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DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL MEDIA GUIDE



DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL



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UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL



QUICK FACTS

Location Dover, Del. 19901
 Founded 1891
 Enrollment 3,600
 Affiliation NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision
 Conference Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC)
 Nickname Hornets
 Colors Columbia Blue (297) and Red (199)
 Home Field Alumni Stadium (7,000/Artificial A-Turf)
 President Dr. Harry L. Williams
 Athletic Director Derek Carter
 Assoc. AD/SWA Candy Young Sanders
 Faculty Representative Dr. Jan Blade

FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Kermit Blount
 Alma Mater: Winston-Salem State '80
 Record at DSU: First Year
 Career Record: 91-87-3 (17th Year)
 Assistant Coaches:
 Michael Ketchum | Def. Coord./Linebackers
 Arrington Jones III | Off. Coord./Quarterbacks
 Jeff Braxton | Defensive Line/Recruiting
 Nick Calcutta | Offensive Line/Tight Ends
 Bryant Foster | Cornerbacks
 Curtis Thomas | Wide Receivers/Special Teams
 Will King | Safeties
 Tory Woodbury | Running Backs
 Equipment Manager: Mark Springs
 Administrative Assistant: Edna Piper
 Interim Dir. of Sports Medicine: Nicole Hoffman

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football: 1924
 All-Time Record: 335-372-11
 All-Time MEAC Record: 118-134-1
 MEAC Titles: Six | '85, '87, '88, '89, '91, '07
 All-Time Playoff Record: 0-1 | 1997

TEAM INFORMATION

2010 Overall Record: 3-8
 2010 Conference Record/Finish: 2-6/Seventh
 2010 Postseason: N/A
 Letterwinners Ret. (O/D/S): 47 (21/24/2)
 Letterwinners Lost (O/D/S): 17 (10/7/0)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S): 17 (8/7/2)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S): 7 (3/4/0)

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TOP RETURNERS

Rushing
 Jaashawn Jones (r-Sr.)
 161 att./724 yds/4.5 ypc/4 TD
 James Rosseau (Jr.)
 6 att./154 yds./3.3 ypc/3 TD

Passing
 Nick Elko (r-Jr.)
 39-for-68 (.574)/540 yds/7 TD/3 INT

Receiving
 Justin Wilson (Jr.)
 59 rec./937 yds/11 TD

Defense
 Brandon Harvey (Sr. LB)
 83 T/8TFL/1 sack/3 fum rec
 Quentin Ferguson (Jr. LB)
 56 T/8.5/TFL
 Matt Spicer (Jr. DB)
 55 T/3.5 TFL/2 INT/8 PD

2010 RESULTS

Sept. 5	vs. Southern+	L, 27-37	16	367
Sept. 11	Florida A&M*	L, 14-17	3	867
Sept. 25	at Coastal Carolina	L, 14-34	9	218
Sept. 30	Hampton*	L, 14-20	2	990
Oct. 9	at Bethune-Cookman*	L, 24-47	10	151
Oct. 16	N.C. A&T*	W, 31-26	4	131
Oct. 23	at Morgan State*	L, 24-34	14	321
Oct. 30	SC State*	L, 21-38	2	130
Nov. 6	N.C. Central	W, 29-7	1	622
Nov. 13	at Norfolk State*	L, 21-31	6	181
Nov. 20	at Howard*	W, 53-43	3	054

+MEAC/SWAC Challenge - Orlando, Fla.

2011 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	at VMI	Lexington, Va. 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	Shaw	Dover, Del. 6 p.m.
Sept. 17	at Delaware	Newark, Del. 6 p.m.
Sept. 24	at SC State*	Orangeburg, S.C. 2 p.m.
Oct. 1	at FAMU*	Tallahassee, Fla. 6 p.m.
Oct. 8	Norfolk State*	Dover, Del. 1 p.m.
Oct. 15	at N.C. A&T	Greensboro, N.C. 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Open	
Oct. 29	Morgan St.* (HC)	Dover, Del. 1 p.m.
Nov. 5	N.C. Central*	Dover, Del. 1 p.m.
Nov. 12	at Hampton*	Hampton, Va. 1 p.m.
Nov. 19	Howard*	Dover, Del. 1 p.m.

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MEDIA INFORMATION

The 2011 Delaware State University Football Guide is designed to assist members of the media in its coverage of Hornets Football.

The DSU Athletics Media Relations office maintains information on all current student-athletes, as well as historical information on previous athletes and the program in general. Any additional information, including interview requests, releases and photographs may be obtained by contacting the DSU Athletic Media Relations Office. Please take a moment to review the following policies and services that are intended to assist you in your coverage of Hornets Football this season.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

All requests for press, broadcast and photo credentials for DSU home football games should be directed to Dennis Jones at least one week prior to the game.

Working press box space is allocated on the following basis:

- | Daily newspaper and wire-service writers covering for same/next-day publications
- | Radio and television personnel for broadcast origination
- | Newspaper and television photographers

Limited space is available for weekly representatives, nationally accredited internet news services and non-originating radio representatives on a game-by game basis.

PHOTO AND FILM GUIDELINES

NCAA rules limit shooting to outside the restraining line enclosing the playing field and between the 35-yard lines. No media personnel or their equipment shall be in the team area or coaching box. Each photographer is required to display their credential visibly on the sidelines.

MEDIA PARKING

Media parking for all home football games is located in Lot 1 on the DSU campus. Media requesting season parking should contact the DSU Athletic Media Relations Office. *Please note: parking is limited and is on a first-come, first-serve basis. A parking pass does not guarantee a designated spot in Lot 1.*

On game day, Lot 1 will be accessed via the west-most entrance (Gate 3) on College Road. From Route 13, College Road is just across from the North Dover Shopping Center/Acme Supermarket. Enter campus via the third gate on the right. Immediately turn left and follow the road to Lot 1 on the left. If you are traveling east on College Road (towards DSU), enter campus via the first gate on the left. Immediately turn left and follow road to Lot 1 on the left.

WILL CALL

Media Will Call is located at the west-most ticket booth at Alumni Stadium. Any parking passes needed day-of-game will be left with a Game Day staff member at the College Road entrance to Lot 1.

INTERVIEWS

ALL interviews should be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance through the DSU Athletic Media Relations Office.

The best time to interview head coach Kermit Blount in-season is after practice or during a weekly press availability each Tuesday.

The best time to interview players is following practice and during Tuesday's press availability. DSU weekday practices usually begin at 3:30 p.m. and end at 6 p.m.

Please call at least one day in advance for all phone interviews. The DSU Athletic Media Relations Office will NOT distribute home/cell numbers for players or coaches. All phone interviews should be conducted during those times reserved for general media interview sessions. Calling players at their homes or on their cell phones will NOT be tolerated.

There will be no player interviews on Friday or Saturday (prior to a game).

THE DSU DORMITORIES, LOCKER ROOM, WEIGHT ROOM AND TRAINING ROOM ARE OFF LIMITS TO THE MEDIA AT ALL TIMES.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

The athletics staff at Delaware State University is aware of the importance of media coverage and respects the role of the media insofar as it interacts with their respective duties. To ensure the most workable situation for members of both entities, the following procedures must be observed.

- | Delaware State University Football will observe a customary 15-minute cooling off period before beginning post-game interviews
- | Interviews will be conducted in a predetermined post-game press conference area (DSU Strength and Conditioning Center)
- | The press conference will begin with the visiting team's head coach and players followed by Delaware State
- | Post-game interviews will NOT be held on the field, unless it is necessary in order to meet deadlines

Each visiting team will set its own post-game interview policy, which will be announced in the press box during the fourth quarter. Check with the opposing team's sports information staff if you have further questions.

STATISTICS AND SERVICES

Complete statistics, play-by-play, post-game quotes, game notes, programs and media guides will be available at all DSU home games. Telephone and fax transmissions will be available after the game. A game recap/story along with statistics will be sent to media outlets and others requested by the visiting sports information director. Stat monitors are available for print and electronic media, giving an up-to-the-minute account throughout the game.

WEEKLY PRESS AVAILABILITY

A weekly press availability featuring Head Coach Kermit Blount and key players will be held every Tuesday at noon during the season (with the exception of Tuesdays before open dates).

SCOUTING

All requests for scouting must be made through the DSU Athletic Media Relations Office in advance of game day. Press box seating will be arranged upon availability.

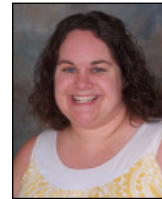
WEEKLY GAME NOTES

Game notes will be made available every Monday (with the exception of open dates). They will be accessible via the 'Media Center' on DSUHornets.com as well as e-mailed to our media distribution list.

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RADIO BROADCASTS

1290 The Ticket is Delaware's only all sports radio station. 1290 The Ticket features top sports talk hosts Dan Patrick and Jim Rome. In addition, 1290 The Ticket offers play-by-play coverage of high school sports, Delaware State University football and basketball, University of Delaware women's basketball, Baltimore Ravens football and Baltimore Orioles baseball.



SCOTT KLATZKIN

Scott Klatzkin began his broadcasting career while attending the University of Delaware, working on the student radio station as Sports Director and broadcasting football and men's and women's basketball on WVUD 91.3 FM in Newark, Del., from 2003 to '07. He also announced selected basketball games for the UD Student Television Network and 1290 The Ticket during his tenure there. In addition to calling Blue Hen games while in college, Klatzkin has provided TV sideline reports for NCAA college basketball on Comcast SportsNet Mid-Atlantic and Philadelphia. In March 2007 and '08, Klatzkin was play-by-play voice for CAASports.com streaming video broadcasts of the opening rounds of the CAA Women's Basketball Tournament. Since joining the Clear Channel Radio broadcast team in the Fall of 2007, Klatzkin has been the play-by-play voice for Delaware High School Football and Basketball "Games of the Week." He has also filled in as play-by-play announcer for University of Delaware men's basketball on 94.7 WDSB, as well as University of Delaware women's basketball on 1290 AM. Klatzkin is entering his fourth season as the "voice of the Delaware State Hornets," providing play-by-play for DSU football and men's basketball on 1290 The Ticket and 1410 WDOV. He also serves as Sports Marketing Director for Clear Channel Radio—Delaware, where he works with affiliated sports teams such as the DSU Hornets, UD Blue Hens, Baltimore Ravens and Baltimore Orioles. In May 2010, Klatzkin was named Delaware Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association.



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DIRECTIONS TO DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY

Delaware State University is located in north Dover along U.S. 13, directly across from the Dover Mall and Dover Downs International Speedway.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA: Take I-95 south through Wilmington, Del. (or I-495 for a faster route around Wilmington). South of Wilmington, take Exit 4A (Route 1) to Dover. Follow Route 1 to Exit 104. Turn left at the light onto Route 13. The campus entrance is on your right at the sixth traffic light.

FROM NEW JERSEY: After crossing Delaware Memorial Bridge, stay on I-295 south (toward Baltimore) until it ends at I-95. Then take Exit 4A to Dover. Follow Route 1 to Exit 104. Turn left at the light onto Route 13. The campus entrance is on your right at the sixth traffic light.

FROM BALTIMORE/NORTHERN MARYLAND: Take I-95 north to Exit 4A (Route 1) to Dover. Follow Route 1 to Exit 104. Turn left at the light onto Route 13. The campus entrance is on your right at the sixth traffic light.

FROM POINTS SOUTH: Take Route 13 or Route 113 north to Dover. Stay on Route 13 through Dover. The campus is located on your left, directly across from the Dover Mall and Dover Downs International Speedway.

FROM WASHINGTON, D.C./SOUTH MARYLAND/POINTS WEST: From the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, follow route 50 to 301 north. About five minutes past the rest stop, make a right onto MD 302. Drive through Barclay and Templeville into Delaware. At the state line, the road changes to DE 11 to Hartley, Del. Take a right at the stop sign in Hartly onto DE 44. DE 44 ends at Route 8 (Pearson's Corner). Turn left onto Route 8 and follow into Dover. Once in Dover, take a left onto Kenton Road (there's a Dairy Queen and McDonald's at the light). Make a second light onto College Road. Once you cross the railroad tracks, the college on your left. If College Road gates are closed, stay straight to Route 13. Take left onto Route 13 and the main campus entrance is on your left at the second



DELAWARE STATE

THE MEAC

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) begins its 42nd year of intercollegiate competition heading into the 2011-12 academic school year. Located in Norfolk, Va., the MEAC is made up of 13 outstanding historically black institutions across the Atlantic coastline: Bethune-Cookman University, Coppin State University, Delaware State University, Florida A&M University, Hampton University, Howard University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Morgan State University, Norfolk State University, North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina Central University, Savannah State University and South Carolina State University.

The MEAC sponsors 15 Division I (FCS) sports with automatic qualifying bids for NCAA postseason competition in baseball, bowling, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track and field, softball, and volleyball.

MEAC student-athletes excel on and off the field and several have been recognized on ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America and All-District teams. The MEAC awards two post-graduate scholarships of \$5,000 each annually to one male and one female student-athlete who have excelled academically and athletically and are in their final season of intercollegiate athletics eligibility and competition under MEAC and NCAA regulations.

HISTORY

In 1969, a bold ad hoc group of innovators long associated with intercollegiate athletics met in Durham, N.C., to discuss the feasibility of organizing a new conference. From these discussions, they formed a steering and planning committee to fully investigate the idea, present a detailed report with recommendations to interested collegiate institutions and construct a workshop to outline proposals.

After selecting a proposal and adopting a program, seven institutions (Delaware State College, Howard University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Morgan State University, North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina Central University and South Carolina State College) agreed to become the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. Their major objective was to establish, organize and supervise an intercollegiate athletic program among a compact group of educational institutions of high academic standards with a sound philosophy of co-curricular activities. The conference agreed to seek Division I status for its sports.

The conference was confirmed in 1970, kicking off its first season of competition in football in 1971.

In 1978, the MEAC reached a milestone when it selected Kenneth A. Free to be its first full-time commissioner. Free served the conference for 18 years before stepping down in May of 1996. In July 1996, Charles S. Harris was named commissioner and served in the capacity until April 2002. On September 1, 2002, Dr. Dennis E. Thomas was named commissioner and has served in the position for nine years.

The conference's first expansion occurred in October 1979 when Bethune-Cookman College and Florida A&M University were voted into the MEAC as new members. Original members Morgan State, North Carolina Central and Maryland Eastern Shore withdrew from the conference at the end of the 1979-80 fiscal year. Maryland Eastern Shore was readmitted in 1981 and Morgan State returned in 1984. Florida A&M opted to resign in 1984 but rejoined the conference in 1986. Coppin State College was granted admittance in 1985, becoming the ninth member institution.

The MEAC expanded again in the 1990s with the inclusion of Hampton University (1995) and Norfolk State University (1997). The conference expanded once again in 2007, adding Winston-Salem State University. Following the 2009-10 academic/athletic season, however, Winston-Salem State withdrew from the conference and returned to Division II. On July 1, 2010, the MEAC made its most recent

expansion with the admittance of North Carolina Central and Savannah State University.

On June 8, 1980, the MEAC was classified as a Division I conference by the NCAA. Prior to that year, the conference operated as a Division II conference. The month after it achieved Division I status, the MEAC received an automatic qualification to the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship. Currently, the conference has automatic qualifying bids for NCAA postseason play in baseball (since 1994), men's basketball (since 1981), women's basketball (since 1982), football (since 1996), softball (since 1995), men's and women's tennis (since 1998), and volleyball (since 1994).

The MEAC initiated cross country in 1980, and North Carolina A&T earned the inaugural men's crown. The first women's cross country championship took place a year later, with Howard winning the first of its seven titles. Indoor Track and Field was also added in 1981, with South Carolina State capturing the men's title and Howard winning the women's crown.

Tennis and golf returned as MEAC-governed sports in 1981 after a five-year hiatus. South Carolina State won all seven of the conference's golf championships from 1972-1983 before the sport was discontinued after the 1983 championship.

Baseball, which began in 1972, was discontinued following the 1977 season. It was brought back as a MEAC-governed sport along with women's volleyball in 1983. Women's softball became a MEAC-sanctioned sport in 1992.

Bowling was officially sanctioned as a MEAC sport in 1999. The MEAC was the first conference to secure NCAA sanctioning for women's bowling by adopting the club sport prior to the 1996-97 school year.

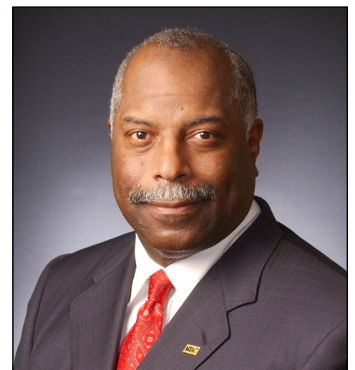
SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

The MEAC has enjoyed tremendous athletic success over the years. In 2008, Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) defeated Arkansas State 4-2 to win the NCAA Women's Bowling National Championship, a first for the conference and institution. With the victory, Lady Hawks' Head Coach Sharon Brummell became the first female head coach to win an NCAA bowling title. The Lady Hawks repeated the feat in 2011 to win the team's second NCAA title. During the same season, UMES won the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Intercollegiate Team Championships (ITC), becoming the first team to win two national championships during the same season.

In men's basketball, UMES became the first historically black college/university (HBCU) to participate in the 1974 National Invitational Tournament (NIT). The Hawks defeated Manhattan, 84-81, in the first round before falling to Jacksonville by two points in the second round. Before the Jacksonville loss, UMES had the best record in the nation at 27-1. That same year, Morgan State won the NCAA College Division II National Championship and junior center Marvin "The Human Eraser" Webster was named the Division II Player of the Year.

MEAC COMMISSIONERS

Dr. Dennis E. Thomas	2002-Present
Brenda H. McCoy (Interim)	1996 and 2002
Charles S. Harris	1996-2000
Kenneth A. Free*	1978-1996
Dr. James Young (Part-time)	1975-1978
Earl Mason (Part-time)	1974-1975
Dr. Leroy Walker (Part-time)	1971-1974
<i>*First Full-Time Commissioner</i>	



Dr. Dennis E. Thomas
MEAC Commissioner
2002 - Present

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The 1981 tournament champion Howard Bison became the first MEAC team to play in the NCAA Division I Basketball Championship.

Coppin State and Hampton made history in the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament with first-round victories. The No. 15 seeded Coppin State Eagles defeated No. 2 South Carolina in 1997, and No. 15 seeded Hampton defeated No. 2 Iowa State in 2001. ESPN Sports Center ranked both victories among the Top 10 greatest tournament upsets of all time.

In women's basketball, South Carolina State won the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) Division II National Championship in 1979. In 1982, Howard became the first MEAC women's team to participate in the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship. South Carolina State earned the conference's bid in 1983 and became the first MEAC team, men or women, to win an opening-round game in the NCAA Division I Basketball Tournament.

In 2010, The North Carolina A&T Lady Aggies defeated Wake Forest and Charlotte before falling to Miami in the third round of the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT). North Carolina A&T became the first MEAC team and historically black college/university to win two consecutive basketball games in a national postseason tournament.

The No. 13 Hampton Lady Pirates faced No. 4 Kentucky in the 2011 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Tournament. The 13th seed was the highest seed earned by a MEAC women's basketball program since the inception of the 64-team bracket in 1994.

In football, the MEAC was instrumental in constructing the Freedom Bowl All-Star Classic, the Heritage Bowl and the Gold Bowl. Prior to Division I competition, the MEAC competed in the Gold Bowl, held in Richmond, Va., which matched the MEAC champion against the champion of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA). South Carolina State represented the MEAC in 1976 and 1979, winning both outings over Winston-Salem State and Norfolk State respectively. In addition to the 1976 and 1979 crowns, South Carolina State won MEAC football titles in 1974-78, 1980-83, 1994, 2004, 2008 and 2009. South Carolina State won MEAC football titles in 1974-78, 1980-83, 1994, 2004, 2008 and 2009. They were also named co-champions along with Bethune-Cookman and Florida A&M during the 2010 season. During the 1981 and 1982 seasons, South Carolina State reached the second round of the I-AA championships.

On the track, Hampton's Francenca McCorory set an American record in the 400m dash with a time of 50.54 and defended her national indoor title at the 2010 NCAA Indoor Championships. McCorory, a two-time All-American and three-time MEAC indoor champion in the 400m dash, became the first back-to-back NCAA indoor 400m champion since Suziann Reid of Texas (1998 and 1999). McCorory was named the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Division I National Athlete of the Year for the 2010 Indoor Track and Field season.

In outdoor track and field, North Carolina Central won the first three MEAC titles. The quartet of Melvin Bassett, Robert Ouko, Julius Sang and Larry Black set the world record in the sprint medley relay with a time of 38.19 in the 1972 Olympics. The Eagles finished fourth in the 1974 NCAA Division I Men's Outdoor Track and Field Championship. MEAC women began outdoor track and field conference competition in 1980. In 1982, South Carolina State won the AIAW Division II Outdoor Track and Field National Championship.

The MEAC has showcased more than 27 athletes in the Olympics. Among them, 11 have earned medals during the Summer Games.

In 2003, Florida A&M became the first MEAC school to win a volleyball match in the NCAA Championship, with a first-round win over Winthrop. In 2004, the Lady Rattlers became the first historically black college/university to rank in the Top 25 of the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) national poll.

South Carolina State's women's tennis team earned the conference's first Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) ranking in a 2005 poll, reaching No. 72.

In softball, Bethune-Cookman earned the conference's first-ever at-large bid to the NCAA Softball Championship in 2005. The Lady Wildcats defeated Florida, Central Florida and South Florida in the Florida Regional to become the first MEAC school to win an NCAA Division I Softball Regional. Bethune-Cookman ended the 2005 season with the conference's first-ever rankings in the final softball polls, reaching No. 18 in the NFCA/USA Today Coaches poll and No. 23 in the USA Softball/ESPN.com Poll.

Florida A&M was the first MEAC baseball team to advance to NCAA postseason play in 1994. The Rattlers took on Southeastern Louisiana in a best of three play-in series, falling after two games, 11-10 and 8-7. During the 2002 campaign, Bethune-Cookman advanced to the Gainesville Regional and became the first MEAC team to win in the NCAA Tournament with a 7-4 victory over Florida International. The Wildcats had previously lost to Florida in their first game 13-1, and the team was eliminated from the regional with a 21-10 loss in its second matchup against the Gators.

CONFERENCE TENURE

Bethune-Cookman	1979-Present
Coppin State	1985-Present
Delaware State	1970-Present
Florida A&M	1979-1984; 1986-Present
Hampton	1995-Present
Maryland Eastern Shore	1970-1979; 1981-Present
Morgan State	1970-1979; 1984-Present
Norfolk State	1997-Present
North Carolina A&T	1970-Present
North Carolina Central	1970-1979; 2010-Present
Savannah State	2010-Present
South Carolina State	1970-Present
Winston-Salem State	2007-2010

MEAC SPONSORED SPORTS

Men's	Women's
Baseball	Basketball
Basketball	Bowling
Cross Country	Cross Country
Football	Indoor Track & Field
Indoor Track & Field	Outdoor Track & Field
Outdoor Track & Field	Softball
Tennis	Tennis
	Volleyball





DELAWARE STATE

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 1

South Carolina St. at Central Michigan 7 p.m.
 North Carolina Central at Rutgers 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 3

Delaware St. at VMI 1:30 p.m.
 Virginia-Lynchburg at N.C. A&T 4 p.m.
 Alabama A&M at Hampton 6 p.m.
 Virginia St. at Norfolk St. 6 p.m.
 Fort Valley St. at Florida A&M 6 p.m.
 Howard at Eastern Michigan 7 p.m.
 Morgan St. at Towson 7 p.m.
 Savannah St. vs. Albany St. TBA

Sunday, September 4

Bethune-Cookman vs. Prairie View! TBA

Saturday, September 10

North Carolina Central at Central St. Noon
 Howard vs. Morehouse 3:30 p.m.
 South Carolina St. at Bethune-Cookman* 4 p.m.
 Florida A&M at Hampton* 6 p.m.
 Savannah St. at Southeastern Louisiana 6 p.m.
Shaw at Delaware St. 6 p.m.
 Morgan St. at Bowling Green 7 p.m.
 Norfolk St. at West Virginia TBA
 North Carolina A&T at Appalachian St. TBA

Saturday, September 17

Norfolk St. at Howard* 1 p.m.
 Robert Morris at Morgan St. 1 p.m.
 South Carolina St. at Indiana 3:30 p.m.
 Coastal Carolina at North Carolina A&T 4 p.m.
 Hampton at Old Dominion 6 p.m.
 Elon at North Carolina Central 6 p.m.
Delaware St. at Delaware 6 p.m.
 Florida A&M at South Florida TBA
 Savannah St. at Appalachian St. TBA

Saturday, September 24

Norfolk St. at Charleston Southern 1:30 p.m.
Delaware St. at South Carolina St.* 2 p.m.
 Florida A&M vs. Southern++ 3:30 p.m.
 Howard vs. Morgan St.# 4 p.m.
 Hampton at Bethune-Cookman* 4 p.m.
 Savannah St. at North Carolina Central* 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 1

South Carolina St. at Norfolk St.* 1 p.m.
 North Carolina A&T at Morgan St.* 1 p.m.
 Howard at Savannah St.* 7 p.m.
 Bethune-Cookman at Miami TBA
Delaware St. at Florida A&M* 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 8

Princeton at Hampton 1 p.m.
Norfolk St. at Delaware St.* 1 p.m.
 Savannah St. at Morgan St.* (HC) 1 p.m.
 N.C. Central at South Carolina St.* (HC) 1 p.m.
 Bethune-Cookman at N.C. A&T* 1:30 p.m.
 Howard at Florida A&M* (HC) TBA

Saturday, October 15

Hampton at Norfolk St.* 1 p.m.
 Howard vs. Georgetown 1 p.m.
 Georgia St. at South Carolina St. 1:30 p.m.

Delaware St. at North Carolina A&T (HC) 1:30 p.m.

Morgan St. at North Carolina Central* 4 p.m.
 Fort Valley St. at Bethune-Cookman 4 p.m.
 Florida A&M at Savannah St.* 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 22

Bethune-Cookman at Norfolk St.* 1 p.m.
 North Carolina A&T at Howard* (HC) 1 p.m.
 Florida A&M at South Carolina St.* 1:30 p.m.
 North Carolina Central at Hampton* (HC) 2 p.m.

Saturday, October 29

South Carolina St. at Howard* 1 p.m.
Morgan St. at Delaware St.* (HC) 1 p.m.
 Hampton at Savannah St.* (HC) 2 p.m.
 North Carolina A&T at Norfolk St.* (HC) 2 p.m.
 Bethune-Cookman at N.C. Central* (HC) 2 p.m.

Saturday, November 5

Howard at Hampton* 1 p.m.
North Carolina Central at Delaware St.* 1 p.m.
 North Carolina A&T at Florida A&M* 3 p.m.
 Morgan St. at Bethune-Cookman* (HC) 4 p.m.
 Norfolk St. at Savannah St.* 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 12

Delaware St. at Hampton* 1 p.m.
 Norfolk St. at Morgan St.* 1 p.m.
 North Carolina A&T at South Carolina St.* 1:30 p.m.
 Florida A&M at North Carolina Central* 2 p.m.
 Savannah St. at Bethune-Cookman* 3 p.m.

Saturday, November 19

Howard at Delaware St.* 1 p.m.
 Morgan State at Hampton* 1 p.m.
 N.C. Central at North Carolina A&T* 1:30 p.m.
 South Carolina St. at Savannah St.* 2 p.m.
 Bethune-Cookman vs. Florida A&M*% 2:30 p.m.

All dates and times are subject to change.

*Denotes Conference Game

(!) MEAC/SWAC Challenge – Orlando, Florida

(HC) Homecoming

(%) XXXII Florida Classic – Orlando, Florida

(#) Whitney Young Classic- Giants Stadium

(++) Bank of America Atlanta Football Classic –

Atlanta, Georgia

FINAL 2010 MEAC STANDINGS

Team	MEAC		Points		Overall		Points	
	W-L	Pct.	For	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	For	Opp.
Bethune-Cookman	7-1	.875	303	156	10-2	.833	458	228
South Carolina State	7-1	.875	235	82	9-3	.750	366	184
Florida A&M	7-1	.875	192	128	8-3	.727	241	202
Hampton	5-3	.625	151	128	6-5	.545	192	202
Norfolk State	4-4	.500	140	148	6-5	.545	233	213
Morgan State	3-5	.375	181	231	4-7	.364	207	335
Delaware State	2-6	.250	202	256	3-8	.273	272	334
North Carolina A&T	1-7	.125	166	285	1-10	.091	203	370
Howard	0-8	.000	149	305	1-10	.091	198	413

UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL



THE MEAC

2010 ALL-MEAC SELECTIONS

First Team - Offense

Pos	Name	Class	School	Hometown
QB	Matt Johnson*	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
RB	DeAngelo Branche	r-Sr.	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.
RB	Mike Mayhew	Jr.	North Carolina A&T	Charlotte, N.C.
TE	Antwanne Kerr	r-Jr.	South Carolina State	Augusta, Ga.
WR	Justin Wilson	r-So.	Delaware State	Windsor, Conn.
WR	Lennel Elmore	r-So.	South Carolina State	Allendale, S.C.
OL	Johnny Culbreath	Sr.	South Carolina State	Monroe, Ga.
OL	Josh Harrison	Jr.	South Carolina State	Miami, Fla.
OL	Jamal Lewis	r-Sr.	Hampton	Uniontown, Ala.
C	Natiel Curry	Jr.	Bethune-Cookman	Miami, Fla.

First Team - Defense

Pos	Name	Class	School	Hometown
DL	Andre Carroll	r-Jr.	Delaware State	Neptune, N.J.
DL	Ryan Davis	Jr.	Bethune-Cookman	Tampa, Fla.
DL	Kenrick Ellis***	Sr.	Hampton	West Palm Beach, Fla.
DL	Brandon Peguese	r-Sr.	Hampton	Greensboro, N.C.
LB	David Erby	Sr.	South Carolina State	Rock Hill, S.C.
LB	Ryan Lewis	Jr.	Bethune-Cookman	Pompano Beach, Fla.
LB	Keith Pough	r-So.	Howard	Orangeburg, S.C.
DB	Qier Hall	Sr.	Florida A&M	Cocoa, Fla.
DB	Arkee Smith	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	Jacksonville, Fla.
DB	Michael Williams	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	Miami, Fla.
DB	Ricardo Silva, Jr.	r-Sr.	Hampton	Baltimore, Md.
P	Brandon Holdren	So.	Florida A&M	Jacksonville, Fla.
P/K	Blake Erickson	Jr.	South Carolina State	Cantonment, Fla.
Ret	Justin Ferrell	Jr.	North Carolina A&T	Danville, Va.

***unanimous

Offensive Player of the Year:	Matt Johnson, Bethune-Cookman
Defensive Player of the Year:	David Erby, South Carolina State
Offensive Lineman of the Year:	Josh Harrison, S.C. State
Rookie of the Year:	Antwon Chisholm, Hampton
Coach of the Year:	Brian Jenkins, Bethune-Cookman

ALL-TIME MEAC ALL-SPORTS AWARD WINNERS

The Mary McLeod Bethune Award, named after the founder of Bethune-Cookman College, awards the top overall women's athletic program during the course of one full academic year. The first Mary McLeod Bethune award was given in 1987 to Delaware State University. Florida A&M (1993-2000) and Hampton lead all MEAC schools with nine Women's Awards. The men's All-Sports Award is named after the late Talmadge Layman Hill, a former player and coach at Morgan State, and former Chairman of the MEAC Steering and Planning Committee, as well as the conference's first President. Howard University was the recipient of the first Talmadge Layman Hill Award in 1972. South Carolina State holds the men's record with 11 awards from 1973-84.

Talmadge Layman Hill Award (Men)

1972	Howard	1986	Delaware State	1999	Hampton
1973	Morgan State	1987	Howard	2000	Florida A&M
1974	South Carolina State	1988	Howard	2001	Norfolk State
1975	South Carolina State	1989	Florida A&M	2002	Florida A&M
1976	South Carolina State	1990	Delaware State	2003	Hampton
1977	South Carolina State	1991	Florida A&M	2004	Hampton
1978	South Carolina State	1992	Florida A&M	2005	Norfolk State
1979	South Carolina State	1993	Florida A&M	2006	Norfolk State
1980	South Carolina State	1994	Florida A&M	2007	Norfolk State
1981	South Carolina State	1995	Florida A&M	2008	Norfolk State
1982	South Carolina State		North Carolina A&T	2009	Norfolk State
1983	South Carolina State	1996	North Carolina A&T	2010	Norfolk State
1984	South Carolina State	1997	Florida A&M	2011	Norfolk State
1985	Delaware State	1998	Florida A&M		

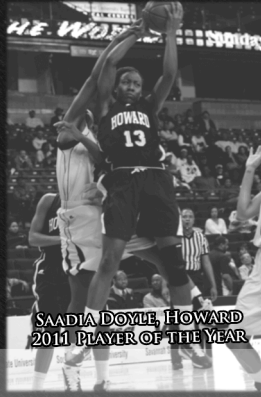
Mary McLeod Bethune Award (Women)

1987	Delaware State	1996	Florida A&M	2005	Hampton
1988	Howard	1997	Florida A&M	2006	Hampton
1989	Howard	1998	Florida A&M	2007	Hampton
1990	Howard	1999	Florida A&M	2008	Hampton
1991	South Carolina State	2000	Florida A&M	2009	Hampton
1992	Howard	2001	Florida A&M	2010	Hampton
1993	Florida A&M	2002	Hampton	2011	Hampton
1994	Florida A&M	2003	Hampton		
1995	Florida A&M	2004	Hampton		

ALL-TIME MEAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

1971	Morgan State	5-0-1	6-4-1
1972	North Carolina Central	5-1	9-2
1973	North Carolina Central	5-1	7-4
1974	South Carolina State	5-1	8-4
1975	South Carolina State	5-1	8-2
	North Carolina A&T	5-1	8-3
1976	South Carolina State	5-1	10-1
	Morgan State	5-1	6-4
1977	South Carolina State	6-0	9-1
1978	South Carolina State	5-0	8-2
1979	Morgan State	5-0	9-2
1980	South Carolina State	5-0	10-1
1981	South Carolina State	5-0	10-3
1982	South Carolina State	4-1	9-3
	Florida A&M	4-1	6-5
1983	South Carolina State	4-0	7-3
1984	Bethune-Cookman	4-0	7-3
1985	Delaware State	4-0	9-2
1986	North Carolina A&T	4-1	9-3
1987	Delaware State	5-0	8-2
1988	Delaware State	4-2	5-5
	Bethune-Cookman	4-2	5-6
	Florida A&M	4-2	6-4
1989	Delaware State	5-1	7-4
1990	Florida A&M	6-0	7-4
1991	Delaware State	5-2	9-2
	North Carolina A&T	5-1	9-3
1992	North Carolina A&T	5-1	9-3
1993	Howard	6-0	11-1
1994	South Carolina State	6-0	10-2
1995	Florida A&M	6-0	9-2
1996	Florida A&M	7-0	9-3
1997	Hampton	7-0	10-2
1998	Hampton	7-1	9-3
1999	North Carolina A&T	8-0	10-1
2000	Florida A&M	7-1	9-2
2001	Florida A&M	7-1	7-3
2002	Bethune-Cookman	7-1	11-2
2003	North Carolina A&T	6-1	10-3
2004	Hampton	6-1	10-2
	South Carolina State	6-1	9-2
2005	Hampton	7-0	11-1
2006	Hampton	7-1	10-2
2007	Delaware State	8-0	10-2
2008	South Carolina State	8-0	10-3
2009	South Carolina State	8-0	10-2
2010	Bethune-Cookman	7-1	10-2
	South Carolina State	7-1	9-3
	Florida A&M	7-1	8-3

JAMES BOWLING, 2011 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



SAADIA DOYLE, HOWARD
2011 PLAYER OF THE YEAR



PETER O'BRIAN, BETHUNE-COOKMAN
2011 TOURNAMENT OUTSTANDING PLAYER

JARNE GLEATON, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
2010 PLAYER OF THE YEAR



PAULA VILAS, MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE
2011 TOURNAMENT OUTSTANDING PLAYER



SHUAIB WINTERS, FLORIDA A&M
2011 TOURNAMENT OUTSTANDING PLAYER

DAMON DIXON, HAMPTON
2011 OUTSTANDING FIELD PERFORMER



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DARRION PELLUM, HAMPTON
2011 TOURNAMENT OUTSTANDING PERFORMER



ANTWON CHISHOLM, HAMPTON
2011 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

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