



2011 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

GAME 3

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY HORNETS (2-0; 0-0 MEAC)

VS.

(7/7) UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE BLUE HENS (1-1; 0-0 CAA)

SAT., SEP. 17, 2011 (6:00 P.M)

DELAWARE STADIUM/ (22,000) - NEWARK, DEL.



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DELAWARE STATE VS DELAWARE

2011 DELAWARE STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS



Delaware State: 2-0; 0-0 MEAC

Delaware: 1-1; 0-0 CAA

The Series: Delaware leads 2-0

Location: Delaware Stadium (22,000) - Newark, Del.
(Surface— Artificial)

National Rankings: Delaware State received votes (10) in the latest Fathead/SportsNetwork FCS poll, but not enough to crack the Top 25. The Hornets have entered the HSRN poll of Black College FCS teams for the first time this season, coming in at No.8. DSU is listed on the Sheridan Broadcast Network weekly Black College poll for the first time this season. The Hornets are ninth in the SBN poll. Delaware is ranked seventh in the Fathead/SportsNetwork and ESPN Coaches polls of Top 25 FCS teams.

Pressbox Phone: 302-831-6199

Delaware State Head Coach Kermit Blount: Blount (Winston-Salem State, '80) is 2-0 as head coach of the Hornets, defeating VMI (24-21) and Shaw (31-27) in his first two games at DSU. Prior to accepting the DSU post, he was 91-87-3 in 17 years as head coach at Winston-Salem State University. Blount led WSSU to two CIAA championships and three league title game appearances. He was named CIAA Coach-of-the-Year in 1999 & 2000. This is his first contest against Delaware.

Delaware Head Coach K.C. Keeler: Keeler (Delaware, '81) is in 10th season as Delaware's head coach. He has a 75-43 record with the Hens, and a 163-64-1 career mark in 19 years as a collegiate head coach. Keeler's teams have made 13 NCAA Tournament trips and eight national championship game appearances. He led Delaware to the 2003 Division I-AA National Championship. Keeler is 2-0 vs. Delaware State.

Television: None

DSU Radio: 1290 The Ticket (www.1290theticket.com) is the flagship station of the Delaware State Hornets Radio Network. Scott Klatzkin is in his fourth season as DSU's play-by-play announcer. The game will also air on 1410 AM (WDOV).

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Live Stats: www.BlueHens.com

Live Streaming: www.BlueHens.com

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Series
 Sep. 3	at VMI	W, 24-21.	DSU 1-0
Elko passes for 232 yards, 3 TDs in opening day win			
 Sep. 10	SHAW	W, 31-27	DSU 3-0
Hornets score game-winning TD with :35 left to play			
 Sep. 17	at Delaware	6:00 p.m.	UD 2-0
Hornets seek first win in Route 1 Rivalry			
 Sep. 24	at SC State*	2:00 p.m.	SCS 25-15
Bulldogs have won or shared last three MEAC titles			
 Oct. 1	at Florida A&M*	6:00 p.m.	FAMU 20-8
Rattlers have won last two meetings			
 Oct. 8	NORFOLK STATE*	1:00 p.m.	DSU 13-5
Hornets try to snap two-game skid vs. Spartans			
 Oct. 15	at No Carolina A&T*	1:30 p.m.	DSU 20-19-1
Jaashawn Jones rushed for 144 yards and TD in 2010 DSU win			
 Oct. 29	MORGAN STATE*	1:00 p.m.	MSU 31-23
Hornets have won last six homecoming contests			
 Nov. 5	NC CENTRAL*	1:00 p.m.	NCCU 13-6
Hornets record six sacks in 2010 win over Eagles			
 Nov. 12	at Hampton*	1:00 p.m.	HAM 23-13
DSU seeks third straight win at Armstrong Field			
 Nov. 19	HOWARD*	1:00 p.m.	DSU 36-30-1
Justin Wilson had 9 rec. for 217 yards and 4 TDs in 2010 meeting			

* - Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference game

HOME GAMES (AT ALUMNI STADIUM ON DSU CAMPUS) IN ALL CAPS
All times Eastern and subject to change

DELAWARE STATE 2011 SCHEDULE/RESULTS
(2-0; 0-0 MEAC)

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Sep. 10	SHAW	W, 31-27.
Sep. 17	at Delaware	6:00 p.m.
Sep. 24	at So. Carolina State*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Florida A&M*	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	NORFOLK STATE*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	at No. Carolina A&T*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	MORGAN STATE* (HC)	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 5	N.C. CENTRAL*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 12	at Hampton*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 20	HOWARD*	1:00 p.m.

*-MEAC game

DELAWARE SCHEDULE/RESULTS
(1-1; 0-0 CAA)

Sep. 3	at Navy	L, 17-41
Sept. 10	WEST CHESTER	W, 28-17
Sept. 17	DELAWARE STATE	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	OLD DOMINION.*	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Maine *	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	WILLIAM & MARY* (HC)	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	MASSACHUSETTS*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Rhode Island*	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Towson.*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 12	RICHMOND*	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	at Villanova*	3:30 p.m.

* - CAA game

2011 STATISTICAL COMPARISON
(DSU NCAA Rankings*)

Category	DSU (2 gms.)	UD (2 gms.)
Rushing off.	83.0 (93)	181.0 (28)
Passing off.	235.0 (35)	158.0 (80)
Total off.	318.0 (66)	339.0 (58)
Scoring off.	27.5 (35)	22.5 (57)
Rushing def.	103.5 (21)	225.5 (92)
Pass Eff. Defense	94.7 (12)	113.1 (39)
Total def..	277.5 (T015)	398.5 (74)
Scoring def.	24.0 (47)	28.5 (67)
Net punting	33.9 (65)	36.0 (44)
Punt returns	15.0 (19)	11.5 (29)
Kick off returns	19.2 (80)	20.1 (63)
Turnover margin	-.50 (61)	1.0 (T-19)
Pass def..	174.0 (35)	173.0 (34)
Sacks	1.5 (T-57)	.00 (T-101)
Tackles for loss	6.0 (T-50)	5.0 (66)
Sacks allowed	1.5 (42)	.50 (T-9)

*118 teams ranked in Football Championship Subdivision

THE GAME

First State bragging rights are on the line as the Hornets visit the University of Delaware in the third meeting between the state's two Division I teams. Delaware State is 2-0 for the first time since 2007 after a wild 31-27 victory over Division II Shaw in its last outing. The Hornets scored the game-winning touchdown on a 13-yard pass from Nick Elko to Darius Jackson in a driving rain storm with 35 seconds left to play. Delaware State recovered a Shaw fumble with 49 seconds left to set up the winning score. The Hornets trailed by 18 points in the second half before storming back.



Delaware, ranked seventh in the latest SportsNetwork and ESPN FCS polls, is 1-1 this season after a 28-17 win over Division II West Chester last Saturday. The Hens led 21-0 early in the game, but the Rams scored 17 unanswered points to pull to within 21-17 in the fourth quarter. Delaware added a fourth quarter touchdown on a 44-yard run by All-America candidate Andrew Pierce to secure the win. Pierce rushed for 153 yards and two touchdowns on 25 carries in the contest.

THE SERIES

This will be the third meeting between the First State rivals. Delaware won the first contest 44-7 in the opening round of the 2007 FCS playoffs at Delaware Stadium. Omar Cuff rushed for 288 yards and four touchdowns and current Baltimore Ravens quarterback Joe Flacco passed for 189 yards and a score to lead the Hens in the historic first-ever meeting between the teams. The Hornets and Hens met for the first time in the regular season in 2009, also at Delaware Stadium. The Hornets hung tough for three quarters before falling 27-17. Delaware led 7-3 when DSU put up a goal line stand as time expired in the first half to stay close at intermission. Each team racked up 343 yards of total offense in the contest. The Hornets have scored just one offensive touchdown in the two meetings against Delaware, a one-yard plunge by QB Anthony Glaud, with 31 seconds left to play in the 2009 contest.

DSU VS CAA

Delaware State is 8-16 all-time vs. current members of the Colonial Athletic Association. In addition to the 0-2 mark against Delaware, the Hornets are 6-9 vs. Towson; 1-2 vs. James Madison; 1-1 vs. Rhode Island; and 0-2 vs. Massachusetts. DSU has lost its last five games against teams currently in the CAA. The Hornets' last win against a current CAA team was a 28-26 victory at Rhode Island in 1994.

CHANGE AT THE TOP

Kermit Blount, in his first season with the Hornets, is the 17th head coach in the history of the DSU football program, and the sixth since 1981. DSU is one of 17 FCS schools to make coaching changes this season, including five in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

Hornets All-Time Coaching Records

	Tenure	Record	First Game
Edward Jackson	1933-45; 1953-55	47-26-2	L 18-26 (Bowie St.)
Thomas Conrad	1946-49	15-16-1	W 19-9 (Howard)
Robert White	1950-51	4-14-1	L 0-13 (NC Central)
Willard S. Jones	1952	1-7	L 0-25 (Howard)
Bennie J. George	1956-59	17-15-1	W 12-7 (Maryland St.)
Preston Mitchell	1960	4-4	L 12-14 (Kings-Pa.)
Roy D. Moore	1961-64	15-20-1	W 20-0 (Howard)
U.S. Washington	1965-66	7-10	W 26-13 (Mansfield)
Arnold Jeter	1967-74	25-48-1	L 0-16 (Indiana-Pa.)
Edmond Wyche	1975-78	18-23-1	W 17-7 (Eliz. City St.)
Charles Henderson	1979-80	6-14-1	L 6-52 (SC State)
Joe Purzycki	1981-84	21-21-1	L 12-13 (Virginia St.)
Bill Collick	1985-96	81-48	W 35-0 (Morgan St.)
John McKenzie	1997-99	7-26	W 50-18 (Cheyney)
Ben Blacknall	2000-2003	16-24	L 21-49 (Florida A&M)
Al Lavan	2004-10	41-36	L 0-51 (Massachusetts)
Kermit Blount	2011-	2-0	W 24-21 (at VMI)

DSU QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location	Dover, Del. 19901
Founded	1891
Enrollment	3,750
President	Dr. Harry L. Williams
Faculty Representative	Dr. Jan Blade
Director of Athletics	Derek Carter
Nickname	Hornets
Colors	Columbia Blue & Red
National Affiliation	NCAA Div. I FCS
Conference	MEAC
Stadium	Alumni Stadium
Capacity	7,000
Surface	Artificial (A-Turf)
Press Box Phone	(302) 857-7651

History

First Year of Football	1924
All-Time Record	337-372-11
All-Time MEAC Record	118-134-1
Conference Titles	Six ('85, '87', '88', '89, '91, 2007)
All-Time Playoff Record	0-1 (2007 vs. Delaware)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Kermit Blount
Alma Mater	Winston-Salem State/1980
Record at DSU	2-0 (1.000)/ first season
Career Record	93-87-3 (.511)
Football Office Phone	(302) 857-7447
Football Office Fax	(302) 857-7555
Assistant Coaches	
Mike Ketchum	Def. Coordinator/OLBs
Arrington Jones III	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Tory Woodbury	Running Backs
Bryant Foster	Cornerbacks
Curtis Thomas	WRs/Special Teams
Jeff Braxton	Defensive Line
Will King	Safeties
Nick Calcutta	Offensive Line
Lonnie Teasley	Grad. Asst.
Tyrone Johnson	Undergraduate Asst.
TBA	Video Coordinator
Equipment Manager	Mark Springs
Dir. Sports Medicine	Lori Leary
Administrative Assistant	Edna Piper

Captains	Game day captains
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Team Information

2010 Overall Record	3-8 (2-3 home, 1-5 away)
2010 MEAC Record	2-6 (1-3 home, 1-3 away)
Conference Finish	7th
Final National Rankings	N/A
Offense	Multiple
Defense	3-4
Lettermen Returning (41)	
Offense	18
Defense	21
Specialists	2
Lettermen Lost (17)	
Offense	9
Defense	7
Specialists	0
Starters Returning/Lost (17/7)	
Offense	8/3
Defense	7/4
Specialists	2/0

SCOUTING DELAWARE

Delaware has been to the Div. I-AA/FCS Championship Game three times in the last eight seasons, including 2010. The Hens claimed the title in 2003. The Hens moved from eighth to seventh in the latest Fathead/SportsNetwork and ESPN Coaches polls of Top 25 teams after its victory over West Chester last week. The Hens are averaging 339.0 yards per game, 181.0 on the ground and 158.0 through the air. Delaware is led on offense by All-America and Walter Payton Award candidate Andrew Pierce (so.; 5-11, 200) at running back. Pierce has rushed for 242 yards and three touchdowns on 45 carries this season (5.4 ypc). He ranks eighth among all FCS players in rushing yards per game (121.0) through the first two weeks. Last season, Pierce rushed for a UD freshman record 1,655 yards and 14 touchdowns. He reached 100-or-more yards in seven of the team's 15 games in 2010. Tim Donnelly (jr. 6-4, 201) is expected to start his second straight game after opening day starter Trevor Sasek went down with an injury in the opener against Navy. Donnelly has completed 28-of-37 passes (75.7%) for 233 yards and a touchdown this season. He was 21-for-28 for 173 yards and a TD in last week's win over West Chester. Pierce is also Delaware's leading receiver with 11 catches (52 yards). He had a career-high seven grabs vs. West Chester. Rob Jones (jr.; 5-10, 185) has eight catches for a team-high 104 yards. Jones is also the team's main punt returner, averaging 11.5 yards on two attempts this year. Delaware starts five returning letterwinners along the offensive line. Center Gino Gradkowski (sr.; 6-4, 295) is an All-America candidate. On defense, Delaware is allowing 398.5 yards per game, 225.5 on the ground and 173.0 by the pass. Inside linebacker Paul Worriow (jr. 6-0, 230), also an All-America candidate, tops the team with 21 tackles, including 12 solo stops. He's also credited with two tackles-for-loss (-4). Outside backer Andrew Harrison (sr.; 6-1, 220) is second on the Hens with 19 tackles (11 solo). Along the front line, right end Michael Atunrase (sr.; 6-2, 265) leads the way with 11 tackles, 10 unassisted. The Hens have three interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, and one fumble recovery in their two games.



DELAWARE QUICK FACTS

Name of School:	University of Delaware
City/Zip:	Newark, Del.
Founded:	1743
Enrollment:	16,500 undergrads
Nickname:	Fightin' Blue Hens
School Colors:	Royal Blue & Gold
Stadium:	Delaware Stadium
Capacity:	22,000
Surface:	Artificial
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I FCS
Conference:	Colonial
President:	Dr. Patrick T. Harker
Athletic Director:	Bernard Muir
Athletic Website:	www.Blue Hens.com

2010 Record:	12-3
CAA Record/Finish	6-2/2nd West

HISTORY

1st Year of Football:	1889
All-Time Record:	652-416-44
National Championships:	6 (1 in Div. I-AA/FCS)

HEAD COACH:	K.C. Keeler
Alma Mater:	Delaware, '81
Record at School:	75-43/10th year
Career Record:	163-64-1 (19th year)
Keeler vs. DSU:	2-0

Basic Offense:	Multiple
Basic Defense:	Multiple

HORNET MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

Monday (Sep. 12)

Practice—3:30 a.m.

Coach Blount and players available before & after practice

Tuesday (Sep. 13)

MEAC Weekly Teleconference (10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.); Coach Blount on call at 10:43 a.m.

Practice—3:30 p.m. (Alumni Stadium)
Coach Blount and players available after practice

Game notes available on www.DSU Hornets.com

Wednesday (Sep. 14)

Practice—3:30 p.m.

Coach Blount and players available after practice

Thursday (Sep. 15)

Practice—3:30 p.m.

Coach Blount and players available after practice

Friday (Sep. 16)

Practice—3:30 p.m.

Saturday (Sep. 17)

Hornets vs. Delaware —6:00 p.m.
Delaware Stadium— Newark, Del.

MEAC WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

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

10:00 a.m.	MEAC Notes
10:03 a.m.	Donald Hill-Eley (Morgan St.)
10:13 a.m.	Rod Broadway (NCA&T)
10:23 a.m.	Henry Frazier (NC Central)
10:33 a.m.	Gary Harrell (Howard)
10:43 a.m.	Kermit Blount (DSU)
10:53 a.m.	Buddy Pough (SC State)
11:03 a.m.	Donovan Rose (Hampton)
11:13 a.m.	Pete Adrian (Norfolk St.)
11:23 a.m.	Brian Jenkins (Beth-Cookman)
11:33 a.m.	Joe Taylor (Florida A&M)
11:43 a.m.	Steve Davenport (Savannah St.)

Contact Patricia Porter, MEAC Media Relations (757-951-2055), or Dennis Jones, DSU Athletic Media (302-857-6068) for teleconference conference. Information.

WILSON QUESTIONABLE MARK FOR DELAWARE CONTEST



It's uncertain whether Delaware State wide receiver **Justin Wilson** (jr.; Windsor, Conn.), the 2011 MEAC Preseason Offensive Player-of-the-Year, will be available for Saturday's contest. Wilson suffered an ankle injury in the third quarter of the Hornets' 31-27 win over Shaw last Saturday. He had six receptions for 32 yards and a touchdown before being helped off the field after his final catch.

Wilson had six receptions for 110 yards and two touchdowns in the Hornets' 24-21 victory over VMI in the season opener on Sep. 3. He had TD catches of 7 and 47 yards in the contest. His last score put the Hornets ahead 21-14 with 5:46 left in the third quarter.

Counting the final four games of the 2010 season, Wilson has 45 receptions for 711 yards and 10 touchdowns in his last six games.

A 2010 All-MEAC First Team selection, Wilson was the first player to lead the league in receptions (59), receiving yards (937) and TD catches (11) in a season. He ranked 16th among all NCAA-FCS players in receiving yards (85.2 pg) and tied for 35th in receptions (5.4 pg). In addition, he set a Delaware State University record with 59 catches last year. His 937 receiving yards last season ranks third in team history. The junior wideout now has 80 receptions for 1,179 yards and 14 touchdowns with the Hornets.

Justin Wilson's 2011 Game-by-Game

Opp	Rec.	Yds	TDs	Lg
VMI	6	110	2	47
Shaw	6	32	1	8
Totals	12	142	3	47

Wilson's record-setting 2010 season game-by-game

Southern	1	38	1	38
Florida A&M	4	46	0	22
Coastal Carolina	4	38	0	16
Hampton	6	66	1	23
Bethune-Cookman	4	47	0	16
NCA&T	3	77	2	30
Morgan State	4	56	0	26
SC State	9	131	1	28
NC Central	8	129	0	32
Norfolk State	7	92	2	25
Howard	9	217	4	44
Totals	59	937	11	44

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY CAREER RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

	YDs	Player		Yrs.
1.	3,007	Shaheer McBride	201 rec.	2004-07
2.	2,491	Albert Horsey	160	1996-00
3.	2,426	John Taylor	100	1982-85
4.	1,958	Tommie Mims	122	1997-00
5.	1,825	David Jones	101	1988-90
6.	1,700	Thomas Bolden	126	2001-04
7.	1,622	Darnerian McCants	83	1997-00
8.	1,489	Damon Daniels	73	1995-96
9.	1,441	DeCasto Brown	97	1975-77
10.	1,380	Phil Anderson	86	1991-94
-	1,208	Darius Jackson	108	2008-present
-	1,179	Justin Wilson	80	2009-present.

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY CAREER RECEPTIONS LEADERS

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7.	100	John Taylor	2,426	1982-85
-	80	Justin Wilson	1,179	2009-pres.

THE 2011 HORNETS ARE ...

1-0	at home
1-0	in road games
0-0	in neutral site games
1-0	in day games
1-0	in night games
0-0	in MEAC games
2-0	in non-conference games
1-0	on natural grass
1-0	on artificial surfaces
0-0	vs. Top 25 FCS teams
1-0	vs. unranked FCS teams
1-0	when scoring first
1-0	when opponent scores first
2-0	in games decided by seven points or less
0-0	in games decided by 10 or more points
0-0	in games decided by 20 or more points
0-0	when leading after the first qtr.
2-0	when trailing after the first qtr.
0-0	when tied after the first qtr.
0-0	when leading at halftime
1-0	when trailing at the half
1-0	when tied at the half
1-0	when leading after three qtrs.
1-0	when trailing after three qtrs.
0-0	when tied after three qtrs.
2-0	when gaining more total yards
0-0	when opponent gains more yards
1-0	when gaining more rushing yards
1-0	when opponent has more rush yards
2-0	when gaining more passing yards
0-0	when opponent has more pass yards
1-0	when committing more turnovers
1-0	when opponent has more turnovers
1-0	when posting more first downs
1-0	when opponent has more first downs
1-0	when committing more penalties
1-0	when opponent has more penalties
0-0	when penalties are even
0-0	with more possession time
2-0	when opponent has the ball longer

HORNET RADIO NETWORK

Delaware State football games can be heard through out The First State on the Hornet Radio Network, anchored by 1290 The Ticket (WWTX) - the state's only all-sports station. The games are also broadcast on 1410 WDOV. Scott Klatzkin is the play-by-play announcer for the Hornet Sports Network. Below is a game-by-game listing:

Date	Stations
Sep. 3 at. VMI	1290 WWTX/1410 WDOV
Sep. 10 vs. Shaw	1290 WWTX/1410 WDOV
Sep. 17 at Delaware	1290 WWTX/1410 WDOV
Sep. 24 at SC State	1290 WWTX/1410 WDOV
Oct. 1 at FAMU	1290 WWTX/1410 WDOV
Oct. 8 vs. Norfolk St.	1290 WWTX/1410 WDOV
Oct. 15 at NCA&T	1290 WWTX/1410 WDOV
Oct. 29 vs. Morgan St.	1290 WWTX
Nov. 5 vs. NCCU	1290 WWTX
Nov. 12 at Hampton	1290 WWTX/1410 WDOV
Nov. 20 vs. Howard	1290 WWTX/1410 WDOV

The Hornet Radio Network pregame show begins 30 minutes prior to kickoff and will feature an in-depth look at the game.



ELKO SHAKES OFF ROCKY START IN WEEK 2 WIN

It was a tale of two halves for Delaware State quarterback **Nick Elko** (r-jr.; 6-3/210) in last week's come-from-behind win over Shaw. Elko shook off a shaky first half to complete 25-of-46 passes for 238 yards, each a career-high. He threw three touchdowns for the second straight game, including two in the last 5:10 of the contest. The redshirt junior was 10-for-18 with three interceptions in the first half. For the season, the Odenton, Md., native has completed 42-of-78 passes for 470 yards and a MEAC-high six touchdowns. He has also thrown three interceptions. Elko ranks third in the MEAC in passing average (235.0 ypg) and sixth in pass efficiency (122.2).

He opened the season by completing 17-of-32 passes for 232 yards and three touchdowns in the Hornets' 24-21 win over

VMI on Sep. 3

Elko trained for his starting role with a solid season as the Hornets' No. 2 QB in 2010.

Last season, he competed in 10 games off the bench, completing 39-of-68 passes (57.4%) for 540 yards and seven touchdowns. Elko ranked second in the MEAC in passing efficiency (149.2) and was seventh in passing average (54.0 ypg) during the 2010 season. He threw at least one touchdown pass in six games.

He also showed his versatility by serving as the Hornets' punter in the last six games in 2010, ranking fifth in the MEAC with a 36.8 yard average.

As a redshirt freshman, Elko made his first career start before some 106,000 fans at Michigan. Elko completed 18-of-34 passes for 151 yards in that contest.

Elko signed with the Hornets in 2008 after a celebrated career at Arundel (Md.) High School. He set Maryland single-season records for touchdown passes (43), passing yards (3,091), completions (260) and pass attempts (431) as a senior in 2007.

Nick Elko's career passing statistics

Passing	G	A-C-I	Yds	Pct	TD	Long	Avg	Effic
2008		Did not compete (freshman redshirt)						
2009	5	69-35-3	326	50.7	0	42	65.2	81.7
2010	10	68-39-3	540	57.4	7	60	54.0	149.2
2011	2	78-42-3	470	53.8	6	47	235.0	122.2
Total	17	215-116-9	1336	53.9	13	60	78.6	117.7

IT'S A START

Delaware State is 2-0 to start a season for the fourth time in the last seven years, and the 10th time since 1984. The last time the Hornets won their first two games was 2007. That season, DSU was 10-1 overall and captured its first MEAC championship since 1991. The last time Delaware State started a season with three consecutive wins was 1986. That season, the Hornets won their first three games before falling to Jackson State.

JONES RISING ON DSU RUSHING CHARTS



Delaware State's **Jaashawn Jones** (6-1/220; Asbury Park, N.J.) has passed the 1,500-yard rushing mark for his career after collecting 65 yards on 16 carries in the Hornets' 31-27 win over Shaw last week. In two games this season, he has a team high 134 yards on 34 carries. Jones has led the Hornets in rushing in each of the last two seasons. Through two games, he is fourth in the MEAC in rushing yards (724) and in rushing yards per game (67.0). Jones was selected to the 2011 Preseason All-MEAC First Team. He now has 1,521 career rushing yards, moving him to within 479 of becoming the ninth player in team history with at least 2,000 yards.

Jaashawn Jones career rushing yards

	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	Td	Lg	Avg/g
2008	6	18	31	1.7	3	6	5.1
2009	8	151	632	4.2	5	34	79.0
2010	11	161	724	4.5	4	48	65.8
2011	2	34	134	3.9	1	20	67.0
Totals	27	364	1521	4.2	13	48	56.3

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

1.	3,517	Terrance Hoover	556 att.	1984-87
2.	3,282	Reggie Barnes	548	1985-88
3.	3,213	Gene Lake	480	1982-84
4.	2,951	Mike Murray	591	1988-91
5.	2,654	Steve Davis	-	1967-70
6.	2,401	Phil Anderson	423	1991-94
7.	2,385	Fabian Thorne	445	1994-95
8.	2,283	Grayland King	419	1997-00
9.	1,808	Johnny Rowe	411	1979-82
10.	1,769	Maurice Foster	364	1998-01
-	1,521	Jaashawn Jones	364	2008-

JACKSON MAKES A SPLASH IN 2011 DEBUT

After sitting out the Hornets' 2011 opener at VMI (suspension), DSU wide receiver **Darius Jackson** (sr.; 5-10/185) made up for lost time with a career performance in his season debut. Jackson had career-highs of 127 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winning catch with :35 left. His 11 receptions in the contest also tied a school record for the second time. He also had 11 catches in a 2009 contest. Jackson became the seventh player in team history with 100-or-more receptions during last week's win. He leaped past two players during the game to move into fifth place on the school's all-time list with 108 receptions. Jackson also has 1,208 receiving yards. He's 173 yards shy of moving into 10th on the Hornets' all-time list yardage list.

Darius Jackson receiving stats at DSU

	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/g	Avg/c	Yd/g
2008	11	18	300	1	42	1.6	16.7	27.3
2009	10	41	476	0	29	4.4	11.6	47.6
2010	11	38	405	3	47	3.5	10.7	36.8
2011	1	11	127	2	34	11.0	11.5	127.0
Totals	33	108	1208	6	47	3.3	11.2	36.6

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY CAREER RECEPTIONS LEADERS

1.	201	Shaheer McBride	3,007 yds	2004-07
2.	160	Albert Horsey	2,491	1997-00
3.	126	Thomas Bolden	1,700	2001-04
4.	122	Tommie Mims	1,958	1997-00
5.	108	Darius Jackson	1,208	2008-

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY CAREER RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

1.	3,007	Shaheer McBride	201 rec.	2004-07
2.	2,491	Albert Horsey	160	1996-00
3.	2,426	John Taylor	100	1982-85
10.	1,380	Phil Anderson	86	1991-94
-	1,208	Darius Jackson	108	2008-

CAPTAINS UP FOR GRABS

Rather than select captains for the season, the Delaware State coaching staff plans to appoint captains for each game this year. "We will name captains for each contest, based on game and practice performance, attitude, classroom and off-the-field activities," said first-year head coach **Kermit Blount**. "This has been my philosophy since I became a head coach."

HARVEY STANDS OUT FOR DEFENSE

Inside linebacker **Brandon Harvey** (sr.; 6-1/240) is coming off a career performance in last week's win over Shaw. Harvey led all players with a career-high 14 tackles, including 11 solo stops, in the contest. He also recorded four tackles-for-loss and a forced fumble. For the season, Harvey has a team-high 20 tackles (13 solo), four tackles-for-loss, two forced fumbles and an interception.

MR. "ALL PURPOSE"



Delaware State wide receiver/kick returner **Travis Tarpley** (r-jr.; 5-7/175) is filling up the stat sheet for the Hornets this season. Through two games, Tarpley has seven receptions for 105 yards and a touchdown (15.0 ypc), six kickoff returns for 146 yards (24.3 ypr), three punt returns for 41 yards (13.7 ypr), two rushing attempts for eight yards and two two-point receptions. He is second in the MEAC in all-purpose yards at 150.0 per game. Tarpley had 174 all-purpose yards in the opener against VMI and 126 vs. Shaw last week.

TOUGH ASSIGNMENT

Delaware State is trying to snap a four-game losing streak against nationally ranked FCS teams. The Hornets have not defeated a Top 25 FCS opponent since back-to-back wins over nationally ranked Coastal Carolina (No. 23) and Hampton (No. 13) in 2007. No. 7 Delaware is DSU's highest ranked opponent since a 49-0 loss to No. 1 Southern Illinois (led by NY Giants RB **Brandon Jacobs**) in 2004.

OPENING DAY SUCCESS

Delaware State's 24-21 victory over VMI on Sep. 3 was its fifth opening day win in the last seven years and snapped a two-game losing streak in season openers. Delaware State is 17-14 in season opening games since 1981. First-year DSU head coach Kermit Blount is now 7-11 in opening games as a collegiate head coach. He was 6-11 in season openers in 17 years as head coach at Winston-Salem State.

BIG PLAYS—20-OR-MORE YARDS

DELAWARE STATE

No.	Opponent	Player(s)	Play	Down/Distance	Yds.
1	VMI	Travis Tarpley	KOR	-	20
2	VMI	Elko to Brewton	Pass	3rd & 8	25
3	VMI	Travis Tarpley	KOR	-	35
4	VMI	Elko to Wilson	Pass	3rd & 7	28
5	VMI	Jaashawn Jones	Rush	2nd & 7	20
6	VMI	Elko to Wilson	Pass	2nd & 7	47
7	VMI	Elko to Tarpley	Pass	3rd & 7	37
8	Shaw	Travis Tarpley	KOR	-	43
9	Shaw	Elko to Jackson	Pass	1st & 10	34
10	Shaw	Elko to Brewton	Pass	1st & 10	21
11	Shaw	Travis Tarpley	PR	-	24

DSU's 20-Yard Plus Players

	No.	TD	Run	Pass	KR	PR	IR	FR
Jaashawn Jones	1		1					
Justin Wilson	2	1		2				
Justin Brewton	1			1				
Travis Tarpley	5			1	4			
Darius Jackson				1				
Justin Brewton	1			1				

OPPONENTS

No.	Opponent	Player(s)	Play	Down/Dist.	Yds.
1	VMI	T. Hairston	KOR	-	23
2	VMI	Kordenbrock to Thompson	Pass	1st & 10	28
3	VMI	T. Hairston	KOR	-	28
4	VMI	Kordenbrock to Hairston	Pass	3-5	35
5	VMI	Kordenbrock to White	Pass	3rd & 14	40
6	Shaw	James Langford	KOR	-	28
7	Shaw	Causey to Craig	Pass	2nd & 6	25
8	Shaw	James Langford	KOR	-	89
9	Shaw	James Langford	KOR	-	22
10	Shaw	Causey to Pettway	Pass	3rd & 11	22
11	Shaw	James Langford	KOR	-	21
12					

FIRST STATERS

The "Route 1 Rivalry" shines a spotlight on Delaware State's local products. There are seven Delawareans listed on the Hornets' 2011 roster: FB **Jamar Beckett** (sr.; Milton/Sussex Tech HS); DL **Justin Benson-Reid** (fr.; Greenwood/Cape Henlopen HS); DL **Marklyn Bowe** (fr.; Wilmington/Concord HS); LB **Stewart Carey** (fr.; Newark/Newark HS); WR **Morris Frasier** (fr.; Felton/Lake Forest HS); OL **Tyler Loomis** (fr.; Felton/Lake Forest HS); DB **Matt Scott** (sr.; Harrington/Lake Forest HS);

HOLD THOSE FLAGS

Delaware State is off to a good start in its bid to be the least penalized team in the MEAC for the second straight year. The Hornets are second in the MEAC in fewest penalties (6.5 pg) and penalty yards (52.0 pg). Delaware State committed just five penalties for 31 in the season opening win at VMI on Sep. 3. Last season, Delaware State was No. 1 in the MEAC for fewest penalties. The Hornets were flagged a total of 73 times (6.6 pg) for 551 yards, averaging a league-low 50.1 penalty yards per game.

OFFENSIVE LINE HOLDS OFF RUSH

Delaware State quarterback **Nick Elko** can thank his offensive line for staying upright in the Hornets' season opening win at VMI on Sep. 3. The Hornets did not allow a sack in the contest. Elko dropped back to pass 32 times in the contest, completing 17. The offensive line did not commit a false start, but was accessed one holding penalty in the contest.

IN THE RED

The Delaware State offense is 8-for-10 in "red zone" chances this season (80.0%). The Hornets were 5-for-6 in the "red" last week, recording five touchdowns and a field goal. DSU also missed a field goal in the "red zone" last week. The Delaware State defense has allowed six touchdowns and a field goal in eight "red zone" chances this season (87.5%).

FOUR HORNETS ON HBCU BOWL

WATCH LIST

Four Delaware State seniors are included on the Watch List for the 2011 HBCU Bowl All-Star Game. **Jaashawn Jones** (RB), **Brandon Harvey** (LB), **Darius Jackson** (WR) and **Keith Newell** (OL) are listed among the players under consideration for the Dec. 18, 2011 contest at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, Ga. The HBCU Bowl showcases the top seniors from the nation's historically Black colleges and universities.

STINGERS

Prior to last week, Delaware State had lost its previous four games under the lights at Alumni Stadium ... the Hornets are 2-for-2 on two-point conversions this season, each on **Nick Elko** to **Travis Tarpley** passes ... begin MEAC play with a visit to MEAC South Carolina State next Saturday (Sep. 24).

NATIONAL POLLS

The Sports Network/Fathead.com FCS Top-25—Preseason

Team (First-place votes) Record

- Georgia Southern Eagles (102)
- Northern Iowa Panthers (16)
- Appalachian State Mountaineers (10)
- William & Mary Tribe (5)
- Montana State Bobcats (2)
- Richmond Spiders (9)
- Delaware Blue Hens (1)
- North Dakota State Bison (1)
- Wofford Terriers
- Eastern Washington Eagles (2)
- New Hampshire Wildcats
- Montana Grizzlies
- James Madison Dukes
- Chattanooga Mocs
- Southern Illinois Salukis
- Lehigh Mountain Hawks
- Jacksonville State Gamecocks
- Central Arkansas Bears
- Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks
- Sacramento State Hornets
- Massachusetts Minutemen
- Liberty Flames
- McNeese State Cowboys
- South Dakota Coyotes
- South Carolina State Bulldogs

Others receiving votes: Southern Utah 289, Eastern Kentucky 224, Penn 199, Murray State 180, Sam Houston State 158, Villanova 128, Towson 116, Jackson State 106, Hampton 100, Youngstown State 98, Bethune-Cookman 62, Western Illinois 50, South Dakota State 45, Harvard 43, Old Dominion 34, Rhode Island 34, Grambling State 26, Maine 22, Morehead State 21, Stony Brook 19, Elon 16, Holy Cross 14, Brown 12, Yale 12, Coastal Carolina 11, Duquesne 10, **Delaware State 10**, Eastern Illinois 7, Indiana State 7, Georgetown 7, UC Davis 6, Portland State 6, The Citadel 6, Northern Arizona 5, Weber State 4, UT Martin 4, Central Connecticut State 4, Bucknell 3, Furman 3, Florida A&M 2, San Diego 2, Jacksonville 1, Dayton 1, Samford 1.

Heritage Sports Radio Network Black College Football FCS Poll

Team (First-place votes)	Record	Pts	Last wk
1. So. Carolina State Bulldogs (23)	1-1	239	3
2. Bethune-Cookman Wildcats	1-1	191	1
3. Jackson State Tigers (1)	2-0	187	5
4. Hampton Pirates	2-0	175	7
5. Grambling State Tigers	1-1	132	4
6. Florida A&M Rattlers	1-1	92	2
7. Alabama State Hornets	1-1	90	8
8. Delaware State Hornets	2-0	67	NR
9. Tennessee State Tigers	1-1	57	9
10. Norfolk State Spartans	1-1	38	10

Others receiving votes (in order of points): Texas Southern 26, Prairie View 21, Southern 8.

Sheridan Broadcast Network HBCU Poll

Team (First-place votes)	Record	Pts	Last wk
1. So. Carolina State Bulldogs (23)	1-1	268	1
2. Albany State Golden Rams (5)	2-0	231	3
3. Bethune-Cookman Wildcats	1-1	163	2
4. Grambling State Tigers	1-1	156	4
5. Jackson State Tigers (2)	2-0	144	6
6. Hampton Pirates	2-0	132	8
7. Florida A&M Rattlers	1-1	89	5
8. Winston-Salem State Rams	2-0	68	NR
9. Delaware State Hornets	2-0	46	NR
10. Alabama State Hornets	1-1	41	10

Others receiving votes (in order of points): Norfolk State 34, Langston 26, Texas Southern 17, Morehouse 13, Tuskegee.

HORNETS EIGHTH IN MEAC PRESEASON POLL

Delaware State has been picked to finish eighth in the 2011 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference football race, according to a poll of league head coaches and sports information representatives. The Hornets received 158 total votes in the poll. South Carolina State, which has won or shared the league championship the last three years, has been picked to finish first in the 2011 race. The Bulldogs received 468 total votes and six of 22 first place votes. Bethune-Cookman is a close second in the poll. The Wildcats had the most first place votes, but fell 14 votes shy of SC State (468-454) in the total count. Florida A&M is third in the poll with 420 total votes. The Rattlers collected five first place votes. South Carolina State, Bethune-Cookman and Florida A&M shared the MEAC title with 7-1 league records in 2010. Bethune-Cookman earned the MEAC's automatic bid to the 2010 FCS playoffs on as tie-breaker, while South Carolina State was selected as an at-large entry to the tournament. Delaware State was 2-6 in the MEAC (3-8 overall) during the 2010 season. The Hornets have won or shared six MEAC championships since joining the league in its first year (1971). DSU won outright titles in 1985, '89 and '91, and shared the crown in 1987, '88 and '91.



2011 MEAC PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH (first place votes in parenthesis)

South Carolina State (6)	468
Bethune-Cookman (8)	454
Florida A&M (5)	420
Hampton (1)	321
Norfolk State (1)	274
Morgan State	250
North Carolina Central	162
Delaware State	158
North Carolina A&T	128
Howard	96
Savannah State (1)	63

BLOUNT COMBINES OLD & NEW ON COACHING STAFF

New Delaware State head coach **Kermit Blount** has mixed some new blood with a few familiar faces for his coaching staff. New coordinators **Arrington Jones** (offense) and **Mike Ketchum** (defense) worked with Blount during his tenure as head coach at Winston-Salem State. Jones, a former member of the NFL's San Francisco 49ers, also served as head coach at Virginia Union University. Ketchum was a head coach at his alma mater, Guilford University.

Blount also added newcomers **Tory Woodbury** (running back), **Bryant Foster** (cornerbacks) and **William King** (safeties) to the staff.

Woodbury was a star quarterback at Winston-Salem State before playing in the NFL for the New York Jets, New Orleans Saints and Buffalo Bills. Foster was a standout defensive back at his alma mater Garner-Webb before serving as an assistant there. King was a Division I-AA All-America linebacker at Marshall University before holding assistant coaching jobs at Concord University (W.V.) and West Virginia State.

Blount also returned familiar faces **Curtis Thomas** (wide receivers/special teams), **Nick Calcutta** (offensive line) and **Jeff Braxton** (defensive line) to his staff.

Thomas, a former star receiver for the Hornets, is in his 12th year on the staff. He has served each of the last three DSU head coaches.

Calcutta, who worked with Kermit Blount at Winston-Salem State, is in his third year at Delaware State.

Braxton is in his third stint at Delaware State. He returned to the Hornets this season after serving the last three years as head coach at Cheyney University (Pa.).

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

2011 Standings

	MEAC	Overall
Hampton	1-0	2-0
South Carolina State	1-0	1-1
Delaware State	0-0	2-0
Norfolk State	0-0	1-1
North Carolina A&T	0-0	1-1
Howard	0-0	1-1
North Carolina Central	0-0	1-1
Morgan State	0-0	0-2
Savannah State	0-0	0-2
Bethune-Cookman	0-1	1-1
Florida A&M	0-1	1-1

Final 2010 Standings

	MEAC	Overall
Bethune-Cookman	7-1	10-2
South Carolina State	7-1	9-3
Florida A&M	7-1	8-3
Hampton	5-3	6-5
Norfolk State	4-4	6-5
Morgan State	3-5	4-7
Delaware State	2-6	3-8
No. Carolina A&T	1-7	1-10
Howard	0-8	1-10

This Week in the MEAC

Saturday, Sep. 17

Delaware St. at Delaware	6:00 p.m.
Norfolk State at Howard	1:00 p.m.
Robert Morris at Morgan State	1:00 p.m.
SC State at Indiana	3:30 p.m.
Savannah State at Appalachian St.	6:00 p.m.
Elon at North Carolina Central	6:00 p.m.
Hampton at Old Dominion	6:00 p.m.
Florida A&M at South Florida	7:00 p.m.

Last Week's Results

Delaware St.	31	Shaw	27
SC State	26	Bethune-Cookman	18
Hampton	23	Florida A&M	17
Appalachian St.	58	NCA&T	6
Albany State	37	Savannah State	34
West Virginia	55	Norfolk State	12
Bowling Green	58	Morgan State	13
Howard	30	Morehouse	27
NC Central	42	Central State	3

MEAC Players of the Week

Offense—David Legree (Hampton)
Defense—Dominique Ellis (South Carolina State)
Rookie—Greg McGhee (Howard)
Offensive Lineman—Vincent Harper (Hampton)
Special Teams—Taurean Durham (Hampton) & **Ryan Estep** (Norfolk State)

MEAC Preseason Offensive Player-of-the-Year: Justin Wilson (DSU)
MEAC Preseason Defensive Player-of-the-Year: Ryan Lewis (BCU)

2011 Preseason All-MEAC First Team

Offense

QB	Chris Walley	Norfolk State
RB	Mike Mayhew	NCA&T
RB	Antwon Chisholm	Hampton
RB	Jaashawn Jones	Delaware State
TE	Antuanne Kerr	South Carolina State
WR	Willie Carter	Howard
WR	Justin Wilson	Delaware State
OL	Alex Monroe	Bethune-Cookman
OL	Julvahr Nathan	So. Carolina State
OL	Kendall Noble	Norfolk State
OL	Lawrence Brewer	Morgan State
OL	Robert Hartley	Florida A&M
C	Natiel Curry	Bethune-Cookman

Defense

DL	Ryan Davis	Bethune-Cookman
DL	Sackie Kerkulah	Howard
DL	Josh Turner	Norfolk State
DL	Pat Washington	So. Carolina State
LB	Ryan Lewis	Bethune-Cookman
LB	Keith Pough	Howard
LB	Reginald Sandilands	Bethune-Cookman
DB	Michael Williams	Bethune-Cookman
DB	Micah Pellerin	Hampton
DB	D'Vonte Graham	NCA&T
DB	Dominique Ellis	South Carolina State
P	Brandon Holdren	Florida A&M
PK	Blake Erickson	South Carolina State
Ret.	Justin Ferrell	NCA&T

DELAWARE STATE PRESEASON ALL-MEAC SECOND TEAM

TE Ryan Langdon



DELAWARE STATE HEAD COACH KERMIT BLOUNT



Delaware State University President Harry L. Williams announced Kermit Blount as the new head coach of the Hornets on Feb. 4, 2011.

Blount brings 27 years of collegiate coaching experience to Delaware State University - including 16 as the head football coach for Winston-Salem State University in North Carolina.

It didn't take long for Blount to earn the respect of the Hornet players and the Delaware State University family. He quickly became an ambassador for the university and the football pro-

gram throughout the region, in addition to establishing new academic, training, practice and accountability policies for the team. Along the way, he found time to attract a top-notch staff of assistant coaches and support personnel to DSU.

Despite just a few weeks to prepare, Blount also directed the Hornets to a successful 2011 spring camp, during which time, new offensive and defensive formations were installed.

DSU President Williams said Coach Blount's record speaks for itself.

"Coach Blount has proven he knows how to guide student-athletes to championship-level seasons as well as accomplish high standards of academic success," Dr. Williams said. "The Search Committee is to be commended for its diligence in reviewing the candidates, in engaging in earnest deliberations and arriving at its recommendation."

Delaware State University Director of athletics Derek Carter says Blount brings a wealth of experience to the Hornet football program.

"Kermit Blount stood out among the many outstanding candidates for the position because of his broad experience, proven leadership and vision for Delaware State University football," Carter said. "His record of leading young men to success on the field and in the classroom makes him an ideal fit for the university and the football program."

Blount expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to lead the Delaware State University football program during his remarks.

"First of all, I want to thank President Williams and the DSU administration, along with the search committee, for the privilege of coaching the Hornets," Blount. "This program has a rich tradition, and the foundation for success is already in place. I'm looking forward to working with the university, our players, supporters and the community to take this team to the next level."

During his tenure at Winston-Salem, Coach Blount had a career record 91-87-3, which included his final 2009 season with the Rams in which he led the team to an 8-2 record. He guided the Rams to two Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Championships and a total of three CIAA Championship game appearances. He also led Winston-Salem to two Pioneer Bowl appearances, one of which the team emerged as the victor (1999).

Blount is the winningest coach in the history of the Winston-Salem State football program. In fact, he reached the top of the list with a 28-27 come-from-behind win against Delaware State in Dover, Del., in 2008. He has also led the Rams to 25 percent of their conference championships, directing WSSU to two of its eight conference titles as a head coach and to two more conference titles as a quarterback on the team's 1977 and 1978 squads.

Blount was honored as the CIAA Coach of the Year and as the Washington D.C. Pigskin Coach of the Year, as well as the 100% Wrong Club Coach of the Year - each award in both 1999 and 2000.

Throughout his coaching career, Blount has been associated with programs that have experienced phenomenal success. In all, he has been in a leadership role with teams that have won a total of six conference titles at both the NCAA Division I and Division II levels.

Blount began his coaching career in his home state of Virginia at Armstrong Kennedy High School in Richmond as a quarterbacks coach and assistant offensive coordinator. Following two seasons at the high school level Blount moved on to the collegiate ranks in 1983.

In 1983 he became a graduate assistant and assistant quarterbacks coach at East Carolina University where he would begin his collegiate coaching career. Following his stint with the Pirates, Blount joined the staff at Howard University, where he assumed the responsibilities of offensive coordinator from 1984-89 under Bison head coach Willie Jeffries.

Soon after his arrival in the nation's capital, Blount's presence was felt as he directed a potent Bison offense to the 1987 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Championship. Following his time at Howard, he spent four more years as part of Jeffries' staff at South Carolina State University (MEAC) in Orangeburg, South Carolina before returning to his alma mater, Winston-Salem State University, as the head football coach in 1993.

During his coaching career, Blount and his coaching staffs have been responsible for recruiting and coaching student-athletes that have earned a total of 106 all-conference selections. In addition, Blount has guided a pair of conference player-of-the-year recipients, one All-America selection and a two-time Academic All-America honoree.



DELAWARE STATE HEAD COACH KERMIT BLOUNT, cont.

His priority on academics resulted in more than 20 percent of Winston-Salem State University football scholarship student-athletes earning above a 3.0 GPA during the 2007-08 academic year and 22 football players have been named to the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Commissioner's All-Academic team over the span of the last two seasons.

During Blount's tenure, the Rams' football team GPA was the highest since the data has been tracked by the WSSU Office of Athletic-Academic Support and Blount and his coaching staff have graduated 79 percent of football student-athletes over the most recent five-year reporting period. Blount helped increase the Winston-Salem players' graduation rate from 42% in 1993 to 80% by 2009.

Throughout Blount's career, a number of his players have risen to play professionally in the NFL, CFL and the Arena Football League, including William Hayes, a third round draft pick and starting defensive end for the NFL's Tennessee Titans.

Not only has Blount helped to shape the futures of former student-athletes at WSSU, he has also helped to guide the careers of countless assistant coaches and coordinators. Blount has helped four of his former assistant coaches move on to successful head coaching careers at the collegiate level.

A 1980 graduate of Winston-Salem State University, Blount enjoyed a fruitful playing career as a Ram. As a four-year starter at quarterback at WSSU, Blount guided the Rams to back-to-back CIAA titles in 1977 and 1978 earning all-conference and All-America honors along the way. The 1978 All-American sat atop the WSSU record books for more than 25 years before his 3,330 career passing yards were surpassed in 2004.

A native of Richmond, Va., Blount has a Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education from Winston-Salem State University.

Kermit and wife Ava have two grown children, April and Bryan.

KERMIT BLOUNT YEAR-BY-YEAR

1993 WSSU 6-4-1 .545
 1994 WSSU 6-5 .545
 1995 WSSU 4-4-2 .400
 1996 WSSU 4-7 .364
 1997 WSSU 6-4 .600
 1998 WSSU 5-5 .500
 1999 WSSU 8-3* .727
 2000 WSSU 9-3* .750
 2001 WSSU 8-3 .727
 2002 WSSU 4-6 .400
 2003 WSSU 7-3 .700
 2004 WSSU 4-6 .400
 2005 WSSU 6-4 .600
 2006 WSSU 4-7 .364
 2007 WSSU 6-5 .545
 2008 WSSU 3-8 .273
 2009 WSSU 1-10 .091

2011 DSU 2-0 1.000

TOTAL 92-87-3 .503

* Denotes CIAA Champions

Blount vs. All-Opponents

Bethune-Cookman	2-2
Bowie State	5-3
Carson-Newman	1-3
Catawba	0-4
Coastal Carolina	0-2
Delaware	1st Mtg
Delaware State	1-2
Elizabeth City State	7-3
Fayetteville State	8-5-1
Florida A&M	1-3
Fort Valley State	2-0
Grambling State	0-2
Hampton	2-3
Howard	2-4
Johnson C. Smith	12-1
Livingstone	9-3-1
Morgan State	1-2
North Carolina A&T	2-9
North Carolina Central	9-7
Norfolk State	1-5-1
Savannah State	2-1
Shaw	1-0
South Carolina State	1-6
Southern Ill.-Carbondale	0-1
St. Augustine's	4-0
Tuskegee	1-3
UC Davis	0-1
Virginia Military Institute	1-0
Virginia State	5-6
Virginia Union	11-4
West Virginia Tech.	1-0
Wofford	1-0

TOTAL 92-87-3

WINNING % (.504)

Bold indicates 2011 opponent

DELAWARE STATE HEAD COACH KERMIT BLOUNT, cont.

KERMIT BLOUNT'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1993 to 2009 at Winston-Salem State

1993 (6-4-1)

at Elizabeth City	47-6 W
North Carolina A&T	49-21 L
at Howard	31-10 L
at Livingstone	35-20 W
at Fayetteville State	20-17 W
Norfolk State	54-54 T
North Carolina Central	46-28 W
at Bowie State	24-13 L
Johnson C. Smith	23-6 W
at Virginia Union	35-27 W
Virginia State	48-28 W

1994 (6-5)

vs. S. Carolina State	48-27 L
at North Carolina A&T	53-7 L
at Johnson C. Smith	51-25 W
Livingstone	17-12 W
Fayetteville State	39-28 L
at Norfolk State	50-48 L
Bowie State	40-14 W
at North Carolina Central	21-6 W
Wofford	23-10 W
Virginia Union	56-14 W
vs. Virginia State	38-35 L

1995 (4-4-2)

Ft. Valley State	33-6 W
North Carolina A&T	45-21 L
Elizabeth City	21-19 L
at Livingstone	17-17 T
at Fayetteville State	17-17 T
Johnson C. Smith	28-12 W
North Carolina Central	42-19 L
at Bowie State	20-7 L
at Virginia Union	43-0 W
Virginia State	20-14 W

1996 (4-7)

at Ft. Valley State	15-10 W
at North Carolina A&T	31-7 L
at Elizabeth City	14-11 L
at Southern Illinois	48-18 L
Fayetteville State	6-0 W
Livingstone	39-6 L
at North Carolina Central	28-0 L
at Virginia State	17-15 L
at Johnson C. Smith	14-6 L
Virginia Union	21-14 W
Norfolk State	13-7 W

1997 (6-4)

North Carolina A&T	27-7 L
Savannah State	27-24 W
at Virginia Union	13-6 W
at Fayetteville State	18-16 L
at Livingstone	41-7 L
North Carolina Central	30-29 L
Virginia State	21-12 W
Johnson C. Smith	40-7 W
Elizabeth City	48-0 W
at Bowie State	21-0 W

1998 (5-5)

at Catawba	10-7 L
at North Carolina A&T	20-12 L
Virginia Union	21-0 W
Fayetteville State	17-14 W
Livingstone	38-33 L
at North Carolina Central	43-8 W
at Virginia State	41-22 L
at Johnson C. Smith	29-19 W
at Elizabeth City	28-6 W
vs. Grambling State	35-28

1999 CIAA Champs (8-3)

Catawba	17-14 L
North Carolina A&T	20-7 L
at Virginia Union	17-0 W
at Fayetteville State	44-0 W
vs. Livingstone	34-0 W
North Carolina Central	20-7 W
Virginia State	17-14 W
Johnson C. Smith	25-6 W
Elizabeth City State*	21-6 W
vs. Grambling State	25-23 L
vs. Tuskegee\$	23-7 W

* CIAA Championship

\$ Pioneer Bowl

2000 CIAA Champs (9-3)

at South Carolina State	39-28 W
Bowie State	40-6 W
at Hampton	40-6 L
Virginia Union	34-19 W
Fayetteville State	28-14 W
Livingstone	28-7 W
at North Carolina Central	28-19 W
at Virginia State	20-13 L
at Johnson C. Smith	44-12 W
at Elizabeth City State	44-0 W
vs. Virginia Union*	31-28 W
vs. Tuskegee**	12-9 L

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2001 (8-3)

Carson-Newman	27-16 W
at Tuskegee	30-23 L
at Bowie State	17-14 W
at Virginia Union	24-22 L
at Fayetteville State	14-2 W
at Livingstone	31-0 W
North Carolina Central	14-0 W
Virginia State	44-10 W
Johnson C. Smith	17-0 W
Elizabeth City State	45-6 W
Virginia Union*	31-24 L
CIAA Championship	

2002 (4-6)

at Carson-Newman	47-35 L
Tuskegee	36-15 L
at Bowie State	24-12 W
Virginia Union	18-15 L
Fayetteville State	30-26 L
Livingstone	23-6 W
at North Carolina Central	23-12 W
at Virginia State	12-7 L
at Johnson C. Smith	49-0 W
at Elizabeth City State	15-14 L

2003 (7-3)

Carson-Newman	21-14 L
vs. Ft. Valley State	27-21 W
Virginia State	33-27 W
at West Virginia Tech.	35-33 W
at Virginia Union	29-17 L
at Fayetteville State	22-14 L
at Livingstone	42-23 W
North Carolina Central	47-0 W
Johnson C. Smith	38-0 W
St. Augustine's	54-19 W

DSU ALL-TIME COACHING WINS

Bill Collick (1985-96)	81
Edward Jackson (1933-45; 53-55)	47
Al Lavan (2004 — present)	41
Arnold Jeter (1967-74)	25
Joe Purzycki (1981-84)	21
Edmond Wyche (1975-80)	18
Bennie J. George (1956-59)	17
Ben Blacknall (2000-2003)	16
Thomas Conrad (1946-49)	15
Roy D. Moore (1961-64)	15

DELAWARE STATE HEAD COACH KERMIT BLOUNT, cont.**KERMIT BLOUNT'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS****2004 (4-6)**

at Carson-Newman	48-32 L
Ft. Valley State	21-19 L
Tusculum	37-20 L
Virginia Union	20-13 W
at Bowie State	7-6 L
Fayetteville State	21-14 L
Livingstone	31-21 W
at North Carolina Central	35-33 L
at Johnson C. Smith	31-20 W
at St. Augustine's	31-13 W

2005 (6-4)

Catawba College	20-10 L
at Howard	20-6 L
at South Carolina State	52-12 L
Elizabeth City State	24-23 W
at Virginia Union	31-0 W
at Fayetteville State	26-24 W
at Livingstone	42-14 W
North Carolina Central	20-17 L
Johnson C. Smith	28-9 W
Saint Augustine's	35-33 W

2006 (4-7)

at Catawba College	21-7 L
at North Carolina A& T	41-14 W
South Carolina State	35-6 L
at Florida A&M	25-21 L
Coastal Carolina	31-12 L
Howard	12-0 W
at Bethune-Cookman	10-6 L
at Savannah State	38-6 W
at #17 Hampton	13-3 L
Saint Augustine's	26-6 W
at Norfolk State	31-14 L

2007 (6-5)

North Carolina A&T	28-7 W
at Coastal Carolina	28-21 L
at Morgan State	19-17 W
at South Carolina State	20-7 L
at Howard	24-21 (ot) L
vs. Florida A&M	27-23 W
at Bethune-Cookman	14-9 W
Hampton	20-19 W
#13 Delaware State	23-20 L
North Carolina Central	35-10 W
Norfolk State	23-20 L

2008 (3-8)

at North Carolina A&T	14-8 L
Savannah State	16-13 L
Morgan State	21-7 L
South Carolina State	43-17 L
Howard	34-10 W
at Florida A&M	23-0 L
Bethune-Cookman	27-6 L
at Hampton	35-30 W
at Delaware State	27-26 W
at North Carolina Central	23-16 L
Norfolk State	17-14 L

2009 (1-10)

North Carolina A&T	19-10 L
Florida A&M	34-10 L
Morgan State*	16-10 L
at South Carolina State	27-10 L
at Howard	7-3 L
at UC Davis	45-14 L
at Bethune-Cookman	16-10 W
Hampton	16-13 L
Delaware State	24-21 L
North Carolina Central	18-10 L
at Norfolk State	28-21 L
*Giants Stadium - E. Rutherford, N.J.	

at Delaware State**2011 (2-0)**

at VMI	24-21 W
SHAW	31-27 W

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY 2011 FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART
(as of September 8, 2011)

OFFENSE

X 7 – Justin Wilson (r-Jr., 6-1/180/Windsor, Conn.)
14 – Justin Brewton (Jr., 6-4/225/Fairless Hills, Pa.)

LT 78 – Nail Muradymov (r-Jr., 6-7/320/Burtonsville, Md.)
66 – Danzel Manley (So., 6-5/305/Greenbelt, Md.)

LG 76 – Thomas Threadgill (Jr., 6-5/295/Frederick, Md.)
73- Tyler Loomis (Fr., 6-3/280/Felton, Del.)

C 63 – Brandon Cunningham (Jr., 6-2/270/Lumberton, N.J.)
61 – Marcus Ponder (r-Sr., 6-2/325/Hamilton, N.J.)

RG 62 – Tywan Lee (Sr., 6-3/300/Miami, Fla.)
65 – Jadira Green (Jr., 6-4/300/Washington, D.C.)

RT 72 – Keith Newell (So., 6-6/305/Trenton, N.J.)
66 – Danzel Manley (So., 6-5/305/Greenbelt, Md.)

TE 81 – Ryan Langdon (Jr., 6-4/235/Phila., Pa.)
89 – Jahmel Bashir (Jr., 6-3, 250/Phila., Pa.)

WR – Darius Jackson (r-Sr., 5-10/170/Quincy, Fla.)
5 – Travis Tarpley (r-Jr., 5-7/175/Danville, Fla.)

HB 45 – Jaashawn Jones (r-Sr. 6-1/220/Asbury Park, N.J.)
8 – Josh Bailey (Jr., 5-11/195/Richmond, Va.)

FB 34 – James Rosseau (Jr., 5-7/215/Phila., Pa.)
28 – Jamar Beckett (Jr., 5-9/220/Milton, Del.)

QB 12 – Nick Elko (r-Jr. 6-2/210/Odenton, Md.)
13 – Anthony Smith (Fr., 6-3/210/Phila., Pa.)

PK 35 – Mitchell Ward (Fr., 6-1/180/San Ramon, Cal.)
42 – Mario Diaz-Aviles (So.; 5-11/1240/Wash., D.C.)

P 83 – Martin Kano (So., 6-6/225/Cottbus, Germany)
12 – Nick Elko (r-Jr.; 6-2/20/Odenton, Md.)

HLD 1 – Darius Jackson (Sr. , 5-10/170/Quincy, Fla.)
5 – Travis Tarpley (r-Jr., 5-7/175/Danville, Va.)

DEFENSE

RE 52 – Aaron Richardson (Jr., 6-1/240/Wash., D.C.)
95 – Rodney Gunter (Fr., 6-5/300/Haines, Fla.)

NT 97 – Darrell Brown (Sr., 6-2/300/Darby, Pa.)
98 – Jamal Douglass (Fr., 6-1/290/Bartow, Fla.)

LE 91 – Olusegun Ayanbiola (Jr., 6-2/240/Greenbelt, Md.)
93 – George Bansah (Jr., 6-1/265/Woodbridge, Va.)

R 9 – Matt Spicer (r-So., 5-11/195/Lanham, Md.)
3 – Josh Alexander (So., 6-3/190/Waldorf, Md.)

P 21 – Joe Boyd (Fr., 6-0/195/Ft. Washington, Md.)
37 – Alan Hart (Fr., 6-1/180/Greensboro, N.C.)

BOB 31 – Quentin Ferguson (r-Sr., 5-11/210/Frederick, Md.)
4 – Calvin Miner (r-Jr., 5-11/195/Sanford, Fla)

MIKE 55 – Brandon Harvey (Sr., 6-1/240/Laurel, Md.)
48 – Elbie Williams (Fr., 6-0/230/Clinton, Md.)

TOM 53 – Ernest Adjei (Jr. , 6-0/230/Woodbridge, Va.)
58 – Quintin Fortes (Jr., 6-3/245/Reston, Va.)

LC 10 – Tavis Tabb (r-Sr., 6-2/205/Hampton, Va.)
43 – Anthony Frye (Jr. , 5-11/170/Landover, Md..)

RC 24 – Jermond Colston (So., 5-11/165/Norfolk, Va.)
30 – Rueben Hale (Jr., 5-8/165/Norfolk, Va.)

FS 16 – Matt Scott (Sr., 5-10/185/Harrington, Del.)
40 – Derek Banks r-FJr., 6-0/170/Newport News, Va.)

SPECIALISTS

LS 58 – Quintin Fortes (Jr., 6-3/235/Reston, Va.)
51 – Greg Cannon (So., 5-11/180/Toms River, N.J.)

KR 15 – Travis Tarpley (r-Jr., 5-7/170/Danville, Va.)
1 – Darius Jackson (Sr., 5-10/ 185/Quincy, Fla.)
29 – Malcolm Williams (So.; 5-10/175/Reading, Pa.)

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15 – Travis Tarpley (r-Jr./5-7/175/Danville, Va.)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ernest Adjei	Ah-jay	Jaashawn Jones	Juh-shawn
Olusegun Ayanbiola	Oo-loo-she-gun l-yan-bee-oo-lah	Tywan Lee	Ty-wahn
George Bansah	Ban-suh	Nail Muradymov	Muh-rah-dih-mahv
Jahmel Bashir	Juh-mel Buh-sheer	James Rosseau	Roo-sow
Kermit Blount	Blunt	Marquese Sanders	Mar-keese
Joseph "Bo" Ceravolo	Sare-ah-vo-lo	Marquis Spann	Mar-kis
Mario Diaz-Aviles	Mar-ee-oo Dee-az- Ah-vee-les		
Quintin Fortes	Forts		
Jadira Green	Juh-dye-ruh		

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3	Josh Alexander	FS	6-3	190	SO	Waldorf, Md./Connecticut/Westlake HS
4	Calvin Miner	DB	5-11	195	r-JR	Sanford, Fla. / Lake Mary HS
5	Travis Tarpley	WR	5-7	175	r-JR	Danville, Va. / Geo. Washington HS
6	Jaashawn Jones	RB	6-1	220	r-SR	Asbury Park, N.J. / Asbury Park HS
7	Justin Wilson	WR	6-1	175	r-JR	Windsor, Conn. / Windsor HS
8	Josh Bailey	RB	5-11	195	JR	Richmond, Va./Lackawanna JC
9	Matt Spicer	DB	5-11	195	r-SO	Lanham, Md./ Eleanor Roosevelt HS
10	Tavis Tabb	DB	6-2	195	r-SR	Hampton, Va. / Norcum HS
11	Milton Williams	WR	6-3	195	FR	Upper Marlboro, Md./Frederick Douglas HS
12	Nick Elko	QB	6-2	210	r-JR	Odenton, Md. / Arundel HS
13	Anthony Smith	QB	6-3	210	FR	Phila., Pa./George Washington HS
14	Justin Brewton	TE	6-4	225	r-SO	Fairless Hills, Pa./ Pennsbury HS
15	Joseph "Bo" Ceravolo	WR	6-1	185	r-FR	Venice, Fla./ Venice HS
16	Matt Scott	DB	5-10	185	SR	Harrington, Del. / Lake Forest HS
17	Micah Brown	QB	6-2	215	SR	Quincy, Fla. / East Gadsen HS
18	Marlon Kelly	QB	6-2	195	FR	Miami, Fla./Dr. Krop HS
21	Joe Boyd	DB	6-0	195	FR	Ft. Washington, Md./ Friendly HS
23	Terrick Colston	Ath	6-1	180	FR	Lakeland, Fla./Kathleen HS
24	Jermond Colston	DB	5-11	165	SO	Norfolk, Va./ Booker T. Washington HS
25	Alex Perry	DB	5-11	220	SO	Jacksonville, Fla./First Coast HS
26	Marquis Spann	LB	6-2	215	SR	Paterson, N.J. / John F. Kennedy HS
27	Nick Williams	RB	5-9	170	JR	San Diego, Calif./Monte Vista HS
28	Jamar Beckett	FB	5-9	220	JR	Milton, Del./Sussex Tech HS
29	Malcolm Williams	RB	5-10	175	SO	Reading, Pa./Reading Senior HS
30	Rueben Hale	DB	5-8	165	JR	Norfolk, Va. / Maury HS
31	Quentin Ferguson	DB	5-11	210	r-SR	Frederick, Md. / Frederick HS
32	Dominic Shepard	LB	6-1	205	SO	Hyattsville, Md./ Eleanor Roosevelt HS
33	Herman Hinton	LB	6-2	220	r-JR	Philadelphia, Pa. / West Catholic HS
34	James Rosseau	RB	5-7	215	JR	Philadelphia, Pa./Northeast HS
35	Mitchell Ward	P/PK	6-1	180	FR	San Ramon, Cal./Dougherty HS
36	Cory Scott	DB	6-0	170	FR	Mt. Vernon, N.Y./Mt. Vernon HS
37	Alan Hart	DB	6-1	180	FR	Greensboro, N.C./N. Guilford HS
38	Thomas Best	LB	5-11	200	JR	Washington, D.C./Seneca Valley HS
39	Shawn Billups	DB	5-9	150	SO	Brooklyn, N.Y./Boys & Girls HS
40	Derek Banks	DB	6-0	170	r-FR	Newport News, Va./Warwick HS
41	Jordan Rodriguez	PK	5-9	160	FR	Fontana, Cal./Etiwanda HS
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47	Troye Cornwall	DB	6-0	200	FR	Mt. Vernon, N.Y./Mt. Vernon HS
48	Elbie Williams	LB	6-0	230	FR	Clinton, Md./DeMatha HS
49	Lamar Shaw	FB	5-9	230	r-FR	Mt. Vernon, N.Y./Mt. Vernon HS
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53	Ernest Adjei	LB	6-0	230	JR	Woodbridge, Va./Gar-field HS
54	Stewart Carey	LB	6-0	240	FR	Newark, Del/Newark HS
55	Brandon Harvey	LB	6-1	240	SR	Laurel, Md./Hudson Valley CC/Laurel HS
56	Mike Davis	LB	5-11	205	r-FR	Indian Head, Md./Lackey HS
57	Jonathan Mills	OL	6-3	290	r-FR	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
58	Quintin Fortes	DE	6-3	245	JR	Reston, Va./South Lakes HS
59	Albert Webb	LB	6-0	190	FR	Newport News, Va./Warwick HS
60	Justin Benson-Reid	DL	6-3	260	FR	Greenwood, Del./Cape Henlopen HS
61	Marcus Ponder	OL	6-2	335	r-SR	Hamilton, N.J. / Hamilton West HS
62	Tywan Lee	OL	6-3	330	SR	Miami, Fla./Deane JC/Northwestern HS
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Head Coach: Kermit Blount (Winston-Salem State, '80) – First Year

Assistant Coaches: Arrington Jones (Virginia State, '80) – Offensive Coordinator/QBs – First Year

Michael Ketchum (Guilford, '78) – Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers – First Year

Curtis Thomas (Delaware State, '95) – Wide Receivers/Special Teams – 12th year

Jeff Braxton (Salisbury, '87) – Defensive Line – Sixth Year

Nick Calcutta (Millersville, '82) – Offensive Line – Third Year

Tory Woodbury (Winston-Salem State, 2000) – First Year

Bryant Foster (Gardner-Webb, '95) – Cornerbacks – First Year

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49	Lamar Shaw	FB	5-9	230	r-FR	Mt. Vernon, N.Y./Mt. Vernon HS
32	Dominic Shepard	LB	6-1	205	SO	Hyattsville, Md./ Eleanor Roosevelt HS
13	Anthony Smith	QB	6-3	210	FR	Phila., Pa./George Washington HS
26	Marquis Spann	LB	6-2	215	SR	Paterson, N.J. / John F. Kennedy HS
9	Matt Spicer	DB	5-11	195	r-SO	Lanham, Md./ Eleanor Roosevelt HS
10	Tavis Tabb	DB	6-2	195	r-SR	Hampton, Va. / Norcum HS
5	Travis Tarpley	WR	5-7	175	r-JR	Danville, Va. / Geo. Washington HS
76	Thomas Threadgill	DL	6-5	295	SR	Frederick, Md. / Frederick HS
35	Mitchell Ward	P/PK	6-1	180	FR	San Ramone, Cal./Dougherty HS
59	Albert Webb	LB	6-0	190	FR	Newport News, Va./Warwick HS
48	Elbie Williams	LB	6-0	230	FR	Clinton, Md./DeMatha HS
29	Malcolm Williams	RB	5-10	175	SO	Reading, Pa./Reading Senior HS
11	Milton Williams	WR	6-3	195	FR	Upper Marlboro, Md./Frederick Douglas HS
27	Nick Williams	RB	5-9	170	JR	San Diego, Calif./Monte Vista HS
7	Justin Wilson	WR	6-1	175	r-JR	Windsor, Conn. / Windsor HS

2011 GAMES TO DATE

GAME 1
DELAWARE STATE 24 VMI 21
FOSTER STADIUM- LEXINGTON, VA.
SEP. 3, 2011

Score by quarters

	1	2	3	4	T
DSU	6	8	7	3	24
VMI	7	7	0	7	21

Scoring Summary

1st Qtr.

VMI 14:02 Jones 1 run (Sexton kick)
 3-11; 0:52 VMI 7 DSU 0

DSU 12:03 Tarpley 19 pass from Elko (Kick failed)
 3-19; 0:14 VMI 7 DSU 6

2nd Qtr.

VMI 06:22 Jones 0 fum rec. (Sexton kick)
 7-47; 3:52 VMI 14 DSU 6

DSU 04:27 Wilson 7 pass from Elko (Elko to Tarpley)
 5-56; 1:55 VMI 14 DSU 14

3rd Qtr.

DSU 05:46 Wilson 47 pass from Elko (Ward kick)
 5-80; 2:20 DSU 21 VMI 14

4th Qtr.

DSU 12:51 Ward 24 FG
 12-73; 5:06 DSU 24 VMI 14

VMI 07:38 Jones 4 run (Sexton kick)
 11-73; 5:13 DSU 24 VMI 21

Team Statistics

	DSU	VMI
First Downs	15	18
Rushes-Yards (net)	23-114	28-113
Passing yards (net)	232	227
Passes (A-C-I)	17-32-0	22-43-2
Total Offense (plays-yards)	66-346	71-340
Fumble Returns-yds.	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns- yds.	0-0	2-21
Kickoff returns - yds.	4-92	5-116
Int. returns- yds.	2-0	0-0
Punts (No. - avg.)	8-45.8	7-37.9
Fumbles - lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties - yds.	5-31	4-40
Possession time	29:53	30:07
Third down conversions	7 of 16	5 of 14
Fourth down conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red zone scores-chances	3 of 4	3 of 4
Sacks by: No. - yds.	1-8	0-0

Nick Elko threw for 230 yards and three touchdowns and Justin Wilson had two TD catches to lead Delaware State's 346-yard attack. The Hornet defense forced three turnovers and made a key fourth down stop late in the fourth quarter on VMI's final possession. A Delaware State turnover on the opening kickoff led to a VMI touchdown just 52 seconds into the season. Three plays after Tavis Tarpley lost a fumble on the opening kick at the VMI 11, Chaz Jones scored a touchdown on a one-yard run to give the Keydets a 7-0 lead. The Hornets took advantage of a VMI turnover to score their first points of the season. Tarpley atoned for his miscue by hauling in a 19-yard touchdown pass from Elko on a diving catch to pull DSU to within 7-6 with 12:03 left in the first quarter. The drive began at the VMI 19 following an interception by linebacker Brandon Harvey. The Hornets failed to tie the score when freshman Mitchell Ward missed the extra point kick. The Keydets added to their lead on a touchdown midway through the second quarter. Jones scored for the second time in the game when he fumbled on a three-yard run, but recovered the ball in the endzone to give VMI a 14-6 lead with 6:22 to go before halftime. Elko and Wilson connected on the first of their two touchdown strikes to help pull the Hornets pull even shortly before the half. The duo capped off a five-play, 56-yard drive with a seven-yard scoring pass to pull the Hornets to within 14-12 with 1:55 left in the second quarter. The Hornets tied the score at 14 on a two-point pass from Elko to Tarpley after the touchdown. The teams had to endure a longer than usual halftime break when lightning forced an evacuation of the stadium. Played resumed after a 68-minute delay. Delaware State took the lead for the first time when Elko and Wilson hooked up on a 47-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. Wilson caught the ball at around the VMI 20, then eluded two would-be tacklers before sprinting into the endzone. Freshman placekicker Mitchell Ward tacked on the extra point to give the Hornets a 21-14 lead with 5:46 left in the third quarter. Wilson had six catches for 110 yards and two touchdowns in the contest. The Hornets stretched their lead to 24-14 when Ward hit his first collegiate field goal, a 24-yard kick with 12:51 left in the fourth quarter. Elko completed 2-of-3 passes for 47 yards during the scoring drive, including a 37-yard strike to Tarpley. VMI pulled to within 24-21 when Jones scored his third touchdown of the game on a 4-yard run with 7:38 left to play. After Delaware State failed to score on its next possession, the Keydets started their final drive of the game at their 20-yard line with 2:51 left to play. The Hornet defense forced VMI into three incomplete passes and a completion for no gain in four plays to seal the win.

DELAWARE STATE

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	LG	AVG
Jones	18	69	0	20	3.8
Bailey	10	38	0	9	3.8
Passing	A-C-I	Yds.	TD	LG	
Elko	32-17-0	232	3	47	
Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LG	
Wilson	6	110	2	47	
Tarpley	2	22	0	22	
Ceravolo	2	10	0	7	
Punting	No.	Avg.	LG	I20	
Kano	8	45.8	65	2	
Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	LG	
White	2	21	0	17	
Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	LG	
Tarpley	4	92	0	35	
Tackles	UA-A	TT	TL-Yds.	SK	FF
Boyd	3-6	9			
Tabb	5-2	7			1
Adjei	2-5	7			
Ferguson	2-5	7			

VMI

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	LG	AVG
Jones	19	76	3	16	4.0
Talley	8	45	0	14	5.6
Passing	A-C-I	Yds.	TD	LG	
Kordenbrock	43-22-2	227	0	40	
Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LG	
Hairston	6	76	0	35	
Jones	6	45	0	15	
Punting	No.	Avg.	LG	I20	
Murray	7	37.9	48	2	
Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	LG	
White	2	21	0	17	
Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	LG	
Hairston	5	116	0	32	
Tackles	UA-A	TT	TL-Yds.	SK	
Harper	3-6	9	0.5/1		
Gross	2-7	9			

2011 GAMES TO DATE

GAME 2
DELAWARE STATE 31 SHAW 27
ALUMNI STADIUM- DOVER, DEL .
SEP. 10, 2011

Delaware State appeared headed for defeat against Shaw University, but a generous play call by the Bears, a big defensive play and a touchdown pass in a driving rain storm with 35 seconds left resulted in a stunning 31-27 victory for the Hornets in a wild contest at Alumni Stadium Saturday evening. Shaw led by as many as 18 points in the second half before the Hornets stormed back to improve to 2-0. The Bears fell to 0-2. Delaware State trailed 27-24 when freshman Mitchell Ward missed a potential game-tying 33-yard field goal attempt in a downpour with 1:01 left to play, setting off a jubilant celebration along the Shaw sideline. With just one timeout remaining, the Hornets needed a miracle to avoid a home loss to the Division II Bears. After a delay of game penalty against Shaw, the Bears attempted a running play on their next snap. Delaware State defensive end Olusegun Ayanbiola stripped the wet ball from Shaw runningback James Langford, and recovered the fumble at the Bears' 13-yard line with 49 seconds left in the game. Two plays later, Nick Elko connected with wide receiver Darius Jackson on a 13-yard touchdown pass to give the Hornets a 30-27 lead with 35 seconds left. Ward's extra point kick gave DSU a four-point lead. Shaw was hit with a holding penalty, and threw an incomplete pass on its final possession. Jackson had career-highs in receiving yards (127) and touchdown grabs (2), while tying his career mark with 11 receptions, which also ties a team record for catches in a game. Elko shook off a shaky first half to complete 25-of-46 passes for 238 yards, each a career-high. He threw three touchdowns for the second straight game, including two in the last 5:10 of the contest. The redshirt junior was 10-for-18 with three interceptions in the first half. The Hornets outscored the Bears 22-3 in the fourth quarter. DSU's 15-point fourth-quarter deficit was its largest in a victory since overcoming an 18-point hole to defeat Norfolk State 28-21 in overtime to capture the MEAC championship in 2007.

Score by quarters

	1	2	3	4	T
SHAW	7	10	7	3	27
DSU	6	0	3	22	31

Scoring Summary

1st Qtr.

DSU 11:41 Wilson 5 pass from Elko (kick failed)
 3-16; 1:04 DSU 6 SHAW 0

SHAW 08:28 Craig 3 pass from Causey (Shepherd
 kick) 5-21; 1:50 SHAW 7 DSU 6

2nd Qtr.

SHAW 10:28 Langford 1 run (Shepherd kick)
 3-4; 1:24 SHAW 14 DSU 6

SHAW 01:29 Shepherd 25 FG
 11-73; 6:11 SHAW 17 DSU 6

3rd Qtr.

SHAW 14:45 Langford 89 KOR (Shepherd kick)
 SHAW 24 DSU 6

DSU 10:58 Ward 30 FG
 9-44; 3:36 SHAW 24 DSU 9

4th Qtr.

DSU 14:57 Jones 4 run (Ward kick)
 11-64; 3:44 SHAW 24 DSU 16

SHAW 09:23 Shepherd 32 FG
 10-54; 5:27 SHAW 27 DSU 16

DSU 05:10 Jackson 8 pass from Elko (Elko to Tar
 play) 8-80; 3:58 SHAW 27 DSU 24

DSU 00:35 Jackson 13 pass from Elko (Ward kick)
 2-13; 0:14 DSU 31 SHAW 27

Team Statistics

	DSU	SHAW
First Downs	23	13
Rushes-Yards (net)	25-52	40-94
Passing yards (net)	238	121
Passes (A-C-I)	25-46-3	11-22-0
Total Offense (plays-yards)	71-290	62-215
Fumble Returns-yds.	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns- yds.	4-60	2-8
Kickoff returns - yds.	6-100	6-180-1
Int. returns- yds.	0-0	3-75
Punts (No. - avg.)	5-32.8	7-36.9
Fumbles - lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties - yds.	8-73	20-126
Possession time	28:11	31:49
Third down conversions	3 of 12	5 of 15
Fourth down conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red zone scores-chances	5 of 6	4 of 4
Sacks by: No. - yds.	2-9	3-21

DELAWARE STATE

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	LG	AVG
Jones	16	65	1	15	4.1
Bailey	4	4	0	3	1.0

Passing	A-C-I	Yds.	TD	LG
Elko	46-25-3	238	3	34

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LG
Jackson	11	127	2	34
Wilson	6	32	1	8
Tarpley	2	29	0	17

Punting	No.	Avg.	LG	I20
Kano	5	32.8	35	3

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	LG
Tarpley	3	41	0	39
M. Williams	1	19	0	19

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	LG
Tarpley	2	54	0	43
N. Williams	1	27	0	27

Tackles	UA-A	TT	TL-Yds.	SK	FF
Harvey	7-7	14	3.5-9	1	
Ferguson	3-9	12	2.5-3		
Fortes	2-5	7			

SHAW

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	LG	AVG
Langford	27	65	1	12	2.4
Causey	11	28	0	9	2.5

Passing	A-C-I	Yds.	TD	LG
Causey	11-18-0	121	1	25
Odom	4-0-0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LG
Craig	3	53	1	25
Royal	3	16	0	9

Punting	No.	Avg.	LG	I20
Shepherd	7	36.9	47	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	LG
Kennedy	1	5	0	5

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	LG
Langford	5	169	1	89

Tackles	UA-A	TT	TL-Yds.	SK
Gullette	6-2	8	1.0/2	
Skeen	5-2	7	0.5/1	

2011 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY COMBINED STATS

RECORD: OVERALL HOME AWAY NEUTRAL
 ALL GAMES 2-0-0 1-0-0 1-0-0 0-0-0
 CONFERENCE 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0
 NON-CONFERENCE 2-0-0 1-0-0 1-0-0 0-0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Sep 3, 2011	at VMI	W	24-21	6209
Sep 10, 2011	SHAW	W	31-27	6498

TEAM STATISTICS	DSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	38	31
Rushing	7	11
Passing	24	16
Penalty	7	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	166	207
Rushing Attempts	59	68
Average Per Rush	2.8	3.0
Average Per Game	83.0	103.5
TDs Rushing	1	4
PASSING YARDAGE	470	348
Comp-Att-Int	42-78-3	33-65-2
Average Per Pass	6.0	5.4
Average Per Catch	11.2	10.5
Average Per Game	235.0	174.0
TDs Passing	6	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	636	555
Average Per Play	4.6	4.2
Average Per Game	318.0	277.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	10-192	11-296
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-60	4-29
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-0	3-75
FUMBLES-LOST	4-3	5-3
PENALTIES-Yards	13-104	24-166
PUNTS-AVG	13-40.8	14-37.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:02	30:58
3RD-DOWN Conversions	10/28	10/29
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	0/1

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
JONES, J	2	34	140	6	134	3.9	1	20	67.0
BAILEY, J	2	14	43	1	42	3.0	0	9	21.0
TARPLEY, T	2	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	3	4.0
WILLIAMS, M	2	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	2.5
TEAM	2	3	0	2	-2	-0.7	0	0	-1.0
ELKO, N	2	3	0	21	-21	-7.0	0	0	-10.5
Total.....2		59	196	30	166	2.8	1	20	83.0
Opponents.....2		68	244	37	207	3.0	4	16	103.5

PASSING	G	Effic	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
ELKO, N	2	122.15	42-78-3	53.8	470	6	47	235.0
Total.....2		122.15	42-78-3	53.8	470	6	47	235.0
Opponents.....2		94.66	33-65-2	50.8	348	1	40	174.0

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
WILSON, J	2	12	142	11.8	3	47	71.0
JACKSON, D	1	11	127	11.5	2	34	127.0
TARPLEY, T	2	7	105	15.0	1	37	52.5
LANGDON, R	2	4	25	6.2	0	11	12.5
CERAVOLO, J	2	3	15	5.0	0	7	7.5
BAILEY, J	2	3	9	3.0	0	8	4.5
BREWTON, J	2	2	47	23.5	0	25	23.5
Total.....2		42	470	11.2	6	47	235.0
Opponents.....2		33	348	10.5	1	40	174.0

2011 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY COMBINED STATS, CONT.

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
WARD, M	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	30	0

		|----- PATs -----|							
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
WILSON, J	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
JACKSON, D	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
TARPLEY, T	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0	0	10
WARD, M	0	2-3	3-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	9
JONES, J	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
ELKO, N	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-2	0	0	0
Total.....	7	2-3	3-5	0-0	2	2-2	0	0	55
Opponents.....	6	2-3	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
DELAWARE STATE	12	8	10	25	55
Opponents	14	17	7	10	48

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HARVEY, B	1	0	0.0	0	0
SPICER, M	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
KANO, M	13	530	40.8	65	3	1	5	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
TARPLEY, T	3	41	13.7	0	39
WILLIAMS, M	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total.....	4	60	15.0	0	39
Opponents.....	4	29	7.2	0	17

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
TARPLEY, T	6	146	24.3	0	43
WILLIAMS, M	2	7	3.5	0	7
WILLIAMS, N	1	27	27.0	0	27
JACKSON, D	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total.....	10	192	19.2	0	43
Opponents.....	11	296	26.9	1	89

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
TARPLEY, T	2	8	105	41	146	0	300	150.0
WILSON, J	2	0	142	0	0	0	142	71.0
JACKSON, D	1	0	127	0	12	0	139	139.0
JONES, J	2	134	0	0	0	0	134	67.0
BAILEY, J	2	42	9	0	0	0	51	25.5
Total.....	2	166	470	60	192	0	888	444.0
Opponents.....	2	207	348	29	296	75	955	477.5

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
ELKO, N	2	81	-21	470	449	224.5
JONES, J	2	34	134	0	134	67.0
BAILEY, J	2	14	42	0	42	21.0

2011 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY DEFENSIVE STATS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	SGP	|-----Tackles-----|		|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|		|-Fumbles-|		Blkd		Kick	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rev-Yds	FF		
55 HARVEY, B	2	13	7	20	4.0-9	.	1-0	.	.	.	2	.	.
31 FERGUSON, Q	2	11	8	19	2.0-5	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 BOYD, J	2	7	6	13	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
53 ADJEI, E	2	8	5	13	2.0-2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
97 BROWN, D	2	4	8	12	2.0-13	2.0-13	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
9 SPICER, M	2	8	2	10	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
16 SCOTT, M	2	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 TABB, T	2	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
58 FORTES, Q	2	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
43 FRYE, A	2	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
91 AYANBIOLA, O	2	3	1	4	1.0-1	0.5-0	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
40 BANKS, D	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 RICHARDSON, A	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 GUNTER, R	2	1	2	3	.	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 MINER, C	2	2	1	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 BANSAH, G	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
38 BEST, T	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 PERRY, A	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 SHEPARD, D	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 HUNTER, K	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 MOORE, D	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 LANGDON, R	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 WILLIAMS, M	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 HART, A	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 COLSTON, J	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
26 SPANN, M	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 JACKSON, D	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 DOUGLASS, J	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 ALEXANDER, J	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 TAPLEY, T	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 WILLIAMS, E	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	2	86	70	156	12-32	3-17	2-0	8	1	3-0	4	.	.
Opponents.....	2	83	60	143	9.0-29	3-21	3-75	9	1	3-0	3	.	.

2011 DELAWARE STATE QUARTER-BY-QUARTER/RED ZONES STATS

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Sep 3	at VMI	W 24-21	7-16 43.8%	2-6 33.3%	1-3 33.3%	1-2 50.0%	3-5 60.0%
Sep 10	SHAW	W 31-27	3-12 25.0%	0-2 0.0%	0-3 0.0%	2-4 50.0%	1-3 33.3%
DELAWARE STATE			10-28 35.7%	2-8 25.0%	1-6 16.7%	3-6 50.0%	4-8 50.0%
Opponents			10-29 34.5%	1-7 14.3%	2-6 33.3%	4-9 44.4%	3-7 42.9%

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Sep 3	at VMI	W 24-21	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%
Sep 10	SHAW	W 31-27	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-1 100.0%
DELAWARE STATE			1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-1 100.0%
Opponents			0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
Sep 3	at VMI	W 24-21	29:53	8:43	5:05	6:43	9:22		
Sep 10	SHAW	W 31-27	28:11	8:52	4:24	8:35	6:20		
DELAWARE STATE			Total	17:35	9:29	15:18	15:42	0:00	
			Avg.	8:47	4:44	7:39	7:51	0:00	
Opponents			Total	12:25	20:31	14:42	14:18	0:00	
			Avg.	6:12	10:15	7:21	7:09	0:00	

DELAWARE STATE Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total	Rush			Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ			
			In RZ	Scored		TDs	TDs	TDs			Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half
Sep 3	at VMI	W 24-21	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sep 10	SHAW	W 31-27	6	5	31	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			10	8	48	6	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	1
8 of 10 (80.0%)														

Opponents Inside DELAWARE STATE Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total	Rush			Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ			
			In RZ	Scored		TDs	TDs	TDs			Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half
Sep 3	at VMI	W 24-21	4	3	21	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 10	SHAW	W 31-27	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			8	7	41	5	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
7 of 8 (87.5%)														

2011 DELAWARE STATE INDIVIDUAL/TEAM HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	18	JONES,J at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Yards Rushing	69	JONES,J at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
TD Rushes	1	JONES,J vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Long Rush	20	JONES,J at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Pass attempts	46	ELKO,N vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Pass completions	25	ELKO,N vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Yards Passing	238	ELKO,N vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
TD Passes	3	ELKO,N at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
		ELKO,N vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Long Pass	47	ELKO,N at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Receptions	11	JACKSON,D vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Yards Receiving	127	JACKSON,D vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
TD Receptions	2	WILSON,J at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
		JACKSON,D vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Long Reception	47	WILSON,J at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Field Goals	1	WARD,M at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
		WARD,M vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Long Field Goal	30	WARD,M vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Punts	8	KANO,M at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Punting Avg	45.8	KANO,M at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Long Punt	65	KANO,M at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Punts inside 20	3	KANO,M vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Long Punt Return	39	TARPLEY,T vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Long Kickoff Return	43	TARPLEY,T vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Tackles	14	HARVEY,B vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Sacks	1.0	BROWN,D at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
		FERGUSON,Q vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
		BROWN,D vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	HARVEY,B vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Interceptions	1	SPICER,M at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
		HARVEY,B at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	34	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Yards Rushing	114	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Yards Per Rush	3.4	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
TD Rushes	1	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Pass attempts	46	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Pass completions	25	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Yards Passing	238	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Yards Per Pass	7.2	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
TD Passes	3	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
		vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Total Plays	71	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Total Offense	346	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Yards Per Play	5.2	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Points	31	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Sacks By	2	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
First Downs	23	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Penalties	8	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Penalty Yards	73	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Turnovers	4	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Interceptions By	2	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Punts	8	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Punting Avg	45.8	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Long Punt	65	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Punts inside 20	3	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Long Punt Return	39	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)

2011 DELAWARE STATE OPPONENTS' INDIVIDUAL/TEAM GAME HIGHS

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	LANGFORD, James, vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Yards Rushing	76	JONES, Cz., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
TD Rushes	3	JONES, Cz., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Long Rush	16	JONES, Cz., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Pass attempts	43	KORDENBROCK, E., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Pass completions	22	KORDENBROCK, E., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Yards Passing	227	KORDENBROCK, E., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
TD Passes	1	CAUSEY, Homer, vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Long Pass	40	KORDENBROCK, E., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Receptions	6	HAIRSTON, T., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
		JONES, Cz., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Yards Receiving	76	HAIRSTON, T., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
TD Receptions	1	CRAIG, Tyrone, vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Long Reception	40	WHITE, T., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Field Goals	2	SHEPHERD, Lyncon, vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Long Field Goal	32	SHEPHERD, Lyncon, vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Punts	7	MURRAY, C., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
		SHEPHERD, Lyncon, vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Punting Avg	37.9	MURRAY, C., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Long Punt	48	MURRAY, C., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Punts inside 20	2	MURRAY, C., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Long Punt Return	17	WHITE, T., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Long Kickoff Return	89	LANGFORD, James, vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Tackles	9	GROSS, A., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
		HARPER, C., at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Sacks	2.0	PORTER, Stanley, vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	PORTER, Stanley, vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Interceptions	2	EVANS, Darnell, vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	40	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Yards Rushing	113	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Yards Per Rush	4.0	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
TD Rushes	3	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Pass attempts	43	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Pass completions	22	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Yards Passing	227	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Yards Per Pass	5.5	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
TD Passes	1	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Total Plays	71	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Total Offense	340	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Yards Per Play	4.8	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Points	27	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Sacks By	3	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
First Downs	18	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Penalties	20	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Penalty Yards	126	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Turnovers	3	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Interceptions By	3	vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Punts	7	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
		vs SHAW (Sep 10, 2011)
Punting Avg	37.9	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Long Punt	48	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Punts inside 20	2	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)
Long Punt Return	17	at VMI (Sep 3, 2011)