

# 2018 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL — GAME 8 **DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY "HORNETS" (0-7; 0-4 MEAC)** VS.



**SERIES** 

**UB leads 2-0** 

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL "EAGLES" (3-3; 2-1 MEAC) SAT., OCT. 27, 2018 (2:05 p.m.) **ALUMNI STADIUM (6.838) - DOVER, DEL.** Live Video - ESPN3 **Live Audio - HSRN.com** 

DATE

**DELAWARE STATE VS. NC CENTRAL** 







Delaware State: 0-7: 0-4 MEAC

**NCCU:** 3-3; 2-1 MEAC

Location: Dover, Del. - Alumni Stadium (6,838) - (Surface - Artificial/Astro Turf)

National Rankings: Delaware State or is not ranked in any major Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) or HBCU weekly polls. North Carolina Central also is unranked in any major FCS national polls, but is 10th in the BoxToRow Black College coaches poll, and received votes, but not enough to crack the top 10 in the BoxToRow HBCU media poll.

The Series: NCCU leads 18-6

**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.

NCCU Head Coach Granville Eastman: (St. Mary's University, '92): Eastman was appointed as interim head coach of the Eagles on Dec. 8, 2017. Prior to the appointment, he served as assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and safeties coach at NCCU. Since Eastman has been on the staff, the Eagles earned a share of MEAC titles in 2014 and 2015, and claimed the outright championship in 2016. Before coming to North Carolina Central, Eastman spent nine seasons as defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn. His coaching career also includes stops at Tifflin University in Ohio and York University in his hometown of Toronto, Canada. This is his first meeting against Delaware State.

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Sep. 1 at Buffalo L 10-48 DSU's Alleyne and Waters lead all rushers with 97 & 92 yards, respectively

**OPPONENT** 

Series tied 1-1 Sep. 8 at St. Francis (Pa.) L, 14-45 Waters rushes for 107 yds.; Cavicante recorded 12 tackles (5 TFL)

TIME/RESULT



Sep. 15 at Western Michigan L, 0-68 WMU leads 1-0 DB Devin Smith records game-high 11 tackles, including four for loss



at Norfolk State\* Sep. 29 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



at Howard\* Series tied 37-37-1 Oct. 13 L, 13-55 Freshman RB Michael Chris-Ike rushed for 65 yards and DSU's lone TD



at SO. CAROLINA STATE\* 1:30 p.m. SCSU leads 29-17 Oct. 20 Hornets gain season-high 410 yards, but allow 2 punt blocks, INT return for TD



2:00 p.m. NC CENTRAL\* (HC) NCC leads 18-6 Oct. 27 Eagles have won last four games in the series; last DSU win in 2010



**SAVANNAH STATE\*** DSU leads 4-1 Nov. 3 2:00 p.m. 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



**VA UNIV. OF LYNCHBURG** Nov. 17 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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#### DELAWARE STATE 2018 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (0-7; 0-4 MEAC)

Sep. 1	at Buffalo	L. 10-48
Sep. 8	at St. Francis (Pa.)	L, 14-45
Sep. 15	at Western Michigan	L, 0-68
Sep. 29	at Norfolk State*	L, 28-54
Oct. 6	vs. NCA&T*	L, 6-38
Oct. 13	at Howard*	L, 13-55
OCT. 20	at So. Carolina State*	L, 19-30
Oct. 27	vs. NC CENTRAL* (HC)	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	vs. SAVANNAH STATE*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Morgan State*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	VA UNIV - LYNCHBURGH	2:00 p.m.

+ - MEAC game

# NC CENTRAL 2018 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (3-3; 2-1 MEAC)

Sep.2	vs. Prairie View	L, 24-40
Sep. 8	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	W, 51-14
Sep. 22	at Duke	L, 13-55
Sep. 29	FLORIDA A&M*	L, 14-55
Oct. 6	HOWARD*	W, 40-35
Oct. 20	at Norfolk State*	W, 36-6
Oct. 27	at Delaware State*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	EDWARD WATERS (HC)	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Bethune-Cookman*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	NCA&T*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 24	at So. Carolina State*	1:30 p.m.

\* MEAC game

#### 2018 DSU/NCCU STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Category	*DSU (7 games)	NCCU (6 games)
First Downs	15.3 pg	25.8 pg
Rushing off.	170.0 pg	152.5 pg
Passing off.	127.7 pg	211.3 pg
Total off.	297.7 pg	363.8 pg
Scoring off.	12.9 ppg	34.2 ppg
Rushing def.	186.7 pg	234.8 pg
Total def.	419.1 pg	485.2 pg
Scoring def.	47.7 ppg	29.7 ppg
Punting	38.3 avg	31.8 avg.
Punt returns	6.2 avg	11.4 avg
Kick off returns	22.5 avg.	17.9 avg
Turnovers	-12	+7
Pass defense	232.4 avg.	250.3 avg
Passing Eff.	90.7 rating	124.8 rating
Pass Eff. Defense	158.4 rating	139.2 rating
Sacks	0.4 pg	2.5 pg
Tackles for loss	6.3 pg	7.3 pg
Sacks allowed	1.8 pg	2.0 pg
3rd down conv.	28/112 (25.0%)	23/82 (28.0%)

#### **THE GAME**

After playing six of its first seven games on the road, including the last two, Delaware State returns to Alumni Stadium to face Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference rival North Carolina Central in the annual homecoming contest. The Hornets (0-7; 0-4 MEAC) are seeking their first win of the season. DSU is coming off a 30-19 loss to South Carolina State last Saturday. SC State scored two touchdowns shortly after blocking Hornet punts and returned an interception for a touchdown in the game. North Carolina Central has won its last two contests, including a 36-6 victory at Norfolk State last week. The Eagles forced five turnovers and allowed held the Spartans scoreless until there was16 seconds left to play.

#### **THE HORNETS**

The Hornets racked up a season-best 410 yards of total offense in last week's loss to South Carolina State. DSU passed for 217 yards and rushed for 193 in the game. The Hornets rank seventh in the MEAC in total offense at 297.7 yards per game, highlighted by the leagues' second-best rushing attack with a 170 yard-per-game average. Jack McDaniels (so.) and Keenan Black (jr.) have split time at quarterback this season. McDaniels has started three games, including last week at SC State, completing 47-of-95 passes (49.5%) for 462 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions. He was 18-for-36 for a career -high 217 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions, while rushing for a personal best 53 yards last week. Black has started four games this season, connecting on 38-of-84 throws (45.2%) for 432 yards with two touchdowns and two picks. He's also third on the Hornets with 154 yards rushing on 42 attempts (3.7 ypc). Black threw for a career-high 247 yards, completing 17-of-29 passes (2 TDs; 1 INT), vs. Norfolk State on Sep. 29. Brycen Alleyne (sr.) is fourth in the MEAC in rushing at 55.0 yards per game (330 total). Alleyne is also second in the league in all-purpose yards (124.8 per game) and averages 28.8 yards per kickoff return this season. Mike Waters (jr.) is DSU's leader with 338 rushing yards (67.6 ypg), but does not qualify in the MEAC rankings because he has missed the last two games due to injury. Trey Gross is tops on the Hornets and fifth in the conference in receiving yards at 54.3 per game (380 total). Gross is also eighth in the league at 3.4 catches per game (24 total). Defensively, the Hornets also rank seventh in the MEAC in yards allowed at 419.1 per game. Linebacker Brian Cavicante (jr.) leads all ME-AC players in tackles at 9.1 per game (64 total). He's also tops in the conference with 11 solo tackles-forloss. Hornet defensive backs Jahad Niebauer (jr.) and David Bowman (fr.) are tied for 13<sup>th</sup> in the MEAC with 6.1 tackles per game.

#### **THE EAGLES**

The Eagles feature one of top offenses in the MEAC, averaging 29.7 points per game to rank third in the league and 363.8 yards per outing to stand at No. 4 entering this week's action. NCCU quarterback Chauncy Caldwell (so.) has completed 70-of-127 passes (55.1%) for 877 yards with eight touchdowns and just one interception. Caldwell is fifth in the MEAC in passing efficiency (132.3 rating) and sixth in the league in yards per game at 146.2. He's also an adept runner, ranking 10<sup>th</sup> in the MEAC in rushing at 48.8 yards per game (293 total). Isaiah Totten (so.) is the team leader and third in the conference in rushing with a 57.5 yard-per-game average (345 total). Totten has three rushing touchdowns this season. Nique Martin (so) and E.J. Hicks (so.) are tied for the NCCU lead with 18 receptions each. Martin has a team-high 187 receiving yards, while Sherman McLeod (r-fr.) leads the Eagles with three touchdown receptions, including a 93-yard catch and run last week. The Eagles are seventh in the MEAC in scoring defense (34.2 ppg) and 10<sup>th</sup> in yards allowed (485.2 ypg). DB Devanta Reynolds (r-sr.), the 2018 MEAC Preseason Defensive Player-of-the-Year, is tops on the Eagles and third in the MEAC at 8.2 tackles per game (49 total). Linebacker Branden Bailey (so.) has 39 tackles to tie for seventh in the league at 6.5 per game. Lineman Darius Royster (sr.) is third in the MEAC in tackles-for-loss with 10 and tied for fifth in the league with three sacks. NCCU placekicker Adam Lippy (fr.) is one of the MEAC's best. Lippy is seven-for -seven on field goal tries (long 40) and 19-of-21 on extra-point kicks to rank second in the league among kickers with 40 points.

# DSU/NCCU Series Results

rear	W/L	Score	Site
1945*	W	13-12	
1946*	L	6-32	
1947*	W	7-0	
1948*	L	0-14	
1949*	L	0-27	
1950*	L	0-13	
1971**	L	3-34	Α
1972**	W	14-10	Н
1973**	L	7-32	Α
1974**	L	0-7	Α
1975**	L	14-16	Α
1976	L	16-27	Н
1977	W	23-0	Α
1978	W	16-13	Н
1979	L	26-31	Α
1996	L	16-21	1
2003	L	14-21	Α
2004	L	23-26	Н
2010	W	29-7	Н
2011**	L	7-14	Н
2012**	L	20-23	A (OT)
2015**	L	10-43	Α
2016**	L	19-38	Н
2017**	L	14-42	Α
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Site

Largest DSU Victory: 23-0 (1977) Largest North Carolina Central Victory: 43-10

(2015)

Longest DSU Win Streak: 2 (1977-1978) Longest North Carolina Central Win Streak: 5 (2011—present)

1 – Atlantic City Convention Center

#### **THE SERIES (NCCU LEADS 18-6)**

This will be the 25th contest between the Hornets and Eagles. NC Central has won five straight and nine of the last 10 meetings to open up an 18-6 series lead. NCCU won last year's contest 42-14 in Durham, N.C. Eagle quarterback Chauncy Caldwell completed 17-of-29 passes for 242 yards and two touchdowns, and rushed for two scores, while wide receiver Jacen Murphy had 10 receptions for 189 yards and two TDs. Kwannah Kollie caught three passes for 107 yards and a touchdown for the Hornets. The last time the teams met at Delaware State, NC Central posted a 38-19 victory in 2016. The Eagles scored touchdowns on offense, defense and special teams in the contest. The teams met six times from 1945 to 1950 as members of the Central Intercollegiate Association (CIAA), and nine times from 1971 to '79 during NCCU's first stint in the MEAC.

#### **HORNET MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

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

#### Monday (Oct. 22)

TBA

#### Tuesday (Oct. 23)

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.DSUHornets.com

# Wednesday (Oct. 24)

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

#### Thursday (Oct. 25)

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

#### Friday (Oct. 26)

Practice at Alumni Stadium - TBA

#### Saturday (Oct. 27)

Hornets vs. NC Central — 2:05 p.m (Alumni Stadium).

#### Sunday (Oct. 28)

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

#### McDANIELS BIDDING FOR SECOND STRAIGHT START AT QB

The Hornets have essentially split time between two quarterbacks this season. **Keenan Black** (jr.) has started four games and **Jack McDaniels** (so.) has opened the game under center in three, including last week at South Carolina State. McDaniels has completed 47-



of-95 passes (49.5%) for 462 yards with two touch-downs and three interceptions this season. He was 18-for-36 for a career-high 217 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions, while rushing for a personal best 53 yards last week. Black has started four games this season, connecting on 38-of-84 throws (45.2%) for 432 yards with two touchdowns and two picks. He's also third on the Hornets with 154 yards rushing on 42 attempts (3.7 ypc). Black threw for a career-high 247 yards,



completing 17-of-29 passes (2 TDs; 1 INT), vs. Norfolk State on Sep. 29.

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 CLIMB MEAC RUSHING CHART**

Despite its record, Delaware State has emerged as one of the MEAC's running teams this season. Entering this weekend's play, the Hornets are second in the league in rushing at 170.0 yards per game, trailing only Howard 's 190.8 in the conference ranking. Although he's missed the last two games, DSU junior **Mike Waters** is sixth among MEAC rushers with 338 yards (67.6). Waters would be third in the league in per-game average, but has fallen short of the qualifying standard after sitting pout the last two weeks. His status for Saturday's NC Central contest is up in the air. 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.

**Brycen Alleyne** (sr.) is fourth in the MEAC is rushing at 55.0 yards per game (330 total). Alleyne opened the season with a team-high 97 yards rushing at FBS Buffalo on Sep. 1 and led the Hornets with 96 yards at South Carolina State last week.

#### FRESHMAN LIKELY TO SEE MORE ACTION

The absence of **Mike Waters** at Howard on Oct. 13 presented an opportunity for freshman RB **Michael Chris-Ike** to see his first collegiate action. 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. Chris-Ike did not appear in last week's contest at South Carolina State, but is expected to see action in one or both of the next two games. The Hamilton, Ontario, Can., native was a standout at St. Thomas More Secondary School and the Hamilton Hurricanes club team before enrolling at DSU

#### HORNETS MAKING THE MOST OFF KICKOFF 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 averaging 28.8 yards on 11 returns this season, which would lead the MEAC but he is short of the required number of returns to qualify.

Kollie is second in the league in kickoff returns at 23.2 yards per return (16 for 372 yards).

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. Alleyne's kick return numbers have also helped him move into second place in the MEAC in allpurpose yards at 124.8 yards per game. He has 330 rushing yards, 59 receiving and 43 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 139.8 per game, highlighted by 772 as a receiver.

#### **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 STELE Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

#### **NO PLACE LIKE HOME**

Delaware State's 2018 opening roster included a total of 14 instate 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 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 third on the Hornets and tied for 14th in the MEAC in tackles at 6.1 per game (43 total) after seven games. Before enrolling at DSU, Bowman 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 27-game road losing streak ... DSU's last road win was at Norfolk State on 10/11/14 (13-10 ot)... Delaware State has just one interception this season, by **Keyjuan Selby**, at Howard on Oct. 13.

#### **HORNETS' AIR ATTACK TAKES FLIGHT IN LAST OUTING**

Delaware State had its second-best passing output of the season with 217 yards at South Carolina State last week. The Hornets threw for a season-best 247 yards at Norfolk State on Sep. 29. DSU has struggled in the passing game in its other five contests. The Hornets are eighth in the MEAC in passing offense at 127.7 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 24 catches for 380 yards this season. Gross is fifth in the MEAC in receiving yards (54.3 pg) and eighth in receptions (3.4 pg). He had nine catches for 162 yards, each a career-high, and two touchdowns vs. Norfolk State on Sep. 29. DSU's top receiver last year, **Taronn Selby** (sr.) has 22 catches for 215 yards in seven 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 13 receptions for 122 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**

Despite missing last week's game, Delaware State punter **Fidel Romo-Martinez** (jr.), a FCS All-America candidate, ranks third 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
0-6	in road games
0-0	in neutral site games
0-4	in day games
0-3	in night games
0-4	in MEAC games
0-3	in non-conference games
0-0	in overtime games
0-0	on natural grass
0-7	on artificial surfaces
0-1	vs. Top 25 FCS teams
0-4	vs. unranked FCS teams
0-2	when scoring first
0-5	when opponent scores first
0-0	in games decided by seven points or less
0-7	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.
0-1	when tied after the first qtr.
0-0	when leading at halftime
0-7	when trailing at the half
0-0	when tied at the half
0-0	when leading after three qtrs.
0-7	when trailing after three qtrs.
0-0	when tied after three qtrs.
0-1	when gaining more total yards
0-6	when opponent gains more yards
0-2	when gaining more rushing yards
0-5	when opponent has more rush yards
0-1	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
0-4	when turnovers are even
0-0	when posting more first downs
0-7	when opponent has more first downs
0-0	when first downs are even
0-5	when committing more penalties
0-1	when opponent has more penalties
0-1	when penalties are even
0-2	with more possession time

#### **BOXTOROW HBCU COACHES POLL (Oct. 22)**

No. Team (1st pl votes)	W-L Pi	s. Prev.	
No. Team (1st pr votes)	W-L P	s. Prev.	
<ol> <li>Florida A&amp;M (19)</li> </ol>	5-2	199	1
2. North Carolina A&T (1)	6-2	177	2
<ol><li>Alcorn State</li></ol>	6-2	160	3
4. Southern	4-3	120	8
5. Tennessee State	3-3	114	6
6. Prairie View A&M	3-4	81	7
7. Howard	3-3	69	10
8. Bethune-Cookman	4-4	52	5
9. Grambling	3-4	46	4
10. North Carolina Central	3-3	43	NR
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Others receiving votes: Alabama A&M (3-4) 16, Hampton (3-3) 9, Norfolk State (3-3) 9, Jackson State (3-3) 6, Alabama State (2-4).

<b>BOXTOROW</b>	<b>HBCU</b>	<b>MEDIA</b>	POLL	(Oct.	22)

No. Team	W-L	Pts. Las	tWeek
1. Florida A&M (9)	5-2	124	1
2. North Carolina A&T (1)	6-2	107	2
3. Alcorn State (1)	6-2	105	3
4. Morehouse (1)	7-1	75	6
5. Tennessee State	3-3	57	5
6. Bowie State	6-2	53	8
7. Grambling	3-4	49	4
8. Prairie View A&M (1)	3-4	38	9
9. Southern	4-3	34	10
10.Benedict	5-2	19	7

Others receiving votes: Fayetteville State (5-1) 11, Albany State (5-3) 10, Howard (3-3) 10, Tuskegee (5-3) 7, Langston (6-1) 5, Virginia Union(5-2) 4, North Carolina Central (3-3) 4, Alabama State (2-4) 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 136-187-1 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 Cincinna	ti 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 St	ate 45 DSU 13	2018 Buffalo 48	DSU 10			
<b>2009</b> Michigan 63	DSU 6	2016 Missour	i 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 9.1 per game (64 total). Cavicante is also second in the league in tackles-for-loss (12) and is second with 36 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 two of the last three 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 three weeks. He is also 9-of –9 on extra point kicks to lead the Hornets in scoring with 24 points this season.

# THIS DAY IN HORNET FOOTBALL HISTORY (Oct. 27, 2007)

**Peter Gaertner** kicked a 38-yard field with two seconds left to give Delaware State a 17-16 victory over South Carolina State in Orangeburg, S.C. The Hornets trailed 16-7 entering the fourth quarter, but outscored the Bulldogs 10-0 in the final 15 minutes. DSU's **Ryan Robinson** recovered a South Carolina State fumble at the Bulldog 43-yard line with 3:45 left in the fourth quarter to set up the winning drive. The Hornets used seven plays to advance to the S.C. State 17 before Gaertner's heroics. Delaware State improved to 6 -0 in the MEAC en route to winning the 2007 conference championship with an 8-0 record.



#### **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) NCAA Div. I FCS National Affiliation

MEAC Conference Alumni Stadium Stadium Capacity 7 000 Artificial (Astro Turf) Surface **Press Box Phone** (302) 857-7651

**HISTORY** 

First Year of Football 1924 354-441-11 All-Time Record All-Time MEAC Record 134-182-1

1985, '87', '88', '89, '91, '07 Conference Titles (6) 0-1 (lost Delaware 45-7 in 2007 All-Time Playoff Record FCS Playoffs opening round)

**COACHING STAFF** 

**Head Coach** Rod Milstead Alma Mater Delaware State/1992

Record at DSU 0-7 Career Record Same **Football Office Phone** (302) 857-7447 **Football Office Fax** (302) 857-7555 Assistant Coaches

> Offensive Coordinator/QBs Eric Day 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 Michael Rogers Video Coordinator **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 Specialists 1

Lettermen Lost (18)

Offense Defense 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, its'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.









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2010

2015

2016



2017 2018

## **HORNET FOOTBALL AIRING ON HSRN**

Delaware State football fans can follow the Hornets all season long on their



The voice of HBCU sports

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.

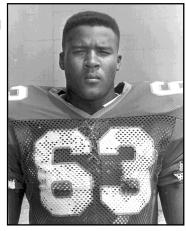
During his tenure with the Hornets, Milstead was a three-time All-

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 Athleteof-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 (2000–2006)

Assistant head coach/offensive line

North Carolina Central (2013)

Offensive line

Delaware State (2014)

Offensive line

La Plata HS (2015–2017)

Head coach

Delaware State (2018–present)

Head Coach

#### **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 quarter-backs 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. Il schools in total defense. During James' tenure at Virginia Union, the team produced five Div. Il

All-Americas 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 MISAPEAKA - RUNNING BACKS SE MISSOURI STATE, '96 FIRST SEASON AT DSU

Prior to joining the Hornets, Misipeka 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, Misipeka 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					2017 Final Standings				
Standings	MEAC		Overall			MEAC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.		W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Florida A&M	4-0	1.000	5-2	.714	NCA&T	8–0	1.000	12-0	1.000
North Carolina A&T	3-1	.750	6-2	.750	Howard	6–2	.750	7–4	.635
Howard	3-1	.750	3-3	.500	Bethune-Cookman	6–2	.750	7-4	.636
N.C. Central	2-1	.667	3-3	.500	NC Central	5–3	.625	7-4	.636
Bethune-Cookman	2-2	.500	4-4	.500					
Norfolk State	1-2	.333	3-3	.500	Hampton	5–3	.625	6-5	.545
South Carolina State	1-2	.333	1-5	.167	Norfolk State	4–4	.500	4–7	.364
Savannah State	0-3	.000	1-5	.167	Savannah State	3–5	.375	3–8	.273
Delaware State	0-4	.000	0-7	.000	South Carolina State	2–6	.250	3–7	.300
^Morgan State	1-2	.333	2-5	.286	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

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	2018 Presea	son A	All-MEAC First Tea
OFFENS	E		
Pos.	Name	CI.	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
С	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
DEFENS			
Pos.	Name	CI.	School
DL	Darryl Johnson, Jr.	Jr.	North Carolina A&T State
DL	Kawuan Cox	Jr.	N.C. Central
וח	Malachi Washington	Sr	Morgan 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

#### **MEAC Update**

#### THIS WEEK IN THE MEAC (Sat. , Oct. 27)

N.C. Central at Delaware State	2:05 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at Nebraska	12 p.m.
So Carolina State at Howard	1 p.m.
Norfolk State at Savannah State	3 p.m.
Morgan State at Florida A&M	4 p.m.

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

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Delaware State	19
So. Carolina State	30
N.C. Central	36
Norfolk State	6
Howard	35
Morgan State	26
No. Carolina A&T	35
Rethune-Cookman	10

Florida A&M, Savannah State - idle

# **2018 MEAC NATIONAL TELEVISION SCHEDULE**

Date Aug. 25	Game No. Carolina A&T State vs. Jacksonville State Guardian Credit Union FCS Kickoff	Network ESPN	Time 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 Oct. 6	South Carolina State at North Carolina A&T Morgan State at South Carolina State	ESPNU ESPNU	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	MEAC Wildcard #1	ESPN3	ТВА
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 Class	sic 2:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	MEAC Wildcard #2	ESPN3	ТВА
Dec. 15	Celebration Bowl MEAC Champion vs. SWAC Champion	ABC	Noon









#### **NATIONAL FCS POLLS**

	2018 STATS FCS FOOTBALL Top-25							
	Team (1st pl votes)	Record	Pts	Prev.				
1	North Dakota State (163)	7-0	4,075	1				
2	Kennesaw State	6-1	3,865	3				
3	James Madison	5-2	3,728	4				
4	Weber State	5-2	3,447	7				
5	Eastern Washington	5-2	3,133	9				
6	UC Davis	6-1	3,051	10				
7	South Dakota State	4-2	2,948	2				
8	Elon	5-2	2,760	11				
9	Wofford	5-2	2,614	12				
10	Towson	6-1	2,559	13				
11	Illinois State	5-2	2,428	8				
12	Jacksonville State	5-2	2,182	5				
13	Central Arkansas	5-2	1,869	15				
14	McNeese	5-2	1,854	6				
15	Stony Brook	6-2	1,845	18				
16	Colgate	6-0	1,753	17				
17	Northern Iowa	4-3	1,465	25				
18	North Carolina A&T	6-2	1,338	19				
19	Princeton	6-0	933	23				
20	Nicholls	4-3	900	20				
21	D O.G. WG. O	5-2	859	24				
22	North Dakota	5-2	667	NR				
23	Sam Houston State	4-3	584	14				
24	Maine	4-3	489	16				
25	ETSU	6-2	415	21				

Others receiving votes: Dartmouth (394), Southeast Missouri State (195), Chattanooga (132), Florida A&M (125), Rhode Island (111), Idaho State (91), UIW (70), Murray State (28), Montana State (21), Montana (12), Missouri State (11), Monmouth (9), San Diego (6), Western Illinois (4), Samford (2), Mercer (2), Alcorn State (1)

#### 2018 ESPN FCS FOOTBALL COACHES Top-25

	2010 E3FN FC3 FO		UACHES I	)p-25			
	Team 1st PI/ Votes	W-L	Pts. Pr	ev Rank			
1	North Dakota State (26)	7-0	650	1			
2	Kennesaw State	6-1	623	2			
3	James Madison	5-2	595	5			
4	Eastern Washington	5-2	559	8			
5	Weber State	5-2	550	9			
6	Elon	5-2	486	11			
7	Wofford	5-2	448	12			
8	South Dakota State	4-2	443	3			
9	Illinois State	5-2	424	7			
10	Towson	6-1	390	14			
11	Colgate	6-0	379	13			
12	Jacksonville State	5-2	363	4			
13	UC Davis	6-1	343	16			
14	Central Arkansas	5-2	324	15			
15	Stony Brook	6-2	299	17			
16	McNeese	5-2	270	6			
17	Princeton	6-0	222	T18			
18	North Carolina A&T	6-2	216	T18			
19	Nicholls	4-3	137	22			
20	Dartmouth	6-0	135	24			
21	Delaware	5-2	128	25			
22	Sam Houston State	4-3	118	10			
23	Northern Iowa	4-3	104	NR			
24	North Dakota	5-2	90	NR			
25	East Tennessee State	6-2	72	21			
Dro	Dropped out: Maine (20), Rhode Island (23)						

Others receiving votes: Maine, 17; Southeast Missouri St., 17; Chattanooga, 14; Idaho St., 12; Florida A&M, 7; Rhode Island, 7; UIW, 5; Montana St., 3.

#### <u>HORNETS LOOK TO PROVE DOUBTERS WRONG IN 2018 MEAC RACE</u>

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)

- North Carolina Central
- 2. Howard
- North Carolina Central
- 4. Bethune-Cookman
- 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 howl



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 ESPNU.



ESPII +

"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 <u>ESPN.com</u> 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 ESPNU.

#### 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

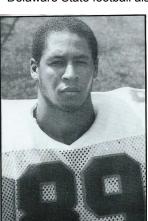


Cards (2015 - 2017). .

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 Hor-

nets 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*.



OFFE	NSE	DEFE	NSE
LT	<b>77 – Anetelea "RJ" Moli (Jr., 6-2/300)</b> 75 – Savion Hopes (So., 6-4/315)	DE	<b>94 – Christian Johnson (Sr., 6-2/250)</b> 90 – Isaiah Williams (So., 6-2/295)
LG	<b>68 – Matthew Derks (So., 6-3/315)</b> 77 – Anetelea "RJ" Moli (Jr., 6-2/300)	DT	<b>93 – Jason Smith (Gr., 6-3/295)</b> 58 – Jacob Jones (Sr., 6-3/330)
С	<b>63 – Ernest Sellers (Jr., 6-0/275)</b> 60 – Dillon Marshall (So., 6-4/300)	DE	<b>57 – Moses Dupre (Jr., 6-0/250)</b> 92 – Caleb Hebron (Sr., 6-4/270)
RG	<b>78 – Liki Seu (So., 6-2/335)</b> 60 – Dillon Marshall (So., 6-4/300)	LB	<b>29 – Alex Lozano (So., 6-1/220)</b> 54 – Olivier Muembi (Fr., 6-3/230)
RT	<b>66 - Kaiden Crawford (Jr., 6-5/310)</b> 76 - Tyreek Booker (So., 6-5/290)	LB	<b>7 – Brian Cavicante (Jr., 5-10/240)</b> 40 – Antquan Kinsey (Fr., 5-11/235)
TE	<b>8 - Isiah Williams (Jr., 6-2/255)</b> 33 - Myles Beverly (So., 6-4/245)	LB	<b>27 – Justin Castell (Jr., 6-1/210)</b> 55 – Brooks Parker (Fr., 6-1/205)
WR	<b>81 – Trey Gross (So., 6-4/185)</b> 21 – Jordan Hannah (Jr., 5-6/170)	СВ	<b>17 – Devin Smith (Jr., 5-11/190</b> 28 – Nigel Bynum (Jr., 5-10/170)
WR	<b>12 – Taronn Selby (Sr., 5-10/170)</b> 88 – David Green (Fr., 6-3/190)	СВ	<b>20 – Keyjuan Selby (Sr 5-10/170)</b> 42 – Jawain Granger (So., 5-9/160)
WR	80 - Kwannah Kollie (So., 6-0/190) 83 - Nahseem Woodard (So., 5-9/170)	STUD	<b>2 – Jahad Neibauer (Jr., 5-10/190)</b> 47 – Rodney Hudson (Fr., 5-10/195)
RB	<b>6 – Brycen Alleyne (Sr., 5-6/160)</b> 1 – Mike Waters (Jr., 5-8/205)	HORN	<b>IET 23 – Issiah Small (Jr., 6-0/160)</b> 39 – Chris Wilson (So., 6-1/165)
QB	<b>10 – Jack McDaniels (So., 6-3/205)</b> 5 – Keenan Black (Jr., 6-0/190)	FS	<b>15 – Mohamet Thiam (Fr., 6-1/175)</b> 26 – David Bowman (Fr., 5-6/155)
SPECI	ALISTS		
K	<b>19 – Jose Romo-Martinez (Fr., 6-1/200)</b> 9 – Fidel Romo-Martinez (Jr., 6-0/200)	HLD	<b>9 – Fidel Romo-Martinez (Jr., 6-0/200)</b> 10 – Jack McDaniels (So., 6-3/205)
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LS	99 – Michael Dunham (So., 6-0/200)	PR	<b>6 – Brycen Alleyne (Sr., 5-6/160)</b> 21 – Jordan Hannah (Jr., 5-6/170)

	2019 DEL AWADE	CTATE		CIT	Y NUMERICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER
<u>No.</u>	Name	Pos DD	Ht/Wt	<u>CL</u>	Hometown/Previous School
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. Jr.	Banning, Calif./Banning HS
10	Jack McDaniels	QB	6-3/215	So.	Lorton, Va./So. County HS
10	Jack McDarliels	QБ	0-3/213	30.	Lorton, va./30. County H3
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
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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
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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
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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
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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		
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
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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
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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
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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 Wash	Οl	6 4 /240	ما	Los Angolos Calif /Compton Callogs
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
59	Abdul Ajelero	DL	6-0/270	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y/Grand Street Campus HS
60	Dillon Marshall	OL	6-4/300	So.	Waldorf, Md./Westlake HS
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No.	Name	Pos	Ht/Wt	CI	Hometown/Previous School
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
84	Delante Moore	TE	6-4/205	Jr.	Landover, Md./Wesley College
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
91	Shareef Flowers	DL	6-1/285	So.	Bear, Del./Glasgow HS
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 – 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

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3	Keisean Wilson	KEE –shawn
6	Brycen Alleyne	Bry-sin AH-leen
7	Brian Cavicante	KY-vah-con-tay
12	Taronn Selby	TAH-rahn
15	Mohamet <b>Thiam</b>	TEE-uh
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-doos 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 <b>Pedro</b>	PEE-dro
74	Noah <b>Nnabuo</b>	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 <b>Merise</b>	Mah-REESE
89	Tyleik Freeman	TY-LEEK

# 2018 DELAWARE STATE FOOTBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

<b>No.</b> 37 59 6 85 18	Name Muadh Abdus-Salaam Abdul Ajelero Brycen Alleyne Brandon Asare Thomas Bertrand-Hudon	Pos DB DL RB WR RB	Ht/Wt 5-8/175 6-0/270 5-6/160 5-9/160 6-0/205	CL Fr. Sr. Sr. Fr. Fr.	Hometown/Previous School Newark, N.J./Irvington HS Brooklyn, N.Y/Grand Street Campus HS Wilmington, Del./Concord HS Somerset, N.J./Franklin HS Mont Saint-Hilaire, Quebec/Champlain Lennoxville
52	Karim Beatty	LB	6-2/200	Jr.	Dover, Del./Dover HS
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66	Kaiden Crawford	OL	6-5/310	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Simon Gratz HS
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13	Kareem Davis	WR	5-7/170	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Grand Street Campus HS
68	Matthew Derks	OL	6-3/315	So.	Brantford, Ontario/Salisbury School (Conn.) Bronx, N.Y./Cardinal Hayes HS Washington, D.C./Sherwood HS Middle Village, N.Y./Christ The King HS Gainesville, Fla./Bucholz HS
51	Juwan DeVone	DL	6-2/215	Jr.	
36	DeVonte Doward	RB	5-3/155	Jr.	
41	Giovanni Downie	RB	5-9/200	Jr.	
99	Michael Dunham	LS	6-0/200	So.	
57	Moses Dupre	DL	6-0/250	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Lincoln HS
91	Shareef Flowers	DL	6-1/285	So.	Bear, Del./Glasgow HS
89	Tyleik Freeman	TE	6-4/190	Sr.	Royersford, Pa./Virginia Union
42	Jawain Granger	DB	5-9/160	So.	New Castle, Del./Caravel Academy
88	David Green III	WR	6-3/190	Fr.	Willingboro, N.J./Willingboro HS
81	Trey Gross	WR	6-4/200	So.	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis HS
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 Banning, Calif./Banning HS Charlottesville, Va./Albermarle HS Bear, Del./St. George's Vo-Tech HS Bear, Del./St. George's Vo-Tech HS
19	Jose Romo-Martinez	K/P	6-1/200	Fr.	
43	Sean Scott	DB	5-9/165	Jr.	
20	Keyjuan Selby	DB	5-10/170	Sr.	
12	Taronn Selby	WR	5-10/170	Sr.	
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 Hallow 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 –  $10^{th}$  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-rahn
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-doos 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 <b>Pedro</b>	PEE-dro
74	Noah <b>Nnabuo</b>	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 20, 2018) All games

Date Opponent Sep 01, 2018 at Buffalo Sep 08, 2018 at Saint Francis Sep 15, 2018 at Western Michiga * Sep 29, 2018 at Norfolk State * Oct 06, 2018 #11 NCAT * Oct 12, 2018 at SCSU	Score Att. L 10-48 17959 L 14-45 1074 L 0-68 23244 L 28-54 7103 L 6-34 2951 L 13-55 4473 L 19-30 0	Record: Overall All games 0-7 Conference 0-4 Non-Conference 0-3  Team Statistics FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing	Home Away 0-1 0-5 0-1 0-3 0-0 0-3  DSU 107 62 38	Neutral 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 OPP 155 72 64
WATERS,M 5 83 3 ALLEYNE,B 6 79 3 BLACK,K 7 42 2 DALLAS,B 5 34 1 HARRIS,R 5 23 CHRIS-IKE,M 1 10 McDANIELS,J 5 25 CAVICANTE,B 7 1 SELBY,T 7 2 WASHINGTON,T 5 2	sin         los3         nel         evg         td         lg         evg/g           553         15         338         4.1         0         35         67.6           512         21         330         4.2         1         43         55.0           512         58         154         3.7         1         39         22.0           81         30         151         4.4         0         23         30.2           56         6         59         2.6         0         14         11.8           55         0         56         5.6         1         12         56.0           97         51         46         1.8         1         22         9.2           29         0         29         29.0         0         29         4.1           23         0         23         11.5         0         19         3.3           5         0         5         2.5         0         3         1.0	Penalty RUSHING YARDAGE RUSHING Mempts Average Per Rush Average Per Game TDS Rushing PASSING YARDAGE Comp-Att-Int Average Per Pass Average Per Catch Average Per Game	7 1190 305 3.9 170.0 4 894 85-180-5 5.0 10.5	19 1307 277 4.7 186.7 18 1627 116-202-1 8.1 14.0 232.4
Opponents 7 277 14	3 0 3 3.0 0 3 3.0 375 185 1190 3.9 4 43 170.0 120 113 1307 4.7 18 65 186.7 comp-ett-int pct yds td lg evglg 47-95-3 49.5 462 2 42 92.4 38-84-2 45.2 432 2 36 61.7 0-1-0 0.0 0 0 0 0.0 85-180-5 47.2 894 4 42 127.7 116-202-1 57.4 1627 21 78 232.4	TDS Passing TOTAL OFFENSE Average Per Play Average Per Game KICK RETURNS: #Yards PUNT RETURNS: #Yards INT RETURNS: #Yards FUMBLES-LOST PENALTIES-Yards PUNTS-AVG TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	4 2084 4.3 297.7 36-810 6-37 1-0 15-10 59-553 50-38.3	21 2934 6.1 419.1 15-290 28-574 5-156 6-2 39-399 36-39.4 30:39
GROSS,T 7 24 3 SELBY,T 7 22 2 KOLLIE,K 7 13 1 ALLEYNE,B 6 6 WILLIAMS,IS 7 6 WATERS,M 5 3 HANNAH,J 6 2 DAVIS,K 5 2 DALIAS,B 5 2	rds evg td lg evglg 15.8 2 36 54.3 125 9.8 1 42 30.7 122 9.4 0 41 17.4 59 9.8 0 26 9.8 47 7.8 0 15 6.7 20 6.7 0 9 4.0 23 11.5 0 12 3.8 13 6.5 0 9 2.6 9 4.5 0 9 1.8	3RD-DOWN Conversions 4TH-DOWN Conversions Interceptions no. 5ELBY,K 1 Punting no. ROMO-MARTINEZ,F 38 1:	28/112 12/22 yds avg td lg 0 0.0 0 0	37/91 5/9 i20 50+ blk 7 9 1 3 1 2 0 0 0
Opponents 7 116 16 Field Goals fg pct.	2 1.0 1 2 0.4 4 4.0 0 4 4.0 3 3.0 0 3 3.0 -3 -3.0 0 0 -0.6 194 10.5 4 42 127.7 277 14.0 21 78 232.4 01-10 20-20 30-30 40-40 50-60 lg blk 0-0 2-2 1-2 2-3 0-1 49 1		yds avg td lg 43 8.6 0 25 -6 -6.0 0 0 37 6.2 0 25 574 20.5 3 93 yds avg td lg 372 23.2 1 93	
Scoring td fg ROMO-MARTINEZ,J - 5-8 GROSS,T 2 - ALLEYNE,B 2 - McDANIELS,J 1 -	PAT kick rush rov pass dap sel pts 9-9 24 12 0-2 - 6	ALLEYNE,B 11 SELBY,T 5 DALLAS,B 2 DAVIS,K 2 Total 36 Opponents 15	317 28.8 1 95 84 16.8 0 31 13 6.5 0 8 24 12.0 0 16 810 22.5 2 95 290 19.3 0 33	
DELAWARE STATE 10	6 6 6	All Purpose g nush ALLEYNE,B 6 330 KOLLIE,K 7 0 GROSS,T 7 0 WATERS,M 5 338 SELBY,T 7 23 DALLAS,B 5 151 BLACK,K 7 154 CHRIS-IKE,M 1 56 HARRIS,R 5 59 WILLIAMS,IS 7 0 Total 7 1190 Opponents 7 1307	row pr kr in 59 43 317 0 122 0 372 0 380 0 0 0 0 20 215 0 84 0 0 9 0 13 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	749 124.8 494 70.6 380 54.3 358 71.6 322 46.0 173 34.6 154 22.0 59 59.0 56 11.2 47 6.7 2931 418.7 3954 564.9
		Total Offense 9 BLACK,K 7 McDANIELS,J 5 WATERS,M 5 ALLEYNE,B 6 DALLAS,B 5 HARRIS,R 5 CHRIS-IKE,M 1 CAVICANTE,B 7 SELBY.T 7	126 154 432 5 120 45 452 5 83 338 0 3 79 330 0 3 34 151 0 1	otal avg/g 586 83.7 101.6 338 67.6 330 55.0 151 30.2 59 11.8 56 56.0 29 4.1 23 3.3

# 2018 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY DEFENSIVE STATS

# DELAWARE STATE Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 20, 2018) All games

			Tackles			Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
# Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh		ff	kick	saf
7 CAVICANTE,B	7	36	28	64	12.0-24				1	2-14			
2 NEIBAUER,J	7	31	12	43	5.0-10			5	1			2	
26 BOWMAN,D	7	24	19	43	2.5-9	0.5-6							
20 SELBY,K	7	28	10	38	1.0-3		1-0	7					
27 CASTELL,J	7	25	9	34	5.5-21	2.0-14			1		1		
17 SMITH,D	7	23	10	33	4.0-14			3			1		
29 LOZANO,A	7	18	12	30	3.5-9				1			1	
94 JOHNSON,C	7	11	10	21	4.0-4								
28 BYNUM,N	7	15	5	20				4					
15 THIAM,M	6	7	10	17				1					
93 SMITH,J	7	12	5	17				1	2			1	
57 DuPRE,M	7	4	10	14	1.5-6	0.5-5							
23 SMALL,I	5	9	1	10	2.0-9			4				1	
54 MUEMBI,O	7	8	2	10									
40 KINSEY,A	7	4	5	9	1.5-3								
58 JONES,J	6	7	2	9									
90 WILLIAMS,I	7	2	4	6	0.5-0				1				
37 ABDUS-SALAAM,M	5	4	2	6									
21 HANNAH,J	6	5		5							٠.		
39 WILSON,C	7	2	3	5				1					
55 PARKER,B	3	4	1	5							٠.		
14 REESE,A	1	4		4									
92 HEBRON,C	6		3	3	0.5-0						٠.		
12 SELBY,T	7	3		3									
44 BOSKETT,R	4	1	1	2							٠.		
42 GRANGER,J	5	2		2				4					
77 MOLI,A	7	2		2							٠.		
70 JONES,C	2	1	1	2	0.5-1								
8 WILLIAMS, Is	7	1	1	2							٠.		
48 TAYLOR,K	7	1	1	2									
35 HARRIS,R	5	2		2							٠.		
32 WASHINGTON,T	5	1	1	2							1		
38 OROCIO, Rev	1	1		1							٠.		
45 WOOD,S	4	1		1									
99 DUNHAM,M	6		1	1									
11 SMITH,S	1	1		1									
30 DALLAS,B	5	1		1									
80 KOLLIE,K	7	1		1					[]				
Total	7	302	169	471	44-113	3-25	1-0	30	7	2-14	3	5	
Opponents	7	320	177	497	45-162	13-81	5-156	29	10	10-40	9	4	

# **2018 DELAWARE STATE GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

#### DELAWARE STATE Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Oct 25, 2018) All games

			First	Downs		Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
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
SCSU	19 - 30	17 / 19	6 / 14	11 / 5	0 / 0	40-193 / 49-268	18-37-2 / 9-26-0	217 / 136	77-410 / 75-404	57 / 134	2 / 1
Totals	90 - 334	107 / 155	62 / 72	38 / 64	7 / 19	305-1190 / 277-1307	85-180-5 / 116-202-1	894 / 1627	485-2084 / 479-2934	861 / 1060	15 / 3

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	TOP	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties	
Opponent	Conversions	Conversions	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avq	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
5C5U	4-16 / 5-14	2-2 / 0-0	29:15 / 30:45	-1:30	4.8 / 5.5	5.9 / 5.2	5.3 / 5.4	10-32.8 / 9-35.4	5-58 / 7-75	0 / 2
Totals	28-112 / 37-91	12-22 / 5-9	204:29 / 214:35	-10:06	3.9 / 4.7	5.0 / 8.1	4.3 / 6.1	50-38.3 / 36-39.4	59-553 / 39-399	3 / 13

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

# THE LAST TIME ....

<b>Team</b> The Hornets scored at least	40 points	11/20/10	at Howard (W, 53-43)
	50 points 60 points 70 points	11/20/10 11/4/06 10/8/84	at Howard (W, 53-43) vs. Concord (W.Va.) (W, 62-0) vs. Bowie State (W, 70-8)
The Hornets allowed at least	40 points 50 points 60 points 70 points	9/29/18 9/29/18 11/18/17 11/17/17	at Norfolk State (L, 28-54) at Norfolk State (L, 28-54) at W. Michigan (L, 0-68) 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 400 yards 500 yards	10/15/16 9/6/97 10/2/93	322 vs. Florida A&M (L, 27-41) 427 vs. Cheyney (W, 50-18) 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 Homets passed for at least	300 yards 400 yards 500 yards	11/5/16 11/20/10 N/A	319 vs. NCCU (L, 19-38) 400 at Howard (W, 53-43)
The Homets gained at least	400 yards 500 yards 600 yards 700 yards	11/11/17 10/14/17 10/23/93 10/23/93	413 vs. Morgan State (W, 33-30 ) 510 vs. Howard (L, 23-52) 730 vs. Morgan St (W, 65-42) 730 vs. Morgan St (W 65-42)
Opponent Passing The Hornets allowed at least The Hornets allowed at least The Hornets allowed at least	300 yards 400 yards 500 yards	10/14/17 10/14/17 N/A	342 vs Howard (L, 23-52) 401 vs Howard (L, 23-52)
Opponent Rushing The Homets allowed at least	300 yards 400 yards 500 yards	11/19/16 10/17/09 9/11/99	399 at Howard (L 21-26) 461 at Michigan (L 6-63) 504 vs. Elon (L 28-51)
Opponent Total Yards An opponent gained at least	400 yards 500 yards 600 yards 700 yards	11/18/17 10/14/17 10/14/17 10/17/09	482 at Florida State (L,6-77) 628 vs. Howard (L,23-52) 628 vs. Howard (L, 23-52) 727 at Michigan (L 6-63)
The Hornets intercepted 3 passes in a game: The Hornets intercepted 4 passes in a game: The Hornets intercepted 5 passes in a game: Were intercepted 3 times: Were intercepted 4 times: Recorded a safety:	10/11/14 11/4/06 10/24/87 11/4/17 11/4/17 11/1/17	vs. Concord (W vs. Towson Sta 4, at Savannah	te (W 40-17) State (L, 21-35) State (L, 21-35)
INDIVIDUAL The last time a Hornet Scored 4 TDs in a game: Scored 6 TDs in a game: Scored 6 TDs in a game: Passed for 4 TDs in a game: Passed for 5 TDs in a game: Passed for 6 TDs in a game: Passed for 6 TDs in a game: Rushed for at least 100 yards in a game: Rushed for at least 100 yards in a game: Rushed for at least 300 yards in a game: Two Hornets rushed for at least 100 yards in a game: Two Hornets rushed for at least 100 yards in a game. Three Hornets rushed for at least 100 yards in a game. Had at least 100 receiving yards: Had at least 200 receiving yards: Two Hornets had at least 100 receiver in the sam Had 2 100-yd rushers & a 200-yd receiver in the sam Had a 200-yard rusher and two 100-yard receivers in the sam	ne: e game: ne game:		Justin Wilson at Howard Darnerien McCants vs. NC A&T Gene Lake vs. Howard Anthony Glaud at Howard Rahsaan Matthews vs Liberty Rahsaan Matthews vs NC A&T Mike Waters (107) vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) Mike Waters (107) vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) Mike Waters (224) vs. Howard Gene Lake (336) vs. Liberty Brycen Alleyne (174) and Mike Waters (154) vs. Florida A&M Phil Anderson (136), Aaron Spears (133) and Wendell Watson (118) vs. Morgan State Kwannah Kollie (107) vs. NC Central Justin Wilson (217) at Howard Trey Gross (154) and Taronn Selby (110) vs. Howard Malcolm Williams (113 Rushing) and Travis Tarpley (171 Receiving) vs. Hampton Emmanuel Marc (126 rushing), Lennox Norville (106 rushing) and Shaheer McBride (206 receiving) vs. Saint Francis Grayland King (225 rushing) Darnerien McCants (114 receiving) and Albert Horsey (104 receiving)
Had at least 10 receptions: Passed for at least 300 yards: Passed for at least 400 yards:		10/10/15 11/23/13 10/23/04	Aris Scott (12) vs. Hampton Cory Murphy (379) vs. Morgan State Bryan Botts (430) vs. Morgan State
Returned a kickoff for a touchdown Returned a punt for a touchdown Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown Returned an interception for a touchdown Returned a fumble for a touchdown Returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown		9/29/18 11/4/06 9/10/16 9/19/15 9/8/18 10/31/15	95, Brycen Alleyne vs. Norfolk St.; 93, Kwannah Kollie vs. Norfolk St. 61, Brandon Hudson vs. Concord 13, Brock Nichols vs. Monmouth 58, J.R. Robinson vs. Chowan 14, by Brian Cavicante vs. Saint Francis 85, Logan Westcott vs. Bethune-Cookman