



# 2019 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL — GAME 7

## DELAWARE STATE "HORNETS" (1-5 / 0-4 MEAC)

VS.

## MERRIMACK "WARRIORS" (2-4)

### SAT., OCT. 19, 2019 (2:00 p.m.)

### ALUMNI STADIUM (6,800) - DOVER, DEL.

### Live Stream - ESPN3 / MEAC DIGITAL NETWORK

### Live Audio - HSRN.com (DSU broadcast) or XM 386 / XM app Channel 982

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#### DELAWARE STATE VS. MERRIMACK



**Delaware State:** 1-5 / 0-4 MEAC

**Merrimack:** 2-4

**Location:** Dover, Del. - Alumni Stadium (6,828) - (Surface - Artificial)

**National Rankings:** Neither Delaware State or Merrimack are ranked in any of the major FCS national poll.

**The Series:** First meeting

**Delaware State Head Coach Rod Milstead** (Delaware State, 92). The former Hornet All-America offensive lineman and National Football League standout is in his second season as head coach at his alma mater. He posted a 3-8 overall record in his first season as DSU head coach in 2018. 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.

**Merrimack Head Coach Dan Curran** (New Hampshire) is in his seventh season as head coach of the Warriors. He brings a 31-39 overall record into the Delaware State contest. Prior to accepting the head coach position, Curran was Merrimack's offensive coordinator for three seasons from 2010 to '12. Curran came to Merrimack after playing eight years of professional football which included time spent with the Seattle Seahawks and New Orleans Saints of the National Football League as well as the New Orleans Voodoo and Georgia Force of the Arena Football League. Curran attended the University of New Hampshire and played for Head Coach Sean McDonnell and Offensive Coordinator Chip Kelly earning Atlantic 10 honors his Senior year after rushing for 1,059 yards and scoring 16 touchdowns.

**Live TV:** N/A

**Live Video Streaming:** ESPN3 / MEAC Digital Network

**Live Audio Streaming:** HSRN.com (DSU broadcast) / XM 386 / XM app Channel 982

**Live Stats:** www.DSUHornets.com

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#### 2019 DELAWARE STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	SERIES
Aug. 29	at Delaware	L, 13-31	UD leads 9-0 Hornets allowed 28 unanswered points after leading 6-3 in 2nd qtr.
Sep. 14	LINCOLN (Pa.)	W, 58-12	DSU leads 13-10-1 Kollie had 9 rec. for 118 yards and 2 TD; Hornets led 28-0 after first qtr.
Sep. 21	HOWARD* (HC)	L, 9-24	HOW leads 38-37-1 Hornets plagued by 2 turnovers; defense had four sacks, 10 tackles for loss
Sep. 26	at North Carolina A&T*	L, 0-37	NCAT leads 25-22-1 Hornets outgained 432-100 in contest; Keenan Black records first career INT
Oct. 5	SO. CAROLINA STATE*	L, 24-38	SCSU leads 30-17 Hornets never recovered after trailing 17-0. Bethea passed for career-hi 198 yds.
Oct. 12	at Morgan State*	L, 3-34	MSU leads 38-25 Harris rushed for game-high 151 yds.; LB Parker has career-high 12 tackles
Oct. 19	MERRIMACK	2:00	First meeting Warriors in first year of four-year transition to Division I.
Oct. 26	at NC Central*	2:00	NCCU leads 18-8 Hornets rushed for more than 250 yards in 28-13 win in 2018
Nov. 2	at Florida A&M*	4:00	FAMU leads 25-9 First meeting since 2016 ... Rattlers have won last three contests
Nov. 9	BETHUNE-COOKMAN*	2:00	leads 36-25 Hornets trying to snap six-game slide against Cats... for meeting since 2016
Nov. 16	NORFOLK STATE*	2:00	DSU returns 2 kickoffs for touchdown, Gross has 160 rec. yds, 2 TDs in '18 loss
Nov. 23	ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)	2:00	Series tied 1-1 Waters rushed for 107 yds., Cavicante nets 12 tackles in 2018 loss to SFC

\* - MEAC contest

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**MERRIMACK 2019 SCHEDULE/RESULTS**  
**(2-4)**

Aug. 31	VIRGINIA OF LYNCHBURG	W, 45-14
Sep. 7	at Central Connecticut	L, 37-40
Sep. 14	at St. Francis (Pa.)	L, 14-42
Sep. 21	MAYVILLE STATE	W, 76-7
Sep. 28	at Lehigh	L, 3-10
Oct. 5	BRYANT	L, 17-24
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>at Delaware State</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
Oct. 26	PRESBYTERIAN	1:00 pm
Nov. 2	at Rhode Island	1:00 pm
Nov. 16	FRANKLIN PIERCE	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 23	at Long Island	12:00 p.m.

\* MEAC game

**DSU / Merrimack**  
**STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

Category	*DSU (6 games)	Merr (5 games)
First Downs	15.5 pg	19.3 pg
Rushing off.	113.7 ypg	141.2 ypg
Passing off.	164.8 ypg	227.3 ypg
Total off.	278.5 ypg	368.5 ypg
Scoring off.	17.8 ppg	32.0 ppg
Rushing def.	150.2 ypg	121.8 ypg
Total def.	355.5 ypg	321.2 ypg
Scoring def.	29.3 ppg	22.8 ppg
Punting	29.2 avg	32.5 avg
Punt returns	14.1 avg	15.5 avg
Kick off returns	20.9 avg.	24.8 avg
Turnover margin	-1	+1
Pass defense	205.3 avg.	199.3 avg
Passing Eff.	94.6 rating	114.3 rating
Pass Eff. Defense	136.1 rating	117.2 rating
Sacks - yds.	11 - 78	16 - 106
Tackles for loss-yds	52-187	47 - 169
Sacks allowed-yds	11 - 72	17 - 108
3rd down conv.	26/90 (29.0%)	34/90 (37.8%)

**THE GAME**

Delaware State takes a break from Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference play to battle Football Championship Subdivision newcomer Merrimack of Andover, Mass. The Hornets bring a four-game losing streak into the contest, including a 34-3 setback at Morgan State last Saturday. The Bears led 21-0 before DSU scored its only points on a field goal early in the third quarter. **Richard Harris** (r-jr.), making his first start for the Hornets, rushed for a career-high 151 yards, highlighted by a 41-yard run, to lead all players. The run yards were the most by a DSU player since 2016. Defensively, Hornet linebacker **Brooks Parker** (so.) had a game-and-career high 12 tackles (seven solo), including a sack. Linebacker **Pontraille Gray** (sr.) had seven solo stops and two assists for a career-high nine tackles in the game for Delaware State.

Merrimack has been idle since a 24-17 home loss to Bryant on Oct. 5. The score was tied at 7, 14 and 17 before Bryant scored the go-ahead touchdown with 1:20 left in the third quarter. The Warriors won the total yardage battle 354-333, but held the ball for 26:38 compared to 33:22 for the Bulldogs. Merrimack quarterback Christian Carter completed 16-of-36 passes for 185 yards and a touchdown in the game.

**THE HORNETS**

Delaware is averaging 17.8 points and 278.5 total yards per game. The Hornets are seventh in the MEAC is rushing at 113.7 yards per game and seventh in passing at 164.8 yards per contest. Defensively, DSU is faring better, allowing 355.5 yards per game to rank fourth in the MEAC. Freshman quarterback **Tylik Bethea** has started the last five games. Bethea enters the weekend ranked seventh in the MEAC in passing average at 143.2 yards per game and ninth in the league in pass efficiency with a 93.2 passer rating. For the season, the rookie signal-caller has completed 76-of-168 passes (45.2%) for 859 yards with five touchdowns and four interceptions. He was selected as the MEAC Rookie-of-the-Week after completing 16-of-28 passes for 181 yards and two touchdowns in the Hornets' 58-12 win over Lincoln (Pa.) on Sep. 8. **Richard Harris** (r-sr.) has taken over the team lead in rushing with 266 yards to rank seventh in the MEAC at 44.3 yards per game. Wide receiver **Kwannah Kollie** (jr.) has emerged as one of the MEAC's top pass catchers this season. Kollie is fifth in the league in receptions (4.5 pg), eighth in receiving yards (58.0 ypg) and tied for fourth in touchdown catches (4). Wide receiver **Bizzett Woodley** (fr.) has two touchdown grabs this season. On defense, the Hornets have played the last two games without inside linebacker **Brian Cavicante** (sr.), the 2019 Preseason MEAC Defensive Player-of-the-Year, who is likely out for the remainder of the season due to a knee injury. Fellow linebacker **Brooks Parker** (so.) is tops on the team and 14th in the MEAC in tackles at 6.2 per game (37 total). On the front line, **Brandon Carswell** (gr.) has 23 tackles and ranks among the league leaders in tackles for loss (9) and sacks (4). Defensive back **Jahad Niebauer** (sr.), a Preseason All-MEAC First Team selection, is 18th in the league in tackles at 5.7 per game (34 total). Hornet cornerback **D'Andre Blue-Eli** (so.) is tied for third in the MEAC with two interceptions.

**THE WARRIORS**

Merrimack is in its first season as a provisional Football Championship Subdivision team, and is a future full-fledged member of the Northeast Conference, which also include Delaware State's Nov. 23 opponent St. Francis (Pa.). The Warriors are averaging 32 points and 368.5 yards per game. Quarterback **Christian Carter** is having a stellar season, completing 114-of-205 passes (55.6%) for 1276 yards with 10 touchdowns and six interceptions. **Marquis Spencer** is the Warriors' top receiver with 45 catches for 479 and six touchdowns. **Matt Brehon** has a team-high 340 yards rushing, averaging 8.5 yards per carry to go along with five touchdowns. Merrimack is allowing 321.2 yards per game, 1218 on the ground and 199.3 by the pass. Linebacker **Michael Mercuri** (r-jr.) is the team leader with 45 tackles, including 29 solo stops. Defensive back **Darion McKenzie** has a team-high three interceptions, while lineman **Cory Hagerman** leads the Warriors with 5.5 sacks.

**THE SERIES**

This is the first meeting between the teams.

## HORNET MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

### **Monday (Oct. 14)**

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

### **Tuesday (Oct. 15)**

Practice —4:00 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 (Oct. 16)**

Practice— 6:30 pm (Alumni Stadium)  
Coach Milstead and players available after practice

### **Thursday (Oct. 17)**

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

### **Friday (Oct. 18)**

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

### **Saturday (Oct. 19)**

Hornets vs. Merrimack - 2:00 p.m. (Alumni Stadium) - Dover, Del.

### **Sunday (Oct. 20)**

TBA

## CAVICANTE NAMED MEAC PRESEASON DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

Delaware State linebacker **Brian Cavicante** (sr.; Portsmouth, Va.) has been selected as the 2019 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Football Preseason Defensive Player-of-the-Year, in voting by league head coaches and sports information directors.

Joining Cavicante on the 2019 Preseason All-MEAC First Team are fellow Hornets **Jahad Neibauer** (sr.; LB; Harrisburg, Pa.) and **Kaiden Crawford** (sr.; OL; Phila., Pa.).

Delaware State defensive end **Christian Johnson** (sr.; Stone Mountain, Ga.), along with Hornet punter **Fidel Romo-Martinez** (sr.; Banning, Cal.) and his brother placekicker **Jose Romo-Martinez** (r-so.; Banning, Cal.) are second team picks.

The Hornets are represented on the 2019 Preseason All-MEAC Third Team by tight end **Isiah Williams** (sr.; Bronx, N.Y.) and defensive back **Devin Smith** (sr.; Washington, D.C.).

Cavicante (right) was an All-MEAC First Team selection in 2018 when he was second in the league in total tackles (89) and third in tackles-per-game (8.1). In addition, he was second in the conference with 17 tackles-for-loss and tied for third with 50 unassisted tackles.

The last Hornet to earn MEAC Preseason Player-of-the-Year honors was wide receiver **Justin Wilson** in 2011. **Joe Burton** (DB) was the last Hornet selected as postseason MEAC Defensive Player-of-the-Year.

"Brian is a born leader, more like a coach on the field," said Delaware State head coach Rod Milstead of Cavicante. "He's an intelligent player and works as hard as anyone. We're counting on him to help lead what I believe will be a solid defense this season."

Neibauer ranked second on the Hornets and was tied for 14th in the MEAC in tackles at 6.4 per game (70 total) during 2018 season. He also tied for eighth in the conference with 10 passes defended (7 break-ups + 3 interceptions).

Crawford, also a 2018 All-MEAC Third Team selection, helped pave the way to a No. 2 MEAC ranking in rushing offense for the Hornets at 187.9 yards per game in 2018 (2067 yards total). DSU's 2,018 yards per-game and total rushing yards were the most by the team since averaging 191.3 ypg and tallying 2,104 in 2006.

Johnson was tops among returning DSU defensive linemen with 33 total tackles, including 16 solo stops in 2018 ... tied for fifth on the Hornets with 5.5 tackles for loss last season.

Fidel Romo-Martinez averaged 41.3 yards on 38 kicks, including nine of 50-or-more yards and seven inside the opponents' 20-yard line in 2018. His best kick was a 70-yarder against FBS Western Michigan last season.

Jose Romo-Martinez was eight-for-11 on field goal attempts (72.7%) as a redshirt freshman in 2018. He ranked eighth in the MEAC in scoring among kickers with 44 points (4.0 ppg). He nailed career-best 49-yard field goal, tied for third-longest in team history, vs. NCA&T and was 20-for-20 on extra-point kicks a year ago.

Williams was fourth on the Hornets with 12 receptions for 97 yards and one touchdown as a junior in 2018, while Smith was fourth on the team in total tackles (55) and tackles for loss (6), third in solo stops (41) last season.

Howard University quarterback Caylin Newton (jr.) is the voter's choice for 2019 MEAC Preseason Offensive Player-of-the-Year after capturing the award for the 2018 season last November.



## 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.	Ron Prince (Howard)
10:53 a.m.	Latrell Scott (Norfolk State)
11:03 a.m.	Buddy Pough (SC State)
11:13 a.m.	Sam Washington (NCA&T)
11:23 a.m.	Trey Oliver (NCCU)
11:33 a.m.	Tyrone Wheatley (Morgan St.)

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

## 2019 DSU HONORS

**Tylik Bethea (fr.; QB)**  
MEAC Rookie-of-the-Week  
Sep. 16

**Brian Cavicante (sr; LB)**  
MEAC Preseason Defensive Player-of-the-Year  
Preseason All-MEAC First Team  
PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC First Team

**Kaiden Crawford (jr.; OL)**  
Preseason All-MEAC First Team  
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**Jahad Neibauer (sr.; DB)**  
Preseason All-MEAC First Team  
PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

**Fidel Romo-Martinez (sr.; P)**  
Preseason All-MEAC Second Team  
PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

**Christian Johnson (gr.; DL)**  
Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

**Jose Romo-Martinez (r-so.; PK)**  
Preseason All-MEAC Second Team  
PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

**Mike Waters (sr.; RB)**  
PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Third

**Isaiah Williams (sr.; TE)**  
PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

**Liki Seu (jr., DL)**  
PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

**Alex Lozano (jr.; LB)**  
PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

**Devin Smith (sr.; DB)**  
Preseason All-MEAC Third Team  
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### Hornets Among 2019 MEAC Leaders (as of Oct. 16)

Rushing - Ricahrd Harris ... 7th (44.3 ypg)  
Passing Avg. - Tylik Bethea ... 7th (143.2 ypg)  
Passing Eff. - Tylik Bethea ... 9th (93.2 rating)  
Receptions - Kwannah Kollie ... 5th (4.5 pg)  
Rec. yards - Kwannah Kollie ... 8th (58.0 pg)  
Total offense - Tylik Bethea ... 9th (137.3 ypg)  
Scoring TDs - Kwannah Kollie...9th (4.0 ppg)  
Scoring (kick) - Jose Romo-Martinez ... 6th (5.4 ppg)  
All-Purpose yds. - Kwannah Kollie ... 7th (89.2 ypg)  
Punting - Fidel Romo-Martinez ... 4th (39.3 avg.)  
Field Goals - Jose Romo-Martinez ...5th (1.2 pg)  
FG Pct. - Jose Romo-Martinez ...5th (.750)  
PAT kick pct. - Jose Romo-Martinez ... 7th (.900)  
Tackles - Brooks Parker ... 14th (6.2 pg)  
Jahad Neibauer ... 18th (5.7 pg)  
Pontraille Gray ... T-23rd (5.3 pg)  
Sacks - Brandon Carswell ... T-4th (0.6 pg)  
Christian Johnson ... T-11th (0.3 pg)  
Tackles for Loss - Brandon Carswell ... T-2nd (1.5 pg)  
Pontraille Gray ... 7th (1.2 pg)  
Jahad Neibauer ... 9th (1.2 pg)  
Passes Defended - Juwain Granger ... T-3rd (1.0 pg)  
Devin Smith ... 7th (0.8 pg)  
D'Andre Blue-Eli ... T-13th (0.7 pg)  
Interceptions - D'Andre Blue-Eli ... T-3rd (2; 0.3 pg)  
Fumbles forced - Pontraille Gray - ... T-5th (0.2 pg)  
Fumbles Recovered - Christian Johnson ... 10th (0.2)  
Blocked kicks - Brandon Carswell - 1st (2); T-1st FCS

### SPOTLIGHT ON HORNET QBs

Despite the return of opening-day starting quarterback **Shayne Smith** (jr.) to the practice field, the starting QB job appears to be firmly in the hands of freshman **Tylik Bethea**. Smith suffered an injury to his (non-throwing) left hand in the season opener at Delaware on Aug. 29 and has missed the last four games. He was 4-for-12 for 94 yards (long 39) vs. Delaware before the injury. The two battled throughout summer camp for the No. 1 QB spot. Smith, who started one game prior to this season (2018 vs. Virginia University of Lynchburg) was named the starter and Bethea the No. 2 prior to week one.

The 6-5, 200-pound Bethea, enrolled at DSU in the spring 2019 semester. He completed 132-of-224 passes (58.9%) for 1,500 yards with 15 touchdowns and five interceptions as a senior at Brooklyn's Abraham Lincoln High School in 2018. He helped lead Lincoln to two wins in the 2018 New York City Public League Playoffs. Two other scholarship quarterbacks are also on the Hornets' 2019 roster.

### HORNETS GET KICK OUT OF ROMO-MARTINEZ BROTHERS

Delaware State's kicking game is in the reliable feet of the Romo-Martinez brothers of Banning, Cal. Placekicker **Jose Romo-Martinez** (r-so.) is 5-for-7 on field goal attempts (.750) with a long of 42 yards, and is 9-of-10 on extra point kicks. Jose ranks third in the MEAC in field goals (1.25 pg) and field goal percentage, while standing fifth in PAT kicking (.900). **Fidel Romo-Martinez** is fifth in the MEAC in punting with a 39.3 yard average. He has a long kick of 54 yards this season. The brothers were each named to the 2019 Preseason All-MEAC Second Team.

### NO PLACE LIKE HOME

More and more First State high school products are choosing Delaware State to continue their education and playing careers. A total of 17 former Delaware high schoolers are on the Hornets' opening day roster. "We are committed to recruiting in the state and giving local players a chance to stay close to home," said Hornet head coach **Rod Milstead**. "There's plenty of talent in Delaware and our program is making every effort to reach out to these student-athletes and their families."

### Delawareans on 2019 Hornet roster

Corahn Alleyne	WR	Fr.	Wilmington, Del./Delaware Military Academy
Tyreek Booker	DL	Jr.	Newark, Del./Newark HS
David Bowman	RB	So.	Milford, Del./Milford HS
Will Brandes	OL	Fr.	Smyrna, Del./Smyrna HS
William Burke	DL	Fr.	Dover, Del./Caesar Rodney HS
Nigel Bynum	DB	Sr.	Claymont, Del./Mount Pleasant HS
Dwight Chavis	OL	r-Jr.	Newark, Del./Hodgson Vo-Tech
Ritchy Corvil	OL	Fr.	Milford, Del./Milford HS
Daniel Douglas	DB	Fr.	Wilmington, Del./Hodgson Vo-Tech
Jawain Granger	DB	r-So.	New Castle, Del./Caravel Academy
Austin Gretencord	TE	Fr.	Dover, Del./Caesar Rodney HS
Esaiaas Guthrie	DB	Fr.	Wilmington, Del./Middletown HS
Brooks Parker	LB	So.	Laurel, Del./Delmar HS
Tavarus Sample	DB	Sr.	Dover, Del./Slippery Rock University
Brandon Shimko	LB/LS	Fr.	Bear, Del./Hodgson Vo-Tech HS
Vincent Tascione	QB	Fr.	Magnolia, Del./Polytech HS
Taj Washington	RB	So.	Newark, Del./Delaware Gamecocks

### TRANSFER STATION

Delaware State is also becoming a more attractive destination for players who began their college careers at other schools. The 2019 Hornets feature 12 transfers, including two from other Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) teams. The latest transfers include graduate students OL **Eric Kareem** (Tennessee Tech) and defensive end **Brandon Carswell** (Savannah State). Former Dover (Del.) High School All-State performer defensive back **Tavarus Sample** is also new to the Hornets this season after beginning his career and graduating from Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania. In addition, quarterback **Jared Lewis** (r-fr.) joins the team this year after spending a year at Fort Scott CC in Kansas, although he did not compete for the school.

### POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

Carswell and Kareem are also among four members of the 2019 Hornets who have already earned college degrees. Carswell received a bachelor's in Electrical Engineering from Savannah last spring, while Kareem earned a degree in Environmental Science for enrolling at DSU. **Christian Johnson** is also competing as a graduate student this season. Johnson was a member of Delaware State's May 2019 graduating class, receiving his degree in Business Administration. Newcomer **Tavarus Sample**, a Dover (Del.) High School product, earned a degree in Safety Management from Slippery Rock before joining the Hornets this summer.

## THE 2019 HORNETS ARE ...

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

### 2019 BOXTOROW HBCU COACHES POLL

No.	Team (1st pl votes)	W-L	Pts	Prev
1	North Carolina A&T (20)	4-1	200	1
2	Bethune-Cookman	5-1	176	2
3	Alcorn State	5-2	159	3
4	Florida A&M	5-1	149	4
5	Southern	3-3	113	6
6	South Carolina State	3-2	91	5
7	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	5-2	69	9
8	Alabama State	3-3	38	NR
9	Prairie View A&M	2-4	36	7
10	Alabama A&M	4-3	25	8

Other receiving votes: Grambling (2-4) 24, Hampton (3-3) 22, Norfolk State (2-5) 1, North Carolina Central (2-5) 1.

### 2019 BOXTOROW HBCU MEDIA POLL

No.	Team (1st Pl votes)	W-L	Pts.	Prev
1	North Carolina A&T (16)	4-1	160	1
2	Alcorn State	5-2	128	3
3	Bethune-Cookman	5-1	126	2
4	Florida A&M	5-1	115	5
5	South Carolina State	3-2	75	4
6	Bowie State	6-0	73	7
7	Southern	3-3	66	8
8	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	5-2	46	9
9	Prairie View A&M	2-4	25	6
10	Virginia Union	5-1	23	NR

Other receiving votes: Miles (5-1) 12, Virginia State (5-1) 8, Alabama State (3-3) 6, Fayetteville State (5-1) 6, Alabama A&M (4-3) 5, West Virginia State (5-1) 4, Grambling (2-4) 1, Albany State (4-2) 1.

## HORNETS IN THE MEAC

A charter member of the MEAC, Delaware State is in its 49th year of league play. The Hornets have an all-time record of 138-190-1 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 ninth in the MEAC standings with a 2-5 league mark in 2018.

## BLOCK PARTY

Delaware State has shown a penchant for blocking kicks in the early going of the 2019 season. The Hornets are tied for first among all Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) teams in blocks at 1.0 per game (4 total). DSU blocked two kicks in the opener at Delaware and two more vs. Lincoln (Pa.) in week two.

**Brandon Carswell** (gr.) is tops among all FCS players in blocks at 1.67 per game and tied for first in the nation with two blocks, each in the Hornets Aug. 29 opener at Delaware.

## POSITION CHANGES

**Liki Seu** (jr.) and **David Bowman** (so.) are among the Hornets in new positions this season. Seu, an All-MEAC Third Team offensive lineman in 2018, was moved to the defensive line last spring. Seu started on the OL in all 22 games the past two seasons. Last season, he helped pave the way to the Hornets' No. 2 MEAC ranking in rushing yards at 187 yards per game.

"Liki did a nice job for us on the offense, but we needed help on the defensive line and his skill set fit perfectly for the nose position," said DSU head coach Rod Milstead. "He gives us a big body up the middle whose athletic enough to be effective against the run and pass."

Bowman was one of the Hornets' top tacklers as a defensive back during his freshman season in 2018. He was fifth on the Hornets with 49 total tackles, including 28 solo stops last season. However, he was moved to running back in the spring, a position where he was a record breaking performer at Milford (Del.) High School. Bowman is Milford's all-time record holder in yards from scrimmage (6,068), rushing yards (5,600) and touchdowns (74) and tackles (376). He recorded 2,231 yards from scrimmage, including 2,083 rushing, and 34 touchdowns as a senior. "David gives us a speedy game-breaker in the run game whose also a good pass catcher out of the backfield," said Hornets' running backs coach Jeff Braxton.

## DSU TO PLAY RECORD NUMBER OF 2019 HOME GAMES

A modern-day school- record seven home games highlight the 2019 Delaware State University football schedule, released by the school today. The Hornets played just four games at Alumni Stadium in each of the last two years. The previous high for DSU home games in a season was six, most recently in 2008. The Howard contest wraps up a two-game homestand. The Hornets kicked off their home scheduled last week against Lincoln (Pa.). The Hornets will play their first 2019 contest outside of Delaware on Sep. 26, visiting defending MEAC and HBCU National Champion North Carolina A&T in Greensboro, N.C. The game will be televised live on ESPNU.

"I'm ecstatic about our 2019 schedule," said head coach Rod Milstead. "I'm most grateful for the seven home games on the schedule because it gives us a chance to connect and build support among our students, fan base and community." Milstead added, "After being on the road for seven games last season, including two against major college opponents, it's great for our program to have more exposure at home, fewer long trips and a schedule that gives us an opportunity to be more successful."

## STINGERS

... Delaware State lost its first fumble of the season at Morgan State last week

## 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	359-446-11
All-Time MEAC Record	137-190-1
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	4-13; 2-9 MEAC
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
Milo Austin	Wide Receivers
Mike Spencer	Linebackers
Anthony Missick	Safeties

### Captains:

Game captains	
Video Coordinator	Michael Rogers
Equipment Manager	Mark Springs
Dir. Sports Medicine	TBA
Administrative Assistant	TBA

### TEAM INFORMATION

2018 Overall Record	3-8 (3-1 home, 0-7 away)
2018 MEAC Record	2-5 (2-1 home, 0-4 away)
Conference Finish	Eighth
Final National Rankings	N/A
Offense	Multiple
Defense	Multiple
Lettermen Returning (32)	
Offense	12
Defense	19
Specialists	2
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** – **Bryant Dallas** (sr.), 72 carries for 349 yards, 4.8 avg.; 1 TD; long 33; **Mike Waters** (jr.), 83 carries for 338 yds.; 4.1 avg.; long 35; **Passing** – N/A; **Receiving** – **Trey Gross** (jr.) 31 catches for 480 yds.; 15.5 ypc; 4 TD; long 36; **Kwannah Kollie** (jr.), 17 catches for 168 yards, 9.9 avg.; 1 TD, long 41; **Defense** – LB **Brian Cavicante** (sr.), 89 tackles, 50 UT; 17.0 TFL (-40 yds.); 0.5 sack (-1); 2 FR (14 yds.); DB **Jahad Niebauer** (sr.) 70 tackles; 50 UT; 7 TFL (-20); 1 sack (-8); 7 BU; INTs - **Jahad Niebauer** (sr.) 3-47 yds.

## BACK TO THE FUTURE

Rod Milstead's return to his alma also marks the return of familiar headgear for the Hornets. For the fifth straight year, there's a new look to the helmets worn by the Hornets. DSU will return to the red helmets with "State" written on each side. From the early 1980s to 2015, the Hornets wore red helmets with the "State" logo, but in 2010, the word Delaware, in smaller type, was placed above the State logo. The Hornets wore white helmets for one year in 2017.



1982



2010



2015



2016



2017



2018



2019

## 1989 - A CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

In commemoration of the 30th anniversary of Delaware State's 1989 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championship, the fourth in team history, a key moment, player or game will be spotlighted each week from that season.

### Game 7 - Delaware State 27 Morgan State 12

A record-setting performance by quarterback **Darren Felton** keyed Delaware State's 27-12 win over Morgan State on Oct. 21, 1989. Felton completed 17 of 33 passes for a (then) school-record 293 yards and four touchdowns (also a record). Three of the scoring tosses were to tight end David Jones, which tied a school record for TD catches in a game.

## HORNET FOOTBALL AIRING ON HSRN

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



## DELAWARE STATE HEAD COACH ROD MILSTEAD



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

In his first season at the helm, Milstead led the Hornets to three wins, the most by the team since the 2013 season. He also posted a 3-1 record at home, the team's best showing since 2012.

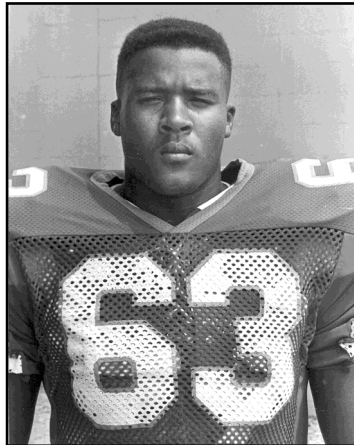
Milstead was a standout offensive lineman for the Hornets from 1988 to '91 before an eight-year career in the National Football League.

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

## DELAWARE STATE ASSISTANT COACH BIO BRIEFS



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

Day is in his second stint on the Delaware State coaching staff. He previously served under head coach Al Lavan as quarterbacks coach, then offensive coordinator with the Hornets for three seasons from 2004 to '06. During the 2004 to '05 seasons, Delaware State compiled a 15-7 overall record and 11-4 mark in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. In 2006, with Day as offensive coordinator, the Hornets were 8-3 overall and 6-2 in the MEAC, their best record in each since 1991. DSU's 2006 squad ranked second in the MEAC in scoring offense at 30.5

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



**MARK JAMES - DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR /  
DEFENSIVE LINE**

**VIRGINIA UNION, '00 / SECOND 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 - / RUNNING BACKS/ TIGHT ENDS  
SALISBURY STATE, '87 / 13th SEASON AT DSU**

Braxton returned to Delaware State in 2018 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).



**LE'ANDRE CREAMER - CORNERBACKS  
TENNESSEE, '88 / FOURTH SEASON AT DSU**

Creamer is in the first year of his second stint at Delaware State after serving the last three seasons on the Alabama State coaching staff. Creamer also served three years at Delaware State as defensive backs coach from 2003 to 2005. The 2005 Hornets were tops in the MEAC, and third among all FCS teams in pass efficiency defense (95.09) and sacks (3.36 ppg.). During his last season, Delaware State also ranked fourth in FCS in tackles for loss (8.27 ppg.), fifth in total defense (269.6 ypg.) and ninth in passing defense (154.7 ypg.). Senior linebacker Sam Smith led Creamer's 2005 defense. Smith was a Sheridan Broadcast Network (Black College) First

Team All-America, SportsNetwork Third Team All-America and All-MEAC First Team selection.



**ANTHONY MISSICK - SAFETIES  
KENTUCKY, '99 / SECOND 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.



**MIKE SPENCER - LINEBACKERS  
TEMPLE, '87 / FIRST SEASON AT DSU**

Spencer joined the Delaware State staff in August 2019. He most recently served as co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Div. II Virginia Union University since 2015. In 2018, he helped guide the Panthers to an 8-3 overall record, Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association North championship and NCAA Div. II playoff berth. VUU also ranked No 1 in total defense among all NCAA Div. II schools that season. Spencer's collegiate coaching experience also includes a stint as Assistant Defensive Line / Long Snapper Coach at Jacksonville

State in 2002. He began his college coaching career as a graduate assistant under legendary head coach Bobby Bowden at Florida State University from 1989 to 91.



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

Before coming to DSU, Vitale 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.



**MILO AUSTIN - WIDE RECEIVERS/SPECIAL TEAMS  
WEST VIRGINIA, '06 / FIRST SEASON AT DSU**

Austin joined the Delaware State football staff in March 2019 after three seasons at Morehead State in Kentucky. While at Morehead, served as associate head coach (wide receivers) as well as co-special teams coordinator. He coached the slot receivers in 2015 and 2016. Austin has held coaching positions at Division I Cincinnati, Hampton and Montana State and Division II Glenville State (W.Va.) and Midwestern State (Tex.). He has also held positions with the St. Louis Rams, and Lanphier (Ill.) High School. He played collegiately at Salisbury (Md.) and West Virginia.



**A.J. CONLEY - KICKERS  
McCARRIE HEALTH, '77 / 3rd SEASON AT DSU**

Conley returned to the Delaware State staff in August 2019 after a year away from Hornet football for his third season with the team. During his first two years at Delaware State Conley worked with kicker Wisdom Nzidee and punter Fidel Romo-Martinez. Each was ranked among the top FCS kickers in 2017. Conley coached in the 2017 FCS Senior Scout Bowl as the South Team Specialist Coach. Delaware State's kicker, Wisdom Nzidee made the trip to Myrtle Beach, SC with him. In

2018, Conley was the Special Teams Coordinator for the East squad in the Division II All-Star Game, also in Myrtle Beach, and South Specialist Coach in the 2018 FCS Senior Scout Bowl Game.

**HORNETS, HENS AGREE TO FUTURE FOOTBALL CONTESTS**

The football series between Delaware State University and the University of Delaware is scheduled to continue well into the next decade and beyond. Leaders of the state's two NCAA Division I institutions have announced that the Hornets and Blue Hens have agreed to six games between 2024 and 2030, including contests at Delaware State's Alumni Stadium for the first time in the history of the series. Under the agreement, the schools will meet on Nov. 23, 2024 and Nov. 22, 2025 on the Delaware State campus in Dover. Since the first DSU / UD football meeting in 2007, each of the eight games between the teams has been played at Delaware Stadium in Newark. Delaware State and Delaware have also agreed to football meetings on Nov. 21, 2026, Nov. 20, 2027 and Nov. 17, 2029 at UD. The agreement also includes a Nov. 23, 2030 contest to be played at the home of the team with the best record in the five meetings between 2024 and 2029.

## MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

### 2019 Standings

Standings	MEAC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Bethune-Cookman	3-0	1.000	5-1	.833
North Carolina A&T	2-0	1.000	4-1	.800
South Carolina State	1-1	.500	3-2	.600
Norfolk State	1-2	.333	2-5	.286
NC Central	1-2	.333	2-5	.286
Morgan State	1-2	.333	1-5	.167
Howard	1-2	.333	1-6	.143
<b>Delaware State</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>.167</b>
^Florida A&M	3-0	1.000	5-1	.833

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### 2018 Final Standings

	MEAC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
North Carolina A&T	6-1	.857	10-2	.833
Bethune-Cookman	5-2	.714	7-5	.583
Florida A&M	5-2	.714	6-5	.545
South Carolina State	4-3	.571	5-6	.455
Howard	4-3	.571	4-6	.400
N.C. Central	3-4	.429	5-6	.455
Norfolk State	2-5	.286	4-7	.364
<b>Delaware State</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>.273</b>
Savannah State	1-6	.143	2-8	.200
^Morgan State	3-4	.429	4-7	.364

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### 2019 Preseason All-MEAC First Team

**Offensive Player of the Year:** Caylin Newton, Howard

**Defensive Player of the Year:** Brian Cavicante, Delaware State

#### First Team Offense

Pos.	Name	Cl.	School
QB	Caylin Newton	Jr.	Howard
RB	Isaiah Totten	r-Jr.	North Carolina Central
RB	Dedrick Parson	r-So.	Howard
WR	Jequez Ezzard	Sr.	Howard
WR	Kyle Anthony	Sr.	Howard
TE	Xavier Gravette	So.	Morgan State
C	L'Dre Barnes	Jr.	Bethune-Cookman
OL	Alex Taylor	r-Sr.	South Carolina State
OL	Marcus Pettiford	r-Sr.	North Carolina A&T State
OL	<b>Kaiden Crawford</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Delaware State</b>
OL	Dontae Keys	r-Jr.	North Carolina A&T State

#### First Team Defense

Pos.	Name	Cl.	School	Hometown
DL	Marques Ford	r-Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	
DL	Justin Cates	Gr.	North Carolina A&T State	
DL*	Darius Royster	r-Sr.	North Carolina Central	
DL*	Kawuan Cox	Sr.	North Carolina Central	
<b>LB</b>	<b>Brian Cavicante</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Delaware State</b>	
LB	Marquis Hendrix	r-Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	
LB	Rico Kennedy	r-Sr.	Morgan State	
DB	Trevor Merritt	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	
DB	Tydarius Peters	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	
DB	Franklin McCain III	r-Jr.	North Carolina A&T State	
<b>DB</b>	<b>Jahad Neibauer</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Delaware State</b>	
PK	Yahia Aly	Gr.	Florida A&M	
P	Chris Faddoul	Jr.	Florida A&M	
RS	Jimmie Robinson	r-Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	

#### Delaware State 2019 Preseason All-MEAC Second Team selections

DL	Christian Johnson	Gr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
PK	Jose Romo-Martinez	r-So.	Banning, Cal.
P	Fidel Romo-Martinez	Sr.	Banning, Cal.

#### Delaware State 2019 Preseason All-MEAC Third Team selections

TE	Isiah Williams	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y.
DB	Devin Smith	Sr.	Washington, D.C.

### MEAC Update

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Morgan State	34	Delaware State	3
Norfolk State	49	Howard	21
Florida A&M	42	SC State	38
Bethune-Cookman	27	NC Central	13

NCA&T—Idle

#### THIS WEEK IN THE MEAC

(Sat. Oct. 19)

Merrimack at Delaware State	2:00 p.m.
Morgan State at South Carolina State	1:30 p.m.
Norfolk State at Bethune-Cookman	4:00 p.m.
No. Carolina A&T at Florida A&M	6:00 p.m.

### 2019 MEAC NATIONAL TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 1 - 3 p.m.

Bethune-Cookman vs. Jackson State (MEAC/SWAC Challenge) / Live on ESPN2

Thursday, Sept. 26 - 7:30 p.m.

Delaware State at North Carolina A&T State / Live on ESPN3



Saturday, Oct. 5 - 4 p.m.

Morgan State at Bethune-Cookman

Live on ESPN3 / Televised later on ESPNU at 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 10 - 6 p.m.

Bethune-Cookman at North Carolina Central / Live on ESPNU



Saturday, Oct. 12 - TBA

MEAC Wildcard #1

Live on ESPN3 / Televised later on ESPNU at 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 2 - 1 p.m.

North Carolina Central at Howard

Live on ESPN3 / Televised later on ESPNU at 10:30 p.m.



Saturday, Nov. 16 - TBA

MEAC Wildcard #2

Live on ESPN3 / Televised later on ESPNU at 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 23 - 1 p.m.

North Carolina Central at North Carolina A&T State (Aggie-Eagle Classic)

Live on ESPN3 / Televised later on ESPNU at 10:30 p.m.



Saturday, Nov. 23 - 3:30 p.m.

Florida A&M vs. Bethune-Cookman (Florida Blue Florida Classic)

Live on ESPNEWS

Saturday, Dec. 21 - 12 p.m.

MEAC Champion vs. SWAC Champion (Celebration Bowl)

Live on ABC

All games scheduled to be televised later are subjected to change.

## NATIONAL FCS POLLS

### 2019 STATS FCS Top-25

Team (1st pl votes)	Pts	Record	Prev
1 North Dakota State (155)	3,923	6-0	1
2 James Madison (2)	3,740	6-1	2
3 South Dakota State	3,612	5-1	3
4 Weber State	3,363	4-2	4
5 Montana	3,107	5-1	8
6 Kennesaw State	3,022	5-1	7
7 Villanova	2,968	6-1	5
8 Furman	2,703	4-2	11
9 Nicholls	2,653	4-2	12
10 NCA&T	2,292	4-1	13
11 Illinois State	2,218	4-2	14
12 Montana State	2,125	5-2	6
13 Central Arkansas	1,849	4-2	16
14 Northern Iowa	1,814	3-3	10
15 Sacramento State	1,677	4-2	NR
16 Jacksonville State	1,585	5-2	17
17 Princeton	1,301	4-0	21
18 Towson	1,077	3-3	9
19 Youngstown State	1,012	4-2	19
20 Austin Peay	869	4-2	NR
21 Dartmouth	717	4-0	NR
22 New Hampshire	713	4-2	NR
23 UC Davis	509	3-4	24
24 Delaware	403	3-3	15
25 Central Connecticut State	274	5-1	NR

Dropped out: Maine (18), Southeast Missouri (20), Stony Brook (22), Southeastern Louisiana (23), Sam Houston State (25)

Others receiving votes: UT Martin 199, Stony Brook 193, Southeast Missouri 184, Alcorn State 119, UIW 92, Maine 87, Wofford 83, Elon 80, Eastern Washington 74, Florida A&M 71, Southeastern Louisiana 54, Sam Houston State 51, Albany 42, South Carolina State 40, Yale 37, Idaho State 19, Lamar 15, Richmond 13, Harvard 12, Monmouth 8, Bethune-Cookman 6, North Dakota 5, VMI 4, Campbell 3, Portland State 3, Dayton 2, Duquesne 1, Murray State 1, South Dakota 1

### 2019 ESPN FCS COACHES Top-25 POLL

Team	1st Pl/ Votes	W-L	Pts.	Prev
1 North Dakota State (26)	6-0	650	1	
2 James Madison	6-1	622	2	
3 South Dakota State	5-1	600	3	
4 Kennesaw State	5-1	555	4	
5 Weber State	4-2	532	5	
6 Montana	5-1	516	8	
7 Villanova	6-1	480	7	
8 Furman	4-2	467	11	
9 Nicholls	4-2	448	12	
10 Illinois State	4-2	380	13	
11 North Carolina A&T	4-1	369	14	
12 Montana State	5-2	367	6	
13 Central Arkansas	4-2	336	16	
14 Jacksonville State	5-2	269	18	
15 Northern Iowa	3-3	264	10	
16 Princeton	4-0	224	19	
17 Sacramento State	4-2	221	NR	
18 Youngstown State	4-2	197	17	
19 Austin Peay	4-2	170	NR	
20 Towson	3-3	152	9	
21 Dartmouth	4-0	133	NR	
22 UC Davis	3-4	108	21	
23 New Hampshire	4-2	96	NR	
24 Delaware	3-3	63	15	
25 UIW	4-2	39	NR	

Dropped Out: Maine (20), Southeast Missouri St. (22), Stony Brook (23), Sam Houston St. (24), Southeastern Louisiana (25)

Others Receiving Votes: Central Connecticut St., 30; UT Martin, 23; Southeast Missouri St., 20; Sam Houston St., 18; Wofford, 17; Campbell, 15; Stony Brook, 15; Florida A&M, 10; Eastern Washington, 9; Alcorn St., 6; Houston Baptist, 6; Idaho St., 6; Murray St., 5; VMI, 5; Portland St., 4; Lamar, 2; Elon, 1.

## HORNETS LOOK TO PROVE DOUBTERS WRONG IN 2019 MEAC RACE

Delaware State is not given much chance in the 2019 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference football race, according to a poll of league head coaches and sports information directors. The Hornets have been picked by voters to finish last in the nine-



team race. North Carolina A&T is the overwhelming favorite to capture its third straight MEAC title. Rounding out the top five in the poll is Bethune-Cookman, Florida A&M, Howard and North Carolina Central. The winner of the MEAC championship earns a bid to the Celebration Bowl to compete against the champion of the Southwestern Athletic Conference on Dec. 21 in

Atlanta, Ga. "Preseason polls are good for conversation and help generate interest in the season, but they mean very little," said DSU second-year head coach Rod Milstead. "We can determine our own destiny by working to get better every day." Milstead added, "No one is surprised that North Carolina A&T is predicted to repeat as conference champs. The Aggies are certainly the team to beat in the league this year. There are some very good teams in the MEAC this season, and each week will be a challenge."

### 2019 MEAC Preseason Predicted Order of Finish

- 1 North Carolina A&T
- 2 Bethune-Cookman
- 3 Florida A&M
- 4 Howard
- 5 North Carolina Central
- 6 Norfolk State
- 7 South Carolina State
- 9 Morgan State
- 9 Delaware State

## MEAC CHAMPION TO COMPETE IN CELEBRATION BOWL

The quest for the 2019 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 Fifth Annual Celebration Bowl Atlanta, Ga..



The MEAC holds a 3-1 lead in the Celebration Bowl after North Carolina A&T defeated Alcorn State in the 2018 contest.

NCA&T has claimed the last two and three of the four Celebration Bowl championships.

ESPN Events, a subsidiary of ESPN, has announced that the fifth Celebration Bowl will again be televised live on ABC. The 2019 postseason college football bowl game will kick off at noon ET on Saturday, Dec. 21, at Mercedes Benz Stadium in Atlanta.

## HORNETS TO APPEAR ON 2019 MEAC GAME OF THE WEEK

For the first time in four years, Delaware State football will be featured on the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference / ESPN "Game-of-the-Week."



The ten -game 2019 MEAC/ESPN/ ABC television package includes a week five contest between the Hornets and defending MEAC and HBCU National Champion North Carolina A&T Aggies on Thursday, Sep. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in

Greensboro, N.C., to be broadcast live on ESPN3U



This will be Delaware State's first appearance on the MEAC/ESPN showcase event since a 2015 contest at NCA&T. It'll also mark the first Thursday night MEAC Game-of-the-Week showing for the Hornets since 2012 at Morgan State.



The MEAC / ESPN football package for the 2019 season features nine regular-season match-ups on ESPN2, ESPNU, ESPNEWS, ESPN3 and one postseason appearance on ABC. The nationally-televised games are a part of the MEAC's ongoing partnership with ESPN.

## **HORNETS JOIN IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY**

The 2019 season marks the 150th anniversary of American college football. A number of events and festivities will be held throughout the year to honor the game. "More than 5.33 million people have played college football since the first game between Princeton and Rutgers on November 6, 1869," said NFF Chairman Archie Manning. "Included in that number are many of our nation's greatest leaders who often cite their gridiron experiences as the key to their success. Additionally, the sport is annually enjoyed by tens of millions of fans, and it has grown significantly over the years with new teams constantly added and more than 80,000 student-athletes slated to play for college programs this fall. "So, I think it's safe to say that college football has become an integral part of our national landscape, worthy of a major celebration during the upcoming season. Many of the key leaders of our sport have worked hard to put such a plan in motion, and we want to thank everybody involved in preparing for the game's 150th anniversary."



## **HORNET GREAT JOHN TAYLOR INDUCTED INTO BLACK COLLEGE HALL OF FAME**

**John Taylor**, whose record-setting years at Delaware State led to National Football League stardom and Super Bowl championships, became the first Hornet to be inducted into Black College Football Hall of Fame earlier this year in Atlanta, Ga.

Taylor was among seven inductees selected from a list of 25 finalists determined by the BCFHOF selection committee. He was joined in the 10<sup>th</sup> hall of fame class by players Emerson Boozer, Hugh Douglas, Rich "Tombstone" Jackson, Frank Lewis, Timmy Newsome, and coach Arnett "Ace" Mumford.

Taylor, a standout wide receiver and punt returner, capped off his Delaware State career as the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Year in 1985. That season, he earned Black College and Division I-AA All-America honors after topping the MEAC with 15 touchdowns to lead the Hornets to their first conference championship in team history.

Taylor completed his college career as the MEAC's all-time leader with 42 touchdowns and 254 points. He is tied for the Hornets' career record with 33 touchdown catches and is third all-time with 2,426 receiving yards. In addition, Taylor still holds the Delaware State record for receiving yards in a game (223) and the top two longest receptions (97, 93). He previously held the NCAA record for career yards per catch at 24.3.



Taylor ranks fifth in Delaware State history with 3,593 all-purpose yards, is fourth in career punt return yards (576) and second in punt return touchdowns (4).

Taylor was selected by the San Francisco 49ers in the third round of the 1986 NFL Draft. During his nine seasons with San Francisco, he was a member of three Super Bowl Championship teams. He caught the game-winning touchdown pass from Joe Montana in the final seconds of the



49ers' Super Bowl XXIII win over the Cincinnati Bengals in 1989.

A two-time Pro Bowl selection, Taylor was selected to the NFL's 1980s All-Decade Team as a punt returner.

His NFL career statistics include 347 catches, 5,598 receiving yards and 43 touchdown grabs. He was also the first player in NFL history with two touchdown receptions of 90-or-more yards in a game.

With his induction into the Black College Football Hall of Fame, Taylor joins legends Walter Payton (Jackson State), Buck Buchanan (Grambling State), Willie Lanier (Morgan State), Jerry Rice (Mississippi Valley State), Deacon Jones (South Carolina State) and coach Eddie Robinson (Grambling State) into the prestigious club.

## 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 four 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**

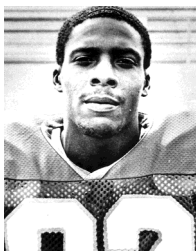
Delaware State football also honors the memory of former Hornet defensive lineman **Keith Glascoe** ('85), who died in the Sep. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center while serving as a New York City firefighter.



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. In February 2019, Taylor became the first Hornet to be inducted into the Black College Football Hall of Fame.



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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 30-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*.





## 2019 DELAWARE STATE WEEK 6 DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

**LT** 75 – Savion Hopes (Jr., 6-4/315)  
79 – James King (Jr., 6-4/315)

**LG** 68 – Matthew Derks (Jr., 6-3/315)  
60 – Dillon Marshall (r-So., 6-4/290)

**C** 71 – Dwight Chavis (r-Jr., 6-2/315)  
63 – Ernest Sellars (Sr., 6-0/280)

**RG** 69 – Eric Kareem (Sr., 6-4/310)  
67 – Will Brandes (Fr., 6-2/295)

**RT** 66 – Kaiden Crawford (Sr., 6-5/310)  
74 – Noah Nnabuo (r-Fr., 6-4/300)

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

**WR** 81 – Trey Gross (Jr., 6-4/210)  
88 – Bizzet Woodley (Fr., 6-5/200)

**WR** 87 – Angelo Gonzalez (r-So., 6-3/185)  
21 – Jordan Hannah (Sr., 5-5/170)

**WR** 80 – Kwannah Kollie (Jr., 6-0/200)  
31 – Corahn Alleyne (Fr., 5-10/180)

**RB** 30 – Bryant Dallas (Sr., 5-8/200)  
35 – Richard Harris (r-Jr., 6-0/210)

**QB** 12 – Tylik Bethea (Fr., 6-5/200)  
10 – Jabari Blake (Fr., 6-4/195)

### DEFENSE

**DE** 94 – Christian Johnson (Sr., 6-2/250)  
92 – Marcus Winfield (Fr., 6-3/250)

**DT** 78 – Liki Seu (Jr., 6-2/340)  
70 – Carrington Jones (r-Fr., 6-1/280)

**DE** 48 – Brandon Carswell (Sr., 6-0/240)  
57 – Moses Dupre (Sr., 6-0/250)

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

**LB** 59 – Pontraille Gray (Sr., 6-1/215)  
40 – Antquan Kinsey (r-Fr., 5-11/230)

**LB** 55 – Brooks Parker (So., 6-1/210)  
34 – Kamari Jackson (r-So., 5-10/190)

**CB** 3 – Charles Peeler (Jr., 5-8/175)  
28 – Nigel Bynum (Sr., 5-10/170)

**CB** 22 – D’Andre Blue- Eli (r-So., 6-1/200)  
23 – Issiah Small (Sr., 6-0/180)

**STUD** 17 – Devin Smith (Sr., 5-11/190)  
37 – Muadh Abdus-Salaam (So., 5-8/180)

**HORNET** 25 – Jawain Granger (r-So., 5-9/165)  
20 – Tavarus Sample (Sr., 5-11/190)

**FS** 2 – Jahad Neibauer (Sr., 5-10/190)  
14 – Andrew Reese (r-Fr., 5-7/160)

### SPECIALISTS

**K** 19 – Jose Romo-Martinez (So., 6-1/200)  
45 – Jake Bridel (Fr., 5-10/170)

**P** 9 – Fidel Romo-Martinez (Sr., 6-0/200)  
45 – Jake Bridel (Fr., 5-10 /170)

**LS** 53 – Brandon Shimko (Fr., 6-1/255)  
86 – Austin Gretencord (Fr., 6-4/215)

**HLD** 9 – Fidel Romo-Martinez (Jr., 6-0/200)  
12 – Tylik Bethea (Fr., 6-5/200)

**KOR** 21 – Jordan Hannah (Sr., 5-5/170)  
3 – Charles Peeler (Jr., 5-8/175)

**PR** 5 – Keenan Black (Sr., 6-0/190)  
22 – D’Andre Blue (r-So., 6-1/200)

## 2019 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY NUMERICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Ht/Wt</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>Hometown/Previous School</u>
1	Mike Waters	RB	5-8/205	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Charter HS
2	Jahad Neibauer	DB	5-10/185	Sr.	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin East HS
3	Charles Peeler	WR	5-8/175	Jr.	Washington, D.C./Fort Scott CC
4	Jared Lewis	QB	6-3/210	So.	Baltimore, Md./Fort Scott CC
5	Keenan Black	DB	6-0/190	Sr.	Concord, N.C./Concord HS
6	Esaias Guthrie	DB	6-2/175	Fr.	Wilmington, Del./Middletown HS
7	Brian Cavicante	LB	5-10/235	Sr.	Portsmouth, Va./Milford Academy Prep
8	Isiah Williams	TE	6-2/255	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y./Cardinal Hayes HS
9	Fidel Romo-Martinez	P/K	6-0/200	Sr.	Banning, Calif./Banning HS
10	Jabari Blake	QB	6-4/195	Fr.	Lynchburg, Va./Heritage HS
11	Shayne Smith	QB	6-1/185	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Delaware Valley Charter HS
12	Tylik Bethea	QB	6-5/200	Fr.	Staten Island, N.Y./Lincoln HS
13	Kareem Davis	WR	5-7/180	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Grand Street Campus HS
14	Andrew Reese	DB	5-7/160	r-Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Senior HS
15	Mohamet Thiam	DB	6-1/190	r-Fr.	Union City, N.J./Union City HS
16	Brett Pilkerton	WR	6-0/200	So.	La Plata, Md./La Plata HS
17	Devin Smith	DB	5-11/190	Sr.	Washington, D.C./Friendship Collegiate Academy
18	Vincent Tascione	QB	6-2/210	Fr.	Magnolia, Del./Polytech HS
19	Jose Romo-Martinez	K/P	6-1/200	So.	Banning, Calif./Banning HS
20	Tavarus Sample	DB	5-11/190	Sr.	Dover, Del./Slippery Rock University
21	Jordan Hannah	WR	5-5/170	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Abraham Lincoln HS
22	D'Andre Blue-Eli	DB	6-1/200	r-So.	Paulsboro, N.J./Monroe College
23	Issiah Small	DB	6-0/180	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Hialeah-Miami Lakes HS
24	Wade Inge	RB	5-10/180	Fr.	Williamstown, N.J./Williamstown HS
25	Jawain Granger	DB	5-9/165	r-So.	New Castle, Del./Caravel Academy
26	David Bowman	RB	5-6/160	So.	Milford, Del./Milford HS
27	Jihad Stephenson	DB	5-10/170	Fr.	Sicklerville, N.J./Timber Creek Regional HS
28	Nigel Bynum	DB	5-10/170	Sr.	Claymont, Del./Mount Pleasant HS
29	Alexander Lozano	LB	6-1/225	Jr.	Jersey City, N.J./Lincoln HS
30	Bryant Dallas	RB	5-8/200	Sr.	Marietta, Ga./Shorter University
31	Corahn Alleyne	WR	5-10/180	Fr.	Wilmington, Del./Delaware Military Academy
32	Taj Washington	RB	5-11/190	So.	Newark, Del./Delaware Gamecocks
33	Myles Beverly	TE	6-4/245	Jr.	Ypsilanti, Mich./Lincoln HS
34	Kamari Jackson	DB	5-10/190	r-So.	Newport News, Va./Woodside HS
35	Richard Harris	RB	6-0/210	Sr.	Long Island, N.Y./Dean College
36	Thomas Bertrand-Hudon	RB	6-0/220	r-Fr.	Mont Saint-Hilaire, Quebec/Champlain Lennoxville
37	Muadh Abdus-Salaam	DB	5-8/185	So.	Newark, N.J./Irvington HS
38	Kary James	DB	5-10/200	Fr.	Rochester, N.Y./East HS
39	CJ Wilson	DB	6-1/165	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Woodland Hills HS
40	Antquan Kinsey	LB	5-11/230	r-Fr.	Liberty City, Fla./Miami HS
41	Giovanni Downie	RB	5-9/200	Sr.	Middle Village, N.Y./Christ The King HS
43	Tyshene Williams	DB	5-9/170	Fr.	Pemberton, N.J./Pemberton Township HS
45	Jake Bridel	K/P	5-10/170	Fr.	Gettysburg, Pa./Gettysburg HS
46	Jalen Lumpkin	RB	5-9/240	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Urbana University
47	Daniel Douglas	DB	6-2/205	Fr.	Wilmington, Del./Hodgson Vo-Tech

## 2019 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY NUMERICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER, cont.

48	Brandon Carswell	DL	6-0/240	Sr.	Mt. Vernon, Ga./Savannah State
49	Kevin Medy	WR	5-5/155	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Univ. of Arizona
50	Cherrod White	LB	6-2/215	r-Fr.	Dix Hills, N.Y./Half Hallow Hills West HS
53	Brandon Shimko	LB/LS	6-1/255	Fr.	Bear, Del./Hodgson Vo-Tech HS
54	Olivier Muembi	LB	6-2/230	So.	Hamilton, Ontario/Saltfleet District HS
55	Brooks Parker	LB	6-1/210	So.	Laurel, Del./Delmar HS
56	Maurio Goings	LB	6-0/230	Fr.	New Market, Md./Oakdale HS
57	Moses Dupre	DL	6-0/250	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Lincoln HS
58	Tristan Murrin	LB	5-11/230	So.	Richmond, Va./Northland JC
59	Pontraille Gray	LB	6-1/215	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Arizona Western
60	Dillon Marshall	OL	6-4/290	r-So.	Waldorf, Md./Westlake HS
63	Ernest Sellars	OL	6-0/280	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard HS
65	Ritchy Corvil	OL	5-11/305	Fr.	Milford, Del./Milford HS
66	Kaiden Crawford	OL	6-5/310	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Simon Gratz HS
67	Will Brandes	OL	6-2/295	Fr.	Smyrna, Del./Smyrna HS
68	Matthew Derks	OL	6-3/315	Jr.	Brantford, Ontario/Salisbury School (Conn.)
69	Eric Kareem	OL	6-4/310	Sr.	Waldorf, Md./Tennessee Tech
70	Carrington Jones	DL	6-1/280	r-Fr.	Kinsale, Va./Temple Univ.
71	Dwight Chavis	OL	6-2/315	r-Jr.	Newark, Del./Hodgson Vo-Tech
72	Cameron Chase	OL	6-4/275	Fr.	Leonardtown, Md./St. Mary's Ryken HS
74	Noah Nnabuo	OL	6-4/300	r-Fr.	Stuttgart, Germany/Santa Clarita Christian School
75	Savion Hopes	OL	6-4/315	Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech HS
76	Tyreek Booker	DL	6-5/290	Jr.	Newark, Del./Newark HS
77	Anetelea Moli	OL	6-2/295	Sr.	Aua, American Samoa/DeAnza College
78	Liki Seu	DL	6-2/340	Jr.	Bellflower, Cal./Lutheran HS
79	James King	OL	6-4/315	Jr.	Wayne, Pa./Valley Forge Military Academy
80	Kwannah Kollie	WR	6-0/200	Jr.	Staten Island, N.Y./Curtis HS
81	Trey Gross	WR	6-4/210	Jr.	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis HS
83	Rey Orocio	WR	5-11/190	r-So.	Lilburn, Ga./Berkmar HS
84	Barry Hargraves	WR	6-0/205	Fr.	Hampton, Va./Phoebus HS
85	Brandon Asare	WR	5-9/170	So.	Somerset, N.J./Franklin HS
86	Austin Gretencord	TE	6-4/215	Fr.	Dover, Del./Caesar Rodney HS
87	Angelo Gonzalez	WR	6-3/185	r-So.	Homestead, Fla./Coffeyville CC
88	Bizzet Woodley	WR	6-5/200	Fr.	Chantilly, Va./Westfield HS
89	Roman Davis	TE	6-3/195	Fr.	Clinton, Md./Gwynn Park HS
90	Isaiah Williams	DL	6-2/295	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Lafayette HS
91	William Burke	DL	6-3/240	Fr.	Dover, Del./Caesar Rodney HS
92	Marcus Winfield	DL	6-3/250	Fr.	Abington, Pa./Cheltenham HS
93	Terrance Bridgers	DL	6-2/310	Fr.	Bethesda, Md./Landon HS
94	Christian Johnson	DL	6-2/255	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson HS
95	Corey St. John	DL	6-2/290	So.	Tampa, Fla./Ellsworth CC
97	Elijah Dennis-Thomas	DL	6-2/230	Fr.	Chesterfield, Va./Matoaca HS
98	Dayvohn Washington	DL	6-1/245	r-Fr.	Camden, N.J./Camden HS

### **COACHING STAFF**

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

**Assistants:** Mark James (Virginia Union, '00) – Asst Head Coach/Defensive Coor/Defensive Line – Second year

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

Le'Andre Creamer (Tennessee, '89) – Cornerbacks – Fourth year

Jeff Braxton (Salisbury State, '87) – Running Backs/Tight Ends – 13<sup>th</sup> year

Mike Spencer – Linebackers – First year

Milo Austin (West Virginia, '06) – Wide Receivers/Special Teams Coordinator – First year

Anthony Missick (Kentucky, '99) – Safeties – Second year

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86	Austin Gretencord	TE	6-4/215	Fr.	Dover, Del./Caesar Rodney HS
87	Angelo Gonzalez	WR	6-3/185	r-So.	Homestead, Fla./Coffeyville CC
81	Trey Gross	WR	6-4/210	Jr.	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis HS
6	Esaias Guthrie	DB	6-2/175	Fr.	Wilmington, Del./Middletown HS
21	Jordan Hannah	WR	5-5/170	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Abraham Lincoln HS
84	Barry Hargraves	WR	6-0/205	Fr.	Hampton, Va./Phoebus HS
35	Richard Harris	RB	6-0/210	Sr.	Long Island, N.Y./Dean College
75	Savion Hopes	OL	6-4/315	Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech HS
24	Wade Inge	RB	5-10/180	Fr.	Williamstown, N.J./Williamstown HS
34	Kamari Jackson	DB	5-10/190	r-So.	Newport News, Va./Woodside HS
38	Kary James	DB	5-10/200	Fr.	Rochester, N.Y./East HS
94	Christian Johnson	DL	6-2/255	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson HS

## 2019 DELAWARE STATE ALPHABETICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER, cont.

70	Carrington Jones	DL	6-1/280	r-Fr.	Kinsale, Va./Temple Univ.
69	Eric Kareem	OL	6-4/310	Sr.	Waldorf, Md./Tennessee Tech
79	James King	OL	6-4/315	Jr.	Wayne, Pa./Valley Forge Military Academy
40	Antquan Kinsey	LB	5-11/230	r-Fr.	Liberty City, Fla./Miami HS
80	Kwannah Kollie	WR	6-0/200	Jr.	Staten Island, N.Y./Curtis HS
4	Jared Lewis	QB	6-3/210	So.	Baltimore, Md./Fort Scott CC
29	Alexander Lozano	LB	6-1/225	Jr.	Jersey City, N.J./Lincoln HS
46	Jalen Lumpkin	RB	5-9/240	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Urbana University
60	Dillon Marshall	OL	6-4/290	r-So.	Waldorf, Md./Westlake HS
49	Kevin Medy	WR	5-5/155	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Univ. of Arizona
77	Anetelea Moli	OL	6-2/295	Sr.	Aua, American Samoa/DeAnza College
54	Olivier Muembi	LB	6-2/230	So.	Hamilton, Ontario/Saltfleet District HS
58	Tristan Murrin	LB	5-11/230	So.	Richmond, Va./Northland JC
2	Jahad Neibauer	DB	5-10/185	Sr.	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin East HS
74	Noah Nnabuo	OL	6-4/300	r-Fr.	Stuttgart, Germany/Santa Clarita Christian School
83	Rey Orocio	WR	5-11/190	r-So.	Lilburn, Ga./Berkmar HS
55	Brooks Parker	LB	6-1/210	So.	Laurel, Del./Delmar HS
3	Charles Peele	ATH	5-8/175	Jr.	Washington, D.C./Fort Scott CC
16	Brett Pilkerton	WR	6-0/200	So.	La Plata, Md./La Plata HS
14	Andrew Reese	DB	5-7/160	r-Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Senior HS
9	Fidel Romo-Martinez	P/K	6-0/200	Sr.	Banning, Calif./Banning HS
19	Jose Romo-Martinez	K/P	6-1/200	So.	Banning, Calif./Banning HS
20	Tavarus Sample	DB	5-11/190	Sr.	Dover, Del./Slippery Rock University
63	Ernest Sellars	OL	6-0/280	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard HS
78	Liki Seu	DL	6-2/340	Jr.	Bellflower, Cal./Lutheran HS
53	Brandon Shimko	LB/LS	6-1/255	Fr.	Bear, Del./Hodgson Vo-Tech HS
23	Issiah Small	DB	6-0/180	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Hialeah-Miami Lakes HS
17	Devin Smith	DB	5-11/190	Sr.	Washington, D.C./Friendship Collegiate Academy
11	Shayne Smith	QB	6-1/185	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Delaware Valley Charter HS
95	Corey St. John	DL	6-2/290	So.	Tampa, Fla./Ellsworth CC
27	Jihad Stephenson	DB	5-10/170	Fr.	Sicklerville, N.J./Timber Creek Regional HS
18	Vincent Tascione	QB	6-2/210	Fr.	Magnolia, Del./Polytech HS
15	Mohamet Thiam	DB	6-1/190	r-Fr.	Union City, N.J./Union City HS
98	Dayvohn Washington	DL	6-1/245	r-Fr.	Camden, N.J./Camden HS
32	Taj Washington	RB	5-11/190	So.	Newark, Del./Delaware Gamecocks
1	Mike Waters	RB	5-8/205	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Charter HS
50	Cherrod White	LB	6-2/215	r-Fr.	Dix Hills, N.Y./Half Hallow Hills West HS
90	Isaiah Williams	DL	6-2/295	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Lafayette HS
8	Isiah Williams	TE	6-2/255	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y./Cardinal Hayes HS
43	Tyshene Williams	DB	5-9/170	Fr.	Pemberton, N.J./Pemberton Township HS
39	CJ Wilson	DB	6-1/165	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Woodland Hills HS
92	Marcus Winfield	DL	6-3/250	Fr.	Abington, Pa./Cheltenham HS
88	Bizzet Woodley	WR	6-5/200	Fr.	Chantilly, Va./Westfield HS

### **COACHING STAFF**

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

**Assistants:** Mark James (Virginia Union, '00) – Asst Head Coach/Defensive Coor/Defensive Line – Second year

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

Le'Andre Creamer (Tennessee, '89) – Cornerbacks – Fourth year

Jeff Braxton (Salisbury State, '87) – Running Backs/Tight Ends – 13<sup>th</sup> year

Mike Spencer (Temple, '87) – Linebackers – First year

# DELAWARE STATE 2019 COMBINED STATS

## Delaware State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 12, 2019) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Aug 29, 2019	at #22 Delaware	L 13-31	15894	All games	1-5	1-2	0-3	0-0
Sep 14, 2019	LINCOLN	W 58-12	2078	Conference	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-0
** Sep 21, 2019	HOWARD	L 9-24	4142	Non-Conference	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
* Sep 26, 2019	at #17 North Carolina A&T	L 0-37	16567					
* Oct 05, 2019	SC STATE	L 24-38	985					
* Oct 12, 2019	at MORGAN STATE	L 3-34	8762					

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
HARRIS,R.	6	45	267	1	266	5.9	1	41	44.3
DALLAS,B.	6	73	230	18	212	2.9	2	19	35.3
WATERS,M.	3	17	106	0	106	6.2	1	40	35.3
LEWIS,J.	1	7	48	0	48	6.9	0	11	48.0
BERTRAND-HUDON	3	15	40	0	40	2.7	0	9	13.3
WASHINGTON,T.	3	5	28	0	28	5.6	0	14	9.3
BLAKE,J.	2	9	35	14	21	2.3	0	9	10.5
ROMO-MARTINEZ,J	5	1	20	0	20	20.0	0	20	4.0
SMITH,S.	1	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5	9.0
INGE,W.	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Total	6	207	840	158	682	3.3	5	41	113.7
Opponents	6	219	1118	217	901	4.1	9	61	150.2

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
BETHEA,T.	6	93.25	76-168-4	45.2	859	5	36	143.2
SMITH,S.	1	99.13	4-12-0	33.3	94	0	39	94.0
BLAKE,J.	2	151.80	2-4-1	50.0	33	1	25	16.5
ROMO-MARTINEZ,F	6	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
LEWIS,J.	1	125.20	1-1-0	100.0	3	0	3	3.0
Total	6	94.56	83-186-5	44.6	989	6	39	164.8
Opponents	6	138.96	112-184-3	60.9	1232	14	50	205.3

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
KOLLIE,K.	6	27	348	12.9	4	35	58.0
GROSS,T.	6	15	213	14.2	0	36	35.5
WOODLEY,B.	6	11	159	14.5	2	25	26.5
HANNAH,J.	6	6	91	15.2	0	39	15.2
ALLEYNE,C.	6	5	47	9.4	0	13	7.8
PEELER,C.	6	4	29	7.2	0	15	4.8
DALLAS,B.	6	4	28	7.0	0	13	4.7
GONZALEZ,A.	3	3	37	12.3	0	23	12.3
WILLIAMS,J.	6	3	7	2.3	0	6	1.2
HARRIS,R.	6	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.5
NEIBAUER,J.	6	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.5
WATERS,M.	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
OROCIO,R.	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
WASHINGTON,T.	3	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
Total	6	83	989	11.9	6	39	164.8
Opponents	6	112	1232	11.0	14	50	205.3

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	lg	blk
ROMO-MARTINEZ,J	6-8	75.0	0-0	2-2	3-4	1-2	0-0	42	1

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
ROMO-MARTINEZ,J	-	6-8	9-10	-	-	-	-	-	27
KOLLIE,K.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
DALLAS,B.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
WOODLEY,B.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
HARRIS,R.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WATERS,M.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BLACK,K.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BETHEA,T.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WILSON,C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
BRIDEL,J.	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	2
CARSWELL,B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
BLUE-ELI,D.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	12	6-8	11-12	-	-	-	2	1	107
Opponents	24	5-6	15-22	-	-	0-2	-	1	176

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Delaware State	38	11	31	27	0	107
Opponents	27	73	47	29	0	176

Team Statistics	DSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	93	121
Rushing	40	48
Passing	47	54
Penalty	6	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	682	901
Rushing Attempts	207	219
Average Per Rush	3.3	4.1
Average Per Game	113.7	150.2
TDs Rushing	5	9
PASSING YARDAGE	989	1232
Comp-Att-Int	83-186-5	112-184-3
Average Per Pass	5.3	6.7
Average Per Catch	11.9	11.0
Average Per Game	164.8	205.3
TDs Passing	6	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	1671	2133
Average Per Play	4.3	5.3
Average Per Game	278.5	355.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	25-523	23-371
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-141	19-274
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-4	5-89
FUMBLES-LOST	7-1	4-2
PENALTIES-Yards	58-587	46-417
PUNTS-AVG	38-36.4	33-38.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:59	30:42
3RD-DOWN Conversions	26/90	33/88
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/17	5/12

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BLUE-ELI,D.	2	4	2.0	0	4
BLACK,K.	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	20	50+	blk
ROMO-MARTINEZ,F	23	903	39.3	54	0	4	2	2	2
ROMO-MARTINEZ,J	13	479	36.8	60	0	1	5	1	0
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BLACK,K.	7	117	16.7	1	57
PEELER,C.	2	9	4.5	0	8
SMITH,D.	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	10	141	14.1	1	57
Opponents	19	274	14.4	1	47

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
KOLLIE,K.	10	187	18.7	0	32
HANNAH,J.	7	142	20.3	0	44
ALLEYNE,C.	6	120	20.0	0	27
PEELER,C.	1	13	13.0	0	13
BLACK,K.	1	61	61.0	0	61
Total	25	523	20.9	0	61
Opponents	23	371	16.1	0	31

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ti	total	avg/g
KOLLIE,K.	6	0	348	0	187	0	535	89.2
HARRIS,R.	6	266	9	0	0	0	275	45.8
DALLAS,B.	6	212	28	0	0	0	240	40.0
HANNAH,J.	6	0	91	0	142	0	233	38.8
GROSS,T.	6	0	213	0	0	0	213	35.5
BLACK,K.	6	0	0	117	61	0	178	29.7
ALLEYNE,C.	6	0	47	0	120	0	167	27.8
WOODLEY,B.	6	0	159	0	0	0	159	26.5
WATERS,M.	3	106	7	0	0	0	113	37.7
PEELER,C.	6	0	29	9	13	0	51	8.5
Total	6	682	989	141	523	4	2339	389.8
Opponents	6	901	1232	274	371	89	2867	477.8

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
BETHEA,T.	6	195	-35	859	824	137.3
HARRIS,R.	6	45	266	0	266	44.3
DALLAS,B.	6	73	212	0	212	35.3
WATERS,M.	3	17	106	0	106	35.3
SMITH,S.	1	14	9	94	103	103.0
BLAKE,J.	2	13	21	33	54	27.0
LEWIS,J.	1	8	48	3	51	51.0

**2019 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY DEFENSIVE STATS**

**Delaware State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 12, 2019)  
All games**

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		bkld	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
55	PARKER,B.	6	25	12	37	5.0-14	1.0-2	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
2	NEIBAUER,J.	6	23	11	34	6.0-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	GRAY,P.	6	24	8	32	7.0-26	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
7	CAVICANTE,B.	4	18	11	29	4.0-23	1.0-12	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
17	SMITH,D.	6	24	3	27	1.5-5	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
29	LOZANO,A.	6	17	7	24	1.5-8	1.0-6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
48	CARSWELL,B.	6	13	10	23	9.0-38	3.5-24	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
94	JOHNSON,C.	6	14	6	20	2.0-13	2.0-13	.	.	2	1-2	.	.	.
20	SAMPLE,T.	6	11	8	19	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	REESE,A.	6	12	3	15	3.5-13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
54	MUEMBI,O.	6	9	3	12	3.5-16	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	BYNUM,N.	5	6	6	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
25	GRANGER,J.	6	8	4	12	2.0-4	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
57	DuPRE,M.	6	8	3	11	2.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
5	BLACK,K.	6	5	3	8	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	BLUE-ELI,D.	6	6	1	7	.	.	2-4	2	.	.	.	.	.
23	SMALL,I.	5	7	.	7	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
6	GUTHRIE,E.	4	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	PEELER,C.	6	2	3	5	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
81	GROSS,T.	6	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	KINSEY,A.	3	.	3	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	SEU,L.	6	2	1	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	ABDUS-SALAAM,M.	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1	WATERS,M.	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	WILLIAMS,I.	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	BRANDES,W.	2	2	.	2	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	THIAM,M.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	HARRIS,R.	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	MURRIN,T.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65	CORVIL,R.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	OROCIO,R.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	BOOKER,T.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	WILLIAMS,T.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
53	SHIMKO,B.	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	ST.JOHN,C.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	BETHEA,T.	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	BERTRAND-HUDON	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	DALLAS,B.	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	BRIDEL,J.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TM TEAM	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Total	6	257	115	372	52-187	11-78	3-4	22	9	2-2	1	4	1
	Opponents	6	232	114	346	27-122	11-72	5-89	28	9	1-0	5	3	1

## 2019 DELAWARE STATE GAME-BY-GAME STATS

### Delaware State Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 15, 2019) All games

#### TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Aug 29	at Delaware	38	113	0	28	14	231	1	39	14	30	0	231	1	39	3	49	0	21	2	27	0	27	344
Sep 14	LINCOLN	47	209	3	40	18	209	3	35	18	30	0	209	3	35	4	132	0	61	4	89	1	57	418
Sep 21	HOWARD	28	99	0	19	11	123	1	32	11	33	2	123	1	32	5	93	0	32	1	15	0	15	222
Sep 26	at North Carolina A&T	29	23	0	17	10	77	0	17	10	24	1	77	0	17	3	59	0	27	0	0	0	0	100
Oct 05	SC STATE	33	93	2	20	17	198	1	26	17	37	1	198	1	26	4	69	0	44	1	8	0	8	291
Oct 12	at MORGAN STATE	32	145	0	41	13	151	0	35	13	32	1	151	0	35	6	121	0	34	2	2	0	0	296
Delaware State		207	682	5	41	83	989	6	39	83	186	5	989	6	39	25	523	0	61	10	141	1	57	1671
Delaware State		219	901	9	61	112	1232	14	50	112	184	3	1232	14	50	23	371	0	31	19	274	1	47	2133

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 3.3 • Avg/catch: 11.9 • Pass effic: 94.56 • KR avg: 20.9 • PR avg: 14.1 • All purpose avg/game: 389.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 278.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off			
		us	a	total	ff-yds	no-yds	#	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	tk	pts
Aug 29	at Delaware	42	20	62	11.0-36	1.0-7	0	1-0	0-0	0	6	2	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
Sep 14	LINCOLN	38	12	50	12.0-43	2.0-10	1	0-0	1-0	2	0	1	6-7	0	0	1	0	58
Sep 21	HOWARD	47	21	68	10.5-50	4.0-30	0	0-0	0-0	3	4	1	1-1	0	0	0	9	
Sep 26	at North Carolina A&T	46	14	60	4.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 05	SC STATE	43	8	51	6.0-15	1.0-9	0	1-2	1-4	1	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	24	
Oct 12	at MORGAN STATE	41	40	81	9.0-32	3.0-17	0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	
Delaware State		257	115	372	52.5-187	10.5-73	1	2-2	3-4	9	22	4	11-12	0	0	1	12	
Delaware State		232	114	346	27.0-122	11.0-72	5	1-0	5-89	9	28	3	15-22	0	0	1	23	

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	at Delaware	7	265	37.9	49	1	0	1	0	1	2-3	30	0	4	242	60.5	1	0
Sep 14	LINCOLN	3	90	30.0	41	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	38	0	10	544	54.4	0	0
Sep 21	HOWARD	7	222	31.7	52	1	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	2	111	55.5	0	0
Sep 26	at North Carolina A&T	8	326	40.8	54	0	0	2	1	0	0-0	0	0	2	113	56.5	0	0
Oct 05	SC STATE	7	267	38.1	60	0	0	1	1	5	1-1	42	0	5	263	52.6	0	1
Oct 12	at MORGAN STATE	6	212	35.3	45	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	37	1	2	105	52.5	0	0
Delaware State		38	1382	36.4	60	2	0	5	3	7	6-8	42	1	25	1378	55.1	1	1
Delaware State		33	1255	38.0	58	0	4	4	2	9	5-6	41	0	35	1901	54.3	6	1

## 2019 DSU OPPONENTS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

### Delaware State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 15, 2019) All games

#### OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Aug 29	at Delaware	32	180	1	61	22	203	2	24	22	32	0	203	2	24	3	54	0	23	5	78	1	47	383
Sep 14	LINCOLN	15	-24	0	4	25	199	2	47	25	39	1	199	2	47	10	171	0	28	0	0	0	0	175
Sep 21	HOWARD	44	73	2	24	21	242	2	41	21	35	0	242	2	41	2	41	0	31	5	82	0	35	315
Sep 26	at North Carolina A&T	40	258	4	33	17	174	1	23	17	31	1	174	1	23	2	14	0	14	3	24	0	20	432
Oct 05	SC STATE	38	199	0	49	16	253	5	50	16	28	1	253	5	50	4	47	0	25	2	16	0	14	452
Oct 12	at MORGAN STATE	50	215	2	33	11	161	2	27	11	19	0	161	2	27	2	44	0	29	4	74	0	23	376
Opponents		219	901	9	61	112	1232	14	50	112	184	3	1232	14	50	23	371	0	31	19	274	1	47	2133
		207	682	5	41	83	989	6	39	83	186	5	989	6	39	25	523	0	61	10	141	1	57	1671

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 4.1 • Avg/catch: 11.0 • Pass effic: 138.96 • KR avg: 16.1 • PR avg: 14.4 • All purpose avg/game: 477.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 355.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off			
		us	a	total	bl-yds	no-yds	#	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	tk	pts
Aug 29	at Delaware	33	40	73	2.0-8	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	1-4	0	0	0	0	31
Sep 14	LINCOLN	52	12	64	3.0-18	1.0-12	1	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0-2	0	0	0	0	12
Sep 21	HOWARD	29	18	47	4.0-15	2.0-11	1	0-0	2-23	0	5	1	0-2	0	0	0	6	24
Sep 26	at North Carolina A&T	31	16	47	7.0-33	3.0-12	1	0-0	1-4	4	3	0	5-5	0	0	1	0	37
Oct 05	SC STATE	42	16	58	8.0-26	1.0-8	1	0-0	1-41	4	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
Oct 12	at MORGAN STATE	45	12	57	3.0-22	3.0-22	1	1-0	1-21	0	7	1	4-4	0	0	0	10	34
Opponents		232	114	346	27.0-122	11.0-72	5	1-0	5-89	9	28	3	15-22	0	0	1	23	176
		257	115	372	52.5-187	10.5-73	1	2-2	3-4	9	22	4	11-12	0	0	1	12	107

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	100	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	at Delaware	5	212	42.4	45	0	1	1	0	2	2-3	38	0	7	402	57.4	2	0
Sep 14	LINCOLN	9	289	32.1	45	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	186	46.5	0	0
Sep 21	HOWARD	4	138	34.5	47	0	1	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	284	56.8	0	0
Sep 26	at North Carolina A&T	5	212	42.4	55	0	1	1	1	4	0-0	0	0	6	390	65.0	3	0
Oct 05	SC STATE	4	159	39.8	49	0	1	0	0	0	1-1	41	0	6	325	54.2	1	1
Oct 12	at MORGAN STATE	6	245	40.8	58	0	0	2	1	1	2-2	38	0	7	314	44.9	0	0
Opponents		33	1255	38.0	58	0	4	4	2	9	5-6	41	0	35	1901	54.3	6	1
		38	1382	36.4	60	2	0	5	3	7	6-8	42	1	25	1378	55.1	1	1

## THE LAST TIME ....

### Team

The Hornets scored at least	40 points	11/20/10	vs Va.-Lynchburg (W, 41-7)
	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	10/13/18	at Howard (L, 13-55)
	50 points	10/13/18	at Howard (L, 13-55)
	60 points	9/15/18	at Central Michigan (L, 0-68)
	70 points	11/17/17	at Florida State (L, 6-77)
The Hornets shut out an opponent		10/20/12	vs. North Carolina A&T (W, 24-0)
The Hornets were shut out		11/10/18	at Morgan State (L, 0-9)
The Hornets rushed for at least	300 yards	11/20/18	306 vs. Va. - Lynchburg (W, 41-7)
	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:		11/17/18	4, vs. Va. - Lynchburg (W, 41-7)
The Hornets intercepted 4 passes in a game:		11/17/18	vs. Va. - Lynchburg (W 41-7)
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:		11/3/18	vs. Savannah State (W, 25-6)

### 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:	10/12/19	Richard Harris (151) 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:	10/27/18	Michael Chris-Ike (27) and Brycen Alleyne (122) vs. NC Central	
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:	9/14/19	<b>Kwannah Kollie (118) vs. Lincoln (Pa.)</b>	
Had at least 200 receiving yards:	11/20/10	Justin Wilson (217) at Howard	
Two Hornets had at least 100 receiving yards:	10/14/17	Trey Gross (154) and Taronn Selby (110) vs. Howard	
Had a 100-yd rusher & a 100-yd receiver in the same game:	11/10/12	Malcolm Williams (113 Rushing) and Travis Tarpley (171 Receiving) vs. Hampton	
Had 2 100-yd rushers & a 200-yd receiver in the same game:	9/09/06	Emmanuel Marc (126 rushing), Lennox Norville (106 rushing) and Shaheer McBride (206 receiving) vs. Saint Francis	
Had a 200-yard rusher and two 100-yard receivers in the same game:	10/28/00	Grayland King (225 rushing) Darnerien McCants (114 receiving) and Albert Horsey (104 receiving)	
Had at least 10 receptions:	10/10/15	Aris Scott (12) vs. Hampton	
Passed for at least 300 yards:	11/23/13	Cory Murphy (379) vs. Morgan State	
Passed for at least 400 yards:	10/23/04	Bryan Botts (430) vs. Morgan State	
Returned a kickoff for a touchdown	9/29/18	95, Brycen Alleyne vs. Norfolk State	
Returned a punt for a touchdown	9/14/19	<b>57, Keenan Black vs. Lincoln (Pa.)</b>	
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	