



**2018 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL — GAME 7
DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY “HORNETS” (0-6; 0-3 MEAC)**

VS.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE “BULLDOGS” (1-5; 1-3 MEAC)

SAT., OCT. 20, 2018 (1:35 p.m.)

OLIVER C. DAWSON STADIUM (22,000) - ORANGEBURG S.C.

Live Video - ESPN3

Live Audio - HSRN.com



DELAWARE STATE VS. SC STATE



Delaware State: 0-6; 0-3 MEAC

SC State: 1-5; 1-2 MEAC

Location: Orangeburg, S.C. - Dawson Stadium (22,000) - (Surface - Artificial)

National Rankings: Neither Delaware State or South Carolina State are ranked in any major Football Championship Subdivision or HBCU weekly polls. .

The Series: South Carolina State leads 29-16

Delaware State Head Coach Rod Milstead (Delaware State, '92): The former Hornet All-America offensive lineman and National Football League standout is in his first season as head coach at his alma mater. This is his first collegiate head coach position. Milstead served as Delaware State's offensive line coach in 2014 and held the same position at DSU's Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference rival North Carolina Central in 2013. Following his playing career with the Hornets, Milstead competed for the NFL's Dallas Cowboys, Cleveland Browns, San Francisco 49ers and Washington Redskins.

SC State Head Coach Oliver “Buddy” Pugh:

(SC State, '78) is in his 17th season as head coach of the Bulldogs. He has an overall record of 121-69, including an 95-35 mark in MEAC contests. During his tenure, the Bulldogs have captured two outright MEAC championships (2008 & 2009), shared four others (2004, 2010, 2013 and 2014), and made four trips to the NCAA playoffs (2008, 2009, 2010 and 2013). In 2009, SC State was named National Black Champions by the Sheridan Broadcasting Network, the 100 Percent Wrong Club of Atlanta, the Washington (DC) Pigskin Club and the Box-to-Row /BASN. In addition, the Bulldogs finished number seven in all three major FCS polls that year. Pugh is 9-5 in his career against Delaware State.

Live Video Streaming: ESPN3

Live Audio Streaming: HSRN.com (DSU broadcast)

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2018 DELAWARE STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	SERIES
Sep. 1	at Buffalo	L 10-48	UB leads 2-0 DSU's Alleyne and Waters lead all rushers with 97 & 92 yards, respectively
Sep. 8	at St. Francis (Pa.)	L, 14-45	Series tied 1-1 Waters rushes for 107 yds.; Cavicante recorded 12 tackles (5 TFL)
Sep. 15	at Western Michigan	L, 0-68	WMU leads 1-0 DB Devin Smith records game-high 11 tackles, including four for loss
Sep. 29	at Norfolk State*	L, 28-54	DSU leads 16-8 Kollie & Alleyne return kickoff returns for TDs ... Black throws 2 TDs to Gross
Oct. 6	NCA&T*	L, 6-34	NCA&T leads 24-22-1 PK Jose Romo-Martinez kicks two field goals, including career-best 49 yarder
Oct. 13	at Howard*	L, 13-55	Series tied 37-37-1 Freshman RB Michael Chris-Ike rushed for 65 yards and DSU's lone TD
Oct. 20	at SO. CAROLINA STATE*	1:30 p.m.	SCSU leads 28-17 DSU snapped overall 17-game losing streak with 17-14 win over SCSU in 2017
Oct. 27	NC CENTRAL* (HC)	2:00 p.m.	NCC leads 18-6-1 Eagles have won last four games in the series; last DSU win in 2010
Nov. 3	SAVANNAH STATE*	2:00 p.m.	DSU leads 4-1 Savannah St. won first meeting in series 35-21 in Georgia last season
Nov. 10	at Morgan State*	1:00 p.m.	MSU leads 36-25 Hornets snapped four-game losing streak to Bears with 33-30 win in 2017
Nov. 17	VA UNIV. OF LYNCHBURG	2:00	First meeting First meeting between Hornets and US Collegiate Athletic Association Dragons

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



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Sep. 15	at Western Michigan	L, 0-68
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Oct. 6	vs. NCA&T*	L, 6-38
Oct. 13	at Howard*	L, 13-55
OCT. 20	at So. Carolina State*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	vs. NC CENTRAL* (HC)	2 p.m.

Nov. 3	vs. SAVANNAH STATE*	2 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Morgan State*	1 p.m.
Nov. 17	VA UNIV - LYNCHBURGH	2 p.m.

+ - MEAC game

SC STATE 2018 SCHEDULE/RESULTS
(1-5; 1-3 MEAC)

Sep. 1	at Georgia Southern	L, 6-37
Sep. 8	at Central Florida	L, 0-38
Sep. 22	NORFOLK STATE*	L, 7-17
Sep. 27	at NCA&T*	L, 16-31

Oct. 6	at Morgan State*	W, 21-18
Oct. 13	BETHUNE-COOKMAN*	L, 26-28
Oct. 20	DELAWARE STATE* (hc)	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Howard	1:00 p.m.

Nov. 10	at Florida A&M*	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	SAVANNAH STATE*	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	NO. CAROLINA CENTRAL	1:30 p.m.

* MEAC game

2018 DSU/HOWARD STATE
STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Category	*DSU (6 games)	SCS (6 games)
First Downs	15.0 pg	14.0 pg
Rushing off.	166.2 pg	145.7 pg
Passing off.	112.8 pg	116.2 pg
Total off.	279.0 pg	261.8 pg
Scoring off.	11.8 ppg	12.7 ppg
Rushing def.	173.2 pg	247.7 pg
Total def.	421.7 pg	432.8 pg
Scoring def.	50.7 ppg	28.2 ppg
Punting	39.7 avg	34.8 avg.
Punt returns	6.2 avg	3.7 avg
Kick off returns	23.5 avg.	19.6 avg
Turnovers	-11	+2
Pass defense	248.5 avg.	185.2 avg
Passing Eff.	87.0 rating	92.4 rating
Pass Eff. Defense	170.2 rating	117.5 rating
Sacks	0.5 pg	0.2 pg
Tackles for loss	6.7 pg	6.8 pg
Sacks allowed	1.8 pg	2.3 pg
3rd down conv.	24/96 (25.0%)	23/77 (30.0%)

THE GAME

Delaware State is on the road for the sixth time in seven games to take on South Carolina State in a Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference contest. The Hornets (0-6; 0-3) are coming off a 55-13 loss to Howard last Saturday. DSU trailed 23-0 in the first quarter and never recovered. The Hornets rushed for a season-high 235 yards, but also surrendered a season-worst 529 yards in the contest.

South Carolina State (1-5; 1-3 MEAC) is also trying to bounce back from a loss. The Bulldogs fell to visiting Bethune-Cookman 28-26 in the most recent outing last Saturday. SCSU trailed by 19 points in the second quarter, but pulled to within two points after a touchdown with 2:32 left to play. The potential game-tying two-point run after the touchdown came up short.

THE HORNETS

The Hornets had their second-best offensive output of the season with 379 yards at Howard last week. DSU is seventh in the MEAC in total offense (279.0 ypg) and total defense (421.7 ypg). DSU is ninth in the league in scoring (11.8 ppg) and 10th in points allowed (50.7 ppg). Despite missing last week's game at Howard, tailback **Mike Waters** (jr.) is third in the MEAC in rushing at 67.6 yards per game (338 total). Hornet quarterback **Keenan Black** (jr.) has completed 38-of-84 passes (45.2%) for 432 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. Black is 10th in the MEAC in passing average at 72.0 yards per game. However, he was relieved by **Jack McDaniels** (so.) in the first quarter at Howard last week and did not return. McDaniels completed 14-of-25 passes for 144 yards in the relief appearance. For the season, McDaniels has connected on 29-of-59 passes (49.2%) for 245 yards. He has one interception and has yet to throw a touchdown pass. **Trey Gross** (so.) is Delaware State's top receiver with 19 catches for 286 yards and two touchdowns. Gross is seventh in the MEAC in receiving yards at 47.7 per game. Hornet linebacker **Brian Cavicante** (jr.), a preseason All-MEAC First Team selection, is tops in the league in tackles at 9.5 per game (57 total). DSU defensive back **David Bowman** (fr.), a Milford (Del.) High School product, is sixth in the conference in tackles at 6.8 per game (41 total) entering this week's games. Hornet cornerback **Keyjuan Selby** (sr.) is third in the MEAC in passes defended with eight (1 int. + 7 pass breaks-up). Delaware State also holds the 1-2 spots in kickoff returns in the MEAC this season. **Brycen Alleyne** (sr.) is No. 1 in the conference with a 28.8 yard kickoff return average, highlighted by his second career touchdown on a 95-yard return at Norfolk State on Sep. 29. DSU's **Kwannah Kollie** (so.) is second behind Alleyne in the MEAC with a 24.0 yard kickoff return average. Kollie returned a kick 93 yards for a touchdown, also at Norfolk State on Sep. 29. Alleyne is also second in the MEAC in all-purpose yards 129.0 per game.

THE BULLDOGS

South Carolina is just ahead of the Hornets are No. 8 in the MEAC in scoring at 12.7 points per game. The Bulldogs rank fifth in the league in scoring defense, allowing an average of 28.2 points a game. SC State is ninth out of the 10 league teams in total offense at 261.8 yards per game, while standing eighth in total defense at 432.8 yards allowed. Bulldog quarterback Nick Tyrece has completed 45-of-99 passes (45.5%) for 654 yards with three touchdowns and three interceptions. Tyrece is 10th in the MEAC with a 104.9 pass efficiency rating. He's also the team leader and second in the MEAC with 433 yards rushing, and has rushed for four scores. De, Montrez Burroughs leads the team with eight receptions for 211 yards and two touchdowns. Linebacker Chad Gilchrist (so.) is tops on the team and tied for seventh in the MEAC in tackles at 6.6 per game (34 total).

THE SERIES (SCSU LEADS 28-17)

This is the 46th meeting in the series that began when the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference was formed in 1971. South Carolina State has won six of the last eight contests to lead 28-17 in the series, but Delaware State was victorious in the last meeting. The Hornets snapped an overall 17-game losing streak with a 17-14 victory over the Bulldogs in the 2017 contest in Dover, Del. DSU's Wisdom Nzidee kicked the go-ahead field goal with 10 minutes left to play and the Hornet defense highlighted a strong effort with two fourth quarter interceptions to seal the win. The last time the teams met at South Carolina State, the Bulldogs came out on top 30-3 in the 2016 season.

DSU/SC State all-time results

Year	W/L	Score	Site	Year	W/L	Score	Site
1971**	L	0-37	A	1996**	L	14-34	H
1972**	W	29-21	H	1997**	L	17-37	A
1973**	L	0-27	A	1998**	L	14-31	H
1974**	L	7-16	H	1999**	L	14-34	A
1975**	L	0-39	A	2000**	W	57-32	H
1976**	L	0-30	H	2001**	L	21-42	A
1977**	L	0-21	A	2002**	W	27-21	H
1978**	L	0-34	H	2003**	L	13-36	A
1979**	L	6-52	A	2004**	L	14-28	H
1980**	L	20-21	H	2005**	L	3-24	A
1981**	L	0-29	A	2006**	W	10-9	H
1982**	W	17-7	H	2007**	W	17-16	A
1983**	L	17-24	A	2008**	L	17-23	H
1984**	W	50-36	1	2009**	L	10-52	A
1985**	W	38-20	A	2010**	L	21-38	H
1986**	W	34-21	H	2011**	L	0-69	A
1987**	W	28-7	A	2012**	W	31-17	H
1988**	W	28-7	H	2013**	L	7-34	H
1989**	W	21-13	A	2014**	L	3-30	A
1990**	W	39-0	H	2015**	L	17-14	H
1991**	W	19-14	A	2016**	L	3-30	A
1992**	L	7-28	H	2017**	W	17-14	H
1993**	L	15-38	A			(760-1,212)	
1994**	L	38-42	H			Largest DSU Victory: 39-0 (1990)	
1995**	W	20-7	A			Largest South Carolina State Victory: 69-0 (2011)	
						Longest DSU Win Streak: 8 (1984-1991)	
						Longest South Carolina State Win Streak: 9 (1973-1981)	
						1 - Franklin Field, Philadelphia, PA	

HORNET MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

Monday (Oct. 15)

TBA

Tuesday (Oct. 16)

Practice—TBA (Alumni Stadium)
Coach Milstead and players available after practice

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

Game notes available on www.DSU Hornets.com

Wednesday (Oct. 17)

Practice—TBA (Alumni Stadium)
Coach Milstead and players available after practice

Thursday (Oct. 18)

Practice—TBA (Alumni Stadium)
Coach Milstead and players available after practice

Friday (Oct. 19)

Travel day

Saturday (Oct. 20)

Hornets at SC State — 1:30 p.m (Orangeburg, SC).

Sunday (Oct. 8)

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
10:13 a.m.	Willie Simmons (Florida A&M)
10:23 a.m.	Terry Sims (Bethune-Cookman)
10:33 a.m.	Rod Milstead (DSU)
10:43 a.m.	Mike London (Howard)
10:53 a.m.	Latrell Scott (Norfolk State)
11:03 a.m.	Erik Raeburn (Savannah St.)
11:13 a.m.	Buddy Pough (SC State)
11:23 a.m.	Sam Washington (NCA&T)
11:33 a.m.	Granville Eastman (NCCU)
11:43 a.m.	Ernest T. Jones (Morgan St.)

Contact Ryan McGinty, MEAC Media Relations (757-951-2055), or Dennis Jones, DSU Athletic Media (302-857-6068) for teleconference information.

STARTING QB JOB BACK UP FOR GRABS

After starting quarterback **Keenan Black** (jr.) was relieved in the first quarter and **Jack McDaniels** (so.) played the last three quarters of last week's loss at Howard, it appears the job is once again a two-man race. Black has started the previous four games after McDaniels was No. 1 in the first two contests.



So far this season, Black has completed 38-of-84 passes (45.2%) for 432 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. He's currently 10th in the MEAC in passing average 72.0 yards per game. Black is also third on the team in rushing with a net 154 yards (3.7 ypc) and one touchdown.



McDaniels has completed 29 of 59 passes (49.2%) for 245 yards. He has one interception and has yet to throw a touchdown. He connected on 14-of-25 passes for 144 yards in last week's relief appearance at Howard.

The duo split time under center in 2017 and waged a battle throughout 2018 summer camp. Black was ninth in the MEAC in passing average (129.9 ypg) and pass efficiency (116.2 rating) after completing 82-of-173 passes (47.4%) for 1169 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2017. McDaniels connected on 95-of-175 throws (54.3%) for 1139 yards and three TDs a year ago.

HORNETS GETTING A KICK OUT OF RETURNS

Delaware State achieved a milestone on Sep. 29 when two players returned a kickoff for a touchdown in the same game for the first time in recorded team history. **Kwannah Kollie** returned a Norfolk State kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter and **Brycen Alleyne** followed suit with a 95-yard touchdown later in the quarter. Alleyne is the MEAC leader in kickoff returns with an average of 28.8 yards per attempt (317 yards on 11 attempts), while Kollie is second at 24.0 yards per return (14 for 336 yards). The kickoff return touchdown was the second of Alleyne's career, while it was the first for Kollie. Alleyne has 80 career kickoff returns for 1816 yards. Travis Tarpley is DSU's all-time leader with 97 returns, while DaShane Dennis is tops in team history with 2,224 career return yards.

Despite having the top two returners in the league, Delaware State is fourth as a team in the MEAC in kickoff returns with a 23.5 yard average. North Carolina A&T is No. 1 in the league with a 30.5 yard average.

Alleyne's kick return numbers have also helped him move into second place in the MEAC in all-purpose yards at 126.0 yards per game. He has 128 rushing yards, 40 receiving and 29 on punt returns to go along with his kickoff return yards this season. Howard's Jequez Ezzard is the league leader in all-purpose yards at 137.7 per game, highlighted by 372 as a receiver.

WATERS QUESTIONABLE FOR SC STATE CONTEST

The playing status of Hornet junior **Mike Waters** is uncertain for the South Carolina State contest after sitting out last week at Howard due to injury. Waters is currently third in the MEAC in rushing at 67.6 yards per game (338 total). The Phila., Pa., native rushed for a season-high 107 yards vs. Saint Francis on Sep. 8. It was the third 100-yard game of his career and first since rushing for a DSU freshman record 220 yards in the Hornets' 2016 finale at Howard. Waters opened the season with a 92-yard performance at Buffalo on Sep. 1. He enters this week's Howard with 1,269 career rushing yards on 279 carries (4.5 ypc). The Philadelphia, Pa., native rushed for a DSU freshman record 820 yards in 2016, but was held to just 111 during an injury-plagued sophomore season in 2017.

FRESHMAN IMPRESSES IN WATERS' ABSENCE

The absence of **Mike Waters** last week presented an opportunity for freshman RB **Michael Chris-Ike** to make his collegiate debut at Howard last Saturday. Chris-Ike made the most of the opportunity, rushing for 56 yards on 10 carries (5.6 ypc), with a long of 12. He also scored the Hornets' lone touchdown on a one-yard run in the fourth quarter. The Hamilton, Ontario, Can., native was a standout at St. Thomas More Secondary School and the Hamilton Hurricanes club team before enrolling at DSU

2018 DSU HONORS

Fidel Romo-Martinez (jr.; P)

HERO Sports Preseason FCS All-America Third Team
PHIL STEELE Preseason FCS All-America Fourth Team
PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC First Team
Preseason All-MEAC First Team

Keyjuan Selby (sr.; DB)

Preseason All-MEAC First Team
PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

Brian Cavicante (jr; LB)

MEAC Defensive Player-of-the-Week (Sep. 10)
Preseason All-MEAC First Team
PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

Brycen Alleyne (sr.; RB)

Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

Taronn Selby (sr.; WR)

PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

Trey Gross (so.; WR)

PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

Cade Pedro (jr., C)

PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

Michael Dunham (so.; LS)

PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Delaware State's 2018 opening roster includes a total of 14 in-state players, tops among states. The Hornets' Delaware products are: **Brycen Alleyne** (Wilmington), **Karim Beatty** (Dover), **Tyreek Booker** (Newark); **David Bowman** (Milford), **Dwight Chavis** (Newark), **Sequan Daniels** (Woodside), **Shareef Flowers** (Bear), **Jawain Granger** (New Castle), **Brooks Parker** (Laurel), **Keyjuan Selby** (Bear), **Taronn Selby** (Bear); **Kyle Taylor** (Wilmington), **Taj Washington** (Newark), and **Shawn Wood** (New Castle). New York and New Jersey are tied for second among states with 12 players on the Hornets' 2018 roster.

LOCAL STAR SHINES IN HORNET DEBUT SEASON

No sign of first year jitters for Delaware State freshman defensive back **David Bowman**, a former star at Milford (Del.) High School. Bowman, a two-way standout at Milford (RB/DB), led all players with 11 tackles, including seven solo stops, in his collegiate debut at Buffalo on Sep. 1. He currently ranks second on the Hornets and sixth in the MEAC in tackles at 6.8 per game (41 total) after six games. Before enrolling at DSU, he helped lead Milford HS to the state Division II championship during senior year. He's also the school's all-time record holder in yards from scrimmage (6,068), rushing yards (5,600), touchdowns (74) and tackles (376). As a senior, Bowman was the 2017 Delaware Defensive Player-of-the-Year, All-State First Team as a running back and defensive back, All-Henlopen Conference First Team (RB & DB), Delaware Blue/Gold All-Star selection and Delaware SportsZone Star Health Athlete-of-the-Week.

STINGERS

Delaware State has 24 freshmen (including redshirts) on its 2018 opening day roster ... Delaware State has seven road games and just four home contests during the 2018 season ... Hornets are currently riding a 26-game road losing streak ... DSU's last road win was at Norfolk State on 10/11/14 (13-10 ot) ... **Keyjuan Selby** recorded Delaware State's first interception of the season at Howard last week.

DEVIN SMITH SOLIDIFIES STATUS AS STAR DEFENDER

Defensive back **Devin Smith** (jr.) has joined **Brian Cavicante** as a leader of the Hornet defense. Smith recorded 10 tackles at Norfolk State last week to give him 21 in the last two games. He has climbed to third on the team and tied for ninth in the MEAC in tackles at 6.4 per game (32 total). On Sep. 15 at FBS Western Michigan, Smith led all players with 11 tackles (nine unassisted), including four behind the line-of-scrimmage and a forced fumble. He had eight solo tackles among his 10 at Norfolk State on Sep. 29. The versatile Smith is also likely to see more time at cornerback throughout the remainder of the season. As a sophomore in 2017, Smith was third on the Hornets with 60 tackles, including 36 solo and 2.5 in the opponents' backfield.

HORNETS' AIR ATTACK STILL LOOKING TO TAKE FLIGHT

After averaging just 59.2 yards per game passing in the first three weeks, Delaware State threw for a season-best 247 yards at Norfolk State on Sep. 29. Last week vs. North Carolina A&T, the yardage fell to 108. The Hornets are eighth in the MEAC in passing offense at 106.6 yards per game entering this week's action. DSU was fourth in the MEAC in passing at 213.0 yards per game in 2017, the Hornets' top conference ranking since leading the league at 257.1 in 2012. **Trey Gross** (so.) is the team leader with 18 catches for 264 yards this season. Gross is fourth in the MEAC in receiving yards (52.8 pg) and tied for eighth in receptions (3.6 pg). He had nine catches for 162 yards, each a career-high, and two touchdowns vs. Norfolk State on Sep. 29. Last year's top receiver, **Taronn Selby** (sr.) has just 11 catches for 50 yards in five games this season. He caught 35 passes for 521 yards, each a team-high, in 2017. **Kwannah Kollie** (sr.) is third on the Hornets with 10 receptions for 103 yards this season.

FOUR HORNETS EARN PRESEASON ALL-MEAC NOD

Delaware State has four players on the 2018 Preseason All-MEAC Teams, including three first team selections. Hornet defensive back **Keyjuan Selby** (sr.), punter **Fidel Romo-Martinez** (jr.) and linebacker **Brian Cavicante** (jr.) were named to the preseason first team, while running back **Brian Alleyne** (sr.) was a second team pick in voting by league head coaches and sports information directors. Selby, a 2017 All-MEAC Second Team honoree, was second in the MEAC in passes defended (1.18 pg) and the team leader with two interceptions last season. Romo-Martinez, also a 2017 All-MEAC Second Team selection, was tops in the league and fourth among all FCS punters with a 44.8-yard average last season. He had 24 kicks of 50-or-more yards and 17 that landed inside the opponents' 20-yard line. Cavicante was second on the Hornets and 13th in the MEAC in tackles at 6.7 per games (74 total) a year ago. Alleyne has more than a thousand yards rushing in his career and is also one of the MEAC's top kickoff returners.

HORNET PUNTER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Delaware State punter **Fidel Romo-Martinez** (jr.), a FCS All-America candidate, ranks fourth in the MEAC with a 41.3 yard average entering this week's games. Romo-Martinez has nine kicks of 50-or-more yards, including a long of 70 yards at Western Michigan on Sep. 15, and seven that have landed inside the opponents' 20-yard line. He punted 72 times for 3,224 yards, both school records, last season. His average of 44.8 yards per kick was tops in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and fourth among all FCS punters in 2017. He had 24 kicks of 50-or-more yards and 17 that landed inside the opponents' 20-yard line. His talents have certainly not gone unnoticed. Romo-Martinez is a 2018 HERO Sports Preseason FCS All-America Third Team and PHIL STEELE Preseason FCS All-America Fourth Team selection, in addition to being a Preseason All-MEAC First Team pick.

SEEING "DOUBLE"

You're not seeing double. Delaware State's "Selby twins" **Keyjuan** and **Taronn** have been causing folks on campus to do double-takes since joining the team in 2015. Keyjuan is a defensive back and Taronn a wide receiver, so they often go head-to-head in practice. Keyjuan is a 2018 preseason All-MEAC First Team selection, and ranked among the league leaders in passes defended the last two seasons. Taronn was the Hornets' leader in receptions (35) and receiving yards (512) in 2017. The Selbys were standout players at St. George's Vo-Tech in New Castle County, Del., before enrolling at Delaware State. Taronn was Delaware's 2014 Gatorade High School Player-of-the-Year after rushing for more than 1,300 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior. Keyjuan also rushed for more than 1,000 yards as a senior at St. George's, and is the school's career interception leader.

The 2018 Hornets also feature the "kicking Romo-Martinez brothers." Junior punter **Fidel Romo-Martinez** joined the team in 2016, while his younger brother **Jose Romo-Martinez**, a redshirt freshman, is expected to handle placekicking duties this season.

THE 2018 HORNETS ARE ...

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

BOXTOROW HBCU COACHES POLL (Oct. 15)

No.	Team (1st pl votes)	W-L	Pts.	Prev.
1.	Florida A&M (17)	5-2	186	4
2.	North Carolina A&T (2)	5-2	147	1
3.	Alcorn State	5-2	140	6
4.	Grambling	3-3	123	5
5.	Bethune-Cookman	4-3	98	7
6.	Tennessee State	2-3	79	3
7.	Prairie View A&M	3-4	75	2
8.	Southern	3-3	62	NR
9.	Norfolk State	3-2	55	8
10.	Howard	2-3	40	9

Others receiving votes: Hampton (3-3) 14, Alabama A&M (3-4) 10, Morgan State (2-4) 6, Jackson State (3-2) 5, North Carolina Central (2-3) 1.

BOXTOROW HBCU MEDIA POLL (Oct. 15)

No.	Team	W-L	Pts.	LastWeek
1.	Florida A&M (5)	5-2	117	7
2.	North Carolina A&T (1)	5-2	104	1
3.	Alcorn State (1)	5-2	98	6
4.	Grambling (4)	3-3	88	5
5.	Tennessee State (1)	2-3	64	3
6.	Morehouse (1)	6-1	49	2
7.	Benedict	5-1	48	8
8.	Bowie State	5-2	47	10
9.	Prairie View A&M	3-4	40	4
10.	Southern	3-3	26	NR

Others receiving votes: Virginia Union (4-1) 22, Howard (2-3) 20, Albany State (4-3) 15, Fayetteville State (4-1) 14, Bethune-Cookman (4-3) 6, Norfolk State (3-2) 5, Langston (4-1) 3, Tuskegee (4-3) 2, Alabama State(2-4) 1, North Carolina Central (2-3) 1.

HORNETS IN THE MEAC

A charter member of the MEAC, Delaware State is in its 48th year of league play. The Hornets have an all-time record of 136-186-1 in MEAC contests. DSU has won or shared six league championships. The Hornets claimed outright MEAC titles in 1985, 1989 and 2007, while sharing the crown in 1987, 1988 and 1991. Delaware State was 10th in the MEAC standings with a 2-6 league mark in 2017.

PLAYING WITH THE BIG BOYS

DSU's 68-0 loss at Western Michigan on Sep. 15 was the second of two vs. FBS opponents on the Hornets' 2018 schedule. DSU opened the season with a 48-10 loss at Buffalo, along with WMU a member of the Mid-America Conference. This is the second year in a row that Delaware State has faced multiple major college foes. In 2017, the Hornets suffered a week three loss to West Virginia (59-16) and were routed by Florida A&M (77-6) to close out the season.

Delaware State has played 13 games all-time vs. FBS/Div. I-A opponents. The Hornets are 1-11 all-time vs. FBS opponents. The only win was a 52-26 upset of Akron, also a current MAC member, in 1987.

Delaware State all-time vs. NCAA Div. 1-A/FBS opponents

1987	DSU 52	Akron 26	2012	Cincinnati 23	DSU 7	2017	West Virginia 59	DSU 16
2007	Kent State 38	DSU 7	2014	Temple 59	DSU 0	2017	Florida State 77	DSU 6
2008	Kent State 24	DSU 3	2015	Kent State 45	DSU 13	2018	Buffalo 48	DSU 10
2009	Michigan 63	DSU 6	2016	Missouri 79	DSU 0	2018	W. Michigan 68	DSU 0

TRANSFER STATION

Delaware State's 2018 roster is bolstered by the addition of players who started their college careers at other schools. The Hornet defense is the biggest beneficiary with the help of Division I FBS transfers **Jason Smith** (Marshall), **Keisean Wilson** (Old Dominion), **Carrington Jones** (Temple) and **Shawn Wood** (Pittsburgh). Smith and Jones are defensive linemen, while Wilson and Wood join the linebacker corps.

Junior college transfers RB **Richard Harris** (Dean College), OT **Anetelea "RJ" Moli** (DeAnza College), DL **Corey St. John** (Ellsworth CC), DB **La Vonte Wilson** (San Bernardino CC) and OL **Michael Wood** (Compton College) also signed with the Hornets this season.

BACK TO THE FUTURE

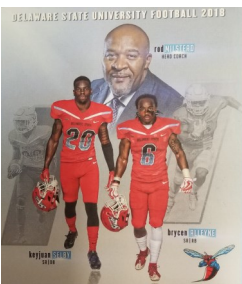
Delaware State head coach and former Hornet great **Rod Milstead** did not overlook the talented football minds his alma mater has produced when putting together his staff. In addition to Milstead, the 2018 Hornet coaching staff consists of DSU alums **Tyrone Greenwood** (cornerbacks), **Cordie Greenlea** (linebackers) and **Ollie Taylor** (wide receivers).

Greenlea and Milstead first crossed paths at Delaware State and were members of the Hornets' 1988 MEAC championship squad. Greenlea was most recently a football coach consultant and previously a successful Delaware high school head coach.

Greenwood has been on the DSU staff since 2015 and retained by Milstead when he took the job this year. Prior to returning to his alma mater, Greenwood was a member of the University of Kansas football staff. He played with the Hornets from 2000 to 2003.

Before entering the coaching ranks, Taylor was a member of the Hornets' 2007 MEAC championship squad. He most recently served as receivers coach at Saginaw Valley State (Mich.) before returning to Delaware State.

DSU 2018 FOOTBALL YEARBOOK ONLINE



The 2018 Delaware State Football Yearbook can be viewed online on the Hornets' athletics webpage (DSUHornets.com). The book features profiles on Hornet players and coaches, a 2018 season preview, recap of the 2017 campaign, along with historical information on the DSU football program.

To view: log onto www.DSUHornets.com ... click on SPORTS, then the Football link ... under Football section go to MORE+, then scroll down to 2018 Yearbook

CAVICANTE EARNS MEAC HONOR

Delaware State linebacker **Brian Cavicante** (jr.) was honored by the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference for his performance in the Hornets' Sep. 8 contest at Saint Francis (Pa.). Cavicante was selected as the MEAC Defensive Player-of-the-Week after recording 12 tackles, including eight unassisted, in the contest. Among the tackles, five were in the Saint Francis backfield, accounting for 14 lost yards. In addition, Cavicante scooped up a fumble on a Saint Francis punt return and ran 14 yards to the end zone for the first touchdown of the game and his career. The Portsmouth, Va., native is currently No. 1 in the MEAC in tackles at 9.5 per game (57 total). Cavicante is also tied for first in the league in tackles-for-loss (10) and is tied for second with 20 solo stops in the latest conference statistical rankings.

JOSE! JOSE! JOSE!

Delaware State placekicker **Jose Romo-Martinez** (r-fr.) is apparently gaining more confidence from the Hornet coaching staff. Romo-Martinez has kicked two field goals in each of the last two games and is 5-for-8 for the season. He . accounted for all the DSU scoring with two field goals vs. North Carolina A&T on Oct. 6. He opened the scoring with a 38-yard field goal in the first quarter and pulled the Hornets to within 20-6 with a career-best 49-yard kick with plenty room to spare late in the second quarter.

The Banning, Cal., native attempted a 50-yard field goal on the last play of the first half vs. NCA&T. The kick was straight on, but hit the cross bar and back into the end zone.

Romo-Martinez was just 1-for-3 on field goal attempts, the only make a 23-yarder in the opener at Buffalo, prior to the last two weeks.

He is also 8-of -8 on extra point kicks to lead the Hornets in scoring with 23 points this season.

THIS DAY IN HORNET HISTORY

Defensive back **Akeem Green** returned a fumble 100 yards for a fourth quarter touchdown en route to the Hornets' 25-17 homecoming victory over Morgan State on Oct. 20, 2007. The win improved Delaware State to 6-0 in the MEAC. The Hornets won their last MEAC title with an 8-0 league record that season.

DSU FOOTBALL FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Dover, Del. 19901
Founded	1891
Enrollment	4,500
President	Dr. Wilma Mishoe
Faculty Representative	Dr. Charlie Wilson
Dir. of Athletics	Dr. D. Scott Gines
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 (Astro Turf)
Press Box Phone	(302) 857-7651

HISTORY

First Year of Football	1924
All-Time Record	354-439-11
All-Time MEAC Record	134-180-1
Conference Titles (6)	1985, '87', '88', '89, '91, '07
All-Time Playoff Record	0-1 (lost Delaware 45-7 in 2007 FCS Playoffs opening round)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Rod Milstead
Alma Mater	Delaware State/1992
Record at DSU	0-5
Career Record	Same
Football Office Phone	(302) 857-7447
Football Office Fax	(302) 857-7555

Assistant Coaches

Eric Day	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Mark Jones	Defensive Coordinator/DL
Jeff Braxton	TEs/Special team/Run game
Tyrone Greenwood	Cornerbacks
Anthony Vitale	Offensive Line
Ollie Taylor	Wide Receivers
Cordie Greenlea	Linebackers
Anthony Missick	Safeties
Keke Misipeka	Running Backs

Captains:

Brycen Alleyne, Caleb Hebron

Video Coordinator

Michael Rogers

Equipment Manager

Mark Springs

Dir. Sports Medicine

TBA

Administrative Assistant

Justin Slosh

TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	2-9 (2-2 home, 0-7 away)
2017 MEAC Record	2-6 (2-2 home, 0-4 away)
Conference Finish	10th
Final National Rankings	N/A
Offense	Multiple
Defense	Multiple

Lettermen Returning (45)

Offense	21
Defense	23
Specialists	1

Lettermen Lost (18)

Offense	10
Defense	7
Specialists	1

Starters Returning/Lost (12/10), including kickers

Offense	5/6
Defense	6/5
Specialists	1/0

Top Statistical Returners

Rushing – *Brycen Alleyne* (sr.), 60 carries for 240 yards, 4.0 avg.; **Passing** – *Keenan Black* (jr.), 82-172411; 1169 yds.; 13 TD; *Jack McDaniels* (so.) 95-175-7; 1139 yds.; 3 TDs; **Receiving** – *Taronn Selby* (sr.) 35 catches for 521 yds.; 14.9 ypc; 2 TD; long 42; *Trey Gross* (so.), 27 catches for 428 yards, 15.9 avg., 7 TD, long 38; **Kwannah Kollie** 16 catches for 321 yds.; 20.1 avg.; 3 TD; **Defense** – *DB Jahad Niebauer* (jr.) 78 tackles; 45 UT; 1 TFL; 2 BU, 2 PD; *LB Brian Cavicante* (jr.), 74 tackles, 32 UT; 10.0 TFL (-36 yds.); 2 BU, 2 PD; **INTs** *Keyjuan Selby* (sr.) 2-30 yds.

DSU's ALUMNI STADIUM FITTED WITH NEW TURF

It's out with the old and in with the new at Delaware State's Alumni Stadium. Fans attending Hornet home games will notice the new playing surface at the 39-year old stadium. The old A-Turf that was installed in 2006 has been replaced by new AstroTurf. The stadium improvement project also includes a new track surrounding the field. Alumni Stadium is also home to the Hornets' women's soccer and women's lacrosse teams.



BACK TO THE FUTURE 2

Rod Milstead's return to his alma also marks the return of familiar headgear for the Hornets. For the fourth straight year, there's a new look to the helmets worn by the Hornets ...only this year, it's a more familiar look. DSU will return to the red helmets with "Delaware State" written on each side, each side. 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.



1982



2010



2015



2016



2017



2018

HORNET FOOTBALL AIRING ON HSRN

Delaware State football fans can follow the Hornets all season long on their phone, computer or other mobile device via the **Heritage Sports Radio Network**, the "Voice of HBCU Sports." Veteran announcer **Gary Laing** will call the action, along with former Hornet quarterback **Mike Walker**. For more than a dozen years, HSRN had broadcast some of the biggest events in HBCU sports. To access Hornets' football on HSRN, log onto HSRN.com or DSUHornets.com



DELAWARE STATE HEAD COACH ROD MILSTEAD



One of the most decorated players in the history of the Delaware State University football program was appointed as head coach at his alma mater on Jan. 30, 2018.

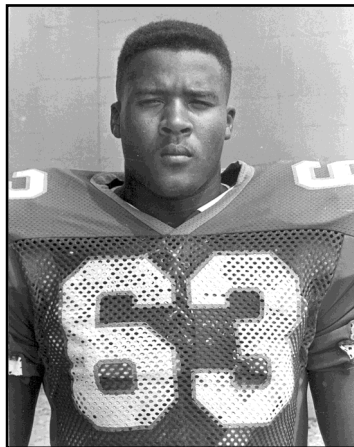
Milstead was a standout offensive lineman for the Hornets from 1988 to '91 before an eight-year career in the National Football League.

During his tenure with the Hornets, Milstead was a three-time All-
MEAC First Team selection (1989, '90, 91); and a 1991 Associated Press, Walter Camp and Sheridan Black College All-America First Team pick.

He helped lead Delaware State to the 1989 MEAC championship and a share of the conference title in 1988 and '91.

In addition, he helped pave the way to the Hornets' No. 1 ranking among all Division I-AA (now FCS) teams in rushing at 300.2 yards per game in 1990.

Delaware State named Milstead as its Male Athlete-of-the-Year and Senior Male Athlete-of-the-Year in 1992. He was inducted into the Hornets' Athletics Hall-of-Fame in 2003.



Milstead was a Div. I-AA All-America offensive lineman at Delaware State

Milstead earned a bachelor's in Sociology/Criminal Justice from Delaware State in 1992.

Following his collegiate career, Milstead was selected by the Dallas Cowboys in the fifth round of the 1992 National Football League draft. After several weeks in the Cowboys' training camp, he was traded to the Cleveland Browns, where he played two seasons.

In 1994, Milstead signed with the San Francisco 49ers, where he joined former Hornet star wide receiver **John Taylor**.

Milstead was a member of San Francisco's 1995 Super Bowl champion squad. The Niners captured the title with a 49-26 win over the San Diego Chargers in Super Bowl XXIX in Miami, Fla. In four seasons with the 49ers (1994-97), Milstead competed in 36 games, including 12 starts.

He completed his professional playing career after two seasons with the Washington Redskins (1998-99), during which he appeared in 20 games, starting 11.



In 2013, Milstead was offensive line coach at Delaware State's Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference rival North Carolina Central University.

During the 2014 season, he returned to Delaware State as offensive line coach.

From 2000 to '06, Milstead was the assistant head coach/offensive line coach at his high school alma mater, Lackey High in Indian Head, Md.

He was head football coach at La Plata High School in Maryland from 2015 to 2018.

ROD MILSTEAD FILE

High school: Lackey (Md.)
College: Delaware State
NFL Draft: 1992 / Round: 5 / Pick: 121 (Dallas Cowboys)

NFL history

Dallas Cowboys (1992)
Cleveland Browns (1992-1993)
San Francisco 49ers (1994-1997)
Washington Redskins (1998-1999)

Coaching history

Lackey (Md.) High School <i>Assistant head coach/offensive line</i>	(2000-2006)
North Carolina Central <i>Offensive line</i>	(2013)
Delaware State <i>Offensive line</i>	(2014)
La Plata HS <i>Head coach</i>	(2015-2017)
Delaware State <i>Head Coach</i>	(2018-present)

DELAWARE STATE ASSISTANT COACH BIO BRIEFS



**ERIC DAY - OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / QBS
FROSTBURG STATE, '94
FOURTH SEASON AT DSU**

Day is in his second stint on the Delaware State coaching staff. He previously served under head coach Al Lavan as quarterbacks coach, then offensive coordinator with the Hornets for three seasons from 2004 to '06. During the 2004 to '05 seasons, Delaware State compiled a 15-7 overall record and 11-4 mark in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. In 2006, with Day as offensive coordinator, the Hornets were 8-3 overall and 6-2 in the MEAC, their best record in each since 1991. DSU's 2006

squad ranked second in the MEAC in scoring offense at 30.5 points per game and in rushing 191.3 yards per game. The Hornets topped the 60-point mark in two games that season. That season, senior running back Emmanuel Marc was second in the MEAC with 1,230 yards rushing the 4th best single season total in team history.



**MARK JAMES - DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR /
DEFENSIVE LINE
VIRGINIA UNION, '00
FIRST SEASON AT DSU**

Prior to joining the Hornets, James served four years as head football coach at Virginia Union University from 2014 to 2017. While at Virginia Union, he led the Panthers to an overall record of 26-14, highlighted by the school's first NCAA playoff appearance in more than two decades in 2015. That season, VUU was No. 1 among all NCAA Div. II schools in total defense. During James' tenure at Virginia Union, the team produced five Div. II

All-Americans and two players earned National Football League opportunities. In addition, he was the recipient of the 2016 Fritz Pollard Coach-of-the-Year Award, presented by the Black Coaches Alliance and Brown University. Pollard was the first African-American head coach in the National Football League. He and Bobby Marshall were the first African-Americans to compete in the NFL. James' college coaching experience also includes one season (2011) as offensive coordinator at St. Paul's College (Va.) and a year as linebackers coach at Norfolk State University (2003).



**JEFF BRAXTON - / RUN GAME COORDINATOR/ TIGHT
ENDS/ SPECIAL TEAMS
SALISBURY STATE, '87
12th SEASON AT DSU**

Braxton returns to Delaware State after a three-year stint (2015-17) as an assistant at NCAA Division III power Wesley College in Dover, Del., under the late legendary head coach Mike Drass. The Wolverines reached the NCAA Div. III playoff quarterfinals in 2015 and the second round in 2016 and '17. Also at Wesley, Braxton was the position coach of 2018 National Football League

signee Matt Gono, currently with the Atlanta Falcons. This is Braxton's fifth stint with the Hornets. In addition to his duties as tight ends coach, he also oversees special teams. He previously served as the Hornets' defensive line coach from 2012-14, offensive line coach during the 2006 and '07 seasons, and offensive coordinator from 2000 to 2003. In addition, he was a Delaware State assistant in 1995 (offensive line) and '96 (linebackers).



**TY GREENWOOD - CORNERBACKS
DELAWARE STATE, '04
FOURTH SEASON AT DSU**

Before returning to his alma mater, 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.



**ANTHONY MISSICK - SAFETIES
KENTUCKY, '99
FIRST SEASON AT DSU**

The former University of Kentucky and Canadian Football League standout joined the Delaware State staff in March 2018. He most recently served as defensive backs for the Canadian Football League Blue Bombers since June 2016. During the 2015 CFL season, Missick was defensive backs coach for the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Prior to joining the Riders, he spent four seasons in the same capacity with the

Calgary Stampeders. Missick won his first Grey Cup (CFL Championship) with the Stamps that season. Prior to joining the Stampeders, Missick spent nine seasons coaching in the Arena Football League. He was named head coach of the Cincinnati Jungle Kats in 2007.



**CORDIE GREENLEA - LINEBACKERS
DELAWARE STATE, '89
FIRST SEASON AT DSU**

The former Delaware State offensive line standout and teammate of Hornet head coach Rod Milstead returns to his alma mater as a new member of the coaching staff. Greenlea was a member of the Hornet football team from 1985 to '89, helping to lead the program to three Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) championships. Prior to joining the DSU coaching staff, he served as a Football Coach Consultant for various high schools. His services included scouting and film analysis,

designing game plans, planning and operation of off-season camps, assisting with college placement of prospective student-athletes.



**ANTHONY VITALE - OFFENSIVE LINE
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS (CAL.), '13
FIRST SEASON AT DSU**

Vitale most recently served as offensive line coach at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo. During his four years at Southwest Baptist (2014-17), Vitale helped transform the Bearcats from a team that posted a 1-10 overall record before he arrived to a 10-2 Great Lakes Valley Conference championship squad. In addition, he coached one All-America and eight All-GLVC offensive linemen while at SBU. Prior to his tenure at Southwest Baptist, Vitale coached at Lindenwood University,

where he served as an offensive graduate assistant and assistant offensive line coach. He helped guide the Lions to a successful transition into NCAA Division II football and the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.



**OLLIE TAYLOR - WIDE RECEIVERS
DELAWARE STATE, '08
FIRST SEASON AT DSU**

Taylor returns to his alma mater from Saginaw Valley State University (Mich.), where he served as wide receivers coach since 2016. Prior to joining Saginaw Valley, Taylor was the wide receivers coach at Widener University (Pa.). In 2015, the Widener offense was the conference leader in passing yards per game (316.0), while three earned all-conference recognition. Taylor was running backs coach at Widener in 2012. That season, the Pride reached the NCAA Div. III national quarterfi-

nals and ranked eighth in the country in the final season poll.



**KEKE MISIPEAKA - RUNNING BACKS
SE MISSOURI STATE, '96
FIRST SEASON AT DSU**

Prior to joining the Hornets, Misipeaka was a member of the Garden City Community College (Kan.) football staff as Running Backs Coach and International Recruiting Coordinator. In 2017, Garden City posted an 8-4 overall record and 5-2 mark in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference. The Broncbusters also competed in the Heart of Texas Bowl last season. Garden City running back Charles West was a 2017 all-conference selection. Before his tenure at Garden City, Misipeaka joined the coaching staff at Silverado High School in Las Vegas Nev., under former National Football League quarterback Randall Cunningham in

2015.

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

2018 Standings

Standings	MEAC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Florida A&M	4-0	1.000	5-2	.714
North Carolina A&T	2-1	.667	5-2	.714
Bethune-Cookman	2-1	.667	4-3	.571
Howard	2-1	.667	2-3	.400
Norfolk State	1-1	.500	3-2	.600
N.C. Central	1-1	.500	2-3	.400
South Carolina State	1-2	.333	1-5	.167
Savannah State	0-3	.000	1-5	.167
Delaware State	0-3	.000	0-6	.000
^Morgan State	1-1	.500	2-4	.333

2017 Final Standings

	MEAC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
NCA&T	8-0	1.000	12-0	1.000
Howard	6-2	.750	7-4	.635
Bethune-Cookman	6-2	.750	7-4	.636
NC Central	5-3	.625	7-4	.636
Hampton	5-3	.625	6-5	.545
Norfolk State	4-4	.500	4-7	.364
Savannah State	3-5	.375	3-8	.273
South Carolina State	2-6	.250	3-7	.300
Florida A&M	2-6	.250	3-8	.273
Delaware State	2-6	.250	2-9	.182
Morgan State	1-7	.125	1-10	.091



2018 Preseason All-MEAC First Team

OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	Cl.	School
QB	Lamar Raynard	Sr.	North Carolina A&T State
RB	Marquell Cartwright	Sr.	North Carolina A&T State
RB	Isaiah Totten	So.	N.C. Central
WR	Elijah Bell	Jr.	North Carolina A&T State
WR	Jequez Ezzard	Jr.	Howard
TE	Leroy Hill	Sr.	North Carolina A&T State
C	James Holmon	Sr.	Howard
OL	Marcus Pettiford	Jr.	North Carolina A&T State
OL	Dwayne Brown	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman
OL	Nick Leverett	Sr.	N.C. Central
OL	Tyrone Ramsey	Jr.	Howard

DEFENSE

Pos.	Name	Cl.	School
DL	Darryl Johnson, Jr.	Jr.	North Carolina A&T State
DL	Kawuan Cox	Jr.	N.C. Central
DL	Malachi Washington	Sr.	Morgan State
DL	Stefen Banks	Sr.	Savannah State
LB	Nigel Chavis	Jr.	Norfolk State
LB	Brian Cavicante	Jr.	Delaware State
LB	Rico Kennedy	Jr.	Morgan State
DB	Davanta Reynolds	Sr.	N.C. Central
DB	Timadre Abram	Sr.	North Carolina A&T State
DB	Frank McCain	So.	North Carolina A&T State
DB	Keyjuan Selby	Sr.	Delaware State

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	Uriel Hernandez	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman
P	Fidel Romo-Martinez	Jr.	Delaware State
RS	Marcus Taylor	Sr.	Norfolk State

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Lamar Raynard (QB) - North Carolina A&T State

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Davanta Reynolds (DB) - North Carolina Central

2018 DSU Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

RB	Brycen Alleyne	Sr.	Delaware State
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MEAC Update

THIS WEEK IN THE MEAC

(Sat., Oct. 13)

Delaware State at SC State	1:30 p.m.
North Carolina Central at Norfolk State	2 p.m.
NCA&T at Bethune-Cookman	4 p.m.
Howard at Morgan State	7 p.m.
Florida A&M, Savannah State—idle.	

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Delaware State	13
Howard	55
Morgan State	18
Savannah State	11
Bethune-Cookman	28
SC State	26
Florida A&M	22
NCA&T	21

Norfolk State, NC Central - idle

2018 MEAC NATIONAL TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Network	Time
Aug. 25	No. Carolina A&T State vs. Jacksonville State <i>Guardian Credit Union FCS Kickoff</i>	ESPN	7:00 p.m.
Sep. 2	No. Carolina Central vs. Prairie View A&M MEAC/SWAC Challenge	ESPNU	7:30 p.m.
Sep. 15	NC Central at So. Carolina State	ESPN3	6:00 p.m.
Sep. 22	Howard vs. Bethune-Cookman Circle City Classic	ESPN3	4:30 p.m.
Sep. 27	South Carolina State at North Carolina A&T	ESPNU	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	Morgan State at South Carolina State	ESPNU	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	MEAC Wildcard #1	ESPN3	TBA
Nov. 8	No. Carolina Central at Bethune-Cookman	ESPNU	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	Florida A&M vs. Bethune-Cookman 2:00 p.m.	ESPN Classic	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	MEAC Wildcard #2	ESPN3	TBA
Dec. 15	Celebration Bowl <i>MEAC Champion vs. SWAC Champion</i>	ABC	Noon



NATIONAL FCS POLLS

2018 STATS FCS FOOTBALL Top-25

Team (1st pl votes)	Record	Pts	Prev.
1 North Dakota State (160)	6-0	4,000	1
2 South Dakota State	4-1	3,762	2
3 Kennesaw State	6-1	3,690	3
4 James Madison	5-2	3,437	T-6
5 Jacksonville State	5-1	3,272	8
6 McNeese	5-1	2,994	9
7 Weber State	4-2	2,884	13
8 Illinois State	5-1	2,701	12
9 Eastern Washington	5-2	2,693	4
10 UC Davis	5-1	2,366	14
11 Elon	4-2	2,324	5
12 Wofford	4-2	2,061	T-6
13 Towson	5-1	1,986	17
14 Sam Houston State	4-2	1,977	15
15 Central Arkansas	4-2	1,445	18
16 Maine	4-2	1,415	21
17 Colgate	6-0	1,337	20
18 Stony Brook	5-2	1,326	19
19 North Carolina A&T	5-2	1,221	10
20 Nicholls	4-3	925	11
21 ETSU	6-1	847	23
22 Rhode Island	4-2	775	16
23 Princeton	5-0	618	25
24 Delaware	4-2	399	NR
25 Northern Iowa	3-3	378	NR

Dropped out: Montana, South Dakota

Others receiving votes: North Dakota 271, Dartmouth 218, Idaho State 155, Missouri State 133, Florida A&M 114, Chattanooga 110, Montana State 62, Montana 52, South Dakota 22, Northern Arizona 21, Furman 8, Murray State 1

2018 ESPN FCS FOOTBALL COACHES Top-25

Team	1st Pl/ Votes	Pts.	Prev Rank
1 North Dakota St. (26)	650	1	
2 Kennesaw St.	622	2	
3 South Dakota St.	598	5	
4 Jacksonville St.	558	7	
5 James Madison	547	8	
6 McNeese	491	9	
7 Illinois St.	465	12	
8 Eastern Washington	459	3	
9 Weber St.	451	13	
10 Sam Houston St.	375	14	
11 Elon	346	6	
12 Wofford	343	4	
13 Colgate301	17		
14 Towson	297	18	
15 Central Arkansas	292	16	
16 UC Davis	279	19	
17 Stony Brook	187	20	
18 North Carolina A&T	184	10	
18 Princeton	184	21	
20 Maine	176	22	
21 East Tennessee St.	134	24	
22 Nicholls	131	11	
23 Rhode Island	129	15	
24 Dartmouth	74	NR	
25 Delaware	64	NR	

Dropped Out: Montana (23), Villanova (25)

Others Receiving Votes: North Dakota, 37; Northern Iowa, 15; Montana St., 13; Idaho St., 12; Florida A&M, 11; Chattanooga, 8; Missouri St., 8; Montana, 4; Northern Arizona, 2; Villanova, 2; South Dakota, 1

HORNETS LOOK TO PROVE DOUBTERS WRONG IN 2018 MEAC RACE

The Delaware State football team should have plenty of motivation for the 2018 season. Voters in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference poll give the Hornets little or no chance to win the league championship. DSU has been picked to finish 10th in the 10-team MEAC race, according to the poll of league head coaches and sports information directors. Defending MEAC champ North Carolina A&T is the voters' choice to repeat this season. The Aggies were 12-0 in 2017 (8-0 MEAC), and capped off the season with a 21-14 victory over Grambling State in the Celebration Bowl to capture their second HBCU National Championship in the last three years. NCA&T garnered 19 of 20 first place votes in the 2018 MEAC poll. Howard (7-4; 6-2) has been picked to finish second in the upcoming MEAC race, while North Carolina Central (7-4; 5-3), Bethune-Cookman (7-4; 6-2) and Florida A&M (3-8; 2-6) round out the top five



in the poll.

2018 MEAC Preseason Predicted Order of Finish

Team (1st pl votes)
1 North Carolina Central
2. Howard
3. North Carolina Central
4. Bethune-Cookman
5. Florida A&M
6. Norfolk State
7. South Carolina State
8. Savannah State
9. Morgan State
10. Delaware State

MEAC CHAMPION TO COMPETE IN CELEBRATION BOWL

The quest for the 2018 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 Fourth Annual Celebration Bowl Atlanta, Ga..

The MEAC holds a 2-1 lead in the Celebration Bowl after North Carolina A&T defeated Grambling State in the 2017 contest.

NCA&T also claimed the first Celebration Bowl championship with its victory over Alcorn State in 2015. Grambling State defeated North Carolina Central in 2016 for the SWAC's lone victory in the post-season bowl.

ESPN Events, a subsidiary of ESPN, has announced that the fourth Celebration Bowl will again be televised live on ABC. The 2018 post-season college football bowl game will kick off at noon ET on Saturday, Dec. 15, at Mercedes Benz Stadium in Atlanta.



HORNET FOOTBALL STREAMING LIVE ON ESPN NETWORKS

Each of Delaware State's 2018 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference football contests will be streamed live on either ESPN3 or ESPN+, the result of a multi-year agreement between the conference and the *Worldwide Leader in Sports*. The MEAC and ESPN recently announced the plan to stream the conference's football contests on ESPN3 and ESPN+, the new multi-sport, direct-to-consumer subscription streaming service from The Walt Disney Company Direct-to-Consumer & International segment and ESPN. The agreement is effective immediately. A total of 35 MEAC football contests will be available on ESPN3 and ESPN+ this season in addition to 10 televised contests on either ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPN.

ESPN 3



"I am elated to utilize ESPN3 and ESPN+ in continuing to grow the MEAC's relationship with ESPN," said MEAC Commissioner Dennis E. Thomas. "Both ESPN3 and ESPN+ are innovative digital platforms upon which we can better serve our member institutions and our fans, while also expanding our reach both from a conference perspective and at the institutional level. This is an exciting time for college sports, with the expansion of digital content, and I am pleased that the MEAC is on the forefront with ESPN3 and ESPN+."

"This agreement reflects another significant step in our relationship with the MEAC and for the opportunity to continue to enhance our already robust ESPN3 and ESPN+ offerings with quality HBCU competition," said Burke Magnus, ESPN executive vice president of programming and scheduling.

ESPN3 is accessible on computers, smartphones, tablets and connected devices through the ESPN app. The network is currently available nationwide at no additional cost to fans who receive their high-speed Internet connection or video subscription from an affiliated service provider.

Fans can subscribe to ESPN+ on ESPN.com or through the ESPN App for just \$4.99 a month (or \$49.99 per year).

The agreement adds additional exposure to the MEAC, which has collaborated with ESPN since 2005. The ESPN+ football contests add to an already impressive lineup as the ESPN networks carry multiple men's basketball, baseball and softball regular-season contests. The men's and women's basketball tournament championship, volleyball and bowling finals are also televised on ESPN.

FORMER HORNETS MAKING THEIR MARK IN THE PROS AND BEYOND

RODNEY GUNTER LONE HORNET ACTIVE IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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 has 51 tackles (34 solo), including 3.5 sacks, in three seasons the



Cards (2015 - 2017).

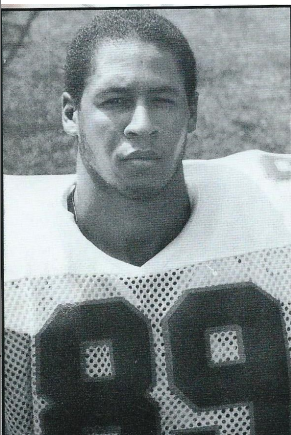
Gunter was a four-year starter for the Hornets from 2011 to 2014, competing in each of the Hornets' 45 games during the span. He was an All-MEAC First Team selection in 2013; and second team pick in 2012 and 2014.

DSU REMEMBERS FORMER HORNET, 9/11 HERO KEITH GLASCOE

Delaware State football also honors the memory of former Hornet

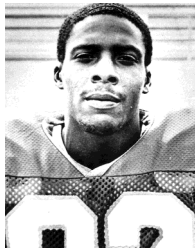
defensive lineman **Keith Glascoe** ('85), who died in the Sep. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center while serving as a New York City firefighter.

Glascoe played with the Hornets in the early 1980s. 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.



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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*.



OFFENSE

LT 77 – Anetelea “RJ” Moli (Jr., 6-2/300)
75 – Savion Hopes (So., 6-4/315)

LG 68 – Matthew Derks (So., 6-3/315)
77 – Anetelea “RJ” Moli (Jr., 6-2/300)

C 63 – Ernest Sellers (Jr., 6-0/275)
60 – Dillon Marshall (So., 6-4/300)

RG 78 – Liki Seu (So., 6-2/335)
60 – Dillon Marshall (So., 6-4/300)

RT 66 – Kaiden Crawford (Jr., 6-5/310)
76 – Tyreek Booker (So., 6-5/290)

TE 8 – Isiah Williams (Jr., 6-2/255)
33 – Myles Beverly (So., 6-4/245)

WR 81 – Trey Gross (So., 6-4/185)
21 – Jordan Hannah (Jr., 5-6/170)

WR 12 – Taronn Selby (Sr., 5-10/170)
88 – David Green (Fr., 6-3/190)

WR 80 – Kwannah Kollie (So., 6-0/190)
83 – Nahseem Woodard (So., 5-9/170)

RB 6 – Brycen Alleyne (Sr., 5-6/160)
1 – Mike Waters (Jr., 5-8/205)

QB 5 – Keenan Black (Jr., 6-0/190)
10 – Jack McDaniels (So., 6-3/205)

SPECIALISTS

K 19 – Jose Romo-Martinez (Fr., 6-1/200)
9 – Fidel Romo-Martinez (Jr., 6-0/200)

P 9 – Fidel Romo-Martinez (Jr., 6-0/200)
19 – Jose Romo-Martinez (Fr., 6-1/200)

LS 99 – Michael Dunham (So., 6-0/200)

DEFENSE

DE 94 – Christian Johnson (Sr., 6-2/250)
90 – Isaiah Williams (So., 6-2/295)

DT 93 – Jason Smith (Gr., 6-3/295)
58 – Jacob Jones (Sr., 6-3/330)

DE 57 – Moses Dupre (Jr., 6-0/250)
92 – Caleb Hebron (Sr., 6-4/270)

LB 29 – Alex Lozano (So., 6-1/220)
54 – Olivier Muembi (Fr., 6-3/230)

LB 7 – Brian Cavicante (Jr., 5-10/240)
40 – Antquan Kinsey (Fr., 5-11/235)

LB 27 – Justin Castell (Jr., 6-1/210)
55 – Brooks Parker (Fr., 6-1/205)

CB 17 – Devin Smith (Jr., 5-11/190)
28 – Nigel Bynum (Jr., 5-10/170)

CB 20 – Keyjuan Selby (Sr., 5-10/170)
42 – Jawain Granger (So., 5-9/160)

STUD 2 – Jahad Neibauer (Jr., 5-10/190)
47 – Rodney Hudson (Fr., 5-10/195)

HORNET 23 – Issiah Small (Jr., 6-0/160)
39 – Chris Wilson (So., 6-1/165)

FS 15 – Mohamet Thiam (Fr., 6-1/175)
26 – David Bowman (Fr., 5-6/155)

HLD 9 – Fidel Romo-Martinez (Jr., 6-0/200)
10 – Jack McDaniels (So., 6-3/205)

KOR 6 – Brycen Alleyne (Sr., 5-6/160)
80 – Kwannah Kollie (So., 6-0/180)

PR 6 – Brycen Alleyne (Sr., 5-6/160)
21 – Jordan Hannah (Jr., 5-6/170)

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Ht/Wt</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>Hometown/Previous School</u>
1	Mike Waters	RB	5-8/210	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Charter HS
2	Jahad Neibauer	DB	5-10/185	Jr.	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin East HS
3	Keisean Wilson	LB	6-1/205	So.	Waldorf, Md./Old Dominion University
4	Cartier Wilkins	DB	6-0/170	Jr.	Clinton, Md./Bishop McNamara HS
5	Keenan Black	QB	6-0/190	Jr.	Concord, N.C./Concord HS
6	Brycen Alleyne	RB	5-6/160	Sr.	Wilmington, Del./Concord HS
7	Brian Cavicante	LB	5-10/235	Jr.	Portsmouth, Va./Milford Academy Prep
8	Isiah Williams	TE	6-2/255	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y./Cardinal Hayes HS
9	Fidel Romo-Martinez	P/K	6-0/200	Jr.	Banning, Calif./Banning HS
10	Jack McDaniels	QB	6-3/215	So.	Lorton, Va./So. County HS
11	Shayne Smith	QB	6-1/180	So.	Philadelphia, Pa./Delaware Valley Charter HS
12	Taronn Selby	WR	5-10/170	Sr.	Bear, Del./St. George's Vo-Tech HS
13	Kareem Davis	WR	5-7/170	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Grand Street Campus HS
14	Andrew Reese	DB	5-7/160	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Senior HS
15	Mohamet Thiam	DB	6-1/175	Fr.	Union City, N.J./Union City HS
16	Brett Pilkerton	WR	6-0/190	Fr.	La Plata, Md./La Plata HS
17	Devin Smith	DB	5-11/190	Jr.	Washington, D.C./Friendship Collegiate Academy
18	Thomas Bertrand-Hudon	RB	6-0/205	Fr.	Mont Saint-Hilaire, Quebec/Champlain Lennoxville
19	Jose Romo-Martinez	K/P	6-1/200	Fr.	Banning, Calif./Banning HS
20	Keyjuan Selby	DB	5-10/170	Sr.	Bear, Del./St. George's Vo-Tech HS
21	Jordan Hannah	WR	5-5/170	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Abraham Lincoln HS
22	D'Andre Blue-Eli	DB	6-1/190	Fr.	Paulsboro, N.J./Monroe College
23	Issiah Small	DB	6-0/160	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Hialeah-Miami Lakes HS
24	La Vonte Wilson	DB	5-9/190	Jr.	Rialto, Calif./San Bernardino CC
25	Michael Chris-Ike	RB	6-2/215	Fr.	Hamilton, Ontario/St. Thomas More Secondary
26	David Bowman	DB	5-6/155	Fr.	Milford, Del./Milford HS
27	Justin Castell	DB	6-1/210	Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Los Angeles Pierce CC
28	Nigel Bynum	DB	5-10/170	Jr.	Claymont, Del./Mount Pleasant HS
29	Alexander Lozano	LB	6-1/220	So.	Jersey City, N.J./Lincoln HS
30	Bryant Dallas	RB	5-8/200	Jr.	Marietta, Ga./Shorter University
31	Nayel Oge	RB	6-2/205	Fr.	Salisbury, Md./Parkside HS
32	Taj Washington	RB	5-11/195	Fr.	Newark, Del./Delaware Gamecocks
33	Myles Beverly	TE	6-4/245	So.	Ypsilanti, Mich./Lincoln HS
34	Kamari Jackson	DB	5-10/185	So.	Newport News, Va./Woodside HS
35	Richard Harris	RB	6-0/215	Jr.	Long Island, N.Y./Dean College
36	DeVonte Doward	RB	5-3/155	Jr.	Washington, D.C./Sherwood HS
37	Muadh Abdus-Salaam	DB	5-8/175	Fr.	Newark, N.J./Irvington HS
38	Rey Orocio	DB	5-11/185	So.	Lilburn, Ga./Berkmar HS
39	Chris Wilson	DB	6-1/165	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Woodland Hills HS
40	Antquan Kinsey	LB	5-11/235	Fr.	Liberty City, Fla./Miami HS
41	Giovanni Downie	RB	5-9/200	Jr.	Middle Village, N.Y./Christ The King HS
42	Jawain Granger	DB	5-9/160	So.	New Castle, Del./Caravel Academy
43	Sean Scott	DB	5-9/165	Jr.	Charlottesville, Va./Albermarle HS
44	Ronald Boskett	DB	5-8/185	Sr.	Mays Landing, N.J./Oakcrest HS
45	Shawn Wood	RB	6-0/220	Jr.	New Castle, Del./Univ. of Pittsburgh
46	Khan Jamal	LB	5-11/220	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./North Penn HS
47	Rodney Hudson	DB	5-10/195	Fr.	Williamsburg, Va./Warhill HS
48	Kyle Taylor	LB	6-2/240	Sr.	Wilmington, Del./Hodgson Vo-Tech HS
49	Kevin Medy	WR	5-5/155	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Univ. of Arizona/Lincoln HS
50	Cherrod White	LB	6-2/200	Fr.	Dix Hills, N.Y./Half Hallow Hills West HS
51	Juwan DeVone	DL	6-2/215	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y./Cardinal Hayes HS
52	Karim Beatty	LB	6-2/200	Jr.	Dover, Del./Dover HS
53	Tarik Harris	DL	6-2/230	So.	Gaithersburg, Md./Avalon HS
54	Olivier Muembi	LB	6-2/230	Fr.	Hamilton, Ontario/Saltfleet District HS
55	Brooks Parker	LB	6-1/205	Fr.	Laurel, Del./Delmar HS
56	Michael Wood	OL	6-1/310	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif./Compton College
57	Moses Dupre	DL	6-0/250	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Lincoln HS
58	Jacob Jones	DL	6-3/330	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Grand Street Campus HS
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60	Dillon Marshall	OL	6-4/300	So.	Waldorf, Md./Westlake HS

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63	Ernest Sellars	OL	6-0/275	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard HS
64	Cade Pedro	OL	6-5/300	Jr.	Kailua, HI/Kamehameha HS
66	Kaiden Crawford	OL	6-5/310	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Simon Gratz HS
68	Matthew Derks	OL	6-3/315	So.	Brantford, Ontario/Salisbury School (Conn.)
70	Carrington Jones	DL	6-1/280	Fr.	Kinsale, Va./Temple Univ.
71	Dwight Chavis	OL	6-2/315	Jr.	Newark, Del./Hodgson Vo-Tech
74	Noah Nnabuo	OL	6-4/300	Fr.	Stuttgart, Germany/Santa Clarita Christian School
75	Savion Hopes	OL	6-4/315	So.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech HS
76	Tyreek Booker	OL	6-5/290	So.	Newark, Del./Newark HS
77	Anetelea Moli	OL	6-2/300	Jr.	Aua, American Samoa/DeAnza College
78	Liki Seu	OL	6-2/335	So.	Bellflower, Cal./Lutheran HS
80	Kwannah Kollie	WR	6-0/200	So.	Staten Island, N.Y./Curtis HS
81	Trey Gross	WR	6-4/200	So.	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis HS
83	Nahseem Woodard	WR	5-9/170	So.	Plainfield, N.J./Plainfield HS
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85	Brandon Asare	WR	5-9/160	Fr.	Somerset, N.J./Franklin HS
86	Michael Wilson, Jr.	WR	5-11/170	So.	Chester, Pa./St. Elizabeth HS
87	Jason Merise	DB	5-10/170	Jr.	Hillside, N.J./Hillside HS
88	David Green III	WR	6-3/190	Fr.	Willingboro, N.J./Willingboro HS
89	Tyleik Freeman	TE	6-4/190	Sr.	Royersford, Pa./Virginia Union
90	Isaiah Williams	DL	6-2/295	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Lafayette HS
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92	Caleb Hebron	DL	6-4/270	Sr.	Jersey City, N.J./High Tech HS
93	Jason Smith	DL	6-3/295	Sr.	Paterson, N.J./Marshall University
94	Christian Johnson	DL	6-2/250	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson HS
95	Corey St. John	DL	6-2/290	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Ellsworth CC
98	Dayvohn Washington	DL	6-1/245	Fr.	Camden, N.J./Camden HS
99	Michael Dunham	LS	6-0/200	So.	Gainesville, Fla./Bucholz HS

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Rod Milstead (Delaware State, '92) – First year

Assistants: Mark James (Virginia Union, '00) – Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line – First year

Eric Day (Frostburg State, '94) – Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks – Third Year

Ty Greenwood (Delaware State, '04) – Cornerbacks – Fourth year

Jeff Braxton (Salisbury State, '87) – Tight Ends//Co-Special Teams Coordinator – 10th year

Cordie Greenlea (Delaware State, '89) – Linebackers – First year

Keiki Misipeka (Southeast Missouri State, '04) – Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator – First year

Anthony Missick (Kentucky, '99) – Safeties/Co-Special Teams Coordinator – First year

Ollie Taylor (Delaware State, '08) – Wide Receivers – First year

Anthony Vitale (Univ. of Redlands (Calif.), '13) – Offensive Line – First year

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2	Jahad Niebauer	JUH-hahd NEE-bau-er (
3	Keisean Wilson	KEE -shawn
6	Brycen Alleyne	Bry-sin AH-leen
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20	Keyjuan Selby	KEY-wahn
22	D'Andre Blue-Eli	EE-lee
31	Nayal Oge	NAY-ahl OO-jee
37	Muadh Abdus-Salaam	MOO-ahd AB-dooos Sah-lahm
38	Rey Orocio	RAY OO-rah-see-oo
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54	Olivier Muembi	OO-liv-ee-aa MOO-em-bee
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64	Cade Pedro	PEE-dro
74	Noah Nnabuo	NAH-boo-oh
75	Savion Hopes	SAY-vee-ahn
77	Anetelea "RJ" Moli	prefers "RJ" MOE-lee
78	Liki Seu	LEE-key SOO
80	Kwannah Kollie	KWAH-nuh KAH-lee
84	Sequann Daniels	SEH-kwahn
85	Brandon Asare	ah-SAR-ee
87	Jason Merise	Mah-REESE
89	Tyleik Freeman	TY-LEEK

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21	Jordan Hannah	WR	5-5/170	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Abraham Lincoln HS
35	Richard Harris	RB	6-0/215	Jr.	Long Island, N.Y./Dean College
53	Tarik Harris	DL	6-2/230	So.	Gaithersburg, Md./Avalon HS
92	Caleb Hebron	DL	6-4/270	Sr.	Jersey City, N.J./High Tech HS
75	Savion Hopes	OL	6-4/315	So.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech HS
47	Rodney Hudson	DB	5-10/195	Fr.	Williamsburg, Va./Warhill HS
34	Kamari Jackson	DB	5-10/185	So.	Newport News, Va./Woodside HS
46	Khan Jamal	LB	5-11/220	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./North Penn HS
94	Christian Johnson	DL	6-2/250	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson HS
70	Carrington Jones	DL	6-1/280	Fr.	Kinsale, Va./Temple Univ.
58	Jacob Jones	DL	6-3/330	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Grand Street Campus HS
40	Antquan Kinsey	LB	5-11/235	Fr.	Liberty City, Fla./Miami HS
80	Kwannah Kollie	WR	6-0/200	So.	Staten Island, N.Y./Curtis HS
29	Alexander Lozano	LB	6-1/220	So.	Jersey City, N.J./Lincoln HS
60	Dillon Marshall	OL	6-4/300	So.	Waldorf, Md./Westlake HS
10	Jack McDaniels	QB	6-3/215	So.	Lorton, Va./So. County HS
49	Kevin Medy	WR	5-5/155	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Univ. of Arizona/Lincoln HS
87	Jason Merise	DB	5-10/170	Jr.	Hillside, N.J./Hillside HS
77	Anetelea Moli	OL	6-2/300	Jr.	Aua, American Samoa/DeAnza College
84	Delante Moore	TE	6-4/205	Jr.	Landover, Md./Wesley College
54	Olivier Muembi	LB	6-2/230	Fr.	Hamilton, Ontario/Saltfleet District HS
2	Jahad Neibauer	DB	5-10/185	Jr.	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin East HS
74	Noah Nnabuo	OL	6-4/300	Fr.	Stuttgart, Germany/Santa Clarita Christian School
31	Nayel Oge	RB	6-2/205	Fr.	Salisbury, Md./Parkside HS
38	Rey Orocio	DB	5-11/185	So.	Lilburn, Ga./Berkmar HS
55	Brooks Parker	LB	6-1/205	Fr.	Laurel, Del./Delmar HS
64	Cade Pedro	OL	6-5/300	Jr.	Kailua, HI/Kamehameha HS
16	Brett Pilkerton	WR	6-0/190	Fr.	La Plata, Md./La Plata HS
14	Andrew Reese	DB	5-7/160	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Senior HS

2018 DELAWARE STATE ALPHABETICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER, cont.

9	Fidel Romo-Martinez	P/K	6-0/200	Jr.	Banning, Calif./Banning HS
19	Jose Romo-Martinez	K/P	6-1/200	Fr.	Banning, Calif./Banning HS
43	Sean Scott	DB	5-9/165	Jr.	Charlottesville, Va./Albermarle HS
20	Keyjuan Selby	DB	5-10/170	Sr.	Bear, Del./St. George's Vo-Tech HS
12	Taronn Selby	WR	5-10/170	Sr.	Bear, Del./St. George's Vo-Tech HS
63	Ernest Sellars	OL	6-0/275	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard HS
78	Liki Seu	OL	6-2/335	So.	Bellflower, Cal./Lutheran HS
23	Issiah Small	DB	6-0/160	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Hialeah-Miami Lakes HS
17	Devin Smith	DB	5-11/190	Jr.	Washington, D.C./Friendship Collegiate Academy
93	Jason Smith	DL	6-3/295	Sr.	Paterson, N.J./Marshall University
11	Shayne Smith	QB	6-1/180	So.	Philadelphia, Pa./Delaware Valley Charter HS
95	Corey St. John	DL	6-2/290	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Ellsworth CC
48	Kyle Taylor	LB	6-2/240	Sr.	Wilmington, Del./Hodgson Vo-Tech HS
15	Mohamet Thiam	DB	6-1/175	Fr.	Union City, N.J./Union City HS
98	Dayvohn Washington	DL	6-1/245	Fr.	Camden, N.J./Camden HS
32	Taj Washington	RB	5-11/195	Fr.	Newark, Del./Delaware Gamecocks
1	Mike Waters	RB	5-8/210	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Charter HS
50	Cherrod White	LB	6-2/200	Fr.	Dix Hills, N.Y./Half Hollow Hills West HS
4	Cartier Wilkins	DB	6-0/170	Jr.	Clinton, Md./Bishop McNamara HS
90	Isaiah Williams	DL	6-2/295	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Lafayette HS
8	Isiah Williams	TE	6-2/255	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y./Cardinal Hayes HS
39	Chris Wilson	DB	6-1/165	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Woodland Hills HS
3	Keisean Wilson	LB	6-1/205	So.	Waldorf, Md./Old Dominion University
24	La Vonte Wilson	DB	5-9/190	Jr.	Rialto, Calif./San Bernardino CC
86	Michael Wilson, Jr.	WR	5-11/170	So.	Chester, Pa./St. Elizabeth HS
56	Michael Wood	OL	6-1/310	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif./Compton College
45	Shawn Wood	RB	6-0/220	Jr.	New Castle, Del./Univ. of Pittsburgh
83	Nahseem Woodard	WR	5-9/170	So.	Plainfield, N.J./Plainfield HS

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Rod Milstead (Delaware State, '92) – First year

Assistants: Mark James (Virginia Union, '00) – Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line – First year

Eric Day (Frostburg State, '94) – Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks – Third Year

Ty Greenwood (Delaware State, '04) – Cornerbacks – Fourth year

Jeff Braxton (Salisbury State, '87) – Tight Ends – 10th year

Cordie Greenlea (Delaware State, '89) – Linebackers – First year

Keiki Misipeka (Southeast Missouri State, '04) – Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator – First year

Anthony Missick (Kentucky, '99) – Safeties/Special Teams Coordinator – First year

Ollie Taylor (Delaware State, '08) – Wide Receivers – First year

Anthony Vitale (Univ. of Redlands (Calif.), '13) – Offensive Line – First year

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2	Jahad Niebauer	JUH-hahd NEE-bau-er (
3	Keisean Wilson	KEE -shawn
6	Brycen Alleyne	Bry-sin AH-leen
7	Brian Cavicante	KY-vah-con-tay
12	Taronn Selby	TAH-rahnn
15	Mohamet Thiam	TEE-um
18	Thomas Bertand-Hudon	BUR-trahnd Hoo-dahn
20	Keyjuan Selby	KEY-wahn
22	D'Andre Blue-Eli	EE-lee
31	Nayal Oge	NAY-ahl OO-jee
37	Muadh Abdus-Salaam	MOO-ahd AB-dooos Sah-lahm
38	Rey Orocio	RAY OO-rah-see-oo
42	Jawain Granger	JAH-wane
52	Karim Beatty	KUH -reem
54	Olivier Muembi	OO-liv-ee-aa MOO-em-bee
59	Abdul Ajelero	Ahb-dool Ah-juh-lare-oh
64	Cade Pedro	PEE-dro
74	Noah Nnabuo	NAH-boo-oh
75	Savion Hopes	SAY-vee-ahn
77	Anetelea "RJ" Moli	prefers "RJ" MOE-lee
78	Liki Seu	LEE-key SOO
80	Kwannah Kollie	KWAH-nuh KAH-lee
84	Sequann Daniels	SEH-kwahn
85	Brandon Asare	ah-SAR-ee
87	Jason Merise	Mah-REESE
89	Tyleik Freeman	TY-LEEK

DELAWARE STATE 2018 COMBINED STATS

DELAWARE STATE Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 13, 2018) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sep 01, 2018	at BuRalo	L 10-48	17959	All games	0-6	0-1	0-5	0-0
Sep 08, 2018	at Saint Francis	L 14-45	1074	Conference	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-0
Sep 15, 2018	at Western Michigan	L 0-68	23244	Non-Conference	0-3	0-0	0-3	0-0
* Sep 29, 2018	at Norfolk State	L 28-54	7103					
** Oct 06, 2018	#11 NCAT	L 6-34	2951					
* Oct 13, 2018	at Howard	L 13-55	4473					

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
WATERS,M	5	83	353	15	338	4.1	0	35	67.6
ALLEYNE,B	5	61	253	19	234	3.8	1	24	46.8
BLACK,K	6	42	212	58	154	3.7	1	39	25.7
DALLAS,B	4	25	135	29	106	4.2	0	19	26.5
HARRIS,R	4	23	65	6	59	2.6	0	14	14.8
CHRIS-IKE,M	1	10	56	0	56	5.6	1	12	56.0
CAVICANTE,B	6	1	29	0	29	29.0	0	29	4.8
SELBY,T	6	2	23	0	23	11.5	0	19	3.8
WASHINGTON,T	4	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	1.2
DOWARD,D	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Total	6	265	1164	167	997	3.8	3	39	166.2
Opponents	6	228	1140	101	1039	4.6	15	65	173.2

Passing	gp	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
BLACK,K	6	91.53	38	84	2	45.2	432	2	36	72.0
MCDANIELS,J	4	80.64	29	59	1	49.2	245	0	42	61.2
Total	6	87.04	67	143	3	46.9	677	2	42	112.8
Opponents	6	170.20	107	176	1	60.8	1491	21	78	248.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
GROSS,T	6	19	286	15.1	2	36	47.7
SELBY,T	6	17	127	7.5	0	42	21.2
KOLLIE,K	6	13	122	9.4	0	41	20.3
ALLEYNE,B	5	4	52	13.0	0	26	10.4
WILLIAMS,Is	6	4	34	8.5	0	15	5.7
WATERS,M	5	3	20	6.7	0	9	4.0
HANNAH,J	5	2	23	11.5	0	12	4.6
DAVIS,K	4	2	13	6.5	0	9	3.2
CHRIS-IKE,M	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
DALLAS,B	4	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
HARRIS,R	4	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.8
Total	6	67	677	10.1	2	42	112.8
Opponents	6	107	1491	13.9	21	78	248.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
ROMO-MARTINEZ,J	5-8	62.5	0-0	2-2	1-2	2-3	0-1	49	1

Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dap	set	pts
ROMO-MARTINEZ,J	-	5-8	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	23
ALLEYNE,B	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
GROSS,T	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
CHRIS-IKE,M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
KOLLIE,K	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CAVICANTE,B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BLACK,K	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	8	5-8	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	71
Opponents	42	5-6	35-40	1-2	-	-	-	-	304

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
DELAWARE STATE	10	19	14	28	0	71
Opponents	98	83	85	38	0	304

Team Statistics	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
FIRST DOWNS	90	90	90	90
Rushing	56	56	56	56
Passing	27	27	27	27
Penalty	7	7	7	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	997	997	997	997
Rushing Attempts	265	265	265	265
Average Per Rush	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Average Per Game	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.2
TDs Rushing	3	3	3	3
PASSING YARDAGE	677	677	677	677
Comp-Att-Int	67-143-3	67-143-3	67-143-3	67-143-3
Average Per Pass	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Average Per Catch	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Average Per Game	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
TDs Passing	2	2	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	1674	1674	1674	1674
Average Per Play	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Average Per Game	279.0	279.0	279.0	279.0
KICK RETURNS: #Yards	32-753	32-753	32-753	32-753
PUNT RETURNS: #Yards	6-37	6-37	6-37	6-37
INT RETURNS: #Yards	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0
FUMBLES-LOST	15-10	15-10	15-10	15-10
PENALTIES-Yards	54-495	54-495	54-495	54-495
PUNTS-AVG	40-39.7	40-39.7	40-39.7	40-39.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:12	29:12	29:12	29:12
3RD-DOWN Conversions	24/96	24/96	24/96	24/96
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/20	10/20	10/20	10/20

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SELBY,K	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
ROMO-MARTINEZ,F	38	1570	41.3	70	2	3	7	9	1
TEAM	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
ROMO-MARTINEZ,J	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ALLEYNE,B	5	43	8.6	0	25
DAVIS,K	1	-6	-6.0	0	0
Total	6	37	6.2	0	25
Opponents	21	515	24.5	3	93

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
KOLLIE,K	14	336	24.0	1	93
ALLEYNE,B	11	317	28.8	1	95
SELBY,T	4	68	17.0	0	31
DAVIS,K	2	24	12.0	0	16
DALLAS,B	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	32	753	23.5	2	95
Opponents	13	283	21.8	0	33

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
ALLEYNE,B	5	234	52	43	317	0	646	129.2
KOLLIE,K	6	0	122	0	336	0	458	76.3
WATERS,M	5	338	20	0	0	0	358	71.6
GROSS,T	6	0	286	0	0	0	286	47.7
SELBY,T	6	23	127	0	68	0	218	36.3
BLACK,K	6	154	0	0	0	0	154	25.7
DALLAS,B	4	106	0	0	8	0	114	28.5
CHRIS-IKE,M	1	56	3	0	0	0	59	59.0
HARRIS,R	4	59	-3	0	0	0	56	14.0
WILLIAMS,Is	6	0	34	0	0	0	34	5.7
Total	6	997	677	37	753	0	2464	410.7
Opponents	6	1039	1491	515	283	88	3416	569.3

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
BLACK,K	6	126	154	432	586	97.7
WATERS,M	5	83	338	0	338	67.6
MCDANIELS,J	4	72	-7	245	238	59.5
ALLEYNE,B	5	61	234	0	234	46.8
DALLAS,B	4	25	106	0	106	26.5
HARRIS,R	4	23	59	0	59	14.8
CHRIS-IKE,M	1	10	56	0	56	56.0
CAVICANTE,B	6	1	29	0	29	4.8
SELBY,T	6	2	23	0	23	3.8

2018 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY DEFENSIVE STATS

**DELAWARE STATE Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 13, 2018)
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
7	CAVICANTE,B	6	30	27	57	11.0-23	.	.	.	1	1-14	.	.	.
26	BOWMAN,D	6	23	18	41	2.5-9	0.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	SELBY,K	6	28	10	38	1.0-3	.	1-0	7	.	.	.	.	.
2	NEIBAUER,J	6	23	11	34	4.0-7	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	.
17	SMITH,D	6	23	10	33	4.0-14	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
29	LOZANO,A	6	15	12	27	2.5-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
27	CASTELL,J	6	16	8	24	4.5-20	2.0-14	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
94	JOHNSON,C	6	8	9	17	4.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	BYNUM,N	6	11	5	16	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
15	THIAM,M	5	7	8	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
57	DUPRE,M	6	4	8	12	1.5-6	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	SMITH,J	6	7	5	12	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.
40	KINSEY,A	6	4	5	9	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	JONES,J	5	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	MUEMBI,O	6	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	SMALL,I	4	6	1	7	2.0-9	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
90	WILLIAMS,I	6	2	4	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	REESE,A	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	HANNAH,J	5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	WILSON,C	6	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	SELBY,T	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	PARKER,B	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	HEBRON,C	6	.	3	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	ABDUS-SALAAM,M	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	JONES,C	2	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	BOSKETT,R	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	MOLI,A	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	WASHINGTON,T	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
48	TAYLOR,K	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	OROCIO,Rey	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	GRANGER,J	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
30	DALLAS,B	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	HARRIS,R	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	SMITH,S	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	WILLIAMS,Is	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	KOLLIE,K	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	DUNHAM,M	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	WOOD,S	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		6	249	157	406	40-104	3-25	1-0	22	5	1-14	3	4	.
Opponents		6	269	168	437	40-150	11-73	3-88	25	8	10-40	9	2	.

2018 DELAWARE STATE GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DELAWARE STATE Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Oct 16, 2018) All games

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att-Int	Yards			
Buffalo	10 - 48	18 / 21	12 / 9	3 / 9	3 / 3	54-199 / 37-154	8-18-1 / 19-29-0	76 / 200	72-275 / 66-354	57 / 85	4 / 0
Saint Francis	14 - 45	21 / 20	13 / 6	5 / 9	3 / 5	51-154 / 29-133	14-32-1 / 17-33-0	94 / 201	83-248 / 62-334	59 / 156	1 / 1
Western Michigan	0 - 68	5 / 31	4 / 13	0 / 14	1 / 4	38-115 / 41-241	4-11-0 / 23-33-0	8 / 286	49-123 / 74-527	99 / 300	2 / 0
Norfolk State	28 - 54	19 / 23	8 / 7	11 / 14	0 / 2	37-154 / 36-112	17-29-1 / 22-31-0	247 / 318	66-401 / 67-430	359 / 233	4 / 0
NCAT	6 - 34	8 / 20	6 / 13	2 / 5	0 / 2	34-140 / 44-182	10-22-0 / 15-25-0	108 / 174	56-248 / 69-356	156 / 86	1 / 0
Howard	13 - 55	19 / 21	13 / 10	6 / 8	0 / 3	51-235 / 41-217	14-31-0 / 11-25-1	144 / 312	82-379 / 66-529	74 / 66	1 / 1
Totals	71 - 304	90 / 136	56 / 58	27 / 59	7 / 19	265-997 / 228-1039	67-143-3 / 107-176-1	677 / 1491	408-1674 / 404-2530	804 / 926	13 / 2

Opponent	3rd Down		4th Down		Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting		Penalties	
	Conversions	Attempts	Conversions	Attempts						Number-Avg	Number-Yards	Sacks	
Buffalo	7-18	2-13	2-3	5-5	30:21 / 29:39	0:42	3.7 / 4.2	4.2 / 6.9	3.8 / 5.4	4-46.5 / 6-37.2	6-75 / 5-42	0 / 1	
Saint Francis	8-20	5-13	1-3	0-0	31:19 / 28:41	2:38	3.0 / 4.6	2.9 / 6.1	3.0 / 5.4	8-36.6 / 6-42.8	11-111 / 7-89	0 / 4	
Western Michigan	1-13	6-12	0-0	0-0	26:28 / 33:32	-7:04	3.0 / 5.9	0.7 / 8.7	2.5 / 7.1	11-44.8 / 2-31.5	10-82 / 6-64	0 / 2	
Norfolk State	2-12	6-11	3-7	0-2	28:28 / 31:32	-3:04	4.2 / 3.1	8.5 / 10.3	6.1 / 6.4	1-39.0 / 3-44.7	8-72 / 5-44	0 / 1	
NCAT	2-15	7-15	1-3	0-1	26:21 / 33:39	-7:18	4.1 / 4.1	4.9 / 7.0	4.4 / 5.2	7-43.6 / 6-42.2	13-100 / 5-40	1 / 1	
Howard	4-18	6-13	3-4	0-1	32:17 / 26:47	5:30	4.6 / 5.3	4.6 / 12.5	4.6 / 8.0	9-30.1 / 4-42.5	6-55 / 4-45	2 / 2	
Totals	24-96	32-77	10-20	5-9	175:14 / 183:50	-8:36	3.8 / 4.6	4.7 / 8.5	4.1 / 6.3	40-39.7 / 27-40.7	54-495 / 32-324	3 / 11	

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

THE LAST TIME

Team

The Hornets scored at least	40 points	11/20/10	at Howard (W, 53-43)
	50 points	11/20/10	at Howard (W, 53-43)
	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	9/29/18	at Norfolk State (L, 28-54)
	50 points	9/29/18	at Norfolk State (L, 28-54)
	60 points	11/18/17	at W. Michigan (L, 0-68)
	70 points	11/17/17	at Florida State (L, 6-77)
The Hornets shut out an opponent		10/20/12	vs. North Carolina A&T (W, 24-0)
The Hornets were shut out		9/15/18	at W. Michigan (L, 0-68)
The Hornets rushed for at least	300 yards	10/15/16	322 vs. Florida A&M (L, 27-41)
	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	11/18/17	15, at Florida State (L, 6-77)
The Hornets passed for at least	300 yards	11/5/16	319 vs. NCCU (L, 19-38)
	400 yards	11/20/10	400 at Howard (W, 53-43)
	500 yards	N/A	
The Hornets gained at least	400 yards	11/11/17	413 vs. Morgan State (W, 33-30)
	500 yards	10/14/17	510 vs. Howard (L, 23-52)
	600 yards	10/23/93	730 vs. Morgan St (W, 65-42)
	700 yards	10/23/93	730 vs. Morgan St (W 65-42)
Opponent Passing			
The Hornets allowed at least	300 yards	10/14/17	342 vs Howard (L, 23-52)
The Hornets allowed at least	400 yards	10/14/17	401 vs Howard (L, 23-52)
The Hornets allowed at least	500 yards	N/A	
Opponent Rushing			
The Hornets allowed at least	300 yards	11/19/16	399 at Howard (L 21-26)
	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	11/18/17	482 at Florida State (L,6-77)
	500 yards	10/14/17	628 vs. Howard (L,23-52)
	600 yards	10/14/17	628 vs. Howard (L, 23-52)
	700 yards	10/17/09	727 at Michigan (L 6-63)
The Hornets intercepted 3 passes in a game:	10/11/14	at Norfolk State (W, 13-10, OT)	
The Hornets intercepted 4 passes in a game:	11/4/06	vs. Concord (W 62-0)	
The Hornets intercepted 5 passes in a game:	10/24/87	vs. Towson State (W 40-17)	
Were intercepted 3 times:	11/4/17	4, at Savannah State (L, 21-35)	
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Recorded a safety:	11/11/17	vs. Morgan State (W, 33-30)	

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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:	9/8/18	Mike Waters (107) vs. Saint Francis (Pa.)	
Rushed for at least 200 yards in a game:	11/19/16	Mike Waters (224) vs. Howard	
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:	10/15/16	Brycen Alleyne (174) and Mike Waters (154) vs. Florida A&M	
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:	10/28/17	Kwannah Kollie (107) vs. NC Central	
Had at least 200 receiving yards:	11/20/10	Justin Wilson (217) at Howard	
Two Hornets had at least 100 receiving yards:	10/14/17	Trey Gross (154) and Taronn Selby (110) vs. Howard	
Had a 100-yd rusher & a 100-yd receiver in the same game:	11/10/12	Malcolm Williams (113 Rushing) and Travis Tarpley (171 Receiving) vs. Hampton	
Had 2 100-yd rushers & a 200-yd receiver in the same 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 the same game:	10/28/00	Grayland King (225 rushing) Darnerien McCants (114 receiving) and Albert Horsey (104 receiving)	
Had at least 10 receptions:	10/10/15	Aris Scott (12) vs. Hampton	
Passed for at least 300 yards:	11/23/13	Cory Murphy (379) vs. Morgan State	
Passed for at least 400 yards:	10/23/04	Bryan Botts (430) vs. Morgan State	
Returned a kickoff for a touchdown	9/29/18	95, Brycen Alleyne vs. Norfolk St.; 93, Kwannah Kollie vs. Norfolk St.	
Returned a punt for a touchdown	11/4/06	61, Brandon Hudson vs. Concord	
Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown	9/10/16	13, Brock Nichols vs. Monmouth	
Returned an interception for a touchdown	9/19/15	58, J.R. Robinson vs. Chowan	
Returned a fumble for a touchdown	9/8/18	14, by Brian Cavicante vs. Saint Francis	
Returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown	10/31/15	85, Logan Westcott vs. Bethune-Cookman	