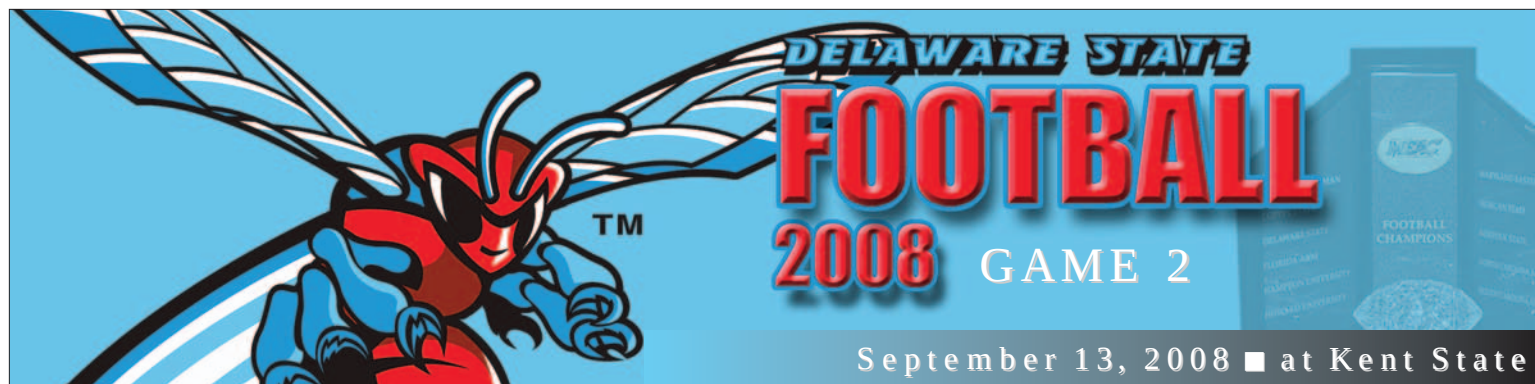




September 13, 2008 ■ at Kent State

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No. 25 Delaware State at Kent State

Date: September 13, 2008

Location: Dix Stadium (Field Turf) (25,000) in Kent, Ohio

Kickoff: 2:00 p.m.

Television: None

Radio: 1290 "The Ticket" & 1410 WDOV will carry the action (Part of the Delaware State Hornets Radio Network). Scott Klatzkin is in his first season as DSU's play-by-play announcer. Dennis Jones is the broadcast analyst.

Live Stats: www.KentStateSports.com

Live Streaming: www.KentStateSports.com (On-Demand)

Tickets: 1.330.672.2244

Records: Delaware State enters Saturday's contest with a 1-0, 1-0 MEAC record following a 35-28 (OT) victory over Florida A&M on Thursday, Sept. 4. Kent State is 0-2 following a 48-28 loss at Iowa State on Saturday, Sept. 6.

National Rankings: Delaware State is receiving votes in the Sports Network Top 25; ranked No. 25 in this week's FCS Coaches Top 25; ranked No. 2 in the SBN Top 25. Kent State is not ranked in any FBS Poll.

Delaware State Coach Al Lavan: Lavan (Colorado State '68) is 30-16 (.652) (25-7 MEAC) in his fifth season with the Hornets, 32-17 (.653) overall. Lavan is 0-1 all-time versus Kent State.

Kent State Coach Doug Martin: Martin (Kentucky, '85) is 15-33 (.312) (10-22 MAC) in his fifth season with the Golden Flashes. Martin is 1-0 all-time versus the Hornets.

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Hornets Hit the Road to Take on Kent State

Coming off a 35-38 overtime win at home versus the Florida A&M Rattlers, the Delaware State Hornets (1-0, 1-0 MEAC) travel to Kent, Ohio, to face the Kent State Golden Flashes (0-2) on Saturday, Sept. 13 at 2 p.m.

Led by this week's MEAC Offensive Player of the Week, **Vashon Winton**, the Hornets are looking to avenge last season's 38-7 loss at the hands of Golden Flashes. The 6-foot-2 quarterback enters the game completing 63.6 percent of his passes (21-of-33) for 178 yards and a touchdown. He also has tallied four rushing touchdowns on 14 carries for 73 yards. Expecting to make his first start of the 2008 season is senior **Kareem Jones**, who missed the team's opener due to injury. The Lansingburg, N.Y., product enters this season with 705 yards on 169 carries and two touchdowns during his DSU career. Also in the backfield will be redshirt senior **Chris Strother**, who registered a career-high 139 yards on 32 carries last week. The Miami, Fla., native comes into this week's contest ranked No. 9 in the nation in rushing yards.

Defensively, the Hornets are led by **Kevin Conner**, who registered eight tackles in last week's victory. On the defensive line **Tyron Hurst** created problems for the Rattler offensive line, notching two sacks. It was the first multiple-sack outing of Hurst's DSU career. Defensive back **Jerome Strums** grabbed his first-career interception during the Florida A&M game. Strums intercepted a pass on FAMU's final possession of regulation as well as the first play of overtime to seal the victory for the Hornets. The Windsor, Conn., native finished the night with four tackles.

Game Notables

- ▶ The Hornets look to avenge last year's 38-7 loss to Kent State last season (9/15/07).
- ▶ This will mark the first road game for the Hornets in 2008. Last season, Delaware

2008 Delaware State Schedule

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result	Series
Sept. 4	*Florida A&M	ESPNU	W, 35-28 (OT)	FAMU leads, 18-8 ▶ <i>Vashon Winton throws one touchdown and runs in four.</i>
Sept. 13	at Kent State	--	2 p.m.	KENT leads, 1-0 ▶ <i>The Hornets look for first-ever win over the Golden Flashes</i>
Sept. 27	Central Conn. St.	--	7 p.m.	First Meeting ▶ <i>First-ever meeting between the two teams</i>
Oct. 4	*Hampton	--	1 p.m.	HU leads, 21-12 ▶ <i>DSU welcomes first-time head coach Jerry Holmes</i>
Oct. 11	*at Bethune-Cookman	--	4 p.m.	DSU leads, 19-13 ▶ <i>DSU looks to make it four straight over the Wildcats</i>
Oct. 18	*North Carolina A&T	--	1 p.m.	Series tied, 18-18-1 ▶ <i>Al Lavan has never lost to the Aggies (4-0); DSU Homecoming</i>
Oct. 25	*at Morgan State	--	1 p.m.	MOR leads, 27-22 ▶ <i>DSU has won three of the last four meetings</i>
Nov. 1	*South Carolina St.	ESPNU	1 p.m.	SCSU leads, 22-15 ▶ <i>Last two meetings were determined by a combined two points</i>
Nov. 8	Winston-Salem St.	--	1 p.m.	DSU leads, 4-2-1 ▶ <i>Senior Day</i>
Nov. 15	*at Norfolk State	ESPNU	1 p.m.	DSU leads, 12-3 ▶ <i>Eight of the last nine meetings have been won by the Hornets</i>
Nov. 22	*at Howard	--	1 p.m.	DSU leads, 34-30-1 ▶ <i>DSU has taken three of the last four meetings at Howard</i>

*=MEAC Games



Kent State (0-2)

Date	Opponent	Time
<i>All Times Eastern</i>		
Aug. 30	Boston College	L, 0-21
Sept. 6	at Iowa State	L, 28-48
Sept. 13	► Delaware State	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	at UL-Lafayette	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Ball State*	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	Akron*	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Ohio*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Miami (OH)*	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Bowling Green*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 12	Temple*	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 18	Northern Illinois*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 28	at Buffalo*	2:00 p.m.

*-denotes MAC game

Statistical Comparison

Category	DSU	KSU*
Rushing Offense	220.00 (18th)	184.50 (38th)
Passing Offense	178.00 (62nd)	150.50 (95th)
Total Offense	398.00 (26th)	335.00 (82nd)
Scoring Offense	35.00 (20th)	14.00 (105th)
Rushing Defense	167.00 (60th)	195.00 (98th)
Pass. Efficiency Def.	97.09 (22nd)	155.05 (108th)
Total Defense	305.00 (37th)	355.00 (70th)
Scoring Defense	28.00 (55th)	34.50 (99th)
Net Punting	40.14 (9th)	29.50 (100th)
Punt Returns	-3.33 (105th)	1.50 (105th)
Kickoff Returns	13.20 (99th)	18.27 (89th)
Turnover Margin	+2.00 (6th)	-3.00 (117th)
Pass Defense	138.00 (26th)	160.00 (38th)
Pass Efficiency	106.79 (69th)	122.60 (67th)
Sacks	1.00 (T-66th)	1.00 (T-78th)
Tackles for Loss	5.00 (66th)	5.00 (T-79th)
Sacks Allowed	0.00 (T-1st)	2.50 (T-94th)

* - Statistic rankings among FBS schools

All-Time Series Results

Series History:	KSU Leads, 1-0
Last Meeting:	KSU win, 38-7 (Sept. 15, 2007)
Lavan vs. KSU:	0-1
Current DSU Streak:	Lost 1
Last 10:	DSU Trails, 0-1

DSU vs. MAC

Opponent	DSU W/L
Akron	1-0
Ball State	0-0
Bowling Green	0-0
Buffalo	0-1
Central Michigan	0-0
Eastern Michigan	0-0
Kent State	0-1
Miami (OH)	0-0
Northern Illinois	0-0
Ohio	0-0
Temple	0-0
Toledo	0-0
Western Michigan	0-0
Overall	1-2

State went 5-2 on the road.

► DSU holds a 1-1 record versus the MAC and a 1-2 record versus teams in the MAC (Note: DSU's loss to Buffalo took place before the Bulls were in the MAC).

► For the second-straight year, DSU has traveled to Kent, Ohio following a win over the Florida A&M Rattlers.

► **Al Lavan** is no stranger to Mid-American Conference play, having served as running backs coach at Eastern Michigan (2002-03) and interim head coach at EMU (2003).

► **Coach Lavan** holds a 1-2 record all-time versus teams from the MAC

► Coach Lavan owns a 2-2 record versus teams in Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS).

► Saturday's game will mark **Vashon Winton's** 35th-career start.

► This week's game will mark the third meeting for Bowling Green transfer Zacharri Charles and Kent State. As a member of the Falcons, Charles played in two games, registering two catches for nine yards.

A Quick Look at Kent State

Kent State enters this weekend contest with a overall record of 0-2. The Golden Flashes dropped both their opener vs. Boston College (21-0) and last week's game at Iowa State (48-28). Predicted to finish fourth in the MAC East Division, the Golden Flashes are led by Head Coach **Doug Martin** (15-33, .312), who is in his fifth season at Kent State.

Leading the way on the offensive side of the ball is running back **Eugene Jarvis**. The 5-foot-5 Jarvis is averaging 95.0 yards-per-game on the ground and leads the squad with 294 all-purpose yards. Jarvis ran for 139 yards on 29 carries with one touchdown versus the Cyclones. Quarterback **Julian Edelman** enters Saturday's game with three touchdowns and two interceptions on 20-of-36 passing and 294 yards. The senior signal caller was 10-of-14 for 123 yards and two picks in the Golden Flashes lost last week.

On the defensive side, Kent State is led by weak-side linebacker **Derek Burrell**, who has totaled 25 tackles on the year (10 solo, 15 assist). Also causing havoc on for the Golden Flashes is free safety **Brian Lainhart**. The 6-foot-1 product from Cincinnati, Ohio, has 19 tackles and one forced fumble in 2008.

Delaware State - Kent State Series History

► Saturday's contest will mark the second meeting all-time between the two schools.

► Kent State has a 1-0 edge in the series history.

► Kent State won the last meeting between these two schools, 38-7, on Sept. 15, 2007.

► Last season, DSU won the turnover battle, 3-1.

► **Head Coach Al Lavan** is looking for his first victory over the Golden Flashes and third versus an FBS school.

Team Honors

Each week the Delaware State Hornets football team will select its Most Valuable Players from each game. Below is a listing of those selections:

Week 1 (vs. FAMU - Sept. 4, 2008)

Offensive MVP - Chris Strother

Defensive MVP - Jerome Strums

Offensive Line - Adrian Brown

Special Teams - Nick Lochner

Winton Finds the End Zone Again and Again and Again....

On Thursday, Sept. 4, senior quarterback Vashon Winton ran for four touchdowns and threw another en route to a five-touchdown performance versus the Florida A&M Rattlers. The five touchdowns in a single game set a new career mark for the 6-foot-2 quarterback. His four rushing touchdowns set a new single-game record for Winton and his lone passing touchdown moved him into a tie for the No. 2 spot all-time at Delaware State for touchdowns thrown (Dennis Jones, 1992-95).

Not a Bad Debut

Junior punter Nick Lochner made an impressive debut on Thursday, Sept. 4, booming seven punts for an average of 40.1 yards-per-punt, including a 61-yarder. The native of Webster, N.Y., place four punts inside the 20-yard line and two inside the 10.

Don't Mind if I Do

Redshirt junior Jerome Strums recorded a career-high two interceptions during DSU's 35-28 (OT) win versus Florida A&M (Sept. 4). The 6-foot free safety, picked off FAMU passers on consecutive possessions, including the game-winning pick in overtime. Both interceptions were the first of the Windsor, Conn., native's career.

Winning the Battle of Turnovers

The Hornets enter this week's game with a turnover margin of +2.00 (No. 6 in the NCAA). Last season, DSU registered a +0.67 turnover margin good enough for No. 27 in the nation and No. 1 in the MEAC. The defense recorded 10 interceptions and 14 fumble recoveries in 2007.

Hornet Media Availability

Note: Schedule subject to change. Please contact Paul Dodson (302.857.7365) for any changes.

Monday

- Day off
- Game notes available on www.DSU Hornets.com
- 7-8 p.m. Coach Lavan Radio Show, live from Buffalo Wild Wings (1290 The Ticket)

Tuesday

- 10:00 a.m. - MEAC Weekly Teleconference. Al Lavan available at 10:33 a.m.

10:00 a.m.	MEAC Notes
10:03 a.m.	Donald Hill-Eley (Morgan St.)
10:13 a.m.	Lee Fobbs (N.C. A&T)
10:23 a.m.	Carey Bailey (Howard)
10:33 a.m.	Al Lavan (DSU)
10:43 a.m.	Buddy Pough (S.C. St.)
10:53 a.m.	Jerry Homes (Hampton)
11:03 a.m.	Pete Adrian (Norfolk St.)
11:13 a.m.	Alvin Wyatt (B-CU)
11:23 a.m.	Joe Taylor (FAMU)
11:33 a.m.	Kermit Blount (WSSU)

- 12:00 p.m. - Weekly Press Luncheon at the Lobby House, 9 Loockerman St., Dover, DE 19901. Coach Lavan and selected players will be available. Quotes will be made available on www.DSU Hornets.com.
- Al Lavan and players will be available following practice (approximately 5:30 p.m.)

Wednesday

- Al Lavan and players will be available following practice (approximately 5:30 p.m.)

Gameday

- Live statistics (Gamewatcher) available on www.DSU Hornets.com.
- Al Lavan and requested players available for postgame interviews in DSU Strength and Conditioning Center

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Catch Me If You Can

Running Back Chris Strother had a banner night versus the Florida A&M Rattlers on Thursday, Sept. 4, registering a career-high 139 yards on 32 carries. He also grabbed four passes for 31 yards. In all, the Miami, Fla., native compiled 170 all-purpose yards on the night. His 32 carries tied the third-most all-time by a Delaware State Hornet (Fabian Thomas, 11/19/94). His 139 yards also gave Strother his first-career 100-yard game, averaging 4.3 yards-per-carry.

The Redzone... More Like the Greenzone

In five attempts inside the 20-yard line, Delaware State has found the end zone a perfect five times. Last season, the Hornets scored a touchdown 39.1 (18-of-46) percent of the time inside the 20. The Hornets scored (FG or TD) 71.7 (33-of-46) percent of the time.

Winton and Lochner Earn Weekly MEAC Honors

Senior quarterback **Vashon Winton** was named the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Offensive Player of the Week and junior punter **Nick Lochner** was named MEAC Co-Special Teams Player of the Week for the week ending Sept. 7.

Winton accounted for five scores (four rushing, one passing) during Delaware State's 35-28 overtime victory versus Florida A&M on Thursday, Sept. 4. Winton threw for 178 yards on 21-of-33 passing, including a touchdown (a 16-yard pass to Eddie Brown) against the Rattlers. On the ground, the Chicago, Ill., native rushed for 73 yards on 14 carries, averaging 5.2 yards-per-carry. His four rushing touchdowns were a career-high.

His touchdown pass to Brown was the 31st of Winton's career, moving the 6-foot-2 signal caller into a tie for No. 2 all-time in passing touchdowns at Delaware State (Dennis Jones, 1992-95). With four rushing touchdowns versus the Rattlers, Winton's career total for running TDs moves to 19.

A Second Team Preseason All-MEAC selection, Winton combined for 251 yards of total offense versus FAMU, 63 percent of the team's total offense (398 yards). Winton's 73 yards rushing were just seven yards shy of his career best (80 yards vs. N.C. A&T – 10/14/06). Completing 63.6 percent of his passes, Winton recorded a respectable 178 yards through the air registering a passing efficiency of 106.8. Winton currently is tied for the top spot in the nation in scoring with 24.0 points-per-game. With the win, Winton improved his overall record as a starter to 26-8 and 21-3 in MEAC competition.

This was Winton's fourth offensive player of the week honor of his career and sixth weekly conference honor as a Hornet (two-time MEAC Rookie of the Week).

Lochner recorded seven punts, averaging 40.1 yards-per-punt in his Hornet debut. The Webster, N.Y., native pinned the FAMU offense deep in its own territory for most of the night, placing four punts inside the 20-yard line (two inside the 10). Lochner boomed a 61-yard punt on his first punt of the night versus the Rattlers, setting the tone for the rest of the game.

His 40.1-yard average ranks 38th in the nation. As a team, Lochner's punting average has the Hornets sitting in the Top 10 in the nation in yards-per-punt (No. 9) and first in the MEAC.

This was Lochner's first weekly MEAC honor.

Lavan Perfect in Conference Openers

Following Delaware State's 35-28 (OT) win over Florida A&M, the Hornets moved to 5-0 all-time in conference openers under Head Coach Al Lavan. Over the past five seasons, DSU has beaten Florida A&M four-consecutive times and downed Hampton once to open up conference play.

Hornets Crack the Top 25

Delaware State comes into this weekend's contest ranked No. 25 in the FCS Coaches Poll. This marks a return to the Top 25 for the Hornets which spent 10 weeks in the Coaches Poll, finishing the 2007 season ranked No. 16.

The Field General

Senior **Vashon Winton** enters Saturday's game with a 26-8 record as the Hornets' signal caller and a 21-3 mark in MEAC contests. The Chicago, Ill., native ranks second in the school's record books in completions (406), passing attempts (711) and passing yards (4,452). His 31-career passing touchdowns are tied for second-best on the all-time DSU list with Dennis Jones (1992-95). This season, Winton has thrown one touchdown, completing 63.6 percent of his passes en route to a 106.82 passer rating.

Home Streak Moves to Nine

With the Hornets' 35-28 (OT) win over the Florida A&M Rattlers (Sept. 4), Delaware State has improved its home-winning streak to nine games. The streak, which dates back to Oct. 14, 2006, includes a conference winning-streak of seven games. In fact, DSU has won 15-of-its-last-16 home contests, dating back to the 2004 season.

The National Polls (9/8)

Sports Network	Coaches
1. Appalachian State	1. North Dakota State
2. North Dakota State	2. Appalachian State
3. Massachusetts	3. Montana
4. Richmond	4. Richmond
5. Montana	5. Massachusetts
6. Delaware	6. Delaware
7. James Madison	7. James Madison
8. McNeese State	8. Northern Iowa
9. Northern Iowa	9. McNeese State
10. New Hampshire	10. New Hampshire
11. Southern Illinois	11. Wofford
12. Wofford	12. Cal Poly
13. South Dakota State	13. Southern Illinois
14. Cal Poly	14. Eastern Washington
15. Western Illinois	15. Georgia Southern
16. Eastern Washington	16. Western Illinois
17. Georgia Southern	17. South Dakota State
18. Elon	18. Elon
19. Central Arkansas	19. Central Arkansas
20. Eastern Illinois	20. Eastern Illinois
21. Villanova	21. Villanova
22. The Citadel	22. The Citadel
23. Youngstown State	23. Furman
24. Harvard	24. Youngstown State
25. Liberty	25. Delaware State

Receiving Votes

Northern Arizona 125, Furman 113, **Delaware State 95**, Sam Houston State 89, Fordham 65, Eastern Kentucky 54, Jacksonville State 51, **Hampton 46**, Tennessee State 43, Yale 42, Holy Cross 41, **South Carolina State 21**, San Diego 18, Norfolk State 17, UC Davis 16, Montana State 15, Sacramento State 15, Grambling 13, North Dakota 12, South Dakota 12, Prairie View 10, Dayton 8, Coastal Carolina 8, Albany 7, Colgate 5, Hofstra 5, Stony Brook 5, Nicholls State 3, Northwestern State 2, Lafayette 1, Texas State 1.

DSU opponents in **Bold**

Hornet Captains

Offense

Vashon Winton (Quarterback)
Nick Richmond (Center)

Defense

Jackie Watkins (Middle Linebacker)
Alimayo Wilder (Defensive End)

Coach Lavan Battles Delaware's K.C. Keeler to a Draw..... In the Kitchen

In a contest that came down to the final "pinch and dash," the head football coaches at Delaware's two Division I universities battled to a tie in the "Dover Downs Cook-off" Monday evening.

Delaware State Head Football Coach Al Lavan and the University of Delaware's K.C. Keeler showed off their culinary skills in a friendly competition to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Delaware, and IMPACT Delaware Tobacco Prevention Coalition.

The coaches traded in their playbooks and headsets for cooking utensils and secret ingredients to see who could whip up the best "stinging Hornet chilli" and "Blue Hen chicken".

Following some pre-game instructions by Dover Downs Director of Culinary Operations Fred Bohn, Lavan and Keeler squared off to determine "First State bragging rights in the kitchen."

After tasting each man's dish, the judges gave Lavan the nod for his chilli, while Keeler got the thumbs up for his chicken.

Two New Coaches on 2008 Staff

Two new assistant coaches have joined **Al Lavan's** staff - offensive line coach **Lawrence Livingston** and running backs coach **Renato Diaz**.

► **Lawrence Livingston, Offensive Line Coach** - Livingston most recently served as an assistant under legendary head coach Mike Price at Texas-El Paso (UTEP) the past four years. He was assistant head coach and offensive line coach for the Miners. In 2005, Livingston helped lead UTEP to an 8-4 record and an appearance in the GMAC Bowl. The previous year, the Miners were 8-4 and competed in the 2004 Texas Bowl. Texas-El Paso offensive lineman Oniel Cousins was a third round draft pick of the NFL's Baltimore Ravens last spring.

During the 2001 and '02 seasons, Livingston was co-offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at the University of Wyoming.

In 2000, he was tight ends coach at the University of Arizona. San Diego Chargers tight end Brandon Manumaleuna played for Livingston while at Arizona.

From 1998 to '99, Livingston was running backs coach at Texas A&M. The 1998 Aggies were 11-3, captured the school's only Big 12 championship and competed against Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl. Texas A&M was 8-4 and appeared in the Alamo Bowl in 1999.

Livingston was offensive line coach at Washington State from 1995 to '97. The 1997 Cougars, led by quarterback Ryan Leif, competed in the Rose Bowl after winning the Pac-10 championship.

From 1989 to '94, Livingston was offensive line coach at Weber State in Ogden, Utah. He helped lead the Wildcats to the 1992 Division I-AA playoffs.

Livingston began his coaching career at the U.S. Military Academy in 1988, serving as offensive line coach. That year, the Cadets captured the Commander-In-Chief Trophy and received a bid to the Sun Bowl.

Livingston played college ball at Weber State, where he was a four-year letterwinner and three-time All-Big Sky Conference selection. He started every game on the offensive line during his collegiate career.

A 1986 Weber State graduate. Livingston and his wife Michelle have two sons, Lawrence Jr. (17) and Theodore (16).

► **Renato Diaz, Running Backs Coach** - Diaz, who has more than 12 years of college coaching experience, most recently served as running backs coach and recruiting coordinator at Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) rival Florida A&M the past three years.

During the 2007 season, Diaz was credited with the success of Florida A&M freshman tailback Philip Sylvester, who was named MEAC Rookie-of-the-Year after rushing for nearly 900 yards and leading the league in all-purpose yards (164.3 ypg).

Diaz began his coaching career at his alma mater, the University of South Florida (USF) in Tampa, Fla. (1996-1998), where he was an assistant to the offensive coordinator.

In 1998, Diaz was promoted to tight ends coach for USF, and also served as coordinator for recruiting and special teams. That season, the Bulls led the nation in total punt return yards and was seventh in net punting, limiting opponents to 2.1 yards per return. During the 1999 season, South Florida was eighth in the nation in net punting and 12th in kickoff re-

Sheridan Broadcast Poll

(Sept. 2, 2008)

School	Points (#1 Votes)	Record
1. Tuskegee	256 (20)	0-0
2. Delaware State	191 (5)	0-0
3. Norfolk State	186 (4)	1-0
4. South Carolina St.	155	0-1
5. Hampton	148	1-0
6. Albany State	117	1-0
7. Southern	83	0-1
8. Grambling	62	0-1
9. Jackson State	41	0-1
10. Tennessee State	38	1-0

Receiving Votes: Prairie View, Virginia Union, **Winston-Salem St., Florida A&M**, Alabama A&M.

DSU opponents in **Bold**

2008 Week-By-Week Rankings

<u>Week</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>TSN</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>SBN</u>
Preseason	(0-0, 0-0 MEAC)	rv	rv	2
Sept. 1	(0-0, 0-0 MEAC)	rv	rv	2
Sept. 8	(1-0, 1-0 MEAC)	rv	25	

Coin Tosses

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Toss</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>W/L</u>
Florida A&M	Won	Deferred	OT
Florida A&M (OT)	Lost	Offense First	W

2008 Honors

Adrian Brown

Preseason All-MEAC (Second Team)
First Team Preseason All-MEAC (Phil Steele)

Kareem Jones

Preseason All-MEAC (Second Team)
Second Team Preseason All-MEAC (Phil Steele)

Nick Lochner

MEAC Co-Special Teams POW (Sept. 8)

Josh Pope

Preseason All-MEAC (First Team)

Nick Richmond

Preseason All-MEAC (Second Team)

Ronn Spinner

Preseason All-MEAC (First Team)
First Team Preseason All-MEAC (Phil Steele)

Jackie Watkins

Second Team Preseason All-MEAC (Phil Steele)

Vashon Winton

Preseason All-MEAC (Second Team)
Second Team Preseason All-MEAC (Phil Steele)
MEAC Offensive POW (Sept. 8)

turns.

Diaz also served as running backs coach at Columbia University in New York during the 2000 season. At Columbia, Diaz coached Johnathan Reese, the school's first 1,000 yard rusher, who was an All-Ivy League First Team selection after leading the conference with 1,330 yards rushing.

From 2001 to '03, Diaz was running backs coach at Florida International University. FIU's Rashod Smith was a Division I-AA All-Independent First Team selection at running back in 2001.

In the summer of 2003, Diaz did a brief stint with the NFL's New York Jets during training camp, working with the offensive staff in all phases of preparation for the season.

Diaz was running backs coach and special teams consultant at Widener University in Chester, Pa. in 2004. That season, the Division III Pioneers were 11th in the nation in kickoff returns (23.3 ypr).

Diaz earned a bachelors in geology from South Florida in 1983. He is also a 2005 graduate of the NCAA Advanced Coaches Academy.

Al Lavan Radio Show

The Al Lavan Radio Show airs weekly from 7-8 p.m. The one-hour show can be heard on 1290 The Ticket and is co-hosted by Scott Klatzkin, play-by-play announcer for the Delaware State Hornets Radio Network:

Beginning Monday, Sept. 8, the Al Lavan Radio Show will originate from Buffalo Wild Wings in Dover. Fans are welcome to attend. The show's schedule is below:

September 8 (Buffalo Wild Wings)
September 22 (Buffalo Wild Wings)
September 29 (Buffalo Wild Wings)
October 13 (Buffalo Wild Wings)
October 27 (Buffalo Wild Wings)
November 3 (Buffalo Wild Wings)

Who's Up, Who's Down

For Delaware State games, here are where you will find the Hornet coaching staff:

Press Box

Doug Sams, Offensive Coordinator
Ed Sanders, Defensive Backs
Renato Diaz, Running Backs
Bernd Gottschalk, Kickers

Sidelines

Al Lavan, Head Coach
Rayford Petty, Defensive Coordinator
Curtis Thomas, Wide Receivers
Derek Hall, Special Teams, Linebackers
Lawrence Livingston, Offensive Line
Bobby Jones, Defensive Line
Mike Gallagher, Tight Ends

Lavan vs. all opponents

*Ball State	.1-0
Bethune-Cookman	.3-1
*Central Florida	.1-0
Coastal Carolina	.1-1
Concord (WV)	.1-0
#Delaware	.0-1
Elon	.0-1
Florida A&M	.4-0
Hampton	.2-2
Howard	.3-1
James Madison	.0-1
Kent State	.0-1
Massachusetts	.0-1
Millersville (Pa.)	.1-0
Morgan State	.3-1
Norfolk State	.4-0
North Carolina A&T	.4-0
North Carolina Central	.0-1
*Northern Illinois	.0-1
Northwestern State (La.)	.0-1
St. Francis (Pa.)	.1-0
South Carolina State	.2-2
Southern Illinois	.0-1
Winston-Salem State	.1-0
32-17 career	
30-16 (at DSU)	

* - While interim head coach at Eastern Michigan

- NCAA FCS Playoffs

Delaware State Head Coach Al Lavan

Al Lavan (Colorado State '68) is in his fifth season at Delaware State University where he has guided Hornets to a 30-16 record, the 2007 MEAC title and the school's first-ever berth in the NCAA playoffs (2007). He owns a 32-17 career record which includes a 2-1 stint as interim coach at Eastern Michigan (2003). During his time at DSU, he was named the 2007 Pigskin Club of Washington D.C. MEAC Coach of the Year, FCS Region II Coach of the Year and has lead DSU to a 25-7 mark in conference play over the past four seasons.



Lavan spent two seasons as running backs coach and interim head coach at Eastern Michigan. After he took over the 1-8 team, Eastern Michigan went on to win two of its final three games of the season.

In more than 18 years as a NFL assistant, Lavan's resume' includes stints with the Atlanta Falcons, Dallas Cowboys, San Francisco 49ers, Baltimore Ravens, and the Kansas City Chiefs.

He was a member of George Seifert's 1990 Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers' coaching staff. That team included former Delaware State University standout John Taylor, who caught a touchdown pass in the 49ers' 55-10 win over the Denver Broncos in Super Bowl XXIV.

In Dallas, Lavan worked under Hall of Fame head coach Tom Landry. He helped Cowboy running backs Tony Dorsett and Herschel Walker combine for six 1000-yard seasons.

He helped lead Dallas to division titles in 1981 and '85, and wild card playoff berths in 1980 and '83.

Lavan has also served as position coach for NFL all stars Roger Craig, Priest Holmes, Tom Rathman, Ernest Byner, Robert Newhouse and Bam Morris.

Lavan's collegiate coaching tenure includes stops at Colorado State, Louisville, Iowa State, Georgia Tech, Stanford, and Washington.

He helped guide Georgia Tech to the 1978 Peach Bowl, and Washington to the 1993 Rose Bowl and 1995 Sun Bowl.

While under Lavan at Washington, Napoleon Kaufman rushed for a then-school record 1,390 yards in 1994 and had 1,851 all-purpose yards in 1993. He played seven NFL seasons before retiring in 2001.

Head Coach Al Lavan

LAVAN AS A HEAD COACH

Year	School	W-L	Pct.	
2003	Eastern Michigan	2-1	.667	
2004	Delaware State	4-7	.364	
2005	Delaware State	7-4	.636	
2006	Delaware State	8-3	.727	
2007	Delaware State	10-2	.833	MEAC Champions
2008	Delaware State	1-0	1.000	
DSU Totals (four seasons)		30-16	.652	
EMU Total (three games)		2-1	.667	
Career Totals (four seasons)		31-17	.653	

MOST COACHING WINS AT DSU

81	Bill Collick, 1985-1996
47	Edward Jackson, 1933-45; 1953-55
30	Al Lavan, 2004-present
25	Arnold Jeter, 1967-1974
21	Joseph Purzycki, 1981-1984
18	Edmond Wyche, 1975-1980
17	Bennie J. George, 1956-1959
16	Ben Blacknall, 2000-2003
15	Thomas Conrad, 1946-1949
15	Roy D. Moore, 1961-1964

2008 Mid-Eastern Conference

2008 MEAC Standings

Team	Conference			Points			Overall			Points		
	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct
Delaware State ◀	1	0	0	35	28	1.000	1	0	0	35	28	1.000
North Carolina A&T	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	58	20	1.000
Bethune-Cookman	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	28	7	1.000
Norfolk State	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	50	45	.500
South Carolina State	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	42	20	.500
Hampton	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	48	50	.500
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	7	12	.000
Morgan State	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	16	21	.000
Florida A&M	0	1	0	28	35	.000	1	1	0	58	55	.500

Last Week in the MEAC

Thursday, September 4

Delaware State 35, Florida A&M 28 (OT)

Saturday, September 6

Bethune-Cookman 28, Alabama St. 7

Southern Ill. 37, Hampton 31

Towson 21, Morgan St. 16

Kentucky 38, Norfolk St. 3

N.C. A&T 14, Winston-Salem St. 8

South Carolina St. 42, Benedict 3

Sunday, September 7

Georgetown 12, Howard 7

This Week in the MEAC

Saturday, September 13

Bethune-Cookman v. S.C. St* 4 p.m.

Delaware State at Kent State 2 p.m.

Howard at Hampton * 6 p.m.

N.C. Central at Morgan St. 4 p.m.

N.C. A&T at Norfolk State* 4 p.m.

(ESNPU-taped delayed)

Savannah St. at Win-Salem St. 6 p.m.

Next Week in the MEAC

Saturday, September 20

Savannah St. at B-CU 4 p.m.

Florida A&M at Howard* 1 p.m.

North Carolina A&T at Hampton* 6 p.m.

Morgan St. at WSSU 6 p.m.

Norfolk State at William & Mary 7 p.m.

South Carolina State at Clemson TBA

2008 MEAC Preseason Poll

Delaware State received six place votes, finishing second in the balloting of the 2008 MEAC Preseason Poll as voted on by the league's head coaches and sports information directors. Below is the complete poll:

1. South Carolina State (6) 272

2. Delaware State (6) 252

3. Norfolk State (2) 216

4. Hampton (2) 214

5. Morgan State 170

6. Florida A&M 120

7. Bethune-Cookman (1) 91

8. Howard 85

9. North Carolina A&T 35

(First Place votes in parentheses)

2008 Preseason All-MEAC Team

Six members of the Delaware State University Football Team earned 2008 Preseason All-MEAC Honors as announced by the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference in July. Defensive tackle Ronn Spinner, Jr. and linebacker Josh Pope were named first team selections while quarterback Vashon Winton, running back Kareem Jones and offensive linemen Adrian Brown and Nick Richmond garnered second team honors. Below is a complete listing of the Preseason All-MEAC First Team:

First Team

Offense

QB – T.J. Mitchell (r-Jr.) Hampton

RB – William Ford (Jr.) SC State

RB – Phillip Sylvester (So.) Florida A&M

TE – Taj Jenkins (Jr.) Florida A&M

WR- Jeremy Gilchrist (r-Sr.) Hampton

WR – Jamar Johnson (r-Sr.) Norfolk State

OL – Dennis Conley (Sr.) Hampton

OL – Jamien Banks (r-Sr.) Norfolk State

OL – Devon Dawson (Jr.) SC State

OL – Dwayne Delaney (Sr.) Morgan State

C- Raymond Harrison SC State

Defense

DL-Clarence McPherson (Sr.) Morgan State

DL- Ronn Spinner (Sr.) Delaware State

DL- Dexter Jackson (Jr.) Bethune-Cookman

DL- Cedric Lloyd (Sr.) SC State

LB- Endor Cooper (Sr.) Howard

LB- Josh Pope (r-Jr.) Delaware State

LB – Jarrell Guyton (Sr.) Morgan State

LB – Vernon Wilder (r-Sr.) Florida A&M

DB – Terrell Whitehead (Jr.) Norfolk State

DB- Markee Hamlin (Jr.) SC State

DB – Sam Pope (Sr.) Hampton

DB – Chris Williams (Sr.) Morgan State

P – Jahmal Blanchard (Jr.) Hampton

P/K – James Meade (Sr.) Morgan State

Ret.- Jeremy Gilchrist (r-Sr.) Hampton

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Will Ford, SC State

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Endor Cooper, Howard

2008 Opponent's Schedules

Florida A&M

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 30	Alabama State	W, 30-20
Sep. 4	at Delaware State*	L, 28-35 (OT)
Sep. 20	at Howard*	
Sep. 27	at Tennessee State	ESPNU
Oct. 4	South Carolina State*	
Oct. 9	Winston-Salem State	ESPNU
Oct. 18	at Southern	
Oct. 25	at Norfolk State*	
Nov. 1	Morgan State*	
Nov. 8	at North Carolina A&T*	
Nov. 15	Hampton*	
Nov. 22	vs. Bethune-Cookman*	ESPN Classic

*-MEAC Games

Kent State

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 30	Boston College	L, 0-21
Sep. 6	at Iowa State	L, 28-48
Sep. 13	Delaware State	
Sep. 20	at UL-Lafayette	
Sep. 27	at Ball State*	ESPN Regional
Oct. 4	Akron*	ESPN Regional
Oct. 11	Ohio*	Fox Sports Net
Oct. 25	at Miami (OH)*	ONN
Nov. 1	at Bowling Green	
Nov. 12	Temple*	ESPN2
Nov. 18	Northern Illinois*	
Nov. 28	at Buffalo*	Fox Sports Net

*-MAC Games

Central Conn. State

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 30	Bryant	W, 42-35
Sep. 6	at North Dakota State	L, 14-50
Sep. 20	North Carolina Central	
Sep. 27	Delaware State	
Oct. 4	Wagner*	
Oct. 11	at Albany*	
Oct. 18	Duquesne*	
Oct. 25	at Monmouth*	
Nov. 1	at Robert Morris*	
Nov. 8	St. Francis (PA)*	
Nov. 15	at Sacred Heart*	

*-NEC Games

Hampton

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 31	vs. Jackson State	W, 17-13
Sep. 6	at Southern Illinois	L, 31-37
Sep. 13	Howard*	
Sep. 20	North Carolina A&T*	
Oct. 4	at Delaware State*	
Oct. 18	Norfolk State*	
Oct. 25	at South Carolina State*	
Nov. 1	Winston-Salem State	
Nov. 8	Bethune-Cookman*	ESPNU
Nov. 15	at Florida A&M*	
Nov. 22	at Morgan State*	

*-MEAC Games

Bethune-Cookman

Date	Opponent	Result
Sep. 6	Alabama State	W, 28-7
Sep. 13	at South Carolina State*	
Sep. 20	Savannah State	
Sep. 27	Norfolk State*	
Oct. 4	at Morgan State*	
Oct. 11	Delaware State*	
Oct. 25	at Winston-Salem State	
Nov. 1	North Carolina A&T*	
Nov. 8	at Hampton*	ESPNU
Nov. 15	Howard*	
Nov. 22	vs. Florida A&M*	ESPN Classic

*-MEAC Games

North Carolina A&T

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 30	Johnson C. Smith	W, 44-12
Sep. 6	Winston-Salem State	W, 14-8
Sep. 13	at Norfolk State*	ESPNU
Sep. 20	at Hampton*	
Sep. 27	Coastal Carolina	
Oct. 4	at North Carolina Central	
Oct. 11	Morgan State*	
Oct. 18	at Delaware State*	
Oct. 25	Howard*	
Nov. 1	at Bethune-Cookman*	
Nov. 8	Florida A&M*	
Nov. 22	South Carolina State*	

*-MEAC Games

Morgan State

Date	Opponent	Result
Sep. 6	at Towson	L, 16-21
Sep. 13	North Carolina Central	
Sep. 20	at Winson-Salem State	
Sep. 27	at Rutgers	
Oct. 4	Bethune-Cookman*	
Oct. 11	at North Carolina A&T*	
Oct. 18	at Howard*	
Oct. 25	Delaware State*	
Nov. 1	at Florida A&M*	
Nov. 8	at Norfolk State*	
Nov. 15	South Carolina State*	
Nov. 22	Hampton*	

*-MEAC Games

South Carolina State

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 30	at UCF	L, 0-17
Sep. 6	Benedict	W, 42-3
Sep. 13	vs. Bethune-Cookman*	
Sep. 20	at Clemson	
Sep. 27	Winston-Salem State	
Oct. 4	at Florida A&M*	
Oct. 11	Norfolk State*	
Oct. 25	Hampton*	
Nov. 1	at Delaware State*	ESPNU
Nov. 6	Howard*	ESPNU
Nov. 15	at Morgan State*	
Nov. 22	at North Carolina A&T*	

*-MEAC Games

Winston-Salem State

Date	Opponent	Result
Sep. 6	at North Carolina A&T	L, 8-14
Sep. 13	Savannah State	
Sep. 20	Morgan State	
Sep. 27	South Carolina State	
Oct. 4	Howard	
Oct. 9	at Florida A&M	ESPNU
Oct. 25	Bethune-Cookman	
Nov. 1	at Hampton	
Nov. 8	at Delaware State	
Nov. 15	at North Carolina Central	
Nov. 22	Norfolk State	

Norfolk State

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 30	Virginia State	W, 47-7
Sep. 6	at Kentucky	L, 3-38
Sep. 13	North Carolina A&T*	ESPNU
Sep. 20	at William & Mary	
Sep. 27	at Bethune-Cookman*	
Oct. 11	at South Carolina State*	
Oct. 18	at Hampton*	
Oct. 25	Florida A&M*	
Nov. 1	at Howard*	
Nov. 8	Morgan State*	
Nov. 15	Delaware State*	ESPNU
Nov. 22	at Winston-Salem State	

*-MEAC Games

Howard

Date	Opponent	Result
Sep. 7	Georgetown	L, 7-12
Sep. 13	at Hampton*	
Sep. 20	Florida A&M*	
Sep. 27	at Savannah State	
Oct. 4	at Winston-Salem State	
Oct. 18	Morgan State*	
Oct. 25	at North Carolina A&T*	
Nov. 1	Norfolk State*	
Nov. 6	at South Carolina State*	ESPNU
Nov. 15	at Bethune-Cookman*	
Nov. 22	Delaware State*	

*-MEAC Games



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Florida A&M	0	14	7	7	0	28
Delaware State	14	7	0	7	7	35

Attendance: 6,216

Time: 3:41

First Quarter

DSU - WINTON,Vashon 1 yd run (FLICKINGER,Riley kick), 13-64 5:08 (DSU 7, FAMU 0)

DSU - BROWN,Eddie 16 yd pass from WINTON,Vashon (FLICKINGER,Riley kick), 3-19 1:42 (DSU 14, FAMU 0)

Second Quarter

FAMU - SYLVESTER,Philip 1 yd run (SCOTT,Trevor kick), 8-93 3:26 (DSU 14, FAMU 7)

DSU - WINTON,Vashon 4 yd run (FLICKINGER,Riley kick), 4-14 0:59 (DSU 21, FAMU 7)

FAMU - ELLIOTT,Kevin 10 yd pass from BATTLE,Eddie (SCOTT,Trevor kick), 9-61 2:25, (DSU 21, FAMU 14)

Third Quarter

FAMU - ELLIOTT,Kevin 34 yd pass from PULLEY,Curtis (SCOTT,Trevor kick), 7-70 3:24 (DSU 21, FAMU 21)

Fourth Quarter

DSU - WINTON,Vashon 4 yd run (FLICKINGER,Riley kick), 8-57 3:28 (DSU 28, FAMU 21)

FAMU - VANN,LeRoy 80 yd kickoff return (SCOTT,Trevor kick) (DSU 28, FAMU 28)

Overtime

DSU - WINTON,Vashon 6 yd run (FLICKINGER,Riley kick), 3-25 0:00 (DSU 35, FAMU 28)

Team Statistics	FAMU	DSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-167	48-220
PASSING YDS (NET)	138	178
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-13-2	33-21-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	55-305	81-398
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-0	3--10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-173	5-66
Interception Returns-Yards	2-6	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-33.7	7-40.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-0
Penalties-Yards	7-66	9-86
Possession Time	24:10	35:50
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-5

Delaware State 35, Florida A&M 28 (OT)

Alumni Stadium - Dover, Del.

September 4, 2008 - 7:30 p.m. - ESPN

DSU 1-0, 1-0 MEAC; FAMU 1-1, 0-1 MEAC

DOVER (September 4, 2008) – Quarterback Vashon Winton rushed for a career-high four touchdowns, including the game winner in overtime, to lead defending MEAC champ Delaware State to a 35-28 win over Florida A&M (1-1, 0-1 MEAC) in the season opener for the Hornets (1-0, 1-0 MEAC) before 6,216 fans at Alumni Stadium Thursday, Sept. 4. Delaware State sealed the win when Jerome Strums intercepted Florida A&M quarterback Curtis Pulley's pass on the Rattler's first play of the overtime period. The Rattlers fell to 1-1 on the season and 0-1 in the MEAC. "We made our share of mistakes, but found a way to come out on top," said Delaware State Head Coach Al Lavan, who improved to 25-7 versus MEAC opponents. "We overcame a lot of obstacles, mainly the outstanding play of Florida A&M. There's a lot of work to be done, but it's good to open the season with a win, especially against a conference opponent." Delaware State defeated Florida A&M for the fourth-straight time, its best streak in the 26-year series between the teams. Winton rushed for 78 yards on 14 carries. He also completed 21-of-32 passes for 178 yards and a touchdown. Delaware State tailback Chris Strother rushed for 139 yards on 32 carries, each a career high. "Our ability to run the ball was key to the win," added Lavan. The offensive line put forth a solid effort and Strother gave us the tough yards when we needed them." Strother started in place of Kareem Jones, Delaware State's top returning rusher, who sat out the game with a foot injury. "Hard work is the best way to describe our effort tonight," said Strother. "The offensive line created some nice holes and I tried to be patient in my approach. This was a nice way to open the season." The score was 21-21 when Winton capped off an eight-play, 57-yard drive with a four yard touchdown run with 8:17 left in the fourth quarter. The Hornets were aided by a Florida A&M pass interference penalty on a third-and-eight play at the Rattler 20. Delaware State's lead was short-lived as Florida A&M's LeRoy Vann returned the ensuing kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown to tie the game at 28-28. Vann has returned a kickoff for a touchdown in each of the Rattler's two games. The Hornets drove 33 yards on 10 plays on the final possession of regulation, but placekicker Riley Flickinger missed a potential game-winning 47-yard field goal attempt as time expired. Delaware State appeared headed for an easy win after opening up a 14-0 first quarter lead. Winton scored the Hornets' first touchdown on a one-yard run, then he connected with Eddie Brown on a 16-yard scoring pass with 4:10 left in the opening quarter. Florida A&M began its comeback when Pulley directed the Rattlers on an eight-play, 93-yard drive. Phillip Sylvester capped off the drive with a one-yard scoring run to cut Delaware State's lead to 14-7 with 6:31 left in the second quarter. Pulley, a transfer from Kentucky, came off the bench to rush for a team-high 87 yards for the Rattlers. The Hornets took advantage of a Florida A&M turnover to regain a two touchdown lead. Four plays after Stephon Hampton recovered a muffed punt by Florida A&M Qier Hall, Winton scored on a four-yard run to give Delaware State a 21-7 lead with 3:02 left in the second quarter. Florida A&M responded with a 61-yard touchdown drive just before halftime. Eddie Battle connected with Kevin Elliot on a 10-yard touchdown pass to pull the Rattler's to within 21-14 with 28 seconds left in the half. The Rattlers tied the game at 21-21 when Pulley hit a wide open Elliot on a 34-yard "flea flicker" with 2:02 left in the third quarter. Pulley also rushed for 46 yards on four carries during the drive. Strums, who had zero career interceptions entering the contest, picked off two passes for the Hornets. There were seven turnovers in the contest, four by Florida A&M and three for Delaware State had three.

Florida A&M

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
PULLEY,Curtis	7	87	0	29	12.4
SYLVESTER,Philip	10	37	1	20	3.7
PAGE,Lonvontae	2	28	0	22	14.0
BATTLE,Eddie	4	12	0	13	3.0

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
BATTLE,Eddie	21-10	0	81	1	21
PULLEY,Curtis	6-3	1	57	1	34

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
ELLIOTT,Kevin	6	81	2	34
WEST,Isaac	3	20	0	8
JENKINES,Taj	1	23	0	23
KNIGHT,Javares	1	10	0	10

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
PLATT,Will	7	33.7	51	1

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
HALL,Quier	2	0	0	0

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
VANN,LeRoy	4	157	1	80
SYLVESTER,Philip	1	16	0	16

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
WILDER,Vernon	10-4	14	0.0
GRAHAM,Alvis	5-6	11	0.0
HARVEY,Greg	6-2	8	0.0
PARKER,Bryan	4-4	8	0.0

Delaware State

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
STROTHER,Chris	32	139	0	13	4.3
WINTON,Vashon	14	73	4	30	5.2
BROWN,Eddie	1	4	0	4	4.0
MORGAN,Phil	1	4	0	4	4.0

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
WINTON,Vashon	33-21	2	178	1	20

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
McNEIL,Derrick	7	47	0	17
STROTHER,Chris	4	31	0	20
BASHIR,Jahme	3	7	0	4
MOORE,Larrone	2	31	0	20

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
LOCHNER,Nick	7	40.1	61	4

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
HUDSON,Brandon	2	-19	0	0
CHARLES,Zacharri	1	9	0	9

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
MOORE,Larrone	2	35	0	18
CHARLES,Zacharri	2	20	0	17

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
CONNER,Kevin	4-4	8	0.0
ADJEI,Francis	5-1	6	0.0
ROMAIN,James	4-2	6	0.0
STRUMS,Jerome	3-1	4	0.0

Game-By-Game Starters

Opponent	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	RB	QB
Florida A&M	Moore	A.Brown	Kemp	Richmon	Morrison	Maloney	Bashir	McNeil	Charles	Strother	Winton

Opponent	LE	LT	RT	RE	SAM	MIKE	WILL	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Florida A&M	Russell	Spinner	Hurst	Wilder	Conner	Watkins	Gable	Adjei	Grant	Strums	Romain

Delaware State Scoring Drives

Opponent	Qtr	Score	Scoring Play	Length	Plays	Yards	Time	--- Cumulative Total for 2008 ---					
								3:00 or less	2:00 or less	1:00 or less	80 yards or more	10 plays or more	5 plays or less
Florida A&M	1	Touchdown	Vashon Winton	1-yd run	13	64	5:08					1	
Florida A&M	1	Touchdown	Eddie Brown	16-yard pass	3	19	1:42	1	1				1
Florida A&M	2	Touchdown	Vashon Winton	4-yard run	4	14	0:59	2	2	1			2
Florida A&M	4	Touchdown	Vashon Winton	4-yard run	8	57	3:28						
Florida A&M	OT	Touchdown	Vashon Winton	6-yard run	3	25	--						

DSU Big Plays (20+)

Game	Yds	Play	Qtr	Players
FAMU	20	Pass	1	Vashon Winton to Chris Strother
FAMU	30	Run	2	Vashon Winton
FAMU	20	Pass	3	Vashon Winton to Larrone Moore

*-indicates a TD was scored on the play

Opponent Big Plays (20+)

Opp	Yds	Play	Qtr	Players
FAMU	34	KR	1	LeRoy Vann
FAMU	22	Run	1	Lonvante Page
FAMU	23	Pass	2	Curtis Pulley to Taj Jenkins
FAMU	20	Run	2	Philip Sylvester
FAMU	25	KR	2	LeRoy Vann
FAMU	21	Pass	2	Eddie Battle to Kevin Elliott
FAMU	34	Pass*	3	Curtis Pulley to Kevin Elliott
FAMU	80	KR*	4	LeRoy Vann
FAMU	29	Run	4	Curtis Pulley

*-indicates a TD was scored on the play

Drive Engineering

		Quarterback	Drives Started	TD	FG	Missed FG	Punt	Int.	Fumble	Downs	Safety	End Half	End Game	Pts.	Points/ Drive
9/4	vs. Florida A&M	Winton	16	5	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	35	2.19

Inside the 20

	Delaware State TDs (5-of-5, 100%)	Opponents (2-of-2, 100%)
9/4 vs. Florida A&M	TD, TD, TD, TD, TD	TD, TD

Goal-To-Go Situations

	Delaware State TDs (3-of-3, 100%)	Opponents (1-of-1, 100%)
9/4 vs. Florida A&M	TD, TD, TD	TD

Turnover Margin

		Turnovers				Takeaways				Points	Game Net	Season Total
		Fum	Int	Total	Point	Fum	Int	Total				
9/4 vs. Florida A&M		0	2	2	0	2	2	4	14		+2	+2

2008 Team Statistics

Record: 1-0, 1-0 MEAC (1-0 Home; 0-0 Away)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	ATT
*Sep 04	FLORIDA A&M	W (OT)	35-28	6216
Sep 13	at Kent State			
Sep 25	CENTRAL CONN. STATE			
*Oct 4	HAMPTON			
*Oct 11	at Bethune-Cookman			
*Oct 18	NORTH CAROLINA A&T			
*Oct 25	at Morgan State			
*Nov 1	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE			
Nov 8	WINSTON-SALEM STATE			
*Nov 15	at Norfolk State			
*Nov. 22	at Howard			

*-MEAC game

TEAM STATISTICS	DSU	OPP
SCORING	35	28
Points Per Game	35.0	28.0
FIRST DOWNS	24	17
Rushing	11	9
Passing	9	6
Penalty	4	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	220	167
Yards gained rushing	230	182
Yards lost rushing	10	15
Rushing Attempts	48	27
Average Per Rush	4.6	6.2
Average Per Game	220.0	167.0
TDs Rushing	4	1
PASSING YARDAGE	178	138
Att-Comp-Int	33-21-2	28-13-2
Average Per Pass	5.4	4.9
Average Per Catch	8.5	10.6
Average Per Game	178.0	138.0
TDs Passing	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	398	305
Total Plays	81	55
Average Per Play	4.9	5.5
Average Per Game	398.0	305.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	5-66	5-173
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-10	2-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-0	2-6
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	13.2	34.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	-3.3	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	3.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-0	2-2
PENALTIES-Yards	9-86	7-66
Average Per Game	86.0	66.0
PUNTS-Yards	7-281	7-236
Average Per Punt	40.1	33.7
Net punt average	40.1	32.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	35:50	24:10
3RD-DOWN Conversions	3/13	4/11
3rd-Down Pct	23%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	0/0
4th-Down Pct	100%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-5	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	5	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-2	0-0
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	5-5 100%	2-2 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	5-5 100%	2-2 100%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	5-5 100%	4-4 100%
ATTENDANCE	6216	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/6216	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Delaware State	14	7	0	7	7	35
Opponents	0	14	7	7	0	28

DSU Among MEAC, NCAA Leaders

Individual Rankings	Avg.	NCAA	MEAC
Rushing	Chris Stother139.00	9	2
	Vashon Winton73.00	T-51	6
Pass. Eff.	Vashon Winton106.82	67	7
Total Offense	Vashon Winton251.00	17	2
	Chris Strother139.00	90	6
Rec./Game	Derrick McNeil7.00	T-15	T-2
	Chris Strother4.00	--	T-8
	Jahmel Bashir3.00	--	T-11
	Zacharri Charles2.00	--	T-19
	Larrone Moore2.00	--	T-19
	Eddie Brown2.00	--	T-19
Rec. Yards/Gm	Derrick McNeil47.00	--	T-8
	Larrone Moore31.00	--	T-13
	Chris Strother31.00	--	T-13
	Eddie Brown30.00	--	T-16
	Zacharri Charles24.00	--	T-20
Interceptions	Jerome Strums2.00	T-1	T-1
Punting	Nick Lochner40.14	38	4
Punt Returns			
Kickoff Returns	Larrone Moore17.50	T-91	3
	Zacharri Charles10.00	--	4
Field Goals			
Scoring	Vashon Winton24.00	T-1	1
	Eddie Brown6.00	T-81	T-6
	Riley Flickinger5.00	--	T-16
All-Purpose	Chris Strother170.00	17	2
	Vashon Winton73.00	--	13
	Larrone Moore66.00	--	15
	Zacharri Charles53.00	--	20
	Derrick McNeil47.00	--	T-23
Sacks	Jone Mendes1.00	T-13	T-1
Tackles	Kevin Conner8.00	T-82	T-5
	James Romain6.00	--	T-13
	Francis Adjei6.00	--	T-13
Tackles for Loss	Tyron Hurst2.00	T-14	T-2
	Mike Gable1.50	T-53	6
	Joe Mendes1.00	--	T-9
	Alimayo Wilder0.50	--	T-21

DSU Among MEAC, NCAA Leaders

Team Rankings	Avg.	NCAA	MEAC
Rushing Offense	220.00	18	3
Passing Offense	178.00	62	2
Passing Efficiency	106.79	69	7
Total Offense	398.00	26	1
Scoring Offense	35.00	20	1
Sacks Allowed	0.00	T-1	1
Rushing Defense	167.00	60	5
Pass Efficiency Defense	97.09	22	3
Total Defense	305.00	37	6
Scoring Defense	28.00	55	8
Net Punting	40.14	9	1
Punt Returns	-3.33	105	8
Kickoff Returns	13.20	99	8
Turnover Margin	+2.00	6	2
Pass Defense	138.00	26	4
Sacks	1.00	T-66	6
Tackles For Loss	5.00	66	6

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
STROTHER,Chris	1	32	144	5	139	4.3	0	13	139.0
WINTON,Vashon	1	14	78	5	73	5.2	4	30	73.0
MORGAN,Phil	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
BROWN,Eddie	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	1	48	230	10	220	4.6	4	30	220.0
Opponents	1	27	182	15	167	6.2	1	29	167.0

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
WINTON,Vashon	1	106.82	21-33-2	63.6	178	1	20	178.0
Total	1	106.82	21-33-2	63.6	178	1	20	178.0
Opponents	1	97.11	13-28-2	46.4	138	2	34	138.0

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
McNEIL,Derrick	1	7	47	6.7	0	17	47.0
STROTHER,Chris	1	4	31	7.8	0	20	31.0
BASHIR,Jahmel	1	3	7	2.3	0	4	7.0
MOORE,Larrone	1	2	31	15.5	0	20	31.0
BROWN,Eddie	1	2	30	15.0	1	16	30.0
CHARLES,Zacharri	1	2	24	12.0	0	12	24.0
JACKSON,Darius	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Total	1	21	178	8.5	1	20	178.0
Opponents	1	13	138	10.6	2	34	138.0

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SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
WINTON,Vashon	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
BROWN,Eddie	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
FLICKINGER,Riley	0	0-2	5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	5
Total	5	0-2	5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	35
Opponents	4	0-0	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	28

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HUDSON,Brandon	2	-19	-9.5	0	0
CHARLES,Zacharri	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	3	-10	-3.3	0	9
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
CHARLES,Zacharri	2	20	10.0	0	17
MOORE,Larrone	2	35	17.5	0	18
BROWN,Quinton	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	5	66	13.2	0	18
Opponents	5	173	34.6	1	80

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
STRUMS,Jerome	2	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	6	3.0	0	6

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
None					
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
FLICKINGER,Riley	0-2	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0	0

FG SEQUENCE (Parenthesis indicates made)	DSU	Opp
Florida A&M	54,47	-

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
FLICKINGER,Riley	5	304	60.8	0	0			
Total	5	304	60.8	0	0	173	26.2	43
Opponents	5	259	51.8	0	0	66	38.6	31

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
LOCHNER,Nick	7	281	40.1	61	0	1	4	0
Total	7	281	40.1	61	0	1	4	0
Opponents	7	236	33.7	51	1	0	1	0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
WINTON,Vashon	1	47	73	178	251	251.0
STROTHER,Chris	1	32	139	0	139	139.0
BROWN,Eddie	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
MORGAN,Phil	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Total	1	81	220	178	398	398.0
Opponents	1	55	167	138	305	305.0

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
STROTHER,Chris	1	139	31	0	0	0	170	170.0
WINTON,Vashon	1	73	0	0	0	0	73	73.0
MOORE,Larrone	1	0	31	0	35	0	66	66.0
CHARLES,Zacharri	1	0	24	9	20	0	53	53.0
McNEIL,Derrick	1	0	47	0	0	0	47	47.0
BROWN,Eddie	1	4	30	0	0	0	34	34.0
BROWN,Quinton	1	0	0	0	11	0	11	11.0
JACKSON,Darius	1	0	8	0	0	0	8	8.0
BASHIR,Jahmel	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
MORGAN,Phil	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
HUDSON,Brandon	1	0	0	-19	0	0	-19	-19.0
Total	1	220	178	-10	66	0	454	454.0
Opponents	1	167	138	0	173	6	484	484.0

2008 Individual Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-	-----Pass Def-----			-----Fumbles-----		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
CONNER, Kevin	1-1	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ADJEI, Francis	1-1	5	1	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
ROMAIN, James	1-1	4	2	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
STRUMS, Jerome	1-1	3	1	4	.	.	2-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
MENDES, Joe	1-0	2	2	4	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
DUNN, Fabian	1-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GABLE, Mike	1-1	2	1	3	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GRANT, Avery	1-1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WILDER, Alimayo	1-1	1	1	2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RUSSELL, Akiel	1-1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
HURST, Tyron	1-1	2	.	2	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BROWN, Eddie	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATKINS, Jackie	1-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BROWN, Quinton	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
HICKS, J.J.	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SMITH, Troi	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
HERROD, Donta	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BANKS, Stanley	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
HAMPTON, Stephon	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
CONLEY, Bernard	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total	1-0	31	20	51	5-15	1-5	2-0	5	2	2-0	1	.	.
Opponents	1-0	49	36	85	2.0-5	0-0	2-6	2	.	.	1	.	.

2008 Team Totals

DSU TOTALS

	DSU Rank		First Downs	Total Off	Rush	Pass	Pass	TD-FG-	Punts	PR	KOR	Poss	Fum	Sacks	Pen
Game	TSN/Coaches	Score	(R-P-Pn)	Plays/Yds	Att/Yds/TD	Yards/TD	A-C-I	Safety	No-Avg	No-yd-TD	No-Yd-TD	Time	No/Lost	By	No/Yds
Florida A&M	NR	35	24 (11-9-4)	81/398	48/220/4	178/1	33-21-2	5-0-0	7-40.1	3-(-10)-0	5-66-0	35:50	1/0	0	9/86
Kent State															
Central Conn. State															
Hampton															
Bethune-Cookman															
North Carolina A&T															
Morgan State															
South Carolina State															
Winston-Salem State															
Norfolk State															
Howard															

OPP TOTALS

	Opp Rank		First Downs	Total Off	Rush	Pass	Pass	TD-FG-	Punts	PR	KOR	Poss	Fum	Sacks	Pen
Game	TSN/Coaches	Score	(R-P-Pn)	Plays/Yds	Att/Yds/TD	Yards/TD	A-C-I	Safety	No-Avg	No-yd-TD	No-Yd-TD	Time	No/Lost	By	No/Yds
Florida A&M	NR	28	17 (9-6-2)	55/305	27/167/1	138/2	28-13-2	4-0-0	7-33.7	2-0-0	5-173-1	24:10	2/2	1	7/66
Kent State															
Central Conn. State															
Hampton															
Bethune-Cookman															
North Carolina A&T															
Morgan State															
South Carolina State															
Winston-Salem State															
Norfolk State															
Howard															

Individual Superlatives

Rushes	32	STROTHER,Chris vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Yards Rushing	139	STROTHER,Chris vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
TD Rushes	4	WINTON,Vashon vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Long Rush	30	WINTON,Vashon vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Pass attempts	33	WINTON,Vashon vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Pass completions	21	WINTON,Vashon vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Yards Passing	178	WINTON,Vashon vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
TD Passes	1	WINTON,Vashon vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Long Pass	20	WINTON,Vashon vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Receptions	7	McNEIL,Derrick vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Yards Receiving	47	McNEIL,Derrick vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
TD Receptions	1	BROWN,Eddie vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Long Reception	20	STROTHER,Chris vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
		MOORE,Larrone vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Field Goals	0	
Long Field Goal	0	
Punts	7	LOCHNER,Nick vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Punting Avg	40.1	LOCHNER,Nick vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Long Punt	61	LOCHNER,Nick vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Long Punt Return	9	CHARLES,Zacharri vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	18	MOORE,Larrone vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Tackles	8	CONNER,Kevin vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Sacks	1.0	MENDES,Joe vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	HURST,Tyron vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Interceptions	2	STRUMS,Jerome vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)

Team Superlatives

Rushes	48	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Yards Rushing	220	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	4.6	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
TD Rushes	4	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Pass attempts	33	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Pass completions	21	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Yards Passing	178	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	5.4	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
TD Passes	1	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Total Plays	81	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Total Offense	398	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Yards Per Play	4.9	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Points	35	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Sacks By	1	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
First Downs	24	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Penalties	9	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Penalty Yards	86	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Turnovers	2	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)
Interceptions By	2	vs Florida A&M (Sep 04, 2008)

Passing

Vashon Winton	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Florida A&M	33	21	2	63.6	178	1	20	0	0	106.8
TOTALS	33	21	2	63.6	178	1	20	0	0	106.8

Rushing

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Receiving

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Punt Returns

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Kick Returns

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Int. Returns

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Fumble Returns

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2008 Game-by-Game Statistics

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2008 DSU Numerical Roster

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL	NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
2	Vashon Winton	QB	6-2	200	r-SR	Chicago, Ill. / Simeon HS	47	Reshard Gresham	DB	5-11	185	SR	Stone Mountain, Ga./E. Arizona JC
3	Larrone Moore	WR	6-0	185	SO	Hyattsville, Md./Northwestern HS	48	Nafis Pickett	WR	5-7	180	JR	Claymont, Del./Bishop McNamara HS
4	Kareem Jones	RB	5-11	215	SR	Lansingburg, N.Y./Syracuse Univ.	49	Richard Bernard	LS	6-2	255	r-SO	Philadelphia, Pa./Lackawanna JC
5	Eddie Brown	WR	5-10	180	SR	Miami, Fla./Harper JC (IL)	50	Ahmad Harris	LB	6-0	230	JR	Cypres, Tex./West Hill JC (Cal.)
6	Chris Strother	RB	5-10	185	r-SR	Miami, Fla. /UCF	52	Kevin Conner	LB	5-11	225	SR	Richmond, Va./Lackawanna CC
7	Stephon Hampton	DB	6-0	185	SR	Washington, D.C./St. John's HS	53	Johnny Martin	LB	5-11	225	JR	S. Plainfield, N.J./S. Plainfield HS
8	Anthony Glaud	QB	6-3	215	r-SO	Sicklerville, N.J./Bowling Green	55	Braheim Haywood	DL	6-2	250	r-SO	Wilmington, Del./Concord HS
9	Jackie Watkins	LB	6-1	245	SR	Woodbridge, Va./Hampton Univ.	56	Joe Mendes	LB	5-11	220	JR	Montclair, N.J./Montclair HS
10	Stephen Johnson	LB	6-1	235	JR	Plantation, Fla./Pierce College (Cal.)	58	Jarin Giesler	LS	5-10	225	SR	Cortez, Colo. / Colorado State
11	Darius Jackson	WR	5-10	185	FR	Quincy, Fla./East Gadsen HS	61	Marcus Ponder	OL	6-2	295	r-FR	Hamilton, N.J./Hamilton West HS
12	Alimayo Wilder	DL	6-4	250	r-SR	Baltimore, Md. / Baltimore Poly	62	Jermaine Morrison	OL	6-3	330	JR	Brooklyn, N.Y./Nassau CC
13	Jason Randall	FB	5-11	195	SO	Bowie, Md./Bowie HS	64	Kellen Kemp	OL	6-3	315	JR	Philadelphia, Pa. / Card. Dougherty HS
14	Quinton Brown	DB	5-11	185	SR	Upper Marlboro, Md./Syracuse	65	Eric Jackson	DL	6-1	275	SR	Jersey City, N.J. / Dean Junior College
15	Zacharri Charles	WR	5-11	185	JR	Winter Haven, Fla./Bowling Green	67	Mike Maloney	OL	6-6	290	JR	Chicago, Ill./Providence Catholic HS
16	John Newman	WR	5-10	180	SO	Wilmington, Del./Howard HS	68	Nick Richmond	OL	6-3	300	r-JR	Lampeter, Pa. / Lampeter-Strasburg HS
17	Micah Brown	LB	6-2	215	SO	Quincy, Fla./East Gadsen HS	70	Brandon Purnsley	OL	6-3	300	SO	Wilmington, Del./Howard HS
18	Josh Pope	LB	6-1	230	r-JR	Philadelphia, Pa. / Milton Hershey HS	71	Chris Sears	OL	6-6	300	r-SO	Dover, Del. / Dover HS
19	Nick Elko	QB	6-2	200	FR	Odenton, Md./Arundel HS	74	Thomas Threadgill	DL	6-5	275	FR	Frederick, Md. / Frederick HS
20	Mike Gable	DB	6-2	210	r-JR	Bel-Air, Md. / Bel Air HS	75	DJamal Kirby	OL	6-5	275	r-SR	Laurel, Md. / Springbrook HS
21	Avery Grant	DB	5-11	180	SO	Brooklyn, N.Y./Nassau CC	76	Triston Cappel	OL	6-3	300	FR	Washington, D.C./St. John's HS
22	Brandon Hudson	DB	5-10	185	JR	Georgetown, Del. /Sussex Tech HS	77	Adrian Brown	OL	6-6	330	SR	Baltimore, Md./Hudson Valley JC
23	James Romain	DB	5-11	170	SR	Farockaway Queens, N.Y./Hudson CC	78	Nail Muradymov	OL	6-7	300	FR	Burtonsville, Md./Paint Branch HS
24	Greg Ligon	DB	5-9	180	r-JR	Mitchellville, Md. /Good Counsel HS	79	Steven Steinbacher	OL	6-5	295	JR	Hereford, Md. / Parkton HS
25	BJ Conley	DB	5-8	175	r-JR	LaPlata, Md. / LaPlata HS	80	Donnell Dixon	WR	5-10	175	FR	Hampton, Va./Phoebus HS
26	Phil Morgan	RB	5-8	175	SR	Brielle, N.J. / Manasquan HS	81	Travis Tarpley	WR	5-7	170	FR	Danville, Va./Geo. Washington HS
27	Calvin Miner	DB	5-11	185	FR	Sanford, Fla./Lake Mary HS	83	William Griggs	WR	6-2	185	r-JR	Pennsauken, N.J. / Lenape HS
28	Gerald Bouknight, Jr.	DB	5-11	190	SO	Winnsboro, S.C./Fairfield Central	84	Justin Wilson	WR	6-1	160	FR	Windsor, Conn./Windsor HS
29	Jerome Strums	DB	6-0	190	r-JR	Windsor, Conn./Windsor HS	85	Calvin Tolliver	WR	6-2	220	SR	Atlanta, Ga./Northland CC (MN)
30	R. Deon Johnson	DB	5-11	180	r-FR	Newport News, Va./Denbigh HS	86	Chris Singh	TE	6-4	240	r-SR	Virginia Beach, Va. / Co. Christian HS
31	Quentin Ferguson	DB	5-11	190	r-FR	Frederick, Md./Frederick HS	87	Jahmel Bashir	TE	6-3	250	FR	Philadelphia, Pa./S. Philadelphia HS
32	Donta Herrod	DB	5-11	195	SR	Washington, D.C./Syracuse Univ.	88	Erick Jones	WR	6-3	200	r-JR	Washington, D.C. / DeMatha Cath. HS
33	Herman Hinton	LB	6-2	200	FR	Philadelphia, Pa./West Catholic HS	89	Derrick McNeil	WR	5-9	180	SR	Petersburg, Va. / Petersburg HS
34	Troi Smith	WR	6-1	195	FR	Trenton, N.J./Ewing HS	91	Brian Whitmore	DL	6-3	250	r-SO	Chesapeake, Va./Univ. of Maryland
35	J.J. Hicks	WR	6-2	200	FR	Annapolis, Md./Broadneck HS	92	Fabian Dunn	DL	6-4	275	r-JR	Silver Spring, Md. / Montgomery Blair HS
36	Francis Adjei	DB	6-2	175	JR	Silver Spring, Md. / Springbrook HS	93	James Parker	DL	6-4	285	SR	Shirley, N.Y. / Nassau CC
37	Stanley Banks	DB	5-9	175	SO	Wilmington, Del./Howard HS	94	Ronn Spinner Jr.	DL	6-3	305	SR	Lorton, Va. / Fork Union Military Acad.
38	Nick Lochner	P	6-1	160	JR	Webster, N.Y./Alfred State	95	Tyron Hurst	DL	6-2	295	JR	Dover, Del. / Dover HS
39	Garrett Watson	P	6-2	200	r-FR	Lorton, Va./Va. Tech	96	David Izebere	DL	6-5	285	FR	Largo, Md./C.H. Flowers HS
40	Eric Sewell	LB	5-11	245	SR	Hackensack, N.J. / Hackensack HS	97	Akiel Russell	DL	6-4	260	SR	Silver Spring, Md. / Springbrook HS
41	Tavis Tabb	DB	6-2	190	r-FR	Hampton, Va./Norcum HS	99	Andre Carroll	DL	6-2	260	r-SO	Neptune, N.J./Neptune HS
42	Riley Flickinger	P/PK	5-9	240	SR	Gresham, Ore. / Sacramento City Coll.							
43	Marquis Spann	LB	6-2	200	FR	Paterson, N.J./John F. Kennedy HS							
44	Keith Hunt	LB	6-0	225	FR	Paterson, N.J./John F. Kennedy HS							
45	Jaashawn Jones	RB	6-1	225	r-FR	Asbury Park, N.J./Asbury Park HS							
46	Rashon Jackson	RB	5-8	210	JR	Paterson, N.J. /Passiac Co. Tech HS							

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NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL	NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
36	Francis Adjei	DB	6-2	175	JR	Silver Spring, Md. / Springbrook HS	24	Greg Ligon	DB	5-9	180	r-JR	Mitchellville, Md. /Good Counsel HS
37	Stanley Banks	DB	5-9	175	SO	Wilmington, Del./Howard HS	38	Nick Lochner	P	6-1	160	JR	Webster, N.Y./Alfred State
87	Jahmel Bashir	TE	6-3	250	FR	Philadelphia, Pa./S. Philadelphia HS	67	Mike Maloney	OL	6-6	290	JR	Chicago, Ill./Providence Catholic HS
49	Richard Bernard	LS	6-2	255	r-SO	Philadelphia, Pa./Lackawanna JC	53	Johnny Martin	LB	5-11	225	JR	S. Plainfield, N.J./S. Plainfield HS
28	Gerald Bouknight, Jr.	DB	5-11	190	SO	Winnsboro, S.C./Fairfield Central	89	Derrick McNeil	WR	5-9	180	SR	Petersburg, Va. / Petersburg HS
77	Adrian Brown	OL	6-6	330	SR	Baltimore, Md./Hudson Valley JC	56	Joe Mendes	LB	5-11	220	JR	Montclair, N.J./Montclair HS
5	Eddie Brown	WR	5-10	180	SR	Miami, Fla./Harper JC (IL)	27	Calvin Miner	DB	5-11	185	FR	Sanford, Fla./Lake Mary HS
17	Micah Brown	LB	6-2	215	SO	Quincy, Fla./East Gadsen HS	3	Larrone Moore	WR	6-0	185	SO	Hyattsville, Md./Northwestern HS
14	Quinton Brown	DB	5-11	185	SR	Upper Marlboro, Md./Syracuse	26	Phil Morgan	RB	5-8	175	SR	Brielle, N.J. / Manasquan HS
76	Triston Cappel	OL	6-3	300	FR	Washington, D.C./St. John's HS	62	Jermaine Morrison	OL	6-3	330	JR	Brooklyn, N.Y./Nassau CC
99	Andre Caroll	DL	6-2	260	r-SO	Neptune, N.J./Neptune HS	78	Nail Muradymov	OL	6-7	300	FR	Burtonsville, Md./Paint Branch HS
15	Zacharri Charles	WR	5-11	185	JR	Winter Haven, Fla./Bowling Green	16	John Newman	WR	5-10	180	SO	Wilmington, Del./Howard HS
25	BJ Conley	DB	5-8	175	r-JR	LaPlata, Md. / LaPlata HS	93	James Parker	DL	6-4	285	SR	Shirley, N.Y. / Nassau CC
52	Kevin Conner	LB	5-11	225	SR	Richmond, Va./Lackawanna CC	48	Nafis Pickett	WR	5-7	180	JR	Claymont, Del./Bishop McNamara HS
80	Donnell Dixon	WR	5-10	175	FR	Hampton, Va./Phoebus HS	61	Marcus Ponder	OL	6-2	295	r-FR	Hamilton, N.J./Hamilton West HS
92	Fabian Dunn	DL	6-4	275	r-JR	Silver Spring, Md. / Montgomery Blair HS	18	Josh Pope	LB	6-1	230	r-JR	Philadelphia, Pa. / Milton Hershey HS
19	Nick Elko	QB	6-2	200	FR	Odenton, Md./Arundel HS	70	Brandon Purnsley	OL	6-3	300	SO	Wilmington, Del./Howard HS
31	Quentin Ferguson	DB	5-11	190	r-FR	Frederick, Md./Frederick HS	13	Jason Randall	FB	5-11	195	SO	Bowie, Md./Bowie HS
42	Riley Flickinger	P/PK	5-9	240	SR	Gresham, Ore. / Sacramento City Coll.	68	Nick Richmond	OL	6-3	300	r-JR	Lampeter, Pa. / Lampeter-Strasburg HS
20	Mike Gable	DB	6-2	210	r-JR	Bel-Air, Md. / Bel Air HS	23	James Romain	DB	5-11	170	SR	Farockaway Queens, N.Y./Hudson CC
58	Jarin Giesler	LS	5-10	225	SR	Cortez, Colo. / Colorado State	97	Akiel Russell	DL	6-4	260	SR	Silver Spring, Md. / Springbrook HS
8	Anthony Glaud	QB	6-3	215	r-SO	Sicklerville, N.J./Bowling Green	71	Chris Sears	OL	6-6	300	r-SO	Dover, Del. / Dover HS
21	Avery Grant	DB	5-11	180	SO	Brooklyn, N.Y./Nassau CC	40	Eric Sewell	LB	5-11	245	SR	Hackensack, N.J. / Hackensack HS
47	Reshard Gresham	DB	5-11	185	SR	Stone Mountain, Ga./E Arizona JC	86	Chris Singh	TE	6-4	240	r-SR	Virginia Beach, Va. / Co.I Christian HS
83	William Griggs	WR	6-2	185	r-JR	Pennsauken, N.J. / Lenape HS	34	Troi Smith	WR	6-1	195	FR	Trenton, N.J./Ewing HS
50	Ahmad Harris	LB	6-0	230	JR	Cypres, Tex./West Hill JC (Cal.)	43	Marquis Spann	LB	6-2	200	FR	Paterson, N.J./John F. Kennedy HS
7	Stephon Hampton	DB	6-0	185	SR	Washington, D.C./St. John's HS	94	Ronn Spinner Jr.	DL	6-3	305	SR	Lorton, Va. / Fork Union Military Acad.
55	Braheim Haywood	DL	6-2	250	r-SO	Wilmington, Del./Concord HS	79	Steven Steinbacher	OL	6-5	295	JR	Hereford, Md. / Parkton HS
32	Donta Herrod	DB	5-11	195	SR	Washington, D.C./Syracuse Univ.	6	Chris Strother	RB	5-10	185	r-SR	Miami, Fla. / UCF
35	J.J. Hicks	WR	6-2	200	FR	Annapolis, Md./Broadneck HS	29	Jerome Strums	DB	6-0	190	r-JR	Windsor, Conn./Windsor HS
33	Herman Hinton	LB	6-2	200	FR	Philadelphia, Pa./West Catholic HS	41	Tavis Tabb	DB	6-2	190	r-FR	Hampton, Va./Norcum HS
22	Brandon Hudson	DB	5-10	185	JR	Georgetown, Del. /Sussex Tech HS	81	Travis Tarpley	WR	5-7	170	FR	Danville, Va./Geo. Washington HS
44	Keith Hunt	LB	6-0	225	FR	Paterson, N.J./John F. Kennedy HS	74	Thomas Threadgill	DL	6-5	275	FR	Frederick, Md. / Frederick HS
95	Tyron Hurst	DL	6-2	295	JR	Dover, Del. / Dover HS	85	Calvin Tolliver	WR	6-2	220	SR	Atlanta, Ga./Northland CC (MN)
96	David Izebere	DL	6-5	285	FR	Largo, Md./C.H. Flowers HS	9	Jackie Watkins	LB	6-1	245	SR	Woodbridge, Va./Hampton Univ.
11	Darius Jackson	WR	5-10	185	FR	Quincy, Fla./East Gadsen HS	39	Garrett Watson	P	6-2	200	r-FR	Lorton, Va./Va. Tech
65	Eric Jackson	DL	6-1	275	SR	Jersey City, N.J. / Dean Junior College	91	Brian Whitmore	DL	6-3	250	r-SO	Chesapeake, Va./Univ. of Maryland
46	Rashon Jackson	RB	5-8	210	JR	Paterson, N.J. /Passiac Co. Tech HS	12	Alimayo Wilder	DL	6-4	250	r-SR	Baltimore, Md. / Baltimore Poly
30	R. Deon Johnson	DB	5-11	180	r-FR	Newport News, Va./Denbigh HS	84	Justin Wilson	WR	6-1	160	FR	Windsor, Conn./Windsor HS
10	Stephen Johnson	LB	6-1	235	JR	Plantation, Fla./Pierce College (Cal.)	2	Vashon Winton	QB	6-2	200	r-SR	Chicago, Ill. / Simeon HS
88	Erick Jones	WR	6-3	200	r-JR	Washington, D.C. / DeMatha Cath. HS							
45	Jaashawn Jones	RB	6-1	225	r-FR	Asbury Park, N.J./Asbury Park HS							
4	Kareem Jones	RB	5-11	215	SR	Lansingburg, N.Y./Syracuse Univ.							
64	Kellen Kemp	OL	6-3	315	JR	Philadelphia, Pa. / Card. Dougherty HS							
75	DJamel Kirby	OL	6-5	275	r-SR	Laurel, Md. / Springbrook HS							

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OFFENSE

X	3- Larrone Moore (Jr. 6-0/185) 11-Darius Jackson (Fr., 5-10/185)
LT	75- Adrian Brown Sr., 6-6/330) 75- DJamal Kirby (r-Sr., 6-5/275)
LG	64- Kellen Kemp (Jr., 6-3/315) 76-Triston Cappel (Fr., 6-3/300)
C	68- Nick Richmond (r-Jr., 6-3/300) 61- Marcus Ponder (Jr., 6-3/330)
RG	62- Jermaine Morrison (Jr., 6-3/330) 70 - Brandon Purnsley (So., 6-3/300)
RT	67- Mike Maloney (Jr., 6-6/ 290) 79- Steven Steinbacher (Jr., 6-5/295)
TE	87- Jamel Bashir (Fr., 6-3/250) 86- Chris Singh (r-Sr., 6-4/240)
H	89- Derrick McNeil (Sr., 5-9/180) 88- Erick Jones (r-Jr., 6-3/200)
Z	15- Zacharri Charles (Jr., 5-11/185) 16- John Newman (r-Fr., 5-10/180)
RB	4- Kareem Jones (Sr., 5-11/215) 6- Chris Strother (r-Sr., 5-10/185)
QB	2- Vashon Winton (r-Sr., 6-2/200) 8- Anthony Glaud (r-So., 6-3/215)

DEFENSE

LE	97- Akiel Russell (sr. 6-4/260) 92- Fabian Dunn (r-Jr., 6-4/275)
LT	94- Ronn Spinner, Jr. (Sr., 6-3/305) 93- James Parker (Sr., 6-4/285)
RT	95- Tyron Hurst (Jr., 6-2/295) 99- Andre Carroll (r-So., 6-2/260)
RE	12-Alimayo Wilder (r-Sr. 6-4, 230) 56- Joe Mendes (Jr. 5-11, 220)
SAM	52- Kevin Conner (Sr. 5-11/225) 55- Stephen Johnson (Jr. 6-1/235)
MIKE	9- Jackie Watkins (Sr. 6-1/245) 40 - Eric Sewell (Sr., 5-11/245)
WILL	20- Mike Gable (Sr., 6-0/230) 31-Quentin Ferguson (So., 5-11/190)
LCB	36- Francis Adjei (Jr. 6-2/175) 14 - Quinton Brown (Sr., 5-11/185)
SS	21- Avery Grant (So. 5-11/180) 28- Gerald Bouknight (So. 5-11/190)
FS	32 - Donta Herrod (Sr., 5-11/195) 29- Jerome Strums (r-Jr. 6-0/190)
RCB	22- Brandon Hudson (Jr. 5-10/185) 23- James Romain (Sr. 5-11/170) 24- Greg Ligon (r-Jr. 5-9/180)

SPECIALISTS

PK	42- Riley Flickinger (Jr., 5-9/240) 39 - Garrett Watson (r-Fr., 6-2/220)	LS	49 - Richard Bernard (r-So., 6-2/255) 58- Jarin Geisler (Sr., 5-10/225)
P	38 - Nick Lochner (Jr., 6-1/160) 39- Garrett Watson (r-Fr., 6-2/220)	KR	3 - Larrone Moore (Jr., 6-0/185) 36 - Francis Adjei (Jr., 6-2/175)
HLD	22- Brandon Hudson (Jr., 5-10/185) 8-Anthony Glaud (r-So., 6-3/215)	PR	22 - Brandon Hudson (Jr., 5-10/185) 14 - Quinton Brown (Sr., 5-11/185) 22 - Brandon Hudson (Jr., 5-10/185) 15 - Zacharri Charles (Jr., 5-11/185)

2008 DSU COACHING STAFF

Al Lavan	Head Coach	Colorado State, 1968
Rayford Petty.....	Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator	Elon College, 1979
Doug Sams.....	Offensive Coordinator.....	Oregon State, 1978
Renato Diaz	Running Backs	USF, 1983
Ed Sanders.....	Defensive Backs	Tennessee State, 2000
Curtis Thomas	Wide Receivers	Delaware State, 1995
Bobby Jones.....	Defensive Line	Howard, 1998
Derek Hall.....	Linebackers/Special Teams	Arizona, 2000
Lawrence Livingston.....	Offensive Line	Weber State, 1984
Mike Gallagher	Tight Ends	Ferrum College (Va.), 1987
Blake Saunders	Video Coordinator.....	Delaware State, 2005

Pronunciation Guide

Francis Adjei	.UH-jye	DJamal Kirby	Dee Juh-mall
Jahmel Bashir	.JUH-mel Bah-sheer	Greg Ligon	Luh-gahn
Gerald Bouknight	BOO-nite	Joe Mendes	MEN-dez
Micah Brown	MY-kuh	Neal Muradymov	.Muh-RAD-uhn-mahv
Zacharri Charles	.Zah-KAR-ee	Larrone Moore	.LUH-Rahn
Donnell Dixon	.DUH-nell	James Romain	ROH-mayn
Jarin Giesler	.GEES-ler	Akiel Russell	Ah-keel
Anthony Glaud	.Gloud (rhymes with loud)	Chris Singh	.Sing
Reshard Gresham	.GRESH-um	Maquis Spann	.Mar-kus
Stephon Hampton	.Steh-fahn	Steven Steinbacher	.Styn-bahk-ur
Tyron Hurst	.Tuh-rah	Chris Strother	.rhymes with brother
Stephen Johnson	.STEFF-in	Alimayo Wilder	.Al-uh-may-oo
		Vashon Winton	.Vuh-shahn