



2019 Norfolk State Football

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| 2019 SCHEDULE | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
| Aug. 31 | at Old Dominion | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 7 | Virginia State | 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 14 | at Coastal Carolina | 2 p.m. |
| Sept. 21 | at Montana State | 3 p.m. |
| Sept. 28 | Florida A&M * | 4 p.m. |
| Oct. 5 | North Carolina A&T * | 2 p.m. |
| Oct. 12 | at Howard * | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 19 | at Bethune-Cookman * | 4 p.m. |
| Nov. 2 | Morgan State (Homecoming)* | 2 p.m. |
| Nov. 9 | at North Carolina Central * | 2 p.m. |
| Nov. 16 | at Delaware State * | 2 p.m. |
| Nov. 23 | South Carolina State * | 1 p.m. |

All Times Eastern
 * MEAC game

QUICK FACTS

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Location | Norfolk, Va. |
| Founded | 1935 |
| Enrollment | 5,204 |
| Mascot | Spartans |
| Colors | Green (PMS 341) & Gold (PMS 129) |
| Affiliation | NCAA Division I FCS |
| Conference | Mid-Eastern Athletic (MEAC) |
| Stadium | William "Dick" Price Stadium |
| Capacity | 30,000 |
| Surface | Synthetic Turf |
| President | Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston |
| Athletics Director | Marty L. Miller |
| Athletics Phone | (757) 823-8152 |
| Ticket Office | (757) 823-9009 |
| University Website | www.nsu.edu |

HEAD COACH

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Head Coach | Latrell Scott (Hampton '96) |
| Record at NSU (Years) | 16-28 (5th season) |
| Overall Record (Years) | 41-37 (8th season) |

ASST. COACHES/STAFF

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Andrew Faison (Va. State '81) | Associate HC/TE |
| B.T. Sherman (Morgan State '03) | Assistant HC/RB |
| Joe Tresey (Ohio State '82) | Def. Coord./LB |
| Cordell Taylor (Hampton '98) | Defensive Backs |
| Justin Williamson (Richmond '15) | Defensive Line |
| Aaron Corp (Richmond '12) | Quarterbacks |
| Brandon Torrey (Howard '15) | Offensive Line |
| Andrew Hauser (Akron '17) | Outside Linebackers |
| Ron Bolton (NSU '72) | Assistant DB |

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Norfolk State Spartans (0-0) at Old Dominion Monarchs (0-0)

Aug. 31 // 7 p.m. // Norfolk, Va. // S.B. Ballard Stadium // 22,480



MEDIA COVERAGE

| | |
|--|---|
| Live Video | ESPN3 (Live) |
| Live Stats | http://stats.statbroadcast.com/ |
| Radio WNSB 91.1 FM (Ross Gordon/Matt Michalec) | |

THE SERIES

| | |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Record | ODU leads 3-0 |
| Last Meeting | 9-12-15 (ODU 24-10) |
| First Meeting | 11-16-11 (ODU 35-18) |

OPENING KICKOFF

- The Spartans open their 79th season of collegiate football with an intra-city matchup against cross-town foe Old Dominion University.
- The Spartans are coming off a 4-7 season in 2018, their fifth straight season with exactly that many wins.
- The Spartans welcome back 17 starters and 39 letterwinners from last year.
- NSU will be meeting ODU for the fourth time in the teams' history. It is the first of two games NSU plays against Division I FBS teams this season, including a Sept. 14 date at Coastal Carolina.

SERIES HISTORY

- ODU holds a 3-0 series edge over NSU. All three meetings have been decided by 17 points or less.
- The teams first met as FCS schools in the first round of the 2011 FCS playoffs at Foreman Field. ODU QB **Taylor Heinicke**, now of the NFL's Carolina Panthers, threw five touchdown passes in a 35-18 ODU win.
- In the teams' second-ever meeting and only one to date at NSU's Dick Price Stadium, **Jarod Brown** kicked a 24-yard field goal on the game's final play to give ODU a 27-24 win on Oct. 26, 2013. ODU scored 10 points in the final 7:10 to rally.
- In the teams' last meeting, ODU earned a 24-10 win over NSU on Sept. 12, 2015 at Foreman Field.

LAST MEETING

- In their last meeting, **Ray Lawry** rushed for 215 yards and two scores to lead Old Dominion to a 24-10 win over Norfolk State on Sept. 12, 2015.
- ODU led 14-10 at halftime, but held the Spartans scoreless in the second half to pull away.
- Defensive lineman **Hadji Gaylord** blocked a punt and returned it 32 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter to give NSU a 10-7 lead.
- Lawry gave ODU a 14-10 lead going into the half with a 1-yard run with 2:44 left in the second quarter.
- ODU held a 450-266 edge in total offense.

PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

The Spartans were picked to finish seventh in the MEAC this season in the preseason poll of league head coaches and sports information directors.

Spartan linebacker **Nigel Chavis**, defensive backs **Bobby Price** and **Nhyre' Quinerly**, and offensive lineman **Kenneth Kirby** were voted to the pre-season All-MEAC second team. Tight end **Anthony Williams** and running back **Aaron Savage** were voted to the third team. More information can be found on page 4.

NSU BY THE NUMBERS

- 6** - Number of offensive linemen on NSU's roster with 10+ career starts.
- 136** - Number of rushing yards senior **Aaron Savage** needs to reach 1,000 for his career.
- 28.0** - Career tackles for loss by senior linebacker **Nigel Chavis**, a first-team All-MEAC pick in 2018.
- 2,302** - Number of 2018 passing yards by **Juwan Carter**, the fourth-most in school history.

A WIN OVER ODU WOULD...

- A win this week over ODU would...
- Be NSU's first in the series and first-ever over a Division I FBS team in 12 tries.
- Give the Spartans their first-ever road win over a Division I team in a season-opener.

SCOUTING THE MONARCHS

ODU, which was 4-8 overall and 2-6 in Conference USA last season, was picked to finish sixth in the C-USA East Division in the preseason media poll. The Monarchs will have a number of new faces this year, as quarterback **Blake LaRussa** (3,015 passing yards), leading receivers **Jonathan Duhart** and **Travis Fulgham** and NFL draftee DL **Oshane Ximines** are all gone from last year's squad.

Among the team's top returners are the Monarchs' leading rusher last year, **Kesean Strong** (499 yards, 9 TD), and top tackler, linebacker **Lawrence Garner** (100 tackles, 9.0 TFL).

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NSU MEDIA CENTER

CREDENTIALS

Credentials are issued to working members of the media only. Because of limited space in the press box, requests for press members on assignment will be honored on a space-available basis.

All requests should be made to the Sports Information Director on or before Wednesday prior to each home game. Requests will be screened to ensure good working conditions along press row. Present a valid I.D. at the Will Call entrance to Dick Price Stadium and admission will be granted upon acceptance the day of the game.

SIDELINE POLICY

Photographers and videographers will not be allowed on the sidelines without a sideline or all-access pass issued by the sports information office. Under NCAA guidelines, photographers are not allowed between the 25-yard lines in the team bench areas, and must remain outside the restraining lines surrounding the field. Credential holders who are not working will be asked to leave the sidelines. For the safety of others, please do not leave any equipment unattended.

INTERVIEWS

Coach Scott and players will be available to the press after a cooling off period following home games on the Gill Gymnasium basketball court. Please see the NSU Sports Information staff to request players.

NSU will hold a weekly press conference with coach Scott and selected players in Room 116 of Echols Hall at 1 p.m. Wednesdays during the season. Contact the NSU SID office for more details.

All non-gameday interviews with NSU staff and athletes must also be scheduled through the Sports Information Office. Please allow 24 hours notice ahead of the preferred interview time for players.

Practices are generally open to the media, and interviews may be scheduled prior to or following practice. Once practice begins, players and coaches are unavailable until afterward.

MEAC TELECONFERENCE

The MEAC holds its weekly coaches teleconference on Tuesday mornings. Each coach is available for 10 minutes. Contact Maurice Williams, MEAC Director of Media Relations, at (757) 951-2055 to request the phone number and access code.

Below is the schedule:

10:00 – MEAC Updates

10:13 – Willie Simmons (Florida A&M)

10:23 – Terry Sims (Bethune-Cookman)

10:33 – 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 (North Carolina A&T)

11:23 – Trei Oliver (North Carolina Central)

11:33 – Tyrone Wheatley (Morgan State)

ON THE WEB

For news, notes and statistics on NSU football, utilize the following links:

- NSU Web Site: www.nsuspartans.com
- NSU Twitter: @NSUSpartans / @NSU_FB
- NSU Facebook: /NorfolkStateAthletics
- NSU YouTube: /nsuathletics
- Instagram: /nsuathletics
- MEAC Web Site: www.meacsports.com
- NCAA Stats: www.ncaa.com/stats/football/fcs

WHAT'S BACK

The Spartans welcome back an experienced team, with 17 starters back from last year. That doesn't include 2017 All-MEAC third-team offensive lineman **Kenneth Kirby**, who sat out last year to focus on academics. Here's what's back in relation to last year's stats:

| Stat | % Returning |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Passing Yards | 100 |
| Rushing Yards | 77 |
| Receiving Yards | 26 |
| OL Starts | 80 |
| Tackles | 68 |
| Sacks | 88 |
| Interceptions | 75 |

NEW FACES AT WIDEOUT

One area where NSU is younger than others is at receiver, where the team's top three pass catchers from a year ago (**Isaiah Winstead**, **Marcus Taylor**, **Chuma Awanna**) departed. Juniors **Justin Smith** (seven starts, 261 yards, 2 TD) and **Marcque Ellington** (one start, 106 yards) are the most experienced wideouts back and will look to play major roles.

Along with sophomore **Stuart Anderson**, red-shirt freshmen **Quentin Greene** and **Vincent Jarvis**, and true freshmen **Da'Quan Felton** and **Tremayne Talbert**, the Spartans also added two transfers to the mix, both from the Hampton Roads area:

- Redshirt freshman **Da'Kendall James** played in three games at Coastal Carolina before suffering an injury in 2018 and receiving a redshirt. A two-star recruit, James had 1,336 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior at nearby Portsmouth Christian in 2017. He scored 39 touchdowns in high school.
- Junior **Tylan McElhenie** played two seasons at Delaware, seeing time in 14 games in 2017 and '18. He played his first two seasons at Ocean Lakes HS in Virginia Beach before transferring to Bishop Sullivan his senior year. He caught 110 passes for 1,465 yards and 18 touchdowns during high school career.

NEW FACES ON THE SIDELINE

The Spartans have five new assistant coaches on their staff this year, but a couple aren't totally new to NSU:

- **QB Coach Aaron Corp** returns for his second stint on the NSU staff. Corp was on staff for Latrell Scott's first two years at NSU (2015-16) before spending the last two years (2017-18) as QB coach at his alma mater, Richmond. A former USC and UR quarterback, Corp helped develop Spider signal-caller Kyle Lauletta into a fourth-round draft pick of the N.Y. Giants in 2018.
- **OL Coach Brandon Torrey** coached the tight ends the last two years at Monroe College, a JC program in New York that also produced current Spartan TE Shawn McFarland. Torrey is no stranger to the MEAC. He was offensive line coach at Howard in 2016. He was an All-American lineman during a four-year career at Howard from 2001-04 who played parts of six years at the professional level, including a stint with the Giants during their Super Bowl year in 2007.
- **DC Joe Tresey** has more than 30 years of coaching experience. He comes to NSU after serving as co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at the University of Akron in 2018. He was defensive coordinator and safeties coach at Youngtown State in 2012-13. He also called the defensive shots for FBS programs at UCLA (2011), South Florida (2009), Cincinnati (2007-08), Central Michigan (2006) and Akron (2002-03).
- **Asst. DB Coach Ron Bolton** is a name well-known

to NSU and MEAC fans. He had two stints on the Howard University staff, most recently as defensive backs coach and recruiting coordinator from 2011-16. He also has stints at Delaware State and Liberty and was head coach at nearby Booker T. Washington High School. A former All-American defensive back at NSU, Bolton played 11 years in the NFL with New England and Cleveland.

- **OLB Coach Andrew Hauser** comes to NSU with Tresey from Akron. Hauser was a defensive graduate assistant for the Zips last season following a four-year playing career as linebacker for the Zips. He started 20 games in his Akron career and was a nominee for the 2017 Burlsworth Trophy, given annually to the top FBS football player who started his career as a walk-on.

NEW CHALLENGE FOR CHAVIS

Senior linebacker **Nigel Chavis** has proved his worth as a pass-rusher and playmaker off the edge in his first three years at NSU. Chavis was an All-MEAC first-team selection last season after ranking fourth in the MEAC with 5.5 sacks and tied for fifth with 13.0 tackles for loss. He has led NSU in both categories each of the last two years.

This year, Chavis gets a new challenge as he moves to inside linebacker (the "Mike" position) in NSU's new-look 4-3 defense. He played as defensive end in 2016 and 2017 and moved to outside linebacker last year.

CARTER AT THE CONTROLS

Junior **QB Juwan Carter** enters his third year as the starter under center for the Spartans. Carter ranked second in the MEAC in both passing yards (230.5 ygp) and total offense (252.5 ygp) last year. At the halfway point of his college career, he already has put his name on a number of NSU career records lists, including:

- Carter enters the year fifth in total passing yards at NSU, with 4,129. He is just 403 yards behind **Chris Walley** for second all-time.
- **Carter** is fourth in total offense in school history, just 243 yards behind **Greg Hankerson** (2015-16) for third.
- His 2,525 total yards and 2,302 passing yards in 2018 were both the fourth-highest single-season marks in school history.
- Carter passed for 467 yards in a loss to Morgan State last year, the third-most in a single-game in NSU history.

CAREER PASSING YARDS - NSU HISTORY

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Aaron Sparrow (1992-95) | 8758 |
| 2. Chris Walley (2010-11) | 4531 |
| 3. Casey Hansen (2006-07) | 4277 |
| 4. Robert Morris (1995-97) | 4263 |
| 5. Juwan Carter (2017-pres.) | 4129 |

TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS - NSU HISTORY

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Aaron Sparrow (1992-95) | 8478 |
| 2. Chris Walley (2010-11) | 5008 |
| 3. Greg Hankerson Jr. (2015-16) | 4733 |
| 4. Juwan Carter (2017-present) | 4491 |

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

For the first time in many years, NSU has some international flavor on its football roster. Junior defensive lineman **Remy Feltes**, a native of Solingen, Germany, transferred to NSU after two seasons at New Mexico Military Institute. The 6-4, 320-pound Feltes played American football at Berufsskolleg Witten Vocational School in Germany before moving to

AROUND THE MEAC

2018 MEAC STANDINGS

| | Conf. W-L | Overall W-L |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| North Carolina A&T | 6-1 | 10-2 |
| Bethune-Cookman | 5-2 | 7-5 |
| Florida A&M | 5-2 | 6-5 |
| South Carolina State | 4-3 | 5-6 |
| Howard | 4-3 | 4-6 |
| North Carolina Central | 3-4 | 5-6 |
| Norfolk State | 2-5 | 4-7 |
| Delaware State | 2-5 | 3-8 |
| Savannah State | 1-6 | 2-8 |
| ^ Morgan State | 3-4 | 4-7 |

^ Ineligible for 2018 MEAC title

Thursday, Aug. 29

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

Saturday, Aug. 31

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

Sunday, Sept. 1

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Bethune-Cookman vs. Jackson State | 3 p.m. |
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NSU IN 2018 MEAC STATS

| Team | | |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| Scoring Off. | 7th | 18.8 ppg |
| Scoring Def. | 5th | 27.3 ppg |
| Total Off. | 6th | 323.5 ypg |
| Total Def. | 3rd | 345.1 ypg |
| Rush. Off. | 10th | 103.0 ypg |
| Rush Def. | 7th | 195.2 ypg |
| Pass Off. | 3rd | 220.5 ypg |
| Pass Def. | 2nd | 149.9 ypg |
| Kickoff Returns | 8th | 17.7 avg. |
| Punt Returns | 1st | 21.9 avg. |
| Interceptions | 9th | 8 |
| Sacks By | 6th | 16 |
| Sacks Against | T-2nd | 168 |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 2nd | 36.6% |
| Opp. 3rd Dn. Conv. | 10th | 37.3% |
| Turnover Margin | 8th | -5 |
| Red Zone Offense | 4th | 81.8% |
| Red Zone Defense | 7th | 85% |

Individuals

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Passing Avg./Game | 2. J. Carter | 230.2 ypg |
| Receptions/Game | 2. I. Winstead | 4.9/gm. |
| | 4. M. Taylor | 4.6/gm. |
| | 9. C. Awanna | 3.9/gm. |
| Rec. Yards/Game | 4. I. Winstead | 57.5 ypg |
| | 6. M. Taylor | 53.2 ypg |
| | 8. C. Awanna | 49.2 ypg |
| Total Offense | 2. J. Carter | 252.5 ypg |
| Scoring (Kick) | 6. J. Nardone | 4.9 ppg |
| Kick Return Avg. | 7. M. Taylor | 22.2 avg. |
| All-Purpose | 2. M. Taylor | 120.8 ypg |
| Punting | 3. T. Goettie | 42.1 avg. |
| Field Goals | 3. J. Nardone | 1.0/gm. |
| Field Goal % | 2. J. Nardone | 90.9% |
| Tackles | 6. Q. Chung | 7.1/gm. |
| Sacks | 4. N. Chavis | 0.5/gm. |
| Tackles for Loss | T-5. N. Chavis | 1.18/gm. |
| Passes Defended | T-4. B. Price | 1.0/gm. |
| | T-4. J. Wahee | 1.0/gm. |
| | T-9. A. Chandler | 0.9/gm. |
| Interceptions | T-6. N. Quinerly | 0.27/gm. |
| Fumbles Forced | T-2. N. Quinerly | 0.27/gm. |
| | T-9. T. Blackwell | 0.2/gm. |
| Fumbles Rec. | T-4. B. Price | 0.2/gm. |

the U.S. He made 21 tackles as a sophomore in 2018 at NMML.

FAMILIAR FAMILIES

Once again this year, several Spartans have familial ties to NSU athletics:

- **Freshman WR Da'Quan Felton** is the son of former NSU **WR/TE Ronald Boone**, who was a two-time All-CIAA tight end during his four-year career from 1993-96.

- **Senior DB Nhyre' Quinerly** is the son of John Quinerly, a former All-CIAA running back who played at NSU from 1993-96, running for 1,020 yards as a senior in 1996.

- **Sophomore DB Mark Brown's** father of the same name also played football at NSU.

- **Sophomore LB Matt Hodges'** mother, Shelita, ran track at NSU from 1987-91.

TWO-SPORT STANDOUT

All-MEAC third-team safety **Bobby Price** continued NSU's tradition of two-sport athletes when he joined the Spartan track and field team this past spring. A former state champion jumper in high school, Price placed fourth in the long jump at the MEAC Indoor Championship in February.

After a break for spring football practice, Price resumed jumping in the final month of outdoor track season and won the MEAC outdoor title with a top jump and personal record of 25 feet, 10.25 inches. He qualified for the NCAA East Preliminary Round.

OL DEPTH

NSU lost a key member of its offense to graduation when center **Wes Jones** completed his eligibility after the 2018 season. Jones started 33 games in his career, including the last 22 of his career at center. He also served as a team captain.

But the Spartans return every other member of their offensive line from last year. In fact, NSU has six letterwinners back who have started at least 10 games apiece, with a total of 105 career starts among them. That includes All-MEAC third team tackle **Kenneth Kirby**, who sat out 2018 to focus on academics.

Here's who is back:

| Player | Career Starts |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Craig Rodwell (T/G) | 23 |
| Kenneth Kirby (T) | 22 |
| Jalen Powell (G/C) | 22 |
| Taro Lipscomb (T) | 17 |
| Dominic Jordan (C/G) | 11 |
| Justin Redd (G) | 10 |
| Total | 105 |

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

One area NSU will try to duplicate from last year was its punt return team. Led by All-MEAC third-team returner **Marcus Taylor**, the Spartans led the nation (FCS) in punt return average, at 21.9 yards per return. Taylor accounted for that entire stat by himself - he was the only Spartan to attempt a return in 2018, with seven returns for 159 yards (21.9 average). That included a 69-yard TD at N.C. A&T.

HIGHLAND SPRINGS CONNECTION

The Spartans have benefited from having several standouts recently from Virginia prep powerhouse Highland Springs High on their roster - current Spartans **QB Juwan Carter** and **DL Tavien Blackwell** among them, in addition to former WRs **Marcus Taylor** and **Isaiah Winstead**. This year, NSU adds three new Springers on the squad:

- **WR Tremayne Talbert** earned first-team all-state 5A honors at defensive back, punt returner and kickoff returner as a senior at HSHS in 2018. Talbert caught 20 passes for 506 yards and five scores, recorded five kickoff/punt return touchdowns, and intercepted three passes on defense.

- **DB Devyn Coles** totaled 40 tackles, eight pass breakups and five interceptions as a senior as the Springers went 15-0 and won their fourth straight VHSL 6A state title.

- **RB Rayquan Smith** was a four-year standout in football and track and field. He played running back and linebacker and ran 97 times for 632 yards and five touchdowns as a junior.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

NSU has been known to have successful brother tandems on the gridiron in the past, and the Spartans have another set of siblings in brothers **Aaron** and **Brandon Savage** from Baltimore, Md.

- Aaron, a redshirt senior running back, has led NSU in rushing each of the last two years. He ran for 400 yards and two touchdowns last season, and also caught a touchdown pass.

- Brandon, a sophomore, played in all 11 games last season as a true freshman cornerback. He made eight tackles and one interception on the year.

- Against DSU last year, the Savages became the second Spartan brother duo in as many years to score touchdowns in the same game. Aaron scored on a 6-yard TD run and Brandon returned an INT 80 yards for another score.

- In 2017, **J.T. Wahee** returned a fumble 96 yards for a TD and his brother, **George**, caught a 24-yard TD pass in the win over FAMU.

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE

Turnovers are always a key stat for NSU under head coach **Latrell Scott**. In the last four seasons under Scott, NSU has forced more turnovers than it has committed in 29 of 44 games. But the Spartans struggled in the second half of 2018 in that category. Here is where they have ranked in the MEAC in turnover margin the last four years:

| Year | +- | MEAC Rank |
|------|-----|-----------|
| 2015 | +2 | 3rd |
| 2016 | +7 | 3rd |
| 2017 | +15 | 2nd |
| 2018 | -5 | 8th |

SO POSSESSIVE

Time of possession was also a key factor for NSU last season. In four wins, NSU averaged 35 minutes, 29 seconds of possession. The Spartans held the ball for a season-long 39:37 in the win over Howard.

YOUTH STILL ON DISPLAY

Even with 17 starters returning from last year's team and 14 seniors, the Spartans still have a youthful element to this year's team. NSU has 11 redshirt freshmen on this year's roster and 14 true freshmen, a number of whom will be competing for playing time in 2019.

LIMITING THE MISTAKES

NSU continues to be one of the least-penalized teams in the MEAC under coach **Latrell Scott**. The Spartans have committed the fewest penalties in the conference the last three years. In 2017, NSU was flagged just 68 times in 11 games (6.2 per game). NSU ranked in the top 50 in the FCS in both fewest penalties against and least penalty yardage.

Last season, NSU was again first in both fewest

MEAC PREDICTIONS

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

First place votes in () followed by total points

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. North Carolina A&T (12)..... | 304 |
| 2. Bethune-Cookman (1)..... | 237 |
| 3. Florida A&M (2) | 204 |
| 4. Howard | 166 |
| 5. N.C. Central (1) | 161 |
| 6. S.C. State..... | 152 |
| 7. Norfolk State (1)..... | 119 |
| 8. Morgan State (1)..... | 87 |
| 9. Delaware State..... | 46 |

PRESEASON ALL-MEAC TEAMS

1st Team Offense (* Indicates tie)

QB - Caylin Newton, Howard (Preseason OPOY)
RB - Isaiah Totten, North Carolina Central
RB - Dedrick Parson, Howard
WR - Jequez Ezzard, Howard
WR - Kyle Anthony, Howard
TE - Xavier Gravette, Morgan State
C - L'Dre Barnes, Bethune-Cookman
OL - Alex Taylor, South Carolina State
OL - Marcus Pettiford, North Carolina A&T
OL - Kaiden Crawford, Delaware State
OL - Dontae Keys, North Carolina A&T
K - Yahia Aly, Florida A&M

RS - Jimmie Robinson, Bethune-Cookman

1st Team Defense

DL - Marques Ford, Bethune-Cookman
DL - Justin Cates, North Carolina A&T State
DL* - Darius Royster, North Carolina Central
DL* - Kawuan Cox, North Carolina Central
LB - Brian Cavicante, Delaware St. (Preseason DPOY)
LB - Marquis Hendrix, Bethune-Cookman
LB - Rico Kennedy, Morgan State
DB - Trevor Merritt, Bethune-Cookman
DB - Tydarius Peters, Bethune-Cookman
DB - Franklin McCain III, North Carolina A&T
DB - Jahad Neibauer, Delaware State
P - Chris Faddoul, Florida A&M

2nd Team Offense

QB - Ryan Stanley, Florida A&M
RB - Jah-Maine Martin, North Carolina A&T
RB - Deshawn Smith, Florida A&M
WR - Elijah Bell, North Carolina A&T
WR - Xavier Smith, Florida A&M
TE - Malik Hyatt, Howard
C - Mike Terry, South Carolina State
OL - Kenneth Kirby, Norfolk State
OL* - Andrew Dale, North Carolina Central
OL* - Stefan Touani, Morgan State
OL - Cedric Jackson, Bethune-Cookman

2nd Team Defense

DL - Marcellos Allison, Howard
DL - Zamon Robinson, Howard
DL* - Christian Johnson, Delaware State
DL* - Tyrell Goodwin, South Carolina State
DL* - Paul Mckeiver, South Carolina State

LB - Nigel Chavis, Norfolk State

LB - Ian McBorough, Morgan State
LB - Antoine Wilder, North Carolina A&T
DB* - Terry Jefferson, Florida A&M
DB* - Donte Small, Morgan State
DB - Tye Freeland, Howard

DB - Bobby Price, Norfolk State

DB - Nhyre' Quinerly, Norfolk State
PK - Jose Romo-Martinez, Delaware State
P - Fidel Romo-Martinez, Delaware State

3rd Team - NSU Players Only: **RB Aaron Savage, TE Anthony Williams**

penalties per game (6.1) and yardage (55.4 ypg). That, despite a 15-penalty game at FAMU, the most by an NSU team since 2012.

HOME SWEET HOME

NSU's roster is again loaded with in-state talent. Fifty-eight (58) of NSU's 80-man roster hail from the Commonwealth of Virginia. As usual, the Spartans are faring well close to home in their recruiting endeavors. Twenty-seven of the 58 Virginia natives are from the Hampton Roads area. Sixteen are from the Richmond and surrounding areas, while another 15 come from points north or west.

CHAVIS, SAVAGE CAPTAINS

Head coach **Latrell Scott** announced that red-shirt seniors **Aaron Savage** and **Nigel Chavis** have been named captains for the 2019 season. The pair both redshirted as freshmen in 2015, and are now entering their third seasons as starters for NSU.

HARDEN RETURNS

NSU got a pleasant surprise when linebacker **Cephas Harden** rejoined the team last week. Harden, who played in 10 games as a redshirt freshman at NSU in 2016, spent the 2017 season at Glendale Community College and the 2018 season at Idaho State, where he made 16 tackles.

A native of East Orange, N.J., Harden graduated from Goochland High School outside Richmond and spent one season at Fork Union and Garden City Community College before matriculating at NSU in 2016. He made 22 tackles, two for loss, in 10 games played for the Spartans that year.

STREAMING SPARTANS

All 12 Norfolk State football games will be carried on video streaming services this fall, including 10 on ESPN3. For the second year in a row, all MEAC games will be broadcast on ESPN3 as part of the conference's agreement with the network.

• In addition, the Spartans' road games at Old Dominion (Aug. 31) and Coastal Carolina (Sept. 14) will be available on ESPN3 thanks to those schools' agreements with the network.

• ESPN3 is accessible on computers, smartphones, tablets and connected devices through the ESPN app. The network is currently available nationwide at no additional cost to fans who receive their high-speed Internet connection or video subscription from an affiliated service provider.

• NSU's home opener on Sept. 7 against Virginia State will be available on a pay-per-view basis on the NSU athletics web site at the cost of \$5.

• The Spartans' road game at Montana State on Sept. 21 will be streamed on the MSU web site, www.msucobcats.com, on a pay-per-view basis.

ALL GAMES ON HOT 91.1 FM

Campus radio station WNSB Hot 91.1 FM will serve as the carrier of all 11 Spartan football games this fall, plus any potential postseason games, for the second year in a row. Fans can also listen to the games online at www.tune.com, or through the TuneIn Radio app by searching for WNSB 91.1 FM.

FORMER SPARTANS RECEIVE HALL OF FAME NOD

Former Spartan defensive standouts **Kevin Talley** (2001-04) and **Don Carey** (2005-08) will be inducted into the NSU Athletics Hall of Fame during an induction ceremony on Friday, Sept. 6. They will also be recognized at halftime of the Virginia State game on Sept. 7.

• **Talley** was a two-time All-American linebacker for the NSU football program. Talley led the nation (Division I-AA, now FCS) with 195 tackles as a junior in 2003, which still stands as an NCAA record. He earned second-team All-America honors that year, the first Spartan football player to do so at the Division I level. He led the country in tackles per game in 2004 (135 in nine games) and tied the I-AA/FCS national single-game record with 30 stops in a game against Savannah State. Talley was a first-team All-American by three organizations and was Black College Defensive Player of the Year as a senior.

• **Carey** was a two-time All-MEAC defensive back in 2007 and 2008. He tallied 10 interceptions in his career, and tied for the MEAC-lead with five picks as a senior in 2008. Carey ended his career with 173 tackles, 34 pass deflections and four fumble recoveries. He was the first player in school history to be invited to play in the East-West Shrine Game and was NSU's first NFL draftee in the Division I era when the Browns selected him in the sixth round of the 2009 draft. Carey played 10 seasons in the NFL with the Jaguars and Lions.

GAME PROMOTIONS SCHEDULE

A look at NSU's schedule of promotions for the 2019 home games:

• **Sept. 7 vs. Virginia State, 6 p.m.** - The "Battle of the States" includes a weekend's worth of activities. It starts with the Heels & Helmets Football 101 for women on Thursday night, Sept. 5 at Dick Price Stadium. Friday, Sept. 6 events include Spirit Hour in the NSU Student Center from 12-2 p.m., the Hall of Fame induction dinner and ceremony at 7 p.m. and Casino Royale at the Town Point Club in downtown Norfolk from 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m.

• **Sept. 28 vs. Florida A&M, 4 p.m.** - Youth Day - youth admission just \$5 per child age 7-17. Under 6 admitted free. For information on groups, call (757) 823-8404.

• **Oct. 5 vs. North Carolina A&T, 2 p.m.** - CHKD Health Awareness Day. Fans will have access to different health-focused stations and screenings around the stadium. NSU will also wear pink in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

• **Nov. 23 vs. South Carolina State, 1 p.m.** - 1st Responders and Military Appreciation Day, and also Senior Day for the NSU football team.

STATS, ETC

2018 TEAM STAT COMPARISON*

| | NSU | ODU |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Scoring Offense..... | 18.8 | 30.8 |
| Scoring Defense..... | 27.3 | 35.9 |
| Rushing Yards..... | 103.0 | 130.8 |
| Passing Yards..... | 220.5 | 297.0 |
| Total Offense..... | 323.5 | 427.8 |
| Rushing Yards Allowed..... | 195.2 | 216.4 |
| Passing Yards Allowed..... | 149.9 | 255.0 |
| Total Defense..... | 345.1 | 471.4 |
| Turnovers / Takeaways..... | 24 / 19 | 20 / 14 |
| Sacks By..... | 16 | 22 |
| 3rd Down Conversions..... | 37% | 37% |
| 4th Down Conversions..... | 3 / 15 | 17 / 30 |

* Includes NSU's shortened game with JMU

2018 NSU TRENDS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| At home..... | 3-3 |
| On road..... | 1-4 |
| In overtime..... | 0-0 |
| Leading at halftime..... | 4-0 |
| Trailing at halftime..... | 0-6 |
| Tied at halftime..... | 0-0 |
| Leading after 3rd qtr..... | 4-0 |
| Trailing after 3rd qtr..... | 0-6 |
| Tied after 3rd qtr..... | 0-0 |
| Day games..... | 2-6 |
| Night games..... | 2-1 |
| Scoring first..... | 2-1 |
| Opponent scores first..... | 2-6 |
| With 100-yd. rusher..... | 1-0 |
| With 100-yd. receiver..... | 1-1 |
| With 200-yd. passer..... | 3-1 |
| Allowing 100-yd. rusher..... | 0-5 |
| Allowing 100-yd. receiver..... | 2-1 |
| Allowing 200-yd. passer..... | 0-0 |
| NSU w/more turnovers..... | 0-6 |
| Opp. w/more turnovers..... | 3-1 |
| Equal number of turnovers..... | 1-0 |

NSU STATS AND STREAKS

| | 2018 | Streak | | Career |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|---|--------|
| 100+ Yd. Rush. Games | | | | |
| Aaron Savage | 1 | -- | | 2 |
| 200+ Yd. Pass. Games | | | | |
| Juwan Carter | 4 | -- | | 8 |
| 300+ Yd. Pass. Games | | | | |
| Juwan Carter | 2 | -- | 1 | |
| 10+ Tackle Games | | | | |
| Marquis Hall | 3 | 3 | | 3 |
| Bobby Price | 1 | -- | | 3 |
| Dale Craig | 1 | -- | | 1 |
| Nigel Chavis | 0 | -- | | 4 |
| Nhyre' Quinerly | 0 | -- | | 1 |

Consecutive Games with a Catch

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Justin Smith | 3 |
|--------------|---|

DIVISION I FCS POLLS

STATS FCS TOP 25 POLL

First-place votes in (), followed by 2019 record, total points and previous ranking.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------|----|
| 1. North Dakota State (142)..... | 0-0 | 3971 | NR |
| 2. James Madison (14)..... | 0-0 | 3635 | NR |
| 3. South Dakota State (1)..... | 0-0 | 3631 | NR |
| 4. Eastern Washington (3)..... | 0-0 | 3594 | NR |
| 5. UC Davis..... | 0-0 | 3210 | NR |
| 6. Jacksonville State..... | 0-0 | 3004 | NR |
| 7. Maine..... | 0-0 | 2891 | NR |
| 8. Weber State..... | 0-0 | 2827 | NR |
| 9. Wofford..... | 0-0 | 2522 | NR |
| 10. Kennesaw State..... | 0-0 | 2361 | NR |
| 11. Towson..... | 0-0 | 2330 | NR |
| 12. Nicholls..... | 0-0 | 2156 | NR |
| 13. Colgate..... | 0-0 | 1892 | NR |
| 14. Montana State..... | 0-0 | 1866 | NR |
| 15. Illinois State..... | 0-0 | 1432 | NR |
| 16. Indiana State..... | 0-0 | 1192 | NR |
| 17. Southeast Missouri State..... | 0-0 | 1166 | NR |
| 18. Northern Iowa..... | 0-0 | 1136 | NR |
| 19. Furman..... | 0-0 | 1074 | NR |
| 20. North Carolina A&T..... | 0-0 | 885 | NR |
| 21. Elon..... | 0-0 | 870 | NR |
| 22. Delaware..... | 0-0 | 798 | NR |
| 23. Sam Houston State..... | 0-0 | 564 | NR |
| 24. Princeton..... | 0-0 | 432 | NR |
| 25. Montana..... | 0-0 | 413 | NR |

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

With first-place votes in () with 2018 record, total points and final 2018 ranking.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----|----|
| 1. North Dakota State (23)..... | 15-0 | 644 | 1 |
| 2. James Madison (1)..... | 9-4 | 597 | 10 |
| 3. Eastern Washington (2)..... | 12-3 | 588 | 2 |
| 4. South Dakota State..... | 10-3 | 579 | 3 |
| 5. UC Davis..... | 10-3 | 537 | 8 |
| 6. Jacksonville State..... | 9-4 | 500 | 13 |
| 7. Maine..... | 10-4 | 473 | 5 |
| 8. Wofford..... | 9-4 | 437 | 12 |
| 9. Weber State..... | 10-3 | 432 | 6 |
| 10. Kennesaw State..... | 11-2 | 404 | 4 |
| 11. Nicholls..... | 9-4 | 385 | 14 |
| 12. Towson..... | 7-5 | 349 | 22 |
| 13. Illinois State..... | 6-5 | 290 | NR |
| 14. Colgate..... | 10-2 | 272 | 7 |
| 15. Montana State..... | 8-5 | 271 | 17 |
| 16. Indiana State..... | 7-4 | 192 | 25 |
| 17. Furman..... | 6-4 | 183 | NR |
| 18. Southeast Missouri State..... | 9-4 | 178 | 16 |
| 19. North Carolina A&T..... | 10-2 | 158 | 11 |
| 20. Northern Iowa..... | 7-6 | 157 | NR |
| 21. Elon..... | 6-5 | 155 | 19 |
| 22. Sam Houston State..... | 6-5 | 117 | NR |
| 23. Delaware..... | 7-5 | 87 | 23 |
| 24. Princeton..... | 10-0 | 85 | 9 |
| 25. Central Arkansas..... | 6-5 | 66 | NR |

BOX TO ROW HBCU FCS COACHES POLL

With first-place votes in () with 2018 record, total points and previous ranking.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|----|
| 1. North Carolina A&T (15)..... | 10-2 | 177 | 1 |
| 2. Alcorn State (3)..... | 9-4 | 161 | 2 |
| 3. Southern..... | 7-4 | 138 | 3 |
| 4. Bethune-Cookman..... | 7-5 | 118 | 4 |
| 5. Grambling..... | 6-5 | 87 | 5 |
| 6. Florida A&M..... | 6-5 | 81 | 8 |
| 7. Hampton..... | 7-3 | 59 | 6 |
| 8. Alabama A&M..... | 6-5 | 55 | 7 |
| 9. Prairie View A&M..... | 5-6 | 31 | 10 |
| 10. Jackson State..... | 5-5 | 26 | 9 |

2018 NSU BIG PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

| Gm. | Yds. | Play | Qtr. | Players |
|---------|---------|------|------|-----------------------|
| VSU | 39 | Pass | 1 | Carter to Awanna |
| VSU | 23 (TD) | Pass | 1 | Carter to A. Savage |
| VSU | 24 | Pass | 2 | Carter to Winstead |
| VSU | 20 | Pass | 3 | Carter to A. Williams |
| JMU | None | | | |
| SCSU | 23 | Pass | 1 | Carter to Awanna |
| SCSU | 32 | Pass | 1 | Carter to Awanna |
| SCSU | 37 | Pass | 1 | Carter to Ellington |
| SCSU | 20 | Pass | 2 | Carter to Winstead |
| SCSU | 33 | Pass | 4 | Carter to J. Smith |
| SCSU | 26 | Run | 4 | Aaron Savage |
| SCSU | 34 | Run | 4 | Gerald Hulet |
| DSU | 23 | Pass | 2 | Carter to Taylor |
| DSU | 27 | Pass | 3 | Carter to J. Smith |
| DSU | 51 (TD) | Pass | 3 | Carter to Taylor |
| DSU | 45 | Pass | 4 | Carter to J. Smith |
| FAMU | 51 | Pass | 1 | Carter to Taylor |
| FAMU | 51 | Pass | 3 | Carter to J. Smith |
| NCCU | 28 | Pass | 3 | Carter to Taylor |
| SSU | 47 | Run | 1 | Juwan Carter |
| NCAT | 20 (TD) | Pass | 2 | Carter to Awanna |
| NCAT | 22 | Pass | 4 | Carter to Taylor |
| NCAT | 38 | Pass | 4 | Carter to Awanna |
| Howard | 26 | Run | 2 | Gerald Hulet |
| Howard | 26 | Pass | 4 | Carter to A. Savage |
| Howard | 37 (TD) | Pass | 4 | Carter to Taylor |
| MSU | 71 (TD) | Pass | 1 | Carter to Taylor |
| MSU | 22 | Pass | 3 | Carter to Winstead |
| MSU | 24 | Pass | 3 | Carter to J. Smith |
| MSU | 20 | Pass | 3 | Carter to Awanna |
| MSU | 27 | Run | 3 | Juwan Carter |
| MSU | 23 | Pass | 4 | Carter to Winstead |
| MSU | 23 | Pass | 4 | Carter to Taylor |
| MSU | 48 | Pass | 4 | Carter to Winstead |
| MSU | 31 | Pass | 4 | Carter to Awanna |
| MSU | 34 (TD) | Pass | 4 | Carter to Winstead |
| Liberty | 20 | Pass | 1 | Carter to Awanna |
| Liberty | 23 | Pass | 2 | Carter to Taylor |
| Liberty | 24 | Run | 2 | Juwan Carter |
| Liberty | 23 | Pass | 3 | Carter to Awanna |
| Liberty | 21 | Pass | 4 | Carter to Winstead |

2018 NSU SCORING DRIVES

| Gm. | Ply-Yds. | Score | Qtr. | TOP | Scoring play |
|---------|----------|-------|------|------|-------------------------|
| VSU | 4-61 | TD | 1 | 1:31 | Savage 23 yd reception |
| VSU | 8-65 | FG | 2 | 3:19 | Nardone 26 yd FG |
| VSU | 6-46 | TD | 3 | 3:34 | Awanna 15 yd reception |
| VSU | 10-26 | FG | 3/4 | 4:51 | Nardone 24 yd FG |
| VSU | 8-59 | TD | 4 | 4:32 | Brent 17 yd run |
| VSU | 5-44 | TD | 4 | 2:57 | Savage 19 yd run |
| JMU | None | | | | |
| SCSU | 6-76 | TD | 1 | 1:55 | Winstead 6 yd reception |
| SCSU | 10-62 | TD | 1/2 | 5:53 | Carter 1 yd run |
| SCSU | 8-86 | FG | 4 | 3:01 | Nardone 29 yd FG |
| DSU | 8-72 | TD | 1 | 3:01 | Savage 6 yd run |
| DSU | 13-74 | TD | 1/2 | 5:11 | Carter 10 yd run |
| DSU | 3-11 | TD | 2 | 1:33 | Winstead 7 yd rec |
| DSU | 3-78 | TD | 3 | 1:24 | Taylor 51 yd rec |
| DSU | 8-61 | TD | 3 | 4:29 | Hulet 3 yd run |
| DSU | 10-63 | TD | 3/4 | 7:04 | Smith 5 yd rec |
| FAMU | None | | | | |
| NCCU | 5-41 | TD | 4 | 1:29 | Thomas 6 yd run |
| SSU | 7-44 | FG | 1/2 | 2:10 | Nardone 31 yd FG |
| NCAT | 7-47 | FG | 1 | 3:04 | Nardone 32 yd FG |
| NCAT | 6-62 | TD | 2 | 3:02 | Awanna 20 yd rec |
| NCAT | 16-58 | FG | 3 | 8:09 | Nardone 25 yd FG |
| Howard | 11-45 | FG | 1 | 5:10 | Nardone 38 yd FG |
| Howard | 10-78 | TD | 1/2 | 5:03 | Brent 15 yd rec |
| Howard | 9-80 | TD | 2 | 1:33 | Winstead 16 yd rec |
| Howard | 9-43 | FG | 3 | 5:11 | Nardone 27 yd FG |
| Howard | 10-51 | FG | 3/4 | 4:18 | Nardone 31 yd FG |
| Howard | 8-60 | TD | 4 | 5:00 | Taylor 37 yd rec |
| MSU | 3-75 | TD | 1 | 0:59 | Taylor 71 yd rec |
| MSU | 6-53 | TD | 4 | 2:33 | Brent 2 yd run |
| MSU | 6-75 | TD | 4 | 2:08 | Winstead 5 yd rec |
| MSU | 4-65 | TD | 4 | 0:41 | Winstead 34 yd rec |
| Liberty | 10-56 | FG | 1 | 3:12 | Nardone 22 yd FG |
| Liberty | 7-75 | TD | 2 | 1:06 | Smith 10 yd rec |
| Liberty | 8-75 | TD | 3/4 | 4:21 | Hulet 5 yd run |

NORFOLK STATE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

| | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| XWR | 17 | Tylan McElhenie | 6-2 | 190 | Jr. | Virginia Beach, Va. |
| | 3 | Justin Smith | 6-2 | 180 | R-Jr. | Richmond, Va. |
| LT | 77 | Kenneth Kirby | 6-5 | 280 | R-Jr. | Newport News, Va. |
| | 78 | Josh Culberson | 6-3 | 295 | R-Jr. | Chesapeake, Va. |
| LG | 71 | Ian Williams | 6-2 | 290 | R-Jr. | Richmond, Va. |
| | 65 | Jalen Powell | 6-3 | 305 | Jr. | Temple Hills, Md. |
| C | 62 | Dominic Jordan | 6-2 | 290 | Sr. | Chesapeake, Va. |
| | 65 | Jalen Powell | 6-3 | 305 | Jr. | Temple Hills, Md. |
| RG | 70 | Justin Redd | 6-5 | 320 | R-So. | Hampton, Va. |
| | 53 | D'Montre' Smith | 6-5 | 320 | R-Fr. | Columbia, S.C. |
| RT | 66 | Taro Lipscomb | 6-3 | 290 | R-Jr. | Washington, D.C. |
| | 63 | Craig Rodwell | 6-4 | 290 | R-Sr. | Richmond, Va. |
| TE | 81 | Shawn McFarland | 6-3 | 235 | Jr. | Selden, N.Y. |
| | 4 | Anthony Williams | 6-3 | 235 | R-Jr. | Norfolk, Va. |
| ZWR | 15 | Da'Kendall James | 6-1 | 190 | R-Fr. | Chesapeake, Va. |
| | 80 | Quentin Greene | 5-7 | 160 | R-Fr. | Portsmouth, Va. |
| SWR | 88 | Marcque Ellington | 6-6 | 210 | R-Jr. | Neptune, N.J. |
| | 85 | Vincent Jarvis | 6-0 | 180 | R-Fr. | Virginia Beach, Va. |
| QB | 8 | Juwan Carter | 6-0 | 175 | Jr. | Richmond, Va. |
| | 19 | D'Andre Thomas | 6-4 | 210 | So. | Washington, D.C. |
| RB | 2 | Aaron Savage | 5-11 | 205 | R-Sr. | Baltimore, Md. |
| | 5 | Gerald Hulett Jr. | 6-0 | 190 | R-Sr. | Springfield, Va. |

DEFENSE

| | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| DE | 18 | De'Shaan Dixon | 6-5 | 235 | Jr. | Chesapeake, Va. |
| | 54 | D.J. Djonkam | 6-3 | 260 | R-Fr. | Springfield, Va. |
| NG | 99 | Tavien Blackwell | 6-1 | 305 | Jr. | Richmond, Va. |
| | 94 | Josh Bryant | 6-4 | 270 | Sr. | Ellicott City, Md. |
| DT | 12 | Kyron Speller | 6-2 | 250 | R-Sr. | Virginia Beach, Va. |
| | 90 | Remy Feltes | 6-4 | 320 | Jr. | Solingen, Germany |
| DE | 98 | Chris Myers | 6-6 | 245 | R-Jr. | LaVergne, Tenn. |
| | 13 | Ricky Thomas Jr. | 6-2 | 245 | R-Sr. | Reno, Nev. |
| SLB | 6 | Tyre Givers-Wilson | 6-3 | 220 | R-Jr. | Chesapeake, Va. |
| | 32 | Mark Brown | 5-10 | 190 | R-So. | Reston, Va. |
| MLB | 9 | Nigel Chavis | 6-2 | 230 | R-Sr. | Richmond, Va. |
| | 50 | Matt Hodges | 6-0 | 215 | Jr. | Richmond, Va. |
| WLB | 56 | Marquis Hall | 6-2 | 215 | R-So. | Woodbridge, Va. |
| | 24 | Dale Craig | 6-0 | 225 | Sr. | Lawrenceville, Ga. |
| CB | 11 | Shaviaea Williams | 5-11 | 190 | So. | Norfolk, Va. |
| | 38 | Devyn Coles | 5-11 | 175 | Fr. | Highland Springs, Va. |
| SS | 7 | Bobby Price | 6-4 | 205 | Sr. | Virginia Beach, Va. |
| | 39 | Cameron Foreman | 6-2 | 190 | Fr. | Mechanicsville, Va. |
| FS | 22 | Nhyre' Quinerly | 6-0 | 195 | R-Sr. | Norfolk, Va. |
| | 37 | Johnathan Gregory | 6-2 | 185 | R-So. | Hampton, Va. |
| CB | 31 | Brandon Savage | 5-10 | 170 | So. | Baltimore, Md. |
| | 29 | Justin Toler | 5-8 | 160 | So. | Falmouth, Va. |

SPECIALISTS

| | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| PK | 34 | Josh Nardone | 5-11 | 200 | Jr. | Virginia Beach, Va. |
| | 45 | Ryan Richter | 6-1 | 190 | So. | Temecula, Calif. |
| KO | 45 | Ryan Richter | 6-1 | 190 | So. | Temecula, Calif. |
| | 34 | Josh Nardone | 5-11 | 200 | Jr. | Virginia Beach, Va. |
| P | 45 | Ryan Richter | 6-1 | 190 | So. | Temecula, Calif. |
| | 34 | Josh Nardone | 5-11 | 200 | Jr. | Virginia Beach, Va. |
| LS | 46 | Zac Denton | 5-10 | 185 | R-So. | Fishersville, Va. |
| | 62 | Dominic Jordan | 6-2 | 290 | Sr. | Chesapeake, Va. |
| SS | 62 | Dominic Jordan | 6-2 | 290 | Sr. | Chesapeake, Va. |
| | 46 | Zac Denton | 5-10 | 185 | R-So. | Fishersville, Va. |
| Hold | 20 | Stuart Anderson Jr. | 6-3 | 200 | R-So. | Mathews, Va. |
| KR | 25 | Tremayne Talbert | 5-9 | 170 | Fr. | Richmond, Va. |
| | 82 | Saadiq Hinton | 5-9 | 160 | Fr. | Stephenson, Va. |
| | 15 | Da'Kendall James | 6-1 | 190 | R-Fr. | Chesapeake, Va. |
| | 7 | Bobby Price | 6-4 | 205 | Sr. | Virginia Beach, Va. |
| PR | 25 | Tremayne Talbert | 5-9 | 170 | Fr. | Richmond, Va. |
| | 15 | Da'Kendall James | 6-1 | 190 | R-Fr. | Chesapeake, Va. |

PRONUNCIATION CHART

(Alphabetical Order)

| Name | Pronunciation |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Sage Beuchert-Irvine | Sage • BIKE-ert – IRV-ine |
| Tavien Blackwell | TAY-vee-in • Blackwell |
| De'Shaan Dixon | dee-SHON • Dixon |
| D.J. Djonkam | D.J. • JONK-um |
| Marcque Ellington | mar-KEY • Ellington |
| Coach Andrew Faison | Andrew • FACE-in |
| Remy Feltes | REM-mee • FELTS |
| Tyre Givers-Wilson | ty-REE • GIVE-ers – Wilson |
| Saadiq Hinton | suh-DEEK • Hinton |
| Dominic Jordan | DOM-in-ick • Jordan |
| Taro Lipscomb | TAR-oh • LIP-scum |
| Tylan McElhenie | TY-lin • MACK-ull-hen-knee |
| Josh Nardone | Josh • nar-DOAN |
| Nhyre' Quinerly | ny-REE • QUIN-er-lee |
| Treashawn Smith | tray-SHAWN • Smith |
| Kyron Speller | kai-RON • Speller |
| Coach Joe Tresey | Joe • Tracy |
| Shaviaea Williams | shuh-VY-ay • Williams |

2018 START CHART

2018 Game-by-Game Starting Lineups

Offense

| Opponent | LT | LG | C | RG | RT | TE/WR/RB | WR | WR | WR | QB | RB |
|----------|----------|--------|-------|--------|---------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| VSU | Lipscomb | Powell | Jones | Redd | Rodwell | A. Williams | Winstead | Taylor | Awanna | Carter | Savage |
| JMU | Lipscomb | Powell | Jones | Redd | Rodwell | A. Williams | Winstead | J. Smith | Awanna | Thomas | Savage |
| SCSU | Lipscomb | Powell | Jones | Redd | Rodwell | A. Williams | Winstead | J. Smith | Awanna | Carter | Savage |
| DSU | Lipscomb | Powell | Jones | Redd | Rodwell | A. Williams | Winstead | Taylor | J. Smith | Carter | Savage |
| FAMU | Lipscomb | Powell | Jones | Redd | Rodwell | A. Williams | Winstead | J. Smith | Awanna | Carter | Savage |
| NCCU | Lipscomb | Powell | Jones | Jordan | Rodwell | A. Williams | Winstead | Taylor | Awanna | Carter | Hulett |
| SSU | Lipscomb | Powell | Jones | Redd | Rodwell | J. Smith | Winstead | Taylor | Awanna | Carter | Brent |
| NCAT | Lipscomb | Powell | Jones | Redd | Rodwell | J. Smith | Ellington | Taylor | Awanna | Carter | Savage |
| Howard | Lipscomb | Powell | Jones | Redd | Rodwell | Hulett | Winstead | Taylor | Awanna | Carter | Savage |
| MSU | Lipscomb | Powell | Jones | Redd | Rodwell | J. Smith | Winstead | Taylor | Awanna | Carter | Savage |
| Liberty | Lipscomb | Powell | Jones | Redd | Rodwell | A. Williams | Winstead | Taylor | Awanna | Carter | Savage |

Defense

| Opponent | DE | NG | DT | RUSH | WLB | MLB | SLB | CB | SS | FS | CB |
|----------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------------|----------|----------|
| VSU | Thomas | Middleton | Speller | Chavis | Chung | Craig | Givers-Wilson | Wahee | Price | Quinerly | Chandler |
| JMU | Thomas | Middleton | Speller | Chavis | Chung | Craig | Givers-Wilson | Wahee | S. Williams | Quinerly | Chandler |
| SCSU | Dixon | Middleton | Speller | Chavis | Chung | Hall | Givers-Wilson | Wahee | Price | Quinerly | Chandler |
| DSU | Dixon | Middleton | Speller | Hall | Chung | Craig | Givers-Wilson | Wahee | Price | Quinerly | Chandler |
| FAMU | Dixon | Middleton | Speller | Chavis | Chung | Craig | Givers-Wilson | Wahee | Price | Quinerly | Chandler |
| NCCU | Dixon | Middleton | Speller | Chavis | Chung | Craig | Givers-Wilson | Wahee | Price | Quinerly | Chandler |
| SSU | Thomas | Middleton | Bryant | Chavis | Chung | Craig | Givers-Wilson | Wahee | Price | Quinerly | Chandler |
| NCAT | Thomas | Middleton | Speller | Chavis | Chung | Craig | Givers-Wilson | Wahee | Price | Quinerly | Chandler |
| Howard | Thomas | Middleton | Speller | Chavis | Chung | Hall | Givers-Wilson | Wahee | Price | Quinerly | Chandler |
| MSU | Thomas | Middleton | Speller | Chavis | Chung | Hall | Givers-Wilson | Wahee | Price | Quinerly | Chandler |
| Liberty | Thomas | Middleton | Speller | Chavis | Chung | Hall | Givers-Wilson | Wahee | Price | Quinerly | Chandler |

CAREER START CHART

| OFFENSE | | | | DEFENSE | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|--------|------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|
| Name | 2018 Starts | Career | Streak | Name | 2018 Starts | Career | Streak |
| Chuma Awanna, WR | 10 | 23 | 7 | Josh Bryant, DL | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Cameryn Brent, RB | 1 | 1 | -- | Aaron Chandler, DB | 11 | 26 | 22 |
| Juwan Carter, QB | 10 | 19 | 9 | Nigel Chavis, DE/OLB | 10 | 27 | 7 |
| Marcque Ellington, WR | 1 | 1 | -- | Dale Craig, LB | 7 | 7 | -- |
| Gerald Hulett, RB | 2 | 2 | -- | Quintreil Chung, LB | 11 | 20! | 11 |
| Wes Jones, OL | 11 | 33 | 28 | De'Shaan Dixon, DE | 4 | 4 | -- |
| Dominic Jordan, OG | 1 | 11 | -- | Tyre Givers-Wilson, LB | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Kenneth Kirby, OL | 0 | 22 | -- | Marquis Hall, LB | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Taro Lipscomb, OL | 11 | 17 | 13 | Deshaywn Middleton, DL | 11 | 27 | 22 |
| Jalen Powell, OL | 11 | 22 | 22 | Bobby Price, DB | 10 | 25 | 9 |
| Justin Redd, OL | 10 | 10 | 5 | Nhyre' Quinerly, DB | 11 | 22 | 22 |
| Craig Rodwell, OL | 11 | 23 | 11 | Kyron Speller, DL | 10 | 10 | 4 |
| Aaron Savage, RB | 9 | 15 | 4 | Ricky Thomas, DL | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| Justin Smith, WR | 7 | 8 | -- | J.T. Wahee, CB | 11 | 28 | 22 |
| Marcus Taylor, WR | 8 | 28 | 6 | Shaviaea Williams, SS | 1 | 1 | -- |
| D'Andre Thomas, QB | 1 | 1 | -- | | | | |
| Anthony Williams, TE | 7 | 12 | 1 | | | | |
| Isaiah Winstead, WR | 10 | 12 | 3 | | | | |

Note: Only includes games started at NSU
! Includes 2 starts in 2017 and 5 in 2015-16 at RB

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| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown/Previous School |
|-----|---------------------|------|------|-----|-------|---|
| 2 | Aaron Savage | RB | 5-11 | 205 | R-Sr. | Baltimore, Md./Dunbar HS |
| 3 | Justin Smith | WR | 6-2 | 180 | R-Jr. | Richmond, Va./Benedictine Prep |
| 4 | Anthony Williams | TE | 6-3 | 235 | R-Jr. | Norfolk, Va./Maury HS |
| 5 | Gerald Hulett Jr. | RB | 6-0 | 190 | R-Sr. | Springfield, Va./Fullerton College |
| 6 | Tyre Givers-Wilson | LB | 6-3 | 220 | R-Jr. | Chesapeake, Va./Indian River HS |
| 7 | Bobby Price | DB | 6-4 | 205 | Sr. | Virginia Beach, Va./Bishop Sullivan Catholic |
| 8 | Juwan Carter | QB | 6-0 | 175 | Jr. | Richmond, Va./Highland Springs HS |
| 9 | Nigel Chavis | LB | 6-2 | 230 | R-Sr. | Richmond, Va./Armstrong HS |
| 10 | Isaiah Wilson V | QB | 6-1 | 170 | R-Fr. | Smyrna, Del./Smyrna HS |
| 11 | Shaviaea Williams | DB | 5-11 | 190 | So. | Norfolk, Va./Granby HS |
| 12 | Kyron Speller | DL | 6-2 | 250 | R-Sr. | Virginia Beach, Va./Kempsville HS |
| 13 | Ricky Thomas Jr. | DL | 6-2 | 245 | R-Sr. | Reno, Nev./University of Nevada |
| 15 | Da'Kendall James | WR | 6-1 | 190 | R-Fr. | Chesapeake, Va./Portsmouth Christian |
| 17 | Tylan McElhenie | WR | 6-2 | 190 | Jr. | Virginia Beach, Va./Delaware |
| 17 | Sebien Stone | QB | 6-0 | 190 | Fr. | Virginia Beach, Va./Tallwood HS |
| 18 | De'Shaan Dixon | DL | 6-5 | 235 | Jr. | Chesapeake, Va./Western Branch HS |
| 19 | D'Andre Thomas | QB | 6-4 | 210 | So. | Washington, D.C./Fork Union Military Acad. |
| 20 | Stuart Anderson Jr. | WR | 6-3 | 200 | R-So. | Mathews, Va./Mathews HS |
| 21 | J.J. Givens | DB | 6-1 | 175 | R-Jr. | Richmond, Va./N.C. State |
| 22 | Nhyre' Quinerly | DB | 6-0 | 195 | R-Sr. | Norfolk, Va./East Carolina |
| 23 | Rayquan Smith | RB | 5-9 | 210 | Fr. | Richmond, Va./Highland Springs HS |
| 24 | Dale Craig | LB | 6-0 | 225 | Sr. | Lawrenceville, Ga./Middle Tennessee |
| 25 | Tremayne Talbert | WR | 5-9 | 170 | Fr. | Richmond, Va./Highland Springs HS |
| 26 | Rashard Russell Jr. | DB | 6-0 | 175 | R-So. | Norfolk, Va./Lake Taylor HS |
| 27 | Shamar Hill | LB | 6-3 | 210 | Fr. | Kissimmee, Fla./Orlando Christian Prep |
| 28 | R.J. Coles | DB | 5-10 | 180 | R-Fr. | Richmond, Va./Varina HS |
| 29 | Justin Toler | DB | 5-8 | 160 | So. | Falmouth, Va./Stafford HS |
| 30 | Dominique Brooks | DB | 6-0 | 170 | Fr. | Chesapeake, Va./Indian River HS |
| 31 | Brandon Savage | DB | 5-10 | 170 | So. | Baltimore, Md./Milford Mill Academy |
| 32 | Mark Brown | LB | 5-10 | 190 | R-So. | Reston, Va./Centreville HS |
| 33 | Sean Rettzo | TE | 6-2 | 235 | R-Fr. | Chester, Va./Thomas Dale HS |
| 34 | Josh Nardone | K/P | 5-11 | 200 | Jr. | Virginia Beach, Va./First Colonial HS |
| 35 | Kevin Johnson | RB | 6-0 | 170 | Fr. | Suffolk, Va./Nansemond River HS |
| 36 | Demetrius Harp | DB | 5-8 | 160 | R-Jr. | Wahiawa, Hawaii/Navarro College |
| 37 | Johnathan Gregory | DB | 6-2 | 185 | R-So. | Hampton, Va./Phoebus HS |
| 38 | Devyn Coles | DB | 5-11 | 175 | Fr. | Highland Springs, Va./Highland Springs HS |
| 39 | Cameron Foreman | DB | 6-2 | 190 | Fr. | Mechanicsville, Va./Fork Union Military Acad. |
| 40 | Allen Boykins | LB | 6-1 | 200 | So. | Portsmouth, Va./Norcom HS |
| 41 | Naki James | RB | 5-8 | 170 | R-Sr. | Brooklyn, N.Y./American Int'l College (Mass.) |
| 43 | Cameryn Brent | RB | 5-8 | 200 | Sr. | Atlanta, Ga./Holms (Miss.) CC |
| 44 | Treashawn Smith | LB | 6-0 | 205 | R-Fr. | Chester, Va./Thomas Dale HS |
| 45 | Ryan Richter | P | 6-1 | 190 | So. | Temecula, Calif./Reedley College |
| 46 | Zac Denton | LS | 5-10 | 185 | R-So. | Fishersville, Va./Georgia Prep Sports Acad. |

ALPHABETICAL

| No. | Name | Pos. | Yr. |
|-----|----------------------|------|-------|
| 20 | Stuart Anderson Jr. | WR | R-So. |
| 58 | Sage Beuchert-Irvine | LB | Fr. |
| 99 | Tavien Blackwell | DL | Jr. |
| 52 | Anthony Blume | OL | Fr. |
| 40 | Allen Boykins | LB | So. |
| 43 | Cameryn Brent | RB | Sr. |
| 30 | Dominique Brooks | DB | Fr. |
| 32 | Mark Brown | LB | R-So. |
| 94 | Josh Bryant | DL | Sr. |
| 84 | Kareem Burgess | TE | So. |
| | Chris Butler | WR | Fr. |
| 67 | Colby Byrd | OL | R-So. |
| 8 | Juwan Carter | QB | Jr. |
| 9 | Nigel Chavis | LB | R-Sr. |
| 38 | Devyn Coles | DB | Fr. |
| 28 | R.J. Coles | DB | R-Fr. |
| 24 | Dale Craig | LB | Sr. |
| 78 | Josh Culberson | OL | R-Jr. |
| 46 | Zac Denton | LS | R-So. |
| 48 | Nick Dewitt | RB | R-Fr. |
| 47 | Noah Dewitt | LB | R-Fr. |
| 18 | De'Shaan Dixon | DL | Jr. |
| 54 | D.J. Djonkam | DL | R-Fr. |
| 88 | Marcque Ellington | WR | R-Jr. |
| 90 | Remy Feltes | DL | Jr. |
| 83 | Da'Quan Felton | WR | Fr. |
| 39 | Cameron Foreman | DB | Fr. |
| 21 | J.J. Givens | DB | R-Jr. |
| 6 | Tyre Givers-Wilson | LB | R-Jr. |
| 80 | Quentin Greene | WR | R-Fr. |
| 37 | Johnathan Gregory | DB | R-So. |
| 79 | Elijah Hale | OL | Fr. |
| 56 | Marquis Hall | LB | R-So. |
| 55 | Cephas Harden | LB | R-Sr. |
| 36 | Demetrius Harp | DB | R-Jr. |
| 27 | Shamar Hill | LB | Fr. |
| 82 | Saadq Hinton | DB | Fr. |
| 50 | Matt Hodges | LB | Jr. |
| 49 | Jaevynn Holmes-Reid | DB | R-So. |
| 5 | Gerald Hulett Jr. | RB | R-Sr. |
| 15 | Da'Kendall James | WR | R-Fr. |
| 41 | Naki James | RB | R-Sr. |
| 85 | Vincent Jarvis | WR | R-Fr. |

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|----|----------------------|-------|------|-----|-------|--|
| 47 | Noah Dewitt | LB | 5-9 | 220 | R-Fr. | Stafford, Va./Mountain View HS |
| 48 | Nick Dewitt | RB | 5-9 | 210 | R-Fr. | Stafford, Va./Mountain View HS |
| 49 | Jaevynn Holmes-Reid | DB | 5-11 | 180 | R-So. | Hampton, Va./West Virginia State |
| 50 | Matt Hodges | LB | 6-0 | 215 | Jr. | Richmond, Va./Bishop Sullivan Catholic HS |
| 51 | Rashaad Pressey | LB | 5-10 | 220 | R-Sr. | Newport News, Va./Lackawanna College |
| 52 | Anthony Blume | OL | 6-2 | 265 | Fr. | Edgewood, Md./Edgewood HS |
| 53 | D'Montre' Smith | OL | 6-5 | 320 | R-Fr. | Columbia, S.C./Keenan HS |
| 54 | D.J. Djonkam | DL | 6-3 | 260 | R-Fr. | Springfield, Va./Fork Union Military Academy |
| 55 | Cephas Harden | LB | 6-2 | 225 | R-Sr. | East Orange, N.J./Idaho State |
| 56 | Marquis Hall | LB | 6-2 | 215 | R-So. | Woodbridge, Va./Potomac Senior HS |
| 58 | Sage Beuchert-Irvine | LB | 6-1 | 205 | Fr. | Reston, Va./South Lakes HS |
| 62 | Dominic Jordan | OL/LS | 6-2 | 290 | Sr. | Chesapeake, Va./Oscar Smith HS |
| 63 | Craig Rodwell | OL | 6-4 | 290 | R-Sr. | Richmond, Va./Fork Union Military Academy |
| 65 | Jalen Powell | OL | 6-3 | 305 | Jr. | Temple Hills, Md./Hampton HS |
| 66 | Taro Lipscomb | OL | 6-3 | 290 | R-Jr. | Washington, D.C./Friendship Collegiate HS |
| 67 | Colby Byrd | OL | 6-3 | 290 | R-So. | Virginia Beach, Va./Virginia Union |
| 70 | Justin Redd | OL | 6-5 | 320 | R-So. | Hampton, Va./Hampton HS |
| 71 | Ian Williams | OL | 6-2 | 290 | R-Jr. | Richmond, Va./Benedictine Prep |
| 77 | Kenneth Kirby | OL | 6-5 | 280 | R-Jr. | Newport News, Va./Fork Union Military Acad. |
| 78 | Josh Culberson | OL | 6-3 | 295 | R-Jr. | Chesapeake, Va./Fork Union Military Acad. |
| 79 | Elijah Hale | OL | 6-4 | 300 | Fr. | Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton HS |
| 80 | Quentin Greene | WR | 5-7 | 160 | R-Fr. | Portsmouth, Va./Norcom HS |
| 81 | Shawn McFarland | TE | 6-3 | 235 | Jr. | Selden, N.Y./Monroe College |
| 82 | Sadiq Hinton | DB | 5-9 | 160 | Fr. | Stephenson, Va./Westfield HS |
| 83 | Da'Quan Felton | WR | 6-4 | 185 | Fr. | Portsmouth, Va./Churchland HS |
| 84 | Kareem Burgess | TE | 6-4 | 235 | So. | Fredericksburg, Va./Fork Union Military Acad. |
| 85 | Vincent Jarvis | WR | 6-0 | 180 | R-Fr. | Virginia Beach, Va./Ocean Lakes HS |
| 87 | Malachi Smithen | WR | 5-8 | 175 | R-Fr. | Woodbridge, Va./Gar-Field HS |
| 88 | Marcque Ellington | WR | 6-6 | 210 | R-Jr. | Neptune, N.J./St. John Vianney HS |
| 89 | Zane Killgo | WR | 5-10 | 170 | R-So. | Arlington, Va./Millersville University (Pa.) |
| 90 | Remy Feltes | DL | 6-4 | 320 | Jr. | Solingen, Germany/N. Mexico Military Inst. |
| 91 | Mac Petit Jr. | DL | 6-2 | 275 | Fr. | Atlanta, Ga./Westlake HS |
| 92 | Damari Owens | TE | 6-2 | 215 | Fr. | Chesapeake, Va./Indian River HS |
| 94 | Josh Bryant | DL | 6-4 | 270 | Sr. | Ellicott City, Md./Fork Union Military Academy |
| 98 | Chris Myers | DL | 6-6 | 245 | R-Jr. | LaVergne, Tenn./Middle Tennessee |
| 99 | Tavien Blackwell | DL | 6-1 | 305 | Jr. | Richmond, Va./Highland Springs HS |
| | Chris Butler | WR | 5-11 | 195 | Fr. | Glen Allen, Va./Glen Allen HS |

ALPHABETICAL (CONT.)

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|----|---------------------|-------|-------|
| 35 | Kevin Johnson | RB | Fr. |
| 62 | Dominic Jordan | OL/LS | Sr. |
| 89 | Zane Killgo | WR | R-So. |
| 77 | Kenneth Kirby | OL | R-Jr. |
| 66 | Taro Lipscomb | OL | R-Jr. |
| 17 | Tylan McElhenie | WR | Jr. |
| 81 | Shawn McFarland | TE | Jr. |
| 98 | Chris Myers | DL | R-Jr. |
| 34 | Josh Nardone | K/P | Jr. |
| 92 | Damari Owens | TE | Fr. |
| 91 | Mac Petit Jr. | DL | Fr. |
| 65 | Jalen Powell | OL | Jr. |
| 51 | Rashaad Pressey | LB | R-Sr. |
| 7 | Bobby Price | DB | Sr. |
| 22 | Nhyre' Quinerly | DB | R-Sr. |
| 70 | Justin Redd | OL | R-So. |
| 33 | Sean Rettzo | TE | R-Fr. |
| 45 | Ryan Richter | P | So. |
| 63 | Craig Rodwell | OL | R-Sr. |
| 26 | Rashard Russell Jr. | DB | R-So. |
| 2 | Aaron Savage | RB | R-Sr. |
| 31 | Brandon Savage | DB | So. |
| 53 | D'Montre' Smith | OL | R-Fr. |
| 3 | Justin Smith | WR | R-Jr. |
| 23 | Rayquan Smith | RB | Fr. |
| 44 | Treashawn Smith | LB | R-Fr. |
| 87 | Malachi Smithen | WR | R-Fr. |
| 12 | Kyron Speller | DL | R-Sr. |
| 17 | Sebien Stone | QB | Fr. |
| 25 | Tremayne Talbert | WR | Fr. |
| 19 | D'Andre Thomas | QB | So. |
| 13 | Ricky Thomas Jr. | DL | R-Sr. |
| 29 | Justin Toler | DB | So. |
| 4 | Anthony Williams | TE | R-Jr. |
| 71 | Ian Williams | OL | R-Jr. |
| 11 | Shaviaea Williams | DB | So. |
| 10 | Isaiah Wilson V | QB | R-Fr. |

THE LAST TIME NSU AS A TEAM ...

Scored 40+ points: vs. Delaware State, 9-29-18 (W 54-28)

Scored 50+ points: vs. Delaware State, 9-29-18 (W 54-28)

Had 25 First Downs: vs. Howard, 11-10-18 (25)

Had 30 First Downs: vs. Bethune-Cookman, 9-24-05 (38)

Had 35 First Downs: vs. Bethune-Cookman, 9-24-05 (38)

Had 400 Rushing Yards: vs. Bethune-Cookman, 9-24-05 (471)

Had 300 Rushing Yards: at Savannah State, 11-20-10 (55-309)

Had 200 Rushing Yards: at Hampton, 11-19-16 (31-222)

Had Fewer than 100 Rushing Yards: vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18 (27)

Had Fewer Than 50 Rushing Yards: vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18 (27)

Had 60 or More Rushes: vs. Bethune-Cookman, 9-24-05 (80-471)

Had 50 or More Rushes: at Morgan State, 9-27-14 (55-238)

Had 6 or more rushing TD: vs. Bethune-Cookman, 9-24-05 (6)

Had 5 or more rushing TD: vs. Virginia State, 9-18-10 (5)

Had 4 or more rushing TD: at Savannah State, 11-20-10 (4)

Had 3 or more rushing TD: at Morgan State, 11-18-17 (3)

Had 500 passing yards: vs. Winston-Salem State, 10-8-94 (516)

Had 400 passing yards: vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18 (476)

Had 300 passing yards: vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18 (476)

Had less than 50 passing yards: at James Madison, 9-16-17 (48)
vs. James Madison, 9-8-18 (5)*

Had 6+ passing TDs: vs. Winston-Salem State, 10-8-94 (7)

Had 5 passing TDs: vs. Morgan State, 9-26-98

Had 4 passing TDs: at N.C. Central, 10-21-17 (4)

Had 600 yards total offense: vs. Bethune-Cookman, 9-24-05 (659)

Had 500 yards total offense: vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18 (503)

Had 400 yards total offense: vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18 (503)

Had less than 100 yards total offense: at James Madison, 9-16-17 (91)
vs. James Madison, 9-8-18 (29)*

Scored 21+ points in a quarter: vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18 (21, 4th qtr.)

Scored 28+ points in a half: at Bethune-Cookman, 9-24-15 (35, 1st H)

Did not commit a turnover: vs. Delaware State, 9-29-18

Committed 4+ turnovers: vs. Liberty, 12-1-18 (4)

Had 100-yard receiver: vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18 (Isaian Winstead, 156; Marcus Taylor, 141)

Had 200-yard receiver: vs. Bethune-Cookman, 9-26-09 (Chris Bell, 213)

Had 2 100-yard receivers: vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18 (Isaian Winstead, 156; Marcus Taylor, 141)

Had a player catch 2 TD in same game: vs. Morgan St., 11-17-18 (Isaiah Winstead-2)

Had a player catch 3 TD in same game: at Bethune-Cookman, 9-24-15 (Isaac White-3)

Had 8+ players catch passes: vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18 (8)

Had a 100-yard rusher: vs. Virginia State, 9-18-18 (Aaron Savage, 112)

Had a 200-yard rusher: at Savannah State, 11-20-10 (DeAngelo Branche-233)*
At Florida A&M, 10-18-07 (Daryl Jones-256)

Had a 300-yard rusher: vs. Livingstone, 11-12-83 (Orlando Goodhope-318)

Had 2 100-yard rushers in same game: vs. Savannah State, 11-3-12 (Nico Flores-116, Randy Maynes-116)

Had 3 100-yard rushers in same game: vs. Bethune-Cookman, 9-24-05 (Monte' Anthony-167, Daryl Jones-137, Terrell Johnson-107)

Scored 2 defensive TD in same game: vs. Delaware State, 9-29-18 (Brandon Savage - 80 yd. interception/ Nigel Chavis - 23 yd. fumble recovery)

Returned a punt for TD: vs. N.C. A&T, 11-3-18 (Marcus Taylor-69 yards)

Returned a kickoff for TD: vs. James Madison, 9-16-17 (Marcus Taylor-100 yds)

Returned an INT for TD: vs. Delaware State, 9-29-18 (Brandon Savage-80 yards)

Returned a fumble for TD: vs. Delaware St., 9-29-18 (Nigel Chavis - 23 yards)

Returned a blocked punt for a TD: at ODU, 9-12-15 (Hadji Gaylord, 32 yards)

Scored an offensive 2-point conversion: vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18 (Marcus Taylor reception from Juwan Carter)

Scored a defensive 2-point conversion: at Morgan State, 11-18-17 (J.T. Wahee-2 pt. INT return)

Scored a safety: vs. Hampton, 10-17-09

Gave up a safety: vs. Hampton, 10-14-17

Blocked a punt: vs. Virginia State, 9-2-17 (Matt Hodges)

Blocked a FG: vs. Morgan St., 10-29-16 (Hadji Gaylord)

Blocked a PAT: vs. Virginia State, 9-1-18 (Deshaywn Middleton)

Had a PAT blocked: vs. Howard, 11-10-18 (Josh Nardone)

Had a punt blocked: vs. N.C. Central, 10-20-18

Had a FG blocked: vs. S.C. State, 11-14-15 (2)

Missed a PAT: vs. Morgan St., 11-17-18 (Josh Nardone)

Was held scoreless: at Florida A&M, 10-6-18 (L 0-17)

Was held scoreless at Dick Price Stadium: vs. Liberty, 9-6-14 (L 17-0)
vs. James Madison, 9-8-18 (L 0-17)*

Held an opponent scoreless: vs. Morgan State, 11-10-12 (W 30-0)

Held an opponent scoreless at Dick Price Stadium: vs. Morgan State, 11-10-12 (W 30-0)

Held an opponent to under 200 yards total offense: at S.C. State, 11-12-16 (162)
vs. James Madison, 9-8-18 (118)*

Held an opponent to under 100 yards rushing: at Florida A&M, 10-6-18 (32-91)

Held an opponent to under 50 yards rushing: at S.C. State, 11-22-14 (36-30)

Held an opponent to under 100 yards passing: at Savannah State, 10-27-18 (79)

Held an opponent to under 50 yards passing: vs. Savannah State, 11-7-15 (16)
vs. James Madison, 9-8-18 (12)*

Intercepted 3 passes: at N.C. Central, 10-21-17

Intercepted 4+ passes: at Hampton, 11-19-16 (4)

Recovered 3+ fumbles: vs. Florida A&M, 10-7-17 (4)

Forced 5 turnovers: vs. Florida A&M, 10-7-17 (4 INT, 1 FR)

Had 100 penalty yards: at Florida A&M, 10-6-18 (15-130)

Had 10 or more penalties: at Florida A&M, 10-6-18 (15-130)

Had 3 or fewer penalties: at Liberty, 12-1-18 (3-35)

Played an OT game: vs. Savannah State, 11-7-15 (W 20-17, OT)

Played a 2-OT game: vs. S.C. State, 10-6-07 (W 20-13, 2 OT)

Played a 4-OT game: vs. Bethune-Cookman, 9-24-05 (L 63-61, 4 OT)

Had 35:00 or more time of possession: vs. Howard, 11-10-18 (39:37)

Had 25:00 or less time of possession: at N.C. Central, 10-21-17 (24:08)
vs. James Madison, 9-8-18 (9:04)*

^ Since vacated

* Game was one quarter in duration (halted due to storms)

THE LAST TIME AN NSU PLAYER...

Rushed 25+ times: Rolandan Finch at Bethune-Cookman, 11-9-13 (38-110)

Rushed for 100 yards: Aaron Savage vs. Virginia State (24-112)

Rushed for 200 yards: DeAngelo Branche at Savannah State, 11-20-10 (41-233)*

Rushed for 300 yards: Orlando Goodhope vs. Livingstone, 11-12-83 (318)

Rushed for 100 yards in consecutive games: Rolandan Finch vs. Florida A&M, 11-2-13 (151) and at Bethune-Cookman, 11-9-13 (110)

Rushed for 2 TDs: Aaron Savage at Morgan State, 11-18-17

Rushed for 3 TDs: Conley Smith vs. Savannah State, 11-3-12

Rushed for 4 TDs: DeAngelo Branche vs. Virginia State, 9-18-10*

Passed for 500 yards: Aaron Sparrow vs. Winston-Salem State, 10-8-94 (516)

Passed for 400 yards: Juwan Carter vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18 (467)

Passed for 300 yards: Juwan Carter vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18 (467)

Passed for 7 TDs: Aaron Sparrow vs. Winston-Salem State, 10/8/94

Passed for 5 TDs: Maurice Selby at Morgan State, 9-26-98

Passed for 3+ TDs: Juwan Carter vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18 (3)

Had 400+ yards of total offense: Juwan Carter vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18 (482 – 467 passing/15 rushing)

Accounted for 5+ TDs: Chris Walley at Savannah St., 11-5-11 (5 – 3 passing, 2 rushing)

Accounted for 4+ TDs: Juwan Carter vs. Del. St., 9-29-18 (4 – 3 pass., 1 rush.)

Rushed for and caught a TD in same game: Aaron Savage vs. Virginia State, 9-1-18

Had 100 yards receiving: Isaiah Winstead, 156 and Marcus Taylor, 141 vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18

Had 150 yards receiving: Isaian Winstead, 156 vs. Morgan State (11-17-18)

Had 200 yards receiving: Chris Bell vs. Bethune-Cookman, 9-26-09 (9-213)

Had 300 yards receiving: Howard Gilmore at Morgan State, 11-22-03 (13-305)

Had 100 receiving yards in consecutive games: Marcus Taylor vs. Hampton, 10-14-17 (111) and N.C. Central, 10-21-17 (132)

Caught 10 or more passes: Isaac White at Bethune-Cookman, 10-24-15 (10-124)

Caught 7 or more passes: Isaiah Winstead at Liberty, 12-1-18 (9)

Caught 2 TD passes in the same game: Isaiah Winstead vs. Morgan St., 11-17-18

Caught 3 TD passes in the same game: Isaac White at Bethune-Cookman, 10-24-15^

Forced two fumbles: Nigel Chavis vs. Florida A&M, 10-7-17

Returned a fumble for TD: Nigel Chavis vs. Delaware State, 9-29-18 (23 yards)

Returned an INT for TD: Brandon Savage vs. Delaware State, 9-29-18 (80 yards)

Had 2 INT: Nhyre' Quinerly vs. Virginia State, 9-1-18 (2)

Blocked a punt: Matt Hodges vs. Virginia State, 9-2-17

Blocked a FG: Hadji Gaylord vs. Morgan State, 10-29-16

Blocked a PAT: Nigel Chavis vs. Savannah State, 10-28-17

Returned a punt for TD: Marcus Taylor vs. N.C. A&T, 11-3-18 (69 yards)

Returned a kickoff for TD: Marcus Taylor at James Madison, 9-16-17 (100 yards)

Returned a blocked punt for a TD: Hadji Gaylord at Old Dominion, 9-12-15 (32 yd.)

Scored an offensive 2-point conversion: Marcus Taylor vs. Morgan State, 11-17-18 (reception)

Scored a defensive 2-point conversion: J.T. Wahee at Morgan State, 11-18-17 (INT)

Scored a safety: Corwin Hammond at William & Mary, 9-20-08

Had 15+ tackles: Anthony Smith vs. North Carolina A&T, 11-4-17 (15)

Had 20+ tackles: Deon King at Marshall, 9-9-15 (21)

Had 25+ tackles: Kevin Talley vs. Savannah State, 9-11-04 (30 – NSU and NCAA FCS single-game record)^

Had 20+ tackles in consecutive games: Deon King at Old Dominion, 9-2-15 (21) and at Marshall, 9-9-15 (21)

Had 2 sacks: Nigel Chavis vs. Savannah State, 10-27-18 (2.0)

Had 3+ sacks: Deon King vs. Savannah State, 10-5-13 (3.0)

Had 4+ TFL: Deon King at S.C. State, 11-22-14 (5.0)

* Since vacated

^ School record

2018 Norfolk State Football
Norfolk State Overall Defensive Statistics (Final 2018)
All games

| # | Defensive Leaders | gp | Tackles | | | | tfl/yds | Sacks no-yds | Pass defense | | | Fumbles | | blkd | |
|-----------|--------------------|----|---------|-----|-----|---------|---------|-----------------|--------------|------|-------|---------|----|------|-----|
| | | | ua | a | tot | | | | int-yds | brup | qbh | rcv-yds | ff | kick | saf |
| 3 | CHUNG, Quintreil | 11 | 37 | 41 | 78 | 3.5-5 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 9 | CHAVIS, Nigel | 11 | 42 | 29 | 71 | 13.0-55 | 5.5-36 | . | 3 | 8 | 2-23 | 2 | . | . | . |
| 22 | QUINERLY, Nhyre' | 11 | 42 | 18 | 60 | 1.0-1 | . | 3-37 | 3 | . | 1-0 | 3 | . | . | . |
| 7 | PRICE, Bobby | 10 | 37 | 22 | 59 | 2.5-3 | . | 2-3 | 8 | . | 2-0 | . | . | . | . |
| 4 | WAHEE, J.T. | 11 | 43 | 15 | 58 | 1.5-8 | . | 1-0 | 10 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 24 | CRAIG, Dale | 11 | 28 | 28 | 56 | 6.0-29 | 3.0-19 | . | . | 3 | 1--1 | . | . | . | . |
| 56 | HALL, Marquis | 11 | 24 | 23 | 47 | 4.0-13 | 1.0-6 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 6 | GIVERS-WILSON, Tyr | 11 | 23 | 15 | 38 | 7.0-19 | 1.0-5 | . | 1 | 1 | . | 2 | . | . | . |
| 92 | DIXON, De'Shaan | 11 | 13 | 18 | 31 | 4.0-13 | . | . | 1 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 70 | MIDDLETON, Deshay | 11 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 3.0-4 | 1.0-1 | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | 1 | . | . |
| 2 | CHANDLER, Aaron | 11 | 18 | 5 | 23 | 1.0-3 | . | 1-0 | 9 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 12 | SPELLER, Kyron | 11 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 4.0-22 | 1.0-10 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . |
| 40 | BOYKINS, Allen | 11 | 8 | 11 | 19 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . | . |
| 13 | THOMAS, Ricky | 9 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 1.5-6 | 0.5-2 | . | . | 4 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 99 | BLACKWELL, Tavien | 10 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 4.0-14 | 2.0-11 | . | . | . | 1-0 | 2 | . | . | . |
| 52 | KWEGYIR-ATTAH, M | 11 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 2.0-6 | 1.0-4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 91 | BYERS, James | 11 | 4 | 7 | 11 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 90 | BRANTLEY, Walter | 5 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 1.0-1 | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . | . |
| 31 | SAVAGE, Brandon | 11 | 7 | 1 | 8 | . | . | 1-80 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 27 | WILLIAMS, S. | 11 | 4 | 3 | 7 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 94 | BRYANT, Josh | 11 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2.0-9 | . | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 65 | POWELL, Jalen | 11 | 4 | . | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 50 | HODGES, Matt | 10 | 2 | 2 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 32 | WATERS, Dario | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 60 | JONES, Wes | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . | . |
| 35 | CARMICHAEL, Shaikh | 8 | 3 | . | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 8 | CARTER, Juwan | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 47 | BROWN, Mark | 4 | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 81 | WILLIAMS, Anthony | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 15 | AWANNA, Chuma | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 58 | RODWELL, Craig | 11 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5 | TAYLOR, Marcus | 11 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 83 | SMITH, Justin | 11 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 23 | HULETT, Gerald | 10 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 37 | GREGORY, Johnathan | 5 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 44 | SMITH, Treashawn | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 28 | COLES, R.J. | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Total | | 11 | 396 | 304 | 700 | 61-211 | 16-94 | 8-120 | 38 | 22 | 11-22 | 11 | 1 | . | . |
| Opponents | | 11 | 369 | 300 | 669 | 62-214 | 18-115 | 17-259 | 37 | 19 | 7-19 | 7 | 3 | . | . |

2018 Norfolk State Football Norfolk State Team Game-by-Game (Final 2018) All games

TEAM STATISTICS

| Date | Opponent | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | | | Passing | | | | Kick Returns | | | | Punt Returns | | | | tot off |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------|------|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|-------------|------|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|------------|
| | | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | cmp-att-int | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | |
| Sep 01 | VIRGINIA STATE | 41 | 154 | 2 | 19 | 17 | 214 | 2 | 39 | 17-31-0 | 214 | 2 | 39 | 3 | 62 | 0 | 37 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 368 |
| Sep 08 | JAMES MADISON | 10 | 24 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1-5-1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Sep 22 | at S.C. State | 31 | 132 | 1 | 34 | 22 | 281 | 1 | 37 | 22-38-1 | 281 | 1 | 37 | 1 | 37 | 0 | 37 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 22 | 413 |
| Sep 29 | DELAWARE STATE | 36 | 112 | 3 | 16 | 22 | 318 | 3 | 51 | 22-31-0 | 318 | 3 | 51 | 4 | 63 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 67 | 0 | 67 | 430 |
| Oct 06 | at Florida A&M | 26 | 79 | 0 | 15 | 17 | 212 | 0 | 51 | 17-33-3 | 212 | 0 | 51 | 4 | 80 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 291 |
| Oct 20 | N.C. CENTRAL | 41 | 130 | 1 | 14 | 20 | 171 | 0 | 28 | 20-39-3 | 171 | 0 | 28 | 6 | 146 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 301 |
| Oct 27 | at Savannah State | 28 | 97 | 0 | 47 | 13 | 109 | 0 | 19 | 13-31-2 | 109 | 0 | 19 | 6 | 84 | 0 | 29 | 1 | -3 | 0 | 0 | 206 |
| Nov 03 | at North Carolina A&T | 21 | 62 | 0 | 13 | 15 | 186 | 1 | 38 | 15-31-3 | 186 | 1 | 38 | 6 | 100 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 69 | 1 | 69 | 248 |
| Nov 10 | HOWARD | 42 | 183 | 0 | 26 | 23 | 256 | 3 | 37 | 23-36-1 | 256 | 3 | 37 | 3 | 61 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 439 |
| Nov 17 | MORGAN STATE | 16 | 46 | 1 | 27 | 30 | 476 | 3 | 71 | 30-47-1 | 476 | 3 | 71 | 3 | 55 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 522 |
| Dec 01 | at Liberty | 22 | 114 | 1 | 24 | 21 | 197 | 1 | 23 | 21-37-2 | 197 | 1 | 23 | 5 | 58 | 0 | 30 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 311 |
| Norfolk State | | 314 | 1133 | 9 | 47 | 201 | 2425 | 14 | 71 | 201-359-17 | 2425 | 14 | 71 | 43 | 763 | 0 | 37 | 7 | 153 | 1 | 69 | 3558 |
| Opponents | | 402 | 2147 | 19 | 56 | 147 | 1649 | 14 | 93 | 147-263-8 | 1649 | 14 | 93 | 38 | 868 | 3 | 99 | 17 | 255 | 1 | 76 | 3796 |

Games: 11 • Avg/rush: 3.6 • Avg/catch: 12.1 • Pass effic: 116.13 • KR avg: 17.7 • PR avg: 21.9 • All purpose avg/game: 417.6 • Total offense avg/gm: 323.5

| Date | Opponent | Tackles | | | | Sacks no-yds | Fumble | | Pass Defense | | | blkd kick | PAT Attempts | | | off | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------------|-----|------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | ua | a | total | tfl-yds | | ff | fr-yds | int-yds | qbh | brup | | kick | rush | rcv | saf | t/o | pts |
| Sep 01 | VIRGINIA STATE | 26 | 44 | 70 | 4.0-7 | 1.0-4 | 1 | 2-0 | 2-13 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 34 |
| Sep 08 | JAMES MADISON | 11 | 4 | 15 | 3.0-4 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 22 | at S.C. State | 42 | 16 | 58 | 6.0-27 | 4.0-21 | 1 | 1-0 | 1-24 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 17 |
| Sep 29 | DELAWARE STATE | 37 | 44 | 81 | 3.0-13 | 1.0-5 | 2 | 3-23 | 1-80 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 6-7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 54 |
| Oct 06 | at Florida A&M | 37 | 20 | 57 | 6.0-28 | 1.0-8 | 0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 20 | N.C. CENTRAL | 37 | 30 | 67 | 10.0-43 | 2.0-19 | 2 | 2--1 | 0-0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Oct 27 | at Savannah State | 49 | 22 | 71 | 10.0-28 | 2.0-12 | 2 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Nov 03 | at North Carolina A&T | 44 | 22 | 66 | 8.0-29 | 2.0-11 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Nov 10 | HOWARD | 30 | 30 | 60 | 5.0-17 | 2.0-12 | 1 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 29 |
| Nov 17 | MORGAN STATE | 39 | 44 | 83 | 2.0-3 | 1.0-2 | 1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1-2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Dec 01 | at Liberty | 44 | 28 | 72 | 4.0-12 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Norfolk State | | 396 | 304 | 700 | 61.0-211 | 16.0-94 | 11 | 11-22 | 8-120 | 22 | 38 | 1 | 19-22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 207 |
| Opponents | | 369 | 300 | 669 | 62.0-214 | 18.0-115 | 7 | 7-19 | 17-259 | 19 | 37 | 3 | 34-36 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 98 | 300 |

| Date | Opponent | Punting | | | | | | | | | Field Goals | | | Kickoffs | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|----|----|-----|-----|-------------|------|------|----------|------|------|----|----|
| | | no. | yds | avg | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | l20 | md-att | long | blkd | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
| Sep 01 | VIRGINIA STATE | 3 | 119 | 39.7 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-2 | 26 | 0 | 7 | 351 | 50.1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 08 | JAMES MADISON | 3 | 141 | 47.0 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 22 | at S.C. State | 4 | 178 | 44.5 | 54 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1-1 | 29 | 0 | 4 | 234 | 58.5 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 29 | DELAWARE STATE | 3 | 134 | 44.7 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 508 | 56.4 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 06 | at Florida A&M | 6 | 206 | 34.3 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 65 | 65.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 20 | N.C. CENTRAL | 7 | 241 | 34.4 | 61 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 105 | 52.5 | 1 | 0 |
| Oct 27 | at Savannah State | 6 | 255 | 42.5 | 46 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1-1 | 31 | 0 | 2 | 97 | 48.5 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov 03 | at North Carolina A&T | 5 | 249 | 49.8 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2-2 | 32 | 0 | 5 | 273 | 54.6 | 0 | 1 |
| Nov 10 | HOWARD | 3 | 109 | 36.3 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3-3 | 38 | 0 | 7 | 347 | 49.6 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov 17 | MORGAN STATE | 6 | 265 | 44.2 | 51 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 133 | 44.3 | 0 | 1 |
| Dec 01 | at Liberty | 5 | 169 | 33.8 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1-1 | 22 | 0 | 4 | 224 | 56.0 | 0 | 1 |
| Norfolk State | | 51 | 2066 | 40.5 | 61 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 10-11 | 38 | 0 | 44 | 2337 | 53.1 | 1 | 3 |
| Opponents | | 37 | 1414 | 38.2 | 60 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 10-14 | 44 | 0 | 59 | 3452 | 58.5 | 14 | 1 |

2018 GAME RECAPS

GAME 1: NSU 34, VIRGINIA STATE 13
Sept. 1, 2018
Dick Price Stadium • Norfolk, Va.

Aaron Savage tied his career high with 112 rushing yards and scored two touchdowns, and Norfolk State pulled away with a strong second-half performance to top Virginia State.

Savage caught a 30-yard touchdown pass in the first half and helped seal the game with a 19-yard TD run in the fourth quarter for the Spartans (1-0), who outscored the Trojans (0-1) 17-0 in the fourth quarter to break the game open.

VSU scored on its first drive of the game, a 13-play, 74-yard march that Cordelral Cook capped with a 19-yard TD pass to TreQuan Reed with 8:39 left in the opening quarter. But Savage hauled in a 23-yard touchdown pass from Juwan Carter on 3rd-and-11 just more than four minutes later to tie the score.

Josh Nardone's first field goal of the night, a 26-yarder in the second quarter, gave the Spartans a 10-7 going into the half.

The second half was controlled by the Spartans. Four plays after NSU lost Carter due to an ejection, backup quarterback D'Andre Thomas threw a 15-yard TD pass to Chuma Awanna at the 6:10 mark of the third, giving the Spartans a 10-point cushion.

VSU crept back within 17-13 on Cook's 3-yard TD run on 4th-and-goal with 2:25 left in the third. But NSU scored 17 unanswered points in the fourth quarter, including TD runs by Savage and Cameryn Brent in the final four minutes, to pull away for the win.

NSU held the Trojans to 82 rushing yards on 27 carries and forced four turnovers. Quinerly intercepted two passes and Nigel Chavis recovered a fumble. Linebackers Quintreil Chung (career-high 12) and Dale Craig (nine) paced the Spartans in tackles.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|---|---|---|----|-------|
| VSU | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 13 |
| NSU | 7 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 34 |

Scoring Summary

- 1st 08:39 VSU – Reed 19 yd pass from Cook (Woolfolk kick)
- 04:37 NSU – A. Savage 23 yd pass from Carter (Nardone kick)
- 2nd 04:20 NSU – Nardone 26 yd field goal
- 3rd 06:10 NSU – Awanna 15 yd pass from Thomas (Nardone kick)
- 02:25 VSU – Cook 3 yd run (Valenzuela kick blocked)
- 4th 12:26 NSU – Nardone 24 yd field goal
- 03:52 NSU – Brent 17 yd run (Nardone kick)
- 00:41 NSU – A. Savage 19 yd run (Nardone kick)

| Team Statistics | VSU | NSU |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 14 | 26 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 27-82 | 41-154 |
| Passing Yds (Net) | 185 | 214 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 27-15-2 | 31-17-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 54-267 | 72-368 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 1-7 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 3-28 | 1-7 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 6-90 | 3-62 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-13 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 4-36.0 | 3-39.7 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-2 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 13-137 | 8-83 |
| Possession Time | 23:16 | 36:44 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 4 of 11 | 4 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 2 of 3 | 1 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-2 | 5-5 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 2-6 | 1-4 |

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Virginia State - Strickland 14-40, Cook 9-22, Mines 2-11, Palmer 2-9 Norfolk State – A. Savage 24-112, Brent 5-36, Carter 6-8, Hulett 2-1, Team 1-minus 1, Thomas 3-Minus 2.

Passing: Virginia State - Cook 14-26-2-170, Harris 1-1-0-15 Norfolk State – Carter 15-27-0-185, Thomas 2-4-0-29.

Receiving: Virginia State - Palmer 4-44, Reed 3-61, Harris 3-39, Henderson 2-19, Townsend 2-16, Strickland 1-6 Norfolk State - Taylor 5-22, Awanna 4-77, Winstead 4-55, Williams 2-30, Savage 2-30.

GAME 2: #2 JAMES MADISON 17, NSU 0
Sept. 8, 2018
Dick Price Stadium • Norfolk, Va.

No. 2 ranked James Madison earned a storm-shortened 17-0 win over host Norfolk State at Dick Price Stadium.

The game, whose start was delayed 90 minutes by storms in the Hampton Roads area, was called after one quarter after another delay of 50 minutes. That delay came with the Dukes ahead 17-0. Administration from both sides agreed the game would be called with more lightning in the area and the forecast of further storms later in the evening.

Thunderstorms delayed the scheduled 6:05 p.m. start. The game kicked off with a slight drizzle underway at 7:35 p.m. JMU (1-1) quarterback Ben DiNucci capped the game's opening possession with a 5-yard TD run, finishing an eight-play, 69-yard drive. D'Angelo Amos later returned a Spartan punt 76 yards for a score. Later in the period, Amos' 27-yard punt return set the Dukes up with a short field, leading to Ethan Ratke's 28-yard field goal with 36 seconds left in the period, which capped the scoring.

The game was delayed again by lightning at 8:20 p.m., before both sides agreed to call the game at 9:10.

DiNucci ran for 67 yards on four carries for JMU, which out-gained the Spartans 118-29 in total yards in the lone period of play.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | Score |
|-------------------|----|-------|
| JMU | 17 | 17 |
| NSU | 0 | 0 |

Scoring Summary

- 1st 10:26 JMU – DiNucci 5 yd run (Ratke kick)
- 04:24 JMU – Amos 76 yd punt return (Ratke kick)
- 00:36 JMU – Ratke 28 yd field goal

| Team Statistics | JMU | NSU |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs | 5 | 1 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 13-106 | 10-24 |
| Passing Yds (Net) | 12 | 5 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 6-1-0 | 5-1-1 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 19-118 | 15-29 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 2-103 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-17 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1--4 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 1-36.0 | 3-47.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-29 | 2-9 |
| Possession Time | 05:56 | 09:04 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 2 of 5 | 1 of 4 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |

Individual Statistics

Rushing: James Madison - DiNucci 4-67; Johnson 5-20; Marshall 3-12; Sharp 1-7. Norfolk State - Savage 5-11; Thomas 3-8; Brent 2-5.

Passing: James Madison - DiNucci 1-6-0-12. Norfolk State - Thomas 1-5-1-5.

Receiving: James Madison - Stapleton 1-12. Norfolk State – Awanna 1-5.

2018 GAME RECAPS

GAME 3: NSU 17, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE 7

Sept. 22, 2018

Oliver C. Dawson Stadium • Orangeburg, S.C.

Juwan Carter passed for 281 yards and both threw and ran for a touchdown, and the Norfolk State defense came up with several big plays in a 17-7 win over South Carolina State.

Carter threw a 6-yard TD pass to Isaiah Winstead in the first quarter and scored on a 1-yard run in the second to give the Spartans (2-1) a 14-0 lead, which they held until late in the third quarter.

SCSU (0-3), which was stymied for much of the game by the NSU defense, cut the deficit in half on an 81-yard TD pass play from Tyrece Nick to De'Montrez Burroughs with 1:07 left in the third quarter. But NSU's defense came up with a fumble recovery when Bobby Price fell on a loose ball on the NSU 2-yard line early in fourth quarter. NSU then drove 86 yards in eight plays, a drive which Josh Nardone capped with a 29-yard field goal with 10:29 left to make it a two-score ballgame (17-7).

The Spartans put it away by holding SCSU on downs twice in the final 10 minutes, giving NSU its second straight win in Orangeburg (last was in 2016) after losing its first nine games all-time at SCSU.

Dale Craig had seven tackles and two of NSU's four sacks. Nhyre' Quinerly also made seven tackles and had an interception in the third quarter, his third of the year, to go with the forced fumble in the fourth quarter.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Norfolk State | 7 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 17 |
| S.C. State | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |

Scoring Summary

1st 08:20 NSU – Winstead 6 yd pass from Carter (Nardone kick)
 2nd 12:40 NSU – Carter 1 yd run (Nardone kick)
 3rd 01:07 SCSU – Burroughs 81 yd pass from Nick (Bredson kick)
 4th 10:29 NSU – Nardone 29 yd FG

Team Statistics

| | NSU | SCSU |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 20 | 16 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 31-132 | 37-126 |
| Passing Yds (Net) | 281 | 198 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 38-22-1 | 24-14-1 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 69-413 | 61-324 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 2-14 | 1--1 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 1-37 | 4-76 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-24 | 1-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 4-44.5 | 5-40.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-80 | 5-60 |
| Possession Time | 34:06 | 25:54 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 7 of 14 | 3 of 10 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 1 | 0 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 3-4 | 0-2 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 4-21 | 0-0 |

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Norfolk State - Savage 12-79, Hulett 6-43, Brent 7-5, Carter 6-5. South Carolina State – Nick 19-68, Jenkins 4-29, James 9-19, Grier 2-11, Cummings 1-0, Team 2-minus 1.

Passing: Norfolk State - Carter 22-38-1-281. South Carolina State - Nick 14-24-1-198.

Receiving: Norfolk State - Winstead 7-67, Awanna 4-69, Williams 3-34, Ellington 2-45, J. Smith 2-31, Taylor 2-9, Savage 1-17, Hulett 1-9. South Carolina State – Burroughs 4-102, Vereen 3-38, Syphertt 2-21, Churn 2-11, Caldwell 1-14, Cummings 1-11, Ruger 1-1.

GAME 4: NSU 54, DELAWARE STATE 28

Sept. 29, 2018

Dick Price Stadium • Norfolk, Va.

Juwan Carter passed for 281 yards and both threw and ran for a touchdown, and the Norfolk State defense came up with several big plays in a 17-7 win over South Carolina State.

Carter threw a 6-yard TD pass to Isaiah Winstead in the first quarter and scored on a 1-yard run in the second to give the Spartans (2-1) a 14-0 lead, which they held until late in the third quarter.

SCSU (0-3), which was stymied for much of the game by the NSU defense, cut the deficit in half on an 81-yard TD pass play from Tyrece Nick to De'Montrez Burroughs with 1:07 left in the third quarter. But NSU's defense came up with a fumble recovery when Bobby Price fell on a loose ball on the NSU 2-yard line early in fourth quarter. NSU then drove 86 yards in eight plays, a drive which Josh Nardone capped with a 29-yard field goal with 10:29 left to make it a two-score ballgame (17-7).

The Spartans put it away by holding SCSU on downs twice in the final 10 minutes, giving NSU its second straight win in Orangeburg (last was in 2016) after losing its first nine games all-time at SCSU.

Dale Craig had seven tackles and two of NSU's four sacks. Nhyre' Quinerly also made seven tackles and had an interception in the third quarter, his third of the year, to go with the forced fumble in the fourth quarter.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|---|----|----|----|-------|
| Delaware State | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| Norfolk State | 6 | 21 | 20 | 7 | 54 |

Scoring Summary

1st 07:44 NSU – Savage 6 yd run (Team rushed failed)
 2nd 13:55 NSU – Carter 10 yd run (Nardone kick)
 10:27 NSU – Winstead 7 yd pass from Carter (Nardone kick)
 05:45 NSU – Savage 80 yd interception return (Nardone kick)
 3rd 13:34 NSU – Chavis 23 yd fumble recovery (Nardone kick)
 13:18 DSU – Kollie 93 yd kickoff return (Romo-Martinez kick)
 11:47 NSU – Taylor 51 yd pass from Carter (Nardone kick)
 11:30 DSU – Alleyne 95 yd kickoff return (Romo-Martinez kick)
 03:54 NSU – Hulett 3 yd run (Nardone kick blocked)
 4th 07:20 NSU – J. Smith 5 yd pass from Carter (Nardone kick)
 03:55 DSU – Gross 18 yd pass from Black (Romo-Martinez kick)
 00:10 DSU – Gross 16 yd pass from Black (Romo-Martinez kick)

Team Statistics

| | DSU | NSU |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 19 | 23 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 37-154 | 36-112 |
| Passing Yds (Net) | 247 | 318 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 29-17-1 | 31-22-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 66-401 | 67-430 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-23 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-25 | 1-67 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 9-334 | 4-63 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-80 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 1-390 | 3-447 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-3 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-72 | 5-44 |
| Possession Time | 28:28 | 31:32 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 2 of 12 | 6 of 11 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 3 of 7 | 0 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-3 | 5-5 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 0-0 | 1-5 |

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Delaware State – Waters 10-52, Dallas 6-44, Black 10-32, Alleyne 11-26. Norfolk State - Carter 5-37, Brent 6-32, A. Savage 8-28, Hulett 11-21, Butts 3-3, Goettie 1-0, Team 1-minus 1, Taylor 1-minus 8.

Passing: Delaware State - Black 17-29-1-247. Norfolk State – Carter 22-31-0-318.

Receiving: Delaware State - Gross 9-162, Alleyne 3-40, Waters 2-17, T. Selby 2-13, Williams 1-15. Norfolk State – Taylor 8-120, Winstead 8-89, Smith 4-91, Ellington 2-18.

2018 GAME RECAPS

GAME 5: FLORIDA A&M 17, NSU 0 Oct. 6, 2018 Bragg Memorial Stadium • Tallahassee, Fla.

In a battle of two teams which entered the game unbeaten in MEAC play, it was Florida A&M that came up with several key stops and a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns to pull away for a 17-0 win over Norfolk State.

Two teams that both topped the 50-point mark last week found themselves in a defensive battle. Ultimately, the Rattlers (4-2, 3-0 MEAC) took advantage of some NSU (3-2, 1-1 MEAC) miscues to earn a Homecoming win and remain undefeated in league play.

FAMU intercepted three passes in the first half, two in its own end zone, to keep the Spartans off the board in the opening 30 minutes. FAMU used one of those interceptions, by Orlando McKinley, to set up the only score for either team in the half, a 22-yard Yahia Aly field goal.

The Spartan defense stymied FAMU throughout the third quarter and the Spartans appeared ready to take the lead when Juwan Carter hit Justin Smith on a 51-yard bomb down to the Rattlers' 1. But NSU lost a yard on first down, then was hit with four penalties that ultimately pushed the Spartans out of field goal range.

FAMU forced NSU to punt. The Spartans again had a good chance to score after getting good field position on its next drive, but missed a 42-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter.

This time, the Rattlers took advantage, driving 75 yards in 10 plays for a score. Ryan Stanley threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to Chad Hunter on a third-down play with 9:59 remaining to push the Rattlers' lead to 10-0.

NSU was again forced to punt and the Rattlers drove down the field for the clinching score, Bishop Bonnett's 14-yard TD run with 2:34 remaining.

The Spartans outgained FAMU 291-240, but committed season highs of 15 penalties and three turnovers.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|---|---|---|----|-------|
| Norfolk State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FAMU | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 17 |

Scoring Summary

2nd 07:30 FAMU – Aly 22 yd field goal
4th 09:59 FAMU – Hunter 13 yd pass from Stanley (Aly kick)
02:34 FAMU – Bonnett 14 yd run (Aly kick)

| Team Statistics | NSU | FAMU |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 15 | 17 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 26-79 | 32-91 |
| Passing Yds (Net) | 212 | 149 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 34-17-3 | 27-15-1 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 60-291 | 59-240 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-23 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 4-80 | 1-17 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-0 | 3-88 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 6-34.3 | 4-48.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 15-130 | 7-75 |
| Possession Time | 28:57 | 31:03 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 of 14 | 7 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 0-2 | 3-3 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 1-8 | 1-11 |

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Norfolk State - Brent 9-42, Savage 8-19, Carter 6-11, Hulett 3-7.
Florida A&M – Bonnett 12-80, Henrilus 7-16, D. Smith 4-13, Williams 1-5, Rey 1-3, Phillips 1-Minus 1, Team 2-Minus 10, Stanley 4-Minus 15.
Passing: Norfolk State – Carter 17-34-3-212. Florida A&M – Stanley 15-27-1-149.
Receiving: Norfolk State - Taylor 6-78, Winstead 5-50, Awanna 3-16, J. Smith 1-51, Brent 1-14, Savage 1-3. Florida A&M – Bonnett 4-10, Hunter 3-51, Henrilus 3-36, X. Smith 2-20, Christian 1-21, Williams 1-6, D. Smith 1-5.

GAME 6: N.C. CENTRAL 36, NSU 6 Oct. 20, 2018 Dick Price Stadium • Norfolk, Va.

In a battle of two teams which entered the game unbeaten in MEAC play, it was Florida A&M that came up with several key stops and a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns to pull away for a 17-0 win over Norfolk State.

Two teams that both topped the 50-point mark last week found themselves in a defensive battle. Ultimately, the Rattlers (4-2, 3-0 MEAC) took advantage of some NSU (3-2, 1-1 MEAC) miscues to earn a Homecoming win and remain undefeated in league play.

FAMU intercepted three passes in the first half, two in its own end zone, to keep the Spartans off the board in the opening 30 minutes. FAMU used one of those interceptions, by Orlando McKinley, to set up the only score for either team in the half, a 22-yard Yahia Aly field goal.

The Spartan defense stymied FAMU throughout the third quarter and the Spartans appeared ready to take the lead when Juwan Carter hit Justin Smith on a 51-yard bomb down to the Rattlers' 1. But NSU lost a yard on first down, then was hit with four penalties that ultimately pushed the Spartans out of field goal range.

FAMU forced NSU to punt. The Spartans again had a good chance to score after getting good field position on its next drive, but missed a 42-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter.

This time, the Rattlers took advantage, driving 75 yards in 10 plays for a score. Ryan Stanley threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to Chad Hunter on a third-down play with 9:59 remaining to push the Rattlers' lead to 10-0.

NSU was again forced to punt and the Rattlers drove down the field for the clinching score, Bishop Bonnett's 14-yard TD run with 2:34 remaining.

The Spartans outgained FAMU 291-240, but committed season highs of 15 penalties and three turnovers.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|---|---|---|----|-------|
| NCCU | 3 | 9 | 7 | 17 | 36 |
| Norfolk State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |

Scoring Summary

1st 11:56 NCCU – Lippy 25 yd field goal
2nd 14:54 NCCU - Caldwell 5 yd run (Pecaro pass failed)
02:31 NCCU - Lippy 22 yd field goal
3rd 08:50 NCCU - McLeod 93 yd pass from Caldwell (Lippy kick)
4th 10:43 NCCU - Totten 35 yd run (Lippy kick)
10:06 NCCU - Watson 5 yd run (Lippy kick)
06:48 NCCU - Lippy 38 yd field goal
00:16 NSU - Thomas 6 yd run (Thomas pass failed)

| Team Statistics | NCCU | NSU |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 15 | 20 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 40-200 | 41-130 |
| Passing Yds (Net) | 188 | 171 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 28-15-0 | 39-20-3 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 68-388 | 80-301 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 1-12 | 1--1 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 2-46 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 6-146 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 3-17 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 7-35.9 | 7-34.4 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 4-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-69 | 6-64 |
| Possession Time | 30:07 | 29:53 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 3 of 15 | 3 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 1 of 5 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 5-6 | 1-1 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 6-35 | 2-19 |

Individual Statistics

Rushing: N.C. Central - Totten 12-108, Caldwell 16-53, Watson 6-15, Ramadan 1-11, Powell 3-9, Hicks 1-6, Team 1-minus 2. Norfolk State - Savage 10-55, Brent 9-42, Hulett 6-17, Thomas 5-11, Anderson 1-3, Carter 10-2.
Passing: N.C. Central – Caldwell 15-28-0-188. Norfolk State – Carter 15-28-2-140, Thomas 5-11-1-31.
Receiving: N.C. Central - Martin 6-44, Totten 3-23, McLeod 2-101, Hicks 2-11, Stephens 1-5, McKoy 1-4. Norfolk State - Taylor 6-61, Winstead 5-47, Awanna 5-27, Savage 2-6, Williams 1-16, Brent 1-14.

2018 GAME RECAPS

GAME 7: SAVANNAH STATE 32, NSU 3
Oct. 27, 2018
T.A. Wright Stadium • Savannah, Ga.

Running back Rashad Saxton and quarterback D'Vonn Gibbons combined for 215 rushing yards to help Savannah State win its third straight game over Norfolk State.

Behind 118 rushing yards from Saxton and 97 from Gibbons, the Tigers amassed 293 yards on the ground as a team, most by an NSU opponent this year. Gibbons added two scoring passes. Not to be outdone, the Tiger defense forced three turnovers and kept the Spartans out of the end zone as NSU dropped its third straight game.

The teams traded turnovers to begin the game, but Saxton scored on a 1-yard run on SSU's second possession to stake the Tigers to the early 7-0 lead. NSU countered 10 seconds into the second quarter on a 31-yard field goal by Josh Nardone, capping a drive that was highlighted by a 47-yard run by quarterback Juwan Carter. It was the longest run of Carter's career and of the season for the Spartans.

But SSU scored the final 10 points of the half. Gibbons capped an eight-play, 65-yard drive with a 4-yard TD pass to D'Andre Snead at the 10:20 mark of the second quarter. Then Giovanni Lugo kicked a season-long 44-yard field goal with just four seconds left in the second quarter to push the Tigers' lead to 17-3 entering the half.

Jaylen McCloud, who added 63 rushing yards, scored a pair of touchdowns for SSU in the second half, both coming after NSU turnovers. One play following the second interception of the day by Tiger linebacker Mulik Simmons, McCloud caught a 22-yard scoring pass from Gibbons with 1:30 left in the third quarter, extending the lead to 24-3.

Midway through the fourth quarter, SSU's Donald Rutledge recovered a fumble at the NSU 29. Five plays later, McCloud scored on a 2-yard run with 6:38 left to play. After a bobbled snap on the PAT attempt, the Tigers converted a two-point conversion pass from holder Chandler Williams to Cam Brown.

The Tigers held a 372-206 edge in total offense.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|---|----|---|---|-------|
| Norfolk State | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Savannah State | 7 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 32 |

Scoring Summary

| | |
|-----|---|
| 1st | 08:24 SSU – Saxton 1 yd run (Lugo kick) |
| 2nd | 14:50 NSU – Nardone 31 yd FG |
| | 10:20 SSU – Snead 4 yd pass from Gibbons (Lugo kick) |
| | 00:04 SSU – Lugo 44 yd FG |
| 3rd | 01:30 SSU – McCloud 22 yd pass from Gibbons (Lugo kick) |
| 4th | 06:38 SSU – McCloud 2 yd run (Brown pass from Williams) |

Team Statistics

| | NSU | SSU |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 8 | 19 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 28-97 | 54-293 |
| Passing Yds (Net) | 109 | 79 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 31-13-2 | 12-6-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 59-206 | 66-372 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1--3 | 2-25 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 6-84 | 2-33 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-23 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 6-42.5 | 3-39.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-37 | 6-45 |
| Possession Time | 25:42 | 34:18 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 2 of 15 | 2 of 10 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 4 | 2 of 3 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 1-2 | 4-5 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 2-12 | 1-5 |

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Norfolk State - Carter 6-63, Brent 8-12, Thomas 4-11, A. Savage 7-6, Hulett 3-5. Savannah State - Saxton 17-118, Gibbons 23-97, McCloud 11-63, Kicklighter 1-9, Cole 1-3, Baldwin 1-3.

Passing: Norfolk State - Carter 9-19-2-60, Thomas 4-12-0-49. Savannah State - Gibbons 6-12-0-79.

Receiving: Norfolk State - Brent 3-17, Taylor 3-10, Awanna 2-24, J. Smith 1-19, A. Williams 1-18, A. Savage 1-8, Hulett 1-7, Winstead 1-6. Savannah State - Pratt 2-35, McCloud 1-22, Beneby 1-11, Baldwin 1-7, Snead 1-4.

GAME 8: NO. 17 N.C. A&T 37, NSU 20
Nov. 3, 2018
BB&T Stadium • Greensboro, N.C.

North Carolina A&T running backs Marquell Cartwright and Jah-Maine Martin combined to rush for 313 yards and three scores to send Norfolk State to its fourth straight loss, 37-20.

The Spartans (3-5, 1-4 MEAC) went toe-to-toe with the No. 17-ranked Aggies (7-2, 4-1) for three quarters and trailed just 21-20 after Josh Nardone's 25-yard field goal with 2:21 left in the third. But the Aggies scored the final 16 points to pull away. After Nardone's field goal, Malik Wilson returned the ensuing kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown, his third kick return score of the year. The PAT missed, but A&T led 27-20.

After holding NSU three-and-out, the Aggies drove 52 yards in 14 plays. Noel Ruiz kicked a 42-yard field goal to put A&T ahead 30-20 with 8:46 left in the game.

NSU took its next possession and quickly moved into Aggie territory. Juwan Carter completed passes of 22 yards to Marcus Taylor and 38 to Chuma Awanna to get the Spartans down to the Aggie 22. But Carter's pass into the end zone on the next play was intercepted by Timadre Abram with 7:41 left.

Cartwright's 8-yard TD run with 2:19 left accounted for the final margin.

The Spartans had taken the lead on a 69-yard punt return touchdown by Marcus Taylor early in the first quarter. NSU also held leads of 10-7 and 17-4, the latter following a 20-yard TD pass from Carter to Awanna. But the Aggies reclaimed the lead on Cartwright's 5-yard TD run late in the second quarter.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|--------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|
| Norfolk State | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 20 |
| North Carolina A&T | 7 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 37 |

Scoring Summary

| | |
|-----|--|
| 1st | 12:26 NSU – Taylor 69 yd punt return (Nardone kick) |
| | 06:50 NCAT – Martin 8 yd run (Ruiz kick) |
| | 02:18 NSU – Nardone 32 yd field goal |
| 2nd | 14:53 NCAT – Lockhart 8 yd pass from Raynard (Ruiz kick) |
| | 11:51 NSU – Awanna 20 yd pass from Carter (Nardone kick) |
| | 04:07 NCAT – Cartwright 5 yd run (Ruiz kick) |
| 3rd | 02:21 NSU – Nardone 25 yd field goal |
| | 02:05 NCAT – Wilson 99 yd kickoff return (kick failed) |
| 4th | 08:46 NCAT – Ruiz 42 yd field goal |
| | 02:19 NCAT – Cartwright 8 yd run (Ruiz kick) |

Team Statistics

| | NSU | NCAT |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 16 | 25 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 21-62 | 40-310 |
| Passing Yds (Net) | 186 | 126 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 31-15-3 | 30-17-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 52-248 | 70-436 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-69 | 2--2 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 6-100 | 4-141 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 3-17 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 5-49.8 | 4-310 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-40 | 11-92 |
| Possession Time | 26:48 | 32:40 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 2 of 9 | 4 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 1 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 3-3 | 5-5 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 2-11 | 2-8 |

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Norfolk State - Hulett 4-29, Carter 8-13, Brent 4-9, Thomas 2-6, A. Savage 3-5. North Carolina A&T - Cartwright 21-183, Martin 10-130, Raynard 5-3, Carter 2-1, Team 1-Minus 1, Mackey 1-Minus 6.

Passing: Norfolk State - Carter 15-29-2-186, Thomas 0-2-1-0. North Carolina A&T - Raynard 16-28-0-126, Carter 1-2-0-0.

Receiving: Norfolk State - Awanna 5-95, Taylor 5-42, Ellington 2-20, Brent 1-17, Winstead 1-7, Hulett 1-5. North Carolina A&T - Leslie 4-52, Bell 4-36, Cartwright 3-16, Lockhart 2-9, Hunt 1-11, Baker 1-6, Martin 1-0, Williams 1-Minus 4.

2018 GAME RECAPS

GAME 9: NSU 29, HOWARD 17

Nov. 10, 2018

Dick Price Stadium • Norfolk, Va.

Juwan Carter threw three touchdown passes and the Norfolk State defense held a potent Howard offense in check in a 29-17 home victory.

Carter passes for 256 yards and three scoring passes to three different receivers to help NSU (4-5, 2-4 MEAC) snap its four-game losing streak. The Spartans, who amassed a season-high 439 total yards, also used a balance ground game to run for a season-best 183 yards. The NSU defense, meanwhile, limited the MEAC's top offense to its fewest points and total yards (273) against a conference opponent this season.

Howard led 10-3 after the first quarter before NSU scored twice in the second period. First, Carter flipped a short pass to running back Cameryn Brent, who outraced the defense for a 15-yard scoring play to tie the game at the 13:29 mark of the second quarter.

NSU took the lead going into the half by perfectly executing its two-minute offense. Carter capped a nine-play, 80-yard TD drive with a 16-yard TD pass to Isaiah Winstead with six seconds left in the half. The PAT was blocked, keeping NSU's lead at 16-10 heading into the intermission.

Howard briefly retook the lead on an 11-yard TD run by Newton with 8:38 left in the third quarter. The possession was set up by Devin Hurtado's interception of Carter off a tipped pass. But field goals of 27 and 31 yards by Josh Nardone put NSU ahead to stay, and Carter's 37-yard TD pass to Taylor with 4:40 left to play sealed the Spartan win.

Bobby Price and J.T. Wahee both had interceptions in the win and Marquis Hall posted a career-high 12 tackles. Nigel Chavis made 2.5 tackles for loss, including a sack.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|
| Howard | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 17 |
| Norfolk State | 3 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 29 |

Scoring Summary

| | |
|-----|--|
| 1st | 13:01 HOW – Ezzard 39 yd pass from Newton (Joseph kick) |
| | 07:44 NSU – Nardone 38 yd field goal |
| | 03:40 HOW – Joseph 30 yd field goal |
| 2nd | 13:29 NSU – Brent 15 yd pass from Carter (Nardone kick) |
| | 00:06 NSU – Winstead 16 yd pass from Carter (Kick blocked) |
| 3rd | 08:38 HOW – Newton 11 yd run (Joseph kick) |
| | 03:19 NSU – Nardone 27 yd field goal |
| 4th | 11:16 NSU – Nardone 31 yd field goal |
| | 04:40 NSU – Taylor 37 yd pass from Carter (Nardone kick) |

Team Statistics

| | HOW | NSU |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|
| First Downs | 16 | 25 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 32-144 | 42-183 |
| Passing Yds (Net) | 129 | 256 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 24-10-2 | 36-23-1 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 56-273 | 78-439 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-7 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 7-87 | 3-61 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-0 | 2-3 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 3-47.3 | 3-36.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-55 | 9-84 |
| Possession Time | 20:23 | 39:37 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 4 of 11 | 10 of 17 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 2 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-2 | 4-5 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 2-11 | 2-12 |

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Howard – Parson 16-75, Reynoso 3-28, Newton 7-20, Pugh 4-20, Aley 1-3, Ezzard 1-minus 2. Norfolk State – A. Savage 12-53, Hulett 7-51, Carter 11-41, Brent 11-40, Team 1-minus 2.

Passing: Howard – Newton 10-24-2-129. Norfolk State – Carter 23-35-1-256, Team 0-1-0-0.

Receiving: Howard – Anthony 5-63, Parson 2-15, Ezzard 1-39, Gillespie 1-8, Aley 1-4. Norfolk State – Winstead 6-74, Taylor 5-74, Awanna 3-13, Brent 2-24, Williams 2-14, Hulett 2-minus 1, A. Savage 1-26, Smith 1-16, Ellington 1-16.

GAME 10: MORGAN STATE 44, NSU 27

Nov. 17, 2018

Dick Price Stadium • Norfolk, Va.

Visiting Morgan State used a relentless ground attack to jump out to a 31-6 lead and withstood a career-high 467 passing yards by Norfolk State quarterback Juwan Carter in the Bears' 44-27 win over the Spartans.

The Bears (4-7, 3-4 MEAC) rushed 47 times for 333 yards, most by a Spartan opponent this season. MSU quarterback Dion Golatt Jr. ran for 156 of those and one touchdown, while also passing for 168 yards and three more scores in the Bears' first win over NSU since 2006.

Carter did his best to rally the Spartans, completing 28 of 44 passes for 467 yards and three TDs. But even the third-most passing yards by a player in NSU history could not help the Spartans escape a big hole.

Both teams scored on their opening drives. D.J. Golatt threw a 10-yard TD pass to Manasseh Bailey on the game's first possession to give the Bears a 7-0 lead. NSU answered less than a minute later on a 71-yard TD pass from Carter to Marcus Taylor.

But the Bears scored the game's next 24 points, using the runs of Golatt, David Adeleke and Jalen Jackson to wear NSU down. The Bears also got a 57-yard interception return for touchdown in the second quarter by Dominick Trigg.

NSU scored 21 points in the fourth quarter thanks to a 2-yard TD run by Cameryn Brent and TD passes of 5 and 34 yards from Carter to Winstead. But the Bears answered the first two NSU possessions with touchdowns of their own to keep NSU at bay.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|
| Morgan State | 10 | 14 | 7 | 13 | 44 |
| Norfolk State | 6 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 27 |

Scoring Summary

| | |
|-----|---|
| 1st | 09:31 MSU – Bailey 10 yd pass from Golatt (Raya kick) |
| | 08:32 NSU – Taylor 71 yd pass from Carter (Nardone kick failed) |
| | 04:05 MSU – Raya 39 yd field goal |
| 2nd | 11:39 MSU – Trigg 57 yd interception return (Raya kick) |
| | 02:04 MSU – Golatt 10 yd run (Raya kick) |
| 3rd | 10:05 MSU – Gravette 41 yd pass from Golatt (Raya kick) |
| 4th | 09:21 NSU – Brent 2 yd run (Brent rush failed) |
| | 06:44 MSU – Gravette 8 yd pass from Golatt (Raya kick) |
| | 04:36 NSU – Winstead,isaiah 5 yd pass from Carter (Nardone kick) |
| | 03:38 MSU – Jackson 50 yd run (Golatt pass failed) |
| | 02:57 NSU – Winstead 34 yd pass from Carter (Taylor pass from Carter) |

Team Statistics

| | MSU | NSU |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 26 | 21 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 47-333 | 16-46 |
| Passing Yds (Net) | 171 | 476 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 24-18-1 | 47-30-1 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 71-504 | 63-522 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 2-24 | 3-55 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-57 | 1-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 3-30.3 | 6-44.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-63 | 6-65 |
| Possession Time | 34:33 | 25:27 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 9 of 13 | 4 of 11 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 0 of 1 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 3-3 | 2-3 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 2-21 | 1-2 |

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Morgan State - Golatt 20-156, Adeleke 15-66, Jackson 3-63, Harris 5-41, Holley 2-4, Dula 1-2, Butler 1-1. Norfolk State – Carter 6-15, A. Savage 4-11, Brent 4-7, Hulett 1-7, Thomas 1-6.

Passing: Morgan State - Golatt 17-23-1-168, Harris 1-1-0-3. Norfolk State - Carter 28-44-1-467, Thomas 2-3-0-9.

Receiving: Morgan State - Gravette 6-78, Bailey 4-33, Holmes 2-19, Pollion 2-12, Baldwin 2-8, Harris 1-22, White 1-minus 1. Norfolk State – Winstead 8-156, Taylor 6-141, Awanna 6-89, Hulett 3-21, J. Smith 2-43, A. Savage 2-16, Brent 2-3, Ellington 1-7.

2018 GAME RECAPS

GAME 11: LIBERTY 52, NSU 17
Dec. 1, 2018
Williams Stadium • Lynchburg, Va.

Liberty took advantage of three Norfolk State turnovers in a 38-point first half, sending the Flames to a 52-17 win over the Spartans in the season finale for both teams.

Liberty (6-6) finished its first year at the Division I FBS level by rushing for 308 yards, 251 combined by Frankie Hickson and Kentory Matthews, to beat the Spartans (4-7) in a game which was originally scheduled for Sept. 15. The game was postponed due to Hurricane Florence.

Saturday's contest was tied 3-all until late in the first quarter when Liberty went on a run of 35 unanswered points. Twenty-one of those points came after NSU turnovers.

Liberty began its scoring run with two touchdowns in the span of 57 seconds. Stephen Calvert capped a 65-yard march by throwing an 18-yard touchdown pass to Michael Bollinger with 52 seconds left in the opening quarter to give Liberty a 10-3 lead. NSU fumbled the ensuing kickoff, with the Flames' Aaron Pierre recovering at the Spartans' 12. Three plays later, Hickson scored on a 5-yard run to double the Flames' lead to 17-3 just five seconds into the second quarter.

Matthews added two rushing touchdowns in the second quarter, covering 3 yards and 1 yard, and Rion Davis returned an intercepted screen pass 22 yards for another Liberty score as part of a 28-point period.

The Spartans broke the Liberty scoring spree with a touchdowns just before halftime. Carter capped a 75-yard drive with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Justin Smith to cut Liberty's lead to 38-10 going into the half.

The Flames continued to turn to Matthews in the second half, as he scored on runs of 10 and 13 yards as Liberty widened its lead.

The Spartans added a fourth-quarter touchdown on a 5-yard run by Gerald Hulett.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|----|----|---|---|-------|
| Norfolk State | 3 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 17 |
| Liberty | 10 | 28 | 7 | 7 | 52 |

Scoring Summary

| | |
|-----|--|
| 1st | 08:08 Liberty – Peart 20 yd FG |
| | 03:12 NSU – Nardone 22 yd FG |
| | 00:52 Liberty – Bollinger 18 yd pass from Calvery (Peart kick) |
| 2nd | 14:55 Liberty – Hiclson 5 yd run (Peart kick) |
| | 11:33 Liberty – Matthews 3 yd run (Peart kick) |
| | 03:07 Liberty – Matthews 1 yd run (Peart kick) |
| | 02:57 Liberty – Davis 22 yd interception return (Peart kick) |
| | 01:06 NSU – Smith 10 yd pass from Carter (Nardone kick) |
| 3rd | 04:11 Liberty – Matthews 10 yd run (Peart kick) |
| 4th | 14:50 NSU – Hulett 5 yd run (Nardone kick) |
| | 11:36 Liberty – Matthews 13 yd run (Peart kick) |

| Team Statistics | NSU | LIB |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 17 | 29 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 22-114 | 43-308 |
| Passing Yds (Net) | 197 | 165 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 37-21-2 | 32-19-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 59-311 | 75-473 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-(-1) | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 5-58 | 3-66 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-61 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 5-33.8 | 2-38.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-35 | 1-15 |
| Possession Time | 29:01 | 30:59 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 of 12 | 7 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 1 of 1 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 3-3 | 7-8 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 0-0 | 2-18 |

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Norfolk State-Brent 5-40, Carter 6-28, Hulett 3-25, Savage 8-21. Liberty-Matthews 14-151, Hickson 17-100, Boyd 10-50, Pickett 1-5, Cunningham 1-2.

Passing: Norfolk State-Carter 21-37-2-197. Liberty-Calvert 18-31-0-158, Cunningham 1-1-0-7.

Receiving: Norfolk State-Winstead 9-82, Awanna 6-77, Taylor 5-28, Smith 1-10. Liberty-Gandy-Golden 7-71, Farrow 5-31, Wood 2-21, Bollinger 1-18, Stubbs 1-10, Matthews 1-7, Brumm 1-7, Hickson 1-0.

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| | SEASON | | | | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Rushing | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
| SAVAGE,Aaron | 11 | 101 | 424 | 24 | 400 | 4.0 | 2 | 26 | 36.4 | 30 | 206 | 912 | 48 | 864 | 4.2 | 5 | 40 | 28.8 |
| BRENT,Cameryn | 11 | 70 | 289 | 19 | 270 | 3.9 | 2 | 17 | 24.5 | 11 | 70 | 289 | 19 | 270 | 3.9 | 2 | 17 | 24.5 |
| CARTER,Juwan | 10 | 70 | 338 | 115 | 223 | 3.2 | 2 | 47 | 22.3 | 21 | 142 | 587 | 225 | 362 | 2.5 | 4 | 47 | 17.2 |
| HULETT,Gerald | 10 | 46 | 220 | 14 | 206 | 4.5 | 2 | 34 | 20.6 | 10 | 46 | 220 | 14 | 206 | 4.5 | 2 | 34 | 20.6 |
| THOMAS,D'Andre | 6 | 18 | 64 | 24 | 40 | 2.2 | 1 | 10 | 6.7 | 6 | 18 | 64 | 24 | 40 | 2.2 | 1 | 10 | 6.7 |
| BUTTS,Malik | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1.0 | 0 | 3 | 1.5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1.0 | 0 | 3 | 1.0 |
| ANDERSON,Stuart | 11 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 | 0.3 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 | 0.2 |
| GOETTIE,Taylor | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 21 | 4 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 8.5 | 0 | 25 | 1.6 |
| TEAM | 4 | 3 | 0 | 4 | -4 | -1.3 | 0 | 0 | -1.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| TAYLOR,Marcus | 11 | 1 | 0 | 8 | -8 | -8.0 | 0 | 0 | -0.7 | 43 | 30 | 137 | 36 | 101 | 3.4 | 0 | 16 | 2.3 |
| Total | 11 | 314 | 1341 | 208 | 1133 | 3.6 | 9 | 47 | 103.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 11 | 402 | 2360 | 213 | 2147 | 5.3 | 19 | 56 | 195.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Passing | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g | | |
| CARTER,Juwan | 10 | 123.14 | 187-321-14 | 58.3 | 2302 | 13 | 71 | 230.2 | 21 | 118.01 | 352-631-20 | 55.8 | 4129 | 26 | 71 | 196.6 | | |
| THOMAS,D'Andre | 6 | 58.46 | 14-37-3 | 37.8 | 123 | 1 | 18 | 20.5 | 6 | 58.46 | 14-37-3 | 37.8 | 123 | 1 | 18 | 20.5 | | |
| TEAM | 4 | 0.00 | 0-1-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11 | 116.13 | 201-359-17 | 56.0 | 2425 | 14 | 71 | 220.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 11 | 120.04 | 147-263-8 | 55.9 | 1649 | 14 | 93 | 149.9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Receiving | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g | | | | |
| WINSTEAD,Isaiah | 11 | 54 | 633 | 11.7 | 5 | 48 | 57.5 | 22 | 83 | 977 | 11.8 | 8 | 48 | 44.4 | | | | |
| TAYLOR,Marcus | 11 | 51 | 585 | 11.5 | 3 | 71 | 53.2 | 43 | 169 | 1883 | 11.1 | 11 | 71 | 43.8 | | | | |
| AWANNA,Chuma | 10 | 39 | 492 | 12.6 | 2 | 39 | 49.2 | 32 | 66 | 867 | 13.1 | 5 | 63 | 27.1 | | | | |
| SMITH,Justin | 11 | 12 | 261 | 21.8 | 2 | 51 | 23.7 | 19 | 15 | 344 | 22.9 | 2 | 62 | 18.1 | | | | |
| SAVAGE,Aaron | 11 | 10 | 106 | 10.6 | 1 | 26 | 9.6 | 30 | 25 | 242 | 9.7 | 1 | 26 | 8.1 | | | | |
| BRENT,Cameryn | 11 | 10 | 89 | 8.9 | 1 | 17 | 8.1 | 11 | 10 | 89 | 8.9 | 1 | 17 | 8.1 | | | | |
| WILLIAMS,Anthony | 11 | 9 | 112 | 12.4 | 0 | 20 | 10.2 | 22 | 17 | 214 | 12.6 | 0 | 26 | 9.7 | | | | |
| ELLINGTON,Marcque | 11 | 8 | 106 | 13.2 | 0 | 37 | 9.6 | 15 | 8 | 106 | 13.2 | 0 | 37 | 7.1 | | | | |
| HULETT,Gerald | 10 | 8 | 41 | 5.1 | 0 | 10 | 4.1 | 10 | 8 | 41 | 5.1 | 0 | 10 | 4.1 | | | | |
| Total | 11 | 201 | 2425 | 12.1 | 14 | 71 | 220.5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 11 | 147 | 1649 | 11.2 | 14 | 93 | 149.9 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Offense | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g | | | | | | |
| CARTER,Juwan | 10 | 391 | 223 | 2302 | 2525 | 252.5 | 21 | 773 | 362 | 4129 | 4491 | 213.9 | | | | | | |
| SAVAGE,Aaron | 11 | 101 | 400 | 0 | 400 | 36.4 | 30 | 206 | 864 | 0 | 864 | 28.8 | | | | | | |
| BRENT,Cameryn | 11 | 70 | 270 | 0 | 270 | 24.5 | 11 | 70 | 270 | 0 | 270 | 24.5 | | | | | | |
| HULETT,Gerald | 10 | 46 | 206 | 0 | 206 | 20.6 | 10 | 46 | 206 | 0 | 206 | 20.6 | | | | | | |
| THOMAS,D'Andre | 6 | 55 | 40 | 123 | 163 | 27.2 | 6 | 55 | 40 | 123 | 163 | 27.2 | | | | | | |
| ANDERSON,Stuart | 11 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.3 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.2 | | | | | | |
| BUTTS,Malik | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1.5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1.0 | | | | | | |
| TEAM | 4 | 4 | -4 | 0 | -4 | -1.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TAYLOR,Marcus | 11 | 1 | -8 | 0 | -8 | -0.7 | 43 | 30 | 101 | 0 | 101 | 2.3 | | | | | | |
| Total | 11 | 673 | 1133 | 2425 | 3558 | 323.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 11 | 665 | 2147 | 1649 | 3796 | 345.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| # | Defensive Leaders | SEASON | | | | | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------------------|--------|-----|-----|-------|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|
| | | gp | ua | a | total | tfl | sack | int | pbu | fr | ff | blk | gp | ua | a | total | tfl | sack | int | pbu | fr | ff |
| 3 | CHUNG, Quintreil | 11 | 37 | 41 | 78 | 3.5 | . | 1 | . | . | . | 39 | 55 | 57 | 112 | 3.5 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . |
| 9 | CHAVIS, Nigel | 11 | 42 | 29 | 71 | 13.0 | 5.5 | . | 3 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 105 | 103 | 208 | 28.0 | 12.0 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| 22 | QUINERLY, Nhyre' | 11 | 42 | 18 | 60 | 1.0 | . | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 83 | 39 | 122 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | . |
| 7 | PRICE, Bobby | 10 | 37 | 22 | 59 | 2.5 | . | 2 | 8 | 2 | . | 30 | 88 | 68 | 156 | 5.5 | . | 6 | 15 | 2 | . | . |
| 4 | WAHEE, J.T. | 11 | 43 | 15 | 58 | 1.5 | . | 1 | 10 | . | . | 33 | 102 | 45 | 147 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 5 | 18 | 1 | . | . |
| 24 | CRAIG, Dale | 11 | 28 | 28 | 56 | 6.0 | 3.0 | . | . | 1 | . | 11 | 28 | 28 | 56 | 6.0 | 3.0 | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 56 | HALL, Marquis | 11 | 24 | 23 | 47 | 4.0 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | 11 | 24 | 23 | 47 | 4.0 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 6 | GIVERS-WILSON, Tyre | 11 | 23 | 15 | 38 | 7.0 | 1.0 | . | 1 | . | 2 | 15 | 23 | 15 | 38 | 7.0 | 1.0 | . | 1 | . | 2 | . |
| 92 | DIXON, De'Shaan | 11 | 13 | 18 | 31 | 4.0 | . | . | 1 | . | . | 19 | 15 | 24 | 39 | 5.0 | 1.0 | . | 3 | 1 | . | . |
| 70 | MIDDLETON, Deshayw | 11 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 3.0 | 1.0 | . | . | 1 | . | 31 | 31 | 49 | 80 | 6.0 | 2.0 | . | . | 3 | . | 1 |
| 2 | CHANDLER, Aaron | 11 | 18 | 5 | 23 | 1.0 | . | 1 | 9 | . | . | 41 | 66 | 20 | 86 | 2.0 | . | 3 | 13 | 1 | . | . |
| 12 | SPELLER, Kyron | 11 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 4.0 | 1.0 | . | 1 | . | 1 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 4.0 | 1.0 | . | 1 | . | 1 | . |
| 40 | BOYKINS, Allen | 11 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 0.0 | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 0.0 | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | . |
| 13 | THOMAS, Ricky | 9 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 1.5 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | 9 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 1.5 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 99 | BLACKWELL, Tavien | 10 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 4.0 | 2.0 | . | . | 1 | 2 | 20 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 5.5 | 2.5 | . | 1 | 1 | 2 | . |
| 52 | KWEGYIR-ATTAH, M | 11 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 2.0 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | 17 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 2.0 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 91 | BYERS, James | 11 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 35 | 12 | 14 | 26 | 0.5 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 90 | BRANTLEY, Walter | 5 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 1.0 | . | . | . | 1 | . | 25 | 24 | 44 | 68 | 13.0 | 4.0 | . | 2 | 2 | 1 | . |
| 31 | SAVAGE, Brandon | 11 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0.0 | . | 1 | . | . | . | 11 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0.0 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 27 | WILLIAMS, S. | 11 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 11 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 94 | BRYANT, Josh | 11 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 30 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 2.5 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 50 | HODGES, Matt | 10 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 21 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 65 | POWELL, Jalen | 11 | 4 | . | 4 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 22 | 5 | . | 5 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 60 | JONES, Wes | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | . | 1 | . | 38 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 35 | CARMICHAEL, Shaikh | 8 | 3 | . | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 19 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 32 | WATERS, Dario | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 11 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 47 | BROWN, Mark | 4 | . | 2 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 14 | . | 2 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 81 | WILLIAMS, Anthony | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 22 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 8 | CARTER, Juwan | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 21 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 15 | AWANNA, Chuma | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 32 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0.0 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 83 | SMITH, Justin | 11 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 19 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 37 | GREGORY, Johnathan | 5 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 5 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5 | TAYLOR, Marcus | 11 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 43 | 2 | . | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 58 | RODWELL, Craig | 11 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 28 | 2 | . | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 44 | SMITH, Treashawn | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 23 | HULETT, Gerald | 10 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 10 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 28 | COLES, R.J. | 4 | . | . | . | 0.0 | . | . | . | 1 | . | 4 | . | . | . | 0.0 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . |
| Total | | 11 | 396 | 304 | 700 | 61 | 16 | 8 | 38 | 11 | 11 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | | 11 | 369 | 300 | 669 | 62 | 18 | 17 | 37 | 7 | 7 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |

NSU IN THE 2018 NCAA FCS TEAM STATISTICS

Norfolk St. - 2018-19 Football Ranking Summary thru games 01/05/2019

| Statistic | National Conference | | Value | National Leader | Value | Conference Leader | |
|--|---------------------|------|--------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Rank | Rank | | | | Value | Value |
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct (124 ranked) | 63 | 2 | 0.366 | Davidson | 0.554 | Howard | 0.404 |
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (124 ranked) | 61 | 10 | 0.373 | N.C. A&T | 0.254 | N.C. A&T | 0.254 |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct (124 ranked) | 123 | 10 | 0.200 | North Dakota St. | 0.857 | N.C. Central | 0.611 |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (124 ranked) | 51 | 4 | 0.450 | Saint Francis (PA) | 0.200 | Morgan St. Savannah St. | 0.294 0.294 |
| Blocked Kicks (77 ranked) | 77 | 9 | 1 | Grambling | 12 | Bethune-Cookman Delaware St. | 7 7 |
| Blocked Kicks Allowed (123 ranked) | 68 | 1 | 3 | 10 teams tied | 0 | 4 teams tied | 3 |
| Blocked Punts (28 ranked) | | | | Holy Cross | 6 | N.C. A&T | 5 |
| Blocked Punts Allowed (122 ranked) | 51 | 3 | 1 | 50 teams tied | 0 | N.C. A&T South Carolina St. | 0 0 |
| Completion Percentage (124 ranked) | 71 | 4 | 0.558 | Samford | 0.702 | Florida A&M | 0.598 |
| Defensive TDs (33 ranked) | 33 | 4 | 2 | Eastern Wash. Stony Brook | 6 | Bethune-Cookman | 4 |
| Fewest Penalties (124 ranked) | 67 | 2 | 74 | Princeton | 39 | Howard | 69 |
| Fewest Penalties Per Game (124 ranked) | 73 | 1 | 6.73 | Elon | 3.73 | Norfolk St. | 6.73 |
| Fewest Penalty Yards (124 ranked) | 62 | 2 | 671 | Elon | 330 | South Carolina St. | 624 |
| Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (124 ranked) | 70 | 2 | 61.00 | Elon | 30.00 | South Carolina St. | 56.73 |
| First Downs Defense (124 ranked) | 28 | 5 | 201 | Harvard | 155 | Savannah St. | 175 |
| First Downs Offense (124 ranked) | 91 | 5 | 192 | Eastern Wash. | 353 | Howard Florida A&M | 232 232 |
| Fumbles Lost (121 ranked) | 31 | 2 | 7 | 4 teams tied | 1 | Florida A&M | 5 |
| Fumbles Recovered (124 ranked) | 18 | 1 | 11 | Central Ark. | 17 | Norfolk St. | 11 |
| Kickoff Return Defense (124 ranked) | 99 | 7 | 22.84 | Alabama A&M | 13.44 | Delaware St. | 15.77 |
| Kickoff Returns (124 ranked) | 105 | 8 | 17.74 | Kennesaw St. | 34.09 | N.C. A&T | 28.50 |
| Net Punting (124 ranked) | 94 | 5 | 33.55 | Mercer | 40.58 | Florida A&M | 37.41 |
| Passes Had Intercepted (124 ranked) | 115 | 9 | 17 | Cal Poly | 0 | N.C. Central | 3 |
| Passes Intercepted (124 ranked) | 78 | 7 | 8 | North Dakota St. Southeast Mo. St. | 23 23 | Bethune-Cookman | 16 |
| Passing Offense (124 ranked) | 54 | 3 | 220.5 | Samford | 392.7 | Howard | 278.0 |
| Passing Yards Allowed (124 ranked) | 6 | 2 | 149.9 | Campbell | 122.5 | Savannah St. | 138.5 |
| Passing Yards per Completion (124 ranked) | 69 | 5 | 12.06 | The Citadel | 18.42 | Howard | 17.27 |
| Punt Return Defense (124 ranked) | 117 | 8 | 15.00 | Davidson | 0.75 | Morgan St. | 6.10 |
| Punt Returns (124 ranked) | 1 | 1 | 21.86 | Norfolk St. | 21.86 | Norfolk St. | 21.86 |
| Red Zone Defense (124 ranked) | 91 | 7 | 0.854 | North Dakota St. | 0.542 | Morgan St. | 0.697 |
| Red Zone Offense (124 ranked) | 53 | 4 | 0.818 | Fordham | 0.952 | N.C. A&T | 0.875 |
| Rushing Defense (124 ranked) | 82 | 7 | 195.2 | Maine | 79.2 | N.C. A&T | 93.9 |
| Rushing Offense (124 ranked) | 111 | 10 | 103.0 | Davidson | 428.5 | Howard | 192.8 |
| Sacks Allowed (124 ranked) | 38 | 2 | 1.64 | Davidson | 0.27 | N.C. A&T | 1.17 |
| Scoring Defense (124 ranked) | 54 | 5 | 27.3 | Colgate | 9.3 | N.C. A&T | 14.2 |
| Scoring Offense (124 ranked) | 107 | 7 | 18.8 | Princeton | 47.0 | Howard | 33.6 |
| Tackles for Loss Allowed (124 ranked) | 32 | 1 | 5.64 | Central Conn. St. Davidson | 3.27 3.27 | Norfolk St. | 5.64 |
| Team Passing Efficiency (124 ranked) | 94 | 5 | 115.81 | San Diego | 170.87 | Howard | 138.99 |
| Team Passing Efficiency Defense (124 ranked) | 36 | 6 | 120.04 | Colgate | 88.77 | N.C. A&T | 95.54 |
| Team Sacks (124 ranked) | 92 | 7 | 1.45 | Alcorn | 4.00 | Morgan St. | 2.64 |
| Team Tackles for Loss (124 ranked) | 88 | 8 | 5.5 | Alcorn | 9.5 | N.C. Central | 7.7 |
| Time of Possession (124 ranked) | 82 | 8 | 28:48 | Cal Poly | 34:48 | Morgan St. | 32:36 |
| Total Defense (124 ranked) | 29 | 3 | 345.1 | Colgate | 237.7 | N.C. A&T | 270.7 |
| Total Offense (124 ranked) | 101 | 6 | 323.5 | Davidson | 547.5 | Howard | 470.8 |
| Turnover Margin (124 ranked) | 89 | 8 | -0.45 | Southeast Mo. St. | 1.85 | South Carolina St. N.C. Central | 0.55 0.55 |
| Turnovers Gained (123 ranked) | 51 | 4 | 19 | Southeast Mo. St. | 36 | South Carolina St. | 24 |
| Turnovers Lost (124 ranked) | 98 | 9 | 24 | Princeton Indiana St. | 6 6 | N.C. Central | 10 |
| Winning Percentage (119 ranked) | 82 | 7 | 0.364 | Princeton North Dakota St. | 1.000 1.000 | N.C. A&T | 0.833 |

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| Statistic | Player | National Rank | Conference Rank | Value | National Leader | Value | Conference Leader | Value |
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| All Purpose (200 ranked) | Marcus Taylor | 31 | 2 | 120.82 | Ryan Fulse, Wagner | 177.36 | Jimmie Robinson, Bethune-Cookman | 126.00 |
| Blocked Kicks (12 ranked) | | | | | Rodney Jackson, Grambling Randy Robinson, Jacksonville St. | 5 5 | Jalon Bethea, N.C. A&T | 3 |
| Combined Kick Returns (199 ranked) | Marcus Taylor | 11 | 2 | 752 | Ahmere Dorsey, Rhode Island | 1,085 | Jimmie Robinson, Bethune-Cookman | 768 |
| Completion Percentage (97 ranked) | Juwan Carter | 52 | 3 | 0.581 | Devlin Hodges, Samford | 0.705 | Akevious Williams, Bethune-Cookman | 0.627 |
| Completions Per Game (149 ranked) | Juwan Carter | 23 | 1 | 18.70 | Devlin Hodges, Samford | 35.27 | Juwan Carter, Norfolk St. | 18.70 |
| Field Goal Percentage (80 ranked) | Josh Nardone | 4 | 2 | 0.909 | Roldan Alcobendas, Eastern Wash. | 1.000 | Adam Lippy, N.C. Central | 0.917 |
| Field Goals Per Game (136 ranked) | Josh Nardone | 44 | 3 | 1.00 | Austin Errthum, UNI | 1.85 | Yahia Aly, Florida A&M | 1.36 |
| Forced Fumbles (41 ranked) | Nhyre Quinerly | 20 | 3 | 0.27 | Da'Jon Lee, Saint Francis (PA) | 0.55 | Darius Royster, N.C. Central | 0.36 |
| Fumbles Recovered (27 ranked) | Nigel Chavis Bobby Price | 27 27 | 3 3 | 2 2 | 4 players tied | 4 | Ayodeji Agbelese, Morgan St. King Kiaku, N.C. Central | 3 3 |
| Interceptions Per Game (128 ranked) | Nhyre Quinerly Bobby Price | 69 128 | 7 12 | 0.3 0.2 | Isiah Swann, Dartmouth | 0.9 | Alex Brown, South Carolina St. Trevor Merritt, Bethune-Cookman Donte Small, Morgan St. | 0.4 0.4 0.4 |
| Kickoff Return TDs (11 ranked) | | | | | Malik Wilson, N.C. A&T | 4 | Malik Wilson, N.C. A&T | 4 |
| Kickoff Returns (97 ranked) | Marcus Taylor | 57 | 7 | 22.2 | Jean Constant, Bryant | 39.1 | Malik Wilson, N.C. A&T | 34.0 |
| Passes Defended (43 ranked) | J.T. Wahee Bobby Price | 43 43 | 4 4 | 1.0 1.0 | Dominic Frasch, Cal Poly | 1.9 | Donte Small, Morgan St. | 1.4 |
| Passing Efficiency (97 ranked) | Juwan Carter | 67 | 5 | 122.8 | Easton Stick, North Dakota St. | 172.4 | Akevious Williams, Bethune-Cookman | 142.8 |
| Passing TDs (143 ranked) | Juwan Carter | 64 | 4 | 13 | Anthony Lawrence, San Diego | 39 | Caylin Newton, Howard | 22 |
| Passing Yards (150 ranked) | Juwan Carter | 38 | 3 | 2,302 | Devlin Hodges, Samford | 4,283 | Caylin Newton, Howard | 2,629 |
| Passing Yards Per Game (150 ranked) | Juwan Carter | 26 | 2 | 230.2 | Devlin Hodges, Samford | 389.4 | Caylin Newton, Howard | 262.9 |
| Passing Yards per Completion (97 ranked) | Juwan Carter | 46 | 5 | 12.31 | Caylin Newton, Howard | 16.85 | Caylin Newton, Howard | 16.85 |
| Points Responsible For (197 ranked) | Juwan Carter | 93 | 6 | 92 | Easton Stick, North Dakota St. | 270 | Caylin Newton, Howard | 158 |
| Points Responsible For Per Game (150 ranked) | Juwan Carter | 74 | 6 | 9.2 | Devlin Hodges, Samford | 21.8 | Caylin Newton, Howard | 15.8 |
| Punt Return TDs (6 ranked) | Marcus Taylor | 6 | 1 | 1 | D'Angelo Amos, James Madison | 3 | Jalene Douse, Florida A&M Marcus Taylor, Norfolk St. Kashon Baker, N.C. A&T | 1 1 1 |
| Punt Returns (50 ranked) | | | | | D'Angelo Amos, James Madison | 22.0 | Keavon Mitchell, Bethune-Cookman | 9.1 |
| Punting (104 ranked) | Taylor Goettie | 22 | 3 | 42.1 | Chris Faddoul, Florida A&M | 46.8 | Chris Faddoul, Florida A&M | 46.8 |
| Receiving TDs (133 ranked) | Isaiah Winstead | 90 | 7 | 5 | Cade Johnson, South Dakota St. Josh Pearson, Jacksonville St. | 17 17 | Jequez Ezzard, Howard | 12 |
| Receiving Yards (150 ranked) | Isaiah Winstead Marcus Taylor | 90 110 | 5 6 | 633 585 | Michael Bandy, San Diego | 1,698 | Jequez Ezzard, Howard | 1,064 |
| Receiving Yards Per Game (199 ranked) | Isaiah Winstead Marcus Taylor Chuma Awanna | 97 119 138 | 4 6 8 | 57.5 53.2 49.2 | Donald Parham, Stetson | 146.6 | Jequez Ezzard, Howard | 106.4 |
| Receptions Per Game (193 ranked) | Isaiah Winstead Marcus Taylor Chuma Awanna | 52 67 117 | 2 4 9 | 4.9 4.6 3.9 | Donald Parham, Stetson | 9.4 | Kyle Anthony, Howard | 5.3 |
| Rush Yards Per Carry (147 ranked) | | | | | Kentel Williams, Austin Peay | 7.99 | Dedrick Parson, Howard | 5.65 |
| Rushing TDs (149 ranked) | | | | | Chandler Burks, Kennesaw St. | 29 | Tyrece Nick, South Carolina St. | 12 |
| Rushing Yards (199 ranked) | | | | | Joe Protheroe, Cal Poly | 1,810 | Marquell Cartwright, N.C. A&T | 1,006 |
| Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked) | | | | | Joe Protheroe, Cal Poly | 164.5 | Marquell Cartwright, N.C. A&T | 83.8 |
| Sacks (190 ranked) | Nigel Chavis | 81 | 4 | 0.50 | Adrian Hope, Furman | 1.50 | Darryl Johnson, N.C. A&T | 0.88 |
| Scoring (200 ranked) | Josh Nardone | 187 | 11 | 4.9 | Chandler Burks, Kennesaw St. | 13.4 | Jequez Ezzard, Howard | 7.2 |
| Solo Tackles (43 ranked) | | | | | Jonas Griffith, Indiana St. | 7.4 | Damare' Whitaker, Morgan St. | 5.8 |
| Tackles For Loss (100 ranked) | Nigel Chavis | 55 | 5 | 1.2 | Pete Swenson, Western Ill. | 2.2 | Darryl Johnson, N.C. A&T | 1.6 |
| Total Offense (200 ranked) | Juwan Carter | 30 | 2 | 252.5 | Devlin Hodges, Samford | 417.8 | Caylin Newton, Howard | 313.3 |
| Total Points Scored (0 ranked) | | | | | | | | |
| Total Tackles (198 ranked) | Quintrel Chung | 139 | 7 | 7.1 | Dante Olson, Montana | 13.7 | Damare' Whitaker, Morgan St. | 8.3 |
| Total Touchdowns (148 ranked) | | | | | Chandler Burks, Kennesaw St. | 29 | Jequez Ezzard, Howard Tyrece Nick, South Carolina St. | 12 12 |
| Yards per Pass Attempt (97 ranked) | Juwan Carter | 49 | 5 | 7.15 | Easton Stick, North Dakota St. | 9.79 | Caylin Newton, Howard | 8.65 |
| Yards per Reception (200 ranked) | Chuma Awanna | 185 | 9 | 12.62 | Jequez Ezzard, Howard | 26.60 | Jequez Ezzard, Howard | 26.60 |