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2019 FOOTBALL NOTES

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE →

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## STANDINGS

Team	MEAC	Pct.	PF	PA	Total	Pct.	PF	PA	H	A	N	Streak
Bethune-Cookman	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Delaware State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Howard	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Morgan State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Norfolk State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
North Carolina A&T State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
N.C. Central	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
South Carolina State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
*Florida A&M	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-

\* - Ineligible for MEAC Championship & Postseason

## MEAC COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

### AUGUST 29

Delaware State at Delaware	7 p.m.
Morgan State at Bowling Green	7 p.m.
N.C. Central at Austin Peay	8 p.m.
Florida A&M at UCF	7:30 p.m.

### AUG. 31

Howard at Maryland	12 p.m.
Elon at North Carolina A&T State	6 p.m.
Wofford at South Carolina State	6 p.m.
Norfolk State at Old Dominion	7 p.m.

### SEPT. 1

Bethune-Cookman vs. Jackson State <sup>A</sup>	3 p.m.
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### SEPT. 7

Howard at Youngstown State	2 p.m.
SE Louisiana at Bethune-Cookman	4 p.m.
Lane at South Carolina State	4 p.m.
Virginia State at Norfolk State	6 p.m.
North Carolina A&T State at Duke	6 p.m.
North Carolina Central at Towson	6 p.m.

### SEPT. 14

Norfolk State at Coastal Carolina	2 p.m.
Morgan State at James Madison	3:30 p.m.
Lincoln (Pa.) at Delaware State	4 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at Miami (FL)	4 p.m.
Howard vs. Hampton <sup>A</sup>	4:30 p.m.
Fort Valley State at Florida A&M	6 p.m.
N.C. A&T State at Charleston Southern	6 p.m.
South Carolina State at USF	6 p.m.
N.C. Central at Gardner-Webb	6 p.m.

### SEPT. 21

Morgan State at Army	12 p.m.
Howard at Delaware State <sup>*</sup>	2 p.m.
Norfolk State at Montana State	3 p.m.
Elizabeth City State at N.C. Central	4 p.m.
Southern at Florida A&M	6 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at Mississippi Valley St	7 p.m.

### SEPT. 26

Delaware State at N.C. A&T State <sup>*</sup>	7:30 p.m.
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### SEPT. 28

Bethune-Cookman at Howard <sup>*</sup>	1 p.m.
Florida A&M at Norfolk State <sup>*</sup>	4 p.m.
N.C. Central at Morgan State <sup>*</sup>	6 p.m.

### OCT. 5

Howard at Harvard	1 p.m.
N.C. Central at Florida A&M <sup>*</sup>	2 p.m.

N.C. A&T State at Norfolk State <sup>*</sup>	2 p.m.
Morgan State at Bethune-Cookman <sup>*</sup>	4 p.m.
South Carolina State at Delaware State <sup>*</sup>	7 p.m.

### OCT. 10

Bethune-Cookman at NC Central <sup>*</sup>	6 p.m.
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### OCT. 12

Delaware State at Morgan State <sup>*</sup>	1 p.m.
Norfolk State at Howard <sup>*</sup>	1 p.m.
Florida A&M at South Carolina State <sup>*</sup>	2 p.m.

### OCT. 19

Morgan State at South Carolina State <sup>*</sup>	1:30 p.m.
Merrimack at Delaware State	2 p.m.
Norfolk State at Bethune-Cookman <sup>*</sup>	4 p.m.
N.C. A&T State at Florida A&M <sup>*</sup>	6 p.m.

### OCT. 26

Howard at North Carolina A&T State <sup>*</sup>	1 p.m.
Delaware State at N.C. Central <sup>*</sup>	2 p.m.
SC State at Bethune-Cookman <sup>*</sup>	4 p.m.
Florida A&M at Morgan State <sup>*</sup>	3 p.m.

### NOV. 2

North Carolina Central at Howard <sup>*</sup>	1 p.m.
N.C. A&T State at South Carolina State <sup>*</sup>	1:30 p.m.
Morgan State at Norfolk State <sup>*</sup>	2 p.m.
Delaware State at Florida A&M <sup>*</sup>	4 p.m.

### NOV. 9

N.C. A&T State at Morgan State <sup>*</sup>	1 p.m.
Howard at South Carolina State <sup>*</sup>	1:30 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at Delaware State <sup>*</sup>	2 p.m.
Norfolk State at North Carolina Central <sup>*</sup>	2 p.m.

### NOV. 16

Bethune-Cookman at N.C. A&T State <sup>*</sup>	1 p.m.
Virginia-Lynchburg at Morgan State	1 p.m.
Norfolk State at Delaware State <sup>*</sup>	2 p.m.
SC State at NC Central <sup>*</sup>	2 p.m.
Howard at Florida A&M <sup>*</sup>	4 p.m.

### NOV. 23

Morgan State at Howard <sup>*</sup>	1 p.m.
South Carolina State at Norfolk State <sup>*</sup>	1 p.m.
North Carolina Central at N.C. A&T State <sup>*</sup>	1 p.m.
Saint Francis (Pa.) at Delaware State	2 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman vs. Florida A&M <sup>AA</sup>	3:30 p.m.

### DEC. 21

Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl	12:00 p.m.
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## GAMES THIS WEEK

### THURSDAY (AUG. 29)

**Delaware State at Delaware** 7 p.m.  
Television: FloSports  
Series: Delaware leads series 8-0  
Last Meeting: Aug. 31, 2017 • L, 22-3

### Morgan State at Bowling Green

7 p.m.  
Television: ESPN3  
Series: Bowling Green leads series 1-0  
Last Meeting: Sept. 10, 2011 • L, 13-58

### Florida A&M at #17 UCF

7:30 p.m.  
Television: CBS Sports Network  
Series: FAMU leads 1-0  
Last Meeting: Nov. 14, 1987 • W, 19-14

### N.C. Central at Austin Peay

8 p.m.  
Television: ESPN+  
Series: First Meeting  
Last Meeting: N/A

### SATURDAY (AUG. 31)

**Howard at Maryland** 12 p.m.  
Television: Big Ten Network  
Series: Maryland leads 1-0  
Last Meeting: Sept. 3, 2016 • L, 52-13

### Elon at North Carolina A&T State

6 p.m.  
Television: ESPN3  
Series: North Carolina A&T leads 7-4  
Last Meeting: Sept. 19, 2015 • W, 14-7

### Wofford at South Carolina State

6 p.m.  
Television: ESPN3  
Series: Wofford leads 6-2  
Last Meeting: Sept. 2, 2006 • L, 21-28

### Norfolk State at ODU

7 p.m.  
Television: ESPN3  
Series: ODU lead 3-0  
Last Meeting: Sept. 12, 2015 • L, 10-24

### SUNDAY (SEPT. 1)

**Bethune-Cookman vs. Jackson State** 3 p.m.  
Television: ESPN2  
Series: Jackson State leads 4-2  
Last Meeting: 1989 • L, 7-27

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### MEAC QUICK FACTS

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) begins its 49th year of intercollegiate competition heading into the 2019-20 academic school year. Located in Norfolk, Va., the MEAC is made up of 11 outstanding historically black institutions across the Atlantic coastline: Bethune-Cookman University, Coppin State University, Delaware State University, Florida A&M University, Howard University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Morgan State University, Norfolk State University, North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina Central University and South Carolina State University.

The MEAC sponsors 16 Division I (FCS) sports with automatic qualifying bids for NCAA postseason competition in baseball, bowling, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track and field, softball, volleyball and men's golf.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Fans and media members are invited to follow the latest Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference football news through social media. The MEAC Twitter feed may be accessed @MEACSports and the conference's official Facebook page is available @MEACSports. The MEAC's Instagram handle is @MEACSports.

### WEEKLY RELEASE & STATISTICS

Media members may access PDF versions of the complete weekly release, including conference and team-by-team statistics, on [www.MEACsports.com](http://www.MEACsports.com). Regular updates of the weekly release will be distributed via e-mail from the conference office. To be included on the distribution list, send an e-mail request to Maurice Williams at [williamsm@themeac.com](mailto:williamsm@themeac.com).

### WEEKLY AWARDS

The MEAC names offensive, defensive, offensive lineman, rookie and special teams Players of the Week each Monday morning during the season. The information will be available from the conference office via release as well as on the league web site.

### WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

The MEAC will host the first weekly football teleconference on Tuesday, Aug. 27 and conclude on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Beginning at 10 a.m., the call will feature all MEAC head football coaches for a 10-minute session that includes a brief statement about the previous and upcoming opponent and game. Each session concludes with a question and answer session with members of the media.

Credible media outlets may access the teleconference by contacting Maurice Williams at [williamsm@themeac.com](mailto:williamsm@themeac.com). The entire call will be available on-line each Wednesday morning on [www.MEACsports.com](http://www.MEACsports.com).

**DATES FOR 2019 TELECONFERENCES:** August 27 • September 3 • September 10 • September 17 • September 24 • October 1 • October 8 • October 15 • October 22 • October 29 • November 5 • November 12 • November 19

### 2019 TELECONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

(All times Eastern)

10:00 MEAC Notes  
10:13 Willie Simmons, Florida A&M  
10:23 Terry Sims, Bethune-Cookman  
10:31 Rod Milstead, Delaware State  
10:43 Ron Prince, Howard  
10:53 Latrell Scott, Norfolk State  
11:03 Buddy Pough, South Carolina State  
11:13 Sam Washington, NC A&T State  
11:23 Trei Oliver, North Carolina Central  
11:33 Tyrone Wheatley, Morgan State

### ANNUAL AWARDS

The MEAC will name first, second and third all-conference teams, players of the year on offense, defense and special teams, rookie of the year, offensive lineman of the year and coach of the year.

The awards will be announced Nov. 25, 2019 with the league's offensive and defensive players of the year named on Dec. 10 as part of the festivities surrounding the 62nd NFF Annual Awards Dinner at the Hilton Midtown in New York City.

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference All-Academic Team is comprised of players who have an overall grade-point average of 3.0 or better over the previous academic year. The team will be announced on Nov. 14.

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## SEASON NOTES

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL TURNS 150

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference begins its 49th season of college football in 2019. College football is one of the most popular sports in the USA. Four college football stadiums, Penn State's Beaver Stadium, Michigan's Michigan Stadium, Ohio State's Ohio Stadium and Tennessee's Neyland Stadium hold more than 100,000 fans and their games are almost always sell outs. Even high school football games in some areas draw more than 10,000 fans.

The birth of football in the United States goes back to Nov. 6, 1869, when teams from Princeton and Rutgers universities met in New Brunswick, New York, for the first intercollegiate football game. In the early games, each team was allowed 25 players. By 1873, this number had been reduced to 20, in 1876 it was reduced again to 15, and in 1880 to the present day number of 11.

Over the years, many changes have been made to the game. The playing field itself has been reduced in length from 120 yards, exclusive of end zones, to the present 100 yards, and in width from 100 yards, to the current 53-1/3 yards.

The first ball used was round, then became an oval shape 23 inches around the middle, and now is 20 3/4 -21 1/4 inches around the middle. Originally a touchdown was counted as two points and a field goal was five points. In the present day game, a touchdown is worth six points and a field goal three points. Changes in the rules have been made to maintain a balance between the offense and defense and to foster the safety of the players.

By 1906, the game was extremely rough and many injuries and some deaths had occurred. Educators considered dropping the sport despite its popularity on campuses. President Theodore Roosevelt, an ardent advocate of strenuous sports, declared that it must be made safer. As a result, football leaders revamped the game and many

of the rougher tactics were outlawed.

One of the major changes to the rules was the legalizing of the forward pass. It was hoped, and this hope was proven correct, that by opening up the game fewer players would be injured in the mass rushing plays that were so popular and effective at the turn of the century. The rules committee also changed the downs system, requiring a team to make 10 yards, not five, in three tries for a first down. In 1912, the rule was changed to four tries, or downs, to make a first down.

After World War II, college football players began to receive athletics scholarships in such increasing numbers that today nearly every major college football player is paid room, board, tuition and other expenses, usually from donations from alumni and game profits. At the same time, the quality of the game has improved. Nearly all major college football teams are members of either the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) or the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), which implement the rules and oversee competition between teams.

### MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

The MEAC/SWAC Challenge is an annual game that features teams from the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) and the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC). Launched in 2005 and played on Labor Day Weekend, the matchup was held for its first three years at historic Legion Field in Birmingham, Ala. In 2008, the event moved to the then Citrus Bowl Stadium in Orlando, Fla. In 2016, the Challenge started a two-year period of playing at campus sites.

Through the 2018 season, the MEAC leads the series with nine wins to the SWAC's four (along with a "no contest" game in 2016). The Challenge is televised nationally on ESPN and is owned and operated by ESPN Events, a division of ESPN, which owns and operates a large portfolio.

The 2018-2020 games will be played at Georgia State Stadium in Atlanta, providing a bookend for the annual Celebration Bowl in December. In 2019, Bethune-Cookman and Jackson State will square off for the second MEAC/SWAC Challenge held in Atlanta on Sunday, September, 1. This will mark the Wildcats' fourth appearance in the MEAC/SWAC Challenge and they have never lost a challenge. Bethune-Cookman defeated Prairie View A&M 63-14 in 2011 and Alabama State 38-28 in 2012 before their 2016 match-up against Alcorn State was called a "no contest" after being suspended in the second quarter due to weather.

### MEAC OVERVIEW

The 2019 MEAC football schedule is comprised of 69 total games, including 36 conference contests, 33 non-conference games and a minimum of one postseason contest (Celebration Bowl).

The 2019 schedule will play out over 13 weeks with the conference schedule concluding on Nov. 23. The 2019 MEAC champion is scheduled to play on national television in the Celebration Bowl on Dec. 21 in Atlanta, Ga.

Five teams on the 2019 MEAC schedule participated in 2018-19 postseason bowl games. Six of the MEAC's 18 games scheduled against Football Championship Subdivision teams were 2018 FCS Playoff participants.

The MEAC schedule also features nine games versus Football Bowl Subdivision teams with the first occurring on Aug. 29 and the finale' on Sept. 21.

The breakdown of the MEAC's 2019 non-conference opponents:

ACC (2): Duke, Miami  
American (2): Central Florida, South Florida  
Big 10 (1): Maryland  
C-USA (1): Old Dominion  
MAC (1): Bowling Green  
Sun Belt (1): Coastal Carolina  
Independent (1): Army  
FCS (18): Austin Peay, Charleston

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Southern, Delaware, Elon, Gardner-Webb, Hampton, Harvard, Jackson State, James Madison, Merrimack, Montana State, Mississippi Valley State, St. Francis (Pa.), Southeastern Louisiana, Southern, Towson, Wofford, Youngstown State  
 Division II (5): Elizabeth City State, Fort Valley State, Lane, Lincoln (Pa.) Virginia State  
 Independent (1): Virginia University of Lynchburg

### NEW HEAD COACHES IN THE MEAC

After welcoming five new head coaches to the MEAC last year, there will be three new faces walking the sideline this year as the 2019 season gets underway.

Ron Prince will be the new man at Howard following the departure of Mike London to The College of William & Mary. Prince is the only one of the new coaches with head coaching experience, after serving as head coach at Kansas State from 2006-08. Prince joins the Bison after being at Michigan last season.

Former Michigan standout athlete and Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year Tyrone Wheatley will lead the Morgan State Bears in his first time as a college

head coach. Wheatley comes to the Bears after coaching running backs with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Trei Oliver became the third football coach in the MEAC to become head coach at his alma mater, joining Rob Milstead (Delaware State) and Buddy Pough (SC State) when he was hired by N.C. Central on Dec. 13, 2018. This will be Oliver's first head coaching position and he comes back home after spending the last three seasons as defensive coordinator at Southern University.

### MEAC DIGITAL NETWORK ON ESPN

As part of a multi-year agreement reached last year, the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) and ESPN will stream all of the conference's football contests on ESPN3 and ESPN+, the multi-sport, direct-to-consumer subscription streaming service from The Walt Disney Company Direct-to-Consumer & International segment and ESPN.

There will be 34 MEAC football contests available on ESPN3 and ESPN+ this season, in addition to 10 televised contests on either ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU, which gives the conference

44 total linear and digital broadcasts across the ESPN family of networks.

### MEAC TO IMPLEMENT INSTANT REPLAY

This season, the MEAC will implement instant replay for all football games, starting with the first conference game of the 2019 season, which will be Saturday, Sept. 21, when Howard visits Delaware State. The following Saturday, Sept. 28, will be the first full weekend of conference play.

Each institutions institution has the option to utilize the instant replay during non-conference games as well.

### THE CELEBRATION BOWL

For the fifth consecutive season, the MEAC champion will participate in the Air Force Celebration Bowl against the champion from the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC). Last year, North Carolina A&T State defeated Alcorn State 24-22.

The 2019 Celebration Bowl will be televised live on ABC to open up the college football bowl season and played at the Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, Ga. The all-time bowl series is at 3-1, as North Carolina A&T State leads the MEAC with three appearances.

## MEAC PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAMERS

Inductee	Institution	Year
Elvin Bethea	North Carolina A&T	2003
Roosevelt Brown*	Morgan State	1975
Harry Carson	South Carolina State	2006
Bob Hayes*	Florida A&M	2009
Len Ford*	Morgan State	1976
Leroy Kelly	Morgan State	1994
Willie Lanier	Morgan State	1986
David "Deacon" Jones*	South Carolina State	1980
Larry Little	Bethune-Cookman	1993
Marion Motley*	South Carolina State	1968
Art Shell	Maryland Eastern Shore	1989
*Deceased		



## 2019 KEY DATES

### INSTITUTION HOMECOMINGS

Bethune-Cookman vs. South Carolina State (Oct. 26)
Delaware State vs. Howard (Sept. 21)
Florida A&M vs. North Carolina Central (Oct. 5)
Howard vs. Norfolk State (Oct. 12)
Morgan State vs. Delaware State (Oct. 12)
Norfolk State vs. Morgan State (Nov. 2)
North Carolina A&T State vs. Howard (Oct. 26)
North Carolina Central vs. Norfolk State (Nov. 9)
South Carolina State vs. Morgan State (Oct. 19)

### CLASSICS

Aug. 29 - Battle of 1st State - Delaware State vs. Delaware
Sept. 1 - MEAC/SWAC Challenge - BCU vs. Jackson State
Sept. 7 - Battle of the States - Norfolk State vs. Virginia State
Sept. 14 - Chicago Football Classic - Howard vs. Hampton
Nov. 23 - Aggies-Eagle Classic - NC Central vs. NC A&T State
Nov. 23 - Florida Classic - Bethune-Cookman vs. Florida A&M



## SEASON NOTES

### **FCS PLAYOFFS**

With the participation of the MEAC champion in the Celebration Bowl, the conference does not have an automatic bid to the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs. However, the league still has an opportunity to earn an at-large bid.

North Carolina A&T State earned an at-large bid in 2016 as it marked the first time since South Carolina State earned a bid in 2013, as both them and Bethune-Cookman participated in the playoffs that season.

The last FCS playoff win for the MEAC occurred in 1999 as Florida A&M defeated Appalachian State (44-29) and Troy State (17-10) en route to a semifinal appearance against Youngstown State (L, 41-3), who lost to Georgia Southern in the Championship game. North Carolina A&T State won its opening round contest against Tennessee State, 27-24 in the same year.

### **NORTH CAROLINA/FLORIDA PRIDE**

The states of North Carolina and Florida have had a firm grip on the MEAC trophy recently as at least one of the schools from those states have claimed a MEAC Championship since 2012. Bethune-Cookman (Florida) has won outright or a share of the title in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, while North Carolina A&T State and North Carolina Central has have won outright or a share of the title in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

If the predicted order of finish is any indication of what is to happen, then the trend will remain the same as North Carolina A&T State was picked to finish first while Bethune-Cookman and Florida A&M were selected to finish second and third with North Carolina Central not far behind, selected to finish fifth.

### **AGGIES START THE SEASON RANKED**

North Carolina A&T State will start the 2019 campaign ranked 19th in the AFCA Coaches Poll and 20th in the STATS FCS Preseason Poll.

For the third time in the last four years, North Carolina A&T will begin the season ranked in the STATS FCS top 25 poll. The Aggies opened the 2018 season with a statement win over FCS power Jacksonville State and followed that up with a win at East Carolina.

### **NEWTON NAMED TO PAYTON WATCH LIST**

Howard junior quarterback Caylin Newton was one of 25 FCS players to be named to the 2019 STATS FCS Walter Payton Award Watch List.

Newton was named the 2017 MEAC Rookie of the Year and followed that up by being named the 2018 MEAC Offensive Player of the Year after being ranked among the nation's leaders in several categories, including passing yards per completion (1st/16.85) and total offense (7th/313.3) en route to earning the MEAC Player of the Year. He was then named the 2019 MEAC Preseason Offensive Player of the Year.

Newton was also a finalist for the Black College Football Player of the Year Award a year ago.

### **MCCAIN NAMED TO BUCHANAN WATCH LIST**

North Carolina A&T State's defensive back Franklin "Mac" McCain was also one of 25 FCS players named to the 2019 STATS FCS Walter Payton Award Watch List.

McCain has been named First Team All-MEAC in each of his first two seasons with the Aggies. He earned preseason First Team All-MEAC honors headed into the 2019 season and he returns after missing a portion of last season due to injury.

### **MEAC IN THE NFL**

- Darius Leonard (SC State) was named the 2019 NFL Defensive ROY
- Darryl Johnson (NC A&T, 2019 MEAC DPOY) was a 7th round selection of the Bills
- Joshua Miles (Morgan State) was a 7th round selection of the Cardinals

### **SIX NAMED TO FCS ALL-AMERICA TEAM**

North Carolina A&T State senior

offensive lineman Marcus Pettiford highlights the MEAC contingent on the STATS FCS Preseason All-America Team, earning second team honors on offense. He's joined on the second team by teammate and junior defensive back Mac McCain III.

Four MEAC student-athletes are on the Preseason All-America Third Team, led by Howard senior wide receiver Jequez Ezzard, a 2018 First Team All-MEAC selection. Three more players were on the third team under the Special Teams heading, including Florida A&M punter Chris Faddoul and Bethune-Cookman return specialist Jimmie Robinson.

Howard's Caylin Newton, the 2018 MEAC Offensive Player of the Year and 2019 MEAC Preseason Offensive Player of the Year, was named to the STATS FCS Preseason All-America Third Team as an athlete, despite having played his entire collegiate career to this point at the quarterback position.

Pettiford, McCain, Ezzard, Newton and Faddoul were all First Team All-MEAC honorees in 2018, while Robinson was a Second Team selection.

### **SEVEN ON STEELE ALL-AMERICA TEAM**

South Carolina State senior offensive lineman Alex Taylor highlights the MEAC contingent, earning Second Team honors on offense. He's joined on the Second Team by Florida A&M junior punter Chris Faddoul.

Four MEAC student-athletes are on the Preseason All-America Third Team, led by Howard senior wide receiver Jequez Ezzard and teammate senior wide receiver Kyle Anthony. Both were 2018 First Team All-MEAC selections. Also on Third Team Offense are teammates senior wide receiver Elijah Bell and senior offensive lineman Marcus Pettiford, a 2018 First Team All-MEAC selection from North Carolina A&T State.

North Carolina A&T State's junior defensive back Mac McCain III, a 2018 First Team All-MEAC selection, was

## SEASON NOTES

named to the Fourth Team.

Taylor, Faddoul, Ezzard, Anthony and Pettiford all earned Preseason First Team All-MEAC honors in 2019.

**BLACK COLLEGE POTY WATCH LIST**

The Black College Football Hall of Fame (BCFHOF) announced the 2019 Watch List for the Black College Football Player of the Year Award. The award is presented annually to the most outstanding football player from a Historically Black College and University.

Bethune-Cookman and Howard each led the way with four players apiece. Defending MEAC champion North Carolina A&T State and Morgan State each had two players make the list.

Here is a list of MEAC players on the Watch List, by school:

**Bethune-Cookman**

Marques Ford, DL  
Marquis Hendrix, LB  
Trevor Merritt, DB  
Jimmie Robinson, WR/KR

**Delaware State**

Brian Cavicante, LB

**Florida A&M**

Xavier Smith, WR

**Howard**

Kyle Anthony, WR  
Jequez Ezzard, WR  
Caylin Newton, QB  
Dedrick Parson, RB

**Morgan State**

Rico Kennedy, LB  
Ian McBurrough, LB

**North Carolina A&T State**

Elijah Bell, WR  
Mac McCain III, DB

**North Carolina Central**

Isaiah Totten, RB

The winner of the 2019 Black College Football Player of the Year Award will be honored with the Deacon Jones Trophy during the Black College Football Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, which

takes place on Feb. 15, 2020 in Atlanta.

Four finalists will be unveiled on Dec. 3, 2019.

## ALL-TIME MEAC CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion
2018	North Carolina A&T State
2017	North Carolina A&T State
2016	North Carolina Central
2015	Bethune-Cookman
2014	North Carolina A&T State
	Bethune-Cookman
	Morgan State
	North Carolina A&T State
2013	South Carolina State
	Bethune-Cookman
	South Carolina State
	Bethune-Cookman
2012	Bethune-Cookman
2011	Vacated
2010	Bethune-Cookman
	South Carolina State
	Florida A&M
2009	South Carolina State
2008	South Carolina State
2007	Delaware State
2006	Hampton
2005	Hampton
2004	Hampton
	South Carolina State
2003	North Carolina A&T State
2002	Bethune-Cookman

Year	Champion
2001	Florida A&M
2000	Florida A&M
1999	North Carolina A&T State
1998	Florida A&M
	Hampton
1997	Hampton
1996	Florida A&M
1995	Florida A&M
1994	South Carolina State
1993	Howard
1992	North Carolina A&T State
1991	North Carolina A&T State
1990	Florida A&M
1989	Delaware State
1988	Bethune-Cookman
	Delaware State
	Florida A&M
1987	Howard
1986	North Carolina A&T State
1985	Delaware State
1984	Bethune-Cookman
1983	South Carolina State
1982	South Carolina State
1981	South Carolina State
1980	South Carolina State

Year	Champion
1979	Morgan State
1978	South Carolina State
1977	South Carolina State
1976	South Carolina State
	Morgan State
1975	North Carolina A&T State
	South Carolina State
1974	South Carolina State
1973	North Carolina Central
1972	North Carolina Central
1971	Morgan State

**MEAC Championships By School**

Bethune-Cookman	8
Delaware State	6
Florida A&M	7
Hampton	5
Howard	1
Maryland Eastern Shore	0
Morgan State	4 (1 vacated)
Norfolk State	1 (vacated)
North Carolina A&T	9
North Carolina Central	5 (1 vacated)
Savannah State	0
South Carolina State	14

## 2019 TEAM RESULTS

**BETHUNE-COOKMAN WILDCATS**

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MEAC

Home Stadium: Larry Kelly Field at Municipal Stadium (9,601)

Head Coach: Terry Sims (5th Season)

Date	Opponent	W/L	TV	Attend.
Sept. 1	vs. Jackson State (Atlanta)!		ESPN2	
Sept. 7	<b>SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA</b>		ESPN3	
Sept. 14	at Miami (FL)		ACCNetwork	
Sept. 21	at Mississippi Valley State			
Sept. 28	at Howard*		ESPN3	
Oct. 5	<b>MORGAN STATE*</b>		ESPN3	
Oct. 10	at North Carolina Central*		ESPN3	
Oct. 19	<b>NORFOLK STATE*</b>		ESPN3	
Oct. 26	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA STATE* (HC)</b>		ESPN3	
Nov. 9	at Delaware State*		ESPN3	
Nov. 16	at North Carolina A&T State*		ESPN3	
Nov. 23	vs. Florida A&M* (Orlando)		ESPN3	

\* - MEAC Game | ! - MEAC/SWAC Challenge | &amp; - Florida Classic | HC - Homecoming

**DELAWARE STATE HORNETS**

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MEAC

Home Stadium: Alumni Stadium (7,000)

Head Coach: Rod Milstead (2nd Season)

Date	Opponent	W/L	TV	Attend.
Aug. 29	at Delaware		FloSports	
Sept. 14	<b>LINCOLN (PA)</b>			
Sept. 21	<b>HOWARD* (HC)</b>		ESPN3	
Sept. 28	at North Carolina A&T State*		ESPN3	
Oct. 5	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA STATE*</b>		ESPN3	
Oct. 12	at Morgan State*		ESPN3	
Oct. 19	<b>MERRIMACK</b>		ESPN3	
Oct. 26	at North Carolina Central*		ESPN3	
Nov. 2	at Florida A&M*		ESPN3	
Nov. 9	<b>BETHUNE-COOKMAN*</b>		ESPN3	
Nov. 16	<b>NORFOLK STATE*</b>		ESPN3	
Nov. 23	<b>SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)</b>		ESPN3	

\* - MEAC Game | HC - Homecoming

**FLORIDA A&M RATTTLERS**

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MEAC

Home Stadium: Bragg Memorial Stadium (25,000)

Head Coach: Willie Simmons (2nd Season)

Date	Opponent	W/L	TV	Attend.
Aug. 29	at #17 UCF		CBSSN	
Sept. 14	<b>FORT VALLEY STATE</b>			
Sept. 21	<b>SOUTHERN</b>		ESPN3	
Sept. 28	at Norfolk State*		ESPN3	
Oct. 5	<b>NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL* (HC)</b>		ESPN3	
Oct. 12	at South Carolina State*		ESPN3	
Oct. 19	<b>NORTH CAROLINA A&amp;T STATE*</b>		ESPN3	
Oct. 26	at Morgan State*		ESPN3	
Nov. 2	<b>DELAWARE STATE*</b>		ESPN3	
Nov. 16	<b>HOWARD*</b>		ESPN3	
Nov. 23	vs. Bethune-Cookman*! (Orlando)		ESPN3	

\* - MEAC Game | ! - Florida Classic | HC - Homecoming

**HOWARD BISON**

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MEAC

Home Stadium: William H. Greene Stadium (7,086)

Head Coach: Ron Prince (1st Season)

Date	Opponent	W/L	TV	Attend.
Aug. 31	at Maryland		BTN	
Sept. 7	at Youngstown State		ESPN+	
Sept. 14	vs. Hampton!			
Sept. 21	at Delaware State*		ESPN3	
Sept. 28	<b>BETHUNE-COOKMAN*</b>		ESPN3	
Oct. 5	at Harvard			
Oct. 12	<b>NORFOLK STATE* (HC)</b>		ESPN3	
Oct. 26	at North Carolina A&T State*		ESPN3	
Nov. 2	<b>NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL*</b>		ESPN3	
Nov. 9	at South Carolina State*		ESPN3	
Nov. 16	at Florida A&M*		ESPN3	
Nov. 23	<b>MORGAN STATE*</b>		ESPN3	

\* - MEAC game | ! - Chicago Football Classic | HC - Homecoming

**MORGAN STATE BEARS**

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MEAC

Home Stadium: Earl Banks Field at Hughes Stadium (10,000)

Head Coach: Tyrone Wheatley (1st Season)

Date	Opponent	W/L	TV	Attend.
Aug. 29	at Bowling Green		ESPN3	
Sept. 14	at James Madison		FloSports	
Sept. 21	at Army		CBSSN	
Sept. 28	<b>NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL*</b>		ESPN3	
Oct. 5	at Bethune-Cookman*		ESPN3	
Oct. 12	<b>DELAWARE STATE* (HC)</b>		ESPN3	
Oct. 19	at South Carolina State*		ESPN3	
Oct. 26	<b>FLORIDA A&amp;M*</b>		ESPN3	
Nov. 2	at Norfolk State*		ESPN3	
Nov. 9	<b>NORTH CAROLINA A&amp;T STATE*</b>		ESPN3	
Nov. 16	<b>VIRGINIA LYNCHBURG</b>			
Nov. 23	at Howard*		ESPN3	

\* - MEAC Game | HC - Homecoming

**NORFOLK STATE SPARTANS**

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MEAC

Home Stadium: William "Dick" Price Stadium (30,000)

Head Coach: Latrell Scott (5th Season)

Date	Opponent	W/L	TV	Attend.
Aug. 31	at Old Dominion		ESPN3	
Sept. 7	<b>VIRGINIA STATE</b>			
Sept. 14	at Coastal Carolina		ESPN3	
Sept. 21	at Montana State			
Sept. 28	<b>FLORIDA A&amp;M*</b>		ESPN3	
Oct. 5	<b>NORTH CAROLINA A&amp;T STATE*</b>		ESPN3	
Oct. 12	at Howard*		ESPN3	
Oct. 19	at Bethune-Cookman*		ESPN3	
Nov. 2	<b>MORGAN STATE* (HC)</b>		ESPN3	
Nov. 9	at North Carolina Central*		ESPN3	
Nov. 16	at Delaware State*		ESPN3	
Nov. 23	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA STATE*</b>		ESPN3	

\* - MEAC Game | HC - Homecoming

## 2019 TEAM RESULTS



## NORTH CAROLINA A&amp;T STATE AGGIES

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MEAC

Home Stadium: BB&amp;T Stadium (21,500)

Head Coach: Sam Washington (2nd Season)

Date	Opponent	W/L	TV	Attend.
Aug. 31	ELON		ESPN3	
Sept. 7	at Duke		ACC Network	
Sept. 14	at Charleston Southern		ESPN+	
Sept. 26	DELAWARE STATE*		ESPNU	
Oct. 5	at Norfolk State*		ESPN3	
Oct. 19	at Florida A&M*		ESPN3	
Oct. 26	HOWARD* (HC)		ESPN3	
Nov. 2	at South Carolina State*		ESPN3	
Nov. 9	at Morgan State*		ESPN3	
Nov. 16	BETHUNE-COOKMAN*		ESPN3	
Nov. 23	NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL*		ESPN3	

\* - MEAC Game | HC - Homecoming



## SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BULLDOGS

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MEAC

Home Stadium: Bulldog Stadium (22,000)

Head Coach: Buddy Pough (18th Season)

Date	Opponent	W/L	TV	Attend.
Aug. 31	WOFFORD		ESPN3	
Sept. 7	LANE			
Sept. 14	at USF		ESPN3	
Oct. 5	at Delaware State*		ESPN3	
Oct. 12	FLORIDA A&M*		ESPN3	
Oct. 19	MORGAN STATE* (HC)		ESPN3	
Oct. 26	at Bethune-Cookman*		ESPN3	
Nov. 2	NORTH CAROLINA A&T*		ESPN3	
Nov. 9	HOWARD*		ESPN3	
Nov. 16	at North Carolina Central*		ESPN3	
Nov. 23	at Norfolk State*		ESPN3	

\* - MEAC Game | HC - Homecoming



## NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL EAGLES

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MEAC

Home Stadium: O'Kelly Riddick Stadium (10,000)

Head Coach: Trei Oliver (1st Season)

Date	Opponent	W/L	TV	Attend.
Aug. 29	at Austin Peay		ESPN+	
Sept. 7	at Towson		FloSports	
Sept. 14	at Gardner-Webb		ESPN+	
Sept. 21	ELIZABETH CITY STATE			
Sept. 28	at Morgan State*		ESPN3	
Oct. 5	at Florida A&M*		ESPN3	
Oct. 12	BETHUNE-COOKMAN*		ESPNU	
Oct. 26	DELAWARE STATE*		ESPN3	
Nov. 2	at Howard*		ESPNU	
Nov. 9	NORFOLK STATE* (HC)		ESPN3	
Nov. 16	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE*		ESPN3	
Nov. 23	at North Carolina A&T State*		ESPNU	

\* - MEAC Game | HC - Homecoming



## MEAC TV SCHEDULE



Date	Game	TV	Time	Results
Sept. 1	Bethune-Cookman vs. Jackson State	ESPN2	3 p.m.	
Sept. 26	Delaware State at North Carolina A&T	ESPNU	7:30 p.m.	
Oct. 5	Morgan State at Bethune-Cookman	ESPNU	4 p.m.	
Oct. 10	Bethune-Cookman at NC Central	ESPNU	6 p.m.	
Oct. 12	MEAC Wildcard #1	ESPNU	TBA	
Nov. 2	NC Central at Howard	ESPNU	1 p.m.	
Nov. 16	MEAC Wildcard #2	ESPNU	TBA	
Nov. 23	NC Central at North Carolina A&T	ESPNU	1 p.m.	
Nov. 23	Florida A&M vs. Bethune-Cookman	ESPNEWS	3:30 p.m.	
Dec. 21	Celebration Bowl	ABC	12 p.m.	

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAMERS

Inductee	Institution	Category	Year
Billy Joe	Florida A&M	Coach	2007
Jake Gaither	Florida A&M	Coach	1975
Tyrone McGriff	Florida A&M	Athlete	1996
Willie Gailmore	Florida A&M	Athlete	1999
Joe Taylor	Hampton, Florida A&M	Coach	2019
Emerson Boozer	Maryland Eastern Shore	Athlete	2010
Roger Brown	Maryland Eastern Shore	Athlete	2009
Art Shell	Maryland Eastern Shore	Athlete	2013
Vernon "Skip" McCain	Maryland Eastern Shore	Coach	2006
Earl Banks	Morgan State	Coach	1992
Willie Lanier	Morgan State	Athlete	2000
Harry Carson	South Carolina State	Athlete	2002
Donnie Shell	South Carolina State	Athlete	1998
Willie Jeffries	South Carolina State	Coach	2010

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## MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Date	Results	Attendance
Sept. 3, 2005	SC State 27, Alabama State 14	18,452
Sept. 2, 2006	Hampton, 27, Grambling 26 (OT)	19,175
Sept. 1, 2007	Southern 33, Florida A&M 27	30,106
Aug. 31, 2008	Hampton 17, Jackson State 13	10,723
Sept. 6, 2009	SC State 34, Grambling 31	21,367
Sept. 5, 2010	Southern 37, Delaware State 27	16,327
Sept. 4, 2011	Bethune-Cookman 63, Prairie View A&M 14	17,337
Sept. 2, 2012	Bethune-Cookman, 38, Alabama State 28	17,410
Sept. 1, 2013	Florida A&M 27, Mississippi Valley State 10	24,376
Aug. 31, 2014	North Carolina A&T State 47, Alabama A&M 13	8,210
Sept. 6, 2015	South Carolina State 35, Arkansas Pine-Bluff 7	7,257
Sept. 4, 2016	Bethune-Cookman 0, Alcorn State 0**	6,000
Sept. 3, 2017	Southern 14, South Carolina State 8	10,006
Sept. 2, 2018	Prairie View A&M 40, North Carolina Central 24	10,274

\*\* Resulted in a "no contest" due to inclement weather





## RANKINGS & HONORS

### WEEKLY NATIONAL RANKINGS

#### STATS/AFCA/BOX2ROW

DATE	BCU	DSU	FAMU	HOW	MSU	NSU	NCAT	NCCU	SCSU
Preseason	-/-4	-/-1	-/-6	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	20/19/1	-/-1	-/-1
Week 1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1
Week 2	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1
Week 3	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1
Week 4	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1
Week 5	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1
Week 6	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1
Week 7	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1
Week 8	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1
Week 9	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1
Week 10	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1
Week 11	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1
Week 12	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1	-/-1

### MEAC WEEKLY HONORS

DATE	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	OFFENSIVE LINE
Sept. 2			
Sept. 9			
Sept. 16			
Sept. 23			
Sept. 30			
Oct. 7			
Oct. 14			
Oct. 21			
Oct. 28			
Nov. 4			
Nov. 11			
Nov. 18			

DATE	SPECIAL TEAMS	ROOKIE
Sept. 2		
Sept. 9		
Sept. 16		
Sept. 23		
Sept. 30		
Oct. 7		
Oct. 14		
Oct. 21		
Oct. 28		
Nov. 4		
Nov. 11		
Nov. 18		

### HOME ATTENDANCE

TEAM (CAPACITY)	G	TOTAL	AVG	HIGH
Bethune-Cookman (9,601)	0	0,000	-	-
Delaware State (7,000)	0	0,000	-	-
Florida A&M (25,000)	0	0,000	-	-
Howard (7,086)	0	0,000	-	-
Morgan State (10,000)	0	0,000	-	-
Norfolk State (30,000)	0	0,000	-	-
North Carolina A&T State (21,500)	0	0,000	-	-
North Carolina Central (10,000)	0	0,000	-	-
South Carolina State (22,000)	0	0,000	-	-

## FCS TOP 25 POLLS

### STATS FCS TOP 25

#### PRESEASON

1. North Dakota State (142)	0-0
2. James Madison (14)	0-0
3. South Dakota State (1)	0-0
4. Eastern Washington (3)	0-0
5. UC Davis	0-0
6. Jacksonville State	0-0
7. Maine	0-0
8. Weber State	0-0
9. Wofford	0-0
10. Kennesaw State	0-0
11. Towson	0-0
12. Nicholls	0-0
13. Colgate	0-0
14. Montana State	0-0
15. Illinois State	0-0
16. Indiana State	0-0
17. Southeast Missouri	0-0
18. Northern Iowa	0-0
19. Furman	0-0
<b>20. North Carolina A&amp;T State</b>	<b>0-0</b>
21. Elon	0-0
22. Delaware	0-0
23. Sam Houston State	0-0
24. Princeton	0-0
25. Montana	0-0

### AFCA COACHES POLL

#### PRESEASON

1. North Dakota State (23)	0-0
2. James Madison (1)	0-0
3. Eastern Washington (2)	0-0
4. South Dakota State	0-0
5. UC Davis	0-0
6. Jacksonville State	0-0
7. Maine	0-0
8. Wofford	0-0
9. Weber State	0-0
10. Kennesaw State	0-0
11. Nicholls	0-0
12. Towson	0-0
13. Illinois State	0-0
14. Colgate	0-0
15. Montana State	0-0
16. Indiana State	0-0
17. Furman	0-0
18. Southeast Missouri State	0-0
<b>19. North Carolina A&amp;T State</b>	<b>0-0</b>
20. Northern Iowa	0-0
21. Elon	0-0
22. Sam Houston State	0-0
23. Delaware	0-0
24. Princeton	0-0
25. Central Arkansas	0-0

## PRESEASON ALL-MEAC TEAMS

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Caylin Newton, Howard

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Brian Cavicante, Delaware State

### FIRST TEAM

#### OFFENSE

QB	Caylin Newton	Jr.	Howard	Atlanta, Ga.
RB	Isaiah Totten	r-Jr.	North Carolina Central	Apex, N.C.
RB	Dedrick Parson	r-So.	Howard	Philadelphia, Pa.
WR	Jequez Ezzard	Sr.	Howard	College Park, Ga.
WR	Kyle Anthony	Sr.	Howard	Miramar, Fla.
TE	Xavier Gravette	So.	Morgan State	Nottingham, Md.
C	L'Dre Barnes	Jr.	Bethune-Cookman	St. Petersburg, Fla.
OL	Alex Taylor	r-Sr.	South Carolina State	Moncks Corner, S.C.
OL	Marcus Pettiford	r-Sr.	North Carolina A&T State	Durham, N.C.
OL	Kaiden Crawford	Sr.	Delaware State	Philadelphia, Pa.
OL	Dontae Keys	r-Jr.	North Carolina A&T State	Fayetteville, N.C.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	Yahia Aly	Gr.	Florida A&M	Whittier, Calif.
P	Chris Faddoul	Jr.	Florida A&M	Wesley Chapel, Fla.
RS	Jimmie Robinson	r-Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	Palm Coast, Fla.

#### DEFENSE

DL	Marques Ford	r-Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	Gibson, Fla.
DL	Justin Cates	Gr.	North Carolina A&T State	Goldsboro, N.C.
DL*	Darius Royster	r-Sr.	North Carolina Central	Chesapeake, Va.
DL*	Kawuan Cox	Sr.	North Carolina Central	Summerville, S.C.
LB	Brian Cavicante	Jr.	Delaware State	Portsmouth, Va.
LB	Marquis Hendrix	r-Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	Ocala, Fla.
LB	Rico Kennedy	r-Sr.	Morgan State	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
DB	Trevor Merritt	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	Rockledge, Fla.
DB	Tydarius Peters	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	Jayess, Miss.
DB	Franklin McCain III	r-Jr.	North Carolina A&T State	Greensboro, N.C.
DB	Jahad Neibauer	Sr.	Delaware State	Harrisburg, Pa.

### SECOND TEAM

#### OFFENSE

QB	Ryan Stanley	r-Sr.	Florida A&M	Pembroke Pines, Fla.
RB	Jah-Maine Martin	r-Jr.	North Carolina A&T State	Conway, S.C.
RB	Deshawn Smith	Sr.	Florida A&M	Brooksville, Fla.
WR	Elijah Bell	Sr.	North Carolina A&T State	Wheeling, W.Va.
WR	Xavier Smith	So.	Florida A&M	Haines City, Fla.
TE	Malik Hyatt	So.	Howard	Gastonia, N.C.
C	Mike Terry	Jr.	South Carolina State	Atlanta, Ga.
OL	Kenneth Kirby	Jr.	Norfolk State	Newport News, Va.
OL*	Andrew Dale	r-Jr.	North Carolina Central	Morehead City, N.C.
OL*	Stefan Touani	Jr.	Morgan State	Temple Hills, Md.
OL	Cedric Jackson	r-So.	Bethune-Cookman	Miami, Fla.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	Jose Romo-Martinez	r-Jr.	Delaware State	Banning, Calif.
P	Fidel Romo-Martinez	Sr.	Delaware State	Banning, Calif.
RS	Marcus Williams	Sr.	Florida A&M	Miami, Fla.

#### DEFENSE

DL	Marcellos Allison	Sr.	Howard	Durham, N.C.
DL	Zamon Robinson	So.	Howard	Silver Spring, Md.
DL*	Christian Johnson	Sr.	Delaware State	Stone Mountain, Ga.
DL*	Tyrell Goodwin	r-Sr.	South Carolina State	Columbia, S.C.
DL*	Paul McKeiver	r-Sr.	South Carolina State	Batesburg, S.C.
LB	Nigel Chavis	Sr.	Norfolk State	Richmond, Va.
LB	Ian McBorough	Sr.	Morgan State	Baltimore, Md.
LB	Antoine Wilder	r-Sr.	North Carolina A&T State	Atlanta, Ga.
DB*	Terry Jefferson	Gr.	Florida A&M	Miami, Fla.
DB*	Donte Small	Jr.	Morgan State	Union, N.J.
DB	Tye Freeland	Jr.	Howard	Petersburg, Va.
DB	Bobby Price	Sr.	Norfolk State	Virginia Beach, Va.
DB	Nhyre' Quinerly	Sr.	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.

### THIRD TEAM

#### OFFENSE

QB*	Tyrece Nick	Jr.	South Carolina State	Johnston, S.C.
QB*	Akevious Williams	Gr.	Bethune-Cookman	Madison, Fla.
RB	Bishop Bonnette	Jr.	Florida A&M	Jacksonville, Fla.
RB*	Josh Chase	Sr.	Morgan State	Upper Marlboro, Md.
RB*	Aaron Savage	Sr.	Norfolk State	Baltimore, Md.
WR	Chad Hunter	Jr.	Florida A&M	Tallahassee, Fla.
WR	Zachary Leslie	r-Jr.	North Carolina A&T State	Lawndale, N.C.
TE*	Isiah Williams	Sr.	Delaware State	Bronx, N.Y.
TE*	Anthony Williams	Jr.	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.
C	Somadina Okezie-Okeke	r-So.	North Carolina Central	Woodstock, Ga.
OL*	Ricky Lee	So.	North Carolina Central	Jacksonville, Fla.
OL*	Bruce Trigg	r-Jr.	Morgan State	Loganville, Ga.
OL	Nicholas Roos	r-Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	Ormond Beach, Fla.
OL	Jamal Savage	r-Jr.	Bethune-Cookman	Plant City, Fla.

\*Denotes tie

#### DEFENSE

DL	Bruce Johnson	Gr.	South Carolina State	Greenwood, S.C.
DL	Gerome Howard	Jr.	Bethune-Cookman	Sarasota, Fla.
DL	Jermaine Williams	r-Sr.	North Carolina A&T State	Lumberton, N.C.
DL*	Demontre Moore	Sr.	Florida A&M	Tampa, Fla.
DL*	Devan Hebron	r-So.	Morgan State	Lanham, Md.
LB	Richie Kittles	r-Sr.	North Carolina A&T State	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
LB	Elijah Richardson	Sr.	Florida A&M	Port St. Lucie, Fla.
LB	Branden Bailey	Jr.	North Carolina Central	Deerfield Beach, Fla.
DB*	Aaron Walker	So.	Howard	Washington, D.C.
DB*	Devin Smith	Sr.	Delaware State	Washington, D.C.
DB	Decobe Durant	r-So.	South Carolina State	Lamar, S.C.
DB*	Dominick Trigg	r-Sr.	Morgan State	Tampa, Fla.
DB*	Herman Jackson, Jr.	So.	Florida A&M	Miami, Fla.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	Nicholas O'Shea	So.	Morgan State	Detroit, Mich.
P	Michael Rivers	So.	North Carolina A&T State	Wilmington, N.C.
RS	Dedrick Parson	r-So.	Howard	Philadelphia, Pa.