



# 2015 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL — GAME 1

## DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY “HORNETS” (0-0)



VS.

(#14/#15) LIBERTY UNIVERSITY “FLAMES” (0-0)

SAT., SEP. 5, 2015 (7 p.m.)

WILLIAMS STADIUM (19,200) - LYNCHBURG, VA.

LIVE VIDEO STREAMING: LIBERTY SPORTS/BIG SOUTH NETWORK

### DELAWARE STATE VS. LIBERTY



**Delaware State:** 0-0; 2-10/2-6 MEAC in 2014

**Liberty:** 0-0; 9-5/4-1 Big South in 2014

**Location:** Lynchburg, Va. - Williams Stadium (19,200) - (Surface - Artificial)

**National Rankings:** Liberty is ranked 14th in the preseason Football Championship Subdivision Coaches Poll; and 15th in the inaugural STATS LLC FCS poll of Top 25 teams. Delaware State is not ranked in any national preseason poll.

**The Series:** Liberty leads 9-5

**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.

**Liberty Head Coach Turner Gill** (North Texas, '90). Gill is in his fourth season as head coach of the Flames. He has a 23-14 overall record at Liberty, highlighted the school's first-ever FCS playoff appearance and post-season victory in 2014. Prior to accepting the Liberty post, Gill was head coach at Kansas and Buffalo. He has a 48-63 record in eight seasons as a collegiate head coach. As a college player, Gill was a star quarterback for the great Nebraska teams of the early 1980s, posting a 23-2 record as a starter.

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### 2015 DELAWARE STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	SERIES
Sep. 5	at Liberty Teams meeting for first time since 2001.	7:00 p.m.	LU leads 9-5
Sep. 12	at Kent State Golden Flashes won previous meetings in 2007 and '08	6:00 p.m.	KSU leads 2-0
Sep. 19	CHOWAN DSU's first Div. II opponent since 2011. Hall of Fame Day; home opener	2:00 p.m.	First meeting
Oct. 3	MORGAN STATE* MEAC opener. Bears have won last two meetings.	2:00 p.m.	MSU leads 34-24
Oct. 10	at Hampton* Hornets looking to snap two-game skid against Pirates	2:00 p.m.	HU leads 27-14
Oct. 17	at Florida A&M* DSU's Malik Golson had four catches for career-high 121 yards in 2014 contest	3:00 p.m.	FAMU leads 24-9
Oct. 24	SO. CAROLINA STATE* (HC) Hornets won 31-17 the last time the teams met in 2012 at Alumni Stadium	2:00 p.m.	SCSU leads 26-16
Oct. 31	BETHUNE-COOKMAN* Hornet DB Terrick Colston returned interception for TD in 2014 loss to Wildcats	2:00 p.m.	DSU leads 19-18
Nov. 7	at No. Carolina Central* First meeting between the teams since 2012	2:00 p.m.	NCCU leads 15-6-1
Nov. 14	at NCA&T* (ESPN3/ESPNU) NCA&T won 2014 meeting 33-20; DSU won last contest at Aggie Stadium (2012)	1:00 p.m.	DSU leads 22-20-1
Nov. 21	HOWARD* Hornets' oldest rival; DSU won last meeting at Alumni Stadium on walk-off FG	L, 7-41	DSU leads 36-34-1

\* - Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference game  
HOME GAMES (AT ALUMNI STADIUM ON DSU CAMPUS) IN ALL CAPS  
All times Eastern and subject to change

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Sep. 12	at Kent State	6 p.m.
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.
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

## LIBERTY 2015 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (0-0)

<b>Sep. 5</b>	<b>DELAWARE STATE</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Sep. 12	at West Virginia	3 p.m.
Sep. 19	MONTANA	7 p.m.
Sep. 26	at Southern Illinois	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Georgia State	TBA
Oct. 10	at Gardner-Webb*	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Monmouth*	1 p.m.
Oct. 24	KENNESAW STATE*	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	PRESBYTERIAN*	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Charleston Southern *	2 p.m.
Nov. 19	COASTAL CAROLINA *	7 p.m.

\* Big South game

## 2014 DSU/LIBERTY NCAA STATISTICAL COMPARISON/RANK

Category	*DSU (12 games)	*LU (14 gms.)
Rushing off.	96.7 (114)	163.1 (63)
Passing off.	130.9 (117)	248.1 (32)
Total off.	227.6 (121)	411.2 (39)
Scoring off.	11.3 (118)	32.0 (35)
Rushing def.	207.8 (101)	185.2 (78)
Total def..	378.7 (55)	380.6 (56)
Scoring def.	32.4 (96)	26.6 (60)
Net punting	29.8 (116)	37.0 (17)
Punt returns	10.3 (36)	4.5 (108)
Kick off returns	15.0 (120)	17.6 (108)
Turnover margin	-0.3 (74)	0.4 (28)
Pass defense	170.8 (12)	195.4 (38)
Passing Eff.	88.6 (120)	146.2 (20)
Pass Eff. Defense	133.6 (78)	121.0 (44)
Sacks	1.4 (100)	2.1 (58)
Tackles for loss	4.9 (97)	5.6 (70)
Sacks allowed	2.9 (99)	1.1 (15)
3rd down conv.	27.2% (117)	40.7% (49)

\*121 teams ranked in Football Championship Subdivision in 2014

## THE GAME

Delaware State kicks off the 2015 season at nationally-ranked Liberty in the renewal of a series that dates back more than 30 years. The contest also marks the heading coaching debut of Delaware State's **Kenny Carter**, who was an assistant at some of the nation's top FBS programs before accepting the job with the Hornets last January. Carter inherits a program that lost its last five games to finish the 2014 season with a 2-10 overall record and 2-6 mark in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (10th place). The Hornets will be led at quarterback by **Esayah Obado** (r-jr.), who was projected to be the 2014 starter before suffering a lower back injury during preseason camp that forced him to miss the entire season. Obado has played in just four games, each as a red-shirt freshman, in his collegiate career. The Hornet offense returns its top running back (senior **Jamaal Jackson**) from last season, four of five offensive line starters; and three veteran receivers. On the defense, safety **Terrick Colston** (sr.) and lineman **Gabe Sherrod** (jr.) are the standout players. Colston is a 2015 Preseason All-MEAC First Team selection, while Sherrod is a third team pick. Delaware State has been picked to finish 10th (out of 11 teams) in the 2015 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference race, in a poll of league head coaches and sports information directors.

Liberty has high hopes for the 2015 season after posting a 9-5 overall record (4-1 Big South) and reaching the second round of the FCS playoffs last season. The veteran Flames enter the season ranked 14th in the FCS Coaches poll; and 15th in the STATS LLC (formerly Sports Network) Top 25 poll. Liberty is led on offense by four Preseason All-Big South First Team players, highlighted by running back **D.J. Abnar** (r-sr.), who rushed for 1,289 yards and 15 touchdowns last season. Wide receiver **Darrin Peterson** (sr.), a 2014 FCS Second Team All-America, had a school-record 85 catches for 1,379 yards and 12 touchdowns a year ago. Offensive linemen **Jonathan Burgess** (sr.) and **Max Sommer** (r-sr.) are also Preseason All-Big South First Team picks. Liberty defensive lineman **Chima Uzowihe** (sr.) is a preseason all-conference selection, along with placekicker **John Lunsford** (sr.) and punter **Trey Turner** (r-so.). Liberty is second to Coastal Carolina in the 2015 preseason poll of Big South Conference teams.

## THE SERIES (Liberty leads 9-5)

The Hornets and Flames are meeting for first time since 2001, and for the 15th time in a series that began in 1982. The teams met each year from 1990 to '98 (nine games). Liberty has won five of the last six meetings (1995-to-1998; 2001). Delaware State won three straight against the Flames (1982-83; '90) to open up a 3-1 lead early in the series. The Hornets are 3-3 on the road against Liberty.

Among the memorable moments in Delaware State's series against Liberty:

In 1990, the Hornets overcame a 37-9 fourth quarter deficit to defeat the Flames 38-37 in Lynchburg, Va. Delaware State recovered an onside kick in the final minute and **Matt Stehman** kicked a 45-yard field goal with 15 seconds left to play to complete the improbable 29-point fourth quarter comeback, the largest in NCAA Div. I-AA (now FCS) history at the time. Liberty, ranked 13th in I-AA prior to the game, was led by former Cleveland Browns head coach **Sam Rutigliano** at the time.

In 2001, Delaware State and Liberty squared off in an emotional contest in Lynchburg, Va., after each team, along with the rest of college football, postponed play the previous Saturday in memory of the victims of the Sep. 11 terrorist attacks in the U.S. Liberty won the contest 34-7. Players and coaches from each team gathered for prayer at midfield following the game.

In 1984, fullback **Gene Lake** rushed for a school-record 336 yards to lead the Hornets to a 34-11 victory over then-Liberty Baptist in Dover, Del.;

In 2000, **Darnerian McCants** set a school record with five touchdown catches in the Hornets' 42-25 win over the Flames at DSU's Alumni Stadium.

### Delaware State/Liberty Series Results

1982	Liberty 35	DSU 22 (at DSU)	1995	Liberty 41	DSU 14 (at DSU)
1983	DSU 48	Liberty 24 (at LU)	1996	Liberty 27	DSU 7 (at LU)
1984	DSU 34	Liberty 11 (at DSU)	1997	Liberty 33	DSU 17 (at DSU)
1990	DSU 38	Liberty 37 (at LU)	1998	Liberty 53	DSU 21 (at DSU)
1991	Liberty 20	DSU 9 (at DSU)	2000	DSU 42	Liberty 25 (at DSU)
1992	Liberty 49	DSU 27 (at LU)	2001	Liberty 34	DSU 7 (at LU)
1993	Liberty 47	DSU 43 (at DSU)			
1994	DSU 22	Liberty 17 (at LU)			

## HORNET MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

### **Monday (Aug. 30)**

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

### **Tuesday (Sep. 1)**

Practice —6:00 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](http://www.DSU Hornets.com)

### **Wednesday (Sep. 2)**

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

### **Thursday (Sep. 3)**

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

### **Friday (Sep. 4)**

Hornets travel by bus to Charlottesville, Va.  
Departure is scheduled for 8 a.m. with an expected arrival at 1 p.m.

### **Saturday (Sep. 5)**

Hornets vs. Liberty  
Williams Stadium - Lynchburg, Va. (7 p.m.)  
Return to DSU campus after game

## 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.	<b>Kenny Carter (DSU)</b>
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 EARNS PRESEASON ALL-MEAC HONORS

Hornet defensive back **Terrick Colston** (sr.; Lakeland, Fla.) looks to live up his billing as one of the top defensive players in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference this season. Colston was selected to the 2015 Preseason All-MEAC First Team by league head coaches and sports



information directors. 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. Amazingly,

he was tied for second on the team with two touchdowns in 2014. 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. Colston was selected as the MEAC's Special Teams Player-of-the-Week for his performance in the Norfolk State contest. He also tallied seven tackles (four solo) and returned an interception 28 yards in that game. It was Colston's second MEAC honor in a three-game stretch. He was the league's Defensive Player-of-the-Week for his performance in the Hornets' 35-10 win over Savannah State on Sep. 27, when he collected nine tackles (seven unassisted), an interception, forced fumble and fumble recovery. For his career, Colston has seven interceptions, including two returned for touchdowns, and six fumble recoveries. He has 253 tackles, including 134 unassisted in his three seasons with the Hornets.

### **Colston at DSU**

	G	UT	TT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	BrUp	PD	FF	FR
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		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>12.0-27</b>	<b>7-92</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

### **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)

## PATIENCE PAYS OFF FOR HORNET QUARTERBACK OBADO

After sitting out the 2012 season as a redshirt freshman and serving as the No. 2 quarterback the following year, **Esayah Obado** (r-so.) 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.



With the change in head coaches following the 2014 season and an uncertain injury situation, there was no guarantee that Obado would be a shoe-in for the starting job this year. But, he earned the respect of the coaching staff and his teammates with a solid spring camp, highlighted by a four-touchdown passing performance in the annual Red-White scrimmage.

Obado beat out 2014 opening day starter **Gil Rivera** (jr.) and newcomer **Kobie Lain** (fr.), a former Georgia high school standout, for the No. 1 spot this season.

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 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.



## MENGONI LEADS VETERAN OFFENSIVE LINE

For the first time in several years, veterans outnumber new faces on the Delaware State offensive line entering the 2015 football season. There are nine offensive linemen with at least two years of experience, including four with extensive minutes



as starters on the squad. DSU was last among all Football Championship Subdivision teams in total offense and near the bottom in rushing, passing and scoring in 2014. However, a new coaching staff and offensive system, combined with a veteran front, depth at running back and more stability at quarterback is raising hope for more success when the Hornets have the ball this season. Anchoring the Hornets' front line is three-year starting center **Ernest Mengoni** (jr.), a 2015 Preseason All-MEAC Third Team selection. "Ernest has everything we look for in a center: physically strong, quick and a good leader," Sprague said. "He has a high football IQ; and that's important because he has to

direct traffic before the play starts. The center is the quarterback of the line." At the tackle position, Dimitri Hill (sr.), Jerron Searles (jr.) and Clark McCready (sr.) have multiple starts. Hill and McCready have been mainstays on the line since contributing to Delaware State's last winning season (6-5) as true freshmen in 2012. Searles started all 12 games for the Hornets last season. The Hornet offensive line also features veteran guards Darren Helwig (jr.) and Keon Williams (jr.), each a starter since freshmen. Patrick Phillips (jr.) is an experienced back-up at center, while Justin Cook (jr.), Keevon Prather (sr.) and Lamont Bradford (so.) add depth to the interior line.

## FORMER TIGHT END GABE SHERROD HEADLINES DEFENSIVE FRONT

Among the issues facing the 2015 Delaware State football team is 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. The Hornet lineman generating the most preseason buzz was lining up at tight end just two seasons ago. Junior **Gabe Sherrod** (right) 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. Tackle **Jihad Abdur-Rahman** (sr.) is another Hornet lineman who has emerged as a leader after just one year at the position. Abdur-Rahman played sparingly as a first-year collegiate player in 2014. Veterans **Tarique Anderson** (sr.) and **Nick Nelson** (jr.) have moved to tackle this season after competing on the end since joining the team. Anderson had 26 tackles (nine solo), including 3.5 behind the line-of-scrimmage, while Nelson collected two tackles last season. **Jacob Tizzard** (sr.) is expected to battle for a starting end spot this season after recording 12 tackles (six unassisted) primarily as a reserve in his first season with the Hornets a year ago. The Hornets also hope to bolster their outside rush with the move of **Josh Ealy** (so.) to the line. Ealy was credited with 14 tackles as true freshman linebacker in 2014.



## 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. 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 eight career receptions for 43 yards at DSU, head coach **Kenny Carter** stated, "Nagee has good hands and can make things happen after the catch."

## THE 2014 HORNETS WERE ...

1-4	at home
1-6	in road games
0-0	in neutral site games
1-10	in day games
1-0	in night games
2-6	in MEAC games
0-4	in non-conference games
1-0	in overtime games
1-1	on natural grass
1-9	on artificial surfaces
0-1	vs. Top 25 FCS teams
2-7	vs. unranked FCS teams
1-1	when scoring first
1-9	when opponent scores first
1-1	in games decided by seven points or less
1-8	in games decided by 10 or more points
1-6	in games decided by 20 or more points
1-1	when leading after the first qtr.
1-9	when trailing after the first qtr.
0-0	when tied after the first qtr.
1-1	when leading at halftime
1-9	when trailing at the half
0-0	when tied at the half
1-1	when leading after three qtrs.
1-9	when trailing after three qtrs.
0-0	when tied after three qtrs.
1-1	when gaining more total yards
1-9	when opponent gains more yards
1-0	when gaining more rushing yards
1-10	when opponent has more rush yards
1-3	when gaining more passing yards
1-7	when opponent has more pass yards
0-6	when committing more turnovers
1-2	when opponent has more turnovers
0-0	when turnovers are even
0-1	when posting more first downs
1-9	when opponent has more first downs
1-0	when first downs are even
0-5	when committing more penalties
2-3	when opponent has more penalties
0-2	when penalties are even
0-4	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.



## **SOLID STABLE OF BACKS RAISE HOPES FOR IMPROVED RUNNING GAME**

Delaware State is hoping that an experienced offensive line and a solid stable of running backs will reverse its rushing woes of the past several years. The Hornets were 10<sup>th</sup> in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and 114<sup>th</sup> nationally among 121 FCS teams in rushing at 96.7 yards per game in 2014. The last time DSU averaged better than 100 yards per game on the ground was 2009 at 114.6 per outing. Halfback **Jamaal Jackson** (sr.) is the Hornets' top returning rusher, tallying 493 yards (4.1 ypc) and one touchdown in 2014. Jackson had two 100-plus yard games last season. **Dae-Hon Cheung** (sr.) also hopes to return to his freshman form after an injury-plagued 2014 season. Cheung was limited to just three games and 61 yards last year. He rushed for 410 yards and three touchdowns as a freshman and led the Hornets with 361 yards in his sophomore season. The addition of hard-charging freshman **Kesselly Tyler**, a former Georgia high school standout; and Indiana University transfer **Laray Smith** (jr.) has also raised hopes for the Hornet running game this year. Tyler averaged 115 rushing yards per game as a junior and led Benjamin Mays High School in Atlanta to the Georgia 5A state championship game during his senior season. The speedy Smith played sparingly in two years at Indiana, but was rated as the No. 2 prospect in New York and the No. 12 all-purpose back nationally by 247Sports.com as a high school senior. The Hornets have also added former Hodgson Vo-Tech (Del.) High School standout **Kyle Taylor** (fr.) to the fullback position. Taylor helped lead Hodgson to two Delaware Division II football championships and another championship game appearance in his four seasons.

## **CARTER LOOKS TO RETURN "SPECIAL" TO HORNETS' SPECIAL TEAMS**

New DSU head coach **Kenny Carter** brings years of experience at the FBS level as a top-flight special teams coach to the Hornets. His skill as a special teams guru will be put to the test this season. Carter inherits a Delaware State team that experienced more than its share of struggles on special teams in 2014. Hornet opponents scored seven special teams touchdowns last season, four on blocked punts and three on punt returns. In addition, a bad punt snap resulted in the Hornets' turning over the ball at their three-yard-line. DSU surrendered a touchdown on the next play. The Hornets were 120th among all FCS teams in punt return defense, allowing 20.04 yards per return last season. DSU ranked 119th in the nation in blocked punts allowed (4) and was 104th in kickoff return defense (22.7 per return) in the 2014 season.

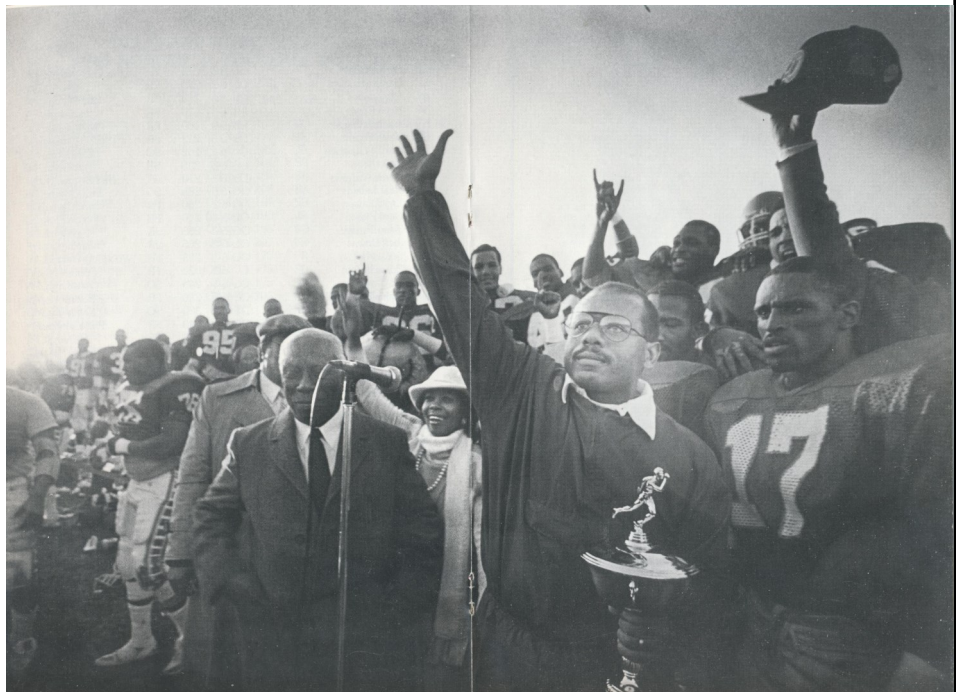
Ironically, Delaware State's 2014 campaign began with a special teams "high" when **Aris Scott** returned the opening kick 98 yards for a touchdown to start the season at Monmouth. One other special teams positive last season was **Terrick Colston's** blocked punt and recovery for a touchdown in an overtime win against Norfolk State.

## **HORNETS TO HONOR 1985 MEAC CHAMPS**

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.



## **STINGERS**

Delaware State is 6-12 all-time vs. current members of the Big South Conference (5-9 vs. Liberty; 1-2 vs. Coastal Carolina; 0-1 vs. Monmouth) ... The Hornets last faced a Big South team in 2012, posting a 17-10 victory over former member VMI in Dover, Del., completing a two-game home-and-home sweep of the Keydets (DSU won 24-21 at VMI in 2011) ... Hornets have dropped their last two season openers and are 6-4 in last 10 opening games ... Delaware State has five players from the state of Virginia on its 2015 roster.



## 2014 DSU HONORS

**Rodney Gunter (DL)**  
All-MEAC Second Team

**Milton Williams III (WR)**  
All-MEAC Third Team

**Terrick Colston (DB)**  
All-MEAC Third Team

**Davon Moore (DB)**  
MEAC Defensive Player-of-the-Week (Oct. 13)

**Terrick Colston (DB)**  
MEAC Special Teams Player-of-the-Week (Oct. 13)

**Terrick Colston (DB)**  
MEAC Defensive Player-of-the-Week (Sep. 29)

**Kareem Leaver (LB)**  
MEAC Co-Rookie-of-the-Week (Sep. 29)

**Jeremiah McGeough (P)**  
MEAC Special Teams Player of the Week (Sep. 15)  
MEAC Rookie-of-the-Week (Sep. 15)

**Malik Harris (LB)**  
MEAC Rookie-of-the-Week (Sep. 8)

**Aris Scott (KR)**  
MEAC Co-Special Teams  
Player-of-the-Week (Sep. 1)

**Milton Williams III (WR)**  
Preseason All-MEAC First Team  
College Development Football League FCS  
Preseason All-America

**Rodney Gunter (DL)**  
Preseason SportsNetwork FCS All-America  
Second Team  
Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

**Bo Ceravolo (WR)**  
Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

**Jerron Searles (OL)**  
Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

**Dae-Hon Cheung (RB)**  
Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

**Ronald "J.R." Robinson**  
Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

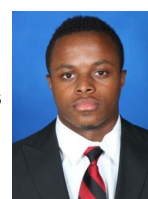
## STAYING HOME

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** and **Tecumseh Bendolph** joined the Hornets this summer after excelling primarily in track and field at Caesar Rodney High School near Dover.



Twins **Taronn** and **Keyjuan Selby** 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's new coaching staff is hoping to maintain the Hornets' tradition as one of the most disciplined MEAC teams in recent years. 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 school's first NCAA Tournament berth.

## 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	351-403-11
All-Time MEAC Record	131-153-1
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	First season
Career Record	First season
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
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

For the second year in a row, Delaware State is stepping up a competition level in a game. On Sep. 12, the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Hornets will visit Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) Kent State of the Mid-America Conference. This will be the third meeting between the Hornets and Golden Flashes. Kent State 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 1-4 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	<b>Delaware State at NCA&amp;T</b>	<b>ESPN3/ESPNU</b>	<b>1:00</b>
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.

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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

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



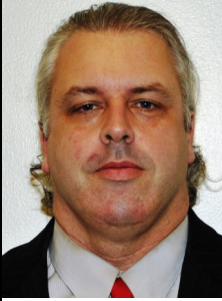
## DELAWARE STATE ASSISTANT COACH BIO BRIEFS



**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

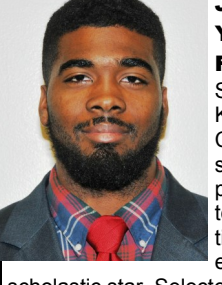
national championships. A 1980 finalist for the Lombardi Award, which is presented to the nation's top college lineman or linebacker. Played in NFL for Cardinals, Seahawks, Dolphins and Buccaneers. Two-time Pro Bowl selection. Former head coach at Central State University in Ohio.



**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.

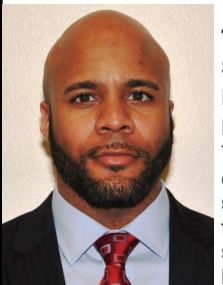


**JELANI BERASSA - WIDE RECEIVERS  
YOUNGSTOWN STATE, '14  
FIRST SEASON AT DSU**

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.
Bethune-Cookman	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
<b>Delaware State</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>
Florida A&M	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Hampton	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Howard	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Morgan State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Norfolk State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
North Carolina A&T	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
N.C. Central	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Savannah State Univ.	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
South Carolina State	0-0	.000	0-0	.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	8-4	.667
So. Carolina State	6-2	.750	7-5	.583
N.C. Central	6-2	.750	7-6	.538
#Morgan State	4-4	.500	4-8	.333
Norfolk State	3-5	.373	5-7	.417
Howard	2-6	.250	3-9	.250
<b>Delaware State</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>.167</b>
^Florida A&M	3-5	.375	3-9	.250
^Savannah State	0-8	.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	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.
<b>DB</b>	<b>Terrick Colston</b>	<b>Delaware State</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
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

#### THIS WEEK IN THE MEAC

##### Sat., Sep. 5

<b>Delaware State at Liberty</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Norfolk State at Rutgers	12 p.m.
Morgan State at Air Force	3:30 p.m.
Howard at Appalachian State	3:30 p.m.
Savannah State at Colorado State	4 p.m.
Shaw at No. Carolina A&T	6 p.m.
Kentucky State at Hampton	6 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at Miami (Fla.)	6 p.m.
St. Augustine's at N.C. Central	6 p.m.
Florida A&M at South Florida	7 p.m.

##### Sun., Sep. 6

South Carolina State vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff (MEAC/SWAC Challenge—Orland, Fla.)	3:30 p.m.
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## NATIONAL FCS POLLS

### 2015 STATS FCS FOOTBALL Top-25 (as of Aug. 10)

Team (First-place votes); 2015 Record;	Pts..	Prev.
1 North Dakota State (0-0)	3671 (144)	NR
2 Illinois State (0-0)	3423 (3)	NR
3 Sam Houston State (0-0)	3264	NR
4 Villanova (0-0)	3249	NR
5 Coastal Carolina (0-0)	2900	NR
6 Eastern Washington (0-0)	2830	NR
7 Jacksonville State (0-0)	2705	NR
8 Chattanooga (0-0)	2590	NR
9 New Hampshire (0-0)	2570	NR
10 UNI (0-0)	2212	NR
11 Montana State (0-0)	2038	NR
12 James Madison (0-0)	1766	NR
13 Montana (0-0)	1710	NR
14 Youngstown State (0-0)	1662	NR
15 Liberty (0-0)	1623	NR
16 South Dakota State (0-0)	1390	NR
17 Eastern Kentucky (0-0)	1073	NR
18 Richmond (0-0)	1016	NR
19 Southeastern Louisiana (0-0)	791	NR
20 Fordham (0-0)	663	NR
21 Indiana State (0-0)	635	NR
22 Idaho State (0-0)	627	NR
23 Harvard (0-0)	620	NR
24 Stephen F. Austin (0-0)	554	NR
25 McNeese State (0-0)	440	NR
Others: Eastern Illinois (431), William & Mary (225), Cal Poly (189), Alcorn State (144), South Carolina State (126), North Carolina A&T (108), Northern Arizona (74), Western Carolina (65), Bethune-Cookman (56), Sacred Heart (46), Charleston Southern (40), Samford (38), Southern Illinois (26), Western Illinois (23), Jackson State (19), Jacksonville (16), Lehigh (15), Delaware (14), Bryant (11), San Diego (10), Bucknell (9), Northwestern State (9), Lamar (9), Towson (8), Dartmouth (6), Grambling State (6), Central Arkansas (6), Yale (5), Southern University (4), Wagner (3), Duquesne (2), Maine (2), Mercer (2), Missouri State (1), Tennessee State (1), Furman (1), Abilene Christian (1), South Dakota (1), North Carolina Central (1)		

### 2015 FCS COACHES POLL (as of Aug. 5)

SCHOOL	2014 W-L	PTS	2014 FINAL RANK
1 No. Dakota St. (24)	15-1	600	1
2 Illinois State	13-2	551	2
3 Villanova	11-3	512	7
4 Sam Houston State	11-5	511	6
5 Coastal Carolina	12-2	502	5
6 Eastern Washington	11-3	481	4
7 New Hampshire	12-2	445	3
8 Chattanooga	10-4	409	8
9 Jacksonville State	10-2	396	9
10 Northern Iowa	9-5	381	10
11 Montana State	8-5	296	20
12 Montana	9-5	278	11
13 James Madison	9-3	272	19
14 Liberty	9-5	256	17
15 So. Dakota State	9-5	215	13
16 Youngstown State	7-5	205	25
17 Eastern Kentucky	9-4	171	21
18 Richmond	9-5	170	16
19 SE Louisiana	9-4	164	12
20 Indiana State	8-6	106	18
21 Fordham	11-3	103	14
22 Harvard	10-0	99	15
23 McNeese State	6-5	91	NR
24 Idaho State	8-4	82	NR
25 Eastern Illinois	5-7	73	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Alcorn State 52, Stephen F. Austin 51, William & Mary 43, Cal Poly 42, Northern Arizona 34, Bethune-Cookman 25, North Carolina A&T 24, Jackson State 21, South Carolina State 21, Charleston Southern 14, Sacred Heart 14, Western Carolina 13, Furman 12, South Dakota 12, Maine 9, Bucknell 9, Lehigh 8, Towson 5, Samford 5, Bryant 4, San Diego 4, Yale 4, Central Arkansas 2, Duquesne 2, UT Martin 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

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 (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**



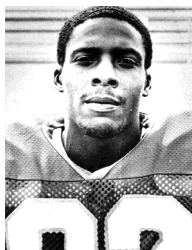
Former Hornet receiver **Milton Williams III** is in the Oakland Raiders camp this summer after being signed as a free agent by the team in April. Williams played with the Hornets from 2011 to 2014. His DSU career totals include 126 receptions for 1612 yards and 11 touchdowns. Williams ranks seventh on the Hornets' all-time list for receptions and 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 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 Aug. 31, 2015))

**OFFENSE**

**Z** 80-Morris Frasier (r-sr.; 6-3; 220)  
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** 70-Justin Cook (jr.; 6-4; 300)  
75-Chuka Ezeuzoh (fr.; 6-5; 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)  
86-Kamal Abrams (gr.; 5-11; 190)

**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)

**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)  
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**

**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.	Ellenwood, 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	RB	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	Keelon 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)
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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

**The Automated ScoreBook**  
**Delaware State Combined Team Statistics (as of May 29, 2015)**  
**All games**

Date	Opponent				Score	Att.			Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Aug 30, 2014	at Monmouth	L	21-52		2150				All games	2-10	1-4	1-6	0-0
Sep 07, 2014	at Delaware	L	9-27		12511				Conference	2-6	1-3	1-3	0-0
Sep 13, 2014	TOWSON	L	7-21		2588				Non-Conference	0-4	0-1	0-3	0-0
Sep 20, 2014	at Temple	L	0-59		19202								
* Sep 27, 2014	SAVANNAH STATE	W	35-10		2775				Team Statistics			DSU	OPP
* Oct 4, 2014	at #17 Bethune-Cookman	L	7-27		6445				FIRST DOWNS			151	235
* Oct 11, 2014	at Norfolk State	W	13-10		11260				Rushing			71	129
* Oct 18, 2014	NCAT	L	20-33		6237				Passing			62	94
* Oct 25, 2014	HAMPTON	L	0-23		2385				Penalty			18	12
* Nov 01, 2014	at Howard	L	10-17		307				RUSHING YARDAGE			1155	2494
* Nov 15, 2014	FLORIDA A&M	L	7-41		2437				Rushing Attempts			392	513
* Nov 22, 2014	at Morgan State	L	7-69		1456				Average Per Rush			2.9	4.9
									Average Per Game			96.2	207.8
Rushing	gp att gain loss net avg td lg avavg								TDs Rushing			6	19
JACKSON,Jamaal	11 120 534 41 493 4.1 1 48 44.8								PASSING YARDAGE			1566	2050
WILLIAMS,Maicolm	8 100 424 49 375 3.8 2 22 46.9								Comp-Att-Int	161-320-18		200-308-10	
SHAW,Lamar	8 23 135 2 133 5.8 2 20 16.6								Average Per Pass			4.9	6.7
JACKSON,Nagee	11 23 109 4 105 4.6 0 39 9.5								Average Per Catch			9.7	10.2
KELLY,Marlon	11 66 196 96 100 1.5 1 16 9.1								Average Per Game			130.5	170.8
CHEUNG,Dae-Hon	3 21 70 9 61 2.9 0 12 20.3								TDs Passing			8	18
JOCELYN,Kevin	11 2 4 0 4 2.0 0 3 0.4								TOTAL OFFENSE			2721	4544
COLSTON,Terrick	12 1 1 0 1 1.0 0 1 0.1								Average Per Play			3.8	5.5
KNIGHT,Marquel	11 1 1 0 1 1.0 0 1 0.1								Average Per Game			226.8	378.7
GOLSON,Malik	11 2 1 0 1 0.5 0 1 0.1								KICK RETURNS: #-Yards			54-808	20-468
Total	12 392 1504 349 1155 2.9 6 48 96.2								PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards			11-113	27-563
Opponents	12 513 2737 243 2494 4.9 19 51 207.8								INT RETURNS: #-Yards			10-66	18-344
Passing	gp effc comp-att-int pcr yds td lg avavg								FUMBLES-LOST			18-7	22-12
RIVERA,Gilbert	10 90.55 95-188-10 50.5 898 6 77 89.8								PENALTIES-Yards			71-575	82-722
KELLY,Marlon	11 85.39 66-132-8 50.0 668 2 48 60.7								PUNTS-AVG			94-37.3	50-39.0
JACKSON,Jamaal	11 0.00 0-0-0 0.0 0 0 0 0.0								TIME OF POSSESSION/Game			29:33	30:25
Total	12 88.42 161-320-18 50.3 1566 8 77 130.5								3RD-DOWN Conversions			46/173	59/163
Opponents	12 133.64 200-308-10 64.9 2050 18 72 170.8								4TH-DOWN Conversions			6/16	12/23
Receiving	gp no. yds avg td lg avavg								Interceptions	no. yds avg td lg			
WILLIAMS,Milton	12 50 586 11.7 5 77 48.8								COLSTON,Terrick	4 39 9.8 1 28			
GOLSON,Malik	11 25 275 11.0 2 48 25.0								MOORE,Davon	2 0 0.0 0 0			
KNIGHT,Marquel	11 24 187 7.8 1 26 17.0								BURTON,Wiliam	2 0 0.0 0 0			
SCOTT,Aris	10 12 129 10.8 0 32 12.9								SHERRROD,Gabe	1 27 27.0 0 27			
FRASIER,Morris	12 11 97 8.8 0 16 8.1								ROBINSON,Ronald	1 0 0.0 0 0			
WILLIAMS,Maicolm	8 11 71 6.5 0 21 8.9												
JACKSON,Jamaal	11 10 98 9.8 0 23 8.9								Punting	no. yds avg lg tb fc i20 50+ blk			
CERAVOLO,Joe	10 9 81 9.0 0 15 8.1								McGEOUGH,Jeremiah	88 3464 39.4 73 7 3 26 17 3			
JACKSON,Nagee	11 4 16 4.0 0 7 1.5								TEAM	4 0 0.0 0 0 0 0 0 1			
ORTIZ,Nate	10 2 15 7.5 0 14 1.5								WILLIAMS,Milton	2 43 21.5 33 0 1 0 0 0			
CHEUNG,Dae-Hon	3 1 6 6.0 0 6 2.0								Punt Returns	no. yds avg td lg			
SHAW,Lamar	8 1 5 5.0 0 5 0.6								GOLSON,Malik	9 81 9.0 0 32			
JOCELYN,Kevin	11 1 0 0.0 0 0 0.0								COLSTON,Terrick	1 34 34.0 1 3			
Total	12 161 1566 9.7 8 77 130.5								SCOTT,Aris	1 -2 -2.0 0 0			
Opponents	12 200 2050 10.2 18 72 170.8								Total	11 113 10.3 1 32			
									Opponents	27 563 20.9 7 84			
Field Goals	fg pcr 01-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 lg blk								Kick Returns	no. yds avg td lg			
WARD,Mitchell	4-8 50.0 0-0 2-2 1-3 1-2 0-1 43 3								SCOTT,Aris	13 289 22.2 1 98			
									JACKSON,Jamaal	12 202 16.8 0 28			
Scoring	td fg kick rush rcv pass dxp saf pts								PERRY,Alex	5 41 8.2 0 13			
WILLIAMS,Milton	5 - - - - - - - 30								FLAKES,Mark	5 82 16.4 0 23			
WARD,Mitchell	- 4-8 11-13 - - - - 23								DAVIS,Mike	4 36 9.0 0 17			
COLSTON,Terrick	2 - - - - - - - 12								HALL,Trey	3 19 6.3 0 17			
GOLSON,Malik	2 - - - - - - - 12								SMITH,Jordan	3 58 19.3 0 27			
WILLIAMS,Maicolm	2 - - - - - - - 12								GOLSON,Malik	3 30 10.0 0 19			
SHAW,Lamar	2 - - - - - - - 12								HARRIS,Malik	2 17 8.5 0 11			
JACKSON,Jamaal	1 - - - - - - - 6								SHERRROD,Gabe	1 0 0.0 0 0			
KNIGHT,Marquel	1 - - - - - - - 6								ROBINSON,Ronald	1 0 0.0 0 0			
SCOTT,Aris	1 - - - - - - - 6								JONES,Jonathan	1 14 14.0 0 14			
KELLY,Marlon	1 - - - - - - - 6								KNIGHT,Marquel	1 20 20.0 0 20			
LEAVER,Kareem	1 - - - - - - - 6								Total	54 808 15.0 1 98			
McGEOUGH,Jeremiah	- - 3-3 - - - - - 3								Opponents	20 468 23.4 0 84			
JACKSON,Nagee	- - - 1-1 - - - - 2								All Purpose	g rush rcv pr kr ir total avavg			
Total	18 4-8 14-16 1-1 - - - 136								JACKSON,Jama	11 493 98 0 202 0 793 72.1			
Opponents	48 18-26 43-46 1-1 1 1-1 - - 389								WILLIAMS,Milton	12 0 586 0 0 0 586 48.8			
									WILLIAMS,Maico	8 375 71 0 0 0 446 55.8			
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT Total								SCOTT,Aris	10 0 129 -2 289 0 416 41.6			
Delaware State	56 20 14 43 3 136								GOLSON,Malik	11 1 275 81 30 0 387 35.2			
Opponents	120 123 75 71 0 389								Total	12 1155 1566 113 808 66 3708 309.0			
									Opponents	12 2494 2050 563 468 344 5919 493.3			



# 2014 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY DEFENSIVE STATS

## The Automated ScoreBook Delaware State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of May 29, 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
44	MOORE, Davon	12	58	33	91	3.0-6	.	2-0	6	.	.	1	1	.
45	PERRY, Alex	12	48	38	86	6.0-18	1.0-4	.	1	1	5-0	1	1	.
29	COLSTON, Terrick	12	50	25	75	5.0-8	.	4-39	2	.	1-0	1	1	.
95	GUNTER, Rodney	12	27	30	57	13.0-58	7.0-45	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
48	WILLIAMS, Elbie	12	27	29	56	2.5-3	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
24	BURTON, William	12	27	20	47	.	.	2-0	7	.	.	.	.	.
88	SHERROD, Gabe	10	19	27	46	7.5-39	5.0-33	1-27	.	3	1-0	1	1	.
51	ZAJAC, Dan	12	26	16	42	2.0-7	2.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	GAMBLE, Anthony	11	23	16	39	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
56	DAVIS, Mike	12	25	11	36	2.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	HARRIS, Malik	12	15	17	32	3.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
57	LEAVER, Kareem	11	16	15	31	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	1-44	1	.	.
19	ROBINSON, Ronald	11	16	12	28	.	.	1-0	7	.	.	.	.	.
10	BOLDEN, Willie	11	11	15	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	ANDERSON, Tarique	11	9	17	26	3.5-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
21	JOCELYN, Kevin	11	9	12	21	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	DOUGLAS, Jamal	12	6	13	19	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
27	SMITH, Jordan	11	10	7	17	1.5-8	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
40	EALY, Josh	12	3	11	14	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	TIZZARD, Jacob	8	6	6	12	1.5-7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	MELTON, Gary	11	7	4	11	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	WOMACK, William	11	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
54	CAREY, Stewart	8	6	2	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	WHITTINGHAM, Raphe	9	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	COOK, Demont	3	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	ABDUR-RAHIM, Jihad	8	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
53	MCCRAY, Dwain	8	2	3	5	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
15	CERAVOLO, Joe	10	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	FLAKES, Mark	7	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	KNIGHT, Marquel	11	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	JONES, Jonathan	10	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	ROWAN, Kevin	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	McGEOUGH, Jeremiah	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	PATTERSON, Malik	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	NELSON, Nick	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
5	JACKSON, Jamaal	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	WRIGHT, Alex	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
18	KELLY, Marlon	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	SHAW, Lamar	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	JACKSON, Naqee	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	WILLIAMS, Milton	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	SCOTT, Aris	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	WATSON, Matt	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	ORTIZ, Nate	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	PHILLIPS, Patrick	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	THOMPSON, Devin	1	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	GLASS, Michael	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72	PRATHER, Keevon	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	WILLIAMS, Keon	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		12	486	404	890	59-200	17-97	10-66	27	9	12-44	9	5	.
Opponents		12	369	378	747	89-304	35-163	18-344	44	22	7-0	9	7	.

## THE LAST TIME ....

### Team

The Hornets scored at least	40 points	11/20/10	at Howard (W, 53-43)
	50 points	11/4/06	vs. Concord (W.Va.) (W, 62-0)
	60 points	11/4/06	vs. Concord (W.Va.) (W, 62-0)
	70 points	10/8/84	vs. Bowie State (W, 70-8)
The Hornets allowed at least	40 points	11/22/14	at Morgan State (L, 7-69)
	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	8/31/14	29 at Monmouth (L, 21-52)
The Hornets passed for at least	300 yards	11/3/12	305 at NC Central (L, 20-23 OT)
	400 yards	11/20/10	400 at Howard (W, 53-43)
	500 yards	N/A	
The Hornets gained at least	400 yards	11/10/12	512 vs. Hampton (W, 35-27)
	500 yards	11/10/12	512 vs. Hampton (W, 35-27)
	600 yards	10/23/93	730 vs. Morgan State (W, 65-42)
	700 yards	10/23/93	730 vs. Morgan State (W 65-42)
Opponent Passing			
The Hornets allowed at least	300 yards	11/23/13	379 vs. Morgan State (L, 26-31)
The Hornets allowed at least	400 yards	9/22/12	405 vs. Florida A&M (L, 22-24)
The Hornets allowed at least	500 yards	N/A	
Opponent Rushing			
<b>The Hornets allowed at least</b>	<b>300 yards</b>	<b>11/17/12</b>	<b>311 at Monmouth (L 21-52)</b>
	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:	11/1/14	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 (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:	10/4/14	Terrick Colston (11 yds) at Beth-Cookman
Returned a fumble for a TD:	9/27/14	Kareem Leaver (44 yds) vs. Savannah 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:	11/09/91	Leroy Thompson vs. NC A&T