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#15/17 Frostburg vs. #10/14 Washington & Jefferson

GAME 12 NCAA Playoffs - Second Round



Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017 • 12:00 pm

Cameron Stadium • Washington, Pa.

Live Stats/Video: gopresidents.com



Frostburg (10-1, 8-1 NJAC)

Aug. 31	#18 Stevenson	W/33-7
Sept. 9	TCNJ *	W/49-14
Sept. 16	at Christopher Newport	* W/33-30
Sept. 23	at Rowan *	W/24-10
Oct. 7	#19 Wesley *	L/24-27 (OT)
Oct. 14	at William Paterson *	W/59-7
Oct. 21	Montclair State * #	W/62-3
Oct. 27	at Southern Virginia *	W/35-3
Nov. 4	Kean (Senior Day) *	W/17-14
Nov. 11	at Salisbury *!	W/14-7 (2 OT)
Nov. 18	at #9 Wittenberg \$	W/35-7
Nov. 25	at #10 Wash. & Jeff. $\%$	12:00 pm

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! 19th Annual Regents Cup # Homecoming



Frostburg cruised to its second-ever NCAA Playoff win with a domintaing showing against Wittenberg.

Setting the Scene

The 15th-ranked Frostburg football team advanced to the second round of the NCAA Playoffs for the second time in program history following last Saturday's dominating 35-7 victory over ninth-ranked Wittenberg.

The victory over the Tigers propelled the Bobcats into a second-round matchup against 10th-ranked Washington & Jefferson in Washington, Pa. at Cameron Stadium. Kickoff is set for 12:00 pm on Saturday, Nov. 25.

Frostburg received one of five at-large bids to the NCAA Playoffs when the field was announced, while the Presidents received an automatic bid after winning the Presidents' Athletic Conference for the 25th time.

The matchup with W&J will have the Bobcats facing yet another undefeated team as the Presidents are 11-0 following a 31-28 win over No. 19 Johns Hopkins in the first round. FSU handed Wittenberg its first and only loss of the 2017 season and snapped a 15-game home winning streak in the process.

The Bobcats will visit W&J having won six-straight games and they are outscoring their opponents 222-37 during the run.

Washington & Jefferson carries a 15-game winning streak into the contest and it hasn't lost at Cameron Stadium since its second game of 2012, a span of 30-straight wins.

The Bobcats and Presidents are also familiar with one another when it comes to the NCAA Playoffs as the two met in the second round in 1993 in Frostburg's first-ever trip to the NCAAs. W&J earned a 28-7 win that afternoon at Bobcat Stadium.

The Series

Saturday's matchup between Frostburg and Washington & Jefferson will be the seventh meeting between the two schools.

Separated by less than 100 miles, the Presidents have won all six previous matchups. W&J won back to-to-back games in 1964 and 1965 and it captured three-straight wins from 2008-10.

In 1993, Frostburg and Washington & Jefferson met in the second round of the NCAA Playoffs at Bobcat Stadium and the Presidents captured a 28-7 win.

Scouting Washington & Jefferson

Washington & Jefferson is 11-0 on the season earned its 25th trip to the NCAA Playoffs after winning the Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) for the 25th time. The Presidents, who are making their first trip to the NCAAs since 2014, are

Frostburg Stat Leaders

<u>Rusning</u>	G	Att	net	<u> 10</u>	YPG
Jamaal Morant	11	207	871	9	79.2
Gavin Lavat	10	79	540	2	54.0
<u>Passing</u>	G	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD
Connor Cox	10	156-250-8	62.4	2,273	23
Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	TD	YPG
Joe Beckford	11	36	475	2	43.2
Sergio Andino	10	32	499	11	49.9
Christian DiPaola	11	30	499	5	45.4
Defense	G	TT	SKS	TFL	Int.
Josh Scales	11	66	-	6.5-15	-
Dante Chinnery	11	49	-	6.0-27	2-0
Niles Scott	11	46	9.0-69	15.5-96	-

Wash. & Jeff. Stat Leaders

Rushing	G	Att	Net	TD	YPG
Jordan West	9	155	681	10	75.7
E.J. Thompson	9	83	499	4	55.4
<u>Passing</u>	G	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD
Alex Rowse	8	185-288-11	64.2	2,372	24
Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	TD	YPG
Jesse Zubik	11	74	1,324	16	120.4
Brandon Barnes	11	48	467	3	42.5
Cody Hearst	11	40	568	5	51.6
<u>Defense</u>	G	TT	SKS	TFL	Int.
Nick Murgo	11	92	3.0-19	11.5-36	3
Luke Merhaut	11	70	-	1.5-3	-
Tom Marra	11	60	9.0-50	20.0-94	-

Team Comparisons (National Rank)

<u>FSU</u>	Category	<u>W&J</u>
186.6 (71)	Rushing Offense	158.7 (112)
243.1 (76)	Passing Offense	320.5 (13)
429.7 (54)	Total Offense	479.3 (15)
35.0 (49)	Scoring Offense	37.4 (33)
74.6 (10)	Rushing Defense	131.2 (85)
160.5 (26)	Passing Defense	179.5 (61)
235.1 (10)	Total Defense	310.6 (51)
78 / 161 (48%)	3rd Down Conv.	69 / 148 (47%)
14 / 28 (50%)	4th Down Conv.	13 / 29 (45%)
76-799	Penalties - Yards	58 - 585
34:08 (6)	Avg. Time of Poss.	29:12 (164)

Washington & Jefferson (11-0, 8-0 PAC)

Sept. 2	#23 St. John Fisher	W/37-27
Sept. 9	at Grove City	W/47-7
Sept. 16	Thomas More *	W/37-29
Sept. 23	Thiel *	W/55-3
Oct. 7	at Carnegie Mellon *	W/27-20
Oct. 14	at Bethany *	W/49-14
Oct. 21	Westminster *	W/34-33 (OT)
Oct. 28	at Saint Vincent *	W/21-3
Nov. 4	at Geneva *	W/31-17
Nov. 11	Waynesburg *	W/42-0
Nov. 18	#19 Johns Hopkins \$	W/31-28
Nov. 25	#15 Frostburg %	12:00 pm
	#13 Flostburg 70	12.00 pm

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Location:	Washington, Pa.
Enrollment:	1,405
Nickname:	Presidents
Colors:	Red & Black
Stadium:	Cameron Stadium (3,500)
Head Coach:	Mike Sirianni
Record at W&J:	149-30 / 16 yrs.
Career Record:	149-30 / 16 yrs.









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2017 NJAC Final Standings

	Conference		Ove	erall
	W	L	W	L
Wesley	9	0	9	1
Frostburg State	8	1	9	1
Salisbury	7_	2	7	3
Montclair State	5	4	5	5
Christopher Newport	4	5	5	5
Kean	4	5	4	6
The College of NJ	4	5	4	6
Rowan	3	6	4	6
Southern Virginia	1	8	2	8
William Paterson	0	9	0	10

2017 D3football.com Top 25 - Week 11 - Nov. 11 -

No.	Team	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1	Mary Hardin-Baylor (20)	10-0	619	1
2	Mount Union (3)	10-0	594	2
3	UW-Oshkosh (2)	9-0	587	3
4	St. Thomas	9-1	527	4
5	Hardin-Simmons	9-1	509	5
6	St. John's	9-1	467	6
7	Delaware Valley	10-0	462	7
8	Linfield	8-1	449	8
9	North Central (III.)	9-1	397	9
10	Brockport	10-0	377	10
11	Illinois Wesleyan	9-1	375	11
12	Wittenberg	10-0	367	12
13	Wesley	9-1	332	13
14	Washington & Jefferso	n 10-0	288	15
15	Frostburg State	9-1	265	16
16	Case Western Reserve	10-0	261	14
17	Wartburg	10-0	214	18
18	Berry	10-0	212	17
19	Springfield	10-0	153	20
20	Concordia-Moorhead	8-2	134	19
21	Johns Hopkins	9-1	132	21
22	Wheaton (III.)	8-2	104	22
23	UW-Whitewater	7-3	82	23
24	UW-La Crosse	8-2	72	24
25	Trine	10-0	68	25

Dropped out: None

Others receiving votes: UW-Platteville 20; Huntingdon 14; Monmouth 9; Salisbury 9; Franklin 6; Whitworth 6, Framingham State 5; Franklin & Marshall 3, Washington & Lee 3; Centre 1; Chapman 1; John Carroll 1. ranked just one spot ahead of the Bobcats in the D3football.com Top 25 poll and W&J is seven spots ahead in the AFCA poll.

The Presidents advanced to the second round following a last minute, 46-yard field goal that downed Johns Hopkins 31-28 last Saturday. The win is the 30th-straight victory at Cameron Stadium for W&J dating back to their second home game of the 2012 season.

Washington & Jefferson has also won 15-straight games dating back to last season that included an ECAC Bowl Game victory over Brockport (38-31).

The Presidents are perfect this fall behind the nation's 15th best offense that averages 479.3 yards per game. W&J also boasts one of the best passing offenses in the country as it is 13th in DIII with over 320 yards per game and completes over 67 percent of its passes.

Senior quarterback Alex Rowse has throw for 2,372 yards and 24 touchdowns, while sophomore Jacob Adams has thrown for 1,801 yards and seven scores. Senior Jesse Zubik has emerged as possibly the best wide receiver in the country as he is third nationally in yards (1,324), fourth in touchdowns (16), eighth in yards per game (120.4) and 53rd in scoring (8.7).

Sophomore Jordan West paces the rushing attack with 681 yards on 155 carries and 10 touchdowns.

Defensively, Washington & Jefferson allows 310.6 ypg and just over 130 yards on the ground. However, the Presidents are seventh in the country in turnovers gained as they have taken the ball away 30 times this fall and have intercepted 20 passes.

Senior linebacker Nick Murgo leads the team with 92 total tackles, including 11.5 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks, three interceptions and three recovered fumbles. Senior defensive lineman Tom Marra has registered 20.0 tackles for loss with 9.0 sacks, while senior defensive back O'Shea Anderson is seventh in country with seven interceptions.

Scouting Frostburg

The 15th-ranked Frostburg State football team continues the NCAA DIII Playoff gauntlet against undefeated and 10th-ranked Washington & Jefferson on Saturday at noon. It will be the second-straight road playoff game for the Bobcats, who dispatched previously unbeaten Wittenberg on November 18.

Frostburg (10-1) rolled to a 35-7 victory over then ninth-ranked Wittenberg last week in Springfield to secure its second-straight 10-win season. The Bobcats once again got it done on all three phases of the ball against the Tigers and used a relentless rushing attack to seal the victory in the first meeting between the two schools. Frostburg held the potent Tigers offense in check, forcing three turnovers and holding the hosts on fourth down three times in the final quarter. Senior Dante Chinnery took a fake punt and raced 93 yards for a touchdown midway through the fourth quarter.

Fourth-year head coach DeLane Fitzgerald enters the playoff matchup with a 30-12 (.714) career record as the coach of the Bobcats, including a 20-2 (.909) mark since 2016. Frostburg has rolled through the latter portions of its schedule with six-straight wins, outscoring opponents 222-37 in that span.

The Bobcats rank second in the NJAC in scoring offense (35.0) and have shown a good balance between the run and pass. Overall, Frostburg has converted 64 first downs through the air and 52 on the ground. Junior quarterback Connor Cox ranks second in program history with 52 career touchdown passes and has tossed a career-high 23 this season. Junior running back Jamaal Morant leads the Bobcat ground game with 871 rushing yards and nine touchdowns and junior wideout Sergio Andino is the team's top receiving option with 499 yards and 10 touchdowns.

On defense, Frostburg has limited seven of 11 opponents to 10 points or less this season and is limiting opponents to 11.7 points/game. Junior defensive back Josh Scales is the team's leading tackler (66) while senior defensive back Dante Chinnery is second on the team with 49 stops this season.

Frostburg capped the regular season at 9-1 and 8-1 in conference and was named as one of the five at-large bids in the NCAA Playoffs.

A Closer Look At Washington & Jefferson

Last Saturday, Frostburg faced Wittenberg, NCAA Division III's second winningest program of all-time with 754 wins. Fast forward a week and Frostburg faces Washington & Jefferson, NCAA Division III's third winningest program of all-time.

The Presidents boast 735 wins in 126 seasons of football and had the 11th-best overall win percentage (.645) in DIII history heading into the '17 season.

W&J has won 22 playoff games, the ninth-most in DIII history and it has appeared in the national championship game twice.

The Presidents have also collected 33 consecutive winning seasons. Heading into the 2017 campaign, that is the fourth-longest active streak among all NCAA divisions. Only Linfield (DIII), Florida State (FBS) and Mount Union (DIII) own longer streaks.

Pulling Rank

Frostburg has been ranked inside the D3football.com Top 25 poll for the enitre season, including the preseason poll, while Washington & Jefferson jumped into the Top 25 following a week-one win over then-No. 23 St. John Fisher.

Heading into it's midseason overtime loss to Wesley, Frostburg had moved to ninth in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Top 25 poll.









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NEXT UP:

Game 12 - Dec. 2 Postseason

If Frostburg defeats W&J, the Bobcats would face the winner of Case Western Reserve and Mount Union in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Playoffs.

2017 American Football Coaches Association Top 25 - Week Nine - Nov. 13 -

No.	Team	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1	Mary Hardin-Baylor (45)	10-0	1268	1
2	Mount Union (5)	10-0	1225	2
3	WiscOshkosh	9-0	1176	3
4	St. Thomas (1)	9-1	1044	4
5	Delaware Valley	10-0	1040	5
6	Hardin-Simmons	9-1	999	6
7	St. John's	9-1	939	7
8	Linfield	8-1	894	8
9	Wittenberg	10-0	873	9
10	Washington & Jefferson	n 10-0	776	10
11	Brockport	10-0	738	12
12	Illinois Wesleyan	9-1	726	11
13	Wesley	9-1	659	13
14	North Central	9-1	657	14
15	Wartburg	10-0	569	15
16	Case Western Reserve	10-0	495	16
17	Frostburg State	9-1	446	17
18	Berry	10-0	410	19
19	Johns Hopkins	9-1	337	20
20	Springfield	10-0	333	21
21	Wheaton	8-2	223	22
22	Trine	10-0	205	23
23	Concordia-Moorhead	8-2	168	18
24	Huntingdon	9-1	136	24
25	WiscLa Crosse	8-2	89	25

Dropped Out:

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin-Whitewater, 33; Plymouth St. (N.H.), 20; Framingham St. (Mass.), 17; Monmouth (III.), 15; Franklin & Marshall (Pa.), 13; Husson (Maine), 10; Trinity (Conn.), 9; Chapman (Calif.), 8; George Fox (Ore.), 6; Wisconsin-Platteville, 5; East Texas Baptist, 4; Wabash (Ind.), 4; Centre (Ky.), 3; John Carroll (Ohio), 1; Salisbury (Md.), 1

The Bobcats currently sit at No. 15 in the D3football poll and are 17th in the AFCA Poll.

The Bobcats were ranked 17th in the D3football.com preseason poll and they have spent the entire season ranked inside the top 20. The Bobcats were also ranked 15th in the Street & Smith's Preseason Poll, 16th according to the Lindy's Poll and were tabbed 19th in the College Football Yearbook Preseason Poll.

W&J has slowly moved up in both polls throughout the season following its week-one upset. The Presidents are currently ninth in the coaches poll and are 14th in the D3 poll.

The Last Time Out

Frostburg rolled to a 35-7 road win at Wittenberg in the first round of the NCAA Playoffs behind a stout defense and a bruising running game. The Bobcats limited the nation's 22nd ranked offense to just 271 total yards and just 60 rushing yards. The Bobcats allowed the Tigers' only touchdown in the third quarter, forced three Wittenberg turnovers and held them on fourth down three times.

On the offensive side of the field, Frostburg averaged nearly seven yards a carry after totaling 385 yards on 57 carries. Junior Jamaal Morant ran for 168 yards on 26 carries, including a 61-yard touchdown in the fourth. Senior defensive back/punter Dante Chinnery faked a punt in his own endzone and raced 93 yards for a touchdown midway through the fourth for a 28-7 lead.

The Last (and First) Time In the NCAA Playoffs

Frostburg's only other appearance in the NCAA Playoffs came back in 1993 and that squad finished at 10-2 overall. The Bobcats posted their first-ever NCAA Playoff win in the first round in dramatic fashion by rallying with 19 fourth-quarter points for a narrow 26-25 win at Wilkes

After falling behind 25-7 after three quarters of action, Frostburg started its rally when junior quarterback Gilbert Telleria scored from a yard out to narrow the deficit to 25-13 early in the fourth. With 4:41 left, senior halfback Kevin Bellamy posted a 14-yard scoring run that further narrowed the deficit to 25-20. Both scores were setup by Wilkes turnovers and the final touchdown came when freshman Chris Jackson blocked a punt at the Wilkes 21 and junior Germain Norman scooped up the loose ball and raced 20 yards for the game-winner.

In the second round of the playoffs, Frostburg hosted undefeated Washington & Jefferson and the winner would be crowned as the top team in the NCAA South Region.

The Presidents built a 14-0 lead and limited Frostburg to just one touchdown in a 28-7 W&J win. Freshman E.J. Fuller caught a 46-yard touchdown pass from Telleria early in the second quarter that narrowed the score to 14-7. However, Washington & Jefferson scored two more touchdowns and finished the afternoon with 359 yards of offense.

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.

Through 11 games this fall, the Bobcats are 10th in DIII in rushing defense (235.1), 11th in blocked punts (3) and fourth in kickoff returns (28.08). The Bobcats are also ninth in the nation in team tackles for loss (8.7), 23rd in sacks (3.09), 10th in total defense (235.1) and 10th in scoring defense (11.7).

A Win Would ...

- Lift the Bobcats to 266-280-8 overall in 56 seasons
- Land Fitzgerald his 31st victory at the helm of Frostburg
- Hand Frostburg its seventh-straight win
- Be the Bobcats' third NCAA Playoff victory
- Be the 11th-straight win away from Bobcat Stadium
- Hand Frostburg a school record 11 wins in a season
- Be the first win over W&J in six tries
- Hand Washington & Jefferson its only loss of the 2017 season
- End the Presidents 30-game home winning streak
- Avenge Frostburg's 28-7 loss at home to W&J in the 1993 NCAA Playoffs









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Team Statistics	FSU	OPP
SCORING	385	129
Points Per Game	35.0	11.7
Points Off Turnovers	72	31
FIRST DOWNS	238	139
Rushing	95	52
Passing	122	64
Penalty	21	23
RUSHING YARDAGE	2053	821
Yards gained rushing	2334	1268
Yards lost rushing	281	447
Rushing Attempts	481	329
Average Per Rush	4.3	2.5
Average Per Game	186.6	74.6
TDs Rushing	21	2
PASSING YARDAGE	2674	1765
Comp-Att-Int	190-311-8	141-277-8
Average Per Pass	8.6	6.4
Average Per Catch	14.1	12.5
Average Per Game	243.1	160.5
TDs Passing	26	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	4727	2586
Total Plays	792	606
Average Per Play	6.0	4.3
Average Per Game	429.7	235.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	26-678	61-1227
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	34-375	10-12
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-79	8-50
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	26.1	20.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.0	1.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.9	6.2
FUMBLES-LOST	26-14	26-14
PENALTIES-Yards	76-799	80-751
Average Per Game	72.6	68.3
PUNTS-Yards	30-1006	73-2485
Average Per Punt	33.5	34.0
Net punt average	32.5	28.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	69-3902	32-1800
Average Per Kick	56.6	56.2
Net kick average	37.3	32.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	34:08	25:52
3RD-DOWN Conversions	78/161	26/129
3rd-Down Pct	48%	20%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	14/28	3/19
4th-Down Pct	50%	16%
SACKS BY-Yards	34-257	21-150
MISC YARDS	-17	-15
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	51	16
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-19	6-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(43-58) 74%	
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(33-58) 57%	(10-23) 43%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(49-51) 96%	
ATTENDANCE	13350	11079
Games/Avg Per Game	5/2670	6/1846

Oh Captain, My Captain

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

Frostburg Football History

Frostburg is in its 57th year of collegiate football in 2017 and the Bobcats have an overall record of 265-280-8. Prior to the win over Wittenberg, the Bobcats last 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.

Spreading the Wealth

Frostburg enters its second playoff matchup with Washington & Jefferson ranked 49th in the country in points per game (35.0). Since their early October loss to Wesley, the Bobcats have rebounded in an impressive way and they are outscoring their opponents 222-37 during their current six-game winning streak

The Bobcats have scored over 40 points in three games this season, the first team to do so since 1994.

Six different players have scored a rushing touchdown for Frostburg this fall and eight players have hauled in a scoring pass. First-year defensive end Zach Strand returned a fumble 75 yards for a score against Montclair and senior Jordan Proctor pounced on a loose ball in the end zone for a score in the season opener against Stevenson.

On offense, junior Connor Cox has thrown 23 touchdowns and his favorite target is classmate Sergio Andino. On the ground, junior Jamaal Morant has rushed for a team-high nine touchdowns, while classmate Grayson Boyce has found the end zone six times.

Third Down Success

The Bobcats have had plenty of success on third down this season on both sides of the ball.

Offensively, the Bobcats are 14th in the nation in third down conversions at 48.4%, converting 78 of 161 attempts. On defense, Frostburg is allowing opponents to convert just 20.2% (26-129) of their third downs, a mark that paces Division III.

All He Does Is Catch Touchdowns

Bobcat junior receiver Sergio Andino transformed in mid-October into one of the nation's top wideouts after recovering from an early-season injury. Since his first catch against Wesley on Oct. 7, Andino has hauled in 32 passes for 499 yards and 11 touchdowns. He has scored in seven-consecutive games and has pulled down two TD passes in four of those contests.

He is finding the endzone on one of every 2.9 receptions and is currently 30th in the nation in touchdown receptions.

On the Defensive

Through 11 games this fall, Frostburg has held its opponents to 835 rushing yards on 329 carries, a 2.5 yard per carry average. The Bobcats are 10th in the nation in rushing defense, holding three opponents to negative yardage this fall while allowing just two rushing touchdowns on 329 rushing attempts.

0	NI-	Vanda	TD	VDC
Opponent	No.	Yards	TD	YPC
Stevenson	19	-30	0	-0.6
TCNJ	33	71	1	0.4
Christopher Newport	24	-8	0	-0.3
Rowan	26	46	0	1.7
Wesley	37	195	0	5.2
William Paterson	28	57	0	2.0
Montclair State	35	37	0	1.0
Southern Virginia	39	151	0	3.9
Kean	17	-3	0	-0.2
Salisbury	54	245	1	4.5
Wittenberg	17	74	0	3.5
Totals	329	835	2	2.5









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FROSTBURG STATE FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	YR.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
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	Fy.	6-1	210	Silver Spring, Md. /Blair
11	Malik Morris	WR	So.	5-10	180	Carney, Md. / Dunbar
12	Jeremy Harrison	K/P	Fy.	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	Fy.	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	Fy.	6-0	205	Hagerstown, Md. / South Hagerstown
19	Kavon Wade	DB	So.	6-0	190	Hyattsville, Md. / Bladensburg
19	Maurice Peterson	DB	Fy.	6-0	160	Laurel, Md. / Laurel
20	Chad Gleason	RB	Fy.	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	Fy.	5-9	185	Washington, D.C. /Mckinley Tech
30	Shawn Magginson	LB	Sr.	6-0	205	Randallstown, Md. / New Town
31	Stacey Watts	DB	Fy.	5-8	175	Upper Marlboro, Md. / Bishop O'Connell
32	Jerry Page	RB	Fy.	5-10	185	Amherst, Va. / Amherst
33	Niles Scott	DL	Sr.	6-3	295	Elkton, Md. / Elkton
34	Malcolm Facey	RB	Fy.	5-9	200	Randallstown, Md. / Western Tech
35	Gordon Rowe	DL	Sr.	6-0	230	Waldorf, Md. / North Point
35	Nate Forte	FB	Fy.	5-11	230	Westminster, Md. / North Point
36	Raheem Ramsey	FB	Sr.	5-11	250	Salisbury, Md. / Wicomico
37	Charles Davis	DB	Fy.	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	Fy.	5-9	175	Owings, Mills, Md. / Dunbar
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NO.	NAME	POS.	YR.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
42	Luke Ruffo	TE	Fy.	6-2	215	Denton, Md. / North Caroline
43	Graham Broschart	LB	Sr.	5-11	200	Fulton, Md. / Atholton
44	Daniel Bittinger	FB	Fy.	5-10	205	Barton, Md. / Mountain Ridge
45	Wayne Palmer	LB	So.	5-10	180	Upper Marlboro, Md. / Wise
46	Jake Broschart	LB	Fy.	5-11	190	Fulton, Md. / Atholton
47	Grayson Boyce	RB	Jr.	6-2	240	Poquoson, Va. / Poquoson
48	Kupone James	WR	Fy.	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	Fy.	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	Fy.	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	Purceville, Va. / Loudon Valley
56	Jovan Alexander	LB	Sr.	5-11	210	Stafford, Va. / Brooke Point
57	Gene Robinson	OL	Fy.	6-3	275	Abingdon, Md. / Edgewood
57	Navar Solis	DL	Fy.	6-1	225	Denton, Md. / North Caroline
58	Erik Willis	LB	Fy.	5-9	215	Keyser, W. Va. / Keyser
59	Zach Strand	DL	Fy.	5-11	220	Easton, Md. / Easton
60	Anthony Monianci	OL	Fy.	6-3	285	Baltimore, Md. / Dunbar
61	Eli Mitchell	OL	Jr.	5-9	265	Culpepper, Va. / Eastern View
62	Melvin Kiah	OL	Fy.	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	Fy.	6-3	310	Parkville, Md. / Archbishop Curley
66	Anthony Cunha	OL	Fy.	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	Fy.	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 Caroll
71	Joey Powell	OL	Jr.	6-1	265	Abingdon, Md. / Edgewood
72	Garrett Kapinos	OL	Fy.	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
<u>75</u>	Andrew Griffith	OL	Fy.	6-4	280	Easton, Md. / Easton
<u>75</u>	Travis Dodson	DL	So.	5-11	225	Hagerstown, Md. / South Hagerstown
76	Collin Runholt	OL	Fy.	6-3	250	Leesburg, Va. / Tuscarora
77	Jaylen Williams	OL	Fy.	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	Jay Smith	WR	So.	6-0	180	White Plains, Md. / South River









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82	Vincent Fields	WR	Jr.	5-9	175	Parkville, Md. / Perry Hall
84	Chandler Breeden	TE	Fy.	6-4	240	Manchester, Md. / Manchester
85	Jordan Carter	WR	So.	6-1	155	Crofton, Md. / South River
86	Tarell Poe	WR	Fy.	6-0	170	Lynchburg, Va. / Brookeville
87	Christian DiPaola	TE	Jr.	6-3	240	Jarrettsville, Md. / Harford CC
88	Aaron Curtis	WR/P	Fy.	6-2	180	Clements, Md. / Chopticon
89	Darin Gardner	WR	Fy.	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	Fy.	6-2	210	Madison Heights, Va. / Amherst
93	David Robinson	DL	Fy.	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	Fy.	6-3	285	Ashburn, Va. / Broad Run
97	Walter Riley	DL	So.	6-3	245	Rohrersville, Md. / Boonsboro
98	J.R. Coates	DL	Fy.	6-5	315	Leesburg, Va. / Tuscarora
99	Michael Poorbaugh	DL	So.	6-1	285	Bel Air, Md. / C. Milton Wright
	Jaylen Bolden	WR	Fy.	6-3	190	Owings Mills, Md. / New Town
	Chase Bradley	WR	Fy.	6-2	190	Randallstown, Md. / New Town
	Carey Brown	WR	Fy.	6-3	170	Rockville, Md. / Wheaton
	Xavier Campbell	DB	Fy.	5-11	185	ljamsville, Md. / Urbana
	Isaiah Coles	DB	Fy.	6-0	180	Bedford, Va. / Liberty
	Joe Devine	DL	Fy.	6-3	220	Middletown, Md. / Middletown
	Andrew Frassenei	K/P	Fy.	6-1	220	Woodstown, N.J. / Woodstown
	Deontae Hargrove	DB	Fy.	6-4	210	Falls Church, Va. / Falls Church
	Taj Poindexter	DB	Fy.	5-10	175	Midlothian, Va. / Manchester
	Brady Riddell	QB	Fy.	6-3	220	Waynesboro, Pa. / Waynesboro
	Ben Trammel	DL	Fy.	6-3	210	ljamsville, Md. / Urbana
	Ashton Walker	LB	Fy.	5-10	220	Clinton, Md. / Surrattsville
	James Venerable	DB	So.	5-11	190	Glen Burnie, Md. / Old Mill

Head Coach: DeLane Fitzgerald (Fourth Season)

Tye Hiatt (OC/QB), John Kelling (DC/LB) **Assistant Coaches:**

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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LT 67 70	Jake Townsend Jason Money	Sr. So.	6-5 6-3	275 275	DE 55 54	Jordan Procter Paul Kumpar	Sr. So.	6-2 6-2	225 215
LG 74 63	Christian Walsh Jordan Lyles	Sr. Sr.	6-4 6-4	280 315	NG 91 97	Jon Milstreed Walter Riley	So. So.	6-2 6-3	240 245
C 64 79	O'Shane McCall Wade Olson	Jr. So.	5-11 6-1	290 270	DT 33 17	Niles Scott Boakum Vital	Sr. Jr.	6-3 6-0	295 245
RG 71 78	Joey Powell George Robinson	Jr. So.	6-1 6-3	265 290	DE 38 59	Pacom Tsague Zach Strand	Sr. Fy.	5-11 5-11	225 220
RT 69 57	Riley Hartman Gene Robinson	Jr. Fy.	6-4 6-3	270 275	LB 6 43	Aaron Gibson Graham Broschart	Sr. Sr.	5-8 5-11	180 200
TE 87 80	Christian Dipaola Noah Teeter	Jr. Jr.	6-3 6-3	240 215	LB 51 30	Matt Meier Shawn Magginson	So. Sr.	6-0 6-0	220 205
WR 13 82	Sergio Andino Vincent Fields	Jr. Jr.	6-0 5-9	195 175	LB 5 22	Graylin Walker Monte Jones	So. So.	5-10 5-10	190 190
WR 4 11	Joe Beckford Malik Morris	Sr. So.	6-0 5-10	180 180	DB 9 39	Josh Washington Anthony Taylor	Sr. Sr.	5-11 6-0	180 180
FB 36 44	Raheem Ramsey Daniel Bittinger	Sr. Fy.	5-11 5-10	250 205	DB 25 8	Dante Chinnery Nick Lopez	Sr. Sr.	5-11 6-0	185 180
RB 24 14	Jamaal Morant Gavin Lavat	Jr. So.	5-8 6-0	205 200	DB 27 21	Josh Scales Allen McKelton	Sr. So.	6-1 5-10	195 190
QB 3 18	Connor Cox TJ Peer	Jr. Fy.	6-1 6-0	185 205	DB 7 39	Vincent Persichetti Anthony Taylor	So. Sr.	5-10 6-0	180 180
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PK 49 12	Hassan Mostafa Jeremy Harrison	Sr. Fy.	6-0 5-10	200 175	KR 20 23	Chad Gleason Maurice Fisher	Sr. Sr.	5-8 5-7	180 165
P 25 49	Dante Chinnery Hassan Mostafa	Sr. Sr.	5-11 6-0	185 200	PR 20 13	Chad Gleason Sergio Andino	Sr. Jr.	5-8 6-0	180 195









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2017 FROSTBURG STATE COMPOSITE STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSIVE

Opponent	WR	WR	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	TE	RB	FB	QB
Stevenson	R. Neverdon	J. Beckford	J. Townsend	C. Walsh	O. McCall	J. Powell	R. Hartman	C. DiPaola	G. Boyce	R. Ramsey	C. Cox
TCNJ	R. Neverdon	J. Beckford	J. Townsend	C. Walsh	O. McCall	J. Powell	R. Hartman	C. DiPaola	G. Boyce	R. Ramsey	C. Cox
Chris. Newport	R. Neverdon	J. Beckford	J. Townsend	C. Walsh	O. McCall	J. Powell	R. Hartman	C. DiPaola	J. Morant	R. Ramsey	C. Cox
Rowan	R. Neverdon	J. Beckford	J. Townsend	C. Walsh	O. McCall	J. Powell	R. Hartman	C. DiPaola	J. Morant	R. Ramsey	C. Cox
Wesley	R. Neverdon	J. Beckford	J. Townsend	C. Walsh	O. McCall	J. Powell	R. Hartman	C. DiPaola	J. Morant	R. Ramsey	C. Cox
William Paterson	M. Morris	J. Beckford	J. Townsend	C. Walsh	O. McCall	J. Powell	R. Hartman	C. DiPaola	J. Morant	R. Ramsey	C. Cox
Montclair	M. Morris	J. Beckford	J. Townsend	C. Walsh	O. McCall	J. Powell	R. Hartman	C. DiPaola	J. Morant	R. Ramsey	C. Cox
Southern Virginia	M. Morris	J. Beckford	J. Townsend	C. Walsh	O. McCall	J. Powell	R. Hartman	C. DiPaola	J. Morant	R. Ramsey	C. Cox
Kean	S. Andino	J. Beckford	J. Townsend	C. Walsh	O. McCall	J. Powell	R. Hartman	C. DiPaola	J. Morant	R. Ramsey	T. Peer
Salisbury	S. Andino	J. Beckford	J. Townsend	C. Walsh	O. McCall	J. Powell	R. Hartman	C. DiPaola	J. Morant	R. Ramsey	T. Peer
Wittenberg	S. Andino	J. Beckford	J. Townsend	C. Walsh	O. McCall	J. Powell	R. Hartman	C. DiPaola	J. Morant	R. Ramsey	C. Cox

DEFENSIVE

Opponent	DE	NG	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	СВ	СВ	S	<u>s</u>
Stevenson	J. Procter	J. Milstreed	N. Scott	P. Tsague	A. Gibson	M. Meier	G. Walker	V. Persichetti	J. Scales	D. Chinnery	J. Washington
TCNJ	J. Procter	J. Milstreed	N. Scott	P. Tsague	A. Gibson	M. Meier	G. Walker	A. Taylor	J. Scales	D. Chinnery	J. Washington
Chris. Newport	J. Procter	J. Milstreed	N. Scott	P. Tsague	A. Gibson	M. Meier	G. Walker	V. Persichetti	J. Scales	D. Chinnery	J. Washington
Rowan	J. Procter	J. Milstreed	N. Scott	P. Tsague	A. Gibson	M. Meier	G. Walker	V. Persichetti	J. Scales	D. Chinnery	J. Washington
Wesley	J. Procter	J. Milstreed	N. Scott	P. Tsague	A. Gibson	M. Meier	G. Walker	V. Persichetti	J. Scales	D. Chinnery	J. Washington
William Paterson	P. Kumpar	J. Milstreed	N. Scott	Z. Strand	A. Gibson	S. Magginson	M. Jones	V. Persichetti	J. Scales	D. Chinnery	J. Washington
Montclair	J. Procter	J. Milstreed	N. Scott	P. Tsague	A. Gibson	M. Meier	G. Walker	V. Persichetti	J. Scales	D. Chinnery	J. Washington
Southern Virginia	P. Kumpar	J. Milstreed	N. Scott	Z. Strand	A. Gibson	S. Magginson	M. Jones	V. Persichetti	J. Scales	D. Chinnery	J. Washington
Kean	J. Procter	J. Milstreed	N. Scott	P. Tsague	A. Gibson	M. Meier	G. Walker	V. Persichetti	J. Scales	D. Chinnery	J. Washington
Salisbury	J. Procter	J. Milstreed	N. Scott	P. Tsague	A. Gibson	M. Meier	G. Walker	V. Persichetti	J. Scales	D. Chinnery	J. Washington
Wittenberg	J. Procter	J. Milstreed	N. Scott	P. Tsague	A. Gibson	M. Meier	G. Walker	A. Taylor	J. Scales	D. Chinnery	J. Washington

Career starts for players returning for 2017 season









