

MEAC 2026 Preseason All Conference Team

OFFENSE

	1st TEAM	2nd TEAM
QB	Josh Jones, North Carolina Central, Jr.	Ja'Shawn Scroggins, Howard, Sr.
RB	Eden James, Howard, Sr.	Keith Jenkins Jr., Morgan State, Sr.
RB	Tyler Smith, South Carolina State, Sr.	Josh Shaw, South Carolina State, Sr.
WR	Chance Peterson, North Carolina Central, Jr.	Justin Perry, Morgan State, Soph.
WR	Mehki Wall, North Carolina Central, Sr.	Darius Thompson, South Carolina State, Sr.
WR	Brevin Caldwell, Norfolk State, Sr.	Nate Stewart, Delaware State, Jr.
TE	Alex Simmons, Morgan State, Jr.	Rodney Lesane, North Carolina Central, Soph.
OL	AC McMoore, North Carolina Central, Sr.	Ryan Nolan, Norfolk State, Sr.
OL	James Reddick II, South Carolina State, Sr.	Tyler Leinberger, Norfolk State, Sr.
OL	Moses Umoren, South Carolina State, Sr.	Jack Smoot, Norfolk State, Soph.
OL	Diu Dau, Delaware State, Sr.	Kiande Marsh, South Carolina State, Soph.
OL	Taron Williams, North Carolina Central, Sr.	Holly Saint-Melus, North Carolina Central, Sr.

DEFENSE

	1st TEAM	2nd TEAM
DL	Joshua Barker, South Carolina State, Sr.	Zarion Walters, North Carolina Central, Jr.
DL	Ka'Von Chisolm, South Carolina State, Soph.	Kyree Moyston, Norfolk State, Sr.
DL	Jordan Dollard, South Carolina State, Soph.	Jaylen Williams, Norfolk State, Sr.
DL	Miguel Rijo, Norfolk State, Sr.	Kristopher Boyd, Morgan State, Sr.
LB	Jordan Franklin, South Carolina State, Jr.	Rontravious Perry, Norfolk State, Sr.
LB	Kaleb Broadbent, Norfolk State, Sr.	Quentin Johnson, Delaware State, Sr.
LB	Arturo Mattocks, Morgan State, Sr.	RJ Kelly, South Carolina State, Jr.
LB	Isaiah Lawson, North Carolina Central, Sr.	Gabe Stephens, Howard, Sr.
DB	Kedrick Green, Howard, Sr.	Sharmari Reed, South Carolina State, Sr.
DB	Wayne Favors, Delaware State, Sr.	Stephon Hall, Norfolk State, Sr.
DB	Kwantre Harry, South Carolina State, Sr.	Nasir Bashir, Norfolk State, Sr.
DB	Aki Harvey, Morgan State, Sr.	Jakarri Martin, North Carolina Central, Sr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

	1st TEAM	2nd TEAM
K	Matt Conord, Howard, Jr.	Jake Walker, Norfolk State, Fr.
P	Liam Allen IV, Howard, Soph.	Shane Messenger, Morgan State, Sr.
KR	Mehki Wall, North Carolina Central, Sr.	Malique Leatherbury, Morgan State, Jr.
PR	Malique Leatherbury, Morgan State, Jr.	Mehki Wall, North Carolina Central, Sr.
AP	Malique Leatherbury, Morgan State, Jr.	Mehki Wall, North Carolina Central, Sr.
LS	David Wilson, South Carolina State, Soph.	Griffin Dorman, Morgan State, Sr.

2026 MEAC PRESEASON OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: RB Eden James, Howard, Sr.
2026 MEAC PRESEASON DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: LB Jordan Franklin, South Carolina State, Jr.