



2019 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL — GAME 8

DELAWARE STATE "HORNETS" (1-6 / 0-4 MEAC)

VS.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL "EAGLES" (2-4)

SAT., OCT. 26, 2019 (2:00 p.m.)

O'KELLY-RIDDICK STADIUM (10,600) - DURHAM, N.C.

Live Stream - ESPN3 / MEAC DIGITAL NETWORK

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



DELAWARE STATE VS. NC CENTRAL



Delaware State: 1-6 / 0-4 MEAC

NC Central: 2-4

Location: Durham, N.C./ O'Kelly-Riddick Stadium (10,600) - (Surface - Artificial)

National Rankings: Neither Delaware State or NC Central are ranked in any of the major FCS or HBCU national poll.

The Series: NCCU leads 18-7

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. He is 1-0 vs. NCCU, posting a 28-13 victory for his first college head coach win in 2018

NCCU Head Coach Trey Oliver (NCCU, '98) is in his first season as head coach of at his alma mater. This is his first head coach position. Prior to accepting the job, he served for three seasons as defensive coordinator at Southern University from 2016-to-2018. Before then, he was an assistant at North Carolina A&T (2011-15). Oliver also served as a Delaware State defensive assistant from 1998 to 2002. Before

Live TV: N/A

Live Video Streaming: ESPN3 / MEAC Digital Network

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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	NCAAT 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	L, 21-30	Merr leads 1-0
DSU led on 3 occasions; Dallas rushed for 102 yards and two TD			
Oct. 26	at NC Central*	2:00	NCCU leads 18-7
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

HOME GAMES (AT ALUMNI STADIUM ON DSU CAMPUS) IN ALL CAPS

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(1-6; 0-4 MEAC)

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Sep. 21	HOWARD* (HC)	L, 9-24
Sep. 26	at NCA&T* (ESPNU)	L, 0-37
Oct. 5	SO. CAROLINA STATE*	L, 24-38
Oct. 12	at Morgan State*	L, 3-34
Oct. 19	MERRIMACK	L, 21-30
Oct. 26	at No. Carolina Central*	2:00 pm
Nov. 2	at Florida A&M*	4:00 pm
Nov. 9	BETHUNE-COOKMAN*	2:00 pm
Nov. 16	NORFOLK STATE*	2:00 pm
Nov. 23	ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)	2:00 pm

* - MEAC game

NC CENTRAL 2019 SCHEDULE/RESULTS
(2-5; 1-2 MEAC)

Aug. 29	at Austin Peay	L, 10-41
Sep. 7	at Towson	L, 3-42
Sep. 14	at Gardner-Webb	L, 12-21
Sep. 21	ELIZABETH CITY STATE	W, 45-7
Sep. 28	at Morgan State*	W, 27-17
Oct. 5	at Florida A&M*	L, 21-28
Oct. 12	BETHUNE-COOKMAN*	L, 13-27
Oct. 26	DELAWARE STATE*	2:00 pm
Nov. 2	at Howard*	1:00 pm
Nov. 9	NORFOLK STATE*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 16	SO. CAROLINA STATE*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 23	at NCA&T*	1:00 p.m.

* MEAC game

DSU / NC CENTRAL
STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Category	*DSU (7 games)	NCCU (7 games)
First Downs	15.4 pg	17.6 pg
Rushing off.	121.0 ypg	155.4 ypg
Passing off.	165.0 ypg	187.9 ypg
Total off.	286.0 ypg	343.3 ypg
Scoring off.	18.3 ppg	26.1 ppg
Rushing def.	154.4 ypg	155.7 ypg
Total def.	358.1 ypg	332.9 ypg
Scoring def.	29.4 ppg	26.1 ppg
Punting	30.6 avg	35.7 avg.
Punt returns	13.5 avg	9.8 avg.
Kick off returns	21.0 avg.	16.8 avg
Turnover margin	-2	+7
Pass defense	203.7 avg.	177.1 avg
Passing Eff.	98.1 rating	97.8 rating
Pass Eff. Defense	132.7 rating	132.8 rating
Sacks - yds.	11 - 78	16 - 111
Tackles for loss-yds	55-197	50 - 220
Sacks allowed-yds	15 - 96	11 - 75
3rd down conv.	28/101 (28.0%)	39/115 (34.0%)

THE GAME

Delaware State returns to Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference play with a visit to North Carolina Central. The Hornets bring a five-game losing streak into the contest, including a 30-21 setback to Merrimack in a nonconference game last Saturday. The Warriors scored the last 16 points after the Hornets were ahead by seven in the second quarter. Delaware State led on three occasions, including 21-14 after a 72-yard touchdown pass from **Tylik Bethea** to fellow freshman **Corahn Alleyne**. The Hornets had a 100-yard runner for the second straight game. **Bryant Dallas** rushed for 102 yards and two touchdowns, each a career-high, in the contest. North Carolina Central has been idle since a 27-13 home loss to Bethune-Cookman on Oct. 12. The Eagles have dropped their last two games and are tied with Howard for fourth place in the current MEAC standings (1-2).

THE HORNETS

Delaware State is averaging 18.3 points and 286.0 total yards per game. The Hornets are sixth in the MEAC is rushing at 121.0 yards per game and eighth in passing at 165.0 yards per contest. Defensively, DSU is faring better, allowing 358.1 yards per game to rank fourth in the MEAC. Freshman quarterback **Tylik Bethea** has started the last six games. Bethea enters the weekend ranked sixth in the MEAC in passing average at 146.4 yards per game and ninth in the league in pass efficiency with a 97.3 passer rating. For the season, the rookie signal-caller has completed 87-of-190 passes (45.8%) for 1025 yards with six 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-jr.) is the team rushing leader with 321 yards to rank ninth in the MEAC at 45.9 yards per game. Dallas is 10th in the league at 44.9 rushing yards per game (314 total). DSU's **Kwannah Kollie** (jr.) is one of the MEAC's top pass catchers this season. Kollie is fifth in the league in receptions (4.3 pg), eighth in receiving yards (57.4 ypg) and tied for fourth in touchdown catches (4). On defense, the Hornets have played the last three games without inside linebacker **Brian Cavicante** (sr.), the 2019 Preseason MEAC Defensive Player-of-the-Year, who is out for the remainder of the season due to a knee injury. Fellow linebacker **Brooks Parker** (so.) is tops on the team and tied for 17th in the MEAC in tackles at 5.9 per game (41 total). On the front line, **Brandon Carswell** (gr.) has 26 tackles and ranks among the league leaders in tackles for loss (10) and sacks (4). Defensive back **Jahad Niebauer** (sr.), a Preseason All-MEAC First Team selection, is 22nd in the league in tackles at 5.4 per game (38 total). Hornet cornerback **D'Andre Blue-Eli** (so.) is tied for third in the MEAC with two interceptions.

THE EAGLES

North Carolina Central features the second stingiest defense in the MEAC, allowing 332.9 yards per game to trail only North Carolina A&T (312.3) among league teams. The Eagles lead all MEAC teams with 11 interceptions, while ranking second in the league in fewest passing yards allowed per game(177.1). Defensive end Darius Royster (sr.) is tops on the team and tied for 11th in the MEAC in tackles at 6.7 per game (47 total). He's also second in the league with 5.5 sacks. In the secondary, Bryan Mills is No. 1 in the conference with three interceptions, each in one game (at Morgan State). Offensively, the Eagles are averaging 343.3 yards per game to rank fifth in the MEAC. NCCU quarterback Davius Richard is third in the conference in passing yards at 185.8 per game. For the season, he has completed 96-of-190 passes for 1115 yards with six touchdowns and six interceptions. Junior running back Isaiah Totten averages 65.7 yards per game to rank third in the MEAC (460 total).

THE SERIES (NCCU leads 18-7)

This is the 26th meeting between the Hornets and Eagles. NC Central holds an 18-7 lead in the series, although Delaware State won the last contest. The Hornets snapped a five-game losing streak to the Eagles with a 28-13 victory in Dover, Del., in 2018. It was the first win for new head coach **Rod Milstead**. Running backs Michael Chris-Ike (127) and Brycen Alleyne (122) rushed for more than 100 yard each and a touchdown to lead the way for the Hornets in last year's contest.

DSU All-Time Results vs. NC Central

Year	W/L	Score	Site
1945*	W	13-12	--
1946*	L	6-32	--
1947*	W	7-0	--
1948*	L	0-14	--
1949*	L	0-27	--
1950*	L	0-13	--
1971**	L	3-34	A
1972**	W	14-10	H
1973**	L	7-32	A
1974**	L	0-7	A
1975**	L	14-16	A
1976	L	16-27	H
1977	W	23-0	A
1978	W	16-13	H
1979	L	26-31	A
1996	L	16-21	1
2003	L	14-21	A
2004	L	23-26	H
2010	W	29-7	H
2011**	L	7-14	H
2012**	L	20-23	ot A
2015**	L	10-43	A
2016**	L	19-38	H
2017**	L	14-42	A
2018**	W	28-13	H

(364-516)
Largest DSU Victory: 23-0 (1977)
Largest North Carolina Central Victory: 43-10 (2015)
Longest DSU Win Streak: 2 (1977-1978)
Longest North Carolina Central Win Streak: 5 (2011—2017)
1 – Atlantic City Convention Center

HORNET MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

Monday (Oct. 21)

Off day

Tuesday (Oct. 22)

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

Wednesday (Oct. 23)

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

Thursday (Oct. 24)

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

Friday (Oct. 25)

Travel by bus to Durham, N.C.

Saturday (Oct. 26)

Hornets vs. NC Central - 2:00 p.m. (Durham, NC).

Sunday (Oct. 20)

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MEAC PRESEASON DEFENSIVE P-O-Y OUT FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON

The 2019 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Preseason Defensive Player-of-the-Year Delaware State linebacker **Brian Cavicante** (sr.; Portsmouth, Va.) has been sidelined after four games this season due to a knee injury. Cavicante was leading the Hornets with 29 tackles (11 solo), including four backfield stops and a sack, to go along with a QB and a kick block this season before being placed on the injured list.

He was 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.

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 post-season 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."

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.).

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.



MEAC WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

The MEAC holds a weekly conference call featuring league head football coaches each Tuesday during the season. The schedule is as follows:

10:00 a.m.	MEAC Notes
10:13 a.m.	Willie Simmons (Florida A&M)
10:23 a.m.	Terry Sims (Bethune-Cookman)
10:33 a.m.	Rod Milstead (DSU)
10:43 a.m.	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
PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC First Team

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
PHIL STEELE Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

Hornets Among 2019 MEAC Leaders (as of Oct. 29)

Rushing - Richard Harris ... 9th (45.9 ypg)
Bryant Dallas ... 10th (44.9 ypg)
Passing Avg. - Tylik Bethea ... 6th (146.4 ypg)
Passing Eff. - Tylik Bethea ... 9th (97.3 rating)
Receptions - Kwannah Kollie ... 5th (4.2 pg)
Rec. yards - Kwannah Kollie ... 8th (57.4 pg)
Total offense - Tylik Bethea ... 8th (143.0 ypg)
Scoring (kick) - Jose Romo-Martinez ... 6th (5.0 ppg)
All-Purpose yds. - Kwannah Kollie ... 7th (84.1 ypg)
Punting - Fidel Romo-Martinez ... 5th (39.3 avg.)
Jose Romo-Martinez ... (38.6 avg.)
Field Goals - Jose Romo-Martinez ...5th (1.0 pg)
FG Pct. - Jose Romo-Martinez ...T-4th (.750)
PAT kick pct. - Jose Romo-Martinez ... T-5th (.923)
Tackles - Brooks Parker ... T-17th (5.9 pg)
Pontraille Gray ... T-20th (5.6 pg)
Jahad Neibauer ... 22nd (5.4 pg)
Sacks - Brandon Carswell ... 7th (0.5 pg)
Christian Johnson ... T-16th (0.3 pg)
Tackles for Loss - Brandon Carswell ... 4th (1.4 pg)
Pontraille Gray ... 8th (0.8 pg)
Jahad Neibauer ... 12th (1.2 pg)
Passes Defended - Juwain Granger ... 2nd (1.1 pg)
Devin Smith ... T-7th (0.9 pg)
D'Andre Blue-Eli ... T-7th (0.7 pg)
Interceptions - D'Andre Blue-Eli ... T-4th (2; 0.3 pg)
Fumbles forced - Pontraille Gray - ... T-8th (0.1 pg)
Fumbles Recovered - Christian Johnson ... 10th (0.2)
Blocked kicks - Brandon Carswell - 1st (2);

BETHEA GAINING VALUABLE EXPERIENCE AS ROOKIE QB

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.

ROAD WOES

Delaware State is running out of chances to end a more than five-year road losing streak this season. The Hornets have dropped 31 consecutive road games since a 13-10 overtime victory at Norfolk State on Oct. 11, 2014. DSU has dropped 19 consecutive road games, including 2015 and 2017 setbacks at North Carolina Central. The will play their final 2019 road game at Florida A&M on Nov. 2. DSU is 0-3 on the road this season, with losses to Delaware, North Carolina A&T and Morgan State.

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
Esaias 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 ...

1-3	at home
0-3	in road games
0-0	in neutral site games
1-3	in day games
0-3	in night games
0-4	in MEAC games
1-2	in non-conference games
0-0	in overtime games
0-1	on natural grass
1-5	on artificial surfaces
0-2	vs. Top 25 FCS teams
0-4	vs. unranked FCS teams
1-2	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.
0-5	when trailing after the first qtr.
0-0	when tied after the first qtr.
1-0	when leading at halftime
0-6	when trailing at the half
0-0	when tied at the half
1-0	when leading after three qtrs.
0-6	when trailing after three qtrs.
0-0	when tied after three qtrs.
1-0	when gaining more total yards
0-6	when opponent gains more yards
1-1	when gaining more rushing yards
0-5	when opponent has more rush yards
1-1	when gaining more passing yards
0-5	when opponent has more pass yards
0-3	when committing more turnovers
1-1	when opponent has more turnovers
0-2	when turnovers are even
1-0	when posting more first downs
0-6	when opponent has more first downs
0-0	when first downs are even
0-4	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	Florida A&M (9)	6-1	184	4
2	Bethune-Cookman (9)	6-1	175	2
3	Alcorn State (1)	5-2	161	3
4	North Carolina A&T (1)	4-2	155	1
5	Southern	3-3	118	5
6	South Carolina State	4-2	102	6
7	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	5-2	68	7
8	Alabama State	3-3	53	8
9	Prairie View A&M	3-4	45	9
10	Alabama A&M	4-3	35	10

Other receiving votes: Grambling (2-4) 2, Tennessee State (2-6) 2, North Carolina Central (2-5) 1.
(1st place votes in parentheses)

2019 BOXTOROW HBCU MEDIA POLL

No.	Team (1st Pl votes)	W-L	Pts.	Prev
1	Florida A&M (6)	6-1	147	4
2	Alcorn State (9)	5-2	135	2
3	Bethune-Cookman (2)	6-1	131	3
4	North Carolina A&T	4-2	122	1
5	Bowie State	7-0	81	6
6	South Carolina State	4-2	78	5
7	Southern	3-3	59	7
8	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	5-2	41	8
T-9	Prairie View A&M	3-4	27	9
T-9	Virginia Union	6-1	27	10

Other receiving votes: Miles (6-1) 18, Fayetteville State (6-1) 6, Albany State (5-2) 3, Virginia State (5-2) 3, Grambling (2-4)

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."

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	359-447-11
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	4-14; 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
Jeff Braxton	TEs/Special team/Run game
Tyrone Greenwood	Cornerbacks
Anthony Vitale	Offensive Line
Milo Austin	Wide Receivers
Anthony Missick	Safeties

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 8 - Delaware State 21 So. Carolina State 13 (Oct. 28, 1989)

Delaware State overcame a 13-point deficit to defeat South Carolina State on the road and improve to 4-0 in the MEAC. After cutting the Bulldogs' lead to 13-7, the Hornets pulled ahead on a 14 yard touchdown pass from Darren Felton to Mike Riddick with 8:34 left to play. The Delaware State defense came through with a stop on the ensuing SC State possession and the Hornets added a touchdown with 1:49 remaining in the 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.

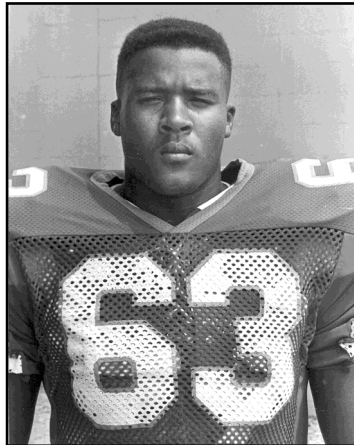
Milstead was a standout offensive lineman for the Hornets from 1988 to '91 before an eight-year career in the National Football League.

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.



**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.



**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.

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

2019 Standings

Standings	MEAC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Bethune-Cookman	4-0	1.000	6-1	.857
North Carolina A&T	2-1	.667	4-2	.667
South Carolina State	2-1	.667	4-2	.667
NC Central	1-2	.333	2-5	.286
Howard	1-2	.333	1-6	.143
Norfolk State	1-3	.250	2-6	.250
Morgan State	1-3	.250	1-6	.143
Delaware State	0-4	.000	1-6	.143
^Florida A&M	4-0	1.000	6-1	.857

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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
Delaware State	2-5	.286	3-8	.273
Savannah State	1-6	.143	2-8	.200
^Morgan State	3-4	.429	4-7	.364
^-ineligible				



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	Kaiden Crawford	Sr.	Delaware State
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	
LB	Brian Cavicante	Jr.	Delaware State	
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	
DB	Jahad Neibauer	Sr.	Delaware State	
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

Merrimack	30	Delaware State	21
Bethune-Cookman	35	Norfolk State	22
Florida A&M	34	NCA&T	31
So. Carolina State	24	Morgan State	10
Howard, NC Central—idle			

THIS WEEK IN THE MEAC

(Sat. Oct. 26)

Delaware State at No. Carolina Central	2:00 p.m.
Howard at NCA&T	1:00 p.m.
Florida A&M at Morgan State	3:00 p.m.
So. Carolina State at Bethune-Cookman	4:00 p.m.
Norfolk State—idle	

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	(7-0)	3972 (156)	1
2 James Madison	(7-1)	3765 (3)	2
3 South Dakota State	(6-1)	3677	3
4 Weber State	(5-2)	3443	4
5 Villanova	(6-1)	3168	7
6 Kennesaw State	(6-1)	3137	6
7 Sacramento State	(5-2)	2927	15
8 Illinois State	(5-2)	2781	11
9 Montana State	(5-2)	2528	12
10 Montana	(5-2)	2422	5
11 UNI	(4-3)	2316	14
12 Central Arkansas	(5-2)	2225	13
13 Princeton	(5-0)	1780	17
14 Furman	(4-3)	1618	8
15 Nicholls	(4-3)	1470	9
16 Towson	(4-3)	1383	18
17 Dartmouth	(5-0)	1188	21
18 North Carolina A&T	(4-2)	1147	10
19 Delaware	(4-3)	816	24
20 Florida A&M	(6-1)	762	NR
21 Sam Houston State	(5-3)	735	NR
22 UC Davis	(4-4)	663	23
23 Central Connecticut State	(6-1)	645	25
24 Southeast Missouri State	(4-3)	548	NR
25 Jacksonville State	(5-3)	488	16

Others: UT Martin (477), Wofford (264), UIW (196), Stony Brook (167), Alcorn State (131), New Hampshire (127), Austin Peay (103), Citadel (88), Albany (82), Elon (72), Youngstown State (63), Eastern Washington (62), Southeastern Louisiana (44), Yale (43), Monmouth (34), South Carolina State (25), Portland State (23), Bethune-Cookman (21), Harvard (14), Chattanooga (12), North Dakota (9), Campbell (7), Southern Illinois (4), Duquesne (2), Eastern Kentucky (1)

2019 ESPN FCS COACHES Top-25 POLL

Team	1st Pl/ Votes	W-L	Pts.	Prev
1 North Dakota St. (26)	7-0	650	1	
2 James Madison	7-1	622	2	
3 South Dakota St.	6-1	600	3	
4 Kennesaw St.	6-1	561	4	
5 Weber St.	5-2	552	5	
6 Villanova	6-1	516	7	
7 Illinois St.	5-2	484	10	
8 Sacramento St.	5-2	422	17	
9 Montana St.	5-2	420	12	
10 Central Arkansas	5-2	400	13	
11 Montana	5-2	388	6	
12 Northern Iowa	4-3	377	15	
13 Princeton	5-0	323	16	
14 Furman	4-3	268	8	
15 Nicholls	4-3	232	9	
16 Dartmouth	5-0	225	21	
17 Towson	4-3	212	20	
18 North Carolina A&T	4-2	207	11	
19 Delaware	4-3	115	24	
20 UIW	5-2	113	25	
21 Jacksonville St.	5-3	101	14	
22 UC Davis	4-4	96	22	
23 Florida A&M	6-1	86	NR	
24 Central Connecticut St.	6-1	83	NR	
25 Sam Houston St.	5-3	75	NR	

Dropped Out: Youngstown St. (18), Austin Peay (19), New Hampshire (23)
 Others Receiving Votes: UT Martin, 71; Southeast Missouri St., 65; Wofford, 43; Austin Peay, 27; Portland St., 21; Campbell, 19; Monmouth (N.J.), 18; Youngstown St., 18; New Hampshire, 16; Alcorn St., 9; North Dakota, 7; Albany, 3; Chattanooga, 2; San Diego, 2.

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 10th 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

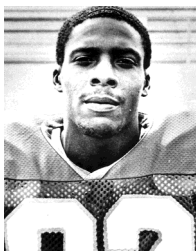
Delaware State football also honors the memory of former Hornet defensive lineman **Keith Glascoe** ('85), who died in the Sep. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center while serving as a New York City firefighter.



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)

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Ht/Wt</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>Hometown/Previous School</u>
1	Mike Waters	RB	5-8/205	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

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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 – 13th 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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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 Hollow 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 – 13th year

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

DELAWARE STATE 2019 COMBINED STATS

Delaware State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 19, 2019) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Aug 29, 2019	at #22 Delaware	L 13-31	15894	All games	1-6	1-3	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	1-2	1-1	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					
D Oct 19, 2019	MERRIMACK	L 21-30	1158					

Team Statistics										DSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS										108	143
Rushing										50	59
Passing										52	63
Penalty										6	21
RUSHING YARDAGE										847	1081
Rushing Attempts										241	258
Average Per Rush										3.5	4.2
Average Per Game										121.0	154.4
TDs Rushing										7	11
PASSING YARDAGE										1155	1426
Comp-Att-Int										94-208-5	130-221-3
Average Per Pass										5.6	6.5
Average Per Catch										12.3	11.0
Average Per Game										165.0	203.7
TDs Passing										7	15
TOTAL OFFENSE										2002	2507
Average Per Play										4.5	5.2
Average Per Game										286.0	358.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards										30-631	25-402
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards										12-162	20-284
INT RETURNS: #-Yards										3-4	5-89
FUMBLES-LOST										9-3	4-2
PENALTIES-Yards										65-667	51-441
PUNTS-AVG										46-37.2	40-38.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game										28:21	31:23
3RD-DOWN Conversions										28/101	42/106
4TH-DOWN Conversions										7/17	5/12

Rushing									
gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	
HARRIS,R.	7	58	324	3	321	5.5	1	41	45.9
DALLAS,B.	7	86	333	19	314	3.7	4	33	44.9
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	4	16	40	3	37	2.3	0	9	9.2
WASHINGTON,T.	4	5	28	0	28	5.6	0	14	7.0
BLAKE,J.	2	9	35	14	21	2.3	0	9	10.5
ROMO-MARTINEZ,J	6	1	20	0	20	20.0	0	20	3.3
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	7	241	1038	191	847	3.5	7	41	121.0
Opponents	7	258	1318	237	1081	4.2	11	61	154.4

Passing									
gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g		
BETHEA,T.	7	97.32	87-190-4	45.8	1025	6	72	146.4	
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	7	98.13	94-208-5	45.2	1155	7	72	165.0	
Opponents	7	132.71	130-221-3	58.8	1426	15	50	203.7	

Receiving									
gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g			
KOLLIE,K.	7	30	402	13.4	4	35	57.4		
GROSS,T.	7	16	218	13.6	0	36	31.1		
WOODLEY,B.	7	11	159	14.5	2	25	22.7		
HANNAH,J.	7	9	112	12.4	0	39	16.0		
ALLEYNE,C.	7	7	136	19.4	1	72	19.4		
DALLAS,B.	7	5	25	5.0	0	13	3.6		
PEELER,C.	7	4	29	7.2	0	15	4.1		
WILLIAMS,I.	7	4	7	1.8	0	6	1.0		
GONZALEZ,A.	3	3	37	12.3	0	23	12.3		
HARRIS,R.	7	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.3		
NEIBAUER,J.	7	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.3		
WATERS,M.	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3		
OROCIO,R.	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0		
WASHINGTON,T.	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5		
Total	7	94	1155	12.3	7	72	165.0		
Opponents	7	130	1426	11.0	15	50	203.7		

Field Goals									
fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	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				exp	tot	pts		
ROMO-MARTINEZ,J	6-8	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	30		
KOLLIE,K.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24		
DALLAS,B.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24		
WOODLEY,B.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12		
HARRIS,R.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
WATERS,M.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
BLACK,K.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
ALLEYNE,C.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
BETHEA,T.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
CARSWELL,B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
BRIDEL,J.	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	2		
WILSON,C.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2		
BLUE-ELI,D.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2		
Total	15	6-8	14-15	-	-	2	1	128		
Opponents	27	8-9	18-25	-	-	0-2	-	1	206	

Score by Quarters						
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	
Delaware State	52	18	31	27	0	128
Opponents	34	90	50	32	0	206

All Purpose									
g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	tr	total	avg/g		
KOLLIE,K.	7	0	402	0	187	0	589	84.1	
DALLAS,B.	7	314	25	0	0	0	339	48.4	
HARRIS,R.	7	321	9	0	0	0	330	47.1	
ALLEYNE,C.	7	0	136	0	187	0	323	46.1	
HANNAH,J.	7	0	112	0	183	0	295	42.1	
GROSS,T.	7	0	218	0	0	0	218	31.1	
BLACK,K.	6	0	0	117	61	0	178	29.7	
WOODLEY,B.	7	0	159	0	0	0	159	22.7	
WATERS,M.	3	106	7	0	0	0	113	37.7	
PEELER,C.	7	0	29	20	13	0	62	8.9	
Total	7	847	1155	162	631	4	2799	399.9	
Opponents	7	1081	1426	284	402	89	3282	468.9	

Total Offense						
g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	
BETHEA,T.	7	224	-24	1025	1001	143.0
HARRIS,R.	7	58	321	0	321	45.9
DALLAS,B.	7	86	314	0	314	44.9
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

2019 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY DEFENSIVE STATS

**Delaware State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 19, 2019)
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
55	PARKER,B.	7	27	14	41	5.5-16	1.0-2	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
59	GRAY,P.	7	28	11	39	7.0-26	1.0-9	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
2	NEIBAUER,J.	7	25	13	38	6.0-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	SMITH,D.	7	29	4	33	2.5-8	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
7	CAVICANTE,B.	4	18	11	29	4.0-23	1.0-12	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
29	LOZANO,A.	7	19	9	28	2.0-10	1.0-6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
48	CARSWELL,B.	7	15	11	26	10.0-41	3.5-24	.	.	1	.	.	2	1
94	JOHNSON,C.	7	17	7	24	2.0-13	2.0-13	.	.	2	1-2	.	.	.
25	GRANGER,J.	7	17	4	21	2.0-4	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.
20	SAMPLE,T.	6	11	8	19	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	REESE,A.	7	14	3	17	3.5-13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
28	BYNUM,N.	6	8	6	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
54	MUEMBI,O.	6	9	3	12	3.5-16	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	PEELER,C.	7	6	5	11	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
57	DuPRE,M.	7	8	3	11	2.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
5	BLACK,K.	6	5	3	8	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	BLUE-ELI,D.	7	7	1	8	.	.	2-4	3	.	.	.	.	.
23	SMALL,I.	5	7	.	7	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
6	GUTHRIE,E.	4	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	SEU,L.	7	3	2	5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	MURRIN,T.	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	KINSEY,A.	3	.	3	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	ABDUS-SALAAM,M.	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
81	GROSS,T.	7	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	WILLIAMS,I.	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	WATERS,M.	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	BRANDES,W.	2	2	.	2	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	DALLAS,B.	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	THIAM,M.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	BRIDEL,J.	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	BOOKER,T.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	OROCIO,R.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	HARRIS,R.	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	WILLIAMS,T.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
65	CORVIL,R.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	BERTRAND-HUDON	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	ST.JOHN,C.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	BETHEA,T.	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	SHIMKO,B.	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	JACKSON,K.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TM TEAM	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Total	7	299	131	430	55-197	11-78	3-4	25	12	2-2	1	4	1
	Opponents	7	271	126	397	35-155	15-96	5-89	33	9	3-38	7	3	1

2019 DELAWARE STATE GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Delaware State Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 22, 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
Oct 19	MERRIMACK	34	165	2	33	11	166	1	72	11-22-0	166	1	72	5	108	0	24	2	21	0	11	331
Opponents		241	847	7	41	94	1155	7	72	94-208-5	1155	7	72	30	631	0	61	12	162	1	57	2002
Opponents		258	1081	11	61	130	1426	15	50	130-221-3	1426	15	50	25	402	0	31	20	284	1	47	2507

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 3.5 • Avg/catch: 12.3 • Pass effic: 98.13 • KR avg: 21.0 • PR avg: 13.5 • All purpose avg/game: 399.9 • Total offense avg/gm: 286.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			PAT Attempts		off			
		us	a	total	ff-yds	no-yds	#	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	blkd kick	kick	rush	rcv	sf	to	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	2	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	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	10	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	0	3
Oct 19	MERRIMACK	42	16	58	3.0-10	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Opponents		299	131	430	55.5-197	10.5-73	1	2-2	3-4	12	25	4	14-15	0	0	1	12	128
Opponents		271	126	397	35.0-155	15.0-96	7	3-38	5-89	9	33	3	18-25	0	0	1	30	206

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	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	
Oct 19	MERRIMACK	8	331	41.4	49	0	1	3	0	0	0-0	0	0	4	245	61.2	1	1	
Opponents		46	1713	37.2	60	2	1	8	3	7	6-8	42	1	29	1623	56.0	2	2	
Opponents		40	1520	38.0	58	0	4	4	2	11	8-9	41	0	41	2275	55.5	7	1	

2019 DSU OPPONENTS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Delaware State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 22, 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
Oct 19	MERRIMACK	39	180	2	42	18	194	1	25	18	37	0	194	1	25	2	31	0	16	1	10	0	10	374
Delaware State		258	1081	11	61	130	1426	15	50	130	221	3	1426	15	50	25	402	0	31	20	284	1	47	2507
Delaware State		241	847	7	41	94	1155	7	72	94	208	5	1155	7	72	30	631	0	61	12	162	1	57	2002

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 4.2 • Avg/catch: 11.0 • Pass effic: 132.71 • KR avg: 16.1 • PR avg: 14.2 • All purpose avg/game: 468.9 • Total offense avg/gm: 358.1

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			b/kick		PAT Attempts				off	
		us	a	total	ff-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	b/kick	kick	rush	rcv	sof	lv	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	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		
Oct 19	MERRIMACK	39	12	51	8.0-33	4.0-24	2	2-38	0-0	0	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	30		
Delaware State		271	126	397	35.0-155	15.0-96	7	3-38	5-89	9	33	3	18-25	0	0	1	30	206		
Delaware State		299	131	430	55.5-197	10.5-73	1	2-2	3-4	12	25	4	14-15	0	0	1	12	128		

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	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
Oct 19	MERRIMACK	7	265	37.9	48	0	0	0	0	2	3-3	39	0	6	374	62.3	1	0
Delaware State		40	1520	38.0	58	0	4	4	2	11	8-9	41	0	41	2275	55.5	7	1
Delaware State		46	1713	37.2	60	2	1	8	3	7	6-8	42	1	29	1623	56.0	2	2

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	Bryant Dallas (102) vs. Merrimack	
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	Kwannah Kollie (118) vs. Lincoln (Pa.)	
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	57, Keenan Black vs. Lincoln (Pa.)	
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	