



2016 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL — GAME 2
DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY “HORNETS” (0- 1)



VS.

MONMOUTH “HAWKS” (1-0)

SAT., SEP. 10, 2016 (5 p.m.)

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

LIVE VIDEO STREAM: DSUHORNETS.COM

MONMOUTH VS. DELAWARE STATE



Delaware State: 0-1; 0-0 MEAC

Monmouth: 1-0; 0-0 Big South

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

National Rankings: Delaware State is not ranked in any major Football Championship Subdivision or HBCU polls. Monmouth is not ranked in any major FCS poll, but did receive 2 votes in the latest Stats, Inc. balloting

The Series: Monmouth leads 1-0

Delaware State Head Coach Kenny Carter (The Citadel, 90): Carter is in his second 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. This is his first game against Delaware.

Monmouth Head Coach Kevin Callahan (Rochester, '77), the only head coach in the history of the school's football program, is in his 24th year with the Hawks. Callahan, who ranks 13th in wins among active FCS coaches, ushered in a new era for MU football when the Hawks joined the Big South Conference in 2014. He has amassed a 132-108 record while his teams have captured five conference titles. More than 120 of his players have earned conference recognition, while numerous Hawks have earned regional and national honors. Callahan served as President of the FCS Football Coaches Committee in 2007-08 and served a 10-year term as a member of the committee. Under his watch, six former Hawks have earned spots on NFL rosters, including Miles Austin who was an All-Pro wide receiver for the Dallas Cowboys. He is 1-0 vs. Delaware State.

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2016 DELAWARE STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	SERIES
Sep. 1	at Delaware	L, 14-56	UD leads 7-0 Hens rush for 395 yards and four TDs; DSU's Alleyne had 194 all-purpose yds.
Sep. 10	MONMOUTH	5:00 p.m.	MU leads 1-0 Second game between the teams. Monmouth won first meeting 49-21 in 2014
Sep. 24	at Missouri	TBA	First meeting Third straight season Hornets will face a FBS opponent, first from SEC
Oct. 1	at Morgan State*	1:00 p.m.	MSU leads 35-24 MEAC opener. Bears have won last three meetings, including 26-6 in 2015
Oct. 8	HAMPTON*	2:00 p.m.	HU leads 28-14 DSU's Aris Scott had career-high 140 receiving yards in 2015 loss to Pirates
Oct. 15	FLORIDA A&M* (HC)	2:00 p.m.	FAMU leads 25-9 Hornets have dropped last two games against Rattlers.
Oct. 22	at So. Carolina State*	1:30 p.m.	SCSU leads 27-16 DSU's first visit to SC State since 2011. Bulldogs won 34-7 at DSU last season
Oct. 29	at Bethune-Cookman*	2:00 p.m.	Series tied 19-19 Wildcats have won last three meetings, including 49-21 victory at DSU in 2015
Nov. 5	NO. CAROLINA CENTRAL*	2:00 p.m.	NCCU leads 16-6-1 Eagles visit DSU for first time since 2011. NCCU has won last three in series
Nov. 12	NO. CAROLINA A&T*	2:00 p.m.	DSU leads 22-21-1 Aggies are defending Celebration Bowl and HBCU National Champions
Nov. 19	at Howard*	1:00	DSU leads 37-34-1 Hornets earned lone 2015 win vs. Howard. QB Lain threw for 181 yds and 2 TDs

* - 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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Oct. 22	at SC State*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Bethune-Cookman*	4 p.m.
Nov. 5	NC CENTRAL*	2 p.m.
Nov. 12	NO. CAROLINA A&T*	2 p.m.
Nov. 19	at Howard*	1 p.m.

* MEAC game

MONMOUTH 2016 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (1-0)

Sep. 3	at Lehigh	W, 23-21
Sep. 10	at Delaware State	5 p.m.
Sep. 17	at Kent State	3:30 p.m.
Sep. 24	CHARLESTON SO.*	1 p.m.
Oct. 1	FORDHAM*	1 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Howard	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Presbyterian*	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Liberty*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	KENNESAW STATE	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	at Coastal Carolina	2 p.m.
Nov. 19	at Gardner Webb*	1:30 p.m.

* Big South game

2016 DSU/DELAWARE NCAA FBS STATISTICAL COMPARISON/RANK

Category	*DSU (1 game)	* MU (1 gms.)
Rushing off.	35.0 (100)	215.0 (29)
Passing off.	149.0 (71)	198.0 (46)
Total off.	184.0 (92)	413.0 (34)
Scoring off.	14.0 (69)	23.0 (49)
Rushing def.	395.0 (104)	80.0 (28)
Total def..	4872 (79)	239.0 (17)
Scoring def.	56.0 (99)	21.0 (38)
Net punting	39.0 (20)	36.5 (42)
Punt returns	2.0 (54)	9.7 (20)
Kick off returns	28.2 (14)	15.7 (78)
Turnover margin	-5.0 (114)	0.0 (45)
Pass defense	92.0 (8)	159.0 (26)
Passing Eff.	93.3 (80)	113.2 (41)
Pass Eff. Defense	203.0 (101)	142.2 (63)
Sacks	0.0 (n/a)	2.0 (40)
Tackles for loss	3.0 (82)	2.0 (97)
Sacks allowed	4.0 (86)	0.0 (1)
3rd down conv.	22.2% (86)	46.7.% (22)

*123 teams ranked in Football Championship Subdivision in 2014

THE GAME

Delaware State (1-0) plays its 2016 home opener against the Monmouth Hawks of the Big South Conference. The Hornets are trying to bounce back from a 56-14 loss to Delaware in their season opener on Sep. 1. DSU allowed 395 yards rushing and four touchdowns, and were plagued by six turnovers in the game. The Hornets scored their two touchdowns in the second half on **Daniel Epperson** passes of six yards to **Mason Rutherford** and 13 yards to **Brycen Alleyne**. Rutherford, a transfer from San Bernardino JC (Cal.), caught six passes for a game-high 83 yards and a touchdown in his Hornet debut. Alleyne had 194 all-purpose yards in the game, including 141 on five kickoff returns, highlighted by returns of 50 and 47 yards. He also had four catches for 26 yards and 27 rushing yards on eight carries. The Hornets used both Epperson and **Kobie Lain** at quarterback in the contest. Epperson, also a San Bernardino JC transfer, started the game. He completed 13-of-26 passes for 118 yards and two touchdowns, but threw four interceptions, including one that was returned for a touchdown. Lain completed each of his two pass attempts for 31 yards. Safety **Logan Wescott** led the Hornet defense with 14 tackles, including eight solo stops, in the opener at Delaware.

Monmouth (0-1) rushed for 215 yards and three touchdowns, and its defense turned in a strong performance in a 23-21 road win against Lehigh in the Hawks' season opener last Saturday. Senior running back Lavon Chaney had 119 yards rushing on 25 carries while adding a team-high 74 yards receiving for 193 all-purpose yards in the contest. Chaney scored Monmouth's first and third touchdowns while fellow back Zach Welch had 87 yards on 18 carries with a third-quarter TD. Monmouth's defense held Lehigh's offense, which averaged 451 yards per game in 2015, to 239 total yards, including 80 yards on the ground. Monmouth QB Cody Williams completed 15-of-21 passes for 159 yards with one interception, while wide receiver Darren Ambush had a game-high seven receptions for 66 yards in the opener. Cheney caught three passes for 74 yards, including a 52-yard grab.

THE SERIES (Monmouth leads 1-0)

This will be the second meeting between the Hornets and Hawks. Monmouth won the first contest 52-21 in the 2014 season opener for both teams in W. Long Branch, N.J. The season couldn't have started any better for the Hornets as **Aris Scott** returned the opening kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown. The Hawks responded with a dominating offensive effort, racking up 553 total yards, 311 on the ground and 242 by the pass. Kwabena Asante had 152 yards rushing and three touchdowns on 22 carries, and two receptions for 27 yards and a score to lead the Hawks. Delaware State passed for 158 yards, but was held to 29 yards rushing on 19 carries. **Gilbert Rivera** was the starting quarterback for the Hornets in the contest. Rivera, a junior college transfer, completed 14-of-30 passes for 158 yards and a touchdown in his Division I debut. The Hornets were not flagged for a penalty for the only time in team history in the 2014 Monmouth contest.

HALL OF FAME DAY AT ALUMNI STADIUM

Three former football greats are among the 2016 Hornet Hall-of-Fame class honored this weekend. The Hall-of-Fame induction ceremony was held last evening, and the new members will be recognized at halftime of Saturday's game. The class is headed by the late **Joe Burton**, a three-time All-MEAC First Team and Kodak All-America defensive back and the MEAC Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 1986. Two other defensive secondary greats, **Thomas Douglas** and **Shelton Smith**, have also earned DSU Hall-of-Fame recognition. Smith was also a MEAC championship wrestler.

The 2016 Hornet Hall-of-Fame class also includes **Cassandra Joyner** (volleyball), **Francky Francois** (wrestling), **Harold Robinson** (track & field), the late **Dr. Jerome Holland** (former DSU President), **Clarence "Chet" Jordan** (baseball), and **Jimmie & Tina Strong** (contributors).

Five great Delaware State teams also earned Hall-of-Fame recognition this weekend.

HORNET MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

Monday (Sep. 5)

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

Tuesday (Sep. 6)

Practice—4:00 p.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. 7)

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

Thursday (Sep. 8)

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

Friday (Sep. 9)

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

Saturday (Sep. 10)

Hornets vs. Monmouth Hawks
5 p.m.—Alumni Stadium
Dover, Del.

Sunday (Sep. 11)

TBA

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:

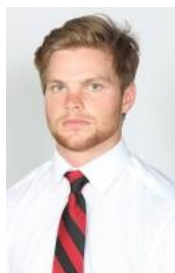
10:00 a.m.	MEAC Notes
10:03 a.m.	Fred Farrier (Morgan St.)
10:13 a.m.	Alex Wood (Florida A&M)
10:23 a.m.	Terry Sims (Beth-Cookman)
10:33 a.m.	Kenny Carter (DSU)
10:43 a.m.	Gary Harrell (Howard)
10:53 a.m.	Latrell Scott (Norfolk State)
11:03 a.m.	Connell Maynor (Hampton)
11:13 a.m.	Erik Raeburn (Savannah 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 Ryan McGinty, MEAC Media Relations
(757-951-2055), or Dennis Jones, DSU Athletic
Media (302-857-6068) for teleconference
conference. Information.

QUARTERBACK “NON-CONTROVERSY”

Delaware State head coach **Kenny Carter** continues to say he has “co number 1s” at the quarterback position. As Carter promised, lefties **Daniel Epperson** (jr.) and **Kobie Lain** (so.) each saw action in the season opener at Delaware last week.

Epperson started the Delaware game and took the most snaps, partly because Lain (left) suffered a facial cut in the contest and was forced to sit while receiving treatment



Epperson (left), a transfer from San Bernardino (Cal.) JC, completed 13-of-26 passes for 118 yards and two touchdowns, but threw four interceptions, including one that was returned for a touchdown. He threw touchdown passes of six yards to wide receiver **Mason Rutherford** and 13 yards to running back **Brycen Alleyne** in the second half to provide some spark for the Hornet offense.



Lain (right) completed each of his two pass attempts for 31 yards.

Lain played in five games, starting the finale, as a true freshman in 2015. He completed 25-of-50 passes for 329 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions for the season. Lain was selected as the MEAC Rookie-of-the-Week after completing 14-of-27 passes for 181 yards and two touchdowns, and rushing for 52 yards and a score on 15 attempts, in the Hornets' 32-31 win over Howard in his lone start.

Epperson (right) is new to the team after competing at San Bernardino (Cal.) JC where he passed for 2,767 yards and 27 touchdowns, and rushed for 254 yards and four scores in two seasons. He helped lead the team to 2015 Mountain League Championship.

Veteran **Gilbert Rivera** (sr.) is also ready if needed. Rivera has appeared in 19 games (10 starts) the past two years, completing 176-of-342 passes (51.5%) for 1773 yards. He has nine career touchdowns and 15 interceptions.

ALLEYNE STEPS UP AS HORNETS' FEATURED WEAPON

If the opener is any indication, **Brycen Alleyne** (so.) is going to get plenty of opportunities to run with the ball this season. Alleyne had 194 all-purpose yards in last week's opener at Delaware to rank 12th among all FCS players to start the season. The former Concord (Del.) star had 141 yards on five kickoff returns, highlighted by returns of 50 and 47 yards, last week. He also had four catches for 26 yards and 27 rushing yards on eight carries. Alleyne showed flashes of his potential as a true freshman in 2015. He was second on the Hornets in rushing yards (249) and rushing yards per game (22.6) and ranked second on the team in all-purpose yards at 78.4 per game (862 total) last season. He was also third on the Hornets with 16 receptions and 132 receiving yards, and was team leader with 481 kickoff return yards (25.3 ypr) last season.



Alleyne returned a kick-off 88 yards for a touchdown, rushed for 37 yards and had three receptions in 32-31 victory over Howard to help key the Hornets' lone win in their 2015 finale.

GREAT SCOTT

Whichever quarterback is on field for the Hornets, they'll find wide receiver **Aris Scott** (sr.) a favorite target. Scott had two catches for 31 yards in the opener at Delaware last week to surpass the 1000-yard mark for receiving yards. A Preseason All-MEAC Third Team selection, Scott turned in his best season at DSU as a junior in 2015. Starting in all 11 games, he was tops on the Hornets with 46 receptions for 683 yards.

Scott ranked fourth in the MEAC in receiving yards per game (62.1) and fifth in the league in receptions (4.2 pg) a year ago.

He had his best performances during back-to-back weeks last season, tallying a career-high 12 receptions, one shy of the school's single-game record, for 89 yards at Florida A&M on Oct. 17; and hauled in seven passes catches for a career-best 140 yards (long 36) vs. Hampton the prior week (Oct. 10). Scott also caught five passes for 104 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown and a 41-yard grab, in 32-31 win over Howard in the 2015 finale on Nov. 21.

The 6-4 Scott had three catches of 40-or-more yards and nine of at least 20 yards. He recorded at least one reception in 10 games and returned 10 kickoffs for 175 yards (long 27) last season.



ARIS SCOTT at DSU STATS/SUPERLATIVES

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/g	Avg/c	Yd/g
2016	1	2	31	0	20	2.0	15.5	31.0
2015	11	46	683	1	47	4.2	14.8	62.1
2014	10	12	129	0	32	1.2	10.8	12.9
2013	9	17	176	1	35	1.9	10.4	19.6
Totals	31	77	1,019	2	47	2.5	13.2	32.9

Most receptions: 12 (89 yds.), vs. Florida A&M (10/17/15)

Most receiving yards: 140 (7 rec.), vs. Hampton (10/10/15)

Longest reception: 47 yards, vs. Liberty (9/5/15)

Longest TD catch: 32 yards, vs. Howard (11/21/15)

Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	AVG	TD	Lg
2015	10	175	17.5	0	27
2014	13	289	22.2	1	98
2013	16	283	17.7	0	35
Total	39	747	19.2	1	98

Longest return: 98 yards (TD), vs. Monmouth (8/30/14)

Most return yards: 98 (one att.), vs. Monmouth (8/30/14)

Most returns: 4 (two games)

DSU LB HARRIS NAMED TO COLLEGE SCOUTING NEWS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAM

The experts at College Football Scouting News believe Delaware State linebacker **Malik Harris** (jr.; Washington, D.C.) is a good bet to have a standout 2016 season.



Harris has been named to the first-ever College Football Scouting News FCS Preseason All-America First Team for the upcoming campaign.

He had nine tackles, including four unassisted in the opener at Delaware last week,

A 2016 Preseason All-MEAC Second Team pick, Harris was tops on the Hornets and second among all MEAC players in tackles-per-game (9.5) and total tackles (104) last season. He also ranked second on the team and sixth in the league with 14.5 tackles-for-loss, in addition to recording 1.5 sacks, an interception, two pass break-ups and a fumble recovery in 2015.

Harris reached double-figures in tackles in seven games, and had 12-or-more stops in five contests during his sophomore season.

He is one of three Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference players on the College Sporting News Preseason All-America First Team, joining running back Tarik Cohen and return specialist Kris Gardin, each from North Carolina A&T.

THE 2015 HORNETS WERE ...

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

DSU MEDIA GUIDE ONLINE

The 2016 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, "Activate The Hive!"

The booklet contains information on the 2016 Hornets, a 2015 season review, DSU

football records and historical data.

RUTHERFORD IS BREAKOUT

NEWCOMER IN SEASON OPENER

Wide receiver **Mason Rutherford** (jr.), a transfer from San Bernardino (Cal) JC had the top performance among Hornet newcomers in the season opening loss at Delaware last week.

Rutherford caught six passes for a game-high 83 yards and a touchdown in his Hornet debut. His six-yard TD catch from his San Bernardino teammate **Daniel Epperson** in the third quarter accounted for the Hornets' first score of the season last week. Rutherford had 58 receptions for 1,038 yards and nine touchdowns, and helped lead the team to a conference championship, in two seasons at San Bernardino.



Mason Rutherford

BY THE NUMBERS

You'll need a program to recognize several members of the 2016 Hornets. Four players will sport different numbers than during the 2015 season. Linebacker **Malik Harris** has switched to #24 (from 42), cornerback **William Burton** is now #4 (from 24), tight end **Dominic Floyd** is #33 (from 11) and wide receiver **Taronn Selby** has changed to #12 (from 28).

CAPTAIN BY COMMITTEE

Delaware State head coach **Kenny Carter** will once again select weekly captains this season. Last week's captains were seniors **Aris Scott** (WR), **Ernest Mengoni** (C) and **Gary Melton** (DB).

FRESHMAN STANDS READY IN THE BACKFIELD

When Alleyne gets a breather, or the Hornets are in a two-back set, freshman **Mike Waters** is expected to get the call. Waters made his collegiate debut at Delaware last week, collecting 15 yards rushing on four carries (long eight). He tallied nearly 3,000 yards and 51 touchdowns in his scholastic career, and helped lead Imhotep Charter (Pa.) to a 15-0 record and its first Pennsylvania State Championship during his senior season in 2015. "Mike is also a big-time runner who can also make plays in the passing game," said Carter. "He definitely gives us a solid second option in the backfield."

STAYING HOME

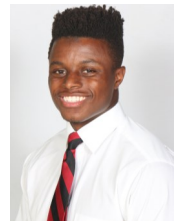
Delaware State's 2016 roster includes a total of 16 in-state players, tops among the states. The Hornets' Delaware products are: **Brycen Alleyne** (Wilmington), **Kyle Bailey** (Camden); **Sika Bendolph** (Dover), **Tecumseh Bendolph** (Dover), **Denzel Burgette** (Middletown), **Nigel Bynum** (Claymont); **Dominique Drewery** (Bear), **Chuka Ezeuzoh** (Wilmington), **Daniel Johnson** (Middletown), **Donte Newell** (Newark), **Keyjuan Selby** (Bear), **Taronn Selby** (Bear); **Kyle Taylor** (Wilmington), **Brandon Wallace** (Wilmington), **Logan Wescott** (Bridgeville), and **Nyree Williamson** (New Castle).

New York Jersey is second with the most players on the Hornets' 2016 roster at 12, followed by New Jersey and Pennsylvania with 10 each.

SEEING "DOUBLE-DOUBLE"



The 2016 DSU roster features the rarest of rare combinations. The Hornets have not one, but two sets of twins on the squad. It's also worth noting that each set of twins hails from the First State. Running backs **Sika** (left) and **Tecumseh Bendolph** (right) joined the Hornets in 2015 after excelling primarily in track and field at Caesar Rodney High School near Dover.



Twins **Taronn** (left) and **Keyjuan Selby** (right) also joined the Hornets last season 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, a defensive back for the Hornets, 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.

E KOMO MAI (Welcome!)

The nation's 50th state is also represented on the 2016 Delaware State roster. Freshmen **Fatu Sua-Godinnet** (WR) and **Cade Pedro** (OL) are Hawai'i natives who signed with the Hornets on National Letter of Intent Day last February. Each attended Kamehameha High School. They are recognized as the first Hawai'i natives to compete for the Hornets. Another Delaware State freshman, **Joshua Fala**, is Samoan, although he was born and raised in California.

Also adding to the diversity on the Hornets' 2016 roster are three players of Nigerian descent: PK **Wisdom Nzidee** (jr.), DL **Abdul-Kamal Ajelero** (so.) and OL **Chuka Ezeuzoh** (so.).

STINGERS

Delaware State has 42 freshmen on its 2016 opening day roster ... the Hornets have dropped their last three home openers and are 20-15 in Alumni Stadium openers since 1981 ... DSU is trying to snap an nine-game slide against non-MEAC FCS opponents since defeating VMI (17-10) in 2012 ... The Hornets are 5-11 all-time against current Big South Conference teams (5-10 vs. Liberty; 0-1 vs. Monmouth).

DSU FOOTBALL FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Dover, Del. 19901
Founded	1891
Enrollment	4,100
President	Dr. Harry L. Williams
Faculty Representative	
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	352-414-11
All-Time MEAC Record	132-163-1
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	1-11
Career Record	Same
Football Office Phone	(302) 857-7447
Football Office Fax	(302) 857-7555
Assistant Coaches	
Vincent White	Assoc. Head Coach/RBs
John Allen	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Gerard Wilcher	Defensive Coordinator/DBs
Chris Sprague	Offensive Line
E.J. Junior	Defensive Line
Ty Greenwood	Outside Linebackers
Jelani Berassa	Wide Receivers
Steve Atkinson	Inside Linebackers
Kenny Brown	Tight Ends
A.J. Conley	Kickers
Video Coordinator	Michael Rogers
Equipment Manager	Mark Springs
Dir. Sports Medicine	Lori Leary
Administrative Assistant	Edna Piper

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Overall Record	1-10 (1-4 home, 0-6 away)
2015 MEAC Record	1-7 (1-3 home, 0-4 away)
Conference Finish	Tied 8th
Final National Rankings	N/A
Offense	West Coast
Defense	4-3

Lettermen Returning (33)

Offense	15
Defense	16
Specialists	2

Lettermen Lost (27)

Offense	11
Defense	14
Specialists	2

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

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

HORNETS UNVEIL NEW LOOK FOR 2016

For the second straight year, there's a major new look to the helmets worn by the Hornets. DSU will sport white head gear for the first time in team history this season. The design is similar to the red helmets the team wore in 2015, with the Hornet logo on the left side and player's number on the right. From the early 1980s to 2015, the Hornets wore red helmets with the familiar "State" logo on each side. In 2010, the word *Delaware*, in smaller type, was placed above the *State* logo.

Delaware State helmets since 1982



1982



2010



2015



2015



2016

Thanks to the upcoming Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference agreement with NIKE, the Hornets will also sport new uniforms this season. The MEAC currently has a conference-wide footwear agreement for its 13 member institutions with NIKE, also until 2020. The MEAC/NIKE apparel, accessory and equipment agreement will begin Sep. 1, 2016. In addition to Delaware State, MEAC members Bethune-Cookman, Coppin State, Florida A&M, Maryland-Eastern Shore, Norfolk State, North Carolina A&T, North Carolina Central, Savannah State and South Carolina State will benefit from the partnership. "Both Nike and the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference have a rich, storied history and progressive mindset," said Kit Morris Senior Director of Sports Marketing. "The continuation of this partnership builds on that legacy to drive the future of student-athletes at these historic institutions." The company will also continue to provide summer internships to deserving MEAC student-athletes at the NIKE World Headquarters in Beaverton, Ore., and provide two (2) graduate scholarships annually for MEAC student-athletes attending graduate school.



PLAYING WITH THE BIG BOYS

For the third time in four years, Delaware State is stepping up a competition level in a game. On Sep. 24, the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Hornets will visit Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) Missouri of the Southeastern Conference (SEC), arguably the top league in major college football. This will be the first meeting between the Hornets and Tigers.

Since 2012, the Hornets have suffered a 45-13 setback to FBS Kent State (2013), a 59-0 loss to Temple at Lincoln Financial Field, home of the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles (2014); and a 38-14 defeat at the hands of Cincinnati (2012). Prior to 2013, 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 1-6 all-time vs. FBS/Div. I-A opponents. The only win was a 52-26 upset of Akron in 1987.

DELAWARE STATE HEAD COACH KENNY CARTER



Delaware State University introduced Kenneth Carter as the Hornets' head football coach in 2015.

Carter has spearheaded a cultural shift in the football program, highlighted by significant changes in academic, conditioning, recruiting and community service.

Highlighting the Hornets' academic successes under Carter are top grade-point-average among DSU male teams, five players with 4.0 GPAs, 17 earning Dean's List honors and 13 with 3.0-to-3.24 GPAs for the 2015-16 school year.

In addition, Carter's first Delaware State signee class posted a cumulative grade-point-average of 3.0 for the 2015-16 academic year.

Carter's first Hornet team also featured 22 former Delaware high school players, the most at the school in two decades.

Prior to accepting the Delaware State post, Carter was 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, now the head coach at the University of Texas.

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.

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.

"Kenny is a high energy guy who brings a lot of passion to the 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)

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

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

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

Among the highlights of Carter's tenure at Penn State were an appearance in 2003 Capital One Bowl; and the selection of All Big Ten receiver Bryant Johnson in the first round of the NFL draft by Arizona Cardinals. During the 2000 season, Carter was running backs coach at the University of Pittsburgh. The Panthers competed in the Insight.com Bowl; and running back Kevin Barlow was a third round selection of the NFL's San Francisco 49ers following that season.

In 1999, Carter was an assistant coach (strong safeties/linebackers/nickel backs) at Louisiana State University.

He began his coaching career in 1993 as an assistant at Furman (tight ends).

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

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

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



KENNY CARTER FILE

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

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
SECOND 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.



GERARD WILCHER - DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / DEFENSIVE BACKS

**MOREHOUSE, '92
FIRST SEASON AT DSU**

Wilcher most recently served as Defensive Coordinator/ Cornerbacks Coach at Division II Seton Hill University in Greensburg, Pa. While at Seton Hill, Wilcher helped to develop several All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference West Division selections, including cornerback Phillip Moreland, who also earned 2015 Don Hansen Football Gazette Super Region I recognition. Wilcher also helped lead Seton Hill to a victory over PSAC champion and nationally-ranked Slippery Rock during the 2015 season.

During the summer of 2015 Wilcher trained with the eventual Super Bowl Champion Denver Broncos through the Bill Walsh NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship.

Prior to his tenure at Seton Hill, Wilcher served 10 seasons as an assistant coach at Lehigh University, where he was the defensive backs coach as well as co-defensive coordinator in last two seasons. a job he also held there during the 2005 season. As defensive coordinator, Wilcher helped lead the Mountain Hawks to a 26-7 record.



VINCENT WHITE - ASSOC. HEAD COACH/RUNNING BACKS/ PASSING GAME COORDINATOR

**STANFORD, '84
THIRD SEASON AT DSU**

In his second stint with the Hornets. Served as DSU's running backs/tight ends coach in 2005. Has more than 26 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.



TY GREENWOOD - OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

**DELAWARE STATE, '04
SECOND 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.

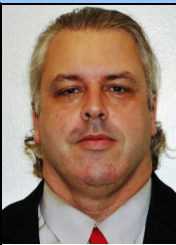


KENNY BROWN - TIGHT ENDS

**MIAMI (FLA.)
SECOND SEASON AT DSU**

In 2015, served as an assistant to the offensive coordinator in his first season with the Hornets. In addition to working with the tight ends, Brown will continue his duties as a signal caller. Prior to joining the Delaware State staff, Brown served six years as an assistant coach at Smyrna (Del.) High School. He worked with the defensive line and receivers during his tenure at Smyrna.

Brown's coaching experience also includes a four-year stint as an assistant at Western Wayne (Pa.) High School, working with the defensive line and tight ends. Brown was a baseball standout at the University of Miami (Fla.). He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates, and competed for the team's AA and AAA clubs before a brief stint in the major leagues.



CHRIS SPRAGUE - OFFENSIVE LINE/ RUN GAME COORDINATOR

**ITHACA, '90
SECOND SEASON AT DSU**

Joined the Delaware State University staff in February 2015 after 17 years as an assistant coach at Lock Haven University. Prior to Lock Haven, served as a defensive quality control/ administrative assistant at Penn State from 1994-1996.

Worked with the defensive line and special teams, while Penn State participated in three bowl games: the Rose Bowl (1994), the Outback Bowl (1995) and the Fiesta Bowl (1996). Also

served as an assistant coach at James Madison University. Member of Ithaca's 1988 Div. III National Championship team.



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

ALABAMA

SECOND SEASON AT DSU

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

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



JELANI BERASSA - WIDE RECEIVERS

YOUNGSTOWN STATE, '14

SECOND 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.



STEVE ATKINSON - INSIDE LINEBACKERS

NATIONAL-LOUIS UNIVERSITY, '96

FIRST SEASON AT DSU

Atkinson most recently served as linebackers coach at Seton Hill University in Greensburg, Pa., where he worked under current DSU defensive coordinator Gerard Wilcher.

Atkinson also served five years as Director of Player Development at the University of Virginia. Before that, he was Director of Football Operations at the University of Richmond. While at the University of Virginia, Atkinson was administrative point of

contact for players on all aspects of university life. He also founded the "Hoos In The Ville" community service project for the football program. Atkinson was at UVA when the team competed in the 2011 Chik Fil-A Bowl, and he directed all football operations for Richmond's 2008 FCS national championship team.

During his stops at Virginia and Richmond, he worked closely with NFL scouting and player personnel departments attending the Senior Bowl and NFL Combine. Atkinson's resume also included at George Mason University as defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator from 2003-07.

He was defensive coordinator and secondary coach at Fitchburg State during the 2007 season.



A.J. CONLEY - KICKERS

McCARRIE HEALTH SCHOOL/DELAWARE

FIRST SEASON AT DSU

His experience includes 12 years as a junior league coach, 11 with the Stanton Clippers of the CTJFL and one year with the Stanton Raiders of the NCCJFL. Conley also coached two years with the National Minor Football League Delaware Clippers and one year with the minor league Delaware Warlocks. The last fifteen years he has coached in the Delaware high school ranks, nine with The Tatnall School and six at Thomas McKean H.S. (his alma mater), both in Wilmington.

In 2013 Conley and his family were inducted into the Thomas McKean High School Hall of Fame.

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

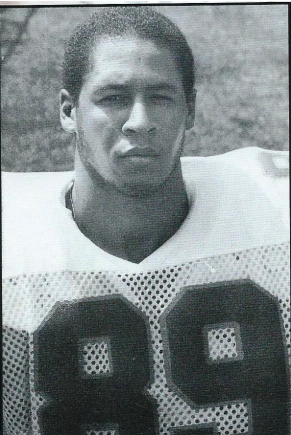
Former Hornet defensive lineman **Rodney Gunter** ('14) is making an impact in professional football. Gunter was selected by the Arizona Cardinals in the fourth round (116h overall pick) of the 2015 National Football League draft, making him the third highest NFL selection in Hornet football history.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



Gunter tallied 19 tackles (16 solo), including a sack, as a rookie in 2015.

Gunter was a four-year starter for the Hornets 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.

DSU REMEMBERS FORMER HORNET, 9/11 HERO KEITH GLASCOE



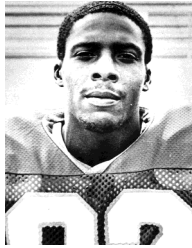
Delaware State football also honors the memory of former Hornet defensive lineman **Keith Glascoe** ('85), who died in the Sep. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center while serving as a New York City firefighter.

Glascoe played with the Hornets in the early 1908s. He was given a try out by the NFL's

New York Jets following his college career.

JOHN TAYLOR TOPS LIST OF FORMER HORNET PROS

Rodney Gunter may one day be recognized as the former Hornet with the greatest professional football career, but right now that distinction belongs to **John Taylor**, who played nine seasons with the great San Francisco 49er teams of the late 1980s to mid-90s. Taylor is most famous for catching the winning touchdown on a 10-yard pass from **Joe Montana** with 34 seconds left in the 49ers' 20-16 win over the Cincinnati Bengals in Super Bowl XXIII in Miami, Fla. It was his first of three Super Bowls championships with the Niners. Taylor was also a two-time NFL All-Pro selection, competed in two Pro Bowls and was named as to the NFL's 1980s All-



Decade Team as the second team punt returner. 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*.



MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

2016 Standings

Standings	MEAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
North Carolina A&T	0-0	1.000	1-0	.000
Norfolk State	0-0	1.000	1-0	.000
Bethune-Cookman	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Delaware State	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Florida A&M	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Hampton	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Howard	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Morgan State	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
N.C. Central	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Savannah State Univ.	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
South Carolina State	0-0	.000	0-1	.000

2015 Final Standings

	MEAC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
N.C. A&T State	7-1	.875	10-2	.833
Bethune-Cookman	7-1	.875	9-2	.818
N.C. Central	7-1	.875	8-3	.727
S.C. State	6-2	.750	7-4	.636
Hampton	5-3	.625	6-5	.545
Morgan State	4-4	.500	4-6	.400
Norfolk State	4-4	.500	4-7	.364
Delaware State	1-7	.125	1-10	.091
Howard	1-7	.125	1-10	.091
^Savannah State	1-7	.125	1-9	.100
^Florida A&M	1-7	.125	1-10	.091

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2016 Preseason All-MEAC First Team

Offense

Pos.	Name	Cl.	School
QB	Malcolm Bell	r-Sr.	North Carolina Central
RB	Tarik Cohen	Sr.	North Carolina A&T State
RB	Michael Jones	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman
WR	Twann Mixson	r-Sr.	Hampton
WR	Jawill Davis	r-Jr.	Bethune-Cookman
TE	Ja-Quan Lumas	r-Jr.	Bethune-Cookman
C	Carl Jones	r-Sr.	North Carolina Central
OL	Brandon Parker	r-Jr.	North Carolina A&T State
OL*	Javarius Leamon	r-Sr.	South Carolina State
OL*	Trevin Huff	r-Sr.	Bethune-Cookman
OL	Desmond Cooper	r-Sr.	North Carolina Central

Defense

Pos.	Name	Cl.	School	Hometown
DL	Marquis Ragland	r-Sr.	North Carolina A&T State	
DL	Angelo Keyes	r-Sr.	North Carolina A&T State	
DL	Curtis Alexander	Sr.	Florida A&M	
DL	Kevin Thompson	Jr.	Bethune-Cookman	
LB	Darius Leonard	r-Jr.	South Carolina State	
LB	Dayshawn Taylor	r-Jr.	South Carolina State	
LB	Jer. Miles (Thompson)	r-Sr.	North Carolina Central	
DB	Jacques Bryant	Sr.	Florida A&M	
DB	Diquan Richardson	Jr.	Bethune-Cookman	
DB	Phillip Henry	r-Sr.	South Carolina State	
DB	Delonta Hall	r-Sr.	Morgan State	
PK	Cody Jones	Sr.	North Carolina A&T State	
P*	Jonathan Cagle	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	
P*	Chris Faber-Kinney	r-Sr.	Hampton	
RS	Khrist Gardin	Jr.	North Carolina A&T State	

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Tarik Cohen (RB) - NCA&T

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Darius Leonard (LB) - South Carolina State

2016 DSU Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

LB	Malik Harris	Jr.
DB	William Burton	Sr.

2016 DSU Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

WR	Aris Scott	Jr.
LB	Rashawn Barrett	Sr.
OL	Chuka Ezeuzoh	So.

This Week in the MEAC

(Sat., Sep. 10)

Monmouth at Delaware State	5 p.m.
Howard at Rutgers	12 p.m.
Savannah State at So. Mississippi	6 p.m.
Norfolk State at Richmond	6 p.m.
NCA&T at Kent State	6 p.m.
Morgan State at Marshall	6 p.m.
SC State at Louisiana Tech	6 p.m.
William & Mary at Hampton	6 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at North Texas	7 p.m.
Florida A&M at Coastal Carolina	7 p.m.
NC Central at Western Michigan	7 p.m.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Delaware 56	Delaware State 14
Maryland 52	Howard 13
Holy Cross 51	Morgan State 24
Georgia Southern 54	Savannah State 0
Duke 49	NC Central 6
Miami (Fla.) 70	Florida A&M 3
NCA&T 62	St. Augustine's 0
Central Fla. 38	So. Carolina State 0
Old Dominion 54	Hampton 21
Norfolk State 20	Elizabeth City State 12
Alcorn State at Bethune-Cookman (MEAC/SWAC Challenge) – cancelled (weather)	

2016 MEAC NATIONAL TELEVISION

Date	Game	Network	Time
Sep. 4	Alcorn State at Bethune-Cookman <i>MEAC/SWAC Challenge</i>	ESPN	1 p.m.
Sep. 29	Hampton at NCA&T	ESPNU	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Norfolk State at NCA&T	ESPNU	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Bethune-Cookman at South Carolina State	ESPN3/Replayed on ESPNU	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	North Carolina A&T at Bethune-Cookman	ESPNU	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Bethune-Cookman at Norfolk State	ESPN3/Replayed on ESPNU	2 p.m.
Nov. 19	Bethune-Cookman vs. Florida A&M	ESPN Classic/ESPN3	2 p.m.
Nov. 19	Teams To Be Announced	ESPN3/Replayed on ESPNU	
Dec. 17	Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl <i>MEAC Champion vs. SWAC Champion</i>	ABC	Noon

NATIONAL FCS POLLS

2016 STATS FCS FOOTBALL Top-25 (Sep. 5)

Team	2016 Record	Pts. (1st pl votes)/Prev.
1 North Dakota State (1-0)		4067 (137) 1
2 Richmond (1-0)		3860 (21) 4
3 UNI (1-0)		3699 (5) 5
4 Sam Houston State (1-0)		3627 2
5 Jacksonville State (1-0)		3535 (1) 3
6 Chattanooga (1-0)		3004 6
7 Charleston Southern (1-1)		2937 7
8 Eastern Washington (1-0)		2849 (1) 14
9 South Dakota State (0-1)		2641 8
10 Illinois State (1-0)		2584 10
11 McNeese (1-0)		2352 11
12 James Madison (1-0)		2350 12
13 William & Mary (0-1)		2195 9
14 Montana (1-0)		1994 13
15 Citadel (1-0)		1667 15
16 Portland State (1-0)		1539 17
17 Coastal Carolina (1-0)		1428 16
18 Western Illinois (1-0)		1280 20
19 Northern Arizona (0-1)		1108 18
20 Youngstown State (1-0)		692 NR
21 Colgate (0-1)		600 21
22 Villanova (0-1)		554 23
23 North Carolina A&T (1-0)		528 25
24 New Hampshire (0-1)		460 22
25 North Dakota (0-1)		253 19

Others: Towson (243), Stony Brook (207), Central Arkansas (200), Harvard (183), Albany (181), Fordham (131), Grambling State (111), Eastern Kentucky (105), Southern Utah (67), Alcorn State (50), Delaware (37), Wofford (37), Bethune-Cookman (30), Eastern Illinois (28), Dartmouth (26), Samford (24), Penn (20), Cal Poly (18), Maine (18), Weber State (14), Liberty (13), Dayton (12), Montana State (10), Furman (10), Tennessee State (8), Duquesne (7), South Dakota (7), Indiana State (5), UT Martin (4), Western Carolina (4), San Diego (3), Alabama State (2), Prairie View A&M (2), Monmouth (2), Saint Francis U (1), Sacred Heart (1), Mercer (1)

2016 FCS COACHES POLL (Sep. 5)

SCHOOL (1st pl votes)	Pts.	Prev. rank	'16 record
1 North Dakota State (23)	646	1	1-0
2 Richmond (3)	611	4	1-0
T3 Northern Iowa	577	5	1-0
T3 Sam Houston State	577	2	1-0
5 Jacksonville State	537	3	1-0
6 Chattanooga	483	7	1-0
7 Charleston Southern	472	6	1-1
8 Eastern Washington	414	17	1-0
9 Illinois State	407	8	1-0
10 McNeese	398	9	1-0
11 James Madison	396	11	1-0
12 South Dakota State	347	14	0-1
13 William & Mary	344	10	0-1
14 Portland State	319	12	1-0
15 Montana	288	13	1-0
16 The Citadel	256	15	1-0
17 Northern Arizona	193	18	0-1
18 Western Illinois	166	24	1-0
19 Villanova	133	22	0-1
20 Colgate	129	16	0-1
21 Harvard	98	19	0-0
22 Youngstown State	92	NR	1-0
23 Southern Utah	76	23	0-1
24 North Carolina A&T	67	25	1-0
25 Fordham	59	20	0-1

Others receiving votes: Albany 53, New Hampshire 35, South Carolina State 27, Jackson State 23, Eastern Kentucky 22, Stony Brook 20, North Dakota 18, Indiana State 17, Montana State 17, Samford 15, Wofford 15, Liberty 13, Towson 12, Monmouth 12, Grambling State 11, Eastern Illinois 9, Penn 8, Cal Poly 6, North Carolina Central 6, Central Arkansas 5, Delaware 5, Dartmouth

HORNETS NINTH IN MEAC PRESEASON POLL

Delaware State has been picked to finish ninth in the 2016 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference football race, according to a poll of league head coaches and sports information directors.



Celebration Bowl last season.

The Hornets received one first place vote and 121 total points in the 11-team poll that's headed by North Carolina A&T, which shared the 2015 MEAC title with Bethune-Cookman and North Carolina Central. NCA&T, which received 13 of 22 first place votes and 498 total points, was declared Black College National Champions after defeating Southwestern Athletic Conference champion Alcorn State in the inaugural

Rounding out the top five in the 2016 MEAC preseason poll are Bethune-Cookman, North Carolina Central, South Carolina State and Hampton. Norfolk State (sixth), Morgan State (seventh) and Florida A&M (eighth) are just ahead of the Hornets, while Howard (10th) and Savannah State round out the poll.

Delaware State was 1-7 in the MEAC (1-10) overall in Kenny Carter's first season as head coach in 2015. The Hornets were tied with Howard, Florida A&M and Savannah State in last year's MEAC race.

2016 MEAC Preseason Predicted Order of Finish

Team (1st pl votes)	Pts
1 North Carolina A&T State (13)	489
2. Bethune-Cookman (3)	447
3. North Carolina Central (4)	388
4. South Carolina State	351
5. Hampton (1)	265
6. Norfolk State	239
7. Morgan State	192
8. Florida A&M	164
9. Delaware State (1)	121
10. Howard	90
11. Savannah State	48

MEAC CHAMPION TO COMPETE IN CELEBRATION BOWL

The quest for the 2016 MEAC championship will again have an added incentive for Delaware State and its fellow conference members.

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 Second Annual Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl in Atlanta, Ga..

The MEAC claimed the first Celebration Bowl championship with North Carolina A&T's victory over Alcorn State last year.

ESPN Events, a subsidiary of ESPN, has announced that the second Celebration Bowl will again be televised live on ABC.

The 2016 postseason college football bowl game will kick off at noon ET on Saturday, Dec. 17, 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 again 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."



**Delaware State University Football
2016 Depth Chart**

OFFENSE

LT 72 – Joshua Fala (Fr.; 6-7, 358)
65 – Lamont Bradford (Jr; 6-4, 290)

LG 64 – Cade Pedro (Fr; 6-5, 295)
53 – Ernest Sellers (Fr.; 6-2, 285)

C 77 – Ernest Mengoni (Sr.; 6-3, 300)
74 – Charles Wallace (So.; 6-3, 300)

RG 75 – Chuka Ezeuzoh (So.; 6-4, 290)
50 – Kyle Bailey (Fr.; 6-6, 315)

RT 76 – Peter Borum (Jr.; 6-6, 355)
66 – Kaiden Crawford (Fr.; 6-4, 290)

TE 33 – Dominic Floyd (So.; 6-2, 220)
35 – Isiah Williams (Fr.; 6-3, 240)

WR 18 – Mason Rutherford (Jr.; 6-0, 180)
10 – Fatu Sua-Godinet (Fr.; 6-0, 180)

WR 7 – Aris Scott (Sr.; 6-2, 220)
88 – Michael Piersawl (Jr.; 6-2, 200)

WR 13 – Jeremiah Williams (Jr.; 6-2, 195)
12 – Taronn Selby (So.; 5-10, 170)

RB 6 – Brycen Alleyne (So.; 5-7, 170)
25 – Mike Waters (Fr.; 5-10, 190)

QB 11 – Daniel Epperson (Jr.; 6-1, 200) OR
2 – Kobie Lain (So.; 6-2, 215)
3 – Gilbert Rivera (Sr.; 6-3, 230)

SPECIALISTS

K 1 – Wisdom Nzidee (Jr.; 5-10, 180)
32 – Fidel Romo Martinez (Fr.; 6-1, 190)

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LS 41 – Jonathan Scandrett (So.; 5-10, 210)
9 – Ted Noble (Jr.; 6-0, 230)

DEFENSE

T 55 – Damon Atwater-Stephens (Fr.; 6-3, 280)
47 – Robert Jemigan (r-Fr.; 5-11, 265)

N 90 – Dominique Drewery (Fr.; 6-2, 300)
58 – Jacob Jones (So.; 6-4, 300)

T 52 – Javon Barnes (So.; 6-2, 300)
93 – Nick Nelson (Sr.; 6-4, 255)

OLB 17 – Rashawn Barrett (Sr.; 6-0, 215)
45 – Kameron Rogers (Jr.; 6-2, 210)

MLB 43 – Brian Cavicante (Fr.; 6-0, 220)
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MLB 24 – Malik Harris (Jr.; 6-0, 225)
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Wisdom Nzidee	Nuh-zee-dee
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Keyjuan Selby	KEY-wahn
Kesselly Tyler	KESS-lee

2016 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY DEFENSIVE STATS (1 game)

The Automated ScoreBook
 Delaware State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 08, 2016)
 All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
37	WESCOTT,Loqan	1	8	6	14	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	HARRIS,Malik	1	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	WILCHER,Xavier	1	3	6	9	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	SELBY,Keyjuan	1	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	CAVICANTE,Brian	1	5	2	7	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	DREWERY,Dominique	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	BARNES,Javon	1	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	ATWATER-STEPHENS,	1	1	3	4	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	BARRETT,Rashawn	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	NEIBAUER,Jahad	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	NOBLE,Ted	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	AJELERO,Abdul-Kama	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	HESLOP,Garfield	1	.	2	2	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	TAYLOR,Kyle	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	ROGERS,Kameron	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
12	SELBY,Taronn	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	MELTON,Gary	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	SUA-GODINET,Fatu	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	NICHOLS,Brock	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	BENDOLPH,Sika	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	WATERS,Mike	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	RUTHERFORD,Mason	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	DUPRE,Moses	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	BENDOLPH,Tecumseh	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	BURGETTE,Denzel	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	43	50	93	3-14	0-0	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	
Opponents		1	28	10	38	5-10	4-23	4-24	1	.	2-0	1	.	

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			
The Hornets allowed at least	300 yards	10/31/15	353 vs Bethune-Cookman (L 21-49)
	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	489 vs Bethune-Cookman (L, 21-49)
	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:		10/25/14	3, vs. Hampton (L, 0-23)
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)

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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:	11/21/15	Dae-Hon Cheung (116) 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:	11/21/15	Aris Scott (104) vs. Howard
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:	11/21/15	Dae-Hon Cheung (116 rushing) and Aris Scott (104 receiving) vs. Howard
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:	10/17/15	Aris Scott (12) vs. Florida A&M
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:	11/21/15	Brycen Alleyne (88 yds.) vs. Howard
Returned a punt for a TD:	11/04/06	Brandon Hudson vs. Concord (W.Va.)
Returned an interception for a TD:	9/19/15	J.R. Robinson (58 yds) vs. Chowan
Returned a fumble for a TD:	9/12/15	Terrick Colston (72 yds) vs. Kent St.
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	10/11/14	Terrick Colston (3 yds.) vs. Norfolk State
Returned an opponent's 2-point attempt for a score:	11/17/01	James Spence vs. Howard
Returned an opponent's extra-point kick for a score:	10/25/03	James Spence vs. Morgan St.
Returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown:	10/31/15	Logan Wescott vs. Bethune-Cookman (82 yd)
Blocked a punt:	11/14/15	Gabe Sherrod
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