

## 2015 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL — GAME 3 DELAWARE STATE "HORNETS" (0-2; 0-0 MEAC)



**SERIES** 

CHOWAN "HAWKS" (1-1; 0-0 CIAA)
SAT., SEP. 19, 2015 (2 p.m.)
ALUMNI STADIUM (7,000) - DOVER, DEL.
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DATE

#### **DELAWARE STATE VS. CHOWAN**



**OPPONENT** 



**Delaware State:** 0-2; 0-0 MEAC **Chowan:** 1-1; 0-0 CIAA

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

**National Rankings:** Delaware State is not ranked in any national Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) or HBCU poll. Chowan is not ranked in any national Division II poll.

The Series: First meeting

**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.

Chowan Head Coach Tom Place (Washington & Lee, '90) is in his eighth year as head coach of the Hawks. He has a 23-49 overall record with the team and a 34-60 career mark in 10 seasons as a collegiate head coach. In 2012, Place led the Hawks to a 6-4 overall record and 5-2 mark in the CIAA, the school's most successful season since becoming a four-year program in 1992. Prior to accepting the Chowan job, Place was head coach at Urbana University in Ohio, where he posted an 11-11 overall record in two seasons. He also served on the coaching staffs at Western Carolina, Eureka College (III.) and Hartwick College (N.Y.).

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DSU Sports Update (coach Carter interview): Click here

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Sep. 5 at #14/15 Liberty L, 13-31 LU leads 10-5 Obado throws for 227 yards; linebacker Malik Harris has 12 tackles

TIME/RESULT



Sep. 12 at Kent State L, 13-45 KSU leads 3-0 Hornets score two defensive touchdowns in contest

Sep. 19 CHOWAN 2:00 p.m. First meeting DSU's first Div. II opponent since 2011. Hall of Fame Day; home opener

Oct. 3 MORGAN STATE\* 2:00 p.m. MSU leads 34-24 MEAC opener. Bears have won last two meetings.

Oct. 10 at Hampton\* 2:00 p.m. HU leads 27-14 Hornets looking to snap two-game skid against Pirates

Oct. 17 at Florida A&M\* 3:00 p.m. FAMU leads 24-9 DSU's Malik Golson had four catches for career-high 121 yards in 2014 contest

Oct. 24 SO. CAROLINA STATE\* (HC) 2:00 p.m. SCSU leads 26-16 Hornets won 31-17 the last time the teams met in 2012 at Alumni Stadium

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 (2012)

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** (0-2)Sep. 5 at Liberty 13-32 Sep. 12 at Kent State L, 13-45 Sep. 19 **CHOWAN** 2 p.m. Oct. 3 MORGAN STATE\* 2 p.m. Oct. 10 at Hampton\* 2 p.m. Oct. 17 at Florida A&M\* 3 p.m. Oct. 24 SC STATE\* (HC) 2 p.m. Oct. 31 BETHUNE-COOKMAN 2 p.m. at NC Central\* <u>2 p.m.</u> Nov. 7 at NCA&T\* (ESPN3) Nov. 14 1 p.m. 2 p.m. Nov. 21 **HOWARD\***

## CHOWAN 2015 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (1-1)

Sep. 5	at Fayetteville State	W, 41-31
Sep. 12	at West Virginia	L, 3-35
Sep. 19	at Delaware State	2 p.m.
Sep. 26	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Winston-Salem	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Bowie State*	4 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Virginia Union*	1 p.m.
Oct. 24	ELIZABETH CITY*	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	VIRGINIA STATE*	3 p.m.
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Nov. 7	at Lincoln (Pa.)	1 p.m.

<sup>\*</sup> CIAA game

## 2015 DSU/CHOWAN NCAA STATISTICAL COMPARISON/RANK

Category	*DSU (2 games)	#CU (2 games)
Rushing off.	2.0 (115)	45.0 (165 <u>)</u>
Passing off.	116.0 (95)	188.0 (105 <u>)</u>
Total off.	118.0 (113)	233.0 (153)
Scoring off.	13.0 (91)	22.0 (116)
Rushing def.	253.5 (97)	130.5 (69)
Total def	454.5 (84)	432.0 (113)
Scoring def.	38.5 (86)	33.0 (114)
Net punting	33.3 (80)	33.5 (76)
Punt returns	-2.0 (113)	0.0 (141)
Kick off returns	19.1 (72)	12.9 (154)
Turnover margin	-0.5 (68)	2.0 (10)
Pass defense	201.0 (51)	301.5 (141)
Passing Eff.	85.5 (99)	143.2 (57)
Pass Eff. Defense	147.0 (82)	153.9 (134)
Sacks	1.0 (76)	n/a
Tackles for loss	9.0 (11)	6.0 (94)
Sacks allowed	5.5 (114)	5.0 (166)
3rd down conv.	21.7% (98)	46.4.% (39)

<sup>115</sup> teams ranked in Football Championship Subdivision in 2015

#### THE GAME

Delaware State welcomes Chowan University of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) to Alumni Stadium for the Hornets' 2015 home opener. DSU (0-2; 0-0 MEAC) is trying to bounce back from a 45-13 loss to FBS Kent State last Saturday. The Hornet offense was unable to get on track in the contest, recording negative total yardage in the game. The Hornets were credited with minus-38 yards rushing on 28 attempts. The figure included negative 46 yards on seven sacks by the Kent State defense. DSU completed just three-of-10 passes for a total of five yards. The Hornets scored each of their two touchdowns on defense. Safety Kevin Jocelyn forced a fumble on a run and DSU cornerback William Burton picked the ball out of the air and ran 35 yards to the endzone for a touchdown to cut the Golden Flashes' lead to 22-6. Kent State led 45-6 when the Hornet defense scored for the second time in the game. Free safety Terrick Colston scooped up a KSU fumble and darted 72 yards to the endzone with 7:18 left to play. It was the fourth career touchdown for Colston, who has also returned two interceptions and a blocked punt for scores. Linebacker Malik Harris led the Hornets in tackles for the second straight week, recording a career-high 15 (eight solo), including 2.5 behind the line-of-scrimmage. Colston also had 15 tackles (seven unassisted), a forced fumble and pass break-up, to go along with his return for a touchdown. He was selected as the MEAC's Defensive Player-of-the-Week for the performance. Jocelyn was credited with eight tackles, including two for lost yardage, a forced fumble and fumble recovery. For the season, Harris is tops on the Hornets and second among all MEAC with 26 tackles in the season's first two weeks. Colston is second on the team and fourth in the league with 21 tackles. Offensively, Jamaal Jackson leads the Hornets with 60 yards rushing on 29 attempts. Quarterback Esayah Obado has completed 19-of-35 passes for 232 yards. He has thrown three interceptions and still seeking his first career touchdown pass. Malik Golson is DSU's leading receiver with seven catches for 74 vards.

Chowan (1-1; 0-0 CIAA) is coming off a 35-3 loss to Campbell last Saturday. The Hawks opened the season with a 41-31 victory over Fayetteville State. Chowan quarterback Randall Dixon is off to a hot start to the season, connecting on 38-of-55 passes (69.1%) for 376 yards. He has thrown four touchdowns and two interceptions. Dixon completed 27 passes for 249 yards and four touchdowns in 33 attempts in the season-opening win at Fayetteville State. Tyree Lee is the top rusher for the Hawks, collecting 137 yards and a touchdown on 42 carries this season. He's also tied for the team lead with nine receptions (77 yards) and two touchdown catches. Wide receiver Kaine Lombard also has nine catches and leads the team with 104 receiving yards. On the other side of the ball, defensive back Cornell Duncan leads the Hawks with 16 total tackles (10 solo), including two backfield stops. Fellow defensive back Roderick Lindsey has 13 tackles (eight unassisted) and a team-high three pass break-ups. Vincente' Stafford has 12 tackles, including two behind the line-of-scrimmage, and an interception.

Chowan is the first non-historically Black institution to join the CIAA, the nation's oldest HBCU conference (established in 1912). The Hawks joined the league in 2008.

#### THE SERIES (First meeting)

This will be the first meeting between the teams. Chowan is Delaware State's first Div. II and CIAA opponent since a win over Shaw in 2011.

#### **HOME OPENERS**

Since 1980, Delaware State is 23-12 in home openers. The Hornets are trying to snap a two-game losing streak in home openers, falling to Bethune-Cookman (2013) and Towson (2014) the last two years. DSU won six straight home opening games from 1982 to '87.

#### **CAPTAINS UP FOR GRABS**

Rather than select captains for the season, the Delaware State coaching staff plans to appoint captains for each game this year. We will name captains for each contest, based on game and practice performance, attitude, classroom and off-the -field activities,. said DSU head coach **Kenny Carter**. QB **Esayah Obado and DL Gabe Sherrod** were captains vs. Kent State last week.

<sup>\*</sup> MEAC game

<sup># -</sup> NCAA Div. II rankings (169 teams ranked)

#### **HORNET MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

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

#### Monday (Sep. 14)

Off day

#### Tuesday (Sep. 15)

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.DSUHornets.com

#### Wednesday (Sep. 16)

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

#### Thursday (Sep. 17)

Practice —3:30 p.m.

Coach Carter and players available after practice

#### Friday (Sep. 18)

Hornets arrive in Kent, OH

Practice - TBA

#### Saturday (Sep. 19)

Hornets vs. Chowan

Alumni Stadium - Dover, Del. (2 p.m.)

#### **COLSTON EARNS WEEKLY MEAC HONOR**

Delaware State defensive back Terrick Colston (sr.; Lakeland, Fla.) has been honored by the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference on Sep. 15 for his performance in the Hornets' last contest. 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 Kent State last Saturday. 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 is also 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 last week. 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 seven fumble recoveries.

#### Colston at DSU

	G	UT	TT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	BrUp	PD	FF	FR
2015	2	9	21	0-0	0-0	1	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	35	143	274	12.0-27	7-92	9	8	2	6
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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)

#### **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.

#### **OBADO WORKING HIS WAY BACK AFTER YEAR OFF**

Delaware State starting quarterback has proven he can take a hit in his return to action tis season after sitting out the 2014 season due to injury. Heavy pressure by Kent State's defense



forced Obado into three-of-eight passing for just five yards last week. The DSU signal caller was sacked six times and knocked to the ground on several others. Obado has been sacked 11 times in two games this season. His two-game stats include 19 completions on 35 pass attempts for a 54.3 completion percentage. He has yet to throw a touchdown pass, while tossing three interceptions. 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. Obado threw two interceptions and was sacked five times in his first full game as a Hornet. 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. He did not have a

touchdown pass and threw two interceptions. 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 seas on. 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.

## DSU UNVEILS NEW MULTI-MEDIA BOARD AT ALUMNI STADIUM

Delaware State has taken a giant step to enhance the fan experience at Alumni Sta-

dium. Hornet fans attending Saturday's contest will be treated to 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.

## FORMER TIGHT END GABE SHERROD LEADS DEFENSIVE FRONT

**Gabe Sherrod** (jr.) has emerged as the leader of the Hornets' defensive front. One of the issues facing the team this season was uncertainty surrounding its new-look



defensive line. The Hornets' defensive front features just one returning starter from last season, some players in new positions and six freshmen. The biggest shoes the Hornets must fill from a year ago are those of tackle **Rodney Gunter**, now with the Arizona Cardinals after being selected in the fourth round (116<sup>th</sup> overall pick) of the 2015 National Football League draft. Sherrod, who lined up at tight end just two seasons ago, is off to an impressive start to the season. He leads 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. 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.

#### NAGEE JACKSON MAKES SWITCH TO TIGHT END

Nagee Jackson (sr.) rushed for 238 yards and a team-high seven touchdowns as a freshman halfback in 2012, but his playing time has declined each year since. The slim chance of Jackson getting much work at running back in his final season, along with the new coaching staff's goal of getting the tight end more involved in the offense this year, prompted a change in positions for the Gainesville, Va., native. He's had two balls thrown his way so far this season, catching one for two yards. Jackson was switched to tight end during the second week of summer camp, a move the staff believes will allow for better use of his skills. Although Jackson has just nine career receptions for 45 yards at DSU, head coach **Kenny Carter** stated, "Nagee has good hands and can make things happen after the catch. We expect him to have a big impact on our offense this season."

#### THE 2015 HORNETS ARE ...

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

#### **DSU MEDIA GUIDE ONLINE**

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



by logging onto DSUHonets.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.

#### HORNETS TO 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 will be honored during Delaware State's annual Athletics Hall-of-Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony on Friday, 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**, is among the inductees in this year's DSU Hall-of-Fame class.

The 1970 Delaware State football team will 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)

#### HARRIS MAKING HIS MARK ON HORNET DEFENSE

DSU inside linebacker <b>Malik Harris</b> (so.) is getting plenty of work so far this season, Harris had a career-high 15 tackles (eight solo) in
the Hornets' 45-13 loss to Kent State last week. He opened the season with a team-high 12 tackles at Liberty on Sep. 5. Through two
games, Harris is second in the MEAC with in tackles at 13.5 per game (26 total tackles). He's also credited with three tackles-for-loss (
11) and a sack. As a freshman in 2014, Harris had 32 tackles, including 15 unassisted, in 12 games.

#### **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.

#### **HOLD THOSE FLAGS**

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 72.5 penalty yards per game. DSU is 10th in the league with 18 total penalties. 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 also 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.

#### **DSU FOOTBALL FACTS**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location Dover, Del. 19901 Founded 1891

Enrollment 4,100

President 4,100

Dr. Harry L. Williams

Faculty Representative Interim Dir. of Athletics

Nickname Hornets
Colors Columbia Blue (PMS 297) &

Louis Skip Perkins

National Affiliation NCAA Div. I FCS MEAC 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
 351-405-11

 All-Time MEAC Record
 131-153-1

Conference Titles (6) 1985, '87', '88', '89, '91, '07

All-Time Playoff Record 0-

**COACHING STAFF** 

Head Coach
Alma Mater
Record at DSU
Career Record
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0-2/First season
same
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Chris Sprague
E.J. Juniior
Ty Greenwood
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Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Defensive Line
Defensive Line
Cornerbacks
Wide Receivers

Running Backs

Video Coordinator
Equipment Manager
Dir. Sports Medicine
Administrative Assistant
Michael Rogers
Mark Springs
Lori Leary
Edna Piper

Vincent White

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	ESPNU/Watch ESPN	7:30
Sep. 18	Hampton vs. Howard	ESPNU/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	e coordinator;
	co-coordinator of special team	1S)
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 coor	rdinator)
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

#### **Playing Experience**

Furman

(tight ends)

1993

Four-year letterwinner at The Citadel

Asst. Coach

(defensive ends; RBs; receiving coordinator)



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 coach-

ing 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.



#### 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.



#### 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.



#### 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.



#### 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



#### 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					2014 Final Stan	dings			
Standings	MEAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.		MEAC		Overall	
N.C.A&T	0-0	.000	1-1	.500		W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
N.C. Central	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	North Carolina A&T	6-2	.750	9-3	.750
Hampton	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	Bethune-Cookman	6-2	.750	9-3	.750
Bethune-Cookman	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	So. Carolina State	6-2	.750	8-4	.667
S.C. State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	N.C. Central	6-2	.750	7-5	.583
Delaware State	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	#Morgan State	6-2	.750	7-6	.538
					Norfolk State	4-4	.500	4-8	.333
^Florida A&M	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	Howard	3-5	.373	5-7	.417
Howard	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	Hampton	2-6	.250	3-9	.250
Morgan State	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	Delaware State	2-6	.250	2-10	.167
Norfolk State	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	^Florida A&M	3-5	.375	3-9	.250
^Savannah State Univ.	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	^Savannah State	8-0	.000	0-12	.000



#- 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	Twarn Mixon	Hampton	r-Jr.
WR	Isaac White	Norfolk State	Sr.
TE	Myles Williams	Howard	r-Sr
С	Dominique Woods	Morgan State	Jr.
OL	Toree Boyd	Howard	Jr.
OL	Dariusz Bladek	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.
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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.
Р	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

С	Ernest Mengoni	Jr.
DL	Gabe Sherrod	Jr.

#### This Week in the MEAC

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Thu., Sep. 17

Florida A&M at SC State 7:30 p.m.

#### Fri., Sep. 18

Howard vs. Hampton (Washington, DC) 7 p.m.

#### Sat., Sep. 19

Chowan at Delaware State	2 p.m.
Savannah St. at Akron	12 p.m.
Norfolk St. at Marshall	3:30 p.m.
VaLynchburg at Morgan St.	4 p.m.
Lane at Bethune-Cookman	4 p.m.
N.C. Central at Fla. Int.	6 p.m.
NCA&T at Elon	6 p.m.

#### LAST WEEK'S MEAC RESULTS

Kent State 45	Delaware State 13
Illinois St. 67	Morgan State 14
Coastal Car. 41	S.C. State 14
Boston College. 76	Howard 0
Samford 58	Florida A&M 21
Beth-Cook 56	Grambling St. 53
Colorado St. 65	Savannah State 13
Old Dominion 24	Norfolk State 10
Duke 55	N.C. Central 0
North Carolina 53	NCA&T 14
Richmond 31	Hampton 28

#### MEAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

Offense	Jawill Davis (WR)	BCU
Defense	Terrick Colston (DB)	DSU
Rookie	Devin Bowers (RB)	FAMU
Off. Lineman	Michael Young (C)	Hampton
Special Teams	Hadji Gaylord (DL)	NSU

#### **NATIONAL FCS POLLS**

2015 STATS FCS FOOTBAL Team (First-place votes); 2015 F		(as of Sep	). 14) Prev
1 Jacksonville State	1-1	3491 (39)	5
2 Coastal Carolina	2-0	3461 (36)	-
3 Sam Houston State	0-1	3450 (38)	
4 North Dakota State	1-1	3441 (23)	-
5 Illinois State	1-1	3235 (6)	4
6 Villanova	1-1	3219 (4)	6
7 South Dakota State	2-0	2825 (8)	9
8 Montana	1-1	2650	8
9 UNI	1-1	2483	14
10 Chattanooga	1-1	2162	10
11 Montana State	1-1	2114	11
12 James Madison	2-0	2094	13
13 New Hampshire	1-1	2080	12
14 Eastern Washington	0-2	1865	7
15 Liberty	1-1	1426	15
16 Youngstown State	1-1	1420	17
17 Cal Poly	1-1	1387	18
18 Fordham	1-1	1198	16
19 Portland State	2-0	1025	24
20 Southeastern Louisiana	2-0	1018	20
21 Eastern Kentucky	1-1	840	19
22 Richmond	1-1	711	22
23 Indiana State	1-1	551	21
24 Northern Arizona	2-0	380	NR
25 Harvard	0-0	297	25
Others receiving votes: Others: M	cNeese Stat	te (281) , No	orth

Others receiving votes: Others: McNeese State (281), North Dakota (248), William & Mary (198), Samford (189), Idaho State(73), Western Illinois (46), North Carolina A&T (34), Sacred Heart (23), Alcorn State (22), South Dakota (16), Stepher F. Austin (13), Lamar (12), Towson (11), Southeast Missouri. State (9), Drake(7), Southern Utah (6), Bethune-Cookman (6), South Carolina State (5), Southern Illinois (4), Dartmouth (4), Jacksonville (4), Bryant (4), Duquesne (3), Tennessee State (2), Stony Brook (2), Citadel (1), Southern University (1), Delaware (1), Charleston Southern (1), Wofford (1)

#### 2015 FCS COACHES POLL (as of Sep. 14) SCHOOL 2015 W-L PTS 2014 FINAL RAN

2015 W-L	PTS	2014 FINAL	RANK
1)	2-0	620	1
	1-1	592	2
	1-1	574	2
5)	1-1	553	6
	0-1	545	4
	1-1	538	5
	1-1	450	8
(2)	2-0	440	10
	1-0	434	9
	2-0	409	11
	1-1	403	14
	1-1	343	12
	1-1	287	15
	1-1	285	13
n	0-2	270	7
	1-1	240	17
siana	2-0	208	18
	1-1	195	20
	1-1	183	16
	2-0	123	NR
	1-0	121	23
	1-1	120	19
	1-1	90	22
	2-0	74	NR
	1-1	72	21
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Others receiving votes: Samford (61), William & Mary (55), Harvard (43), North Dakota (24), Towson (22), Jackson State (20), South Carolina State (19), Idaho State (16), Alcorn State (6), North Carolina A&T (6), South Dakota (3), Charleston Southern (3), Tennessee State (1), Jacksonville (1), Western Illinois (1).

#### **HORNETS 10th IN MEAC PRESEASON POLL.**

Delaware State has been picked to finish 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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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
5. 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 (116h 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 AII-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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Bowls 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.

ht game against the Rams, Taylor scored

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*.



		<b>ATHLETIC</b> ep 17, 2015	S 2015 FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART
OFFEN	ISE	DEFE	NSE
z	86-Kamal Abrams (gr.; 5-11; 190) 89-Jerimiah Williams (r-so.; 6-2; 195)	RE	88-Gabe Sherrod (jr.; 6-3; 255) 59-Abdul Ajelero (fr.; 6-0; 255)
TE	85-Nate Ortiz (r-so.; 6-3; 225) or 25-Nagee Jackson (sr.; 6-2; 225)	RT	93-Nick Nelson (jr. 6-4; 265) 97-Tarique Anderson (sr.; 6-5, 255
LT	73-Jerron Searles (jr.; 6-5; 280) 66-Clark McCready (sr.; 6-4; 285)	LT	46-Jihad Abdur-Rahman (sr.; 6-4; 52-Javon Barnes (fr.; 6-2; 300)

LG	76-Darren Helwig (jr.; 6-5; 295) 65-Lamont Bradford (so.; 6-4, 290)	
С	77-Ernest Mengoni (jr.; 6-3; 285) 55-Patrick Phillips (jr.; 6-0; 285)	
RG	75-Chuka Ezeuzoh (fr.: 6-5. 300)	

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

70-Justin Cook (jr.; 6-4, 300)

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)
	8-Kesselly Tyler (fr.; 6-0; 210)

FB	48-Kyle Taylor (fr.; 6-2, 230)
	23-Trey Hall (r-jr.; 5-11, 195)

QB	9-Esayah Obado (r-jr.; 6-3; 210)
	2-Kobie Lain (fr.: 6-0, 215)

33-Abdul Ajcicio (II., 0-0, 203)
93-Nick Nelson (jr. 6-4; 265) 97-Tarique Anderson (sr.; 6-5, 255)
46-Jihad Abdur-Rahman (sr.; 6-4; 270 52-Javon Barnes (fr.; 6-2; 300)
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) 32-Anthony Gamble (so.; 5-8; 180)

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

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

#### **SPECIALISTS**

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8	Kesselly Tyler	RB	602/210	Fr.	Ellenwood, Ga./Benj. Mays HS
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10	Willie Bolden	DB	6-1/205	r-Jr.	Brunswick, Ga. (Brunswick)
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15	Denzel Burgette	DB	6-1/180	Fr.	Middletown, Del./Eastern Christian Academy
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17	Rashawn Barrett	LB	6-0/215	Jr.	Montclair, N.J./Montclair HS
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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 34	Mark Flakes T.J. Ajibola	DB DB	5-11/180 5-8/175	So. Sr.	Wilmington, Del./McKean HS 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
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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 73	Keevon Prather Jerron Searles	OL OL	6-3/290 6-5/380	Sr.	Temple Hills, Md. (Crossland HS)
73 75	Chuka Ezeuzoh	OL OL	6-5/ 280 6-5/300	Jr. Fr.	Atlantic City, N.J. (Atlantic City HS) Wilmington, Del./Concord HS
76	Darren Helwig	OL	6-5/295	Jr.	Dover, Del. (Smyrna High)
77	Ernest Mengoni	C	6-3/285	Jr. 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)
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88	Gabriel Sherrod	DE	6-3/ 245	Jr.	Perryville, Md. (Perryville HS)
89	Jerimiah 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)
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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

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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	- 1
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)

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 RetYds-TDs	1-(-2)-0	1-(-1)-0
Kickoff RetYdsTDs	4-74-0	2-31-0
INT-yds.	1-2-0	2-0-0
Fum RetYdsTD	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-NoYds.	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

**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

2 6 T 13 1 3 DSU KSU

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.

08:20 Dixon 20 pass from Reardon (Bollas pass to Fackler) KS

01:45 Terhune 0 fumble recovery (Bollas rush)

2nd Qtr.

11:38 Durham 1 run (pass failed)

08:58 Burton 35 fumble return (run failed) DS

04:30 Bollas 5 run (Goss kick)

KS 00:18 Holley 18 pass from Reardon (Hynes kick)

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

4th Qtr

07:18 Colston 72 fumble return (Nzidee kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

DSU	KSU
1	25
28-(-38)	65-278
5	214
3-10-1	18-26-0
38-(-33)	91-492
4-2	7-3
6-47	12-114
8-36.9	2-24.5
0-0-0	4-11-0
6-117-0	3-83-0
0-0-0	1-10-0
2-107-2	0-0-1
18:53	41:07
0-10	4-16
0-1	4-7
0-0	5-7
1-8	6-46
	128-(-38) 5 3-10-1 38-(-33) 4-2 6-47 8-36-9 0-0-0 6-117-0 0-0-0 2-107-2 18:53 0-10 0-1

#### 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;

#### **DELAWARE STATE 2015 COMBINED STATS**

#### The Automated ScoreBook Delaware State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 17, 2015) All games

Date Opponent 09-05-15 at #14 Libe Sep 12, 2015 at Kent Sta Sep 19, 2015 CHOWAN	erty L ate L	Score Att. 13-32 18803 13-45 15091	Record: All games Conference Non-Conference	Overall Home 0-2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0	0-2 0-0 0-2	Neutral 0-0 0-0 0-0
Rushing         9p           JACKSON, Jamaal         2           TYLER, Kesselly         1           ALLEYNE, Brycen         2           Total         2           Opponents         2	stl         gain         loss         nel           29         82         22         60           5         14         7         7           1         5         0         5           53         134         130         4           105         603         96         507	avg         td         lg         avg/g           2.1         1         13         30.0           1.4         0         6         7.0           5.0         0         5         2.5           0.1         2         21         2.0           4.8         4         44         253.5	Team Statistics FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing Penalty RUSHING YARDAG Rushing Attempts	Ε	DSU 15 3 8 4 4 53	OPP 51 30 18 3 507 105
Passing gp OBADO,Esayah 2 RIVERA,Gil 1 SCOTT,Aris 2 Total 2 Opponents 2	92.82 19-35-3 54. 0.00 0-2-0 0. 0.00 0-1-0 0. 85.49 19-38-3 50. 147.01 37-58-1 63.	3 232 0 47 11 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 232 0 47 11	rg/g Average Per Rush 6.0 Average Per Game 0.0 TDs Rushing 0.0 PASSING YARDAGI		0.1 2.0 2 232 19-38-3 6.1 12.2	4.8 253.5 4 402 37-58-1 6.9
Receiving gp GOLSON,Malik 2 ABRAMS,Kamal 2 JACKSON,Jamaal 2 SCOTT,Arts 2 ALLEYNE,Brycen 2 WILLIAMS,Jerimiah 2 JACKSON,Nagee 2	no. yds avg td 7 74 10.6 0 4 57 14.2 0 4 39 9.8 0 1 47 47.0 0 1 9 9.0 0 1 4 40.0 0 1 2 2.0 0	lg avg/g 27 37.0 19 28.5 26 19.5 47 23.5 9 4.5 4 2.0 2 1.0	Average Per Game TDs Passing TOTAL OFFENSE Average Per Play Average Per Game KICK RETURNS: #> PUNT RETURNS: #YE INT RETURNS: #YE	Yards Yards	116.0 0 236 2.6 118.0 10-191 1-2 1-2	201.0 5 909 5.6 454.5 5-114 5-10 3-10
Total 2 Opponents 2 Field Goals fg	19 232 12.2 0 37 402 10.9 5 g pct. 01-19 20-29 30	47 116.0 30 201.0 +39 40-49 50-99 I	FUMBLES-LOST PENALTIES-Yards PUNTS-AVG TIME OF POSSESS 3RD-DOWN Convert 4TH-DOWN Convert	sions	7-2 18-145 13-35.6 21:05 5/23 1/2	7-3 23-224 5-38.4 38:55 11/30 6/9
Scoring	fg   kick rush   - 0-1   - 0	1 1-3 - 2	hts  interceptions  JOCELYN,Kevin  Punting  MCGEOUGH,Jeremia  TEAM  NZIDEE,Wisdom  Punt Returns	no. yds av 1 2 2 no. yds avg ah 11 421 38.3 1 0 0.0 1 42 42.0 no. yds av	ng td lg 0 0 2 lg tb fc i2 56 0 0 0 0 0 42 1 0	20 50+ blk 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
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## Defensive Leaders 42 HARRIS,Mailk 9 COLSTON,Terrick 21 JOCELYN,Kevin 24 BURTON,William 17 BARRETT,Rashawn Total Opponents	qp us 8 2 14 12 2 9 12 2 10 9 2 8 8 2 7 8 2 93 82 2 59 36	21 19 3.0- 16 0.5- 15 2.5- 175 18-6	1 1.0-8	rup qbh rev-yc 1 . 1-1 1 . 1-3 1 . 1-3 7 3 3-10	ds ff ki	lkd ick sef

#### **2015 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY DEFENSIVE STATS**

#### The Automated ScoreBook Delaware State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 17, 2015) All games

			Tackles		Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd				
#	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
42	HARRIS,Malik	2	14	12	26	3.0-11	1.0-8							
29	COLSTON, Terrick	2	9	12	21				1		1-72	1		
21	JOCELYN, Kevin	2	10	9	19	3.0-6		1-2			1-0	1		
24	BURTON, William	2	8	8	16	0.5-0			1		1-35			
17	BARRETT,Rashawn	2	7	8	15	2.5-6			1					
19	ROBINSON,Ronald	2	10	4	14	1.0-2			2	1				
33	FLAKES,Mark	2	7	4	11				1			1		
88	SHERROD, Gabe	2	7	3	10	4.5-20	1.0-8		1	1			1	
46	ABDUR-RAHMAN, Jiha	2	2	4	6	1.0-1				1				
50	TIZZARD, Jacob	2	2	3	5	1.5-7								
97	ANDERSON, Tarique	2	2	2	4									
45	ROGERS, Kameron	2	3	1	4	1.0-7								
93	NELSON, Nick	2	2	1	3									
37	WESCOTT,Logan	2	1	2	3									
52	BARNES, Javon	2	1	2	3									
22	BENDOLPH,Sika	2		2	2									
25	JACKSON, Nagee	2	2		2									
32	GAMBLE, Anthony	2		2	2									
40	EALY, Josh	2	2		2									
20	SELBY, Keyjuan	1	1	1	2									
43	WHITTINGHAM, Rapha	2	1	1	2									
39	McGEOUGH, Jeremiah	2	1		1									
5	JACKSON, Jamaal	2		1	1									
7	SCOTT, Aris	2	1		1									
	Total	2	93	82	175	18-60	2-16	1-2	7	3	3-107	3	1	-
	Opponents	2	59	36	95	25-121	11-73	3-10	5	4	2-0	5	1	2

#### THE LAST TIME ....

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	<b>Team</b> 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 70 points	11/4/06 10/8/84	vs. Concord (W.Va.) (W, 62-0) vs. Bowie State (W, 70-8)
	The Hornets allowed at least	40 points	11/22/14	at Morgan State (L, 7-69)
		50 points	11/22/14	at Morgan State (L, 7-69)
		60 points 70 points	11/22/14 11/8/80	at Morgan State (L, 7-69) 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)
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	The Hornets rushed for at least	300 yards 400 yards	10/14/06 9/6/97	316 vs. North Carolina A&T (W, 37-21) 427 vs. Cheyney (W, 50-18)
		500 yards	10/2/93	507 vs. Bethune-Cookman (W, 55-26)
	The Hornets rushed for less than	100 yards	8/31/14	29 at Monmouth (L, 21-52)
	The Hornets passed for at least	300 yards 400 yards	11/3/12 11/20/10	305 at NC Cemtral (L, 20-23 OT) 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 600 yards	11/10/12 10/23/93	512 vs. Hampton (W, 35-27) 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 The Hornets allowed at least	400 yards 500 yards	9/22/12 N/A	405 vs. Florida A&M (L, 22-24)
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	Opponent Rushing  The Hornets allowed at least	300 yards	11/17/12	311 at Monmouth (L 21-52)
		400 yards	10/17/09	461 at Michigan (L 6-63)
		500 yards	9/11/99	504 vs. Elon (L 28-51)
	Opponent Total Yards	400 vordo	0/21/14	553 at Monmouth (L, 21-52)
	An opponent gained at least	400 yards 500 yards	8/31/14 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		11/3/12	at NC Central (L, 20-23 OT)
	The Hornets intercepted 4 passes in a game: The Hornets intercepted 5 passes in a game:		11/4/06 10/24/87	vs. Concord (W 62-0) 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:	11/1/14	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
j , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		(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
Had a 200 yard maker and two 100 yard receivers in a game.	10/00/00	(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:	10/4/14	Terrick Colston (11 yds) at Beth-Cookman
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	James Trott vs Florida A&M
Had 4 interceptions in a game:	9/07/85	Betram Chew vs. NC A&T
Had at least 20 tackles in a game:	11/23/07	Russell Reeves (20) vs. Delaware
Had 5 sacks in a game:	11/25/07	Leroy Thompson vs. NC A&T
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