

## 2024 MEAC Football Preseason All-Conference Teams & Predicted order of Finish

### Predicted Order of Finish

<b>School (1<sup>st</sup> Place Votes)</b>	<b>Points</b>
N.C. Central (4)	110
Howard (4)	92
Morgan State (1)	80
S.C. State (2)	78
Norfolk State (1)	50
Delaware State	22

**Preseason Offensive Player of the Year** – Jarett Hunter, Howard

**Preseason Defensive Player of the Year** – Kenny Gallop, Jr., Howard

### First Team Offense

<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
QB	Otto Kuhns	Sr.	Norfolk State	Columbus, OH
RB	Jarett Hunter	Gr.	Howard	Mineral, VA
RB	Eden James	Jr.	Howard	Port St. Lucie, FL
WR	Kasey Hawthorne	Sr.	Howard	Sebring, FL
WR	Justin Smith-Brown	RSr.	S.C. State	Coco, FL
TE	Keshawn Toney	Gr.	S.C. State	Williston, SC
C	Eric Brown, Jr.	RSr.	S.C. State	Hartsville, SC
OL	Nick Taiste	RSr.	S.C. State	West Columbia, SC
OL	Cam Johnson	RSr.	S.C. State	Irmo, SC
OL	Treyvon Branch	Sr.	Morgan State	White Plains, MD
OL	Trevon Humphrey	RSo.	N.C. Central	Greensboro, NC
OL	Darius Fox	Sr.	Howard	Washington, DC

### First Team Defense

<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
DL	Jaden Taylor	RSr.	N.C. Central	Durham, NC
DL	Elijah Williams	Sr.	Morgan State	Jersey City, NJ
DL	Jamel Stewart	Sr.	Howard	Richmond, VA
DL	Keshawn Lynch	RJr.	Norfolk State	Newport News, VA
LB	Aaron Smith	RSr.	S.C. State	Manning, SC
LB	AJ Richardson	So.	Norfolk State	Kings Mountain, NC
LB	Erick Hunter	Sr.	Morgan State	Capitol Heights, MD
DB	Kole Jones	Sr.	N.C. Central	Chesapeake, VA
DB	Kenny Gallop, Jr.	Gr.	Howard	Portsmouth, VA
DB	Jamare Benjamin	RSr.	S.C. State	Spartanburg, SC
DB	Terron Mallory	Gr.	Norfolk State	New Haven, CT
P	Juan Velarde	Sr.	N.C. Central	Anderson, SC
PK	Dylan West	Sr.	Howard	Akron, OH
RS	Keith Jenkins Jr.	Jr.	Morgan State	Gainsville, VA



**Second Team Offense**

<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
QB	Tahj Smith	So.	Morgan State	Fredericksburg, VA
RB	J'Mari Taylor	Sr.	N.C. Central	Charlotte, NC
RB	Kevon King	Jr.	Norfolk State	Chesapeake, VA
WR	Joaquin Davis	Sr.	N.C. Central	Durham, NC
WR	Richie Ilarraza	Sr.	Howard	Clearwater, FL
TE	Edward Core, Jr	Sr.	Delaware State	Waldorf, MD
C	Garrison Wheatley	Sr.	Norfolk State	Johns Island, SC
OL	Vincent Byrd Jr.	Jr.	Norfolk State	Stafford, VA
OL	Tim Artis, Jr.	RSo.	Howard	Carlotte, NC
OL	Samuel Eskridge	So.	Norfolk State	Kings Mountain, NC
OL	Ja'Quan Sprinkle	So.	N.C. Central	Orangeburg, SC

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<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
DL	Nana Asante	Sr.	Morgan State	Silver Spring, MD
DL	Eric Montes	Sr.	Delaware State	Berwick, PA
DL	Noah Miles	Jr.	Howard	Tampa, FL
DL	Darren Cook	Sr.	Delaware State	Washington, DC
LB	Daylan Long	RJr.	Norfolk State	Cincinnati, OH
LB	Terrance Hollon	Sr.	Howard	Cleveland, OH
LB	Max U'Ren	RJr.	N.C. Central	Winston-Salem, NC
DB	Devon Allen	Sr.	Norfolk State	Virginia Beach, VA
DB	Carlvainisky Decius	Sr.	Morgan State	New Carrollton, MD
DB	Ja'son Prevard	So.	Morgan State	Atlantic City, NJ
DB	Carson Hinton	Sr.	Howard	Detroit, MI
P	Noah Tracey	So.	Norfolk State	Springwood, Australia
PK	Grandin Willcox	Jr.	Norfolk State	Ocala, FL
RS	Einaj Carter *	Sr.	S.C. State	Poughkeepsie, NY
RS	Jaylen White *	RJr.	Norfolk State	Hampton, VA

\* Indicates tie