

### GAME ONE

### #17 Frostburg State vs. #18 Stevenson



~ Fireworks Night ~

Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017 • 7:00 pm

Bobcat Stadium • Frostburg, Md.

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#### Frostburg State (0-0, 0-0 NJAC)

Aug. 31	No. 18 Stevenson	7:00 pm
Sept. 9	TCNJ *	1:00 pm
Sept. 16	at Christopher Newport *	7:00 pm
Sept. 23	at Rowan *	1:00 pm
Oct. 7	Wesley *	1:00 pm
Oct. 14	at William Paterson *	1:00 pm
Oct. 21	Montclair State * #	1:00 pm
Oct. 27	at Southern Virginia *	7:00 pm
Nov. 4	Kean *	1:00 pm
Nov. 11	at Salisbury * !	TBA

\* New Jersey Athletic Conference Opponent

! 19th Annual Regents Cup # Homecoming

Location: ..... Frostburg, Md.  
 Enrollment: ..... 5,500  
 Nickname: ..... Bobcats  
 Colors: ..... Red and Black  
 Stadium: ..... Bobcat Stadium (2,500)  
 Head Coach: ..... DeLane Fitzgerald  
 Record at FSU ..... 21-10 / 3 yrs.  
 Career Record: ..... 44-41 / 5 yrs.  
 Sports Information Dir. .... Noah Becker  
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#### Stevenson (0-0, 0-0 MAC)

Aug. 31	at No. 17 Frostburg State	7:00 pm
Sept. 9	King's (Pa.) *	12:00 pm
Sept. 16	at FDU-Florham *	12:00 pm
Sept. 23	at Delaware Valley *	12:00 pm
Sept. 30	Misericordia *	12:00 pm
Oct. 14	at Lebanon Valley *	1:00 pm
Oct. 21	Albright *	1:00 pm
Oct. 28	Widener *	1:00 pm
Nov. 4	at Wilkes *	12:00 pm
Nov. 11	Lycoming *	12:00 pm

\* Middle Atlantic Conference Opponent

Location: ..... Owings Mills, Md.  
 Enrollment: ..... 4,467  
 Nickname: ..... Mustangs  
 Colors: ..... Forest Green and Black  
 Stadium: ..... Mustang Stadium (3,500)  
 Head Coach: ..... Ed Hottle  
 Record at STE: ..... 34-29 / 6 yrs.  
 Career Record: ..... 43-47 / 9 yrs.  
 Sports Information Dir. .... Greg Royce  
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**No. 17 Bobcats open season ranked inside D3football.com Top 25 poll for the first time in school history**

#### Setting the Scene

Seventeenth-ranked Frostburg State hosts 18th-ranked Stevenson in a much anticipated season-opener for both schools Thursday at Bobcat Stadium. It's the first meeting between the two teams and Thursday night marks the first time Frostburg enters a season ranked inside the D3football.com Top 25 poll.

FSU enters the matchup with a nine-game winning streak that dates back to week three of last season and the streak includes six-straight victories at Bobcat Stadium

Frostburg is also a perfect 6-0 in night games during head coach DeLane Fitzgerald's three seasons at the helm. During his tenure, the Bobcats are 3-0 at home during night games and have outscored their opponents by over 14 points in those three contests.

Last fall, Frostburg capped one of the best seasons in program history with a 10-1 overall record that included a share of the NJAC title, the 18th Annual Regents Cup Trophy and the Asa S. Bushnell Bowl Game Championship following a 38-14 victory over 22nd-ranked St. John Fisher.

Stevenson is coming off a 9-2 campaign that included a trip to the NCAA Playoffs. The Mustangs are in just their seventh season with DIII football as they started the program prior to the 2011 season.

#### The Series

Thursday's matchup between the Bobcats and Mustangs is the first meeting between the two Maryland schools.

Frostburg is in its 57th year of competition and boasts 255 wins, while Stevenson started football in 2011 and has 34 wins.

#### Scouting Stevenson

The 18th-ranked Stevenson Mustangs have steadily improved under the direction of seventh-year head coach Ed Hottle. A 1999 graduate of Frostburg State University, Hottle has guided the Mustangs to a 34-29 record during his tenure and won the 2016 Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Coach of the Year award. Stevenson concluded the 2016 campaign with a 9-2 overall record with an 8-1 mark in the MAC.

#### Frostburg Stat Leaders (2016)

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>YPG</u>
Jamaal Morant	10	187	816	4	81.6
Connor Cox	11	106	330	6	30.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>C-A-I</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>
Connor Cox	11	135-249-9	54.2	1,864	17

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>YPG</u>
Russell Neverdon	11	49	845	10	76.8
Austin Bonsall	11	22	347	1	31.5
Joe Beckford	9	21	200	1	22.2

<u>Defense</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>SKS</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>Int.</u>
William Sewell	11	78	5.0-39	22.0-96	-
Dre'Quan Reed	11	59	1.5-5	2.0-6	2-17
Jash Scales	11	59	-	1.5-2	1-3

#### Stevenson Stat Leaders (2016)

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>YPG</u>
Devonte Williams	11	119	595	4	54.1
J. Crawley-Lambert	8	102	516	9	64.5

<u>Passing</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>C-A-I</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dan Williams	11	200-315-9	63.5	2469	26

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>YPG</u>
Devin Salisbury	11	71	815	6	74.1
Preston Addo	11	47	799	12	72.6
Dequan Ellison	11	34	442	4	40.2

<u>Defense</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>SKS</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>Int.</u>
Ashton Leschke	11	88	1-1	7.5-15	1-4
Izaiha Pitts	11	83	0.5-4	7.5-18	1-18
Mike Datu	11	59	2.5-19	6.5-31	4-58

#### Team Comparisons (2016)

<u>FSU</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>STE</u>
140.5	Rushing Offense	126.2
172.0	Passing Offense	234.2
312.5	Total Offense	360.4
24.4	Scoring Offense	34.9
89.8	Rushing Defense	139.7
150.8	Passing Defense	198.0
240.6	Total Defense	337.7
42 / 146 (29%)	3rd Down Conv.	66 / 156 (42%)
6 / 15 (40%)	4th Down Conv.	8 / 15 (53%)
90 - 901	Penalties - Yards	53 - 448
29:19	Avg. Time of Poss.	29:22



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### 2016 Final NJAC Standings

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Wesley	8	1	9	3
Frostburg State	8	1	10	1
Salisbury	6	3	8	3
Christopher Newport	6	3	7	3
Kean	5	4	7	4
Rowan	5	4	6	4
Montclair State	3	6	4	6
The College of NJ	2	7	2	8
Southern Virginia	1	8	2	8
William Paterson	1	8	2	8

### 2017 D3football.com Top 25 - Preseason -

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1	Mary Hardin-Baylor (16)	15-0	606
2	Mount Union (3)	12-2	570
3	UW-Whitewater (4)	12-1	561
4	UW-Oshkosh (2)	13-2	556
5	St. Thomas	12-1	507
6	Wheaton (Ill.)	11-2	456
7	North Central (Ill.)	11-1	452
8	John Carroll	12-2	409
9	Linfield	9-2	401
10	St. John's	10-2	392
11	Wesley	9-3	365
12	Hardin-Simmons	9-2	315
13	Johns Hopkins	11-1	261
14	Hobart	9-2	247
15	UW-Platteville	8-3	220
16	Wittenberg	10-2	204
17	<b>Frostburg State</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>195</b>
18	Stevenson	9-2	172
19	Thomas More	9-2	145
20	Delaware Valley	9-2	129
21	Alfred	12-1	104
22	Case Western Reserve	9-1	103
23	St. John Fisher	8-3	101
24	Western New England	11-1	100
25	Redlands	8-2	86

**Others receiving votes:** Coe 80; Wabash 71; Whitworth 44; Monmouth 40; Washington & Jefferson 39; St. Lawrence 30; Berry 24; Huntingdon 18; Franklin 13; Salisbury 12; Westminster (Pa.) 12; Ohio Northern 11; Cortland 10; Illinois Wesleyan 10; Muhlenberg 10; Washington U. 8; East Texas Baptist 7; Bridgewater State 5; Rose-Hulman 5; Albright 4; Kean 4; UW-La Crosse 4; Carthage 2; Trinity (Conn.) 2; Bethel 2; Maryville (Tenn.) 1.

The Mustangs claimed their first-ever MAC football championship with a 28-10 victory over Lycoming and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history in 2016, ultimately falling to Wesley in a first-round playoff matchup.

Behind a spread-style offense, the Mustangs led the MAC in scoring offense (37.5), total points (412) and touchdowns (55) in 2016. Stevenson returns seven starters from last season, including senior wide receiver Preston Addo, who caught 47 passes for 799 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Defensively, the Mustangs return six starters to their 3-4 scheme, which finished third in the MAC in scoring defense (17.5) and fourth in total defense (312.7). Stevenson brings back both its leading tacklers from a year ago in LB Ashton Leschke and DB Izaiha Pitts. Leschke led the charge last season with 88 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss and five pass breakups, while Pitts recorded 83 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss and one interception.

#### Scouting Frostburg

Frostburg is in its fourth season under DeLane Fitzgerald. He has increased Frostburg's win total in each of his first three years and his squad enters the season coming off a 10-1 year, and a share of the 2016 NJAC Championship.

The Bobcats finished 2016 as the NJAC's top-ranked total defense by holding opponents to 240.6 yards per game, the ninth-best mark in the country. The Bobcats also led the nation in tackles for loss per game (10.7), and allowed just 13 points per game, good for the sixth-best scoring defense in Division III.

On offense, Frostburg finished fifth in the NJAC at 312.5 yards per game behind the league's fifth-best passing attack (172.0 ypg) and fifth-best rushing attack (140.5).

Last season, senior preseason All-American defensive tackle Niles Scott finished third in the NJAC in sacks (9) and fifth in tackles per loss (17.5). Senior defensive end Jordan Procter ranked second in the NJAC and led the Bobcats in sacks (9.5) after a spectacular five-sack performance in the Bobcats' season finale victory over No. 22 St. John Fisher. Procter's 18.5 tackles for loss placed him third among NJAC leaders.

On offense, junior quarterback Connor Cox finished last season second in the conference in total offense by accounting for 199.5 yards per game with 23 total touchdowns. Junior Jamaal Morant led the Bobcat ground game last season with 816 yards on 187 carries and four touchdowns. Senior Russell Neverdon finished third in the NJAC in receiving yards per game (76.8) and fourth in receptions per game (4.5) and yards per catch (17.2). His 10 touchdown catches last season were tied for first in the conference.

#### Preseason Ranking

Both Frostburg and Stevenson head into Thursday's matchup ranked inside the D3football.com Preseason Top 25 Poll. The Bobcats check in at 17th, while the Mustangs are one spot back in 18th.

Last fall, FSU finished 10-1 overall and was ranked 23rd in the final D3football.com Top 25 Poll and they reached 24th in the final AFCA Division III Top 25 Poll.

The Bobcats are also ranked 15th in the Street & Smith's preseason poll, 16th according to the Lindy's poll and are 19th in the College Football Yearbook Preseason Poll.

FSU was picked to finish second in the NJAC and received two first-place votes.

Meanwhile, Stevenson is coming off a 9-2 overall record and appeared in the NCAA Playoffs. The Mustangs were ranked 20th in the final D3football.com Top 25 poll.

#### Head Coach DeLane Fitzgerald

DeLane Fitzgerald is in his fourth season at the helm of the Frostburg State football program in 2017 and his impact has been immediate. The Bobcats finished 4-6 overall in '14, posted a 6-4 mark in 2015 and rolled to an impressive 10-1 overall mark a year ago. FSU capped the '16 season with nine-straight wins, a share of the NJAC Title, the 18th Annual Regents Cup trophy and the Asa S. Bushnell Bowl Game trophy.

Frostburg hasn't just improved in the win/loss column, but the team GPA has improved every semester since Fitzgerald became head coach. Fitzgerald and his staff also see vast improvements in the weight room and around campus and in the town of Frostburg in terms of volunteer hours.

On the field, the Bobcats posted some of the most impressive numbers last fall. The FSU defense finished ninth nationally in total defense after holding opponents to just 240.6 yards per game. The Bobcats also led the nation in tackles for loss per game (10.7), and allowed just 13 points per game, good for the sixth-best scoring defense in Division III.

Fitzgerald also placed an emphasis in special teams since the day of his arrival at Frostburg. Following the '14 season, the Bobcats finished 17th in the nation in blocked kicks (6) and they finished 18th following the '15 campaign (6). FSU finished the 2015 season ranked 11th in the country in punt returns (15.63) and 15th in kickoff return defense (14.95). Last season, the Bobcats finished first in the NJAC and 12th nationally in blocked kicks.



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### NEXT UP:

#### Game 2 - Sept. 9

The College of New Jersey  
Bobcat Stadium  
1:00 pm

#### Live Stats/Live Video:

[www.Frostburgsports.com/Live](http://www.Frostburgsports.com/Live)

#### Series:

Frostburg leads 5-1-1

#### Fitzgerald's Weekly Quotes

##### On Stevenson ...

"Stevenson is a well-coached football program, their coaches have done a great job of building a winning mentality and maintaining it."

##### On the Frostburg offense and defense...

"With 10 starters returning and a couple of new additions, we expect our offense to be more physical and put more points on the scoreboard. On defense, we return seven quality players and several quality backups, we should be good again on the defensive side of the football."

##### On the matchup ...

"We've been working towards this season since November 18, 2016 and if we are not ready to play on Thursday night, it'll be our own fault. We can be as good as we want to be this fall."

"Stevenson will have as good a passing attack as we will see this fall! #10 Dan Williams is as good as any QB in D3 football. #12 Devin Salisbury, #11 Preston Addo, and #1 Dequan Elison are very good at the WR position."

"Stevenson's LB core all return and they can run, hit, and play. They will be led defensively by #33 Ashton Leschke, #32 Mike Datu, #35 Thomas Camper, and #48 J.T. Arias."

"Thursday night will be like a lot of early season games: execution, turnovers, and special teams will be the deciding factors."

#### A Win Would ...

- Lift the Bobcats to 256-279-8 overall in 56 seasons
- Hand the Bobcats their fourth-straight season-opening win
- Lift Fitzgerald's record to 4-0 in season openers at FSU
- Give the Bobcats a 1-0 edge in the series with Stevenson
- Land Fitzgerald his 21st victory at the helm of Frostburg
- Hand Frostburg its 10th-straight win dating back to week three of the 2016 season
- Be Frostburg's third win over a ranked opponent in four seasons
- Keep Frostburg's record perfect in night games (7-0) under coach Fitzgerald
- Hand FSU its seventh-straight home win

#### Speaking of the NJAC

All 10 NJAC schools are in action on the first weekend of the 2017 regular season and only one matchup is a league contest. Opening weekend features two Thursday and two Friday matchups, while the final three contests will take place on Saturday.

#### Thursday, Aug. 31

#18 Stevenson at #17 Frostburg - 7:00 pm  
#11 Wesley at #20 Delaware Valley - 7:00 pm

#### Friday, Sept. 1

FDU-Florham at TCNJ - 7:00 pm  
Salisbury at Albright - 7:00 pm

#### Saturday, Sept. 2

William Paterson at RPI - 1:00 pm  
Widener at Rowan - 7:00 pm  
Christopher Newport at Southern Virginia - 7:00 pm

#### Preseason All-American

Bobcat senior defensive tackle Niles Scott has racked up the preseason awards heading into his final season in a Bobcat uniform. Scott received preseason All-American honors from D3football.com, HERO Sports, Street & Smith's and Lindy's Sports.

He capped his junior campaign ranked 47th in the country in TFLs (1.6) and 49th in sacks (0.82).

#### Oh Captain, My Captain

A foursome of Frostburg players will serve as team captains for Thursday's matchup with Stevenson: senior offensive linemen Jake Townsend and Christian Walsh, senior defensive back Dante Chinnery and senior defensive tackle Niles Scott.

#### NJAC Preseason Poll

The NJAC released the 2017 Preseason Coaches Poll in early August and Frostburg State was picked to finish second in the 10-team league. The Bobcats received two first-place votes after being selected as the league's dark horse prior to both the 2015 and 2016 seasons.

Wesley was selected to finish a top the league standings after receiving eight first-place votes. Salisbury sits one spot behind Frostburg in third, followed by Rowan.

### 2016 American Football Coaches Association Top 25 - Final Poll -

No.	Team	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1.	Mary Hardin-Baylor (42)	15-0	1050	2
2.	Wisc.-Oshkosh	13-2	1007	5
3.	John Carroll	12-2	933	10
4.	Mount Union	12-2	925	8
5.	St. Thomas	12-1	870	3
6.	Wisc.-Whitewater	12-1	834	1
7.	Wheaton	11-2	773	12
8.	Linfield	9-2	687	7
9.	Johns Hopkins	11-1	683	6
10.	North Central	11-1	655	4
11.	St. John's	10-2	635	9
12.	Alfred	12-1	581	15
13.	Hardin-Simmons	9-2	486	11
14.	Wesley	9-3	456	22
15.	Coe	11-1	438	13
16.	Wisc.-Platteville	8-3	436	16
17.	Wittenberg	10-2	410	20
18.	Hobart	9-2	325	18
19.	Thomas More	9-2	308	14
20.	Monmouth	10-1	256	17
21.	Western New England	11-1	229	23
22.	Stevenson	9-2	171	21
23.	Muhlenberg	9-2	79	19
24.	<b>Frostburg State</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>NR</b>
25.	Redlands	8-2	46	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Huntingdon (Ala.), 44; St. Lawrence (N.Y.), 41; Delaware Valley (Pa.), 34; Olivet (Mich.), 27; St. John Fisher (N.Y.), 27; Case Western Reserve (Ohio), 22; Concordia-Moorhead (Minn.), 21; Wabash (Ind.), 18; Bridgewater State (Mass.), 12; Trinity (Conn.), 12; Franklin (Ind.), 9; Randolph-Macon (Va.), 8; Rose-Hulman (Ind.), 8; Washington (Mo.), 8; Dubuque (Iowa), 4; Lakeland (Wis.), 4; Berry (Ga.), 2; Carnegie Mellon (Pa.), 2; Illinois Wesleyan, 2; Washington & Jefferson (Pa.), 2; East Texas Baptist, 1



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Kean, the 2017 dark horse selection, is projected fifth. Christopher Newport, Montclair State, Southern Virginia, William Paterson and TCNJ round out the poll, slotted at the six through ten spots.

### Frostburg Football History

Frostburg is in its 57th year of collegiate football in 2017 and the Bobcats have an overall record of 255-279-8. The Bobcats appeared in the 1993 NCAA Playoffs and have played in eight ECAC Bowl Games. The Bobcats capped their 2016 campaign with a 10-1 overall record that included a lopsided 38-14 win over then 22nd-ranked St. John Fisher in the ECAC's Asa S. Bushnell Bowl Game.

The '17 season marks the third year for the Bobcats as a member of the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC). It was announced in March 2014 that Frostburg, along with Christopher Newport, Salisbury and Wesley, would become associate members of the NJAC beginning with the 2015 season. Southern Virginia joined the conference a year earlier in 2014.

The NJAC also contains Rowan, Montclair State, The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), William Paterson and Kean.

Prior to the NJAC, the Bobcats competed in the Empire 8 from 2011-14 and the Atlantic Central Football Conference for 12 seasons from 1999-2010, capturing league titles in 1999, 2003 and 2004.

### Providing Versatility

Senior wideout Russell Neverdon heads into his final season looking to build off a breakout junior campaign. Neverdon hauled in 49 passes for 845 yards and 10 touchdowns last season and garnered Second Team All-NJAC honors.

As a return specialist, Neverdon was named to the All-NJAC First Team after running 25 punts for 229 yards (9.2 avg.) and nine kicks for 175 yards (19.4 avg.).

### Talent and Experience On D Line

The defensive line will once again be a strength for the Bobcats in 2017, returning a wealth of experience and talent from last year's group. Seniors Niles Scott and Jordan Procter headline the unit that held opponents to 89.8 rushing yards/game in 2016, the lowest total in the conference by nearly 30 yards. The Bobcats also recorded 118 tackles and for loss and 41 sacks in 2016.

Joining them are senior Pacom Tague, junior Boakum Vital, freshman Zach Strand and sophomores Paul Kumpar and Walter Riley.

### Offensive Line Depth

The offensive line has multiple starters returning that will take the lead in 2017. Seniors and three-year starters Jake Townsend and Christian Walsh will anchor the left side of the line, junior O'Shane McCall returns at center, junior Joey Powell will get the nod at right guard and junior Riley Hartman will step into the right tackle spot in the season-opener.

Last season, the Frostburg offense averaged 312.5 yards per game in total offense and 24.4 points per game. Townsend was selected to the All-NJAC First Team and was named an ECAC Division III South All-Star.

### Under Center

Junior QB Connor Cox is back for his third season as the Bobcats' signal caller in 2017. Cox has proven to be a dual threat quarterback during his career at Frostburg, finishing second in the NJAC with 199.5 yards of total offense per game in 2016.

### Career Stats:

Year	Games	C/A	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int.	Rush Yds	Rush TD	Avg./G
2016	11	135/249	54.2	1,864	17	9	330	6	199.5
2015	10	121/199	60.8	1,311	12	12	538	4	184.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>256/448</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>192.5</b>

Team Statistics	FSU	OPP
SCORING	268	142
Points Per Game	24.4	12.9
Points Off Turnovers	63	33
FIRST DOWNS	173	157
Rushing	78	59
Passing	78	70
Penalty	17	28
RUSHING YARDAGE	1546	988
Yards gained rushing	1836	1506
Yards lost rushing	290	518
Rushing Attempts	423	424
Average Per Rush	3.7	2.3
Average Per Game	140.5	89.8
TDs Rushing	13	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1892	1659
Comp-Att-Int	139-262-10	131-289-13
Average Per Pass	7.2	5.7
Average Per Catch	13.6	12.7
Average Per Game	172.0	150.8
TDs Passing	17	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	3438	2647
Total Plays	685	713
Average Per Play	5.0	3.7
Average Per Game	312.5	240.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	33-666	42-755
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	36-320	27-196
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-99	10-30
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.2	18.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.9	7.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.6	3.0
FUMBLES-LOST	18-10	20-9
PENALTIES-Yards	90-901	76-689
Average Per Game	81.9	62.6
PUNTS-Yards	64-2313	72-2491
Average Per Punt	36.1	34.6
Net punt average	31.8	28.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	53-3099	36-1953
Average Per Kick	58.5	54.2
Net kick average	40.5	35.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:19	30:41
3RD-DOWN Conversions	42/146	44/166
3rd-Down Pct	29%	27%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/15	8/27
4th-Down Pct	40%	30%
SACKS BY-Yards	41-254	19-145
MISC YARDS	64	7
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	33	19
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-18	5-11
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-2	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(29-41) 71%	(17-28) 61%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(21-41) 51%	(12-28) 43%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(26-31) 84%	(13-17) 76%
ATTENDANCE	13354	6601
Games/Avg Per Game	6/2226	4/1650



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### FROSTBURG STATE FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	YR.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
2	Russell Neverdon	WR	Sr.	5-9	180	Baltimore, Md. / Calvert Hall
3	Connor Cox	QB	Jr.	6-1	185	Davidsonville, Md. / South River
4	Joe Beckford	WR	Sr.	6-0	180	Indian Head, Md. / Lackey
5	Graylin Walker	LB	So.	5-10	190	Waldorf, Md. / North Point
6	Aaron Gibson	LB	Sr.	5-9	180	Waldorf, Md. / North Point
7	Vincent Persichetti	DB	So.	5-10	180	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Baldwin
8	Nick Lopez	DB	Sr.	6-0	195	Martinsburg, W.Va. / Martinsburg
9	Josh Washington	DB	Sr.	5-11	180	Upper Marlboro, Md. / Largo
9	Desmond Colby	QB	Fr.	6-1	210	Silver Spring, Md. / Blair
10	Benjamin Witherspoon	RB	So.	6-0	180	Rosedale, Md. / Friendship Academy
11	Malik Morris	WR	So.	5-10	180	Carney, Md. / Dunbar
12	Jeremy Harrison	K/P	Fr.	5-10	175	Olney, Md. / Sherwood
13	Sergio Andino	WR	Jr.	6-0	195	Pasadena, Md. / Northeast
14	Gavin Lavat	RB	So.	6-0	200	Edgewater, Md. / Dematha Catholic
15	Shalen Moore	DB	So.	5-10	180	Bel Air, Md. / C. Milton Wright
16	Lincoln Ikwubuo	WR	Fr.	5-11	170	Hagerstown, Md. / South Hagerstown
17	Boakum Vital	DL	Jr.	6-0	245	Waldorf, Md. / St. Mary's Ryken
18	T.J. Peer	QB	Fr.	6-0	205	Hagerstown, Md. / South Hagerstown
19	Kavon Wade	DB	So.	6-0	190	Hyattsville, Md. / Bladensburg
19	Maurice Peterson	DB	Fr.	6-0	160	Laurel, Md. / Laurel
20	Chad Gleason	RB	Fr.	5-8	180	Walkersville, Md. / Walkersville
21	Allen McKelton	DB	So.	5-10	190	Chesapeake Beach, Md. / Huntingtown
22	Monte Jones	LB	So.	5-10	190	Annapolis, Md. / St. Mary's
23	Maurice Fisher	WR	Sr.	5-7	165	Upper Marlboro, Md. / Potomac
24	Jamaal Morant	RB	Jr.	5-8	205	Baltimore, Md. / Milford Mill
25	Dante Chinnery	DB	Sr.	5-11	185	Ashburn, Va. / Broad Run (Va.)
26	Michael Bell	DB	So.	6-0	180	Baltimore, Md. / St. Frances Academy
27	Josh Scales	DB	Jr.	6-1	195	Bowie, Md. / Bowie
28	Jordan Brown	RB	Sr.	5-11	180	Delmar, Md. / Delmar
29	Aizsha Horne	RB	Fr.	5-9	185	Washington, D.C. / Mckinley Tech
30	Shawn Magginson	LB	Sr.	6-0	205	Randallstown, Md. / New Town
31	Stacey Watts	DB	Fr.	5-8	175	Upper Marlboro, Md. / Bishop O'Connell
32	Jerry Page	RB	Fr.	5-10	185	Amherst, Va. / Amherst
33	Niles Scott	DL	Sr.	6-3	295	Elkton, Md. / Elkton
34	Malcolm Facey	RB	Fr.	5-9	200	Randallstown, Md. / Western Tech
35	Gordon Rowe	DL	Sr.	6-0	230	Waldorf, Md. / North Point
35	Nate Forte	FB	Fr.	5-11	230	Westminster, Md. / North Point
36	Raheem Ramsey	FB	Sr.	5-11	250	Salisbury, Md. / Wicomico
37	Charles Davis	DB	Fr.	6-0	165	Essex, Md. / Kenwood
38	Pacom Tsague	DL	Sr.	5-11	225	Germantown, Md. / Seneca Valley
39	Anthony Taylor	DB	Sr.	6-0	180	Takoma Park, Md. / Montgomery Blair
41	Avery Thurman	DB	Fr.	5-9	175	Owings, Md. / Dunbar



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42	Luke Ruffo	TE	Fr.	6-2	215	Denton, Md. / North Caroline
43	Graham Broschart	LB	Sr.	5-11	200	Fulton, Md. / Atholton
44	Daniel Bittinger	FB	Fr.	5-10	205	Barton, Md. / Mountain Ridge
45	Wayne Palmer	LB	So.	5-10	180	Upper Marlboro, Md. / Wise
46	Jake Broschart	LB	Fr.	5-11	190	Fulton, Md. / Atholton
47	Grayson Boyce	RB	Jr.	6-2	240	Poquoson, Va. / Poquoson
48	Kupone James	WR	Fr.	6-0	170	Baltimore, Md. / Mount St. Joseph's
49	Hassan Mostafa	K/P	Sr.	6-0	200	Columbia, Md. / Oakland Mills
50	Bobby Fink	K/P	Fr.	5-10	190	Smithsburg, Md. / Smithsburg
51	Matt Meier	LB	So.	6-0	220	Ashburn, Va. / Broad Run
52	Randy Little	LB	Jr.	5-10	180	Patterson, Md. / Baltimore
52	Kevin Lynott	OL	Fr.	5-10	220	Myersville, Md. / Middletown
53	Ryan Landis	LS	So.	5-9	185	Berlin, Pa. / Berlin
54	Paul Kumpar	DL	So.	6-2	215	Westminster, Md. / North Carroll
55	Jordan Procter	DL	Sr.	6-2	225	Purcellville, Va. / Loudon Valley
56	Jovan Alexander	LB	Sr.	5-11	210	Stafford, Va. / Brooke Point
57	Navar Solis	DL	Fr.	6-1	225	Denton, Md. / North Caroline
57	Gene Robinson	OL	Fr.	6-3	275	Abingdon, Md. / Edgewood
58	Erik Willis	LB	Fr.	5-9	215	Keyser, W. Va. / Keyser
59	Zach Strand	DL	Fr.	5-11	220	Easton, Md. / Easton
60	Anthony Moniaci	OL	Fr.	6-3	285	Baltimore, Md. / Dunbar
61	Eli Mitchell	OL	Jr.	5-9	265	Culpepper, Va. / Eastern View
62	Melvin Kiah	OL	Fr.	5-11	300	Baltimore, Md. / Dunbar
63	Jordan Lyles	OL	Sr.	6-4	315	Centerville, Md. / Queen Anne's County
64	O'Shane McCall	OL	Jr.	5-11	290	Upper Marlboro, Md. / Wise
65	Antwan Brown	OL	Fr.	6-3	310	Parkville, Md. / Archbishop Curley
66	Anthony Cunha	OL	Fr.	6-2	270	Frederick, Md. / Oakdale
67	Jake Townsend	OL	Sr.	6-5	275	East New Market, Md. / Cambridge-South Dorchester
68	Braden Buegel	OL	Fr.	6-3	280	Elkton, Md. / North East
69	Riley Hartman	OL	Jr.	6-4	270	Leesburg, Va. / Tuscarora
70	Jason Money	OL	So.	6-3	275	Mount Airy, Md. / South Carol
71	Joey Powell	OL	Jr.	6-1	265	Abingdon, Md. / Edgewood
72	Garrett Kapinos	OL	Fr.	6-4	280	Pylesville, Md. / North Harford
73	Adam Beasley	OL	So.	6-2	275	Annapolis, Md. / Broadneck
74	Christian Walsh	OL	Sr.	6-4	280	Magnolia, N.J. / Sterling
75	Andrew Griffith	OL	Fr.	6-4	280	Easton, Md. / Easton
75	Travis Dodson	DL	So.	5-11	225	Hagerstown, Md. / South Hagerstown
76	Collin Runholt	OL	Fr.	6-3	250	Leesburg, Va. / Tuscarora
77	Jaylen Williams	OL	Fr.	6-4	250	Takoma Park, Md. / High Point
78	George Robinson	OL	So.	6-3	290	Hagerstown, Md. / South Hagerstown
79	Wade Olson	OL	So.	6-1	270	Fredericksburg, VA. / James Monroe
80	Noah Teeter	TE	Jr.	6-3	215	Hancock, Md. / Hancock
81	Corey Bailey	WR	Sr.	6-0	175	Randallstown, Md. / New Town
82	Vincent Fields	WR	Jr.	5-9	175	Parkville, Md. / Perry Hall



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83	Anthony Albert	WR	So.	5-9	175	Silver Spring, Md. / Rockville
84	Chandler Breeden	TE	Fr.	6-4	240	Manchester, Md. / Manchester
85	Jordan Carter	WR	So.	6-1	155	Crofton, Md. / South River
86	Tarell Poe	WR	Fr.	6-0	170	Lynchburg, Va. / Brookeville
87	Christian DiPaola	TE	Jr.	6-3	240	Jarrettsville, Md. / Harford CC
88	Aaron Curtis	WR/P	Fr.	6-2	180	Clements, Md. / Chopticon
89	Darin Gardner	WR	Fr.	6-2	180	White Plains, Md. / Pomfret School
90	Dylan Novak	DL	Sr.	5-11	220	Great Falls, Va. / Langley
91	Jon Milstreed	DL	So.	6-2	240	Westminster, Md. / Francis Scott Key
92	Trevor Booker	DL	Fr.	6-2	210	Madison Heights, Va. / Amherst
93	David Robinson	DL	Fr.	6-0	200	Somerset, N.J. / Immaculata
94	Jordan Williams	DL	So.	6-1	240	Columbia, Md. / Long Reach
95	Jace Denham	DL	So.	6-2	270	Smithsburg, Md. / Middletown
96	Erik Davenport	DL	Fr.	6-3	285	Ashburn, Va. / Broad Run
97	Walter Riley	DL	So.	6-3	245	Rohrersville, Md. / Boonsboro
98	J.R. Coates	DL	Fr.	6-5	315	Leesburg, Va. / Tuscarora
99	Michael Poorbaugh	DL	So.	6-1	285	Bel Air, Md. / C. Milton Wright
	Jaylen Bolden	WR	Fr.	6-3	190	Owings Mills, Md. / New Town
	Chase Bradley	WR	Fr.	6-2	190	Randallstown, Md. / New Town
	Carey Brown	WR	Fr.	6-3	170	Rockville, Md. / Wheaton
	Xavier Campbell	DB	Fr.	5-11	185	Ijamsville, Md. / Urbana
	Isaiah Coles	DB	Fr.	6-0	180	Bedford, Va. / Liberty
	Joe Devine	DL	Fr.	6-3	220	Middletown, Md. / Middletown
	Andrew Frassenei	K/P	Fr.	6-1	220	Woodstown, N.J. / Woodstown
	Deontae Hargrove	DB	Fr.	6-4	210	Falls Church, Va. / Falls Church
	Taj Poindexter	DB	Fr.	5-10	175	Midlothian, Va. / Manchester
	Brady Riddell	QB	Fr.	6-3	220	Waynesboro, Pa. / Waynesboro
	Jay Smith	WR	So.	6-0	180	White Plains, Md. / South River
	Ben Trammel	DL	Fr.	6-3	210	Ijamsville, Md. / Urbana
	Ashton Walker	LB	Fr.	5-10	220	Clinton, Md. / Surrattsville
	James Venerable	DB	So.	5-11	190	Glen Burnie, Md. / Old Mill

### Head Coach:

DeLane Fitzgerald (Fourth Season)

### Assistant Coaches:

Tye Hiatt (OC/QB), John Kelling (DC/LB)  
 Peter Mayer (ST/DB), John Candelas (T/TE)  
 Angelo Luvara (OL), Josh Wade (DE)  
 Kenny Emmons (WR), J.R. Lowery (DT)  
 Tim Arnold (RB), Dassin Blackwell (S)  
 Alex Baldwin (Off. Asst.)



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### FROSTBURG STATE DEPTH CHART

#### OFFENSE

<b>LT</b>					
67	Jake Townsend	Sr.	6-5	275	
70	Jason Money	So.	6-3	275	
<b>LG</b>					
74	Christian Walsh	Sr.	6-4	280	
63	Jordan Lyles	Sr.	6-4	315	
<b>C</b>					
64	O'Shane McCall	Jr.	5-11	290	
79	Wade Olson	So.	6-1	270	
<b>RG</b>					
71	Joey Powell	Jr.	6-1	265	
78	George Robinson	So.	6-3	290	
<b>RT</b>					
69	Riley Hartman	Jr.	6-4	270	
57	Gene Robinson	Fr.	6-3	275	
<b>TE</b>					
87	Christian Dipaola	Jr.	6-3	240	
80	Noah Teeter	Jr.	6-3	215	
<b>WR</b>					
2	Russell Neverdon	Sr.	5-9	180	
13	Sergio Andino	Jr.	6-0	195	
<b>WR</b>					
4	Joe Beckford	Sr.	6-0	180	
11	Malik Morris	So.	5-10	180	
<b>FB</b>					
36	Raheem Ramsey	Sr.	5-11	250	
44	Daniel Bittinger	Fr.	5-10	205	
<b>RB</b>					
47	Grayson Boyce	Jr.	6-2	240	
24	Jamaal Morant	Jr.	5-8	205	
<b>QB</b>					
3	Connor Cox	Jr.	6-1	185	
18	TJ Peer	Fr.	6-0	205	

#### DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>					
55	Jordan Procter	Sr.	6-2	225	
54	Paul Kumpar	So.	6-2	215	
<b>NG</b>					
91	Jon Milstreed	So.	6-2	240	
97	Walter Riley	So.	6-3	245	
<b>DT</b>					
33	Niles Scott	Sr.	6-3	295	
17	Boakum Vital	Jr.	6-0	245	
<b>DE</b>					
38	Pacom Tsague	Sr.	5-11	225	
59	Zach Strand	Fr.	5-11	220	
<b>LB</b>					
6	Aaron Gibson	Sr.	5-8	180	
43	Graham Broschart	Sr.	5-11	200	
<b>LB</b>					
51	Matt Meier	So.	6-0	220	
30	Shawn Magginson	Sr.	6-0	205	
<b>LB</b>					
5	Graylin Walker	So.	5-10	190	
22	Monte Jones	So.	5-10	190	
<b>DB</b>					
9	Josh Washington	Sr.	5-11	180	
39	Anthony Taylor	Sr.	6-0	180	
<b>DB</b>					
25	Dante Chinnery	Sr.	5-11	185	
8	Nick Lopez	Sr.	6-0	180	
<b>DB</b>					
27	Josh Scales	Sr.	6-1	195	
21	Allen McKelton	So.	5-10	190	
<b>DB</b>					
7	Vincent Persichetti	So.	5-10	180	
15	Shalen Moore	So.	5-10	180	

### FROSTBURG STATE SPECIALISTS

<b>PK</b>					
49	Hassan Mostafa	Sr.	6-0	200	
12	Jeremy Harrison	Fr.	5-10	175	
<b>P</b>					
25	Dante Chinnery	Sr.	5-11	185	
49	Hassan Mostafa	Sr.	6-0	200	
<b>KR</b>					
2	Russell Neverdon	Sr.	5-9	180	
9	Josh Washington	Sr.	5-11	180	
<b>PR</b>					
2	Russell Neverdon	Sr.	5-9	180	
13	Sergio Andino	Jr.	6-0	195	



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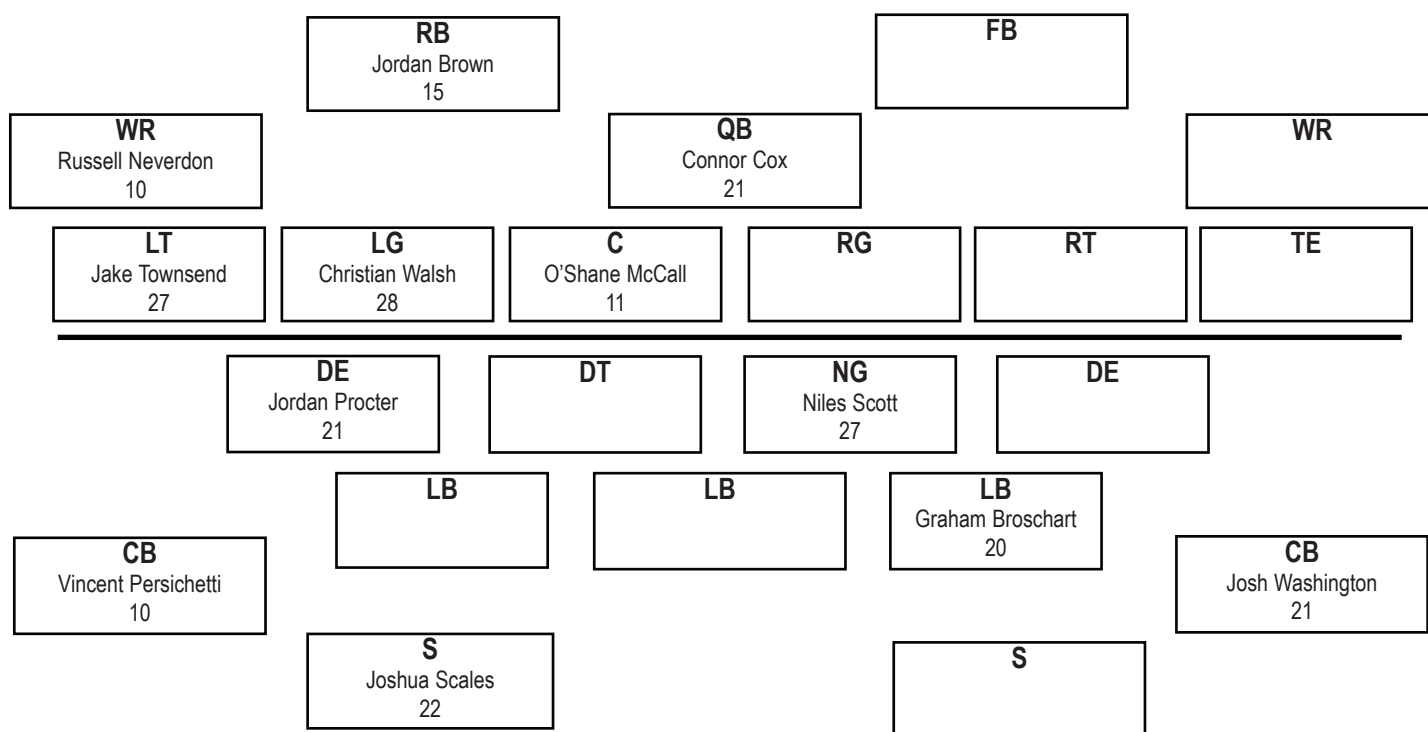
#### OFFENSIVE

Opponent	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	FB	QB
Geneva	R. Neverdon	A. Bonsall	J. Townsend	Z. Zagone	O. McCall	B. Taylor	C. Walsh	A. Turner	J. Brown	C. Dennee	C. Cox
Wesley	R. Neverdon	A. Bonsall	J. Townsend	Z. Zagone	O. McCall	B. Taylor	C. Walsh	A. Turner	J. Brown	C. Dennee	C. Cox
Southern Virginia	R. Neverdon	A. Bonsall	J. Townsend	Z. Zagone	O. McCall	B. Taylor	C. Walsh	A. Turner	J. Brown	C. Dennee	C. Cox
Kean	R. Neverdon	A. Bonsall	J. Townsend	Z. Zagone	O. McCall	B. Taylor	C. Walsh	A. Turner	R. Johnson	C. Dennee	C. Cox
William Paterson	R. Neverdon	A. Bonsall	J. Townsend	Z. Zagone	O. McCall	B. Taylor	C. Walsh	A. Turner	J. Brown	C. Dennee	C. Cox
TCNJ	R. Neverdon	A. Bonsall	J. Townsend	Z. Zagone	O. McCall	B. Taylor	C. Walsh	A. Turner	J. Brown	C. Dennee	C. Cox
Chris. Newport	R. Neverdon	A. Bonsall	J. Townsend	Z. Zagone	O. McCall	B. Taylor	C. Walsh	A. Turner	J. Morant	C. Dennee	C. Cox
Rowan	R. Neverdon	A. Bonsall	J. Townsend	Z. Zagone	O. McCall	B. Taylor	C. Walsh	A. Turner	J. Morant	C. Dennee	C. Cox
Montclair State	R. Neverdon	A. Bonsall	J. Townsend	Z. Zagone	O. McCall	B. Taylor	C. Walsh	A. Turner	J. Morant	C. Dennee	C. Cox
Salisbury	R. Neverdon	A. Bonsall	J. Townsend	Z. Zagone	O. McCall	B. Taylor	C. Walsh	A. Turner	J. Morant	C. Dennee	C. Cox
St. John Fisher	R. Neverdon	A. Bonsall	J. Townsend	Z. Zagone	O. McCall	B. Taylor	C. Walsh	A. Turner	J. Morant	C. Dennee	C. Cox

#### DEFENSIVE

Opponent	DE	NG	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S
Geneva	J. Procter	J. Lowery	N. Scott	W. Sewell	L. Fugate	D. Reed	G. Broschart	J. Persichetti	M. Capozza	J. Scales	J. Washington
Wesley	J. Procter	J. Lowery	N. Scott	W. Sewell	L. Fugate	D. Reed	G. Broschart	J. Persichetti	M. Capozza	J. Scales	J. Washington
Southern Virginia	J. Procter	J. Lowery	N. Scott	W. Sewell	L. Fugate	D. Reed	G. Broschart	J. Persichetti	M. Capozza	J. Scales	J. Washington
Kean	J. Procter	J. Lowery	N. Scott	W. Sewell	L. Fugate	D. Reed	G. Broschart	J. Persichetti	M. Capozza	J. Scales	J. Washington
William Paterson	J. Procter	J. Lowery	N. Scott	W. Sewell	L. Fugate	D. Reed	G. Broschart	J. Persichetti	M. Capozza	J. Scales	J. Washington
TCNJ	J. Procter	J. Lowery	N. Scott	W. Sewell	L. Fugate	D. Reed	G. Broschart	J. Persichetti	M. Capozza	J. Scales	J. Washington
Chris. Newport	J. Procter	J. Lowery	N. Scott	W. Sewell	L. Fugate	D. Reed	G. Broschart	J. Persichetti	M. Capozza	J. Scales	J. Washington
Rowan	J. Procter	J. Lowery	N. Scott	W. Sewell	L. Fugate	D. Reed	G. Broschart	J. Persichetti	M. Capozza	J. Scales	J. Washington
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Salisbury	J. Procter	J. Lowery	N. Scott	W. Sewell	L. Fugate	D. Reed	G. Broschart	J. Persichetti	M. Capozza	J. Scales	J. Washington
St. John Fisher	J. Procter	J. Lowery	N. Scott	W. Sewell	L. Fugate	D. Reed	G. Broschart	J. Persichetti	M. Capozza	J. Scales	J. Washington

#### Career starts for players returning for 2017 season



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