



**2018 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL — GAME 1**  
**DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY “HORNETS” (0-0)**



**VS.**

**BUFFALO “BULLS” (0-0)**

**SAT., SEP. 1, 2018 (6 p.m.)**

**UB STADIUM (29,013) - BUFFALO, NY**

**Live Video - ESPN3**

**Live Audio - HSRN.com**

**DELAWARE STATE VS. BUFFALO**



**Delaware State:** 0-0; 2-9 / 2-6 MEAC in 2017

**Buffalo:** 0-0; 6-6 / 4-4 MAC East in 2017

**Location:** Buffalo, N.Y. - UB Stadium (29,013) - (Surface - Artificial/ A-Turf Titan)

**National Rankings:** Delaware State is not ranked in any major Football Championship Subdivision or HBCU preseason polls. Buffalo is not ranked in any major Football Bowl Subdivision preseason poll.

**The Series:** Buffalo leads 1-0

**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.

**Buffalo Head Coach Lance Leipold** (Wisconsin-Whitewater, '87): Leipold is in his fourth season as Buffalo's head coach, compiling a 13-23 overall record with the team. Prior to accepting the position, he had a highly successful eight-year run as head coach at his alma mater, Wisconsin-Whitewater. He posted an overall record of 109-6 and led the school to six Div. III national championships. The Warhawks were 15-0 six times during his tenure. This is his first meeting against Delaware State.

**Live Video Streaming:** ESPN 3

**Live Audio Streaming:** HSRN.com (DSU broadcast)

**Live Stats:** www.UBbulls.com

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**2018 DELAWARE STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	SERIES
	Sep. 1	at Buffalo	6:00 p.m.	UB leads 1-0 Bulls won only other meeting between the teams in 1997
	Sep. 8	at St. Francis (Pa.)	12:00 p.m.	DSU leads 1-0 Second meeting. Hornets won first contest 62-28 in 2006 in Dover, Del.
	Sep. 15	at Western Michigan	7:00 p.m.	First meeting First meeting. DSU's first visit to state of Michigan since 2009, fourth overall
	Sep. 29	at Norfolk State*	4:00 p.m.	DSU leads 16-7 Norfolk State snapped 3-game losing streak in series with 17-7 win at DSU in '17
	Oct. 6	NCA&T*	7:00 p.m.	NCA&T leads 23-22-1 Reigning MEAC champs have won last 4 meetings between the teams
	Oct. 13	at Howard*	2:00 p.m.	DSU leads 37-36-1 Hornets racked up 510 yards (401 passing) in In 2017 loss to Bison
	Oct. 20	at SO. CAROLINA STATE*	1:30 p.m.	SCSU leads 29-16 DSU snapped overall 17-game losing streak with 17-14 win over SCSU in 2017
	Oct. 27	NC CENTRAL* (HC)	2:00 p.m.	NCC leads 18-6-1 Eagles have won last four games in the series; last DSU win in 2010
	Nov. 3	SAVANNAH STATE*	2:00 p.m.	DSU leads 4-1 Savannah St. won first meeting in series 35-21 in Georgia last season
	Nov. 10	at Morgan State*	1:00 p.m.	MSU leads 36-25 Hornets snapped four-game losing streak to Bears with 33-30 win in 2017
	Nov. 17	VA UNIV. OF LYNCHBURG	2:00	First meeting First meeting between Hornets and US Collegiate Athletic Association Dragons

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



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**DELAWARE STATE 2018 SCHEDULE/RESULTS**  
**(0-0; 0-0 MEAC)**

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Sep. 8	at St. Francis (Pa.)	12 p.m.
Sep. 15	at Western Michigan	7 p.m.
Sep. 29	at Norfolk State*	4 p.m.
Oct. 6	vs. NCA&T*	7 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Howard*	1 p.m.
OCT. 20	at So. Carolina State*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	vs. NC CENTRAL* (HC)	2 p.m.
Nov. 3	vs. SAVANNAH STATE*	2 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Morgan State*	1 p.m.
Nov. 17	VA UNIV - LYNCHBURGH	2 p.m.

+ - MEAC game

**BUFFALO 2018 SCHEDULE/RESULTS**  
**(0-0; 0-0 MAC)**

<b>Sep. 1</b>	<b>DELAWARE STATE</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Sep. 8	at Temple	3:30 p.m.
Sep. 15	vs. EASTERN MICHIGAN*	6 p.m.
Sep. 22	at Rutgers	TBA
Sep. 29	vs. ARMY WEST POINT	TBA
Oct. 6	at Central Michigan*	TBA
Oct. 13	vs. AKRON*	TBA
Oct. 20	at Toledo*	12 p.m.
Oct. 30	vs. MIAMI (OH)*	8 p.m.
Nov. 6	vs. KENT STATE*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Ohio*	TBA
Nov. 23	at Bowling Green*	TBD

\* MAC game

**2017 DSU/BUFFALO**  
**NCAA STATISTICAL COMPARISON/RANK**

Category	*DSU (11 games)	#UB (12 gms.)
Rushing off.	67.5 (117)	141.1 (92)
Passing off.	213.0 (56)	290.8 (22)
Total off.	280.5 (106)	431.9 (36)
Scoring off.	14.4 (114)	28.5 (63)
Rushing def.	263.4 (74)	194.8 (96)
Total def.	435.4 (106)	398.2 (71)
Scoring def.	38.2 (116)	24.8 (49)
Net punting	35.7 (58)	37.9 (62)
Punt returns	9.1 (34)	8.4 (53)
Kick off returns	22.9 (12)	17.6 (120)
Turnover margin	-1.2 (114)	0.1 (59)
Pass defense	272.0 (117)	203.3 (38)
Passing Eff.	111.6 (91)	148.6 (22)
Pass Eff. Defense	163.6 (120)	133.1 (79)
Sacks	1.2 (111)	1.6 (102)
Tackles for loss	5.7 (74)	4.4 (115)
Sacks allowed	4.4 (122)	1.4 (21)
3rd down conv.	28.6% (113)	41.4% (49)

\*123 teams ranked in Football Championship Subdivision in 2017

# - 129 teams ranked in Football Bowl Subdivision in 2017

**THE GAME**

The era of new head coach **Rod Milstead** begins for Delaware State with a tough challenge against Buffalo of the FBS Mid-America Conference. Milstead was an All-America offensive lineman for the Hornets from 1988-to-91 before an eight-year National Football League career. This is his first college head coach position. Milstead is looking to turn around a Delaware State program that's won just five games in the last four years (5-40) and brings a 21-game road losing streak into the season. The Hornets won two of their last five games to finish the 2017 season with a 2-9 overall record and 2-6 mark in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. Among the reasons for optimism heading into the 2018 season is the return of a host of key players on both sides of the ball, and on special teams. On offense, the Hornets return two thousand-yard quarterbacks from last season. **Keenan Black** (jr.), the starter in the last five games, 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. Jack McDaniels (so.), the starter in the first six games, connected on 95-of-175 throws (54.3%) for 1139 yards and three TDs as a true freshman a year ago. The DSU running game should be bolstered by the return of **Mike Waters** (r-so.), who sat out the last seven games due to a knee injury in 2017. Waters was an All-MEAC Third Team pick after rushing for a team freshman record 820 yards and five touchdowns in 2016. **Brycen Alleyne** (sr.), a 2018 Preseason All-MEAC Second Team selection with more than a thousand career rushing yards, will team with Waters to give the Hornets a formidable backfield duo. **Taronn Selby** (sr.) is the returning team leader with 35 receptions for 521 yards in 2017, while Trey Gross (so.) hauled in 27 passes for 428 yards and seven touchdowns after being inserted into the starting line-up in week six last season. **Kwannah Kollie** (so.) averaged 20.1 yards on 16 catches last season. The Hornet defense is led by 2018 Preseason All-MEAC players **Keyjuan Selby** (sr.) at cornerback and inside linebacker **Brian Cavicante** (jr.) Selby was second in the MEAC in passes defended (1.18 pg) and the team leader with two interceptions last season. **Brian Cavicante** (jr.) was second on the Hornets with 74 tackles stops (32 unassisted) a year ago. Safety **Jahad Niebauer** (jr.) was the team leader with 78 tackles (45 solo), while inside linebacker **Alexander Lozano** (so.) emerged as a leader on the defense after recording 34 tackles, including a team-high three sacks in 2017. The 2018 Hornets also feature one of the nation's top punters. **Fidel Romo-Martinez** (jr.), a 2018 All-MEAC First Team and HERO Sports Preseason Third Team All-America selection, was tops in the league and fourth among all FCS punters with a 44.8 yard average in 2017. He had 24 kicks of 50-or-more yards and 17 that landed inside the opponents' 20-yard line.

**SCOUTING THE BULLS**

Buffalo enters the season with high hopes after battling through key injuries to post a 6-6 overall record (4-4 MAC East) in 2017, its best finish since 2013. The Bulls are expected to return eight starters from an offense that racked up a school-record 5,183 total yards last season. Quarterback **Tyree Jackson** is back after missing four games due to injury in 2017. He threw for 2,096 yards and 12 touchdowns in eight games last season. Receiver **Anthony Johnson** is a pro prospect. Last season, he had 1,356 receiving yards and a school record with 14 touchdown catches. The Buffalo defense is led by linebacker **Khalil Hodge**, who posted a MAC-best 154 tackles in 2017. Fellow linebacker **Jordan Collier** had 66 tackles, including five backfield stops for the Bills last season.

**THE SERIES (Buffalo leads 1-0)**

This is the second game between the teams, which first met in 1997 in Buffalo, N.Y. The Bulls won the contest 40-30. The highlight for the Hornets was the play of redshirt-freshman receiver **Darnerian McCants**, who had six receptions (two touchdowns) for a Delaware State freshman-record 170 yards in the contest. Following his Hornet career, McCants played professionally for NFL's Washington Redskins and Philadelphia Eagles, along with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian Football League.

## HORNET MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

### Monday (Aug. 27)

OFF

### Tuesday (Aug. 28)

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

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

Game notes available on [www.DSU Hornets.com](http://www.DSU Hornets.com)

### Wednesday (Aug. 29)

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

### Thursday (Aug. 30)

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

### Friday (Aug. 31)

Travel day (Hornets travel by bus to Buffalo, N.Y.)

### Saturday (Sep. 1)

Hornets at Buffalo—6:00 p.m.

### Sunday (Sep. 2)

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)
<b>10:33 a.m.</b>	<b>Rod Milstead (DSU)</b>
10:43 a.m.	Mike London (Howard)
10:53 a.m.	Latrell Scott (Norfolk State)
11:03 a.m.	Erik Raeburn (Savannah St.)
11:13 a.m.	Buddy Pough (SC State)
11:23 a.m.	Sam Washington (NCA&T)
11:33 a.m.	Granville Eastman (NCCU)
11:43 a.m.	Ernest T. Jones (Morgan St.)

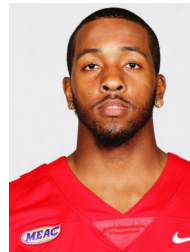
Contact Ryan McGinty, MEAC Media Relations (757-951-2055), or Dennis Jones, DSU Athletic Media (302-857-6068) for teleconference information.

## DEJA VU ON HORNETS' OPENING DAY QB PICK

For the second year in a row, a decision on Delaware State's game one starting quarterback is likely to come down to the wire. This year's choice is again between **Jack McDaniels** (so.) and **Keenan Black** (jr.). McDaniels (left) started the



season opener as a true freshman in 2017. He went on the start the next five games before Black (right) took over in week seven. Black, the starter in the Hornets' two wins last season, 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. If McDaniels gets the start at Buffalo, it will mark the first time since 2011 & 2012 that a Hornet QB has started the season opener in back-to-back seasons. Since **Nick Elko** began 2011 & 2012 as starting quarterback, the Hornets have used **Corey Murphy** (2013), **Gilbert Rivera** (2014), **Esayah Obado** (2015) **Daniel Epperson** (2016) and McDaniels (2017) under center to open the season. Delaware State has lost its last five openers after winning in 2011 and '12. Not to be overlooked, **Shayne Smith** (r-so.) saw plenty of action in preseason camp and could pose a challenge for the starting quarterback job.

## 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. North Carolina A&T quarterback Lamar Raynard, the 2017 MEAC Offensive Player-of-the-Year, is the voters' choice to win the award for the second straight year, while North Carolina Central defensive back Davanta Reynolds has been selected as the league's 2018 Preseason Defensive Player-of-the-Year. North Carolina Central led all schools with nine preseason All-MEAC players, while NCA&T had a league-high seven first team picks.



(L-R): Fidel Romo-Martinez, Brian Cavicante, Keyjuan Selby, Brycen Alleyne

## 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)

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

### Brycen Alleyne (sr.; RB)

Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

### Taronn Selby (sr.; WR)

PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

### Trey Gross (so.; WR)

PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

### Cade Pedro (jr., C)

PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

### Michael Dunham (so.; LS)

PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

## NO PLACE LIKE HOME

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

## STINGERS

Delaware State has 24 freshmen (including redshirts) on its 2018 opening day roster ... the Hornets have dropped their last five season openers and are 6-7 in last 13 opening games ... the Buffalo contest marks the Hornets' first visit to the state of New York since a 1999 contest at Hofstra ... Delaware State has seven road games and just four home contests during the 2018 season



## 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 2017 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.

## HORNET PUNTER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Hornets are hoping that junior punter **Fidel Romo-Martinez** doesn't need as much action as he had during a record-setting 2017 season to prove he's still among the nation's best. Romo-Martinez 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.

## HIGH HOPES FOR HORNETS' AIR ATTACK

Delaware State's return as a top passing team in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference last season has keyed optimism for the Hornets' 2018 air attack. 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. Four of Delaware State's top five wide receivers from 2017 return this season, along with two one thousand yard quarterbacks. The Hornets' leading 2017 pass catcher **Taronn Selby** (sr.) is back this season. He had team highs of 35 receptions and 521 yards last year. Selby had two touchdown catches and tallied a career-best 110 yards on five receptions vs. Howard to highlight his junior season. Two returners also emerged as key contributors to the pass game as true freshmen last season. **Trey**



**Gross** (so.) hauled in 27 passes for 428 yards and was tied for second in the MEAC with seven touchdowns after being inserted into the starting line-up in week six last season. Gross (right) had six catches for 154 yards and two touchdowns in his break-out game against Howard. The receiving yards were the most by a DSU freshman since Darnerian McCants tallied 170 vs. Buffalo in 1997. DSU's 401 passing yards in the Howard contest marked the third-highest total in team history. **Kwannah Kollie** (so.) also shined in his first college season in 2017, averaging 20.1 yards on 16 catches and collecting three touchdowns. Kollie had three receptions for 107 yards and a touchdown vs. North Carolina Central and scored his first collegiate touchdown vs. FBS West Virginia last season. Speedster **Jordan Hannah** (jr.) has been slowed by injury in summer camp, but is expected to be at full strength when the season begins. Hannah had 15 catches for 230 yards (long 49) in 2017. Among the newcomers to the Hornet receiving corps are freshman **David Green III** and sophomore **Nahseem Woodard**. Green is the all-time leader at Willingboro (N.J.) High School with 95 catches, 1643 receiving yards and 20 touchdown grabs. Woodard was at standout athlete at Plainfield (N.J.) High School before enrolling at DSU.

## THE 2017 HORNETS WERE ...

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

### BOXTOROW HBCU COACHES POLL (Aug. 27)

No.	Team (1st pl votes)	W-L	Pts.	Prev.
1.	North Carolina A&T (21)	1-0	210	1
2.	Grambling	0-0	188	2
3.	Alcorn State	0-0	142	3
4.	Howard	0-0	138	4
5.	Bethune-Cookman	0-0	112	5
6.	Southern	0-0	101	6
7.	North Carolina Central	0-0	86	7
8.	Prairie View A&M	0-1	65	9
9.	Tennessee State	0-0	61	8
10.	Hampton	0-0	16	10

Others receiving votes: Florida A&M (0-0) 8, Norfolk State (0-0) 7, Alabama A&M (0-0) 4, Alabama State (0-0) 4.

### BOXTOROW HBCU MEDIA POLL (Aug. 27)

No.	Team (1st pl votes)	W-L	Pts.	Prev.
1.	North Carolina A&T (13)	1-0	130	1
2.	Grambling	0-0	115	2
3.	Virginia State	0-0	80	3
4.	Bowie State	0-0	73	4
5.	Southern	0-0	54	5
6.	Howard	0-0	52	9
7.	Tuskegee	0-0	49	8
8.	Alcorn State	0-0	42	6
9.	Prairie View A&M	0-1	38	NR
10.	North Carolina Central	0-0	33	7

Others receiving votes: Bethune-Cookman (0-0) 22, Tennessee State (0-0) 11, Benedict (0-0) 7, Langston (0-0) 5, Albany State (0-0) 4, South Carolina State (0-0) 2, Alabama State (0-0) 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 136-183-1 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

The Buffalo contest is the first of two vs. FBS opponents on the Hornets' 2018 schedule. DSU will also visit FBS Western Michigan, along with Buffalo a member of the Mid-America Conference, on Sep. 15. 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.

The Buffalo and Western Michigan contests will be DSU's 11th and 12th all-time against FBS opponents. Delaware State is 1-9 all-time vs. FBS/Div. I-A opponents. The only win was a 52-26 upset of Akron, also a current MAC member, in 1987.

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

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

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Dover, Del. 19901
Founded	1891
Enrollment	4,500
President	Dr. Wilma Mishoe
Faculty Representative	Dr. Charlie Wilson
Dir. of Athletics	Dr. D. Scott Gines
Nickname	Hornets
Colors	Columbia Blue (PMS 297) & Red (PMS 199)
National Affiliation	NCAA Div. I FCS
Conference	MEAC
Stadium	Alumni Stadium
Capacity	7,000
Surface	Artificial (Astro Turf)
Press Box Phone	(302) 857-7651

### HISTORY

First Year of Football	1924
All-Time Record	354-433-11
All-Time MEAC Record	134-177-1
Conference Titles (6)	1985, '87', '88', '89, '91, '07
All-Time Playoff Record	0-1 (lost Delaware 45-7 in 2007 FCS Playoffs opening round)

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Rod Milstead
Alma Mater	Delaware State/1992
Record at DSU	0-0
Career Record	Same
Football Office Phone	(302) 857-7447
Football Office Fax	(302) 857-7555
Assistant Coaches	
Eric Day	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Mark Jones	Defensive Coordinator/DL
Jeff Braxton	TEs/Special team/Run game
Tyrone Greenwood	Cornerbacks
Anthony Vitale	Offensive Line
Ollie Taylor	Wide Receivers
Cordie Greenlea	Linebackers
Anthony Missick	Safeties
Keke Misipeka	Running Backs
Captains:	Brycen Alleyne, Caleb Hebron
Video Coordinator	Michael Rogers
Equipment Manager	Mark Springs
Dir. Sports Medicine	TBA
Administrative Assistant	Justin Slosh

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	2-9 (2-2 home, 0-7 away)
2017 MEAC Record	2-6 (2-2 home, 0-4 away)
Conference Finish	10th
Final National Rankings	N/A
Offense	Multiple
Defense	Multiple
Lettermen Returning (45)	
Offense	21
Defense	23
Specialists	1
Lettermen Lost (18)	
Offense	10
Defense	7
Specialists	1
Starters Returning/Lost (12/10), including kickers	
Offense	5/6
Defense	6/5
Specialists	1/0

### Top Statistical Returners

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

## DSU's ALUMNI STADIUM FITTED WITH NEW TURF

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



## BACK TO THE FUTURE 2

Rod Milstead's return to his alma also marks the return of familiar headgear for the Hornets. For the fourth straight year, there's a new look to the helmets worn by the Hornets ...only this year, it's a more familiar look. DSU will return to the red helmets with "Delaware State" written on each side, each side. From the early 1980s to 2015, the Hornets wore red helmets with the familiar "State" logo on each side. In 2010, the word Delaware, in smaller type, was placed above the State logo.



1982



2010



2015



2016



2017



2018

## HORNET FOOTBALL TO AIR ON HSRN

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



## DELAWARE STATE HEAD COACH ROD MILSTEAD



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

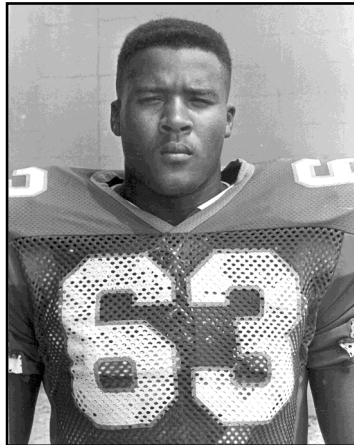
Milstead was a standout offensive lineman for the Hornets from 1988 to '91 before an eight-year career in the National Football League.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

### **ROD MILSTEAD FILE**

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

### **NFL history**

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

### **Coaching history**

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

## DELAWARE STATE ASSISTANT COACH BIO BRIEFS



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

Day is in his second stint on the Delaware State coaching staff. He previously served under head coach Al Lavan as quarterbacks coach, then offensive coordinator with the Hornets for three seasons from 2004 to '06. During the 2004 to '05 seasons, Delaware State compiled a 15-7 overall record and 11-4 mark in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. In 2006, with Day as offensive coordinator, the Hornets were 8-3 overall and 6-2 in the MEAC, their best record in each since 1991. DSU's 2006 squad ranked second in the MEAC in scoring offense at 30.5 points per game and rushing 191.3 yards per game. The Hornets topped the 60-point mark in two games that season. That season, senior running back Emmanuel Marc was second in the MEAC with 1,230 yards rushing the 4th best single season total in team history.



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

Prior to joining the Hornets, James served four years as head football coach at Virginia Union University from 2014 to 2017. While at Virginia Union, he led the Panthers to an overall record of 26-14, highlighted by the school's first NCAA playoff appearance in more than two decades in 2015. That season, VUU was No. 1 among all NCAA Div. II schools in total defense. During James' tenure at Virginia Union, the team produced five Div. II All-Americans and two players earned National Football League opportunities. In addition, he was the recipient of the 2016 Fritz Pollard Coach-of-the-Year Award, presented by the Black Coaches Alliance and Brown University. Pollard was the first African-American head coach in the National Football League. He and Bobby Marshall were the first African-Americans to compete in the NFL. James' college coaching experience also includes one season (2011) as offensive coordinator at St. Paul's College (Va.) and a year as linebackers coach at Norfolk State University (2003).



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

Braxton returns to Delaware State after a three-year stint (2015-17) as an assistant at NCAA Division III power Wesley College in Dover, Del., under the late legendary head coach Mike Drass. The Wolverines reached the NCAA Div. III playoff quarterfinals in 2015 and the second round in 2016 and '17. Also at Wesley, Braxton was the position coach of 2018 National Football League signee Matt Gono, currently with the Atlanta Falcons. This is Braxton's fifth stint with the Hornets. In addition to his duties as tight ends coach, he also oversees special teams. He previously served as the Hornets' defensive line coach from 2012-14, offensive line coach during the 2006 and '07 seasons, and offensive coordinator from 2000 to 2003. In addition, he was a Delaware State assistant in 1995 (offensive line) and '96 (linebackers).



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

Before returning to his alma mater, the former Hornet star defensive back most recently served two years with the University of Kansas football program as the quality control coach for defense. Greenwood spent the previous six seasons on the staff at Pierce College in Los Angeles, where he served as defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach. Greenwood is a 2004 graduate of Delaware State where he was a three-year starter at defensive back. While at DSU, Greenwood earned All-MEAC honors and was named the team's defensive MVP in 2003.



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

The former University of Kentucky and Canadian Football League standout joined the Delaware State staff in March 2018. He most recently served as defensive backs for the Canadian Football League Blue Bombers since June 2016. During the 2015 CFL season, Missick was defensive backs coach for the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Prior to joining the Riders, he spent four seasons in the same capacity with the Calgary Stampeders. Missick won his first Grey Cup (CFL Championship) with the Stamps that season. Prior to joining the Stampeders, Missick spent nine seasons coaching in the Arena Football League. He was named head coach of the Cincinnati Jungle Kats in 2007.



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

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



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

Vitale most recently served as offensive line coach at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo. During his four years at Southwest Baptist (2014-17), Vitale helped transform the Bearcats from a team that posted a 1-10 overall record before he arrived to a 10-2 Great Lakes Valley Conference championship squad. In addition, he coached one All-America and eight All-GLVC offensive linemen while at SBU. Prior to his tenure at Southwest Baptist, Vitale coached at Lindenwood University, where he served as an offensive graduate assistant and assistant offensive line coach. He helped guide the Lions to a successful transition into NCAA Division II football and the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.



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

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



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

Prior to joining the Hornets, Misipeaka was a member of the Garden City Community College (Kan.) football staff as Running Backs Coach and International Recruiting Coordinator. In 2017, Garden City posted an 8-4 overall record and 5-2 mark in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference. The Broncbusters also competed in the Heart of Texas Bowl last season. Garden City running back Charles West was a 2017 all-conference selection. Before his tenure at Garden City, Misipeaka joined the coaching staff at Silverado High School in Las Vegas Nev., under former National Football League quarterback Randall Cunningham in 2015.

## MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

### 2018 Standings

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

### 2017 Final Standings

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



### 2018 Preseason All-MEAC First Team

#### OFFENSE

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

#### DEFENSE

Pos.	Name	Cl.	School
DL	Darryl Johnson, Jr.	Jr.	North Carolina A&T State
DL	Kawuan Cox	Jr.	N.C. Central
DL	Malachi Washington	Sr.	Morgan State
DL	Stefen Banks	Sr.	Savannah State
LB	Nigel Chavis	Jr.	Norfolk State
<b>LB</b>	<b>Brian Cavicante</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Delaware State</b>
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
<b>DB</b>	<b>Keyjuan Selby</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Delaware State</b>

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	Uriel Hernandez	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman
<b>P</b>	<b>Fidel Romo-Martinez</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Delaware State</b>
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

<b>RB</b>	<b>Brycen Alleyne</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Delaware State</b>
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### MEAC Update

#### Last Week's Results

#14 North Carolina A&T 20 #6 Jacksonville State 17

#### This Week's Schedule

Thurs., Aug 30

**Savannah State** at Alabama-Birmingham 7:00 p.m.

Sat., Sep. 1

**Howard** at Ohio 2:00 p.m.

**Delaware State** at Buffalo 6:00 p.m.

Fort Valley State at **Florida A&M** 5:00 p.m.

**South Carolina St.** at Georgia Southern 6:00 p.m.

**North Carolina A&T** at East Carolina 6:00 p.m.

Virginia State at **Norfolk State** 6:00 p.m.

Towson at **Morgan State** 7:00 p.m.

**Bethune-Cookman** at Tennessee State 7:00 p.m.

Sun., Sep. 2

Prairie View vs. **No Carolina Central** 12:00 p.m.

### 2018 MEAC NATIONAL TELEVISION SCHEDULE

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



## NATIONAL FCS POLLS

### 2018 STATS FCS FOOTBALL Top-25 (Preseason)

Team	Pts. (1st pl votes)	(2017 record)	Prev.
1 North Dakota State (0-0)	3919 (151)	NR	
2 James Madison (0-0)	3764 (6)	NR	
3 South Dakota State (0-0)	3470	NR	
4 Sam Houston State (0-0)	3228	NR	
5 Kennesaw State (0-0)	3120	NR	
6 Jacksonville State (0-1)	3041	NR	
7 New Hampshire (0-0)	2873	NR	
8 Weber State (0-0)	2815	NR	
9 Eastern Washington (0-0)	2541	NR	
10 Wofford (0-0)	2087	NR	
11 Samford (0-0)	2003	NR	
12 Elon (0-0)	1812	NR	
13 UNI (0-0)	1612	NR	
14 North Carolina A&T (1-0)	1480	NR	
15 Delaware (0-0)	1470	NR	
16 Central Arkansas (0-0)	1383	NR	
17 McNeese (0-0)	1133	NR	
18 Nicholls (0-0)	1056	NR	
19 Villanova (0-0)	920	NR	
20 Stony Brook (0-0)	798	NR	
21 Illinois State (0-0)	795	NR	
22 Austin Peay (0-0)	709	NR	
23 Furman (0-0)	685	NR	
24 Montana (0-0)	626	NR	
25 Youngstown State (0-0)	541	NR	

Others: South Dakota (496), Western Illinois (401), Southern Utah (357), Northern Arizona (312), Grambling State (289), Idaho (287), Yale (252), Sacramento State (208), San Diego (202), Richmond (91), Monmouth (53), Colgate (45), Lehigh (27), Central Connecticut State (23), North Dakota (13), UC Davis (12), Western Carolina (10), Bethune-Cookman (9), Montana State (8), Stephen F. Austin (7), Eastern Illinois (6), Mercer (6), Southern Illinois (4), Harvard (4), Howard (4), Columbia (3), Dartmouth (3), Duquesne (3), North Carolina Central (3), Citadel (2), Alcorn State (2), UT Martin (1), South-eastern Louisiana (1)

### 2018 ESPN FCS FOOTBALL COACHES Top-25 (Preseason)

Team	1st Pl/ Votes	Pts./Prev	Rank/2017 record
1 North Dakota St. (23)	647	1	14-1
2 James Madison (3)	623	2	14-1
3 South Dakota St	579	4	11-3
4 Sam Houston St.	557	3	12-2
5 Kennesaw St.	543	9	12-2
6 Jacksonville St.	530	10	10-3
7 Eastern Washington	454	22	7-4
8 Weber St.	446	5	11-3
9 New Hampshire	430	15	9-5
10 Samford	393	17	8-4
11 Wofford	340	7	10-3
12 Northern Iowa	338	19	8-5
13 Elon	319	21	8-4
14 North Carolina A&T	292	6	12-0
15 Central Arkansas	269	8	10-2
16 Delaware	257	NR	7-4
17 Nicholls St.	241	23	8-4
18 McNeese St.	187	18	9-2
19 Villanova	165	NR	5-6
20 Illinois St.	144	NR	6-5
21 Furman	128	20	8-5
22 Stony Brook	120	11	10-3
23 Austin Peay	119	NR	8-4
24 Youngstown St.	88	NR	6-5
25 Montana	67	NR	4-4

Others receiving votes: Idaho, 41; Northern Arizona, 36; Yale, 22; Grambling St., 14; Monmouth (N.J.), 12; Southern Utah, 11; Sacramento St., 9; Colgate, 8; South Dakota, 6; San Diego, 5; Richmond, 4; Western Illinois, 3; Western Carolina, 2; Lehigh,

## HORNETS LOOK TO PROVE DOUBTERS WRONG IN 2018 MEAC RACE

The Delaware State football team should have plenty of motivation for the 2018 season. Voters in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference poll give the Hornets little or no chance to win the league championship. DSU has been picked to finish 10th in the 10-team MEAC race,



according to the poll of league head coaches and sports information directors. Defending MEAC champ North Carolina A&T is the voters' choice to repeat this season. The Aggies were 12-0 in 2017 (8-0 MEAC), and capped off the season with a 21-14 victory over Grambling State in the Celebration Bowl to capture their second HBCU National Championship in the last three years. NCA&T garnered 19 of 20 first place votes in the 2018 MEAC poll. Howard (7-4; 6-2) has been picked to finish second in the upcoming MEAC race, while North Carolina Central (7-4; 5-3), Bethune-Cookman (7-4; 6-2) and Florida A&M (3-8; 2-6) round out the top five in the poll.

### 2018 MEAC Preseason Predicted Order of Finish

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

## MEAC CHAMPION TO COMPETE IN CELEBRATION BOWL

The quest for the 2018 MEAC championship will again have an added incentive for Delaware State and its fellow conference members.

This year's MEAC champion will also have the honor of representing the conference against the champ of the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) in the Fourth Annual Celebration Bowl Atlanta, Ga..

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

NCA&T also claimed the first Celebration Bowl championship with its victory over Alcorn State 2015.

Grambling State defeated North Carolina Central in 2016 for the SWAC's lone victory in the post-season bowl.

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



The 2018 postseason college football bowl game will kick off at noon ET on Saturday, Dec. 15, at Mercedes Benz Stadium in Atlanta.

The Celebration Bowl, which showcases the legacy, values and traditions of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, will pit the conference champions from the MEAC and SWAC.

"We are excited to again collaborate with ESPN to launch the Celebration Bowl and continue our longstanding tradition of delivering an annual HBCU college football showdown to fans in Atlanta," said John Grant, Chief Executive Officer, 100 Black Men of Atlanta, Inc. "Having the game televised on ABC will showcase the best in HBCU football on a national stage."

# FORMER HORNETS MAKING THEIR MARK IN THE PROS AND BEYOND

## RODNEY GUNTER LONE HORNET ACTIVE IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Former Hornet defensive lineman **Rodney Gunter** ('14) is making an impact in professional football. Gunter was selected by the Arizona Cardinals in the fourth round (116h overall pick) of the 2015 National Football League draft, making him the third highest NFL selection in Hornet football history. He was also the first Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference player chosen in the 2015 NFL draft. Gunter has 51 tackles (34 solo), including 3.5 sacks, in three seasons the



Cards (2015 - 2017).

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

## DSU REMEMBERS FORMER HORNET, 9/11 HERO KEITH GLASCOE

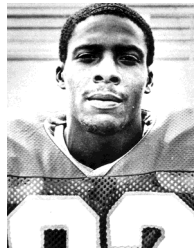


Delaware State football also honors the memory of former Hornet defensive lineman **Keith Glascoe** ('85), who died in the Sep. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center while serving as a New York City firefighter.

Glascoe played with the Hornets in the early 1980s. He was given a try out by the NFL's New York Jets following his college career.

## JOHN TAYLOR TOPS LIST OF FORMER HORNET PROS

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



with the Niners. Taylor was also a two-time NFL All-Pro selection, competed in two Pro Bowls and was named as to the NFL's 1980s All-Decade Team as the second team punt returner. In a Monday night game against the Rams, Taylor scored touchdowns on two

receptions of over 90 yards (92 and 96), an NFL first. He recorded 347 receptions for 5,589 yards (16.1 ypr) and 43 touchdowns in his NFL career.



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## OTHER FORMER HORNETS RAISE DSU PROFILE

Two other former DSU football standouts are making news these days. Regular cable

news watchers likely know the name **Matthew Horace**, an offensive lineman for the Hornets from 1980 to '83. In 1983, he helped lead the team to a 7-3-1 record, its first winning season in six years. Horace is currently an internationally recognized law enforcement, homeland security and leadership expert. He is Senior Vice President and Chief Security Officer for FJC Security Services, a national security firm based in metropolitan New York City. A twenty-eight year veteran of federal, state and local law enforcement, he ascended to the Senior Executive Service (SES) rank in the United States Department of Justice where he managed local, regional, national, and international investigations. He is frequently featured in live broadcast news segments related to Homeland Security, Federal investigations and general law enforcement matters on CNN, Headline News, MSNBC, FOX and local affiliates throughout the United States and abroad.



Television and movie watchers may recognize former Hornet **Aaron Spears** (right), now a Hollywood actor. Spears was a running back for the Hornets during the 1992 and '93 seasons. In 1993, he was one of three Hornets to rush for 100 yards (133) in a 65-42 win over Morgan State. Today, Spears plays the character **Mark Bradley** in the BET series *Being Mary Jane* starring *Gabrielle Union*. He received a NAACP Image Award for his role as *Justin Barber* in the daytime soap *Bold and the Beautiful*. His television credits also include guest roles in *Criminal Minds*, *Bones* and *Everybody Loves Raymond*.



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(As of Aug. 27, 2018)

**OFFENSE**

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

**LG 68 – Matthew Derks (So., 6-3/315)**  
60 – Dillon Marshall (So., 6-4/300)

**C 64 – Cade Pedro (Jr., 6-5/315)**  
63 – Ernest Sellers (Jr., 6-0/275)

**RG 78 – Liki Seu (So., 6-2/335)**  
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**RT 66 – Kaiden Crawford (Jr., 6-5/310)**  
76 – Tyreek Booker (So., 6-5/290)

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

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

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

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

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

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

**DEFENSE**

**DE 94 – Christian Johnson (Sr., 6-2/250)**  
51 – Juwan Devone (Jr., 6-2/215)

**DT 90 – Isaiah Williams (So., 6-2/295)**  
58 – Jacob Jones (Sr., 6-3/330)

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

**LB 29 – Alex Lozano (So., 6-1/220)**  
48 – Kyle Taylor (Sr., 6-2/240)

**LB 40 – Antquan Kinsey (Fr., 5-11/235)**  
54 – Olivier Muembi (Fr., 6-3/230)

**LB 7 – Brian Cavicante (Jr., 5-10/240)**  
45 – Shawn Wood (Jr., 6-0/220)

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**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**

2	<b>Jahad Niebauer</b>	JUH-hahd NEE-bau-er (
3	<b>Keisean Wilson</b>	KEE -shawn
6	<b>Brycen Alleyne</b>	Bry-sin AH-leen
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31	<b>Nayal Oge</b>	NAY-ahl OO-jee
37	<b>Muadh Abdus-Salaam</b>	MOO-ahd AB-dooos Sah-lahm
38	<b>Rey Orocio</b>	RAY OO-rah-see-oo
42	<b>Jawain Granger</b>	JAH-wane
52	<b>Karim Beatty</b>	KUH -reem
54	<b>Olivier Muembi</b>	OO-liv-ee-aa MOO-em-bee
59	<b>Abdul Ajelero</b>	Ahb-dool Ah-juh-lare-oh
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### 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<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/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

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

# DELAWARE STATE 2017 COMBINED STATS

## Delaware State Combined Team Statistics (as of Jun 25, 2018) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Aug 31, 2017	at Delaware	L 3-22	18040	All games	2-9	2-2	0-7	0-0
* Sep 08, 2017	at Hampton	L 15-28	6456	Conference	2-6	2-2	0-4	0-0
Sep 16, 2017	at West Virginia	L 16-59	51482	Non-Conference	0-3	0-0	0-3	0-0
* Sep 23, 2017	NORFOLK STATE	L 7-17	2491					
* Oct 07, 2017	at #12 North Carolina A&T	L 3-44	21500					
* Oct 14, 2017	HOWARD	L 23-52	3337					
* Oct 21, 2017	SC STATE	W 17-14	1270					
* Oct 28, 2017	at N.C. Central	L 14-42	14117					
* Nov 04, 2017	at Savannah State	L 21-35	2371					
* Nov 11, 2017	MORGAN STATE	W 33-30	1334					
Nov 18, 2017	at Florida State	L 6-77	70599					

Team Statistics		DSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS		156	234
Rushing		50	102
Passing		89	117
Penalty		17	15
RUSHING YARDAGE		743	1797
Rushing Attempts		327	398
Average Per Rush		2.3	4.5
Average Per Game		67.5	163.4
TDs Rushing		3	24
PASSING YARDAGE		2343	2992
Comp-Att-Int		178-352-18	217-333-8
Average Per Pass		6.7	9.0
Average Per Catch		13.2	13.8
Average Per Game		213.0	272.0
TDs Passing		16	28
TOTAL OFFENSE		3086	4789
Average Per Play		4.5	6.6
Average Per Game		280.5	435.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards		47-1077	31-851
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards		14-128	32-413
INT RETURNS: #-Yards		8-64	18-198
FUMBLES-LOST		18-10	17-7
PENALTIES-Yards		110-820	81-794
PUNTS-AVG		74-44.3	44-36.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game		29:07	31:13
3RD-DOWN Conversions		44/154	53/136
4TH-DOWN Conversions		10/19	9/18

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avglg
WEST,N.	11	97	392	32	360	3.7	2	27	32.7
ALLEYNE,B.	10	60	270	30	240	4.0	0	73	24.0
BLACK,K.	9	67	302	161	141	2.1	0	25	15.7
WATERS,M.	3	27	118	7	111	4.1	0	19	37.0
SUA-GODINET,F.	11	2	15	0	15	7.5	0	12	1.4
ADAMS,D.	11	1	15	0	15	15.0	0	15	1.4
DOWNIE,G.	11	4	13	1	12	3.0	0	5	1.1
Total	11	327	1199	456	743	2.3	3	73	67.5
Opponents	11	398	2108	311	1797	4.5	24	59	163.4

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avglg
McDANIELS,J.	10	106.61	95-175-7	54.3	1139	3	81	113.9
BLACK,K.	9	115.57	82-174-11	47.1	1169	13	42	129.9
ROMO-MARTINEZ,F.	11	197.00	1-2-0	50.0	35	0	35	3.2
DALLAS,B.	8	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	111.25	178-352-18	50.6	2343	16	81	213.0
Opponents	11	163.58	217-333-8	65.2	2992	28	78	272.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avglg
SELBY,T.	11	35	521	14.9	2	42	47.4
SUA-GODINET,F.	11	32	404	12.6	3	42	36.7
GROSS,T.	9	27	428	15.9	7	38	47.6
WEST,N.	11	22	251	11.4	1	81	22.8
KOLLIE,K.	10	16	321	20.1	3	52	32.1
HANNAH,J.	11	15	230	15.3	0	49	20.9
ALLEYNE,B.	10	12	122	10.2	0	45	12.2
DOWNIE,G.	11	8	44	5.5	0	11	4.0
WATERS,M.	3	5	19	3.8	0	8	6.3
DALLAS,B.	8	2	4	2.0	0	5	0.5
WILLIAMS,Isa	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
BEVERLY,M.	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
CRAWFORD,K.	6	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
BLACK,K.	9	1	-9	-9.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	11	178	2343	13.2	16	81	213.0
Opponents	11	217	2992	13.8	28	78	272.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	lg	blk
NZIDEE,W.	8-10	80.0	2-2	5-5	0-0	1-3	0-0	47	1

Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dnp	sd	pits
GROSS,T.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
NZIDEE,W.	-	8-10	14-16	-	-	-	-	-	38
KOLLIE,K.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
SUA-GODINET,F.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
WEST,N.	3	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	18
SELBY,T.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
McDANIELS,J.	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
WILLIAMS,Isi	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
JONES,J.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
BLACK,K.	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	0
Total	19	8-10	14-16	0-1	1	1-2	-	2	158
Opponents	57	5-10	57-57	-	-	-	-	1	2

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Delaware State	35	53	31	39	0	158
Opponents	122	137	70	91	0	420

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ALLEYNE,B.	26	568	21.8	0	56
HANNAH,J.	13	321	24.7	0	53
SUA-GODINET,F.	2	49	24.5	0	42
CAVICANTE,B.	1	0	0.0	0	0
ADAMS,D.	1	39	39.0	0	39
WILLIAMS,Isa	1	6	6.0	0	6
WEST,N.	1	33	33.0	0	33
SELBY,T.	1	57	57.0	0	57
McDANIELS,J.	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	47	1077	22.9	0	57
Opponents	31	851	27.5	1	83

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ii	total	avglg
ALLEYNE,B.	10	240	122	0	568	0	930	93.0
WEST,N.	11	360	251	0	33	0	644	58.5
SELBY,T.	11	-1	521	0	57	0	577	52.5
HANNAH,J.	11	-5	230	0	321	0	546	49.6
SUA-GODINET,F.	11	15	404	71	49	0	539	49.0
GROSS,T.	9	0	428	0	0	0	428	47.6
KOLLIE,K.	10	0	321	0	0	0	321	32.1
BLACK,K.	9	141	-9	0	0	0	132	14.7
WATERS,M.	3	111	19	0	0	0	130	43.3
ADAMS,D.	11	15	0	0	39	34	88	8.0
Total	11	743	2343	128	1077	64	4355	395.9
Opponents	11	1797	2992	413	851	198	6251	568.3

Total Offense	a	plays	rush	pass	total	avals

**2017 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY DEFENSIVE STATS**

**Delaware State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Jun 25, 2018)  
All games**

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	NIEBAUER,J.	11	45	33	78	1.0-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
7	CAVICANTE,B.	11	32	42	74	10.0-36	2.0-15	.	2	.	.	.	.	
36	SMITH,D.	11	36	24	60	2.5-8	.	1-0	1	.	1-0	.	.	
20	SELBY,K.	11	36	23	59	1.5-25	.	2-30	11	.	.	.	.	
32	ADAMS,D.	11	37	22	59	10.5-39	2.0-9	1-34	.	2	.	3	.	
29	LOZANO,A.	10	21	13	34	4.5-23	3.0-20	.	1	2	.	.	.	
55	ATWATER-STEPHEN	10	12	17	29	4.0-8	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	
11	NICHOLS,B.	10	15	12	27	1.0-1	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	
40	HESLOP,G.	11	15	10	25	4.0-10	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	
23	SMALL,I.	11	19	5	24	.	.	1-0	5	.	.	.	.	
24	HARRIS,M.	4	11	12	23	2.5-12	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	
92	HEBRON,C.	11	4	14	18	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
31	WILCHER,X.	9	11	6	17	3.0-37	2.0-18	1-0	1	.	.	1	.	
42	WILKINS,C.	7	12	4	16	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
79	DREWERY,D.	9	10	6	16	3.0-11	1.0-8	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	
56	DE LOS SANTOS,U	11	8	7	15	4.5-14	1.0-6	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	
58	JONES,J.	8	7	7	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
57	DUPRE,M.	10	8	5	13	3.0-11	.	.	.	1	1-35	.	.	
16	DeVONE,J.	11	7	5	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
35	YOUNG,T.	11	8	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	
59	AJELERO,A.	8	4	7	11	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
28	BYNUM,N.	6	9	.	9	1.0-1	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	
21	HANNAH,J.	11	9	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	
22	BENDOLPH,S.	8	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
12	SELBY,T.	11	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
52	COSTE,J.	7	5	2	7	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	
48	TAYLOR,K.	6	3	3	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
45	ROGERS,K.	3	3	2	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
49	WALLACE,B.	7	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
14	WEST,N.	11	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94	WILLIAMS,I.	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4	SUA-GODINET,F.	11	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30	DALLAS,B.	8	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
44	BOSKETT,R.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
99	DUNHAM,M.	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8	WILLIAMS,Isi	10	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
34	JACKSON,Kam.	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
51	NEWELL,D.	1	2	.	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
50	JACKSON,Kad.	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
95	WILLIAMS,E.	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
66	CRAWFORD,K.	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
76	BOOKER,T.	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
72	FALA,J.	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5	BLACK,K.	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TM	TEAM	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
25	WATERS,M.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1	NZIDEE,W.	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9	ROMO-MARTINEZ,F	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
41	DOWNIE,G.	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
80	KOLLIE,K.	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
38	OROCIO,Rey	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		11	427	302	729	63-254	13-90	8-64	30	8	7-35	7	2 2	
Opponents		11	391	242	633	97-438	48-308	18-198	49	28	10-96	9	2 2	

## THE LAST TIME ....

### Team

The Hornets scored at least	40 points	11/20/10	at Howard (W, 53-43)
	50 points	11/20/10	at Howard (W, 53-43)
	60 points	11/4/06	vs. Concord (W.Va.) (W, 62-0)
	70 points	10/8/84	vs. Bowie State (W, 70-8)
The Hornets allowed at least	40 points	11/18/17	at Florida State (L, 6-77)
	50 points	11/18/17	at Florida State (L, 6-77)
	60 points	11/18/17	at Florida State (L, 6-77)
	70 points	11/17/17	at Florida State (L, 6-77)
The Hornets shut out an opponent		10/20/12	vs. North Carolina A&T (W, 24-0)
The Hornets were shut out		9/24/16	at Missouri (L, 0-79)
The Hornets rushed for at least	300 yards	10/15/16	322 vs. Florida A&M (L, 27-41)
	400 yards	9/6/97	427 vs. Cheyney (W, 50-18)
	500 yards	10/2/93	507 vs. Bethune-Cookman (W, 55-26)
The Hornets rushed for less than	100 yards	11/18/17	15, at Florida State (L, 6-77)
The Hornets passed for at least	300 yards	11/5/16	319 vs. NCCU (L, 19-38)
	400 yards	11/20/10	400 at Howard (W, 53-43)
	500 yards	N/A	
The Hornets gained at least	400 yards	11/11/17	413 vs. Morgan State (W, 33-30)
	500 yards	10/14/17	510 vs. Howard (L, 23-52)
	600 yards	10/23/93	730 vs. Morgan St (W, 65-42)
	700 yards	10/23/93	730 vs. Morgan St (W 65-42)
Opponent Passing			
The Hornets allowed at least	300 yards	10/14/17	342 vs Howard (L, 23-52)
The Hornets allowed at least	400 yards	10/14/17	401 vs Howard (L, 23-52)
The Hornets allowed at least	500 yards	N/A	
Opponent Rushing			
The Hornets allowed at least	300 yards	11/19/16	399 at Howard (L 21-26)
	400 yards	10/17/09	461 at Michigan (L 6-63)
	500 yards	9/11/99	504 vs. Elon (L 28-51)
Opponent Total Yards			
An opponent gained at least	400 yards	11/18/17	482 at Florida State (L,6-77)
	500 yards	10/14/17	628 vs. Howard (L,23-52)
	600 yards	10/14/17	628 vs. Howard (L, 23-52)
	700 yards	10/17/09	727 at Michigan (L 6-63)
The Hornets intercepted 3 passes in a game:	10/11/14	at Norfolk State (W, 13-10, OT)	
The Hornets intercepted 4 passes in a game:	11/4/06	vs. Concord (W 62-0)	
The Hornets intercepted 5 passes in a game:	10/24/87	vs. Towson State (W 40-17)	
Were intercepted 3 times:	11/4/17	4, at Savannah State (L, 21-35)	
Were intercepted 4 times:	11/4/17	4, at Savannah State (L, 21-35)	
Recorded a safety:	11/11/17	vs. Morgan State (W, 33-30)	

### INDIVIDUAL

The last time a Hornet...			
Scored 4 TDs in a game:	11/20/10	Justin Wilson at Howard	
Scored 5 TDs in a game:	11/04/00	Darnerien McCants vs. NC A&T	
Scored 6 TDs in a game:	11/03/84	Gene Lake vs. Howard	
Passed for 4 TDs in a game:	11/20/10	Anthony Glaud at Howard	
Passed for 5 TDs in a game:	9/23/00	Rahsaan Matthews vs Liberty	
Passed for 6 TDs in a game:	11/04/00	Rahsaan Matthews vs NC A&T	
Rushed for at least 100 yards in a game:	11/11/17	Nyfease West (110) vs. Morgan State	
Rushed for at least 200 yards in a game:	11/19/16	Mike Waters (224) vs. Howard	
Rushed for at least 300 yards in a game:	11/10/84	Gene Lake (336) vs. Liberty	
Two Hornets rushed for at least 100 yards in a game:	10/15/16	Brycen Alleyne (174) and Mike Waters (154) vs. Florida A&M	
Three Hornets rushed for at least 100 yards in a game:	10/23/93	Phil Anderson (136), Aaron Spears (133) and Wendell Watson ( 118) vs. Morgan State	
Had at least 100 receiving yards:	10/28/17	Kwannah Kollie (107) vs. NC Central	
Had at least 200 receiving yards:	11/20/10	Justin Wilson (217) at Howard	
Two Hornets had at least 100 receiving yards:	10/14/17	Trey Gross (154) and Taronn Selby (110) vs. Howard	
Had a 100-yd rusher & a 100-yd receiver in the same game:	11/10/12	Malcolm Williams (113 Rushing) and Travis Tarpley (171 Receiving) vs. Hampton	
Had 2 100-yd rushers & a 200-yd receiver in the same game:	9/09/06	Emmanuel Marc (126 rushing), Lennox Norville (106 rushing) and Shaheer McBride (206 receiving) vs. Saint Francis	
Had a 200-yard rusher and two 100-yard receivers in the same game:	10/28/00	Grayland King (225 rushing) Darnerien McCants (114 receiving) and Albert Horsey (104 receiving)	
Had at least 10 receptions:	10/10/15	Aris Scott (12) vs. Hampton	
Passed for at least 300 yards:	11/23/13	Cory Murphy (379) vs. Morgan State	
Passed for at least 400 yards:	10/23/04	Bryan Botts (430) vs. Morgan State	
Returned a kickoff for a touchdown	11/21/15	88, Brycen Alleyne vs. Howard	
Returned a punt for a touchdown	11/4/06	61, Brandon Hudson vs. Concord	
Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown	9/10/16	13, Brock Nichols vs. Monmouth	
Returned an interception for a touchdown	9/19/15	58, J.R. Robinson vs. Chowan	
Returned a fumble for a touchdown	9/12/15	72, Terrick Colston vs. Kent State	
Returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown	10/31/15	85, Logan Westcott vs. Bethune-Cookman	