



2015-16 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

"HORNETS" (0-13) vs. Summit "Defenders" (1-9)

Mon., Jan. 4, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

Dover, Del. (Memorial Hall - 2,000)



2015-16 Schedule/Results

NOVEMBER

13	DELAWARE	L, 56-62
17	PENN	L, 54-60
19	at Nebraska	L, 60-75
21	LAMAR	L, 66-77
24	at Cal Riverside	L, 55-81
27	at Fresno State	L, 59-80
29	at San Francisco	L, 47-67

DECEMBER

4	at Old Dominion	L, 38-82
12	at Michigan	L, 33-80
15	at Grand Canyon	L, 59-88
19	at Temple	L, 63-78
22	at Utah	L, 58-105
28	at Texas Christian	L, 47-75

JANUARY

4	SUMMIT	7 p.m.
9	at Morgan State*	4 p.m.
11	HOWARD*	7:30 p.m.
16	at So. Carolina State*	4 p.m.
18	at Savannah State*	8 p.m.
23	NC CENTRAL*	4 p.m.
25	NCA&T*	7:30 p.m.
30	SO. CAROLINA STATE*	4 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1	CHEYNEY	7 p.m.
6	at Bethune-Cookman*	4 p.m.
8	at Florida A&M*	TBA
13	UMES*	4 p.m.
15	at Coppin State*	7:30 p.m.
20	HAMPTON*	4 p.m.
22	NORFOLK STATE*	7:30 p.m.
27	at UMES*	4 p.m.
29	at Hampton*	7:30 p.m.

MARCH

3	COPPIN STATE*	7:30 p.m.
7-12	MEAC Tournament (Norfolk, Va.)	TBA

* - MEAC game

Dates and times subject to change

All times Eastern

Live TV: n/a

Live Audio: n/a

Live Video: n/a

Live Stats: [Click here](#)

Twitter updates: <https://twitter.com/dsumbb>

Delaware State Head Coach Keith Walker (Clemson, '81): 23-37 at DSU (2nd year, plus 11 games as interim in 2013-14); 114-139 career (10th year); 1-0 vs. Summit

Summit Head Coach Joel Nietz (Defiance, '03): 3-32 at Summit and career (Second year); 0-1 vs. DSU

THE GAME

Delaware State (0-13) is home for the first time since Nov. 21 to take on Summit University (Pa.), formerly Baptist Bible College. The Hornets ended a nine-game road swing with a 75-47 loss at Texas Christian in their last outing on Dec. 28. **Dana Raysor** (so.), making his second start of the season, led DSU with a season-high 17 points in the contest. He was six-for-11 overall from the field and four-of-seven on three-point shots. Freshman guard **Devin Morgan** added 11 points for the Hornets at TCU, his fourth straight double-figure scoring game. Morgan is Delaware State's leading scorer this season at 9.3 points per game. He also has a team-high 21 three-point field goals (21-61). Junior guard **DeAndre Haywood** is second on the Hornets in scoring (9.2 ppg), and tops in assists (30) and steals (12). Freshman center **Demola Onifade** leads the Hornets in rebounding (3.8 pg) and has a team-high 13 blocks.

Summit (1-9) has been idle since a 71-39 loss to Haverford on Dec. 12. The Defenders hit just 16 of their 68 shots from the field (23.5%), including five-of-32 (15.6%) from three-point territory in the contest. Summit posted its lone victory of the season, 87-79, vs. Keystone on Dec. 2. Senior guard Abe Valentine tops the defenders in scoring 16.8 points per game. He also leads the club with 27 assists. Valentine tallied a career-high 38 points vs. Rosemont on Dec. 9. He was 15-for-19 from the field, including five-of-seven on three-point shots in that game. Senior guard Dan Decker is second on the Defenders in scoring at 13.9 ppg and tops the team with 23 three-point field goals (23-for-58). Decker had a season-high 27 points in the Dec. 2 win over Keystone. Senior forward Adam Brinkley is Summit's leading rebounder at 6.4 per game.

HORNETS vs. Defenders series history (DSU leads 2-0)

The Hornets and Defenders are meeting for the third time. The teams have met in each of the last two seasons at DSU's Memorial Hall, when Summit was under the name Baptist Bible. The Hornets won the first meeting 72-47 on Dec. 2, 2013. The teams also met last season (Nov. 17, 2014), with Delaware State coming out on top 104-63. **DeAndre Haywood** led the Hornets with 17 points, while **Todd Hughes** came off the bench to add 15 in the contest. The Hornets shot 55.6% from the field in the first half (20-for-36) en route to a 53-28 lead at the break. DSU tied its season scoring high in the game.

DELAWARE STATE PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Player	Pos	Ht/Wt	CL	2015-16 Key Stats
1	DeAndre Haywood	G	6-2/200	JR	9.2 ppg/2.9 rpg/2.3 apg (2nd on Hornets in scoring; team leader in assists, steals; season-hi. 21 vs. Temple)
55	Demola Onifade	C	6-9/245	FR	1.3 ppg/3.8 rpg/1.1 bpg (team rebounding and blocks leader; had 9 reb. & 3 blocks vs. Michigan on Dec. 12)
44	DeVaughn Mallory	F	6-7/200	FR	3.0 ppg/2.4 rpg (team leader with .410 FG%; scored career-high 13 vs. Lamar on Nov. 21)
21	Dana Raysor	F	6-5/200	SO	5.5 ppg/1.8 rpg/12 3pt. FGs (fourth on the Hornets in scoring and second in three-point field goals [12])
11	Devin Morgan	G	5-11/180	FR	9.3 ppg/2.3 rpg/21 3pt. FGs (team scoring and 3 pt. FG leader; has scored in double figures in last four games)

RESERVES

3	Scott Sill	F	6-9/225	r-SO	2.8 ppg/1.8 rpg
4	Cahli Thomas	G	6-1/180	JR	1.0 ppg/0.7 rpg
5	Malik Carter	G	6-2/180	SO	2.9 ppg/1.7 rpg
10	Kevon Waller	F	6-5/210	SO	3.8 ppg/2.1 rpg
12	Joseph Lewis	F	6-9/225	SO	4.2 ppg/2.9 rpg
13	Mahir Johnson	G	6-2/185	FR	2.6 ppg/0.8 rpg
15	Jamelle Christian	F	6-1/190	r-FR	0.0 ppg/0.0 rpg
20	Mrdjan Gasevic	C	6-8/235	JR	2.7 ppg/2.3 rpg
22	Aric Dickerson	F	6-6/200	SR	3.5 ppg/0.7 rpg
23	Jason Owens	F	6-6/230	SR	1.9 ppg/2.1 rpg
24	Artem Tavakalyan	G/F	6-6/210	SO	2.6 ppg/0.6 rpg
35	Todd Hughes	G/F	6-3/200	SO	6.3 ppg/2.7 rpg

Hornets vs. Defenders Tale of the Tape (2015-16 stats)



	13 games	10 games
Scoring	55.3 ppg	60.8 ppg
Opp scoring	77.7 ppg	82.9 ppg
FG %	.344	.399
Opp FG%	.468	.462
3-pt. FGs	6.2 pg	6.0 pg
3-pt. %	.303	.319
FT%	.579	.585
Rebounds	29.9 pg	33.6 pg
Rebound Margin	-13.7 pg	-4.4 pg
Assists	10.2 pg	10.5 pg
Turnovers	13.6 pg	19.9 pg
Turnover Margin	-1.9 pg	-8.2 pg
Blocks	3.2 pg	2.5 pg
Steals	5.4 pg	4.1 pg

DSU QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location	Dover, Del. 19901
Founded	1891
Enrollment	4,178
President	Dr. Harry L. Williams
Director of Athletics	Louis "Skip" Perkins
Faculty Rep.	Dr. Charlie Wilson
Nickname	Hornets
Colors	Columbia Blue & Red
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	MEAC
Home Court	Memorial Hall
Capacity	2,000
Press Row Phone	(302) 857-7112

History

First year of Basketball	1949
All-Time Record	722-948
All-Time MEAC Record	300-334
Regular season Titles	Three
	2004-05, '05-'06, '06-'07
MEAC Tourney Record	21-42
MEAC Tournament Titles	(One.. 2005)
All-Time NCAA Tourney Record	0-1
	Last: lost to Duke 57-46 in 2005
Post-Season NIT record	1-2
	Last: lost WVU 74-50 in 2007
Post-Season CBI record	0-1

Coaches/Support Staff

Head Coach	Keith Walker
Alma Mater	Clemson, 1981
Record at DSU	23-37 (second year (+11 games as interim in 2013-14))
Career Record	114-139 (10th year)
Basketball Office	(302) 857-7493
Best Time To reach	Contact SID
Assistant Coaches	
	Keith Johnson Second season
	(Cheyney, '83)
	Kevin Washington Second season
	(St. Augustine's, '11)
	Arthur Tyson 16th season
	(Xavier-La., '09)
Equipment Manager	Mark Springs
Sports Medicine	Casey Cooper
Admin. Assistant	Jane Hicks

Team Information

2014-15 Overall Record	18-18
Home	6-5
Away	9-11
Neutral	3-1
2014-15 MEAC Record	9-7
Home	4-4
Away	5-3
Neutral	0-0
MEAC Finish	5th

Lettermen Returning (8)

Aric Dickerson (F); Mrdjan Gasevic (F); DeAndre Haywood (G); Todd Hughes (G/F); Jason Owens (F); Scott Sill; Artem Tavakalyan (F); Kavon Waller

Previous Letterwinners (1)

Cahli Thomas# (G)

Lettermen Lost (3)

Tyshawn Bell, Charles Burley, Kendall Gray, Amere May, Kendal Williams

Starters Returning (0)

None

Newcomers (5)

Malik Carter, Mahir Johnson, Devin Morgan, Jr., Joseph Lewis, DeVaughn Mallory, Demola Onifade,

- lettered in 2011-13

2015-2016 Delaware State University Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Pos	Ht/Wt	Cl	Hometown/Previous School
0	Quincy Tillinghast	G	6-0/175	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Creative & Performing Arts
1	DeAndre Haywood	G	6-2/200	Jr.	Paterson, N.J./Paterson Eastside
3	Scott Sill	F	6-9/215	Jr.	Windsor, Conn./Windsor HS/Charls Prep
4	Cahli Thomas	G	6-1/180	Jr.	Washington, D.C./Gonzaga College HS
5	Malik Carter	G	6-2/180	So.	Phila., Pa./New Mexico JC
10	Kavon Waller	F	6-5/210	So.	Chester, Va./Thomas Dale HS
11	Devin Morgan	G	5-10/180	Fr.	Chester, Va./Matoaca HS
12	Joseph Lewis	F/C	6-9/225	Jr.	Detroit, Mich./New Mexico JC
13	Mahir Johnson	G	6-2/185	Fr.	Chester, Pa./Chester HS
15	Jamelle Christian	G	6-1/190	r-Fr.	Washington, D.C./Capital Christian
20	Mrdjan Gasevic	F/C	6-8/235	Jr.	Mladenovac, Serbia/(KK Mladenovac
21	Dana Raysor	G/F	6-5/200	So.	Willingboro, N.J. (San Jacinto Central JC
22	Aric Dickerson	G/F	6-6/200	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Lee College/West Virginia
23	Jason Owens	F	6-6/230	Sr.	Seaford, Del./Seaford HS
24	Artem Tavakalyan	F	6-6/210/	So.	Moscow, Russia/Florida Air Academy
35	Todd Hughes	G	6-4/210	So.	Smyrna, Del./Sanford School
44	DeVaughn Mallory	F	6-7/200	Fr.	Dover, Del./Polytech HS
55	Demola Onifade	C	6-9/245	Fr.	Lagos, Nigeria/Camden Catholic HS (N.J)

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10	Kavon Waller	F	6-5/210	So.	Chester, Va./Thomas Dale HS

Head Coach - Keith Walker (Clemson, '81): - second year (plus 11 games as interim HC in 2013-14)

Assistant Coaches - Keith Johnson (Cheyney, '83) - second season; Kevin Washington (St. Augustine's) - second season; Arthur Tyson (NC Central, '84) - 16th season

BY CLASS

Seniors (2): Aric Dickerson, Jason Owens

Juniors (5): Mrdjan Gasevic, DeAndre Haywood, Joseph Lewis, Scott Sill, Cahli Thomas

Sophomores (6): Malik Carter, Todd Hughes, Dana Raysor, Artem Tavakalyan, Quincy Tillinghast, Kavon Waller

Freshmen (5): Jamelle Christian, Mahir Johnson, DeVaughn Mallory, Devin Morgan, Jr., Demola Onifade

BY STATE/NATION

Connecticut (1): Scott Sill (Windsor)

Delaware (3): Todd Hughes (Smyrna); DeVaughn Mallory (Dover), Jason Owens (Seaford)

District of Columbia (2): Jamelle Christian, Cahli Thomas

Illinois (1): Aric Dickerson (Chicago)

Michigan (1): Joseph Lewis (Detroit)

New Jersey (2): DeAndre Haywood (Paterson), Dana Raysor (Willingboro)

Nigeria (1): Demola Onifade

Ohio (1): Quincy Tillinghast (Cincinnati)

Pennsylvania (2): Malik Carter (Philadelphia), Mahior Johnson (Chester)

Russia (1): Artem Tavakalyan (Moscow)

Serbia (1): Mrdjan Gasevic (Mladenovac)

Virginia (2): Devin Morgan, Jr., Kevon Waller (Chester)

PRONUNCIATIONS

Aric Dickerson

AIR-ick

Mrdjan Gasevic

MUR-jahn GAS-ah-vick

Demola Onifade

DUH-mo-lah O-nah-fah-day

Artem Tavakalyan

R-chum TAH-vah-KY-um

Cahli Thomas

KAH-lee

Quincy Tillinghast

TILL-ing-hast

Kavon Waller

KUH-vahn

DELAWARE STATE 2015-16 MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

HORNETS NINTH IN MEAC PRESEASON POLL

After reaching the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championship game last season, the Delaware State men's basketball team has been given long odds in the league's 2015-16 regular season race.

The Hornets have been picked to finish ninth in the 13-team MEAC this season, according to a poll of league head coaches and sports information representatives.

Delaware State was sixth in the final 2014-15 MEAC regular season standings with a 9-7 record. The Hornets won three straight MEAC Tournament contests before falling to Hampton in the championship game.

North Carolina Central is the voters' choice to capture its third straight MEAC regular season title. The Eagles were 16-0 in last year's race and the No. 1 MEAC Tournament seed, but lost to the Hornets in the tourney semifinals.



Defending MEAC Tournament champ Hampton has been picked to finish second in this year's regular season race, while Norfolk State, Maryland-Eastern Shore and Howard round out the top five.

"Given the talent we graduated from last year's squad, I'm not surprised about our standing in the poll," said Delaware State head coach Keith Waller. "I believe we have a young and talented team that is capable of doing big things this season. Preseason polls are good for conversation, but the games are won on the court; and I believe we will surprise some people in the conference this season."

The Hornets must replace five seniors that helped lead the 2015 MEAC championship game run, including three of the school's all-time greats. The departures include center Kendall Gray, the 2014-15 MEAC Player-of-the-Year and Defensive Player-of-the-Year; guard Amere May, the MEAC's top scorer last season; and sharp-shooting forward Tyshawn Bell, the school's third all-time leading three-point marksman.

Other departures include guards Kendal Williams and Charles Burley. Williams averaged 8.5 points and dished out a team-high 93 assists, while Burley was second on the squad with 88 helpers.

Gray, the Hornets' all-time leading shot blocker with 305, became the second player in MEAC history to capture player-of-the-year and top defender honors. May averaged a league-high 21.0 points per game last season, highlighted by 48 points vs. St. Francis Brooklyn, the top scoring contest in Div. I during the 2014-15 season.

Bell tallied 204 three-point field goals in his four seasons with the Hornets. The MEAC also announced its Preseason Player-of-the-Year and all-conference teams.

Redshirt senior guard Jeff Short of Norfolk State has been selected as the league's Preseason Player-of-the-Year. Short is joined on the first team by guard James Daniel of Howard (jr.), Hampton swingman Quinton Chievous (gr.), forward Bruce Beckford of North Carolina A&T (sr.) and UMES center Dominique Elliott (sr.).

No Delaware State player was selected to the MEAC's preseason first, second or third team.

2015-16 Men's Basketball Preseason Predicted Order of Finish

*As voted by MEAC Head Men's Basketball Coaches and Sports Information Directors
(First-Place Votes in Parenthesis)*

Team (1st place votes) Total Points

1. No Carolina Central (14)	316
2. Hampton (9)	297
3. Norfolk State	283
4. UMES	249
5. Howard (1)	235
6. No. Carolina A&T	163
7. Morgan State	159
8. So. Carolina State (1)	144
9. Delaware State	138
10. Bethune-Cookman	135
11. Coppin State (1)	113
12. Savannah State (1)	103
13. Florida A&M	31

HORNETS IN THE MEAC

Delaware State has enjoyed its share of success in league play since the 2000-01 season. The Hornets own a 155-92 mark vs. MEAC competition during the span (.628). DSU has reached double figures in MEAC wins 10 times since 2000-01. Delaware State claimed three consecutive MEAC regular season titles from 2004-07. During that span, the Hornets were 46-8 in league games. Delaware State captured its only MEAC Tournament title and NCAA Tournament berth in 2005.

DSU in MEAC since 2000-01

	W-L	Finish/Standings
2000-01	11-7	Third
2001-02	12-6	Second
2002-03	13-5	Third
2003-04	11-7	Fourth
2004-05	14-4 *	First
2005-06	16-2 \$	First
2006-07	16-2 \$	First
2007-08	10-6	Fourth
2008-09	6-10	Sixth
2009-10	11-5	Third
2010-11	5-11	Eighth
2011-12	12-4	Third
2012-13	8-8	Sixth
2013-14	5-11	T-eighth
2014-15	9-7	Sixth
Totals	159-95 (.626)	

* - MEAC regular season & tourney champs
\$ - MEAC regular season champs

2015-16 MEAC Standings (as of Jan. 3)

	MEAC	Overall
NCA&T	2-0	5-7
Hampton	1-0	5-6
Norfolk State	1-0	5-8
Bethune-Cookman	1-0	4-8
Howard	1-1	7-5
SC State	1-1	5-5
NC Central	1-1	3-4
Savannah State	0-0	4-6
Morgan State	0-0	2-6
Delaware State	0-0	0-12
Florida A&M	0-1	4-8
UMES	0-2	2-9
Coppin State	0-2	2-10

2014-15 Final MEAC Standings

	MEAC	Overall
NC Central*	16-0	25-8
Norfolk State	12-4	20-14
UMES	11-5	18-15
Howard	10-6	16-16
Delaware State	9-7	18-18
Hampton*	8-8	17-18
Bethune-Cookman	7-9	11-21
SC State	7-9	11-22
NCA&T	6-10	9-23
Coppin State	6-10	8-23
Savannah State	5-11	9-22
Morgan State	5-11	7-24
#Florida A&M	2-14	2-27

* - 2015 MEAC Tournament Champion

- ineligible

HEAD COACH KEITH WALKER



Keith Walker was officially introduced as head coach of the Hornets on Apr. 15, 2014. He served as DSU's interim head coach for 11 games after being appointed to the position on Jan. 30, 2014.

In his first full season as head coach of the Hornets during the 2014-15 campaign, he led the team to its first MEAC championship game and post-season appearance since 2007.

The Hornets defeated Savannah State, Howard and top seed North Carolina Central to advance to the 2015 MEAC

title game. NC Central was undefeated during the 2014-15 MEAC regular season.

Delaware State was invited to compete in the 2015 College Basketball Invitational (CBI) and serve as host of a first round game, marking the first post-season home game in team history.

Among the other highlights of Walker's first full season as head coach of the Hornets was 72-65 win at Wake Forest, Delaware State's first-ever victory against an Atlantic Coast Conference opponent.

The Hornets also posted impressive road wins at Penn in the historic Palestra (77-75) and Delaware (66-53) during the 2014-15 season.

Walker is also credited with aiding the development of center Kendall Gray, who became the second player in league history to earn MEAC Player-of-the-Year and Defensive Player-of-the-Year in the same season (2014-15). Last season, Gray also became the first player in recorded NCAA Div. I history to reach 30 points (33) and grab 30 rebounds in a game (Mar. 5, 2015 vs. Coppin State). Also during the 2014-15 season, Amere May became the first Delaware State player to lead the MEAC in scoring in more than 20 years.

Walker first joined the Delaware State staff as an assistant coach in July 2000.

During his stint as the interim coach, Walker led the Hornets to a 5-6 overall record and 5-5 mark in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. Prior to the appointment, the team was 4-15 overall and 0-6 in the conference.

Delaware State posted a season-high three-game win streak, highlighted by a victory over MEAC Tournament runner-up Morgan State, during Walker's stint as interim head coach.

During the 2013-14 season, Hornet junior center Kendall Gray set a team record with 81 blocks. Gray was named to the 2014 All-MEAC Second Team.

Gray held the previous team record with 75 blocks as a sophomore the previous year. The Hornets recorded 185 blocks during the 2012-13 campaign, the second-best single-season mark in team history.

During the 2011-12 season, Walker's work with the Hornet big men was instrumental in the team's school-record 192 blocks, shattering the record previously held by the 1989-90 squad. Delaware State was tops in the MEAC and fifth among all NCAA Division I teams at 6.6 blocks per game during the 2011-12 campaign. In addition, DSU power forward Marques Oliver moved into first place on the team's list for career blocks that season. Oliver finished his career with 222 blocks.

Walker helped lead the Hornets to three consecutive MEAC regular season titles from 2004 to '07, during which the Hornets posted a league record of 46-8 (.850). The Hornets appeared in three consecutive MEAC Tournament championship games, capturing the title and accompanying NCAA Tournament berth in 2005. The following year, Delaware State defeated Northern Arizona on the road in the National Invitation Tournament for the team's only national post-season win. The Hornets also appeared in the 2007 National Invitation Tournament.

Walker served as head coach at Division II Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C., for seven seasons from 1993 to 2000. He posted a 91-102 overall record at Shaw, including a 21-9 mark and the school's first-ever NCAA Tournament berth during the 1994-95 season. He led the team to a 17-9 mark in the 1997-98 campaign. The Bears finished in the Top 10 of the Sheridan Broadcast Network Black College poll during two of Walker's seasons.

In 1998, he coached a team of U.S. collegiate players to a bronze medal at a tournament in Russia. From 1987 to '93, Walker was an assistant coach at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. IUP was ranked number one in the NCAA Division II poll during parts of three seasons while Walker was on the staff.

Before entering the coaching ranks, he enjoyed a playing career that included a brief stint with the NBA's Philadelphia 76ers during the 1985-86 season. Prior to reaching the NBA, Walker played a total of seven years with various European and U.S. professional basketball leagues.

As a collegiate player at Clemson University, he helped lead the Tigers to a 23-9 overall record and an Elite Eight appearance in the NCAA Tournament during the 1979-80 season.

Walker earned a 1981 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Clemson in 1981; and a master's degree in Student Personnel Services from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1991.

Keith and wife Kim have three children, Dockery, Zachary and Sawyer. Dockery was a four-year basketball letterwinner at Brown University.

Keith Walker Coaching Career

Year	School	W-L	MEAC
1993-94	Shaw	7-20	
1994-95	Shaw	21-9	
1995-96	Shaw	15-13	
1996-97	Shaw	11-17	
1997-98	Shaw	17-9	
1998-99	Shaw	12-15	
1999-00	Shaw	8-19	
2013-14	Delaware St.	5-6	5-5
2014-15	Delaware St.	18-18	9-7
2015-16	Delaware St.	0-13	
Career Record		114-139	
At Delaware State: 23-37			
vs. MEAC opponents (reg. season): 14-12			
MEAC Tournament record: 3-2			



KEITH WALKER VS. ALL OPPONENTS

—AAA—

Alaska-Anchorage	0-1
Allen	2-1
Arkansas	1-0
Armstrong	1-0

—BBB—

Barber-Scotia	2-0
Benedict	1-1
Bethune-Cookman	1-2
Bowie State	6-2

—CCC—

Campbell	0-1
Catawba	0-2
Central State	0-1
Cheyney	2-1
Clinch Valley	0-1
Coppin State	1-2

—DDD—

Delaware	1-1
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—EEE—

Edward Waters	0-1
Elizabeth City State	0-8

—FFF—

Fayetteville State	1-7
Florida A&M	1-2
Florida Memorial	0-1
Fort Valley State	0-2
Francis Marion	2-0
Fresno State	0-1

—GGG—

Grand Canyon	0-1
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—HHH—

Hampton	2-1
Hawai'i	0-1
Howard	2-1

—III—

Iona	0-1
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—JJJ—

Johnson & Wales	4-0
Johnson C. Smith	4-2

—KKK—

Knoxville	1-0
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—LLL—

Lamar	0-1
Lane	1-0
Lindsey Wilson	1-0
Livingstone	5-2

—MMM—

Michigan	0-1
Morehouse	0-1
Morgan State	1-2
Morris Brown	0-2
Morris College	2-0
Mt. Aloysius	2-0

—NNN—

Nebraska	0-1
NCA&T	1-0
NC Central	3-7
NJIT	0-1
Norfolk State	0-4
North Texas	0-1

—OOO—

Old Dominion	0-1
Oregon	0-1

—PPP—

Pennsylvania	1-1
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—RRR—

Radford	0-1
Rhode Island	0-1

—SSS—

San Francisco	0-1
Savannah State	3-1
So. Carolina State	2-1
St. Augustine's	4-5
St. Francis Brooklyn	1-0
St. Paul's	4-4
St. Thomas	1-0
Summit/Baptist Bible	1-0

—TTT—

Tampa	0-1
Temple	0-2
Texas Christian	0-1

—UUU—

UC Riverside	0-1
UMES	2-2
Utah	0-1

—VVV—

Virginia State	5-3
Virginia Union	3-6
Voorhees	1-0

—WWW—

Wake Forest	1-0
Wilberforce	1-0
Winston-Salem State	3-5

2015-16 opponents in bold

DELAWARE STATE 2015-16 MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

The 2015-16 Hornets are:

0-3	at home
0-10	on the road
0-0	at neutral sites
0-0	in MEAC reg. season
0-13	vs. Div. I opponents
0-0	vs. non Div. I opponents
0-13	vs. non-MEAC opp.
0-1	vs. Div. I Top 25 teams
0-0	in overtime games
0-3	when scoring 60 or more points
0-13	when allowing 60 or more points
0-0	when scoring 70 or more
0-10	when allowing 70 or more points
0-0	when scoring 80 or more points
0-6	when allowing 80 or more points
0-10	when scoring less than 60 points
0-0	when allowing less than 60 points
0-2	in games decided by 10 points or less
0-0	in games decided by five or less
0-10	in games decided by more than 10
0-8	in games decided by 20 or more
0-1	when leading at the half
0-11	when trailing at the half
0-1	when tied at the half
0-1	when leading with 10:00 left
0-12	when trailing with 10:00 left
1-0	when tied with 10:00 left
0-1	when leading with 5:00 left
0-12	when trailing with 5:00 left
0-0	when tied with 5:00 left
0-0	when they have outrebounded opp.
0-13	when being outrebounded
0-0	when rebounds are even
0-7	when they have more turnovers
0-3	when opponent has more turnovers
0-3	when turnovers are even
0-8	when they have more fouls
0-2	when they shoot more free throws
0-11	when opponent shoots more FTs
0-0	when free throws are even
0-0	when shooting at least 50%
0-2	when shooting a higher FG%
0-11	when shooting a lower FG%
0-4	when hitting more 3-pt. FGs

THE LAST TIME ...

The Hornets scored at least 100 points - **Mar. 5, 2015 (104, vs. Coppin State; 104-92)**

The Hornets allowed at least 100 points - Nov. 26, 2014 (126, vs. Iona; 76-126)

A Hornet scored at least 30 points - **Mar. 5, 2015 (40, Amere May vs. Coppin State; 33 Kendall Gray vs. Coppin State)**

A Hornet scored at least 40 points - **Mar. 5, 2015 (40, Amere May vs. Coppin State)**

A Hornet had at least 15 rebounds - **Mar. 5, 2015 (30, Kendall Gray vs. Coppin State)**

A Hornet had at least 20 rebounds - **Mar. 5, 2015 (30, Kendall Gray vs. Coppin State)**

A Hornet had at least 10 assists - Jan. 26, 2013 (10, A.J. Thomas vs. Bethune-Cookman)

A Hornet had at least five blocks - **Feb. 28, 2015 (8, Kendall Gray vs. So. UMES)**

A Hornet had at least five steals - Jan. 23, 2013 (5, Marques Oliver vs. Howard)

A Hornet recorded a "double-double" - **Kendall Gray (33 pts./30 reb. vs. Coppin State) - Mar. 5, 2015**

2015-16 HORNET SUPERLATIVES

20-Point Games (1)

DeAndre Haywood (21) vs. Temple (Dec. 19)

10-Rebound Games (2)

Joseph Lewis (10) vs. Lamar (Nov. 21)

"Double-Doubles" (1)

Joseph Lewis (13 pts/10 reb.) vs. Lamar (Nov. 21)

ROAD TRIPPIN'

Delaware State's men's basketball "traveling" party will spend plenty of time packing and unpacking this season. The Hornets are scheduled to log more than 26,000 miles by bus and plane to a total of 12 states. The schedule is highlighted by a three-game California swing (Cal Riverside/Cal State Fresno/San Francisco) and first-time trips to Utah and Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Ariz. The 10-day California trip begins with a visit to Cal Riverside on Nov. 24. The Hornets traveled to Grand Canyon for a game on Dec. 15 and will be in Utah on Dec. 22. In addition to California, Arizona and Utah, the Hornets will visit Texas (Texas Christian), South Carolina (SC State), Georgia (Savannah State), Michigan (Univ. of Michigan), Florida (Bethune-Cookman/Florida A&M), Nebraska (Univ. of Nebraska) and Pennsylvania (Temple); and make three trips to Maryland (Morgan State/Coppin State/UMES) and three to Virginia (Old Dominion/Hampton/MEAC Tournament in Norfolk).

Hornets' 2015-16 road trips by the numbers

Destination	Game(s)	Estimated Round trip miles
Lincoln, Neb.	11/19 at Nebraska	2576
Riverside/Fresno/San Fran., Cal.	11/24-29 at Cal Riverside/Fresno/San	6160
Norfolk, Va.	12/4 at Old Dominion	384
Ann Arbor, Mich./Phoenix, Ariz.	12/12 at Michigan; 12/15 at Grand Canyon	4930
Phila., Pa.	12/19 at Temple	166
Salt Lake City, Utah	12/22 at Utah	4330
Fort Worth, Texas	12/28 at Texas Christian	2920
Baltimore, Md.	1/9 at Morgan State	186
Orangeburg, SC/Savannah, Ga.	1/16 at SC State; 1/18 at Savannah St.	1600
Daytona/Tallahassee, Fl.	2/6 at Beth-Cook; 2/8 at Florida A&M	2000
Baltimore, Md.	2/15 at Coppin State	180
Princess Anne, Md.	2/27 at UMES	140
Hampton, Va.	2/29 at Hampton	400
Norfolk, Va.	3/9-15 MEAC Tournament	400

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

Delaware State faces the challenge of replacing five seniors that helped lead the Hornets to the 2015 MEAC championship game, including three of the school's all-time greats. The departures include center Kendall Gray, the 2014-15 MEAC Player-of-the-Year and Defensive Player-of-the-Year; guard Amere May, the MEAC's top scorer last season; and sharp-shooting forward Tyshawn Bell, the school's third all-time leading three-point marksman.

Other departures include guards Kendal Williams and Charles Burley. Williams averaged 8.5 points and dished out a team-high 93 assists, while Burley was second on the squad with 88 helpers.

Gray, the Hornets' all-time leading shot blocker with 305, became the second player in MEAC history to capture player-of-the-year and top defender honors.

May averaged a league-high 21.0 points per game last season, highlighted by 48 points vs. St. Francis Brooklyn, the top scoring contest in Div. I during the 2014-15 season.

Bell tallied 204 three-point field goals in his four seasons with the Hornets.

NEW ERA BEGINS FOR HORNETS

The Hornets' 2015-16 newcomers include a state high player-of-the-year, another who was player-of-the-year in his conference and three junior college transfers.

Local product **DeVaughn Mallory** (fr.; Dover, Del./Polytech HS) was the state's Gatorade Boy's Basketball Player-of-the-Year after averaging 19 points and 11 rebounds per game, while shooting 54 percent from the field to help lead Polytech to the state championship game as a senior forward last season.

Freshman guard **Devin Morgan** (Chester, Va.) was the Conference 12 (Va.) Player-of-the-Year after averaging 29.5 points, 7.0 rebounds and 6.0 assists per game as a senior at Matoaca HS last season.

Dana Raysor (so.; Willingboro), **Malik Carter** (so.; Phila., Pa.) and **Joseph Lewis** (jr.; Detroit, Mich.) join the Hornets from the junior college ranks.

Raysor attended San Jacinton JC in Texas, while Carter and Lewis were teammates at New Mexico JC last year.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

The 2015-16 Hornets have a distinct international flavor. It marks the first time recent memory that DSU's roster included three players born outside the United States.

Center **Demola Onifade** (fr.), born in Lagos, Nigeria, joined the team this season. Onifade came to America at age 16, and attended Camden Catholic HS in N.J.

Mrdjan Gasevic, born in Serbia is in his third season with the Hornets. Gasevic resided in Texas before joining the Hornets prior to the 2013-14 season.

Russia-born **Artem Tavakalyan** is in second year at Delaware State. He joined the Hornets before the 2015-16 season after attending the Florida Air Academy.

STINGERS

The Hornets nailed a season-high 10 three-point field goals vs. Texas Christian in their last outing ... The Hornets are trying to avoid their first 0-14 start since beginning the 1999-2000 season with 14 losses ... DSU has used 10 different starting line-up combinations this season ... **Todd Hughes** is the only Hornet with at least 10 starts ... no other player has more than eight starts ... **Demola Onifade** is tied for eighth in the MEAC in blocks at 1.1 per game....**Devin Morgan** is 14th in the MEAC in three-point field goals (1.5 pg).

DELAWARE STATE 2015-16 MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES—VETERAN PLAYER PROFILES



1
DeANDRE HAYWOOD
JUNIOR/GUARD
6-2/200
PATERSON, N.J.

2015-16 HIGHS

Points: 21, vs. Temple (Dec. 19)
Field goals: 8, vs. Temple (Dec. 19)
3 pt FGs: 3, vs. San Fran (Nov. 29)
Free throws: 4 (three games)
Rebounds: 5 (two games)
Assists: 4, vs. Temple (Dec. 19)
Blocks: 2, vs. San Fran (Nov. 29)
Steals: 2 (three games)
Minutes: 34, vs. Temple (Dec. 19)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 25, vs. Cheyney (11/15/15)
Field goals: 9, vs. Cheyney (1/5/15)
3 pt FGs: 4, vs. N. Texas (11/19/14)
Free throws: 7, vs. Penn (11/15/14)
Rebounds: 5 (2X)
Assists: 5, vs. Delaware (12/7/14)
Blocks: 1 (three games)
Steals: 4, vs. Penn (11/15/14)
Minutes: 38, vs. Penn (11/15/14)

2015-16: Tops on the Hornets in scoring at 9.9 ppg ... also team leader with 26 assists and 11 steals ... third on the Hornets in rebounding at 2.9 per game (35 total) ... scored season-high 21 points, tops on the Hornets this season, vs. Temple (Dec. 19) ... was eight-for-14 from the field in Temple contest ... scored team-high 15 pts. vs. UC Riverside (Nov. 24) ... tied for team-high with 14 points at Grand Canyon (Dec. 15) and with 13 pts. and at Nebraska (Nov. 19) ... team scoring leader in five games ... tops on the team with .438 field goal percentage (43-110)

2014-15: Appeared in all 35 games, starting 19 ... scored career-high 25 points (9-11 FGs; 3-4 3pt. FGs) vs. Cheyney on Jan. 5 ... named MEAC Player-of-the-Week after scoring team high 23 points in 77-75 overtime win at Penn in season opener (Nov. 15) ... was eight-for-16 from the field and seven-of-10 at the free throw line in Penn contest ... also tallied four assists and four steals in season opener ... had team high 21 points (8-16 FGs) in loss to CBI Tournament loss to Radford (Mar. 18) ... third on the Hornets with 29 steals ... fifth on the Hornets in scoring at 6.3 points per-game ... tied for fourth on the Hornets with 17 three-point field goals (17-for-56; .304) ... dished out career-high five assists vs. Delaware (Dec. 7) ... led Hornets in scoring in six games ... topped Hornets with 18 points in 104-63 vs. Baptist Bible (Nov. 17) and at N. Texas (Nov. 19) ... had career-high four three-point field goals in N. Texas contest ... reached double-figures in scoring in eight games ... credited with four assists vs. Penn (Nov. 15), St. Francis Brooklyn (Dec. 17) and NCA&T (Jan. 24).

2013-14: MEAC All-Rookie selection ... competed in 27 games, including 10 as a starter ... fifth on the Hornets in scoring at 6.2 ppg ... scored career-high 20 points vs. Florida A&M (Feb. 17) ... tallied 17 points vs. Bethune-Cookman (Feb. 15) ... tallied then-career-high 13 points (5-9 FGs) vs. Savannah State (Feb. 10) ... tallied 11 points in Hornet debut vs. Cairn (Nov. 9) ... also tallied 11 points at Buffalo (Nov. 30) and scored eight points in eight minutes in loss to Geo. Washington (Nov. 19) ... tallied seven points (3-5 FGs) vs. NCA&T (Jan. 20)

High School: Standout player at Paterson Eastside HS ... selected as the Passaic County Player-of-the-Year during senior season, when he averaged 21.3 points, 7.4 rebounds, 4.3 steals and 4.1 assists per game ... also New Jersey All-State and all-conference selection ... played for head basketball coach Juan Griles at Paterson Eastside.

Personal: Son of Janet Reed and William Haywood ... born 12/19/94 ... sport management major.



3
SCOTT SILL
r-JUNIOR
FORWARD
6-9/215
WINDSOR, CONN.

2015-16 HIGHS

Points: 3 (three games)
Field goals: 1 (five games)
3 pt FGs: 1 (five games)
Free throws: n/a
Rebounds: 3 (two games)
Assists: n/a
Blocks: n/a
Steals: n/a
Minutes: 19, vs. Temple (Dec. 19)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 8 (two games)
Field goals: 4, vs. Cairn (11/12/12)
3 pt FGs: 2, vs. Radford (3/18/15)
Free throws: 1, vs. Hampton (2/19/15)
Rebounds: 7, vs. Cairn (11/12/12)
Assists: 3, vs. Radford (3/18/15)
Blocks: 2, vs. Bap. Bible (11/17/14)
Steals: 1 (four games)
Minutes: 29, vs. Radford (3/18/15)

2015-16: Has appeared in four games ... made his season debut vs. Michigan on Dec. 12 ... has 11 points, including three three-point field goals, this season.

2014-15: Competed in 24 games, starting one (CBI Tournament contest vs. Radford on Mar. 18) ... tied career-high with eight points (career-high two three-point FGs) in CBI loss to Radford ... also grabbed career-high six rebounds vs. Radford ... tallied five points (2-2 FGs; 1-1 3pt. FG) vs. Oregon (Dec. 20) ... also grabbed two rebounds in Oregon contest ... nailed a three-pointer on his only shot attempts vs. Cheyney (Jan. 5) ... only hit three-pointers vs. Bethune-Cookman (Feb. 7), Florida A&M (Feb. 9), UMES (Feb. 28) and Hampton (Mar. 2) ... scored two points in 104-63 win over Baptist Bible (Nov. 17) ... has season-high with three rebounds in two games.

2013-14: Enrolled at Delaware State ... sat out the season as redshirt.

2012-13 (at DSU): Appeared in 11 games ... tallied career-highs of eight points and seven rebounds in 95-46 over Cairn (Nov. 12). ... played season-high 17 minutes vs. Cairn ... hit a three-pointer for his only basket vs. Penn State (Dec. 15) ... grabbed a rebound and recorded his first collegiate block vs. Morgan State (Mar. 4) ... had at least one rebound in nine games.

High School: Helped lead Windsor HS to 2008 Connecticut Class LL state championship ... averaged 10 points and 10 rebounds per game at Charls Prep ... earned All-Conference Academic honors

Personal: Son of Scott and Maureen Sill ... majoring in Sport Management at DSU ... full name is Scott James Sill II ... born 12/5/92 in Springfield, Mass.

HAYWOOD CAREER STATS

	---TOTAL---				---3-PTS---				---REBOUNDS---											
	GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2015-16	13-7	285 21.9	43-106	.406	9-21	.429	24-56	.429	9	29	38	2.9	21	1	30	18	3	12	119	9.2
2014-15	31-19	654 18.7	71-184	.386	17-56	.304	60-86	.698	17	50	67	1.9	58	0	45	62	4	29	219	6.3
2013-14	27-10	377 14.0	55-138	.399	11-43	.256	46-66	.697	15	31	46	1.7	38	0	18	26	1	13	167	6.2
TOTALS	71-36	1316 18.5	169-428	.395	37-120	.308	130-208	.625	41	118	151	2.1	127	0	93	106	8	54	505	7.1

SILL CAREER STATS

	---TOTAL---				---3-PTS---				---REBOUNDS---											
	GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2015-16	5-0	64 12.8	5-16	.313	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	2	7	9	1.8	5	0	0	3	0	0	14	2.8
2014-15	24-1	150 6.3	12-36	.333	8-23	.348	1-5	.200	8	18	26	1.1	20	0	3	8	3	3	33	1.4
2012-13	11-0	61 5.5	5-24	.208	1-15	.067	0-0	.000	3	12	15	1.4	6	0	0	3	1	1	11	1.0
TOTALS	41-1	275 6.7	22-76	.289	13-49	.265	1-5	.200	13	37	50	1.2	31	0	3	14	4	5	58	1.4

DELAWARE STATE 2015-16 MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES—VETERAN PLAYER PROFILES



4
CAHLI THOMAS
JUNIOR/ GUARD
6-1/180
WASHINGTON, D.C

2015-16 HIGHS

Points: 2, vs. Utah (Dec. 22)
Field goals: 1, vs. Utah (Dec. 22)
3 pt FGs: n/a
Free throws: n/a
Rebounds: 1 (two games)
Assists: 3, vs. Utah (Dec. 22)
Blocks: n/a
Steals: 1, vs. Utah (Dec. 22)
Minutes: 16, vs. Old Dominion (Dec. 4)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 6, vs. Hampton (2/11/13)
Field goals: 2, vs. Hampton (2/11/13)
3 pt FGs: 1 (three games)
Free throws: 2, vs. Hampton (2/11/13)
Rebounds: 2 (three games)
Assists: 4, vs. Cairn (11/12/12)
Blocks: 1, vs. Cairn (11/12/12)
Steals: 1 (four games)
Minutes: 17, vs. Cairn (11/12/12)

2015-16: Made his season debut at Old Dominion on Dec. 4 ... starting point guard in two games (Michigan, Grand Canyon) ... scored his first points of the season vs. Utah in last outing (Dec. 22).

2014-15: Enrolled at Delaware State ... did not compete.

2013-14: Appeared as a reserve in 15 games ... season totals included six points, two rebounds and three steals ... hit his only shot attempt (two points) in season opening win over Cairn (Nov. 9) ... also scored two points (1-1 FG) vs. St. Francis Brooklyn (Dec. 30)

2012-13: Competed in 16 games in his first year at DSU ... averaged 7.2 minutes per game ... averaged 1.4 points per game ... also credited with nine rebounds, 10 assists and three steals ... scored career-high six points (2-4 FGs; 2-2 FTs) vs. Hampton (Feb. 11) ... knocked down a three-pointer on his only shot attempt in MEAC Tournament semifinal loss to North Carolina A&T (Mar. 15) ... also nailed his only shot vs. Illinois State (Nov. 18), Fairleigh Dickinson (Nov. 23) and Hampton (Feb. 25 & Mar. 14) ... scored in nine games ... grabbed career-high two rebounds in three games.

Personal: Son of Carla Thomas and Karl Spells ... majoring in Criminal Justice at DSU ... born 12/30/93.

High School: 2011 Prep All-America ... averaged 16.2 points and 11 assists per game at Charis Prep ... recruited by, among others, Cincinnati, Mississippi State and Oklahoma State.



10
KAVON
WALLER
SOPH.
FORWARD/GUARD
6-5/210
CHESTER, VA.

2015-16 HIGHS

Points: 10 vs. Fresno St. (Nov. 27)
Field goals: 4 (two games)
3 pt FGs: 2, vs. Fresno St. (Nov. 27)
Free throws: 1, vs. Lamar (Nov. 21)
Rebounds: 5, vs. Fresno St. (Nov. 27)
Assists: 4, vs. Lamar (Nov. 21)
Blocks: 2, vs. Penn (Nov. 17)
Steals: 1 (three games)
Minutes: 30, vs. Penn (Nov. 17)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 11, vs. Coppin St. (2/16/15)
Field goals: 4 (five games)
3 pt FGs: 3, vs. Coppin St. (2/16/15)
Free throws: 4, vs. Del. (12/7/14)
Rebounds: 8, vs. Coppin St. (2/16/15)
Assists: 4 (two game)
Blocks: 2 (two games)
Steals: 1 (five games)
Minutes: 35, vs. Hampton (3/2/15)

2015-16: Has competed in 10 games, starting five ... fifth on the Hornets in scoring (4.2 ppg) ... tied for team lead with 10 points vs. Fresno State (Nov. 27) ... second on the team with six blocks.

2014-15: Competed in each game, including nine starts ... one of two players to appear in all 36 games ... averaged 13.6 minutes per contest ... started seven consecutive games from Feb. 3 (NJIT) to Feb. 23 (Norfolk State) ... second on the team with .541 field goal percentage (46-for-85) ... 76.9% free throw shooter (20-for-26) ... tied for fourth on the team with 17 three-point field goals (17-39) ... top three-point percentage among all Hornets with at least 10 three-pointers made (.436) ... made first career start vs. Oregon (Dec. 20), tallying seven points, highlighted by two three-point field goals ... scored career-high 11 points (4-8 FGs; 3 three-pointers) vs. Coppin State (Feb. 16) ... was four-for-five from the field, including two three-pointers (2-3) at Norfolk State (Feb. 23) ... tallied nine-points (3-5 FGs; 2-2 3pt.FGs) vs. Cheney on Jan. 5, highlighted by three three-point field goals ... scored eight points (4-6 FGs) vs. Hawaii ... tallied seven points in three games (Wake Forest, Iona, Baptist Bible) ... was four-for-four at the free throw line vs. Delaware (Dec. 7) ... averaged 1.8 rebounds per game ... also credited with 16 assists, five blocks and three steals.

High School: District Player-of-the-Year, All-Region First Team, Second Team All-Metro and Virginia All-State Honorable Mention as a senior at Thomas Dale High School ... averaged 24 points per game during senior year ... competed in Virginia 804 All-Star Game following senior season ... All-District Second Team as a junior ... competed for Richmond Squires, Virginia Storm and Virginia Heat AAU teams.

Personal: Son of Shirlene Smith and Carroll Waller ... has three brothers and three sisters ... cousin of Virginia Tech football player Ken Oxendine.

THOMAS CAREER STATS

	---TOTAL---				---3-PTS---				-----REBOUNDS-----											
	GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2015-16	6-2	69 11.5	2-12	.167	1-8	.125	1-2	.500	1	3	4	0.7	9	0	10	7	0	1	6	1.0
2013-14	15-0	58 3.9	2-8	.250	0-2	.000	2-5	.400	0	2	2	0.1	5	0	1	4	0	3	6	0.4
2012-13	11-0	61 5.5	5-24	.208	1-15	.067	0-0	.000	3	12	15	1.4	6	0	0	3	1	1	11	1.0
TOTALS	32-2	188 5.9	9-44	.205	1-25	.040	2-5	.400	3	17	21	0.7	20	0	11	14	1	5	23	0.7

WALLER CAREER STATS

	---TOTAL---				---3-PTS---				-----REBOUNDS-----											
	GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2015-16	11-5	216 19.6	17-45	.378	6-24	.250	2-7	.286	9	14	23	2.1	17	0	6	12	6	4	42	3.8
2014-15	36-9	491 13.6	46-85	.541	17-39	.436	20-26	.769	27	37	64	1.8	54	1	16	24	5	3	129	3.6
TOTALS	47-14	707 15.0	63-130	.484	23-63	.365	22-33	.667	36	51	87	1.9	71	1	22	36	11	7	171	3.6

DELAWARE STATE 2015-16 MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES—VETERAN PLAYER PROFILES



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MRDJAN GASEVIC
JUNIOR/FORWARD

6-8/235

MLADENOVAC, SERBIA

2015-16 HIGHS

Points: 8, vs. Grand Canyon (Dec. 15)
Field goals: 4, vs. GCU (Dec. 15)
3 pt FGs: n/a
Free throws: 1, vs. Lamar (Nov. 21)
Rebounds: 6, vs. Delaware (Nov. 13)
Assists: 1, vs. Penn (Nov. 17)
Blocks: 1, vs. Penn (Nov. 17)
Steals: 2, vs. Delaware (Nov. 13)
Minutes: 31, vs. Delaware (Nov. 13)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 10, (two games)
Field goals: 5, vs. Cairn (11/9/13)
3 pt FGs: n/a
Free throws: 6 (6-6), vs. Savannah State (2/10/14)
Rebounds: 7, vs. Rhode Island (12/13/14)
Assists: 1 (three games)
Blocks: 2, vs. Oregon (12/20/2014)
Steals: 2 (three games)
Minutes: 31, vs. Delaware (11/13/15)

2015-16: Has appeared in all 12 games, starting the first four ... tallied season-high eight points (4-8 FGs) vs. Grand Canyon (Dec. 15) ... had four points and season-high six rebounds vs. Delaware in season opener (Nov. 13) ... scored four points vs. Utah in last outing (Dec. 22).

2014-15: Competed in 26 games, including two starts (vs. Oregon on Dec. 20 and Radford in CBI Tournament on Mar. 18) ... scored season-high eight points (3-3 FGs; 2-2 FTs) and grabbed four rebounds in win over Hampton (Feb. 19) ... tallied five points (3-4 FTs), career-best two blocks and six rebounds at Oregon (Dec. 20) ... tallied three points and grabbed career-best seven rebounds vs. Rhode Island (Dec. 13) ... also blocked a shot in Rhode Island contest ... pulled down six rebounds vs. UMES (Feb. 28) and Radford (Mar. 18) ... scored two points in 104-63 victory over Baptist Bible (Nov. 17) ... missed three games due to an ankle injury.

2013-14: Competed in 21 games, starting three ... tied career-high with 10 points (6-6 FTs) vs. Savannah State (Feb. 10) ... also tallied 10 points (5-6 FGs) and grabbed four rebounds in collegiate debut vs. Cairn (Nov. 9).

High School: Averaged 21.0 points, 11 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game for KK Mladenovac ... 75 free throw shooter ... played for head coaches Marko Maksimovic and Aleksander Zivanovic.

Prep School: Attended *Creating Young Minds* in Irving, Tex. ... averaged 14.7 points, 10 rebounds and 3.5 assists in 2012-13 season ... 77% free throw shooter.

Personal: Son of Mladjen and Mitra Gasevic ... born 2/12/1993



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ARIC DICKERSON
SENIOR/FORWARD

6-6/200

CHICAGO, ILL.

2015-16 HIGHS

Points: 10, vs. Fresno St. (Nov. 27)
Field goals: 3, vs. Fresno St. (Nov. 27)
3 pt FGs: 3, vs. Fresno St. (Nov. 27)
Free throws: 3, vs. UCR (Nov. 24)
Rebounds: 2 (two games)
Assists: 1, vs. Delaware (Nov. 13)
Blocks: n/a
Steals: 1 (two games)
Minutes: 21, vs. Delaware (Nov. 13)

CAREER HIGHS (at DSU)

Points: 11, vs. Temple (12/28/14)
Field goals: 4, vs. Morgan St. (1/10/14)
3 pt FGs: 3 (two games)
Free throws: 3, vs. UCR (11/24/15)
Rebounds: 5, vs. Penn (11/15/14)
Assists: 2, vs. Iona (11/26/14)
Blocks: 1, vs. SC State (1/31/15)
Steals: 3, vs. Bap. Bible (11/17/14)
Minutes: 33, vs. Penn (11/15/14)

2015-16: Has competed in nine games, starting two ... missed three games (Michigan, Grand Canyon, Temple) due to an ankle injury ... returned to action with nine point performance (3-5 3pts. FGs) vs. Utah in last outing ... second on the Hornets with 10 three-point field goals ... sixth on the Hornets in scoring at 3.9 ppg ... shared team lead with season-high 10 pts. vs. Fresno State (Nov. 27) ... tallied six points vs. UC Riverside (Nov. 24).

2014-15 (at DSU): Appeared in 31 games, including five starts, in his first season with the Hornets ... totaled 73 points (2.4 per game) and 20 rebounds (0.6 pg) ... also tallied 10 steals and one block ... tied for fourth on the team with 17 three-point field goals ... scored season high 11 points (3-4 3pts. FG; 2-2 FTs) vs. Temple at Liacoris Center in Phila. (Dec. 28) ... came off the bench to score 10 points (4-8 FG; 2-5 3pt. FG) vs. Morgan State (Jan. 10) ... tallied eight points (3-4 FGs; 2-3 3pt. FG) and grabbed five rebounds in his Delaware State debut vs. Pennsylvania at the Palestra (Nov. 15) ... totaled seven points in College Basketball Invitational contest vs. Radford (Mar. 18) ... hit two three-point field goals (six points) vs. Iona (Nov. 26) ... had at least one three-pointer in 12 games.

At Lee College: Averaged 12 points and four rebounds per game during 2013-14 season at Lee College in Baytown, Tex.

At West Virginia: Competed in two games during 2012-13 season ... redshirted during 2011-12 season ... traveled with Mountaineers to Italy in summer of 2011

Prep School: Averaged 12 points, four rebounds and three assists to help lead St. Thomas More to National Prep School Championship as a senior.

High School: Averaged 15 points and five rebounds per game at Lincoln Park HS in Chicago ... helped lead team to Chicago Public Conference Championship

Personal: Son of Bryan and Kimberly Dickerson ... has one sister ... father was a basketball player at University of Charleston ... mother competed in tennis at University of Charleston ... sister attended Northwestern University.

GASEVIC CAREER STATS

	---TOTAL---				---3-PTS---				---REBOUNDS---											
	GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2015-16	13-4	146 11.2	15-38	.395	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	12	18	30	2.3	20	0	3	13	2	4	35	2.7
2014-15	26-2	222 8.5	22-46	.478	0-0	.000	8-21	.381	25	40	65	2.5	33	0	4	15	4	5	52	2.0
2013-14	21-3	134 6.4	9-17	.529	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	5	14	19	0.9	16	0	3	9	1	1	25	1.2
TOTALS	60-9	502 8.4	46-101	.455	0-0	.000	20-39	.513	42	72	114	1.9	69	0	10	37	7	10	112	1.9

DICKERSON CAREER STATS

	---TOTAL---				---3-PTS---				---REBOUNDS---											
	GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2015-16	10-2	137 13.7	10-32	.313	10-29	.345	5-7	.714	2	5	7	0.7	5	0	1	8	0	2	35	3.5
2014-15	31-5	343 11.1	26-92	.283	17-66	.258	4-6	.667	5	40	45	2.5	29	0	8	25	1	10	73	2.4
TOTALS	41-7	480 11.7	36-124	.290	27-95	.284	9-13	.692	7	45	52	1.3	34	0	9	33	1	12	108	2.6

DELAWARE STATE 2015-16 MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES—VETERAN PLAYER PROFILES



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JASON OWENS
SENIOR/FORWARD
6-6/230
SEAFORD, DEL.

2015-16 HIGHS

Points: 5, vs. Nebraska (Nov. 19)
Field goals: 2, vs. ODU (Dec. 4)
3 pt FGs: 1, vs. Lamar (Nov. 21)
Free throws: 3, vs. Nebraska (Nov. 19)
Rebounds: 5, vs. Delaware (Nov. 13)
Assists: 2, vs. Lamar (Nov. 21)
Blocks: 1 (two games)
Steals: 1 (two games)
Minutes: 19, vs. Nebraska (Nov. 19)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 8, vs. NJIT (1/27/14)
Field goals: 4, vs. NJIT (1/27/14)
3 pt FGs: 1, vs. Lamar (11/21/15)
Free throws: 3, Nebraska (11/19/15)
Rebounds: 8, vs. Cairn (11/9/13)
Assists: 2 (two games)
Blocks: 1 (five games)
Steals: 2, vs. NJIT (1/27/14)
Minutes: 22 (two games)

2015-16: Has appeared in seven games ... had season five points vs. Nebraska (Nov. 19) and five rebounds in opener vs. Delaware (Nov. 13). ... lone senior on 2015-16 squad.

2014-15: Competed as a reserve in 16 games ... averaged 7.0 minutes per game ... tallied 28 points on 12-of-28 shooting from the field (.429) and four-of-seven at the free throw line ... had season-highs of five points and six rebounds vs. Radford in College Basketball Invitational contest (Mar. 18) ... was two-for-three from the field (four points) vs. Oregon (Dec. 20) ... scored four points (2-3 FGs) and grabbed five rebounds in win over Baptist Bible (Nov. 17) ... tallied four points vs. Rhode Island on two-of-four shooting from the field.

2013-14: Appeared in 28 games, including two starts (Buffalo, Oklahoma State) ... ninth on the Hornets in scoring (2.0 ppg) ... scored career-high eight points (4-6 FGs) vs. NJIT on Jan. 27 ... tallied seven points (3-5 FGs) vs. Morgan State (Feb. 1) ... came off the bench to score six points (3-4 FGs) vs. Clemson (11/13/13) ... had six points and six rebounds vs. Coppin State on Feb. 2 ... pulled down career-high eight rebounds in DSU debut vs. Cairn (11/9/13) ... had six rebounds in two games.

High School: Three-sport standout at Seaford (Del.) High School ... All-Henlopen Conference selection after averaging 17 points, 12 rebounds and four assists per game during senior season ... helped lead hoops team to 16-4 record during 2011-12 campaign ... played for head basketball coach Arthur Doakes ... also competed in football and baseball ... three-time All-Henlopen First Team football selection ... also earned Delaware All-State football honors ... All-Henlopen Conference baseball pick.

Junior College: Competed in 24 games during the 2011-12 season at Delaware Tech ... third on the team in scoring (9.6 ppg) and total points (230) that season.

Personal: Son of James Owens, Sr. and Mary Owens ... born 2/22/93 ... majoring in integrated studies at DSU.



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ARTEM TAVAKALYAN
SOPH.
FORWRD
6-6/210
MOSCOW, RUSSIA

2015-16 HIGHS

Points: 5, vs. Lamar (Nov. 21)
Field goals: 2, Lamar (Nov. 21)
3 pt FGs: 1 (two games)
Free throws: 2, vs. Fresno St. (Nov. 27)
Rebounds: 1 (two games)
Assists: 1, vs. San Fran (Nov. 29)
Blocks: n/a
Steals: 2, vs. Nebraska (Nov. 19)
Minutes: 12, vs. Neb. (Nov. 19)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 6, vs. Radford (3/18/15)
Field goals: 3, vs. Radford (3/18/15)
3 pt FGs: 1 (five games)
Free throws: 2, vs. Iona (11/26/14)
Rebounds: 4, vs. Iona (11/26/14)
Assists: 1 (two games)
Blocks: 1 (two games)
Steals: 2, vs. Nebraska (11/19/15)
Minutes: 15, vs. Radford (3/18/15)

2015-16: Has competed as a reserve in 10 games ... scored season-high five points vs. Lamar (Nov. 21) ... tallied four points at Fresno State (Nov. 27). .

2014-15: Competed in 13 games as a reserve ... averaged 6.2 minutes per game ... missed first four games of the season due to an ankle injury ... season totals included 22 points, 12 rebounds, two blocks and two steals ... was eight-for-22 from the field (.364), including two-of-nine from three-point territory (.222) ... scored career-high six points (3-6 FGs) in Collegiate Basketball Invitational (CBI) contest against Radford (Mar. 18) ... tallied five points (1-3 FG; 1-2 3pt. FG; 2-4 FT) and career-high four rebounds in collegiate debut at Iona (Nov. 26) ... scored four minutes in six minutes of playing time hit vs. Florida A&M (Feb. 9) ... hit his only shot, a three-pointer, and a blocked a shot in win over Savannah State (Jan. 19)

International Competition: Competed for Armenia in the U20 European 2015 Men's Championship ... was ninth in the championship in scoring at 16.9 points per game, tallying 118 points in seven contests ... high scoring game was 23 points (9-18 FG; 5-6 FT) vs. Republic of Georgia ... scored 20 points against Switzerland and MKD ... reached double figures in scoring in each game.

High School: Helped lead Florida Air Academy (Melbourne, Fla.) to 26-2 overall record and Florida State Playoff berth during 2013-14 season.

Personal: Son of Varsenik Apresyan and Samuel Tavakalyan ... has one brother.

OWENS CAREER STATS

	---TOTAL---				---3-PTS---				---REBOUNDS---											
	GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2015-16	8-0	104 13.0	4-22	.182	1-1	1.000	6-8	.750	4	13	17	2.1	19	1	4	5	4	2	15	1.9
2014-15	16-0	112 7.0	12-28	.429	0-1	.000	4-7	.571	6	16	22	1.4	17	0	2	7	1	1	28	1.8
2013-14	28-2	260 9.3	25-67	.373	0-1	.000	6-13	.462	17	45	62	2.2	37	0	5	17	2	6	56	2.0
TOTALS	52-2	476 9.2	41-117	.350	1-3	.333	16-28	.571	27	71	98	1.9	69	1	11	29	7	9	98	1.9

TAVAKALYAN CAREER STATS

	---TOTAL---				---3-PTS---				---REBOUNDS---											
	GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2015-15	11-0	99 9.0	10-33	.303	3-13	.231	6-12	.500	3	4	7	0.6	14	0	5	6	0	5	29	2.6
2014-15	13-0	81 6.2	8-22	.364	2-9	.222	4-13	.308	2	10	12	0.9	11	0	1	5	2	2	22	1.7
TOTALS	24-0	180 7.5	18-55	.327	5-22	.227	10-25	.400	5	14	19	0.8	25	0	6	11	2	7	51	2.1

DELAWARE STATE 2015-16 MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES—VETERAN PLAYER PROFILES



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TODD HUGHES
SOPH.
FORWARD/GUARD
6-3/185
SMYRNA, DEL.

2015-16 Highs

Points: 11, vs. Nebraska (Nov. 19)
Field goals: 4, vs. Nebraska (Nov. 19)
3 pt FGs: 1 (three games)
Free throws: 2, vs. Nebraska (Nov. 19)
Rebounds: 4 (five games)
Assists: 2 (two games)
Blocks: 2, vs. UCR (Nov. 24)
Steals: 2, vs. Delaware (Nov. 13)
Minutes: 35, vs. Nebraska (Nov. 19)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 25, vs. Howard (1/12/15)
Field goals: 9, vs. Howard (1/12/15)
3 pt FGs: 4, vs. Howard (1/12/15)
Free throws: 3 (two games)
Rebounds: 7, vs. Bap. Bible (11/17/14)
Assists: 1 (10 games)
Blocks: 3, vs. URI (12/19/14)
Steals: 2 (two games)
Minutes: 35, vs. Nebraska (11/19/15)

2015-16: Has competed in 12 games, starting the first 10 came off the bench to score 22 points in his last two appearances (Temple, Utah) after tallying just 15 as a starter in the previous five ... came off the bench for the first time season vs. Temple (Dec. 19) ... scored season-high 13 points in Temple contest ... tallied nine points vs. Utah in last outing (Dec. 22) ... third on the Hornets in scoring (6.3 ppg) and fourth in rebounding (2.7 pg) ... fourth on Hornets with 12 assists ... tied for team lead with 11 points at Nebraska (Nov. 19) ... second on the team with 10 steals ... team leader with 10 starts.

2014-15: Competed in 25 games, including five starts named MEAC Rookie-of-the-Week after pouring in career-high 25 points (9-14 FGs), including four three-pointers (4-5) in 79-76 win over Howard (Jan. 12) ... team scoring leader for first time in his career in regular season Howard contest ... scored a team-high 19 points (7-14 FGs; 3-4 3pt FGs; 2-2 FTs) in 65-60 win over Howard in MEAC Tournament quarterfinals (Mar. 12) ... tallied 11 points (5-5 FGs) in MEAC Tournament opening round victory over Savannah State (Mar. 9) ... scored eight points (3-6 FGs) and grabbed three rebounds as a reserve in 66-53 win at Delaware (Dec. 7) ... tallied five points vs. Cheyney (Jan. 5) ... came off the bench to score four points (2-3 FGs) and grab two rebounds in 72-65 win over Wake Forest (Nov. 28) ... scored 15 points (7-9 FG; 1-1 FT) vs. Baptist Bible in collegiate debut (Nov. 17) ... tallied seven points (3-4 FGs) vs. Arkansas (Nov. 21) ... scored four points vs. Campbell (Dec. 10) ... has missed last two games due to injury

High School: Four-year varsity letter winner at Sanford School ... helped lead Sanford to Delaware State Championship during his sophomore season ... tallied more than 1,000 points ... Delaware All-State First Team and all-conference first team selection as a senior ... 1290 The Ticket (Sports Radio) All-Ticket Team....Delaware Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association Top 10 selection ... averaged 16 points and six rebounds per game...nine-time Player-of-the-Game selection Delaware State Blue-Gold All-Star Game high scorer....played for Head Coach Stan Waterman

Personal: Son of Todd and Karen Hughes....has one sister, Kalena... majoring in sports management.



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QUINCY TILLINGHAST
SOPH./GUARD
6-0/175
CINCINNATI, OH

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 5, vs. Bap. Bible (11/17/14)
Field goals: 2, vs. Bap. Bible (11/17/14)
3 pt FGs: 2, vs. Bap. Bible (11/17/14)
Free throws: 2, vs. URI (12/19/14)
Rebounds: 2, vs. Iona (11/26/14)
Assists: 2, vs. Bap. Bible (11/17/14)
Blocks: n/a
Steals: 1, vs. Campbell (12/10/14)
Minutes: 10, vs. Bap. Bible(11/17/14)

2015-16: Has yet to compete.

2014-15 (at DSU): Competed as a reserve in seven games ... averaged 4.6 minutes per game ... season totals included 10 points, two three-point field goals, four rebounds, five assists and one steal ... scored career-high five points (2-4 FG; 1-3 3pt. FG) and dished out two assists in win over Baptist Bible (Nov. 17) ... nailed a three-pointer vs. Iona on Nov. 26 ... was two-for-two at the free throw line at Rhode Island (Dec. 13).

High School: Miami Valley Conference Most Valuable Player as a senior at School for Creative and performing Arts ... averaged 22.4 points per game during senior year ... conference three-point leader during 2013-14 season ... scored career high 42 points in a game during senior year ... averaged 17 points per game as a junior, 15 during sophomore year and 13 as a freshman ... two-time team Most Valuable Player ... Sixth-Man-of-the-Year and Freshman-of-the-year during rookie season ... nailed 526 three-pointers during his scholastic career.

Personal: Son Roxann Tillinghast ... has five brothers and three sisters ... distant relative of Mark Twain ... hopes to become a coach or personal trainer.

HUGHES CAREER

		---TOTAL---				---3-PTS---			---REBOUNDS---												
		GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2015-16		12-10	257 21.4	28-92	.304	3-17	.176	16-22	.727	8	24	32	2.7	16	0	12	23	3	10	75	6.3
2014-15		25-5	380 15.2	54-130	.415	9-27	.333	17-30	.557	21	35	56	2.2	28	0	9	23	11	10	134	5.4
TOTALS		37-15	637 17.2	82-222	.369	12-44	.279	33-52	.635	29	59	88	2.4	44	0	21	46	14	20	209	5.6

TILLINGHAST CAREER STATS

		---TOTAL---				---3-PTS---				---REBOUNDS---											
	GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
2014-15	7-0	32 4.6	3-11	.273	2-9	.222	2-3	.667	1	3	4	0.6	1	0	5	4	0	1	10	1.4	

DELAWARE STATE 2015-16 MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES—NEWCOMER PROFILES



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**MALIK CARTER
SOPHOMORE/GUARD**

6-2/180

PHILA., PA./NEW MEXICO JC

2015-16: Has played in nine games, starting five ... third on the team with 13 assists ... came off the bench to score season-high nine points vs. UC Riverside (Nov. 24) ... tallied four points vs. Delaware (Nov. 13) and Nebraska (Nov. 19) ... has season-high six assists at Fresno State (Nov. 27).

Junior College: Competed for New Mexico JC in Hobbs, N.M. ... appeared in 27 games, averaging 3.1 points, 1.7 rebounds and 0.8 assists per game ... scored season-high 14 points in 84-69 victory over New Mexico Military Institute ... was nine-for-10 at the free throw line and hit his only field goal attempt (11 points) vs. South Plains College ... tallied nine points (4-6 FG) in win over Southwest Texas JC ... scored eight points (4-7 FG) in win over Wayland Baptist ... junior college teammate of DSU sophomore forward Joe Lewis.

High School: Averaged 13.2 points and 5.4 assists per game as a senior at Potter's House Christian Academy (2013-14) ... helped lead team to 25-8 overall record during senior season ... was ranked by MaxPreps as Florida's 12th best point as a senior.

Personal: Son of Tamika Jefferson ... has three brothers ... born Jun. 20, 1995 in Philadelphia, Pa.



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**JAMELLE CHRISTIAN
R-FRESHMAN/GUARD**

6-1/180

**WASHINGTON, D.C. /
CAPITAL CHRISTIAN**

2015-16: Has appeared in two games totaling nine minutes ... credited with one assist and one steal in three minutes vs. TCU in last outing (Dec. 28)

2014-15: Enrolled at Delaware State ... sat out the season as a freshman redshirt.



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**MAHIR JOHNSON
FRESHMAN/GUARD**

6-2/185

CHESTER, PA./CHESTER HS

2015-16: Has competed off the bench in nine games ... led Hornets with career-high 10 points vs. Old Dominion (Dec. 4) ... had season-high four field goals in ODU contest ... scored nine points vs. Nebraska (3-5 FG; 3-4 3pts. FG) on Nov. 19 ... also dished out season-high two assists at Nebraska.

High School: Delaware County (Pa.) Player-of-the-Year after averaging 19.1 points and 5.1 rebounds per game as a senior at Chester High School ... helped lead the team to a 25-6 overall record, district championship and state tournament semifinals during senior year ... scored in double-figures in 30 of the team's 31 games, topping 20 points 13 times, during senior campaign ... attended Glasgow (Del.) High School before transferring to Chester ... scored nearly 1,300 points in his high school career ... was ranked by MaxPrep as No. 16 guard in Pennsylvania as a senior.

Personal: Son of Almika Pernsley and the late Mike Johnson, a former Chester HS and Coppin State College basketball standout ... born 6/4/96 in Chester, Pa. ... has two sisters and one brother ... born June 4, 1996 in Chester, Pa. ... majoring in Accounting and minoring in Agriculture Business at DSU.



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JOSEPH LEWIS
JUNIOR
FORWARD/CENTER
6-9/225
DETROIT, MICH./
NEW MEXICO JC

2015-16: Has competed in all 13 games, starting seven ... recorded DSU's only "double-double of the season with career-highs of 13 points and 10 rebounds vs. Lamar (Nov. 21) ... tied for second on the Hornets in rebounding (2.9 pg) and is fifth in scoring (4.2 ppg).

Junior College: Competed for New Mexico Junior College during 2014-15 season ... appeared in 12 games, starting two ... averaged 5.2 points per game ... came off the bench to score career-high 22 points (8-12 FG; 2-3 3pt. FG; 4-5 FT) in 123-68 win over Wayland Baptist ... also had career-high eight rebounds in Wayland Baptist contest ... scored 12 points (5-7 FG) vs. Southwest Texas JC ... junior college teammate of DSU sophomore guard Malik Carter.

High School/Prep: Competed for Redemption Christian Academy and Detroit Westside Christian Academy Prep

Personal: Son of Terrie Lewis ... has two sisters and one brother ... born July 8, 1995 in Detroit, Mich. ... majoring in Mass Communications at DSU



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DeVAUGHN MALLORY
FRESHMAN
FORWARD
6-7/200
DOVER, DEL./
POLYTECH HS

2015-16: Has appeared in all 12 games, starting eight ... missed last outing (Dec. 28 at TCU) due to illness ... team leader with .410 field goal percentage (16-for-39) ... shared team lead with season-high 13 points (5-9 FGs; 1-3 3pt. FG) and grabbed five rebounds vs. Lamar (Nov. 21).

High School: 2014-15 Gatorade Delaware Player-of-the-Year ... averaged 19 points and 11 rebounds while shooting 54 percent from the field to help lead Polytech to a 22-2 overall record and state championship game appearance as a senior ... Fox Sports 1290 Delaware All-State selection ... two-time All-Henlopen Conference First Team selection ... also posted regular-season averages of four assists, three steals and three blocks per game during senior season ... named to All-Henlopen Conference Second Team as a junior ... averaged 20 points and seven rebounds per game during junior season ... All-Henlopen Conference Honorable Mention as a sophomore ... Honor Roll student.

Personal: Son of Jonathan and Crystal Mallory ... born July 17, 1997 in Charleston, S.C. ... volunteers locally on behalf of Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics and as a mentor for special needs children ... majoring in Movement Science at DSU.



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DEVIN MORGAN
FRESHMAN
GUARD
5-10/180
CHESTER, VA./
MATOACA HS

2015-16: Has played in 12 games, starting six ... tops on the team in scoring (9.3 ppg) and assists (30) ... has reached double figures in scoring in each of the last four games ... team leader with 21 three-point field goals (21-61) ... scored career-high 14 points vs. Utah (Dec. 22) and Grand Canyon (Dec. 15) ... tallied 13 vs. Temple (Dec. 19) ... nailed a team season-high four three-point field goals in Grand Canyon contest ... scored 12 points vs. Penn (Nov. 17) ... led Hornets with 10 points in collegiate debut vs. Delaware (Nov. 13)

High School: Four-year varsity letterwinner at Matoaca High School ... Conference 12 Player-of-the-Year and First Team All-Region and All-Metro selection after averaging 29.5 points, 7.0 rebounds and 6.0 assists per game as a senior ... All-VHSL 5A Second Team selection during senior season ... No. 2 all-time scorer in school history ... senior year highlighted by 38-point performance vs. Manchester, 35. Vs. Colonial Heights and 34 against Meadowbrook ... averaged 20 points, six assists and five rebounds per game as a junior ... surpassed 1,000 career point mark during junior season ... All-Conference First Team, Second Team All-Region and Third Team All-Metro during 11th grade season ... helped lead team to district championship as a 10th grader ... First Team All-District and All-Metro Third team as a sophomore ... averaged 17 points, six assists and five rebounds per game during sophomore season ... All-District selection as a freshman ... averaged 15 points, five assists and three rebounds per game during freshman season.

Personal: Son of Andre and Felicia Morgan ... has two brothers ... born July 28, 1997 in Richmond, Va. ... majoring at Sport Management at DSU.



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DANA RAYSOR
SOPH./FORWARD-GUARD
6-5/200
WILLINGBORO, N.J./
SAN JACINTO JC (TEX.)

2015-16: Has competed in 10 games, starting the last three (Temple, Utah, TCU) ... led Hornets with season-high 17 points vs. TCU in last outing (Dec. 28) ... made his first DSU start vs. Temple on Dec. 19 ... tallied 11 points in Temple contest ... second on the Hornets with 12 three-point field goals ... scored six points vs. Fresno State (Nov. 27) and Penn (Nov. 17) ... scored five points in Hornet debut vs. Delaware (Nov. 13.)

2014-15 (at San Jacinto JC): Appeared in 30 games, averaging 7.4 points and 2.8 rebounds per game ... knocked down 52 three-point field goals on 169 attempts (31.0%) ... season totals also included 21 assists and 10 steals ... nailed seven three-point field goals (seven-for-eight) in a 23-point performance against Lone Star Kingwood College ... hit five three-pointers (5-6) in win over Cedar Valley College ... drained four threes vs. Coastal Bend College and NW Florida State ... had at least two three-pointers in 13 games.

High School: All-Middlesex County (N.J.) selection and ranked among the state's top 20 post-grads by NJ Hoops.

Personal: Son of Denise Caputo ... has one brother ... born 3/4/93 in Trenton, N.J. ... earned associates degree from San Jacinto last spring ... hopes to become a college coach.



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DEMOLA ONIFADE
FRESHMAN/CENTER
6-9/245
LAGOS, NIGERIA./
CAMDEN CATHOLIC (N.J.) HS

2015-16: Has appeared in 12 games, including six starts ... team leader with 13 blocks ... tied for seventh in the MEAC in blocks at 1.1 per game ... tops on the Hornets in rebounding at 3.8 per game (45 total) ... scored career-high five points vs. Grand Canyon (Dec. 15) ... had career-best nine rebounds and tied career-high with three blocks vs. Michigan (Dec. 12) ... grabbed eight rebounds and set career-high with three blocks vs. UC Riverside (Nov. 24) ... had two blocks vs. Temple (Dec. 19).

High School: Averaged 14 rebounds, 10 points and five blocks per game during senior season ... selected as team's Most Improved Player after helping lead Camden Catholic to 24-6 overall record as a senior ... limited to two games during junior year due to a shoulder injury ... honor student.

Club/AAU: Played for Team Speed AAU

Personal: Son of Kola and Shola Onifade ... guardian: Dr. Earl Pearsall, Jr. ... born 9/22/96 in Lagos, Nigeria ... came to U.S. at age 16 ... majoring in Electrical Engineering at DSU

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2015-16 DELAWARE STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Delaware State Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 28, 2015)

All games

Overall record: 0-13 Conf: 0-0 Home: 0-3 Away: 0-10 Neutral: 0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg									
11	MORGAN, Devin	12-6	300	25.0	37-98	.378	21-61	.344	16-19	.842	9	18	27	2.3	13	0	22	15	0	10	111	9.3	
01	HAYWOOD, DeANDRE	13-7	285	21.9	43-106	.406	9-21	.429	24-56	.429	9	29	38	2.9	21	1	30	18	3	12	119	9.2	
35	HUGHES, Todd	12-10	257	21.4	28-92	.304	3-17	.176	16-22	.727	8	24	32	2.7	16	0	12	23	3	10	75	6.3	
21	RAYSOR, Dana	11-3	171	15.5	21-59	.356	12-39	.308	6-8	.750	5	15	20	1.8	13	0	7	5	2	4	60	5.5	
12	LEWIS, Joseph	13-7	180	13.8	20-58	.345	5-16	.313	9-14	.643	10	28	38	2.9	24	2	7	11	5	4	54	4.2	
10	WALLER, Kavon	11-5	216	19.6	17-45	.378	6-24	.250	2-7	.286	9	14	23	2.1	17	0	6	12	6	4	42	3.8	
22	DICKERSON, Aric	10-2	137	13.7	10-32	.313	10-29	.345	5-7	.714	2	5	7	0.7	5	0	1	8	0	2	35	3.5	
44	MALLORY, DeVaughn	12-8	168	14.0	16-39	.410	1-8	.125	3-6	.500	14	15	29	2.4	20	0	4	14	3	1	36	3.0	
05	CARTER, Malik	9-5	106	11.8	9-36	.250	2-12	.167	6-10	.600	5	10	15	1.7	12	0	13	12	1	4	26	2.9	
03	SILL, Scott	5-0	64	12.8	5-16	.313	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	2	7	9	1.8	5	0	0	3	0	0	14	2.8	
20	GASEVIC, Mrdjan	13-4	146	11.2	15-38	.395	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	12	18	30	2.3	20	0	3	13	2	4	35	2.7	
24	TAVAKALYAN, Artem	11-0	99	9.0	10-33	.303	3-13	.231	6-12	.500	3	4	7	0.6	14	0	5	6	0	5	29	2.6	
13	JOHNSON, Mahrir	9-0	77	8.6	9-24	.375	3-7	.429	2-3	.667	3	4	7	0.8	9	1	3	6	0	2	23	2.6	
23	OWENS, Jason	8-0	104	13.0	4-22	.182	1-1	1.000	6-8	.750	4	13	17	2.1	19	1	4	5	4	2	15	1.9	
55	ONIFADE, Demola	12-6	212	17.7	6-22	.273	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	15	30	45	3.8	37	1	4	12	13	4	15	1.3	
04	THOMAS, Cahli	6-2	69	11.5	2-12	.167	1-8	.125	1-2	.500	1	3	4	0.7	9	0	10	7	0	1	6	1.0	
15	CHRISTIAN, Jamelle	3-0	9	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.0	
Team											23	18	41				6						
Total.....		13	2600		252-732	.344	81-267	.303	110-190	.579	134	255	389	29.9	255	6	132	177	42	70	695	53.5	
Opponents.....		13	2600		344-735	.468	110-307	.358	212-293	.724	179	388	567	43.6	211	4	230	152	46	77	1010	77.7	

TEAM STATISTICS	DSUM	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	695	1010	11/13/15	DELAWARE	L 56-62	1584
Points per game	53.5	77.7	11/17/15	PENN	L 54-60	1058
Scoring margin	-24.2	-	11/19/15	at Nebraska	L 60-75	15447
FIELD GOALS-ATT	252-732	344-735	11/21/15	LAMAR	L 66-77	209
Field goal pct	.344	.468	11/24/15	at UC Riverside	L 55-81	562
3 POINT FG-ATT	81-267	110-307	11/27/15	at Fresno State	L 59-80	5959
3-point FG pct	.303	.358	11/29/15	at San Francisco	L 47-67	1148
3-pt FG made per game	6.2	8.5	12/04/15	at Old Dominion	L 38-82	6764
FREE THROWS-ATT	110-190	212-293	12/12/15	at Michigan	L 33-80	10599
Free throw pct	.579	.724	12/15/15	at Grand Canyon	L 59-88	5223
F-Throws made per game	8.5	16.3	12/19/15	at Temple	L 63-78	4578
REBOUNDS	389	567	12/22/15	at Utah	L 58-105	12041
Rebounds per game	29.9	43.6	12/28/15	at TCU	L 47-75	5024
Rebounding margin	-13.7	-				
ASSISTS	132	230				
Assists per game	10.2	17.7				
TURNOVERS	177	152				
Turnovers per game	13.6	11.7				
Turnover margin	-1.9	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	1.5				
STEALS	70	77				
Steals per game	5.4	5.9				
BLOCKS	42	46				
Blocks per game	3.2	3.5				
ATTENDANCE	2851	67345				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-950	10-6734				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals			
Delaware State	334	361	695			
Opponents	476	534	1010			

* - Conference game

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2015-16 DELAWARE STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Delaware State Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 01, 2016)

All games

Opponent	Date	Score	01 HAYWOOD,DE	03 SILL,SCOTT	04 THOMAS,CAH	05 CARTER,MAL	10 WALLER,KAV	11 MORGAN,DEV	12 LEWIS,JOSE
DELAWARE	11/13/15	56-62 L	7-2-2	DNP	DNP	4-0-0	3-1-1	10-1-3	7-5-0
PENN	11/17/15	54-60 L	13-5-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	9-3-0	12-3-4	6-8-2
at Nebraska	11/19/15	60-75 L	11-4-0	DNP	DNP	4-4-3	DNP	DNP	5-2-0
LAMAR	11/21/15	66-77 L	7-1-1	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	5-2-4	9-4-3	13-10-4
at UC Riverside	11/24/15	55-81 L	15-3-3	DNP	DNP	9-2-1	0-2-0	7-2-4	2-2-0
at Fresno State	11/27/15	59-80 L	6-2-1	DNP	DNP	7-5-6	10-5-1	5-3-1	3-0-1
at San Francisco	11/29/15	47-67 L	11-5-3	DNP	DNP	0-2-1	7-1-0	8-2-2	4-6-0
at Old Dominion	12/04/15	38-82 L	0-1-2	DNP	0-0-1	0-0-1	2-2-0	3-2-0	2-2-0
at Michigan	12/12/15	33-80 L	6-2-3	3-3-0	0-1-1	2-1-0	6-4-0	5-0-1	0-0-0
at Grand Canyon	12/15/15	59-88 L	14-4-5	2-1-0	0-0-2	0-0-0	0-1-0	14-1-2	3-2-0
at Temple	12/19/15	63-78 L	21-4-4	3-3-0	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	13-4-0	0-0-0
at Utah	12/22/15	58-105 L	8-2-0	3-0-0	2-0-3	DNP	0-1-0	14-2-1	1-0-0
at TCU	12/28/15	47-75 L	0-3-4	3-2-0	4-2-2	DNP	0-1-0	11-3-1	8-1-0

Opponent	Date	Score	13 JOHNSON,MA	15 CHRISTIAN,	20 GASEVIC,MR	21 RAYSOR,DAN	22 DICKERSON,	23 OWENS,JASO	24 TAVAKALYAN
DELAWARE	11/13/15	56-62 L	DNP	DNP	4-6-0	5-0-0	6-0-1	0-5-0	2-0-0
PENN	11/17/15	54-60 L	0-0-0	DNP	0-2-1	6-1-1	0-2-0	DNP	0-0-0
at Nebraska	11/19/15	60-75 L	9-3-2	DNP	2-0-0	DNP	0-1-0	5-3-1	4-1-0
LAMAR	11/21/15	66-77 L	2-0-0	DNP	3-2-0	2-2-0	0-2-0	3-1-2	5-0-0
at UC Riverside	11/24/15	55-81 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	6-0-0	DNP	DNP
at Fresno State	11/27/15	59-80 L	0-0-0	DNP	2-1-0	6-2-0	10-1-0	DNP	4-0-0
at San Francisco	11/29/15	47-67 L	DNP	DNP	2-1-0	5-3-1	4-0-0	DNP	3-1-1
at Old Dominion	12/04/15	38-82 L	10-1-1	DNP	2-3-1	3-1-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	1-1-0
at Michigan	12/12/15	33-80 L	0-1-0	DNP	4-0-1	0-1-0	DNP	0-1-1	5-1-0
at Grand Canyon	12/15/15	59-88 L	2-0-0	DNP	8-4-0	3-2-0	DNP	2-3-0	0-1-2
at Temple	12/19/15	63-78 L	DNP	DNP	2-0-0	11-4-1	DNP	0-1-0	DNP
at Utah	12/22/15	58-105 L	0-2-0	0-0-1	4-6-0	2-0-1	9-1-0	DNP	4-0-0
at TCU	12/28/15	47-75 L	DNP	0-0-0	2-5-0	17-4-3	0-0-0	1-3-0	1-2-2

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HAYWOOD
GUARD - JR
6-2/205
PATERSON, N.J.



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SCOTT
SILL
C/F - JR
6-9/220
WINDSOR, CONN.



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CAHLI THOMAS
GUARD - JR
6-1/180
WINDSOR, CONN.



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MALIK
CARTER
GUARD - SO
6-2/180
PHILA., PA.



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KAVON
WALLER
FORWARD - SO
6-5/210
CHESTER, VA.



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DEVIN
MORGAN, JR.
GUARD - FR
5-10/180
CHESTER, VA.



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JOSEPH
LEWIS
CENTER - JR
6-9/225
DETROIT, MICH.



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MAHIR
JOHNSON
GUARD - FR
6-2/185
CHESTER, PA.



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JAMELLE
CHRISTIAN
GUARD - r-FR
6-1/190
WASH., D.C.



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MRDJAN
GASEVIC
FORWARD - JR
6-8/235
MLADENOVAC
SERBIA



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DANA RAYSOR
FORWARD - SO
6-5/200
WILLINGBORO,
N.J.



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ARIC
DICKERSON
FORWARD- SR
6-6/200
CHICAGO,
ILL.



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JASON OWENS
FORWARD - SR
6-6/230
SEAFORD, DEL.



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ARTEM
TAVAKALYAN
FORWARD - SO
6-6/210
MOSCOW, RUSSIA



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TODD
HUGHES
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SMYRNA, DEL.



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DeVAUGHN
MALLORY
FORWARD - FR
6-7/200
DOVER, DEL.



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DEMOLA
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CENTER - FR
6-9/245
LAGOS, NIGERIA