

GAME FIVE

#9 Frostburg State vs. #19 Wesley



Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 • 1:00 pm

Bobcat Stadium • Frostburg, Md.

Live Stats/Video: www.FrostburgSports.com/Live



Frostburg State (4-0, 3-0 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 *	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 FSU25-10 / 4 yrs.
 Career Record:46-41 / 6 yrs.
 Sports Information Dir.Noah Becker
 Contact: . .301-687-4371 / nzbecker@frostburg.edu

Wesley (3-1, 3-0 NJAC)

Aug. 31	at Delaware Valley	L/19-24
Sept. 16	at TCNJ *	W/33-0
Sept. 23	at William Paterson *	W/66-0
Sept. 30	Southern Virginia *	W/49-0
Oct. 7	at #9 Frostburg State *	1:00 pm
Oct. 14	Kean *	2:00 pm
Oct. 21	Rowan *	1:00 pm
Oct. 28	at Montclair State *	1:00 pm
Nov. 4	Salisbury *	12:00 pm
Nov. 11	Christopher Newport *	12:00 pm

* New Jersey Athletic Conference Opponent

Location:Dover, Del.
 Enrollment:1,530
 Nickname:Wolverines
 Colors:Navy & White
 Stadium:Scott D. Miller Stadium
 Head Coach:Mike Drass
 Record at RU:222-60-1 / 25 yrs.
 Career Record:222-60-1 / 25 yrs.
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Frostburg plays host to #19 Wesley having won 13-straight games, including 11 straight in the NJAC

Setting the Scene

The ninth-ranked Frostburg State football team returns to Bobcat Stadium for a highly-anticipated New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) matchup against 19th-ranked Wesley at 1:00 pm. The Bobcats (4-0, 3-0) have won their last 13 games and enter Saturday's matchup as one of the hottest teams in DIII.

Frostburg had its bye last week, but is coming off a 24-10 road win over Rowan on September 23. The Bobcats extended their winning streak in league play to 11-straight games after scoring 17 unanswered points in the second half and limiting a potent Profs rushing attack to 46 yards.

Wesley (3-1, 3-0) has recorded shutouts in each of its last three games, including a 49-0 blowout win over Southern Virginia last week. The Wolverines racked up 441 yards of total offense (228 rush, 213 pass) and surrendered just 53 passing yards in their first home win of the season.

Wesley was the last team to defeat Frostburg, a win that came at Drass Field last September. Since then, Frostburg has reeled off 13-straight wins and is outscoring its opponents 369-150 during that span. The current win streak ties a school record that was set back in the 1989 and 1990 seasons.

The game will be broadcast live on the Bobcat Sports Network. You can follow all the action by logging onto FrostburgSports.com/live.

The Series

Saturday's matchup between Frostburg and Wesley is the 22nd meeting between the two schools and the Wolverines lead the all-time series 12-9.

Over the first 11 games of the series, Frostburg owned a 9-2 record, while defeating the Wolverines seven-straight times to open the series dating back to the first game in 1987.

Wesley has won the last 10 meetings dating back to 2004 and it has scored 40 or more points in six of the last seven meetings.

Frostburg's last win over Wesley came in Dover in 2003 as the Bobcats escaped with a 42-39 win in overtime. FSU defeated Wesley in Frostburg in 2002, 37-18.

Scouting Wesley

Wesley enters Saturday's matchup as the only other ranked NJAC team as the Wolverines are 19th in the D3football.com week five poll. WC is also ranked 20th in the AFCA Coaches' Poll.

Frostburg Stat Leaders

Rushing	G	Att	Net	TD	YPG
Jamaal Morant	4	86	302	4	75.5
Grayson Boyce	2	24	159	5	79.5

Passing	G	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD
Connor Cox	4	57-95-4	60.0	940	7

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	TD	YPG
Russell Neverdon	4	23	361	1	90.2
Joe Beckford	4	9	170	1	42.5
Christian DiPaola	4	9	166	3	41.5

Defense	G	TT	SKS	TFL	Int.
Niles Scott	4	23	6.0-49	9.0-56	-
Josh Scales	4	21	-	1.0-2	-
Graylin Walker	4	15	1.0-12	2.0-15	-

WC Stat Leaders

Rushing	G	Att	Net	TD	YPG
E.J. Lee	4	80	582	11	145.5
Elijah Minter	3	16	74	0	24.7

Passing	G	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD
Khaaliq Burroughs	4	42-59-3	71.2	530	6

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	TD	YPG
James Okike	4	24	326	3	81.5
Alex Kemp	4	17	258	2	64.5
Andrew Eagle	4	5	45	1	11.2

Defense	G	TT	SKS	TFL	Int.
Samer Manna	4	27	-	1.5-9	-
Mike Sabino	4	21	0.5-2	1.0-3	-
DaJahn Lowery	4	12	-	-	1

Team Comparisons

FSU	Category	WC
155.0	Rushing Offense	227.0
247.0	Passing Offense	198.8
402.0	Total Offense	425.8
34.8	Scoring Offense	41.8
19.8	Rushing Defense	51.2
213.8	Passing Defense	95.0
233.5	Total Defense	146.2
30 / 62 (48%)	3rd Down Conv.	18 / 43 (42%)
5 / 10 (50%)	4th Down Conv.	3 / 6 (50%)
29 - 281	Penalties - Yards	36 - 309
34:19	Avg. Time of Poss.	30:03



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2017 NJAC Standings

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Frostburg State	3	0	4	0
Salisbury	3	0	3	1
Wesley	3	0	3	1
Christopher Newport	3	1	4	1
Montclair State	2	1	2	2
Rowan	2	2	3	2
Kean	1	2	1	3
The College of NJ	0	3	0	4
William Paterson	0	3	0	4
Southern Virginia	0	5	0	5

2017 D3football.com Top 25 - Week 5 -

No.	Team	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1	Mary Hardin-Baylor (21)	4-0	621	1
2	Mount Union (4)	4-0	597	2
3	UW-Oshkosh	3-0	577	3
4	North Central (Ill.)	4-0	549	4
5	Hardin-Simmons	4-0	507	6
6	St. Thomas	4-1	469	7
7	Linfield	2-1	457	8
8	St. John's	4-1	404	9
9	UW-Platteville	4-0	394	12
10	Delaware Valley	5-0	391	10
11	Frostburg State	4-0	389	11
12	Illinois Wesleyan	4-1	346	19
13	Wheaton (Ill.)	4-1	287	5
14	Wittenberg	4-0	272	15
15	Brockport	5-0	250	16
16	Washington and Jefferson	3-0	221	17
17	Case Western Reserve	4-0	216	18
18	Alfred	4-0	177	20
19	Wesley	3-1	168	23
20	Concordia-Moorhead	4-0	165	21
21	Heidelberg	4-0	120	24
22	Whitworth	3-1	91	14
23	UW-Stout	2-1	85	22
24	Berry	5-0	79	--
25	Wabash	4-0	62	25

Dropped out: No. 19 Johns Hopkins

Others receiving votes: Albright 34; Wartburg 33; Johns Hopkins 30; Ursinus 25; Springfield 21; George Fox 20; John Carroll 16; Redlands 12; UW-La Crosse 8; Christopher Newport 7; DePauw 6; Sul Ross State 6; Framingham State 5; Carnegie Mellon 2; Carthage 2; Franklin & Marshall 1; Trine 1; Trinity (Conn.) 1

Wesley dropped its opener to Delaware Valley (24-19) but has since rattled off three wins all via shutout. The Wolverines have defeated TCNJ (33-0), William Patterson (66-0) and Southern Virginia (49-0) over the last three weeks after their bye week came on Sept. 9.

Head coach Mike Drass is in his 25th year with Wesley and his squad received eight of 10 first-place votes and was picked to win the NJAC this fall.

The Wolverines lead the conference in total offense (425.8) and are second behind a rushing attack that averages 227.0 yards per contest. They also lead the NJAC and are ranked 17th nationally at 41.8 points per game.

Quarterback Khaaliq Burroughs, the reigning NJAC Player of the Week, has thrown for 530 yards with six touchdowns, while completing over 70 percent of his passes. Tailback E.J. Lee leads the league in several categories including rushing yards (582), rushing touchdowns (11), yards per carry (7.28) and yards per game (145.5).

Defensively, Wesley paces Division III in total defense by allowing just 146.3 yards per game. WC is also second in scoring defense (6.0), third in passing defense (95.0), eighth in rushing defense (51.3), eighth in sacks (4.0) and 10th in tackles for loss (9.3).

Defensive end Stefon Woodruff, the reigning NJAC Defensive Rookie of the Week, is second in the country in sacks (1.75) and he is fifth in the nation in tackles for loss (2.4). Preseason All-American linebacker Samer Manna leads the team in tackles (27) to go along with one forced fumble, one recovered fumble and two pass breakups.

Over the years, Wesley has proven to be one of the top schools in nation as they have appeared in the NCAA Playoffs in each of the last 12 years with six appearances in the semifinals. During that 12-year run, the Wolverines have won 134 games and are winning 85.3 percent of their games. WC has also captured a share of the NJAC title in its first two years in the league.

Scouting Frostburg

Frostburg is back at home following two-straight conference road games and enters Saturday as the conference's only team to have an undefeated overall record. Head coach DeLane Fitzgerald is in his fourth season at the helm, and he has increased the Bobcats' win total each of his first three seasons.

Frostburg is coming off its bye week and has opened the year with four-straight victories, defeating then 18th-ranked Stevenson (33-7), The College of New Jersey (49-14), Christopher Newport (33-30) and Rowan (24-10).

The ninth-ranked Bobcats used a strong second half performance on both sides of the ball to secure the road win over Rowan on September 23. Junior QB Connor Cox led the charge offensively, tossing three touchdown passes to three different receivers, and the Frostburg defense allowed just 10 points in the second quarter.

Frostburg scored 17 of its 24 points in the second half against Rowan. Cox found junior TE Christian DiPaola from 19 yards out for the go-ahead score to begin the second half and later connected with sophomore WR Malik Morris for a 43-yard strike in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

Defensively, the Bobcats limited the Profs just one first down and 23 total yards in the second half. Sophomore LB Graylin Walker and senior DL Niles Scott paced the Bobcats with a team-high seven tackles. Walker also added a fumble recovery while Scott recorded his sixth sack of the season.

Frostburg leads the NJAC in rushing defense (19.8) and has allowed just one rushing touchdown this season. The Bobcats are second in the league in total offense (402.0), second in total defense (233.5), second in passing offense (247.0) and third in rushing offense (155.0).

Frostburg finished 10-1 overall in 2016, capturing a share of the NJAC Championship with Wesley.

In the Rankings

The Bobcat football team remained at 11th in the D3football.com week five poll and they moved up two spots to ninth in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) week three poll.

Frostburg has been 11th in the D3 poll for the last four weeks after ascending from 17th in the preseason poll.

The AFCA released its first poll of the season three weeks ago and FSU opened at 12th. The Bobcats were slotted 11th two weeks ago before moving into the top 10 this week.

Frostburg garnered plenty of preseason attention in the rankings from multiple outlets, checking in at 17 in the D3football.com Preseason Top 25 Poll.

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.

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

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.



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NEXT UP:

Game 6 - Oct. 14
at William Paterson
Wightman Stadium
1:00 pm

Live Stats/Live Video:
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Series:
Frostburg leads 4-1

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 four games this fall, the Bobcats lead DIII in rushing defense (19.8) and punt return defense (-13.00). They also rank third in blocked punts (2), 13th in fumbles recovered (5), eighth in team sacks (4.00) and 11th in blocked kicks (3).

Fitzgerald's Weekly Quotes**On the Wesley matchup ...**

"Our football program has had two weeks to prepare for this game, our coaches and players are excited. A game between two top-20 teams and two of the top teams in the NJAC! What more could you want?"

On Wesley's offense and defense ...

"Wesley's offense is led by #15 Khaaliq Burroughs, #5 Alex Kemp, and #71 Matt Gono. Wesley is good on offense every year and this fall is no different. #71 Matt Gono is an NFL prospect at left tackle and anchors what Wesley does on offense.

Wesley's defense is led by #3 Samer Manna, #58 Matt Sabino, and #16 Stefon Woodruff. Wesley is better on defense this fall than they have been the last couple of years. #16 Stefon Woodruff transferred in from the University of Delaware this offseason and has given the entire Wesley defense a spark."

On Wesley ...

"Mike Drass and Chip Knapp have done a great job at Wesley for over twenty years. They will have Wesley's defense and offense ready to play on Saturday. We must match and exceed Wesley's excitement and intensity for three-straight hours."

"The team that wins two out of the three phases (offense, defense, special teams) of the game on Saturday is going to win! It's as simple as that; you must win two out of three to be victorious."

A Win Would ...

- Lift the Bobcats to 260-279-8 overall in 56 seasons
- Hand Frostburg its 14th-straight win dating back to week three of the 2016 season
- Set the school record for 14-straight wins that was set between the 1989 and 1990 seasons
- Give the Bobcats their 12th-straight win in conference play
- Break a 10-game losing skid to the Wolverines
- Land Fitzgerald his 25th victory at the helm of Frostburg
- Be FSU's ninth-straight win at Bobcat Stadium

We're Going Streaking

Heading into its matchup with Wesley, Frostburg has won 13-straight games dating back to week three of the 2016 campaign and the 13 wins tie a school record that was set back in the 1989 and 1990 seasons. Since week three of last season, the Bobcats have also captured 11-straight wins in NJAC play.

During the current 13-game win streak, Frostburg is a perfect 7-0 at Bobcat Stadium and is 6-0 on the road.

Around the Top 25

This Saturday features a handful of top 25 teams squaring off against one another. Aside from Frostburg/Wesley, No. 2 Mount Union travels to No. 21 Heidelberg at 1:30 pm, No. 1 Mary Hardin-Baylor visits No. 5 Hardin-Simmons at 2:00 pm and No. 20 Concordia-Moorhead travels to No. 6 St. Thomas at 2:10 pm.

Speaking of the NJAC

Nine of 10 NJAC schools are in action and Saturday and all five games are on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday, October 7

Montclair State at TCNJ – 12:00 pm
Christopher Newport at Salisbury – 1:00 pm
William Paterson at Kean – 1:00 pm
Wesley at Frostburg State – 1:00 pm
Apprentice at Southern Virginia – 1:00 pm

2017 American Football Coaches Association Top 25 - Week Three - Oct. 4 -

No.	Team	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1	Mary Hardin-Baylor (49)	4-0	1297	1
2	Mount Union (3)	4-0	1247	2
3	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	3-0	1200	3
4	North Central	4-0	1130	5
5	Hardin-Simmons	4-0	1080	6
6	St. Thomas	4-1	980	7
7	Delaware Valley	5-0	914	9
8	Wisconsin-Platteville	4-0	895	10
9	Frostburg	4-0	807	11
10	St. John's	4-1	769	12
11	Linfield	3-1	761	14
12	Wittenberg	4-0	725	13
13	Wash. & Jeff. (Pa.)	4-0	597	15
14	Illinois Wesleyan	4-1	554	21
15	Concordia-Moorhead	4-0	522	16
16	Brockport	5-0	509	18
17	Alfred	4-0	479	17
18	Wheaton	4-1	474	4
19	Case Western Reserve	4-0	351	20
20	Wesley	3-1	331	22
21	Wabash	4-0	235	23
22	Heidelberg	4-0	188	24
23	Johns Hopkins	4-1	166	8
24	Albright	5-0	110	NR
25	Wartburg	4-0	76	NR

Others receiving votes: Whitworth (Wash.), 72; Ursinus (Pa.), 67; Berry (Ga.), 63; Wisconsin-La Crosse, 57; Springfield (Mass.), 41; Wisconsin-Stout, 38; Carnegie Mellon (Pa.), 33; Framingham St. (Mass.), 24; Carthage (Wis.), 19; Guilford (N.C.), 13; George Fox (Ore.), 12; Huntingdon (Ala.), 12; Trinity (Conn.), 11; Dubuque (Iowa), 8; DePauw (Ind.), 6; Franklin & Marshall (Pa.), 6; John Carroll (Ohio), 5; Amherst (Mass.), 4; Salisbury (Md.), 4; Christopher Newport (Va.), 3



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Oh Captain, My Captain

A foursome of Frostburg players will serve as team captains for Saturday's matchup with Wesley: 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.

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 259-279-8. 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.

Double Feature

Over the first four weeks of the season, Frostburg has proven that it has two of the NJAC's best running backs in the same backfield. In wins over Stevenson and TCNJ, junior Grayson Boyce ran the ball 24 times for 159 yards and five touchdowns. He averaged 6.6 yards per carry in the two contests and was the NJAC Offensive Player of the Week after running for 122 yards and two TDs against TCNJ.

In wins over Christopher Newport and Rowan, junior Jamal Morant stepped up to rush for 197 yards and two touchdowns while adding four receptions for 85 yards. He was named the NJAC Offensive Player of the Week following CNU as he totaled 191 yards in total offense and two scores.

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).

Following the bye week, Scott is fifth in the nation in sacks per game (1.5) and 12th in the country in tackles for loss per game (2.3).

Through four games this fall, Scott has 23 tackles, 9.0 tackles for loss (56 yds.), 6.0 sacks (49 yds.) and a blocked kick.

On the Defensive

Over the last seven games dating back to last season, Frostburg has held its opponents to 198 rushing yards on 199 carries, a 0.99 yard per carry average. The Bobcats have also held four of their last seven opponents to negative rushing yardage.

Opponent	No.	Yards	TD	YPC
Montclair State	29	-8	0	-3.6
Salisbury	41	153	1	3.7
St. John Fisher	27	-26	1	-1.0
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
Totals	199	198	3	0.93

Team Statistics	FSU	OPP
SCORING	139	61
Points Per Game	34.8	15.2
Points Off Turnovers	27	17
FIRST DOWNS	81	53
Rushing	31	9
Passing	42	34
Penalty	8	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	620	79
Yards gained rushing	761	284
Yards lost rushing	141	205
Rushing Attempts	184	102
Average Per Rush	3.4	0.8
Average Per Game	155.0	19.8
TDs Rushing	9	1
PASSING YARDAGE	988	855
Comp-Att-Int	62-106-4	71-133-2
Average Per Pass	9.3	6.4
Average Per Catch	15.9	12.0
Average Per Game	247.0	213.8
TDs Passing	7	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	1608	934
Total Plays	290	235
Average Per Play	5.5	4.0
Average Per Game	402.0	233.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	12-381	25-516
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-138	1-13
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-38	4-41
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	31.8	20.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.5	-13.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	19.0	10.2
FUMBLES-LOST	11-6	8-6
PENALTIES-Yards	29-281	26-241
Average Per Game	70.2	60.2
PUNTS-Yards	12-414	27-924
Average Per Punt	34.5	34.2
Net punt average	33.9	27.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	26-1475	14-786
Average Per Kick	56.7	56.1
Net kick average	35.9	27.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	34:19	25:41
3RD-DOWN Conversions	30/62	13/52
3rd-Down Pct	48%	25%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/10	1/8
4th-Down Pct	50%	12%
SACKS BY-Yards	16-125	12-88
MISC YARDS	0	-17
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	18	8
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-8	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(15-23) 65%	(7-8) 88%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(10-23) 43%	(6-8) 75%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(16-18) 89%	(7-7) 100%
ATTENDANCE	5000	5390
Games/Avg Per Game	2/2500	2/2695



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	Gene Robinson	OL	Fr.	6-3	275	Abingdon, Md. / Edgewood
57	Navar Solis	DL	Fr.	6-1	225	Denton, Md. / North Caroline
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

LT					
67	Jake Townsend	Sr.	6-5	275	
70	Jason Money	So.	6-3	275	
LG					
74	Christian Walsh	Sr.	6-4	280	
63	Jordan Lyles	Sr.	6-4	315	
C					
64	O'Shane McCall	Jr.	5-11	290	
79	Wade Olson	So.	6-1	270	
RG					
71	Joey Powell	Jr.	6-1	265	
78	George Robinson	So.	6-3	290	
RT					
69	Riley Hartman	Jr.	6-4	270	
57	Gene Robinson	Fr.	6-3	275	
TE					
87	Christian Dipaola	Jr.	6-3	240	
80	Noah Teeter	Jr.	6-3	215	
WR					
2	Russell Neverdon	Sr.	5-9	180	
13	Sergio Andino	Jr.	6-0	195	
WR					
4	Joe Beckford	Sr.	6-0	180	
11	Malik Morris	So.	5-10	180	
FB					
36	Raheem Ramsey	Sr.	5-11	250	
44	Daniel Bittinger	Fr.	5-10	205	
RB					
24	Jamaal Morant	Jr.	5-8	205	
14	Gavin Lavat	So.	6-0	200	
QB					
3	Connor Cox	Jr.	6-1	185	
18	TJ Peer	Fr.	6-0	205	

DEFENSE

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

FROSTBURG STATE SPECIALISTS

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



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2017 FROSTBURG STATE COMPOSITE STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSIVE

Opponent	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	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

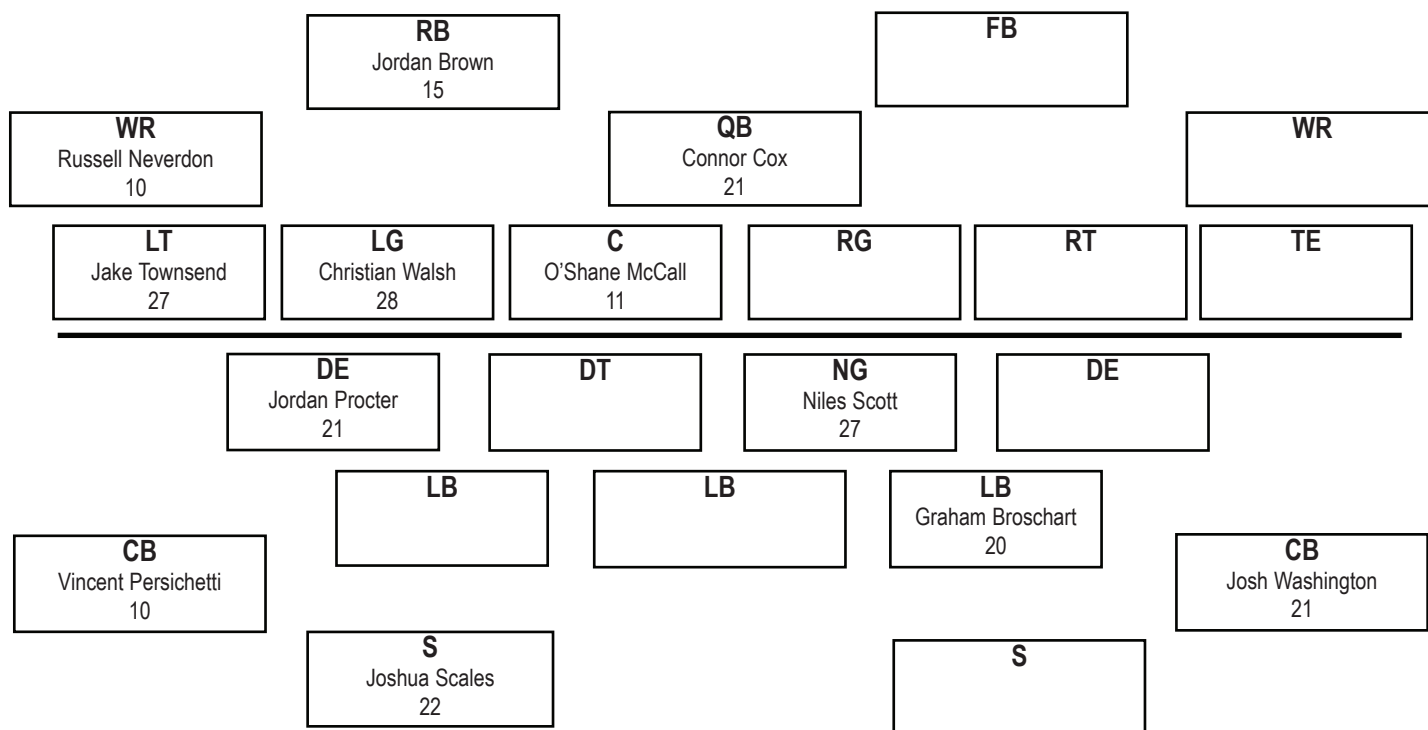
Wesley
William Paterson
Montclair
Southern Virginia
Kean
Salisbury

DEFENSIVE

Opponent	DE	NG	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S
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

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Career starts for players returning for 2017 season



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