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CONFERENCE



**SERGE
KONA**
SENIOR
DEFENSIVE BACK



**SEAN
PATTERSON**
SENIOR
QUARTERBACK



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McCOY**
SENIOR
RUNNING BACK



2012 VIRTUAL FOOTBALL GUIDE

2012 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 1	at Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va.	6:00
Sept. 8	DAYTON	Pittsburgh	12:10
Sept. 15	at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	2:00
Sept. 22	at Bryant*	Smithfield, R.I.	1:00
Sept. 29	SAINT FRANCIS, PA.* (HC)	Pittsburgh	1:10
Oct. 13	at Central Connecticut State*	New Britain, Conn.	12:00
Oct. 20	SACRED HEART*	Pittsburgh	12:10
Oct. 27	MONMOUTH*	Pittsburgh	12:10
Nov. 3	at Robert Morris* (NEC-TV)	Moon Township, Pa.	3:30
Nov. 10	ALBANY*	Pittsburgh	12:10
Nov. 17	at Wagner*	Staten Island, N.Y.	12:00

*Times listed are Eastern and subject to change
 * - indicates Northeast Conference (NEC) games
 HC - Homecoming game vs. Saint Francis, Pa.*

Game at Robert Morris will air live on ROOT Sports Pittsburgh,
 Fox College Sports and ESPN3

Catch all Duquesne football games live on WMNY (AM 1360)
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DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Location	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Founded	1878 by the Holy Ghost Fathers
Enrollment	10,011
President	Dr. Charles J. Dougherty
Director of Athletics	Greg Amodio
Affiliation	NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)
Conference	Northeast Conference (NEC)
Home Field (capacity)	Arthur J. Rooney Athletic Field (2,200)
Field/Playing Surface	Lighted/Sportexe
School Colors	Red (200) and Blue (282)
Nickname	Dukes
University Website	www.duq.edu
Athletics Website	www.GoDukesne.com

HISTORY

All-Time Record	382-282-19 (.573) in 85* seasons
	<i>* - record does not include unavailable results from 1891-1901</i>
First Season of Competition	1891
	<i>Duquesne did not field teams for a total of 36 seasons: 1904-12, 1915-19, 1943-46, 1951-68</i>

THE TEAM

Head Coach	Jerry Schmitt (Westminster '83)
Schmitt's Overall Record	70-52-0, .574 (12 seasons)
Schmitt's Record at Duquesne	42-31-0, .575 (7 seasons)
Record in 2011	9-2
NEC Record	7-1/T1st
All-Time NEC Record	16-15
All-Time NEC Home Record	9-7
All-Time NEC Road Record	7-8
Basic Offense	Multiple
Basic Defense	3-4
Starters Returning/Lost	9/13
Specialists Returning/Lost	2/0
Lettermen Returning/Lost	letters not awarded
All-NEC Returning/Lost	4/7

ASSISTANT COACHES AND STAFF

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Connor Dixon (Duquesne '10)	TE
Anthony Doria (Saint Francis, Pa. '07)	QB
Gary Dunn (California, Pa. '95)	Offensive Coord./RB
Niel Loebig (Duquesne '05)	Passing Game Coord./WR
Jeremy McCullough (Duquesne '07)	DB
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Darnel Richardson (Marshall '96)	DB
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Duquesne completed work on the 125,000 square-foot Power Center in the winter of 2007-08. The recreation center has quickly become one of the most popular venues on campus with its many amenities including state-of-the-art exercise equipment. The Power Center is easily accessible from main campus by crossing the Sklar Skywalk - the highest skywalk in the city of Pittsburgh.



7

Duquesne's national rank among the nation's "Top 25 Most Connected Campuses" according to *The Princeton Review*. (October 2004)

9

Pittsburgh's rank on Kiplinger's list of the "smartest places to live." The ranking was based on factors such as affordability, leisure activities, education options and quality housing. (*Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine*, 2006)

13

Pittsburgh's rank among the "Best Cities for Young Professionals" by *Forbes.com*. (2008)

14:1

Duquesne's student-faculty ratio.



Duquesne's hilltop campus, once a residential neighborhood of row houses and cobblestone streets, has been transformed over the past 40 years, yet it retains the feel of a small town, with its brick-paved, tree-lined walkways, Victorian benches and fixtures, abundant open spaces, inviting fountains and a variety of architectural styles.

All campus buildings and facilities – living and learning centers, academic buildings, recreation facilities and more – are situated within easy walking distance. Movement around campus is unfettered by the city's vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

A glance to either side quickly reveals Duquesne's proximity to all the city has to offer. To the south lie the Monongahela River and the South Side, one of Pittsburgh's many unique neighborhoods. To the north and west are the skyscrapers of downtown, one of America's most attractive and recognizable skylines and symbol of a bustling commercial and cultural community.

Situated high atop the heart of one of America's most livable cities with career opportunities available only in a major corporate center and academic offerings that only a comprehensive university can provide, Duquesne University offers unique educational opportunities to its undergraduate and graduate students.

To learn more about Duquesne University, please visit www.duq.edu.



50

Duquesne's cozy campus is comprised of 50 secluded, well-manicured acres.

79

Duquesne's diverse campus includes students from nearly every state and 79 countries.

88.5

Nearly nine-out-of-10 matriculating students remain at Duquesne, well above the national average.

140

Duquesne offers more than 140 extracurricular activities ranging from intramural professional interest groups to volunteer service.



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DUQUESNE'S HOMETOWN

First-time visitors who approach the city of Pittsburgh from Pittsburgh International Airport, enter the Fort Pitt Tunnel and emerge from the darkness to be greeted by a view unparalleled by any other metropolitan area.

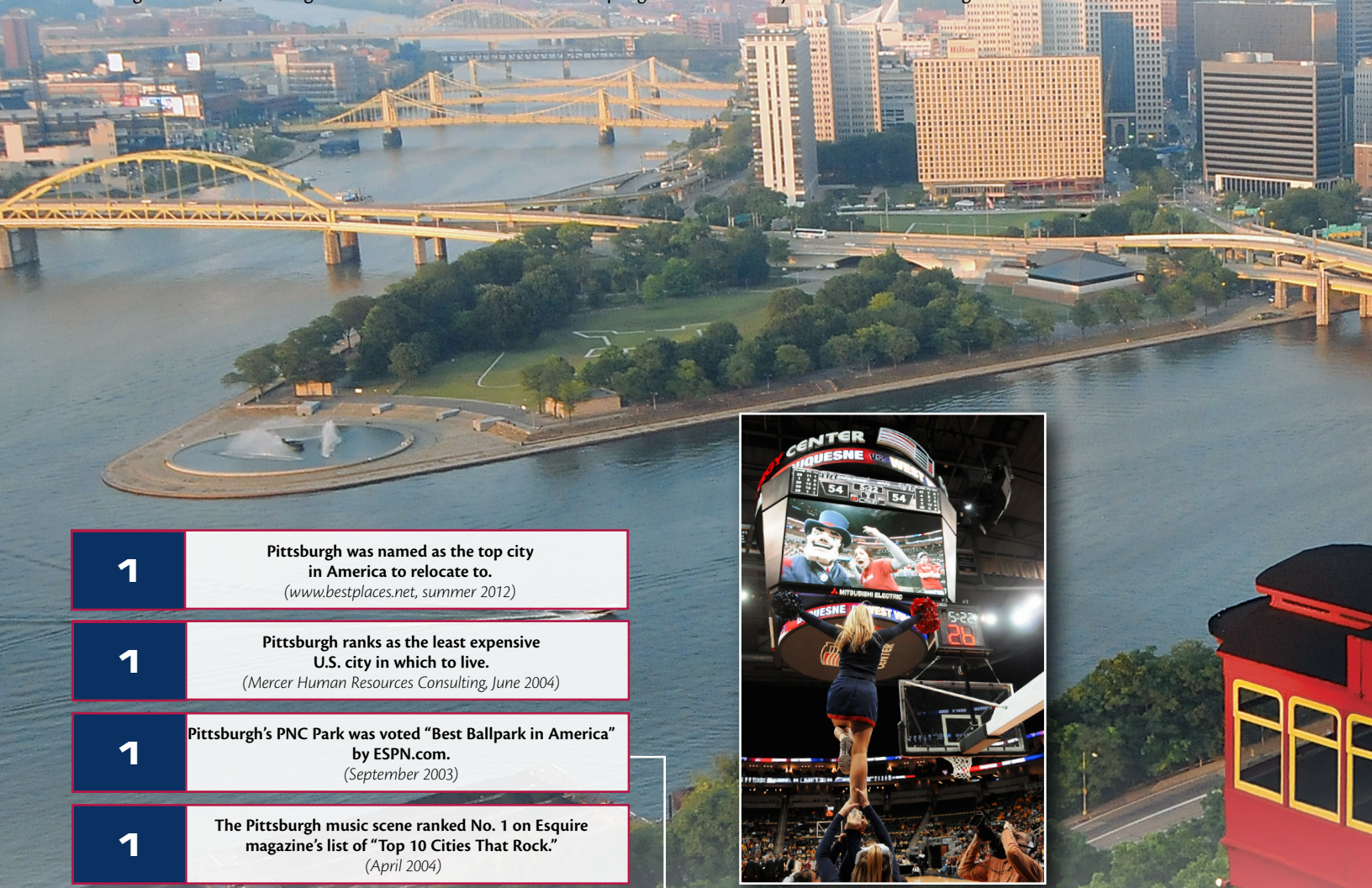
Glistening skyscrapers, bordered on all sides by flowing rivers and lush green hills welcome visitors to an area known widely as one of America's most livable cities.

A big city with a small town feel, Pittsburgh has something to offer for all tastes.

The home of Duquesne University serves as the headquarters of eight Fortune 500 companies; offers downtown shopping; a state park with a towering fountain; a thriving cultural district; a wonderful sampling of

architecture; shops of every description; and the shortest, cleanest subway system in America.

Professional sports are an important part of the fabric of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh offers three of the newer facilities in professional sports in Heinz Field – home of the six-time NFL Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers and the Pittsburgh Pirates' PNC Park, widely hailed as one of the most beautiful stadiums in Major League Baseball. The city also completed construction of the CONSOL Energy Center in August of 2010. The state-of-the-art facility is the home of the 2009 NHL Stanley Cup Champion Pittsburgh Penguins. The CONSOL Energy Center, which is located a block from the Duquesne campus, also serves as host to a select number of Duquesne men's basketball games as well as major concerts and touring events.



1

Pittsburgh was named as the top city in America to relocate to.

(www.bestplaces.net, summer 2012)

1

Pittsburgh ranks as the least expensive U.S. city in which to live.

(Mercer Human Resources Consulting, June 2004)

1

Pittsburgh's PNC Park was voted "Best Ballpark in America" by ESPN.com.

(September 2003)

1

The Pittsburgh music scene ranked No. 1 on Esquire magazine's list of "Top 10 Cities That Rock."

(April 2004)



WE'RE NUMBER 1 ... AGAIN

The 25th anniversary edition of "The Places Rated Almanac" ranks Pittsburgh as America's most livable city. Pittsburgh, which also claimed the top honor in 1985, is the only U.S. city to be recognized twice.

20

Pittsburgh was named one of National Geographic Traveler's 20 "must see" destinations in 2012. Only one other U.S. city (Sonoma, Calif.) made the list. <http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/best-trips-2012/>

2

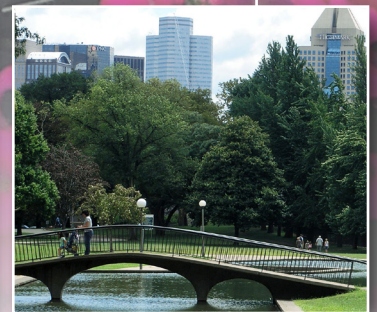
Pittsburgh's skyline rates No. 2 in America for beauty. (USA Weekend, May 2003)

4

Pittsburgh is tied for fourth nationally in number of corporate headquarters with eight. (Fortune magazine, April 2006)

5

With 152 miles of rails-to-trails paths, the Pittsburgh region ranks fifth in the country as the best place to live and ride. (BIKE magazine, 2001)



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GAMEDAY ON THE BLUFF

Fall Saturday afternoons at Duquesne's Rooney Field are synonymous with one thing - winning football. In 18 full seasons of play on the field named after former DU football letterman and founder of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Art Rooney, the Dukies have posted a 76-22-0 record. Over the past 13 seasons, DU has posted a 55-13 home mark including winning streaks of 16 and 10 games.



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GAMEDAY ON THE BLUFF



Duquesne
FOOTBALL
MAAC CHAMPIONSHIPS
1995 1996 1999 2000
2001 2002 2003 2004
2005 2006 2007
POST SEASON BOWL TITLES
1934 1937 1995 2003



1

Duquesne was the consensus I-AA Mid-Major National Champion in 2003.

1

Duquesne was the only team to finish among the top 10 in each of The Sports Network's final I-AA Mid-Major Top 10 polls (2001-07). The Dukes were 4th in 2001, 2nd in 2002, 1st in 2003, 5th in 2004, 3rd in 2005, 6th in 2006 and 8th in 2007.

10

Number of wins Duquesne has over Patriot League schools (all since 1999). No current or former MAAC, Pioneer League or Northeast Conference school has won more than five games versus teams from the Patriot League.

11

Number of titles won by the Dukes in 14 seasons (1994-2007) as a member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League (1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007).

16

Number of winning seasons Duquesne has posted in the past 18 years.

18

Number of scholarships Duquesne granted in February of 2008 in conjunction with the school's move to the Northeast Conference as an associate football-playing member. That number currently rests at 32.

55-13

Duquesne's home record over the past 13 seasons.



2003 NCAA I-AA
MID-MAJOR
FOOTBALL
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



#1 SPORTS NETWORK
DON HANSEN'S FOOTBALL GAZETTE
DOPKE COLLEGE SPORTS REPORT

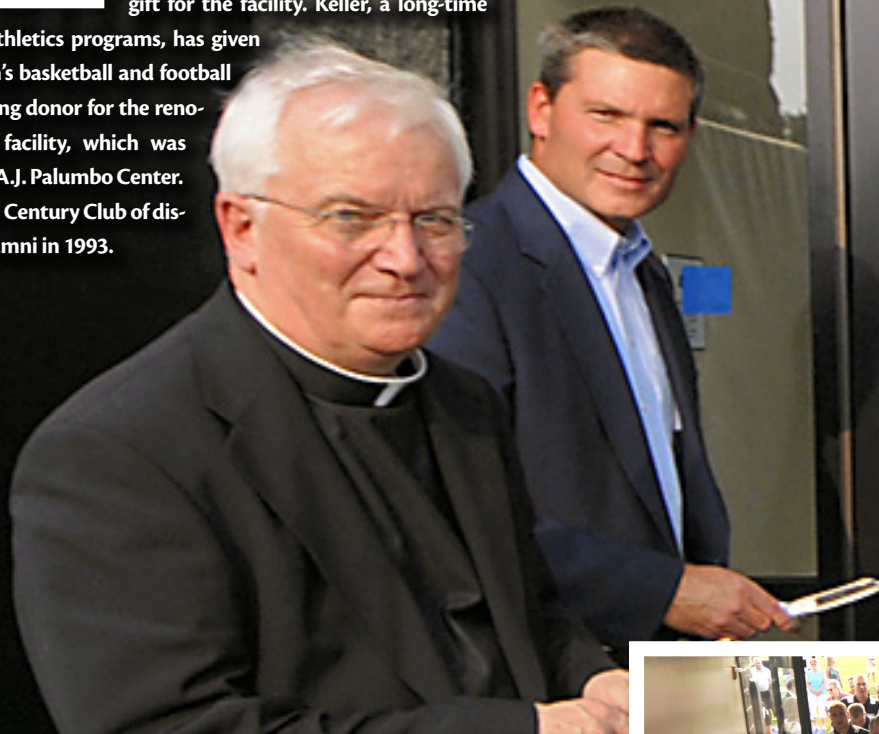




KELLER FIELDHOUSE

T Keller Fieldhouse at Rooney Field was formally dedicated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on August 6, 2011. The facility includes renovated and expanded locker rooms, a new training room, team meeting rooms, a film editing room and offices for Duquesne's football program. Keller Fieldhouse was funded by private donations and is named after Jerome C. Keller, E'65, H'91, who provided a lead gift for the facility. Keller, a long-time

supporter Duquesne's athletics programs, has given gifts to support the men's basketball and football teams and was the naming donor for the renovated athletic training facility, which was dedicated in 2008 in the A.J. Palumbo Center. He was inducted into the Century Club of distinguished Duquesne alumni in 1993.



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HOME OF DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

ELLER
HOUSE



At Duquesne University, coaches and staff believe academic excellence, combined with the competitive edge of athletics, are the keys to a successful career.

Duquesne academic counselors visit regularly with student-athletes and provide assistance on matters such as registration, degree planning and compliance with University and NCAA policies and procedures. DU counselors also have an excellent relationship with the University administration, faculty and deans.

The four or five years spent on a college campus represent one of the most important times of a young person's life. Duquesne University is the right choice for the person who has the same high goals both academically and athletically.

DUKES FOOTBALL REPORT CARD

Academic All-Americans and Duquesne University go hand-in-hand. Nine years ago, Mike Hilliard became the first Duquesne football player to be named First Team CoSIDA Academic All-America and in 2005 Ryan Esdale earned a spot on the second team.

Since 1993, a total of 28 DU football players have been named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District 2 Football Team a total of 39 times. The Dukes have had at least one academic all-district honoree in 14 of the past 19 years.



Zach Richert was named a 2011 FCS Athletic Directors Association Academic All-Star.

FCS ATHLETICS DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

(Since 1998)

2011 ZACH RICHERT	2002 MIKE HILLIARD JOE PAVLICK
2007 DAVE KOVALCIK MATT STANSFIELD	2001 JOE PAVLICK
2006 RYAN ESDALE DAVE KOVALCIK	2000 ANDREW SMULSKI TONY ZIMMERMAN
2005 JOSH ANTINOPOULOS RYAN ESDALE	1998 ORLANDO BELLISARIO MATT FISHER
2003 MIKE HILLIARD	

Criteria for nomination includes: a minimum grade point average of 3.20 (on a 4.00 scale) in undergraduate study; being a starter or key player with legitimate athletics credentials; being in the second year of athletics and academic standing at the nominated institution and have completed a minimum of one full academic year at the nominated institution. Honorees are also required to have participated in 50 percent of the games played at his designated position

DUQUESNE FOOTBALL COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HONOREES

(Since 1993-94)

NATIONAL TEAM			
2005 RYAN ESDALE second team	2003 MIKE HILLIARD first team	2002 MIKE HILLIARD second team JOE PAVLICK second team	1995 BOB NITHMAN second team
ALL DISTRICT 2			
2010 JOE CANGILLA	2002 JEREMY CONLEY MIKE HILLIARD MATT MRDJENOVICH JOE PAVLICK PHILIP POLONY	1999 ORLANDO BELLISARIO B.J. DINATALE MARK GARDNER ATO TROOP TONY ZIMMERMAN	1996 KEVIN COATES MATT FISHER JASON HENNE TIM JACOBY ANDY KWIATOWSKI CORY SCHUPP
2007 SCOTT KNAPP MATT STANSFIELD	2001 RICHARD GREER JOE PAVLICK PHILIP POLONY	1998 ORLANDO BELLISARIO MATT FISHER MARK GARDNER	1995 KRIS BERGMAN JIM KODMAN BOB NITHMAN
2006 RYAN ESDALE	2000 B.J. DINATALE RICHARD GREER ANDREW SMULSKI TONY ZIMMERMAN	1997 JASON HENNE	1993 STEVE SCHWEIZER
2005 RYAN ESDALE DAVID KOVALCIK			
2003 KEN CHAMBON MIKE HILLIARD			

District 2 consists of all NCAA Division I institutions in: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. To be eligible for the CoSIDA awards, a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore at their institution, be a starter or important reserve and have at least a 3.20 cumulative grade point average on a 4.00 scale.

A trio of former Dukes has made its mark both on and off the field in the National Football League in recent years. Leigh Bodden, the first Duquesne player to appear in an NFL game since 1953, finished his ninth NFL season last year with the New England Patriots. Bodden, who was a free agent as of August 2012, was a two-time AP All-American for the Dukes from 1999-02.

In addition to Bodden, a pair of former 1990s Era Dukes are employed by NFL teams. Tim Gribble (11th NFL season) and John Wojciechowski (17th NFL season), who were teammates on the Dukes' first MAAC Championship team in 1995, serve as area scouts for the Washington Redskins and Green Bay Packers respectively. A third former Duke, Tim Pichette, who was an All-American safety for the 2003 National Championship team, worked as a scouting assistant with the New England Patriots from 2005-08.

LEIGH BODDEN

(B.S.B.A. Management '04)

DUQUESNE

Defensive Back (1999-02)

NINE-YEAR NFL CAREER

Defensive Back



BEREA - Cincinnati Bengals receiver Chad Johnson was doing his thing on a national radio show a few weeks back.

"So," Johnson was asked, "did anybody cover 85 in 2005?"

"One guy," Johnson said. "You probably never heard of him: Lee-high Bow-den."

The man he was referring to smiled: "I'm going to tell him how to pronounce it this year."

The person speaking was Browns cornerback Leigh Bodden, the only player on the list of cornerbacks Johnson keeps in his locker without a check mark.

The Bengals receiver would list the cornerback he would face the coming week and if he won the matchup, Johnson would check him off.

Bodden apparently didn't get the check mark, because in the offseason Johnson even went to Bodden privately and told Bodden he had done the best job against him of anyone.

"That's probably a big ego boost," Bodden said. "But you have to stay humble."

— Akron Beacon Journal, August 2, 2006



TIM GRIBBLE
(B.A. Psychology '96)

DUQUESNE FULLBACK
(1992-95)

WASHINGTON REDSKINS
Area Scout (11th NFL season)



JOHN WOJCIECHOWSKI
(B.S.B.A. Finance '96)

DUQUESNE DEFENSIVE END
(1992-95)

GREEN BAY PACKERS
Area Scout (17th NFL season)



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SEASON OUTLOOK

Duquesne, which capped its fourth season in the Northeast Conference with a 9-2 record and share of the regular season title, will be looking to build on that finish in 2012.

The Dukes, who won their last five games in 2011, are 11-2 in their past 13 conference games. DU was 5-13 in its first 18 games while integrating a scholarship model.

"I like where our program is, but I also know that if you want to continue having success you have to continue working hard," said eighth-year head coach Jerry Schmitt. "We had a productive offseason and we are excited to face a challenging 2012 schedule."

Building the program into a perennial NEC title contender is the goal of Schmitt who must replace 13 position starters including the receiving corps and the entire defensive line. With the benefit of five scholarship recruiting classes the DU head coach is developing the kind of depth that can keep the Dukes in the upper half of the conference.

"With a league as balanced as the NEC, you tend to see a team unexpectedly jump into title contention nearly every season," said Schmitt. "Our goal is to establish some consistency and continue to build a strong program from top to bottom."

"In 2009 we simply didn't have the depth to deal with a number of key injuries," said Schmitt of the squad that finished 3-8. "We were able to get some young, talented players experience, but we took our lumps. We were able to go 7-4 in 2010 [5-3 in the NEC] and follow that with a co-championship last season. We have some key players returning, but we are also going to need some new faces to step up and help us."

Offensively, Duquesne returns a pair of proven skill players in senior quarterback **Sean Patterson (Toledo, Ohio/St. John's Jesuit)** and senior running back **Larry McCoy (Wytheville, Va./George Wythe)**.

Patterson, who threw for 2,011 yards and 23 touchdowns last season, ranks tied for fourth among FCS returning quarterbacks with 46 career TD passes. The 6-2 lefty, who is 13-3 as a starter in his past 16 games, established himself as a dual-threat last year with 552 yards and two touchdowns rushing. In the process the 2011 second team All-NEC pick became the first Duquesne quarterback to rush for 100 yards since the Dukes moved to the FCS level in 1993 (he had 111 yards on 12 carries vs. CCSU and 123 on 12 rushes in the season finale vs. Robert Morris).

Schmitt and second-year offensive coordinator Gary Dunn are hoping Patterson doesn't have to rely too much on his legs in 2012 as the Dukes must replace receivers who accounted for 90 percent of the team's catches in 2011.

Gone are DU's top five receivers from last season including All-NEC first team pick Connor Dixon (40-792-16) and leading pass catcher Isaac Spragg (59-662-5). DU returns just one player with more than three catches last season, and that's McCoy who caught five balls for 24 yards out of the backfield.

Six-four sophomore **Noel Oduho (Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep)** and junior **Sean Brady (Orchard Park, N.Y./Canisius)**, who combined for four catches last season, are expected to help fill the void left by Dixon and Spragg.



A two-way threat at quarterback, Sean Patterson threw for 2,011 yards and ran for 552 more in 2011.

"Last year, we had a number of receivers step in and have very productive seasons," said Schmitt referring to Spragg as well as graduated seniors Brooks Roorback (30-254) and Joe Cangilla (7-91). "I look for Noel and Sean as well as Randall Coleman to fit into that same category."

Coleman (Pittsburgh, Pa./Serra Catholic), a junior, showed a glimpse of his talent with three catches for 96 yards - including a 70 yard TD - in DU's spring scrimmage.

First-year Montana State transfer **Gianni Carter (Eugene, Ore./Marist)**, who added a pair of catches in the spring scrimmage, is also expected to figure in the Dukes' pass catching plans.

Two players recovering from season-ending injuries, senior **Akeem Moore (Pittsburgh, Pa./Brentwood)** and speedy sophomore **Dave Thomas (Ocala, Fla./Trinity Catholic)** are also back.

Moore, who caught 22 passes for 322 yards and two scores in his first full season as a receiver in 2010 (he started at safety as a true freshman in 2008 and missed all but two games in 2009 after suffering a season-ending hit in the second week at Nicholls State), is averaging 14.7 yards per catch for his career. He sat out the spring while rehabbing a knee injury suffered in practice in week four last season. Thomas, who suffered a season-ending foot injury in the Sept. 17 Valparaiso game, made his return in the spring and is expected to be at 100 percent for the season.

There are no question marks in the backfield with the return of McCoy, a first team All-NEC running back.

The punishing 226-pounder leads FCS returnees in career rushing attempts (700) and is second in rushing yards (3,479). A three-year starter, McCoy has topped the 100 yard mark 19 times, including 15 of his past 19 games. McCoy, who carried 288 times for 1,381 yards and 12 TDs last year, ranked ninth nationally at 125.6 ypg. He enters his senior season needing 782 yards to become DU's all-time leading rusher.

Junior **Ryan Ho (Pearl City, Hawaii/Kamehameha Schools)** (27-81-0 in 2010), who suffered a season-ending ankle injury in last year's season opener, made his return in the spring and is expected to back-up McCoy. Sophomore **Marcus Hughes (Falls Church, Va./Falls Church)**, who carried 16 times for 64 yards last season will also provide depth at running back.

Fleet-footed junior **Jason Douglas (Opa-locka, Fla./Cypress Bay)**, a first-year transfer from the University of Pittsburgh will also figure in the backfield.

Five-ten, 233-pound **Ethan Dorsey (Sykesville, Md./Liberty)**, who made five starts at fullback in 2011, is back to help open holes for McCoy.

Duquesne, which started the same five linemen in all 11 games last season, will have openings at left tackle, center and right guard where first team all-NEC pick Ron Dunn, Cameron Downey and Jamaal Thomas were lost to graduation.

Six-three, 279-pound senior guard **Eric Warning (Monroeville, Pa./Gateway)**, who has started 22 consecutive games, will anchor the offensive front along with fellow returning starter at right tackle second-year senior **Jeremy Summers (Oakland, Calif./Skyline/Laney College)**.

Junior **Nick Redden (Clearfield, Pa./Clearfield Area)**, who saw playing time as a short yardage blocking fullback as a sophomore and at both center and guard last season, will take over at center.

Junior **Gus Sutera (Haverford, Pa./Haverford)** will fill the shoes of Dunn at left tackle while first year junior college transfer **Frank Balmaceda (Miami, Fla./ASA Institute (N.Y.)** and redshirt freshman **Jordan Brooks (Pelham, Ala./Pelham)** will contend for the right guard spot.

The Duquesne defense, which improved from 83rd to 50th nationally in its first season under coordinator Dave Opfar, took another giant stride last season, finishing as the fourth-stingiest unit in the FCS surrendering just 281.6 yards per game last season.

The 2011 Dukes, which led the nation in pass defense (139.3 ypg.), also led the NEC in total defense, scoring defense (18.3 ppg.) and pass efficiency defense (100.5).

Three members of last year's starting secondary are gone, however the lone returnee is third team FCS Associated Press All-America and NEC Defensive Player of the Year **Serge Kona (Gaithersburg, Md./Gaithersburg)**.

Kona, an impact player who made the seamless transition from linebacker to safety last year, totaled 48 tackles - including 4.0 tackles for loss - from the free safety spot. He intercepted a pair of passes and forced three fumbles in joining nine-year NFL veteran Leigh Bodden (AP All-America defensive back in 2002 & 2003) as the only other DU player to earn AP All-America honors as a junior. Kona ranks tied for ninth nationally among returnees with seven career fumbles forced and his .21 fumbles forced per game ranks 12 among all FCS returnees.

Converted quarterback **Rich Piekarski (Hudson, Ohio/Hudson)**, who



2011 NEC Defensive Player of the Year and Associated Press All-American Serge Kona returns to anchor the defense.

saw significant action last season in the nickel package, will man the other safety spot while sophomores **Brandon Martin (Canton, Ohio/Glen Oak)** and **Devin Williams (Concord, Calif./De La Salle)** finished the spring as the favorites to start at cornerback.

First-year junior college transfer **Nick Floyd (San Diego, Calif./Grossmont/Southwestern, Calif. CC)**, who was with the team for spring drills, will also be in the mix at cornerback.

A deep and talented crew of linebackers - led by three returning starters with over 120 career tackles each - will be the strength of the 2012 defense. Back are starting outside LBs **Derrick Lakins (Upper Marlboro, Md./DeMatha)** and **Chidozie Oparanozie (Pittsburgh, Pa./Linsly School)**. Inside linebacker **Horvin Latimer (Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty)** - a third returning starter - will be joined by second year Ohio State transfer **Dorian Bell (Monroeville, Pa./Gateway)**.

Latimer leads all returnees with 60 tackles, while Oparanozie was right behind him with 57. Lakins had 45 stops including 5.5 tackles for loss and recovered a pair of fumbles in 2011. The trio has 161, 129 and 123 career tackles respectively.

Bell, a consensus five-star recruit (Scout and Rivals) out of high school, had 37 tackles including 4.0 tackles for loss after gaining eligibility prior to DU's fifth game.

Senior **Zach Richert (Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland)** has established himself as one of the top situational linebackers in the NEC with 5.0 sacks and 9.0 tackles for loss over the pass two seasons as a third down specialist.

The defensive line will undergo a complete overhaul with all three starters lost to graduation.

Junior **Reggie Eiland (Accokeek, Md./Gwynn Park)**, who started the first three games in 2011 at defensive end before suffering a season-ending ankle injury, is the lone returnee with extensive experience up front.

Senior **Josh Lott (Warren, Ohio/Howland)**, who had six tackles in seven games last season, is the favorite to inherit the other defensive end spot.

Sophomore **Toby Thuer (Aliquippa, Pa./Hopewell)**, who played in one game last year, is slated to fill the shoes of three-year starter Mike Passodelis at nose tackle.

Depth will be provided by sophomore **Armani Davis (Homestead, Pa./Steel Valley)** who worked at both nose tackle and defensive end in the spring

The kicking game rests on the capable foot of **Charlie Leventry (Johnstown, Pa./Richland)**. A second team All-NEC punter, Leventry also handled placekicking duties for the first time in his career last season. The Johnstown, Pa. native averaged 36.8 yards on 48 punts last season with 22 kicks placed inside the 20. He added 73 points as placekicker (12-of-17 FGs and 37-of-40 extra points), including a school record 51-yard field goal against Wagner. Leventry was 4-of-5 on attempts of 40 or more yards.

Fourth-year long snapper **Dane Faloon (Pittsburgh, Pa./Pittsburgh Central Catholic)** is back to handle the center spot for both punts and placekicks.

DUKES AT A GLANCE

Starters Returning/Lost	9/13
Specialists Returning/Lost	2/0
Lettermen Returning/Lost	*letters not awarded
2011 All-NEC Returning/Lost	4/7

RETURNING OFFENSIVE STARTERS (5)

Eric Warning, Sr., 6-3, 279	Left Guard
Jeremy Summers, Sr., 6-2, 304	Right Tackle
Ethan Dorsey, Jr., 5-10, 248	Fullback
*Larry McCoy, Sr., 5-10, 226	Running Back
**Sean Patterson, Sr., 6-2, 211	Quarterback
* - First Team All-NEC in 2011	
** - Second Team All-NEC in 2011	
+ - Senior Akeem Moore (6-2, 191), who has 11 career starts at receiver (8 in 2010), injured his knee in game three in 2011 and missed the remainder of the season	

RETURNING DEFENSIVE STARTERS (4)

Chidozie Oparanozie, Sr., 6-1, 241	Outside Linebacker
Horvin Latimer, Sr., 6-0, 249	Inside Linebacker
Derrick Lakins, Sr., 5-11, 243	Outside Linebacker
*Serge Kona, Sr., 5-11, 215	Free Safety
* - First Team All-NEC in 2011 (Kona NEC Defensive Player of the Year)	
+ - Junior Reggie Eiland (6-1, 259) started the first three games at defensive end in 2011 before suffering a season-ending ankle injury	

RETURNING SPECIALISTS (1)

Charlie Leventry, Jr., 6-3, 195	Punter/Placekicker
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PRESEASON HONORS

NEC PRESEASON POLL (COACHES)

1. Albany (6)
2. **DUQUESNE (1)**
3. Bryant (2)
4. Central Connecticut State
5. Monmouth
6. Robert Morris
7. Wagner
8. Sacred Heart
9. Saint Francis, Pa.

First place votes in parentheses

PRESEASON FIRST TEAM ALL-NEC

Sean Patterson, SR, QB
(Toledo, Ohio/St. John's Jesuit)

Larry McCoy, SR, RB
(Wytheville, Va./George Wythe)

Serge Kona, SR, DB
(Gaithersburg, Md./Gaithersburg)



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ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER	
1	Noel Oduho
2	Gianni Carter
3	Sean Brady
4	Akeem Moore
5	Dillon Buechel
6	Sean Patterson
7	Dorian Bell
8	David Thomas
9	Chidozie Oparanozie
10	Zach Nichi
11	Horvin Latimer
12	Jason Douglas
13	Rich Piekarski
14	Marty Mitchell
15	Michael LoPresti
16	Marcus Hughes
17	Tyjuan Fray
18	Charles Lipp
19	Chris King
20	Logan Rucker
21	Brandon Martin
22	Ryan Ho
23	Williams, Devin
24	Nick Floyd
25	Brian Pommerer
26	Xavier Nelson
28	Larry McCoy
29	Josh Jordan
30	Jake Szolis
31	E.J. Kosec
32	Serge Kona
33	Adam Clopton
34	Andrew Bly
35	Derrick Lakins
36	Ben Gartland
38	Charlie Leventry
39	Ethan Dorsey
40	Tyler Notarianni
41	Brian Hall
42	Zach DeNardo
43	Diondre Person
44	Anthony Alimenti
45	Reggie Eiland
46	Ben Groll
47	Zach Richert
48	Luke Wright
49	Sam Martello

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (TRANSFER)
44	Alimenti, Anthony	FR	DB	5-8	193	Churchville, Pa./Council Rock South
70	Balmaceda, Frank	JR	OL	6-1	310	Miami, Fla./G. Holmes Braddock (ASA Institute, N.Y.)
67	Barlek, Scott	FR	OL	6-3	221	Sewickley, Pa./Avonworth
7	Bell, Dorian	JR	LB	6-1	234	Monroeville, Pa./Gateway (Ohio State)
82	Bell, Nate	SO	TE	6-3	243	Oakdale, Pa./West Allegheny (Bethany)
80	Berexa, Tommy	FR	WR	5-8	189	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland
34	Bly, Andrew	SO	RB	5-11	218	Allison Park, Pa./Hampton
3	Brady, Sean	JR	WR	6-0	190	Orchard Park, N.Y./Canisius
77	Brooks, Jordan	FR	OL	6-3	357	Pelham, Ala./Pelham
60	Buchholz, Dan	FR	OL	6-4	291	Malvern, Pa./Great Valley
5	Buechel, Dillon	FR	QB	6-3	175	McKees Rocks, Pa./Montour
74	Calvin, Brent	SO	LS	5-11	220	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland
2	Carter, Gianni	JR	WR	6-2	205	Eugene, Ore./Marist (Montana State)
71	Christiansen, Matt	FR	OL	5-11	237	McKees Rocks, Pa./Montour
33	Clopton, Adam	FR	DB	5-10	177	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central
83	Coleman, Randall	SO	WR	6-0	197	Pittsburgh, Pa./Serra Catholic
73	Crimmins, Austin	FR	PK/P	5-11	171	Ebensburg, Pa./Central Cambria
	Crosby, Joseph	FR	RB	5-8	207	West Chester, Pa./Bayard Rustin
76	Cultrera, Sean	SO	OL	6-0	240	Mont Vernon, NH/Souhegan
57	Czerniewski, Vince	FR	OL	6-0	289	Wexford, Pa./North Allegheny
72	DaBaldo, Dante	FR	OL	6-4	301	Clairton, Pa./South Park
94	Davis, Armani	SO	DL	6-1	246	Homestead, Pa./Steel Valley
42	DeNardo, Zach	FR	RB	5-10	187	Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin
54	Doman, Matt	FR	LB	6-1	186	Pittsburgh, Pa./Upper St. Clair
39	Dorsey, Ethan	JR	FB	5-10	248	Sykesville, Md./Liberty
12	Douglas, Jason	JR	RB	5-7	180	Opa-locka, Fla./Cypress Bay (Pittsburgh)
45	Eiland, Reggie	JR	DL	6-1	264	Accokeek, Md./Gwynn Park
84	Enright, Kevin	FR	TE	6-3	239	Stow, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
	Ezeonyebuchi, Kene	SO	DB	5-11	192	Clinton, Md./DeMatha
88	Faloon, Dane	SR	WR/LS	5-10	191	Pittsburgh, Pa./Pittsburgh Central Catholic
64	Fleck, Aaron	JR	PK/P	5-11	187	Oakdale, Pa./West Allegheny
24	Floyd, Nick	JR	DB	5-9	174	San Diego, Calif./Grossmont (Southwestern College)
17	Fray, Tyjuan	FR	DB	6-0	189	Ocala, Fla./Trinity Catholic
36	Gartland, Ben	SO	DB	6-0	187	Pittsford, N.Y./Sutherland
62	Graham, Larson	FR	OL	6-4	265	Wyoming, Ohio/Wyoming
46	Groll, Ben	FR	TE	6-4	231	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
41	Hall, Brian	FR	DB	5-10	184	District Heights, Md./Gwynn Park
91	Hill, Jermaine	FR	DL	6-0	284	Tustin, Calif./Tustin
22	Ho, Ryan	JR	RB	5-7	187	Pearl City, Hawaii/Kamehameha Schools
16	Hughes, Marcus	SO	RB	5-9	191	Falls Church, Va./Falls Church
92	Hutchings, Mike	JR	DL	6-3	265	Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman (Feather River College, Calif.)
29	Jordan, Josh	FR	DB	5-9	152	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown
	Kaller, Dillon	SO	LB	6-1	212	Placentia, Calif./El Dorado (Carthage)
19	King, Chris	FR	WR	6-1	190	Crofton, Md./DeMatha Catholic
32	Kona, Serge	SR	DB	5-11	215	Gaithersburg, Md./Gaithersburg
31	Kosec, E.J.	SO	DB	6-0	203	Poland, Ohio/Poland Seminary
50	Kuntz, Christian	FR	LB	6-1	204	Pittsburgh, Pa./Chartiers Valley
61	Lacinski, Sean	FR	OL	6-3	290	Bridgeville, Pa./South Fayette
35	Lakins, Derrick	SR	LB	5-11	243	Upper Marlboro, Md./DeMatha
11	Latimer, Horvin	SR	LB	6-0	249	Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty
38	Leventry, Charlie	SR	P/PK	6-3	195	Johnstown, Pa./Richland
18	Lipp, Charles	SO	DB	6-0	187	Beaver Falls, Pa./Blackhawk
15	LoPresti, Michael	SO	QB	6-1	190	Fairfax, Va./James Robinson (James Madison)
99	Lott, Josh	SR	DL	6-1	242	Warren, Ohio/Howland
58	Mania, Paul	FR	LB	6-2	227	Flemington, N.J./Hunterdon Central
78	Manning, Hunter	FR	OL	6-2	263	Jacksonville, Fla./Providence School
49	Martello, Sam	FR	LB	6-0	202	Westlake, Ohio/St. Edward

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (TRANSFER)
21	Martin, Brandon	SO	DB	5-9	167	Canton, Ohio/GlenOak
28	McCoy, Larry	SR	RB	5-10	226	Wytheville, Va./George Wythe
85	McKnight, Reggie	FR	WR	6-1	170	Dania, Fla./Hollywood Hills
75	McNally, Jordan	FR	OL	6-2	278	Loveland, Ohio/Loveland
14	Mitchell, Marty	JR	QB	6-0	215	Dearborn, Mich./Divine Child
53	Modic, Brett	SO	LB	6-2	218	Poland, Ohio/Poland Seminary
	Montgomery, Brendan	FR	DB	5-11	165	Pittsburgh, Pa./Pittsburgh Central Catholic
4	Moore, Akeem	SR	WR	6-1	205	Pittsburgh, Pa./Brentwood
26	Nelson, Xavier	FR	DB	5-9	150	Sliver Spring, Md./Springbrook
10	Nichi, Zach	SO	LB	6-2	209	Ambridge, Pa./Ambridge
40	Notarianni, Tyler	JR	DB	6-1	184	Ambridge, Pa./Ambridge (Wash. & Jefferson)
90	O'Driscoll, Dane	FR	DL	6-2	268	Hudson, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
1	Oduho, Noel	SO	WR	6-4	200	Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep
9	Oparanozie, Chidozie	SR	LB	6-1	241	Pittsburgh, Pa./Linsly School (W.Va.)
55	Osley, William	SO	LB	6-0	226	Kendall Park, N.J./South Brunswick
6	Patterson, Sean	SR	QB	6-2	211	Toledo, Ohio/St. John's Jesuit
43	Person, Diondre	JR	RB	5-10	197	Dayton, Ohio/Kettering Fairmont (Toledo)
13	Piekarski, Rich	SO	DB	6-2	192	Hudson, Ohio/Hudson
87	Poletti, Anthony	SR	WR	6-0	185	Carnegie, Pa./Chartiers Valley
25	Pommerer, Brian	JR	WR	6-3	206	Malvern, Pa./Great Valley
97	Quintana, Luis	FR	DL	6-1	252	Miami, Fla./Columbus
65	Radziukinas, Jake	FR	DL	6-0	271	Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair
89	Rahming, Devin	SO	WR	5-11	167	Miami, Fla./Coral Reef
66	Redden, Nick	JR	OL	6-2	290	Clearfield, Pa./Clearfield Area
56	Reed, Aaron	FR	LB	5-10	209	McKees Rocks, Pa./Montour
47	Richert, Zach	SR	LB	6-0	195	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland
20	Rucker, Logan	JR	DB	6-1	222	Kettering, Ohio/Fairmont
86	Shuman, Kyle	SO	TE	6-5	248	Edinboro, Pa./General McLane
59	Small, Bryan	JR	OL	6-0	284	Ithaca, N.Y./Ithaca
81	Snyder-Scipio, Jalen	FR	WR	6-2	206	Emmaus, Pa./Allentown Central Catholic
95	Spicher, Andrew	SO	DL	6-1	254	Falls Creek, Pa./Dubois Area
98	Stockdale, Christopher	FR	P	5-10	185	Victoria, Australia/Scotch College
	Straka, Tim	SO	DB	6-2	205	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield
52	Summers, Jeremy	SR	OL	6-2	304	Oakland, Calif./Skyline (Laney College)
68	Sutera, Gus	JR	OL	6-2	275	Haverford, Pa./Haverford
30	Szolis, Jake	FR	RB	5-6	162	Pittsburgh, Pa./Avonworth
8	Thomas, David	SO	WR	5-7	163	Ocala, Fla./Trinity Catholic
51	Thuer, Toby	SO	DL	6-2	238	Aliquippa, Pa./Hopewell
79	Warning, Eric	SR	OL	6-3	279	Monroeville, Pa./Gateway
23	Williams, Devin	SO	DB	5-9	176	Concord, Calif./De La Salle
63	Wood, Tim	SO	OL	6-4	269	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Catholic
48	Wright, Luke	JR	DB	5-8	178	Sykesville, Md./Century
69	Zidian, Zach	FR	DL	6-1	305	Youngstown, Ohio/Boardman

NUMERICAL ROSTER

50	Christian Kuntz
51	Toby Thuer
52	Jeremy Summers
53	Brett Modic
54	Matt Doman
55	William Osley
56	Aaron Reed
57	Vince Czerniewski
58	Paul Mania
59	Bryan Small
60	Dan Buchholz
61	Sean Lacinski
62	Larson Graham
63	Tim Wood
64	Aaron Fleck
65	Jake Radziukinas
66	Nick Redden
67	Scott Barlek
68	Gus Sutera
69	Zach Zidian
70	Frank Balmaceda
71	Matt Christiansen
72	Dante DaBaldo
73	Austin Crimmins
74	Brent Calvin
75	Jordan McNally
76	Sean Cultrera
77	Jordan Brooks
78	Hunter Manning
79	Eric Warning
80	Tommy Berexa
81	Jalen Snyder-Scipio
82	Nate Bell
83	Randall Coleman
84	Kevin Enright
85	Reggie McKnight
86	Kyle Shuman
87	Anthony Poletti
88	Dane Faloon
89	Devin Rahming
90	Dane O'Driscoll
91	Jermaine Hill
92	Mike Hutchings
94	Armani Davis
95	Andrew Spicher
97	Luis Quintana
98	Christopher Stockdale
99	Josh Lott

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

44	Anthony Alimenti	al-eh-MEN-tay
70	Frank Balmaceda	.ball-muh-SAY-duh
80	Tommy Berexa	berr-EX-a
60	Dan Buchholz	BUCK-holz
5	Dillon Buechel	BEE-kle
57	Vince Czerniewski	cher-NEH-ski
32	Serge Kona	like "surge"
50	Christian Kuntz	COONTZ
35	Derrick Lakins	.LAKE-ins
58	Paul Mania	may-NEE-a
53	Brett Modic	MOE-dic
10	Zach Nichi	nich-EYE
1	Noel Oduho	.no-EL o-DUE-ho
9	Chidozie Oparanozie	.chi-DOZE-e-AY o-pear-a-NOZE-e-AY
55	William Osley	OSS-ly
25	Brian Pommerer	like "palmer"
89	Devin Rahming	RAH-ming
86	Kyle Shuman	.SHOE-man
81	Jalen Snyder-Scipio	SIP-ee-oh
95	Andrew Spicher	SPIKE-er
68	Gus Sutera	.su-TARE-a
30	Jake Szolis	ZOLL-iss
51	Toby Thuer	THOR
69	Zach Zidian	Zid-EE-an

2012 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

HEAD COACH JERRY SCHMITT



JERRY **SCHMITT**

HEAD COACH

EIGHTH SEASON
WESTMINSTER '83



42-31, .575 IN SEVEN SEASONS AT DUQUESNE
70-52, .574 IN 12 SEASONS OVERALL

FOUR CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT DUQUESNE
MAAC: 2005, 2006 (CO-), 2007 (CO-)
NEC: 2011 (CO-)

Jerry Schmitt, who played an important role in the development of the Duquesne football program as an assistant from 1985-87 and again from 1992-99, is in his eighth season as head coach of the Dukes.

The Pittsburgh native, who returned to the DU campus after spending five years as head coach at his alma mater, Westminster College, in New Wilmington, Pa., wasted no time putting his mark on the program by leading the Dukes to three consecutive Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League championships and earning MAAC Coach of the Year two times in his first three seasons as head coach.

In 2011, Schmitt continued Duquesne's transition as a scholarship-granting associate member of the Northeast Conference by guiding the Dukes to a 9-2 record and NEC co-Championship with a 7-1 record.

The 2011 co-title was part of a gradual progression for the Dukes who finished the 2010 season with a 7-4 record and third place league finish with a 5-3 mark.

The five NEC wins in 2010 were one more than Duquesne had in its first two seasons of NEC play combined.

The Dukes, who won their last five games in 2011, are 11-2 in their past 13 conference games. DU was 5-13 in its first 18 games while integrating a scholarship model.

In Schmitt's first season, the Dukes posted a 7-3 record (4-0 in the MAAC) - against the most challenging I-AA mid-major schedule a Duquesne team ever faced - and finished with a No. 3 national ranking in The Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major Top 10. The 2005 Dukes finished ranked No. 1 nationally in I-AA total defense, rushing defense and pass efficiency defense.

In year two, Schmitt again led DU to a 7-3 record (3-1 in the MAAC) and eighth consecutive MAAC championship as the Dukes finished ranked sixth in The Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major Top 10. The 2006 Dukes ranked second nationally in passing offense and 15th in total offense.

In 2007, Duquesne won a share of its ninth consecutive MAAC title in posting a 6-4 overall record. Three years ago the Dukes, in their first season as a scholarship program since the 1950s, went 3-7 in the school's inaugural season in the NEC and followed that with a 3-8 record in 2009.

In 2010, with DU's first scholarship class comprising a good portion of the sophomore and junior classes, the Dukes broke through with their third place NEC finish.

Winning titles at Duquesne is nothing new to Schmitt, who helped the Dukes to their first three MAAC championships in 1995, 1996 & 1999 and the school's first Eastern College



Athletic Conference (ECAC) Bowl game in 1996, during his 11 years as an assistant.

The Pittsburgh native, who served under three different head coaches in Terry Russell (1985-87), Dan McCann (1992) and Greg Gattuso (1993-99), was the offensive coordinator for his last seven seasons at DU, during which time the Dukes posted a 53-21 record, won three titles and saw 16 different offensive players named First Team All-MAAC. He was promoted to assistant head coach by Gattuso prior to the 1994 season. Schmitt accepted the head coaching position at Westminster in March of 2000.

While at Westminster, Schmitt posted a 28-21 record in overseeing the Titans' transition from NCAA Division II to the Division III level. He led Westminster to an 8-2 mark including a 5-0 record against teams from the Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) in 2000. After a rebuilding campaign in 2001, Westminster continued to make strides under Schmitt's leadership in 2002, as the Titans finished 6-4 overall (4-1 in league play) and placed second in their first season of eligibility for the PAC title. In 2003, Westminster overcame a challenging non-conference schedule against scholarship teams to contend for the conference title in the final week of the season. In 2004, the Titans rallied from an 0-2 start to post wins in five of their last eight games.

Schmitt's offenses set five single-game records and produced four of the seven 1,000-yard rushers in school history. Forty-four of his players earned All-Conference honors in the three years his players were eligible for post-season recognition.



Prior to his first stop at Duquesne, Schmitt established himself at the high school level in western Pennsylvania where he served as head coach at South Fayette High School (1990-91), offensive and defensive line coach at Bethel Park High School (1989), offensive and defensive line coach at Avonworth High School (1988) and offensive and defensive line coach and junior varsity head coach at West Allegheny High School (1983-84).

In addition to his football coaching background, Schmitt served as head girls basketball coach at Beaver Area High School from 1987-99 and has also served as head track & field coach at West Allegheny

High School (1984) and Weirton (W.Va.) Madonna High School (1983). Prior to returning to Westminster, Schmitt worked full time as a teacher in the Beaver Area school district from 1987-99.

A 1983 Westminster graduate, Schmitt was a three-year letterman and two-year starter on the offensive line under head coach Joe Fusco, leading the Titans to an undefeated regular season as a senior in 1981.

Schmitt, who graduated from Pittsburgh's Keystone Oaks High School in 1978 and his wife, Paula, who earned her master's degree at Duquesne, reside in Cranberry Township with their son Matthew Jake.



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HEAD COACH JERRY SCHMITT





THE SCHMITT FILE

Birthplace Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Date of Birth Sept. 16, 1960
 College Westminster
 Degree B.S. Mathematics '83
 High School Keystone Oaks, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Family Wife: Paula; Son: Matthew

RECORD AS A HEAD COACH

YEAR	SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	RECORD
2000	Westminster		8-2
2001	Westminster		4-5
2002	Westminster*		6-4
2003	Westminster		5-5
2004	Westminster		5-5
2005	Duquesne	4-0 (MAAC/1st)	7-3
2006	Duquesne	3-1 (MAAC/T1st)	7-3
2007	Duquesne	2-1 (MAAC/T1st)	6-4
2008	Duquesne+	2-5 (NEC/6th)	3-7
2009	Duquesne	2-6 (NEC/T7th)	3-8
2010	Duquesne	5-3 (NEC/3rd)	7-4
2011	Duquesne	7-1 (NEC/T1st)	9-2
Total	12 years		70-52 (.574)

* - first full-time season as a Division III member
 + - first season scholarships granted since the 1950's

AS A HEAD COACH

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD
2000-04	Westminster (Pa.) College (5 years)	28-21
2005-	Duquesne University (7 years)	42-31

AS AN ASSISTANT COACH

YEARS	POSITION	SCHOOL
1985-87	Offensive Line	Duquesne University
1992-99	Off. Coord./Asst. Head Coach	Duquesne University

AS A HIGH SCHOOL COACH

YEARS	POSITION	SCHOOL
1983-84	OL/DL/LB	West Allegheny H.S.
1988	OL/DL	Avonworth H.S.
1989	OL/DL	Bethel Park H.S.
1990-91	Head Coach	South Fayette H.S.

PLAYING CAREER

YEARS	POSITION	SCHOOL
1975-78	OL/DL	Keystone Oaks H.S.
1979-82	OL	Westminster College

Note: listed by academic year (i.e. 1982 includes the 1981 season)

DUQUESNE ALL-TIME COACHES

* - COACHES AND RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE FROM 1891-1901

Coach	Seasons	Years	Record	Pct.
Hickson	1	1902	1-6-0	.143
T.A. Giblin	1	1903	3-5-0	.375
Dr. Budd	2	1913-14	4-10-1	.276
E.A. Jake Stahl	2	1920-21	3-7-2	.273
Hal Ballin	2	1922-23	4-12-0	.250
Mike Shortley	1	1924	2-4-2	.286
Frank McDermott	2	1925-26	2-12-1	.138
Elmer Layden	7	1927-33	48-16-6	.716
Joe Bach	1	1934	8-2-0	.800
Christy Flanagan	1	1935	6-3-0	.667
Clipper Smith	3	1936-38	18-12-0	.600
Buff Donelli	4	1939-42	29-4-2	.853
Kass Kovalcheck	2	1947-48	4-15-0	.211
Phil Ahwesh*	2	1949-50	5-12-1	.286
Joe Nicoletti	1	1969	2-4-0	.333
Dan McCann	19	1970-83; '88-'92	91-74-3	.547
Terry Russell	4	1984-87	13-21-1	.377
Greg Gattuso	12	1993-04	97-32-0	.752
JERRY SCHMITT	7	2005-	42-31-0	.575
Total			382-282-19	.573



Jerry, Matthew, and Paula Schmitt



DAVE **OPFAR**

**DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
DEFENSIVE LINE**

PENN STATE '93
THIRD SEASON



Dave Opfar, the former head coach at Saint Francis, Pa. for eight seasons, is in his third year as defensive coordinator and defensive line coach for Jerry Schmitt's Dukes.

Opfar's impact on the program can be seen in the drastic improvement shown by the defense over the past two seasons. Opfar inherited a unit that finished ranked 83rd in FCS total defense in 2009. In 2010, the defense ranked 50th and last year improved to 4th, giving up an average of 281.6 yards per game. The 2011 defense, which led the NEC in total defense, scoring defense, pass defense and pass efficiency defense also produced a third team Associated Press All-America in safety Serge Kona.

It is the second stint at Duquesne for Opfar who began his college coaching career on the Bluff as the defensive line coach under Greg Gattuso in 1993. The McKeesport, Pa. native, who served on the Dukes' staff along with Schmitt, spent five years at Duquesne eventually serving as defensive coordinator for DU's 1996 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League championship team.

Opfar began his coaching career at Duquesne High School under former Penn State teammate Pat Monroe before coming to Duquesne to work with another PSU teammate in Gattuso.

Following his five seasons on the Bluff, Opfar returned to Penn State where he served as a graduate assistant offensive line coach on Joe Paterno's staff. After two years in State College, Pa., Opfar returned to western Pennsylvania to accept a position as defensive coordinator at Washington and Jefferson.

In his three seasons at W&J (1999-01), Opfar helped the Division III Presidents to a 29-6 record. Washington and Jefferson led the Presidents Athletic Conference (PAC) in fewest points allowed (sixth in the nation at 11.5 ppg), pass defense (90.2 yards/game), turnover margin (+12) and sacks (35) in his final season.

Opfar then moved on to Loretto, Pa. where he inherited a struggling Saint Francis, Pa. program that had lost 23 consecutive games and had a roster of 73 players prior to his taking over in 2002. During Opfar's tenure, the Saint Francis program made great strides, moving from the Pine Bowl to DeGol Field and seeing the addition of locker rooms and an updated weight room facility.

Opfar's Red Flash produced an NEC Offensive Player of the Year (current DU quarterbacks coach Anthony Doria in 2005) and Defensive Rookie of the Year (Scott Lewis in 2007). Opfar, who finished with a 17-68 record at Saint Francis, coached 28 All-NEC players including 10 in his last two seasons.

A graduate of South Allegheny High School, Opfar started at defensive tackle for Penn State's 1982 national championship team. A two-year starter, Opfar completed his undergraduate degree 1983. From there, it was on to the Philadelphia Stars of the United States Football League where he played for league championship teams in 1984 and 1985.

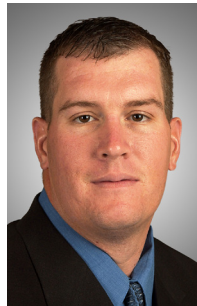
Following his USFL career, Opfar worked briefly as a counselor at a correctional facility for youths before signing a free agent contract with the Steelers in 1986. He started three games for Pittsburgh during the National Football League players' strike that year.

At the conclusion of his season with the Steelers, Opfar played three years in the Arena Football League with the Pittsburgh Gladiators (1988), Albany Firebirds (1989) and San Antonio Force (1990).

Opfar resides in Elizabeth, Pa. with his daughter Ashley.



Dave Opfar



GARY **DUNN**

**OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
RUNNING BACKS**

CALIFORNIA, PA. '95
SECOND SEASON



Gary Dunn, who served as offensive coordinator for 11 of his final 14 seasons at Morehead State, is in his second season as Duquesne's offensive coordinator/running backs coach.

Last year, Dunn's first edition of the DU offense produced 397.6 yards and 30.4 points per game in helping the team to an NEC co-Championship. Running back Larry McCoy finished ninth nationally in rushing yards per game (125.6) and quarterback Sean Patterson finished with 2,011 yards passing, 23 touchdowns and just eight interceptions in the Dukes' balanced attack.

Dunn, who also worked with the offensive line at Morehead State, coached three All-Americans and 21 first team All-Pioneer Football League players, in guiding an Eagles offense that regularly ranked among the nation's Football Championship Subdivision leaders in numerous NCAA statistical categories.

In 2000, MSU led the nation in both scoring and total offense. The 2005, Eagles ranked 12th in total offense (433 ypg.) and 18th in scoring offense (33.9) and in 2010 Morehead finished 10th nationally in passing offense at 270 yards per game.

Dunn attended Pittsburgh's Seton-La Salle High School where he played for former Dukes head coach Greg Gattuso. He then went on the California University of Pennsylvania where he was a four-year starter and all-conference performer at center. He began his coaching career at Cal starting as a student assistant in 1994 and finishing as a graduate assistant in 1997.

Dunn went from Cal to Morehead State as offensive line/tight ends coach and also served as special teams coordinator. He assumed offensive coordinator responsibilities prior to the 2000 season. In his first two years at MSU, the Eagles put together back-to-back winning seasons for the first time since 1970 & 1971. He was part of a 2002 coaching staff that helped produce a school record nine wins (9-3-0).

His recruiting area while at Morehead State included southwest Pennsylvania, southwest Ohio and central Kentucky. Among the three All-Americans he coached was Pittsburgh Schenley High School product David Dinkins who set or tied 19 school records at MSU from 1998-00.

Dunn earned a bachelor's degree in political science in 1995 and completed his master's in geography and regional planning in 1997, both from California, Pa. He and his wife, Melissa, have one daughter, Sydney.



MIKE **SILIANOFF**

**ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/
OFFENSIVE LINE**

WESTMINSTER '82
SIXTH SEASON



Mike Silianoff, a former teammate of head coach Jerry Schmitt at Westminster College, is in his sixth season as assistant head coach/offensive line coach at Duquesne.

Silianoff, who has extensive high school coaching experience in western Pennsylvania, came to Duquesne after serving as head coach at Baldwin High School for four seasons. He served as an assistant head coach at Baldwin from 1990-02 prior to accepting the head coach position. Silianoff has been a secondary mathematics teacher at Baldwin since 1990.

A 1978 graduate of Gateway High School, Silianoff began his coaching career at Norwin High School where he held a number of assistant coaching positions - including assistant head coach - from 1984-89.

Silianoff, a 1987 inductee to the Titan Sports Hall of Fame, earned first team NAIA All-America honors in teaming with Schmitt on the offensive line to help Westminster to an undefeated regular season in 1981. He completed his undergraduate degree in mathematics in 1982 and was named to the All-Time Westminster Football Team in 1987.



Mike Silianoff and Michael Craig



NIEL LOEBIG

**PASSING GAME COORDINATOR/
RECEIVERS**

DUQUESNE '05
FIRST SEASON



Niel Loebig, who served on Duquesne's coaching staff from 2006 through 2010, returns to the Bluff as passing game coordinator and receivers coach.

Loebig spent last season as quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator at Lely High School in Naples, Fla. after he and his family briefly relocated to the Sunshine State.

Loebig, who has helped two former DU quarterbacks to NCAA FCS top 15 pass efficiency ratings (Scott Knapp 5th in 2006 and Kevin Rombach 13th in 2007), served a quarterbacks coach from 2006-09. He added the title of passing game coordinator prior to the 2009 season as was named offensive coordinator in 2010.

One of a select group of players at all NCAA levels to throw for over 10,000 yards and 100 touchdowns, Loebig led the Dukes to four consecutive MAAC titles, (2001-04) and a I-AA Mid-Major National Championship in 2003. He is the only Duquesne four-time first team All-MAAC player and only player in school history to throw for over 2,000 yards and 20 touchdowns in four seasons.

After finishing at Duquesne, Loebig entertained offers from arenafootball2 teams prior to going into private business with his family and eventually into coaching.

Loebig, 30, who received his degree in education in 2005, is married former DU soccer letterman Lindsay O'Connell. They have a son, Beckham Brees Loebig, who was born in April.



MICHAEL CRAIG

**LINEBACKERS/
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR**

SAINT FRANCIS, PA. '06
THIRD SEASON



Third-year linebackers and special teams coach Michael Craig brings 10 years of Northeast Conference playing and coaching experience to the Duquesne staff.

A four-year starter under current DU defensive coordinator Dave Opfar at Saint Francis, Pa., Craig coached linebackers at SFU for four seasons.

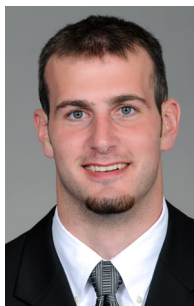
He also served as special teams and strength and conditioning coach for the Red Flash.

Craig's 2011 Duquesne linebacking corps produced the three top tacklers for a defensive unit that ranked fourth nationally in total defense (281.6 ypg.) and eighth in scoring defense (18.3 ppg.).

Two of his pupils at Saint Francis, Scott Lewis and Matthew Parker, finished the 2010 season ranked first and fourth nationally in career tackles per game.

A native of nearby Imperial, Pa., Craig attended West Allegheny High School before going on to start for four years at linebacker for Saint Francis. He was a Red Flash team captain in 2003, 2004 & 2005.

Craig earned his bachelor's degree in accounting in 2006 and is currently working toward his master's degree. He resides in Imperial, Pa.



CONNOR DIXON

TIGHT ENDS

DUQUESNE '10
FIRST SEASON



Connor Dixon, who completed his playing career by earning first team All-Northeast Conference honors at receiver last season, is in his first year as Duquesne's tight ends coach.

The South Park, Pa. native was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Pittsburgh Steelers in April of 2012 and participated in rookie camp before suffering an injury that led to his release in early July. Dixon, who gained a rare sixth year of eligibility the day before the 2011 opener, tied the DU single-season record with 16 touchdown receptions in 2011.

Dixon attended Michigan State as a quarterback before transferring to Duquesne prior to the 2008 season. He started at QB for the Dukes in 2008 before shoulder injuries forced him to move to receiver. He finished last season with 40 receptions for 792 yards and a school record tying 16 touchdowns.

Dixon, who completed his career with a unique stat line that included 26 touchdown passes thrown and 23 touchdown passes caught in his four seasons at Duquesne, completed his undergraduate degree in finance in December of 2010. He competed in 2011 while taking classes in DU's sports leadership graduate program.



ANTHONY DORIA

QUARTERBACKS

SAINT FRANCIS, PA. '07
SECOND SEASON



Anthony Doria, a former record-setting quarterback at Saint Francis, Pa., is in his second season of coaching Duquesne's signal-callers.

Last year, his work produced immediate results as quarterback Sean Patterson threw for 2,011 yards and 23 touchdowns in earning second team All-NEC honors.

Doria, who accounted for an Northeast Conference record 8,544 passing yards at SFU from 2003-06, spent two seasons as a graduate assistant wide receivers coach at Akron under head coaches J.D. Brookhart and Rob Ianello before coming to Duquesne.

A native of Pittsburgh's Brookline area, Doria was named to the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review Terrific 25 and Pittsburgh Post-Gazette South Fabulous 22 after leading Seton-La Salle High School to a 2002 WPIAL AA Championship and an appearance in the PIAA state championship game.

The Pittsburgh Athletic Association AA Player of the Year continued on to Saint Francis where he completed over 55 percent of his passes in throwing for 61 touchdowns in 42 games. In 2005, Doria was named NEC Offensive Player of the Year.

Doria completed his degree in accounting in 2007 before playing one season for the Arena Cup finalist Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers in 2007.

He added a master's degree in sports administration while at Akron.

2012 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

ASSISTANT COACHES



JEREMY **McCULLOUGH**

DEFENSIVE BACKS

DUQUESNE '07
THIRD SEASON



DUKES

Jeremy McCullough who played running back for Duquesne from 2003-06 is in his third season as defensive backs coach.

Last year he worked closely with a unit that led the nation in pass defense (139.3 ypg.) and produced third team AP All-America safety Serge Kona.

The Bethlehem, Pa. native returned to his alma mater after coaching the secondary and outside linebackers at Moravian College in his hometown for two seasons.

In 2008, he was part of a staff that led the Greyhounds to an 8-3 overall record, a 6-2 Centennial Conference mark and an appearance in the ECAC Division III Southwest Bowl Championship game.

McCullough, who finished his career sixth on DU's career list with 545 carries, rushed for 2,085 yards and 13 touchdowns while playing for four MAAC championship teams. He was a freshman on DU's I-AA Mid-Major National Champion 2003 squad.

McCullough completed his degree in multi-media technology and communications in 2007.



DARNEL **RICHARSON**

DEFENSIVE BACKS

MARSHALL '96
THIRD SEASON



DUKES

Darnel Richardson, who was part of a 1993 Duquesne coaching staff that included current head coach Jerry Schmitt and defensive coordinator Dave Opfar, returned to coach the DU defensive backs prior to the 2010 season.

Last year, the Duquesne secondary led the nation in pass defense (139.3 ypg.) and ranked 6th in pass efficiency defense (100.5) while surrendering nine touchdown passes and posting 10 interceptions. Richardson's unit also produced third team Associated Press All-America safety Serge Kona.

Richardson came to Duquesne after serving as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator under Opfar at Saint Francis, Pa. for eight seasons. The McKeesport, Pa. native brings 18 years of college coaching experience to the Dukes sideline.

Prior to his stint at Saint Francis, Richardson served as offensive coordinator at West Virginia State for five seasons where he coached six first team All-WVIAC offensive players.

Richardson got his start in college coaching at DU in '93 when he mentored the running backs for first-year Dukes coach Greg Gattuso. He then moved on to Robert Morris where he served as wide receivers/tight ends and head JV coach under Joe Walton for two years.

As a player, Richardson helped South Allegheny to the 1977 WPIAL title on the way to being named WPIAL Class AA Player of the Year. He then moved on to Marshall where he led the Herd in receptions as a junior and senior in 1980 & 1981.

He fulfilled his graduation requirements from Marshall in May of 1996. Richardson has two children: Lindsey and Anthony.



Darnel Richardson



JOHN ROSATO

**DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS/
RECRUITING COORDINATOR**

DUQUESNE '73
27TH SEASON



DUKES

John Rosato is in his 27th season as a member of the Duquesne staff, including the past 14 as director of football operations and recruiting coordinator. Rosato, who coached wide receivers, tight ends and running backs prior to assuming his current position, has been part of the DU program for over a quarter century.

A 1973 graduate of Duquesne, Rosato was involved with the football program as a student, working with the '73 club football national champions. Rosato, a Pittsburgh native, attended St. Mark's High School in Erie, Pa. before enrolling at Duquesne.

Rosato, who also served as a board member in the former Dukes Court Athletic Association, was honored for his commitment to the athletics program with his induction to the Duquesne Sports Hall of Fame in November 2007. He was also inducted to the Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame along with former University of Pittsburgh and Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino in April of 2011.

Rosato, who is engaged to Susanne Sellari, resides in the Squirrel Hill section of Pittsburgh. He has three children - Nikki, a Duquesne graduate, Danielle and John, who is also a DU grad.



JOHN WELDAY

**STRENGTH AND
CONDITIONING COACH**

PENN STATE '81
SIXTH SEASON



DUKES

John Welday is in his sixth season as head strength and conditioning coach for the Department of Athletics. Welday, who coordinates the year-round conditioning programs for the department, also oversees the staff in the newly-renovated athletics weight room in the Palumbo Center.

Welday came to Duquesne after serving as strength and conditioning coach for the National Hockey League's Pittsburgh Penguins from 1989 to 2005. He worked with a pair of Stanley Cup championship teams (1991 & 1992) during his 17 years with the Pens.

The Toronto, Ohio native was a standout prep offensive lineman who attended Penn State on a football scholarship before suffering a career-ending injury. He worked on the strength and conditioning staff at PSU prior accepting the head strength position at Dartmouth where he worked from 1984-89.

Welday completed his undergraduate degree in kinesiology at Penn State in 1981. Welday and his wife, Jodi, reside in Toronto, Ohio. They have two children, son Jared and daughter Jordan.



NATHAN TOTINO

DEFENSIVE ASSISTANT

DUQUESNE '11
SECOND SEASON



DUKES

Nathan Totino, who finished his playing year in 2010 as the fourth-leading tackler in school history, is in his second year as a defensive assistant.

The Pittsburgh native, who was a first team All-NEC linebacker 2008, led the Dukes in tackles in each of his final three seasons in finishing with 369 stops (197 solo).

The 2007 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League co-Rookie of the Year posted 19 double-digit tackle games, including a career-high 23 stops against Albany in 2008. The 23 tackles were the most by a Duquesne player since the school moved to the FCS level in 1993.

Totino, who completed his undergraduate degree in accounting in December of 2010, is currently enrolled in DU's graduate school of sports leadership.



Nathan Totino



John Welday



DORIAN BELL

LINEBACKER

6-1, 234
MONROEVILLE, PA.
GATEWAY (OHIO STATE)

7

JUNIOR

Ohio State transfer joined the team in late August of 2011 ... *as a sophomore (2011)*: saw action in the last seven games of the season after being reinstated by the NCAA prior to the Bryant game in week five ... he was declared ineligible for violation of an NCAA regulation that occurred while he was a student-athlete at Ohio State ... finished the Bryant game with six tackles (three solo) and a quarterback pressure in his first game action since Nov. 27, 2010 vs. Michigan ... entered the game on Bryant's second series and made a tackle on the Bulldogs first running play of the series ... followed that with nine stops at Albany ... added eight tackles (six solo) including 2.0 tackles for loss and broke up three passes to earn NEC Defensive Player of the Week honors following DU's 29-15 win at Sacred Heart on Nov. 12 ... the Dukes held SHU 117 yards below its average in the win ... was credited with 0.5 sacks against both CCSU and Wagner ... forced a fumble at Monmouth ... finished the season with 37 tackles (21 solo) including 4.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sacks ... *as a redshirt freshman at Ohio State (2010)*: saw action in eight games as the backup at weakside linebacker ... finished with nine tackles (three solo) in earning a letter ... also participated on special teams ... missed mid-October games at Wisconsin, vs. Purdue and at Minnesota with a concussion ... made his return on Nov. 13 at home versus Penn State ... also did not play in week four versus Eastern Michigan ... forced a fumble in OSU's season-opening win over Marshall ... had a season-high three assisted tackles - including an assisted tackle for loss - against Ohio ... *as a freshman at Ohio State (2009)*: redshirted for Ohio State's Big Ten and Rose Bowl champions ... *personal*: was a consensus five-star recruit (Scout and Rivals) out of Gateway High School in suburban Pittsburgh ... had 116 tackles including 19 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks as a senior ... also rushed for 885 yards on 83 attempts (10.7 ypc.) and 17 touchdowns ... played for back-to-back conference championship teams ... was a *Parade* and EA Sports All-American ... participated in the U.S. Army All-American game as well as the Hawaii-US Mainland all-star game ... was named the No. 33 overall recruit and No. 3 outside linebacker prospect in the nation by Rivals.com ... also named *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* player of the year ... earned a spot on the *Trib's Terrific 25* and *P-G's Fabulous 22* teams ... played high school ball with senior offensive lineman Eric Warning ... had 236 tackles and 18 sacks as a junior and senior ... major: sociology/criminal justice ... date of birth: 3/14/91.

BELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2009*			Redshirt				
2010*	8/0	9 (3)	0.0-0	0.5-1	0-0	0	1/0
2011	7/0	37 (21)	1.0-9	4.0-15	0-0	3	1/0
At DU	7/0	37 (21)	1.0-9	4.0-15	0-0	3	1/0
Totals	15/0	46 (24)	1.0-9	4.5-16	0-0	3	2/0

* - at Ohio State

TOP TACKLE GAMES

TT (solo)	Opponent	Year
9 (3)	at Albany	2011
8 (6)	at Sacred Heart	2011
6 (3)	Bryant	2011



SEAN BRADY

RECEIVER

6-0, 190
ORCHARD PARK, N.Y.
CANISIUS

3

JUNIOR

Talented all-around athlete is expected to help fill the void at receiver ... *as a sophomore (2011)*: saw action in the last nine games ... caught his first career pass, a 12-yarder, in the season finale against Robert Morris ... added 10 yards on three rushes (1-6 at Saint Francis, 1-1 at Albany and 1-3 vs. Wagner) ... also returned a pair of punts for a total of 19 yards ... *as a freshman (2010)*: made his Duquesne debut in the season finale at Bryant ... *personal*: completed 108-of-172 passes (63%) for 2,038 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior quarterback for 6-4 Canisius High School ... was one of 10 finalists for the Conolly Cup awarded annually to the most outstanding player in Western New York ... named second team 2008 All-Western New York by the *Buffalo News* ... broke Class AA Canisius' single-season records for passing yardage and touchdown passes ... led Canisius to the Monsignor Martin Association League AA championship game ... team captain ... also played basketball ... major: finance ... date of birth: 3/1/91.

BRADY'S CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2011	9/0	1	12	12.0	0	12

RUSHING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Ypg.	Lng
2011	9/0	3	10	3.3	0	1.1	6

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
2011	2	19	9.5	0	10



DAN BUCHHOLZ

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4, 291
MALVERN, PA.
GREAT VALLEY

60

FRESHMAN

Redshirt freshman came out of spring practice No. 2 on the depth chart at left tackle ... *personal*: was a first team all-league defensive lineman at Great Valley ... had 50 tackles and five sacks as a senior ... named honorable mention all-area ... two-year letterman ... also played lacrosse ... high school coach Mike Choi ... major: undeclared business ... date of birth: 8/3/93.



GIANNI CARTER

RECEIVER

6-2, 205
EUGENE, ORE.
MARIST (MONTANA STATE)

2

JUNIOR

First-year Montana State transfer is expected to bolster the receiving corps ... caught two passes for 18 yards in the final controlled scrimmage of the

spring ... *as a sophomore at Montana State (2010)*: played in four games ... caught one pass - good for a 27-yard score - in a 59-10 win over Division II Fort Lewis College ... *as a freshman at Montana State (2009)*: ... suffered a knee injury during fall camp which sidelined him for the season ... *personal*: caught 58 passes for 1,004 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior at Marist High School ... his late father, Randy, played football and ran track at Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore. ... his cousin, Felton Payton, played football at Troy ... major: management ... date of birth: 1/5/91 in Seattle, Wash.

CARTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2010*	4/0	1	27	27.0	1	t27
2011			Redshirt			
Totals	4/0	1	27	27.0	1	t27

* - at Montana State



ETHAN DORSEY

FULLBACK

5-10, 248
SYKESVILLE, MD.
LIBERTY

39

JUNIOR

Outstanding blocking fullback helped clear the way for the nation's ninth-leading rusher, senior running back Larry McCoy, in 2011 ... *as a sophomore (2011)*: played in all 11 games with five starts ... finished with two carries for five yards ... added three receptions for 15 yards ... his first career catch went for a four-yard score to put the Dukers up 28-0 in a 49-14 win over Valparaiso ... registered his first career carry - for three yards - in week four at Saint Francis ... returned four kickoffs for 72 yards as an up-man on the return team ... had a 29 yard return at Albany ... *as a freshman (2010)*: ... saw action in two games ... *personal*: major: economics ... date of birth: 9/1/91.

DORSEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Ypg.	Lng
2010	2/0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
2011	11/5	2	5	2.5	0	0.5	3
Totals	13/5	2	5	2.5	0	0.4	3

RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2010	2/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2011	11/5	3	15	5.0	1	8
Totals	13/5	3	15	5.0	1	8

ETHAN DORSEY



JASON DOUGLAS

RUNNING BACK

5-7, 180
OPA-LOCKA, FLA.
CYPRESS BAY (PITTSBURGH)

12

JUNIOR

First-year transfer from Pitt should figure in the rotation at running back ... *as a sophomore at Pittsburgh (2010)*: saw action in the first two games of the season ... carried three times for eight yards in week two vs. New Hampshire ... also caught a pass for one yard and returned three kickoffs for 51 total yards in that game ... *as a freshman at Pittsburgh (2009)*: redshirted ... *personal*: played for one of Florida's top 6A (largest classification) programs at Cypress Bay ... rushed for 1,048 yards on 181 carries (5.79 avg.) as a senior ... scored 15 total TDs, including 13 rushing... averaged 30.5 yards per kickoff return (15-458) ... had a 99-yard kick return for a touchdown ... All-Broward County ... helped Cypress Bay to a combined 20-4 mark (.833) his final two seasons, including back-to-back 6A District 11 championships ... selected to play in the Dade vs. Broward All-Star Game ... rated one of the country's top 50 all-purpose players by Rivals... played under Coach Mark Guandolo ... also a three-year track and field letterman ... Honor Roll student ... date of birth: 2/11/91.

DOUGLAS' CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Ypg.	Lng
2010*	2/0	3	8	2.7	0	4.0	3

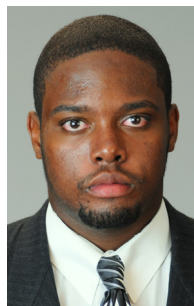
RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2010*	2/0	1	1	1.0	0	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
2010*	3	51	17.0	0	17

* - at Pittsburgh



REGGIE EILAND

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-1, 264
ACCOKEEK, MD.
GWYNN PARK

45

JUNIOR

Was poised to be a major contributor last season before an ankle injury sidelined him for the season after the third game ... is expected to play a major role in the defensive line rotation in 2012 ... *as a sophomore (2011)*: started the first three games before suffering an off-the-field ankle injury the Thursday before the Saint Francis game ... had five assisted tackles at Dayton and added a sack for -8 yards against Valparaiso ... *as a freshman (2010)*: played in all 11 games as a back-up on the defensive line ... had two tackles each at nationally ranked Delaware and vs. Saint Francis, Pa. ... blocked an extra point attempt with 1:43 left to preserve an eight-point lead in DU's 37-29 win at Bryant ... *personal*: named second team small school all-state at Gwynn Park ... also earned a spot on the Washington Post Prince George's 3A/2A/1A all-league team and the Prince George's Gazette-Star all-county first team ... key blocker for 8-3 Gwynn Park's high-powered running attack ... helped the Yellow Jackets to the 2A South Region playoffs ... 19 touchdown runs came through his side of the line ... was a three-year letterman ... major: sociology/criminal justice ... date of birth: 4/16/91.

EILAND'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2010	11/0	9 (4)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0
2011	3/3	6 (1)	1.0-8	1.5-10	0-0	0	0/0
Totals	14/3	15 (5)	1.0-8	1.5-10	0-0	0	0/0



DANE FALOON

LONG SNAPPER

5-10, 191
PITTSBURGH, PA.
CENTRAL CATHOLIC

88

SENIOR

Senior has handled long snapping duties for punts and field goals for three seasons ... played in seven games as a freshman and 11 each as a sophomore and junior ... had four special teams tackles in 2010 and one each in 2009 and 2011 ... brings a 22 consecutive games played streak into 2012 ... *personal*: major: sports marketing ... date of birth: 3/11/91.

FALOON'S CAREER STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2009	7/0	1 (1)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0
2010	11/0	4 (1)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0
2011	11/0	1 (1)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Totals	29/0	6 (3)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0



NICK FLOYD

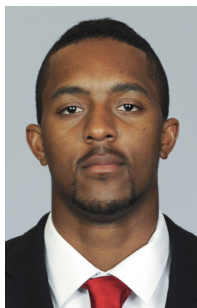
DEFENSIVE BACK

5-9, 174
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
GROSSMONT
(SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE)

24

JUNIOR

Junior college transfer participated in spring drills ... is expected to contend for playing time at cornerback ... *personal*: was a second team all-conference pick as a high school senior and as a college sophomore ... had 59 tackles including three sacks, forced two fumbles and broke up 12 passes as a sophomore for Southwestern College in Chula Vista, Calif. ... had 54 tackles and 11 pass break ups as a freshman ... played in high school for head coach Judd Hulbert ... major: psychology ... date of birth: 8/24/90.



TYJUAN FRAY

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0, 189
OCALA, FLA.
TRINITY CATHOLIC

17

FRESHMAN

Redshirt freshman could see action in the secondary as well as on special teams ... *personal*: helped Ocala, Fla. Trinity Catholic (14-0) to a Class 2B state title ... had an interception and a team-high 11 tackles in the 56-55 triple-overtime championship game win over Fort Lauderdale University ... played free safety/outside linebacker ... finished the year with 116 tackles and five sacks ... was

Trinity Catholic's track and field Athlete of the Year ... ran the third leg for Trinity Catholic's 2010 state champion Class 2A 4x100 relay team ... posted one of the Top Ten 40 times (4.54) at 2010 Under Armour Orlando Combine ... teammate of fellow Duke Dave Thomas ... high school coach John Brantley III ... major: computer science ... date of birth: 5/20/93.



RYAN HO

RUNNING BACK

5-7, 187
PEARL CITY, HAWAII
KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS

22

JUNIOR

Was Duquesne's third-leading rusher and ranked among the nation's leaders in kickoff returns as a true freshman ... was poised to see action as a back-up to tailback Larry McCoy before suffering a season-ending ankle injury in the first half of last year's opener at Bucknell ... rehabbed to carry six times for 34 yards, including an 18 yard run, in the final scrimmage of the spring ... *as a sophomore (2011)*: suffered a dislocated ankle on a kickoff return with 1:43 left in the second quarter of the season opener at Bucknell ... had one carry for three yards and two kickoff returns for 48 yards prior to the injury which sidelined him for the season ... *as a freshman (2010)*: played in 10 of 11 games as a back-up running back and kickoff return man ... finished fourth nationally - and led the NEC - with a 29.4 yards per kickoff return average (14-412) ... rushed 27 times for 81 yards and caught six passes for 30 more ... had his top rushing game with 10 carries for 46 yards against Saint Francis, Pa. ... posted a season-long 13-yard run against the Red Flash ... caught at least one pass in five games ... averaged 47.3 yards on four kickoff returns vs. Monmouth ... returned the second half kickoff 85 yards to the MU one to set up a field goal ... added a 71 yard return to set up a 21-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter ... his 189 kickoff return yards were four shy of tying the school record of 193 set by Jason Briscoe vs. Bethany in 1991 ... finished the game with 205 all-purpose yards ... *personal*: was the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin* Offensive Player of the Year and Interscholastic League of Honolulu Offensive Player of the Year in helping lead Kamehameha to the 2009 Division I State Championship ... ran for 1,515 yards on 228 carries (6.7 ypc.) and scored 20 touchdowns as a senior ... finished his senior season with 124 points ... was named first team all-ILH and second team all-state as a junior ... was also a standout soccer player ... major: psychology ... date of birth: 9/30/91.

HO'S CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Ypg.	Lng
2010	10/0	27	81	3.0	0	8.1	13
2011	1/0	1	3	3.0	0	3.0	3
Totals	11/0	28	84	3.0	0	7.6	13

RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2010	10/0	6	30	5.0	0	11
2011	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	11/0	6	30	5.0	0	11

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
2010	14	412	29.4	0	85
2011	2	48	24.0	0	25
Totals	16	460	28.8	0	85

CAREER RUSHING HIGHS

Rushes	10	Saint Francis, Pa. (Fr.)
Yards	46	Saint Francis, Pa. (Fr.)
Long	13	Saint Francis, Pa. (Fr.)
Touchdowns	0	
100-Yard Games	0	



MARCUS HUGHES

RUNNING BACK

16

5-9, 191
FALLS CHURCH, VA.
FALLS CHURCH

SOPHOMORE

Is the Dukes' third leading returning rusher behind Larry McCoy (1,381) and quarterback Sean Patterson (552) ... will provide experienced depth in the backfield ... *as a*

freshman (2011): played in six games as a back-up running back ... carried 16 times for 55 yards ... recorded his first career touchdown on a 16 yard run for the final score in DU's 49-14 win over Valparaiso ... ran for 35 yards on six attempts against the Crusaders ... added 20 yards on 10 carries at Saint Francis ... also had a 30 yard kickoff return against the Red Flash ... all 16 of his carries came in the month of September ... did not play in five of the last six games ... *personal*: major: management ... date of birth: 5/16/92.

HUGHES' CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Ypg.	Lng
2011	6/0	16	55	3.4	1	9.2	t16

RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2010	6/0	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
2010	1	30	30.0	0	30

CAREER RUSHING HIGHS

Rushes	10 at Saint Francis, Pa. (Fr.)
Yards	35 Valparaiso (Fr.)
Long	t16 Valparaiso (Fr.)
Touchdowns	1 Valparaiso (Fr.)
100-Yard Games	0



MARCUS HUGHES



SERGE KONA

DEFENSIVE BACK

32

5-11, 215
GAITHERSBURG, MD.
GAITHERSBURG

SENIOR

2011 Associated Press Third Team All-America
2011 NEC Defensive Player of the Year
2011 First Team All-NEC

2011 NEC Defensive Player of the Year ... was the only player from the NEC to earn Associated Press All-America honors (third team) last season ... joined nine-year NFL veteran Leigh Bodden (AP All-America defensive back in 2002 & 2003) as the only DU underclassman to earn the honor ... is the sixth player in school history, and first since Bruce Hocker in 2006, to be named AP All-America ... anchored a 2011 secondary that led the nation in pass defense ... the unit also led the NEC in total defense, scoring defense, pass defense and pass efficiency defense ... began his career at outside linebacker before making the move to safety in the spring of 2011 ... enters his senior season with 160 tackles, including a team high 96 solo stops ... his 21.0 career tackles for loss are nine more than any other DU returnee ... hard-hitter has forced seven career fumbles (including six in the past two seasons) ... the seven fumbles forced rank tied for ninth among FCS returnees ... has played in every game since stepping on campus ... brings a streak of 25 consecutive starts into the 2011 campaign ... *as a junior (2011)*: made the move to free safety and responded by being named NEC Defensive Player of the Year and Third Team Associated Press All-America ... started all 11 games ... helped the secondary lead the nation in pass defense (139.3 ypg.) ... finished with 48 tackles (28 solo), 4.0 tackles for loss including one sack, three forced fumbles, a pair of interceptions and four passes broken up ... earned NEC Defensive Player of the Week honors after forcing three fumbles - two of which led to scores - in DU's 16-0 win in the snow and rain at Monmouth ... finished with six tackles including a sack (1.5 total TFL) as DU handed MU its first shutout since 2004 ... added 10 tackles (6 solo) including 1.5 tackles for loss in a 28-21 win over CCSU ... returned an interception 42 yards at Sacred Heart ... made his debut as a return man in 2011 ... brought back 11 punts for 103 yards including a 45 yard return vs. Valparaiso ... also returned six kickoffs for 120 yards with a season-long 35 yarder against Wagner ... *as a sophomore (2010)*: started all 11 games at outside linebacker ... had 64 tackles (36 solo), including a team-high 12 for loss ... also forced a team-best three fumbles and broke up three passes ... forced a fumble and picked off his first career pass in a 28-17 win over Albany to earn NEC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 27) ... finished the Albany game with a team high-tying seven tackles including one TFL ... had a season-high nine stops at CCSU ... added eight each against Monmouth (seven solo), at Robert Morris (along with a fumble forced and pass broken up) and vs. Saint Francis, Pa. (including a pair of quarterback hurries) ... *as a freshman (2009)*: played in all 11 games as a true freshman ... started the last three at inside linebacker ... finished the season seventh on the team with 48 total tackles (32 solo) ... his 5.0 tackles for loss tied Horvin Latimer for most TFL by a non-lineman ... had 26 tackles in his three starts including nine versus Wagner and Bryant sandwiched around eight at Sacred Heart ... forced a fumble at Robert Morris ... *personal*: led Gaithersburg in tackles and special team plays his senior season ... named to the All-Gazette second team defense ... named to ESPN RISE honorable mention for the state of Maryland ... also made the 2008 All-Sentinel second team defense ... major: integrated marketing ... date of birth: 1/4/91.

KONA'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2009	11/3	48 (32)	0.0-0	5.0-7	0-0	1	1/0
2010	11/11	64 (36)	0.5-6	12.0-24	1-0	3	3/1
2011	11/11	48 (28)	1.0-7	4.0-17	2-46	4	3/0
Totals	33/25	160 (96)	1.5-13	21.0-48	3-46	8	7/1

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
2009	0	0	0.0	0	0
2010	0	0	0.0	0	0
2011	11	103	9.4	0	45
Totals	11	103	9.4	0	45

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
2009	3	27	9.0	0	16
2010	0	0	0.0	0	0
2011	6	120	20.0	0	35
Totals	9	147	16.3	0	35

TOP TACKLE GAMES

TT (solo)	Opponent	Year
10 (6)	Central Connecticut State	2011
9 (3)	at Central Connecticut State	2010
9 (6)	Bryant	2009
9 (6)	Wagner	2009
8 (4)	at Albany	2011
8 (7)	Monmouth	2010
8 (5)	at Robert Morris	2010
8 (3)	Saint Francis, Pa.	2010
8 (7)	at Sacred Heart	2009



E.J. KOSEC

DEFENSIVE BACK

31

6-0, 203
POLAND, OHIO
POLAND SEMINARY

SOPHOMORE

Expected see action in the secondary as well as continuing to contribute as a key member of the special teams ... **as a freshman (2011)**: saw action in all 11 games primarily on special teams ... finished with 19 tackles (13 solo) ... posted a season-high three stops in the win over Valparaiso ... had two solo tackles in five other games ... **personal**: played for a Poland Seminary team that finished 10-3 on its way to an All-American Conference title his senior year ... had 80 tackles and two interceptions at strong safety that season ... also played fullback ... scored one touchdown via interception return, four by rush and one by reception ... senior class president ... National Honor Society ... major: finance ... date of birth: 11/5/91.

KOSEC'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2011	11/0	19 (13)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/1



DERRICK LAKINS

LINEBACKER

35

5-11, 243
UPPER MARLBORO, MD.
DEMATHA

SENIOR

Has proven to be one of the most consistent members of the Dukes defense with 40 or more tackles in each of his first three seasons ... has started every game in his Duquesne career (33 in a row entering 2012) ... the 33 consecutive starts are the most by a defensive returnee ... second to Serge Kona with 12.0 career tackles for loss ... third among returnees with 123 tackles ... **as a junior (2011)**: started all 11 games at outside linebacker ... had 42 tackles (24 solo) ... his 5.5 tackles for loss (-17 yards) tied for second-most on the team ... also had 2.0 sacks, broke up a pair of passes, recovered two fumbles and forced another ... posted a season high nine tackles at Albany ... added eight stops in the season opener at Bucknell ... recorded sacks at Bucknell and vs. Bryant ... **as a sophomore (2010)**: started all 11 games at outside linebacker ... had 41 tackles (26 solo) including three tackles for loss and a sack ... totaled a season-best eight stops at Robert Morris ... notched a sack in the season-opening win over Bucknell ... had four unassisted stops in the season finale win at Bryant ... **as a freshman (2009)**: started all 11 games, the first two at strong safety and last nine at outside linebacker ... finished with 40 tackles (19 solo), including 3.5 tackles for loss ... recorded his first career sack at Dayton ... broke up a pass at Sacred Heart ... had a career high 11 stops against Wagner ... added seven tackles at Dayton ... **personal**: helped DeMatha to the 2008 Washington Catholic Athletic Conference title ... averaged 9.1 tackles per game during his senior season ... named first team all-conference in the WCAC ... a recipient of the United States Marine Corps Honor, Courage and Commitment Award ... named to the ESPN RISE honorable mention for the state of Maryland ... DeMatha went 36-4 during his career ... major: health management systems ... date of birth: 3/22/91.

SERGE KONA



LAKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2009	11/11	40 (19)	1.0-11	3.5-19	0-0	1	0/0
2010	11/11	41 (26)	1.0-7	3.0-9	0-0	0	0/0
2011	11/11	42 (24)	2.0-6	5.5-17	0-0	2	1/2
Totals	33/33	123 (69)	4.0-24	12.0-45	0-0	3	1/2

TOP TACKLE GAMES

TT	(solo)	Opponent	Year
11	(4)	Wagner.....	2009
9	(4)	at Albany.....	2011
8	(4)	at Bucknell.....	2011
8	(3)	at Robert Morris.....	2010
7	(5)	at Dayton.....	2009

Bryant (five tackles) ... tied his season high with seven assisted stops at CCSU ... recovered a fumble at Robert Morris ... **as a freshman (2009):** played in all 11 games with starts in the final five as a true freshman ... was the team's third-leading tackler with 67 stops (18 solo) ... tied fellow freshman Serge Kona for most TFL by a non-lineman with 5.0 ... recorded his first career sack, for minus 21 yards, versus Robert Morris ... recorded double-digit tackles in three consecutive late-season games with 13 and a forced fumble versus CCSU, 14 at Saint Francis and 11 against Wagner ... **personal:** was the leading tackler for Liberty's 15-1 PIAA Class AAAA state champion squad ... had 122 tackles, eight tackles for loss, two sacks and two interceptions as a senior ... also caught nine passes for 175 yards as a blocking tight end ... selected to play in the Pennsylvania Big 33 game ... major: marketing ... date of birth: 8/13/91.

DERRICK LAKINS



LATIMER'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2009	11/5	67 (18)	1.5-27	5.0-34	1-9	1	1/1
2010	11/2	34 (13)	0.0-0	1.0-1	0-0	0	0/1
2011	9/8	60 (19)	0.5-1	3.5-6	0-0	1	0/1
Totals	31/15	161 (50)	2.0-28	9.5-41	1-9	2	1/3

TOP TACKLE GAMES

TT	(solo)	Opponent	Year
18	(6)	at Albany.....	2011
14	(2)	at Saint Francis, Pa.	2009
13	(2)	Central Connecticut State.....	2009
11	(3)	Wagner.....	2009
8	(2)	at Monmouth.....	2011
8	(4)	Bryant.....	2011
8	(1)	at Albany.....	2009



CHARLIE LEVENTRY

PUNTER/PLACEKICKER

6-3, 195
JOHNSTOWN, PA.
RICHLAND

38

SENIOR

2011 Second Team All-NEC (Punter)

Entered last season with two career field goal attempts - including none in 2010 - and responded by tying the school record for points by a kicker with 73 ... has handled punting duties for three seasons ... was named Second Team All-NEC Special Teams as a punter last season ... has eight career punts of 50 yards or more ... has placed 36 punts inside the 20 with just seven touchbacks and converted 13-of-19 field goal attempts ... completed his undergraduate degree in May and is currently working toward his master's in business administration ... **as a junior (2011):** handled punting and placekicking duties for all 11 games ... tied the school record for points by a placekicker with 73 (12-of-17 field goals and 37-of-40 extra points) ... booted a school record 51-yard field goal on the final play of the first half to give the Dukes a 17-7 lead in a 37-21 win over Wagner ... was 4-of-5 on attempts of 40 or more yards ... placed 22 of his 48 punts inside the 20 with just two touchbacks while averaging 36.8 yards per punt ... had six punts of 50+ yards including a 61-yarder at Dayton ... earned NEC Special Teams Player of the Week twice ... nailed all three of his second-half field goal attempts in a 22-13 win at Dayton (3-of-4 for the game) ... hit a 40-yarder to pull the Dukes even at 10-10 midway through the third quarter ... his 28-yard kick, which came 5:50 later, gave Duquesne its first lead ... added a game-winning 24-yarder with 30 seconds left ... also punted five times with a career long of 61 yards in becoming the first DU player to earn NEC Special Teams Player of the Week ... finished the Dayton game with 10 points ... placed three of six punts inside the 20 in addition to his 51-yard field goal to earn

HORVIN LATIMER

LINEBACKER

6-0, 249
BETHLEHEM, PA.
LIBERTY

11

SENIOR

Has played in 31 of a possible 33 games ... leads all defenders with 161 career tackles in 31 games (5.2 per game) ... **as a junior (2011):** started eight of the nine games he played ... missed the Dayton and Valparaiso games (weeks two and three) with an ankle injury ... finished second on the team with 60 tackles (19 solo) despite missing the two games ... posted a career high 18 tackles (6 solo) at Albany ... the 18 stops tied the fourth-highest total by a DU player since the program moved to the FCS level in 1993 ... contributed eight tackles against both Bryant and at Monmouth ... **as a sophomore (2010):** played in all 11 games with starts in the last two at inside linebacker in place of injured starter Ashton Burno ... finished the year with 34 tackles and three quarterback hurries ... had 12 of those tackles in his late-season starts vs. Saint Francis, Pa. (seven tackles) and at



Special Teams Player of the Week honors a second time following the win over Wagner ... averaged 47.0 yards on five punts vs. CCSU ... scored 11 points (two field goals and five extra points) in a 41-14 win at Saint Francis ... *as a sophomore (2010)*: played in all 11 games on special teams (holder) also served as punter in seven ... punted 26 times for a 30.4 yard average ... placed three kicks inside the 20 with one touchback ... had a season-best 46-yard punt at Robert Morris ... averaged 42.5 yards on two kicks vs. the Colonials ... punted in the first four games as well as the last three ... *as a freshman (2009)*: punted in all 11 games ... was pressed into placekicking duty for the final two games when starting kicker Eric Duale came down with mononucleosis ... punted 55 times for 1,874 yards (34.1 avg.) ... placed one-fifth of his punts (11) inside the 20 ... 13 more were fair caught ... his 67-yard punt versus Robert Morris, in addition to tying the third-longest punt in modern school history, tied the longest by a DU player at Rooney Field ... added a 57-yarder at Saint Francis and 53-yarder at Nicholls State ... averaged a season-best 40.0 yards on six punts versus Robert Morris ... made a dramatic debut at placekicker by connecting from 31 yards out on the final play of the game to give the Dukes a dramatic 45-42 win at Sacred Heart ... the victory snapped a four-game DU losing streak ... his first career attempt, from 41 yards with 17 seconds left in the first half, was blocked ... went 6-of-6 on extra points at SHU ... *personal*: participated in track and was an all-conference soccer player at Richland ... scored a pair of goals in the Rams' 3-2 District 6 Class A title game win over Bishop McCourt ... completed his undergraduate degree in marketing/sports marketing in May ... is currently working toward his master's in business administration ... date of birth: 10/2/89.

LEVENTRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

PUNTING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	TB	FC	In20	Blk
2009	11/11	55	1,874	34.1	67	4	13	11	2
2010	11/6	26	790	30.4	46	1	4	3	1
2011	11/11	48	1,764	36.8	61	2	13	22	1
Totals	33/28	129	4,428	34.3	67	7	30	36	4

LONG PUNTS

67	Robert Morris	2009
61	at Dayton	2011
59	Bryant	2011
57	at Saint Francis	2009
53	at Monmouth	2011
53	at Nicholls State	2009

50 YARD PUNTS BY YEAR

Freshman (3) – 53 at Nicholls State, 67 Robert Morris, 57 at Saint Francis

Sophomore (0)

Junior (5) – 61 at Dayton, 59 Bryant, 50 at Albany, 52 CCSU, 53 at Monmouth

KICKING

Year	G/GS	Fgm-Fga	Pct.	Lng	PAT	Points
2009	11/11	1-2	.500	31	6-6	9
2010	11/6	0-0	.000	0	0-0	0
2011	11/11	12-17	.706	51	37-40	73
Totals	33/28	13-19	.684	51	43-46	82

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY YEAR

Freshman – at Sacred Heart 41, 31. (*game-winner as time expired*)

Sophomore – no attempts

Junior - at Bucknell 27, 34; at Dayton 25, 40, 28, 24; at Saint Francis 40, 33, 36, 50;

Bryant 25; at Albany 41; Wagner 51; at Monmouth 33, 34, 29; Robert Morris 29

* – underline indicates field goal made

FIELD GOALS BY DISTANCE

Year	under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
2009	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0
2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2011	0-0	5-7	3-5	3-3	1-2
Totals	0-0	5-7	4-6	3-4	1-2

CHARLIE LEVENTRY



JOSH LOTT

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-1, 242
WARREN, OHIO
HOWLAND

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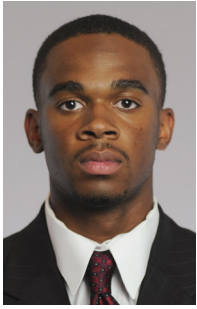
SENIOR

Veteran lineman is expected to provide depth on the defensive front ... *as a junior (2011)*: played in eight of the last nine games ... contributed a season high three tackles in the win at Saint Francis, Pa. ... finished the year with six stops ... *as a sophomore (2010)*: saw action in four of the last five games ... had a tackle for loss in the win over Saint Francis, Pa. ... *as a freshman (2009)*: totaled two tackles in five games ... *personal*: was a first team all-state defensive tackle for 11-1 Metro Atlantic Conference champion (7-0) Howland High School ... was also the Associated Press NE Inland All-District II co-Defensive Player of the Year ... earned all-Trumbull County honors in addition to first team all-district mention ... led a defense that gave up only 109 points on the way to posting the first undefeated regular season in school history ... was a three-year football letterman and one-year basketball letterman ... major: sociology/criminal justice ... date of birth: 2/19/90.

LOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2009	5/0	2 (0)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0
2010	4/0	1 (1)	0.0-0	1.0-1	0-0	0	0/0
2011	8/0	6 (0)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Totals	17/0	9 (1)	0.0-0	1.0-1	0-0	0	0/0



BRANDON MARTIN

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-9, 167
CANTON, OHIO
GLENOAK

21

SOPHOMORE

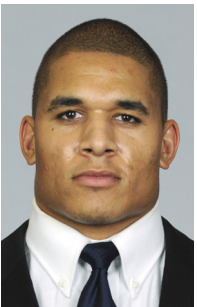
Played in every game as a true freshman ... is expected to see action in the secondary as well as on special teams in 2012 ... **as a freshman (2011):** played in all 11 games on special teams and as a

backup in the defensive backfield ... finished with nine tackles including three each at Bucknell and vs. Valparaiso ... forced a fumble against Valpo ... was credited with 0.5 sacks in the win over CCSU ... **personal:** was a three-year letterman for a GlenOak team that advanced to the playoffs in three consecutive seasons ... part of a 9-3 Federal League championship team in 2009 ... played receiver as a junior and quarterback as a senior ... also played cornerback ... broke up eight passes and returned an interception 100 yards as a senior ... was named to the 2009 *Associated Press* Northeast Ohio Inland District Division I second team at cornerback ... also named All-Federal League and all-Stark County ... honor roll student ... earned a spot on the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association Academic All-Ohio Football Team ... also played basketball ... major: sports marketing ... date of birth: 12/24/91.

MARTIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2011	11/0	9 (3)	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	1/0



LARRY McCOY

RUNNING BACK

5-10, 226
WYTHEVILLE, VA.
GEORGE WYTHE

28

SENIOR

2011 *First Team All-NEC*
2010 *Second Team All-NEC*

National honors candidate enters the season leading FCS returnees in career rushing attempts (700) ... is second among returnees in rushing yards (3,479) ... his 105.4 career yards per game average is fifth among FCS returnees ... has topped the 100 yard mark 19 times, including 15 of his past 19 games ... the 19 100-yard games are two shy of the school record of 21 set by Donte Small (1998-01) ... needs 782 yards to pass Small and become Duquesne's all-time leading rusher ... his 700 carries are 144 behind Small on the DU all-time list ... also ranks fourth on Duquesne's career rushing touchdowns list with 26 (trails Pedro Bowman's 41 and Mike Hilliard & Small's 32) ... has been a model of consistency, gaining at least 74 yards in every game over the past two seasons ... has accounted for 63 percent of DU's rushing attempts and 65 percent of DU's rushing yards over the past two seasons ... was named NEC Rookie of the Week three times in leading the nation's freshmen with a 73.4 ypg. rushing average in 2009 ... ranked 11th nationally in rushing in 2010 (117.4 ypg.) ... was ninth last season (125.5 ypg.) ... **as a junior (2011):** finished ninth nationally with a 125.5 yards per game average in earning 2011 First Team All-NEC honors ... carried 288 times for 1,381 yards and 12 touchdowns ... the yardage total and number of attempts were the third-highest in school history and the 12 TDs tied the fourth-highest single-season total by a DU player ... added five receptions for 24 yards ... opened the season with five consecutive 100-yard games ... his nine 100-yard games on the season set a new school record ... ran for a season-high 164 yards on 21 carries in week three against Valparaiso ... topped 150 in the next two games with 23-153 in three quarters at Saint

Francis and 34-153 vs. Bryant ... ran for three touchdowns in the win over Wagner ... added two scores against both CCSU and Sacred Heart ... **as a sophomore (2010):** carried 252 times for 1,291 yards and six touchdowns in starting all 11 games ... ranked 11th nationally in rushing yards at 117.4/g. ... his 1,291 yards was the sixth-highest single-season total in school history ... only three backs had run for more: Mike Hilliard (1,310 in 2002 & 1,544 in 2003), all-time leading rusher Donte Small (1,309 in 1999 & 1,294 in 2000) and Bill Green (1,427 in 1995) ... had six 100-yard games with all six coming in conference play in the Dukes' final eight games ... the last DU back to post more 100-yard games in a season was Hilliard who had seven in both 2002 & 2003 ... rushed 24 times for a career-high 246 yards in a 31-29 loss at co-champion CCSU to earn NEC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 11) ... had runs of 51, t48 and 46 yards in posting the fifth-highest rushing total in school history against the Blue Devils ... carried 27 times for 160 yards in the season-ending win at Bryant ... his other 100-yard games: 29-123-2 vs. Albany, 24-122-1 vs. Sacred Heart, 29-131-0 at Wagner and 22-101-0 vs. Saint Francis, Pa. ... DU was 5-1 when McCoy topped the 100-yard mark ... **as a freshman (2009):** played in all 11 games with seven starts ... was DU's top ground gainer with 807 yards on 160 carries and eight touchdowns ... topped the 100-yard mark four times including a season-high 195 yards on 34 carries at Nicholls State ... carried 14 times for 118 yards, including a 67-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage, at Dayton ... followed that with 107 yards and a pair of TDs in the win at Robert Morris ... ran 20 times for 121 yards and a school record-tying five touchdowns (2, 1, 4, 13, 1) in DU's wild 45-42 win at Sacred Heart ... earned NEC Rookie of the Week honors following the Nicholls State, Robert Morris and Sacred Heart games ... led the team with 48 points ... caught one pass for -3 yards ... **personal:** was a three-year starter and four-year letterman for Wytheville HS at running back, linebacker and safety ... rushed for over 1,100 yards as a junior and ran for 1,075 yards and 15 touchdowns in helping 11-2 Wytheville win the Hogoheegee District and Region C, Division 2 titles as a senior ... was first team all-region and all-district running back ... St. Paul, Minn. native who moved to Wytheville at age 12 ... was also a sprinter for the GWHS track team ... major: supply chain management ... date of birth: 10/22/89.

McCOY'S CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Ypg.	Lng
2009	11/7	160	807	5.0	8	73.4	t67
2010	11/11	252	1,291	5.1	6	117.4	51
2011	11/11	288	1,381	4.8	12	125.5	40
Totals	33/29	700	3,479	5.0	26	105.4	t67

RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2009	11/7	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
2010	11/11	3	20	6.7	0	10
2011	11/11	5	24	4.8	0	9
Totals	33/29	9	41	4.6	0	10

CAREER RUSHING HIGHS

Rushes 35 at Monmouth (Jr.)
Yards 246 at Central Connecticut State (So.)
Long t67 at Dayton (Fr.)
Touchdowns *5 at Sacred Heart (Fr.)
100-Yard Games 19
Freshman (4): 34-195-0 at Nicholls State; 14-118-1 at Dayton; 20-107-2 at Robert Morris; 20-121-5 at Sacred Heart
Sophomore (6): 29-123-2 Albany; 24-246-1 at CCSU; 24-122-1 Sacred Heart; 29-131-0 at Wagner; 22-101-0 Saint Francis, Pa.; 27-160-0 at Bryant
Junior (9): 30-112-1 at Bucknell; 26-113-0 at Dayton; 21-164-1 Valparaiso; 23-153-1 at Saint Francis; 34-153-1 Bryant; 26-149-3 Wagner; 35-110-0 at Monmouth; 30-149-2 at Sacred Heart; 25-106-1 Robert Morris
* - tied school record

Larry McCoy enters his senior season ranked second in career rushing yards (3,479), first in rushing attempts (700) and third in carries per game (21.2) among NCAA Football Championship Subdivision ballcarriers.



LARRY McCOY



MARTY MITCHELL

QUARTERBACK

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6-0, 215
DEARBORN, MICH.
DEVINE CHILD

JUNIOR

Will enter the season as the back-up to Sean Patterson at quarterback ... *as a sophomore (2011)*: saw action in four games ... completed 1-of-5 passes for seven yards with one interception ... recorded his lone completion in the win over Valparaiso (1-of-3) ... *as a freshman (2010)*: saw action in five of the last eight games as a true freshman ... completed 12-of-22 passes for 157 yards and two touchdowns ... threw for 135 yards and two touchdowns in week five against Monmouth ... came on in relief of Sean Patterson who was nursing an ankle injury suffered in the previous week's win over Albany ... Mitchell completed 10-of-18 passes against the Hawks in just over two quarters, but was intercepted four times ... he entered the game having played one snap the week before against Albany ... posted his first career TD pass when he found Connor Dixon from four yards out with 1:39 left in the first half ... completed a 50-yard pass to Sean Bunevich to set up the score ... added a 21-yard touchdown pass to Joe Cangilla in the third quarter ... did not attempt more than two passes in any of his other appearances ... *personal*: was a four-year letterman in football and baseball at Divine Child... three-year starter at quarterback ... team captain as a senior ... ranked as the No. 5 quarterback in the state of Michigan by rivals.com ... helped Divine Child to a 5-5 record and playoff berth in the Detroit Catholic High School League ... an injury in the final regular season game cost him a chance to play in the playoffs ... completed 88-of-173 passes for 1,387 yards and 15 touchdowns ... also ran the ball 39 times for 114 yards and three scores ... named all-city, all-league and all-Catholic ... major: health management systems ... date of birth: 11/4/91.

MITCHELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

Year	G/GS	Comp.-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	Rating	TD	Int.	Lng
2010	5/0	12-22	.545	157	99.0	2	5	50
2011	4/0	1-5	.200	7	-8.2	0	1	7
Totals	9/0	13-27	.481	164	79.2	2	6	50

RUSHING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Ypg.	Lng
2010	5/0	1	-8	-8.0	0	-1.6	-8
2011	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Totals	9/0	1	-8	-8.0	0	-0.8	-8

CAREER PASSING HIGHS

Attempts	18 Monmouth (Fr.)
Completions	10 Monmouth (Fr.)
Interceptions	4 Monmouth (Fr.)
Yards	135 Monmouth (Fr.)
Touchdowns	2 Monmouth (Fr.)
Long	50 to Sean Bunevich Monmouth (Fr.)

CAREER TOTALS

Games played/started	10/0
Record as a starter	0-0-0
300+-yard games	0
200+-yard games	0
Multiple TD pass games	1



MARTY MITCHELL



AKEEM MOORE

RECEIVER

6-1, 205
PITTSBURGH, PA.
BRENTWOOD

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SENIOR

Talented receiver began his career at safety before moving to receiver in the spring of 2009 ... got off to a strong start in '09 before being sidelined for the season in game two ... bounced back to finish third on the team in receptions in 2010 ... suffered a second season-ending injury after playing in three games last season ... is the Dukes' top returning receiver with 29 career catches for 425 yards ... averaging 14.7 yards per catch for his career ... **as a redshirt junior (2011):** played in each of the first three games before tearing an ACL in practice on Sept. 21 ... it was the second season-ending injury in three years for Moore who missed the final nine games of 2009 after suffering internal injuries following a catch in game two at Nicholls State ... had two catches for 14 yards as a starter in the opener at Bucknell ... added one catch for seven yards at Valparaiso the weekend before the injury ... **as a junior (2010):** started eight of 10 games at receiver ... missed the week three game at Delaware with an ankle injury ... finished third on the team with 22 catches for 322 yards and a team-best 14.6 yards per catch average ... had nine catches for 112 yards in wins over Bucknell (4-52-0) and Dayton (5-60-1) before the ankle injury ... caught a pass in every game he played before being shut out in the season finale at Bryant ... posted a season-high 69 yards on three receptions against Saint Francis, Pa. ... caught a 31-yard TD pass against Dayton and added a nine-yard touchdown reception against Saint Francis ... added a 41-yard grab against the Red Flash ... caught a season-long 45-yarder to set up DU's third touchdown in a 28-17 win over Albany ... **as a sophomore (2009):** opened the season with four catches for 82 yards, including a 35-yarder, against Bucknell before being lost for the season on the third play from scrimmage the next weekend at Nicholls State (internal injuries) ... **as a freshman (2008):** started all 10 games in the defensive backfield ... started the opener at cornerback before moving to free safety in week two ... finished with 31 tackles (17 solo) and a team-high three interceptions for 111 yards ... his first career interception - which came at the DU 32 with under 1:30 left in the game - preserved the Dukes' 24-16 win over Dayton ... returned his second pick 26 yards to set up a second quarter score at Robert Morris ... had a season-high five tackles at Central Connecticut State ... brought his third interception back 79 yards to the Sacred Heart 10 to set up a touchdown that put the Dukes up 14-0 in a 29-17 loss to the Pioneers ... had four tackles and broke up a pass in the season finale against Monmouth ... **personal:** competed as a member of the DU track team in 2009 & 2010 ... placed eighth at the 2009 Atlantic 10 Outdoor Championship with a triple jump of 44-8.75 ... tied for 11th at the '09 A-10 meet with a 21-8.75 long jump ... ran the third leg for DU's then-school record setting 4x100 relay team (43.24 at the A-10 Championship) ... covered 100 meters in 11.69 at the VMI Carnival ... long jumped 21-11.5 at the 2010 Bucknell Classic ... finished his career as the leading receiver in Brentwood history with 112 receptions for 1,829 yards (16.3 ypc.) and 18 touchdowns ... had 49 catches for 807 yards (16.5 ypc.) and eight TDs as a senior ... caught at least two passes in every game ... his average touchdown catch covered 36.8 yards ... also ran for three touchdowns and returned a punt 75 yards for a score ... had 15 receptions as a freshman, 20 as a sophomore and 28 as a junior ... won the long jump at the 2007 WPIAL Boys' Class AA Track Championships ... major: sports marketing ... date of birth: 5/11/90.

MOORE'S CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2009	2/2	4	82	20.5	0	35
2010	10/8	22	322	14.6	2	45
2011	3/1	3	21	7.0	0	8
Totals	15/11	29	425	14.7	2	45

CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

Receptions	5 Dayton (So.-RS)
Yards	82 Bucknell (So.)
Long	45 Albany (So.-RS)
Touchdowns	1 Dayton & Saint Francis, Pa. (So.-RS)
100-Yard Games	0

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2008	10/10	31 (17)	0.0-0	1.0-1	3-111	2	0/0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
2008	4	24	6.0	0	17
2009	0	0	0.0	0	0
2010	0	0	0.0	0	0
2011	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	4	24	6.0	0	17

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
2008	1	24	24.0	0	24
2009	0	0	0.0	0	0
2010	0	0	0.0	0	0
2011	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	1	24	24.0	0	24



AKEEM MOORE



NOEL ODUHO

RECEIVER

6-4, 200
ERIE, PA.
CATHEDRAL PREP

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SOPHOMORE

One of six returnees with a catch last season ... gained valuable experience in eight games as a redshirt freshman ... **as a freshman (2011)**: played in eight games with a pair of starts ... finished with three catches for 32 yards ... hauled in two passes for 25 yards, including a 15-yarder in the third quarter, in a season-opening start at Bucknell ... added a seven-yard grab vs. Valparaiso ... did not record a catch in a second start at Saint Francis, Pa. ... saw action in the first six games before playing in two of the last five ... **personal**: was a three-sport letterman at Erie Cathedral Prep (three-years in football, two in basketball and one in track) ... helped Prep to an 11-3 record on the way to earning both the District 10 and Region 6 titles as a senior ... Prep advanced to the state Class AAA quarterfinal ... was school's third-leading receiver as a senior with eight catches for 130 yards and one touchdown ... major: information systems management ... date of birth: 1/2/91.

ODUHO'S CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2011	8/2	3	32	10.7	0	15

CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

Receptions	2 at Bucknell (Fr.)
Yards	25 at Bucknell (Fr.)
Long	15 at Bucknell (Fr.)
Touchdowns	0
100-Yard Games	0



CHIDOZIE OPARANOZIE

LINEBACKER

6-1, 241
PITTSBURGH, PA.
LINSLEY SCHOOL (W.VA.)

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SENIOR

Physical inside linebacker had an outstanding freshman season before leaving school in the spring of 2009 ... re-enrolled early in 2011 and picked up where he left off last season ... has played in 21 of a possible 21 games in his two seasons at DU ... leads all returnees with a 6.1 tackles per game average (129 in 21 games) ... has 8.0 career tackles for losses totaling 33 yards ... his 129 tackles rank third among returnees ... **as a junior (2011)**: started all 11 games at inside linebacker ... was third on the team with 57 tackles (26 solo) ... also had 3.5 tackles for loss (-16 yards) and broke up three passes ... had a season-high eight tackles in the opener at Bucknell and matched that with eight more at Sacred Heart in the second-to-last game of the season ... posted seven tackles in the win over CCSU ... added a sack against Bryant ... knocked down a pair of passes at Monmouth ... **as a freshman (2008)**: played in all 10 games with seven starts at middle linebacker ... finished second on the team with 72 tackles (40 solo) including 4.5 tackles for loss and a sack ... picked off a pair of passes as part of his five pass break-ups ... had four double-digit tackle games (13 at Wagner, 13 vs. Monmouth, 11 vs. Albany and 11 at Robert Morris) ... was named NEC Rookie of the Week a league-high three times ... earned his first honor on Sept. 22 after single-handedly snuffing out a pair of Saint Francis, Pa. drives with interceptions at the DU 12 and 2 yard lines ... returned the first pick 55 yards to set up a touchdown and his

second interception was followed by a 91-yard TD pass ... finished with six stops (four solo) in the 21-7 win ... the next weekend, he had nine solo tackles and recovered a fumble in DU's 24-16 win over Dayton to earn Rookie of the Week honors for the second time ... Duquesne stopped the nation's longest FCS win streak at 10 with the win ... added 11 tackles each against Albany and Robert Morris and topped that with a team-high 13 in a 14-0 shutout win at Wagner to earn Rookie of the Week a third time ... **personal**: was raised on Pittsburgh's North Side ... attended Linsly School in Wheeling, W.Va. where he was a standout running back ... his prep career included a school-record seven touchdowns in a double-overtime 60-54 win over Cleveland (Ohio) Richmond Heights his senior season ... in that game he rushed 24 times for 140 yards and four scores, caught five passes for 159 yards and two TD's, intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown and added a two-point conversion in accounting for 44 of the Cadets 60 points ... he finished the game with three interceptions, the last of which ended Richmond Heights' final drive and set up his own game-winning score ... was featured in *Sports Illustrated's* "Faces in the Crowd" for his effort ... major: communication studies ... date of birth: 8/21/90.

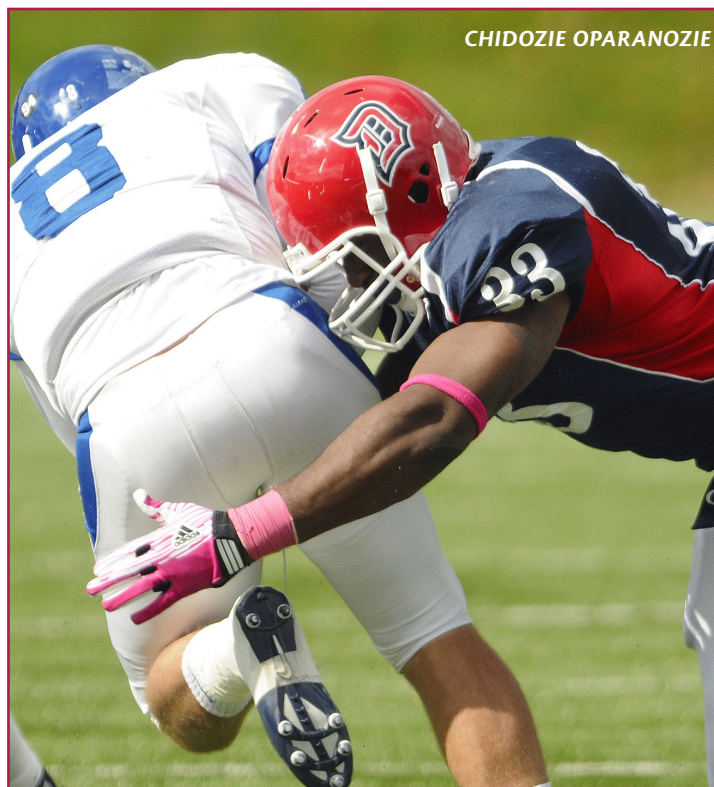
OPARANOZIE'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2008	10/7	72 (40)	1.0-10	4.5-17	2-55	5	0/1
2009			Did not play				
2010			Did not play				
2011	11/11	57 (26)	1.0-8	3.5-16	0-0	3	0/0
Totals	21/18	129 (66)	2.0-18	8.0-33	2-55	8	0/1

TOP TACKLE GAMES

TT (solo)	Opponent	Year
13 (4)	at Wagner	2008
13 (11)	Monmouth	2008
11 (3)	Albany	2008
11 (5)	at Robert Morris	2008
9 (9)	Dayton	2008



CHIDOZIE OPARANOZIE



SEAN PATTERSON

QUARTERBACK

6-2, 211
TOLEDO, OHIO
ST. JOHN'S JESUIT

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SENIOR

2011 Second Team All-NEC

Set to enter his third season as the starting quarterback ... ranks tied for fourth among FCS returning quarterbacks with 46 career touchdown passes ... of the top five passers, Patterson has thrown the fewest interceptions (18) ... enters his senior season as the second-most-accurate passer in school history (.551) ... his 46 TD passes are the fourth-most by a DU player ... he also ranks fifth in passing yards (4,403) and sixth in attempts (614) and completions (338) ... has thrown for 38 touchdowns in his past 17 games ... has 14 career multiple TD pass games ... is 13-3 as a starter in his past 16 games ... is just the third quarterback in school history to throw for over 2,000 yards in multiple seasons (he threw for 2,050 yards and 20 TDs as a junior) ... is a three-time NEC Offensive Player of the Week (two as a sophomore and one as a junior) ... **as a junior (2011)**: established himself as a two-way threat with 2,011 yards passing and 552 yards rushing in earning Second Team All-NEC honors ... started all 11 games under center ... completed 57.3 percent of his passes (157-of-274) with 23 touchdowns and just eight interceptions ... posted the first 100-yard rushing game by a DU quarterback since the program moved to the FCS level in 1993 with 111 yards on 12 carries against CCSU ... proved that wasn't a fluke by adding 123 yards on 12 carries in the season finale win over Robert Morris ... averaged 6.3 yards per carry on the season ... accounted for 310 yards of total offense in DU's 22-13 win at Dayton to earn NEC Offensive Player of the Week ... was 19-of-32 passing for 254 yards and a TD and rushed nine times for 56 yards as DU ended Dayton's FCS-best win streak at 10 ... completed 12-of-18 passes for 181 yards and three touchdowns (66, 4, 6) in less than three full quarters of action against Valparaiso ... completed 10-of-19 passes for 290 and touchdowns of 87, 40, 17 and 50 yards in three quarters of a 41-14 win at Saint Francis, Pa. ... scored on a four-yard run with 42 seconds left to cap a 90-yard drive in a 28-21 win over CCSU ... had a 42-yard run to keep the game-winning drive alive ... also had a 32-yard TD run against the Blue Devils ... added four more TD passes (5, 12, 45 and 43 yards) to go along with his 123 yards rushing in the 45-10 season-ending win over Robert Morris (17-of-27 for 240 yards in that game) ... completed 25-of-35 passes for 264 yards and a pair of touchdowns in the win over Wagner ... threw for multiple touchdowns in seven of 11 games ... **as a sophomore (2010)**: threw for 2,050 yards and 20 touchdowns in his first full season as a starter ... completed 54.2 percent of his passes with a 129.93 efficiency rating (39th nationally) ... threw for two or more scores in seven of 11 games ... also ran for 286 yards and three scores ... threw for 15 TDs with just three interceptions in DU's last six games ... set career highs for completions (27), attempts (40) and yards (326) in handing Dayton its lone defeat in 2010 ... hit tight end Sean Bunevich with an 8-yard scoring pass with 21 seconds left to pull out the 35-31 win over the Flyers ... the pass capped an eight-play, 66-yard drive that took just 1:03 off the clock ... was named NEC Offensive Player of the Week following the Dayton game (Sept. 13) ... threw for 242 yards, including a 65-yard TD pass to Dave Williams in a 28-17 win over Albany ... was limited to just under two quarters of action in the Monmouth game (a 44-17 loss) due to an ankle injury suffered late against Albany ... with DU down 31-16 in the fourth quarter at CCSU, he piloted a 45-yard drive that ended with a 9-yard pass to Dave Williams with 2:07 left ... he followed that with an 89-yard drive in 1:37 that ended with a 5-yard pass to Williams as time expired ... a completed two-point conversion pass was denied when it was ruled that receiver Akeem Moore had stepped out of the end zone prior to making the catch in the 31-29 loss ... threw a 49-yard TD pass to Williams in the 37-17 win over Sacred Heart ... worked his late magic again the next week at Wagner when he hit Williams with a 16-yard TD with 1:41 left to erase a 20-7 fourth quarter deficit in a 21-20 win ... the victory denied Wagner coach Walt Hameline his 200th career

win ... Patterson hit Williams with a 15-yard strike earlier in the quarter to make it 20-14 ... he was 4-of-9 for 91 yards on the game-winning 98-yard drive ... three of the completions converted 3rd-and-14, 3rd-and-8 and 3rd-and-15 situations ... the 16-yard touchdown pass to Williams came on 3rd-and-9 ... was named NEC Offensive Player of the Week for a second time (Nov. 15) after he completed 13-of-21 passes for 278 yards and five touchdowns (a season-long 79-yarder to Williams, 44, 10, 10 and 9 yards) in a 41-17 win over Saint Francis, Pa. ... he completed 7-of-9 passes for 191 yards and three touchdowns and ran for another in accounting for all four of DU's second quarter scores ... threw for two TDs (27 & 48 yards), ran for one (a 56-yarder) and caught a 26-yard touchdown pass from halfback Bill Bair in the season-ending 37-29 win at Bryant ... **as a freshman (2009)**: played in six of the last seven games with starts versus CCSU and at Saint Francis ... completed 25-of-52 passes (48.1%) for 342 yards and three touchdowns ... also rushed 38 times for 77 yards ... did not throw an interception in his 52 attempts ... made his debut off the bench against Robert Morris ... rushed five times for 27 yards and completed one of two passes for 11 yards in DU's 34-20 win over the Colonials ... completed 13-of-26 passes for 187 yards and two first quarter touchdowns (four yards to Matthew Glose and 47 yards to Brooks Roorback) in his first career start versus CCSU ... rushed 16 times for 53 yards in the 31-24 loss to the Blue Devils ... completed 5-of-10 passes, including a 60-yarder to Joe Cangilla, at Saint Francis ... did not play versus Wagner before coming of the bench at Sacred Heart and versus Bryant ... **personal**: was a three-year football and basketball letterman at St. John's Jesuit ... was a three-year starter in football ... holds school records for career passing yards, touchdowns and completion percentage ... was first team all-district and all-city as a junior and senior ... was a nominee for Northwest Ohio Player of the Year ... averaged 12.0 points per game for St. John's district champion and regional finalist basketball team ... originally signed with Weber State but left that program in the summer of 2007 ... enrolled at Duquesne for spring semester 2008 ... completed his undergraduate degree in psychology in May ... is currently taking classes in Duquesne's graduate school for sports leadership ... date of birth: 6/13/88.

SEAN PATTERSON



PATTERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

Year	G/GS	Comp.-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	Rating	TD	Int.	Lng
2008				Redshirt				
2009	6/2	25-52	.481	342	122.4	3	0	60
2010	11/11	156-288	.542	2,050	129.9	20	10	t79
2011	11/11	157-274	.573	2,011	140.8	23	8	t87
Totals	28/24	338-614	.551	4,403	134.2	46	18	t87

CAREER PASSING HIGHS

Attempts	40	Dayton (So.)
Completions	27	Dayton (So.)
Interceptions	3	at Delaware (So.) & at Albany (Jr.)
Yards	326	Dayton (So.)
Touchdowns	5	Saint Francis, Pa. (So.)
Long	t87 (to Connor Dixon)	at Saint Francis, Pa. (Jr.)

RUSHING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Ypg.	Lng
2008			Redshirt				
2009	6/2	38	77	2.0	0	12.8	21
2010	11/11	80	286	3.6	3	26.0	t56
2011	11/11	88	552	6.3	4	50.2	42
Totals	28/24	206	915	4.4	7	32.7	t56

CAREER RUSHING HIGHS

Rushes	16	Central Connecticut State (Fr.)
Yards	123	Robert Morris (Jr.)
Long	t56	at Bryant (So.)
Touchdowns	2	Central Connecticut State (Jr.)
100-Yard Games	2	
Junior (2):	12-111-2	Central Connecticut State; 12-123-0 Robert Morris

CAREER TOTALS

Games played/started	28/24
Record as a starter	16-8-0
300+-yard games	1
200+-yard games	8
Multiple TD pass games	14

Sean Patterson enters his senior season ranked tied for fourth (with Bryant's Mike Croce) in career touchdown passes (46) among NCAA Football Championship Subdivision quarterbacks.

(2011-12): walked on the Duquesne basketball team on Nov. 21 - two days after the season finale against Robert Morris ... his first game in uniform was on Nov. 26 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette ... saw his first, and only, action on Dec. 31 against Houston Baptist ... showed his passing skills with two assists and added a rebound in the final minute of a 118-72 win ... **personal:** was a third team all-state and first team all-district quarterback ... finished his career as Hudson's all-time leader in passing yards (2,094) and total offense (3,377) ... led the team with 877 yards rushing and 16 rushing TDs as a senior ... completed 88-of-146 passes for 1,162 yards and seven more scores on his way to being named team MVP for the 8-2 Explorers ... was a standout point guard who averaged nearly 17 points and nine rebounds for the Hudson basketball team ... his uncle, Bill played basketball for the Dukes from 1974-77 ... another uncle, Dave, played for Duquesne's freshman team ... a third uncle, Gene, also graduated from DU ... major: management ... date of birth: 6/6/91.

PIEKARSKI'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2011	11/0	10 (4)	0.0-0	0.0-0	1-20	1	0/2



RICH PIEKARSKI



RICH PIEKARSKI

DEFENSIVE BACK

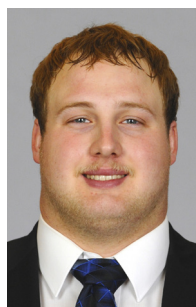
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HUDSON, OHIO
HUDSON

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SOPHOMORE

Made the move from quarterback to safety prior to last season ... talented athlete who is expected to contribute in the defensive backfield in 2012 ... a multiple-sport star

in high school, he became the first football player since Jeremy Conley (2001-02) to walk on the DU basketball team this past season ... **as a freshman (2011):** played in all 11 games as a member of DU's nickel and dime packages ... also served as the holder for placekicks ... had 10 tackles, one interception and recovered a pair of fumbles ... his pick and 20-yard return with just over two minutes left sealed DU's 28-21 win over Bryant ... his recovery of a fumble at the Bucknell 23 set up a field goal that gave the Dukes a 26-20 third quarter lead in a 27-26 season opening loss to the Bison ... covered a fumble at the Wagner 19 early in the fourth quarter to set up DU's final score in a 37-21 win ... had a season high three tackles at Albany ... **as a freshman Duquesne basketball**



NICK REDDEN

OFFENSIVE LINE

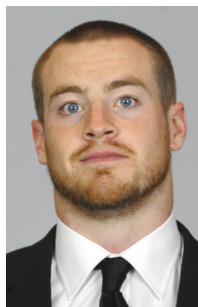
6-2, 290
CLEARFIELD, PA.
CLEARFIELD AREA

66

JUNIOR

Saw action as a nearly 300-pound blocking back in 2010 before moving exclusively to the offensive line in 2011 ... is expected to be a key contributor in 2012 ... suffered a broken collarbone prior to fall camp that hindered his preparation for the season ... **as a redshirt sophomore (2011):** played in all 11 games on special teams and as a backup on the offensive line ... **as a freshman (2010):** played in six games as blocking back/offensive lineman ... helped clear the way for running back Larry McCoy in short-yardage situations ... **personal:** helped AAA Clearfield Area to a 10-3 record and MAC Conference championship and District IX title ... anchored an offensive line that paved the way for a pair of 1,000-yard

backs and a 1,000-yard passer ... also started at defensive tackle where he had 46 tackles and 2.5 sacks ... named *Associated Press* and *Pennsylvania Football News* Class AAA first team all-state and District IX offensive lineman of the year ... was first team all-conference as both a center and defensive lineman ... selected to play for the West in the Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association All-Star Game ... team captain ... three-year letterman ... also lettered in wrestling, basketball and track ... was the 2008 District IX discus champion ... major: athletic training ... date of birth: 4/19/91.



ZACH RICHERT

LINEBACKER

6-0, 195

GIBSONIA, PA.
PINE-RICHLAND

47

SENIOR

2011 FCS ADA Academic All-Star Team

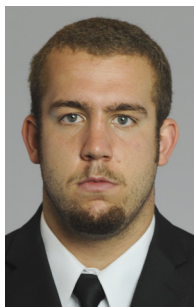
Third down defensive specialist leads the team with 5.0 sacks in 32 career games ... has 9.0 career tackles for 49 yards in losses ... moved from safety to linebacker in the spring of 2010 ... was DU's lone underclassman co-captain last season ... is a two-time nominee for the AFCA Good Works Team (2011 & 2012) ... completed is undergraduate degree in May ... is currently taking graduate classes in the sports leadership program ... **as a junior (2011)**: played in 10 of 11 games at linebacker ... also continued as a valuable member of the special teams ... missed the Oct. 29 Monmouth game with an ankle injury, ending a streak of 30 consecutive games played ... finished the year with 19 tackles (10 solo) ... had 3.0 tackles for loss including 2.0 sacks ... also broke up a pass ... posted a season high four stops in consecutive games at Dayton, vs. Valparaiso and at Saint Francis, Pa. ... had three solo tackles including 2.0 sacks in the season opener at Bucknell ... **as a sophomore (2010)**: played in all 11 games as part of DU's third down defensive package ... finished the year with 32 tackles (20 solo) including a team high-tying six tackles for loss ... tied for team-high with 3.0 sacks ... also tied for the team lead with six quarterback hurries ... got off to a quick start with two tackles for loss - including 1.5 sacks - in the season-opening win over Bucknell ... finished the Bucknell game with five tackles ... also had five stops and three quarterback hurries in the comeback win at Wagner ... ended the season with a season-high six stops (five solo) including two tackles for loss, a sack and a fumble recovered at Bryant ... had three quarterback hurries in the win over Albany ... **as a freshman (2009)**: played in all 11 games with late-season starts at free safety against Wagner and at Sacred Heart ... finished the year with nine total tackles (four solo) ... had a season-high four stops in his first start against Wagner in week nine ... **personal**: led 10-2 Class AAA Pine-Richland in tackles (55) and sacks (8.5) in 2007 ... also picked off a pair of passes and forced two fumbles his senior year ... elected team captain as a senior for a squad that finished the year ranked No. 2 in the state ... played for Pine-Richland teams that went 30-5 in section play - with three section titles - over his last three seasons ... high honor roll student ... nephew of Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino ... is a member of the National Scholars Honor Society, the Golden Key International Honors Society and Phi Eta Sigma National Honors Society ... was the recipient of the 2012 Outstanding Student Athlete of the Year Award which is presented annually at the Student Organization Leadership & Service Awards banquet by the Center for Student Involvement and Office of Greek Life ... a Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Executive Board Member, he has been Duquesne's Atlantic 10 SAAC representative for the past two years ... has participated in Together for Retarded Youth, North Hills Community Outreach, Make-a-Wish Foundation, Walk for Autism, Katie's Fund Advisory Board (Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh), One World Running and has taken part in DU's annual Toy Drive for Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh ... completed his undergraduate degree in secondary education/English in May ... is currently enrolled in the graduate school of sports leadership ... date of birth: 2/12/90.

RICHERT'S CAREER STATISTICS							
DEFENSE							
Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2009	11/2	9 (4)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0
2010	11/0	32 (20)	3.0-26	6.0-41	0-0	1	1/1
2011	10/0	19 (10)	2.0-4	3.0-8	0-0	1	1/0
Totals	32/2	60 (34)	5.0-30	9.0-49	0-0	2	2/1

TOP TACKLE GAMES			
TT (solo)	Opponent	Year	
6 (5)	at Bryant	2010	
5 (4)	Bucknell	2010	
5 (2)	at Wagner	2010	



ZACH RICHERT



KYLE SHUMAN

TIGHT END

6-5, 248

EDINBORO, PA.
GENERAL MCLANE

86

SOPHOMORE

Gained valuable experience last season ... is expected to play a prominent role at tight end in 2012 ... **as a freshman (2011)**: played in all 11 games ... did not record a catch as a blocking tight end ... **personal**: played tight end and defensive line for Class AA Region 4 champion General McLane ... also played basketball ... major: supply chain management ... date of birth: 3/5/92.

SHUMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS						
RECEIVING						
Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2011	11/0	0	0	0.0	0	0



JEREMY SUMMERS

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-2, 304
OAKLAND, CALIF.
SKYLINE (LANEY COLLEGE)

52

SENIOR

Junior college transfer stepped into the starting lineup at right tackle last season ... is one of two returning starters on the offensive front ... *as a*

junior (2011): started all 11 games at right tackle ... helped the DU offense average 397.6 yards per game ... cleared the way for 1,000-yard rusher Larry McCoy and helped protect 2,000-yard passing quarterback Sean Patterson ... *personal*: was 2010 All NORCAL Conference at Laney College in Oakland, Calif. ... named All-Golden Gate Conference in 2009 ... brother of NFL running back Frank Summers, who was a fifth round draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers out of UNLV in 2009 ... Frank spent the 2011 season on the San Diego Chargers practice squad ... Jeremy also had offers from Eastern Illinois and New Mexico State ... JC head coach Jay Uchiumi ... high school coach Kevin Evans. ... major: sociology/criminal justice ... date of birth: 10/18/89.



JEREMY SUMMERS



GUS SUTERA

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-2, 275
HAVERFORD, PA.
HAVERFORD

68

JUNIOR

Is expected to compete for playing time at offensive tackle after playing in 11 games last season ... *as a sophomore (2011)*: played in all 11 games on special teams and as a backup on the offensive line ... *as a freshman (2010)*: saw action against Sacred Heart and Saint Francis, Pa. ... *personal*: wrestled and participated in track in high school ... major: athletic training ... date of birth: 5/10/91.



DAVE THOMAS

RECEIVER

5-7, 163
OCALA, FLA.
TRINITY CATHOLIC

8

SOPHOMORE

Talented receiver/return man whose true freshman season was cut short by a broken foot ... was able to return for drills this spring ... *as a freshman*

(2011): played in the first three games before suffering a season-ending foot injury against Valparaiso ... had three rushes for 21 yards and caught a 15 yard pass against Valpo prior to breaking a bone in his foot ... showed promise as a return man with eight kickoff returns for 178 yards (22.3 avg.) in three games ... had a 31 yard kickoff return and 20 yard punt return in the opener at Bucknell ... finished the year with five punt returns for 25 yards ... *personal*: played for Class 2B state champion Ocala, Fla. Trinity Catholic (14-0) ... caught three passes for 116 yards, including TDs of 79 and 17 yards, in the 56-55 triple-overtime championship game win over Fort Lauderdale University ... led all county receivers in receptions (61), receiving yards (1,237) and touchdown catches (16) as a senior ... named honorable mention all-state after posting 24 catches for 400 yards and four touchdowns as a junior ... chose Duquesne over offers from Marshall, Valdosta State and Jacksonville ... his HS position coach was former Florida All-American Reidel Anthony ... high school teammate of fellow Duke Tyluan Fray ... high school coach John Brantley III ... major: sports marketing ... date of birth: 1/12/93.

THOMAS' CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2011	3/0	1	15	15.0	0	15

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
2011	8	178	22.2	0	31

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
2011	5	25	5.0	0	20



DAVE THOMAS



TOBY THUER

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-2, 238
ALIGUIPPA, PA.
HOPEWELL

51

SOPHOMORE

Is expected to contend for playing time on the defensive line ... **as a freshman (2011)**: recorded a sack in his only game of the season against Valparaiso ... **personal**: helped Class AAA Hopewell to a 12-1 record and an appearance in the WPIAL championship game ... named honorable mention all-Parkway Conference ... was a three-year letterman ... major: supply chain management ... date of birth: 11/6/91.

THUER'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2011	1/0	1 (1)	1.0-4	1.0-4	0-0	0	0/0



ERIC WARNING

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-3, 279
MONROEVILLE, PA.
GATEWAY

79

SENIOR

Honors candidate has started 22 games in a row at left guard ... is one of two returning starters on the offensive line ... completed his undergraduate degree in May and is currently taking graduate level classes in the school of education ... **as a junior (2011)**: started all 11 games at left guard ... helped DU average just under 400 yards per game, including 212.8 on the ground ... cleared the way for running back Larry McCoy's second consecutive 1,000 yard season (1,381) ... **as a redshirt sophomore (2010)**: started all 11 games at left guard ... helped the Dukes average 362.2 yards and 25.4 points per game ... also helped open holes for 1,291 yard rusher Larry McCoy ... **as a sophomore (2009)**: redshirted ... **as a freshman (2008)**: played in four games with a start in the season finale at center against Monmouth ... **personal**: second team all-state pick helped Gateway to an 11-2 record and second place Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League finish ... named first team Quad East ... was a WPIAL championship qualifier in the shot put ... also entertained scholarship offers from a number of Mid-American Conference schools ... completed his undergraduate degree in elementary education in May ... currently taking graduate level classes in the school of education focusing on child psychology ... date of birth: 4/19/90.



DEVIN WILLIAMS

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-9, 176
CONCORD, CALIF.
DE LA SALLE

23

SOPHOMORE

Talented cornerback saw action in 10 games as a true freshman ... is expected to compete for a spot in the secondary ... **as a freshman (2011)**: played in each of the last 10 games ... finished with 15 tackles (9 solo) ... had three stops at Saint Francis, Pa. and at Albany ... posted a tackle for loss and broke up a pass in his

first game at Dayton ... was credited with a pair of quarterback hurries at Saint Francis, Pa. ... broke up his second pass at Albany ... **personal**: was a first team all-East Bay Athletic League defensive back ... helped perennial power De La Salle (14-0) to the CIF State Open Division championship in front of 10,283 fans at The Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif. ... had a 30-yard punt return in the title game ... named third team all-state ... had 33 tackles (28 unassisted), two sacks and four interceptions as a senior ... also returned 13 punts for 342 yards and two touchdowns ... had 22 stops as a junior in helping the Spartans to an additional Open Division championship... comes from a storied De La Salle program that once had a 151-game win streak and has produced nine NFL players (including five currently playing) ... high school coach Bob Ladouceur ... major: nursing ... date of birth: 5/31/93.

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2011	10/0	15 (9)	0.0-0	1.0-1	0-0	2	0/0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
2011	6	118	19.7	0	32

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
2011	0	5	0.0	0	5



DEVIN WILLIAMS



TIM WOOD

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4, 269
PITTSBURGH, PA.
NORTH CATHOLIC

63

SOPHOMORE

Will be looked upon to provide depth on the offensive line ... **as a freshman (2011)**: saw action in three games: vs. Valparaiso, at Saint Francis, Pa. and vs. Robert Morris ... **personal**: was a varsity letterwinner at Rochester Adams High School in Michigan prior to transferring to North Catholic for his senior year ... helped lead North Catholic to its first outright championship in 12 years and an appearance in the WPIAL semifinals ... named honorable mention All-Eastern Conference ... selected to play in the Pittsburgh North-South All-Star Game ... major: philosophy ... date of birth: 6/14/92.

2012 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

THE NORTHEAST CONFERENCE



In 2010, co-champion Robert Morris represented the Northeast Conference as the league's first automatic qualifier for the Division I Football Championship as the NEC and Big South Conference gained automatic bids in the first expansion of the football bracket in 21 years. In 2013, the bracket will expand again as the Pioneer League champion will join 10 other conference winners as an automatic qualifier and 13 others will gain entry on an at-large basis in a move to a 24-team bracket.

The top eight teams will be seeded and receive first-round byes. The remaining 16 teams will bid to host first-round games, with geography and travel costs playing a role when pairings are determined.

Founded in 1996, Northeast Conference Football has a current membership of nine teams including the addition of Duquesne in 2008. NEC Presidents voted to fully integrate Bryant University into the league in 2009. Bryant, which is making the transition to Division I, will be playoff eligible this season.

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NEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

1996	Robert Morris/Monmouth	2005	Central Conn. St./Stony Brook
1997	Robert Morris	2006	Monmouth
1998	Robert Morris/Monmouth	2007	Albany
1999	Robert Morris	2008	Albany
2000	Robert Morris	2009	Central Conn. St.
2001	Sacred Heart	2010	CCSU/Robert Morris*
2002	Albany	2011	Duquesne/Albany*
2003	Albany/Monmouth		* - earned NEC's automatic bid to FCS Playoffs
2004	Monmouth/Central Conn. St.		

NEC POST-SEASON HISTORY

ECAC BOWL

1996	Robert Morris 28, Duquesne 26	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1997	Robert Morris 35, Georgetown 13	Washington, D.C.

ECAC CLASSIC

2001	Sacred Heart 31, Duquesne 15	Pittsburgh Pa.
2002	Albany 24, Duquesne 0	Albany, N.Y.
2003	Duquesne 12, Monmouth 10	Pittsburgh, Pa.

GRIDIRON CLASSIC

2006	San Diego 27, Monmouth 7	West Long Branch, N.J.
2007	Dayton 42, Albany 21	Dayton, Ohio
2008	Albany 28, Jacksonville 0	Albany, N.Y.
2009	Butler 28, CCSU 23	Gridiron Classic - Indianapolis, Ind.

NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

2010	North Dakota State 43, Robert Morris 17 (first round)	Fargo, N.D.
2011	Stony Brook 31, Albany 28 (first round)	Stony Brook, N.Y.

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP HISTORY

CURRENT MEMBERS

Bryant	2009-current	Albany	1999-current
Central Conn. State*	1996-current	Duquesne	2008-current
Monmouth*	1996-current		* - indicates charter member
Robert Morris*	1996-current		
Saint Francis, Pa.*	1996-current		
Wagner*	1996-current		
Sacred Heart	1998-current		

FORMER MEMBERS

Stony Brook	1999-2006
St. John's	2000-2001

Duquesne, a member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League from 1994 to 2007, formally accepted an invitation to join the Northeast Conference as an associate member on Jan. 22, 2007. With the move to the NEC, Duquesne began offering athletics-based aid in February of 2008. Duquesne granted only need-based financial aid for football playing student-athletes as a member of the MAAC. The NEC competed as a non-scholarship member of the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision until 2006 when the conference adopted an athletics-based aid model. The NEC Football League, which was established in 1996, includes full-time conference members Bryant University, Central Connecticut State University, Monmouth University, Robert Morris University, Sacred Heart University, Saint Francis (Pa.) University and Wagner College along with associate members the University at Albany and Duquesne.

VS. ALBANY

Overall: ALBANY LEADS 4-1
AT ALBANY: ALBANY LEADS 3-0
AT PITTSBURGH: TIED 1-1

11/23/02 (ECAC Classic)	L	A	0-24
10/4/08	L	+H	23-33
10/10/09	L	+A	10-55
9/25/10	W	+H	28-17
10/8/11	L	+A	10-38

+ - In NEC play Albany leads 3-1

VS. BRYANT

Overall: Tied 2-2
At Smithfield, R.I.: Tied 1-1
At Pittsburgh: Tied 1-1

11/1/08	L	A	10-24
11/21/09	L	+H	0-20
11/20/10	W	+A	37-29
10/1/11	W	+H	31-28

+ - In NEC play Duquesne leads 2-1

VS. CCSU

Overall: CCSU Leads 4-1
At New Britain, Conn.: CCSU Leads 3-0
At Pittsburgh: Tied 1-1

11/13/93	L	A	22-41
10/18/08	L	+A	23-35
10/17/09	L	+H	24-31
10/9/10	L	+A	29-31
10/15/11	W	+H	28-21

+ - In NEC play Central Connecticut State leads 3-1



Duquesne posted its first win over CCSU in 2011.

VS. MONMOUTH

Overall: Monmouth Leads 4-2
At West Long Branch, N.J.: Monmouth Leads 2-1
At Pittsburgh: Monmouth Leads 2-1

11/22/03 (ECAC Classic)	W	H	12-10
11/17/07	L	A	20-31
11/15/08	L	+H	14-37
9/19/09	L	+A	10-17
10/2/10	L	+H	17-44
10/29/11	W	+A	16-0

+ - In NEC play Monmouth leads 3-1

VS. ROBERT MORRIS

Overall: Duquesne leads 7-6
At Moon Township, Pa.: Robert Morris leads 4-1
At Joe Walton Stadium: Robert Morris leads 2-1
At Pittsburgh (Rooney Field): Duquesne leads 6-2

10/8/94	L	A	6-28
9/16/95	L	H	20-38
11/23/96 (ECAC Bowl)	L	H	26-28
11/21/98	W	H	24-22
11/15/03	W	H	33-28
9/11/04	L	A	14-34
9/3/05	W	H	23-12
9/9/06	W	A	27-7
10/20/07	W	H	17-14
10/11/08	L	+A	27-34
10/3/09	W	+H	34-20
10/30/10	L	+A	11-34
11/19/11	W	+H	45-10

+ - In NEC play tied 2-2

VS. SACRED HEART

Overall: Duquesne Leads 5-2
At Fairfield, Conn.: Duquesne Leads 3-0
At Pittsburgh: Tied 2-2

12/1/01 (ECAC Classic)	L	H	15-31
9/23/06	W	H	24-21
9/22/07	W	(OT) A	30-23
10/25/08	L	+H	17-29
11/14/09	W	+A	45-42
10/16/10	W	+H	37-17
11/12/11	W	+A	29-15

+ - In NEC play Duquesne leads 3-1

VS. SAINT FRANCIS

Overall: Duquesne Leads 32-6
At Loretto, Pa.: Duquesne Leads 15-4
At Pittsburgh: Duquesne Leads 17-2
At Rooney Field: Duquesne Leads 5-0

10/25/13	W	H	19-0
10/10/14	L	A	0-7
10/12/23	W	H	20-0
10/16/26	L	H	0-13
11/5/27	W	A	12-0
10/4/69	W	H	33-0
10/2/71	W	H	41-13
10/7/72	W	A	14-5
9/29/73	W	H	14-3
9/25/76	L	A	16-26
10/29/77	W	H	21-14
9/9/78	W	A	20-7
10/20/79	W	H	14-0
9/13/80	W	A	23-6
9/12/81	W	H	42-3

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11/6/82	W	A	34-14
11/5/83	W	H	49-6
11/3/84	W	A	38-3
11/2/85	W	H	34-7
11/1/86	W	A	15-3
10/31/87	W	H	21-7
11/5/88	W	A	9-0
11/4/89	W	H	26-6
10/26/91	L	A	0-12
11/7/92	L	H	13-23
11/6/93	W	A	35-34
9/10/94	W	H	7-3
9/9/95	W	A	21-14
10/12/96	W	A	52-14
9/13/97	W	H	51-3
9/12/98	W	A	37-3
11/19/05	W	A	44-17
9/16/06	W	H	41-10
10/13/07	W	A	24-17
9/20/08	W	+H	21-7
10/24/09	L	+A	14-31
11/13/10	W	+H	41-17
9/24/11	W	+A	41-14

+ - In NEC play Duquesne leads 3-1

VS. WAGNER

Overall: Duquesne leads 4-3
At Staten Island, N.Y.: Duquesne leads 2-1
At Pittsburgh: Tied 2-2

11/14/92	L	A	6-31
10/9/93	L	H	24-27
11/18/95 (ECAC Bowl)	W	H	44-20
11/8/08	W	+A	14-0
10/31/09	L	(2OT) +H	17-23
10/23/10	W	+A	21-20
10/22/11	W	+H	37-21

+ - In NEC play Duquesne leads 3-1

NEC NOTES: One meeting with Central Connecticut and three other games with Wagner came before the formation of the NEC in 1996 ... Duquesne is 32-6 all-time vs. St. Francis, 9-1 since SFU became a football-playing member of the NEC ... Duquesne played Wagner in 1992 (when the Dukes competed as a D-III school), 1993 (its first season in I-AA) & the 1995 ECAC Bowl.

DUQUESNE'S NEC AWARD WINNERS

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (1)

Serge Kona, Jr., DB 2011

FIRST TEAM ALL-NEC (9)

Nathan Totino, So., LB 2008
Thaimu Bangura, Sr., DL 2010
Dave Williams, Sr., WR 2010
Larry McCoy, Jr., RB 2011
Connor Dixon, Gr., WR 2011
Ron Dunn, Sr., OL 2011
Aaron Fitzpatrick, Sr., DB 2011
Serge Kona, Jr., DB 2011
Jared Williams, Sr., DB 2011

SECOND TEAM ALL-NEC (10)

Sean Bunevich, Jr., TE 2008
Connor Dixon, Sr., WR 2010
Ron Dunn, Jr., OL 2010
Larry McCoy, So., RB 2010
Wade Powell, Sr., RS 2010

Sean Patterson, Jr., QB 2011
Alex Inda, Sr., DL 2011
Mike Passodelis, Sr., DL 2011
Chris Oliver, Sr., LB 2011
Charlie Leventry, Jr., P 2011

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Connor Dixon, So., QB Sept. 8, 2008
Dave Williams, Jr., WR (co-) Sept. 8, 2009
Larry McCoy, Fr., RB (co-) Sept. 14, 2009
Sean Patterson, So., QB Sept. 13, 2010
Larry McCoy, So., RB Oct. 11, 2010
Dave Williams, Sr., WR (co-) Oct. 25, 2010
Sean Patterson, So., QB Nov. 15, 2010
Sean Patterson, Jr., QB Sept. 12, 2011
Connor Dixon, Gr., WR Sept. 26, 2011

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Nathan Totino, So., LB Oct. 6, 2008
Nathan Totino, Sr., LB Sept. 7, 2010
Serge Kona, So., LB (co-) Sept. 27, 2010
Nathan Totino, Sr., LB Oct. 25, 2010
Chris Oliver, Sr., LB Oct. 17, 2011
Serge Kona, Jr., DB Oct. 31, 2011
Dorian Bell, So., LB Nov. 14, 2011

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Charlie Leventry, Jr., P/PK Sept. 12, 2011
Charlie Leventry, Jr., P/PK Oct. 24, 2011

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Chidozie Oparanozie, LB Sept. 22, 2008
Chidozie Oparanozie, LB Sept. 29, 2008
Chidozie Oparanozie, LB Nov. 10, 2008
Larry McCoy, RB (co-) Sept. 14, 2009
Larry McCoy, RB Oct. 5, 2009
Larry McCoy, RB Nov. 15, 2009

2011 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

VS. DAYTON

Overall: Duquesne leads 5-4
At Dayton: Tied 2-2
At Pittsburgh: Duquesne leads 3-2

11/13/20	W	H	20-0
10/6/23	L	H	0-27
10/18/24	L	A	0-28
9/29/01	L	H	16-42
9/28/02	W	A	35-28
9/27/08	W	H	24-16
9/26/09	L	A	17-24
9/11/10	W	H	35-31
9/10/11	W	A	22-13

VS. OLD DOMINION

FIRST MEETING

VS. VALPARAISO

Overall: Duquesne leads 1-0
At Valparaiso, Ind.: 0-0
At Pittsburgh: Duquesne leads 1-0

9/17/11 W H 49-14

MAAC FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Duquesne completed a dominating 14 years in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League in 2007. During that 14-year span, the Dukes won 11 championships while compiling a 75-9-0 (.893) record. Duquesne placed a league-high 95 players on the All-MAAC first team a total of 147 times from 1994-2007. Here is a list of MAAC champions during Duquesne's tenure in the MAAC Football League:

YEAR	MAAC CHAMPION	DU W/L	DU FINISH	DU 1ST TEAM ALL-MAAC
1994	Marist	4-3	3rd	6
1995	DUQUESNE	7-0	1st	11
1996	DUQUESNE	8-0	1st	10
1997	Georgetown	6-1	2nd	8
1998	Fairfield	5-2	3rd	7
1999	DUQUESNE	6-1	1st	9
2000	DUQUESNE	7-0	1st	9
2001	DUQUESNE	6-0	1st	7
2002	DUQUESNE	8-0	1st	8
2003	DUQUESNE	5-0	1st	14
2004	DUQUESNE	4-0	1st	17
2005	DUQUESNE	4-0	1st	14
2006	DUQUESNE/Marist	3-1	t1st	14
2007	DUQUESNE/Iona/Marist	2-1	t1st	13
Total		75-9-0	11 titles	147 All-MAAC

DUQUESNE'S MAAC AWARD WINNERS

COACH OF THE YEAR

Greg Gattuso	1995, '96, '99, '00, '02, '03, '04
Jerry Schmitt	2005, '06

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Gerald Foster (co-)	1999
Tony Zimmerman	2000
Donte Small	2001
Jeremy Conley	2002
Niel Loebig	2003
Bruce Hocker (co-)	2006

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Matt Fisher	1998
Leigh Bodden	2002
Philip Polony (co-)	2003
Ryan Tolan	2004
Harry Carter	2005
Michael Hill	2006

OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Andre Hatcher	1996
Ameer Dudley	1997
Josh Rue (co-)	1999
Yardon Brantley	2000
Scott Knapp	2005

DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Matt Fisher (co-)	1995
Chris Polard	1996
Nick Opalsky	1997
Harry Carter	2002
Aaron Strader	2005
Nathan Totino (co-)	2007

THREE-TIME FIRST TEAM ALL-MAAC (12)

Todd Amick	1996, '97, '98
Orlando Bellisario	1997, '98, '99
Leigh Bodden	2000, '01, '02
Harry Carter	2003, '04, '05
Matt Fisher	1996, '97, '98
Calvin Gitter	2005, '06, '07
David Kovalcik	2004, '05, '07
Niel Loebig*	2001, '02, '03, '04
Todd Mills	2004, '05, '06
Bruce Nelson	1994, '95, '96
Joe Rosato	1995, '96, '97
Donte Small	1999, '00, '01

* - only four-time first team All-MAAC pick in school history

TWO-TIME FIRST TEAM ALL-MAAC (26)

James Antinopoulos	2000, '01
Josh Antinopoulos	2004, '05
Matt Bovich	2004, '05
Javonn Bradley	2003, '04
Carmen Bricillo	1995, '96
Antoine Bullock	2004, '05
Jeremy Conley	2001, '02
Andy Crocker	1995, '96
Mike Daniluk	2003, '04
Travis Decker	2006, '07
Anthony Dipolito	1996, '97
Ryan Esdale	2005, '06
Michael Hill	2005, '06
Bruce Hocker	2006, '07
Steve Lindsey	2000, '01
Jeremy McCullough	2005, '06
Mauro Monz	1994, '95
Joe Neckerman	1994, '95
Nick Opalsky	1998, '99
Philip Polony	2002, '03
Kyle Postell	2004, '06
Carlos Rivera	1994, '95
E.G. Sipp	1997, '98
Matt Stansfield	2006, '07
Aaron Strader	2006, '07
Armar Watson	2003, '04

39 IN A ROW

Duquesne made its mark in the NCAA record book with a 39-game MAAC win streak from Oct. 30, 1999 to Oct. 28, 2006. During the streak, the Dukes recorded eight shutouts in outscoring their league opponents by a 1,549-426 margin, with just three of the 39 games decided by fewer than 10 points. Duquesne began the streak with a 49-17 win over Siena in 1999 and saw the streak end with a 17-13 loss to Iona at home on Oct. 28, 2006.

ALL-TIME LONGEST CONFERENCE WIN STREAKS DIVISIONS I-A & I-AA

44	Oklahoma	Big Eight	1952-99
39	DUQUESNE	Metro Atlantic	1999-06
39	Nebraska	Big Eight/Big12	1992-98

2012 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

OPPONENTS

ALBANY

NOV. 10 • 12:10 P.M.
PITTSBURGH PA. • ROONEY FIELD



Location Albany, N.Y.
Enrollment 17,615
Nickname Great Danes
Colors Purple and Gold
Home Field/Capacity University Field
(grass)/5,000
Conference Northeast Conference
Head Coach/Alma Mater Bob Ford/
Springfield '59
Career Record/Years 255-178-1/43 years
Record at School/Years 246-157-0/39 years
2011 Record/League (Finish) 8-4/7-1 (T1st)
Starters Returning 14
Football SID Lizzie Barlow
E-Mail Address ebarlow2@albany.edu
SID Office Phone 518-442-3359
SID Cell Phone 518-852-8362
Press Box Phone 518-442-5895
Website www.UAlbanySports.com

DAYTON

SEPT. 8 • 12:10 P.M.
PITTSBURGH PA. • ROONEY FIELD



Location Dayton, Ohio
Enrollment 7,800
Nickname Flyers
Colors Red and Blue
Home Field/Capacity Welcome Stadium
(Sport Turf)/11,000
Conference Pioneer Football League
Head Coach/Alma Mater Rick Chamberlin/
Dayton '80
Career Record/Years 34-11/4 years
Record at School/Years Same
2011 Record/League (Finish) 6-5/4-4 (5th)
Starters Returning 13
Football SID Doug Hauschild
E-Mail Address sid@udayton.edu
SID Office Phone 937-229-4390
SID Cell Phone 937-272-4503
Press Box Phone 937-449-2851
Website www.DaytonFlyers.com

ROBERT MORRIS

NOV. 3 • 3:30 P.M. (NEC-TV)
MOON TOWNSHIP, PA. • JOE WALTON STADIUM



Location Moon Township, Pa.
Enrollment 5,000
Nickname Colonials
Colors Blue and White with Red
Home Field/Capacity Joe Walton Stadium
(FieldTurf)/3,000
Conference Northeast Conference
Head Coach/Alma Mater Joe Walton/
Pittsburgh '57
Career Record/Years 105-79-1/18 years
Record at School/Years Same
2011 Record/League (Finish) 2-9/2-6 (8th)
Starters Returning 17
Football SID Spencer Kowitz
E-Mail Address kowitz@rmu.edu
SID Office Phone 412-397-4950
SID Cell Phone TBA
Press Box Phone 412-397-3280
Website www.RMUColonials.com

BRYANT

SEPT. 22 • 1:00 P.M.
SMITHFIELD, R.I. • BULLDOG STADIUM



Location Smithfield, R.I.
Enrollment 3,268
Nickname Bulldogs
Colors Black, Gold and White
Home Field/Capacity Bulldog Stadium
(grass)/3,400
Conference Northeast Conference
Head Coach/Alma Mater Marty Fine/
Western New Mexico '85
Career Record/Years 68-37/11 years
Record at School/Years 53-32/8 years
2011 Record/League (Finish) 7-4/5-3 (3rd)
Starters Returning 12
Football SID Jason Sullivan
E-Mail Address jsullivan@bryant.edu
SID Office Phone 401-232-6072
Press Box Phone 401-232-6829
Website www.BryantBulldogs.com

MONMOUTH

OCT. 27 • 12:10 P.M.
PITTSBURGH PA. • ROONEY FIELD



Location West Long Branch, N.J.
Enrollment 4,501
Nickname Hawks
Colors Midnight Blue and White
Home Field/Capacity Kessler Field
(FieldTurf)/4,600
Conference Northeast Conference
Head Coach/Alma Mater Kevin Callahan/
Rochester '77
Career Record/Years 109-86/19 years
Record at School/Years Same
2011 Record/League (Finish) 5-6/4-4 (4th)
Starters Returning 21
Football SID Greg Viscomi
E-Mail Address gviscomi@monmouth.edu
SID Office Phone 732-571-4447
Press Box Phone 732-571-4400
Website www.GoMUHawks.com

SACRED HEART

OCT. 20 • 12:10 P.M.
PITTSBURGH PA. • ROONEY FIELD



Location Fairfield, Conn.
Enrollment 3,500 (undergrad)
Nickname Pioneers
Colors Red and White
Home Field/Capacity Campus Field
(FieldTurf)/4,000
Conference Northeast Conference
Interim Head Coach/Alma Mater Mark Nofti/
Keene State '93
Career Record/Years First Season
Record at School/Years First Season
2011 Record/League (Finish) 5-6/3-5 (T6th)
Starters Returning 16
Football SID Bill Peterson
E-Mail Address petersonb2@sacredheart.edu
SID Office Phone 203-396-8125
SID Cell Phone 203-558-3215
Press Box Phone 203-365-7532
Website www.SacredHeartPioneers.com

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE

OCT. 13 • 12:00 P.M.
NEW BRITAIN, CONN. • ARUTE FIELD



Location New Britain, Conn.
Enrollment 12,000
Nickname Blue Devils
Colors Blue and White
Home Field/Capacity Arute Field
(FieldTurf)/5,500
Conference Northeast Conference
Head Coach/Alma Mater Jeff McInerney/
Slippery Rock '82
Career Record/Years 42-25/7 years
Record at School/Years Same
2011 Record/League (Finish) 4-7/3-5 (T6th)
Starters Returning 12
Football SID Tommy Meade
E-Mail Address meade@ccsu.edu
SID Office Phone 860-832-3057
SID Cell Phone 860-422-0496
Press Box Phone 860-832-0120
Website www.CCSUBlueDevils.com

OLD DOMINION

SEPT. 1 • 6:00 P.M.
NORFOLK, VA. • FOREMAN FIELD



Location Norfolk, Va.
Enrollment 24,466
Nickname Monarchs
Colors Slate Blue, Silver and Light Blue
Home Field/Capacity Foreman Field-
at S.B. Ballard Stadium (Astroturf)/19,818
Conference Colonial Athletic Association
Head Coach/Alma Mater Bobby Wilder/Maine '87
Career Record/Years 27-8/3 years
Record at School/Years Same
2011 Record/League (Finish) 10-3/1st
Starters Returning 15
Football SID Kimberly Zivkovich
E-Mail Address kzivkovi@odu.edu
SID Office Phone 757-683-5520
SID Cell Phone 757-617-7757
Press Box Phone 757-683-3842
Website www.ODUSports.com

SAINT FRANCIS, PA.

SEPT. 29 • 1:10 P.M. (HOMECOMING)
PITTSBURGH PA. • ROONEY FIELD



Location Loretto, Pa.
Enrollment 2,300
Nickname Red Flash
Colors Red and White
Home Stadium/Capacity DeGol Field
(Sportex Turf)/3,500
Conference Northeast Conference
Head Coach/Alma Mater Chris Villarral
(Indiana, Pa.)
Career Record/Years 3-19/2 years
Record at School/Years Same
2011 Record/League (Finish) 2-9/1-7 (9th)
Starters Returning 17
Football SID Jeff Symonds
E-Mail Address jsymonds@francis.edu
SID Office Phone 814-472-3912
SID Cell Phone 330-242-2841
Press Box Phone 814-472-3128
Website www.SFUathletics.com

VALPARAISO

SEPT. 15 • 2:00 P.M.
VALPARAISO, IND. • BROWN FIELD



Location	Valparaiso, Ind.
Enrollment	3,980
Nickname	Crusaders
Colors	Brown and Gold
Home Stadium/Capacity	Brown Field (Field Turf)/5,000
Conference	Pioneer Football League
Head Coach/Alma Mater	Dale Carlson (Concordia-Chicago '78)
Career Record/Years	111-124-3/23 years
Record at School/Years	1-21/2 years
2011 Record/League (Finish)	1-10/1-7 (10th)
Starters Returning	12
Football SID	Ryan Wronkowicz
E-Mail Address	ryan.wronkowicz@valpo.edu
SID Office Phone	219-464-5232
SID Cell Phone	219-617-2466
Press Box Phone	219-548-1502
Website	www.ValpoAthletics.com

WAGNER

NOV. 17 • 12:00 P.M.
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. • HAMELINE FIELD



Location	Staten Island, N.Y.
Enrollment	2,000
Nickname	Seahawks
Colors	Green and White
Home Stadium/Capacity	Hameline Field (FieldTurf)/3,300
Conference	Northeast Conference
Head Coach/Alma Mater	Walt Hameline (Brockport State '75)
Career Record/Years	204-123-2/31 years
Record at School/Years	Same
2011 Record/League (Finish)	4-7/4-4 (t4th)
Starters Returning	16
Football SID	John Beisser
E-Mail Address	john.beisser@wagner.edu
SID Office Phone	718-390-3227
SID Cell Phone	732-921-6744
Press Box Phone	718-420-4050
Website	www.WagnerAthletics.com

2012 NEC COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

DATES AND TIMES (EST) ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
+ - INDICATES NORTHEAST CONFERENCE GAME

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

Wagner at Florida Atlantic	7:00 pm
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Monmouth at Lehigh	12:30 pm
Sacred Heart at Morgan State	1:00 pm
Marist at Bryant	3:00 pm
Colgate at Albany	6:00 pm
Central Conn.St. at Stony Brook	6:00 pm
Duquesne at Old Dominion	6:00 pm
Saint Francis, Pa. at James Madison	6:00 pm
Robert Morris at North Dakota State	7:00 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Albany at Robert Morris+	12:00 pm
Lehigh at Central Conn. St.	12:00 pm
Bryant at Saint Francis, Pa.+	12:00 pm
Dayton at Duquesne	12:10 pm
Wagner at Georgetown	1:00 pm
Rhode Island at Monmouth	1:00 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Central Conn. St. at New Hampshire	12:00 pm
Robert Morris at Dayton	1:00 pm
Monmouth at Wagner+	1:00 pm
Saint Francis, Pa. at Morehead State	1:00 pm
Sacred Heart at Colgate	1:00 pm
Maine at Bryant	1:00 pm
Duquesne at Valparaiso	2:00 pm
Albany at Youngstown State	4:00 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Duquesne at Bryant+	1:00 pm
Sacred Heart at Monmouth+	1:00 pm
Albany at Maine	6:00 pm
Wagner at Central Conn. St.+ (NEC-TV)	7:00 pm
Saint Francis, Pa. at Towson	7:00 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Central Conn. St. at Sacred Heart+ (NEC-TV)	1:00 pm
Monmouth at Albany+	1:00 pm
Bryant at Wagner+	1:00 pm
Saint Francis, Pa. at Duquesne+	1:10 pm
Lafayette at Robert Morris	6:00 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

Robert Morris at Saint Francis, Pa.+	12:00 pm
Wagner at Sacred Heart+	1:00 pm
Albany at Bryant+ (NEC-TV)	1:00 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Duquesne at Central Conn. St.+	12:00 pm
Monmouth at Cornell	12:30 pm
Saint Francis, Pa. at Albany+	1:00 pm
Robert Morris at Bryant+	1:00 pm
Sacred Heart at Dartmouth	1:30 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Wagner at Saint Francis, Pa.+	12:00 pm
Central Conn. St. at Robert Morris+	12:00 pm
Sacred Heart at Duquesne+	12:10 pm
Bryant at Monmouth+	1:00 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Saint Francis, Pa. at Central Conn. St.+	12:00 pm
Monmouth at Duquesne+	12:10 pm
Robert Morris at Wagner+	1:00 pm
Albany at Sacred Heart	1:00 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Sacred Heart at Bryant+	1:00 pm
Central Conn. St. at Monmouth+	1:00 pm
Wagner at Albany+	1:00 pm
Duquesne at Robert Morris+ (NEC-TV)	3:30 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Robert Morris at Sacred Heart+	12:00 pm
Bryant at Central Conn. St.+	12:00 pm
Saint Francis, Pa. at Monmouth+ (NEC-TV)	12:00 pm
Albany at Duquesne+	12:10 pm
Holy Cross at Wagner	1:00 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Sacred Heart at Saint Francis, Pa.+	12:00 pm
Duquesne at Wagner+	12:00 pm
Monmouth at Robert Morris+	12:00 pm
Central Conn. St. at Albany+	1:00 pm
Bryant at Bucknell	1:00 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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2011 TRAVEL PLANS

Trips will be by bus, with the team leaving on Friday morning and returning after the game on Saturday. The exceptions will be at Old Dominion (will fly charter back), at Bryant (charter both ways), at CCSU (commercial flight up, bus back) and Robert Morris (same day bus). For directions to the Dukes road games, check the websites of opponent schools listed in the next column.

AT OLD DOMINION, NORFOLK, VA. SAT., SEPT. 1, 6:00 P.M.

Norfolk Waterside Marriott (757-627-4200)
235 East Main St., Norfolk, VA 23510

AT VALPARAISO, VALPARAISO, IND. SAT., SEPT. 15, 2:00 P.M. (ET)

Best Western Plus La Porte (219-362-4585)
444 Pine Lake Ave., La Porte, IN 46350

AT BRYANT, SMITHFIELD, R.I. SAT., SEPT. 22, 1:00 P.M.

Providence Marriott Downtown (866-807-2171)
1 Orms St., Providence, RI 02904

AT CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE SAT., OCT. 13, 12:00 P.M.

Courtyard Hartford Cromwell (1-860-635-1001)
4 Sebeth Dr., Cromwell, CT 06416

AT WAGNER SAT., NOV. 17, 12:00

Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe (201-836-0600)
100 Frank W. Burr Blvd., Teaneck, NJ 07666

QUICK WEB REFERENCE

Duquesne University	www.duq.edu
Duquesne Athletics	GoDuquesne.com

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/ OUTLETS

NCAA Statistics	NCAA.com/stats/football/fcs
Northeast Conference	NortheastConference.org

2011 OPPONENTS

Albany	UAlbanySports.com
Bryant	BryantBulldogs.com
Central Connecticut St.	CCSUbluedevils.com
Dayton	DaytonFlyers.com
Monmouth	GoMUhawks.com
Old Dominion	ODUSports.com
Robert Morris	RMUcolonials.com
Sacred Heart	SacredHeartPioneers.com
Saint Francis	SFUAthletics.com
Valparaiso	ValpoAthletics.com
Wagner	WagnerAthletics.com

ON THE AIR DUKES ON THE RADIO



All 11 Duquesne football games will be broadcast live on WMNY-AM 1360. Alex Panormios, in his 18th season as play-by-play man for DU football will call the action with Tad Maurey providing the color. The games will also be streamed live on the web by Red Zone Media (www.redzonemedia.com).

THE COACH JERRY SCHMITT RADIO SHOW

ESPN Radio 970 (AM) will air the Coach Jerry Schmitt Radio Show live from Cupka's 2 on Pittsburgh's South Side beginning Thurs., Sept. 6 (all shows are tentatively scheduled for 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.). Additional show dates are: Fri., Sept. 28, Thurs., Oct. 18, Thurs., Oct. 25, Thurs., Nov. 1 and Thurs., Nov. 8. Dates and show times are subject to change. Visit GoDuquesne.com for any in-season updates.

2012 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

ARTHUR J. ROONEY ATHLETIC FIELD

Located high atop the Bluff in the center of the Duquesne University campus, Arthur J. Rooney Athletic Field is one of the most unique football facilities in the nation. Bordered by Academic Walk on one side and Mellon Hall of Science and the newly dedicated Keller Fieldhouse on either end, Rooney Field offers scenic views of downtown Pittsburgh, the Monongahela River and Pittsburgh's historic South Side.

Bolstered by a two-phase, \$4 million renovation completed in 2011, the lighted, Sportex turf-covered facility celebrates its 18th full-season anniversary in 2012.

The completion of Rooney Field - named in honor of Duquesne University football letterman and founder of the Pittsburgh Steelers National Football League team, Art Rooney - in 1993 enabled the Dukes to play football on campus for the first time since 1929.

Foresight and planning turned a former staff and faculty parking lot into what is now the focus of the Duquesne campus. The initial space limitations caused Rooney Field to be one of the few in college football that run east-to-west. Workers had to cut down approximately six feet to finish the playing surface. The excavation created both excellent sight lines and the terrace effect that allowed for concrete bleachers on the Academic Walk side of the field and grassy knoll on the Bluff Street side of the field.

The first phase of renovation work, completed late in the summer of 2008, included the creation of permanent grandstand seating on Bluff Street - replacing temporary bleachers that had been installed for the previous 14 football seasons. Permanent concession stands and restrooms were also added to the south side of

the field in 2008. The Academic Walk sideline also gained additional seating.

The Rooney Field playing surface was also replaced with Sportex synthetic turf prior to the 2008 season.

Keller Fieldhouse, which was formally dedicated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on August 6, 2011, made up the second stage of the renovation. The project, which began following the 2010 season, included the expansion of the football locker room, renovation of the athletic training room and construction of a new football coaches suite.

Keller Fieldhouse was funded by private donations and is named after Jerome C. Keller, E'65, H'91, who provided a lead gift for the facility.

In addition, two new scoreboards were installed during the summer of 2011 replacing ones that were part of the original construction of the field.

Rooney Field also features a two-tier press box, funded largely by a contribution from the Eugene P. Beard family, which was completed in the summer of 1995.

In addition to serving as home for the DU men's and women's soccer and lacrosse teams, numerous other activities are held on Rooney Field. Various camps, team practices and intramural activities keep the field in constant use.

Rooney Field has enjoyed the national spotlight as the host of three televised games. On Monday, Oct. 31, 1994, ESPN2 televised DU's 16-12 win over Iona to a national audience. In addition, two games in 1995 - the MAAC Championship-deciding game vs. St. John's and the ECAC Bowl game vs. Wagner - were aired locally by then-Prime Sports.



A CLOSER LOOK AT ROONEY FIELD

QUICK FACTS

First Game	Oct. 23, 1993 vs. Mercyhurst
Dedication Game	Oct. 30, 1993 vs. St. John's
Capacity	2,200
Playing Surface	Sportexe (installed summer of 2008, 4th year)
Record	76-22-0 (.776)
Longest Winning Streak	*16 games * - 35-14 win against Bucknell on Sept. 7, 2002 through 36-33 overtime win over Morehead State on Nov. 13, 2004 (streak ended by Bucknell, 30-20, on Nov. 20, 2004)

MAJOR RENOVATIONS

- 1994 - Second scoreboard added to east end zone atop Towers Pool. Portable bleachers installed on the press box side for each season (ended in 2007).
- 1995 - Permanent press box constructed.
- 2002 - AstroPlay surface installed (removed following 2007 season).
- 2008 - Permanent grandstands, rest rooms and a concession stand added to press box side of the field. Additional seating added on Academic Walk. Sportexe playing surface installed.
- 2011 - Completion of Keller Fieldhouse which included expansion of the football locker room, and construction of new coaches offices. In addition, new scoreboards were installed on the east and west sides of the field.

ROONEY FIELD RECORD YEAR-BY-YEAR

1993	0-2
1994	4-1
1995	5-1
1996	5-1
1997	4-1
1998	3-3
1999	5-0
2000	5-0
2001	5-2
2002	6-0
2003	6-0
2004	4-1
2005	4-0
2006	3-2
2007	3-1
2008	2-3
2009	2-3
2010	5-1
2011	5-0
Total	76-22-0 (.776)



DIRECTIONS TO ARTHUR J. ROONEY ATHLETIC FIELD

Pittsburgh International Airport is located 19 miles (approximately 30 min.) west of Downtown Pittsburgh and Duquesne University. Allow more time if traveling during morning or evening rush hour.

FOR WEB MAPPING PURPOSES USE THE FOLLOWING AS A STREET ADDRESS FOR CAMPUS:

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
600 FORBES AVE.
PITTSBURGH, PA 15282

FROM THE AIRPORT — WEST

Take I-376 East from the airport exit. Follow signs for Pittsburgh. You will enter the downtown area through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/ Fort Pitt Bridge. Stay in the right lane through the tunnel and over the bridge. Veer right at the end of the bridge and follow signs for Monroeville/I-376. Merge into the left lane and take Exit #71A (Grant Street). Follow Grant Street to Forbes Avenue and turn right. Follow Forbes Avenue (0.2 miles) to the Forbes Avenue parking garage (on right).

FROM THE NORTH

Take I-376 East from the airport exit. Follow signs for Pittsburgh. You will enter the downtown area through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/ Fort Pitt Bridge. Stay in the right lane through the tunnel and over the bridge. Veer right at the end of the bridge and follow signs for Monroeville/I-376. Merge into the left lane and take Exit #71A (Grant Street). Follow Grant Street to Forbes Avenue and turn right. Follow Forbes Avenue (0.2 miles) to the Forbes Avenue parking garage (on right).

FROM THE SOUTH

Take I-79 North to Exit 59A (I-376 East) toward Pittsburgh, continue to the city as described above (from the airport).

FROM THE EAST

Exit the Pennsylvania Turnpike at Monroeville (Pittsburgh Exit #57) and follow I-376 West to Exit #71B (Blvd. of the Allies/Liberty Bridge). Stay in right lane. The road will split into a "Y", keep right. This takes you onto the campus of Duquesne University. On football game days, you must make a right on Stevenson Street, cross Forbes Avenue and make a left on Fifth Avenue. Proceed to Washington Place and make a left (the McAnulty Drive entrance to campus will be directly in front of you). The Forbes Avenue parking garage is located on the right-hand side of the street (just past the McAnulty entrance to Duquesne).

FROM THE FORBES AVENUE GARAGE TO ROONEY FIELD

Take the garage elevator to the eighth floor. There is a campus map located on the wall as you exit the elevator. Follow the directions to the field (the field is located on Bluff Street).



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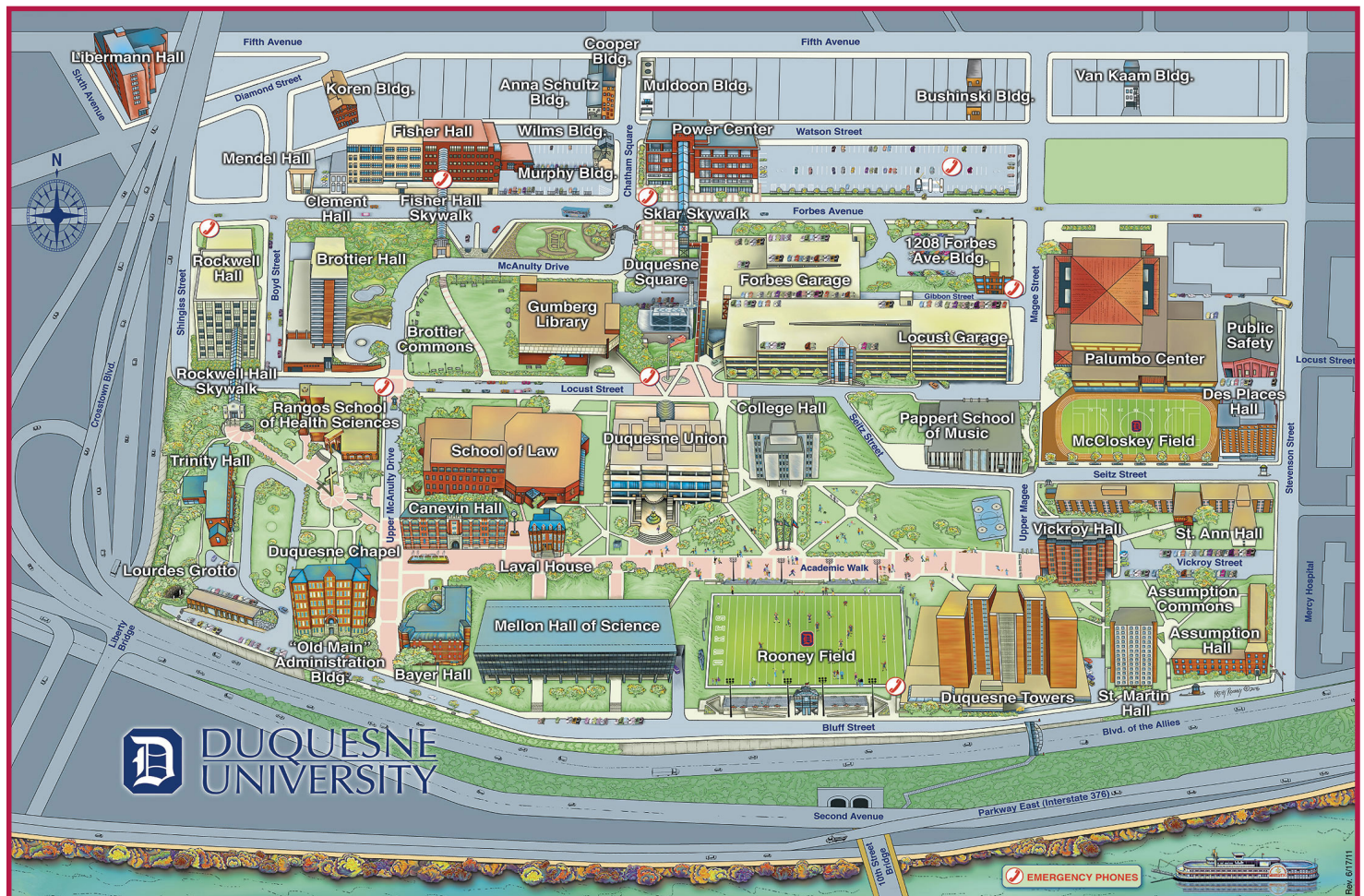
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2011 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL FINAL STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
All Games	(9-2)	(5-0)	(4-2)	(0-0)
Conference	(7-1)	(4-0)	(3-1)	(0-0)
Non-Conference	(2-1)	(1-0)	(1-1)	(0-0)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
Sept. 3	at Bucknell	L	26-27	6054
Sept. 10	at Dayton	W	22-13	2887
Sept. 17	VALPARAISO	W	49-14	1859
Sept. 24	at St. Francis*	W	41-14	2361
Oct. 1	BRYANT*	W	31-28	2212
Oct. 8	at Albany*	L	10-38	3223
Oct. 15	CCSU*	W	28-21	2211
Oct. 22	WAGNER*	W	37-21	2098
Oct. 29	at Monmouth*	W	16-0	1050
Nov. 12	at Sacred Heart*	W	29-15	1470
Nov. 19	ROBERT MORRIS*	W	45-10	2410

* - Northeast Conference game

TEAM STATISTICS

	DUQ	OPP
SCORING	334	201
Points Per Game	30.4	18.3
FIRST DOWNS	224	170
Rushing	120	84
Passing	90	76
Penalty	14	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	2341	1566
Yards gained rushing	2557	1790
Yards lost rushing	216	224
Rushing Attempts	467	433
Average Per Rush	5.0	3.6
Average Per Game	212.8	142.4
TDs Rushing	19	15
PASSING YARDAGE	2033	1532
Comp-Att-Int	159-281-9	144-281-10
Average Per Pass	7.2	5.5
Average Per Catch	12.8	10.6
Average Per Game	184.8	139.3
TDs Passing	23	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	4374	3098
Total Plays	748	714
Average Per Play	5.8	4.3
Average Per Game	397.6	281.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	42-841	53-1145
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	18-152	7-54
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	10-95	9-140
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.0	21.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.4	7.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.5	15.6
FUMBLES-LOST	14-9	24-11
PENALTIES-YARDS	55-473	50-483
Average Per Game	43.0	43.9
PUNTS-YARDS	49-1802	63-2364
Average Per Punt	36.8	37.5
Net punt average	34.9	34.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:08	28:52
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	65/148	50/157
3rd-Down Pct	44%	32%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/12	12/26
4th-Down Pct	50%	46%
SACKS BY-YARDS	19-102	17-77
MISC YARDS	67	-3
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	43	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-17	6-10
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(37-45) 82%	(26-30) 87%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(29-45) 64%	(20-30) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(38-41) 93%	(25-26) 96%
ATTENDANCE	10790	17045
Games/Avg Per Game	5/2158	6/2841



SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Duquesne	77	114	85	58		334
Opponents	65	31	51	54		201

RUSHING

	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
McCoy, Larry	11	288	1424	43	1381	4.8	12	40	125.5
Patterson, Sean	11	88	668	116	552	6.3	4	42	50.2
Bair, Bill	9	49	330	16	314	6.4	1	33	34.9
Hughes, Marcus	6	16	64	9	55	3.4	1	16	9.2
Thomas, David	3	3	21	0	21	7.0	0	12	7.0
Dixon, Connor	11	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	1.3
Brady, Sean	9	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	6	1.1
Roorback, Brooks	11	1	6	0	6	6.0	1	6	0.5
Spragg, Isaac	11	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	5	0.5
Dorsey, Ethan	11	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	0.5
Ho, Ryan	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Person, Diondre	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Bly, Andrew	10	3	3	2	1	0.3	0	3	0.1
Nichi, Zach	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Team	6	8	1	28	-27	-3.4	0	1	-4.5
Total	11	467	2557	216	2341	5.0	19	42	212.8
Opponents	11	433	1790	224	1566	3.6	15	83	142.4

PASSING

	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
Patterson, Sean	11	140.8	157-274-8	57.3	2011	23	87	182.8
Mitchell, Marty	4	-8.2	1-5-1	20.0	7	0	7	1.8
Nichi, Zach	1	226.0	1-1-0	100.0	15	0	15	15.0
Team	6	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	138.0	159-281-9	56.6	2033	23	87	184.8
Opponents	11	100.5	144-281-10	51.2	1532	9	70	139.3

RECEIVING

	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Ypg
Spragg, Isaac	11	59	662	11.2	5	52	60.2
Dixon, Connor	11	40	792	19.8	16	87	72.0
Roorback, Brooks	11	30	254	8.5	0	32	23.1
Cangilla, Joe	8	7	91	13.0	0	28	11.4
Layhue, Brian	10	6	98	16.3	1	36	9.8
McCoy, Larry	11	5	24	4.8	0	9	2.2
Oduho, Noel	8	3	32	10.7	0	15	4.0
Moore, Akeem	3	3	21	7.0	0	8	7.0
Dorsey, Ethan	11	3	15	5.0	1	8	1.4
Bair, Bill	9	1	17	17.0	0	17	1.9
Thomas, David	3	1	15	15.0	0	15	5.0
Brady, Sean	9	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.3
TOTAL	11	159	2033	12.8	23	87	184.8
OPPONENTS	11	144	1532	10.6	9	70	139.3

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PUNT RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
Kona, Serge	11	103	9.4	0	45
Thomas, David	5	25	5.0	0	20
Brady, Sean	2	19	9.5	0	10
Williams, Devin	0	5	0.0	0	5
Total	18	152	8.4	0	45
Opponents	7	54	7.7	0	24

KICK RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
Thomas, David	8	178	22.2	0	31
Bair, Bill	8	175	21.9	0	41
Kona, Serge	6	120	20.0	0	35
Williams, Devin	6	118	19.7	0	32
Williams, Jared	5	107	21.4	0	26
Dorsey, Ethan	4	72	18.0	0	29
Ho, Ryan	2	48	24.0	0	25
Pommerer, Brian	1	-17	-17.0	0	0
Glose, Matthew	1	10	10.0	0	10
Hughes, Marcus	1	30	30.0	0	30
TOTAL	42	841	20.0	0	41
OPPONENTS	53	1145	21.6	0	49

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
Williams, Jared	5	30	6.0	0	19
Kona, Serge	2	46	23.0	0	42
Carter, Khiry	2	-1	-0.5	0	0
Piekarski, Rich	1	20	20.0	0	20
TOTAL	10	95	9.5	0	42
OPPONENTS	9	140	15.6	1	43

FUMBLE RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
Lakins, Derrick	1	0	0.0	0	0
Inda, Alex	1	10	10.0	0	10
Williams, Jared	0	0	0.0	1	0
TOTAL	2	10	5.0	1	10
OPPONENTS	0	0	0.0	1	0

SCORING

	TD	FGs	PATs Kick	PATs Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Dixon, Connor	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	96
Leventry, Charlie	0	12-17	37-40	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	73
McCoy, Larry	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	72
Spragg, Isaac	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Patterson, Sean	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Dorsey, Ethan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Roorback, Brooks	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Layhue, Brian	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hughes, Marcus	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Bair, Bill	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Williams, Jared	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Piekarski, Rich	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	2
Esquire, Nick	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
TOTAL	43	12-17	38-41	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	334
OPPONENTS	26	6-10	25-26	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	201

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Tot	Ypg
Patterson, Sean	11	362	552	2011	2563	233.0
McCoy, Larry	11	288	1381	0	1381	125.5
Bair, Bill	9	49	314	0	314	34.9
Hughes, Marcus	6	16	55	0	55	9.2
Thomas, David	3	3	21	0	21	7.0
Dixon, Connor	11	1	14	0	14	1.3
Nichi, Zach	1	2	-2	15	13	13.0
Brady, Sean	9	3	10	0	10	1.1
Mitchell, Marty	4	5	0	7	7	1.8
Roorback, Brooks	11	1	6	0	6	0.5
Spragg, Isaac	11	2	6	0	6	0.5
Dorsey, Ethan	11	2	5	0	5	0.5

TOTAL OFFENSE (CONT.)

	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Tot	Ypg
Ho, Ryan	1	1	3	0	3	3.0
Person, Diondre	2	1	2	0	2	1.0
Bly, Andrew	10	3	1	0	1	0.1
Team	6	9	-27	0	-27	-4.5
TOTAL	11	748	2341	2033	4374	397.6
OPPONENTS	11	714	1566	1532	3098	281.6

FIELD GOALS

	FG-AT	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lng	Blk
Leventry, C.	12-17	70.6	0-0	5-7	3-5	3-3	1-2	51	1

FG SEQUENCE

	Duquesne	Opponents
Bucknell	(27),(34)	(21),(19)
Dayton	25,(40),(28),(24)	40,33,(42),(30),50
Valparaiso	-	-
St. Francis	(40),(33),36,50	-
Bryant	(25)	-
Albany	(41)	(37),47
CCSU	-	-
Wagner	(51)	-
Monmouth	(33),34,29	-
Sacred Heart	-	-
Robert Morris	(29)	(27)

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made

PUNTING

	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Leventry, Charlie	48	1764	36.8	61	2	13	22	6	1
Fleck, Aaron	1	38	38.0	38	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	49	1802	36.8	61	2	13	23	6	1
OPPONENTS	63	2364	37.5	66	3	12	18	10	0

KICKOFFS

	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Leventry, Charlie	62	3476	56.1	4	5			
Esquire, Nick	1	50	50.0	0	0			
TOTAL	63	3526	56.0	4	5	21.6	36.5	33
OPPONENTS	45	2538	56.4	1	2	20.0	37.3	

ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
McCoy, Larry	11	1381	24	0	0	0	1405	127.7
Dixon, Connor	11	14	792	0	0	0	806	73.3
Spragg, Isaac	11	6	662	0	0	0	668	60.7
Patterson, Sean	11	552	0	0	0	0	552	50.2
Bair, Bill	9	314	17	0	175	0	506	56.2
Kona, Serge	11	0	0	103	120	46	269	24.5
Roorback, Brooks	11	6	254	0	0	0	260	23.6
Thomas, David	3	21	15	25	178	0	239	79.7
Williams, Jared	11	0	0	0	107	30	137	12.5
Williams, Devin	10	0	0	5	118	0	123	12.3
Layhue, Brian	10	0	98	0	0	0	98	9.8
Dorsey, Ethan	11	5	15	0	72	0	92	8.4
Cangilla, Joe	8	0	91	0	0	0	91	11.4
Hughes, Marcus	6	55	0	0	30	0	85	14.2
Ho, Ryan	1	3	0	0	48	0	51	51.0
Brady, Sean	9	10	12	19	0	0	41	4.6
Oduho, Noel	8	0	32	0	0	0	32	4.0
Moore, Akeem	3	0	21	0	0	0	21	7.0
Piekarski, Rich	11	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.8
Glose, Matthew	11	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.9
Person, Diondre	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Bly, Andrew	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Carter, Khiry	11	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-0.1
Nichi, Zach	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
Pommerer, Brian	11	0	0	0	-17	0	-17	-1.5
Team	6	-27	0	0	0	0	-27	-4.5
TOTAL	11	2341	2033	152	841	95	5462	496.5
OPPONENTS	11	1566	1532	54	1145	140	4437	403.4

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Defensive Leaders	GP	Solo	Tackles		TFL-Yds	Sacks No-Yds	Pass Defense			Fumbles Rcv-Yds	Blkd Kick	Safety	
			Ast	Total			Int-Yds	PBU	PD				Qbh	FF
Oliver, Chris	11	45	46	91	9.0-32	1.0-9	-	5	1	1-0	-	-	-
Latimer, Horvin	9	19	41	60	3.5-6	0.5-1	-	1	-	1-0	-	-	-
Oparanozie, Chidozie	11	26	31	57	3.5-16	1.0-8	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Carter, Khiry	11	32	24	56	1.5-6	1.0-5	2-(-1)	5	-	1-0	2	-	-
Passodelis, Mike	11	24	30	54	5.5-26	3.0-17	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Kona, Serge	11	28	20	48	4.0-17	1.0-7	2-46	4	-	-	3	-	-
Inda, Alex	11	14	31	45	4.5-19	2.5-11	-	3	1	1-10	1	-	-
Fitzpatrick, Aaron	11	26	19	45	2.0-6	-	-	3	-	1-0	-	-	-
Lakins, Derrick	11	24	18	42	5.5-17	2.0-6	-	2	-	2-0	1	-	-
Williams, Jared	11	30	11	41	1.0-2	-	5-30	7	-	-	1	1	-
Bell, Dorian	7	21	16	37	4.0-15	1.0-9	-	3	2	-	1	-	-
Burno, Ashton	8	13	13	26	3.0-10	1.5-9	-	2	1	2-0	-	-	-
Sutton, Aldon	10	4	18	22	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richert, Zach	10	10	9	19	3.0-8	2.0-4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Kosec, E.J.	11	13	6	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williams, Devin	10	9	6	15	1.0-1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Zimmer, Tyler	5	6	7	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Piekarski, Rich	11	4	6	10	-	-	1-20	1	-	2-0	-	-	-
Rhoades, Anthony	3	1	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin, Brandon	11	3	6	9	0.5-4	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lott, Josh	7	1	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eiland, Reggie	3	1	5	6	1.5-10	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Copeland, Derron	11	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arecchi, Joey	10	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glose, Matthew	11	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bly, Andrew	10	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leventry, Charlie	11	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rucker, Logan	11	2	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Brady, Sean	9	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lipp, Charles	6	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patterson, Sean	11	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas, Jamaal	11	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis, Armani	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thuer, Toby	1	1	-	1	1.0-4	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Osley, William	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spragg, Isaac	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pommerer, Brian	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dorsey, Ethan	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dixon, Connor	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Layhue, Brian	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cangilla, Joe	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faloon, Dane	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sutera, Gus	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	11	381	402	783	55-200	19-102	10-95	44	9	11-10	12	2	-
Opponents	11	429	340	769	51-170	17-77	9-140	27	15	9-0	7	4	1



2012 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

YEAR IN REVIEW

GAME 1 **BUCKNELL 27, DUQUESNE 26**
SEPT. 3, CHRISTY MATHEWSON-MEMORIAL STADIUM, LEWISBURG, PA.
RECORDS: DUQUESNE (0-1), BUCKNELL (1-0)
HAZY, HUMID - 82 DEGREES

Brandon Wesley scored on a quarterback keeper with 57 seconds left and Alex Eckard added the extra point to give Bucknell a 27-26 win over Duquesne at Lewisburg, Pa.

Wesley's run came on a fourth down play which capped an 82 yard drive. The win ended a two-game Duquesne series win streak and left the Dukes winless in seven tries at Bucknell.

Larry McCoy gained 112 yards on 30 carries and Sean Patterson added a pair of touchdown passes for Duquesne.

Jeremiah Young ran for 105 yards and Wesley, who completed 11-of-21 passes for 173 yards, added a touchdown pass to lead the Bison.

A 20-yard punt return by true freshman David Thomas set up a 22-yard Patterson to Isaac Spragg touchdown pass the put the Dukes up 6-0 nine minutes into the game.

Bucknell answered with a 21-yard Alex Eckard field goal to make it 6-3 after one quarter.

On the first play of the second quarter, Patterson scrambled 31 yards to the Bucknell nine before hitting Connor Dixon with a 14-yard TD pass on third-and-goal to make it 13-3. It was the first play of the game for Dixon, who was granted a sixth year of eligibility the afternoon before the game. It was also the first play since November of last season for Dixon who did not practice with the team while awaiting a decision on his status.

The Dukes made it three scores in three possessions when Charlie Leventry connected on a 27-yard field goal to make it 16-3.

Duquesne looked to be in control when a Patterson pass intended for tight end Brian Layhue was tipped and returned for a 24 yard touchdown by Bucknell linebacker Tim Bolte to make it 16-10 with 1:52 left in the half.

The Bison held and drove 59 yards in 49 seconds to take a 17-16 halftime lead when Wesley hit Gabe Skwara with an 11-yard touchdown pass.

DU took the second half kickoff and drove 60 yards in eight plays to take a 23-17 lead on a four-yard McCoy run.

Bucknell took 6:52 off the clock in driving to the Duquesne two yard line before setting for a 19-yard Eckard field goal to pull within three with just over five minutes left in the third quarter.

Rich Piekarski covered a fumbled punt at the Bucknell 23 that resulted in a 34-yard Leventry field goal that made it 26-20 entering the fourth quarter.

Neither teamed managed a drive of significance until Wesley completed passes of 27 and 19 yards and Young added a 19-yard run to move the Bison into DU territory. Bucknell faced a third-and-15 from the DU 22 when Duquesne was flagged for pass interference giving BU first-and-goal on the Dukes 10. DU held until Wesley's fourth down run.

Senior Isaac Spragg, who had eight catches in 22 career games entering the game, finished with nine catches for 100 yards. Patterson was 19-of-35 for 188 yards.

Derrick Lakins, Chidozie Oparanozie and Khiry Carter led DU with eight tackles each. Zach Richert added a pair of sacks.

DU outgained Bucknell 342-308 and had a 20-13 advantage in first downs.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	6	10	10	0	26
BUCKNELL	3	14	3	7	27

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	6:03	DUQ - Spragg 22 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick blocked), 7-45 (3:30)	6-0
	2:32	BU - Eckard 21 yd field goal, 7-57 (3:24)	6-3
2nd	13:01	DUQ - Dixon 14 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 8-71 (4:22)	13-3
	4:08	DUQ - Leventry 27 yd field goal, 14-69 (6:05)	16-3
	1:52	BU - Bolte 24 yd interception return	16-10
	0:27	BU - Skwara 11 yd pass from Wesley (Eckard kick), 5-59 (:49)	16-17
3rd	12:02	DUQ - McCoy 4 yd run (Leventry kick), 8-60 (2:50)	23-17
	5:02	BU - Eckard 19 yd field goal, 12-53 (6:52)	23-20
	1:37	DUQ - Leventry 34 yd field goal, 4-6 (1:22)	26-20
4th	0:57	BU - Wesley 1 yd run (Eckard kick), 12-82 (5:49)	26-27

LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - McCoy (30-112-1); BU - Young (19-105-0)

Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Patterson (19-35-1-188-2); BU - Wesley (11-21-0-173-1)

Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Spragg (9-100-1); BU - DeNick (4-38-0)

Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Oparanozie (8/4), Lakins (8/4), Carter (8/3); BU - Bolte (8/4)

GAME 2 **DUQUESNE 22, DAYTON 13**
SEPT. 10, WELCOME STADIUM, DAYTON, OHIO
RECORDS: DUQUESNE (1-1), DAYTON (1-1)
PARTLY CLOUDY - 72 DEGREES

Jared Williams blocked Nate Miller's 50 yard field goal attempt with two seconds left and returned it 48 yards for a score as Duquesne scored nine points in the final 30 seconds to end Dayton's FCS-best 10-game win streak with a 22-13 victory at Welcome Stadium.

Duquesne took a 16-13 lead on a 24 yard Charlie Leventry field goal with 30 seconds left. Leventry's field goal, his third of the game, capped a 52-yard drive that started with 3:37 on the clock.

Sean Patterson, who finished 19-of-34 for 254 yards, opened the drive by hitting Isaac Spragg on passes of 13 and nine yards before carrying 13 yards to the UD 24. Larry McCoy, who topped the 100-yard mark for the eighth time in 10 games - and second time in as many games in 2011 - took it to the eight on a 16 yard run to set up Leventry's kick.

Dayton quarterback Will Bardo drove the Flyers 21 yards to the 33 to set up Miller's final attempt.

McCoy led all rushers with 113 yards on 26 carries. Brooks Roorback had a career-high seven catches for 48 yards and Spragg finished with 93 yards on six receptions for the Dukes.

Taylor Harris led Dayton with 110 yards on seven carries. Bardo finished 13-of-31 for 124 yards.

Duquesne was the last team to defeat the Flyers, nearly one year ago to the day on Sept. 11 of the 2010 season, 35-31 at Rooney Field.

Dayton got on the board first when Harris bounced outside and raced 83 yards for a score with 5:26 left in the first quarter.

Both teams missed scoring opportunities in the opening 30 minutes as Leventry was wide left on a 25 yard attempt on DU's first possession and Miller missed a 40 yard attempt following a Steve Wirkus interception early in the second quarter.

Patterson made it two consecutive turnovers when he coughed up the ball while being sacked at the DU 47. The Flyers looked poised to add to their lead when Tyler Zimmer broke through to block a 33 yard Miller field goal attempt.

DU then drove 81 yards to tie it when Patterson hit Connor Dixon with a 10 yard touchdown pass on third-and-goal with 47 seconds left in the half.

The Dukes outgained the Flyers 276-175 and enjoyed an over seven minute advantage in time of possession in the first half that saw two drives stopped by turnovers.

Miller broke the tie with a 42 yard field goal on Dayton's first possession of the second half.

The lead was short-lived as Jared Williams picked off back-up quarterback Zachary Splain and returned it to the Dayton 26 setting up a career-long 40 yard field goal by Leventry.

Patterson found Roorback for 26 yards on third-and-10 and followed that with a 28 yard run to the UD 15 to set up a 28 yard Leventry field goal that gave DU its first lead with 59 seconds left in the third quarter.

Bardo broke loose for a 35 yard gain to the Duquesne 10, but the DU defense held, leading to a 30 yard Miller field goal that tied the game for the third time at 13-13 with 11:28 to go.

The game remained tied until Leventry's kick with 30 seconds left.

The Dukes outgained the Flyers 452-344 and had a 20-15 advantage in first downs. DU converted 7-of-17 third downs to 3-of-13 for Dayton.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	0	7	6	9	22
DAYTON	7	0	3	3	13

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	5:26	UD - Harris 83 yd run (Miller kick), 1-83 (:12)	0-7
	0:47	DUQ - Dixon 10 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 8-81 (3:30)	7-7
3rd	11:24	UD - Miller 42 yd field goal, 9-39 (3:31)	7-10
	6:49	DUQ - Leventry 40 yd field goal, 4-3 (1:29)	10-10
	0:59	DUQ - Leventry 28 yd field goal, 10-74 (3:42)	13-10
4th	11:28	UD - Miller 30 yd field goal, 11-58 (4:23)	13-13
	0:30	DUQ - Leventry 24 yd field goal, 8-52 (3:07)	16-13
	0:00	DUQ - J.Williams 48 yd blocked field goal return	22-13

LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - McCoy (26-113-0); DAY - Harris (7-110-1)

Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Patterson (19-32-1-254-1); DAY - Bardo (13-31-0-124-0)

Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Roorback (7-48-0), Spragg (6-93-0); DAY - Bellman (4-59-0), Johnson (4-44-0)

Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Oliver (9/4); DAY - Robbie (8/5), Savage (8/4), Monnier (8/3), Wirkus (8/3)

GAME DUQUESNE 49, VALPARAISO 14

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SEPT. 17, ROONEY FIELD, PITTSBURGH, PA.
RECORDS: DUQUESNE (2-1), VALPARAISO (0-3)
PARTLY CLOUDY - 60 DEGREES

Duquesne got out of the blocks quickly, scoring on its first four possessions in posting a 49-14 home opening win over Valparaiso at Rooney Field.

The Dukes (2-1) outgained the Crusaders (0-3) 628 to 188 in extending Valpo's FCS-long losing streak to 23 games. The total yards were the most by a DU team since 647 in a 36-14 win over Siena in 2003.

Larry McCoy led DU with 164 yards rushing on 21 attempts as the Dukes ran for 425 yards. Bill Bair came off the bench to add a career-high 154 yards as DU had two 100-yard rushers in the same game for the first time since a 46-0 win at La Salle in 2002.

It was the first time Duquesne had two 150 yard rushers in the same game since 2001 when Donte Small ran for 186 and Josh Rue 158 in a 55-0 win over Siena.

Sean Patterson completed 12-of-18 passes for 181 yards and three touchdowns and ran for another in just over two quarters of action for the Dukes.

Duquesne punted twice in scoring touchdowns on seven of 10 possessions.

Patterson capped a 15 play game-opening drive with a three yard run then found Connor Dixon with a 66 yard touchdown pass as the Dukes outgained the Crusaders 178-31 in the opening 15 minutes.

McCoy added a one-yard scoring run early in the second quarter to make it 21-0. Patterson then capped a 13 play, 86 yard drive with a four yard touchdown pass to Ethan Dorsey to make it 28-0 at the half. McCoy went over the 100-yard mark on his 15th carry with just under six minutes left during the 86 yard drive.

Bair scored on a 19 yard run and Patterson hit Isaac Spragg with a six yard touchdown pass with 8:25 left in the third quarter before giving way to back-up Marty Mitchell.

Valpo broke up the shutout on a 10 yard pass from Nick Malantis to Kelvin Smarwt late in the third quarter.

Third team tailback Marcus Hughes added a 16 yard touchdown run before Valparaiso closed out the scoring with a 14 yard pass from Malantis to Dale Cook.

Chris Oliver led the Dukes with nine tackles, including five tackles for loss. Alex Inda, Reggie Eiland and Toby Thuer added sacks for DU.

GAME DUQUESNE 41, SAINT FRANCIS, PA 14

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SEPT. 24, DEGOL FIELD, LORETTO, PA.
RECORDS: DUQUESNE (3-1, 1-0), SAINT FRANCIS, PA.
(1-3, 0-2)
MOSTLY CLOUDY - 66 DEGREES

In a matchup of the NEC's top two running backs, it was Duquesne quarterback Sean Patterson who stole the spotlight with four first-half touchdown passes as Duquesne opened Northeast Conference play with a 41-14 win at Saint Francis, Pa.

Patterson, who finished with a season-high 290 yards, threw touchdowns of 87, 40, 17 and 50 yards in the first half as the Dukes (3-1, 1-0) scored on six of seven possessions in posting 553 yards of total offense.

Saint Francis dropped to 1-3 overall and 0-2 in the NEC.

Duquesne's Larry McCoy, who entered the game ranked sixth in the FCS in rushing at 129.7 yards per game, outgained Saint Francis' Kyle Harbridge 153-76. Harbridge entered the game as the leading rusher in all levels of NCAA Division I with a 180.3 ypg. average.

McCoy reached the 100-yard mark for the fourth time in as many games on his 12th carry - a seven-yard run in the second quarter.

Duquesne's defense was outstanding in holding the Red Flash to 182 yards, including just 45 through the air. SFU had 99 yards before the Dukes went to their second team defense after three quarters.

Patterson hit Connor Dixon with a 41 yard pass on the game's first play to set up a 40 yard Charlie Leventry field goal that gave Duquesne a 3-0 lead less than two minutes in.

DU made it scores on consecutive possessions when Leventry added a 33 yard field goal at the 7:53 mark.

Saint Francis, which went three-and-out on its first two possessions, caught the first break of the game when Serge Kona fumbled a punt on the Duquesne 14 yard line.

Five plays later, quarterback John Kelly punched it in from one yard out to give the Red Flash a 7-6 lead.

The lead was short-lived as Patterson found Dixon for an 87 yard touchdown on the next play to put the Dukes up 13-7 with 3:09 to go in the first quarter.

Jared Williams intercepted a Saint Francis flea flicker attempt to set up Patterson-to-Dixon again, this time for a 40 yard score.

Dixon, who had three catches for 168 in the opening quarter, finished with 175 yards on four receptions.

Khiry Carter picked off back-up quarterback Corey Nielsen on the first play of the second quarter leading to a 17 yard Patterson to Brian Layhue touchdown that made it 27-7.

DU added another long-distance score when Isaac Spragg took a swing pass 50 yards for a TD to make it 34-7 at the half.

The Dukes outgained the Red Flash 442-79 in the opening 30 minutes.

McCoy capped a nearly seven minute drive with a two yard plunge to make it 41-7 with just under six minutes left in the third quarter.

Outside linebacker Chris Oliver led the Dukes in tackles for the third consecutive game with eight. Fellow linebackers Horvin Latimer and Chidozie Oparanzie added seven tackles each.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
VALPARAISO	0	0	7	7	14
DUQUESNE	14	14	14	7	49

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	6:34	DUQ - Patterson 3 yd run (Leventry kick), 15-77 (6:20)	7-0
	2:49	DUQ - Dixon 66 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 4-69 (1:39)	14-0
2nd	13:14	DUQ - McCoy 1 yd run (Leventry kick), 7-66 (1:42)	21-0
	4:48	DUQ - Dorsey 4 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 13-86 (5:38)	28-0
3rd	12:39	DUQ - Bair 19 yd run (Leventry kick), 5-76 (2:14)	35-0
	8:25	DUQ - Spragg 6 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 7-80 (3:07)	42-0
	2:38	VALP - Smarwt 10 yd pass from Malantis (Smith kick), 14-63 (5:42)	42-7
4th	10:05	VALP - Hughes 16 yd run (Esquire kick) 6-47 (2:34)	49-7
	4:49	VALP - Cook 14 yd pass from Malantis (Weinel kick), 12-68 (5:10)	49-14

LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - McCoy (21-164-1), Bair (16-154-1); VALP - Ali-El (9-19-0)

Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Patterson (12-18-0-181-3);

VALP - Malantis (9-16-0-105-2)

Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Spragg (5-46-1); VALP - Smarwt (4-44-1)

Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Oliver (9/4); VALP - Howard (8/6)

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	20	14	7	0	41
SAINT FRANCIS, PA	7	0	0	7	14

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:47	DUQ - Leventry 40 yd field goal, 5-47 (1:13)	3-0
	7:53	DUQ - Leventry 33 yd field goal, 6-25 (3:37)	6-0
	3:27	SFU - Kelly 1 yd run (Thiel kick), 5-14 (2:39)	6-7
	3:09	DUQ - Dixon 87 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 1-87 (:18)	13-7
	0:47	DUQ - Dixon 40 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 3-59 (:45)	20-7
2nd	11:13	DUQ - Layhue 17 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 9-71 (3:41)	27-7
	1:36	DUQ - Spragg 50 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 4-80 (1:54)	34-7
3rd	5:46	DUQ - McCoy 2 yd run (Leventry kick), 12-80 (6:47)	41-7
4th	3:25	SFU - Wade 1 yd run (Thiel kick), 11-67 (5:19)	41-14

LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - McCoy (23-153-1); SFU - Harbridge (21-76-0)

Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Patterson

(10-19-0-290-4); SFU - Kelly (4-14-1-9-0)

Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Dixon (4-175-2); SFU - Harbridge (3-7-0)

Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Oliver (8/1); SFU - Bowman (16/3)

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YEAR IN REVIEW

GAME DUQUESNE 31, BRYANT 28

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OCT. 1, ROONEY FIELD, PITTSBURGH, PA.
RECORDS: DUQUESNE (4-1, 2-0), BRYANT (3-2, 2-1)
STEADY RAIN - 46 DEGREES

Connor Dixon caught three touchdown passes - the last of which put Duquesne ahead to stay with 9:22 left - as the Dukes extended their winning streak to four with a 31-28 Northeast Conference victory over Bryant on Rooney Field.

The Dukes moved to 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the NEC. Bryant saw a three-game win streak snapped in dropping to 3-2 overall and 2-1 in conference play.

Dixon, who finished with five catches for 71 yards, caught a 33 yard touchdown pass in the first quarter and added a 15 yarder in the third.

Duquesne outgained Bryant 379-276 in a game that saw four lead changes in the second half of a game played in steady rain.

Larry McCoy, the NEC's third-leading rusher, carried 34 times for 153 yards and a touchdown. Bryant's Jordan Brown, who entered the game second in the NEC in rushing, carried 36 times for 142 yards and two scores.

Duquesne's Sean Patterson completed 13-of-25 passes for 160 yards, including the three TD passes to Dixon. Mike Croce completed 8-of-18 passes for 138 yards for Bryant.

Duquesne used a 23 yard Patterson to Brooks Roorback pass to set up a 25 yard Charlie Leventry field goal in taking a 3-0 lead with 1:40 left in the first quarter.

Three plays later, DU's Khiry Carter forced a fumble that was recovered by Ashton Burno at the Bryant 33. Patterson found Dixon down the right sideline on the next play to put the Dukes up 10-0 through one quarter.

Bryant took advantage of a short field following a Duquesne fumble to pull within three when Croce scored from one yard out to cap a 41 yard drive with 8:32 left in the half.

McCoy scored on a two yard run to push the margin back to ten a little over five minutes later.

Duquesne outgained Bryant 219-64 in the opening 30 minutes.

Bryant scored twice in the first 7:26 of the second half to take a 21-17 lead.

The Bulldogs took the second half kickoff and drove 68 yards with Brown scoring from 18 yards out to make it 17-14. Just over three minutes later, Brown added a one yard plunge after Jeremy Woodson picked off a tipped Patterson pass and returned it to the DU 19.

The Dukes regained the lead when Patterson hit Dixon with a 15 yard touchdown pass late in the third quarter.

Croce then connected with Jordan Harris for a 70 yard score on a third-and-eight play. No one was within ten yards of Harris as cornerback Aaron Fitzpatrick slipped and fell while the ball was in the air.

McCoy broke a 40 yard run to the Bryant 11 before Patterson found Dixon for the third time, this time from 10 yards out, to make it 31-28 with 9:22 left.

Rich Piekarski picked off a Croce pass with just over two minutes left to seal the win.

Carter, who also posted his first career sack, and Horvin Latimer led the Dukes with eight tackles each. Ohio State transfer Dorian Bell had six tackles, including a tackle for loss and a quarterback pressure, in his first appearance as a Duke.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
BRYANT	0	7	14	7	28
DUQUESNE	10	7	7	7	31

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	1:40	DUQ - Leventry 25 yd field goal, 10-56 (4:16)	3-0
	0:08	DUQ - Dixon 33 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 1-33 (:06)	10-0
2nd	8:32	BRY - Croce 1 yd run (Alberti kick), 7-41 (2:59)	10-7
	2:58	DUQ - McCoy 2 yd run (Leventry kick), 12-63 (5:25)	17-7
3rd	10:55	BRY - Brown 18 yd run (Alberti kick), 8-68 (3:59)	17-14
	7:34	BRY - Brown 1 yd run (Alberti kick), 6-19 (2:03)	17-21
	2:40	DUQ - Dixon 15 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 4-61 (1:34)	24-21
4th	12:41	BRY - Harris 70 yd pass from Croce (Alberti kick), 5-84 (2:13)	24-28
	9:22	DUQ - Dixon 10 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 8-72 (3:14)	31-28

LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - McCoy (34-153-1); BRY - Brown (36-142-2)

Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Patterson (13-25-2-160-3); BRY - Croce (8-18-2-138-1)

Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Dixon (5-71-3); BRY - Harris (4-108-1)

Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Carter (8/4), Latimer (8/4); BRY - Tebou (8/7)

GAME ALBANY 38, DUQUESNE 10

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OCT. 9, ARUTE FIELD, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.
RECORDS: DUQUESNE (3-3, 1-2), CCSU (4-2, 3-0)
SUNNY - 66 DEGREES

Albany jumped on Duquesne early, scoring on its first three possessions, in ending the Dukes' win streak at four with a 38-10 win at University Field.

The Great Danes shredded a DU defense that entered the game ranked second nationally (2596 ypg.) with 468 yards of total offense, including 201 in the first quarter.

Dan Di Lella completed 19-of-25 passes for 176 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 90 more as the Great Danes moved to 3-2 overall and 2-0 in the NEC. Duquesne, which hadn't lost since a season-opening 27-26 defeat at Bucknell, dropped to 4-2 including 2-1 in conference play.

Duquesne running back Larry McCoy, who entered the game ranked third nationally at 139 yards rushing per game, was held to 75 yards on 20 carries. It was the first time the junior was held under 100 this season. Drew Smith had 101 yards on 23 carries for UA.

DU quarterback Sean Patterson was picked off three times in throwing for a season low 144 yards.

Albany scored on its opening possession when Smith capped a 57 yard drive with a one-yard plunge. The Great Danes made it two scores in 2:14 when they turned a Patterson interception - the first of five DU turnovers on the afternoon - into a one yard Di Lella to Paul Booker touchdown pass. Dillon Romain added a one yard run to make it 21-0 before the Dukes registered a first down.

Albany outgained Duquesne 201-25 and had a 13-0 advantage in first downs in the first quarter.

Herb Glass tacked on a 37 yard field goal to make it 24-0 at the half.

Charlie Leventry broke up the shutout with a career-long 41 yard field goal on DU's first possession of the second half.

DU pulled within 14 when Patterson found Connor Dixon from 35 yards out to make it 24-10 with just over two minutes left in the third quarter.

Albany regained momentum by converting a fake punt on 4th-and-6 that led to an eight yard Di Lella to Cole King touchdown pass two plays later that made it 31-10.

Duquesne, following a long kickoff return aided by a penalty, moved to the Albany 23 before a McCoy fumble gave it back to the Great Danes.

UA's Buddy Leathley closed out the scoring with a one yard run with 2:44 left.

Horvin Latimer finished with a career-high 18 tackles (six solo) for Duquesne.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	0	0	10	0	10
ALBANY	21	3	0	14	38

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:36	UA - Smith 1 yd run (Glass kick), 7-57 (2:26)	0-7
	8:22	UA - Booker 1 yd pass from Di Lella (Glass kick), 5-27 (1:43)	0-14
	3:03	UA - Romain 1 yd run (Glass kick), 10-82 (3:34)	0-21
2nd	6:57	UA - Glass 37 yd field goal, 8-48 (3:15)	0-24
3rd	11:05	DUQ - Leventry 41 yd field goal, 7-30 (2:54)	3-24
	2:35	DUQ - Dixon 35 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 5-54 (1:51)	10-24
4th	14:53	UA - King 8 yd pass from Di Lella (Glass kick), 8-50 (2:42)	10-31
	2:44	UA - Leathley 1 yd run (Glass kick), 9-65 (4:10)	10-38

LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - McCoy (20-75-0); UA - Smith (23-101-1)

Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Patterson (15-24-3-144-1); UA - Di Lella (19-25-0-176-2)

Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Spragg (6-58-0); UA - Kirchner (5-53-0)

Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Latimer (16/6); UA - Morgon (8/5)

GAME

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DUQUESNE 28, CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE 21

OCT. 15, ROONEY FIELD, PITTSBURGH, PA.
RECORDS: DUQUESNE (5-2, 3-1), CCSU (2-5, 1-3)
OVERCAST, WINDS GUSTING TO 30+ MPH - 54 DEGREES

Sean Patterson scored on a 4 yard run with 42 seconds left to cap a 90 yard drive and give Duquesne a 28-21 Northeast Conference win over Central Connecticut State.

The win, Duquesne's first in five tries against CCSU, upped the Dukes' record to 5-2 (3-1 NEC). The loss was the fourth in a row for the Blue Devils who dropped to 2-5 overall and 1-3 in the NEC.

Gunnar Jespersen hit Raul DeBennendittis with a 16 yard pass to the Duquesne 10 with just over five minutes left when Jared Williams stripped the ball and in a wild scramble Chris Oliver emerged with the ball to set up the game-winning drive.

Khiry Carter ended CCSU's last scoring chance with an interception of a desperation pass in the end zone with three seconds left.

Patterson, who had a 42 yard run during the Dukes' final drive, finished with a career-high 111 yards rushing on 12 carries. Larry McCoy added 97 yards and two touchdowns for DU.

Jespersen carried 26 times for 79 yards and a pair of touchdowns for CCSU as both teams relied heavily on the ground game as winds gusted to 30-plus miles per hour throughout the afternoon.

The Dukes scored on their first possession when McCoy capped a 71 yard drive with a 10 yard run. Patterson converted a 4th-and-6 with an 18 yard run to the CCSU 10 to keep the drive alive.

Central Connecticut State answered with a long drive of its own, covering 74 yards in 18 plays with Jespersen scoring on a one-yard run to tie it at 7-7. The Blue Devils converted a pair of fourth down plays on the drive.

Patterson weaved through the CCSU defense to score on a 32 yard run on the third play of the second quarter, giving the Dukes scores on their first two possessions.

CCSU tied it on an 8 yard run by Xavier Gaddy with 14 seconds left in the half.

McCoy scored on a 5 yard run two plays after CCSU punter Steven Calitri took a knee while fielding a low snap at the DU 22.

The Blue Devils responded with another 1 yard Jespersen dive with 2:02 left in the third quarter to tie it once again.

CCSU, which enjoyed a 38:16 to 21:44 advantage in time of possession, outgained Duquesne 385-279 but managed only seven points in the second half.

Chris Oliver led the Dukes with 12 tackles. Williams, Carter, Serge Kona and Ashton Burno added 10 stops each.

GAME

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DUQUESNE 37, WAGNER 21

OCT. 22, ROONEY FIELD, PITTSBURGH, PA.
RECORDS: DUQUESNE (6-2, 4-1), WAGNER (1-6, 1-3)
PARTLY CLOUDY - 51 DEGREES

Larry McCoy scored three second-half touchdowns and Connor Dixon added a pair of first-half TD receptions as Duquesne extended its Rooney Field winning streak to six with a 37-21 Northeast Conference victory over Wagner.

DU moved to 6-2 overall and 4-1 in the NEC, while Wagner lost its sixth in a row to fall to 1-6 overall and 1-3 in conference play.

McCoy finished with 149 yards in going over the 3,000 career yard mark. It was the sixth 100 yard game of the season and 16th of his career for McCoy who eclipsed the 1,000 yard mark for the season.

Isaac Spragg had nine catches for 95 yards and Dixon added eight receptions for 89 yards for DU. Sean Patterson completed 25-of-35 passes for 264 yards for the Dukes.

Duquesne, which scored 31 unanswered points from the first through third quarters, outgained Wagner 477-261 and had a 26-13 advantage in first downs.

Wagner opened the scoring when Nick Doscher found Dominique Williams with a 18 yard touchdown pass on the Seahawks' first possession. Duquesne tied it on a 4 yard Patterson-to-Dixon pass five minutes later.

The Dukes took a 14-7 lead when Patterson hit Dixon with a 37 yard TD pass early in the second quarter.

DU made it 17-7 when Charlie Leventry booted a school record 51 yard field goal on the final play of the half. Leventry's kick was four yards better than the previous school mark of 47 yards set by Doug McAuley vs. Mercyhurst in 1988.

Wagner, which gained 45 yards on its opening four-play drive, was held to 35 yards on its other 26 plays of the first half.

The Dukes made it 24-7 when McCoy capped a 55 yard drive with a 3 yard run to open the second half.

McCoy went over 100 yards on a 29 yard touchdown run with 6:39 to go in the third quarter.

Wagner ended the run of 31 consecutive Duquesne points on a one-yard Doscher run with just over three minutes left in the third quarter.

McCoy followed a Seahawks fumble with his third touchdown of the half - another 1 yarder - to make it 37-14 early in the fourth quarter.

Doscher hit Wandy Saintilian with a 62 yard touchdown with just under seven minutes to go to close out the scoring.

Chris Oliver led the Dukes' defense with nine tackles. Seven players combined for six tackles for loss led by Mike Passodelis with 1.5 as DU held Wagner to 107 yards on the ground.

Wagner's Williams, who entered the game ranked ninth nationally with a 111.8 yards per game average, was held to 81 yards on 20 carries.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
CCSU	7	7	7	0	21
DUQUESNE	7	7	7	7	28

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:20	DUQ - McCoy 10 yd run (Leventry kick), 10-71 (4:40)	7-0
	2:12	CC - Jespersen 1 yd run (Duque kick), 18-74 (8:02)	7-7
2nd	13:34	DUQ - Patterson 32 yd run (Leventry kick), 7-60 (3:38)	14-7
	0:14	CC - Gaddy 8 yd run (Duque kick), 11-84 (3:14)	14-14
3rd	12:35	DUQ - McCoy 5 yd run (Leventry kick), 2-22 (0:33)	21-14
	2:02	CC - Jespersen 1 yd run (Duque kick), 9-53 (3:54)	21-21
4th	0:42	DUQ - Patterson 4 yd run (Leventry kick), 8-90 (4:19)	28-21

LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Patterson (12-111-20), McCoy (18-97-2); CCSU - Jespersen (26-79-2), Tolbert (15-70-0)
Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Patterson (8-14-0-72-0); CCSU - Jespersen (19-25-1-168-0)
Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Spragg (3-25-0); CCSU - DeBennendittis (5-48-0)
Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Oliver (12/7); CCSU - Williams (7/5)

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WAGNER	7	0	7	7	21
DUQUESNE	7	10	14	6	37

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:02	WC - Williams 18 yd pass from Doscher (Mangion kick), 4-45 (1:58)	0-7
	7:56	DUQ - Dixon 4 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 5-41 (1:32)	7-7
2nd	11:30	DUQ - Dixon 37 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 5-70 (2:02)	14-7
	0:00	DUQ - Leventry 51 yd field goal, 7-46 (1:55)	17-7
3rd	12:36	DUQ - McCoy 3 yd run (Leventry kick), 6-55 (2:24)	24-7
	6:39	DUQ - McCoy 29 yd run (Leventry kick), 6-85 (2:18)	31-7
	3:16	WC - Doscher 1 yd run (Mangion kick), 8-70 (3:17)	31-14
4th	12:36	DUQ - McCoy 1 yd run (Leventry kick failed) (1:57)	37-14
	6:59	WC - Saintilian 62 yd pass from Doscher (Mangion kick), 1-62 (:13)	37-21

LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - McCoy (26-149-3); WC - Williams (20-81-0)
Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Patterson (25-35-0-264-2); WC - Doscher (9-21-0-154-2)
Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Spragg (9-95-0), Dixon (8-89-2); WC - Saintilian (3-70-1)
Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Oliver (9/5); WC - Lombardo (11/7)

2012 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

YEAR IN REVIEW

GAME 9 DUQUESNE 16, MONMOUTH 0

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OCT. 29, KESSLER FIELD, WEST LONG BRANCH, N.J
RECORDS: DUQUESNE (7-2, 5-1), MONMOUTH (4-4, 3-2)
HEAVY RAIN, 35 MPH WINDS - 41 DEGREES

Quarterback Sean Patterson ran for a touchdown and threw for another as Duquesne battled heavy rain, snow flurries and driving winds to post a 16-0 win at Monmouth.

With the victory, the Dukes moved to 7-2 overall and 5-1 in the Northeast Conference. Monmouth, which was shut out for the first time since 2004, fell to 4-4 overall and 3-2 in the NEC.

Larry McCoy rushed for 110 yards on a career high 35 carries for the Dukes, who outgained Monmouth 227-175. Patterson attempted just 15 passes as the weather challenged both offenses. He completed six for 68 yards and added 35 more yards on the ground. Isaac Spragg was the game's top receiver with three catches for 42 yards.

Duquesne scored on its second possession when Patterson capped a 72 yard drive with a 19 yard scamper. Charlie Leventry's PAT attempt was blocked as the 6-0 lead held entering the second quarter. McCoy keyed the scoring drive with six carries for 30 yards.

Safety Serge Kona, who forced three of Monmouth's five fumbles, set up DU's next score when he jarred the ball loose at the MU 37. Patterson led the Dukes 21 yards on eight plays to set up a 33-yard Leventry field goal to make it 9-0 with 2:04 left in the half.

Kona forced another fumble - this one on the Monmouth 13 - on the Hawks' next possession. Two plays later, Patterson found Spragg for an 18-yard touchdown strike to end the day's scoring.

The Duquesne defense, which held Monmouth zero yards on eight plays in the third quarter, limited the Hawks to just 51 passing yards. It also forced four of Monmouth's five fumbles, three of which the Dukes recovered. Jared Williams picked off a pass at the MU one with a minute left to seal the shutout. Khiry Carter had nine tackles (seven solo) as did Horvin Latimer (three solo). Kona added six stops including a team-high 1.5 tackles for loss.



Sean Patterson

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	6	10	0	0	16
MONMOUTH	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	5:21	DUQ - Patterson 19 yd run (Leventy kick blocked), 9-72 (4:40)	6-0
2nd	2:04	DUQ - Leventry 33 yd field goal, 8-21 (4:03)	9-0
	0:40	DUQ - Spragg 18 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 2-23 (0:17)	16-0

LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - McCoy (35-110-0); MU - Hayes (34-114-0)

Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Patterson (6-15-0-68-1); MU - Peterson (5-13-1-51-0)

Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Spragg (3-42-1); MU - George (2-28-0)

Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Carter (9/7), Latimer (9/3); MU - Gumbs (8/7)

GAME 10 DUQUESNE 29, SACRED HEART 15

10

NOV. 12, CAMPUS FIELD, FAIRFIELD, CONN.
RECORDS: DUQUESNE (8-2, 6-1), SACRED HEART (5-5, 3-4)
SUNNY, WINDY - 48 DEGREES

Sean Patterson threw for 278 yards and a career-high five touchdowns and ran for another as Duquesne closed the home portion of its schedule with a 41-17 win over Saint Francis, Pa. at Rooney Field.

The victory clinched a winning season for the Dukes (6-4, 4-3), while Saint Francis saw its road losing streak reach 18 in falling to 1-9 overall and 1-6 in the Northeast Conference.

Seniors Dave Williams (5-100-2) and Connor Dixon (5-109-2) both topped 100 yards receiving and caught a pair of touchdowns each as the Dukes posted season high for points and total yards.

Larry McCoy added 101 yards rushing for the Dukes who outgained the Red Flash 523 to 268.

Kyle Harbridge led SFU with 131 yards rushing on 16 carries.

Saint Francis took 9:04 off the clock on its first possession, driving to the Duquesne eight, before settling for a 28-yard Josh Thiel field goal.

Duquesne, which had just one first down in the first quarter, got on the board when Duquesne jumped out to a 21-6 halftime lead and relied on a standout defensive effort the rest of the way to defeat Sacred Heart 29-15 at Fairfield, Conn.

The win enabled the Dukes (8-2, 6-1) to keep pace with Albany (7-3, 6-1) at the top of the Northeast Conference standings.

Larry McCoy ran for 149 yards and a pair of touchdowns in posting his school-record eighth 100 yard game of the season and Connor Dixon caught touchdown passes of 33 and 35 yards as the Dukes posted back-to-back road wins for the first time in NEC play.

Sean Patterson completed 13-of-30 passes for 150 yards, including the two TD passes to Dixon, for DU.

The Duquesne defense, which was coming of a 16-0 shutout of Monmouth two week's earlier, allowed just one short-yardage touchdown drive in holding a Sacred Heart offense that was averaging 346 yards to 229.

Duquesne scored first when McCoy capped a 71 yard drive with a 3 yard run mid-way through the first quarter. Sacred Heart cut it to one when Michael Zambarano sacked Patterson, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Justin Emblar in the end zone. SHU missed the extra point making it 7-6 after one quarter.

The second quarter was all Duquesne as Patterson found Dixon for touchdown passes of 33 and 35 yards. The 33 yard pass culminated a nearly eight-minute, 95 yard drive set up by a Jared Williams interception and the second score - which came with 56 seconds left - covered 75 yards and gave the Dukes a 21-6 lead at the half.

Sacred Heart got back in the game when Niko Sierra picked off a Patterson pass and returned it for an apparent touchdown on the second play of the third quarter. The score was taken away by a personal foul, but SHU still managed to capitalize when Chris Rogers ran it in from 13 yards out four plays later to make it 21-13.

SHU blocked a Charlie Leventry punt out of the end zone for a safety to cut the margin to six with 2:21 left, before Alex Inda broke through to sack Tim Little on 4th-and-10 setting up a game-clinching six yard McCoy run and two point conversion to make it 29-15 with 1:47 left.

Inda led the defense with nine tackles while Dorian Bell and Chidozie Oparanozie added eight stops each.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	7	14	0	8	29
SACRED HEART	6	0	7	2	15

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:13	DUQ - McCoy 3 yd run (Leventy kick), 11-71 (4:42)	7-0
	1:32	SHU - Emblar fumble recovery (Rogers kick failed)	7-6
2nd	4:41	DUQ - Dixon 33 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 14-95 (7:49)	14-6
	0:56	DUQ - Dixon 35 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 6-75 (1:45)	21-6
3rd	12:41	SHU - Moore 13 yd run (Rogers kick), 4-24 (1:21)	21-13
4th	2:21	SHU - Safety (punt blocked out of end zone)	21-15
	1:47	DUQ - McCoy 6 yd run (Piekarski run), 1-6 (:04)	29-15

LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - McCoy (30-149-2); SHU - Moore (11-34-1)

Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Patterson (13-20-1-150-2); SHU - Little (21-42-2-178-0)

Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Dixon (6-95-2); SHU - Tate (6-69-0)

Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Inda (9/2), Bell (8/6), Oparanozie (8/4); SHU - Zambarano (8/3)

GAME **DUQUESNE 45, ROBERT MORRIS 10**

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NOV. 19, ROONEY FIELD, PITTSBURGH, PA.
RECORDS: DUQUESNE (9-2, 7-1), ROBERT MORRIS (2-9, 2-6)
SUNNY, WINDY - 53 DEGREES

Three Dukes had 100-yard games and Connor Dixon hauled in three touchdown receptions as Duquesne defeated Robert Morris, 45-10 and claimed a share of the 2011 Northeast Conference title.

The Dukes (9-2, 7-1) finished in a first place tie with Albany (8-3, 7-1) at the top of the Northeast Conference standings, but did not claim the NEC's automatic bid to the FCS Championship playoffs due to its 38-10 loss at Albany on Oct. 8.

Dixon hauled in five aerials for 117 yards and three scores, giving him a school record-tying 16 touchdown receptions on the season.

Sean Patterson completed 17-of-27 passes for 240 yards and four touchdowns. He also ran for a game-high and career best 123 yards on just 12 carries.

Larry McCoy rushed for 106 yards on 25 totes and a touchdown as the Dukes amassed 253 yards on the ground.

Robert Morris opened the scoring on its second drive as Tyler Forbes connected with Jamie Cobb for a 35-yard touchdown pass. Greg Langer's point after made it 7-0 Colonials at the 7:11 mark of the first quarter.

The Dukes knotted the game at 7-7 early in the second quarter as Isaac Spragg secured a five-yard scoring pass from Sean Patterson and Chris Leventry added the PAT to cap an eight-play, 59-yard drive. The score was set up by a 30-yard run by Patterson two plays earlier.

After a three and out by RMU, Duquesne got the ball near midfield and scored again as wide receiver Brooks Roorback took a pitch-out from Patterson and ran it in from six yards out for a 14-7 advantage.

The Dukes struck again before the half on its third possession of the quarter as Patterson hooked up with Dixon for a 12-yard TD strike as DU took a 21-7 lead into the intermission.

Robert Morris cut its deficit to 21-10 as Langer hit a 27-yard field goal less than four minutes into the second half, but it would get no closer.

Duquesne moved the advantage to 24-10 with a Leventry 29-yard field goal at the 5:40 mark of the third quarter and made it 31-10 as Dixon hauled in a 45-yard strike from Patterson with 2:16 left in the third.

The Dukes' offense continued to click in the fourth quarter as McCoy hit paydirt from nine yards out to make it 38-10 and Dixon struck one last time with a 43-yard touchdown reception with 3:35 left to end the scoring.

Christopher Oliver led the Duquesne defense with nine tackles (five solo), including a sack of nine yards and two pass break-ups. Jared Williams had an interception and a pass break-up.



Larry McCoy

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
ROBERT MORRIS	7	0	3	0	10
DUQUESNE	0	21	10	14	45

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:11	RMU - Cobb 35 yd pass from Forbes (Langer kick), 8-87 (2:20)	0-7
2nd	10:31	DUQ - Spragg 5 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 8-59 (3:28)	7-7
	7:02	DUQ - Roorback 6 yd run (Leventry kick), 6-51 (1:58)	14-7
	0:15	DUQ - Dixon 12 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick), 10-74 (4:22)	21-7
3rd	11:10	RMU - Langer 27 yd field goal, 9-59 (3:45)	21-10
	5:40	DUQ - Leventry 29 yd field goal, 11-48 (5:23)	24-10
	2:16	DUQ - Dixon 45 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick) 5-66 (2:13)	31-10
4th	9:11	DUQ - McCoy 9 yd run (Leventry kick), 4-65 (1:54)	38-10
	3:35	DUQ - Dixon 43 yd pass from Patterson (Leventry kick) 6-82 (2:48)	45-10

LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Patterson (12-123-0); RMU - Sanders (18-92-0)

Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Patterson (17-27-0-240-4);

RMU - Forbes (10-27-1-143-1)

Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Dixon (5-117-3); RMU - Cobb (3-70-1)

Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Oliver (9/5); RMU - Tarr (9/6), Thompkins (9/6)

Duquesne University boasts a rich and colorful football history beginning with the school's first team in 1891. In 85 recorded seasons, Duquesne has played the role of innovator, won a pair of New Year's Day bowl games, disbanded, re-emerged as a club football power and, finally, established itself as one of the top NCAA Football Championship Subdivision mid-major programs in the nation.

The 2012 season marks the fifth of an exciting era as the program continues as a scholarship-granting, associate member of the Northeast Conference.

Bowl titles (Festival of Palms in 1934, Orange Bowl in 1937 and ECAC Bowl/Classic in 1995 & 2003), a club football national title (1973), a I-AA mid-major national championship (2003) and Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League (1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007) and NEC championships (2011) are all part of the winning fabric that is Duquesne football.

The most recent chapter of Duquesne's football history was closed in 2007 when the Dukes completed a 14-year run as a member of the MAAC - which was founded as one of the nation's few NCAA FCS non-scholarship conferences. From 1994 through 2007 the Dukes compiled a 75-9-0 MAAC record which included 11 championships, a 39-game league winning streak that tied the second-longest ever by an NCAA FBS or FCS school (Dec. 23, 1999 to Oct. 28, 2006) and brought home the first national championship in league history in 2003.

The Dukes have carried on that tradition by winning a share of the 2011 NEC title in just their fourth season in the conference.

Winning, however, is not new to the Duquesne football program.

From its meager beginnings, Duquesne football evolved into a national powerhouse in the late 1920s under the direction of legendary head coach Elmer Layden. Layden, who earned a measure of fame as a player as one of Notre Dame's Four Horsemen, quickly made a name for himself as a head coach. Under Layden, the Dukes posted a 48-16-5 mark from 1927-33, including an undefeated regular season (9-0-1) in 1929. In 1933, Layden's Dukes capped a 9-1-0 regular season by earning a berth in the Festival of Palms Bowl (which would be named the Orange Bowl the next season) where they defeated home-standing Miami (Fla.) 33-7.

Layden, who left Duquesne to take the head coaching job at Notre Dame following the '33 campaign, laid the groundwork for the most successful era in DU history.

In 1936, the Dukes made another national splash when head coach Clipper Smith guided Duquesne to a 7-2-0 regular season and a 13-12 win over Mississippi State in the 1937 Orange Bowl. Boyd Brumbaugh keyed the win with a late-game 72-yard (69 yards in the air) halfback pass to Ernie Hefferle for the winning score. Brumbaugh, an honorable mention All-American, went on to play professionally for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Mike Basrak, the standout center for the '36 Dukes, became the first DU player to earn first team All-America honors.

DU finished the 1936 season ranked No. 14 nationally and enjoyed national rankings in the final Associated Press polls of 1939 (No. 10) and 1941 (No. 8) as well.

Former Dukes standout Buff Donelli took over as head coach of his alma mater in 1939 and posted a four-year record of 29-4-2, highlighted by unbeaten teams in 1939 (8-0-1) and 1941 (8-0-0). Donelli's 1941 Dukes - which finished the regular season as one of three undefeated, untied teams - led the nation in scoring defense, rushing defense and total defense on the way to being named the top team in the country according to that year's Massey Ratings. The '41 DU defense surrendered just 21 points. Only one other team - Mississippi with 21 points allowed in 1959 - has given up 21 or fewer points in a season since. In 1941, Donelli had the distinction of coaching two teams at the same time, as he also coached the Pittsburgh Steelers. Layden, who was by then the commis-

sioner of the NFL, made Donelli choose between the two and Donelli elected to remain at Duquesne.

Duquesne's glory years ended with the onset of World War II, as DU was one of the first schools to cancel football to help with the war effort.

The war sidelined a Duquesne program that was among the nation's elite. From 1933-45, Duquesne (71-22-2, .762) had the sixth-highest winning percentage in the nation behind Alabama, Tennessee, Duke, Fordham and Notre Dame.

Duquesne is noted for establishing numerous "firsts" in collegiate football. Layden is credited with devising the system of hand signals that officials use today. The signal system was put to use for the first time on Nov. 11, 1928, when Duquesne hosted Thiel College at Pitt Stadium. Layden was also the first coach

to use two sets of uniform jerseys for home and away contests. In 1929, graduate manager John Holohan conceived the idea of the city's first night game at Pittsburgh's Forbes Field. On the evening of November 2 of that year, the Dukes made history by defeating Geneva College, 27-7, in front of more than 27,000 spectators.

After competing for four years following World War II, Duquesne did not return to the gridiron until 1969 after a group of students formed a team at the club level. DU struggled to a 2-4-0 mark in '69 before Dan McCann took over and quickly made the Dukes a force to be reckoned with. McCann's 1972 Dukes finished the season 7-1-0 and were ranked No. 3 nationally by the National Club Football Association. The next season, Duquesne defeated Mattatuck CC in the National Club Football Championship game at Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium. The title game victory capped a 10-0-0 season for DU. McCann added three more Top 10 national finishes before the Dukes elevated to Division III in 1979.

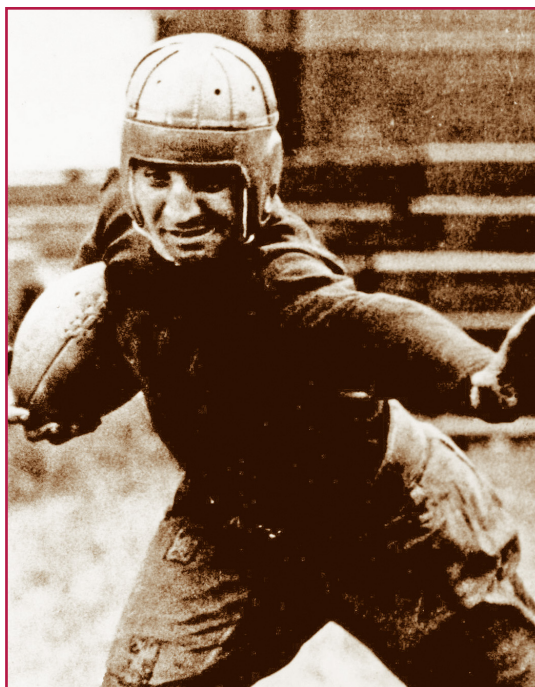
Following a leave of absence from 1984-87, McCann returned and finished his 19-year career with a 91-74-3 record. McCann is noted as having the third-longest tenure of any coach in Duquesne athletics history behind former rifle coach Dave Cramer (30 years) and Charles "Chick" Davies' 21 years as a head coach of the men's basketball team.

Greg Gattuso, a former standout defensive lineman at Penn State in the early 1980s, took over the program in 1993. The '93 season also marked the return of football to the Duquesne campus, as Arthur J. Rooney Athletic Field was dedicated on October 30 of that year.

Gattuso, who finished his 12-year career as the winningest coach in school history with 97 victories, didn't take long to leave his mark on the Duquesne program with conference titles in 1995 and 1996. His '96 squad scored more points (392) than any other team in school history and also became the first varsity team to post an undefeated regular season since 1941. In addition, Gattuso's 1995 and 1996 Dukes reeled off a school-record 19 consecutive wins. Under Gattuso, Duquesne continued to thrive, adding six consecutive MAAC titles between 1999 and 2004, including a mid-major National Championship in 2003.

Jerry Schmitt, who served as offensive coordinator for Gattuso's first championship teams, returned to the Bluff from Westminster College to take the reins of the program prior to the 2005 season. In his first three seasons, Schmitt guided the Dukes to three MAAC championships and extended the school's streak of consecutive league titles to nine. The 2006 season saw the end of a 39-game MAAC win streak for the Dukes. The 39-game conference win streak ranks tied for second among all FBS and FCS schools trailing only a 44-game streak by Oklahoma in the Big Eight from 1952-59.

Schmitt added the school's first NEC title in 2011. From its days as a national powerhouse, to numerous top 10 rankings as a club team in the 1970s to its emergence as a FCS mid-major force, Duquesne football has always been synonymous with one thing - winning.



Duquesne football legend Aldo "Buff" Donelli served as captain of DU's first unbeaten team (9-0-1 in 1929) and later coached the second unbeaten squad in school history (8-0-1 in 1939). Donelli posted a 29-4-2 mark in four seasons as head coach of the Dukes from 1939-42.

DUQUESNE AND THE NFL

Duquesne University, which competed at the NCAA's highest level for 31 seasons between 1902 and 1950, has had a total of 22 players drafted by the National Football League. Of the 22 draftees, eight never played in an NFL game. Mike Basrak, the fifth overall pick in the 1937 draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers, was the first DU player drafted. The last time a Duquesne player was drafted was in the 19th round of the 1951 draft when Ralph Longmore was taken by the New York Yanks. In 2003, Duquesne saw two former players make NFL rosters when free agents Leigh Bodden and Josh Rue earned spots on the Cleveland Browns and Arizona Cardinals respectively. Bodden, who last played for the New England Patriots in 2011, has nine NFL seasons under his belt.

Forty-five Dukes have played in the NFL, with a total of 35 suiting up for the Pittsburgh Steelers between 1937 and 1951. Bodden became the first Duquesne player to take the field for an NFL game since Al Demao played for the Washington Redskins from 1945-53. Demao was named one of the 70 greatest Redskins of all-time in the fall of 2002.

DU AND THE DRAFT FAST FACTS

FIRST PLAYER DRAFTED:

Mike Basrak, 1937- 1st round (5th overall)
by the Pittsburgh Steelers

MOST RECENT DRAFTEE:

Ralph Longmore, 1951 - 19th round (227th overall)
by the New York Yanks - DNP

MOST DUKES DRAFTED IN ONE YEAR:

Six in 1943

FIRST ROUND PICKS (2):

Mike Basrak (1937, 5th overall by Pittsburgh) and
Boyd Brumbaugh (1938, 3rd overall by Brooklyn)

LONGEST STRETCH WITHOUT A PICK:

61 years (1951 to current)

DRAFT PICKS BY TEAM (22 TOTAL):

Pittsburgh (13), Brooklyn (2), Cleveland (2),
New York Yanks (2), Washington (2), Chicago (1)

DU AND THE NFL FAST FACTS

NUMBER OF DUKES WHO HAVE PLAYED IN THE NFL:

45 total

FIRST PLAYERS TO PLAY:

Nick DeCarbo and Ray Kemp played for Pittsburgh in 1933.
DeCarbo played in 11 games, Kemp in five.

LAST TO SEE ACTION IN AN NFL GAME:

Leigh Bodden (6 games for the New England Patriots) in 2011.

ORGANIZATIONS DUKES HAVE PLAYED FOR

(LAST PLAYER IN PARENTHESES):

Arizona (Josh Rue in 2003)
Boston (Steve Sinko in 1936)
Brooklyn (Joe Setcavage in 1943)
Buffalo (George Kisiday in 1948)
Chicago (John Rokisky in 1947)
Cleveland (Leigh Bodden in 2007)
Detroit (George Sirochman in 1944/Leigh Bodden in 2008)
Miami (Al Wukits in 1946)
New England Patriots (Leigh Bodden 2011)
New York Yanks (John Rokisky in 1948)
Philadelphia (John Binotto in 1942)
Pittsburgh (Chuck Mehelich in 1951)
Washington (Al Demao in 1953)



Two-time All-America Leigh Bodden has logged nine NFL seasons.

DUQUESNE AND THE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION

AFCA COACHES ALL-AMERICA

Leigh Bodden, DB 2001
Leigh Bodden, DB 2002
Ryan Tolan, DE 2004
Bruce Hocker, WR 2006

FCS FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICA

Leigh Bodden, DB 2001
Leigh Bodden, DB 2002
Jeremy Conley, WR 2002
Ryan Tolan, DE 2004
Antoine Bullock, DE 2005
Bruce Hocker, WR 2006

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

Mike Hilliard, RB* 2002
Joe Pavlick, DB* 2002
Mike Hilliard, RB+ 2003
Ryan Esdale, DE* 2005
+ - indicates first team
* - indicates second team

ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-AMERICA

Joe Rosato, specialist+ 1996
Matt Fisher, LB+ 1998
Leigh Bodden, DB+ 2001
Leigh Bodden, DB* 2002
Antoine Bullock, DE* 2005
Bruce Hocker, WR+ 2006
Serge Kona, DB+ 2011
* - indicates second team
+ - indicates third team

DUQUESNE IN THE SPORTS NETWORK FCS TOP-10 MID-MAJOR POLL FROM 2001-2007

Duquesne was the only school to appear in every Sports Network FCS Top-10 Mid-Major Final Poll. The Dukes, who claimed the 2003 Mid-Major National Championship, finished in the top five six times. DU spent a total of 14 weeks at the top of the poll (three weeks in 2001, eight weeks in 2002, one week in 2003 and two weeks in 2004):

2001	8-3-0	.....	No. 4
2002	11-1-0	.....	No. 2
2003	8-3-0	.....	No. 1
2004	7-3-0	.....	No. 5
2005	7-3-0	.....	No. 3
2006	7-3-0	.....	No. 6
2007	6-4-0	.....	No. 8

MOST APPEARANCES IN THE FINAL POLL

Duquesne	.....	7
Dayton	.....	6
Morehead State	.....	6
San Diego	.....	6
Albany	.....	5
Monmouth	.....	5

DUKES DOWN NO. 1

New York U's Famous Jinx Rocks Tech Hopes, 6-0 DUKES SURPRISE PITT, 21-13



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 Miracle Man Donelli
 Hilltoppers Fight Back To Wipe Away 13-0 Lead

Duquesne is one of a few schools that boasts a victory over The Associated Press' top-ranked team. On Oct. 21, 1939 the Dukes, coming off a 7-0 victory over Manhattan at the Polo Grounds, stunned No. 1 Pitt 21-13 at Pitt Stadium. The loss dropped the Panthers - who had claimed an AP national championship in 1937 - to No. 18 the ensuing week. Three weeks later, Pitt severed football relations with Duquesne ending the six-game series which the Panthers led 4-2. According to an AP story in the Nov. 8 *New York Times*: "No reasons were announced for the break, which became known at a meeting between Athletic Directors Jimmy Hagan of Pitt and Aldo (Buff) Donelli of Duquesne." Duquesne, which split its last four games against its cross-town rival (DU handed 8-1-1 Pitt its lone loss in the Panthers' 1936 national championship season by a 7-0 score) completed the '39 season ranked No. 10 in the final AP poll at 8-0-1. The lone blemish was a 10-10 tie at Detroit in the season finale. Pitt finished the year 5-4.

DUQUESNE IN THE FINAL AP POLL FIRST POLL WAS IN 1936

Duquesne finished ranked among the Top 10 teams in the nation twice in a span of three years prior to World War II. The 1936 Dukes defeated Mississippi State in the Orange Bowl, the '39 Duquesne team's tie came in the final game of the season and the 1941 DU team was one of three undefeated, untied teams at the end of the regular season:

1936	8-2-0	.....	No. 14
1939	8-0-1	.....	No. 10
1941	8-0-0	.....	No. 8

PITTSBURGH STEELERS' FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PLAYER

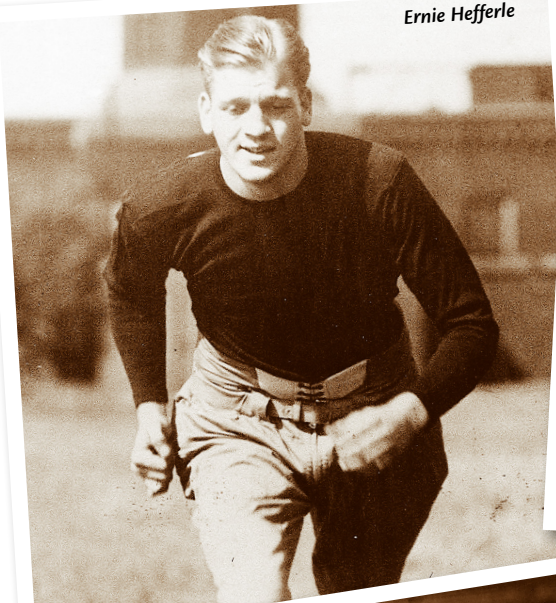
by Mike Macklin, Senator John Heinz History Center,
Feb. 7, 2008 *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

Fourteen years before Jackie Robinson broke professional baseball's color barrier, Ray Kemp became the first African-American player for the Pittsburgh Steelers - then known as the Pirates. Kemp, a graduate of Cecil High School, planned to go to law school following his graduation from Duquesne University in 1931. But Art Rooney asked Kemp to play for his semipro team, the J.P. Rooneys, while attending law school. When Rooney got the charter for a pro franchise in 1933, Kemp was invited to play, becoming one of just two African Americans in the NFL. Kemp's brief career lasted just four games during the franchise's inaugural season. The following year, Kemp was hired as the head football coach at Bluefield State College in West Virginia, where he led the Blues to an 8-0-1 record in the first of a 39-year coaching career. After Kemp left Pittsburgh in 1934, there were no African-American players in the NFL until 1946.

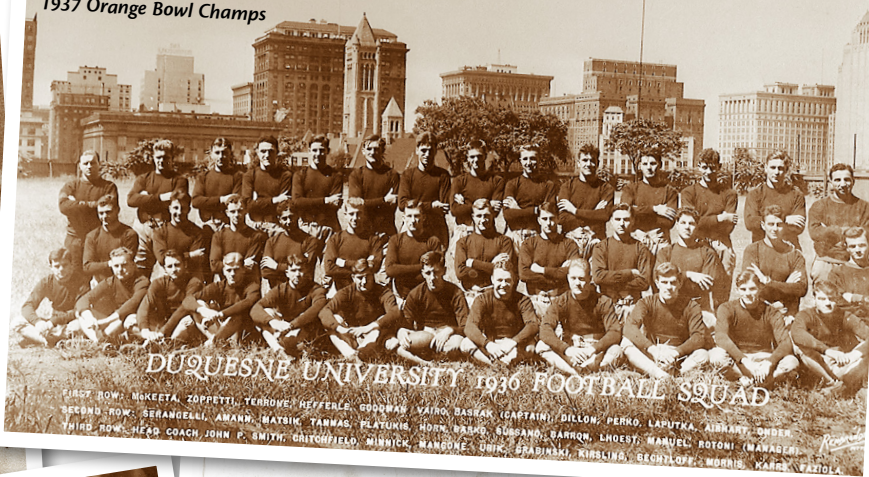


Elmer Layden (far left) leaves for Notre Dame

Ernie Hefferle



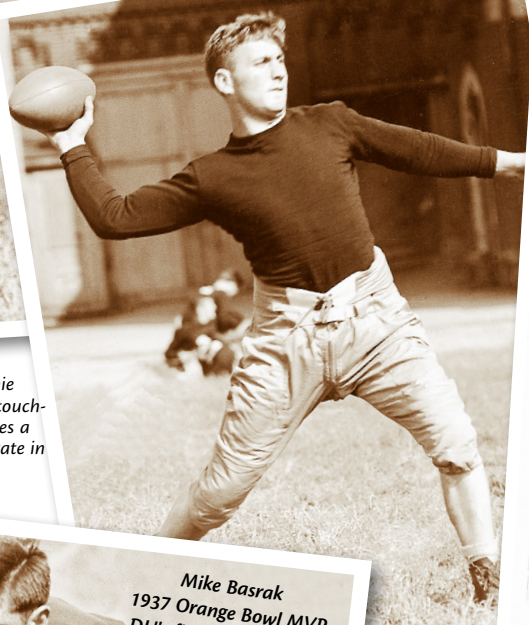
1936 Dukes
1937 Orange Bowl Champs



DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY 1936 FOOTBALL SQUAD

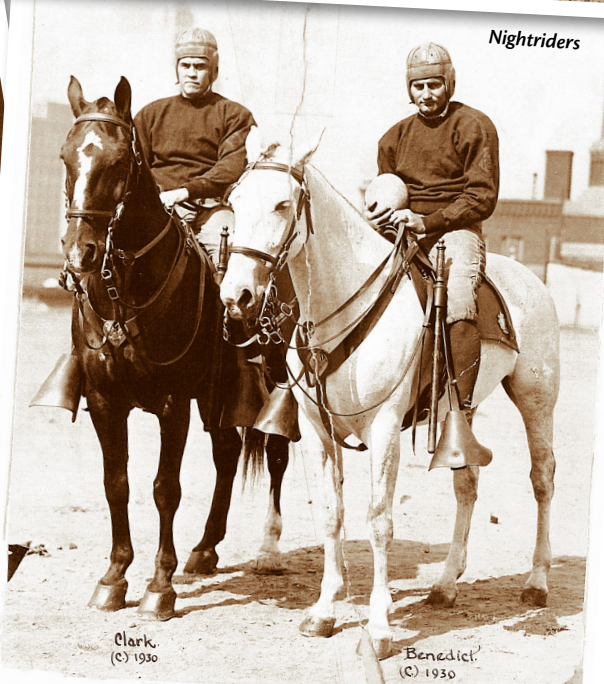
FIRST ROW: MOKETA, ZOPPETTI, TERROWE, HEFFERLE, GOODWIN, KATRO, BASICK (CAPTAIN), DILLON, PERKO, LAPUTKA, ABRAM, OWEN
SECOND ROW: BERANGELLI, AMANN, HAYBIE, YANMAG, PLATONIS, JOHN, ISSUD, SUBANO, BARRON, LHOEST, MANUEL, ROTOMI (MANAGER)
THIRD ROW: HEAD COACH JOHN P. SMITH, CRISTOFIELD, MURRICH, MANDONE, UNIC, ERADINAKI, RIBSLING, GECHTLOFF, MORRIS, KARIC, TAZIOLA

Boyd Brumbaugh



Boyd Brumbaugh hit Ernie Hefferle with a late 72-yard touch-down pass to give the Dukes a 13-12 win over Mississippi State in the 1937 Orange Bowl.

Nightriders

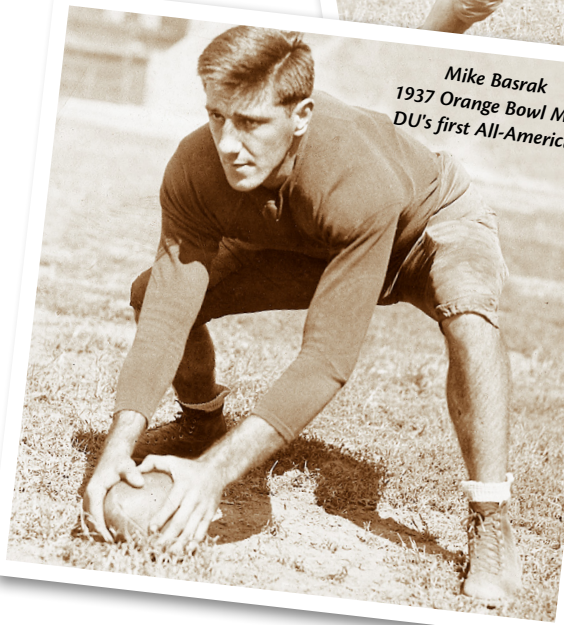


Clark
(C) 1930

Benedict
(C) 1930

Duquesne's "Night Riders" play first night football game in Pgh.

Mike Basrak
1937 Orange Bowl MVP
DU's first All-American



1973 Club Champs



2012 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

DUQUESNE FOOTBALL HISTORY

DUQUESNE FACTS

BREAKDOWN BY NCAA AFFILIATION

Football on the Duquesne campus began in the fall of 1891, with detailed results not recorded until 1902. DU has played at the NCAA level (1902-50), as a club team (1969-78) and at the NCAA Division III level (1979-92). Duquesne, which competed at the NCAA FCS non-scholarship level from 1993-2007, began offering scholarships at the FCS level prior to the 2008 season.

NCAA

Years 1902-03; 1913-14; 1920-42; 1947-50
Record 137-120-15
Seasons 31

JAN. 1, 1934
FESTIVAL OF PALMS BOWL
33-0 win over Miami (Fla.)

JAN. 1, 1937 ORANGE BOWL
13-12 win over Mississippi State

CLUB TEAM

Years 1969-78
Record 55-25-1
Seasons 10

1973 NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONS

NCAA DIVISION III

Years 1979-92
Record 51-74-3
Seasons 14

NCAA FCS

Years 1993-current
Record 139-63-0
Seasons 19

2003 I-AA MID-MAJOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

MAAC FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 (co-) and 2007 (co-)

NEC CHAMPIONS
2011 (co-)

ECAC BOWL/CLASSIC
1995, 1996, 2001, 2002, 2003

FROM JOSEPH F. RISHEL'S "THE SPIRIT THAT GIVES LIFE" (1997)

"In 1891, football, which at the time was called 'American rugby,' was among the first team sports organized. In the first few years of competition, the school played athletic clubs, YMCA teams, as well as other local colleges. The regulations that were later to characterize intercollegiate athletics had not yet been fomed when the college hired a football coach in 1898.

"The Holy Ghost father's ideal, according to the Pittsburgh College Bulletin, was 'to keep the body in a sound state to compensate for the strains of study.'"

OVERALL RECORD 382-282-19 (IN 85 SEASONS)

- Duquesne did not field a team for a total of 36 seasons: 1904-12, 1915-19, 1943-46, 1951-68.
- Complete team records and coaches are not available from 1891-1901.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

YEAR	W	L	T	COACH
1902	1	6	0	Captain Hickson
1903	3	5	0	T.A. Giblin
1913	3	5	1	Dr. Budd
1914	1	5	0	Dr. Budd
1920	3	3	1	E.A. Jake Stahl
1921	0	4	1	E.A. Jake Stahl
1922	0	8	0	Hal Ballin
1923	4	4	0	Hal Ballin
1924	2	4	2	Mike Shortley
1925	0	7	0	Frank McDermott
1926	2	5	1	Frank McDermott
1927	4	4	1	Elmer Layden
1928	8	1	0	Elmer Layden
1929	9	0	1	Elmer Layden
1930	7	3	0	Elmer Layden
1931	3	5	3	Elmer Layden
1932	7	2	1	Elmer Layden
1933	10	1	0	Elmer Layden
1934	8	2	0	Joe Bach
1935	6	3	0	Christy Flanagan
1936	8	2	0	Clipper Smith
1937	6	4	0	Clipper Smith
1938	4	6	0	Clipper Smith
1939	8	0	1	Buff Donelli
1940	7	1	0	Buff Donelli
1941	8	0	0	Buff Donelli
1942	6	3	1	Buff Donelli
1947	2	8	0	Kass Kovalcheck
1948	2	7	0	Kass Kovalcheck
1949	3	6	0	Phil Ahwesh
1950	2	6	1	*Phil Ahwesh/ Doc Skender
1969	2	4	0	Joe Nicoletti
1970	4	3	1	Dan McCann
1971	4	4	0	Dan McCann
1972	7	1	0	Dan McCann
1973	10	0	0	Dan McCann
1974	5	2	0	Dan McCann
1975	5	4	0	Dan McCann
1976	6	2	0	Dan McCann
1977	7	2	0	Dan McCann
1978	5	3	0	Dan McCann
1979	5	4	0	Dan McCann
1980	4	5	0	Dan McCann
1981	4	5	0	Dan McCann
1982	6	3	0	Dan McCann
1983	5	4	1	Dan McCann
1984	3	5	1	Terry Russell
1985	3	6	0	Terry Russell
1986	5	3	1	Terry Russell
1987	2	7	0	Terry Russell
1988	2	7	0	Dan McCann
1989	6	4	0	Dan McCann
1990	1	8	1	Dan McCann
1991	0	9	0	Dan McCann
1992	5	4	0	Dan McCann
1993	4	6	0	Greg Gattuso
1994	6	4	0	Greg Gattuso
1995	10	1	0	Greg Gattuso
1996	10	1	0	Greg Gattuso
1997	7	3	0	Greg Gattuso
1998	8	3	0	Greg Gattuso
1999	8	3	0	Greg Gattuso
2000	10	1	0	Greg Gattuso
2001	8	3	0	Greg Gattuso
2002	11	1	0	Greg Gattuso
2003	8	3	0	Greg Gattuso
2004	7	3	0	Greg Gattuso
2005	7	3	0	Jerry Schmitt
2006	7	3	0	Jerry Schmitt
2007	6	4	0	Jerry Schmitt
2008	3	7	0	Jerry Schmitt
2009	3	8	0	Jerry Schmitt
2010	7	4	0	Jerry Schmitt
2011	9	2	0	Jerry Schmitt

1976	6	2	0	Dan McCann
1977	7	2	0	Dan McCann
1978	5	3	0	Dan McCann
1979	5	4	0	Dan McCann
1980	4	5	0	Dan McCann
1981	4	5	0	Dan McCann
1982	6	3	0	Dan McCann
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1986	5	3	1	Terry Russell
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2007	6	4	0	Jerry Schmitt
2008	3	7	0	Jerry Schmitt
2009	3	8	0	Jerry Schmitt
2010	7	4	0	Jerry Schmitt
2011	9	2	0	Jerry Schmitt

* Ahwesh was called to active duty for the Korean War one week before the start of the season. Doc Skender served as acting coach in 1950.



Greg Gattuso, seven-time Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League Coach of the Year, led the Dukes to eight MAAC titles.

RECORD BY OPPONENT

OPPONENT	W	L	T	FIRST	LAST
Alabama	0	3	0	1947	1949
Albany	1	4	0	2002	2011
Albion	1	0	0	1929	1929
Allegheny	0	2	0	1990	1991
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0	1902	1914
Allegheny C.C.	3	0	0	1972	1974
Alliance	1	0	0	1948	1948
American	3	0	0	1973	1976
Ashland	1	2	0	1926	1934
Assumption	1	0	0	1979	1979
Bethany	9	4	3	1897	1993
Boston U.	0	1	0	1950	1950
Broadus	2	0	1	1923	1927
Brown	0	1	0	2007	2007
Bryant	2	2	0	2008	2011
Bucknell	5	10	0	1933	2011
Buffalo	0	1	0	1991	1991
Butler	2	0	0	2001	2003
California (Pa.)	2	1	0	1902	1903
Canisius	13	3	0	1921	2002
Carnegie-Mellon	6	13	1	1931	1991
Catholic	15	6	2	1929	1992
Central Conn. St.	1	4	0	1993	2011
Chattanooga	0	2	0	1949	1950
Clemson	0	4	0	1947	1950
Cleveland State	1	0	0	1972	1972
Columbia	0	1	0	2005	2005
Crafton	1	0	0	1903	1903
Davis & Elkins	0	1	1	1924	1925
Dayton	5	4	0	1920	2011
Delaware	0	1	0	2010	2010
Denison	0	1	0	1922	1922
Detroit	6	5	1	1920	1950
East End Lyceum	0	1	0	1903	1903
Edinboro	1	0	0	1926	1929
Fairfield	6	2	0	1979	2002
Federal City	1	1	0	1969	1977
Ferrum	0	1	0	1985	1985
Florida	0	1	0	1950	1950
Fordham	2	3	0	1969	2006
Fort Lauderdale	1	0	0	1979	1979
Frostburg	1	3	0	1981	2007
Gallaudet	1	0	0	1979	1979
Gannon	4	3	0	1989	1996
Geneva	12	17	0	1901	1992
Georgetown	8	10	1	1931	2005
Georgia	0	1	0	1949	1949
Grove City	6	10	0	1921	1992
Haskell	2	0	0	1929	1934
Holy Cross	3	2	0	1931	2004
Howard	1	1	0	1930	1931
Illinois Wesleyan	2	0	0	1935	1939
Indiana (Pa.)	0	2	0	1902	1913
Iona	10	3	0	1994	2007
John Carroll	1	2	0	1925	1987
Juniata	1	0	0	1925	1925
Kansas State	1	1	0	1935	1942
King's	4	2	0	1970	1975
Kiski	0	0	1	1913	1913
Lafayette	3	0	0	1999	2002
Lakehurst Navy	1	0	0	1942	1942
La Salle	9	0	0	1999	2007
Louisville	1	0	0	1950	1950



The Dukes began calling Pittsburgh's Forbes Field home late in the 1929 season (note the batting cage against the center field wall).

Lowell	0	1	0	1977	1977
Loyola (Md.)	1	0	0	1928	1928
Loyola (Ill.)	3	1	0	1929	1971
Manhattan	3	1	0	1939	1942
Mansfield State	0	2	0	1978	1980
Marietta	0	4	1	1914	1923
Marquette	4	1	0	1936	1941
Marist	13	2	0	1993	2007
Maryland	0	1	0	1947	1947
Mattatuck C.C.	1	0	0	1973	1973
Mercyhurst	1	7	1	1981	1993
Miami (Fla.)	1	1	0	1933	1938
Mississippi	0	1	0	1940	1940
Mississippi State	3	3	0	1936	1947
MIT	1	0	0	1978	1978
Monmouth	2	4	0	2003	2011
Morehead State	1	1	0	2003	2004
Mount St. Mary's	0	2	1	1920	1924
Mulhensberg	1	0	0	1949	1949
Muskingum	1	0	0	1920	1920
Niagara	8	3	1	1924	1977
Nicholls State	0	1	0	2009	2009
North Carolina	0	1	0	1942	1942
North Carolina St.	1	1	0	1939	1948
North Dakota	1	1	0	1930	1931
Oberlin	1	3	0	1976	1981
Oglethorpe	2	0	0	1931	1932
Ohio U.	0	1	0	1948	1948
Oklahoma A&M	2	0	0	1934	1935
Old Dominion				First Meeting	
Olympics	0	1	0	1913	1913
Pastimes A.C.	0	1	0	1903	1903
Penn	0	2	0	2003	2005
Pittsburgh	2	5	0	1901	1939
Pittsburgh Lyceum	0	1	0	1903	1903
Pittsburgh Pros	0	1	0	1902	1902
Providence	1	0	0	1930	1930
Rice	1	1	0	1935	1936
Richmond	1	0	0	1937	1937
Robert Morris	7	6	0	1994	2011
Sacred Heart	5	2	0	2001	2011
St. Bonaventure	4	2	0	1913	1970
St. Francis (Pa.)	32	6	0	1913	2011
St. John Fisher	3	1	0	1976	1979
St. John's	6	5	0	1970	2002
St. Louis	1	1	0	1947	1949
St. Mary's (Calif.)	2	0	1	1940	1942
St. Peter's	13	0	0	1994	2006
St. Thomas	1	0	0	1928	1928
St. Vincent	12	3	1	1923	1978
Salem	1	1	0	1924	1925
San Francisco	0	1	0	1947	1947
Scranton	1	0	0	1975	1975
Siena	10	1	0	1976	2003
Slippery Rock	3	0	0	1928	1930
South Carolina	1	1	0	1938	1940
South Dakota State	1	0	0	1932	1932
Staats A.C.	0	1	0	1913	1913
Steubenville	4	0	0	1970	1973
Tarentum	1	0	0	1913	1913
Texas Tech	1	2	0	1937	1939
Thiel	7	6	0	1914	1993
Valparaiso	1	0	0	2011	2011
Villanova	3	4	0	1922	1950
Virginia College	1	0	0	1978	1978
VCU	1	0	0	1977	1977
VMI	2	0	0	2000	2001
Wagner	4	3	0	1992	2011
Wake Forest	0	3	0	1947	1949
Wash. & Jefferson	5	5	0	1902	1991
Washington U.	2	0	0	1935	1936
Waynesburg	11	14	0	1922	1991
West Liberty	0	1	0	2006	2006
West Virginia	3	4	1	1914	1935
W.Va. Wesleyan	6	4	0	1922	1948
Western Maryland	1	0	1	1930	1933
Western Reserve	1	0	0	1947	1947
Western U.	1	0	0	1903	1903
Westminster	7	5	0	1913	1983
Wheeling	0	2	0	1902	1903

Bold Denotes 2012 Opponent

2012 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1891

Duquesne's first football team

1892

Information unavailable

1893

COACH: NOT VERIFIED

RECORD: 0-2-0

(RECORD INCOMPLETE)

@ Wash. & Jefferson L 10-22
Pittsburgh AC L 0-20

1894

RECORD: 9-3

Outscored opponents 216-52 with six shutouts

1895

Duquesne did not field a team

1896

COACH: MR. BROWN

RECORD: 12-1

Oct. 3	Emerald R.	W	8-0
Oct. 7	Allegheny H.S.	W	6-0
Oct. 10	Lalus	L	0-52
Oct. 14	@ Park Institute	W	10-8
Oct. 17	Emerald R.	W	20-0
Oct. 21	Our Boys	W	12-0
Oct. 24	Ariens	W	4-0
Oct. 28	Keystone T.	W	28-0
Oct. 31	Orange A.C.	W	20-0
Nov. 7	Imperial R.	W	20-6
Nov. 12	Pittsburgh Times	W	69-0
Nov. 14	Keystone T.	W	33-0
Nov. 18	Henderson A.C.	W	38-0

1897

COACH: J.P. WOLFE

RECORD: 2-4-1

(RECORD INCOMPLETE;
ORDER OF GAMES NOT VERIFIED)

	Wash. & Jefferson	L	0-36
	Marquette A.C.	W	38-0
	Cottage Club	L	0-12
	Bethany	W	14-0
	@ Wash. & Jeff.	L	0-24
	@ Geneva	L	5-26
Oct. 30	West Virginia	T	0-0

* 1897 marked the first season Duquesne fielded a team made up of strictly DU students. The game against West Virginia was the Dukes first against a university team.

1898

COACH: J. VAN CLEVE

RECORD: 5-4-1

(RECORD INCOMPLETE)

	Geneva	W	23-5
	@ P.A.C.	T	0-0
	Swissvale	W	17-0
	@ D.C. & A.C.	L	0-16
	Latrobe	L	0-17
	Steubenville	W	16-0
	Greensburg	L	0-11

	Latrobe	L	6-22
	Homestead	W	28-5
	Wheeling	W	11-0

1899

COACH: WALKER

RECORD: 2-0-2

(RECORD INCOMPLETE)

	Wheeling	W	11-0
	Lyceum	T	6-6
	Swissvale	T	6-6
	Homestead	W	forfeit

1900

COACH: NOT VERIFIED

RECORD: 2-3-1

(RECORD INCOMPLETE)

	Geneva	L	0-5
	Bonquet A.C.	W	32-0
	Coraopolis A.C.	T	5-5
	Crescents	W	26-11
	East End A.A.	L	0-28
	Homestead	L	0-23

1901

COACH: NOT VERIFIED

RECORD: 1-2-0

(RECORD INCOMPLETE)

	California Normal	W	5-0w
	Geneva	L	9-28
	Pittsburgh	L	0-18

1902

COACH: CAPTAIN HICKSON

RECORD: 1-6-0

Oct.	@ Geneva	L	0-17
Oct. 11	California (Pa.)	W	35-0
Oct. 22	@ Pgh. Professionals	L	0-45
Nov. 1	Allegheny A.A.	L	5-11
Nov. 15	@ Wash. & Jefferson	L	0-49
Nov. 22	@ Indiana (Pa.)	L	5-22
Nov. 27	@ Wheeling	L	0-6

1903

COACH: T. A. GIBLIN

RECORD: 3-5-0

Oct. 9	Allegheny A.A.	W	n/a
Oct. 16	@ Crafton	W	5-0
Oct. 20	Western U.	W	10-6
	California (Pa.)	L	0-41
	Pittsburgh Lyceum	L	0-12
	Pastimes A.C.	L	0-21
	East End Lyceum	L	2-16
Nov. 26	Wheeling	L	0-19

1904-12

Duquesne did not field a team

1913

COACH: DR. BUDD

RECORD: 3-5-1

Sept. 27	Tarentum	W	34-0
Oct. 4	Indiana (Pa.)	L	7-32
Oct. 11	Olympics	L	0-14
Oct. 15	@ Staats A.C.	L	0-33

Oct. 25	St. Francis	W	19-0
Nov. 1	Kiski	T	0-0
Nov. 8	Bethany	W	21-0
Nov. 15	@ Westminster	L	0-33
Nov. 27	St. Bonaventure+	L	0-6

+ at Oil City, Pa.

1914

COACH: DR. BUDD

RECORD: 1-5-0

Oct. 3	Thiel	W	60-0
Oct. 10	@ St. Francis	L	0-7
Oct. 17	@ West Virginia	L	0-37
Oct. 24	@ Marietta	L	7-26
Nov. 3	@ Geneva	L	0-24
Nov. 14	@ Allegheny	L	3-41

1915-19

Duquesne did not field a team.

1920

COACH: E.A. JAKE STAHL

RECORD: 3-3-1

	Marietta	L	0-20
Oct. 2	@ Detroit	L	0-34
Oct. 15	Muskingum	W	35-0
Oct. 23	Mount St. Mary's	T	0-0
Oct. 30	@ Thiel	L	14-19
Nov. 6	St. Bonaventure	W	19-0
Nov. 13	Dayton	W	20-0

* "Stellar plays predominated, but none of the spectacular flashes counted for more efficiency than the all-around work of Art Rooney, the resourceful little quarterback for the victorious eleven.

"Art was almost a will-o'-the-wisp for the sturdy Muskingum tacklers. He also gave the game a distinct feature by an exhibition of exceptional kicking. He was called upon for five attempts at goals from touchdown and in every instance he sent the ball whirling over the bar and between the posts."

— Nov. 20, Duquesne Monthly describing the play of DU quarterback Art Rooney in the 35-0 win over Muskingum in 1920. Rooney, for whom Duquesne's current field is named, went on to become one of the most respected figures in the history of the National Football League as the owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

1921

COACH: E.A. JAKE STAHL

RECORD: 0-4-1

	Marietta	T	7-7
	@ Geneva	L	0-9
	Canisius	L	0-14
	Grove City	L	0-44
	@ Thiel	L	0-26

1922

COACH: HAL BALLIN

RECORD: 0-8-0

Aug. 31	Denison	L	0-9
Oct. 7	@ Detroit	L	0-34
Oct. 14	Waynesburg	L	0-6
Oct. 21	Marietta	L	0-13

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GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Oct. 28	@ Geneva	L	6-19
	W.Va. Wesleyan	L	0-27
	@ Grove City	L	0-7
	Villanova	L	0-10

1923

COACH: HAL BALLIN
RECORD: 4-4-0

Oct. 1	Broaddus	W	6-0
Oct. 6	Dayton	L	0-27
Oct. 12	St. Francis	W	20-0
Oct. 20	@ Geneva	L	6-33
Oct. 27	@ Westminster	W	6-0
Nov. 3	St. Vincent	W	27-3
Nov. 10	@ Marietta	L	0-13
Nov. 16	Mount St. Mary's	L	0-6

1924

COACH: MIKE SHORTLEY
RECORD: 2-4-2

Sept. 27	Broaddus	T	0-0
Oct. 4	Davis & Elkins	T	0-0
Oct. 11	@ Niagara	W	13-12
Oct. 18	@ Dayton	L	0-28
Oct. 25	Salem	W	6-0
Nov. 8	@ Thiel	L	7-28
Nov. 15	Westminster	L	0-13
Nov. 22	@ Mount St. Mary's	L	0-25

1925

COACH: FRANK MCDERMOTT
RECORD: 0-7-0

Oct. 3	@ Bethany	L	7-14
Oct. 10	@ John Carroll	L	0-33
Oct. 17	@ Davis & Elkins	L	0-54
Oct. 24	Thiel	L	0-19
Oct. 31	Salem	L	0-32
Nov. 7	Westminster	L	2-6
Nov. 14	Geneva	L	0-7

1926

COACH: FRANK MCDERMOTT
RECORD: 2-5-1

Sept. 24	Westminster	W	13-0
Oct. 2	@ Juniata	W	30-6
Oct. 9	@ Geneva	L	0-56
Oct. 16	St. Francis	L	0-13
Oct. 23	@ Thiel	L	0-7
Oct. 30	Bethany	T	0-0
Nov. 11	@ Waynesburg	L	0-13
Nov. 20	Ashland	n/a	10-14
Nov. 27	@ Edinboro	n/a	

1927

COACH: ELMER LAYDEN
RECORD: 4-4-1

Sept. 24	@ St. Bonaventure	L	0-13
Oct. 1	Broaddus	W	33-0
Oct. 8	Geneva	L	0-20
Oct. 15	@ Bethany	T	7-7
Oct. 21	Thiel	W	8-7
Oct. 29	@ Westminster	W	10-0
Nov. 5	@ St. Francis	W	12-0
Nov. 11	Waynesburg	L	0-18
Nov. 19	@ Ashland	L	12-13

1928

COACH: ELMER LAYDEN
RECORD: 8-1-0

Sept. 29	Slippery Rock	W	9-0
Oct. 6	@ St. Thomas	W	10-0
Oct. 13	@ Wash. & Jeff.	W	12-6
Oct. 20	Loyola, Md.	W	6-0
Oct. 27	Geneva	L	0-7
Nov. 3	Westminster	W	20-6
Nov. 17	Thiel	W	13-7
Nov. 24	Bethany	W	13-6
Nov. 29	Waynesburg	W	35-0

• Halfback Ganzy Benedict hit end Joe Guerrier with a dramatic scoring pass at the final gun for win. The victory was considered to be Duquesne's first major win.

1929

COACH: ELMER LAYDEN
RECORD: 9-0-1

Sept. 21	Edinboro	W	14-0
Sept. 28	Slippery Rock	W	12-0
Oct. 5	@ West Virginia	T	7-7
Oct. 12	Albion	W	18-0
Oct. 19	Loyola (Ill.)	W	7-6
Nov. 2	Geneva#	W	27-7
Nov. 9	@ Catholic	W	19-13
Nov. 16	@ Westminster	W	31-7
Nov. 23	Haskell	W	7-6
Nov. 28	Waynesburg	W	14-7

First night football game played in Pittsburgh (at Forbes Field). More than 27,000 fans attended the game. DU officials, hoping for a good turnout, printed 10,000 tickets.

• 1929 was the last year Duquesne played home games at Bluff Field on the DU campus. Duquesne began playing home games at Forbes Field late in the 1929 season.

1930

COACH: ELMER LAYDEN
RECORD: 7-3-0

Sept. 19	West Virginia	L	0-7
Sept. 26	Slippery Rock	W	27-0
Oct. 3	Detroit	W	38-0
Oct. 10	@ Loyola (Ill.)	W	7-6
Oct. 17	Howard	W	14-9
Oct. 24	Catholic	W	12-0
Nov. 7	North Dakota	L	6-14
Nov. 15	@ Geneva	L	0-7
Nov. 22	W.Va. Wesleyan	W	12-7
Nov. 26	Providence	W	15-6

1931

COACH: ELMER LAYDEN
RECORD: 3-5-3

Sept. 18	Geneva	W	13-7
Sept. 26	@ West Virginia	L	6-14
Oct. 2	Oglethorpe	W	6-0
Oct. 9	W.Va. Wesleyan	L	0-12
Oct. 16	Georgetown	T	0-0
Oct. 23	Western Maryland	T	0-0
Oct. 30	Catholic	L	12-20
Nov. 7	@ Holy Cross	L	0-12
Nov. 21	North Dakota	W	13-7

Nov. 26	@ Howard	L	6-13
Dec. 5	CMU (charity game)+	T	0-0

+ Postseason benefit game played for the Relief Fund for unemployed people. A crowd of 42,539 attended the game played at Pitt Stadium.

1932

COACH: ELMER LAYDEN
RECORD: 7-2-1

Sept. 16	Westminster	W	20-0
Sept. 23	West Virginia	W	3-0
Sept. 30	Grove City	W	26-0
Oct. 8	@ Pittsburgh	L	0-33
Oct. 14	Oglethorpe	W	21-6
Oct. 21	W.Va. Wesleyan	L	6-7
Nov. 5	Wash. & Jefferson	W	19-0
Nov. 11	South Dakota State	W	34-12
Nov. 18	@ Catholic	T	0-0
Nov. 24	Geneva	W	3-0

1933

COACH: ELMER LAYDEN
MASSEY RATING: NO. 8
RECORD: 10-1-0

Sept. 15	Waynesburg	W	18-6
Sept. 22	W.Va. Wesleyan	W	25-0
Sept. 29	West Virginia	W	19-7
Oct. 6	Bucknell	W	6-0
Oct. 13	Western Maryland	W	13-0
Oct. 20	Detroit	W	14-0
Oct. 27	Westminster	W	31-0
Nov. 4	@ Wash. & Jefferson	W	21-6
Nov. 11	@ Pittsburgh	L	0-7
Nov. 25	Geneva	W	26-0

Festival of Palms Bowl — Miami, Fla.

Jan. 1	@ Miami (Fla.)	W	33-7
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• Coach Elmer Layden accepted the head coaching position at Notre Dame following the season.

1934

COACH: JOE BACH
RECORD: 8-2-0

Sept. 21	Waynesburg	W	39-0
Sept. 28	West Virginia	L	0-7
Oct. 5	Ashland•	W	99-0
Oct. 12	Bucknell	W	12-0
Oct. 19	Haskell	W	67-0
Oct. 26	@ Detroit	W	20-6
Nov. 2	W.Va. Wesleyan	W	39-6
Nov. 10	Oklahoma A&M	W	32-0
Nov. 17	@ Carnegie Tech	L	0-3
Nov. 24	Catholic	W	14-0

• Duquesne scored 15 touchdowns (and nine extra points) in the win over Ashland. The Dukes rolled up 909 yards of total offense in the game.

• Joe Bach left DU after the season to become head coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates, the city's new professional team.

1935

COACH: CHRISTY FLANAGAN
RECORD: 6-3-0

Sept. 20	Illinois Wesleyan	W	20-6
Sept. 27	Kansas State	L	0-12
Oct. 5	@ Rice	L	7-27

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Oct. 11	Catholic	L	0-6
Oct. 18	Washington U.	W	13-6
Nov. 2	@ Carnegie Tech	W	7-0
Nov. 9	@ Oklahoma A&M	W	20-0
Nov. 16	@ West Virginia	W	19-0
Nov. 23	Detroit	W	13-6

• The Associated Press Poll began in 1936

1936

COACH: CLIPPER SMITH
NATIONAL RANK: NO. 14 BY AP
MASSEY RATING: NO. 2
RECORD: 8-2-0

Sept. 25	Waynesburg	W	14-0
Oct. 2	Rice	W	14-0
Oct. 9	Geneva	W	33-0
Oct. 17	@ Pittsburgh	W	7-0
Oct. 23	W.Va. Wesleyan	L	0-2
Oct. 30	@ Detroit	L	7-14
Nov. 6	@ Washington U.	W	26-0
Nov. 14	@ Carnegie Tech	W	13-0
Nov. 21	Marquette	W	13-0

Orange Bowl — Miami, Fla.

Jan. 1	Mississippi State	W	13-12
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• "Thousands of followers and classmates greeted the conquering Duquesne University squad on its arrival at the Pennsylvania station last night at 11:25 p.m. The Duke gridders, weary from the long train ride, were pleasantly surprised by the enthusiastic throng which greeted them on their return from Miami in tribute to their brilliant 13-12 triumph.

"The welcome celebration climaxed one of the most successful seasons in the athletic history of Duquesne. Loyal followers cheered wildly and sang the school songs as the train bearing the squad pulled into the train shed a few minutes late...Radio announcers succeeded in detaining the coaches and some of the gridders for a few hurried words to audiences of WWSW and KDKA."

— Duquesne Duke, Jan. 7, 1937

1937

COACH: CLIPPER SMITH
RECORD: 6-4-0

Sept. 24	Waynesburg	W	33-7
Oct. 1	W.Va. Wesleyan	W	39-0
Oct. 9	@ Pittsburgh	L	0-6
Oct. 15	St. Vincent	W	26-0
Oct. 29	Richmond	W	24-0
Nov. 6	Carnegie Tech	L	0-6
Nov. 11	@ Texas Tech	L	0-13
Nov. 20	@ Marquette	L	6-13
Nov. 25	Detroit	W	14-7
Dec. 4	@ Mississippi State	W	9-0

1938

COACH: CLIPPER SMITH
RECORD: 4-6-0

Sept. 23	Waynesburg+	W	34-7
Sept. 30	Texas Tech+	L	6-7
Oct. 8	@ Pittsburgh	L	0-27
Oct. 14	W.Va. Wesleyan	W	13-0
Oct. 21	Mississippi State	L	7-12
Oct. 28	Detroit	W	14-6
Nov. 5	@ South Carolina	L	0-7

Nov. 12	@ Carnegie Tech	L	0-21
Nov. 18	@ Miami (Fla.)	L	7-21
Nov. 24	Niagara	W	15-6

+ Because the Pittsburgh Pirates were in the midst of the playoff race, Forbes Field wasn't available for the Dukes' first two games. The Waynesburg game was moved to Charleroi High School, and the Texas Tech game was played in Civic Stadium at Buffalo, N.Y.

1939

COACH: BUFF DONELLI
NATIONAL RANK: NO. 10 BY AP
RECORD: 8-0-1

Sept. 29	Illinois Wesleyan	W	31-0
Oct. 6	Waynesburg	W	20-0
Oct. 14	@ Manhattan	W	7-0
Oct. 21	@ Pittsburgh+	W	21-13
Oct. 27	Texas Tech	W	13-0
Nov. 4	Marquette	W	21-13
Nov. 11	@ North Carolina St.	W	7-0
Nov. 25	Carnegie Tech	W	22-7
Dec. 2	@ Detroit	T	10-10

• Pitt entered the game ranked No. 1 (AP)

• Duquesne rejected a proposition to appear in the Cotton Bowl against Boston College after bowl administrators failed to meet a DU imposed deadline. According to the Dec. 8, 1939 Pittsburgh Press: "The Dukes tendered their proposition and when definite acceptance had not been received from J. Curtis Stanford, Cotton Bowl promoter, at the "deadline" time, the game was rejected by the Bluff school authorities. Duquesne was ready and willing to play an opponent in the Cotton Bowl, provided certain financial matters were straightened out to the school's satisfaction."

1940

COACH: BUFF DONELLI
RECORD: 7-1-0

Sept. 27	Waynesburg	W	26-0
Oct. 11	South Carolina	W	27-21
Oct. 19	@ Mississippi	L	6-14
Oct. 25	Manhattan	W	10-6

Nov. 2	Marquette	W	14-0
Nov. 10	@ St. Mary's (Calif.)	W	7-6
Nov. 23	@ Villanova	W	14-10
Nov. 30	@ Carnegie Tech	W	14-7

1941

COACH: BUFF DONELLI
NATIONAL RANK: NO. 8 BY AP
MASSEY RATING: NO. 1
RECORD: 8-0-0

Sept. 20	Waynesburg	W	14-0
Sept. 26	Niagara	W	33-0
Oct. 10	@ Manhattan	W	26-7
Oct. 17	St. Vincent	W	7-0
Oct. 25	@ Marquette	W	31-14
Nov. 1	Villanova	W	7-0
Nov. 9	@ St. Mary's (Calif.)	W	9-0
Nov. 15	Mississippi St.	W	16-0

• Duquesne was one of three undefeated, untied teams at the end of the regular season along with Duke (9-0) and Minnesota (8-0). The 1941 Dukes, who surrendered just 21 points, led the nation in scoring defense, rushing defense and total defense. Duquesne was crowned the nation's No. 1 team according to the Massey Ratings.

1942

COACH: BUFF DONELLI
RECORD: 6-3-1

Sept. 26	Waynesburg	W	26-0
Oct. 3	@ Holy Cross	W	25-0
Oct. 10	Kansas State	W	33-0
Oct. 17	@ North Carolina	L	6-13
Oct. 24	@ Manhattan	L	7-10
Oct. 31	St. Vincent	W	14-0
Nov. 7	St. Mary's (Calif.)	T	7-7
Nov. 14	@ Mississippi St.	L	6-28
Nov. 22	@ Villanova	W	6-0
Nov. 26	Lakehurst Navy	W	13-0

• From 1933-42, Duquesne (.71-22-2, .762) had the sixth-best winning percentage in the nation behind Alabama, Tennessee, Duke, Fordham and Notre Dame.



The 1941 Dukes, one of three teams to finish the season undefeated and untied, were ranked No. 1 in the nation according to the Massey Ratings.

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1943-46

Duquesne did not field a team during World War II

1947

COACH: KASS KOVALCHECK
RECORD: 2-8-0

Sept. 20	Geneva	W	7-0
Sept. 27	Western Reserve	W	6-0
Oct. 5	@ San Francisco	L	0-51
Oct. 11	@ Alabama	L	0-26
Oct. 18	@ Mississippi State	L	0-34
Oct. 24	@ Detroit	L	6-38
Nov. 8	Maryland	L	0-32
Nov. 15	Clemson	L	13-34
Nov. 21	@ Wake Forest	L	0-33
Nov. 27	@ St. Louis	L	13-14

1948

COACH: KASS KOVALCHECK
RECORD: 2-7-0

Sept. 18	W.Va. Wesleyan	W	34-6
Sept. 26	@ Alliance	W	15-7
Oct. 1	@ Villanova	L	0-46
Oct. 8	@ Alabama	L	6-48
Oct. 16	Wake Forest	L	15-41
Oct. 30	@ Ohio U.	L	13-14
Nov. 6	Holy Cross	L	13-16
Nov. 16	North Carolina State	L	6-20
Nov. 20	@ Clemson	L	0-42

1949

COACH: PHIL AHWESH
RECORD: 3-6-0

Sept. 24	@ Wake Forest	L	7-22
Oct. 1	@ Muhlenberg	W	14-6
Oct. 7	@ Alabama	L	8-48
Oct. 15	@ Holy Cross	W	40-14
Oct. 22	Villanova	L	0-20
Oct. 29	St. Louis	W	51-14
Nov. 12	@ Clemson	L	20-30
Nov. 19	@ Georgia	L	0-40
Nov. 24	@ Chattanooga	L	20-32

1950

COACH: PHIL AHWESH/
DOC SKENDER ACTING
RECORD: 2-6-1

Sept. 18	@ St. Vincent	T	14-14
Sept. 23	@ Villanova	L	28-39
Sept. 30	@ Florida	L	14-27
Oct. 7	Boston	L	7-21
Oct. 21	St. Bonaventure	W	25-12
Oct. 28	@ Louisville	W	27-20
Nov. 4	@ Clemson	L	20-53
Nov. 12	@ Detroit	L	14-47
Nov. 17	@ Chattanooga	L	20-32

• Head coach Phil Ahwesh was called to active duty in the Korean War effort on Sept. 10. Ahwesh, a member of the Keystone Regiment of the 28th Division, spent the year in Camp Atterbury, Ind. Lou "Doc" Skender served as acting head coach.

• Duquesne discontinued football until returning on the club level prior to the 1969 season.

1969

COACH: JOE NICOLETTI
RECORD: 2-4-0

Sept. 27	@ Niagara	L	0-20
Oct. 4	St. Francis	W	33-0
Oct. 18	Fordham	L	0-36
Oct. 25	@ St. Vincent	L	12-14
Nov. 1	Federal City	L	0-60
Nov. 15	St. Bonaventure	W	20-0

1970

COACH: DAN McCANN
NATIONAL RANK: NO. 15 BY NCFA
RECORD: 4-3-1

Sept. 26	@ Steubenville	W	41-6
Oct. 3	@ Loyola (Ill.)	W	40-12
Oct. 10	Niagara	T	6-6
Oct. 17	@ Fordham	L	0-12
Oct. 24	St. John's	L	6-41
Oct. 31	St. Vincent+	W	34-6
Nov. 7	King's+	L	2-28
Nov. 14	@ St. Bonaventure	W	(forfeit)

+ Duquesne played its first game at Three Rivers Stadium on Oct. 31, 1970 against St. Vincent. DU finished the home season vs. King's at Three Rivers. The Dukes played all home games in 1971 at the new home of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Steelers.

1971

COACH: DAN McCANN
RECORD: 4-4-0

Sept. 25	Steubenville	W	47-6
Oct. 2	St. Francis	W	41-13
Oct. 9	@ St. John's	L	12-35
Oct. 16	Loyola (Ill.)	L	27-28
Oct. 23	@ King's	L	12-27
Oct. 30	@ St. Vincent	W	28-14
Nov. 5	@ Niagara	L	5-11
Nov. 13	Catholic	W	(forfeit)

1972

COACH: DAN McCANN
NATIONAL RANK: NO. 3 BY NCFA
RECORD: 7-1-0

Sept. 17	Niagara	W	26-16
Sept. 23	Allegheny CC	W	29-0
Sept. 30	King's	W	16-12
Oct. 7	@ St. Francis	W	14-5
Oct. 14	Cleveland State	W	12-8
Oct. 21	@ Canisius	L	20-22
Oct. 28	St. Vincent	W	44-0
Nov. 4	Steubenville	W	72-6

• Second-ranked Duquesne defeated No. 1 St. Francis on Oct. 7, 1972.

• DU played home games at Three Rivers Stadium, North Park and Gateway High School.

1973

COACH: DAN McCANN
NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONS
NATIONAL RANK: NO. 1 BY NCFA
RECORD: 10-0-0

Sept. 9	Allegheny CC	W	22-0
Sept. 15	@ Niagara	W	34-0

Sept. 22	American	W	18-0
Sept. 29	St. Francis	W	14-3
Oct. 6	@ King's	W	26-13
Oct. 13	Catholic	W	18-0
Oct. 19	Canisius	W	23-0
Oct. 27	@ St. Vincent	W	12-0
Nov. 3	Steubenville	W	(forfeit)

National Club Football Championship
at Three Rivers Stadium — Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nov. 20	Mattatuck CC	W	13-7
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1974

COACH: DAN McCANN
NATIONAL RANK: NO. 6 BY NCFA
RECORD: 5-2-0

Sept. 7	Allegheny CC	W	20-6
Sept. 21	@ Canisius	W	14-0
Sept. 28	Georgetown	L	13-38
Oct. 5	Niagara	W	20-14
Oct. 12	King's	W	28-12
Oct. 19	@ Catholic	W	32-7
Oct. 26	St. Vincent	L	6-18

1975

COACH: DAN McCANN
RECORD: 5-4-0

Sept. 13	Scranton	W	26-6
Sept. 20	Canisius	L	0-41
Sept. 27	@ Georgetown	L	7-37
Oct. 4	@ Niagara	L	13-35
Oct. 9	St. Vincent	W	7-0
Oct. 18	Catholic	W	18-14
Oct. 25	@ King's	W	20-0
Nov. 1	@ St. Vincent	L	6-8
Nov. 8	American	W	40-13

1976

COACH: DAN McCANN
NATIONAL RANK: NO. 4 BY NCFA
RECORD: 6-2-0

Sept. 11	St. John Fisher	W	16-0
Sept. 18	St. Vincent	W	41-0
Sept. 25	@ St. Francis	L	16-26
Oct. 2	Niagara	W	35-14
Oct. 9	Siena	W	14-0
Oct. 16	@ Catholic	W	22-8
Oct. 30	Oberlin	L	7-19
Nov. 6	American	W	51-18

1977

COACH: DAN McCANN
NATIONAL RANK: NO. 2 BY NCFA
RECORD: 7-2-0

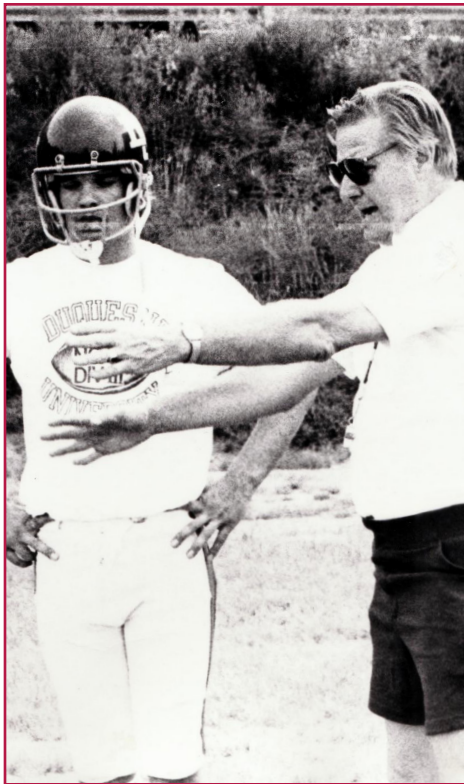
Sept. 10	@ St. John Fisher	W	17-8
Sept. 17	@ St. Vincent	W	46-13
Sept. 24	VCU	W	43-6
Oct. 1	Federal City	W	24-2
Oct. 8	@ Niagara	W	6-0
Oct. 15	Catholic	W	21-12
Oct. 22	@ Oberlin	L	17-18
Oct. 29	St. Francis	W	21-14

National Club Football Championship
at Lowell, Mass.

Nov. 19	@ Lowell	L	6-41
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GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS



Dan McCann won 91 games in 19 seasons as head coach of the Dukes.

1978

COACH: DAN McCANN
NATIONAL RANK: NO. 7 BY NCFA
RECORD: 5-3-0

Sept. 9	@ St. Francis	W	20-7
Sept. 23	St. Vincent	W	21-8
Sept. 30	Georgetown	L	28-30
Oct. 7	MIT	W	(forfeit)
Oct. 14	@ Catholic	L	6-17
Oct. 21	Virginia College	W	(forfeit)
Oct. 28	St. John Fisher	W	21-7
Nov. 4	Mansfield State	L	0-21

• Rank available entering final game of the season.
• Duquesne moved to the NCAA Division III level.

1979

COACH: DAN McCANN
RECORD: 5-4-0

Sept. 8	Assumption	W	38-0
Sept. 15	Fort Lauderdale	W	20-0
Sept. 22	Fairfield	W	35-6
Sept. 29	@ Georgetown	L	0-6
Oct. 5	Gallaudet	W	56-7
Oct. 13	Catholic	L	0-34
Oct. 20	St. Francis	W	14-0
Oct. 27	@ St. John Fisher	L	18-21
Nov. 10	@ Waynesburg	L	7-41

1980

COACH: DAN McCANN
RECORD: 4-5-0

Sept. 6	@ Carnegie Mellon	L	7-39
Sept. 13	@ St. Francis	W	23-6

Sept. 27	Grove City	L	16-17
Oct. 4	Georgetown	L	6-15
Oct. 11	@ Catholic	W	21-14
Oct. 18	Oberlin	W	26-0
Oct. 25	Geneva	W	28-14
Nov. 1	@ Mansfield State	L	7-20
Nov. 15	Waynesburg	L	3-36

1981

COACH: DAN McCANN
RECORD: 4-5-0

Sept. 3	Carnegie Mellon+	W	27-10
Sept. 12	St. Francis	W	42-3
Sept. 19	Mercyhurst	W	19-6
Sept. 26	@ Grove City	L	6-10
Oct. 3	@ Georgetown	L	7-17
Oct. 10	Catholic	W	17-0
Oct. 17	@ Oberlin	L	21-31
Oct. 24	@ Geneva	L	6-14
Nov. 7	Frostburg	L	20-21

+ Televised WPXI-TV (NBC) from Three Rivers Stadium.

1982

COACH: DAN McCANN
RECORD: 6-3-0

Sept. 1	Grove City+	W	18-7
Sept. 11	@ Carnegie Mellon	L	0-19
Sept. 18	Wash. & Jefferson	W	34-13
Oct. 2	Georgetown	W	27-17
Oct. 9	@ Catholic	W	14-10
Oct. 16	Westminster	L	7-27
Oct. 23	Geneva	W	12-0
Oct. 30	@ Frostburg	L	14-35
Nov. 6	@ St. Francis	W	34-14

+ at Three Rivers Stadium

1983

COACH: DAN McCANN
RECORD: 5-4-1

Aug. 31	Geneva+	W	10-7
Sept. 10	Carnegie Mellon	L	11-14
Sept. 17	@ Wash. & Jefferson	W	43-3
Sept. 24	@ Grove City	L	19-21
Oct. 1	Waynesburg	L	6-23
Oct. 8	Catholic	W	13-6
Oct. 15	@ Westminster	L	0-56
Oct. 29	@ Mercyhurst	T	10-10
Nov. 5	St. Francis	W	49-6
Nov. 12	@ Georgetown	W	21-7

+ at Three Rivers Stadium

1984

COACH: TERRY RUSSELL
RECORD: 3-5-0

Sept. 8	@ Carnegie Mellon	L	14-20
Sept. 15	Grove City	L	7-10
Sept. 22	@ Bethany	W	14-7
Sept. 29	@ Waynesburg	L	10-21
Oct. 13	@ Catholic	L	16-21
Oct. 20	Geneva	W	17-14
Oct. 27	Mercyhurst	L	20-48
Nov. 3	@ St. Francis	W	38-3

1985

COACH: TERRY RUSSELL
RECORD: 3-6-0

Sept. 7	Carnegie Mellon	L	10-31
Sept. 14	@ Grove City	L	3-9
Sept. 21	Bethany	W	11-7
Sept. 28	Waynesburg	L	6-26
Oct. 5	@ Geneva	L	14-23
Oct. 12	Catholic	W	19-17
Oct. 19	@ Mercyhurst	L	0-20
Nov. 2	St. Francis	W	34-7
Nov. 9	Ferrum	L	6-7

1986

COACH: TERRY RUSSELL
RECORD: 5-3-1

Sept. 6	@ John Carroll	W	28-17
Sept. 13	Grove City	W	24-14
Sept. 20	@ Bethany	W	33-26
Sept. 27	@ Carnegie Mellon	L	22-33
Oct. 4	@ Waynesburg	L	20-21
Oct. 11	@ Catholic	T	6-6
Oct. 18	Geneva	W	30-17
Oct. 25	Mercyhurst	L	14-26
Nov. 1	@ St. Francis	W	15-3

1987

COACH: TERRY RUSSELL
RECORD: 2-7-0

Sept. 5	John Carroll	L	20-27
Sept. 12	@ Grove City	L	0-20
Sept. 19	Bethany	W	10-5
Sept. 26	Carnegie Mellon	L	13-17
Oct. 3	Waynesburg	L	7-31
Oct. 10	Catholic	L	10-31
Oct. 17	@ Geneva	L	0-40
Oct. 24	@ Mercyhurst	L	16-49
Oct. 31	St. Francis	W	21-7

1988

COACH: DAN McCANN
RECORD: 2-7-0

Sept. 3	@ Carnegie Mellon	L	14-24
Sept. 10	Grove City	L	8-20
Sept. 17	@ Bethany	L	16-17
Sept. 24	Mercyhurst	L	10-38
Oct. 1	@ Waynesburg	L	14-35
Oct. 15	Geneva	L	16-35
Oct. 22	@ Wash. & Jefferson	L	7-34
Oct. 29	@ Thiel	W	13-7
Nov. 5	@ St. Francis	W	9-0

1989

COACH: DAN McCANN
RECORD: 6-4-0

Sept. 2	Carnegie Mellon	W	11-10
Sept. 9	@ Grove City	W	14-7
Sept. 16	Bethany	W	21-17
Sept. 23	@ Mercyhurst	L	0-27
Oct. 1	@ Gannon	W	23-0
Oct. 7	Waynesburg	L	3-17
Oct. 14	@ Geneva	L	9-20
Oct. 21	Wash. & Jefferson	L	0-22
Oct. 28	Thiel	W	14-0
Nov. 4	St. Francis	W	26-6

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1990

COACH: DAN McCANN
RECORD: 1-8-1

Sept. 1	Geneva	L	7-24
Sept. 8	Grove City	W	12-7
Sept. 15	@ Bethany	T	13-13
Sept. 22	@ Carnegie Mellon	L	8-31
Sept. 29	Gannon	L	6-7
Oct. 6	@ Waynesburg	L	7-47
Oct. 13	@ Thiel	L	14-23
Oct. 27	@ Frostburg	L	7-41
Nov. 3	@ Allegheny	L	0-51
Nov. 10	@ Wash. & Jefferson	L	0-47

1991

COACH: DAN McCANN
RECORD: 0-9-0

Sept. 7	Wash. & Jefferson	L	0-61
Sept. 14	@ Grove City	L	27-31
Sept. 21	Bethany	L	40-58
Sept. 28	Carnegie Mellon	L	14-28
Oct. 5	@ Gannon	L	13-20
Oct. 12	Waynesburg	L	6-20
Oct. 26	@ St. Francis	L	0-12
Nov. 2	@ Buffalo	L	0-49
Nov. 9	Allegheny	L	0-35

1992

COACH: DAN McCANN
RECORD: 5-4-0

Sept. 12	@ Grove City	W	27-26
Sept. 19	@ Bethany	L	7-20
Sept. 26	Thiel	W	22-0
Oct. 3	Gannon	L	17-21
Oct. 10	Catholic	W	23-3
Oct. 17	@ St. John's	W	27-21
Oct. 31	@ Canisius	W	28-14
Nov. 7	St. Francis	L	13-23
Nov. 14	@ Wagner	L	6-31

* Duquesne moved to the NCAA Division I-AA non-scholarship level.

1993

COACH: GREG GATTUSO
RECORD: 4-6-0

Sept. 11	Canisius	W	16-12
Sept. 18	Bethany	W	13-10
Sept. 25	@ Thiel	W	28-0
Oct. 2	@ Gannon	L	0-7
Oct. 9	Wagner	L	24-27
Oct. 16	@ Marist	L	12-21
Oct. 23	Mercyhurst*	L	7-24
Oct. 30	St. John's+	L	12-37
Nov. 6	@ St. Francis	W	35-34
Nov. 13	@ Central Conn. St.	L	22-41

* First game played at Arthur J. Rooney Athletic Field. It marked the first time football was played on the Bluff since 1929.

+ Rooney Field dedication game.

1994

COACH: GREG GATTUSO
1ST SEASON IN MAAC FOOTBALL LEAGUE
RECORD: 6-4-0
MAAC RECORD: 4-3-0 (3RD)

Sept. 10	St. Francis	W	7-3
Sept. 17	Georgetown^	W	3-0
Sept. 24	@ St. Peter's^	W	40-21
Oct. 1	Gannon	W	22-16
Oct. 8	@ Robert Morris	L	6-28
Oct. 15	Marist^	L	7-16
Oct. 22	@ Siena^	L	16-21
Oct. 31	Iona^+	W	16-12
Nov. 5	@ St. John's^	L	7-24
Nov. 12	@ Canisius^	W	14-0

+ Halloween night game vs. Iona televised nationally by ESPN2.

^ MAAC game

1995

COACH: GREG GATTUSO
MAAC CHAMPIONS
RECORD: 10-1-0
MAAC RECORD: 7-0-0 (1ST)

Sept. 9	@ St. Francis	W	21-14
Sept. 16	Robert Morris	L	20-38
Sept. 23	@ Georgetown^	W	13-7
Sept. 30	@ Gannon	W	44-15
Oct. 7	St. Peter's^	W	42-13
Oct. 14	@ Marist^	W	16-14
Oct. 21	Siena^	W	21-7
Oct. 28	@ Iona^	W	30-13
Nov. 4	St. John's^	W	48-22
Nov. 11	Canisius^	W	14-0

ECAC Bowl — Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nov. 18	Wagner	W	44-20
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^ MAAC game

1996

COACH: GREG GATTUSO
MAAC CHAMPIONS
RECORD: 10-1-0
MAAC RECORD: 8-0-0 (1ST)

Sept. 14	Marist^	W	30-17
Sept. 21	@ St. John's^	W	36-9
Sept. 28	Gannon	W	40-8
Oct. 5	@ Siena^	W	28-20
Oct. 12	@ St. Francis	W	52-14
Oct. 19	Georgetown^	W	15-0
Oct. 26	Iona^	W	45-14
Nov. 2	Fairfield^	W	52-7
Nov. 9	@ St. Peter's^	W	48-9
Nov. 16	@ Canisius^	W	20-3

ECAC Bowl — Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nov. 23	Robert Morris	L	26-28
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^ MAAC game

* The loss to Robert Morris ended a school-record 19-game winning streak.

1997

COACH: GREG GATTUSO
RECORD: 7-3-0
MAAC RECORD: 6-1-0 (2ND)

Sept. 6	@ Bucknell	L	16-23
Sept. 13	St. Francis	W	51-3

Sept. 20	Siena^	W	38-14
Oct. 4	@ Marist^	W	27-24
Oct. 11	@ Fairfield^	W	28-23
Oct. 18	St. John's	L	11-14
Oct. 25	@ Georgetown^	L	0-24
Nov. 1	@ Iona^	W	41-0
Nov. 8	St. Peter's^	W	40-0
Nov. 15	Canisius^	W	32-7

^ MAAC game

1998

COACH: GREG GATTUSO
RECORD: 8-3-0
MAAC RECORD: 5-2-0 (3RD)

Sept. 5	Bucknell	L	10-38
Sept. 12	@ St. Francis	W	37-3
Sept. 19	@ Siena^	W	33-7
Sept. 26	@ St. John's^	W	31-3
Oct. 3	Fairfield^	L(OT)	20-23
Oct. 10	Marist^	W	39-27
Oct. 24	Georgetown^	L	23-28
Oct. 31	Iona	W	37-14
Nov. 7	@ St. Peter's^	W	52-0
Nov. 14	@ Canisius^	W	41-21
Nov. 21	Robert Morris	W	24-22

^ MAAC game

1999

COACH: GREG GATTUSO
MAAC CHAMPIONS
RECORD: 8-3-0
MAAC RECORD: 6-1-0 (1ST)

Sept. 11	La Salle^	W	32-3
Sept. 18	@ Fairfield	L	21-34
Sept. 25	@ Marist^	W	31-0
Oct. 2	St. Peter's^	W	51-6
Oct. 9	St. John's	W	10-3
Oct. 16	@ Bucknell	L	20-49
Oct. 23	@ Iona^	L	50-62
Oct. 30	Siena^	W	49-17
Nov. 6	@ Georgetown^	W	33-21
Nov. 13	@ Lafayette	W	28-17
Nov. 20	Canisius^	W	68-12

^ MAAC game

2000

COACH: GREG GATTUSO
MAAC CHAMPIONS
RECORD: 10-1-0
MAAC RECORD: 7-0-0 (1ST)

Sept. 2	@ VMI	W	57-31
Sept. 9	@ La Salle^	W	30-7
Sept. 16	Fairfield^	W	21-20
Sept. 23	Marist^	W	49-7
Sept. 30	@ Bucknell	L	14-35
Oct. 14	Georgetown	W	44-20
Oct. 21	Iona^	W	56-28
Oct. 28	@ St. Peter's^	W	34-0
Nov. 4	@ Siena^	W	40-14
Nov. 11	Lafayette	W	23-14
Nov. 18	@ Canisius^	W	56-13

^ MAAC game

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Head coach Greg Gattuso along with captains Niel Loebig, Yardon Brantley, Tim Pichette and Phil Polony accept the 2003 I-AA Mid-Major National Championship Trophy in Chattanooga, Tenn.

2001

COACH: GREG GATTUSO
MAAC CHAMPIONS
RECORD: 8-3-0
MAAC RECORD: 6-0-0 (1ST)

Aug. 30	VMI	W	41-18
Sept. 8	Saint Peter's [^]	W	28-10
Sept. 22	@ Butler	W	33-23
Sept. 29	Dayton	L	16-42
Oct. 6	@ Georgetown	L	13-15
Oct. 20	La Salle [^]	W	34-0
Oct. 27	Siena [^]	W	55-0
Nov. 3	@ Fairfield [^]	W	51-19
Nov. 10	@ Marist [^]	W	21-10
Nov. 17	Canisius [^]	W	63-15
ECAC Classic — Pittsburgh, Pa.			
Dec. 1	Sacred Heart	L	15-31
[^] MAAC game			

2002

COACH: GREG GATTUSO
MAAC CHAMPIONS
RECORD: 11-1-0
MAAC RECORD: 8-0-0 (1ST)

Sept. 7	Bucknell	W	35-14
Sept. 14	@ Siena [^]	W	17-7
Sept. 21	Marist [^]	W	36-0

Sept. 28	@ Dayton	W	35-28
Oct. 5	Lafayette	W	23-22
Oct. 12	@ St. Peter's [^]	W	14-3
Oct. 19	St. John's [^]	W	63-7
Oct. 26	@ La Salle [^]	W	46-0
Nov. 2	Iona [^]	W	59-10
Nov. 9	@ Canisius [^]	W	42-0
Nov. 16	Fairfield [^]	W	27-0
ECAC Classic — Albany, N.Y.			
Nov. 23	@Albany	L	0-24
[^] MAAC game			

2003

COACH: GREG GATTUSO
I-AA MID-MAJOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
MAAC CHAMPIONS
RECORD: 8-3-0
MAAC RECORD: 5-0-0 (1ST)

Aug. 30	@ Bucknell	L	21-28
Sept. 13	Butler	W	49-0
Sept. 20	@ Penn	L	10-51
Sept. 27	La Salle [^]	W	62-14
Oct. 4	Siena [^]	W	36-14
Oct. 11	@ Iona [^]	W	42-29
Oct. 18	St. Peter's [^]	W	39-7
Nov. 1	@ Morehead State	L	10-15
Nov. 8	@ Marist [^]	W	31-6

Nov. 15	Robert Morris	W	33-28
ECAC Classic — Pittsburgh, Pa.			
Nov. 22	Monmouth	W	12-10
[^] MAAC game			

2004

COACH: GREG GATTUSO
MAAC CHAMPIONS
RECORD: 7-3-0
MAAC RECORD: 4-0-0 (1ST)

Sept. 4	@ Holy Cross	W	31-7
Sept. 11	@ Robert Morris	L	14-34
Sept. 18	Georgetown	W	45-7
Sept. 25	@ Fordham	L	34-41
Oct. 9	Iona [^]	W	42-14
Oct. 16	@ Saint Peter's [^]	W	34-8
Oct. 30	Marist [^]	W	7-3
Nov. 6	@ La Salle [^]	W	56-35
Nov. 13	Morehead State	W(OT)	36-33
Nov. 20	Bucknell	L	20-30
[^] MAAC game			

2005

COACH: JERRY SCHMITT
MAAC CHAMPIONS
RECORD: 7-3-0
MAAC RECORD 4-0-0 (1ST)

Sept. 3	Robert Morris	W	23-12
Sept. 10	Fordham	W	30-13
Sept. 17	@ Penn	L	14-41
Sept. 24	@ Columbia	L	13-23
Oct. 8	@ Georgetown	L(OT)	7-10
Oct. 15	Saint Peter's [^]	W	24-0
Oct. 22	@ Marist [^]	W	22-14
Oct. 29	@ Iona [^]	W	31-17
Nov. 5	La Salle [^]	W	56-14
Nov. 19	@ Saint Francis	W	44-17
[^] MAAC game			

2006

COACH: JERRY SCHMITT
MAAC co-CHAMPIONS
RECORD: 7-3-0
MAAC RECORD: 3-1-0 (1ST)

Sept. 2	@ Bucknell	L(OT)	28-31
Sept. 9	@ Robert Morris (FSNP-TV)	W	27-7
Sept. 16	Saint Francis	W	41-10
Sept. 23	Sacred Heart	W	24-21
Sept. 30	West Liberty State	L	19-21
Oct. 7	@ Fordham	W	20-17
Oct. 14	@ Saint Peter's [^]	W	35-21
Oct. 21	Marist [^]	W	40-10
Oct. 28	Iona [^]	L	13-17
Nov. 4	@ La Salle [^]	W	38-0
[^] MAAC game			

• The loss to Iona ended a 39-game conference win streak. The streak, which dated back to Dec. 23, 1999, tied for second-longest in NCAA history among FBS and FCS schools.

• NCAA Division I-AA was officially renamed NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) on December 15, 2006.

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2007

COACH: JERRY SCHMITT
MAAC co-CHAMPIONS
RECORD: 6-4-0
MAAC RECORD: 2-1-0 (T1ST)

Sept. 1	Bucknell	L	19-28
Sept. 15	@ Brown	L	17-28
Sept. 22	@ Sacred Heart	W (OT)	30-23
Sept. 29	Frostburg State	W	37-10
Oct. 6	@ Marist [^]	W	31-21
Oct. 13	@ Saint Francis	W	24-17
Oct. 20	Robert Morris	W	17-14
Oct. 27	@ Iona [^]	L	23-28
Nov. 10	La Salle [^]	W	51-8
Nov. 17	@ Monmouth	L	20-31

[^] MAAC game

• Duquesne's last season in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League. The Dukes won 11 titles in going 75-9-0 (.893) in 14 seasons in the MAAC from 1994-2007. DU won titles in 1995, '96, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07 and a I-AA Mid-Major National Championship in 2003.

2008

COACH: JERRY SCHMITT
1ST SEASON IN NORTHEAST CONFERENCE
RECORD: 3-7-0
NEC RECORD: 2-5-0 (6TH)

Sept. 6	@ Bucknell	L	42-48
Sept. 20	Saint Francis [^]	W	21-7
Sept. 27	Dayton	W	24-16
Oct. 4	Albany [^]	L	23-33
Oct. 11	@ Robert Morris [^]	L	27-37
	(NEC-TV)		
Oct. 18	@ Central Conn. St. [^]	L	23-35
Oct. 25	Sacred Heart [^]	L	17-29
Nov. 1	@ Bryant	L	10-24
Nov. 8	@ Wagner [^]	W	14-0
Nov. 15	Monmouth [^]	L	14-37

[^] NEC game

2009

COACH: JERRY SCHMITT
RECORD: 3-8-0
NEC RECORD: 2-6-0 (T7TH)

Sept. 5	Bucknell	W	24-19
Sept. 12	@ Nicholls State	L	7-14
Sept. 19	@ Monmouth [^]	L	10-17
Sept. 26	@ Dayton	L	17-24
Oct. 3	Robert Morris [^]	W	34-20
	(NEC-TV)		
Oct. 10	@ Albany [^]	L	10-55
Oct. 17	Central Conn. St. [^]	L	24-31
Oct. 24	@ Saint Francis [^]	L	14-31
Oct. 31	Wagner [^]	L (2OT)	17-23
Nov. 14	@ Sacred Heart [^]	W	45-42
Nov. 21	Bryant [^]	L	0-20

[^] NEC game

2010

COACH: JERRY SCHMITT
RECORD: 7-4-0
NEC RECORD: 5-3-0 (3RD)

Sept. 4	Bucknell	W	17-13
Sept. 11	Dayton	W	35-31
Sept. 18	@#11/#12 Delaware	L	6-30
Sept. 25	Albany [^]	W	28-17
Oct. 2	Monmouth [^]	L	17-44
Oct. 9	@ Central Conn. St. [^]	L	29-31
Oct. 16	Sacred Heart [^]	W	37-17
Oct. 23	@ Wagner [^]	W	21-20
Oct. 30	@ Robert Morris [^]	L	11-34
	(NEC-TV)		
Nov. 13	Saint Francis [^]	W	41-17
Nov. 20	@ Bryant [^]	W	37-29

[^] - NEC game

2011

COACH: JERRY SCHMITT
NEC co-CHAMPIONS
RECORD: 9-2-0
NEC RECORD: 7-1-0 (T1ST)

Sept. 3	@ Bucknell	L	26-27
Sept. 10	@ Dayton	W	22-13
Sept. 17	Valparaiso	W	49-14
Sept. 24	@ Saint Francis [^]	W	41-14
	(NEC-TV)		
Oct. 1	Bryant [^]	W	31-28
Oct. 8	@ Albany [^]	L	10-38
Oct. 15	Central Conn. St. [^]	W	28-21
Oct. 22	Wagner [^]	W	37-21
Oct. 29	@ Monmouth [^]	W	16-0
Nov. 12	@ Sacred Heart [^]	W	29-15
Nov. 19	Robert Morris [^]	W	45-10

[^] - NEC game



The 2011 Dukes went 7-1 in conference play to clinch a share of the NEC title.

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RECORD BOOK

The record section is compiled using statistical information from regular-season games only. Bowl games – per NCAA guidelines – were not included until the 2002 season.

PASSING YARDS

GAME

Name	Yards	Year
Tony Zimmerman	438 vs. Iona	2000
Connor Dixon	429 at Bucknell	2008
Niel Loebig	411 at Dayton	2002
Tony Zimmerman	391 at VMI	2000
Scott Knapp	381 vs. West Liberty	2006
Dave Loya	373 vs. Siena	1997
Niel Loebig	372 vs. Siena	2003
Niel Loebig	370 at Iona	2003
Scott Knapp	365 vs. Robert Morris	2005
Scott Knapp	363 at Fordham	2006
Niel Loebig	354 vs. Marist	2003
Niel Loebig	349 vs. Lafayette	2002
Scott Knapp	348 at Bucknell	2006
Niel Loebig	348 at Holy Cross	2004
Niel Loebig	344 at Bucknell	2003
Kevin Rombach	343 vs. Frostburg State	2007
Niel Loebig	339 at Fordham	2004
Connor Dixon	338 vs. Albany	2008
Niel Loebig	337 vs. Dayton	2001
Niel Loebig	336 vs. Saint Peter's	2003
Niel Loebig	333 vs. Robert Morris	2003
Dave Loya	333 vs. Wagner*	1995
Tony Zimmerman	331 at Lafayette	1999
Kevin Rombach	329 at Marist	2007
Scott Knapp	327 vs. Marist	2006
Sean Patterson	326 vs. Dayton	2010
Tony Zimmerman	321 at Iona	1999
Trace Bocan	318 at Frostburg	1982
Tony Zimmerman	317 at Siena	1998



Niel Loebig threw for over 10,000 yards and 100 touchdowns in becoming the only player in school history to be named first team All-MAAC four times.

Kevin Rombach	316 at Sacred Heart	2007
Niel Loebig	314 at Canisius	2002
Dave Loya	307 at Gannon	1995
Niel Loebig	303 vs. VMI	2001
Niel Loebig	301 vs. Morehead State	2004

* – ECAC Bowl

SEASON

Name	Yards	Year
Niel Loebig	3,086	2003
Scott Knapp	2,853	2006
Niel Loebig	2,685	2002
Tony Zimmerman	2,670	2000
Tony Zimmerman	2,573	1999
Kevin Rombach	2,410	2007
Niel Loebig	2,371	2004
Niel Loebig	2,112	2001
Tony Zimmerman	2,070	1998
Sean Patterson	2,050	2010
Sean Patterson	2,011	2011

CAREER

Name	Yards	Years
Niel Loebig	10,254	2001-04
Tony Zimmerman	7,313	1998-00
Dave Loya	6,180	1994-97
Scott Knapp	4,684	2005-07
Sean Patterson	4,403	2009-current

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

GAME

Name	Touchdowns	Year
Connor Dixon	6 at Bucknell	2008
Sean Patterson	5 vs. Saint Francis	2010
Niel Loebig	5 vs. Morehead State	2004
Niel Loebig	5 at Fordham	2004
Niel Loebig	5 vs. Iona	2002
Tony Zimmerman	5 vs. Marist	2000

SEASON

Name	Touchdowns	Year
Niel Loebig	29	2002
Scott Knapp	28	2006
Tony Zimmerman	28	2000
Niel Loebig	27	2004
Niel Loebig	25	2003
Sean Patterson	23	2011
Tony Zimmerman	23	1998

CAREER

Name	Touchdowns	Years
Niel Loebig	103	2001-04
Tony Zimmerman	73*	1998-00
Dave Loya	47	1994-97
Sean Patterson	46	2009-current
Scott Knapp	42	2005-07

*Tony Zimmerman's 8.2 career percentage of passes thrown for touchdowns (73 TDs in 889 attempts) is an NCAA FCS record (min. 750 att.)

PASS ATTEMPTS

GAME

Name	Attempts	Year
Niel Loebig	61 at Fordham	2004
Scott Knapp	55 at Marist	2006

Niel Loebig	54 vs. Lafayette	2002
Niel Loebig	50 at Bucknell	2003
Niel Loebig	49 vs. Morehead State	2004

SEASON

Name	Attempts	Year
Niel Loebig	362	2002
Niel Loebig	359	2004
Scott Knapp	351	2006
Niel Loebig	351	2003
Tony Zimmerman	325	1999

CAREER

Name	Attempts	Years
Niel Loebig	1,316	2001-04
Tony Zimmerman	889	1998-00
Dave Loya	811	1994-97
Trace Bocan	724	1980-83
Scott Knapp	623	2005-07

PASS COMPLETIONS

GAME

Name	Completions	Year
Scott Knapp	35 at Fordham	2006
Connor Dixon	30 at Bucknell	2008
Kevin Rombach	29 at Sacred Heart	2007
Niel Loebig	29 at Fordham	2004
Niel Loebig	29 vs. Siena	2003
Niel Loebig	29 vs. Lafayette	2002

SEASON

Name	Completions	Year
Scott Knapp	209	2006
Niel Loebig	207	2003
Niel Loebig	191	2002
Niel Loebig	186	2004
Kevin Rombach	177	2007

CAREER

Name	Completions	Years
Niel Loebig	705	2001-04
Tony Zimmerman	443	1998-00
Dave Loya	417	1994-97
Kevin Rombach	347	2005-09
Trace Bocan	344	1980-83

COMPLETION PCT.

GAME (MIN. 15 ATT.)

Name	Percentage	Year
Kevin Rombach	.867 at Sac. Heart (26-30)	2009
Bill Marancel	.813 at Gannon (13-16)	1989
Kevin Rombach	.800 vs. La Salle (12-15)	2005
Tony Zimmerman	.800 vs. Marist (12-15)	2000
Kevin Rombach	.800 at Dayton (12-15)	2009

SEASON (MIN. 100 ATT.)

Name	Percentage	Year
Kevin Rombach	.610 (177-290)	2007
Scott Knapp	.595 (209-351)	2006
Connor Dixon	.593 (64-108)	2009
Kevin Rombach	.592 (106-179)	2009
Niel Loebig	.590 (207-351)	2003

CAREER (MIN. 300 ATT.)

Name	Percentage	Years
Kevin Rombach	.606 (347-573)	2005-09
Sean Patterson	.551 (338-614)	2009-current
Scott Knapp	.549 (342-623)	2005-07
Niel Loebig	.536 (705-1,316)	2001-04
Connor Dixon	.541 (203-375)	2008-

RECEIVING YARDS

GAME

Name	Yards	Year
Jeremy Conley	245 at Dayton	2002
Jeremy Conley	231 at VMI	2000
Reggie Harris	222 vs. Iona	2000
Mark Neely	222 vs. St. John's	1995
Jeremy Conley	204 vs. Dayton	2001
Gerald Foster	201 at Bucknell	1999
Gerald Foster	196 vs. Iona	1998
Gerald Foster	191 vs. La Salle	1999
Yardon Brantley	190 vs. Robert Morris	2003
Earl Johnson	184 vs. Siena	1997

SEASON

Name	Yards	Year
Gerald Foster	1,340	1999
Jeremy Conley	1,216	2002
Michel Warfield	1,147	2003
Reggie Harris	1,125	2000
Bruce Hocker	1,070	2006
Gerald Foster	851	1998
Connor Dixon	792	2011
Michel Warfield	790	2004
Dave Williams	788	2010
Joe Rosato	776	1995

CAREER

Name	Yards	Years
Jeremy Conley	2,696	1998-02
Bruce Hocker	2,595	2004-07
Yardon Brantley	2,550	2000-03
Gerald Foster	2,472	1996-99
Reggie Harris	2,423	1997-00

RECEPTIONS

GAME

Name	Receptions	Year
Jeremy Conley	13 vs. Lafayette	2002
Dave Williams	11 vs. Bucknell	2009
Alex Roberson	11 at Bucknell	2008
Bruce Hocker	11 vs. Iona	2006
Randy Vulakovich	11 vs. Siena	2003
Gerald Foster	11 at Bucknell	1999
Dan Spriggs	10 vs. Marist	2006
Bruce Hocker	10 at Fordham	2006
Randy Vulakovich	10 vs. Saint Peter's	2003
Reggie Harris	10 at Siena	2000
Harry Kramer	10 at Bethany	1986
Randy DeMartini	10 at Waynesburg	1979

SEASON

Name	Receptions	Year
Jeremy Conley	72	2002
Gerald Foster	72	1999
Randy Vulakovich	65	2003
Bruce Hocker	61	2006

Dan Spriggs	.61	2006
Reggie Harris	.61	2000

CAREER

Name	Receptions	Years
Bruce Hocker	162	2004-07
Joe Rosato	159	1994-97
Randy Vulakovich	154	2000-03
Yardon Brantley	152	2000-03
Jeremy Conley	143	1998-02

TD RECEPTIONS

GAME

Name	Touchdowns	Year
Michel Warfield	4 at Fordham	2004
Reggie Harris	4 vs. Iona	2000
Reggie Harris	4 vs. Siena	1999
Connor Dixon	3 vs. Robert Morris	2011
Connor Dixon	3 vs. Bryant	2011
Bruce Hocker	3 vs. St. Francis	2006
Jeremy Conley	3 vs. Bucknell	2002
Jeremy Conley	3 at Butler	2001
Joe Rosato	3 at Marist	1997
Mark Neely	3 vs. Marist	1996
Mark Neely	3 vs. Wagner*	1995
Mark Neely	3 at St. Francis	1993

* - ECAC Bowl

SEASON

Name	Touchdowns	Year
Connor Dixon	16	2011
Bruce Hocker	16	2006
Reggie Harris	16	2000
Michel Warfield	14	2003
Jeremy Conley	14	2002

CAREER

Name	Touchdowns	Years
Reggie Harris	34	1997-00
Bruce Hocker	33	2004-07
Jeremy Conley	31	1998-02
Michel Warfield	29	2002-04
Connor Dixon	25	2008-11
Joe Rosato	23	1994-97

LONG PASS PLAY

Tony Zimmerman to Jeremy Conley	95t	at Siena	1998
Connor Dixon to Conrad Carter	91t	St. Francis, Pa.	2008
Dave Loya to Mark Neely	90t	Wagner*	1995
Sean Patterson to Connor Dixon	87t	at Saint Francis	2011
Niel Loebig to Yardon Brantley	86t	at Georgetown	2001
Kevin Rombach to Alex Roberson	85t	at Marist	2007
Niel Loebig to Yardon Brantley	85t	at Fairfield	2001

* - ECAC Bowl



Connor Dixon finished his Duquesne career with 26 touchdown passes and 23 TD receptions.

RUSHING YARDS

GAME

Name	Yards	Year
Mike Hilliard	323 vs. La Salle	2003
Josh Rue	317 vs. Canisius	2001
Donte Small	290 vs. Georgetown	2000
Mike Haines	267 at St. John's	1992
Larry McCoy	246 at CCSU	2010
Sean McDonough	233 at John Carroll	1986
Pedro Bowman	229 at St. Francis	1984
Mike Haines	227 vs. St. Francis	1992
Pedro Bowman	212 vs. St. Francis	1983

SEASON

Name	Yards	Year
Mike Hilliard	1,544	2003
Bill Green	1,427	1995
Larry McCoy	1,381	2011
Mike Hilliard	1,310	2002
Donte Small	1,309	1999
Donte Small	1,294	2000
Larry McCoy	1,291	2010
Mike Haines	1,230	1992
Sean McDonough	1,151	1986
Pedro Bowman	1,148	1983
Andre Hatcher	1,145	1996

CAREER

Name	Yards	Years
Donte Small	4,260	1998-01
Pedro Bowman	3,830	1981-84
Larry McCoy	3,479	2009-current
Mike Hilliard	3,188	1999-03
Sean McDonough	2,605	1986-88
Mike Haines	2,588	1991-93
Andre Hatcher	2,476	1996-98
Bill Green	2,286	1992-95

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RECORD BOOK

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

GAME		
Name	Attempts	Year
Bill Green	46 at Iona	1995
Andre Hatcher	43 at Siena	1996
Bill Green	42 vs. Canisius	1995
Mike Hilliard	40 at Morehead State	2003
Pedro Bowman	38 vs. Mercyhurst	1981

SEASON

Name	Attempts	Year
Mike Hilliard	306	2003
Mike Hilliard	303	2002
Larry McCoy	288	2011
Bill Green	284	1995
Larry McCoy	252	2010
Donte Small	249	1999
Donte Small	245	2000

CAREER

Name	Attempts	Years
Donte Small	843	1998-01
Pedro Bowman	815	1981-84
Larry McCoy	700	2009-current
Mike Hilliard	662	1999-03
Mike Haines	626	1991-93
Jeremy McCullough	545	2003-06
Bill Green	521	1992-95

RUSHING TDs

GAME		
Name	Touchdowns	Year
Larry McCoy	5 at Sacred Heart	2009
Mike Hilliard	5 vs. La Salle	2003
Pedro Bowman	4 vs. St. Francis	1983

SEASON

Name	Touchdowns	Year
Mike Hilliard	15	2003
Mike Hilliard	14	2002
Pedro Bowman	14	1982
Larry McCoy	12	2011
Josh Rue	12	2001
Donte Small	12	2000
Andre Hatcher	12	1996
Pedro Bowman	12	1983

CAREER

Name	Touchdowns	Years
Pedro Bowman	41	1981-84
Mike Hilliard	32	1999-03
Donte Small	32	1998-01
Larry McCoy	26	2009-current
Josh Rue	25	1999-01
Andre Hatcher	25	1996-98

LONG RUSH

88t	Sean McDonough at Bethany	1988
86t	Josh Rue vs. Canisius	2001
80t	Mike Haines at Canisius	1992
79t	Pedro Bowman vs. Catholic	1983
76t	Pedro Bowman vs. Geneva	1982
72	Sean McDonough at John Carroll	1986

TOTAL OFFENSE (RUSH-PASS)

GAME		
Name	Yards	Year
Connor Dixon	447 at Bucknell	2008
Tony Zimmerman	422 vs. Iona	2000
Tony Zimmerman	396 at VMI	2000
Kevin Rombach	376 vs. Frostburg State	2007
Sean Patterson	375 vs. Dayton	2010

SEASON

Name	Yards	Year
Niel Loebig	2,997	2003
Scott Knapp	2,809	2006
Tony Zimmerman	2,609	2000
Niel Loebig	2,578	2002
Sean Patterson	2,563	2011

CAREER

Name	Yards	Years
Niel Loebig	10,039	2001-04
Tony Zimmerman	7,030	1998-00
Dave Loya	5,897	1994-97
Sean Patterson	5,318	2009-current
Scott Knapp	4,576	2005-07

TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS

GAME		
Name	Attempts	Year
Niel Loebig	64 at Fordham	2004
Niel Loebig	60 vs. Lafayette	2002
Scott Knapp	59 vs. Iona	2006
Niel Loebig	59 vs. Morehead State	2004
Connor Dixon	56 at Bucknell	2008
Niel Loebig	56 at Bucknell	2003

SEASON

Name	Attempts	Year
Niel Loebig	407	2004
Niel Loebig	401	2002
Scott Knapp	391	2006
Niel Loebig	385	2003
Sean Patterson	368	2010

CAREER

Name	Attempts	Years
Niel Loebig	1,469	2001-04
Tony Zimmerman	978	1998-00
Dave Loya	977	1994-97
Trace Bocan	953	1980-83
Donte Small, RB	843	1998-01

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (RUSH-RECEPTIONS-RETURNS)

GAME		
Name	Yards	Year
Josh Rue	409 vs. Canisius	2001
Mike Hilliard	323 vs. La Salle	2003
Mike Haines	322 at St. John's	1992
Sean McDonough	306 at John Carroll	1986
Donte Small	295 at Canisius	1998

SEASON

Name	Yards	Year
Donte Small	1,895	1999
Mike Hilliard	1,670	2003
Sean McDonough	1,661	1986
Joe Rosato	1,631	1996
Donte Small	1,549	2000

CAREER

Name	Yards	Years
Donte Small	5,992	1998-01
Joe Rosato	5,140	1994-97
Pedro Bowman	5,071	1981-84
Sean McDonough	3,897	1986-88
Mike Hilliard	3,894	1999-03

ALL-PURPOSE ATTEMPTS

GAME		
Name	Attempts	Year
Bill Green	47 at Iona	1995
Andre Hatcher	44 at Siena	1996
Bill Green	43 vs. Canisius	1995
Mike Hilliard	42 at Morehead State	2003

SEASON

Name	Attempts	Year
Mike Hilliard	327	2003
Mike Hilliard	318	2002
Bill Green	298	1995
Larry McCoy	293	2011
Donte Small	287	1999

CAREER

Name	Attempts	Years
Donte Small	939	1998-01
Pedro Bowman	903	1981-84
Mike Hilliard	757	1999-03
Larry McCoy	709	2009-current
Mike Haines	706	1991-93



Larry McCoy tied the school record with five rushing touchdowns in a win at Sacred Heart in 2009.



Mark Troyan kicked a school record 39 field goals from 2005 through 2008.

SCORING

GAME

Name	Points	Year
Larry McCoy	30 at Sacred Heart	2009
Mike Hilliard	30 vs. La Salle	2003
Michel Warfield	24 at Fordham	2004
Josh Rue	24 vs. Canisius	2001
Reggie Harris	24 vs. Iona	2000
Reggie Harris	24 vs. Siena	1999
Donte Small	24 at Canisius	1998
Pedro Bowman	24 vs. St. Francis	1983

SEASON

Name, Pos.	Points	Year
Reggie Harris, WR	98	2000
Connor Dixon, WR	96	2011
Bruce Hocker, WR	96	2006
Mike Hilliard, RB	90	2003
Josh Rue, RB	90	2001

CAREER

Name, Pos.	Points	Years
Pedro Bowman, RB	278	1981-84
Mark Troyan, PK	233	2005-08
Donte Small, RB	216	1998-01
Reggie Harris, WR	208	1997-00
Bruce Hocker, WR	198	2004-07
Mike Hilliard, RB	198	1999-03
Jeremy Conley, WR	190	1998-02

MOST CAREER TDS

Name, Pos.	Touchdowns	Years
Pedro Bowman, RB	46	1981-84
Donte Small, RB	35	1998-01
Reggie Harris, WR	34	1997-00
Bruce Hocker, WR	33	2004-07
Mike Hilliard, RB	33	1999-03
Jeremy Conley, WR	31	1998-02
Josh Rue, RB	31	1999-01
Jeremy Conley, WR	31	1998-02
Josh Rue, RB	31	1999-01

POINTS BY A KICKER

GAME

Name	Points	Year
Kris Bergman	14 vs. Wagner*	1995
Eric Duale	13 at Bryant	2010
Eric Duale	13 vs. Sacred Heart	2010
Mark Troyan	12 at Sacred Heart	2007
Kris Bergman	12 at Iona	1995
Doug McAuley	12 vs. Geneva	1986

* - ECAC Bowl

SEASON

Name	Points	Year
Charlie Leventry	73	2011
Eric Duale	73	2010
Mark Troyan	65	2007
Orlando Bellisario	65	1999
Mark Troyan	61	2006

CAREER

Name	Points	Years
Mark Troyan	233	2005-08
Brian Vautier	159	1995-98
Earl Bellisario	129	2000-02
Kris Bergman	126	1992-95
John Harris	118	2001-04

PUNTING YARDS

GAME

Name	Yards	Year
David Kovalcik	444 at St. Francis	2007
David Kovalcik	392 vs. Georgetown	2005
Brad Williamson	386 at Bethany	1990
Jim Parey	385 vs. Geneva	1982
Jim Parey	372 vs. CMU	1985

SEASON

Name	Yards	Year
Brad Williamson	2,409	1990
David Kovalcik	2,356	2005
Jim Parey	2,299	1985
Greg Kosko	2,161	1980
David Kovalcik	2,088	2007

CAREER

Name	Yards	Years
Jim Parey	8,307	1982-85
David Kovalcik	7,734	2004-07
Bruce Nelson	6,356	1993-96
Orlando Bellisario	5,677	1997-99
Brad Williamson	5,483	1989-91

PUNTS

GAME

Name	Attempts	Year
Jerry Morrell	11 vs. Waynesburg	1987
Jim Parey	11 vs. Geneva	1982

SEASON

Name	Attempts	Year
Brad Williamson	72	1990
David Kovalcik	68	2005
Jim Parey	65	1985
Jim Parey	59	1984
Greg Kosko	59	1980

CAREER

Name	Attempts	Years
Jim Parey	234	1982-85
David Kovalcik	207	2004-07
Bruce Nelson	185	1993-96
Brad Williamson	175	1989-91
Orlando Bellisario	151	1997-99

PUNTING AVERAGE

SEASON

Name	Average	Year
David Kovalcik	40.9	2007
Josh Brisk	39.7	2008
Orlando Bellisario	39.1	1998
David Kovalcik	39.0	2004
Joe Maker	38.5	2000

CAREER

Name	Average	Years
Orlando Bellisario	37.6	1997-99
David Kovalcik	37.4	2004-07
Joe Maker	36.1	2000-03
Greg Kosko	35.8	1980-81
Jim Parey	35.5	1982-85

LONGEST PUNT

73	Joe Maker at St. Peter's	2000
70	Brad Williamson at Waynesburg	1990
67	Charlie Leventry vs. Robert Morris	2009
67	David Kovalcik at Marist	2007
67	Joe Maker vs. Iona	2002
67	Jerry Morrell vs. John Carroll	1987

MOST FIELD GOALS

GAME

Name	Field Goals	Year
Charlie Leventry	3 at Dayton	2011
Eric Duale	3 at Bryant	2010
Eric Duale	3 vs. Sacred Heart	2010
Eric Duale	3 at CCSU	2010
Mark Troyan	3 at Sacred Heart	2007
Mark Troyan	3 vs. Robert Morris	2005
Orlando Bellisario	3 at Lafayette	1999
Brian Vautier	3 at Bucknell	1997
Kris Bergman	3 vs. Wagner*	1995
Kris Bergman	3 at Iona	1995
Doug McAuley	3 at Bethany	1988
Doug McAuley	3 vs. Geneva	1986

* - ECAC Bowl

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SEASON		
Name	Field Goals	Year
Eric Duale	14	2010
Charlie Leventry	12	2011
Mark Troyan	12	2007
Mark Troyan	10	2006
Mark Troyan	10	2005
Doug McAuley	10	1986

CAREER		
Name	Field Goals	Years
Mark Troyan	39	2005-08
Doug McAuley	23	1986-88
Eric Duale	20	2009-10
Brian Vautier	20	1995-98
Kris Bergman	19	1992-95

LONG FIELD GOAL		
51	Charlie Leventry vs. Wagner	2011
47	Doug McAuley vs. Mercyhurst	1988
46	Mark Troyan vs. Marist	2006
46	Doug McAuley vs. Catholic	1987
45	Doug McAuley at Mercyhurst	1987

POINTS AFTER TDS		
GAME		
Name	PATs	Year
Mark Troyan	8 vs. La Salle	2005
John Harris	8 at La Salle	2004
Earl Bellisario	8 vs. St. John's	2002
Earl Bellisario	8 at Canisius	2000
Orlando Bellisario	8 vs. Canisius	1999
John Harris	7 vs. Siena	2001
Orlando Bellisario	7 vs. St. Peter's	1999
Orlando Bellisario	7 vs. Siena	1999
Brian Vautier	7 at St. Peter's	1998

SEASON		
Name	PATs	Year
Earl Bellisario	44	2002
Orlando Bellisario	44	1999
Earl Bellisario	43	2000
Charlie Leventry	37	2011
John Harris	37	2004

CAREER		
Name	PATs	Years
Mark Troyan	116	2005-08
Earl Bellisario	102	2000-02
Brian Vautier	99	1995-98
John Harris	91	2001-04
Kris Bergman	69	1992-95

MOST PUNT RETURNS		
GAME		
Name	Total	Year
Randy Vulakovich	8 vs. Fairfield	2002
Randy Vulakovich	8 vs. Marist	2002
Randy Vulakovich	7 at Siena	2002
Randy Vulakovich	7 vs. Siena	2001
Randy Vulakovich	7 at Georgetown	2001
Matt Blewitt	7 at St. Peter's	1998

SEASON		
Name	Total	Year
Randy Vulakovich	49	2002
Joe Rosato	38	1996
Joe Rosato	34	1997
Dan Spriggs	30	2006
Randy Vulakovich	28	2001

CAREER		
Name	Total	Years
Joe Rosato	85	1994-97
Dan Spriggs	78	2003-06
Randy Vulakovich	78	2000-03
Rick Capretta	63	1983-85
Jerry Sestric	47	1981-83

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS		
GAME		
Name	Yards	Year
Joe Rosato	145 at Iona	1997
Dan Spriggs	108 at La Salle	2006
Joe Rosato	107 vs. Iona	1996
Dan Spriggs	84 vs. La Salle	2005
Randy Vulakovich	81 vs. Fairfield	2002

SEASON		
Name	Yards	Year
Joe Rosato	547	1996
Joe Rosato	384	1997
Randy Vulakovich	294	2002
Bryan Cornell	258	1994
Dan Spriggs	257	2006

CAREER		
Name	Yards	Years
Joe Rosato	1,029	1994-97
Dan Spriggs	581	2003-06
Bryan Cornell	472	1994-97
Randy Vulakovich	443	2000-03
Rick Capretta	399	1983-85

LONG PUNT RETURN		
57	Bryan Cornell vs. Marist	1994
52	Joe Rosato vs. Iona	1996
49t	Joe Rosato at Iona	1997
49t	Joe Rosato vs. St. Peter's	1995
47	Dan Spriggs vs. La Salle	2006

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS		
GAME		
Name	Total	Year
Jason Briscoe	8 vs. Bethany	1991
James Kimbrough	6 at Wagner	1992
Andrew Gonzales	6 at Wash.&Jefferson	1990
Rick Capretta	6 vs. Waynesburg	1985
Mark Martino	6 at CMU	1980

SEASON		
Name	Total	Year
Donte Small	25	1999
Willie Milhouse	23	2008
Wade Powell	22	2010
Donte Small	21	1998

CAREER		
Name	Total	Years
Donte Small	61	1998-01
Joe Rosato	60	1994-97
Wade Powell	54	2007-10
Andrew Gonzales	42	1987-90
Sean McDonough	42	1986-88
Willie Milhouse	40	2007-
Rick Capretta	40	1982-85

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS		
GAME		
Name	Yards	Year
Jason Briscoe	193 vs. Bethany	1991
Joe Rosato	155 vs. Robert Morris	1995
Joe Rosato	147 at Fairfield	1997
Willie Milhouse	128 vs. Monmouth	2008
Joe Rosato	126 at St. John's	1994

SEASON		
Name	Yards	Year
Donte Small	598	1998
Wade Powell	512	2010
Willie Milhouse	511	2008
Joe Rosato	509	1994
Donte Small	477	1999

CAREER		
Name	Yards	Years
Joe Rosato	1,661	1994-97
Donte Small	1,426	1998-01
Wade Powell	1,115	2007-10
Willie Milhouse	898	2007-
Sean McDonough	852	1986-88

LONG KICKOFF RETURN		
100t	Joe Rosato vs. Robt Morris	1995
89t	Donte Small at Fairfield	2001
87t	Donte Small at Canisius	1998
85t	Joe Rosato at St. Peter's	1996
85	Ryan Ho vs. Monmouth	2010
83t	Andrew Gonzales vs. Bethany	1989
80t	Jamie Colosimo at Waynesburg	1986



Associated Press All-America Joe Rosato (1994-97), the top return man in school history, caught 40 or more passes in a season three times.

TOTAL TACKLES

GAME TOTAL/SOLO (FCS ERA SINCE 1993)

Nathan Totino	23/13 vs. Albany	2008
Matt Fisher	21/17 vs. Marist	1998
James Antinopoulos	19/5 at Bucknell	2000
Derron Thomas	18/10 vs. Bucknell	2007
Horvin Latimer	18/6 at Albany	2011
Trent Wissner	17/11 vs. Sacred Heart*	2001
Harry Carter	17/5 at Iona	2003
Jade Burleigh	17/14 vs. Robt Morris	1998
Matt Fisher	17/9 vs. Robt Morris	1998
Matt Fisher	17/13 vs. Fairfield	1998
Matt Fisher	17/11 vs. Saint Peter's	1997
Joe Neckerman	17/11 vs. Wagner+	1995
Ken Smith	17/13 vs. Gannon	1994
Ken Smith	17/9 at Gannon	1993

* - ECAC Classic; + - ECAC Bowl

SEASON

Name	Total	Year
Vinnie Vaccarello	159	1986
Matt Fisher	150	1998
Ken Smith	117	1992
Harry Carter	114	2003
James Antinopoulos	114	2000
Paul Duffy	112	1993
Ken Smith	112	1993
Nathan Totino	110	2008
Ken Smith	110	1994

CAREER

Name	Total	Years
Vinnie Vaccarello	440	1985-88
Harry Carter	394	2002-05
Matt Fisher	392	1995-98
Nathan Totino	369	2007-10
Ken Smith	337	1992-94
Trent Wissner	302	1999-02
James Antinopoulos	298	1998-01
Dave Vento	290	1982-85
Joe Neckerman	272	1992-95
Drew Russ	270	1980-83

SOLO TACKLES

GAME (FCS ERA SINCE 1993)

Matt Fisher	17 of 21 vs. Marist	1998
Jade Burleigh	14 of 17 vs. Robt Morris	1998
Nathan Totino	13 of 32 vs. Albany	2008
Matt Fisher	13 of 17 vs. Fairfield	1998
Ken Smith	13 of 17 vs. Gannon	1994

SEASON

Name	Total	Year
Matt Fisher	105	1998
Vinnie Vaccarello	79	1987
Ken Smith	71	1994
James Antinopoulos	70	2000
Joe Neckerman	69	1995
Trent Wissner	67	2001
Matt Fisher	65	1996
Matt Fisher	64	1997
Vinnie Vaccarello	63	1985

CAREER

Name	Total	Years
Matt Fisher	258	1995-98
Vinnie Vaccarello	248	1985-88
Harry Carter	207	2002-05
Nathan Totino	197	2007-10
Trent Wissner	195	1999-02
Dave Vento	185	1982-85
James Antinopoulos	182	1998-01
Ken Smith	179	1992-94
Joe Neckerman	168	1992-95
Drew Russ	166	1980-83

ASSISTED TACKLES

SEASON

Name	Total	Year
Vinnie Vaccarello	80	1987
Ken Smith	68	1992
Paul Orosz	63	1990
Rick Piccinini	63	1990
Harry Carter	62	2003

CAREER

Name	Total	Years
Vinnie Vaccarello	192	1985-88
Harry Carter	187	2002-05
Nathan Totino	172	2007-10
Ken Smith	158	1992-94
Matt Fisher	132	1995-98

INDIVIDUAL SACKS

SEASON

Name	Total	Year
Ryan Tolan	12.5	2004
Antoine Bullock	12.0	2005
John Wojciechowski	9.5	1995
Bill Arbogast	9.0	2002
John Wojciechowski	9.0	1993
Philip Polony	8.5	2002
Vincent Cerone	8.5	1999
Travis Decker	8.0	2006
Antoine Bullock	8.0	2003
Todd Amick	8.0	1998
Michael Love	8.0	1989
Vinnie Vaccarello	8.0	1985

CAREER

Name	Total	Years
Antoine Bullock	27.5	2002-05
John Wojciechowski	24.0	1992-95
Philip Polony	23.5	2000-03
Josh Antinopoulos	22.0	2002-05
Mykol Gardiner	17.5	2006
Todd Amick	16.5	1995-98

TEAM SACKS

SEASON

Total	Year
39	2002
38	2005
37*	1998
34	2004
29	2006

* - Duquesne set a NCAA FCS record with 14 sacks vs. Iona on Oct. 31, 1998

INTERCEPTIONS

GAME

Name	Interceptions	Year
Leigh Bodden	3 vs. Iona	2002
Kevin Thompson	3 vs. Canisius	1999
Mike Civitello	3 vs. Canisius	1994

SEASON

Name	Interceptions	Year
Leigh Bodden	9	2001
Leigh Bodden	9	2000
Leigh Bodden	7	2002
Mike Civitello	7	1994
Dave Pucka	6	1999
Bryan Cornell	6	1997
Bryan Cornell	6	1996
Mauro Monz	6	1994
Joe Martella	6	1985
Jim Parey	6	1985

CAREER

Name	Interceptions	Years
Leigh Bodden	28	1999-02
Dave Pucka	15	1998-01
Michael Ford	13	2003-05
Bryan Cornell	13	1994-97
Armar Watson	12	2001-04
Bill Sepich	12	1993-96
Mauro Monz	12	1992-95
Jim Parey	12	1982-85

INTERCEPTION YARDS

GAME

Name	Yards	Year
Greg Hough	98 at La Salle	2006
Aaron Strader	96 at Robert Morris	2006
Bryan Cornell	96 at Iona	1997
Dave Pucka	85 at Fairfield	2001
Kevin Thompson	83 vs. Canisius	1999

SEASON

Name	Yards	Year
Leigh Bodden	175	2000
Michael Ford	164	2005
Bryan Cornell	149	1997
Kyle Postell	142	2005
Michael Ford	128	2004

CAREER

Name	Yards	Years
Michael Ford	337*	2003-05
Leigh Bodden	297	1999-02
Armar Watson	233	2001-04
Dave Pucka	219	1998-01
Trent Wissner	192	1999-02
Bryan Cornell	178	1994-97

*-Michael Ford's 25.9 career interception return average (13 for 337) is a NCAA FCS record (min. 12 interceptions)

LONG INTERCEPTION RETURN

98t	Greg Hough at La Salle	2006
96t	Aaron Strader at Robert Morris	2006
96t	Bryan Cornell at Iona	1997

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ROONEY FIELD RECORDS

PASSING

YARDS

DU	438	Tony Zimmerman, Iona	2000
Opp	444	Rich Demaio, Robert Morris	2003

COMPLETIONS

DU	29	Niel Loebig, Siena	2003
	29	Niel Loebig, Lafayette	2002
Opp	33	Rich Demaio, Robert Morris	2003

ATTEMPTS

DU	55	Scott Knapp, Iona	2006
Opp	54	Rob Florian, Dayton	2008

TOUCHDOWNS

DU	5	Sean Patterson, Saint Francis	2010
	5	Niel Loebig, Morehead State	2004
	5	Niel Loebig, Iona	2002
Opp	5	Steve Valentino, Dayton	2010

PERCENTAGE (MIN. 10 ATT.)

DU	.800	(12-15) Kevin Rombach, La Salle	2005
	.800	(12-15) Tony Zimmerman, Marist	2000
Opp	.875	(14-16) Tyler Cvitkovic, Morehead St.	2004

RECEIVING

YARDS

DU	222	Reggie Harris, Iona	2000
	222	Mark Neely, St. John's	1995
Opp	167	Trenton Hillier, Georgetown	2000

RECEPTIONS

DU	13	Jeremy Conley, Lafayette	2002
Opp	13	Trenton Hillier, Georgetown	2000



Receiver Akeem Moore returned an interception 79 yards against Sacred Heart as a freshman cornerback in 2008.

TOUCHDOWNS

DU	4	Reggie Harris, Iona	2000
	4	Reggie Harris, Siena	1999
Opp	2	by four players	
		Nick Collins, Dayton	2010 (last)

LONG PASS PLAY

DU	91t	Connor Dixon to Conrad Carter, Saint Francis	2008
Opp	83t	Brett Burke to John Naldine, Monmouth	2008

RUSHING

YARDS

DU	323	Mike Hilliard, La Salle	2003
Opp	230	David McCarty, Albany	2008

ATTEMPTS

DU	42	Bill Green, Canisius	1995
Opp	37	David McCarty, Albany	2008

TOUCHDOWNS

DU	5	Mike Hilliard, La Salle	2003
Opp	3	by three players	
		Rob Belli, Georgetown	1998 (last)

LONGEST RUN

DU	86t	Josh Rue, Canisius	2001
Opp	82	Reggie Green, Siena	1997

TOTAL OFFENSE (RUSH PASS)

MOST YARDS

DU	422	Tony Zimmerman, Iona	2000
Opp	335	Nick Doscher, Wagner	2009

SCORING

MOST POINTS

DU	30	Mike Hilliard, La Salle	2003
Opp	18	by six players	
		David Sinisi, Monmouth	2008 (last)

MOST POINTS BY A KICKER

DU	14	Kris Bergman, Wagner	1995
Opp	14	Eric Spillane, Monmouth	2010

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

DU	8	by three players	
		Mark Troyan, La Salle	2005 (last)
Opp	6	Jesse Obert, Dayton	2001

PUNTING

YARDS

DU	357	Joe Maker, Bucknell	2002
Opp	385	Charles Fowler, Marist	2002

MOST PUNTS

DU	9	by three players	
		David Kovalcik, Fordham	2005 (last)
Opp	10	by three players	
		Jeff Gomulinski, Fairfield	2002 (last)

LONG PUNT

DU	67	Charlie Leventry, Robert Morris	2009
	67	Joe Maker, Iona	2002
Opp	75	Spencer Callaghan, Iona	2000

FIELD GOALS

MOST FIELD GOALS

DU	3	by three players	
		Eric Duale, Sacred Heart	2010 (last)
Opp	3	by five players	
		Eric Spillane, Monmouth	2010 (last)

LONG FIELD GOAL

DU	51	Charlie Leventry, Wagner	2011
Opp	50	Jeff Carlo, Robert Morris	1998

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

DU	8	Randy Vulakovich, Fairfield	2002
	8	Randy Vulakovich, Marist	2002
Opp	5	by three players	
		Darius Wilson, Bucknell	2002 (last)

MOST YARDS

DU	107	Joe Rosato, Iona	1996
Opp	50	Billy Worfolk, Monmouth	2003

LONG PUNT RETURN

DU	57	Bryan Cornell, Marist	1994
Opp	46	Steven Hadley, Fairfield	2000

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

DU	5	Willie Milhouse, Albany & Monmouth	2008
	5	Joe Rosato, Robert Morris	1995
Opp	6	by seven players	
		Marcel Archer, Sacred Heart	2010 (last)

MOST YARDS

DU	189	Ryan Ho, Monmouth	2010
Opp	142	Marcel Archer, Sacred Heart	2010

LONG KICKOFF RETURN

DU	100t	Joe Rosato, Robert Morris	1995
Opp	88t	Ralph DuPont, Iona	1996

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

DU	3	Leigh Bodden, Iona	2002
	3	Kevin Thompson, Canisius	1999
Opp	3	by three players	
		Darren Brooks, W. Liberty St.	2006 (last)

MOST YARDS

DU	83	Kevin Thompson, Canisius	1999
Opp	100	Mark Kasmer, Dayton	2001

LONG INTERCEPTION RETURN

DU	79	Akeem Moore, Sacred Heart	2008
Opp	100t	Mark Kasmer, Dayton	2001

2012 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION BESTS-FCS LEVEL (SINCE 1993)

TOP TEN RUSHING GAMES

31-323	Mike Hilliard	vs. La Salle	Sept. 27, 2003
31-317	Josh Rue	vs. Canisius	Nov. 17, 2001
33-290	Donte Small	vs. Georgetown	Oct. 14, 2000
24-246	Larry McCoy	at CCSU	Oct. 9, 2010
43-207	Andre Hatcher	at Siena	Oct. 5, 1996
36-205	Mike Hilliard	vs. Iona	Nov. 2, 2002
31-196	Andre Hatcher	Marist	Sept. 14, 1996
34-195	Larry McCoy	at Nicholls State	Sept. 12, 2009
29-194	Mike Hilliard	vs. Siena	Oct. 4, 2003
46-192	Bill Green	at Iona	Oct. 28, 1995

MOST CAREER 100-YARD GAMES

21	Donte Small	1998-01
19	Larry McCoy	2009-current
14	Mike Hilliard	1999-03
9	Bill Green*	1992-95
8	Andre Hatcher	1996-98
6	Cleodis Williams	2005, '08-09
6	Josh Rue	1999-01
4	Jeremy McCullough	2003-06
3	Greg Hough	2005-08
3	James Jacobs	2003-06
3	Todd Killian	1991-94
2	Sean Patterson, QB	2009-current
2	Kyle Postell	2002-06
2	Rich Baumgart	1995-98
2	Mike Haines+	1991-93
1	Bill Bair	2008-11
1	Rausaan Powell	1996-98
1	Ameer Dudley	1996-97

* - 1993-95 only
+ - 1993 only

MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES IN A SEASON

9	Larry McCoy	2011
7	Mike Hilliard	2002 & 2003
7	Donte Small	1999 & 2000
7	Bill Green	1995
6	Larry McCoy	2010
5	Donte Small	2001

TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS IN SAME GAME

17-140	Josh Rue	at Canisius	Nov. 18, 2000
25-129	Donte Small	at Canisius	Nov. 18, 2000
8-119	Josh Rue	vs. Iona	Oct. 21, 2000
18-104	Donte Small	vs. Iona	Oct. 21, 2000
27-186	Donte Small	vs. Siena	Oct. 27, 2001
16-158	Josh Rue	vs. Siena	Oct. 27, 2001
25-104	Donte Small	at Fairfield	Nov. 3, 2001
13-103	Josh Rue	at Fairfield	Nov. 3, 2001
17-130	Kyle Postell	at La Salle	Oct. 26, 2002
20-122	Mike Hilliard	at La Salle	Oct. 26, 2002
21-164	Larry McCoy	Valparaiso	Sept. 17, 2011
16-154	Bill Bair	Valparaiso	Sept. 17, 2011
12-123	Sean Patterson	Robert Morris	Nov. 19, 2011
25-106	Larry McCoy	Robert Morris	Nov. 19, 2011

TOP TEN RECEIVING GAMES

9*245	Jeremy Conley	at Dayton	Sept. 28, 2002
9*231	Jeremy Conley	at VMI	Sept. 2, 2000
9-222	Reggie Harris	vs. Iona	Oct. 21, 2000
8-222	Mark Neely	St. John's	Nov. 4, 1995
8-204	Jeremy Conley	vs. Dayton	Sept. 29, 2001
11-201	Gerald Foster	at Bucknell	Oct. 16, 1999
8-196	Gerald Foster	vs. Iona	Oct. 31, 1998
7-191	Gerald Foster	vs. La Salle	Sept. 11, 1999
4-190	Yardon Brantley	vs. Robert Morris	Nov. 15, 2003
7-184	Earl Johnson	Siena	Sept. 20, 1997

MOST CAREER 100-YARD GAMES

11	Jeremy Conley	1998-02
11	Gerald Foster	1996-99
9	Michel Warfield	2002-04
8	Bruce Hocker	2004-07
8	Yardon Brantley	2000-03
8	Reggie Harris	1997-00
7	Alex Roberson	2004-08
7	Mark Neely	1993-96
7	Joe Rosato	1994-97
5	Dave Williams	2009-10
4	Connor Dixon	2008-11
4	Randy Vulakovich	2000-03
3	Dan Spriggs	2003-06
2	Michael Rasky	2006-09
2	Earl Johnson	1996-98
1	Isaac Spragg	2008-11
1	Sean Bunevich	2006-10
1	Conrad Carter	2005-08
1	Travis Taltoan	2005
1	Mike Haines	1993

MOST 100-YARD GAMES IN A SEASON

7	Gerald Foster	1999
6	Michel Warfield	2003
6	Jeremy Conley	2002
5	Bruce Hocker	2006
5	Reggie Harris	2000

TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS IN SAME GAME

6-125-3	Joe Rosato	at Gannon	Sept. 30, 1995
5-114-1	Mark Neely	at Gannon	Sept. 30, 1995
8-135-3	Joe Rosato	at Marist	Oct. 4, 1997
6-112-1	Earl Johnson	at Marist	Oct. 4, 1997
2-108	Jeremy Conley	at Siena	Sept. 19, 1998
6-100	Reggie Harris	at Siena	Sept. 19, 1998
4-126	Jeremy Conley	at Georgetown	Nov. 6, 1999
8-117	Gerald Foster	at Georgetown	Nov. 6, 1999
9-222	Reggie Harris	vs. Iona	Oct. 21, 2000
4-113	Randy Vulakovich	vs. Iona	Oct. 21, 2000
7-114	Yardon Brantley	vs. Iona	Nov. 2, 2002
7-103	Jeremy Conley	vs. Iona	Nov. 2, 2002
8-173	Michel Warfield	vs. St. Peter's	Oct. 18, 2003
10-111	Randy Vulakovich	vs. St. Peter's	Oct. 18, 2003
7-177	Bruce Hocker	vs. WLSC	Sept. 30, 2006
7-127	Dan Spriggs	vs. WLSC	Sept. 30, 2006
7-129	Bruce Hocker	vs. Marist	Oct. 21, 2006
10-112	Dan Spriggs	vs. Marist	Oct. 21, 2006

3-105	Michael Rasky	vs. Bucknell	Sept. 1, 2007
4-104	Bruce Hocker	vs. Bucknell	Sept. 1, 2007
5-109	Connor Dixon	vs. Saint Francis	Nov. 13, 2010
5-100	Dave Williams	vs. Saint Francis	Nov. 13, 2010

TOP TACKLE GAMES

23 (13)	Nathan Totino	vs. Albany	Oct. 4, 2008
21 (17)	Matt Fisher	vs. Marist	Oct. 10, 1998
19 (5)	James Antinopoulos	at Bucknell	Sept. 30, 2000
18 (6)	Horvin Latimer	at Albany	Oct. 8, 2011
18 (10)	Derron Thomas	vs. Bucknell	Sept. 1, 2007
17 (11)	Trent Wissner	vs. Sacred Heart*	Dec. 1, 2001
17 (5)	Harry Carter	at Iona	Oct. 11, 2003
17 (14)	Jade Burleigh	vs. Robert Morris	Nov. 21, 1998
17 (9)	Matt Fisher	vs. Robert Morris	Nov. 21, 1998
17 (13)	Matt Fisher	vs. Fairfield	Oct. 3, 1998
17 (11)	Matt Fisher	vs. Saint Peter's	Nov. 8, 1997
17 (11)	Joe Neckerman	vs. Wagner*	Nov. 18, 1995
17 (13)	Ken Smith	vs. Gannon	Oct. 1, 1994
17 (9)	Ken Smith	at Gannon	Oct. 2, 1993
16 (9)	Nathan Totino	at CCSU	Oct. 18, 2008
16 (10)	Nathan Totino	at Bucknell	Sept. 6, 2008
16 (10)	Michael Hill	at La Salle	Nov. 6, 2004
16 (6)	Dave Pucka	at Lafayette	Nov. 13, 1999
16 (11)	James Antinopoulos	vs. Dayton	Sept. 29, 2001
16 (12)	Matt Fisher	vs. Georgetown	Oct. 24, 1998
16 (9)	Jade Burleigh	at Marist	Oct. 4, 1997
16 (11)	Matt Fisher	vs. Marist	Sept. 14, 1996
16 (10)	Ken Smith	at Robert Morris	Oct. 8, 1994
15 (3)	Khiry Carter	at CCSU	Oct. 9, 2010
15 (10)	John Simmons	at Brown	Sept. 15, 2007
15 (9)	Jovann Bradley	at Georgetown	Oct. 8, 2005
15 (5)	Harry Carter	at Robert Morris	Sept. 11, 2004
15 (7)	Harry Carter	vs. Bucknell	Nov. 20, 2004
15 (10)	Harry Carter	at Albany*	Nov. 23, 2002
15 (12)	James Antinopoulos	vs. Lafayette	Nov. 11, 2000
15 (8)	Dave Pucka	at Bucknell	Oct. 16, 1999
15 (9)	Matt Fisher	vs. Iona	Oct. 31, 1998
15 (8)	Bryan Cornell	at Bucknell	Sept. 6, 1997
15 (13)	Ken Smith	at St. John's	Nov. 5, 1994
15 (6)	Paul Duffy	vs. Canisius	Sept. 11, 1993
15 (8)	John Wojciechowski	at Thiel	Sept. 25, 1993
15 (8)	Paul Duffy	vs. St. John's	Oct. 30, 1993

* - Bowl game

MISCELLANEOUS FCS STATISTICS

VERSUS RANKED FCS TEAMS

Duquesne is 0-1 against nationally ranked FCS opponents:

SN	AFCA	Opponent	Date	W/L	Score
#11	#12	at Delaware	Sept. 18, 2010	L	6-30

Rankings: Sports Network (media)/AFCA (coaches)

LARGEST ROAD CROWDS

Here is a list of the largest crowds Duquesne has played in front of since reinstatement of the program in 1969:

18,922	at #11/12 Delaware	Sept. 18, 2010	L	6-30
8,672	at Penn	Sept. 17, 2005	L	14-41
8,181	at Penn	Sept. 20, 2003	L	10-51
8,016	at Robert Morris	Oct. 8, 1994	L	6-28
6,972	at Bucknell	Sept. 6, 1997	L	16-23
6,478	at Holy Cross	Sept. 4, 2004	W	31-7
6,255	at Albany	Oct. 10, 2009	L	10-55
6,248	at Carnegie Mellon	Sept. 8, 1984	L	14-20
6,127	at Dayton	Sept. 28, 2002	W	35-28
6,127	at Butler	Sept. 22, 2001	W	33-23