



MORGAN STATE MEDIA RELATIONS

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November 12, 2024

Morgan State vs. Howard

Date: Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024, 1 p.m. (ET) Hughes Stadium | Baltimore, Md.

THE BROADCASTS

ESPN+ will air the game live. **Phil Schoener** will call the play-by-play with color analyst Emory "The Czar of



the Playbook" Hunt. Cayla Sweazie is the sideline reporter.

Radio: WEAA, 88.9 FM is the flagship station for the Morgan State Bears

... Lamont Germany will call the play-by-play with former Bear coach Renard **Stubbs** in the booth. The

WEAA

game will be broadcast live on 88.9 FM and streamed on WEAA.org.

THE TEAMS







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2024 Record	4-7, 1-3
Rank	/-
Pts/Gm	19.7
Rush Yds/Gm	154.9
Pass Yds/Gm	165.7
Total Off/Gm	320.6
Total Def/Gm	337.5

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushina #2 J. Collins Jr. 102/520 vds/6TDs

Passing #11 Duce Taylor 80/115/847 yds/3TDs

Receiving #10 Andre Crawley 47/513 yds/2TDs

Defense #49 Arturo Mattocks 66 TT/3TFL/QBH/FF/FR/INT Rushina #2 Jarett Hunter 159/743/5TDs

Passing #7 Ja'Shawn Scroggins 115/215/1166 yds 8TDs/8INTs

Receiving #3 Kasey Hawthorne 37/414/3TDs

Defense #0 Kenny Gallop Jr. 77TT/7TFL/3SK/FR/FF

NEXT UP

As the 2024 season comes to a close, Morgan State football reflects on its journey and sets its sights on the promising horizon of the 2025 season.

MORGAN STATE FOOTBALL RELEASE Final Battle of the Season: Bears Honor Their Seniors vs. Howard

Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. at Hughes Stadium; will be broadcast live on ESPN+ and WEAA-88.9 FM

GAME TIME

Morgan State (5-6, 2-2) gears up for a clash against Beltway rival Howard University on Saturday, Nov. 23 at Hughes Stadium. The Bears are entering the final stretch of the season with a palpable sense of optimism, poised to achieve a .500 record for the first time in years. Howard finds themselves in a challenging position as the season approaches its conclusion with a 4-7 overall record and a disappointing 1-3 mark in conference play. Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. at Hughes Stadium. The game will air on ESPN+ and will also be broadcast by WEAA, 88.9FM.

THE SERIES

- Saturday's matchup marks the 77th meeting between the two schools.
- Morgan leads the overall series 43-32-1 since 1931.
- In their last matchup, the Bison posted a 14-7 victory and claimed the MEAC crown against the Bears on Nov. 19, 2023 at Hughes Stadium.
- Morgan's last win against the Bison was a 28-24 victory at Hughes Stadium on Sept. 24, 2016.

QUICK HITS

- The 2024 Morgan State Bears are under the leadership of third year head coach Damon Wilson. Wilson, the 24th coach in school history, previously served 13 seasons as the head football coach at Bowie State. There, he achieved three straight Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) conference championships, in 2021, 2019 and 2018; five NCAA playoff berths; and three CIAA Coach of the Year
- · Sophomore QB Tahj Smith entered the season as the Bears' starter. Smith's emergence comes after a freshman season in which he appeared in five games and started in the last four games of the season. He completed 29-of-71 passes (40.8 pct) for 426 yards and three touchdowns. He was also also the team's third leading rusher, accumulating 159 yards on 4.1 average carries and scoring two TDs.
- · Last season, J.J. Davis emerged as Morgan's clear-cut starting running back, playing nearly two times as many snaps as any other Bear at the position and finished with 116 carries, 584 yd, 2 TDs in 10 games played.
- Morgan has a number of offensive lineman as they enter the 2024 season ... The Bears have 19 OL listed on the roster and will be led by veteran Preseason All-MEAC First Team Treyvon Branch. (6-3, 290).
- DL Elijah Williams, is on the official watch list for the 2024 Black College Football Player of the Year Watchlist, was a defensive standout in the trenches for the Bears in 2023. The New Jersey product registered 50 total tackles, including 31 solo tackles. His ability to penetrate the offensive line and disrupt plays was unmatched, as evidenced by his leagueleading 11.0 tackles for loss... He recently broke Morgan's sack record and currently has 30 career sacks for his career.
- Last Saturday, #23 South Carolina State came into Hughes Stadium and dominated them from wire to wire 54-7 this evening to clinch the MEAC Title & Celebration Bowl bid. Morgan got on the scoreboard on a Malique Leatherbury 11-yard touchdown run with 3:10 left in the first half. Sahr Gbundema's extra point made it 26-7. The Bears threw three interceptions, two of which were returned for touchdowns. Elijah Williams recorded 2.5 tackles for loss -- a broke the school record with 50.5 career tackles for loss.

2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (5-6, 2-2)

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l	A31	at Hampton	W, 30-28	FLO SPORTS
l	S7	at Towson	L, 14-9 🕰 🛎	ONUMENTAL 7FL0F00TBALL
l	S14	at Ohio	L, 21-6	ESPN +
l	S21	VA-LYNCHBURG	W, 56-7	ESPN +
l	S28	at Stony Brook	L, 22-3	FLO SPORTS
l	05	LINCOLN (PA) @	W, 41-0	ESPN 🕈
l	012	MERRIMACK	L, 32-24	ESPN +
l	026	at #22 N.C. Central*	L, 16-7	=SF∏ †)===(()(
l	N2	NORFOLK STATE*	W, 38-37	ESPN +
l	N9	at Delaware State*	W, 36-28	ESPN 🕈
I	N16	#23 S. CAROLINA ST.*	L, 7-54	=5F11 + ====\(\mathbb{U}\)
I	N23	HOWARD*	1 p.m.	ESPN +
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*Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Game; BOLD = Home Games played at Hughes Stadium All times ET and subject to change



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won 14 CIAA championships. Earl Banks added to the championship collection by winning four titles during the 1960s and a MEAC title in 1971. Clarence Thomas led the Bears to a MEAC title in 1979...and now - after a 35-year drought - head coach Lee Hull has added a MEAC title following a thrilling and historical 2014 season. Other MSU highlights:

- Four (4) Pro Football Hall of Famers (Len Ford, Leroy Kelly, Roosevelt Brown & Willie Lanier)
- 19 CIAA championships
- 4 MEAC championships
- 30 consecutive games won (8th in 1964 to the 5th in 1968)
- 57 longest non-losing streak (4th in 1931 to the 6th in 1938)
- 4 MEAC Coaches of the Year; 3 Offensive POTY; 4 Defensive POTY; and 1 Offensive POTY
- 94 All-MEAC First Team selections
- 38 All-CIAA First Team selections

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THE COACHES





Damon WilsonCoach	Larry Scott
Bowie State, '98Alma MaterSouth	Florida, '00
13-19 (3rd) Record at School	18-29 (5th)
102-64 Career Record	22-31
0-2Record vs. Opponent.	3-0

* **Damon Wilson** enters his 3rd season as Morgan's head coach. He previously spent 13 seasons as the head coach at Bowie State University where he achieved three straight Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) conference championships.

* Larry Scott is in his fourth season as Howard's head coach. The Sebring, Fla., native has spent a majority of his coaching career in the state of Florida, where he attended (1997-99) and coached (2006-12) at USF as well as Miami (2013-15) and most recently Florida (2018-2020). He helped the Bison clinch the 2023 MEAC Championship and earned their first-ever Celebration Bowl appearance.

A WIN WOULD ...

- ... give Damon Wilson his 14th win as MSU's head coach.
- ... give Damon Wilson his 103rd career as a head coach.
- ... mark the Bears' sixth win of the season.
- ... mark the Bears' first win against Howard since Sept. 24, 2016 (28-24).
- ...mark the Morgan' fourth home win of the season.
- ... mark Morgan's second consecutive 'Senior Day' win (defeated DSU 24-17 on Nov. 4, 2023).

SCOUTING THE BISON



 Howard finished the 2023 season with a 6-6 overall record and posted a 4-1 mark in MEAC play and captured the MEAC Title and played in the Celebration Bowl.
 Howard was picked to finish

second in the MEAC Preseason Coaches Poll.
Also, for the first time in recent history, Howard boasts the MEAC Preseason Players of the Year in graduate running back Jarett Hunter and graduate All-America safety Kenny Gallop Jr.
Also named to the first team were junior RB
Eden James, senior WR Kasey Hawthorne, senior OG Darius Fox, senior DL Jamel Stewart, and senior PK Dylan West.

• QB Ja'Shawn Scroggins ranks No. 3 in the league in passing (129.6 avg) and has completed 54% of his throws (115-215) for 1,166 yards and 8 TDs with 8 INTs ... he also ranks second on the team in rushing with 477 yards and three TDs.

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 Last time out Howard fell on the road at North Carolina Central (NCCU), 26-3, at O'Kelly-Riddick Stadium. Offensively, the Bison were unable to get into rhythm, recording only 121 yards of total offense. Redshirt sophomore quarterback Ja'Shawn Scroggins was under duress all night, enduring eight QBs and six sacks in the loss. Senior LB Terrance Hollon led the Bison with 10 total tackles (eight solos), a fumble recovery and QB hurry. Robert Jones III notched seven total tackles (six solos), an interception and blocked kick in the loss.
- RB **Jarett Hunter** ranks No. 4 in the MEAC in rushing with 743 yards on 159 carries, including five TDs ... he's currently averaging 4.7 yards per carry.
- S Kenny Gallop Jr. and DL Noah Miles are two of the top defenders in the conference. Gallop has 77 stops and a sack, including 6.0 tackles for loss. Miles ranks No. 4 in the league in tackles for loss (10.5) and No. 5 in sacks (7).
- Howard ranks as the league leader in a number of statistical categories: No. 3 in total offense (320.6), No. 3 in rush offense (154.9), No. 3 in pass defense (176.4), and No. 3 in sacks (26).
- Howard has won the last six meetings against the Bears.



Kenny Gallop Jr. is the reigning MEAC Defensive Player of the Year and is among the top HBCU defensive backs in the nation.

DATING GAME

• Morgan's last contest played **on Nov. 23 was in 2013**, vs. Howard, Quinton Williams hit Michael Cornwell on an 8-yard touchdown toss in the final seconds of the game and Howard then held off a Morgan State charge to claim a 20-15 victory in D.C. Cornwell scored with 39 seconds remaining in the game. The Bears then drove to Howard's 30 with three seconds left. DeAndre Harris threw into the end zone where the ball was batted down on the final play of the game, allowing Howard to escape with just its second victory of the season. The Bears (3-9, 2-6) were led by Harris who threw for 245 yards and one touchdown. Wesley Wolfolk hauled in four passes for 116 yards and a score.



2024 MEAC STANDINGS

	MEAC	Overall
South Carolina State%	4-0	8-2
NC Central	3-1	7-3
Morgan State	2-2	5-6
Norfolk State	2-2	4-7
Howard%	1-3	4-7
Delaware State	0-4	1-10
% 2024 MEAC Champs		



THIS WEEK IN MORGAN STATE FOOTBALL (practice times tentative, check with Media Relations Office for update) NOVEMBER

Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23	Sunday 24
Practice 9: - 11:00 a.m.	MEAC Coaches <u>Teleconference</u> 10:00 a.m. <u>Practice</u> 9: - 11:00 a.m.	Practice 9: - 11:00 a.m.	<u>Practice</u> 9: - 11:00 a.m.	Walkthrough	Game Day vs. Howard 1 p.m. (ET)	<u>Weightroom</u> <u>Day Off</u>

UNIVERSITY/TEAM INFORMATION

Location	Baltimore, Md.
Population	585,462
Founded	1867
MEAC Tenure	1970-79, 1984-present
First Year of MEAC Football	1970
Enrollment	10,000+
Nickname	Bears
Marching BandThe Magi	nificent Marching Machine
President	Dr. David Wilson
Director of Athletics	Dena Freeman-Patton
Athletics Dept. Phone	(443) 885-3050
Ticket Office Phone	(443) 885-3830
Website	MorganStateBears.com

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football	1898
All-Time Record (Since 1920)	464-453-3
Last postseason	Richmond, 2014
Last postseason resultL, 24-46 (N	NCAA Div. I FCS Playoffs)
MEAC Championships4, (19	71, 1976, 1979, 2014)

TEAM INFO

Damon Wilson (Bowie State, '98)
8-13 (2 yrs)
97-58 (16 yrs)
4, (1971, 1976, 1979, 2014)
L, 24-46 vs. Richmond (2014)

ASSISTANT COACHES

Damon Wilson	Head Coach
Antone' SewellAss	t. Head Coach/Defensive Coord.
Apollo Wright	Offensive Coordinator
Tyrae ReidWi	de Receivers/Pass Game Coord.
David Fant Jr	Running Backs
Benton "Sport" Harold	Tight Ends/Special Teams
Richard Reddix	Offensive Line
Jimmie JohnsonAsst. O	ffensive Line/Recruiting Coord.
Ramal Faunteroy	Defensive Line
	Linebackers
Omarr SmithD	efensive Pass Game Coord./CBs
Melvin Coleman	Safeties
Mitch Bereznay	Offense Asst. Coach
Dr. Tredell Dorsey	Asst. AD - Sports Performance
DaVonna Cola	Head Athletic Trainer-FB
Gerald Huggins Jr	Director of Football Operations
Bryce McCoyAsst. Dir	rector of Equipment Operations

MEAC VIDEOCONFERENCE

August 26 • September 2 • September 9 • September 16 • September 23 • September 30 • October 7 • October 14 • October 21

- October 28 November 4 November 11 November 18
- November 25

Conducted every Monday AM during FB season

10:53 a.m.	Damon Wilson	Morgan State
10:43 a.m.	Chennis Berry	South Carolina State
10:33 a.m.	Dawson Odums	Norfolk State
10:23 a.m.	Lee Hull	Delaware State
10:13 a.m.	Trei Oliver	N. Carolina Central
10:03 a.m.	Larry Scott	Howard
10:00 a.m.	MEAC Notes	
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NOTING THE BEARS PRESEASON PICKED THIRD

Morgan State was picked to finish third (3rd) in the MEAC standings, according to the poll of the conference head coaches and sports information directors.

North Carolina Central has been picked win the MEAC Football Championship as the Eagles topped the league's annual preseason poll for 2024. Returning MEAC champion Howard was picked to place 2nd.

PRESEASON ALL-MEAC PLAYERS

Eight (8) Bears were named to the MEAC preseason team at the 2024 MEAC Football Press Luncheon in Norfolk, Va. Senior OL Treyvon Branch, senior DL Elijah Williams, senior LB Erick Hunter, junior RS Keith Jenkins Jr. were first-team selections. Sophomore QB Tahj Smith, senior DL Nana Asante, senior DB Carlvainsky Decius, and sophomore DB Ja'son Prevard were second-team picks.

BEARS OPEN 49th SEASON IN MEAC

The Bears will open its 49th season in the MEAC when they travel to face North Carolina Central for the conference opener on Oct. 26.

- The Bears opened the 2023 MEAC schedule with a 16-10 loss against North Carolina Central (Oct. 19) at Hughes Stadium.
- The Bears kicked off its first season in the MEAC in 1971. Morgan State withdrew from the conference at the end of the 1979-80 fiscal year, before returning to the MEAC in 1984.

MSU IN THE CIAA

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... mark the Bears first win at Hughes Stadium since beating South Carolina State on Oct. 29, 2022.

... mark MSU's first night game victory at Hughes Stadium since defeating Delaware State (W, 20-14) on Nov. 4, 2021 in an ESPN2 nationally televised contest.

... mark MSU's first conference home win since defeating Delaware State 37-7 on Nov. 12, 2022.

BEARS OPEN 125th SEASON OF FOOTBALL SINCE 1898

MSU enters its 125th season of football and will open the 2024 campaign under third year head coach **Damon Wilson**.

RETURN MEN

The 2024 Morgan State Bears return 18 starters - 7 on offense, 8 on defense and 3 on special teams.

CAMPAIGNING FOR SUCCESS

The Bears enter the 2024 season looking to post their first winning season since going 6-5 in 2009. MSU's 7-6 record in 2014 was vacated.

NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

The Bears will open the 2024 campaign with three of its first seven non-conference matchups coming on the road. MSU opens the season at Hampton (Aug. 31), followed by a game at Towson (Sept. 6) and Ohio (Sept.14). The Bears will host Virginia Lynchburg (Sept. 21), before traveling to face Stony Brook (Sept. 28). The Bears round out non-conference play when they host Lincoln (Pa.) (Oct. 5) and Merrimack (Oct. 12).

MSU LEGEND EARL BANKS

Earl "Papa Bear" Banks was a legendary head coach at Morgan State University,

- In 1960, Banks took over the head coaching position at Morgan State from 2011 Trailblazer Award winner, Edward Hurt
- In his 14 seasons as head coach, he would lead the Bears to six CIAA titles, one CIAA Northern Division championship and one Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference title. Banks had an overall record of 96-31-2 after he retired from coaching 1973 and produced three undefeated seasons from 1965 through 1967.
- He guided Morgan State to four bowl games, winning the 1965 Orange Blossom Classic and the 1966 Tangerine Bowl.
- He was named the American Football Coaches Association's recipient of the 2018 Trailblazer Award. The award was presented, posthumously, at the 2019 AFCA Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

2023 MEAC FINAL STANDINGS

NC Central Howard*	MEAC 4-1 4-1	Overall 9-3 6-6
South Carolina State	3-2	5-6
Morgan State	3-2	4-6
Norfolk State	1-4	3-8
Delaware State * 2023 MEAC Champs	0-5	1-10



2024 AWARDS/HONORS

ERICK HUNTER • 40 • LB • SR

- FCS Football Central All-Ameran Preseeason First Team
- Stats Perform FCS Buck Buchanan Award Preseason Watch List
- BOXTOROW 2024 HBCU Preseason All-Americans team
- Preseason All-MEAC First Team
- Phil Steele FCS Preseason All-American Second Team
- HBCU+ FCS National Player of the Year Award Watch List
- Phil Steele Preseason All-MEAC First Team

ELIJAH WILLIAMS • 0 • DL • SR

- FCS Football Central All-Amercan Preseeason First Team
- BOXTOROW 2024 HBCU Preseason All-Americans team
- Preseason All-MEAC First Team
- Phil Steele FCS Preseason All-American Third Team
- Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-America Team
- Phil Steele's MEAC Preseason Defensive Player of the Year
- Phil Steele Preseason All-MEAC First Team
- Inaugural HBCU+ FCS National Player of the Year Award Watch List

KEITH JENKINS • 1 • RB • JR

- Preseason All-MEAC First Team selection
- BOXTOROW 2024 HBCU Preseason All-Americans team
- Phil Steele Preseason All-MEAC First Team (KR)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-MEAC Second Team (AP)

TREYVON BRANCH • 72 • OL • SR

- BOXTOROW 2024 HBCU Preseason All-American team Honorable Menrtion
- Preseason All-MEAC First Team selection
- Phil Steele Preseason All-MEAC Second Team

CARLVAINSKY DECIUS • 7 • DB • SR

- Aeneas Williams Award Preseason Watch List
- Phil Steele Preseason All-MEAC Second Team
- Preseason All-MEAC Second Team selection

JA'SON PREVARD • 1 • DB • SO

- Aeneas Williams Award Preseason Watch List
- Phil Steele Preseason All-MEAC Third Team
- Preseason All-MEAC Second Team selection

SHANE MESSENGER • 86 • P • SO

- FCS Punter of the Year Award Preseason Watch List
- Phil Steele Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

TAHJ SMITH • 7 • QB • SO

- Phil Steele Preseason All-MEAC Third Team
- Preseason All-MEAC Second Team selection

AHMAD MCULLOUGH • 4 • LB • SR

- Phil Steele Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

ANDRE CRAWLEY • 10 • WR • SR

- Phil Steele Preseason All-MEAC Third Team

DJ HAMLER • 15 • WR • SR

- Phil Steele Preseason All-MEAC Fourth Team

BECKETT LEARY • 18 • PK • SR

- MEAC Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 2)

SAHR GBUNDEMA • 47 • PK • FR

- MEAC Rookie Player of the Week (Nov. 4)
- MEAC Rookie Player of the Week (Nov. 11)

JASON COLLINS JR. • 2 • RB • RFR

- Jerry Rice Watch List

HEAVY ON UPPERCLASSMEN

At the start of training camp, Morgan State had 18 seniors and seven graduate students on the roster.

Morgan has just one senior starter on offense – OL Treyvon Branch – and five seniors and one graduate on defense – Senior DL Elijah Williams, NT Melteon Davis, LB Erick Hunter, DB Josh Graham, CB Carlvainsky Decius and graduate student DE Joseph Murray.

- DE Chibuikem Oguayo, NT Reginald Barnes, DE Nana Asante, LB KJ Scott and LB Keith Joseph-Clark add experience to a talented defensive unit. CB Jadon Carter, FS Jordan Johnson, S Gregory Young II are prepared to play "The Reliever" when called upon.
- Morgan's opening day roster included
 32juniors and 30 in the sophomore class.

ROLLING WITH THE O-BLOCK

MSU's offense rolled up a little over 2,500 yards of offense a season ago. However, the Bears return a mix of experienced veterans and a very young, but talented offensive line for the 2024 campaign.

- The O-line's, aka. "O-Block", veteran leadership will come from preseason All-MEAC first team selection senior **Treyvon Branch** at right guard, junior **Daniel Casillas** will handle chores at center, and sophomore **Kahari Finley** will play left tackle.
- R-junior Da'Jour Dixon will be the starting right tackle and sophomore Kris Boyd will take the left guard position in trenches ... the Bears will depth will also be provided by freshmen: Darius Mosley, Kadin Zlacki-Johnson, Shane Marks, Evan Rawlick and Blake Scriber.
- The left side of the Bears' Oline is held down by freshmen: LT **Kahari Finley** (6-5,285,Fr.) and LG **Mosula Tapusoa** (6-0, 310, RFr.).
- The Bears offense finished the 2023 season ranked No. 5 in rushing (112.7/g), No. 5 in passing (138.,1/g) and averaged 250.8 total yards of offense per game (No. 6 in MEAC).
- The Bears key loss in the trenches included: guards Marvin Atuatasi and Dexter Carr Jr.



FORMER BEARS ON COACHING STAFF

Two of **Damon Wilson's** coaching staff are former Morgan players and coaches.

- Harold 'Sport' Benton was a fixture in Morgan athletics. The veteran coach served 19 years at Morgan State in a pair of capacities, including 13 as the special teams coordinator/tight ends coach. He also served six years as the linebackers coach for Morgan beginning in 1998.
- Melvin Coleman was named Black College All-American in 2000 and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 2001.

2024 SCHEDULE NOTE

The Bears open the 2024 season with three straight road games. The Bears open the 2024 season on Aug. 31 against the Hampton Pirates at Armstrong Stadium in Hampton, Virginia.

- Morgan will follow with a pair of road games. On Sept. 7, Morgan will face the Towson Tigers in the 'Battle for Greater Baltimore' at Johnny Unitas Stadium.
- Morgan will then travel to Athens, Ohio for an FBS matchup against the Ohio Bobcats on Sept. 14. It will mark the first meeting between the teams.
- On Sept. 21, Morgan's home-opener will be against Virginia University of Lynchburg for 'Bear Family Day' at Hughes Stadium. Morgan overwhelmed the Dragons 44-10 in their last meeting (Oct. 1, 2022) and leads the series 3-0.
- Morgan will continue its non-conference slate when it travels to Stony Brook for a Sept. 28 matchup. In their last meeting (Nov. 5, 2022), the Seawolves kicked a game-winning field goal to hold off the Bears 24-22 at LaValle Stadium.
- The Bears will celebrate Homecoming when they welcome Lincoln (Pa.) to Hughes Stadium on Oct. 5. As a result of last year's cancelled homecoming game against Stony Brook, this will be the Bears' first homecoming since 2022.
- The Bears will host Merrimack in a first-time meeting, before they open open conference play on Oct. 26 at North Carolina Central.
- Morgan will then host the Spartans of Norfolk State on Nov. 2, before wrapping its road slate on Nov. 9 when it travels to Delaware State.
- The Bears conclude the regular season with a pair of home matchups.

Morgan will face the South Carolina State Bulldogs on Nov. 16, followed by the regular season finale against Beltway rival and the reigning MEAC Champion Howard Bison on Nov. 23.



BEARS NAME TEAM CAPTAINS

The MSU Bears wrapped up the preseason by naming the team captains for the 2024 season. Two seniors and a junior make up the leadership group. ... offense - WR Andre Crawley (Baltimore, Md.) ... defense - DL Elijah Williams (Jersey City, N.J.) and LB Arturo Mattocks (Montgomery Village, Md.).

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Damon Wilson will be available to the media via the MEAC's weekly teleconference every Tuesday beginning at 10:03 a.m. (EST). To gather more information on the availability of coach Wilson or student-athletes please notify the Office of Media Relations of your intent, please call (443) 885-3831.

MSU SEASON TICKETS ON SALE

Single game football tickets for all six (6) of Morgan State's home dates this season at Hughes Stadium are now on sale.

- To purchase tickets, fans can visit www. ticketmaster.com, or call (443) 885-1522 (weekdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.)
- Tickets may also be purchased at the Stadium on the day of the event, one hour prior to the event.
- For more information visit: morganstatebears.com.

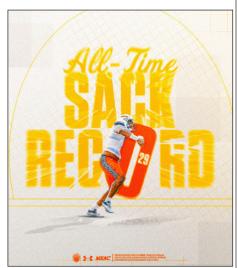


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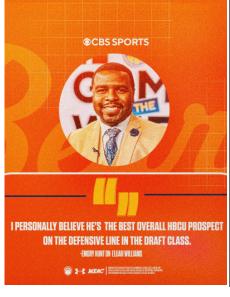
HEAD COACH DAMON WILSON'S THOUGHTS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF WINNING AGAINST HOWARD

"If I have to convince them at this time then I have the wrong guys in the lockerrom. So I think the seniors and the guys that we have in place, they understand the importance of the game as it's the next game up opportunity to end the season on a winning note and finishing above .500. and sending out our seniors the right way."





Senior DL **Elijah Williams** is a veteran leader in the trenches for the Bears defense.



AFCA FCS TOP 25 COACHES POLL

North Dakota State (23)Montana State (3)South Dakota State	10-1 11-0 9-2	647 623 601	1 2 3 5
4 South Dakota 5 UC Davis	8-2 9-2	544 529	3 4
6 UIW	9-2	515	6
7 Richmond	9-2	490	7
8 Idaho	8-3	435	10
9 Mercer	9-2	428	9
10 Montana	8-3	392	11
11 Southeast Missouri State	9-2	386	13
12 ACU	8-3	356	15
13 Illinois State	8-3	317	16
14 Villanova	8-3	290	8
15 Rhode Island	9-2	288	18
16 Tarleton State	8-3	244	12
17 Jackson State	9-2	237	20
18 Missouri State	8-3	221	14
19 Duquesne	8-2	178	21
20 Stony Brook	8-3	139	17
T- 21 Harvard	8-1	130	22
T- 21 South Carolina State	8-2	130	23
23 Butler	9-2	65	T-25
24 UT Martin	7-4	63	19
25 Tennessee State	8-3	52	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Northern Arizona, 41; North Carolina Central, 32; William & Mary, 29; Drake, 10; Southeastern Louisiana, 8; Eastern Kentucky, 7; New Hampshire, 7; Chattanooga, 5; Southern Utah, 4; Dartmouth, 3; North Dakota, 3; Central Arkansas, 1.

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25 POLL

1	North Dakota State (41)	10-1	1385	1
2	Montana State (15)	11-0	1356	2
3	South Dakota State	9-2	1290	3
4	South Dakota	8-2	1189	5
5	UC Davis	9-2	1165	4
6	UIW	9-2	1086	6
7	Idaho	8-3	1022	8
8	Mercer	9-2	1002	7
9	Montana	8-3	903	10
10	Richmond	9-2	880	11
11	Abilene Christian	8-3	846	14
12	Southeast Missouri State	9-2	799	12
13	Rhode Island	9-2	754	15
14	Illinois State	8-3	624	17
15	Villanova	8-3	620	9
16	Tarleton State	8-3	585	13
17	Harvard	8-1	431	20
18	Stony Brook	8-3	343	16
19	Duquesne	8-2	285	22
20	Jackson State	9-2	271	23
21	Northern Arizona	7-4	266	25
22	UT Martin	7-4	192	18
23	South Carolina State	8-2	182	NR
24	New Hampshire	7-4	173	NR
25	Eastern Kentucky	7-4	167	NR

Others Receiving Votes (schools listed on two or more ballots): Tennessee State 97; William & Mary 69; North Carolina Central 56; Southern Utah 38; Southeastern Louisiana 28; Chattanooga 24; Western Carolina 21; Central Arkansas 19; ETSU10; Tennessee Tech 8; Lehigh 6; Drake 5



2024 MORGAN STATE DEPTH CHART • WEEK 12

BE	BEARS OFFENSE						
Χ	4	MARQUEZ PHILLIPS	6-3,185,Gr.				
	3	Anthony James	5-11,210,Jr.				
		Joseph Owumi					
LT	73	KRIS BOYD	6-5,355,So.				
	78	Darius Mosley	6-6,340,RJr.				
LG		ALEC WASHINGTON					
	75	Kadin Zlacki-Johnson	6-7,305,Fr.				
C		SHANE MARKS					
	74	Daniel Casillas	6-2,315,Jr.				
RG							
		Mohamad Salamah					
RT	71	KAHARI FINLEY					
		Evan Rawlick					
Υ		MATT LOWE					
_		Tyreek Wood					
QB		DUCE TAYLOR					
	0	Tahj Smith					
	6	Dominique Anthony					
_		Kobe Muasau					
В	2	JASON COLLINS JR					
	5	Myles Miree					
_	7	J.J. Davis	5-9,1/2,Gr.				
Z	82	JOSEPH KENNERLY					
	81	DJ Hamler					
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		CHRIS GBUNDEMA	5-11 180 Fr				
	18	Beckett Leary	6-3 210 Sr				
Р		SHANE MESSENGER					
-	47	Chris Gbundema	5-11.180.Fr				
LS	46	GRIFFIN DORMAN	5-11.225.So.				
		Daniel Casillas					
PR		MALIK LEATHERBURY					
	10	Andre Crawley	5-7,190,Sr.				
KR		JASON COLLÍNS JR					
	7	J.J. Davis	5-9,172,Gr.				
Н	85	SHANE MESSENGER	6-0,200,So.				
		Andre Crawley					

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	94	Chibuikem Oguayo	6-3,245,Jr.
DT	59	DASHAWN FIELDS	
	55	Jordan Jeudy	6-2,285,Jr.
NT	9	MELTEON DAVIS	6-1,275,Sr.
	97	Reginald Barnes CHIBUIKEM OGUAYO	6-0,270,Sr.
DE	94	CHIBUIKEM OGUAYO	6-3,245,Jr.
	5	Nana Asante	6-7,230,Sr.
MIKE	33	XAVIER SHELL	6-1,215,Sr.
	49	Arturo Mattocks	6-1,220,Jr.
WILL	49	ARTURO MATTOCKS	6-1,220,Jr.
	4	Ahmad McCullough	6-2,230,Sr.
NICK	21	GREGORY YOUNG II	5-11,170,Gr.
	10	Josh Graham	5-9,175,Sr.
СВ	7	CARLVAINSKY DECIUS	6-0,190,Sr.
	8	Jadon Carter	5-11,180,RJr.
CB	1	JA'SON PREVARD	
	38	Elijah McKenzie	5-11,185,So.
FS	25	BRYAN STUKES	6-1,200,Sr.
	27	Jeremiah Wynn	6-0,186,RFr.
ROV	8	JADON CARTER	.5-11,180,RJr.
	36	Quincy Johnson	6-0,190,Jr.
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As of Nov. 11, 2024

BEARS MISCELLANEOUS GAME INFORMATION

Opponent	Date	Uni	Toss	Kick/Receive	Weather
at Hampton	Aug. 31	White/Navy	Lost	Receive	Sunny, 82
at Towson	Sept. 7	White/White	Won	Kick	Sunny, 70
at Ohio	Sept. 14	White/Gray	Lost	Receive	Sunny, 80
VA-Lynchburg	Sept. 21	Navy/Navy	Won	Kick	Cloudy, 74
at Stony Brook	Sept. 28	White/Blue	Lost	Receive	Rain, 70
Lincoln-PA	Oct. 5 O	range/Orange	Won	Kick	Sunny, 75
Merrimack	Oct. 12	Navy/White	Won	Kick	Sunny, 80
at N.C. Central	Oct. 26	White/Navy	Lost	Receive	Sunny, 65
Norfolk State	Nov. 2	Gray/Gray [*]	Lost	Receive	Sunny, 60
at Delaware St.	Nov. 9	White/White	Lost	Receive	Sunny, 60
#23 S.C. State	Nov. 16	Orange/White	Lost	Receive	Sunny, 60

Uniform watch: The Bears are slated to wear gray jerseys (numbers in orange), gray pants and white helmets this week vs. Howard.



MORGAN STATE PRONUNCIATI	ON GUIDE	Eric <i>McKeown</i>	Ma-cue-an
		Myles <i>Miree</i> `	My-ree
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Coaches		Cameron <i>Montague</i>	
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MSU's RECORD WHEN (2024) ... overall5-6 playing at home3-2 playing on the road.....2-4 playing at a neutral site0-0 in overtime......0-0 more than 7 days to prepare.....1-0 in August......1-0 in September2-3 in October0-2 in November.....2-1 outrushing the opponent3-1 when rushing for 200 yards.....3-0 when rushing for 300 yards.....0-0 outrushed by opponent0-5 outpassing opponent......4-1 when passing for 300 yards.....0-0 when passing for 400 yards.....0-0 outpassed by opponent.....2-5 when allowing 200 yards passing1-3 when allowing 250 yards passing0-0 when allowing 300 yards passing1-0 more total offense than opponent.....2-1 when having 400+ total offense.....2-0 when having 500+ total offense.....0-0 when having 600+ total offense.....0-0 same total offense as opponent......0-0 less total offense than opponent2-5 when allowing 400+ total offense1-1 committing fewer turnovers2-4 committing more turnovers.....2-1 turnovers are even1-1 30:00 of time of possession0-0 30:01 plus of time of possession......3-3 scoring first4-2 opponent scores first.....1-4 leading after the 1st quarter4-1 trailing after the 1st quarter0-4 tied after the 1st quarter1-1 leading after the 2nd quarter.....4-0 trailing after the 2nd quarter1-6 tied after the 2nd quarter.....0-0 leading after the 3rd quarter4-0 trailing after the 3rd quarter.....1-6 tied after the 3rd guarter0-0 scoring 0-10 points......0-5 scoring 11-20 points......0-0 scoring 21-30 points1-1 scoring 31-40 points......2-0 scoring 41 plus points1-0 opponent scores 0-10 points1-0 opponent scores 11-20 points0-2 opponent scores 21-30.....2-2 opponent scores 31-40.....1-1 opponent scores 41 plus points.....1-1 individual 100-yard rusher1-0 opponent 100-yard rusher.....2-3 opponent less than 100-yards rushing......0-0 individual 1 100-yard receiver.....1-0 individual 2 100-yard receivers0-0 individual 3 100-yard receivers0-0 opponent 100-yard receiver1-1 individual 300-yard passer0-0 opponent 300-yard passer.....1-0

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Senior WR **Andre Crawley** led the Bears with nine (9) catches for 52 yards in Week 7 vs. Merrimack.
- Week 1 at Hampton, Virginia State transfer **Marquez Phillip** had a 54 yard reception in his debut for the Bears.
- Senior RB **Myles Miree** had a game-high 68 yards (4.5 avg) on 15 carries and scored a pair of touchdowns at Hampton, while junior starting RB **Keith Jenkins Jr.** also had 68 yards on 11 carries (6.2 avg), including a 23-yard long to start the game.
- Jason Collins Jr. made his debut with the Bears in Week 1 by scoring on a 41-yard TD run in the 2nd quarter at Hampton...it was just his second touch of the game.
- J.J. Davis added a 15-yard TD in the 4th quarter in Week 1 at Hampton.
- Morgan went 7-of-14 third-down conversions in Week
 1 vs. Hampton, and was 1-of-1 on 4th down conversions.
- The Bears rushed for four touchdowns in their Week 1 win at Hampton (30-28).
- In Week 1 at Hampton, QB **Tahj Smith** made his first start of the season ... the true sophomore completed 5-of-8 passes for 75 yards, and added 42 yards on 12 carries, including a 22-yard long.
- In Week 2, **Joseph Kennerly Jr.** scored on a 74-yard TD reception from Tahj Smith.
- Crawley posted a game-high 6 receptions for 65 yards, including a 33-yard long in Week 3 at Ohio.
- Morgan rolled up 444 yards of total offense, including 293 yards on the ground vs. VA-Lynchburg.
- Collins scored a pair of rushing TDs vs. VUL (32, 9).
- Freshman RB **Dae' Jeaun Dennis** collected 60 yards on five carries, including a 44-yd long in Week 4 vs. VA-Lynchburg.
- Crawley scored on a 79-yard TD pass from **Duce Taylor** in the first quarter vs. Lincoln-PA ... Crawley also tossed a 21-yd TD pass to **Marquez Phillip**.
- **Taylor** completed 24-of-31 passes for 186 yards in Week 7 vs. Merrimack.
- **Smith** threw for a career-high 179 yards (19-28), including a TD pass off the bench at Norfolk State...he added a 9-yd TD reception from **Andre Crawley**.
- Collins racked up a season-high 152 yards on 24 carries, including a 75-yard TD run against Delaware State.
- **Crawley** scored on a 16-yard misdirection run to cap the win against Delaware State.
- Shane Mark made his first career start at center in Week at Delaware State.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Junior LB Arturo Mattocks and redshirt freshman
 DB Jeremiah Wynn paced the Bears' defensive with 6 tackles apiece.
- Washington State senior LB **Ahmad McCullough** and Marshall transfer **Jospeh Murray** tallied 4 tackles apiece in their Blue & Orange debuts in Week 1 at Hampton.
- Redshirt junior DB Jadon Carter, a transfer from Bowie State, posted his first collegiate interception of the season when he picked off Hampton QB Chris Zellous in the 2nd quarter.
- Junior DB Josh Graham forced a fumble that was recovered by Arturo Mattocks on Hampton's first drive of the 4th quarter.
- Senior **Elijah Williams** recorded eight tackles and collected his first pair of sacks in Week 2 at Towson.
- Senior **Carlvainsky Decius** recorded his first INT of the season in Week 2 on Towson's first play from scrimmage.
- Senior DL **Nana Asante** forced a fumble that was recovered by sophomore DB **Ja'son Prevard** in the 3rd quarter at Towson.
- Morgan collected three interceptions in the first half at Ohio (Jadon Carter, Bryan Stukes, Ja'Son Prevard) and Adrian Littleton recovered a fumble.
- Lance Byndon recorded a pair of sacks and finished with five tackles in Week 3 at Ohio.
- Gregory Young II and Bryan Stukes led the Bears with 8 tackles each at Ohio.
- Carlvainsky Decius recorded a 14-yard pick-6 on the opening possession of Week 4 vs. VA-Lynchburg.

- Williams collected a pair of sacks vs. #20 N.C. Central and moved into No. 2 on the school's all-time sack list with 29
- Asante recorded a pair of sacks in Week 7 vs. Merrimack.
- **Arturo Mattocks** recorded an interception in the 4th quarter at #20 N.C. Central.
- Williams became the school's all-time leader in tackles for loss after recorded 2.5 TFLS vs. #23 S.C. State...he also had a sack and a forced fumble.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Shane Messenger averaged 41.4 yards on 5 punts, including a season-high 56-yard long in Week 3 versus Ohio...he also had three punts downed inside the 20.
- Senior **Beckett Leary** has connected on a 23-yard field goal in the 3rd quarter at Hampton...he also averaged 61.8 yards on six kickoffs, including two touchbacks.
- **Keith Jenkins Jr.** collected a total of 23 yards on two kick returns in Week 1 at Hampton.
- The Bears recovered an onside kick attempt to start the ballgame in Week 1 at Hampton.
- Leary connected on a career-long 40-yard FG at Towson...he also had a PAT and a 39-yd FG attempt blocked
- Leary connected on two field goals (30, 33) and had a 22-yard FG blocked at Ohio, and hit a 41-yard FG vs. Merrimack in Week 7.
- Malique Leatherbury had a 31-yard punt return in Week 3 at Ohio.
- Leary hit 8-of-8 PATs in Week 4 vs. VA-Lynchburg.
- Nana Asante blocked a pair of PATs in Week 5 at Stony Brook....he has five for his career.
- Williams blocked a FG in the 2nd quarter at #20 N.C. Central.
- Walk-on freshman **Sahr Gbundema** connected on a 35 yd FG and sent the game into overtime with a 47-yarder with 22 seconds on the clock.
- Bryan Stukes blocked a FG and Jadon Carter returned the ball 77-yards for a score vs. Norfolk State.
- **Gbundema** connected on three field goals (21, 25, 36) at Delaware State.

NOTABLE NATIONAL NOTES

Here are a few 2024 FCS national statistics of note on offense, defense and special teams that pertained to the Rears:

• The Bears rank T-No. 3 in blocked kicks (5), No. 7 in passing yards allowed (160.6), No. 20 in total defense (315.3), T-No. 17 in fumbles recovered (9), No. 23 in red zone defense (.735), No. 14 in first downs defense (171), No. 46 in scoring defense (23.5), T-No. 6 in 4th down conversion pct. defense (.308), T-No. 40 in turnovers gained (16), and No. 9 in time of possession (32.3). Nana Asante ranks T-No. 1 in blocked kicks (3) and Elijah Williams ranks T-No. 5 in sacks (11.0).



Senior DL Elijah Williams





BLUE AND ORANGE ELITE: TWO BEARS ON SENIOR BOWL RADAR

Senior linebacker **Erick Hunter** and senior defensive lineman **Elijah Williams** represented Morgan State football on the 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List. The Reese's Senior Bowl is the nation's most prestigious college all-star game, as it annually serves as the first step of the NFL draft process.

- Hunter earned the prestigious All-MEAC First Team selection as a leading force on one of the nation's best defenses last season. His exceptional defensive skillset propelled him to become a finalist for the coveted Buck Buchanan Award, recognizing the nation's top defensive player in the FCS.
- Williams, also named Phil Steele's 2024
 MEAC Preseason Defensive Player of the Year, was a defensive standout in the trenches for the Bears in 2023. His contributions to the team's success were undeniable, and he rightfully earned his place on the First-Team All-MEAC as one of the most dominant edge rushers in the conference.



THREE BEARS SELECTED TO THE 2024 BLACK COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD WATCH LIST

The Black College Football Hall of Fame (BCFHOF) has released its 2024 Player of the Year Watch List, and Morgan State University is well-represented with three Bears making the prestigious list. The announcement came on Tuesday, recognizing the top candidates for the BCFHOF Player of the Year award. The prestigious award is presented annually to the most outstanding football player from a Historically Black College & University (HBCU).

 Senior offensive lineman Treyvon Branch (White Plains, Md.), senior linebacker Erick Hunter (Capitol Heights, Md.) and senior defensive lineman Elijah Williams (Jersey City, N.J.) are among the recipients.



DECIUS AND PREVARD NAMED TO AENEAS WILLIAMS PRESEASON WATCH

The Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame (OSHOF) released the third annual Aeneas Williams Award Preseason Watch List, with 19 of the nation's best defensive backs in Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Division I football and a pair of Morgan State studentathletes made their way on the list.

- Returning starters **Carlvainsky Decius** and **Ja'son Prevard** have made a significant impact as defensive standouts for the Bears. Both players have earned recognition for their outstanding abilities by being named to the Preseason All-MEAC and Phil Steele Preseason All-MEAC Football Team.
- Decius, a tenacious defender, contributed significantly to his team's success during the previous season. As the fifth leading tackler, he recorded an impressive 39 stops to go along with three tackles for loss and two sacks in 10 starts.
- Prevard, a promising young talent, made a substantial impact in his freshman year.
 As a starting cornerback, he accumulated 22 tackles, 13 of which were solo efforts.
 His impressive seven breakups and one interception showcased his exceptional ballhawking skills and ability to read opposing receivers' routes.

TOP NICKNAMES

Football wouldn't be the same without nicknames, and this Morgan team has plenty. These catchy nicknames add spice, flavor and a bit of added swag to some very skilled and talented student-athletes.

JUJU	WR Malique Leatherbury
	RB Keith Jenkins Jr
E40	LB Erick Hunter
	DB Tyrin Woodby
	WR Anthony James Jr
	QB Antoine Taylor
	WR Andre Crawley
	DB Josh Graham
	WR Josepoh Kennerly
	DL Melteon Davis
	DB Ja'Son Prevard
	RB Myles Miree
	DL Nana Asante
	QB Tahj Smith
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THE MESSENGER

Morgan State sophomore **Shane Messenger** has earned a place on the prestigious preseason watch list for the 2024 Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Punter of the Year Award. This esteemed honor recognizes the exceptional talent and performance of the nation's top punters in the FCS.

- As one of just 13 players selected for the preseason watch list, Messenger stands out among a pool of highly skilled punters. His consistent ability to execute precise and long-distance punts has earned him recognition as one of the most promising punters in the FCS.
- The FCS Punter of the Year Award winner will be determined by the FCS Punter of the Year Award national voting body which consists of FCS sports information directors and national sports writers.
- In his inaugural season as a collegiate athlete, Messenger quickly established himself as a formidable punter in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC). The Alexandria, Va. native averaged 34.2 yards on 46 punts, accumulating a total of 1,574 yards. Messenger's consistency was highlighted by his ability to pin opponents deep in their own territory, with 15 punts landing inside the 20-yard line. Additionally, he showcased his touch and control, placing 11 punts within fair-catch range, including two impressive punts that traveled over 50 yards.
- The Message is clear ... this young man will be key component to the Morgan's success as the program moves forward.





GAME 12 NOV. 23, 2024 **AGENT ZERO**

Morgan's opposing offenses have to account for the Bear sporting the No. 0 jersey. He's not hard to find, because more than likely he'll be in the backfield wreaking havoc. His name is Elijah Williams.

- "Agent Zero's" impactful performance vs. Norfolk State solidified his place in Morgan's defensive history. With a sack in overtime, he surpassed Christopher Robinson to claim the No. 1 spot on the school's all-time sacks list ...he has currently accounted for an impressive 31 throughout his career... and counting.
- For the 2023 season, Williams registered 50 tackles (31 solo), 11 tackles for loss (No. 1 in MEAC), 7.0 sacks (No. 1) and a forced fumble.
- Williams was also named Phil Steele's 2024 MEAC Preseason Defensive Player of the Year.
- The New Jersey City product broke out as a dominant player as a sophomore during the 2022 season, racking up 60 tackles to go with a league-high 19 tackles for loss (No. 5 in FCS) and nine sacks (T-No.13 in FCS).
- His 2022 accolades included: being named to the All-MEAC First Team ... HERO Sports 2022 FCS Sophomore All-American selection ... Phil Steele All-MEAC First Team DL ... Bluebloods All-MEAC First Team DL ... BOXTOROW All-America Honorable Mention.
- Morgan hasn't seen this dominant of an edge rusher since Malachi Washington (2015-19) who finished his career with 116 tackles, 38 tackles for loss, 20.5 sacks with three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and an interception.

MSU'S TOP 5 CAREER TFLs

Rank	Name	TFLs	Year
1.	Elijah Williams	50.5	2021-
2.	Jarrell Guyton	49.5	2005-08
3.	Christopher Robinson	42.5	2011-14
4.	Rico Kennedy	38.5	2016-19
5.	Justin Lawrence	34.5	2006-08
6.	Vincent Brown	33.5	2003-04

MSU'S TOP 5 CAREER SACKS

Rank	Name	TFLs	Year
1.	Elijah Williams	31.0	2021-
2.	Christopher Robinson	28.5	2011-14
3.	Willie Thompson	26.0	1994-97
3.	Justin Lawrence	24.0	2006-08
4.	Jarrell Guyton	16.0	2005-08

CAN I KICK IT

On Monday, (Sept. 2), senior PK Beckett Leary became the first Morgan Bear to earn MEAC weekly honors, being named Special Teams Player of the

Week. He made his presence felt in Morgan's season-opener debut against Hampton on Saturday night and delivered a 23-yard field goal in his first attempt of the season. He was also successful on three of his point-after kicks. His contributions set the stage for a promising season for the veteran kicker.



- Leary has made 18-of-27 field goals since joining the Bears as a transfer from the University of New Haven in 2022.
- He began his college career as a freshman at Juniata in 2021 where he connected on 7-of-11
- During the 2023 season, Leary converted 7-of-12 field goals, including a career-high 39-yarder at Yale on Sept. 30...he also finished 18-for-19 on PATs in 10 games.
- Leary was a 4-sport athlete at Reservoir High where he was not only a standout kicker and punter for the Gators, he also played varsity soccer and lacrosse for two years, in addition to varsity tennis for one year.

LEARY FIELD GOALS

Year	GP	FG	FGA	Pct.	Long
2024	6	6	8	75.0	41
2023	10	7	12	58.3	39
2022	11	5	7	71.4	37
Total	27	18	27	66.7	41

THE TAKEOVER FACTORY

- Morgan currently ranks T-No. 40 in turnovers gained (16) and T-No. 17 in fumbles recovered (9).
- Morgan forced two turnovers at Hampton in Week 1...the Bears had a fumble recovery and an interception in their 30-28 win against the Pirates.
- The Bears added two turnovers in their 14-9 clash with Towson in Week 2...Morgan had an interception to start the game and collected a fumble recovery.
- The Bears stymied FBS-opponent Ohio's offense in Week 3 as they recorded three interceptions and a fumble recovery.

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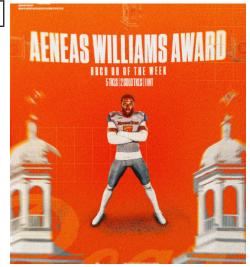
- Morgan forced a fumble on the goalline and **Reginald Barnes** recovered the ball in the endzone to deny Stony Brook a touchdown in the fourth guarter of Week 5.
- Junior LB Arturo Mattocks collected an interception at #20 N.C. Central.
- MSU finished the 2023 season ranked T-No. 8 in the nation (FCS) in turnovers gained (23).
- The Bears posted 12 fumble recoveries and 11 interceptions in 10 games.

BEARS IN OT

The Bears are 9-7 all-time in overtime games since the NCAA instituted the rule in 1996. MSU's last overtime contest was on Nov. 2, 2024 during a conference 38-37 OT win against Norfolk State at Hill Field House. It marked the Bears' first overtime win since defeating Sacred Heart 30-27 on Sept. 1, 2012.

IN OT

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
9/21/96	Liberty	W	34-28
9/26/98	Norfolk State	L	43-46
10/26/02	Delaware State	W	35-28
11/2/02	Morris Brown	W	42-41
9/27/03	Hampton	L	21-24
10/4/03	B-Cookman	W	31-24
10/8/05	N.C. A&T	L	33-40
9/20/07	Hampton	L	17-24
10/13/07	Howard	W	36-33
11/20/07	S.C. State	L	21-28
10/18/08	Howard	W	31-30
9/19/09	W-Salem State	W	16-10
10/31/09	Florida A&M	L	28-31
9/1/12	Sacred Heart	W	30-27
9/23/23	UAlbany	L	17-23
11/2/24	Norfolk State	W	38-37





BLOCK PARTY STARTER

Nana Asante made headlines last weekend with his special teams performance at Stony Brook, showcasing his defensive prowess by blocking a pair of extra points.



- This achievement not only highlights Asante's skill but also places him in a unique category within the annals of Morgan football history he becomes the first player since Colby Warrior to block two kicks in a single game, a feat accomplished during the 2018 season against Howard.
- With five blocked kicks (T-No. 1 in FCS) now under his belt in his collegiate career, Asante continues to solidify his reputation as a disruptive force on special teams.
- Nana currently has 20 tackles with 6.5 tackles for loss and four sacks...he also has two forced fumbles.

POUND THE GROUND

Morgan ranks No. 4 in the MEAC in rushing yards per game (149.2=1 avg), thanks to a stable of talented running backs, who have racked up 1,640 total yards and 22 TDs in 11 games.

• R-freshman **Jason Collins** leads the Bears with 520 yards (No. 7 in MEAC) and 6 TDs, followed by senior RB **Myles Miree** (417 yds, 4.0 avg, 8 TDs) and grad student **J.J. Davis** (252 yds, 4 TDs).

SIDELINES TO CENTER STAGE

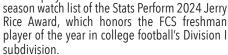
Duce Taylor stepped into the spotlight as the starting quarterback for the Bears' Week 5 matchup against Stony Brook, marking a significant return after a hiatus since his last start on September 16, 2023, against Towson.



- The redshirt junior showed flashes of solid production during the game, completing 11 of 17 passes for a total of 70 yards and was sacked twice. Additionally, two fumbles added to his struggles.
- Despite the setbacks, Taylor's perseverance and drive moving forward will play a critacal role as the Bears grind through the remainder of the season. In just two games this season, Taylor has thrown for a total of 129 yards.
- He completed 17 of 24 attempts, including a touchdown pass in Week 4 against Virginia-Lynchburg.
- In his third consecutive start of the season, Taylor completed 24-of-31 passes for 186 yards in Week 7 against Merrimack.
- He had a rough game against Norfolk State, where he completed 2-of-3 passes for 40 yards, but was benched after committing three fumbles.
- Taylor had a productive day against Delaware State we he completed 17-of-28 passes for 232 yards, including a 46-yard TD pass to Malique Leatherbury.

COLLINS JR. ENTERS JERRY RICE WATCH LIST SPOTLIGHT

Redshirt freshman **Jason Collins Jr.** has been selected as one of 30 FCS players named to the in-



- The Rice Award, now in its 14th season, is named after legendary Hall of Fame wide receiver Jerry Rice. Past recipients include Cooper Kupp, Chase Edmonds, Trey Lance, Cam Ward and Shedeur Sanders.
- Collins has been a vital asset for his team, making his mark by participating in every game this season so far. Currently, with nine games under his belt, he has established himself as a reliable rusher, ranking first on the roster currently with an impressive 90 carries for 497 yards. His ability to find the end zone has not gone unnoticed, as he has already crossed the line three times this season on runs of 75, 41, 32, 9, 2 and 1 yards.
- Hailing from Washington, D.C., Collins is making a name for himself with an outstanding average of 5.1 yards per carry. Each time he touches the ball, he poses a significant threat to defenses, as he continues to elevate his team's performance with every game.
- Collins is the only player from the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference to be named to the list and is the first Bear honored since Lawrence Forbes in 2013 and Elandon Roberts in 2012.
- The 2024 Jerry Rice Award recipient will be announced on Dec. 4 and honored at the Stats Perform National Awards Banquet on Jan. 4 in Frisco, Texas. Other awards at the banquet are the Walter Payton Award (FCS Offensive Player of the Year), Buck Buchanan Award (FCS Defensive Player of the Year), Eddie Robinson Award (FCS Coach of the Year), Urban Edge Network HBCU+Player of the Year and FedEx Doris Robinson Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

JERRY RICE AWARD WATCH LIST NOTE: N

MAD MATTOCKS

• Arturo Mattocks delivered a standout performance in the recent matchup against #20/21 N.C. Central, further solidifying his reputation as a rising star in the linebacker position.



- He finished with eight tackles and a interception return for 18-yards against the Eagles.
- Mattocks is the team's leading tackler and currently ranks No. 8 in the MEAC with 65 tackles (33 solo), to go along with three tackles for loss, a forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.
- He posted a season-high 13 tackles with a forced fumble at Stony Brook on Sept. 28.

STUKES RISING

Senior safety **Bryan Stukes** has emerged as a critical defensive player this season.

He stands third on the team with 42 tackles. He has also contributed two pass breakups and a forced fumble.

- He posted a season-high eight tackles and snagged an interception in Week 3 at Ohio.
- Stukes blocked a field goal in the 3rd quarter vs. Norfolk State that was scooped up and returned for a TD by Jadon Carter.
- As the season progresses, Stukes' will continue be vital for the team's success.

KICKER NAMED MEAC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK, AGAIN

Morgan kicker **Sahr Gbundema** has showcased remarkable talent and consistency on the field,

earning him recognition as the MEAC Rookie of the Week for the second consecutive week.

- He recorded three field goals in the win against Delaware State. He connected on kicks of 21-, 25- and 36-yards and went 3-for-4 on PATs. He also averaged 49.7 yards on seven kickoffs (348 total).
- Gbundema converted two of three extra point attempts vs. Norfolk State (Nov. 2) and had two field goals made. The walk-on freshman connected from 35 yards to tie the game at 3-3 in the first quarter, and added a clutch 47-yard field goal with 22 seconds remaining to help send the game into overtime tied at 31 apiece...and was named MEAC Rookie fo the Week (Nov. 4).

LIMITED LAUNDRY

Damon Wilson's Bears are the second least penalized team in the MEAC (62 in 11 gms). This achievement is no small feat, as pre-and-post snap penalties are often a significant challenge for many teams - and right now Morgan has demonstrated they are the best at minimizing costly mistakes. This disciplined approach is not merely a statistic but a reflection of the culture Wilson has fostered within the program. As the season progresses, Morgan's reputation as a well-disciplined squad continues to grow.





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NO 0	TEAM Tahj Smith	POS QB	HT 6-2	WT 190	So.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL Fredericksburg, Va. / Rock Creek Christian HS
0	Elijah Williams	DL	6-3	270	Sr.	Jersey City, N.J. / Lincoln HS
1	Keith Jenkins Jr. Ja'son Prevard	RB DB	6-1 6-3	185 185	Jr. So.	Gainesville, Va. / Patriot HS Atlantic City, N.J. / St. Joseph Academy
2	Jason Collins	RB	5-9	170	Jr.	Atlantic City, N.J. / St. Joseph Academy Washington, D.C. / Theodore Roosevelt HS
<u>2</u> 3	Jordan Johnson Anthony James Jr.	DB WR	6-3 5-11	190 210	Gr. Jr.	Lanham, Md. / Belair Baptist HS Temple Hills, Md. / Potomac HS
3	Tyrin Woodby	DB	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Bowie, Md. / St. Frances Academy
4	Ahmad McCullough Marquez Phillips	LB WR	6-2 6-3	230 185	Sr. Gr.	Baltimore, Md. / Mount Saint Joseph HS / Washington State Washington, D.C. / Eastern HS / Florida A&M
5	Nana Asante	DL	6-7	230	Sr.	Silver Spring, Md. / Paint Brach HS
5	Myles Miree	RB OB	5-9 6-1	175 213	Sr.	Washington, D.C. / Avalon HS
6 6	Dominique Anthony Lovelace Rufus	QB DB	6-1 6-3	213 190	Jr. Sr.	Temple Hills, Md. / Potomac HS East Palo Alto, Calif. / Moreau Catholic
7	Jarin "J.J." Davis	RB	5-9	172	Gr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Colerain HS
7 8	Carlvainsky Decius Jadon Carter	DB DB	6-0 5-11	190 180	Sr. R-Jr.	New Carrollton, Md. / Parkdale HS Bryans Road, Md. / Henry E. Lackey HS
8	Joshua Smith	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. / Gaither HS / Univ. of North Texas
9	Malcolm Brown Melteon Davis	TE DL	6-4 6-1	225 275	R-Jr. Sr.	Fulton, Md. / Reservoir HS Temple Hills, Md. / DeMatha Catholic HS
10	Andre Crawley	WR	5-7	190	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. / Mount St. Joseph
10 11	Josh Graham Keshawn "KJ" Scott	S LB	5-9 6-2	175 220	Sr. R-Jr.	Norcross, Ga. / Norcross HS Greenwood, S.C. / Greenwood HS
11	Antoine "Duce" Taylor	QB	6-1	180	R-Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / North Side HS
12 12	Keithan Gooden Malique Leatherbury	DB WR	5-10 5-9	175 160	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Calabasas HS Salisbury, Md. / Wicomico HS
12	Lance Byndon	DL	5-9 6-3	235	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Taft HS
13 14	Jaden Coffen Elijah Marguez	WR RB	6-2 5-10	215 205	R-So. Jr.	Bowie, Md. / St. Albans School for Bovs
14	Rodney Patterson	DB	5-9	170	Gr.	Monmouth County, N.J. / Manalapan HS / Stevenson Fort Washington, Md. / National Christian Academy / Bowie State
15	DJ Hamler	RB DB	5-8 5-10	170 170	Sr.	Pontiac, Mich. / Waterford Kettering HS Burtonsville, Md. / Paint Branch HS
16 16	Mason Flowers Kobe Muasau	QB	6-1	205	Fr. R-Jr.	Puyallup, Wash. / Eastside Catholic HS
17	Joshua Narh	DB	5-10	170	So.	Glenn Dale, Md. / Duval HS
17 18	Tyler Wilkins Beckett Leary	WR K/P	6-3 6-3	200 210	Jr. Jr.	Columbia, Md. / Mount St. Joseph HS Fulton, Md. / Reservoir HS
18	Joseph Owumi	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	Springdale, Md. / CH Flowers
19 19	Joseph Murray Demier Shipley	DL WR	6-3 6-4	225 185	Gr. Jr.	Huntingtown, Md. / Huntingtown HS / Marshall Tuskegee, Ala. / Booker T. Washington HS
20	Josiah Blake	DB	6-4	180	So.	Springdale, Md. / CH Flowers HS
20 21	Kyle Williams Gregory Young II	RB DB	6-0 5-11	190 170	Fr. Gr.	Harrisburg, Pa. / Harrisburg HS Clinton, Md. / Suitland HS
22	Dorian Harris	RB	6-1	195	So.	Tappahanock, Va. / Essex HS
23 24	Davian Pryor Jalen Greene-Scarver	DB DL	6-2 6-5	170 260	Fr. Fr.	Frederick, Md. / Frederick HS Jacksonville, Fla. / Englewood HS
24 25	Bryan Stukes	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Chesapeake, Va. / Oscar Smith HS
26 27	Dae'Jeaun Dennis	RB DB	6-0	210	Fr.	Waycross, Ga. / Ware County HS Cockeysville, Md. / Dulaney HS
28	Jeremiah Wynn Malik Hemmeian	DB	6-0 6-0	186 200	So. Jr.	Laurel, Md. / Mt. Hebron HS
29	Taron Reddick	DB LB	5-10	185	Fr.	Washington, D.C. / H.D. Woodson HS
30 31	Kayden Harris Julian Noel	DB	6-2 5-10	205 175	Fr. So.	Baltimore, Md. / McDonough HS Williamstown, N.J. / Williamstown HS
32	Martavian Brooks-Davis	LB	6-2	210	Jr.	` Gaithersburg, Md. / Quince Orchard HS
33 34	Xavier Shell Cinque Blount	LB RB	6-1 5-10	215 220	Sr. Fr.	Baltimore Md. / Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical HS Washington, D.C. / St. John's College HS
35	Hosea Robinson	DB	5-10	200	Gr.	Waldorf, Md. / Westlake HS
36 37	Quincy Johnson Felix Igiri	DB RB	6-0 5-11	190 215	Jr. Sr.	Waxahachie, Texas / Waxahachie HS Jersey City, N.J. / Lincoln HS / Mt. San Antonio College
38	Elijah McKenzie	DB	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Brooklyn Park, Md. / North County HS Baltimore, Md. / Calvert Hall College HS / Wheeling Univ.
39 40	Dawon Dorsey Erick Hunter	DB LB	5-7 6-4	180 210	So. Sr.	Capitol Heights, Md. / Westlake HS
41	Mehki Hicks	DB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Eagle Academy
42 43	Nigel Walker Will Harris Jr.	LB LB	6-3 6-0	200 220	Jr. R-Jr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Montgomery Academy Neptune Township, N.J. / Neptune HS
44	Justin Dutton	DL	6-4	270	So.	Baltimore, Md. / Pikesville HS
45 46	Alexander Lewis Griffin Dorman	LB LS	6-1 5-11	200 225	Jr.	Edgemere, Md. / Sparrows Point HS Centreville, Va. / St. John's College HS
47	Sahr Gbundema	K	5-11	180	So. R-Fr.	Lanham, Md. / Duval HS
48	Kendall Anderson	DB	6-4	200	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md. / Blair HS
49 50	Arturo Mattocks Keith Joseph-Clark	LB LB	6-1 5-11	220 210	Jr. Jr.	Montgomery Village, Md. / St. John's College Silver Spring, Md. / St. John's College HS
52	Timothy Lawson	OL	6-6	305	So.	Fort Washington, Md. / National Christian Academy / Marshall
54 55	Jamal Bin-Yusif Jordan Jeudy	DL DL	6-3 6-2	245 285	Fr. Jr.	Middletown, Del. / St. Georges Tech HS Broward County, Fla. / Deerfield Beach HS
56 57	Mosula Tapusoa	OL	6-0	310	R-Fr.	Laie, Hawaii / Mater Dei HS
57 58	Cameron Montague Shane Marks	DL OL	6-4 6-2	260 295	Fr.	Warren, N.J. / Watchung Hills Regional HS Bowie, Md. / Bowie HS
59	Dashawn Fields	DL	6-4	260	So. Fr.	Baltimore, Md. / Milford Mill Academy HS
61	Alphonse Mansare	OL	6-4	340	So.	Rockville, Md. / Walter Johnson HS
62 64	Alec Washington Uriel Rodriguez-Campos	OL OL	6-4 6-5	325 290	So.	Hyattsville, Md. / Saint Frances Academy Fremont, Calif. / American HS
65	Mohamad Salamah	OL	6-4	305	So.	Silver Spring, Md. / James Blake HS
66 67	Blake Scriber Elijah Sow	OL OL	6-3 6-4	280 270	Fr. So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Withrow HS Columbia, Md. / Wilde Lake HS
68	Matthew McDonald	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Durham, N.C. / Jordan HS
70 71	Evan Rawlick Kahari Finley	OL OL	6-5 6-5	300 285	So. So.	Surrey, British Columbia / IMG Academy Clinton, Md. / St. Frances Academy
72	Treyvon Branch	OL	6-3	290	Sr.	White Plains, Md. / St. John's College HS
73	Kristopher Boyd	OL	6-5	355	So.	Washington, D.C. / Archbishop Carroll HS
74 75	Daniel Casillas Kadin Zlacki-Johnson	OL OL	6-2 6-7	315 305	Jr. Fr.	Kissimmee, Fla. / Tohopekaliga HS Ashburn, Va. / Stone Bridge HS
76 77	Da'Jour Dixon	OL	6-4	300	R-Jr.	Willingboro, N.J. / Willingboro HS
77 78	Andrew Lowe Darius Mosley	OL OL	6-5 6-6	315 340	Jr. Fr.	Madison, N.C. / Dalton L. McMichael HS Germantown, Md. / Northwest HS
80	Zyheem Coleman-Frazier	WR	6-0	165	So.	Sicklerville, N.J. / Timber Creek HS / Temple
81 82	Kofi Irving Joseph Kennerly Jr.	WR WR	6-0 5-9	170 170	Rf. Jr.	Laurel, Md. / St. Vincent Pallotti HS Deerfield, Fla. / Deerfield Beach HS
83	Ronald Boddie Jr.	WR	5-11	165	So.	Upper Marlboro, Md. / Dr. Henry A. Wise HS / Bowie State
84	Maxim Copeland	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Windsor, Conn. / Windsor HS
85 86	Shane Messenger Matt Lowe	P TE	6-0 6-5	200 255	So. R-Jr.	Alexandria, Va. / St. John's College HS Hesperia, Calif. / Serrano HS
87	Ferdinand Nyivih	TE	6-4	215	R-So.	Owings Mills, Md. / New Town HS
88 89	Treston Davis Tyreek Wood	TE TE	6-5 6-2	240 230	Jr. So.	Oldtown, Md. / Fort Hill HS Leonardtown, Md. / Leonardtown HS
90	Joshua Lowe	DL	6-4	275	So.	Phelan, Calif. / Hesperia HS / Victor Valley College
91	Anthony Ngansi	DL	6-5	240	Fr.	Columbia, Md. / Atholton HS
92 93	Blanche Gold Adrian Littleton	DL DL	6-1 6-2	240 250	Jr. So.	Springdale, Md / C.H. Flowers HS Laurel, Md. / St. John's College HS
94	Chibuikem Oguayo	DL	6-3	245	Jr.	Beltsville, Md. / High Point HS
	Chance Pickard	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C. / Ragsdale HS
95 97	Reginald Barnes	DL	6-0	270	Sr.	Pascagoula, Miss. / Pascagoula HS

		MERICAL ROSTER	
			POS
	0	Tahj Smith	QB
	0	Elijah Williams	DL
	1	Keith Jenkins Jr.	RB
	1	Ja'son Prevard	DB
	2	Jason Collins	RB
	2	Jordan Johnson	DB
	3	Anthony James Jr.	WR
	3	Tyrin Woodby	DB
	4	Ahmad McCullough Marquez Phillip	LB WR
	5	Nana Asante	DL
	5	Myles Miree	RB
	6	Dominique Anthony	QB
	6	Lovelace Rufus	DB
	7	Jadin "J.J." Davis	RB
	7	Carlvainsky Decius	DB
	8	Jadon Carter	DB
	8	Joshua Smith	TE
	9	Malcolm Brown	TE
	9	Melteon Davis	DL
	10	Andre Crawley	WR
	10	Josh Graham	S
	11	Keshawn "KJ" Scott	LB
	11	Duce Taylor	QB
	12		DB
	12	Malique "JuJu" Leatherbury	
	13	Lance Byndon	DL
	13	Jaden Coffen	WR
	14	Elijah Marquez	RB
	14 15	Rodney Patterson DJ Hamler	DB WR
	16	Mason Flowers	DB
		Kobe Muasau	QB
	17	Joshua Narh	DB
	17	Tyler Wilkins	WR
	18	Beckett Leary	K/P
	18	Joseph Owumi	WR
	19	Joseph Murray	DL
	19	Demier Shipley	WR
	20	Josiah Dlako	DB
	21	Gregory Young II	DB
	22	Dorian Harris	RB
	23	Davian Pryor	DB
	24	Jalen Greene-Scarver	DL
	25	Bryan Stukes	DB
	26	Dae'Jeaun Dennis	RB
	27	Jeremiah Wynn	DB
	28	Malik Hemmeian Taron Reddick	DB DB
	29 30	Kayden Harris	LB
	31	Julian Noel	DB
	32	Martavian Brooks-Davis	
	33	Xavier Shell	LB
	34	Cinque Blount	RB
	35	Hosea Robinson	DB
	36	Quincy Johnson	DB
	37	Felix Igiri	RB
	38	Elijah McKenzie	DB
	39	Dawon Dorsey	DB
	40	Erick Hunter	LB
	41		DB
	42	Nigel Walker	LB
	43	Will Harris Jr.	LB
	44	Justin Dutton	DL
	45 46	Alexander Lewis Griffin Dorman	LB LS
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1 0 48	TEAM Kendall Anderson	POS DB	HT 6-4	WT 200	Fr.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL Silver Spring, Md. / Blair HS
99	Sharieff Andrews Dominique Anthony	DL QB	6-2 6-1	300 213	So. Jr.	Boston, Mass. / Malden Catholic HS Temple Hills, Md. / Potomac HS
5	Nana Asante	DL	6-7	230	Sr.	Silver Spring, Md. / Paint Brach HS
7 4	Reginald Barnes Jamal Bin-Yusif	DL DL	6-0 6-3	270 245	Sr. Fr.	Pascagoula, Miss. / Pascagoula HS Middletown, Del. / St. Georges Tech HS
0 4	Josiah Blake Cinque Blount	DB RB	6-4 5-10	180 220	So. Fr.	Springdale, Md. / CH Flowers HS Washington, D.C. / St. John's College HS
3	Ronald Boddie Jr.	WR	5-11	165	So.	Upper Marlboro, Md. / Dr. Henry A. Wise HS / Bowie State
'3 '2	Kristopher Boyd Treyvon Branch	OL OL	6-5 6-3	355 290	So. Sr.	Washington, D.C. / Archbishop Carroll HS White Plains, Md. / St. John's College HS
32	Martavian Brooks-Davis	LB	6-2	210	Jr.	` Gaithersburg, Md. / Quince Orchard HS
.3	Malcolm Brown Lance Byndon	TE DL	6-4 6-3	225 235	R-Jr. So.	Fulton, Md. / Reservoir HS Cincinnati, Ohio / Taft HS
74	Jadon Carter Daniel Casillas	DB OL	5-11 6-2	180 315	R-Jr. Jr.	Bryans Road, Md. / Henry E. Lackey HS Kissimmee, Fla. / Tohopekaliga HS
.3	Jaden Coffen	WR	6-2	215	R-So.	Bowie, Md. / St. Albans School for Boys
80	Zyheem Coleman-Frazier Jason Collins	WR RB	6-0 5-9	165 170	So. Jr.	Sicklerville, N.J. / Timber Creek HS / Temple Washington, D.C. / Theodore Roosevelt HS
4	Maxim Copeland	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Windsor, Conn. / Windsor HS
0	Andre Crawley Jarin "J.J." Davis	WR RB	5-7 5-9	190 172	Sr. Gr.	Baltimore, Md. / Mount St. Joseph Cincinnati, Ohio / Colerain HS
Q	Melteon Davis Treston Davis	DL TE	6-1 6-5	275 240	Sr. Jr.	Temple Hills, Md. / DeMatha Catholic HS Oldtown, Md. / Fort Hill HS
8	Carlvainsky Decius	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	New Carrollton, Md. / Parkdale HS
6 6	Dae'Jeaun Dennis Da'Jour Dixon	RB OL	6-0 6-4	210 300	Fr. R-Jr.	Waycross, Ga. / Ware County HS Willinghoro, N.J. / Willinghoro HS
6	Griffin Dorman	LS	5-11	225	So.	Willingboro, N.J. / Willingboro HS Centreville, Va. / St. John's College HS
9 4	Dawon Dorsey Justin Dutton	DB DL	5-7 6-4	180 270	So.	Baltimore, Md. / Calvert Hall College HS / Wheeling Univ. Baltimore, Md. / Pikesville HS
) 1	Dashawn Fields Kahari Finley	DL OL	6-4 6-5	260 285	Fr.	Baltimore, Md. / Milford Mill Academy HS Clinton, Md. / St. Frances Academy
î 5	Mason Flowers	DB	5-10	170	So. Fr.	Burtonsville, Md. / Paint Branch HS
7 2	Sahr Gbundema Blanche Gold	K DL	5-11 6-1	180 240	R-Fr. Jr.	Lanham, Md. / Duval HS Springdale, Md / C.H. Flowers HS
2	Keithan Gooden	DB	5-10	175	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Calabasas HS
0 4	Josh Graham Jalen Greene-Scarver	S DL	5-9 6-5	175 260	Sr. Fr.	Norcross, Ga. / Norcross HS Jacksonville, Fla. / Englewood HS
5	DJ Hamler	RB	5-8	170	Sr.	Pontiac, Mich. / Waterford Kettering HS
2	Dorian Harris Kayden Harris	RB LB	6-1 6-2	195 205	So. Fr.	Tappahanock, Va. / Essex HS Baltimore, Md. / McDonough HS
3 8	Will Harris Jr.	LB DB	6-0 6-0	220 200	R-Jr. Jr.	Neptune Township, N.J. / Neptune HS Laurel, Md. / Mt. Hebron HS
1	Malik Hemmeian Mehki Hicks	DB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Eagle Academy
0 7	Erick Hunter Felix Igiri	LB RB	6-4 5-11	210 215	Sr. Sr.	Capitol Heights, Md. / Westlake HS Jersey City, N.J. / Lincoln HS / Mt. San Antonio College
1	Kofi Irving	WR	6-0	170	Rf.	Laurel, Md. / St. Vincent Pallotti HS
	Anthony James Jr. Keith Jenkins Jr.	WR RB	5-11 6-1	210 185	Jr. Jr.	Temple Hills, Md. / Potomac HS Gainesville, Va. / Patriot HS
5	Jordan Jeudy	DL	6-2	285	Jr.	Broward County, Fla. / Deerfield Beach HS
6	Jordan Johnson Quincy Johnson	DB DB	6-3 6-0	190 190	Gr. Jr.	Lanham, Md. / Belair Baptist HS Waxahachie, Texas / Waxahachie HS
0	Keith Joseph-Clark	LB	5-11	210	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md. / St. John's College HS
2 2	Joseph Kennerly Jr. Timothy Lawson	OL WR	5-9 6-6	170 305	Jr. So.	Deerfield, Fla. / Deerfield Beach HS Fort Washington, Md. / National Christian Academy / Marshall
8 2	Beckett Leary Maligue Leatherbury	K/P WR	6-3 5-9	210 160	Jr. So.	Fulton, Md. / Reservoir HS
5	Alexander Lewis	LB	6-1	200	Jr.	Salisbury, Md. / Wicomico HS Edgemere, Md. / Sparrows Point HS
3 7	Adrian Littleton Andrew Lowe	DL OL	6-2 6-5	250 315	So. Jr.	Laurel, Md. / St. John's College HS Madison, N.C. / Dalton L. McMichael HS
0	Joshua Lowe	DL	6-4	275	So.	Phelan, Calif. / Hesperia HS / Victor Valley College
6	Matt Lowe Alphonse Mansare	TE OL	6-5 6-4	255 340	R-Jr. So.	Hesperia, Calif. / Serrano HS Rockville, Md. / Walter Johnson HS
8	Shane Marks	OL	6-2	295	So.	Bowie, Md. / Bowie HS
4 9	Elijah Marquez Arturo Mattocks	RB LB	5-10 6-1	205 220	Jr. Jr.	Monmouth County, N.J. / Manalapan HS / Stevenson Montgomery Village, Md. / St. John's College
0	Ahmad McCullough Matthew McDonald	LB OL	6-2 6-4	230 300	Sr. Fr.	Baltimore, Md. / Mount Saint Joseph HS / Washington State Durham, N.C. / Jordan HS
8 8	Elijah McKenzie	DB	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Brooklyn Park, Md. / North County HS
5	Shane Messenger Myles Miree	P RB	6-0 5-9	200 175	So. Sr.	Alexandria, Va. / St. John's College HS Washington, D.C. / Avalon HS
7	Cameron Montague	DL	6-4	260	Fr.	Warren, N.J. / Watchung Hills Regional HS
8	Darius Mosley Kobe Muasau	OL QB	6-6 6-1	340 205	Fr. R-Jr.	Germantown, Md. / Northwest HS Puyallup, Wash. / Eastside Catholic HS
9	Joseph Murray	DL	6-3	225	Gr.	Huntingtown, Md. / Huntingtown HS / Marshall
7 1	Joshua Narh Anthony Ngansi	DB DL	5-10 6-5	170 240	So. Fr.	Glenn Dale, Md. / Duval HS Columbia, Md. / Atholton HS
1	Julian Noel	DB	5-10	175	So.	Williamstown, N.J. / Williamstown HS Owings Mills, Md. / New Town HS
7 4	Ferdinand Nyivih Chibuikem Oguayo	TE DL	6-4 6-3	215 245	R-So. Jr.	Beltsville, Md. / High Point HS
8 4	Joseph Owumi Rodney Patterson	WR DB	6-3 5-9	200 170	Jr. Gr.	Springdale, Md. / CH Flowers Fort Washington, Md. / National Christian Academy / Rowie State
	Marquez Phillips	WR	6-3	185	Gr.	Washington, D.C. / Eastern HS / Florida A&M
5	Chance Pickard Ja'son Prevard	DL DB	6-3 6-3	240 185	Fr. So.	Washington, D.C. / Eastern HS / Florida A&M Greensboro, N.C. / Ragsdale HS Atlantic City, N.J. / St. Joseph Academy Frederick, Md. / Frederick HS
3	Davian Pryor	DB	6-2	170	Fr.	Frederick, Md. / Frederick HS
9	Evan Rawlick Taron Reddick	OL DB	6-5 5-10	300 185	So. Fr.	Surrey, British Columbia / IMG Academy Washington, D.C. / H.D. Woodson HS Waldorf, Md. / Westlake HS
5 4	Hosea Robinson Uriel Rodriguez-Campos	DB OL	5-10 6-5	200 290	Gr. So.	Waldorf, Md. / Westlake HS Fremont, Calif. / American HS
	Lovelace Rufus	DB	6-3	190	Sr.	East Palo Alto, Calif. / Moreau Catholic
5 1	Mohamad Salamah Keshawn "KJ" Scott	OL LB	6-4 6-2	305 220	So. R-Jr.	Silver Spring, Md. / James Blake HS Greenwood, S.C. / Greenwood HS
5	Blake Scriber	OL	6-3	280	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Withrow HS
<u>3</u> 9	Xavier Shell Demier Shipley	LB WR	6-1 6-4	215 185	Sr. Jr.	Baltimore Md. / Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical HS Tuskegee, Ala. / Booker T. Washington HS
	Joshua Smith	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. / Gaither HS / Univ. of North Texas
7	Tahj Smith Elijah Sow	QB OL	6-2 6-4	190 270	So.	Fredericksburg, Va. / Rock Creek Christian HS Columbia, Md. / Wilde Lake HS
5	Bryan Stukes	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Chesapeake, Va. / Oscar Smith HS
6 1	Mosula Tapusoa Antoine "Duce" Taylor	OL QB	6-0 6-1	310 180	R-Fr. R-Jr.	Laie, Hawaii / Mater Dei HS Fort Wayne, Ind. / North Side HS
2	Nigel Walker	LB	6-3	200	Jr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Montgomery Academy Hyattsville, Md. / Saint Frances Academy
2 7	Alec Washington Tyler Wilkins	OL WR	6-4 6-3	325 200	So. Jr.	Columbia, Md. / Mount St. Joseph HS
0	Elijah Williams Kyle Williams	DL RB	6-3 6-0	270 190	Sr. Fr.	Jersey City, N.J. / Lincoln HS Harrisburg, Pa. / Harrisburg HS
9	Tyreek Wood	TE	6-2	230	So.	Leonardtown, Md. / Leonardtown HS
	Tyrin Woodby Jeremiah Wynn	DB DB	6-1 6-0	180 186	R-Fr. So.	Bowie, Md. / St. Frances Academy Cockeysville, Md. / Dulaney HS
7			5-11	170	Gr.	Clinton, Md. / Suitland HS

NO	TEAM	POS
	Sahr Gbundema	K
	Kendall Anderson	DB
49	Arturo Mattocks	LB
50	Keith Joseph-Clark	LB
52	Timothy Lawson	OL
54	Jamal Bin-Yusif	DL
55	Jordan Jeudy	DL
56	Mosula Taposoa	OL
	Cameron Montague	DL
58	Shane Marks	OL
59	DaShawn Fields	DL
61	Alphonse Mansare	OL
62	Alec Washington	OL
	Uriel Rodriguez-Campos Mohamad Salamah	OL OL
65 66	Blake Scriber	
67	Elijah Sow	OL OL
68	Matthew McDonald	OL
70	Evan Rawlick	OL
71	Kahari Finley	OL
72	Treyvon Branch	OL
73	Kristopher Boyd	OL
74	Daniel Casillas	OL
75	Kadin Zlacki-Johnson	OL
76	Da'Jour Dixon	OL
77	Andrew Lowe	OL
78	Darius Mosely	OL
80	Zyheem Coleman-Frazier	WR
81	Kofi Irving	WR
82	Joseph "JoJo" Kennerly	WR
83	Ronald Boddie Jr.	WR
84	Maxim Copeland	WR
85 86	Shane Messenger Matt Lowe	P TE
	Ferdinand Nyivih	TE
88	Treston Davis	TE
89	Tyreek Wood	TE
90	Joshua Lowe	DL
91	Anthony Ngansi	DL
	Blanche Gold	DL
93	Adrian Littleton	DL
	Chibuikem Oguayo	DL
	Chance Pickard	DL
97	Reginald Barnes	DL
99	Sharieff Andrews	DL



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Damon Wilson, Head Coach
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EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

The Bears recorded 24 explosive plays (20+ yards) on offense during the 2023 season. Morgan has opened the 2024 season with 31 explosive plays. WR **Andre Crawley** recorded a 79-yard TD reception from **Duce Taylor** as one of Morgan's longest plays of the season.

20-Yard Plus Plays

Yards	Туре	Player	Opponent
23	Run	K. Jenkins Jr.	at Hampton
41	Run	J. Collins Jr.	·
22	Run	T. Smith	
28	Run	T. Smith	at Towson
21	Pass	M. Leatherbury from T. Smith	
74	Pass	J. Kennerly from T. Smith	
26	Pass	J.J. Davis from T. Smith	
20	Pass	A. Crawley from T. Smith	
33	Pass	A. Crawley from T. Smith	at Ohio
32	Run	J. Collins Jr.	vs. Virginia-Lynchburg
36	Pass	A. Crawley from D. Taylor	
39	Pass	J. Owumi from D. Anthony	
44	Run	D. Dennis	
25	Run	D. Harris	
49	Run	M. Miree	at Stony Brook
20	Pass	D. Shipley from D. Anthony	1: 1 0:
79	Pass	A. Crawley from D. Taylor	vs. Lincoln-PA
25	Run	J.J. Davis	
21	Pass	M. Phillip from A Crawley	
29	Pass	F. Nyivih from D. Taylor	va Mayrimaale
25	Pass	J.J. Davis from D. Taylor	vs. Merrimack
32	Run	J.J. Davis	
27	Pass	M. Phillip from D. Taylor	
20	Pass	M. Miree from D. Taylor	No Morfall, Ctoto
21 23	Pass	J. Kennerly from T. Smith	vs. Norfolk State
25	Pass Pass	A. Crawley from T, Smith	
34	Run	J. Coffen from T. Smith	at Delaware State
46	Run Pass	M. Myles M. Leatherbury from D. Taylor	at Delawale State
75 75	Run	J. Collins Jr.	
44	Pass	M. Phillips from D. Taylor	
22	Run	M. Miree	
37	Pass	M. Phillips from D. Taylor	
27	Pass	A. Crawley from D. Taylor	vs. #23 S.C. State
27	Pass	A. Crawley from D. Taylor A. Crawley from D. Taylor	v3. #23 3.C. 3tate
25	Pass	T. Wilkins from D. Anthony	
22	Run	D. Harris	
	Kuii	D. Hullis	

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Melvin Coleman Safeties

2024 BOXTOROW HBCU COACHES POLL

Rank	School	W-L	Pts.	Last Week
1	Jackson State (12)	9-2	171	1
2	South Carolina State (7)	8-2	168	2
3	Tennessee State	8-3	139	T-3
4	North Carolina Central	6-3	120	T-3
5	Southern	7-4	109	5
6	Alcorn State	6-5	72	9
7	Alabama State	5-5	58	7
8	Florida A&M	5-5	42	6
9	Hampton	5-6	40	10
10	Alabama A&M	5-5	30	NR

Others receiving votes: Morgan State (5-6) 16, Prairie View A&M (5-6) 8, Grambling (5-6) 3, Howard (4-7) 2, Norfolk State (4-7) 1, Texas Southern (4-6) 1.

2024 BOXTOROW HBCU MEDIA POLL

Rank	School	W-L	Pts.	Last Week
1	Jackson State (17)	9-2	206	1
2	South Carolina State (4)	8-2	193	2
3	Tennessee State	8-3	155	T-3
4	North Carolina Central	7-3	149	T-3
5	Southern	7-4	122	6
6	Miles	9-2	108	7
7	Virginia Union	8-3	67	10
8	Florida A&M	5-5	34	5
9	Virginia State	7-4	29	8
10	Johnson C. Smith	8-2	26	NR
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Others receiving votes: Alcorn State (6-5) 24, Alabama State (5-5) 20, Hampton (5-6) 7, Clark Atlanta (7-3-1) 7, Morgan State (5-6) 6, Texas College (7-3) 5, Alabama A&M (5-5) 4, Winston-Salem State (7-3) 2, Prairie View A&M (5-6) 1. Texas College (6-3) 1.

DID YOU KNOW?

- LB **Ahmad McCullough** played at Washington State and Maryland .. and his older brother, Jeremiah, played at Kansas.
- Bowie State transfer DB Jadon Carter collected three interceptions, including one returned for a TD as a sophomore for the Bulldogs.
- QB **Tahj Smith is** interested in becoming a sports agent and work in real estate.
- RB Keith Jenkins Jr. holds Patriot HS's record for rushing TDs in a game... he scored 5 TDs and finished with 13 carries for 224 yards vs. CD Hylton HS (2001).
- Redshirt freshman OL **Mosula Tapusoa** is from Laie, Hawaii and played at Mater Dei High School...he was also a member of his high school's choir.
- Senior DE Elijah Williams and senior RB Felix Igiri are from the same hometown, Jersey City... They both attended Lincoln High School.
- Nana Asante, who was born in Greensboro, N.C. to Ghanaian parents, has two siblings. The name 'Nana' in Ghanaian culture is linked to royalty and translates to 'chief,' 'king,' or 'royalty.'
- Marquez Phillips is a graduate student and he attended two other HBCUs before making Morgan his home... He studied at Virginia State and Florida A&M.
- Morgan's head football coach **Damon Wilson** and head basketball coach Kevin Broadus are both Bowie State graduates.



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THE LAST TIME	SCORING
RUSHING	Scored 60 or more points:vs. Delaware State, 1967 (69)
Had 400 or more yards:vs.Virginia Union, 1996 (447)	
Had 300 or more yards:vs. Norfolk State, 2018 (333)	Scored 40 or more points:vs. Lincoln-PA, 2024 (41)
Had 200 or more yardsat Delaware State, 2024 (252)	Scored 30 or more points:at Delaware State, 2024 (36)
Had FEWER than 50 yards:vs. Tulane, 2021 (45)	Was held scoreless:vs. Towson, 2021 (31-0)
Had 60 or more rush attempts:at NCCU, 2013 (64)	Washeldscoreless in the 1st half:at N.C. Central, 2023(7-0)
Had 50 or more rush attempts:at Neco, 2013 (64)	
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Had three TDs:at Delaware State, 2024	
Had four or more rush TDs:vs. Lincoln-PA, 2024 (4)	Was held scoreless on the road:at Rutgers, 2017 (65-0)
Had two or more players with 150 rush yards in a game	Held opponent scoreless in the 1st half:vs. Lincoln-PA, 2024 (27-0)
vs. Morris Brown, 2002; T.J. Stallings (195), L. Washington (169)	Held opponent scoreless in the 2nd half:vs. Lincoln-PA, 2024 (14-0)
Had a player rush for 2 TDs:Myles Miree vs. Merrimack, 2024	Held opponent scoreless:vs. Lincoln-PA, 2024 (41-0)
Had a player rush for 3 TDs:at Hampton, 2014, Herb Walker Jr. (3)	
Had a player rush for 5 or more TDs:at Howard, 2002, T.J. Stallings (5)	
Rushed for 200 yards or more:vs. Norfolk State, Alfonzo Graham (203), 2022	vs. Delaware State (22-0)
Pushed for 100 yards or more; at Dalaware State, Allotted Glatian (200), 2022	Held three opponents scoreless in one season:Not since 1934
Had a run of 70 or more yards:Jason Collins Jr., at Delaware State, 2024 (75)	
Had a run of 60 or more yards:Travis Davidson, at BGSU, 2011 (61)	
Had a run of 50 or more yards:J.J. Davis at S.C. State, 2023 (53)	Held a MEAC opponent scoreless:Delaware State (9-0), 2018
	Held two MEAC opponents scoreless:vs. MD-Eastern Shore (41-0), 1979,
PASSING	vs. Delaware State (22-0), 1979
Had 400 or more vards passing: vs. N.C. A&T. 2001 (551)	Held three MEAC opponents scoreless:vs. NC College (23-0), 1967
Had 300 or more yards passing: vs. #15 N.C. A&T. 2017 (303)	vs. Delaware State (27-0), vs. Norfolk State (63-0)
Had 200 or more yards passing	Attempted a two-point conversion:at Norfolk State (pass), 2023
Had LECC than 12E wards nassing	Accomplete a two point conversion
Had LESS than 125 yards passing:at N.C. Central, 2024 (102)	TUDNOVEDC
Had LESS than 75 yards passing:at Stony Brook, 2022 (71)	IURNUVERS
Had 50 or more pass attempts:at S.C. State, 2004 (59)	Committed five or more turnovers:at Howard, 2017, 5 (2 INTs, 3 fumbles)
Had 40 or more pass attempts:vs. Towson, 2023 (44)	Committed four turnovers:vs. Towson, 2023 (3INT, fumble)
Had 30 or more pass attempts:vs. Merrimack, 2024 (31)	Had four or more fumbles:vs. Norfolk State, 2024(4)
Attempted 20 or fewer passes:vs. Lincoln-PA (20), 2024	Had three fumbles:vs. Howard, 2018
Had 25 or more pass completions:vs. S.C. State, 2014 (25)	Did not commit a turnover:vs. Merrimack, 2024
Had 20 or more pass completions: vs. Merrimack . 2024 (24)	Recorded five or more takeaways:at Akron, 2023 (5)
Had FEWER than 15 pass completions:vs. #23 S.C. State, 2024 (14)	Recorded three or more fumble recoveries:vs. UAlbany, 2023 (3)
Had five passing TDs: vs. Delaware State 2014	Recorded two fumble recoveries:at Akron, 2023
Had four passing TDs:vs. VA-Lynchburg, 2022	Returned two or more INTs for TDsvs. N.C. Central, (2008)
Had three passing TDs:vs. VA-Lynchburg, 2024	Described the interception at C. Ctata 2022 (Ovince Johnson Frield Hunter)
Had two passing IDs:vs. Lincoin-PA, 2024	Recorded two interceptionsat S.C. State, 2023 (Quincy Johnson, Erick Hunter)
Had zero passing IDs:vs. #23 S.C. State, 2024	Recorded three interceptions:at Ohio, 2024 (Jadon Carter, Bryan Stukes, Ja'son Prevard)
Had four or more passes intercepted:vs. Bethune-Cookman, 2010 (4)	Recorded four interceptions:at UAlbany, 2018 (Donte Small - 3, DJ Trigg)
Had three passes intercepted:vs. #23 S.C. State, 2024	Returned INT for a TD:vs. VA-Lynchburg 2024 (C. Decius, 14 yds)
Had two passes intercepted:at Yale, 2023	Returned a fumble for a TD:at Delaware State (D. Hebron, 0 yds)
Had one pass intercepted:vs. Lincoln-PA, 2024	
Did not throw an interception:at Delaware State, 2024	
514 Hot throw an intercoption	DEFENSE
RECEIVING	Held opponent to 0 or fewer rushing yards:at Delaware State, 2022 (-5)
Caught six or more passes:Andre Crawley, vs. #23 S.C. State, 2024 (8) Had 8 or more receivers with a catch:at Delaware State, 2024 (8)	11 3)
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Had one player with 100 yards receiving in a game:vs. Lincoln-PA, 2024,	Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards:vs. Lincoln-PA, 2024 (37)
Andre Crawley (113)	Held oppt to 300 or fewer total offense:vs. Lincoln-PA, 2024 (188)
Had one one 300-yard passer and one 100-yard rushing in a game:	Hold on the 200 or fower total offence: vs VA Lynchhurg 2024/61)
at S.C. State, 2004, (B. Littlejohn 392-pass, J. Jackson 145-run)	Intercepted five or make increase.
Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher in a game:at UAlbany,	Intercepted five or more passes:vs. N.C. Central, 2008 (6)
	Intercepted four passes:at UAlbany, 2018
	Intercepted three passes:at Akron, 2023
TOTAL OFFENSE	Intercepted two passes:at Norfolk State, 2023
Had 20 or more first downs:vs. Merrimack, 2024 (22)	
	Recorded six or more sacks:at Delaware State, 2022 (9)
Had 600 or more yards total offense:vs. S.C. State, 2004 (625)	neconded Six of Horizontal Sacksdt Deldwale State, 2022 (9)
Had 500 or more yards total offense:vs. Norfolk State, 2018 (504)	•
Had 400 or more yards total offense:at Delaware State, 2024 (484)	
LESS than 200 yards of total offense:at S.C. State, 2023 (158)	
Had 85 or more plays total offense:vs. S.C. State, 2014 (86)	·
Had 75 or more plays total offense:vs. Merrimack, 2024 (77)	



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SPECIALTEAMS	
Had a field goal of 50 or more yards:	at #4 N.C. A&T, 2018
	(Alex Raya, 51 yds)
Hadafieldgoalof40-49yards:	vs.NorfolkState,2024
	(SahrGbundema,47 yds)
Hadapuntof50ormoreyards:	vs.#23S.C.State,2024
Returned a punt for a TD:	
	(Andrew King, 66 yds)
Punted 8 or more times:	at Howard, 2023 (Beckett Leary, 9)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:. Delaward the state of the property of the	re State, 2022 (Hosea Robinson, 26 yds)
Returned a blocked FG for TD	vs. Towson, 2023 (Jordan Toles, 53 yds)
Returned a kickoff for a TD:2	023 at S.C. State, (Jordan Toles., 73 yds)
Returned a kickoff and a punt for a TD:	
Kickoff Ret. of 50 yds or more:	
Punt Ret. of 40 yds or more:Malique Le	
Blocked one puntat D	
Blocked a field goal:	
Blocked an extra point conversion:at	
Missed a kicking PAT:at Do	
Missed a field goal:at North	
Converted a PAT:at Norfolk State	
Returned a missed FG for TDvs. Norfo	lk State, 2024 (Jadon Carter, 77 yds)
MISCELLANEOUS	
Had FFM/FD than 10 first daying.	"" #33 C C C+++ 3034(0)

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	Intercepted three passes:vs. #23 S.C. State, 2024
3	Intercepted two passes:at Yale, 2023
)	Returned two INTs for a TD:vs. #23 S.C. State, 2024
	(Washington, 32 yd/ Diego Addison 100 yds)
)	Returned an INT for a TD:at Yale, 2023 (Joseph Vaughn, 36 yds)
ļ	Returned a fumble for a TD:vs. Norfolk State, 2024 (Daylan Long, 27 yds)
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	DEFENSE
)	Held MSU to 15 or fewer first downs#23 S.C. State, 2024 (9)
)	Scored a safteyvs. Sacred Heart, 2022 (punt blocked into the endzone)
)	Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards rushing:vs. Tulane, 2021 (45)
)	Held MSU to 300 or fewer yards passing:vs. UAlbany, 2023 (204)
)	Held MSU to 200 or fewer yards passing:vs. #23 S.C. State, 2024 (139)
	Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards passing:at Ohio, 2024 (136)
)	Held MSU to 300 or fewer yards total offensevs. #23 S.C. State, 2024 (217)
)	Returned a punt for a TD:Garrett Brown, Air Force, 2015 (83 yds)
)	Returned a blocked punt for a TD: Dylan Mulder, at Eastern Michigan, 2014 (1yd)
)	Returned a kickoff for a TD:S.C. State, 2014, Antonio Hamilton (98 yds)
)	Punted 8 or more times:at Delaware State, 2022 (8, Matt Noll)
)	Punted Once:at Towson, 2022
	Did not Punt:at Norfolk State, 2010
)	Missed a kicking PAT:vs. #23 S.C. State, 2024 (Kyle Gallegos)
)	Blocked a PAT:vs. Lincoln-PA, 2024
	Blocked a Field Goal:at Ohio, 2024 (Bradley Weaver)
	Blocked two Field Goals:vs. B-Cookman, 2012 (Dawud Lane, Lavon McCoy)
)	Returned a blocked FG for a TD:Jonathan Dowling, WKU, 2013 (70 yds)
)	Blocked a Puntat Akron, 2023 (Noel Roach)
)	Made3ormoreFGs:vs.Merrimack,2024(4;LliamDavis)
)	Missed a FG:vs. Merrimack 2024 (Iliam Davis, 51)
)	Missed 2 or more FGs:vs. N.C. Central, 2014 (E. Fenton, 41, 34)

MISCELE MILOUS	
Had FEWER than 10 first downs:	vs. #23 S.C. State, 2024(9)
Had 10 or more penalties:	vs. UAlbany, 2023 (11)
Had fewer than 10 penalties:	vs. #23 S.C. State, 2024 (8)
Had 100 or more yards in penalties:	vs. Norfolk State, 2024 (124)
Had 35 minutes or more of possession time:	vs. Norfolk State, 2024 (36:28)
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THE LAST TIME AN OPPOSING PLAYER...

PASSING

Had 400 or more yards passing:	vs. Norfolk State, 2018 (476)
Had 300 or more yards passing:	at Delaware State, 2024 (302)
Had 200 or more yards passing	atN.C.Central,2024(216)
Had LESS than 100 yards passing:	vs. Merrimack, 2024 (65)
Had 40 or more pass attempts:	at Yale, 2023 (40)
Had 30 or more pass attempts:	vs. #20 NCCU, 2024 (32)
Had five or more passing TDs:	.at Bethune-Cookman, 2017 (5)
Had four passing TDs:	at Yale, 2023 (4)
Had three passing TDs:	vs. #23 S.C. State, 2024
Had one player with 100 yds receiving in a game	:at Yale, 2023
	Mason Tipton, (136)
Had eight or more players catch a pass:	at Towson, 2024 (10)

RUSHING

	Rushed 50 or more times:	at Stony Brook, 2024 (52)
	Rushed 40 or more times:	vs.NorfolkState,2024(48)
)	Rushed 30 or more times:	Ross Tallarico, Stony Brook, 2022 (36)
)	Rushed 25 or more times:	J'Mari Taylor, at N.C. Central, 2024 (26)
) \	Rushed for 200 yards or more:	B-CÚ, Jimmie Robinson, 2018 (208)
) \		J'Mari Taylor, N.C. Central, 2024 (196)
) }	Rushed for 100 yards or more:	Tyler Smith at S.C. State, 2024 (118)
)		at Stony Brook, 2024 (3)
)	Had 2 or more rush for 100 yards or mo	re:Andy Davidson (111),
ļ	Cole Macek (10	8), D. Woolfork (104), at Army St., 2016
3	Player rushed for three or more TDs:F	Roland Dempster, at Stony Brook, 2024(3)
)	Rushed for two TDs:	Kevon King, Norfolk State, 2023 (2)
)	Had a run of 70 or more yards:	Tyler Smith, vs. S.C. State, 2024 (86)
	Had a run of 60 or more yards:	Jaden Sutton, Delaware State, 2024 (65)
	Had a run of 50 or more yards:	Demetr. Simmons, S.C. State, 2024 (52)
)	Had 8 or more players with a run:	at #12 Delaware, 2022 (11)

SCORING

Scored 60 or more points:	vs. Tulane, 2021 (69)
Scored 50 or more points:	at N.C. Central 2022 (59)
Scored 40 or more points:	at Yale, 2023 (45)
Scored 30 or more points:	vs. Norfolk State, 2024 (37)
Scored a two-point conversion:	vs. UAlbany, 2023 (pass)

PASSING

	Passed for 500 or more yards:Bobby Townsend, Howard, 1999 (522)
	Passed for 400 or more yards:Juwan Carter, Norfolk State, 2018 (467)
	Passed for 300 or more yards:
	Passed for 200 or more yards:Walker Harris, at N.C. Central, 2024, (216)
	Attempted 50 or more passes:Tim Little, Sacred Heart, 2012 (50)
	Attempted 40 or more passes:Kyle Vantrese, at Georgia Southern, 2022 (46)
	Completed 30 or more passes:Nick Elko, Delaware State, 2012 (33)
	Completed 20 or more passes:
)	Threwfive or more TD passes:Larry Brihm, at Bethune-Cookman, 2017 (5)

TURNOVERS

vs. UAlbany, 2023 (4)
vs. UAlbany, 2023 (3)
at Ohio, 2024 (3)
vs. Norfolk State, 2024
vs. N.C. Central, 2008(6)
vs. Bethune-Cookman, 2010 (4)



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Threw 5 or more interceptions:Stadford Brown, NC Central, 2008 (5) SP Threw 4 interceptions:Vincent Testaverde, at UAlbany, 2018 Scc Threw four TD passes:Darius Richard, N.C. Central, 2022 (4) Kic Threw three TD passes:Tyrrell Pigrome, at Towson, 2022 Kic Completed a pass of 75 or more yds: .V. Testaverde to D. Holmes, at UAlbany, 2018 (88) Kic Completed a pass of 50 or more yards:C.J. Henry to NyGhee Lolley Kicvs. Delaware State, 2024 (67) Kic

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Scored 10 or more points kicking:	Lliam Davis, vs. Merrimack, 2024 (14)
Kickedfourfieldgoals:	Lliam Davis, vs. Merrimack, 2024
Kicked three field goals:	Adrian Olivo, vs. #10 NCCU, 2023
Kicked two field goals:	Keegan Vaughan, at Towson, 2023
Kicked a 50-yard field goal:	Lliam Davis, vs. Merrimack, 2024 (51)
Kicked a 60-yard punt:	Ryan Wright, vs. Tulane, 2021 (68)
Kickoff Ret. of 50 yds or more:	Juwan Burgess, at Towson, 2022 (60)
Punt Ret. of 50 vds or more:	Isaiah Moore, vs. Howard, 2018 (53)

RECEIVING

SCORING

Scored four or more TDs:......Johnathan Lewis, at Rutgers, 2017 (4 runs)
Scored three TDs:....Roland Dempster at Stony Brook, 2024 (3 runs)
Scored two TDs:....Kevon King, at Norfolk State, 2023 (2 runs)

DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes:	Michael Williams, B-Cookman, 2010 (3)
Intercepted two passes:	Robert Javier, vs. Towson, 2023
Recorded three or more sacks:	Joey Drayton, Hampton, 2003 (3)
Recorded two sacks:	John Hannibal, vs. #23 S.C. State, 2024
Returned a fumble for a TD:	at Akron, 2023 (Bryan McCoy, 13 yds)

Offense	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	WR	QB	RB	WR/TE/FB	WR	WR
at Hampton	Finley	Boyd	Casillas	Dixon	Branch	James	Smith	Jenkins	Brown	Kennerly	Leatherbury
at Towson	Finley	Boyd	Casillas	Dixon	Branch	James	Smith	Jenkins	Brown	Kennerly	Leatherbury
at Ohio	Finley	Scriber	Casillas	Tapusoa	Dixon	James	Smith	Jenkins	Brown	Kennerly	Leatherbury
vs. VA-Lynchburg	Finley	Washington	Casillas	Dixon	Rawlick	Phillips	Smith	Davis	Brown	Kennerly	Leatherbury
at Stony Brook	Finley	Washington	Casillas	Dixon	Rawlick	Phillips	Taylor	Davis	Brown	Kennerly	Leatherbury
vs. Merrimack	Boyd	Washington	Casillas	Scriber	Finley	Phillips	Taylor	Miree	Lowe	Kennerly	Crawley
at North Carolina Central	Finley	Dixon	Casillas	Tapusoa	Rawlick	Leatherbury	Smith	Miree	Lowe	Kennerly	Crawley
vs. Norfolk State	Boyd	Scriber	Casillas	Taposoa	Finley	Phillips	Smith	Miree	Lowe	Kennerly	Crawley
at Delaware State	Finley	Dixon	Marks	Tapusoa	Boyd	Phillips	Taylor	Collins	Coffen	Kennerly	Crawley
vs. South Carolina State	Finley	Dixon	Marks	Tapusoa	Boyd	Owumi	Taylor	Collins	Lowe	Smith	Crawley
vs .Howard											
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2024 GAME-RV-GAME STARTERS



SCORING DRIVES (2024)

SCO	ORING DRIVES						
QTR	Opponent	Time	Scoring Play			TOP	Score
1	at Hampton	9:35		B. Leary Kick		5:24	7-0
2		13:29	J. Collins, 41 yd run		5-80	2:15	14-7
2		9:00	M. Miree, 16 yd run	B. Leary Kick	3-17	1:31	20-7
3		6:00	B. Leary, 23 yd FG		13-73	7:33	23-14
4		14:27	J.J. Davis, 15 yd run	B. Leary Kick	5-75	2:06	31-20
1	at Towson	12:51	B. Leary, 40 yd FG		4-6	1:58	3-0
3		14:07 .	J. Kennerly from T. Smith, 74 yd pass	B. Leary Kick blckd	2-73	:46	9-14
1	at Ohio	2:01	B. Leary, 30 yd FG		10-62	4:36	3-7
3	01 01110		B. Leary, 33 yd FG		6-18	1:54	6-14
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1	Virginia-Lynchburg	14:11	C. Decius, 14 yd int. return	B. Leary Kick			7-0
		9:36	J.J. Davis, 8 yd run	B. Leary Kick		2:23	14-0
		3:45	T. Smith, 1 yd run	B. Leary Kick		3:37	21-0
2		14:46	A. Crawley 15 yd pass from T. Smith	B. Leary Kick		2:35	28-0
		13:03	J. Collins 32 yd run	B. Leary Kick		0:08	35-0
		0:40	K. Williams 5 yd pass from D. Taylor	B. Leary Kick		3:02	42-0
3		2:52	J. Collins 9 yd run	B. Leary Kick		7:02	49-0
4		5:53	J. Owumi 39 yd pass from D. Anthony	B. Leary Kick	2-47	0.00	56-7
1	at Stony Brook .	1:16	B. Leary, 25 yd FG		7-74	3:29	
1	Lincoln (Pa.)	10.48	A. Crawley 79 yd pass from D. Taylor	R Leary Kick blokd	3-87	1:28	6-0
'	Lincolli (1 a.)	5·35	M. Miree 8 yd run	R Leary Kick		1:24	13-0
2		12·04	J.J. Davis 25 yd run	R Leary Kick		2:49	20-0
2			M. Phillips 21 yd pass from A. Crawley	R Leary Kick		1:01	27-0
3			M. Miree 1 yd run	B Loan Kick		7:52	34-0
3		00.39	D. Harris 1 yd run	B Leary Kick		0:36	41-0
2	Merrimack	2:44	B. Leary 41 yd FG		8-40	4:25	3-17
3		7:51	M. Miree 5 yd run	B. Leary Kick	11-67	7:04	10-20
3		:34	M. Miree 1 yd run	B. Leary Kick		5:03	17-20
4		6:38	J.J. Davis 1 yd run	B. Leary Kick		5:18	23-24
1			J. Collins Jr. 2 yd	*	0.24	3:25	7-10
4	at #20/21 N.C. Cent	Idl 9.30	J. Collins Jr. 2 ya	D. Leary NICK	0-34	3.25	/-10
1	Norfolk State	5:21	S. Gbundema 35 yd FG		16		3-3
2		2:35	J. Collins 1 yd run	S. Gbundema Kick	16-75	8:35	10-24
			T. Smith 9 yd pass	S. Gbundema Kick fail	4-37	00:59	16-24
3			M. Miree 1 yd run		5-36	2:29	22-24
4		11:20	J. Carter 77 yd blocked FG return	T. Smith pass failed			
		00:22	S. Gbundema 47 yd FG			1:19	
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1		3:05	M. Leatherbury 46 yd pass from D. Taylor	5. Gbundema Kick			
2		13:14	J. Collins 75 yd run	S. Gbundema Kick		:14	
		1:32	M. Myree 2 yd run	S. Gbundema Kick		2:46	
2			S. Gbundema 21 yd FG			:53	
3		1:00	S. Gbundema 25 yd FG			5:19	
4		11:40	S. Gbundema 36 yd FG			3:55	
_		1:46	A. Crawley 16 yd run	S. Gbundema Kick fail	6-39	:59	36-28
2	#23 S.C. State	3:10	M. Leatherbury 11 yd run	S. Gbundema Kick	3-5	1:30	7-26

MOVING THE BALL

Through 11 games, the Bears had 12 drives of 10-plus plays, which ended with scores and resulted in a total of 68 points. The Bears also ranked No. 3 in the MEAC in 3rd Down Conversions (58%), and No. 4 in first downs (182; 16.5).



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MSU SENIORS GOING OUT ON TOP

The following is the list of the Morgan State senior football players who will be competing play in their last regular season as collegiate student-athletes. These 23 seniors are working diligently to complete their final courses so they can obtain their degree and take a step into the world as educated young men. The 2024 seniors are:

No. #5 #10 #7 #9 #7	Pos. DL WR RB DL DB DB	Name Nana Asante Andre Crawley J.J. Davis Melteon Davis Carlvainsky Decius Keithan Gooden
#10	DB	Joshua Graham
#15	WR	Daymond Hamler
#18	PK	Beckett Leary
#4	LB	Ahmad McCullough
#5	RB	Myles Miree
#19	DL	Joseph Murray
#18	WR	Joseph Owumi
#14	DB	Rodney Patterson
#6	DB	Lovelace Rufus
#19	WR	Demier Shipley
#25	DB	Bryan Stukes
#17	WR	Tyler Wilkins
#0	DL	Élijah Williams
#21	DB	Gregory Young III
#87	TE	James Reddick III
#3	WR	Anthony James Jr.
#6	QB	Dominique Anthony

