



2015 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL — GAME 8
DELAWARE STATE “HORNETS” (0-7; 0-4 MEAC) VS.
BETHUNE-COOKMAN “WILDCATS” (6-2; 4-1 MEAC)
SAT., OCT. 31, 2015 (2 p.m.)
ALUMNI STADIUM (7,000) - DOVER, DEL.



DELAWARE STATE VS. SC BETHUNE-COOKMAN



Delaware State: 0-7; 0-4 MEAC

Bethune-Cookman: 6-2; 4-1 MEAC

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

National Rankings: Neither Delaware State or Bethune-Cookman are ranked in any of the latest Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) national polls. The Wildcats received votes in the Stats, Inc. weekly FCS poll, but not enough to crack the top 25. Bethune-Cookman is also ranked fourth in the Heritage Sports Radio Network weekly top 10 poll of FCS Black College teams.

The Series: DSU leads 19-18

Delaware State Head Coach Kenny Carter (The Citadel, 90): Carter is in his first season as head coach of the Hornets. This is his first head coaching job. He most recently served as an assistant coach at Youngstown University during the 2014 season. From 2010 to 2014, Carter was an assistant coach under Charlie Strong at the University of Louisville, helping lead the Cardinals to two Big East championships and four bowl appearances. During the 2008 and '09 seasons Carter was running backs coach under Urban Meyer at the University of Florida. He helped guide the Gators to the 2009 BCS National Championship. Florida also competed in the 2010 Allstate Sugar Bowl and captured the 2008 Southeast Conference championship during his time on the coaching staff. Carter has also served as an assistant at Vanderbilt, Penn State, Pittsburgh and LSU.

Bethune-Cookman Head Coach Terry Sims (Knoxville, '94) was introduced as the 15th head coach at Bethune-Cookman University on December 22, 2014. He served the previous five years as an assistant coach for the Wildcats. This is his first head coaching job. In 2014, Sims helped guide Bethune-Cookman to its fourth MEAC title in his five years with the program. Before joining the Wildcats, Sims spent four seasons as recruiting coordinator, special teams coordinator and defensive backs coach at Howard University. The Jessup, Ga., native has also served as an assistant coach at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Prairie View A&M, Texas Southern, Austin Peay and Knoxville College, his alma mater.

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2015 DELAWARE STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	SERIES
Sep. 5	at #14/15 Liberty	L, 13-31	LU leads 10-5
Obado throws for 227 yards; linebacker Malik Harris has 12 tackles			
Sep. 12	at Kent State	L, 13-45	KSU leads 3-0
Hornets score two defensive touchdowns in contest			
Sep. 19	CHOWAN	L, 30-31	CU leads 1-0
Hornets missed potential game-tying extra point in final minute of the game.			
Oct. 3	MORGAN STATE*	L, 6-26	MSU leads 35-24
Hornets trailed 13-6 in 4th qtr. Before surrendering two late touchdowns			
Oct. 10	at Hampton*	L, 7-21	HU leads 27-14
Gil Rivera comes off bench to pass for 183 yards; rush for TD			
Oct. 17	at Florida A&M*	L, 13-41	FAMU leads 24-9
Jamaal Jackson rushes for two touchdowns and Aris Scott has 12 receptions			
Oct. 24	SO. CAROLINA STATE* (HC)	L, 7-34	SCSU leads 27-16
Rivera passes for career-high 219 yards. Colston snares ninth career INT.			
Oct. 31	BETHUNE-COOKMAN*	2:00 p.m.	DSU leads 19-18
Hornet DB Terrick Colston returned interception for TD in 2014 loss to Wildcats			
Nov. 7	at No. Carolina Central*	2:00 p.m.	NCCU leads 15-6-1
First meeting between the teams since 2012			
Nov. 14	at NCA&T* (ESPN3/ESPNU)	1:00 p.m.	DSU leads 22-20-1
NCA&T won 2014 meeting 33-20; DSU won last contest at Aggie Stadium (2013)			
Nov. 21	HOWARD*	L, 7-41	DSU leads 36-34-1
Hornets' oldest rival; DSU won last meeting at Alumni Stadium on walk-off FG			

* - Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference game

HOME GAMES (AT ALUMNI STADIUM ON DSU CAMPUS) IN ALL CAPS
 All times Eastern and subject to change

DELAWARE STATE 2015 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (0-6; 0-3 MEAC)

Sep. 5	at Liberty	L, 13-32
Sep. 12	at Kent State	L, 13-45
Sep. 19	CHOWAN	L, 30-31
Oct. 3	MORGAN STATE*	L, 6-26
Oct. 10	at Hampton*	L, 7-21
Oct. 17	at Florida A&M*	L, 13-41
Oct. 24	SC STATE* (HC)	L, 7-34
Oct. 31	BETHUNE-COOKMAN*	2 p.m.
Nov. 7	at NC Central*	2 p.m.
Nov. 14	at NCA&T* (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
Nov. 21	HOWARD*	2 p.m.

* MEAC game

BETHUNE-COOKMAN 2015 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (6-2; 4-1 MEAC)

Sep. 5	at Miami (Fla.)	L, 0-45
Sep. 12	at Grambling State	W, 56-53
Sep. 19	LANE	W, 7-3
Sep. 26	SAVANNAH STATE#	W, 42-12
Oct. 3	at NC Central#	W, 28-26
Oct. 8	SC STATE#	W, 17-14
Oct. 17	at NCA&T#	L, 14-24
Oct. 24	NORFOLK STATE#	W, 59-49
Oct. 31	at Delaware State#	2 p.m.
Nov. 7	MORGAN STATE#	4 p.m.
Nov. 21	vs. Florida A&M#	2:30 p.m.

* MEAC game

2015 DSU/SC STATE NCAA/MEAC STATISTICAL COMPARISON/RANK

Category	*DSU (7 games)	*BCU (8 games)
First Downs	84 (122/10)	155 (29/1)
Rushing off.	61.9 (122/11)	157.6 (55/3)
Passing off.	158.7 (98/7)	262.9 (28/1)
Total off.	220.6 (122/10)	420.5 (34/1)
Scoring off.	12.7 (113/10)	27.9 (53/3)
Rushing def.	205.0 (95/7)	186.4 (80/6)
Total def.	413.9 (75/7)	381.3 (57/6)
Scoring def.	32.9 (91/7)	28.3 (70/6)
Net punting	35.1 (61/1)	28.6 (120/11)
Punt returns	7.8 (65/9)	12.8 (24/6)
Kick off returns	17.7 (106/7)	18.8 (93/5)
Turnover margin	-0.71 (96/9)	-0.5 (86/7)
Pass defense	208.9 (50/7)	194.9 (36/5)
Passing Eff.	95.7 (110/9)	161.2 (11/1)
Pass Eff. Defense	131.9 (71/6)	119.0 (42/4)
Sacks	1.4 (93/79)	1.5 (91/6)
Tackles for loss	7.0 (36/5)	5.5 (76/9)
Sacks allowed	4.1 (120/11)	2.5 (82/7)
3rd down conv.	25.0% (115/9)	38.2.% (64/3)

123 teams ranked in Football Championship Subdivision in 2015 (11 in MEAC)

THE GAME

Delaware State wraps up a two-game home stand against MEAC rival Bethune-Cookman. The Hornets are coming off a 34-7 home loss to South Carolina State last weekend. DSU surrendered two touchdowns early in the game, one on a special teams miscue, and never recovered in the contest. Hornet quarterback Gil Rivera completed 23-of-41 passes for a career-high 219 yards in the game. He has connected on 60-of-104 passes (57.7%) for 600 yards since coming off the bench in the second quarter of the Hornets' 21-7 loss to Hampton on Oct. 10. Rivera has started the last two games. DSU wide receiver Aris Scott had eight receptions for 87 yards last week, giving him 27 catches for 316 yards in the last three contests. Scott has climbed to third in the MEAC in receptions per game at 4.6 (32 total) and fifth in receiving yards at 60.7 (425 total). Freshman Brycen Alleyne led the Hornets with a career-high 50 yards rushing on 20 carries. Rashawn Barrett topped the DSU defense with nine tackles, including five solo stops last week. Hornet defensive end Gabe Sherrod had seven tackles, including 3.5 behind the line-of-scrimmage. He also had 1.5 sacks in the game to give him a team-high 4.5 this season. Sherrod leads all FCS players at 2.1 tackles-for-loss per game (15 total).

Bethune-Cookman has won six of seven games since a loss to FBS Miami (Fla.) in its season opener. The Wildcats are coming off a 59-49 shootout win over Norfolk State last Saturday. BCU quarterback Quentin Williams completed 20-of-29 passes for 386 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Wildcats' 607-yard offensive attack. Michael Jones rushed for 136 yards and had 112 receiving yards for the Cats, while Frank Brown tallied four receptions for 102 yards and two touchdowns last week. Williams is second in the MEAC in passing average at 198.1 yards per game. For the season, he has connected on 94-of-149 passes (63.1%) for 1,585 yards and 13 touchdowns. Williams leads all MEAC quarterbacks with a 173.2 passer rating this season. Bethune-Cookman leads the MEAC in total offense at 420.5 yards per game. On defense, freshman linebacker Trenton Bridges is tops on the team and 11th in the league in tackles at 7.2 per game (58 total). The Wildcats are second in the current MEAC standings at 4-1, trailing only pre-season favorite North Carolina A&T (4-0).

THE SERIES

This will be the 38th contest between the teams. Bethune-Cookman has won the last four meetings, although Delaware State is clinging to a 19-18 lead in the series. The Wildcats won last year's contest 27-7 in Daytona Beach, Fla. Bethune-Cookman took advantage of three special teams shortcomings by the Hornets to open up a 21-0 lead in the first quarter and never looked back. The Hornets scored their lone touchdown on an interception return by Terrick Colston. The last time the teams met at Delaware State, BCU won 21-7 in 2013. The Hornets won six straight in the series from 1992-to-'97; and four in a row from 2005-to-'08.

DSU results vs BCU

Year	W/L	Score	Site	Year	W/L	Score	Site
1976**	L	7-41	H	1997**	W	35-14	H
1977**	W	10-6	H	1998**	L	8-50	A
1978**	L	7-17	A	1999**	W	43-29	H
1979**	W	17-15	H	2000**	L	20-41	A
1980**	L	20-37	A	2001**	L	24-49	1
1981**	L	0-8	H	2002**	L	7-49	A
1982**	L	24-27	A	2003**	L	13-27	H
1983**	W	23-16	H	2004**	L	16-45	A
1984**	L	38-41	A	2005**	W	17-0	H
1985**	W	51-7	H	2006**	W	33-21	A
1986**	W	34-17	A	2007**	W	24-10	H
1987**	W	45-0	H	2008**	W	26-20	A
1988**	L	9-10	A	2009**	L	7-9	H
1989**	W	28-14	H	2010**	L	24-47	A
1990**	W	56-42	A	2013**	L	7-21	H
1991**	L	20-28	H	2014**	L	7-27	A
1992**	W	34-17	A			(884-853)	
1993**	W	55-26	H				
1994**	W	31-13	A				
1995**	W	30-20	H				
1996**	W	34-12	A				

Largest DSU Victory: 45-0 (1987)

Largest Bethune-Cookman victory: 50-8 (1998)

Longest DSU Win Streak: 6 (1992-1997)

Longest Bethune-Cookman Win Streak: 5 (2000-2004)

1 - Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia, PA

RIVERA SOLIDIFIES STARTING QB JOB

Delaware State head coach **Kenny Carter** say **Gil Rivera** (jr.) will remain at starting quarterback when the Hornets face off against Bethune-Cookman this Saturday. **Esayah Obado**, the starter in the Hornets' first five games, is expected to miss his third straight game due to injury. Rivera completed 23-of-41 passes for a career-high 241 yards and a touchdown in his second start of the season vs. South Carolina State last week. He has connected on 60-of-104 passes (57.7%) for 600 yards and a touchdown since coming off the bench in the second quarter of the Hornets' 21-7 loss to Hampton on Oct. 10. Rivera has started the last two games for the Hornets.

Rivera joined the Hornets prior to the 2014 season. He appeared in 10 games, including five starts, last year. He completed 95-of-188 passes (50.5%) for 898 yards with six touchdowns and 10 interceptions in 2014. Rivera ranked eighth in the MEAC in passing average at 89.8 yards per game and was 10th in the league with 90.5 pass efficiency rating last season.

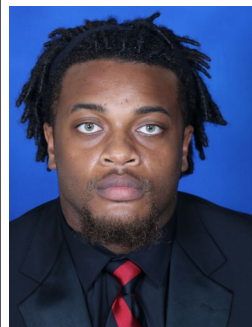


Before joining the Hornets, he passed for 1,300 yards and 13 touchdowns during lone season at East Los Angeles College.

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

TIGHT END TURNED DEFENSIVE END GABE SHERROD NATIONAL LEADERS IN TACKLES FOR LOSS

Delaware State defensive end **Gabe Sherrod** (jr.) is back atop the national rankings in tackles-for-loss this season. Sherrod had 3.5 tackles behind the line-of-scrimmage vs. South Carolina State last week to lead all FCS players at 2.1 per contest, according to the



NCAA report through games of Oct. 24. Entering this weekend's action, Sherrod has 15 tackles-for-loss for a total of 68 yards in losses in seven games. His 2015 numbers also include 41 total tackles (30 solo), 4.5 sacks, a forced fumble, four QB hurries and a blocked kick.. Sherrod has clearly emerged as the leader of the defensive front, filling the void left by the graduation of tackle **Rodney Gunter**, now with the Arizona Cardinals after being selected in the fourth round (116th overall pick) of the 2015 National Football League draft. Sherrod, who lined up at tight end just two seasons ago, got off to an impressive start to the season. He led all Hornet linemen with 10 tackles (seven unassisted), including 4.5 for lost yardage in the Sep. 5 opener at Liberty. Sherrod recorded seven tackles, including 3.5 behind the line-of-scrimmage, a sack and a blocked kick in the contest. He was

moved to defensive end during spring 2014 camp. In 10 games last season, Sherrod was seventh on the Hornets with 46 total tackles and ranked second on the team with 7.5 tackles-for-loss and five sacks. He has been named to the 2015 Preseason All-MEAC Third Team.

HARRIS ALSO AMONG FCS, MEAC TACKLE LEADERS

DSU inside linebacker **Malik Harris** (so.) is getting plenty of work so in his second season with the Hornets. Entering this week's games, Harris is tops in the MEAC and 15th among all FCS players in solo tackles at 5.7 per game. He's also second in the league and 20th in the nation in total tackles (10.3 pg) and ranks sixth in the MEAC and 21st nationally in tackles-for-loss at 1.4 per game. For the season, he has 40 unassisted tackles, including 10 in the opponents' backfield (-34 yards) and one sack.

Harris had his first career interception, returning the ball 46 yards, in the Hornets' 31-30 loss to Chowan on Sep. 19. The Washington, D.C., resident recorded a career-high 15 tackles (eight solo) in the Hornets' 45-13 loss to Kent State on Sep. 12. Harris tallied 12 tackles, including four backfield stops, vs. Morgan State on Oct. 3. He opened the season with a team-high 12 tackles at Liberty on Sep. 5. As a freshman in 2014, Harris had 32 tackles, including 15 unassisted, in 12 games.

THE 2015 HORNETS ARE ...

0-3	at home
0-4	in road games
0-0	in neutral site games
0-5	in day games
0-2	in night games
0-4	in MEAC games
0-3	in non-conference games
0-0	in overtime games
0-1	on natural grass
0-6	on artificial surfaces
0-1	vs. Top 25 FCS teams
0-5	vs. unranked FCS teams
0-0	when scoring first
0-7	when opponent scores first
0-1	in games decided by seven points or less
0-6	in games decided by 10 or more points
0-3	in games decided by 20 or more points
0-0	when leading after the first qtr.
0-7	when trailing after the first qtr.
0-0	when tied after the first qtr.
0-0	when leading at halftime
0-7	when trailing at the half
0-0	when tied at the half
0-0	when leading after three qtrs.
0-7	when trailing after three qtrs.
0-0	when tied after three qtrs.
0-0	when gaining more total yards
0-7	when opponent gains more yards
0-0	when gaining more rushing yards
0-6	when opponent has more rush yards
0-3	when gaining more passing yards
0-4	when opponent has more pass yards
0-5	when committing more turnovers
0-1	when opponent has more turnovers
0-1	when turnovers are even
0-1	when posting more first downs
0-6	when opponent has more first downs
0-0	when first downs are even
0-2	when committing more penalties
0-4	when opponent has more penalties
0-1	when penalties are even
0-1	with more possession time

DSU MEDIA GUIDE ONLINE

The 2015 Delaware State University football media guide/yearbook can be viewed online



by logging onto DSUHornets.com.

The cover features the University's new athletics motto, "Go Big Go Bold Go Hornets!"

The booklet contains information on the 2015

Hornets, a 2014 season review, DSU football records and historical data.

HORNET MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

Monday (Oct. 26)

Off day

Tuesday (Oct. 27)

Practice —5:30 a.m. (Alumni Stadium)
Coach Carter and players available after practice

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

Game notes available on www.DSU Hornets.com

Wednesday (Oct. 28)

Practice—4:00 p.m. (Alumni Stadium)
Coach Carter and players available after practice

Thursday (Oct. 29)

Practice —3:30 p.m.
Coach Carter and players available after practice

Friday (Oct. 30)

Practice - TBA

Saturday (Oct. 31)

Hornets vs. Bethune-Cookman
Alumni Stadium - Dover, Del. (2 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.	Alex Wood (Florida A&M)
10:23 a.m.	Terry Sims (Beth-Cookman)
10:33 a.m.	Kenny Carter (DSU)
10:43 a.m.	Gary Harrell (Howard)
10:53 a.m.	Latrell Scott (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.

COLSTON SNARES NINTH CAREER INTERCEPTION

Delaware State defensive back **Terrick Colston** (sr.; Lakeland, Fla.) continues to add to his impressive career numbers. Colston collected his ninth career interception vs. SC State last week. He has a pick in each of the last two games. Earlier this season, he was honored by the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference for his performance in the Hornets' Sep. 12 loss to Kent State. Colston was selected as the MEAC's Defensive Player-of-the-Week after recording 15 tackles, including seven solo stops, a 72-yard fumble return for a touchdown, forced fumble and pass break-up in DSU's 45-13 loss to the Golden Eagles. The touchdown was the fourth of Colston's



career. He's also returned two interceptions and a blocked punt for scores at DSU. The weekly conference honor was the fifth of his career. Colston was selected to the 2015 Preseason All-MEAC First Team by league head coaches and sports information directors. He opened the season with six tackles (two solo) at Liberty on Sep. 5. A 2014 All-MEAC Third Team pick, he was second on the Hornets with 75 tackles, and tied for fourth in the conference with four interceptions.

Also last season, Colston became the first Delaware State player with interceptions in four straight games since the Hornets joined the MEAC in 1971. In addition, he had a forced fumble, fumble recovery, punt block and pass break-up last season. Colston returned an interception to the endzone for the Hornets' lone touchdown in their 27-7 loss to Bethune-Cookman on Oct. 4, 2014. The following week, he blocked a punt, recovered the ball and ran to the endzone for DSU's only touchdown for the second straight week in its 13-10 overtime victory at Norfolk State. For his career, Colston has seven interceptions, including two returned for touchdowns, and six fumble recoveries.

Colston at DSU

	G	UT	TT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	BrUp	PD	FF	FR
2015	7	35	61	15-2	2-43	3	1	1	1
2014	12	50	75	5.0-8	4-39	2	6	1	1
2013	11	38	83	4.5-15		1			4
2012	11	46	95	2.5-4	3-53	5	1	0	0
Totals	41	162	303	12.0-28	9-135	11	8	2	6

Career Superlatives

Most total tackles: 15, vs. Norfolk State (10/6/12)
Most solo tackles: 7, vs. VMI (9/1/12)
Most assists: 9, vs. Norfolk State (10/6/12)
Most interceptions: 2, vs. SC State (10/13/12)
Longest INT return: 53 yards (TD), vs. SC State (10/13/12)
Most fumble recoveries: 2, vs. Savannah State (9/28/13)
Most pass break ups: 1 (eight games)

OBADO LIKELY OUT FOR BETHUNE-COOKMAN CONTEST

Hornet quarterback **Esayah Obado** has suffered a setback in his return season after sitting out the 2014 campaign due to an injury. DSU head coach **Kenny Carter** says Obado is expected to miss his third straight game due to injury (bumps and bruises). Obado left the second quarter of



the Hornets' 21-7 loss to Hampton on Oct. 10 after a hard hit in the second quarter. He started each of the first five games for the Hornets this season. Obado has completed 35-of-78 passes (44.9%) for 452 yards and two touchdowns. He's thrown five interceptions and has been sacked 17 times. Before the Hampton contest, Obado threw a TD pass in each of the previous two games. He tossed his first career touchdown pass to Malik Golson in DSU's 31-30 loss to Chowan on Sep. 19; and connected with Golson on a 65-yard strike for the Hornets' lone score vs. Morgan State on Oct. 3. In the season opener at Liberty, Obado completed 16-of-27 passes for a career-best 227 yards. He also rushed for a two-yard touchdown in the game. He had a season-best 16-yard run in the Chowan contest.

After sitting out the 2012 season as a redshirt freshman and serving as the No. 2 quarterback the following year, Obado was set to begin the 2014 campaign as the Hornets' starting QB. However, a lower back injury derailed the team's and Obado's plans, forcing him to miss the entire '14 season. Obado played in four contests as a redshirt freshman in 2013, completing 21-of-40 passes (52.5%) for 168 yards. 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.

SCOTT AMONG MEAC's TOP PASS CATCHERS

Hornet wide receiver **Aris Scott** (jr.) is living up to his preseason expectations the last three games. Scott had eight catches for 87 yards vs. SC State last week. The previous week at Florida A&M, he 12 receptions, one shy of the Hornets' single-game record. He had seven catches for 140 yards (long 36), each a career-high, vs. Hampton on Oct. 10. The receiving yards at Hampton were the most by a DSU receiver since **Milton Williams III** had 179 vs. Morgan State in 2013. For the season, Scott has 32 catches for a team-high 425 yards this season, although he has yet to catch a touchdown pass. Entering his week's games, he ranks third in the MEAC in receptions (4.6 pg), and fifth in receiving yards (425) and receiving yards per game (60.7).

FRESHMAN STEPPING UP IN SECONDARY

First-year DB **Logan Wescott** is making the most of his playing opportunities. Wescott, a walk-on from Delaware's Woodbridge High School, has started at free safety in four games this season due to an injury to veteran **Kevin Jocelyn**. On Oct. 10 at Hampton, Wescott had three solo tackles and an assist, along with an interception and 72-yard return. The return on his first career pick was the longest by a Hornet since **Nick Williams** ran 79 yards for a touchdown vs. Howard in 2012. Wescott has appeared in all seven games this season, recording 17 tackles, including 11 unassisted.

HORNET DEFENSE PLAYS "TAKEAWAY"

One good trend in the Hornets' first seven games is the ability of the defense to force turnovers. DSU has forced at least one turnover in each game this season to rank second in the MEAC and 27th nationally in turnovers gained. The Hornets have recorded 14 takeaways, season, seven fumble recoveries and seven interceptions. DSU has returned three of the turnovers for touchdowns, including two vs. Kent State on Sep. 12. Defensive backs **William Burton** (35 yards) and **Terrick Colston** (72 yards) returned fumble recoveries for scores in the Kent State contest, marking the first time that the Hornet defense posted two scores since 2006 vs. Florida A&M. The following week against Chowan (Sep. 19), cornerback **J.R. Robinson** returned an interception 58 yards for his first career touchdown. Also in the Chowan contest, linebacker **Rashawn Barrett** had a 46-yard fumble return and fellow backer **Malik Harris** returned an interception 46 yards. DB **Logan Wescott** returned his first career interception 72 yards at Hampton on Oct. 10.

DSU UNVEILS NEW MULTI-MEDIA BOARD AT ALUMNI STADIUM

Delaware State has taken a giant step to enhance the fan experience at Alumni Stadium. Hornet fans now enjoy a new state-of-the-art Daktronics multi-media display system, featuring a high definition screen and scoreboard. The 18 x 24-foot board's video screen is 360 lines by 480 columns with an innovative pixel arrangement that's designed to "take contrast and color to bold new levels."

We are thrilled to partner with Daktronics to bring a new level of fun and excitement for our fans at Alumni Stadium," said Louis "Skip" Perkins, Delaware State Interim Associate Vice President and Director of Athletics. "In addition to enhancing Hornet sporting events, the multi-media board will allow the university to offer attractions on the big screen for the entire campus community to enjoy."

The new multi-media board is the centerpiece of improvements at the stadium this school year. Other upgrades include new screening and signage, along with more diverse food offerings.



HORNETS IN THE MEAC

Delaware State, a charter member of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, is in its 45th year of league play. The Hornets have an all-time record of 131-157-1 in MEAC contests. DSU has won or shared six league championships. The Hornets claimed outright MEC titles in 1985, 1989 and 2007, while sharing the crown in 1987, 1988 and 1991.

Delaware State is winless in league play this season (0-4), joining Howard (0-5) at the bottom of the 2015 MEAC standings.

DSU was 2-6 in the league in 2014; and has been picked to finish 10th in the 2015 race, according to a poll of league head coaches and sports information representatives.

This week's opponent Bethune-Cookman is second in the MEAC with a 4-1 mark. North Carolina A&T leads the league with a 4-0 record. NC Central and South Carolina State are 3-1.

HORNETS HONOR 1985 MEAC CHAMPS, 1970 DEFENSIVE GIANTS

This season marks the 30th anniversary of Delaware State's first Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference football championship. The 1985 Hornets won the title with a 5-0 league record (9-2 overall). The team, headed by first-year head coach **Bill Collick**, featured nine All-MEAC First Team players, including the Offensive Player-of-the-Year **John Taylor** and Defensive Player-of-the-Year **Dan Candeloro**. Collick was also selected as the MEAC Coach-of-the-Year that season. The 1985 Hornets were honored during Delaware State's annual Athletics Hall-of-Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony on Sep. 18 at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center on campus; and at halftime of DSU's 2015 home football opener against Chowan the following day. A leading member of the '85 Hornets, defensive lineman **Robert Presbury**, was among the inductees in this year's DSU Hall-of-Fame class.

The 1970 Delaware State football team was also be recognized during the Sep. 18 hall-of-fame ceremony. The '70 Hornets posted 6-2 overall record and 4-1 mark in CIAA, but is most noted for having the greatest defensive season in team history. That year, Delaware State led all NCAA Div. II teams in rushing defense (-4.9 ypg) and total defense (103.5 ypg) and outscored opponents 172-83. The 1970 Hornets allowed 15 points or less in seven of eight games, including three consecutive shutouts (vs. Hampton; Howard; St. Paul's).

2015 DSU HONORS

Terrick Colston (DB)
MEAC Defensive Player-of-the-Week

Terrick Colston (DB)
Preseason All-MEAC First Team

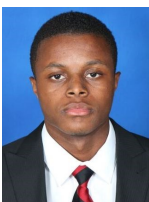
Gabe Sherrod (DL)
Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

Ernest Mengoni (OL)
Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

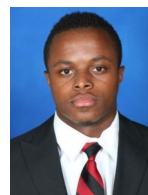
STAYING HOME

Delaware State's 2015 roster includes a total of 20 in-state players, tops among the states. The Hornets' Delaware products are: **Kamal Abrams** (Dover), **Brycen Alleyne** (Wilmington), **Sika Bendolph** (Dover), **Tecumseh Bendolph** (Dover), **Denzek Burgette** (Middletown), **Stewart Carey** (Newark), **Chuka Ezeuzoh** (Wilmington), **Mark Flakes** (Wilmington), **Morris Frasier** (Felton), **Malik Golson** (Dover), **John Griffin** (Middletown), **Darren Helwig** (Dover), **Jamaal Jackson** (Wilmington), **Keyjuan Selby** (Bear), **Taronn Selby** (Bear), **DaShawn Smith** (New Castle), **Kyle Taylor** (Wilmington), **Ameer Watson** (Smyrna), **Logan Wescott** (Bridgeville), and **Eric Wright** (Bear). New Jersey, Maryland and Georgia are tied for second with the most players on the Hornets' 2015 roster at 11.

SEEING "DOUBLE-DOUBLE"



The 2015 DSU roster features the rarest of rare combinations. The Hornets have, not one, but two sets of twins on the squad. It's also worth noting that each set of twins hails from the First State. Running backs **Sika** (left) and **Tecumseh Bendolph** (right) joined the Hornets this summer after excelling primarily in track and field at Caesar Rodney High School near Dover.



Twins **Taronn** (left) and **Keyjuan Selby** (right) also joined the Hornets this summer after standout football careers at St. George's Vo-Tech in New Castle County, Del. Taronn, a wide receiver at DSU, was Delaware's 2014 Gatorade High School Player-of-the-Year after rushing for more than 1,300 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior. Keyjuan also rushed for more than 1,000 yards as a senior at St. George's, and is the school's career interception leader.



It's believed to be the first time in team history that two sets of twins have suited up for the Hornets in the same season.

It's been suggested that the coaching staff allow the twins to wear their jerseys at all times. Much easier to identify them that way.

FLAG DAY

Delaware State will have to come-from-behind to maintain its recent standard as the MEAC's least penalized team. The Hornets are currently seventh in the MEAC with 79.1 penalty yards per game. DSU is sixth in the league for most flags with 64. The Hornets have been the MEAC's least penalized team in four of the last five seasons. In 2014, DSU committed 71 committed penalties for 575 yards in 12 games, fewest in the league in each category.

DSU did not commit a single penalty in its 2014 season opening loss to Monmouth, marking the first time in recorded team history that the Hornets were not assessed a penalty in a game.

The Hornets were the MEAC's least penalized team in 2013, ranking eighth among all NCAA FCS teams in fewest penalty yards per game at 39.3 that season.

DSU's CARTER AMONG SIX FIRST-TIME FCS COACHES

Delaware State's **Kenny Carter** is one of six first-time head coaches in FCS football this season, and one of 15 in the first season at their current school. Carter is one of two new head coaches in the MEAC, joining Bethune-Cookman's **Terry Sims**. Delaware State is one of four league teams with new head coaches this season.

The last first-time head coach hired at Delaware State was **Al Lavan** in 2004. Lavan lost his debut to Massachusetts 50-0 and was 4-7 in his first season, but went on to post a 43-38 overall record in seven seasons, highlighted by the 2007 MEAC championship and the school's first NCAA Tournament berth.

STINGERS

DSU's is tops in the MEAC (61st in FCS) in net punting at 35.06 ... The Hornets are trying to snap an overall 12-game losing streak (last win Oct. 11, 2014 at Norfolk St.).

DSU FOOTBALL FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Dover, Del. 19901
Founded	1891
Enrollment	4,100
President	Dr. Harry L. Williams
Faculty Representative	
Interim Dir. of Athletics	Louis Skip Perkins
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	351-410-11
All-Time MEAC Record	131-157-1
Conference Titles (6)	1985, '87, '88, '89, '91, '07
All-Time Playoff Record	0-1

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Kenny Carter
Alma Mater	The Citadel/1990
Record at DSU	0-7/First season
Career Record	same
Football Office Phone	(302) 857-7447
Football Office Fax	(302) 857-7555
Assistant Coaches	
Andrew Falson	Asst. Head Coach/LBs
John Allen	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Jamie Bryant	Defensive Coordinator/DBs
Chris Sprague	Offensive Line
E.J. Junior	Defensive Line
Ty Greenwood	Cornerbacks
Jelani Berassa	Wide Receivers
Vincent White	Running Backs
Captains	Game-by-game
Video Coordinator	Michael Rogers
Equipment Manager	Mark Springs
Dir. Sports Medicine	Lori Leary
Administrative Assistant	Edna Piper

TEAM INFORMATION

2014 Overall Record	2-10 (1-4 home, 1-6 away)
2014 MEAC Record	2-6 (1-3 home, 1-3 away)
Conference Finish	10th
Final National Rankings	N/A
Offense	West Coast
Defense	4-3

Lettermen Returning (64)

Offense	31
Defense	32
Specialists	1

Lettermen Lost (12)

Offense	5
Defense	6
Specialists	1

Starters Returning/Lost (14/10), including kickers

Offense	7/4
Defense	6/5
Specialists	1/1

HORNETS UNVEIL NEW LOOK FOR 2015

For the first time in more than 30 years, there's a major new look to the helmets worn by the Hornets. The familiar "State" logo on each side of the helmet has been replaced by the Hornet logo on the left and the player's number on the right.

The last major design change to DSU's head gear was in 1982, when the **State** logo was added, the first of any kind on the helmet.

In 2010, the word *Delaware*, in smaller type, was placed above the *State* logo.

Delaware State helmets since 1982



1982



2010



2015



2015

PLAYING WITH THE BIG BOYS

Delaware State's Sep. 12 visit to FBS Kent State marked the second year in a row that Delaware State stepped up a competition level in a game. Last week's loss was the third in three meetings between the teams. Kent State, a member of the Mid-America Conference (MAC) won the previous two meetings in 2007 and '08 in Kent, Ohio.

In 2014, Delaware State lost to FBS Temple 59-0 at Lincoln Financial Field, home of the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles.

Prior to last season, a 2009 visit to Michigan was the Hornets' most recent contest against a FBS foe. The Wolverines won 63-6 before a crowd of more than 106-thousand at the "Big House."

Delaware State is 1-5 all-time vs. FBS/Div. I-A opponents. The only win was a 52-26 upset of Akron in 1987.

The Hornets are scheduled to visit Southeast Conference (SEC) power Missouri on Sep. 24, 2016. Missouri announced its 2016 non-conference opponents on Aug. 26.

DSU/NCA&T CONTEST TO AIR ON ESPN NETWORKS

Delaware State's Nov. 14 football contest at North Carolina A&T will have a world-wide audience. The key Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference battle at Aggie Stadium in Greensboro, N.C., will be televised live on ESPN3, and rebroadcast on ESPNU later in the day. Game time is scheduled for 1 p.m. The ESPN rebroadcast is set for 4 p.m. The broadcast is part of the MEAC's eight-game 2015 ESPN television package. This will be Delaware State's first MEAC Television Game-of-the-Week appearance since a 28-23 victory at Morgan State in 2012.



2015 MEAC/ESPN TV Schedule

Sep. 6	SC State vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	ESPN/Watch ESPN	3:30
Sep. 17	Florida A&M at SC State	ESPN/Watch ESPN	7:30
Sep. 18	Hampton vs. Howard	ESPN/Watch ESPN	7:30
Sep. 26	Morgan State vs. Howard	ESPN3/ESPNU TD	3:30
Oct. 3	Bethune-Cookman vs. NC Central	ESPN3/ESPNU TD	4:00
Oct. 8	SC State at Bethune-Cookman	ESPNU/Watch ESPN	7:30
Oct. 14	Delaware State at NCA&T	ESPN3/ESPNU	1:00
Oct. 21	Florida A&M vs. Bethune-Cookman	ESPN3/ESPNU TD	2:30

DELAWARE STATE HEAD COACH KENNY CARTER



Delaware State University introduced Kenneth A. Carter as the Hornets' 19th head coach on Jan. 21, 2015. This is his first head coaching position.

Carter most recently served as passing game/co-special teams coordinator/wide receivers coach at Youngstown State University during the 2014 season.

From 2010 to 2014, Carter played a key role in the success of the University of Louisville program under Charlie Strong, serving as running backs coach and special teams

coordinator.

In 2013, Louisville was 12-1 and concluded the campaign with an impressive 36-9 win over Miami (Fla.) in the Russell Athletic Bowl. On special teams, the Cardinals had two punt blocks and a kickoff return for a score. Placekicker John Wallace made 20-of-24 field-goal attempts and 52 PATs while punter Ryan Johnson averaged 41.2 yards a punt. The Cardinals led the nation in punt-return defense yielding 15 total yards for the year.

While at Louisville, Carter helped lead the Cardinals to two Big East Conference championships and four bowl appearances, including a 33-23 victory over No. 4 Florida in the 2013 Allstate Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

Louisville also appeared in the Beef O'Brady's Bowl (2010) and Belk Bowl (2011) during Carter's tenure.

"Kenny is a high energy guy who brings a lot of passion to his job each and every day. I've known Kenny for a long time and he did a tremendous job handling our running backs and special teams at Louisville. He is a good coach and a good person. He'll do a great job at Delaware State."
Charlie Strong, University of Texas Head Coach (former Louisville Head Coach)

Also at Louisville, Carter was the position coach of New York Jets running back Bilal Powell, an All-Big East selection and Doak Walker Award semi-finalist as the nation's top rusher with the Cardinals.

During the 2008 and '09 seasons Carter was running backs coach under Urban Meyer at the University of Florida. He helped guide the Gators to the 2009 BCS National Championship with a 24-14 victory over Oklahoma.

Florida also competed in the 2010 Allstate Sugar Bowl and captured the 2008 Southeast Conference championship during his time on the coaching staff.

The Gators were 26-1 in his two seasons as running backs coach. In 2009, Florida was 13-1 losing only in the SEC Championship Game. The Gators capped the year with an impressive win over Cincinnati in the Sugar Bowl.

The Gators led the Southeast Conference in rushing at 231 yards per game and posted a school-record 42 rushing touchdowns during the 2008 season. Florida running back Jeff Demps was also a Doak Walker award nominee during Carter's tenure with the Gators.

Carter also served as running backs coach and recruiting coordinator at Vanderbilt from 2004-to-'07.

He served under the late Joe Paterno from 2001-to-03 as assistant receivers coach at Penn State University.

Among the highlights of Carter's tenure at Penn State were an appearance in 2003 Capital One Bowl; and the selection of All-Big Ten receiver Bryant Johnson in the first round of the NFL draft by Arizona Cardinals.

During the 2000 season, Carter was running backs coach at the University of Pittsburgh. The Panthers competed in the Insight.com Bowl; and running back Kevin Barlow was a third round selection of the NFL's San Francisco 49ers following that season.

In 1999, Carter was an assistant coach (strong safeties/linebackers/nickel backs) at Louisiana State University. He began his coaching career in 1993 as an assistant at Furman (tight ends).

The following year, Carter was hired as assistant head coach and recruiting coordinator at his alma mater, The Citadel, where he served until 1998.

Carter was a four-year letterman as an inside linebacker for The Citadel. He was the Bulldogs' 1989 Special Teams Player-of-the-Year.

He earned a bachelor of science in Health and Exercise Science from The Citadel in 1990.

KENNY CARTER FILE

Present	Delaware State University	Head Coach
2014	Youngstown State	Asst. Coach (wide receivers; passing game coordinator; co-coordinator of special teams)
2010-13	University of Louisville	Asst. Coach (running backs; special teams coordinator)
2008-10	University of Florida	Asst. Coach (running backs)
2004-07	Vanderbilt University	Asst. Coach (running backs; receiving coordinator)
2001-03	Penn State University	Asst. Coach (wide receivers)
2000	University of Pittsburgh	Asst. Coach (running backs)
1999	LSU	Asst. Coach (outside linebackers)
1994-98	The Citadel	Asst. Head Coach (defensive ends; RBs; receiving coordinator)
1993	Furman	Asst. Coach (tight ends)

Playing Experience

Four-year letterwinner at The Citadel



Carter (right), who served two seasons as a University of Florida assistant, celebrates with Tim Tebow on the Gator sideline

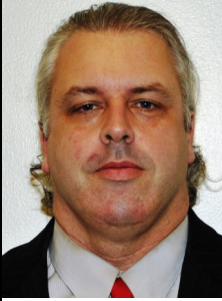
DELAWARE STATE ASSISTANT COACH BIO BRIEFS



**JOHN ALLEN - OFFENSIVE
COORDINATOR /QUARTERBACKS
JAMES MADISON, '96
FIRST SEASON AT DSU**

Head coach at Lock Haven (Pa.) University from 2011-to-2014. Before accepting the head coaching job at Lock Haven in March of 2011, Allen served as the coordinator of player development with the Nittany Lions at Penn State University (2008-2011). During his time at Penn State, the team went to the Outback Bowl (2011), Capital One Bowl (2010), and the BCS Rose Bowl (2009).

previous head coaching experience was in NFL Europe, where he was the head coach of the Berlin Thunder. Before his time with the Thunder, Allen was the offensive coordinator for the Amsterdam Admirals for three seasons. In 2005, he helped lead the Admirals to the World Bowl, the league's championship.



**CHRIS SPRAGUE - OFFENSIVE LINE/
RUN GAME COORDINATOR
ITHACA, '90
FIRST SEASON AT DSU**

Joined the Delaware State University staff in February 2015 after 17 years as an assistant coach at Lock Haven University. Prior to Lock Haven, served as a defensive quality control/administrative assistant at Penn State from 1994-1996. Worked with the defensive line and special teams, while Penn State participated in three bowl games: the Rose Bowl (1994), the Outback Bowl

(1995) and the Fiesta Bowl (1996). Also served as an assistant coach at James Madison University. Member of Ithaca's 1988 Div. III National Championship team.



**JAMIE BRYANT - DEFENSIVE
COORDINATOR /SAFETIES
OHIO WESLEYAN, '93
FIRST SEASON AT DSU**

Youngstown State University defensive coordinator in 2014. Nineteen years of collegiate coaching experience, including nine as an assistant coach at Vanderbilt. Prior to coming to Youngstown State, spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Houston. Served as the secondary coach during his entire tenure on the Vanderbilt coaching staff

from 2002-10. He spent one year coordinating special teams and was the defensive coordinator during his final two seasons. He helped lead Vandy to its first postseason appearance in 26 years. VU defeated Boston College 17-16 with a late field goal to earn its first Bowl victory in 53 years.



**E.J. JUNIOR - DEFENSIVE LINE/
DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT
ALABAMA**

FIRST SEASON AT DSU

Thirteen-year National Football League veteran and former University of Alabama All-American. Came into national prominence as a star defensive end/linebacker under Paul "Bear" Bryant at the University of Alabama. A two-time All-American and former SEC Defensive Player-of-the-Year. Helped lead the Crimson Tide to two

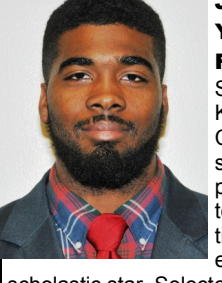
national championships. A 1980 finalist for the Lombardi Award, which is presented to the nation's top college lineman or linebacker. Played in NFL for Cardinals, Seahawks, Dolphins and Buccaneers. Two-time Pro Bowl selection. Former head coach at Central State University in Ohio.



**ANDREW FAISON - ASSOCIATE HEAD
COACH/LINEBACKERS
VIRGINIA STATE, '91
SECOND SEASON AT DSU**

Lone holdover from 2014 coaching staff. 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. From 1995 to 2002, was Defensive Coordinator and Recruiting Coordinator at Winston-Salem State University. During his tenure at Winston-Salem, the Rams

captured two CIAA championships, three conference Southern Division titles, two Pioneer Bowl appearances and one Pioneer Bowl championship.

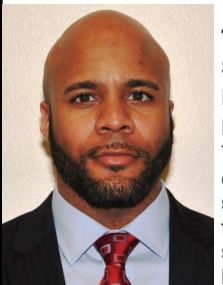


**JELANI BERASSA - WIDE RECEIVERS
YOUNGSTOWN STATE, '14
FIRST SEASON AT DSU**

Star receiver at Youngstown State University, where Kenny Carter was an assistant coach in 2014. Completed his college career in '14. Youngstown's

second leading receiver last season, hauling in 32 passes (long 72) for 574 yards (17.6 ypc) and six touchdowns. Career college stats include 76 receptions for 1248 yards and 15 touchdowns. Prior to enrolling at Youngstown State, was a Florida

scholastic star. Selected to play in the Miami-Dade High School Football All-Star Gridiron Classic.



**TY GREENWOOD - CORNERBACKS /
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR
DELAWARE STATE, '04
FIRST SEASON AT DSU**

The former Hornet star defensive back most recently served two years with the University of Kansas football program as the quality control coach for defense. Greenwood spent the previous six seasons on the staff at Pierce College in Los Angeles, where he served as defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach. Greenwood is a 2004

graduate of Delaware State where he was a three-year starter at defensive back. While at DSU, Greenwood earned All-MEAC honors and was named the team's defensive MVP in 2003.



**VINCENT WHITE - RUNNING BACKS/
PASSING GAME COORDINATOR
STANFORD, '84**

SECOND SEASON AT DSU

In his second stint with the Hornets. Served as DSU's running backs/tight ends coach in 2005. Has more than 25 years of collegiate coaching experience, including stints with ACC, Big East, PAC-10 and Mountain West Conference schools. Offensive coordinator at Lincoln University in 2013. From 2012 to '13, was assistant head coach and wide

receivers coach at Fordham University. As a player at Stanford, was an All-PAC 10 First Team, All-West Coast First Team and Honorable Mention All-America running back in 1982. That season, he led all NCAA Div. I players with 68 receptions. Selected by the New York Jets in the sixth round of the 1983 NFL Draft; and competed for the Denver Gold of the United States Football League from 1983 to '85.

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

2015 Standings

Standings	MEAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
N.C.A&T	4-0	1.000	6-1	.857
Bethune-Cookman	4-1	.800	6-2	.667
N.C. Central	3-1	.750	4-3	.571
S.C. State	3-1	.750	4-3	.571
Hampton	3-2	.500	4-4	.500
Morgan State	3-2	.600	3-4	.429
Norfolk State	2-2	.500	2-5	.286
^Savannah State Univ.	1-3	.250	1-5	.167
^Florida A&M	1-3	.250	1-6	.143
Delaware State	0-4	.000	0-7	.000
Howard	0-5	.000	0-7	.000

2014 Final Standings

	MEAC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
North Carolina A&T	6-2	.750	9-3	.750
Bethune-Cookman	6-2	.750	9-3	.750
So. Carolina State	6-2	.750	8-4	.667
N.C. Central	6-2	.750	7-5	.583
#Morgan State	6-2	.750	7-6	.538
Norfolk State	4-4	.500	4-8	.333
Howard	3-5	.373	5-7	.417
Hampton	2-6	.250	3-9	.250
Delaware State	2-6	.250	2-10	.167
^Florida A&M	3-5	.375	3-9	.250
^Savannah State	0-8	.000	0-12	.000

^ - ineligible for post-season play



- received MEAC's automatic bid to NCAA playoffs
^ - ineligible for post-season competition

2015 Preseason All-MEAC First Team

Offense

QB	Malcolm Bell	N.C. Central	Jr.
RB	Tarik Cohen	NCA&T	Jr.
RB	Herb Walker	Morgan State	Jr.
WR	Twann Mixon	Hampton	r-Jr.
WR	Isaac White	Norfolk State	Sr.
TE	Myles Williams	Howard	r-Sr.
C	Dominique Woods	Morgan State	Jr.
OL	Toree Boyd	Howard	Jr.
OL	Dariusz Bladdek	Bethune-Cookman	Jr.
OL	Clevonne Davis	N.C. Central	Sr.
OL	Matthew Thompson	Morgan State	So.

Defense

DL	Javon Hargrave	SC State	Sr.
DL	Miles Grooms	Hampton	Sr.
DL	Michael Lovejoy	Florida A&M	Sr.
DL	Marquis Ragland	NCA&T	r-Jr.
LB	Deon King	Norfolk State	Sr.
LB	Joshua Thorne	Hampton	Sr.
LB	Darius Leonard	SC State	r-So.
DB	Terrick Colston	Delaware State	Sr.
DB	Tony McRae	NCA&T	Sr.
DB	Mike Jones	NC Central	Jr.
DB	Delonta Hall	Morgan State	r-Jr.
P	Christian Faber-Kinney	Hampton	Jr.
PK	Cody Jones	NCA&T	Jr.
Ret.	Mike Jones	NC Central	Jr.

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Tarik Cohen (RB) - NCA&T

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Javon Hargrave (DL) - South Carolina State

2015 DSU Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

C	Ernest Mengoni	Jr.
DL	Gabe Sherrod	Jr.

This Week in the MEAC

Sat., Oct. 31

Bethune-Cookman at Delaware State	2 p.m.
Savannah State at Howard	1 p.m.
Hampton at SC State	1:30 p.m.
Norfolk State at NC Central	2 p.m.
NCA&T at Florida A&M	3 p.m.

LAST WEEK'S MEAC RESULTS

SC State	34
Delaware State	7

Morgan State	17
NC Central	20

Howard	14
NCA&T	65

Norfolk State	49
Bethune-Cookman	59

Hampton	7
William & Mary	40

MEAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK (Oct. 26, 2015)

Offense	Quentin Williams (QB)	Bethune-Cookman
Defense	Javon Hargrave (DT)	SC State
Rookie	Dorrell McClain (RB)	NC Central
Off. Lineman	Darius Bladdek (OT)	Bethune-Cookman
Special Teams	Tevin Richard (LB)	SC State

NATIONAL FCS POLLS

2015 STATS FCS FOOTBALL Top-25 (as of Oct. 26)

Team (2015 Record); Pts.. (1st place votes); Prev.

1	Jacksonville State	6-1 3923 (107)	1
2	Coastal Carolina	7-0 3783 (33)	2
3	Illinois State	6-1 3754 (20)	3
4	Chattanooga	6-1 3323	5
5	Eastern Washington	5-2 3095	7
6	Richmond	6-1 3029	11
7	North Dakota State	5-2 3012	8
8	Sam Houston State	5-2 2745	9
9	James Madison	7-1 2677	4
10	McNeese State	7-0 2477	12
11	Fordham	7-1 2462	10
12	Portland State	6-1 2170	14
13	Eastern Kentucky	5-2 2082	13
14	South Dakota State	5-2 2076	6
15	Harvard	6-0 1727	15
16	William & Mary	5-2 1566	17
17	Montana	4-3 1281	19
18	UNI	3-4 1044	22
19	Montana State	4-3 1010	21
20	North Carolina A&T	6-1 786	24
21	Indiana State	4-3 695	18
22	Dartmouth	6-0 575	25
23	Western Illinois	4-3 566	20
24	Charleston Southern	6-1 517	NR
25	Youngstown State	3-4 426	16
Others: Southern Utah (354), Grambling State (147), South Dakota (117), Southeastern Louisiana (92), Bethune-Cookman (65), Alcorn State (63), UT Martin (61), Citadel (60), Eastern Illinois (33), Villanova (32), Southern Illinois (26), New Hampshire (26), Western Carolina (19), Liberty (18), Towson (15), Central Arkansas (14), Dayton (12), Cal Poly (10), North Dakota (9), Northern Arizona (6), Prairie View A&M (5), Southern University (4), Jacksonville (4), Furman (2), Kennesaw State (2), Penn (1), South Carolina State (1), Bryant (1)			

2015 HSRN BLACK COLLEGE FCS POLL (Oct. 26)

SCHOOL	W-L	PTS	PREV
1 North Carolina A&T (13)	6-1	128	1
2 Grambling State	6-2	117	2
3 Alcorn State (1)	4-2	113	3
4 Bethune-Cookman	6-2	100	4
5 South Carolina State	4-3	75	5
6 Prairie View A&M	4-2	68	6
7 Southern	4-3	55	7
8 No. Carolina Central	4-3	48	10
9 Hampton	4-4	20	8
10 Tennessee State	3-4	9	9

Others receiving votes

Morgan State (8), Alabama St. (7), Alabama A&M (6), Arkansas-Pine (3), Norfolk St. (1), Texas Southern (1)

HORNETS 10th IN MEAC PRESEASON POLL

Delaware State has been picked to finish 10th in the 2015 conference standings, according to a poll of league head coaches and sports information directors.



North Carolina A&T, one of five teams to share the 2014 MEAC title, is the choice of voters to capture the crown this season. The Aggies collected nine of 22 first place votes and 425 total points in the balloting.

South Carolina State is a close second with four first place votes and 408 points. The Bulldogs also owned a share of the 2014 MEAC title. Bethune-Cookman (387 points), North Carolina Central (334) and Morgan State (318) round out the top five in the MEAC preseason poll. The Wildcats, Eagles and Bears also captured a share of the league championship last season.

Morgan State was awarded the MEAC's automatic bid for the 2014 NCAA FCS playoffs in a tie-breaker among five teams.

Delaware State has an all-time MEAC record of 131-153-1 since joining the league when it was formed in 1971. The Hornets have won or shared six MEAC championships (1985, '87, '88, '89, '91, 2007).

2015 MEAC Predicted Order of Finish

1. No. Carolina A&T (9)	425
2. So. Carolina State (4)	408
3. Bethune-Cookman (1)	387
4. N.C. Central (4)	334
5. Morgan State	318
6. Hampton (2)	276
7. Norfolk State	170
8. Florida A&M**	164
9. Howard**	146
10. DELAWARE STATE (1)	97
11. Savannah State (1)	69

**Florida A&M, Howard and Savannah State are ineligible for post-season competition.

MEAC CHAMPION TO COMPETE IN INAUGURAL CELEBRATION BOWL

This year's MEAC champion will also have the honor of representing the conference against the champ of the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) in the inaugural Celebration Bowl in Atlanta, Ga..

The quest for the 2015 MEAC championship and Celebration Bowl berth will have an added incentive for Delaware State and its fellow conference members.

ESPN Events, a subsidiary of ESPN, has announced that the inaugural Celebration Bowl will be televised live on ABC. The new postseason college football bowl game will kick off at noon ET Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

The Celebration Bowl, which showcases the legacy, values and traditions of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, will pit the conference champions from the MEAC and SWAC.

"We are excited to collaborate with ESPN to launch the Celebration Bowl and continue our longstanding tradition of delivering an annual HBCU college football showdown to fans in Atlanta," said John Grant, Chief Executive Officer, 100 Black Men of Atlanta, Inc. "Having the game televised on ABC will showcase the best in HBCU football on a national stage."



FORMER HORNETS MAKING THEIR MARK IN THE PROS AND BEYOND

FORMER HORNET RODNEY GUNTER SELECTED IN FOURTH ROUND BY ARIZONA CARDINALS IN 2015 NFL DRAFT

Former Hornet defensive lineman **Rodney Gunter** ('14) is already making an impact in professional football. Gunter was selected by the Arizona Cardinals in the fourth round (116th overall pick) of the 2015 National Football League draft, making him the third highest NFL selection in Hornet football history. He was also the first Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference player chosen in the 2015 NFL draft.

Gunter, who recorded a sack in the endzone for a safety in the Cardinals' 2015 preseason opener against the Kansas City Chiefs, is in line to be the team's starting nose guard when the regular season begins. He moved up the depth chart when Cardinals' tackle **Corey Peters** ruptured his Achilles in a preseason practice, likely sidelining him for the season.



Gunter was a four-year starter from 2011 to 2014, competing in each of the Hornets' 45 games during the span. He was an All-MEAC First Team selection in 2013; and second team pick in 2012 and 2014.

His career stats include 99 solo tackles and 89 assists, 37 tackles-for-loss and 18 sacks. He was the Hornets' sack leader in each of the last three seasons.

DSU's WILLIAMS IN RAIDERS CAMP



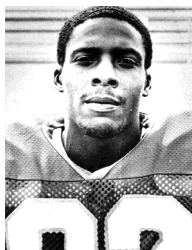
Former Hornet receiver **Milton Williams III** is in the Oakland Raiders camp this summer after being signed as a free agent by the team in April. Williams played with the Hornets from 2011 to 2014. His DSU career totals include 126 receptions for 1612 yards and 11 touchdowns. Williams ranks seventh on the Hornets' all-time list for receptions and 10th in receiving yards.

JOHN TAYLOR TOPS LIST OF FORMER HORNET PROS

Rodney Gunter may one day be recognized as the former Hornet with the greatest professional football career, but right now that distinction belongs to **John Taylor**, who played nine seasons with the great San Francisco 49er teams of the late 1980s to mid-90s.

Taylor is most famous for catching the winning touchdown on a 10-yard pass from **Joe Montana** with 34 seconds left in the 49ers' 20-16 win over the Cincinnati Bengals in Super Bowl XXIII in Miami, Fla. It was his first of three Super Bowl championships with the Niners.

Taylor was also a two-time NFL All-Pro selection, competed in two Pro



Bowls and was named as to the NFL's 1980s All-Decade Team as the second team punt returner.

In a Monday night game against the Rams, Taylor scored touchdowns on two receptions of over 90 yards (92 and 96), an NFL first. He recorded 347 receptions for 5,589 yards (16.1 ypr) and 43 touchdowns in his NFL career.



OTHER FORMER HORNETS RAISE DSU PROFILE

Two other former DSU football standouts are making news these days.

Regular cable news watchers likely know the name **Matthew Horace**, an offensive lineman for the Hornets from 1980 to '83. In 1983, he helped lead the team

to a 7-3-1 record, its first winning season in six years. Horace is currently an internationally recognized law enforcement, homeland security and leadership expert. He is Senior Vice President and Chief Security Officer for FJC Security Services, a national security firm based in metropolitan New York City. A twenty-eight year veteran of federal, state and

local law enforcement, he ascended to the Senior Executive Service (SES) rank in the United States Department of Justice where he managed local, regional, national, and international investigations. He is frequently featured in live broadcast news segments related to Homeland Security, Federal investigations and general law enforcement matters on CNN, Headline News, MSNBC, FOX and local affiliates throughout the United States and abroad.



Television and movie watchers may recognize former Hornet **Aaron Spears** (right), now a Hollywood actor. Spears was a running back for the Hornets during the 1992 and '93 seasons. In 1993, he was one of three Hornets to rush for 100 yards (133) in a 65-42 win over Morgan State. Today, Spears plays the character **Mark Bradley** in the BET series *Being Mary Jane* starring *Gabrielle Union*. He received a NAACP Image Award for his role as *Justin Barber* in the daytime soap *Bold and the Beautiful*. His television credits also include guest roles in *Criminal Minds*, *Bones* and *Everybody Loves Raymond*.



DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS 2015 FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART
(As of Oct. 28, 2015))

OFFENSE

Z 80-Morris Frasier (sr.; 6-2; 215)
89-Jerimiah Williams (r-so.; 6-2; 195)

TE 85-Nate Ortiz (r-so.; 6-3; 225) or
25-Nagee Jackson (sr.; 6-2; 225)

LT 73-Jerron Searles (jr.; 6-5; 280)
66-Clark McCready (sr.; 6-4; 285)

LG 76-Darren Helwig (jr.; 6-5; 295)
65-Lamont Bradford (so.; 6-4; 290)

C 77-Ernest Mengoni (jr.; 6-3; 285)
55-Patrick Phillips (jr.; 6-0; 285)

RG 75-Chuka Ezeuzoh (fr.; 6-5; 300)
70-Justin Cook (jr.; 6-4; 300)

RT 79-Dimitri Hill (sr.; 6-5; 325)
66-Clark McCready (sr.; 6-4; 285)

FL 4-Malik Golson (r-jr.; 5-9; 180)
6-Brycen Alleyne (fr.; 5-7; 170)

X 7-Aris Scott (jr.; 6-3; 225)
87-Jonathan Jones (r-fr.; 5-11; 195)

TB 5-Jamaal Jackson (sr.; 5-9; 180)
6-Brycen Alleyne (fr.; 5-7; 170)
8- Kesselly Tyler (fr.; 6-0; 210)

FB 25-Nagee Jackson (sr.; 6-2; 225)
48-Kyle Taylor (fr.; 6-2; 230)

QB 3-Gilberty Rivera (jr.; 6-3; 230)
2-Kobe Lain (fr.; 6-2; 215)

DEFENSE

RE 88-Gabe Sherrod (jr.; 6-3; 255)
59-Abdul Ajelero (fr.; 6-0; 255)

RT 93-Nick Nelson (jr. 6-4; 265)
97-Tarique Anderson (sr.; 6-5, 255)

LT 46-Jihad Abdur-Rahman (sr.; 6-4; 270)
52-Javon Barnes (fr.; 6-2; 300)

LE 40-Josh Ealy (so.; 6-3; 230)
50-Jacob Tizzard (sr.; 6-1; 250)

SAM 43-Raphael Whittingham (jr.; 603; 210)
49-Demont Cook (so.; 6-1, 230)

MIKE 42-Malik Harris (so.; 6-0; 220)
54-Stewart Carey (sr.; 6-0; 235)

WILL 17-Rashawn Barrett (fr.; 6-0; 215)
45-Kameron Rogers (So.; 6-2, 210)

CB 24-William Burton (jr.; 5-9; 175)
33-Mark Flakes (so.; 5-11; 180)

SS 29-Terrick Colston (sr.; 6-1; 200)
22-Keyjuan Selby (fr.; 5-11; 175)

FS 37-Logan Wescott (fr.; 6-1; 190)
21-Kevin Jocelyn (jr.; 5-9; 185)

CB 19-J.R. Robinson (sr.; 5-11; 200)
15-Denzel Burgette (fr.; 6-1; 180)

SPECIALISTS

PK 1-Wisdom Nzidee (so.; 5-8; 180)
39-Jeremiah McGeough (r-so.; 6-1; 175)

HLD 9-Esayah Obado (r-jr.; 6-3; 215)
29-Terrick Colston (sr.; 6-1, 200)

P 39-Jeremiah McGeough (r-so.; 6-1; 175)
1-Wisdom Nzidee (so.; 5-8; 180)

LS 41-Jonathan Scandrett (fr.; 5-10; 210)
50-Jacob Tizzard (sr.; 6-1; 260)

KOR 7-Aris Scott (jr.; 6-3; 225)
4-Malik Golson (jr.; 5-9; 180)
6-Brycen Alleyne (fr.; 5-7; 170)
5-Jamaal Jackson (sr.; 5-9, 180)

PR 4-Malik Golson (r-jr.; 5-9; 180)
7-Aris Scott (jr.; 6-3; 225)

2015 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY NUMERICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht/Wt	Cl	Hometown/Previous School
1	Wisdom Nzidee	PK	5-10/180	So.	Stone Mt., Ga./Paine College/Stephenson HS
2	Kobe Lain	QB	6-2/215	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Woodland HS
3	Gil Rivera	QB	6-3/230	Jr.	Los Angeles, Cal./E. Los Angeles CC/Jordan HS
4	Malik Golson	WR	5-9/180	r-Jr.	Dover, Del. (Smyrna HS)
5	Jamaal Jackson	RB	5-9/180	Sr.	Wilmington, Del./Nassau CC/Hodgson
6	Brycen Alleyne	WR	5-7/170	Fr.	Wilmington, Del./Concord HS
7	Aris Scott	WR	6-2/220	Jr.	Harrisburg, Pa. (Central Dauphin East)
8	Kesselly Tyler	RB	602/210	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Benj. Mays HS
9	Esayah Obado	QB	6-3/220	r-Jr.	Hamilton, N.J. (Nottingham HS)
10	Willie Bolden	DB	6-1/205	r-Jr.	Brunswick, Ga. (Brunswick)
11	Dominic Floyd	LB	6-2/220	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va./Colonial First HS
12	Laray Smith	DB	6-3/215	So.	Staten Island, N.Y./Xaverian/Indiana
14	John Griffin	DB	5-10/195	Jr.	Middletown, Del./Middletown HS
15	Denzel Burgette	DB	6-1/180	Fr.	Middletown, Del./Eastern Christian Academy
16	Peterson Apollon	WR	5-9/200	Jr.	West Orange, N.J./West Orange HS
17	Rashawn Barrett	LB	6-0/215	Jr.	Montclair, N.J./Montclair HS
18	Eric Wright, Jr.	DB	5-8/175	So.	Bear, Del./Newark HS
19	Ronald "JR" Robinson	DB	5-11/200	Sr.	Jersey City, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)
20	Keyjuan Selby	DB	5-11/175	Fr.	Bear, Del./St. George's Vo-Tech HS
21	Kevin Jocelyn	RB	5-9/185	Jr.	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Ramapo)
22	Sika Bendolph	RB	5-8/175	Fr.	Dover, Del./Caesar Rodney HS
23	Trey Hall	RB	5-11/195	r-Jr.	Beaver Falls, Pa. (Beaver Falls HS)
24	William Burton	DB	5-9/175	Jr.	Washington Twp., N.J. (Timber Creek Reg.)
25	Nagee Jackson	RB	6-2/225	Sr.	Gainesville, Va. (Fork Union M.A./Battlefield)
26	Gary Melton Jr.	DB	5-10/180	Jr.	Trenton, N.J. (Cedar Creek)
27	Tecumseh Bendolph	RB	5-8/170	Fr.	Dover, Del./Caesar Rodney HS
28	Taronn Selby	WR	5-9/170	Fr.	Bear, Del./St. George's Vo-Tech HS
29	Terrick Colston	DB	6-1/200	Sr.	Lakeland, Fla. (Kathleen HS)
30	Dae-Hon Cheung	RB	5-10/180	Sr.	Coatesville, Pa. (Coatesville HS)
31	Carl St. Amand	WR	5-8/170	Fr.	Burtonsville, Md./Paint Branch HS
32	Anthony Gamble	DB	5-8/180	So.	Ft. Pierce, Fla./Ft. Pierce Central
33	Mark Flakes	DB	5-11/180	So.	Wilmington, Del./McKean HS
34	T.J. Ajibola	DB	5-8/175	Sr.	Baltimore, Md./Overlea HS
36	Ryan Taylor	DB	5-8/170	Jr.	Lorton, Va./So. County Secondary School
37	Logan Wescott	DB	6-1/190	Fr.	Bridgeville, Del./Woodbridge HS
39	Jeremiah McGeough	P/K	6-1/175	r-So.	Danville, Va. (George Washington HS)
40	Josh Ealy	DL	6-3/230	So.	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach HS)
41	Johnathon Scandrett	LS	5-10/210	Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga./Woodland HS
42	Malik Harris	LB	6-0/210	So.	Washington, D.C. (Friendship Collegiate Acad.)
43	Raphael Whittingham	LB	6-3/205	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Canarsie High School)
44	Christian Johnson	DL	6-2/245	Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson HS
45	Kameron Rogers	TE	6-2/210	So.	Waldorf, Md./Westlake HS/Wesley College
46	Jihad Abdur-Rahman	DL	6-3/275	Sr.	Savannah, Ga. (Johnson HS)
47	Robert Jernigan	DL	6-3/255	Fr.	Columbus, Ga./Carver HS
48	Kyle Taylor	TE	6-2/230	Fr.	Wilmington, Del./Hodgson Vo-Tech HS
49	Demont Cook	LB	6-1/230	r-Jr.	Laurel, Md./Laurel HS
50	Jacob Tizzard	DE	6-1/250	Sr.	Glendora, Cal./Victor Valley Col. / Apple Valley HS
51	Dan Zajac	LB	6-2/235	So.	Ambridge, Pa. (Ambridge HS)
52	Javon Barnes	DL	6-7/315	Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson HS
54	Stewart Carey	LB	6-0/235	r-Sr.	Newark, Del. (Newark HS)
55	Patrick Phillips	C	6-0/285	Jr.	Ocean City, Md. (Stephan Decatur HS)
57	Kareem Leaver	LB	6-2/240	So.	New York, N.Y./Binghamton HS
58	Jacob Jones	DL	6-3/290	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Grand Street Campus HS
59	Abdul Ajelero	DL	6-0/255	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Grand Street Campus HS
65	Lamont Bradford	OL	6-4/290	So.	Erial, N.J. (Timber Creek HS)
66	Clark McCready	OL	6-4/285	Sr.	Holidaysburg, Pa. (Holidaysburg Area HS)
70	Justin Cook	OL	6-4/300	Jr.	Salisbury, Md. (Wicomico HS)
71	Keon Williams	OL	6-2/285	Jr.	Jersey City, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
72	Keevon Prather	OL	6-3/290	Sr.	Temple Hills, Md. (Crossland HS)
73	Jerron Searles	OL	6-5/ 280	Jr.	Atlantic City, N.J. (Atlantic City HS)
75	Chuka Ezeuzoh	OL	6-5/300	Fr.	Wilmington, Del./Concord HS
76	Darren Helwig	OL	6-5/295	Jr.	Dover, Del. (Smyrna High)
77	Ernest Mengoni	C	6-3/285	Jr.	Eynan, Pa. (Valley View HS)
79	Dimitri Hill	OT	6-5/325	Sr.	Waldorf, Md. (Westlake HS)
80	Morris Frasier	WR	6-2/215	r-Sr.	Felton, Del. (Lake Forest HS)
81	Ameer Watson	TE	6-3/245	So.	Smyrna, Del. (Smyrna HS)
83	DaShawn Smith	WR	6-0/180	So.	New Castle, Del. (William Penn HS)
85	Nate Ortiz	TE	6-3/225	r-So.	Jersey City, N.J. (St. Anthony's HS)
86	Kamal Abrams	WR	5-11/190	Gr.	Dover, Del./UConn/Dover HS
87	Jonathon Jones	WR	5-11/195	r-Fr.	Decatur, Ga./Arabia Mt. HS
88	Gabriel Sherrod	DE	6-3/ 245	Jr.	Perryville, Md. (Perryville HS)
89	Jeremiah Williams	WR	6-2/195	r-So.	Washington, DC (McKinley Tech.)
91	Qiyamah Girard	DL	6-6/270	Fr.	Morrow, Ga./Morrow HS
93	Nick Nelson	DL	6-4/255	r-So.	Dumfries, Va. (Potomac HS)
97	Tarique Anderson	DL	6-5/ 255	Sr.	Toronto, Ont. (Fork Union M.A./Pickering HS)

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Head Coach: Kenny Carter (The Citadel, '90) – First year

Assistants: Andrew Faison (Virginia State, '81) – Associate Head Coach/Linebackers – Second year

John Allen (James Madison, '96) – Offensive Coordinator/QBs – First year

Jamie Bryant (Ohio Wesleyan, '93) – Defensive Coordinator/Safeties – First year

E.J. Junior (Alabama, '81) – Defensive Line/Dir. of Player Development – First year

Chris Sprague (Ithaca, '90) – Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator – First year

Ty Greenwood (Delaware State, '04) – Corners/Special Teams Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator – First year

Vincent White (Stanford, '84) – Running Backs/Tights/Passing Game Coordinator - First year

Jelani Berassa (Youngstown State, '14) – Wide Receivers – First year

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jihad Abdur-Rahman	Juh-hod Ahb-door Rock-mahn
Abdul Ajelero	Ahb-dool Ah-juh-lair-oh
Brycen Alleyne	Bry-sin AH-lane
T.J. Ajibola	AH-juh-bo-lah
Tarique Anderson	Tah-reek
Javan Barnes	Juh-vahn
Rashawn Barrett	Rah-shahn
Sika Bendolph	SIK -uh
Tecumseh Bendolph	TEH-kum-suh
Denzel Burgett	BUR-jett
Dae-Hon Cheung	DAY-HAHN Chung
Chuka Ezeuzoh	CHOOK-AH EE-zoo-zoh
Qiyamah Girard	Key-ah-muh
Jamaal Jackson	Juh-mel
Nagee Jackson	Nah-jee
Kevin Jocelyn	Jah-suh-lyn
Kobe Lain	KO-BE Lane
Jeremiah McGeough	MUH-gay-oh
Wisdom Nzidee	Nuh-zee-dee
Esayah Obado	Ee-SY-uh OO-bah-do
Aris Scott	Air-ess
Keyjuan Selby	KEY-wahn
Laray Smith	LAH-ray
Jacob Tizzard	TIZZ-erd
Kesselly Tyler	KESS-uh-lee
Dan Zajac	ZAY-jak

Game 1

Liberty 32 Delaware State 13
Sep. 5, 2015
Lynchburg, Va. (Williams Stadium)
18,803

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	T
DSU	0	6	7	0	13
LIB	14	5	6	7	32

Hornets fall to FCS #14/15 Liberty in new head coach Kenny Carter's debut ... DSU trailed 14-6 after a touchdown midway through the second quarter and was down 25-13 after a third quarter score ... QB Esayah Obado completed 16-of-27 passes for 227 yards, and rushed for a two-yard touchdown in his first action since 2013 season ... WR Malik Golson had team-high seven catches for 74 yards ... LB Malik Harris led the Hornets with 12 tackles (six solo) ... DE Gabe Sherrod had seven tackles (five unassisted), including 3.5 behind the line-of-scrimmage ... DSU's third straight season-opening loss.

First Qtr.

LU 07:17 Peterson 26 pass from Woodrum (Lunsford kick)
LU 04:53 Rice 23 run (Lunsford kick)

2nd Qtr.

DSU 08:05 Obado 2 run (run failed)
LU 02:56 Lunsford 52 FG
LU 01:56 Team safety

3rd Qtr.

LU 08:15 Peterson 6 pass from Woodrum (pass failed)
DSU 05:32 J. Jackson 2 run (Nzidee kick)

4th Qtr.

LU 14:55 Rice 6 run (Lunsford kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	DSU	LIB
First Downs	14	26
Rushes-Yds.	25-42	40-229
Passing Yds.	227	188
C-A-I	16-28-2	19-32-1
Plays-Yds.	53-269	72-417
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties-Yds	12-98	11-110
Punts-Avg.	5-33.6	3-47.7
Punt Ret.-Yds.-TDs	1-(-2)-0	1-(-1)-0
Kickoff Ret.-Yds.-TDs	4-74-0	2-31-0
INT-yds.	1-2-0	2-0-0
Fum Ret.-Yds.-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	23:16	36:44
Third down conv.	5-13	7-14
Fourth down conv.	1-1	2-2
Red Zone chances	2-3	2-3
Sacks-No.-Yds.	1-8	5-27

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

DSU - J. Jackson 15-37, 1 TD; Alleyne 1-5; Obado 9-0, 1 TD
LIB—Rice 20-139, 2 TDs; Abnar 13-80; Macon 4-13

Passing

DSU—Obado 16-27-2; 227 yds.
LIB - Woodrum 19-32-1, 188 yds.; 1 TD

Receiving

DSU - Golson 7-74; Abrams 3-51; J. Jackson 3-44; Scott 1-47; Alleyne 1-9; N. Jackson 1-2

LIB - Peterson 8-83, 2 TDs; Parker 6-41; Couamin 1-30; Farrow 1-20

Punting

DSU - McGeough 4-126; 31.5 avg.; long 45; Nzidee 1-42
LIB— Turner 3-143; 47.7 avg. long 61

Punt Returns

DSU - Golson 1-(-2)
LIB - Parker 1-(-1)

Kickoff Returns

DSU - Alleyne 2-49, lg 25 ; Golson 2-25. lg 13
LIB—Abnar 2-31, lg 20

Interceptions

DSU - Jocelyn 1-2
LIB - Scott 1-0; Turner 1-0

Game 2

Kent State 45 Delaware State 13
Sep. 12, 2015
Kent, OH (Dix Stadium)
15,091

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	T
DSU	0	6	0	7	13
KSU	16	20	9	7	45

Hornet offense could not get on track, posting negative yardage for the contest ... DSU held to –38 yards rushing and five yards passing ... rushing total includes minus 46 yards on six sacks ... Hornets score only touchdowns on two fumble returns ... CB William Burton scores DSU's first touchdown on 35-yard fumble return in second quarter ... DB Terrick Colston scores fourth quarter touchdown for the Hornets on 72-yard fumble return, his fourth career TD ... Colston and LB Malik Harris lead DSU with 15 tackles each

First Qtr.

KS 08:20 Dixon 20 pass from Reardon (Bollas pass to Fackler)
KS 01:45 Terhune 0 fumble recovery (Bollas rush)

2nd Qtr.

KS 11:38 Durham 1 run (pass failed)
DS 08:58 Burton 35 fumble return (run failed)
KS 04:30 Bollas 5 run (Goss kick)
KS 00:18 Holley 18 pass from Reardon (Hynes kick)

3rd Qtr.

KS 12:34 Holley 4 pass from Reardon (Hynes kick)
KS 03:24 Team safety

4th Qtr.

KS 07:18 Colston 72 fumble return (Nzidee kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	DSU	KSU
First Downs	1	25
Rushes-Yds.	28-(-38)	65-278
Passing Yds.	5	214
C-A-I	3-10-1	18-26-0
Plays-Yds.	38-(-33)	91-492
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	7-3
Penalties-Yds	6-47	12-114
Punts-Avg.	8-36.9	2-24.5
Punt Ret.-Yds.-TDs	0-0-0	4-11-0
Kickoff Ret.-Yds.-TDs	6-117-0	3-83-0
INT-yds.	0-0-0	1-10-0
Fum Ret.-Yds.-TD	2-107-2	0-0-1
Time of Possession	18:53	41:07
Third down conv.	0-10	4-16
Fourth down conv.	0-1	4-7
Red Zone chances	0-0	5-7
Sacks-No.-Yds.	1-8	6-46

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

DSU - J. Jackson 14-23; Tyler 5-7;
KSU - Durham 15-77, 1 TD; Holley 9-68; Terhune 1-44

Passing

DSU - Obado 3-8-1; 5 yds.; Rivera 0-2-0
KSU - Reardon 11-16-0, 142 yds.; 3 TDs; Bollas 7-10-0; 72 yds.

Receiving

DSU - Abrams 1-6; J. Williams 1-4
KSU - White 6-83; Dixon 2-32; Holley 2-22

Punting

DSU - McGeough 7-295; 42.1 avg.; long 56
KSU— Melchiori 2-49; 24.5 avg. long 30

Punt Returns

DSU - none
KSU - Calhoun 3-6; long 7

Kickoff Returns

DSU - Alleyne 5-94, long 26 ; Golson 2-25. lg 13
KSU - James 3-83, long 31

Interceptions

DSU - none
KSU - Holley 1-10;

Game 3

Chowan 31 Delaware State 30
Sep. 19, 2015
Dover, Del. (Alumni Stadium)
1,995

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	T
CU	14	7	10	0	31
DSU	0	14	3	13	30

Hornets miss extra point after pulling to within 31-30 on a touchdown from Gil Rivera to Kamal Abrams with 59 seconds left ... Chowan led 21-0 before Hornets scored first touchdown on 58-yard interception return by J.R. Robinson with 4:56 left in second quarter ... Jamaal Jackson rushed for a career-best 42-yard touchdown in fourth quarter ... LB Malik Harris had first career interception (46 yard return) and LB Rashawn Barrett recovered first fumble of career.

First Qtr.

CU 12:28 Lee 3 run (Hahula kick)
CU 02:21 Elliot 11 pass from Dixon (Hahula kick)

2nd Qtr.

CU 11:38 Lombard 23 pass from Dixon (Hahula kick)
DS 04:56 Robinson 58 interception return (Nzidee kick)
DS 01:36 Golson 13 pass from Obado (Nzidee kick)

3rd Qtr.

DS 09:59 Nzidee 32 FG
CU 05:58 Hahula 30 FG
CU 01:49 Hampton 1 run (Hahula kick)

4th Qtr.

DS 13:33 Jackson 42 run (Nzidee kick)
DS 00:59 Abrams 7 pass from Rivera (kick failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	DSU	CU
First Downs	9	24
Rushes-Yds.	30-126	58-251
Passing Yds.	130	237
C-A-I	11-29-1	14-23-2
Plays-Yds.	59-256	81-488
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yds	7-55	5-45
Punts-Avg.	7-44.1	4-38.0
Punt Ret.-Yds.-TDs	0-0-0	2-7-0
Kickoff Ret.-Yds.-TDs	4-89-0	0-0-0
INT-yds.	2-104-1	1-17-0
Fum Ret.-Yds.-TD	1-46-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	22:36	37:24
Third down conv.	2-13	4-13
Fourth down conv.	0-3	0-2
Red Zone chances	3-3	4-4
Sacks-No.-Yds.	1-7	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

DSU - J. Jackson 16-76, 1 TD; Obado 3-27;
CU - Hampton 26-121, 1 TD; Lee 8-64, 1 TD

Passing

DSU - Obado 7-21-1; 71 yds, 1 TD.; Rivera 4-8-0, 59 yds., 1 TD
CU - Dixon 13-22-2, 200 yds.; 2 TDs

Receiving

DSU - Scott 2-38; Jackson 2-30; Golson 2-20, 1 TD; Abrams 1-7, TD
CU - Lombard 7-95, 1 TD; Ellis 3-64; Elliot 2-51, 1 TD

Punting

DSU - McGeough 7-309; 44.1 avg.; long 52
CU— Hahula 4-152; 38.0 avg. long 51

Punt Returns

DSU - none
CU - Ellis 1-13

Kickoff Returns

DSU - Scott 3-61, lg 27; Alleyne 1-28
CU - none

Interceptions

DSU - Robinson 1-58, 1 TD; Harris 1-48
CU - Saffold 1-17;

Game 4

Morgan State 26 Delaware State 6
Oct. 3, 2015
Dover, Del. (Alumni Stadium)
1,553

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	T
MSU	0	3	10	13	26
DSU	0	0	6	0	6

Hornets trailed 13-6 before allowing two touchdowns in less than two minute span of fourth quarter ... DSU score lone points on 65-yard pass from Esayah Obado in third quarter ... the touchdown was the longest scoring throw of Obado's career and Golson's longest TD catch ... Hornet inside line-backer Malik Harris led all players with 12 tackles, including four solo stops ... Harris also had a fumble recovery ... DB Mark Flakes recorded career-high nine tackles (eight unassisted)

2nd Qtr.

MSU 00:41 Moller 26 FG

3rd Qtr.

MSU 10:59 Moller 23 FG (pass failed)
DSU 07:18 Golson 65 pass from Obado (kick failed)
MSU 01:44 Skillon 32 run (Moller kick)

4th Qtr.

MSU 05:33 Brown 11 pass from Skillon (kick failed)
MSU 03:38 Johnson 8 run (Moller kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	DSU	MSU
First Downs	11	23
Rushes-Yds.	41-91	45-250
Passing Yds.	137	143
C-A-I	6-19-1	11-26-0
Plays-Yds.	60-228	71-393
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yds	11-101	11-76
Punts-Avg.	8-36.8	5-40.8
Punt Ret.-Yds-TDs	1-0-0	1-5-0
Kickoff Ret.-Yds.-TDs	3-16-0	2-7-0
INT-yds.	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fum Ret.-Yds.-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Time of Possession	27:33	32:27
Third down conv.	4-16	4-13
Fourth down conv.	2-4	0-2
Red Zone chances	0-1	3-3
Sacks-No.-Yds.	1-10	6-41

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

DSU - J. Jackson 17-78; N. Jackson 6-33; Alleyne 3-15
MSU—Johnson 21-124, 1 TD; Skillon 12-61, 1 TD

Passing (C-A-I)

DSU—Obado 6-18-1; 137 yds.; 1 TD
MSU - Skillon 11-26-0, 143 yds.; 1 TD

Receiving

DSU - Golson 2-73; Scott 2-24; J., Williams 1-24; Abrams 1-14;
MSU - Brown 3-37, 1 TD; Fisk 3-31; Gentry 2-31

Punting

DSU - McGeough 7-273; 39.0 avg.; long 76; Obado 1-21
MSU— Moller 5-204; 40.8 avg. long 62

Punt Returns

DSU - Scott 1-0
MSU - King 1-5

Kickoff Returns

DSU - Scott 2-16, lg 11
LIB—Abnar 2-31, lg 20

Interceptions

DSU - none
MSU - Johnson 1-0

Game 5

Hampton 21 Delaware State 7
Oct. 10, 2015
Hampton, Va. (Armstrong Stadium)
7,010

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	T
DSU	0	0	0	7	7
HAM	14	0	0	7	21

QB Gil Rivera came off the bench to complete 14-of-24 passes for career-high 183 yards, and ran for Hornets' lone touchdown in 10-yard run in fourth quarter ... WR Aris Scott had career-highs of seven catches and 140 receiving yards ... Hornet defense allowed just two touchdowns, each in the first quarter ... freshman DB Logan Wescott had an interception and 72-yard return in fourth quarter ... DSU recovered an onsides kick to begin the game.

1st Qtr.

HAM 06:21 Watford 27 run (Brown kick)
HAM 01:47 Proctor 9 pass from Watford (Brown kick)

4th Qtr.

HAM 10:04 Varcciann 83 fumble return (Brown kick)
DSU 02:00 Rivera 10 run (Nzidee kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	DSU	HAM
First Downs	15	19
Rushes-Yds.	35-61	31-161
Passing Yds.	195	194
C-A-I	17-28-0	19-30-1
Plays-Yds.	63-256	61-355
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yds	7-69	9-96
Punts-Avg.	7-41.7	6-36.3
Punt Ret.-Yds-TDs	2-5-0	1-2-0
Kickoff Ret.-Yds.-TDs	3-64-0	0-0-0
INT-yds.	1-72-0	0-0-0
Fum Ret.-Yds.-TD	0-0-0	1-83-1
Time of Possession	29:11	30:49
Third down conv.	3-13	4-13
Fourth down conv.	1-2	0-1
Red Zone chances	1-4	1-1
Sacks-No.-Yds.	2-14	3-23

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

DSU - J. Jackson 13-21; Cheung 3-17; N. Jackson 4-15
HAM—Dukes 15-85; Watford 9-39, 1 TD

Passing (C-A-I)

DSU—Obado 3-4-0; 12 yds.; Rivera 14-25-0, 183 yds.
HAM - Watford 19-29-1, 194 yds.; 1 TD

Receiving

DSU - Scott 7-140; Abrams 4-23; Cheung 1-13;
HAM - Mixson 7-72; Riddick 3-40; Proctor 3-24, 1 TD

Punting

DSU - McGeough 7-292; 41.7 avg.; long 55;
HAM— Faber-Kinney 6-218; 36.3 avg. long 44

Punt Returns

DSU - Golson 2-5
HAM - Riddick 1-2

Kickoff Returns

DSU - Golson 1-32
HAM - n/a

Interceptions

DSU - Wescott 1-72
HAM - n/a

Game 6

Florida A&M 41 Delaware State 13
Oct. 17, 2015
Tallahassee, Fla. (Bragg Stadium)

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	T
DSU	7	0	0	6	13
FAMU	7	10	10	14	41

Florida A&M ran off 20 unanswered points after Hornets tied the game at 7-7 on Jamaal Jackson's first quarter touchdown run ... Jackson rushed for two TDs in the game ... Aris Scott had a career -high 12 catches, tied for second—best in team history, for 89 yards ... Terrick Colston led DSU with 10 tackles (seven solo), and also has an interception ... DB Gary Melton had his first career INT in the contest.

1st Qtr.

FAM 08:30 Smith 18 pass from Royal (Blanton kick)
DSU 04:19 J. Jackson 3 run (Nzidee kick)

2nd Qtr.

FAM 03:00 Jones 76 pass from Royal (Blanton kick)
FAM 00:36 Blanton 35 FG

3rd Qtr.

FAM 09:42 Blanton 27 FG
FAM 04:44 Nealy 5 run (Blanton kick)

4th Qtr.

DSU 14:54 J. Jackson 16 run (kick failed)
FAM 09:04 Blount 75 INT return (Blanton kick)
FAM 03:15 Noird 7 pass from Royal (Blanton kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	DSU	FAMU
First Downs	17	15
Rushes-Yds.	33-90	33-145
Passing Yds.	198	229
C-A-I	23-41-3	14-31-2
Plays-Yds.	74-288	64-374
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yds	14-137	15-95
Punts-Avg.	9-39.8	7-41.2
Punt Ret.-Yds-TDs	4-59-0	3-13-0
Kickoff Ret.-Yds.-TDs	5-93-0	1-31-0
INT-yds.	2-18-0	3-125-1
Fum Ret.-Yds.-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	31:30	28:30
Third down conv.	6-17	4-14
Fourth down conv.	1-1	0-0
Red Zone chances	2-2	5-5
Sacks-No.-Yds.	1-0	4-22

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

DSU - J. Jackson 19-56, 2 TDs; N. Jackson 3-29
FAM—Bowers 7-44; Royal 9-44

Passing (C-A-I)

DSU—Rivera 23-39-3; 198 yds. ; Lain 0-2-0
FAM - Royal 14-31-2, 229 yds.; 3 TDs

Receiving

DSU - Scott 12-89; j. Jackson 4-36; Golson 3-32
FAM - Williams 3-59; Smith 3-42; Jones 2-78

Punting

DSU - McGeough 9-358; 39.8 avg.; long 52;
FAM— Blanton 7-290; 41.4 avg. long 59

Punt Returns

DSU - Golson 3-56, long 22;
FAM - Nealy 3-13

Kickoff Returns

DSU - Scott 3-50, long 23
FAM - Nealy 1-31

Interceptions

DSU - Colston 1-20; Melton 1- (-2)
FAM - Blount 1-75, 1 TD; Butler 1-50

Game 7
SC State 34 Delaware State 7
Oct. 24, 2015
Dover, Del. (Alumni Stadium)
5,388

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	T
SCS	13	7	7	7	34
DSU	0	0	7	0	6

Hornets surrendered two touchdowns in the first 7:11 of the contest, including one on a special teams miscue DSU scores lone touchdown on eight yard pass from Gil Rivera to Malik Golson in the third quarter ... Golson has a team-high four touchdown catches this season ... Rivera completed 23-of-41 passes for a career-high 219 yards ... freshman RB Brycen Alleyne led the Hornets with a career-best 50 yards rushing ... DE Gabe Sherrod had seven tackles, including 3.5 behind the line of scrimmage ... DB Terrick Colston recorded his 10th career interception in the contest.

1st Qtr.
SCS 13:25 Richard 10 fum return (kick failed)
SCS 07:49 Brown 2 run (Scandrett kick)

2nd Qtr.
SCS 06:27 Brown 7 pass from York (Scandrett kick)

3rd Qtr.
SCS 14:20 Jamison 68 pass from York (Scandrett kick)
DSU 05:01 Golson 8 pass from Rivera (Nzidee kick)
MSU 01:44 Skillon 32 run (Moller kick)

4th Qtr.
SCS 14:02 Simmons 12 run (Scandrett kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	DSU	SCS
First Downs	17	18
Rushes-Yds.	31-121	40-61
Passing Yds.	219	257
C-A-I	23-41-1	19-36-1
Plays-Yds.	81-280	67-378
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yds	7-47	9-60
Punts-Avg.	9-27.2	7-33.9
Punt Ret.-Yds-TDs	0-0-0	2-26-0
Kickoff Ret.-Yds.-TDs	5-77-0	2-44-0
INT-yds.	1-23-0	1-5-0
Fum Ret.-Yds.-TD	1-0-0	1-10-1
Time of Possession	34:41	25:19
Third down conv.	5-18	7-16
Fourth down conv.	1-4	0-0
Red Zone chances	1-2	3-4
Sacks-No.-Yds.	5-31	3-17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Rushing
DSU - Alleyne 20-50; Cheung 5-24
SCS - Brown 6-51, 1 TD; Simmons 10-37, 1 TD

Passing (C-A-I)
DSU—Rivera 23-41-1; 219 yds.; 1 TD
SCS - York 17-28-o, 143 yds.; 1 TD

Receiving
DSU - Scott 8-87; Golson 4-59, 1 TD; Alleyne 4-14
SCS - West 9-113; Jamison 9-93

Punting
DSU - McGeough 5-178; 35.6 avg.; long 48
SCS—Pettitway 7-237; 33.9 avg.; long 53

Punt Returns
DSU - n/a
SCS - Richard 1-17

Kickoff Returns
DSU - Golson 3-55; Ig. 33 Abrams 2-22; Ig 13
SCS - Hamilton 2-44; Ig 24

Interceptions
DSU - Colston 1-23
SCS - Ford 1-5

DELAWARE STATE 2015 COMBINED STATS

The Automated ScoreBook Delaware State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 24, 2015) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sep. 5, 2015	at #14 Liberty	L 13-32	18803	All games	0-7	0-3	0-4	0-0
Sep 12, 2015	at Kent State	L 13-45	15091	Conference	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-0
Sep 19, 2015	CHOWAN	L 30-31	1995	Non-Conference	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-0
** Oct. 3, 2015	MORGAN STATE	L 6-26	1528					
* Oct 10, 2015	at Hampton	L 7-21	7010					
* Oct 17, 2015	at Florida A&M	L 13-41	0					
** Oct 24, 2015	SO. CAROLINA STATE	L 7-34	5388					

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
JACKSON,Jamaal	7	94	362	71	291	3.1	4	42	41.6
JACKSON,Nagee	7	16	91	0	91	5.7	0	13	13.0
ALLEYNE,Brycen	7	29	98	7	91	3.1	0	12	13.0
CHEUNG,Dae-Hon	6	11	53	0	53	4.8	0	13	8.8
TYLER,Kesselly	4	12	27	8	19	1.6	0	6	4.8
WILLIAMS,Jeremiah	7	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	1.1
GOLSON,Malik	7	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.0
LAIN,Kobie	2	5	17	11	6	1.2	0	15	3.0
SCOTT,Aris	7	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.6
Total	7	232	798	365	433	1.9	6	42	61.9
Opponents	7	303	1675	240	1435	4.7	12	44	205.0

Passing	gp	effc	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
RIVERA,Gil	5	103.47	64-114-4	56.1	659	2	36	131.8
OBADO,Esayah	6	89.19	35-78-5	44.9	452	2	65	75.3
LAIN,Kobie	2	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
SCOTT,Aris	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
SHERROD,Gabe	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	95.68	99-196-9	50.5	1111	4	65	158.7
Opponents	7	131.87	114-204-7	55.9	1462	14	76	208.9

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SCOTT,Aris	7	32	425	13.3	0	47	60.7
GOLSON,Malik	7	19	264	13.9	3	65	37.7
JACKSON,Jamaal	7	12	100	8.3	0	26	14.3
ABRAMS,Kamal	6	11	110	10.0	1	19	18.3
ALLEYNE,Brycen	7	8	45	5.6	0	14	6.4
WILLIAMS,Jeremiah	7	5	73	14.6	0	26	10.4
FRASIER,Momis	3	4	42	10.5	0	13	14.0
ORTIZ,Nate	6	3	26	8.7	0	14	4.3
CHEUNG,Dae-Hon	6	2	20	10.0	0	13	3.3
JACKSON,Nagee	7	2	5	2.5	0	3	0.7
AJIBOLA,T.J.	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Total	7	99	1111	11.2	4	65	158.7
Opponents	7	114	1462	12.8	14	76	208.9

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-10	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	lg	blk
NZIDEE,Wisdom	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	32	1

Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dnp	tot	pts
JACKSON,Jamaal	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
GOLSON,Malik	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
NZIDEE,Wisdom	-	1-3	8-10	0-1	-	-	-	-	11
ABRAMS,Kamal	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
RIVERA,Gil	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BURTON,William	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ROBINSON,Ronald	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
COLSTON,Terrick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
OBADO,Esayah	1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	6
Total	13	1-3	8-11	0-2	-	-	-	-	89
Opponents	30	6-9	24-26	1-1	1	1-3	-	2	230

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Delaware State	7	26	23	33	0	89
Opponents	78	52	52	48	0	230

Team Statistics	DSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	84	150
Rushing	31	81
Passing	44	59
Penalty	9	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	433	1435
Rushing Attempts	232	303
Average Per Rush	1.9	4.7
Average Per Game	61.9	205.0
TDs Rushing	6	12
PASSING YARDAGE	1111	1462
Comp-Att-Int	99-196-9	114-204-7
Average Per Pass	5.7	7.2
Average Per Catch	11.2	12.8
Average Per Game	158.7	208.9
TDs Passing	4	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	1544	2897
Average Per Play	3.6	5.7
Average Per Game	220.6	413.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	30-530	10-196
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-62	14-63
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-219	9-157
FUMBLES-LOST	19-10	13-7
PENALTIES-Yards	64-554	72-596
PUNTS-AVG	53-37.0	34-38.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:49	33:11
3RD-DOWN Conversions	25/100	34/100
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/16	6/14

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
COLSTON,Terrick	2	43	21.5	0	23
JOCELYN,Kevin	1	2	2.0	0	2
WESCOTT,Logan	1	72	72.0	0	72
MELTON,Gary	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
ROBINSON,Ronald	1	58	58.0	1	58
HARRIS,Malik	1	46	46.0	0	46

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
McGEOUGH,Jeremiah	46	1831	39.8	76	1	4	14	5	2
TEAM	3	14	4.7	14	0	0	0	0	1
NZIDEE,Wisdom	2	77	38.5	42	1	1	0	0	0
OBADO,Esayah	1	21	21.0	21	0	0	1	0	0
RIVERA,Gil	1	18	18.0	18	0	0	1	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
GOLSON,Malik	6	59	9.8	0	22
SCOTT,Aris	2	3	1.5	0	3
Total	8	62	7.8	0	22
Opponents	14	63	4.5	0	29

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ALLEYNE,Brycen	11	232	21.1	0	28
SCOTT,Aris	9	150	16.7	0	27
GOLSON,Malik	6	112	18.7	0	33
ABRAMS,Kamal	2	22	11.0	0	13
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
JACKSON,Jamaal	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	30	530	17.7	0	33
Opponents	10	196	19.6	0	31

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
SCOTT,Aris	7	4	425	3	150	0	582	83.1
GOLSON,Malik	7	7	264	59	112	0	442	63.1
JACKSON,Jamaal	7	291	100	0	14	0	405	57.9
ALLEYNE,Brycen	7	91	45	0	232	0	368	52.6
ABRAMS,Kamal	6	-6	110	0	22	0	126	21.0
Total	7	433	1111	62	530	219	2355	336.4
Opponents	7	1435	1462	63	196	157	3313	473.3

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
RIVERA,Gil	5	138	-25	659	634	126.8
OBADO,Esayah	6	111	-73	452	379	63.2
JACKSON,Jamaal	7	94	291	0	291	41.6
ALLEYNE,Brycen	7	29	91	0	91	13.0
ABRAMS,Kamal	7	14	110	0	110	15.7

2015 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY DEFENSIVE STATS

The Automated ScoreBook Delaware State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 24, 2015) 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
42	HARRIS, Malik	7	40	32	72	10.0-34	1.0-8	1-46	2	1	1-0	.	.	.
29	COLSTON, Terrick	7	35	26	61	1.5-2	.	2-43	3	.	1-72	2	.	.
17	BARRETT, Rashawn	7	29	21	50	4.0-10	1.5-2	.	1	2	1-46	.	.	.
88	SHERROD, Gabe	7	30	11	41	15.0-68	4.5-37	.	1	4	.	1	1	.
19	ROBINSON, Ronald	7	28	10	38	3.5-19	1.5-11	1-58	4	1	.	1	1	.
24	BURTON, William	7	18	15	33	1.0-1	.	.	4	.	1-35	.	.	.
46	ABDUR-RAHMAN, Jiha	7	12	14	26	2.0-2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
33	FLAKES, Mark	5	16	6	22	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
21	JOCELYN, Kevin	3	11	10	21	3.0-6	.	1-2	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
50	TIZZARD, Jacob	7	15	4	19	4.5-15	1.0-3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
37	WESCOTT, Loqan	7	11	6	17	.	.	1-72	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	EALY, Josh	7	9	7	16	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
52	BARNES, Javon	7	4	8	12	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	GAMBLE, Anthony	4	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	WHITTINGHAM, Rapha	7	2	5	7	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	SELBY, Keyjuan	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
22	BENDOLPH, Sika	6	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
97	ANDERSON, Tarique	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	NELSON, Nick	6	2	2	4	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	ROGERS, Kameron	3	3	1	4	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	FLOYD, Dominic	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	GOLSON, Malik	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	SMITH, Laray	2	3	.	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
25	JACKSON, Nagee	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	JONES, Jacob	6	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	SCOTT, Aris	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
5	JACKSON, Jamaal	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	ALLEYNE, Brycen	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	MELTON, Gary	5	.	1	1	.	.	1--2	1	.	.	.	.	.
89	WILLIAMS, Jeremiah	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	SCANDRETT, Johnatho	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	HALL, Trey	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	McGEOUGH, Jeremiah	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		7	297	194	491	49-173	10-64	7-219	22	12	7-153	8	2	.
Opponents		7	265	160	425	74-328	29-190	9-157	26	15	10-93	12	5	2

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	41 points	10/17/14	at Florida A&M (L, 13-41)
	50 points	11/22/14	at Morgan State (L, 7-69)
	60 points	11/22/14	at Morgan State (L, 7-69)
	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		10/25/14	vs. Hampton (L, 0-23)
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	10/3/15	91 vs. Morgan State (L, 6-26)
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	8/31/14	311 at Monmouth (L 21-52)
	400 yards	10/17/09	461 at Michigan (L 6-63)
	500 yards	9/11/99	504 vs. Elon (L 28-51)
Opponent Total Yards			
An opponent gained at least	400 yards	8/31/14	553 at Monmouth (L, 21-52)
	500 yards	8/31/14	553 at Monmouth (L, 21-52)
	600 yards	9/24/11	687 at SC State (L, 6-69)
	700 yards	10/17/09	727 at Michigan (L 6-63)
The Hornets intercepted 3 passes in a game:		11/3/12	at NC Central (L, 20-23 OT)
The Hornets intercepted 4 passes in a game:		11/4/06	vs. Concord (W 62-0)
The Hornets intercepted 5 passes in a game:		10/24/87	vs. Towson State (W 40-17)
Were intercepted 3 times:		11/12/11	6, at Hampton (L, 6-42)
Were intercepted 4 times:		11/12/11	6, at Hampton (L, 6-42)
Recorded a safety:		11/8/08	vs. Winston-Salem State (L, 17-18)

THE LAST TIME

INDIVIDUAL

The last time a Hornet...		
Scored 4 TDs in a game:	11/20/10	Justin Wilson at Howard
Scored 5 TDs in a game:	11/04/00	Darnerien McCants vs. NC A&T
Scored 6 TDs in a game:	11/03/84	Gene Lake vs. Howard
Passed for 4 TDs in a game:	11/20/10	Anthony Glaud at Howard
Passed for 5 TDs in a game:	9/23/00	Rahsaan Matthews vs Liberty
Passed for 6 TDs in a game:	11/04/00	Rahsaan Matthews vs NC A&T
Rushed for at least 100 yards in a game:	11/11/14	Jamaal Jackson (107) vs. Howard
Rushed for at least 200 yards in a game:	11/8/08	Kareem Jones (230) vs. Winston-Salem St.
Rushed for at least 300 yards in a game:	11/10/84	Gene Lake (336) vs. Liberty
Two Hornets rushed for at least 100 yards in a game:	10/11/08	Chris Strother (110) and Vashon Winton (102) vs. Bethune-Cookman
Three Hornets rushed for at least 100 yards in a game:	10/23/93	Phil Anderson (136), Aaron Spears (133) and Wendell Watson (118) vs. Morgan State
Had at least 100 receiving yards:	11/15/14	Malik Golson (121) vs. Florida A&M
Had at least 200 receiving yards:	11/20/10	Justin Wilson (217) at Howard
Two Hornets had at least 100 receiving yards:	10/25/12	Travis Tarpley (143) and Justin Wilson (110) vs. Morgan State
Had a 100-yd rusher & a 100-yd receiver in a game:	11/10/12	Malcolm Williams (113 Rushing) and Travis Tarpley (171 Receiving) vs. Hampton
Had 2 100-yd rushers & a 200-yd receiver in a game:	9/09/06	Emmanuel Marc (126 rushing), Lennox Norville (106 rushing) and Shaheer McBride (206 receiving) vs. Saint Francis
Had a 200-yard rusher and two 100-yard receivers in a game:	10/28/00	Grayland King (225 rushing) Darnerien McCants (114 receiving) and Albert Horsey (104 receiving)
Had at least 10 receptions:	11/3/12	Justin Wilson (12) vs. NC Central
Passed for at least 300 yards:	11/3/12	Nick Elko (305) at NC Central
Passed for at least 400 yards:	10/23/04	Bryan Botts (430) vs. Morgan State
Returned a kickoff for a TD:	8/30/14	Aris Scott (98 yds.) at Monmouth
Returned a punt for a TD:	11/04/06	Brandon Hudson vs. Concord (W.Va.)
Returned an interception for a TD:	9/19/15	J.R. Robinson (58 yds) vs. Chowan
Returned a fumble for a TD:	9/12/15	Terrick Colston (72 yds) vs. Kent St.
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	10/11/14	Terrick Colston (3 yds.) vs. Norfolk State
Returned an opponent's 2-point attempt for a score:	11/17/01	James Spence vs. Howard
Returned an opponent's extra-point kick for a score:	10/25/03	James Spence vs. Morgan St.
Blocked an extra point attempt:	11/1/08	vs. South Carolina State
Blocked a punt:	10/11/14	Terrick Colston
Had 3 interceptions in a game:	9/27/03	Jamel Trott vs Florida A&M
Had 4 interceptions in a game:	9/07/85	Betram Chew vs. NC A&T
Had at least 20 tackles in a game:	11/23/07	Russell Reeves (20) vs. Delaware
Had 5 sacks in a game:	11/09/91	Leroy Thompson vs. NC A&T