Per Delaware State University's Administration Council, the athletes' jersey/number retirement policy has been approved

Delaware State University criteria for athletes' jersey/number retirement

Nominee must have graduated from Delaware State University at least 10 years prior to consideration.

Nominee must have achieved national or international acclaim while at Delaware State University, or reached the professional or Olympic levels in his/her sport. Achievements may include NCAA (or NAIA) record-holder, national champion, or national category leader. Accomplishments may also include high honors in conference or regional affiliations, such as player-of-the-year or record-holder. Criteria may also include most valuable player (as voted by teammates) of a team that competes in a NCAA championship tournament; any member of a medal-winning Olympic team or one of the top players in the country on a generally recognized All-America team.

Nominee must be of high moral character and distinguished in professional life.