

GAME 11 NCAA Playoffs

#15/17 Frostburg vs. #9/12 Wittenberg



Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017 • 12:00 pm
Edwards-Maurer Field • Springfield, Ohio
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Frostburg (9-1, 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 \$	12:00 pm

* New Jersey Athletic Conference Opponent

\$ NCAA Playoffs - First Round

! 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 29-12 / 4 yrs.

Career Record: 53-42 / 9 yrs.

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Wittenberg (10-0, 9-0 NCAC)

Sept. 2	at Westminster	W/20-14
Sept. 16	Oberlin*	W/34-0
Sept. 23	at Kenyon *	W/48-11
Sept. 30	Denison *	W/28-12
Oct. 7	at Hiram *	W/59-17
Oct. 14	Allegheny *	W/49-15
Oct. 21	at Depauw *	W/52-6
Oct. 28	at Wabash *	W/21-14
Nov. 4	Ohio Wesleyan *	W/42-23
Nov. 11	Wooster *	W/47-21
Nov. 18	#15 Frostburg \$	12:00 pm

* North Coast Athletic Conference Opponent

\$ NCAA Playoffs - First Round

Location: Springfield, Ohio

Enrollment: 1,900

Nickname: Tigers

Colors: Maroon & White

Stadium: Edwards-Maurer Field (3,000)

Head Coach: Joe Finchem

Record at WU: 201-43 / 22 yrs.

Career Record: 201-43 / 22 yrs.

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Frostburg is making its second trip the NCAA Playoffs and its first since 1993.

Setting the Scene

The 15th-ranked Frostburg football team is making just its second-ever trip to the NCAA Playoffs on Saturday after receiving one of five at-large bids to the 32-team field.

The Bobcats, who finished second in the NJAC standings, will travel to ninth-ranked and undefeated Wittenberg for a first-round matchup at noon. The Tigers won the North Coast Athletic Conference this fall and are making their second-straight trip to the NCAA Playoffs.

Frostburg (9-1) enters the playoffs with a full head of steam having won five-straight games, while outscoring its opponents 187-30 during that span. The Bobcats capped their regular season last Saturday with a 14-7 double-overtime win over in-state rival Salisbury in the 19th Annual Regents Cup game. Junior Connor Cox tossed a 27-yard touchdown to junior Christian DiPaola in the second OT frame to earn the win.

Wittenberg (10-0) ended its regular season last Saturday with a 47-21 win over Wooster to cap an undefeated regular season. The Tigers outscored their opponents this fall by an average of nearly 30 points per game and they led the NCAC in total defense (304.0).

The game will be broadcast live via stats and video, courtesy of Wittenberg athletics. Fans can also listen to WCBC's (Cumberland) broadcast by clicking on the listen now link on its website, www.WCBCradio.com.

The Series

Saturday's matchup between Frostburg and Wittenberg will be the first-ever meeting between the two schools.

Frostburg is in its 57th year of football, while the Tigers' program has been around since 1892, a span of 124 seasons.

Scouting Wittenberg

Wittenberg finished its regular season with an unblemished 10-0 overall record and is making its second-straight trip to the NCAA Playoffs. The Tigers sit just three spots ahead of the Bobcats in the D3football.com Top 25 poll and are eight spots ahead of FSU in the AFCA Poll.

The Tigers are outscoring opponents by nearly 30 points per game and eclipsed 40 points in six of 10 regular-season games. WU scored more than 40 points in each of its final two games as it downed Ohio Wesleyan (42-23) and Wooster (47-21).

Frostburg Stat Leaders

Rushing	G	Att	Net	TD	YPG
Jamaal Morant	10	181	703	7	70.3
Gavin Lavat	9	63	444	1	49.3

Passing	G	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD
Connor Cox	9	145-231-8	62.8	2,157	22

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	TD	YPG
Joe Beckford	10	32	440	2	44.0
Christian DiPaola	10	29	483	5	48.3
Sergio Andino	9	28	455	10	50.6

Defense	G	TT	SKS	TFL	Int.
Josh Scales	10	62	-	6.5-15	-
Dante Chinnery	10	48	-	5.0-14	1-0
Niles Scott	10	43	9.0-69	14.5-92	-

Wittenberg Stat Leaders

Rushing	G	Att	Net	TD	YPG
DeShawn Sarley	10	152	767	6	76.7
Jaheem Washington	9	66	365	5	40.6

Passing	G	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD
Jake Kennedy	10	171-280-7	61.1	2,495	24

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	TD	YPG
Jeff Tiffner	8	34	494	2	61.8
Bryce Bailey	10	33	436	4	43.6
Liam Duncan	10	31	600	8	60.0

Defense	G	TT	SKS	TFL	Int.
Jonathan Seay	10	82	2-18	9.5-41	2
Terrance Crowe	10	80	0.5-3	2.5-7	2
Keenan Wilson	9	51	-	1.0-4	2

Team Comparisons (National Rank)

FSU	Category	WU
166.8 (104)	Rushing Offense	172.8 (91)
255.8 (57)	Passing Offense	261.8 (50)
422.6 (67)	Total Offense	434.6 (51)
35.0 (49)	Scoring Offense	40.0 (22)
76.1 (13)	Rushing Defense	98.1 (29)
157.4 (22)	Passing Defense	205.9 (120)
233.5 (9)	Total Defense	304.0 (50)
67 / 144 (47%)	3rd Down Conv.	57 / 126 (45%)
13 / 26 (50%)	4th Down Conv.	4 / 10 (40%)
71-722	Penalties - Yards	67 - 658
33:26 (13)	Avg. Time of Poss.	30:20 (109)



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2017 NJAC Final Standings

	Conference		Overall	
	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 10 -

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 (Ill.)	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 & Jefferson	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 (Ill.)	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.

Wittenberg is ranked 22nd in the country in scoring offense (40.0) and averages 434.6 yards per contest in total offense. On the defensive side of the ball, the Tigers are ranked 23rd in Division III in scoring defense as they allow less than two touchdowns per game (13.3). The hosts are also fifth nationally in turnover margin (1.40) and have forced 25 turnovers on the season.

Jake Kennedy paces the Tiger offense with 2,615 yards in total offense with 28 touchdowns. He has thrown for 2,487 yards and 24 scores and he has run for another four TDs on 128 yards.

Three different Wittenberg receivers have hauled in at least 30 receptions. Jeff Tiffner leads the unit with 34 catches for 486 yards and two scores, while Liam Duncan has 600 yards on 31 receptions and eight touchdowns.

DeShawn Sarley averages 5.0 yards per carry and has rushed for 767 yards on 152 attempts with six scores.

Jonathan Seay leads the Tigers defense with 82 total tackles, including 9.5 tackles for loss and two sacks. Chandler Ferko is a force on the inside with 9.5 sacks and 12.5 tackles for loss.

Wittenberg enters the matchup with Frostburg having won 15-straight games at Edwards-Maurer Field.

Scouting Frostburg

The 15th-ranked Frostburg State football team travels to Wittenberg for its first NCAA DIII playoff game since 1993. The Bobcats earned one of the five at-large bids after capping the 2017 regular season at 9-1 overall and 8-1 in conference play.

Fourth-year head coach DeLane Fitzgerald enters his first-ever playoff matchup with a 29-12 (.707) career record as the coach of the Bobcats, including a 19-2 (.904) mark since 2016.

Frostburg claimed the Regents Cup for the second-straight year from in-state rival Salisbury last week with a 14-7 double overtime road win. The win was the fifth-straight for the Bobcats, who have outscored opponents 187-30 in that span.

The junior tandem of Connor Cox and Christian DiPaola connected for the game-winning 27-yard touchdown strike in the second overtime period to lift Frostburg to the 14-7 victory. The Bobcat defense limited the potent Sea Gull rushing attack to nearly 50 yards under their season average and forced a late fumble to seal the win.

The Bobcats led the NJAC in scoring offense (35.0) and have shown a good balance between the run and pass. Overall, Frostburg has converted 56 first downs through the air and 50 on the ground. Junior QB Connor Cox ranks second in program history with 51 career touchdown passes and has tossed 22 this season. Junior wideout Sergio Andino has emerged as the Bobcats top receiving option with 455 yards and 10 touchdowns while junior running back Jamaal Morant leads the rushing attack with 703 yards and seven touchdowns.

Frostburg ranks ninth in the nation and leads the NJAC in total defense (233.0). The Bobcats, who rank 13th in the nation in rushing defense, have limited seven teams to 10 points or less this season and rank 15th in NCAA DIII in scoring defense (12.2). Junior defensive back Josh Scales is the team's leading tackler (62) while senior defensive back Dante Chinnery is second on the team with 48 stops this season.

A Closer Look At Wittenberg

The Wittenberg Tigers are the second-winningest program in NCAA Division III history with 754 wins since starting its football program in 1892. Saturday's hosts are also sixth in DIII history with a .672 all-time winning percentage.

Wittenberg has claimed five national championships (1962, 1964, 1969, 1973, 1975) and has finished as the national runner-up twice (1978, 1979). The Tigers have posted 59 winning seasons since 1955 and have collected 503 wins during that time.

Wittenberg has an all-time record of 22-16 in the NCAA Division III Playoffs.

Pulling Rank

Frostburg moved up one spot to 15th in this week's D3football.com Top 25 poll and the Bobcats remained at 17th in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Top 25 poll.

The Bobcats were ranked 16th a week ago in the D3football.com poll and jumped ahead of undefeated Case Western this week. Frostburg has held strong at 17th in the coaches poll for the last three weeks.

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.

O-H-I-O

Frostburg hasn't lost to a school from the Buckeye State since 1987 when the Bobcats were defeated by Dayton. Since '87, Frostburg is 4-0 against schools from Ohio, most recently defeating Case Western Reserve in both 2012 and 2013. The Case Western Spartans are not only in this year's 32-team NCAA field, but are in the Bobcats' eight-team region of the bracket.



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Postseason

If Frostburg defeats Wittenberg, the Bobcats would face the winner of Washington & Jefferson and Johns Hopkins in the second round of the NCAA Playoffs.

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 10 games this fall, the Bobcats are 13th in DIII in rushing defense (76.1), 11th in blocked punts (3) and fourth in kickoff returns (26.79). The Bobcats are also sixth in the nation in team tackles for loss (9.3), 16th in sacks (3.40), ninth in total defense (233.5) and 15th in scoring defense (12.2).

Fitzgerald's Weekly Quotes

"Our players and coaches are excited to be in the 32-team national tournament. It's what our coaching staff and players have worked towards the last four years and what every player in our program has worked extremely hard for every day the last 12 months. This is a great opportunity to show that we belong on the national stage."

"Wittenberg's football program has a lot of tradition as they have won several national titles and more games than I can count over the history of their program. Current head football coach Joe Fincham has won 200 games in his 20 years as head coach at Wittenberg. We are playing a very good and very consistent football program."

"Offensively Wittenberg executes a multiple personnel/formation spread offense led by quarterback #6 Jake Kennedy, running back #2 Deshawn Sarley, wide receiver #14 WR and wide receiver #1 Jeff Tiffner. To be successful on Saturday, we must contain Kennedy as he is the key to the success of their offense."

"Defensively Wittenberg executes a 4-3 defense led by defensive end #95 Chandler Ferko, linebacker #10 Jonathan Seay and linebacker #33 Terrance Crowe. We have to block these three players to have success on Saturday."

"This is as evenly matched a game as there is in the first round of the tournament. Very similar offenses and defenses, and both with very good football players. Should be a great game on Saturday."

A Win Would ...

- Lift the Bobcats to 265-280-8 overall in 56 seasons
- Land Fitzgerald his 30th victory at the helm of Frostburg
- Hand Frostburg its sixth-straight win
- Be the Bobcats' second NCAA Playoff victory
- Be the ninth-straight win away from Bobcat Stadium
- Give Frostburg its second-straight 10-win season
- Land Frostburg its third 10-win season in program history

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	Wisc.-Oshkosh	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	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	Wisc.-La Crosse	8-2	89	25

Dropped Out:

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin-Whitewater, 33; Plymouth St. (N.H.), 20; Framingham St. (Mass.), 17; Monmouth (Ill.), 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



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- Hand Wittenberg its only loss of the 2017 season
- End Wittenberg's 15-game home winning streak

Oh Captain, My Captain

A foursome of Frostburg players will serve as team captains for Saturday's matchup with Wittenberg: 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 264-280-8. Prior to Saturday, 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 the playoff matchup with Wittenberg 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 187-30 during their current five-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 22 touchdowns and his favorite target is classmate Sergio Andino. On the ground, junior Jamaal Morant has rushed for a team-high seven 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 28th in the nation in third down conversions at 46.5%, converting 67 of 144 attempts. On defense, Frostburg is allowing opponents to convert just 20.2% (24-119) of their third downs, a mark that is second in the country.

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 28 passes for 455 yards and 10 touchdowns. He has scored in six-consecutive games and has pulled down two TD passes in four of those contests.

He is finding the endzone on one of every 2.8 receptions and is currently 39th in the nation in touchdown receptions.

On the Defensive

Through the 10-game regular season, Frostburg has held its opponents to 761 rushing yards on 312 carries, a 2.4 yard per carry average. The Bobcats are 29th in the nation in rushing defense, holding three opponents to negative yardage this fall while allowing just two rushing touchdowns on 312 rushing attempts.

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
Totals	312	761	2	2.4

Team Statistics	FSU	OPP
SCORING	350	122
Points Per Game	35.0	12.2
Points Off Turnovers	65	31
FIRST DOWNS	216	126
Rushing	81	50
Passing	114	56
Penalty	21	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	1668	761
Yards gained rushing	1911	1194
Yards lost rushing	243	433
Rushing Attempts	424	312
Average Per Rush	3.9	2.4
Average Per Game	166.8	76.1
TDs Rushing	17	2
PASSING YARDAGE	2558	1574
Comp-Att-Int	179-292-8	124-240-6
Average Per Pass	8.8	6.6
Average Per Catch	14.3	12.7
Average Per Game	255.8	157.4
TDs Passing	25	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	4226	2335
Total Plays	716	552
Average Per Play	5.9	4.2
Average Per Game	422.6	233.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	24-643	56-1141
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	33-333	8-11
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-60	8-50
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	26.8	20.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.1	1.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.0	6.2
FUMBLES-LOST	23-12	23-13
PENALTIES-Yards	71-722	75-711
Average Per Game	72.2	71.1
PUNTS-Yards	27-917	68-2275
Average Per Punt	34.0	33.5
Net punt average	32.8	27.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	63-3567	30-1696
Average Per Kick	56.6	56.5
Net kick average	37.3	32.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:27	26:33
3RD-DOWN Conversions	67/144	24/119
3rd-Down Pct	47%	20%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	13/26	3/16
4th-Down Pct	50%	19%
SACKS BY-Yards	34-257	18-128
MISC YARDS	-17	-15
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	46	15
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-18	6-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(40-53) 75%	(13-19) 68%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(30-53) 57%	(9-19) 47%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(44-46) 96%	(14-14) 100%
ATTENDANCE	13350	8732
Games/Avg Per Game	5/2670	5/1746



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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42	Luke Ruffo	TE	Fy.	6-2	215	Denton, Md. / North Carolina
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	Purcellville, 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 Carolina
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 Moniaci	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 Carol
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
75	Andrew Griffith	OL	Fy.	6-4	280	Easton, Md. / Easton
75	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	Ijamsville, 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	Ijamsville, 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)

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	Fy.	6-3	275	
TE					
87	Christian Dipaola	Jr.	6-3	240	
80	Noah Teeter	Jr.	6-3	215	
WR					
13	Sergio Andino	Jr.	6-0	195	
82	Vincent Fields	Jr.	5-9	175	
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	Fy.	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	Fy.	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	Fy.	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	Fy.	5-10	175	
P					
25	Dante Chinnery	Sr.	5-11	185	
49	Hassan Mostafa	Sr.	6-0	200	
KR					
20	Chad Gleason	Sr.	5-8	180	
23	Maurice Fisher	Sr.	5-7	165	
PR					
20	Chad Gleason	Sr.	5-8	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	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

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
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

Career starts for players returning for 2017 season

