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DSU TOPS MEAC ALL-ACADEMIC LIST
Virginia Beach, Va. (May 18, 2010) – Delaware State University has the highest number of Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) scholar athletes for the third straight year. The MEAC today announced its 2010 Commissioner’s All-Academic Team, which recognizes non-freshmen student-athletes with a cumulative grade-point-average of 3.0 or higher.

A total of 593 student-athletes from the league’s 12 schools met the criteria during the 2009-10 academic year. Delaware State topped the list with a school-record 98 scholar athletes. Howard University is second with 75.

"I’m extremely proud of our exceptional student-athletes for their outstanding work in the classroom,” said DSU Director of Athletics Derek Carter. “The academic success of our student-athletes is a credit to their hard work, along with the commitment of their parents, university administration, faculty and coaches to academic and athletic excellence.”

Delaware State has placed 75-or-more student-athletes on the MEAC Commissioner’s All-Academic list for the fifth straight year. Last year, DSU topped the conference with 78 honorees. During the 2007-08 academic year, a league-high 82 Delaware State student-athletes were recognized.

2009-10 MEAC Commissioner’s All-Academic selections (by school):
Delaware State (98)
Howard (75)
Maryland Eastern Shore (55)
Bethune-Cookman (54)
Hampton (48)
Morgan State (48)
North Carolina A&T (46)
Norfolk State (40)
South Carolina State (36)
Winston-Salem State (36)
Florida A&M (26)
Coppin State (22)