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
WALKER, P.J.	10-14-2	127	2	31	0
REILLY, Connor	6-6-0	52	0	14	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
FITZPATRICK, J	3	75	1	31
MAJOR, Saledeem	2	18	0	12
HARPER, Kenneth	2	17	1	12
HERBIN, Khalif	2	15	0	10

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
STARZYK, Alex	2	66	33.0	38	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
HERBIN, Khalif	2	98	1	84
BENJAMIN, Samuel	1	21	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
MARTIN, Jacob	2-3	5	0.0	0.5
ALWAN, Jarrod	1-4	5	0.0	0.0
WILLIAMS, Avery	3-1	4	0.0	2.0
TAYLOR, Julian	3-1	4	1.0	1.5

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:49	TU - FOSTER, Artrel 15 yd blocked punt return (JONES, Austin kick)	0 - 7
	10:19	TU - HARPER, Kenneth 2 yd run (JONES, Austin kick), 2-3 0:41	0 - 14
	06:18	TU - HERBIN, Khalif 84 yd punt return (JONES, Austin kick)	0 - 21
	02:57	TU - GILMORE, Jamie 4 yd run (JONES, Austin kick), 9-54 3:13	0 - 28
2nd	14:22	TU - FITZPATRICK, J 31 yd pass from WALKER, P.J. (JONES, Austin kick), 2-35 0:38	0 - 35
	10:45	TU - FINCH, Sharif 65 yd interception return (JONES, Austin kick)	0 - 42
	01:01	TU - HARPER, Kenneth 5 yd pass from WALKER, P.J. (JONES, Austin kick), 5-36 1:48	0 - 49
3rd	03:16	TU - MAYES, Tyler 26 yd field goal, 9-27 4:52	0 - 52
4th	10:54	TU - DIXON, Hassan 1 yd run (MAYES, Tyler kick), 8-63 3:49	0 - 59

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

Scored 5 TDs in a game: 11/04/00

Scored 6 TDs in a game: 11/03/84

Passed for 4 TDs in a game: 11/20/10

Passed for 5 TDs in a game: 9/23/00

Passed for 6 TDs in a game: 11/04/00

Rushed for at least 100 yards in a game: 9/7/14

Rushed for at least 200 yards in a game: 11/8/08

Rushed for at least 300 yards in a game: 11/10/84

Two Hornets rushed for at least 100 yards in a game: 10/11/08

Three Hornets rushed for at least 100 yards in a game: 10/23/93

Had at least 100 receiving yards: 8/30/14

Had at least 200 receiving yards: 11/20/10

Two Hornets had at least 100 receiving yards: 10/25/12

Had a 100-yd rusher & a 100-yd receiver in a game: 11/10/12

Had 2 100-yd rushers & a 200-yd receiver in a game: 9/09/06

Had a 200-yard rusher and two 100-yard receivers in a game: 10/28/00

Had at least 10 receptions: 11/3/12

Passed for at least 300 yards: 11/3/12

Passed for at least 400 yards: 10/23/04

Returned a kickoff for a TD: **8/31/14**

Returned a punt for a TD: 11/04/06

Returned an interception for a TD: 11/17/12

Returned a fumble for a TD: 10/16/10

Returned a blocked punt for a TD: 11/17/01

Returned an opponent's 2-point attempt for a score: 11/17/01

Returned an opponent's extra-point kick for a score: 10/25/03

Blocked an extra point attempt: 11/1/08

Blocked a punt: 9/13/14

Had 3 interceptions in a game: 9/27/03

Had 4 interceptions in a game: 9/07/85

Had at least 20 tackles in a game: 11/23/07

Had 5 sacks in a game: 11/09/91

Justin Wilson at Howard

Darnerien McCants vs. NC A&T

Gene Lake vs. Howard

Anthony Glaud at Howard

Rahsaan Matthews vs Liberty

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Malcolm Williams (100) vs. Delaware

Kareem Jones (230) vs. Winston-Salem St.

Gene Lake (336) vs. Liberty

Chris Strother (110) and

Vashon Winton (102) vs. Bethune-Cookman

Phil Anderson (136), Aaron Spears (133)

and Wendell Watson (118) vs. Morgan State

Milton Williams III (121) vs. Monmouth

Justin Wilson (217) at Howard

Travis Tarpley (143) and Justin Wilson

(110) vs. Morgan State

Malcolm Williams (113 Rushing) and Travis

Tarpley (171 Receiving) vs. Hampton

Emmanuel Marc (126 rushing), Lennox

Norville (106 rushing) and Shaheer McBride

(206 receiving) vs. Saint Francis

Grayland King (225 rushing)

Darnerien McCants (114 receiving) and

Albert Horsey (104 receiving)

Justin Wilson (12) vs. NC Central

Nick Elko (305) at NC Central

Bryan Botts (430) vs. Morgan State

Aris Scott (98 yds.) at Monmouth

Brandon Hudson vs. Concord (W.Va.)

Nick Williams (75 yds) at Howard

Olusegon Ayanbiola (22 yds) vs. NC A&T

Khary Darlington (12) vs. Howard

James Spence vs. Howard

James Spence vs. Morgan St.

vs. South Carolina State

Alex Perry vs. Towson

James Trott vs Florida A&M

Betram Chew vs. NC A&T

Russell Reeves (20) vs. Delaware

Leroy Thompson vs. NC A&T