

Hornet Harold

Upcoming Games:

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- **2/15:** Longwood University Tournament—"Lancer Launch"; Farmville, VA (Robert Morris and Norfolk State)
- **2/22-24:** Liberty University Tournament; Lynchburg, VA (Bucknell, Valparaiso, Wright State, Princeton, and Liberty)
- **3/1-3:** Hampton University Tournament; Hampton, VA (Hampton, St. Peter's College, and North Carolina Central)
- **3/8-10:** HBCU Classic; Atlanta, GA (Alabama State, Prairie View A&M, Jackson State, and Grambling State)

"Spring is Here!"

Welcome back Hornet softball fans! We hope you are as excited as this 2019 team is regarding the start of the season! The Hornets are looking to start their season at Longwood University as the Lancers host a four-team tournament. The participants include Longwood University, Robert Morris University (a 2018 opponent), Norfolk State (a MEAC North rival), and your Delaware State University Hornets. We were originally slated for a four-game tournament with a morning game on Friday, a double header on Saturday, and an afternoon game on Sunday, but schedule changes are in order with the ugly weather predictions. The most up-to-date schedule minimizes our schedule to just two games, both played

on Friday. The first will be at 2:30pm against Robert Morris and the second played immediately after against Norfolk State (5:00pm).

So far, the team has kept themselves extremely busy throughout the fall and first half of the spring semester. During the fall semester, the Hornets earned another impressive team GPA of 3.14 with our sophomore **Brianna Baker** earning the highest GPA on the team with a 3.94!

Also, throughout the fall semester, the team volunteered their time with the Special Olympics of Delaware by helping coach four different teams throughout their seasons (bocce ball, soccer, flag football, and volleyball). The most recent Special Olympics

event the team participated in was the state bowling tournament hosted here in Dover.

Lastly, throughout the entire fall semester, the team had been competing amongst themselves in the first annual "Covenant Cup Challenge". The team was split up into four smaller teams and competed in many different types of activities including physical games, creativity challenges, and term GPAs. The winner was the RED team which earned them their own personal FatHeads to be displayed in the Annex!

Please continue to follow your Hornets throughout the spring season and cheer them on as they travel around the east coast! Your support is always appreciated! We hope to see you all at some games this season...dress warm!

Home Run Club Members:

THANK YOU ALL, FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS, FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR AND EVERY YEAR PAST! We saw more support this year than we have ever seen in the Home Run Club and we cannot put into words how thankful we are!

With your donations, we have been able to purchase training tools like the V-Flex and (other hitting thing) to prepare us for a successful season!



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