



# 2025 GAME NOTES

## GAME NINE

MERCYHURST AT SAINT FRANCIS

Saturday, November 8, 2025

NEC Front Row | 12:00 PM

DeGol Field | Loretto, Pa.

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### STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### RUSHING



**SAINT FRANCIS**  
**Raphael Ekechi**  
261 yards | 2 TDs | 66 carries

**MERCYHURST**  
**Brian Trobel**  
597 yards | 7 TDs | 109 carries

#### PASSING



**SAINT FRANCIS**  
**Nick Whitfield, Jr.**  
1,349 yards | 5 TDs | 138-220 comp-att

**MERCYHURST**  
**Adam Urena**  
1,778 yards | 10 TDs | 178-273 comp-att

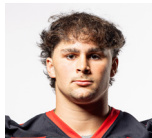
#### RECEIVING



**SAINT FRANCIS**  
**DJ Maultsby**  
251 yards | 1 TDs | 15 receptions

**MERCYHURST**  
**Rylan Davison**  
433 yards | 2 TDs | 37 receptions

#### TACKLES



**SAINT FRANCIS**  
**Geno Calgario**  
37 solo | 40 assist | 77 total | 6.5 tfl

**MERCYHURST**  
**Jeff Leavell**  
31 solo | 26 assist | 57 total | 3.5 tfl

#### SACKS



**SAINT FRANCIS**  
**Zachary Betts**  
4.0 sack | 39 yards

**MERCYHURST**  
**Kyler Laing**  
2.5 sack | 14 yards

### A WIN WOULD...

- Be the team's first win of the season
- Be the squad's second victory against Mercyhurst
- Be the first win against the Lakers in Loretto since 1994
- Be the latest in the season the team picked up its first win of the year since winning 35-30 on October 27, 2007, which prompted the team to win three of its last four games
- Head into the final home game of the season on a high

### THE MATCHUP

## SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY RED FLASH (0-8, 0-4 NEC)

Head Coach: Chris Villiarrial

Record At School: 68-95 (15 playing seasons/16th as head coach)

Career Record: same

Record Vs. Opponent: 0-1



VS



## MERCYHURST LAKERS (3-6, 2-2 NEC)

Head Coach: Ryan Riemedio

Record At School: 7-24 (3rd season)

Career Record: same

Record Vs. Opponent: 1-0

### FRANKIE'S TIDBITS IN A FLASH

• Saturday's game between Saint Francis and Mercyhurst marks the 12th meeting in the all-time series dating back to the 1981 season.

• The Lakers lead the series 9-1-1, but before last season, the two teams had not battled on the gridiron since 1997. Mercyhurst will come to town for the first time since 1996. The Red Flash defeated the Lakers 27-7 in 1994, and the two teams ended in a 6-all standstill in the first meeting in 1981.

• This is the third game of a four-game homestand with the Red Flash looking for its first win during its home stretch. This is the fifth time the Pine Bowl has hosted a four-game homestand. The 2004 team went 3-1 for its best four-game homestand in team history. During the 1997 season, Saint Francis went 1-3, with the win coming in the third game of this stretch, while in the 1999 season, the victory in the four-game homestand came in the fourth game. The 2002 team went 0-4 in the four-game homestand that started the season.

• The team had three consecutive home contests eight times in the last 35 years. The most consecutive league games the team hosted were three in 1999. The team lost all three conference games during the four-game homestand, with the lone win coming against Saint Peter's on October 30, 1999.

• Going into Week 11, Saint Francis is searching for its first win of the season. The 2003 and 2010 Flash teams each registered a victory during the season, while the 2025 team is looking to avoid becoming the fifth team since joining the NEC to finish the season winless (1998, 2000, 2004, 2008). The 2003 team defeated La Salle on October 4 in non-conference play, while the 2010 team defeated Sacred Heart 41-0, marking head coach **Chris Villiarrial's** first win.

• During the Veteran's Day weekend, Saint Francis will hold Salute To Service games against Mercyhurst and for the men's basketball home opener against Mount St. Mary's three days later. Veterans will be admitted to the game for free, and fans who contribute to the SAAC Canned Food Drive by bringing non-perishable food items, paper goods, or hygiene products will receive a \$5.00 discount on tickets to those games. All items collected will be donated to the Laurel Highlands Historical Village. This non-profit organization holds food drives and other events to support veterans and the elderly in our area. If you or a loved one is a veteran and in need of help, please call the organization's office at 814-241-6123.

• Saint Francis will conclude its four-game homestand against LIU on November 15. The Red Flash will honor its seniors before the game. After the game against the Sharks, Saint Francis will wrap up the season at Stonehill on November 22.

• The game at Stonehill will be the first game out of the state of Pennsylvania in 71 days. To put these 71 days in perspective, the first day of fall is September 22, two days after the Red Flash home opener, while the team will not be on the road again until five days before Thanksgiving. The Saint Francis men's basketball team will play more road games between now and the football trip to Massachusetts — three — and the defending NEC Champions do not open the season until November 4.

### DEPTH AT A GLANCE

#### OFFENSE

QB	>> 6	Whitfield	2	Hoenstine
RB	>> 3	Ekechi	4	Perryman
WR	>> 9	Maultsby	16	Lambert
WR	>> 83	Nelson	1	Hodge
WR	>> 12	Cameron	1	Hodge
TE	>> 87	Raymond	(or)	99 London
LT	>> 55	Kayed		56 Evehe
LG	>> 62	Imbt		61 Haught
C	>> 53	Midea		60 Ancheta
RG	>> 64	Enick		58 Hampton
RT	>> 67	Van Tassell		77 Albright

#### DEFENSE

DT	>> 4	Courtney		9 Dantzleward
NT	>> 95	Miller		96 Malafu
DT	>> 44	Okoye		93 Santiago
OLB	>> 7	Betts		36 Slaughter
MIKE	>> 0	Calgario		11 McMahon
WILL	>> 5	C Williams	or	25 Hockenberry
OLB	>> 8	Council		10 Cook
CB	>> 10	Cook		34 Kiersch
CB	>> 12	Nichols		42 Rosemond
FS	>> 19	Douglas		35 Walker
NICK	>> 2	Lewis		30 K Williams

### DID YOU KNOW?



The only win for the Red Flash against the Lakers was a 27-7 win on October 1, 1994 at the Pine Bowl. Quarterback Scott Black threw for two touchdowns (19 yards to Elliot Miller; 20 yards to Brian Bell) and also scored the first touchdown of the game on a four-yard run. Kevin Keenan sealed the win with a 69-yard run in the fourth quarter. Black finished 7-for-10 for 171 yards, while Keenan had 153 yards on 27 carries. Kris Kuzminsky paced the defense with 12 tackles, while James Cowan added nine tackles. **FUN FACT:** Along with serving as the quarterback, Black was also the team's punter and registered four punts for 184 yards including a 62-yard boot.

### 2025 SCHEDULE



AT LOUISIANA MONROE  
MALONE STADIUM  
AUG 28  
L, 0-29  
ESPN+

AT BUFFALO  
UB STADIUM  
SEPT 6  
L, 6-45  
ESPN+

AT CCSU  
ARUTE FIELD  
SEPT 13  
L, 7-31  
NEC FR

DELAWARE STATE  
DEGOL FIELD  
SEPT 20  
L, 10-39  
NEC FR

AT BUCKNELL  
MATTHEWSON STADIUM  
SEPT 27  
L, 23-30  
ESPN+

AT DUQUESNE  
ROONEY FIELD  
OCT 11  
L, 7-52  
NEC FR

ROBERT MORRIS  
DEGOL FIELD  
OCT 25  
L, 17-27  
NEC FR

WAGNER  
DEGOL FIELD  
NOV 1  
L, 20-23  
NEC FR

MERCYHURST  
DEGOL FIELD  
NOV 8  
12:00 PM  
NEC FR

LIU  
DEGOL FIELD  
NOV 15  
12:00 PM  
NEC FR

AT STONEHILL  
DEGOL FIELD  
NOV 22  
12:00 PM  
NEC FR

# 2025 SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

## FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES HEAD COACHES - NFL CAREER

Saint Francis head coach **Chris Villarrial** is one of 15 Football Championship Series head coaches who also played in the National Football League. Villarrial was drafted in the fifth round (152nd pick) of the 1996 NFL draft by the Chicago Bears and played in the NFL as an offensive lineman for 10 seasons with the Bears and the Buffalo Bills, earning two All-Pro selections.

Villarrial is one of 10 FCS coaches drafted into the NFL, with five current head coaches having gone undrafted. Villarrial's 11-year career is the fifth-longest among the FCS head coaches, trailing only DeSean Jackson (15 years, Delaware State), Terrell Buckley (14 years, Mississippi Valley State), Chris Dishman (12 years, Texas Southern), and Michael Vick (11 years, Norfolk State). Villarrial and Dishman are the only players on this list who earned All-Pro honors.

As a head coach, Villarrial ranks fourth in wins against his NFL brethren. Kerwin Bell (Robert Morris, 117), Mike London (William & Mary, 99), Reggie Barlow (Tennessee State, 84) rank ahead of Villarrial's 68 wins at Saint Francis. Jackson and Vick will both make their head coaching debuts this season.

This season, Villarrial will face off against two head coaches who also played in the NFL. Saint Francis will host Delaware State on September 20 and Robert Morris on October 25. The game against the Hornets on September 20 will be Jackson's first road game as a head coach, while Jackson and Vick will square off for the first time on October 30, with the game moved to their former NFL home, Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia.

HEAD COACH	CURRENT SCHOOL	OVERALL SEASONS (AT SCHOOL)	OVERALL RECORD (AT SCHOOL)	YEAR DRAFTED ROUND/PICK	NUMBER OF SEASONS IN NFL	NFL TEAMS
Todd Whitten	Tarelton State	21st season (same)	146-85 (same)	Undrafted FA	1 season	NE
Kirwin Bell	Western Carolina	17th season (5th)	122-66 (29-23)	1988 7th/180	5 seasons	MIA, ATL, TB, NYJ, IND
Mike London	William & Mary	17th season (7th)	102-90 (40-29)	Undrafted FA	1 season	DAL
Chris Villarrial	Saint Francis	15th season (same)	68-93 (same)	1996 5th/152	11 seasons	CHI, BUF
Reggie Barlow	Tennessee State	14th season (1st)	84-63 (1-5)	1996 4th/110	8 seasons	JAX, OAK, TB
Dan Curran	Holy Cross	13th season (2nd)	60-70 (7-12)	Undrafted FA	3 seasons	NO, SEA
Bernard King, Jr.	Robert Morris	8th season (same)	25-51 (same)	1990 3rd/65	3 seasons	CIN, SEA, DAL
Brandon Moore	San Diego	4th season (3rd)	28-17 (15-14)	Undrafted FA	8 seasons	SF, NE, ARI, SD
Eddie Robinson, Jr.	Alabama State	4th season (same)	24-16 (same)	1992 2nd/50	10 seasons	HOU/TEN, JAX, BUF
Sam Shade	Alabama A&M	4th season (3rd)	22-18 (4-3)	1995 4th/102	7 seasons	CIN, WAS
Cris Dishman	Texas Southern	2nd season (same)	9-9 (same)	1988 5th/125	12 seasons	HOU OIL, WAS, KC, MIN
Terrell Buckley	Mississippi Valley St	2nd season (same)	1-15 (same)	1992 1st/5	14 seasons	GB, MIA, DEN, NE, TB, NYJ, NYG
DeSean Jackson	Delaware State	1st season (same)	4-3 (same)	2008 2nd/49	15 seasons	PHI, WAS, TB, LAR, OAK, BAL
Michael Vick	Norfolk State	1st season (same)	1-6 (same)	2001 1st/1	11 seasons	ATL, PHI, NYJ, PIT

### YEARS - NFL PLAYING CAREER

Rk	Coach (Team)	No. of Seasons
1.	DeSean Jackson (Delaware State)	15
2.	Terrell Buckley (Miss Valley St.)	14
3.	Cris Dishman (Texas Southern)	12
4.	<b>Chris Villarrial (Saint Francis)</b>	<b>11</b>
	Michael Vick (Norfolk State)	11
6.	Eddie Robinson, Jr. (Alabama St)	10
7.	Reggie Barlow (Tennessee St)	8
	Brandon Moore (San Diego)	8
9.	Sam Shade (Alabama A&M)	7
10.	Kirwin Bell (Western Carolina)	5
11.	Dan Curran (Holy Cross)	3
	Bernard King, Jr. (Robert Morris)	3
13.	Mike London (William & Mary)	1
	Bobby Rome II (Chicago St)	1
	Todd Whitten (Tarelton State)	1

### NFL DRAFT ORDER

Rk	Coach (Team)	ROUND/PICK, YEAR
1.	Michael Vick (Norfolk State)	1 (1) 2001
2.	Terrell Buckley (Miss Valley St.)	1 (5) 1992
3.	DeSean Jackson (Delaware State)	2 (49) 2008
4.	Eddie Robinson, Jr. (Alabama St)	2 (50) 1992
5.	Bernard King, Jr. (Robert Morris)	3 (65) 1990
6.	Sam Shade (Alabama A&M)	4 (102) 1995
7.	Reggie Barlow (Tennessee St)	4 (110) 1996
8.	Cris Dishman (Texas Southern)	5 (125) 1988
9.	<b>Chris Villarrial (Saint Francis)</b>	<b>5 (152) 1996</b>
10.	Kirwin Bell (Western Carolina)	7 (180) 1988
11.	Dan Curran (Holy Cross)	Undrafted
	Mike London (William & Mary)	Undrafted
	Brandon Moore (San Diego)	Undrafted
	Bobby Rome II (Chicago St)	Undrafted
	Todd Whitten (Tarelton State)	Undrafted

### FIRST TEAM ALL-PRO

Rk	Coach (Team)	NO.
1.	<b>Chris Villarrial (Saint Francis)</b>	<b>2</b>
2.	Cris Dishman (Texas Southern)	1
	DeSean Jackson (Delaware State)	1

### NFL VS. NFL COACHING BATTLE

- 9/6: Mississippi Valley St vs Tarleton St, 7:00 p.m.
- 9/13: Alabama A&M 23, Tennessee St 21
- 9/20: Delaware St at Saint Francis, 1 p.m.
- 9/27: Texas Southern at Mississippi Valley St, 5 p.m.
- 10/11: Mississippi Valley St at Alabama A&M, 2 p.m.
- 10/25: Robert Morris at Saint Francis, 3:00 p.m.  
Alabama A&M at Alabama State, 2:30 p.m.
- 10/30: Norfolk State vs. Delaware St, 7:30 p.m.
- 11/15: Mississippi Valley St at Alabama St, 4 p.m.
- 11/22: Alabama A&M at Texas Southern, 2 p.m.

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## 2025 SAINT FRANCIS SCHEDULE - SKINNY ON OPPONENTS AND DATE

GAME INFORMATION	SERIES HISTORY/GAME RECAP	ON THIS DATE
 <p><b>at Louisiana Monroe</b> Thu, Aug. 28 Monroe, La. L, 0-29 ESPN+</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saint Francis lost 29-0 in its first trip to the state of Louisiana</li> <li>• The Red Flash held ULM to 10 points in the first half, tying for the fewest points allowed in the first half against an FBS school for the Loretto program.</li> <li>• Geno Calgario registered 12 tackles to lead the defense</li> <li>• The game was delayed for one hour and 43 minutes due to weather</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This was the first time Saint Francis will play on this date</li> <li>• The earliest the team played on this date prior to this season was August 30, 2014 at Fordham</li> <li>• The Red Flash has played four games in the month of August after also playing three times on August 31. The team is 1-3 in the month</li> </ul>
 <p><b>at Buffalo</b> Sat, Sept. 6 Buffalo, N.Y. L, 6-45 ESPN+</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saint Francis lost 45-6 in its first meeting with Buffalo</li> <li>• Jordan Theodore, a native of Buffalo, scored on a two-yard run for the team's first TD of the year</li> <li>• Geno Calgario (15 tackles) and Zachary Betts (10 tackles) both had career highs</li> <li>• Craig Joyner and Corey Williams had their first career INT in the game</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This will be the sixth game on this date and the first since 2014</li> <li>• Khairi Dickson rushed for 148 yards and the game's first two touchdowns in a 27-13 win against Clarion on this date in 2014. Max Ward also had a rushing TD, while Lance Geesey made field goals from 35 and 47 yards.</li> <li>• This will be the fourth time the team will play on the road and first since 2009</li> </ul>
 <p><b>at CCSU</b> Sat, Sept. 13 New Britain, Conn. L, 7-31 NEC Front Row</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saint Francis lost 31-7 at CCSU in the NEC opener</li> <li>• Jahmil Perryman registered the TD for the Red Flash on an eight-yard run, capping a three-play 98-yard drive</li> <li>• Corey Williams had a career-high nine tackles, Geno Calgario also had nine tackles</li> <li>• CCSU turned five Red Flash turnovers into three TDs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This will be the seventh game on this date and the first since 2018</li> <li>• The 2018 game was not supposed to happen on this date, but with the aid of Hurricane Florence the game was moved from Richmond to Loretto and played two days before the scheduled date.</li> <li>• Saint Francis is looking for its first win on this date</li> </ul>
 <p><b>DELAWARE STATE</b> Sat, Sept. 20 Loretto, Pa. L, 10-39 NEC Front Row</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delaware State defeated Saint Francis 39-10</li> <li>• Brenden Hodge registered six catches for 134 yards, while Nick Whitfield Jr. was 25-for-35 for 265 yards passing.</li> <li>• Geno Calgario paced the defense with 11 tackles.</li> <li>• Kameron Chisholm scored the Red Flash TD on a one-yard pass.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This will be the ninth game on this date and the first since 2014</li> <li>• It will be the third time that it will also be the team's home opener after the 1975 and 1997 games on this date marked the team's first game in the Pine Bowl for that season</li> <li>• The Red Flash won the first two home games on this date, but are riding a three-game losing streak</li> </ul>
 <p><b>at Bucknell</b> Sat, Sept. 27 Lewisburg, Pa. L, 23-30 ESPN+</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bucknell intercepted the ball in the end zone with 1.5 seconds left to end Saint Francis' comeback hopes. The Red Flash fell 30-23 to the Bison.</li> <li>• Nick Whitfield Jr. went 31-for-44 for 377 yards passing and a touchdown. DJ Maulsby (nine catches, 141 yards) and Peyton Nelson (11 catches, 131 yards) both registered their first career 100-yard games.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This will be the ninth game on this date and the first since 2014</li> <li>• Saint Francis defeated Virginia-Lynchburg 80-0 on this date in 2014, a record for most points in a game in team history along with a single-quarter record 35 points in the first quarter followed by 28 points in the second quarter.</li> <li>• It is the second time the team has been on the road in the state (2003, Robert Morris) on this date</li> </ul>
 <p><b>at Duquesne</b> Sat, Oct. 11 Pittsburgh, Pa. L, 7-52 NEC Front Row</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duquesne defeated Saint Francis 52-7.</li> <li>• Cameron Kiersch paced the defense with a career-high eight tackles.</li> <li>• Peyton Nelson registered a team-high six catches for 26 yards, while Scott Raymond caught three passes for a team-best 39 yards; both were career highs.</li> <li>• The Red Flash scored in the fourth quarter after a six-play 52-yard drive.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This will be the 10th game on this date and the first since 2014</li> <li>• Saint Francis has one win on this date in program history thanks to a 30-0 win against Salem in 1929</li> <li>• Anthony Doria threw for 398 yards to rank third in program history on the single season charts against Albany on this date in 2003</li> </ul>
 <p><b>ROBERT MORRIS</b> Sat, Oct. 25 Loretto, Pa. L, 17-27 NEC Front Row</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robert Morris defeated Saint Francis 27-17 on Homecoming</li> <li>• Nick Whitfield Jr. threw for 240 yards and a touchdown, while Adrian Mejia and Jordan Theodore both caught a TD. Geno Calgario paced the Red Flash defense with 13 tackles.</li> <li>• A muffed punt was recovered by Robert Morris, who then scored a touchdown to take a 10-7 lead at the break and registered a TD to start the second half.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This will be the ninth game on this date and the first since 2014</li> <li>• Bob McHale set a program record with 33 tackles in a game against Geneva on this date in 1986</li> <li>• It will be the eighth time in nine games Saint Francis will play a game at home on this date</li> <li>• Saint Francis is 4-4 on this date</li> </ul>
 <p><b>WAGNER</b> Sat, Nov. 1 Loretto, Pa. L, 20-23 NEC Front Row</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wagner hit a 28-yard field goal as time expired to upend Saint Francis 23-20.</li> <li>• Jordan Theodore rushed for a career-high 121 yards and added two catches for 37 yards and a touchdown.</li> <li>• Colin Douglas paced the defense with a career-high 11 tackles, along with an interception and a forced fumble.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This will be the sixth game on this date and the first since 2014</li> <li>• Lance Geesey made four field goals, good for third on the program's single season chart, in a 26-16 win against Duquesne on this date in 2014</li> <li>• Dan Kanauch registered 23 tackles against Frostburg State on this date in 1980 in Loretto</li> <li>• Saint Francis is 1-1 at home on this date</li> </ul>
 <p><b>MERCYHURST</b> Sat, Nov. 8 Loretto, Pa. 12:00 pm NEC Front Row</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It will be 11th meeting against Mercyhurst dating back to the 1981 season</li> <li>• Despite the two teams playing last year, this will be the first matchup in NEC play between the schools</li> <li>• Mercyhurst has won the last four games in the series including last year's tilt</li> <li>• The last time the two teams met in Loretto was in 1996</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This will be the sixth game on this date and the first since 2009</li> <li>• Saint Francis defeated Gallaudet 12-0 on this date in 1987</li> <li>• It will be fourth home game on this date and the first since the 2004 season</li> </ul>
 <p><b>LIU</b> Sat, Nov. 15 Loretto, Pa. 12:00 pm NEC Front Row</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It will be the fifth meeting between the two teams since 2019</li> <li>• The Red Flash leads the matchup 4-1 including a come-from-behind 34-27 win last season in Brookville</li> <li>• LIU's only win in the series was a come-from-behind 29-28 win the last time the two teams met in Loretto</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This will be the sixth game on this date and the first since 2014</li> <li>• Saint Francis wrapped up the 1997 season with a 30-7 win against La Salle on this date in the first game of the series that ran from 1997 to 2007</li> <li>• The Red Flash also defeated Robert Morris 40-7 on this date in 2014. It is one of 10 times the Red Flash has scored 40 points in an NEC game under Villarrial.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>at Stonehill</b> Sat, Nov. 22 North Easton, Mass. 12:00 pm NEC Front Row</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saint Francis has won all three meetings in the series that started in 2022</li> <li>• The Red Flash defeated Stonehill 34-0 last season in Loretto for the team's last shutout on November 2, 2024</li> <li>• The Loretto program defeated the Skyhawks 15-10 in 2023 in the only meeting in the series in Massachusetts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This will be the third game on this date and the first since 2014</li> <li>• It will be the second time the team will be in the New England area after facing Bryant on this date in Rhode Island in 2008</li> <li>• Bobby Fuller had 400 yards punting in that game against the Bulldogs for the fourth most in single-game history</li> <li>• All three games on this date will be vs teams from the New England area</li> </ul>

# 2025 SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....	Loretto, Pa.
Enrollment.....	2,000
Founded.....	1847
Nickname.....	Red Flash
Facility.....	DeGol Field
Colors.....	Red, Black & White
Conference.....	Northeast Conference
President.....	Fr. Malachi Van Tassel
Athletic Director.....	Jim Brazil

## PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season.....	1892
All-Time Record (Since 1909).....	276-465-16
All-Time NEC Record.....	58-133
NEC Championships.....	2 (2016, 2022)
First Team All-America.....	9
Second Team All-America.....	8
Third Team All-America.....	11
Preseason All-America.....	37
NEC Offensive Player of the Year.....	4
NEC Defensive Player of the Year.....	1
NEC Offensive Rookie of the Year.....	5
NEC Defensive Rookie of the Year.....	5
All-NEC First Team.....	77
All-NEC Second Team.....	60
Best Division I Season (Since 1993).....	2022 (9-3, 750)
Worst Division I Season (Since 1993).....	2008 (0-11, 000)
Most HC Wins.....	Chris Villarrial (68, 2010-pres.)
Best HC Win Percentage.....	Emmet Russell (.786, 1925)

## 2024 REVIEW

Overall Record.....	4-7
NEC Record.....	2-5
NEC Standings.....	Fifth
Biggest Win.....	23-17 at Kent State (9/7/24, first FBS win in team history)

## COACHING STAFF ALMA MATER/SEASON

Chris Villarrial.....	IUP '95 (16th Season)
Marco Pecora.....	Pitt '12 (11th Season)
Jacob Craig.....	Pitt '15 (2nd Season)
Brian Wright.....	Towson '01 (16th Season)
Josh Hutchison.....	Temple '10 (12th Season)
Thomas Rogish.....	IUP '72 (6th Season)
Ben Bruni.....	Saint Francis '19 (5th Season)
Zach Morehead.....	California (Pa.) '17 (5th Season)
Martin Foray.....	Saint Francis '21 (3rd Season)
Brian Basile.....	(3rd Season)
Dan Gueguen.....	(3rd Season)

## COACHING STAFF LOCATIONS DURING GAME

Chris Villarrial.....	On Field
Marco Pecora.....	On Field
Jacob Craig.....	On Field
Brian Wright.....	On Field
Josh Hutchison.....	On Field
Thomas Rogish.....	On Field
Brian Basile.....	On Field
Ben Bruni.....	Press Box
Zach Morehead.....	Press Box
Martin Foray.....	Press Box
Dan Gueguen.....	Press Box

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**last time out...** Wagner hit a 28-yard field goal as time expired to upend Saint Francis 23-20 in NEC football action on November 1.

- **Jordan Theodore** rushed for a career-high 121 yards and added two catches for 37 yards and a touchdown.
- **Colin Douglas** paced the defense with a career-high 11 tackles, along with an interception and a forced fumble. **Kendric Council** added seven tackles and a half sack, while **Zachary Betts** posted five tackles.
- **Jahmil Perryman** accounted for 81 yards on offense with seven rushes for 48 yards and a team-high four catches for 33 yards.
- **Nick Whitfield, Jr.** finished the game 14-for-20 for 97 yards and a touchdown, while **Jeff Hoenstine** was 5-for-7 for 65 yards and a touchdown.
- With his three punts and 118 yards, **Aidan Cirulli** moved into fourth place in program history for punting yards with 6,315 yards.

**the word on the lakers...** Mercyhurst comes into the contest 3-6 overall and 2-2 in NEC play after falling 22-15 to Stonehill on October 25. The Lakers had a bye last week.

- Quarterback **Adam Urena** was 29-for-41 for 255 yards and two touchdown passes. **Evan Van Dyke** had six catches for 73 yards, while **Ayron Rodriguez** and **Joe Kerbacher** hauled in a TD catch. **Jake Miller** led the Lakers' defense with 10 tackles, while **Anthony Mackey** was second with nine tackles.
- Urena is 178-for-273 for 1,778 yards and 10 touchdowns. **Brian Trobel** leads the rushing attack with 597 yards on 109 attempts and seven touchdowns, while **Ryan Davison** has 433 yards receiving on 37 catches and two touchdowns.
- **Jeff Leavell** powers the defense with 57 tackles (31 solo, 26 assist), and Mackey is second on the team with 47 tackles (25 solo, 22 assist).

**last time we met...** Mercyhurst scored with 42 seconds left and converted a two-point play to rally for a 21-20 win against Saint Francis in the 2024 regular season finale on November 23, 2024.

- **Nick Whitfield, Jr.** was 18-for-26 for 245 yards and touchdown passes to Gavin Thomson of 46 yards (first quarter) and 45 yards (fourth quarter). Thomson finished with nine catches for 157 yards along with his two scores. **Geno Calgario** paced the Red Flash defense with 13 tackles.
- **Adam Urena** was 21-for-33 for 240 yards and two touchdowns. **Cameron Barmore** had eight catches for 129 yards and two touchdowns, while **Tyler Buterbaugh** (15 tackles) and **Zach Hill** (12 tackles) each had 10+ tackles on the day.

**in the nation and the nec...** **Geno Calgario** ranks 15th in the FCS in tackles per game (9.6) and 28th in the FCS with 77 tackles. The sophomore also leads the NEC in that category.

- **Aidan Cirulli** leads the NEC in punting yards (1,996), and punting average (42.47), and his 61-yard punt at Louisiana-Monroe currently is the fifth longest in the league. He also ranks eighth in FCS in punting yards and is 32nd in punting average.
- **Zachary Betts** is fourth in the NEC in sacks per game (.50) and fourth in sacks (4.0), while **Colin Douglas** is fifth in interceptions (2/0.50 pg.).
- **Nick Whitfield, Jr.** ranks seventh in the NEC in yards with 1,349 yards. He is also fourth in the league in completion percentage (62.7). Whitfield's 71-yard pass to Lukas Gilland against CCSU on September 13 is the longest in the NEC this season.
- **Peyton Nelson** is 10th in receptions (29). **D.J. Maultsby** (25) and Nelson (receptions) led those categories for freshmen.
- **Raphael Ekechi** ranks 10th in rushing yards in the league with 43.5 yards per game.

**prime performer...** **Colin Douglas** and **Jordan Theodore** have been named NEC Prime Performers for Week 10 of the football season. It is the first distinction for both players. The Red Flash has had seven different players earn the honor this season. Coming off a nine-tackle game against the Colonials, Douglas registered his first double-digit tackle game with a career-high 11 tackles and has 47 tackles in his last five games. Douglas, who ranks second on the team in tackles with 55 tackles, notched his third forced fumble of the year and second INT of the year after snatching an interception against Delaware State on September 20. He ended the first half with an INT and also had a forced fumble that gave the Red Flash possession. Theodore rushed for a career-high 121 yards and added two catches for 37 yards and a touchdown. Prior to the game, Theodore had 11 carries for 15 yards with a touchdown run at Buffalo and four catches for 54 yards and a touchdown reception last week against Robert Morris. He became the first player this season to rush for over 100 yards and the first Saint Francis player since Markell Holman had 183 yards against Delaware State on October 5, 2024.

**all in the family...** Head coach **Chris Villarrial** has two coaches who are Saint Francis alums and played for Villarrial. **Ben Bruni** is a 2019 graduate of Saint Francis, a member of the 2016 Northeast Conference team, and is in his fifth season as the linebacker coach. **Martin Foray** is a 2021 graduate of Saint Francis and enters his third season as the cornerbacks coach.

- Bruni played four seasons and appeared in 44 games, finishing with 230 tackles (130 solo, 100 assisted), 18.5 tackles for loss, 75 sacks, and one INT. Foray played in 45 games during his four years as a student-athlete, accumulating 213 tackles (199 solo, 14 assisted), 75 tackles for loss, two sacks, and two interceptions. Foray earned All-NEC first team honors in his senior season.

**all-nec preseason...** **Mason Imbt** and **Geno Calgario** were named to the All-Northeast Conference Preseason Team. Imbt, a redshirt junior offensive lineman, has been named to the preseason team for the second consecutive season. He appeared in a career-high 11 games in 2024 to help anchor the Red Flash offensive line. In his first two seasons in Loretto, he appeared in nine games, serving as a combo offensive lineman/tight end, and registered two catches for 22 yards, including a touchdown in 2023. Calgario, a sophomore linebacker, paced the team in tackles (37 solo, 33 assisted), including 75 tackles for loss (third on the team) and also forced two fumbles. He was named an FCSA Central Freshman All-American last season.

**preseason poll...** Saint Francis was tabbed to finish sixth in the NEC Preseason Coaches Poll. CCSU, the defending NEC Champions, is the preseason favorite after receiving five of the eight first-place votes. Duquesne earned two votes to finish second, and Robert Morris garnered the final top vote to finish in a tie for third with LIU. Wagner, Saint Francis, Mercyhurst, and Stonehill rounded out the eight-team poll.

**close to the 'lo...** **Hunter Albright** (Hollidaysburg), **Aidan Bilek** (Hollidaysburg), **Kaden Carpenter** (Johnstown), **Lukas Conner** (Ebensburg), **Gavin Hockenberry** (Johnstown), **Jeff Hoenstine** (Martinsburg), **Grayden Lewis** (Johnstown), **David Smith** (Nanty Glo), and **Paul Wedel** (Duncansville) are local student-athletes from the Blair and Cambria Counties area.

**longevity v...** Saint Francis head coach **Chris Villarrial** is in his 15th season coaching a Red Flash team on the field and his 16th season overall after the Loretto program sat out the 2020 season due to COVID. His 15 seasons rank 21st among FCS head coaches, while his 68 wins are 32nd in FCS. He is second in the NEC to Duquesne's Jerry Schmitt (21 seasons/121 wins) in terms of years and wins in the NEC.

**v a top 75 athlete...** Saint Francis football head coach **Chris Villarrial** was named one of the 75 Greatest Male Athletes by the PSAC as part of celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the conference. Villarrial played at Indiana (Pa.) from 1992-95 and was a three-time All-American and three-time All-PSAC West selection at guard. The Crimson Hawks won the PSAC West Championships in his first three seasons with the team, appeared in the NCAA Division II National Semifinals in 1993 and 1994, and the National Championship Game in 1993. He also received the Jim Langer Award, presented to the nation's top NCAA Division II lineman, and has his number 75 retired by his alma mater.

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## SAINT FRANCIS - OFFENSE

POS	#	NAME	HT	WT	YR
WR	9	DJ Maultsby	6-1	185	Fr.
OR	16	Denzel Lambert	6-3	175	So.
WR	83	Peyton Nelson	5-11	175	Fr.
OR	1	Brendan Hodge	5-10	190	Gr.
LT	55	Guzzy Kayed	6-5	312	R-So.
OR	56	Kevin Evehe	6-6	295	Fr.
LG	60	Ashtin Ancheta	6-2	300	R-Jr.
OR	61	Chase Hought	6-2	295	R-So.
C	53	Ben Midea	6-2	300	So.
OR	60	Ashtin Ancheta	6-2	300	Sr.
RG	64	Joe Enick	6-2	288	R-So.
OR	58	Nate Hampton	6-2	295	Fr.
RT	67	Connor Van Tassell	6-4	285	R-Jr.
OR	77	Hunter Albright	6-5	310	Fr.
TE	87	Scott Raymond	6-3	225	R-Jr.
OR	89	Brandon London	6-3	225	So.
WR	12	Bobby Cameron	6-1	158	R-So.
OR	1	Brendan Hodge	5-10	190	Fr.
QB	6	Nick Whitfield, Jr.	6-5	206	R-Jr.
OR	2	Jeff Hoenstine	5-10	191	R-So.
RB	3	Raph Ekechi	5-10	200	R-Jr.
OR	4	Jahmil Perryman	5-9	162	R-So.

## SAINT FRANCIS - KICKING

POS	#	NAME	HT	WT	YR
PK	18	Mac Plummer	5-10	174	R-Sr.
OR	37	Eli Tucker	6-0	200	Fr.
H	14	Aidan Cirulli	5-11	175	R-Sr.
KO	37	Eli Tucker	6-0	200	Fr.
OR	18	Mac Plummer	5-10	174	R-Sr.
P	14	Aidan Cirulli	5-11	175	R-Sr.
OR	37	Eli Tucker	6-0	200	Fr.
LS	47	Gavin Irons	6-2	235	Gr.

## TWO-DEEP TIDBITS - OFFENSE

### QUARTERBACKS

**#6 Nick Whitfield, Jr.** was 14-for-20 for 97 yards against Wagner and one touchdown. The last time he was held under 100 yards throwing, Whitfield threw for 240 yards and two touchdowns against Robert Morris on October 25. The redshirt junior surpassed his season career total with 1,349 yards, after posting 1,033 yards last season.

**#2 Jeff Hoenstine** came in relief against Wagner and was 5-for-7 for 65 yards and a touchdown. For the year, Hoenstine is 18-for-28 with 145 yards passing, and is 55-for-92 in his career with 600 passing yards and five TDs.

### RUNNING BACKS

**#3 Raphael Ekechi** missed the game against Wagner after he had his best game in a Red Flash uniform with a career-high 114 yards against the Colonials, thanks to 85 yards on the ground on 17 carries and two catches for 29 yards. He also had a two-touchdown rushing game against Bucknell. Ekechi has 261 yards on the ground on 66 attempts this season, along with 15 catches for 62 yards.

**#4 Jahmil Perryman** had 83 yards against Wagner, with 50 yards coming on the ground and a team-high four catches for 33 yards. It was the most productive game of his career. For his career, he has 196 yards on 32 carries and a rushing touchdown, along with 30 receptions for 215 yards and a touchdown catch.

**#21 Jordan Theodore** rushed for a career-high 121 yards and added two catches for 37 yards and a touchdown against Wagner. Prior to the game, Theodore had 11 carries for 15 yards with a touchdown run at Buffalo and four catches for 54 yards and a touchdown reception last week against Robert Morris. He became the first player this season to rush for over 100 yards and the first Saint Francis player since Markell Holman had 183 yards against Delaware State on October 5, 2024.

### WIDE RECEIVERS

**#1 Brendan Hodge** hauled in two catches for 20 yards against the Seahawks for his first catches since the best game of his collegiate career against Delaware State in the last home game for the Red Flash, with a career-high nine catches for 131 yards, including a 47-yard reception. He has 13 catches for 176 yards this season and has 62 catches for 733 yards in three seasons between NCAA Division II Western Oregon and Saint Francis.

**#9 DJ Maultsby** recorded three catches for nine yards against Wagner and now has 15 catches for 251 yards and a touchdown on his resume. He was named NEC Rookie of the Week after posting nine catches for 141 yards and a TD against Bucknell, including two plays selected for the NEC Pick-6.

**#12 Bobby Cameron**, in his third season with Saint Francis, registered his first catch against a non-FBS team with an 11-yard reception against Duquesne. Cameron has three catches for 30 yards in his career after two catches for 19 yards against Louisiana-Monroe and Buffalo.

**#16 Denzel Lambert**, who had one catch for 21 yards against the Seahawks, posted a team-high and a career-best four catches for 33 yards against Robert Morris. He has recorded all 12 of his catches for 129 yards in his last five games. Lambert played two games in 2024 without recording a catch and posted a career-high 48 yards receiving at Bucknell.

**#83 Peyton Nelson** is the only receiver to notch a catch in all eight games this season and has tallied multiple receptions in six of the eight games. He posted a career-high 11 catches for 131 yards against Bucknell. He leads the team in receptions and ranks second in yards.

### TIGHT END

**#87 Scott Raymond** caught a ball for six yards against Wagner after he recorded three catches in back-to-back games for 86 yards in his previous two games. He caught a career-high three balls for 59 yards against Duquesne and then had three catches for 27 yards against Robert Morris. Raymond has nine catches for 78 yards this season and 14 receptions for 123 yards in his career.

**#88 Mike Darcy** has posted his first six receptions of his career in the previous six games, including three catches for 28 yards against Delaware State. He only had one catch against Bucknell, but it gave the Red Flash a first and goal at the three in the final minute of the game. Darcy came to Loretto from West Chester and moved to tight end last season, and was used primarily as a blocking tight end.

**#89 Brendan London** made his first collegiate catch for a one-yard touchdown against Wagner. London became the first player to have his first reception also be a touchdown. Ironically, the last person to turn the trick was the person who threw London the ball. Whitfield's first reception was a two-yard reception from Adrian Mejia against Merrimack on October 28, 2023.

### OFFENSIVE LINE

**#67 Connor Van Tassell**, **#64 Joe Enick**, **#55 Guzzu Kayed**, **#60 Ashtin Ancheta**, and **#53 Ben Midea** have been the starters for the last five games.

Van Tassell is in his third year with 17 games played on the offensive line, including 11 games last season. Enick is in his third season in Loretto and appeared in six games in 2024 and all eight tilts in 2025. Kayed has played in his first eight collegiate games despite being in his third year of college, after not seeing playing time in 2024 with Saint Francis or in 2023 with Emory & Henry (redshirted). Ancheta made his Saint Francis debut this season after playing in seven games at Elizabeth City during the 2022-23 season. Midea is in his second year with the Red Flash and has earned the starting spot in eight contests.

### KICKING

**#18 Mac Plummer** is 17-for-26 on field goal attempts, including a career-long 50-yard field goal at Kent State. Plummer has 95 kickoffs in his career for 5,359 yards and 12 touchbacks. He averages 56.4 yards per kickoff.

**#37 Eli Tucker** has 21 kickoffs for 1201 yards and four touchbacks this season for the Red Flash.

**#14 Aidan Cirulli** currently ranks eighth in FCS on punting yards (1996) and 32nd in punting average (43.28). He has attempted 157 punts in four years and 30 games. He has posted 6,433 yards with 14 touchbacks and a 41.0 punting average. He boomed a career-high 69-yard punt at Eastern Michigan on September 21, 2024, and had a 61-yard punt against Louisiana-Monroe. His career punting average is currently 0.1 behind that of Andrew Zecca (41.1, 2015-18) and needs 286 yards to move ahead of Bobby Fuller for third place (6,719 yards, 2005-08) on the career punt yard list. Cirulli has had four games this season with eight punts and three games with four punts. He will also be the holder on field goal attempts.

**#47 Gavin Irons** was a long snapper at Marian in 2024 for 10 games after transferring from Clemson, and has played eight games with the Red Flash.

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## SAINT FRANCIS - DEFENSE

## TWO-DEEP TIDBITS - DEFENSE

POS	#	NAME	HT	WT	YR
DT	4	Jack Courtney	6-2	250	R-Sr.
OR	9	Zach Dantzlerward	6-4	287	R-So.
NT	95	Balaam Miller	6-4	311	R-So.
OR	96	Motuila Malafu	6-0	320	Gr.
DT	44	Ike Okoye	6-2	240	Sr.
OR	93	Christian Santiago	5-11	275	Jr.
LB	7	Zach Betts	5-10	263	Fr.
OR	36	Darian Slaughter	6-3	255	Fr.
MIKE	0	Geno Calgario	5-10	214	So.
OR	11	Kent McMahon	6-1	220	R-So.
LB	8	Kendric Council	6-1	220	So.
OR	10	Kahmari Cook	6-2	203	So.
LB	27	Kahmari Cook	6-0	185	Fr.
OR	29	Cam Kiersch	5-10	180	Fr.
WILL	5	Corey Williams	6-2	192	So.
OR	25	Gavin Hockenberry	5-11	187	R-So.
FS	19	Colin Douglas	5-9	165	So.
OR	35	Arison Walker	5-9	175	Fr.
NB	2	Grayden Lewis	5-11	177	R-So.
OR	30	Ky' Mir Williams	5-11	165	Sr.
CB	12	Malikai Nichols	6-0	160	So.
OR	42	Airriiss Rosemond	6-0	170	Fr.

## SAINT FRANCIS - RETURNS

POS	#	NAME	HT	WT	YR
KR	4	Jamil Perryman	5-9	162	R-So.
OR	22	Najhee Adams	5-11	185	R-Sr.
PR	4	Jamil Perryman	5-9	162	R-So.

## DEFENSIVE LINE

**#4 Jack Courtney** recorded his first solo sack of his career and two tackles against Robert Morris. Courtney has appeared in 28 tilts in his career, recording 41 tackles (16 solo, 25 assisted), seven tackles for a loss, and an interception. He registered a career-high five tackles and a half sack at LIU on November 16, 2024.

**#44 Ike Okoye** recorded two tackles and his first full sack of his career against Wagner. He had 15 tackles in six games in a Red Flash uniform, including a season-best four against CCSU on September 13. He was on the roster at Liberty for four seasons. He appeared in 10 games for the Flames in 2020.

**#95 Balaam Miller** notched his first career sack against the Seahawks, along with two tackles. He registered four tackles against the Colonials after posting a career-high six tackles at Buffalo on September 6 and against Delaware State. The redshirt junior has all 25 of his career tackles this season after playing in two games last season without registering a stat.

**#9 Zach Dantzlerward** notched two tackles in each of his last two games. The ODU transfer posted a career-high four tackles (three solo, one assisted) against Delaware State. The redshirt sophomore has five solo and 11 assisted tackles in his two seasons in the 'Lo after transferring from Old Dominion.

**#96 Motuila Malafu** registered a Saint Francis career-high six tackles against Delaware State (three solo, three assisted). Malafu came to Saint Francis after playing 13 games with 20 tackles (three solo, 17 assisted) and a half-sack in 2023-24 at Angelo State. He also played a season at Merced College.

**#93 Christian Santiago** recorded two tackles against Robert Morris after posting a career-high three tackles at Buffalo. In his third season with Saint Francis, Santiago has registered seven solo tackles and six assisted tackles in 15 games.

## LINEBACKERS

**#0 Geno Calgario** has recorded 77 tackles this season to surpass last season's high of 70 in 11 games. The sophomore registered 13 tackles against Robert Morris to reach double figures for the fourth time this season and the first time since Delaware State. Calgario ranks 15th in FCS in tackles per game (9.6) and 28th in total tackles. Calgario has 135 tackles in his last 14 games, with nine contests with at least nine tackles, and 143 tackles in his career.

**#5 Corey Williams** has tallied at least five tackles in a game three times this season, including against the Colonials. Williams notched a career-high six tackles and his first collegiate interception against Buffalo. The redshirt freshman has appeared in nine games in his career (eight this season) with 16 solo and 11 assisted for 27 tackles in his career.

**#7 Zach Betts** recorded his first five+ tackle game against Wagner after reaching the mark in his first three games in 2025. He posted a career-high nine tackles against Buffalo. He leads the team with four sacks this season. In 16 career games, Betts has registered 29 solo tackles, 23 assisted tackles, 9.5 tackles for a loss, and five sacks.

**#8 Kendric Council** recorded at least seven tackles for the fourth time this season after a seven-tackle game against Wagner. He ranks third on the team with 24 solo and 21 assisted tackles in 2025 and has 75 career tackles in 17 games in his two years in Loretto.

**#10 Kahmari Cook** has reached at least five tackles in three of his last five tilts. He has been cookin' with five tackles against Delaware State and Duquesne, with a career-high seven tackles against Bucknell sandwiched in between. He has 27 tackles (15 solo, 12 assisted) in 13 career games.

**#11 Kent McMahon** has appeared in 11 games in three seasons with three solo and nine assisted tackles for 11 total tackles and one tackle for loss. He had three tackles (one solo, two assisted) in the season opener, setting a new career high, and five tackles on the year.

**#25 Gavin Hockenberry** has appeared in five games. He posted his first career tackle at Buffalo and finished the contest with four tackles (one solo, three assisted), and has one solo and four assisted for a total of five tackles this season.

**#29 Cameron Kiersch** registered a career-high eight tackles against Duquesne after not posting a tackle in his first two collegiate contests. He had one tackle against the Colonials and has five solo and five assisted tackles in five games in 2025.

**#36 Darian Slaughter** notched his first two career solo tackles against Duquesne after posting an assisted tackle against Louisiana-Monroe in his collegiate debut.

**#45 Darian Nelson** has played in the last three Red Flash contests and has registered 11 tackles in those three games. The freshman had a career-high six tackles at Duquesne.

## CORNERBACK

**#2 Grayden Lewis** notched a career-high six tackles against CCSU after a then-career-high five tackles against Buffalo the week before. He has 13 tackles this season in four games.

**#12 Malikai Nichols** is in his second season in Loretto and has played in eight games in his career. Nichols had his first career tackle against Louisiana-Monroe and a career-high two tackles against Wagner.

**#19 Colin Douglas** tallied one of the best games of his career with a career-high 11 tackles, an INT, and a forced fumble against Wagner. He ranks second on the team with 55 tackles in 2025 (37 solo, 18 assisted), including 47 tackles in his last five games. He has at least seven tackles in five of the eight games this year.

**#30 Ky' Mir Williams** has registered two tackles against both CCSU and Bucknell and has five tackles on the year.

**#35 Arison Walker** registered a career-high five tackles against Buffalo and has appeared in eight games with 15 tackles (seven solo, eight assisted).

**#42 Airriiss Rosemond** also made his collegiate debut against Buffalo with his first two tackles.

## RETURNS

**#14 Jamil Perryman** has attempted 21 kickoff returns in his career for 386 yards, including 20 for 381 yards this season. His best return was 35 yards against Bucknell, while he had a career-high five attempts for 115 yards against Duquesne. Perryman also has two punt returns on his resume.

**#37 Najhee Adams** has seven kickoff returns in 2025 for 97 yards with a long of 18 yards against Delaware State. He played four years at Lafayette, where he appeared in 17 games and made four kick returns, totaling 75 yards (all four returns occurred in 2021, with a long of 19 yards).

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## 2025 NEC STANDINGS

TEAM	NEC	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
CCSU	4-0	1.000	6-3	.667	W4
Duquesne	3-1	.750	5-4	.625	L1
Mercyhurst	2-2	.500	3-6	.333	L2
Robert Morris	2-2	.500	3-6	.333	W2
Stonehill	2-2	.500	3-6	.333	L1
Wagner	2-2	.500	3-6	.333	W2
New Haven	0-0	.000	4-5	.444	L2
LIU	1-3	.250	3-6	.333	L1
Saint Francis	0-4	.000	0-8	.000	L8

## NEC TEAMS IN ACTION

### Saturday, November 8, 2025

Duquesne at LIU, 12:00 (NEC Front Row/RYZ Sports Network)

Stonehill at CCSU, 12:00 (NEC Front Row)

Wagner at Robert Morris, 12:00 (Pittsburgh SportsNet+)

Merrimack at New Haven, 3:30 (NEC Front Row)

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sacred Heart 35, New Haven 20

CCSU 10, LIU 7

Wagner 23, Saint Francis 20

Robert Morris 20, Stonehill 17

## NEC/ATLANTIC TOMORROW'S OFFICE

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Ethan Shine, Robert Morris

Running Back, Junior, Doylestown, PA/Central Bucks East

### DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Jack Stoll, Central Connecticut

Linebacker, Senior, Lafayette, NJ/Pope John XXII

### SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Nicholas Romero, Wagner

Kicker, Freshman, Pembroke Pines, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas

### ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Nicholas Romero, Wagner

Kicker, Freshman, Pembroke Pines, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas

### NEC PRIME PERFORMERS

Jack Stoll, CCSU (LB, Sr)

Scoop Gardner, Jr., LIU (DL, So)

Jalen Smith, NHVN (RB, Sr)

Ethan Shine, RMU (RB, Jr)

Trey Woods, RMU (DL, Sr)

Colin Douglas, SFU (S, So)

Jordan Theodore, SFU (RB, R-So)

Charles Battaglia, STO (LB, Jr)

Jayden Brown, WC (DB, Sr)

Jordan Johnson, WC (LB, Sr)

Akil Lampley, WC (DB, Gr)

Nicholas Romero, WC (K, Fr)

## NEC HONORS

### Week 1: Geno Calgario, Atlantic Tomorrow's Office/NEC Defensive Player of the Week

Calgario paced the Red Flash with 12 tackles against FBS opponent Louisiana-Monroe in the season opener on August 28. Saint Francis held Louisiana-Monroe to 10 points in the first half, tying for the fewest points allowed in the first half against an FBS school in the Loretto program's history. The Red Flash also allowed 10 points in the opening half of the game against Akron on September 1, 2022. It was the third fewest allowed in any half after only allowing three points to Kent State in the second half on September 7, 2023, and seven points in the second half against Eastern Michigan on September 3, 2022. Calgario became the seventh player since 1997 to earn multiple NEC Defensive Player of the Week honors and the fifth under head coach Chris Villarrial. The sophomore joins Carter Glassmaker, Lorenzo Jerome, DaQuan Minter, Matthew Parker, and Jalen Wells as two-time honorees, while DaJon Lee earned the NEC Defensive Player of the Week award two times in three seasons to hold the record with six weekly awards for top defender. It marked the 33rd time since 1997 a Red Flash player has been named the NEC Defensive Player of the Week, and Calgario is the 23rd different player to earn the distinction. It is the 27th time a player has been named NEC Defensive Player of the Week, and Calgario is the 18th different recipient under Villarrial.

### Week 2: Geno Calgario, NEC Prime Performer

Calgario paced the defense again with a career-high 15 tackles against FBS Buffalo on September 6, including two tackles for a loss. Calgario posted 10 tackles for the second-straight game, both coming against FBS opponents. He has recorded double figures in tackles in four of his last five games, including three consecutive. The last time a Red Flash player had 15 tackles was Carter Glassmyer against Sacred Heart on September 23, 2023.

### Week 4: Geno Calgario, Brenden Hodge, NEC Prime Performer

Calgario registered 12 tackles, including tackles for loss against the Hornets. Calgario has registered at least nine tackles in all four games this season and double figures in three of them. Dating back to his last 10 games, he has 106 tackles and at least nine tackles in eight of those contests. The sophomore leads the NEC and ranks seventh in NCAA FCS for tackles and tackles per game.

Hodge registered nine catches for 131 yards against Delaware State on Saturday, including a 21-yard reception to help set up the first Red Flash score. Hodge just fell short of his career highs in receptions and yards after finishing with six catches for 134 yards on Saturday. Hodge posted seven catches and 139 yards in one game against UT Permian Basin on October 28, 2023. Hodge was the first Red Flash player with 100 yards receiving since Gavin Thomas against Kent State on September 7, 2024, and Hodge was the first player with six catches since Thomas in last year's meeting against Delaware State.

### Week 5: DJ Maultsby, NEC Rookie of the Week; Maultsby, Peyton Nelson, Nick Whitfield, Jr., NEC Prime Performer

Maultsby registered nine catches for 141 yards (42 after the catch) and a touchdown for the Red Flash in the first-ever meeting against Bucknell. In the four scoring drives, the freshman had five catches for 108 yards and a touchdown to help Saint Francis register its best offensive game of the season. Maultsby registered a 15-yard reception on the first TD of the game, putting the Red Flash in Bucknell's territory. The freshman was then able to get a foot down, falling out of the end zone, to give the Loretto program a 14-10 lead at halftime. To start the second half, the freshman hauled in another spectacular catch on a 48-yard reception to set up a Mac Plummer 21-yard field goal for a 17-10 advantage. Looking to make a comeback, Maultsby converted a third and four with a 25-yard reception to go over 100 receiving yards for the first time in his career and then had a 10-yard catch on the drive that led to Saint Francis retaking the edge at 23-22. The freshman also had three catches for 23 yards on two other drives that nearly led to scores. He had four- and seven-yard receptions on the team's opening drive and nearly gave Saint Francis a 7-0 lead on a 28-yard touchdown, but his foot barely clipped the out-of-bounds line. He also had a 12-yard catch in the final drive of the game that stalled in the red zone with a chance to tie the game. He had a catch on five of the 11 drives for Saint Francis and had six catches for over 10 yards and two catches that went for 25 yards or more. After not registering a catch in his first three games, Maultsby has 11 catches for 180 yards and a touchdown in his last two contests and is now the NEC's freshman leader in receiving yards.

Maultsby became the 32nd player under head coach Chris Villarrial to earn NEC Rookie of the Week honors and the 40th time for the team dating back to the 1997 season. The Red Flash has had at least one top rookie every season under Villarrial with 21 different players earning the distinction in his 16 seasons. Maultsby is the 11th offensive player to be named the Rookie of the Week and the 18th time under the coach. He is the 13th different offensive player since 1997, and the 20th time a player on the Saint Francis offense has received the honor. Breaking it down by position, Maultsby is the sixth different receiver (fifth under Villarrial) and eighth time overall, joining Mekhi Workman (9-4-23), Makai Jackson (11-7-22), Elijah Sarratt (10-31-22, 9-26-22, 9-19-22), Ra'Shaun Henry (9-11-17), and Maurice Sales (11-17-03).

Maultsby is the fourth different player on the 2025 roster to receive a weekly major award, joining Geno Calgario (11-4-24, 10-21-24), Jeff Hoenstine (10-7-24, 9-9-24), and Nick Whitfield Jr. (10-30-23). Calgario is the only other player to earn a major weekly award this season after being named the NEC Defensive Player of the Week for the first week of the season. Calgario was also named the NEC Defensive Player of the Week last season and twice garnered NEC Rookie of the Week distinction. Hoenstine was the NEC Offensive Player of the Week in 2024, and Whitfield was the NEC Offensive Player of the Week in 2023 for all the major weekly awards bestowed upon the players on this roster have honored them.

Maultsby, fellow wide receiver Peyton Nelson, and Whitfield picked up NEC Prime Performers for the week.

Nelson registered 11 catches for 131 yards (82 yards after the catch) for Saint Francis against Bucknell for his first 100-yard receiving game of his career. He registered eight of those receptions in the second half for 73 yards in the second half, including five catches for 47 yards on the almost game-tying drive to end the game

Whitfield went 31-for-44 for 377 yards and a touchdown pass, along with five rushes for 26 yards, to total over 400 yards against the Bison. Both yards and completions were career-highs for the redshirt junior. During the Red Flash's four scoring drives, Whitfield was 12-for-17 for 188 yards and had five rushes for 26 yards.

### Week 9: Geno Calgario, NEC Prime Performer

Geno Calgario was named an NEC Prime Performer for his performance against Robert Morris. It is the fourth time this season he has earned NEC Prime Performer honors. Calgario led the Red Flash with 13 tackles to reach double figures in tackles for the fourth time this season and the first time in four games. The sophomore leads the league with 73 tackles and ranks in the Top-10 in NCAA FCS in the category. With his 13 tackles against the Colonials, Calgario surpassed his total of 70 tackles from last season.

### Week 10: Colin Douglas and Jordan Theodore, NEC Prime Performer

Colin Douglas and Jordan Theodore have been named NEC Prime Performers for Week 10 of the football season. It is the first distinction for both players. The Red Flash has had seven different players earn the honor this season. Coming off a nine-tackle game against the Colonials, Douglas registered his first double-digit tackle game with a career-high 11 tackles and has 47 tackles in his last five games. Douglas, who ranks second on the team in tackles with 55 tackles, notched his third forced fumble of the year and second INT of the year after snatching an interception against Delaware State on September 20. He ended the first half with an INT and also had a force fumble that gave the Red Flash possession.

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## THE LAST TIME (TEAM)

### SCORING

80 or more	80, vs. Virginia-Lynchburg (9/27/14)
70 or more	80, vs. Virginia-Lynchburg (9/27/14)
60 or more	69, vs. Lock Haven (9/2/17)
50 or more	52, at Merrimack (11/19/22)
40 or more	49, at CCSU (11/18/23)
30 or more	49, at CCSU (11/18/23)
20+ in a half	22 (2nd), at Delaware State (10/5/24)
30+ in a half	38 (1st), at Merrimack (11/19/22)
21+ in a quarter	22 (4th), at Delaware State (10/5/24)

### OFFENSE

400+ rushing yards	438, vs. Virginia-Lynchburg (9/27/14)
300+ rushing yards	304, at Sacred Heart (10/29/22)
200+ rushing yards	257, at Delaware State (10/5/24)

300+ passing yards	377, at Bucknell (9/27/25)
250+ passing yards	377, at Bucknell (9/27/25)

600+ total offense yards	628, vs. Wagner (10/17/15)
500+ total offense yards	549, at CCSU (11/18/23)
400+ total offense yards	478, at Bucknell (9/27/25)

Threw 2 interceptions	Delaware State (9/22/25)
Threw 3 interceptions	at Wagner (11/19/16)

### DEFENSE

Allowed less than 20 points	17, at Robert Morris (10/26/24)
Allowed less than 10 points	7, vs. Wagner (10/12/23)
Allowed zero touchdowns	at LIU (10/19/19)
Shut out an opponent	30-0, at LIU (10/19/19)
Held opponent scoreless in a half	2nd, at Wagner (10/19/24)
Allowed less than 100 passing yards	66, Wagner (11/1/25)
Allowed less than 100 rushing yards	85, at Robert Morris (10/26/24)
Allowed less than 50 rushing yards	47, at Wagner (10/19/24)
Allowed less than 100 total offense yards	98, Va.-Lynchburg (9/27/14)

Recorded 3+ sacks	3, Wagner (11/1/25)
Held opponent without a sack	at Delaware State (10/5/24)

Recorded 2+ interceptions	2, at Buffalo (9/6/25)
Recorded 3+ interceptions	3, vs. Merrimack (9/14/21)
Recorded 5+ interceptions	7, vs. Sacred Heart (9/18/10)

Returned an interception for a TD	vs. Duquesne (11/12/22)
Returned two interceptions for a TD	vs. Lock Haven (10/2/17)
Returned a fumble for a TD	vs. CCSU (9/14/24)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a kickoff for a TD	vs. Wagner (9/17/22)
Returned a punt for a TD	vs. LIU (10/9/21)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	at Duquesne (10/21/23)
Blocked a punt	vs. Merrimack (10/28/23)
Recovered an onside kick	at Delaware State (10/5/24)

### GAME SITUATIONS

Came back from down 10+ to win	11, at Delaware State (10/5/24)
Won when down at start of 4th	at Delaware State (10/5/24)
Won when trailing at halftime	at Delaware State (10/5/24)
Defeated a nationally ranked team	at #22 Liberty (9/30/17)
Defeated an FBS team	at Kent State (9/7/24)
Won in overtime	14-7, Robert Morris (11/16/02)
Lost in overtime	30-23, at Akron (9/1/22)
Won back-to-back games	(9/30/23-10/12/23)
Won 3+ consecutive games	9, (9/17/22-11/19/22)
Won 4+ consecutive games	9, (9/17/22-11/19/22)
Won 5+ consecutive games	9, (9/17/22-11/19/22)
Won 6+ consecutive games	9, (9/17/22-11/19/22)
3+ consecutive games of 200+ rush yards	3, (10/15/22-10/29/22)
3+ consecutive game with an interception	5, (11/5/22-8/31/23)
3+ consecutive games with 21+ points	5, (10/12/23-11/18/23)
3+ consecutive games opponent under 21 points	4, (10/1/22-10/29/22)
Back-to-back NEC wins	(9/30/23-10/12/23)

## THE LAST TIME (INDIVIDUAL)

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

400+ yards	457, Kyle Harbridge vs. Morehead State (9/17/11)
300+ yards	384, Kyle Harbridge vs. Fordham (9/28/13)
200+ yards	211, Makai Jackson vs. Wagner (9/17/22)
Two players 150+ yards	Jymere Jorda-Toney & Kamron Lewis (10/1/16)

### RUSHING

300+ yards	346, Kyle Harbridge vs. Morehead State (9/17/11)
250+ yards	291, Kyle Harbridge vs. Fordham (9/28/13)
200+ yards	220, Marcus Bagley at Columbia (9/16/16)
150+ yards	183, Markell Holman at Delaware State (10/5/24)
100+ yards	121, Jordan Theodore, Wagner (11/1/25)
3+ rushing TDs	3, Joel Denley vs. Wagner (11/16/19)
2+ rushing TDs	2, Raphael Ekechi at Bucknell (9/27/25)
A rush of 90+ yards	97, DeMarcus McElroy vs. CCSU (9/14/24)
A rush of 80+ yards	97, DeMarcus McElroy vs. CCSU (9/14/24)
A rush of 70+ yards	97, DeMarcus McElroy vs. CCSU (9/14/24)

### PASSING

400+ yards	412, Cole Doyle at Merrimack (11/19/22)
350+ yards	377, Nick Whitfield at Bucknell (9/27/25)
300+ yards	377, Nick Whitfield at Bucknell (9/27/25)
250+ yards	377, Nick Whitfield at Bucknell (9/27/25)
5+ passing TDs	5, Cole Doyle at Merrimack (11/19/22)
4+ passing TDs	4, Cole Doyle at CCSU (11/18/23)
3+ passing TDs	4, Cole Doyle at CCSU (11/18/23)
Threw 3+ interceptions	3, Zack Drayer at Wagner (11/19/16)
Threw 2+ interceptions	2, Nick Whitfield Jr. Delaware State (9/20/25)
Pass of 70+ yards	71, Whitfield Jr. to Gilland at CCSU (9/13/25)

### RECEIVING

6+ catches	Payton Nelson, at Duquesne (10/11/25)
8+ catches	9, DJ Maultsby at Bucknell (9/27/25)
10+ catches	11, Payton Nelson at Bucknell (9/27/25)
Two players 5+ catches	Maultsby (9), Nelson (11) at Bucknell (9/27/25)
Two players 10+ catches	Lisenby, Henry (12,10) at #17 CCSU (11/9/19)
100+ yards	Maultsby (141), Nelson (131) at Bucknell (9/27/25)
150+ yards	163, Dawson Snyder at Merrimack (11/19/22)
Two players 100+ yards	Maultsby (141), Nelson (131) at Bucknell (9/27/25)
2+ receiving TDs	2, Dawson Snyder at CCSU (11/18/23)
3+ receiving TDs	3, Elijah Sarratt at Sacred Heart (10/29/22)
TD on first-career reception	Brandon London, Wagner (11/1/25)
Three players 5+ catches	Snyder, Jackson, Sarratt (7, 6, 5) at Merrimack (11/19/22)

### DEFENSE

Interception for a TD	Jack Courtney, 20 yards, vs. Duquesne (11/12/22)
Fumble return for TD	Fran Brown Jr, 0 yards, vs. CCSU (9/14/24)
2+ sacks	2.0, Paul Tangelo at Dayton (8/31/24)
3+ tackles for loss	3.0, Paul Tangelo at Dayton (8/31/24)
2+ interceptions	2, Gio Vonne Sanders vs. Merrimack (9/14/21)
Two players 2+ interceptions	Duncan, Jermone at Robert Morris (10/8/16)
2+ forced fumbles	2, Paul Tangelo at Dayton (8/31/24)
2+ fumble recoveries	2, Eddie Biersals at Dayton (8/31/24)

10+ tackles	11, Colin Douglas, Wagner, (11/1/25)
15+ tackles	15, Geno Calgaro, at Buffalo (9/6/25)
20+ tackles	24, Matthew Parker vs. Wagner (10/16/10)
30+ tackles	33, Bob McHale vs. Geneva (10/23/82)
True freshman tackle leader	7, Geno Calgaro at Wagner (10/19/24)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

5+ field goals	5, Alex Schmoke vs. Merrimack (11/13/21)
4+ field goals	5, Alex Schmoke vs. Merrimack (11/13/21)
3+ field goals	3, Mac Plummer at Kent State (9/7/24)
10+ consecutive field goals made	12, Lance Geesey (10/17/15-11/5/15)
Field goal make of 45+ yards	50, 46, Mac Plummer at Kent State (9/7/24)
Punt of 70+ yards	72, Andrew Zecca vs. Bryant (11/3/18)
Punt of 60+ yards	61, Aidan Cirulli at Louisiana-Monroe (8/28/25)
Kickoff return for TD	DaMario Crawford, 94 yards, vs. CCSU (9/14/24)
Punt return for TD	Josh McGrigg, 59 yards, vs. LIU (10/9/21)
Blocked a punt	James Tharpe vs. Merrimack (10/28/23)
Blocked punt return for TD	Trey McLeer at Duquesne (10/21/23)
Blocked a field goal	Shawn Phillips vs. CCSU (9/14/24)
Blocked an extra point	2x, at Louisiana-Monroe (8/28/25)

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## SAINT FRANCIS WHEN...

Record .....	0-8
NEC .....	0-4
Non-Conference .....	0-4
Home .....	0-3
Away .....	0-5
vs. Top-25 FCS teams .....	0-0
Scoring first .....	0-1
Opponent scores first .....	0-7
Leading at halftime .....	0-2
Trailing at halftime .....	0-5
Tied at halftime .....	0-1
Leading after three quarters .....	0-0
Trailing after three quarters .....	0-7
Tied after three quarters .....	0-0
In overtime .....	0-0
Scoring less than 20 points .....	0-6
Scoring 20+ points .....	0-2
Scoring 30+ points .....	0-0
Allowing less than 20 points .....	0-0
Allowing 20+ points .....	0-8
Allowing 30+ points .....	0-5
Rushing for less than 100 yards .....	0-4
Rushing for 100+ yards .....	0-4
Rushing for 150+ yards .....	0-0
Rushing for 200+ yards .....	0-0
Allowing less than 100 yards rushing .....	0-2
Allowing 100+ yards rushing .....	0-6
Allowing 150+ yards rushing .....	0-4
Allowing 200+ yards rushing .....	0-3
Passing for less than 200 yards .....	0-5
Passing for 200+ yards .....	0-3
Passing for 250+ yards .....	0-1
Passing for 300+ yards .....	0-1
Allowing less than 200 yards passing .....	0-7
Allowing 200+ yards passing .....	0-1
Allowing 250+ yards passing .....	0-0
Allowing 300+ yards passing .....	0-0
Totaling less than 300 yards offense .....	0-4
Gaining 300+ yards total offense .....	0-4
Gaining 400+ yards total offense .....	0-1
Gaining 500+ yards total offense .....	0-0
Allowing less than 300 yards total offense .....	0-1
Allowing 300+ yards total offense .....	0-7
Allowing 400+ yards total offense .....	0-2
Having a 100-yard rusher .....	0-1
Opponent has a 100-yard rusher .....	0-3
Having no turnovers .....	0-0
Having 1-2 turnovers .....	0-6
Having 3+ turnovers .....	0-2
Having no takeaways .....	0-2
Having 1-2 takeaways .....	0-3
Having 3+ takeaways .....	0-0
Having 30:00+ time of possession .....	0-3
Having less than 30:00 time of possession .....	0-5

## THIRD-FOURTH-POSSESSION

### 3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/28/2025	at ULM	L 0-29	2-12 16.7	1-3 33.3	0-4 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/06/2025	at Buffalo	L 6-45	4-15 26.7	0-3 0.0	2-6 33.3	0-2 0.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/13/2025	at Central Conn. St.	L 7-31	2-13 15.4	0-2 0.0	2-5 40.0	0-4 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/20/2025	Delaware St.	L 10-39	0-10 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/27/2025	at Bucknell	L 23-30	8-14 57.1	2-3 66.7	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	4-4 100.0	0-0 0.0
10/11/2025	at Duquesne	L 7-52	1-13 7.7	0-3 0.0	0-4 0.0	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
10/25/2025	Robert Morris	L 14-24	5-11 45.5	2-3 66.7	0-3 0.0	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
11/01/2025	Wagner	L 20-23	5-12 41.7	2-3 66.7	2-5 40.0	0-1 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
<b>Saint Francis</b>			<b>27-100 27.0</b>	<b>7-22 31.8</b>	<b>8-33 24.2</b>	<b>3-20 15.0</b>	<b>9-25 36.0</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>50-107 46.7</b>	<b>18-28 64.3</b>	<b>9-35 25.7</b>	<b>10-22 45.5</b>	<b>13-22 59.1</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>

### 4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/28/2025	at ULM	L 0-29	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/06/2025	at Buffalo	L 6-45	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/13/2025	at Central Conn. St.	L 7-31	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/20/2025	Delaware St.	L 10-39	3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
09/27/2025	at Bucknell	L 23-30	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/11/2025	at Duquesne	L 7-52	2-3 66.7	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0
10/25/2025	Robert Morris	L 14-24	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/01/2025	Wagner	L 20-23	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
<b>Saint Francis</b>			<b>7-14 50.0</b>	<b>1-4 25.0</b>	<b>1-2 50.0</b>	<b>1-2 50.0</b>	<b>4-6 66.7</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>7-13 53.8</b>	<b>1-2 50.0</b>	<b>3-4 75.0</b>	<b>1-2 50.0</b>	<b>2-5 40.0</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>

### Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/28/2025	at ULM	L 0-29	29:11	07:52	08:06	05:57	07:16	00:00
09/06/2025	at Buffalo	L 6-45	22:41	03:40	08:55	04:28	05:38	00:00
09/13/2025	at Central Conn. St.	L 7-31	28:36	06:30	10:47	06:33	04:46	00:00
09/20/2025	Delaware St.	L 10-39	27:16	04:23	07:15	08:54	06:44	00:00
09/27/2025	at Bucknell	L 23-30	35:47	07:07	08:41	08:31	11:28	00:00
10/11/2025	at Duquesne	L 7-52	29:31	06:46	08:10	04:04	10:31	00:00
10/25/2025	Robert Morris	L 14-24	31:06	07:54	07:53	09:46	05:33	00:00
11/01/2025	Wagner	L 20-23	39:32	07:58	16:08	02:36	12:50	00:00
<b>Saint Francis</b>			<b>Total 243:40</b>	<b>52:10</b>	<b>75:55</b>	<b>50:49</b>	<b>64:46</b>	<b>00:00</b>
			<b>Avg. 30:28</b>	<b>06:31</b>	<b>09:29</b>	<b>06:21</b>	<b>08:06</b>	<b>00:00</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>Total 235:23</b>	<b>55:13</b>	<b>56:42</b>	<b>52:08</b>	<b>71:20</b>	<b>00:00</b>
			<b>Avg. 29:25</b>	<b>06:54</b>	<b>07:05</b>	<b>06:31</b>	<b>08:55</b>	<b>00:00</b>

## GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE LEADERS

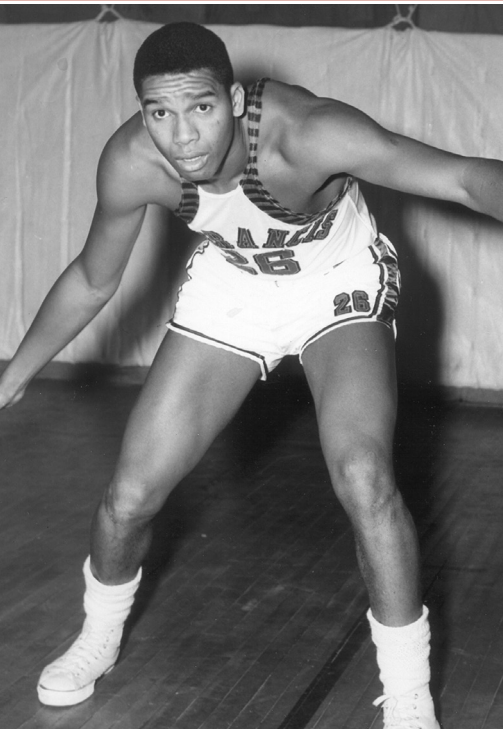
OPPONENT	PASS COMPLETIONS	PASS YARDS	RUSH ATTEMPTS	RUSH YARDS	RECEPTIONS	RECEIVING YARDS
ULM	Whitfield (9)	Whitfield (36)	Ekechi (10)	Ekechi (37)	Vines (2)	Vines (16)
BUF	Whitfield (17)	Whitfield (111)	Ekechi (8)	Ekechi (21)	Nelson (4)	Nelson (34)
CCSU	Whitfield (13)	Whitfield (159)	Ekechi (7)	Ekechi (35)	Dyson (3)	Gilland (71)
DSU	Whitfield (26)	Whitfield (271)	Adams (7)	Whitfield (22)	Hodge (6)	Hodge (131)
BUCK	Whitfield (31)	Whitfield (377)	Ekechi (12)	Ekechi (54)	Nelson (11)	Maultsby (141)
DUQ	Whitfield (11)	Hoenstine (62)	Ekechi (12)	Ekechi (29)	Nelson (6)	Raymond (39)
RMU	Whitfield (17)	Whitfield (240)	Ekechi (17)	Ekechi (85)	Lambert (4)	Maultsby (62)
WC	Whitfield (14)	Whitfield (97)	Theodore (24)	Theodore (121)	Perryman (4)	Theodore (37)
MC						
LIU						
STO						

## GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE LEADERS

OPPONENT	TACKLES	TACKLES FOR LOSS	SACKS	INTS	FORCED FUMBLES	FUMBLES RECOV
ULM	Calgaro (12)	Calgaro (2)	Betts (1.5)	Harris (1)	Douglas/Jones (1)	None
BUF	Calgaro (15)	Calgaro (1.5)	None	Joyner/Williams (1)	None	None
CCSU	Douglas/Calgaro (9)	Okoye (3.5)	Betts/Okoye (0.5)	None	Douglas (1)	None
DSU	Calgaro (12)	Calgaro (2)	Betts (1.0)	Douglas (1)	None	None
BUCK	Douglas (8)	Four Players (1.0)	Council/Glassmyer (1.0)	None	None	None
DUQ	Kiersch (8)	Betts/Nelson (1.0)	Betts (1.0)	None	None	None
RMU	Calgaro (13)	Courtney/Miller (1.0)	Courtney (1.0)	None	None	None
WC	Douglas (11)	Calgaro (2.0)	Miller/Okoye (1.0)	Douglas (1)	Douglas (1)	Douglas (1)
MC						
LIU						
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### Maurice Stokes (1951-55)

Stokes led the Frankies to the 1955 National Invitation Tournament and was named Most Valuable Player although his team finished fourth in the tournament. In his first college season, Stokes averaged 23.1 points and 26.5 rebounds per game. In the following season, he averaged 27.1 points and 26.2 rebounds per game. Stokes remains Saint Francis' all-time leading rebounder with 1,819 and is second in scoring with 2,282 points. The Red Flash were 79-30 during Stokes' four seasons. During his three seasons in the NBA (1955-58), he grabbed more rebounds than any other player with 3,492 (Bob Pettit was second with 3,417) and also amassed 1,062 assists, which was second in the NBA only to Boston Celtics' point guard Bob Cousy (1,583). Stokes was named an All-Star and All-NBA Second Team for all three seasons of his career. He



was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in September 2004. On March 12, 1958, in the last game of the 1957-58 NBA regular season, Stokes was knocked unconscious after he drove to the basket, drew contact, and struck his head as he fell to the court. He was revived with smelling salts and returned to the game. Three days later, after recording 12 points and 15 rebounds in an opening-round playoff game against the Detroit Pistons, he became ill on the team's flight back to Cincinnati. Stokes later suffered a seizure and was left permanently paralyzed. He was diagnosed with post-traumatic encephalopathy, a brain injury that damaged his motor-control center. On June 9, 2013, the NBA announced that both Stokes and Jack Twyman would be honored with an annual award in their names, the Twyman-Stokes Teammate of the Year Award, which recognizes the player that embodies the league's ideal teammate that season.

**Anthony J. Bova** - Bova was a professional football player for the Pittsburgh Steelers during the 1940s. He played for the Steelers during World War II, when they temporarily merged with the Philadelphia Eagles (in 1943) and Chicago Cardinals (in 1944) to form the "Steagles" and "Card-Pitt". He played end, halfback, and quarterback during his career from 1942 to 1947. In 1942 he also played left end on defense and in 1947 scored a safety. In 1943 Bova led the NFL in average gain per completed pass in 1943, netting 419 yards in 19 completed aeriels. He was also blind in one eye and partially blind in the other. He joined the United States Navy during World War II and reported for duty in February 1943 as a Seabee.[9] He was soon discharged from the navy due to his vision.

**Paul Boyton** - Boyton, known as the Fearless Frogman, was a showman and adventurer some credit as having spurred worldwide interest in water sports as a hobby, particularly open-water swimming. Boyton is best known for his water stunts that captivated the world, including crossing the English Channel in a novel rubber suit that functioned similarly to a kayak. As the founder of Sea Lion Park in 1895, Boyton is also known as the originator of the first modern amusement park with a fenced-in enclosure and admission charged at the gate.

**Calvin Fowler (1959-62)** - Fowler was the captain of the United States gold medal basketball team at the 1967 Pan American Games. He also was co-captain of the U.S. gold medal team at the 1968 Summer Olympics.

**Mike Iuzzolino (1989-91)** - Iuzzolino was selected by the Dallas Mavericks in the second round (35th pick overall) of the 1991 NBA draft. Iuzzolino, a 5-foot 10 inch point guard, played two years in the National Basketball Association (NBA), both with the Mavericks. He averaged 9.0 points per game in his career. In 1993, he signed as a free agent with the Orlando Magic, but was waived. After his NBA career, Iuzzolino played professionally in Italy and Spain. Iuzzolino was featured in the 1993 arcade edition of the popular video game NBA Jam.

**Scott Layden (1978-81)** - Layden graduated from Saint Francis with a degree in Business and Sports Marketing. He worked as an assistant coach for the Utah Jazz with his father, Frank, where he is generally considered for the selection of John Stockton with the 16th pick in the 1984 NBA Draft and Karl Malone the following year with the 13th pick. He also served as the general manager of the New York Knicks and the Minnesota Timberwolves.

**Bob Moore (1965-69)** - Moore served as the Director of Public Relations with the Kansas City Chiefs for 21 years starting in 1989. He then served as the team's historian for eight years and is now a historian emeritus. Moore got his start in professional sports with the Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars for three years and also started as a sports information director at Saint Francis and Drexel. Moore was inducted into the Saint Francis Athletics Hall of Fame over the summer for his contributions to the Golden Era wing of the Saint Francis Hall of Fame.

**John Naioti (1938-42)** - Naioti played in the National Football League for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1942. He then went into the Army Air Corp during World War II. He was a first lieutenant navigator and a member of the 603rd Squadron. On August 16, 1944, he flew on a mission from Nuthampstead, England to Delitzsch, Germany.[3] He completed his 32 combat missions on August 26, 1944, after a flight over Gelsenkirchen, Germany. After completion of his military service, he returned to the Pittsburgh Steelers and played in 1945. In 1945 he also kicked four point after touchdowns.

**Kevin Porter (1968-72)** - Over an 11-year NBA career, Porter averaged 11.6 ppg, 8.1 apg, while winning four assist titles. Basketball historian Bijan Bayne said, "What always stood out about Kevin Porter is that he was pass-first, in an era of Pistol, Clyde, Pearl, Tiny, Westphal and Jo Jo. That watered down his star quality. Porter himself added, "That's what I did. I got the ball to scorers. That's what kept me in the league that long."

**Charles M. Schwab (1874-77)** - Schwab was an American steel magnate. Under his leadership, Bethlehem Steel became the second-largest steel maker in the United States, and one of the most important heavy manufacturers in the world. Schwab also owned a 44-room summer estate on 1,000 acres (4 km<sup>2</sup>) in Loretto, Pennsylvania, called "Immergrün", German for "evergreen". The house featured opulent gardens and a nine-hole golf course. Schwab's estate sold Immergrün after his death, and it is now Mount Assisi Friary owned by the Franciscan friars (Third Order Regular) who administer the adjacent Saint Francis University.

**Brian Sell (1997-2001)** - Sell represented SFU at the 2000 NCAA Division I XC Championships, where he ran the 10K in 31:17 and was an All-American. Sell placed third overall in the 2008 USA Olympic Team Trials Marathon in Central Park, New York City on November 3, 2007, with a time of 2:11:40, earning him a spot, along with Ryan Hall and Dathan Ritzenhein, on the U.S. men's marathon team at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, where he finished the Olympic Marathon in 22nd place with a time of 2:16:7.

**Thomas Joseph Tobin (1966-69)** - Tobin is an American prelate of the Roman Catholic Church. He was bishop of the Diocese of Providence in Rhode Island from 2005 to 2023.

**Norm Van Lier (1966-69)** - The Chicago Bulls selected Van Lier in the third round of the 1969 NBA draft, but immediately traded him to the Cincinnati Royals, with whom he led the NBA in assists in 1971. On January 5 of that year, Van Lier became the first player in NBA history to have a scoreless double-double with zero points, 13 assists and 11 rebounds in a victory against the Los Angeles Lakers. During his ten-year career, Van Lier was named to three NBA All-Defense First Teams and five NBA All-Defense Second Teams. He has the most selections alongside Michael Cooper to not be inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame. He was named to the All-NBA Second Team in 1974. Van Lier retired in 1979 with career totals of 8,770 points and 5,217 assists.

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	SF-PA	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>273</b>
Points per game	10.9	34.1
Points Off Turnovers	6	71
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>163</b>
Rushing	37	86
Passing	70	58
Penalty	9	19
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>1656</b>
Yards gained rushing	871	1812
Yards lost rushing	253	156
Rushing attempts	215	326
Average per rush	2.9	5.1
Average per game	77.3	207.0
TDs Rushing	4	20
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>1494</b>	<b>1165</b>
Comp-Att-Int	156-248-9	103-192-5
Average per pass	6.0	6.1
Average per catch	9.6	11.3
Average per game	186.8	145.6
TDs Passing	7	13
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>2112</b>	<b>2821</b>
Total plays	463	518
Average per play	4.6	5.4
Average per game	264.0	352.6
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>33-564</b>	<b>15-469</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>12-79</b>	<b>29-323</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>5-27</b>	<b>9-63</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>31.3</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>11.1</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>21-11</b>	<b>6-1</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>57-447</b>	<b>40-408</b>
Average per game	55.9	51.0
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>48-1996</b>	<b>30-1295</b>
Average per punt	41.6	43.2
Net punt average	34.8	39.5
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>24-1324</b>	<b>52-2994</b>
Average per kick	55.2	57.6
Net kick average	29.9	39.5
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>30:28</b>	<b>29:25</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>27/100</b>	<b>50/107</b>
3rd-down pct	27%	47%
<b>4th-down conversion</b>	<b>7/14</b>	<b>7/13</b>
4th-down pct	50%	54%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>12-65</b>	<b>21-164</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>9-11</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(14-21) 67%</b>	<b>(33-39) 85%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(10-21) 48%</b>	<b>(27-39) 69%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(9-10) 90%</b>	<b>(28-32) 88%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-1) 0%</b>	<b>(1-3) 33%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>4464</b>	<b>34262</b>
Games / Avg per game	3/1488	5/6852
Neutral site games	-	0/0

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Saint Francis	14	27	10	36	0	87
Opponents	82	53	71	67	0	273

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### Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Raphael Ekechi	6	66	287	26	261	4.0	2	16	43.5
Jahmil Perryman	7	26	163	12	151	5.8	1	19	21.6
Jordan Theodore	6	35	140	4	136	3.9	1	17	22.7
Nahjee Adams	6	23	60	10	50	2.2	0	7	8.3
Jeff Hoenstine	4	19	81	46	35	1.8	0	13	8.8
Adrian Mejia	3	4	31	0	31	7.8	0	21	10.3
Josiah Bryson	2	4	10	0	10	2.5	0	6	5.0
Brenden Hodge	7	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Andrew Vines	4	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Rocky Jones	5	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.6
Aidan Cirulli	8	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-0.9
DJ Maultsby	8	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-1.0
Nick Whitfield Jr.	8	32	94	133	-39	-1.2	0	18	-4.9
Team	8	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>77.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>1812</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1656</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>207.0</b>

### Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rocky Jones	5	43	8.6	0	27
Arison Walker	5	25	5.0	0	12
Denzel Lambert	1	13	13.0	0	13
Jahmil Perryman	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>

### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Colin Douglas	2	-1	-0.5	0	0
Craig Joyner	1	6	6.0	0	6
Corey Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jeremiah Harris	1	22	22.0	0	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>

### Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Whitfield Jr.	8	113.6	138-220-9	62.7	1349	5	71	168.6
Jeff Hoenstine	4	131.4	18-28-0	64.3	145	2	29	36.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>156-248-9</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>1494</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>186.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>103-192-5</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>145.6</b>

### Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jahmil Perryman	20	382	19.1	0	35
Nahjee Adams	7	97	13.9	0	18
Raphael Ekechi	2	47	23.5	0	30
Jordan Theodore	1	6	6.0	0	6
Efrain Quiles	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Brenden Hodge	1	20	20.0	0	20
Arison Walker	1	15	15.0	0	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>94</b>

### Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Peyton Nelson	8	29	225	7.8	0	36	28.1
Raphael Ekechi	6	15	62	4.1	0	20	10.3
DJ Maultsby	8	15	251	16.7	1	56	31.4
Jahmil Perryman	7	13	96	7.4	0	15	13.7
Brenden Hodge	7	13	176	13.5	0	47	25.1
Scott Raymond	6	9	78	8.7	0	21	13.0
Andrew Vines	4	9	63	7.0	0	25	15.8
Denzel Lambert	6	9	103	11.4	0	31	17.2
Nahjee Adams	6	7	60	8.6	0	20	10.0
Emmanuel Dyson	2	7	43	6.1	0	10	21.5
Jordan Theodore	6	6	91	15.2	2	30	15.2
Mike Darcy	8	5	46	9.2	0	19	5.8
Adrian Mejia	3	3	4	1.3	1	2	1.3
Bobby Cameron	5	3	30	10.0	0	11	6.0
Lukas Gilland	4	3	93	31.0	0	71	23.3
Denzel Lambert	1	3	26	8.7	0	13	26.0
Payton Wehner	2	2	19	9.5	1	10	9.5
Erik Sanchez	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Brandon London	1	1	1	1.0	1	1	1.0
Kameron Chisholm	1	1	1	1.0	1	1	1.0
Josiah Bryson	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
Ricky Fittin	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1494</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>186.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>145.6</b>

### Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Colin Douglas	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>

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### Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Mac Plummer	-	4-6	9-10	-	-	-	-	-	21
Jordan Theodore	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Raphael Ekechi	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Adrian Mejia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jahmil Perryman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brandon London	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Payton Wehner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kameron Chisholm	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DJ Maultsby	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>28-32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>273</b>

### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Mac Plummer	4-6	66.7	0-0	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-0	27	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>

### FG Sequence

Team Name	Saint Francis	Opponents
ULM		49,(32)
Buffalo		(27)
Central Conn. St.	32	40,(35)
Delaware St.	(25)	
Bucknell	(21)	(49)
Duquesne		(32)
Robert Morris	27	(35)
Wagner	(27),(21)	(37),(44),(28)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Whitfield Jr.	8	252	-39	1349	1310	163.8
Raphael Ekechi	6	66	261	0	261	43.5
Jeff Hoenstine	4	47	35	145	180	45.0
Jahmil Perryman	7	26	151	0	151	21.6
Jordan Theodore	6	35	136	0	136	22.7
Nahjee Adams	6	23	50	0	50	8.3
Adrian Mejia	3	4	31	0	31	10.3
Josiah Bryson	2	4	10	0	10	5.0
Brenden Hodge	7	1	3	0	3	0.4
Andrew Vines	4	1	2	0	2	0.5
Rocky Jones	5	1	-3	0	-3	-0.6
Aidan Cirulli	8	1	-7	0	-7	-0.9
DJ Maultsby	8	1	-8	0	-8	-1.0
Team	8	0	-4	0	-4	-0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>1494</b>	<b>2112</b>	<b>264.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>1656</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>2821</b>	<b>352.6</b>

### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Aidan Cirulli	47	1996	42.5	61	2	8	9	7	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1295</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

### Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Eli Tucker	24	1324	55.2	4	2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1324</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2994</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>25</b>

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### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Mac Plummer	2-4	50.0	0-0	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	25	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>

### Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	
Mac Plummer	-	2-4	7-8	-	-	-	-	13
Jordan Theodore	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Raphael Ekechi	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Adrian Mejia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jahmil Perryman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Payton Wehner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kameron Chisholm	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DJ Maulsby	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>26-30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>250</b>

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Saint Francis	7	24	10	26	0	67
Opponents	82	50	61	57	0	250

### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Aidan Cirulli	44	1878	42.7	61	1	7	9	7	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1878</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1159</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

### Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rocky Jones	4	31	7.8	0	27
Arison Walker	5	25	5.0	0	12
Denzel Lambert	1	13	13.0	0	13
Jahmil Perryman	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>

### Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jahmil Perryman	15	276	18.4	0	35
Nahjee Adams	7	97	13.9	0	18
Raphael Ekechi	2	47	23.5	0	30
Jordan Theodore	1	6	6.0	0	6
Efrain Quiles	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Brenden Hodge	1	20	20.0	0	20
Arison Walker	1	15	15.0	0	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>94</b>

### All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jahmil Perryman	6	103	63	-2	276	0	440	73.3
Raphael Ekechi	6	261	62	0	47	0	370	61.7
DJ Maulsby	7	-8	242	0	0	0	234	33.4
Peyton Nelson	7	0	219	0	0	0	219	31.3
Nahjee Adams	6	50	60	0	97	0	207	34.5
Brenden Hodge	6	3	156	0	20	0	179	29.8
Denzel Lambert	5	0	82	13	0	0	95	19.0
Jordan Theodore	5	15	54	0	6	0	75	15.0
Scott Raymond	5	0	72	0	0	0	72	14.4
Lukas Gilland	3	0	71	0	0	0	71	23.7
Andrew Vines	4	2	63	0	0	0	65	16.3
Mike Darcy	7	0	46	0	0	0	46	6.6
Emmanuel Dyson	2	0	43	0	0	0	43	21.5
Arison Walker	7	0	0	25	15	0	40	5.7
Adrian Mejia	3	31	4	0	0	0	35	11.7
Bobby Cameron	4	0	30	0	0	0	30	7.5
Rocky Jones	4	-3	0	31	0	0	28	7.0
Denzel Lambert	1	0	26	0	0	0	26	26.0
Jeremiah Harris	7	0	0	0	0	22	22	3.1
Payton Wehner	2	0	19	0	0	0	19	9.5
Josiah Bryson	1	4	15	0	0	0	19	19.0
Craig Joyner	6	0	0	0	0	6	6	1.0
Jeff Hoenstine	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.7
Erik Sanchez	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.3
Kameron Chisholm	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0
Colin Douglas	7	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-0.1
Efrain Quiles	5	0	0	0	-3	0	-3	-0.6
Aidan Cirulli	7	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-1.0
Nick Whitfield Jr.	7	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1332</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2328</b>	<b>332.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1542</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3348</b>	<b>478.3</b>

### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Whitfield Jr.	7	229	-8	1252	1244	177.7
Raphael Ekechi	6	66	261	0	261	43.5
Jahmil Perryman	6	19	103	0	103	17.2
Jeff Hoenstine	3	35	5	80	85	28.3
Nahjee Adams	6	23	50	0	50	8.3
Adrian Mejia	3	4	31	0	31	10.3
Jordan Theodore	5	11	15	0	15	3.0
Josiah Bryson	1	3	4	0	4	4.0
Brenden Hodge	6	1	3	0	3	0.5
Andrew Vines	4	1	2	0	2	0.5
Rocky Jones	4	1	-3	0	-3	-0.8
Aidan Cirulli	7	1	-7	0	-7	-1.0
DJ Maulsby	7	1	-8	0	-8	-1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1332</b>	<b>1776</b>	<b>253.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>1542</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>2641</b>	<b>377.3</b>

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## Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
0	Geno Calgaro	8	37	40	77	6.5-13	0.5-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
19	Colin Douglas	8	37	18	55	1.5-10	.	2--1	3	.	1-0	3	.	.
8	Kendric Council	7	24	21	45	5-11	1.5-4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
7	Zachary Betts	8	23	15	38	5.5-47	4-39	.	1	4	.	.	1	.
10	Kahmari Cook	8	15	12	27	1.5-4	0.5-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Corey Williams	8	16	11	27	2-3	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
95	Balaam Miller	8	14	11	25	5-16	1.5-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jeremiah Harris	8	14	3	17	.	.	1-22	2	.	.	.	.	.
44	Ike Okoye	6	9	6	15	6-11	1.5-4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
35	Arison Walker	8	7	8	15	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	Zach Dantzlerward	6	5	9	14	2-6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
2	Grayden Lewis	4	9	4	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	Craig Joyner	7	11	2	13	1-10	.	1-6	5	.	.	.	.	.
45	Darian Nelson	3	10	1	11	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
4	Jack Courtney	6	6	5	11	2.5-8	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Cameron Kiersch	5	5	5	10	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Anthony Gengarella	4	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Anthony Chuman	7	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Motuila Malafu	6	4	5	9	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Christian Santiago	7	6	3	9	1-6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
94	Amondi James	5	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Elijah Motley	4	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Kent McMahon	5	2	3	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Gavin Hockenberry	4	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Dyrell Howard-Dolson	4	3	2	5	1.5-3	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
47	Gavin Irons	8	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Ky'Mir Williams	3	5	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
32	Collin Glassmyer	5	4	.	4	1-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Malikai Nichols	6	4	.	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
36	Darian Slaughter	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Etinosa Igiebor	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Malik Gantt	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Dwayne Carter	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Airriiss Rosemond	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
33	Adrian Littleton	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Shamar Jones	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
23	Campbell Melzer	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Efrain Quiles	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Wesley Brown	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Amari James	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Hunter Giacomo	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Rocky Jones	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Denzel Lambert	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Erik Sanchez	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Jahmil Perryman	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Andrew Vines	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Nick Whitfield Jr.	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Nahjee Adams	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>46-158</b>	<b>12-65</b>	<b>5-27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents		8	285	184	469	54-257	21-164	9-63	25	15	11-61	10	1	0

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## IN THE RED ZONE

### Saint Francis Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total					Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/28/2025	at ULM	L 0-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	at Buffalo	L 6-45	2	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
09/13/2025	at Central Conn. St.	L 7-31	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	Delaware St.	L 10-39	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/27/2025	at Bucknell	L 23-30	5	4	23	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
10/11/2025	at Duquesne	L 7-52	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10/25/2025	Robert Morris	L 14-24	4	2	14	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals 11 of 18 (61.1%)</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	

### Opponents Inside Saint Francis Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total					Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/28/2025	ULM	L 0-29	5	5	29	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	Buffalo	L 6-45	6	5	31	4	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Central Conn. St.	L 7-31	7	5	31	4	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	Delaware St.	L 10-39	5	5	32	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/2025	Bucknell	L 23-30	5	4	27	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/11/2025	Duquesne	L 7-52	4	4	24	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/25/2025	Robert Morris	L 14-24	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals 31 of 36 (86.1%)</b>			<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing		Passing			Total Offense		Return Yards	Turn-Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Plays-Yards				
ULM	0-29	7 / 24	4 / 15	3 / 7	0 / 2	27-81 / 43-311	12-20-1 / 14-26-1	50 / 123	47-131 / 69-434	76 / 28	1 / 1			
Buffalo	6-45	7 / 32	1 / 25	6 / 6	0 / 1	21-4 / 63-370	18-31-0 / 11-22-2	115 / 133	52-119 / 85-503	31 / 86	1 / 2			
Central Conn. St.	7-31	11 / 19	3 / 5	6 / 9	2 / 5	27-51 / 38-107	13-26-2 / 16-33-0	159 / 193	53-210 / 71-300	55 / 110	5 / 0			
Delaware St.	10-39	16 / 23	4 / 14	11 / 5	1 / 4	20-62 / 54-292	26-36-2 / 8-21-1	271 / 92	56-333 / 75-384	73 / 83	3 / 1			
Bucknell	23-30	25 / 23	4 / 9	20 / 11	1 / 3	29-101 / 34-209	31-44-1 / 15-26-0	377 / 168	73-478 / 60-377	98 / 143	2 / 0			
Duquesne	7-52	11 / 16	5 / 5	4 / 10	2 / 1	26-45 / 32-95	20-33-1 / 16-28-0	120 / 228	59-165 / 60-323	127 / 219	2 / 0			
Robert Morris	14-24	19 / 15	6 / 7	10 / 6	3 / 2	25-100 / 33-158	17-31-1 / 11-21-0	240 / 162	56-340 / 54-320	92 / 96	2 / 0			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>67-250</b>	<b>96 / 152</b>	<b>27 / 80</b>	<b>60 / 54</b>	<b>9 / 18</b>	<b>175-444 / 297-1542</b>	<b>137-221-8 / 91-177-4</b>	<b>1332 / 1099</b>	<b>396-1776 / 474-2641</b>	<b>552 / 765</b>	<b>16 / 4</b>			

Opponents	3rd Down		4th Down		Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting		Penalties		Sacks
	Conversion	Conversion	Number	Avg						Number	Yards			
ULM	2-12 / 5-12	0-1 / 2-2	29:11 / 30:49	-01:38	3.0 / 7.2	2.5 / 4.7	2.8 / 6.3	8-46.9 / 2-48.0	6-58.0 / 5-45.0	2 / 3				
Buffalo	4-15 / 11-17	1-2 / 2-4	22:41 / 37:19	-14:38	0.2 / 5.9	3.7 / 6.0	2.3 / 5.9	9-39.1 / 0-0.0	6-30.0 / 3-29.0	0 / 4				
Central Conn. St.	2-13 / 4-15	0-0 / 1-2	28:36 / 31:07	-02:31	1.9 / 2.8	6.1 / 5.8	4.0 / 4.2	8-41.6 / 7-41.6	7-69.0 / 8-110.0	1 / 2				
Delaware St.	0-10 / 10-17	3-5 / 1-1	27:16 / 32:04	-04:48	3.1 / 5.4	7.5 / 4.4	5.9 / 5.1	4-45.3 / 4-50.5	11-72.0 / 5-41.0	2 / 2				
Bucknell	8-14 / 7-13	0-1 / 0-1	35:47 / 24:13	11:34	3.5 / 6.1	8.6 / 6.5	6.5 / 6.3	4-38.8 / 4-45.5	10-79.0 / 3-35.0	2 / 3				
Duquesne	1-13 / 9-15	2-3 / 0-1	29:31 / 30:29	-00:58	1.7 / 3.0	3.6 / 8.1	2.8 / 5.4	8-41.9 / 4-50.8	5-40.0 / 4-40.0	1 / 5				
Robert Morris	5-11 / 3-10	0-1 / 1-1	31:06 / 28:54	02:12	4.0 / 4.8	7.7 / 7.7	6.1 / 5.9	4-36.8 / 5-37.0	8-59.0 / 9-83.0	1 / 1				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-88 / 49-99</b>	<b>6-13 / 7-12</b>	<b>204:08 / 214:55</b>	<b>-10:47</b>	<b>2.5 / 5.2</b>	<b>6.0 / 6.2</b>	<b>4.5 / 5.6</b>	<b>45-41.7 / 26-44.6</b>	<b>53-407.0 / 37-383.0</b>	<b>9 / 20</b>				

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## GAME 1: AT LOUISIANA-MONROE (8/28/25)

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Saint Francis	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	7	3	7	12	29

### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:25	ULM - #17 H.Herring 1 yd rush (#43 L.Stagg kick), 6-81, 02:59	0-7
2nd	01:55	ULM - #43 L.Stagg 32 yd FG, 11-60, 05:03	0-10
3rd	09:37	ULM - #3 B.McReynolds 13 yd pass from #10 A.Armenta (#43 L.Stagg kick), 10-75, 05:23	0-17
4th	12:00	ULM - #10 A.Armenta 7 yd rush (#43 L.Stagg kick blocked), 15-91, 06:40	0-23
4th	04:39	ULM - #0 T.Griffin 19 yd pass from #9 L.Graves (#43 L.Stagg kick blocked), 4-33, 02:05	0-29

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

>> For the fourth time in the last five years, Saint Francis opened the season on the road at a FBS program at Louisiana-Monroe. The Warhawks defeated the Red Flash, 29-0.

>> The defense showed some bright spots in the game, led by Geno Calgaro, who finished with 12 tackles, including seven solo tackles on the night.

>> The game was delayed for an hour and 43 minutes due to the weather passing through the area.

## TURNING POINT

Louisiana-Monroe posted a touchdown in the first quarter, a field goal in the second quarter, and then added three touchdowns in the second half for a 29-0 win.

## FLASH MOMENTS

Jeremiah Harris recorded an INT on a tip with Louisiana-Monroe going for a 50-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter.

The defense also blocked two PAT attempts in the second half. Andrew Vines and Shamar Jones both got their hands on field goal attempts by Louisiana-Monroe.

Jahmil Perryman had a 14-yard rush in the third quarter for the longest play of the day for Red Flash.

## FLASH NUGGETS

Calgaro registered 12 tackles. The All-NEC Preseason team selection notched at least nine tackles for the fifth time in the last seven games. The 12 tackles were the second most of his career after he registered a career-best 13 against Stonehill on November 2, 2024, and against Mercyhurst on November 23, 2024.

Andrew Vines, who had six tackles against Western Michigan on August 31, 2023, surpassed his career tackles total with eight tackles and 1.5 sacks. Vines had a block on a PAT in the fourth quarter.

Saint Francis held Louisiana-Monroe to 10 points in the first half, tying for the fewest points allowed in the first half against an FBS school for the Loretto program. The Red Flash also allowed 10 points in the opening half of the game against Akron on September 1, 2022. It was the third fewest allowed in any half after only allowing three points to Kent State in the second half on September 7, 2023, and seven points in the second half against Eastern Michigan on September 3, 2022.

FULL GAME	SFU	ULM
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	7	24
Rushing	4	15
Passing	3	7
Punt/Play	0	2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	81	311
Rushing Attempts	27	43
Average Per Rush	3.0	7.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	101	327
Yards Lost Rushing	20	16
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	92	123
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-20-1	14-26-1
Average Per Attempt	2.5	4.7
Average Per Completion	4.2	5.8
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	131	434
Total offense plays	47	69
Average Gain Per Play	2.8	6.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-58	5-45
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	6-375	2-66
Average Yards Per Punt	62.5	33.0
Net Yards Per Punt	40.9	38
Inside 20	3	0
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	1	1
Fair catch	3	0
<b>KICKOFF-YARDS</b>	1-65	6-313
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	52.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40	48.2
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-29-0
Average Per Return	0.0	9.7
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-54-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	9.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-22-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	18	0
Possession Time	29:11	30:49
1st Quarter	08:30	06:39
2nd Quarter	07:28	07:32
3rd Quarter	06:57	09:03
4th Quarter	07:45	07:44
Third-Down Conversions	5-12	5-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	2-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	5-6
Touchdowns	0	4
Field goals	0	1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	3-19
PAT Kicks	0-0	2-4
2PTs Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	0-0	1-2
Points off Turnover	0	0

Raphael Ekechi had 37 yards rushing on 10 carries, while Perryman added 25 yards on three rushes, including his 14-yard gain in the third quarter. Nick Whitfield Jr. was 9-for-16 for 36 yards in the first half. Peyton Nelson had two catches for seven yards in his collegiate debut.

It was the first time Saint Francis had traveled by plane to a game since visiting Montana in 2016, and the second time the team had played a game in the south.

## GAME 2: AT BUFFALO (9/6/25)

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Saint Francis	0	0	0	6	6
Buffalo	17	7	14	7	45

### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:20	BUF - #0 V.Snow 17 yd pass from #2 T.Roberson (#91 J.Howes kick), 4-27, 01:45	0-7
1st	07:01	BUF - #91 J.Howes 27 yd FG, 9-56, 03:39	0-10
1st	00:50	BUF - #5 A.Henderson 1 yd rush (#91 J.Howes kick), 12-56, 05:06	0-17
2nd	05:31	BUF - #5 A.Henderson 10 yd rush (#91 J.Howes kick), 6-51, 02:42	0-24
3rd	05:07	BUF - #2 T.Roberson 40 yd rush (#91 J.Howes kick), 10-91, 04:09	0-31
3rd	01:01	BUF - #2 T.Roberson 4 yd rush (#91 J.Howes kick), 5-43, 02:10	0-38
4th	10:06	SFU - #21 J.Theodore 1 yd rush (#18 M.Plummer kick missed), 7-29, 02:45	6-38
4th	04:52	BUF - #24 J.McNeil, Jr. 26 yd rush (#91 J.Howes kick), 9-60, 05:14	6-45

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

>> Saint Francis registered its first touchdown of the season after playing its second consecutive FBS program with a game against Buffalo.

>> Jordan Theodore scored a two-yard rushing touchdown in his hometown.

>> Geno Calgaro paced the defense again with a career-high 15 tackles against the Bulls, while Zachary Betts also had a personal-best 10 tackles.

## TURNING POINT

Buffalo scored on its first three possessions to take the advantage and never looked back for a 45-6 win in the first-ever meeting between the two teams.

## FLASH MOMENTS

After Craig Joyner notched his first career interception to set up the Red Flash at the Buffalo 27, Saint Francis cashed in with its first touchdown of the year. Whitfield hit Bobby Cameron for 10 yards and Peyton Nelson for 16 yards before a pair of Western Pennsylvania kids connected for the touchdown. Nick Whitfield Jr. handed the ball off to Jordan Theodore, who played at Sweet Home High School in Buffalo, for a two-yard touchdown. Whitfield played at Fredonia High School.

Saint Francis had its best drive in the first half in the final minutes of the second quarter. Whitfield was 7-for-10 on the drive for 55 yards. The big play in the drive was a 25-yard reception to Andrew Vines. Emmanuel Dyson also had his first two collegiate catches in the drive.

Corey Williams registered his first career interception with 11:48 left in the third quarter.

## FLASH NUGGETS

Calgaro posted 10 tackles for the second-straight game, both coming against FBS opponents. The current Northeast Conference Player of the Week has recorded double figures in tackles in four of his last five games, including three consecutive. The last time a Red Flash player had 15 tackles was Carter Glassmyer against Sacred Heart on September 23, 2023.

Betts has tallied at least eight tackles in both games this season. Kendrick Council tied his career-high with seven tackles.

Whitfield, who grew up 50 minutes from Buffalo, went 17-for-27 on the afternoon with 111 yards passing. Nelson recorded a career-high four catches for 34 yards, including the 16-yard reception to set up Theodore's TD run in the fourth quarter.

FULL GAME	SFU	BUF
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	7	32
Rushing	1	25
Passing	6	6
Punt/Play	0	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	4	370
Rushing Attempts	21	63
Average Per Rush	0.2	5.9
Rushing Touchdowns	1	5
Yards Gained Rushing	49	274
Yards Lost Rushing	45	4
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	115	133
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-31-0	11-22-2
Average Per Attempt	3.7	6.0
Average Per Completion	6.4	12.1
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	119	503
Total offense plays	52	85
Average Gain Per Play	2.3	5.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-30	3-29
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	0-0	9-352
Average Yards Per Punt	0.0	39.1
Net Yards Per Punt	33.2	0
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
<b>KICKOFF-YARDS</b>	21-90	6-313
Average Yards Per Kickoff	45.0	64.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	32.5	38.5
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	7-74-0
Average Per Return	0.0	10.6
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-25-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	25.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-6-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-14-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	22:41	37:19
1st Quarter	04:30	10:30
2nd Quarter	08:05	06:55
3rd Quarter	06:29	09:31
4th Quarter	04:27	10:23
Third-Down Conversions	4-15	11-17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	2-4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	5-6
Touchdowns	1	4
Field goals	0	1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-36
PAT Kicks	0-1	6-6
2PTs Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off Turnover	6	0

Saint Francis had a pair of interceptions, marking the first two the team had multiple INTs since playing against Stonehill on September 30, 2023.

It marked the first time Saint Francis played in Buffalo since 1941. The game was also a homecoming for head coach Chris Villarrial after he spent the final three seasons of his NFL career with the Buffalo Bills.

It was the first time in team history the Red Flash played consecutive FBS programs. It was almost the one-year anniversary of the program's first win against an FBS program after the Loretto team defeated Kent State 23-17 on September 7, 2024.

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## GAME 3: AT CCSU (9/13/25)

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Saint Francis	7	0	0	0	7
Central Conn. St.	7	0	14	10	31

### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:44	CCSU - #7 E.Howard 1 yd pass from #12 B.Olson (#92 J.Hennessey kick), 4-7, 01:51	0-7
1st	00:00	SFU - #4 J.Perryman 8 yd rush (#18 M.Plummer kick), 3-98, 01:19	7-7
3rd	07:17	CCSU - #20 D.Marcus 1 yd rush (#92 J.Hennessey kick), 6-35, 02:50	7-14
3rd	02:44	CCSU - #7 E.Howard 8 yd pass from #12 B.Olson (#92 J.Hennessey kick), 4-61, 02:00	7-21
4th	12:13	CCSU - #92 J.Hennessey 35 yd FG, 9-47, 03:38	7-24
4th	09:55	CCSU - #20 D.Marcus 6 yd rush (#92 J.Hennessey kick), 3-23, 01:00	7-31

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- >> Saint Francis falls to CCSU in the NEC football opener for both teams.
- >> Jahmil Perryman finished off a three-play 98-yard drive with two runs totaling 27 yards, including an eight-yard touchdown run.
- >> Colin Douglas had a career-high nine tackles.

### TURNING POINT

The Red Flash had five turnovers in the game, and the Blue Devils turned three of those turnovers into touchdowns. The third turnover was off an interception, and CCSU used a six-play 35-yard drive to take the lead it would not relinquish in the third quarter. The Loretto program drops a 31-7 decision.

### FLASH MOMENTS

Saint Francis got the ball on its own two-yard line and went the length of the field on three plays to tie the game at 7-all in the second quarter. The drive started with a 71-yard pass from Nick Whitfield Jr. to Lukas Gilland for his first collegiate catch. Perryman then took the final 27 yards for the touchdown, thanks to a 19-yard rush and then an eight-yard touchdown run to even the score.

On the next offensive drive after the touchdown, the Red Flash had a nine-play, 59-yard drive. Raphael Ekechi started the drive with a 12-yard run and then had an 11-yard reception on the next play. Brenden Hodge had a 14-yard catch, but the drive ended with a missed 32-yard field goal.

### FLASH NUGGETS

Perryman registered his second career touchdown, his first rushing touchdown. The red-shirt sophomore notched his first touchdown on a 46-yard touchdown reception against Stonehill on November 2, 2024. Perryman had five rushes for 30 yards and one catch for 13 yards on the afternoon.

Douglas notched a career-high nine tackles, surpassing his five tackles in last year's meeting against the Blue Devils. Geno Calgaro also had nine tackles in the game, marking the seventh time in his previous nine games that he has finished with nine tackles.

Saint Francis' 98-yard drive marked the first time the Loretto program had a drive over 90 yards since the last meeting against CCSU on September 14, 2023. The drive was a one-play, 97-yard TD run by DeMarcus McElroy.Gilland's catch marked the first 70-yard reception for the Red Flash since Dawson Snyder hauled in a 77-yard reception against Eastern Michigan on August 31, 2023. He is the first freshman with a reception of more than 50 yards since Elijah Sarratt had a 65-yard catch against Stonehill on October 22, 2022. Cyrus Holder is

FULL GAME	SFU	CCSU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	11	19
Rushing	3	5
Passing	6	9
Penalty	2	5
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	51	107
Rushing Attempts	27	38
Average Per Rush	1.9	2.8
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	95	130
Yards Lost Rushing	44	23
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	109	153
Completions/Attempts/Int	13/26/2	16/30/0
Average Per Attempt	6.1	5.8
Average Per Completion	12.2	12.1
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	210	300
Total offense plays	53	71
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	4.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	5-3	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-69	8-110
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	6-330	7-291
Average Yards Per Punt	41.6	41.6
Net Yards Per Punt	33.9	41.6
Inside 20	1	4
50+ Yards	2	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
<b>KICKOFF-YARDS</b>	21-22	6-30
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.0	51.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37	49.8
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-10.0	5-77.0
Average Per Return	2.5	15.4
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-45.0	1-23.0
Average Per Return	15.0	23.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0.0	2-10.0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0.0	0-0.0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	28:36	31:07
1st Quarter	05:30	05:30
2nd Quarter	10:47	04:13
3rd Quarter	06:33	08:27
4th Quarter	06:46	09:57
Third-Down Conversions	2-13	4-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	5-7
Touchdowns	1	4
Field goals	0	1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	2-20
PAT Kicks	1-1	4-4
2PT Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	0-1	1-2
Points off Turnover	0	21

the last freshman to make a 70-yard reception with a 92-yard catch against Wagner on November 19, 2016. It was Holder's second career reception after posting a 23-yard touchdown earlier in the game and the 92-yard TD is the second longest in team history.

Whitfield was 13-for-26 for 159 yards passing. Gilland led the team with reception yards (71), while Emmanuel Dyson had a team-high three catches for 21 yards. Ekechi had a team-high 35 yards rushing. Mike Darcy and Payton Wehner each notched their first collegiate catch on the afternoon.

It was the second consecutive season that Saint Francis and CCSU played in the third week of the season for the inaugural league game of the year.

## GAME 4: DELAWARE STATE (9/20/25)

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Delaware St.	13	13	0	13	39
Saint Francis	0	3	7	0	10

### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	07:23	DSU - #6 M.Gillis 3 yd rush (#46 P.Fisher-Butler kick missed), 14-65, 05:31	6-0
1st	00:13	DSU - #7 J.Jones 1 yd rush (#46 P.Fisher-Butler kick), 11-73, 04:53	13-0
2nd	13:48	DSU - #7 J.Jones 90 yd rush (#46 P.Fisher-Butler kick), 1-90, 00:12	20-0
2nd	09:49	SFU - #18 M.Plummer 25 yd FG, 8-56, 03:52	20-3
2nd	00:48	DSU - #1 D.Jackson 1 yd rush (#13 J.Sauray rush failed), 11-69, 03:48	26-3
3rd	09:26	SFU - #26 K.Chisholm 1 yd pass from #6 N.Whitfield Jr. (#18 M.Plummer kick), 8-51, 04:37	26-10
4th	01:37	DSU - #0 K.Bennett 21 yd rush (#46 P.Fisher-Butler kick), 9-80, 04:30	33-10
4th	00:00	DSU - #0 K.Bennett 1 yd rush, 6-22, 01:23	39-10

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- >> Saint Francis falls to Delaware State on Saint Francis Athletics Champions Day in non-conference football action on Saturday.
- >> Brenden Hodge registered nine catches for 131 yards, while Nick Whitfield Jr. was 26-for-36 for 271 yards passing.
- >> Geno Calgaro paced the defense with 12 tackles.
- >> The Red Flash lost to the Hornets, 39-10.

### TURNING POINT

Last season, Saint Francis scored 22 points in the fourth quarter to overtake Delaware State 28-17. The Hornets jumped out to a 26-3 lead going into halftime and then pulled away, not allowing the Red Flash a comeback for the second consecutive year.

### FLASH MOMENTS

Saint Francis orchestrated a five-play 55-yard drive that resulted in a Mac Plummer 22-yard field goal. Plummer was honored before the game as the 10th Martynuska Scholarship Award winner. A 21-yard reception by Hodge highlighted the field goal drive.

The Red Flash then sent the fans home happy with a free Big Mac as part of the new McDonald's Red Zone Challenge. Denzel Lambert had a couple of catches during the drive, and Whitfield got the Flash in the McDonald's Red Zone with an 18-yard scramble. Once in the McDonald's Red Zone, if Saint Francis scores a touchdown, fans can score a free Big Mac through the app at participating McDonald's locations. A Whitfield pass to Kameron Chisholm from one yard out gave the Red Flash its first McDonald's Red Zone touchdown in the third quarter.

DJ Maultsby registered his first two catches of his collegiate career, and his second reception will be one to remember after he caught a 34-yard pass from Whitfield at the Delaware State three-yard line while going out of bounds in the fourth quarter.

### FLASH NUGGETS

Hodge, a transfer from NCAA Division II Western Oregon, just fell short of his career highs in yards after finishing with six catches for 134 yards on Saturday. Hodge posted seven catches and 139 yards in one game against UT Permian Basin on October 28, 2023. Hodge was the first Red Flash player with 100 yards receiving since Gavin Thomas against Kent State on September 7, 2024, and Hodge was the first player with six catches since Thomas in last year's meeting against Delaware State.

Whitfield set a new career high with 271 yards passing He had 268 yards passing against LIU on November 16, 2024. Whitfield's 26 completions marked the first time since Jason Brown had 35 completions against CCSU on November 9, 2019, that a player completed at least 25 passes for the Red Flash.

FULL GAME	DSU	SFU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	23	16
Rushing	14	4
Passing	5	11
Penalty	4	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	232	42
Rushing Attempts	54	20
Average Per Rush	5.4	3.1
Rushing Touchdowns	6	0
Yards Gained Rushing	345	79
Yards Lost Rushing	54	16
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	92	271
Average Yards Per Attempt	8.2/1	26.8/2
Average Per Attempt	4.4	7.5
Average Per Completion	11.5	10.4
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	364	333
Total offense plays	75	56
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	5.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-41	11-72
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	4-202	4-181
Average Yards Per Punt	50.5	45.2
Net Yards Per Punt	47.2	38
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	2	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
<b>KICKOFF-YARDS</b>	6-339	4-255
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.5	64.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38	34.8
Touchbacks	2	1
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-29.0	1-13.0
Average Per Return	14.5	13.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-35.0	2-1.0
Average Per Return	13.0	20.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-39.0	1-1.0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0.0	0-0.0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	32:04	27:16
1st Quarter	10:24	04:36
2nd Quarter	07:38	07:02
3rd Quarter	05:26	08:54
4th Quarter	08:16	06:44
Third-Down Conversions	10-17	9-10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	3-5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	2-3
Touchdowns	5	1
Field goals	0	1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	2-26
PAT Kicks	3-4	1-1
2PT Conversions	0-1	0-0
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off Turnover	19	0

Calgaro has registered at least nine tackles in all four games this season and double figures in three of them. Dating back to his last 10 games, he has 106 tackles and at least nine tackles in eight of those contests. The sophomore came into the game leading the NEC and ranking fourth in FCS in tackles.

The game featured two FCS head coaches who also played in the NFL: Saint Francis head coach Chris Villarrial and Delaware State Desean Jackson. Villarrial and Jackson are two of the 1515 FCS coaches who have NFL experience.

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## GAME 5: AT BUCKNELL (9/27/25)

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Saint Francis	0	14	3	6	23
Bucknell	7	3	12	8	30

### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	02:15	BUCK - #21 T.Cadden 17 yd pass from #10 R.Rucker IV (#62 M.Schearer kick), 10-72, 04:47	0-7
2nd	12:46	SFU - #3 R.Ekechi 5 yd rush (#18 M.Plummer kick), 8-63, 04:22	7-7
2nd	03:18	BUCK - #62 M.Schearer 49 yd FG, 7-23, 02:54	7-10
2nd	00:10	SFU - #9 D.Maultsby 10 yd pass from #6 N.Whitfield Jr. (#18 M.Plummer kick), 5-59, 00:48	14-10
3rd	12:51	SFU - #18 M.Plummer 21 yd FG, 7-51, 02:09	17-10
3rd	10:57	BUCK - #10 R.Rucker IV 11 yd rush (#62 M.Schearer kick missed), 6-75, 01:49	17-16
3rd	06:13	BUCK - #26 M.Cadden 20 yd rush (#94 S.Milligan pass from #10 R.Rucker IV failed), 6-44, 02:14	17-22
4th	07:22	SFU - #3 R.Ekechi 6 yd rush (#9 D.Maultsby pass from #6 N.Whitfield Jr. failed), 11-81, 06:15	23-22
4th	05:14	BUCK - #7 T.Thomas 7 yd rush (#3 J.Gary pass from #10 R.Rucker IV), 7-75, 02:01	23-30

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- >> Bucknell intercepted the ball in the end zone with 1.5 seconds left to end Saint Francis' comeback hopes., The Red Flash fell 30-23 to the Bison.
- >> Nick Whitfield Jr. went 31-for-44 for 377 yards passing and a touchdown for the Red Flash.
- >> DJ Maultsby (nine catches, 141 yards) and Peyton Nelson (11 catches, 131 yards) both registered their first career 100-yard games.
- >> Raphael Ekechi rushed for a pair of touchdowns.
- >> Colin Douglas paced the defense with eight tackles.

### TURNING POINT

Mike Darcy had an 11-yard catch to put the ball at the three-yard line with 12.5 seconds left. A pass interference call with 7.5 seconds on the clock pushed the ball back to the 18-yard line. A pass to the end zone was then intercepted, and the Bison kneeled down to escape with the victory.

After Ekechi gave the Red Flash a 23-22 lead with 7:22 left, Bucknell answered with a touchdown and two-point conversion to put the Bison ahead for good at 30-23 with 5:14 on the clock.

### FLASH MOMENTS

Saint Francis' drive after the Bucknell touchdown started at its own 13, and the connection of Whitfield to Nelson gave the Flash hopes. The two connected five times for 47 yards including a 14-yard catch on second and 18 deep in the Red Flash territory. Ekechi also had a 13-yard run, and Darcy's catch gave Saint Francis a first and goal at its own three before the INT.

After the Bison scored consecutive touchdowns, the Red Flash orchestrated a 12-play, 81-yard drive to retake the lead at 23-22 with 7:15 left in the game on Ekechi's second TD run on a six-yard scamper. Maultsby was key to setting up the go-ahead score with two catches for 35 yards to reach 100 yards receiving for the first time in his career. The play was a 25-yard connection from Whitfield to also give the quarterback a new career-high in passing.

At the start of the game, Saint Francis went nine plays and 63 yards to tie the game at 7 in the second quarter with 12:38 on the clock. The Red Flash gained 43 yards before the end of the first quarter on a 15-yard pass to Maultsby and a 28-yard completion to Nelson.

Saint Francis took the lead at 14-10 going into the locker room at halftime thanks to a five-play, 59-yard drive in the final minute of the half. Maultsby had two catches for 20 yards on the go-ahead drive, including a nice catch to keep his feet inbounds for the TD. Nahjee Adams also had a great reception and run for 20 yards to set up the Whitfield to Maultsby score.

After connecting on a touchdown pass toward the end of the first half, Whitfield and Maultsby hooked up again in the first drive of the second half for 48 yards. That big play set up a Mac Plummer 21-yard field goal to extend the lead to 17-10 early in the third quarter.

### FLASH NUGGETS

Whitfield threw for over 300 yards, becoming the first quarterback to hit that mark since Cole Doyle against Merrimack in the de facto NEC Championship Game against Merrimack on November 19, 2022. The redshirt junior has completed 57 passes in his last two games for 658 yards passing. After being the first player since Jason Brown to have 25 completions, Whitfield is the first player since Brown to have 30 completions in a game against CCSU on November 9, 2019.

FULL GAME	SFU	BUCK
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	25	25
Rushing	4	9
Passing	20	11
Penalty	1	3
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	101	209
Rushing Attempts	29	34
Average Per Rush	3.5	6.1
Rushing Touchdowns	2	3
Yards Gained Rushing	117	218
Yards Lost Rushing	16	9
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	377	168
Completions/Attempts/Int	31/44/1	15/26/0
Average Per Attempt	8.6	6.5
Average Per Completion	12.2	11.2
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	478	377
Total offense plays	73	69
Average Gain Per Play	6.5	6.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-79	3-25
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	4-155	4-182
Average Yards Per Punt	38.8	45.5
Net Yards Per Punt	31	36.5
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
<b>KICKOFF-YARDS</b>	5-309	6-587
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.8	61.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.6	36.7
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-36/0	2-33/0
Average Per Return	12.0	15.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-62/0	5-106/0
Average Per Return	20.7	21.2
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0/0	1-0/0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0/0	1-6/0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	26:43	30:29
1st Quarter	09:15	05:45
2nd Quarter	08:33	08:27
3rd Quarter	08:31	06:29
4th Quarter	11:28	03:32
Third Down Conversions	8-14	7-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-1
Red Zone Scores/Chances	4-5	4-5
Touchdowns	3	4
Field goals	1	0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-3	3-13
PAT Kicks	2-2	1-2
2PTs Conversions	0-1	1-2
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off Turnover	0	0

It marked the second-straight week a Red Flash receiver reached 100 receiving yards after Brenden Hodge had 131 yards against Delaware State seven days ago.

Maultsby, who dazzled the Saint Francis faithful against the Hornets with an acrobatic catch, continued to showcase his ESPN Top-10 worthy plays against Bucknell, finishing with a career-high 141 yards on nine catches and his first career touchdown. Nelson had 11 catches for 131 yards. Nelson is the first receiver with 10+ receptions since Makai Jackson against Wagner on September 17, 2022.

Maultsby and Nelson both went over 100 yards receiving, marking the first time since the game against Merrimack that the Flash had two receivers reach that standard. Dawson Snyder (163) and Jackson (116) both went over the mark in the 2022 contest.

## GAME 6: AT DUQUESNE (10/11/25)

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Saint Francis	0	0	0	7	7
Duquesne	28	17	7	0	52

### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	14:48	DUQ - #8 J.Kpassou 94 yd kickoff return (#86 M.Marcinko kick), 00:00	0-7
1st	11:45	DUQ - #5 J.Isabella 57 yd pass from #2 T.Riddell (#67 M.Clark kick), 3-55, 00:54	0-14
1st	06:16	DUQ - #14 R.Petras 12 yd pass from #2 T.Riddell (#86 M.Marcinko kick), 5-57, 02:06	0-21
1st	02:10	DUQ - #1 J.Johnson 21 yd pass from #2 T.Riddell (#67 M.Clark kick), 7-44, 02:58	0-28
2nd	07:48	DUQ - #86 M.Marcinko 32 yd FG, 4-2, 00:46	0-31
2nd	03:11	DUQ - #6 B.Alexander 7 yd pass from #2 T.Riddell (#67 M.Clark kick), 7-37, 03:39	0-38
2nd	02:48	DUQ - #1 T.Meiguez 40 yd fumble return (#86 M.Marcinko kick), 00:14	0-45
3rd	03:37	DUQ - #15 A.Gochis 17 yd pass from #7 L.Kushner (#67 M.Clark kick), 8-45, 05:04	0-52
4th	10:57	SFU - #5 P.Wehner 9 yd pass from #2 J.Hoenstine (#18 M.Plummer kick), 13-68, 07:37	7-52

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- >> Aidan Cirulli became the sixth punter in Saint Francis history to reach 6,000 yards punting against Duquesne in NEC football action on Saturday.
- >> Cirulli also moved into fifth place on the career punting yard list in Red Flash history.
- >> Cameron Kiersch paced the defense with a career-high eight tackles.

### TURNING POINT

The Dukes ran back the opening kick 94 yards and continued to build on their lead and never looked back to earn a 52-7 win in the 50th meeting between the two teams dating back to the 1914 season. Saint Francis was coming off a bye week after nearly defeating Bucknell in its last game on September 27, falling in the final seconds in Lewisburg.

### FLASH MOMENTS

Saint Francis scored in the fourth quarter after a six-play 52-yard drive. Jeff Hoenstine rushed for 24 yards on the drive before he hit Payton Wehner from nine yards out for Wehner's first collegiate score with 10:52 left in the fourth quarter. It was Wehner's second collegiate catch after a 10-yard reception at CCSU on September 13.

Raphael Ekechi highlighted the longest drive for the Red Flash in the first half with an 11-yard run as part of a six-play drive for Saint Francis.

### FLASH NUGGETS

Cirulli, who came into the game ranked fifth in FCS in punting yards, booted his way into the record books, first becoming the sixth player in team history to reach 6,000 yards punting thanks to a 35-yard punt with 11:39 left in the second quarter. On his next punt, Cirulli moved into fifth place and passed Andrew Zecca (6002, 2014-18) thanks to a 37-yard kick nearly three minutes later. He finished the game with 335 yards on eight punts. It was the fourth time this season that Cirulli had punted eight times in a game, and his punting yards were the third most in a game in 2025.

Kiersch, who didn't have a tackle coming into the game, registered the first eight tackles of his career. Darian Nelson, a local product from the Pittsburgh area, registered a career-high six tackles after posting four tackles in his collegiate debut against Bucknell.

Peyton Nelson, who had 11 catches for 131 yards against Bucknell, registered a team-high six catches for 26 yards, while Scott Raymond caught three passes for a team-best 39 yards; both were career highs. Raymond came into the game with seven career catches for 51 yards and had the longest play of the day for Saint Francis with a 21-yard reception. Hoenstine was 9-for-12 for 62 yards and a touchdown throw.

FULL GAME	SFU	DUQ
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	11	16
Rushing	5	5
Passing	4	10
Penalty	2	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	45	95
Rushing Attempts	26	24
Average Per Rush	1.7	3.0
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	94	104
Yards Lost Rushing	49	9
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	120	228
Completions/Attempts/Int	20/59/1	16/28/0
Average Per Attempt	3.6	8.1
Average Per Completion	6.0	14.2
Passing Touchdowns	1	5
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	165	323
Total offense plays	59	60
Average Gain Per Play	2.8	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-40	4-40
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	8-335	4-203
Average Yards Per Punt	41.9	50.8
Net Yards Per Punt	33.4	48.5
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	1	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
<b>KICKOFF-YARDS</b>	2-124	9-528
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.0	58.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	6.5	39.8
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-6/0	4-6/0
Average Per Return	4.5	11.3
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	7-118/0	2-111/1
Average Per Return	16.9	55.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0/0	1-0/0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0/0	1-4/0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:21	30:29
1st Quarter	08:50	06:10
2nd Quarter	06:06	08:54
3rd Quarter	07:28	07:22
4th Quarter	06:57	08:03
Third Down Conversions	1-13	9-15
Fourth Down Conversions	2-3	0-1
Red Zone Scores/Chances	1-2	4-4
Touchdowns	1	3
Field goals	0	1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	5-34
PAT Kicks	1-1	7-7
2PTs Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off Turnover	0	14

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## GAME 7: ROBERT MORRIS (10/25/25)

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Robert Morris	3	7	7	7	24
Saint Francis	0	7	0	7	14

### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	02:35	RMU - #2 J.Jenkins 35 yd FG, 8-63, 06:07	3-0
2nd	11:12	SFU - #8 A.Mejia 2 yd pass from #6 N.Whitfield Jr. (#18 M.Plummer kick), 3-67, 02:23	3-7
2nd	00:11	RMU - #69 R.Ransom 9 yd pass from #17 Z.Tanner (#2 J.Jenkins kick), 3-14, 00:19	10-7
3rd	11:26	RMU - #1 T.Lee 42 yd pass from #17 Z.Tanner (#2 J.Jenkins kick), 5-55, 03:24	17-7
4th	10:24	SFU - #21 J.Theodore 8 yd pass from #6 N.Whitfield Jr. (#18 M.Plummer kick), 9-80, 03:43	17-14
4th	06:59	RMU - #41 E.Shine 3 yd rush (#2 J.Jenkins kick), 5-46, 03:17	24-14

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- >> Saint Francis falls 24-14 to Robert Morris in NEC football action on Homecoming.
- >> Nick Whitfield Jr. threw for 240 yards and a touchdown, while Adrian Mejia and Jordan Theodore both caught a touchdown pass.
- >> Geno Calgario paced the Red Flash defense with 13 tackles.

### TURNING POINT

With Saint Francis holding a 7-3 lead, the Colonials punted the ball to the Red Flash with 30 seconds left in the half. A muffed punt was recovered by Robert Morris, who then scored a touchdown to take a 10-7 lead at the break. The Colonials received the ball to start the second half and registered another touchdown for a 10-point lead.

The Red Flash answered with a TD, but the Colonials struck back with a touchdown of their own to restore the 10-point lead and go on for the 24-14 victory.

### FLASH MOMENTS

Saint Francis took a 7-3 lead early in the second quarter, with a three-play 67-yard drive. Whitfield connected with DJ Maultsby for a 62-yard catch to start the drive and give the ball to the Flash at the Robert Morris five-yard line. It was the second-longest pass play of the season. After Whitfield rushed for three yards, the quarterback hit Mejia for a two-yard score.

The Red Flash scored its second touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter thanks to a five-play 46-yard drive. Theodore provided most of the offense on the drive after a 30-yard acrobatic diving catch on a third-and-19 play. Theodore then registered his second touchdown of the season on an eight-yard reception on the ensuing play to trim the margin to 17-14.

The longest drive of the day for Saint Francis was a 15-play 76-yard drive. Raphael Ekechi had 43 yards on the drive thanks to 23 yards on the ground and a 20-yard catch. Peyton Nelson also had an 18-yard reception on the drive that resulted in a missed field goal attempt after Robert Morris scored a TD to start the second half.

### FLASH NUGGETS

Whitfield registered two touchdown passes for the first time this season and the fourth time in his career after throwing a pair of touchdowns in his last three appearances last season. He threw for over 200 yards for the third time in 2025 and the fifth time in his career.

Ekechi had his best game in a Red Flash uniform with a career-high 114 yards, thanks to 85 yards on the ground on 17 carries and two catches for 29 yards.

Mejia, who registered two passing touchdowns on his resume, notched his first receiving touchdown of his career on Saturday. He also added two rushes for 23 yards for his first rushing yards as a non-quarterback.

FULL GAME	RMU	SFU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	15	16
Rushing	7	6
Passing	6	10
Penalty	2	3
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	158	100
Rushing Attempts	33	25
Average Per Rush	4.8	4.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	164	130
Yards Lost Rushing	6	30
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	162	240
Completions-Attempts-Int	11:21-0	17:31-1
Average Per Attempt	7.7	7.7
Average Per Completion	14.7	14.1
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	320	340
Total offense plays	54	36
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	9.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-1	0-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-83	8-59
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	5-185	4-147
Average Yards Per Punt	37.0	36.8
Net Yards Per Punt	33.2	35.5
Inside 20	3	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	2	0
<b>KICKOFF-YARDS</b>	3:15	3:12
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.4	40.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	44.8	20.3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-5-0	1-1-0
Average Per Return	1.7	-1.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-91-0	5-89-0
Average Per Return	45.5	18.6
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	28:54	31:06
1st Quarter	05:07	05:53
2nd Quarter	09:06	05:54
3rd Quarter	05:14	09:46
4th Quarter	09:27	05:53
Third-Down Conversions	3-15	5-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-4
Touchdowns:		
Field goals	1	0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	1-4
PAT Kicks	3-3	2-2
2PT Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	1	0
Points off Turnover	10	0

Theodore posted his second TD of the season, his first receiving, after rushing for his first touchdown against Buffalo on September 6. After having just one catch for one yard in the season opener, Theodore had three catches for 53 yards and a TD against the Colonials.

Calgario led the Red Flash with 13 tackles to reach double figures in tackles for the fourth time this season and the first time in four games.

Colin Douglas tied his career high with nine tackles, a feat he also reached against CCSU on September 13. Kendrick Council had eight tackles, missing his career best by one tackle. Council registered nine tackles against Delaware State.

## GAME 8: WAGNER (11/1/25)

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Wagner	0	3	10	10	23
Saint Francis	7	3	0	10	20

### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	07:02	SFU - #89 B.London 1 yd pass from #6 N.Whitfield Jr. (#18 M.Plummer kick), 12-68, 06:58	0-7
2nd	12:47	SFU - #18 M.Plummer 27 yd FG, 12-52, 06:58	0-10
2nd	01:45	WAG - #41 N.Romero 37 yd FG, 4-7, 01:01	3-10
3rd	10:56	WAG - #41 N.Romero 44 yd FG, 8-48, 04:04	6-10
3rd	04:43	WAG - #8 J.Brown 25 yd interception return (#41 N.Romero kick), 00:50	13-10
4th	09:53	SFU - #21 J.Theodore 29 yd pass from #2 J.Hoenstine (#18 M.Plummer kick), 1-29, 00:11	13-17
4th	06:57	WAG - #5 A.Hines 8 yd rush (#41 N.Romero kick), 6-57, 02:47	20-17
4th	01:57	SFU - #18 M.Plummer 21 yd FG, 8-45, 04:50	20-20
4th	00:00	WAG - #41 N.Romero 28 yd FG, 5-57, 01:50	23-20

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- >> Wagner hit a 28-yard field goal as time expired to upend Saint Francis 23-20 in NEC football action on Saturday.
- >> Jordan Theodore rushed for a career-high 121 yards and added two catches for 37 yards and a touchdown.
- >> Colin Douglas paced the defense with a career-high 11 tackles, along with an interception and a forced fumble.

### TURNING POINT

The Seahawks took the lead back from the Red Flash with 6:57 left in the fourth quarter. Mac Plummer hit a 21-yard field goal to square the game at 20 to 1:57 left.

Wagner then used a five-play, 57-yard drive and used the rest of the game clock to kick a field goal of its own for a 23-20 victory.

### FLASH MOMENTS

The Red Flash started the game hot with a 12-play 68-yard touchdown drive for a 7-0 lead with 7:02 left in the first quarter. Theodore had 42 yards on the drive on the ground, while Lukas Gilland caught a 19-yard pass from Nick Whitfield Jr., before Brandon London registered his first career catch, and it resulted in a Red Flash touchdown.

After Zachary Betts came up with a huge stop in the Seahawks' backfield on fourth and one to turn the ball over on downs, Saint Francis continued to move the ball with a 12-play 52-yard drive to set up a Plummer 27-yard field goal for a 10-0 advantage early in the second quarter. Theodore came up big again in this drive with 26 yards on the ground and an eight-yard reception to set up Plummer's short field goal.

Theodore reclaimed the lead for the Red Flash on a screen run for a 29-yard reception for a 17-13 lead with 9:53 left. The drive was set up by a bad punt by Wagner to give Saint Francis the ball at the Wagner 29. Jeff Hoenstine then hit Theodore at the 30, and the redshirt sophomore did the rest to scamper in the end zone for a 29-yard score.

The Plummer game-tying field goal was set up by an eight-play 45-yard drive. Once again, Theodore was big on this drive with 18 yards rushing, while Hoenstine added an 11-yard run and Jahmil Perryman had a 17-yard reception. The Red Flash had a fourth and two from the eight and elected for the game-tying field goal.

### FLASH NUGGETS

Prior to the game, Theodore had 11 carries for 15 yards with a touchdown run at Buffalo and four catches for 54 yards and a touchdown reception last week against Robert Morris. He became the first player this season to rush for over 100 yards and the first Saint Francis player since Markell Holman had 183 yards against Delaware State on October 5, 2024.

Coming off a nine-tackle game against the Colonials, Douglas registered his first double-digit tackle game with 11 and has 47 tackles in his last five games. Douglas, who ranks second on the team in tackles with 55 tackles, notched his third forced fumble of the year and second INT of the year after snatching an interception against Delaware State on September 20.

FULL GAME	WAG	SFU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	11	20
Rushing	6	10
Passing	4	10
Penalty	1	0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	114	174
Rushing Attempts	29	40
Average Per Rush	3.9	4.4
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	149	207
Yards Lost Rushing	35	33
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	69	162
Completions-Attempts-Int	12:15-1	19:27-1
Average Per Attempt	4.4	6.0
Average Per Completion	5.5	8.5
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	180	336
Total offense plays	44	67
Average Gain Per Play	4.1	5.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	7-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-25	4-40
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	4-136	3-118
Average Yards Per Punt	34.0	39.3
Net Yards Per Punt	31	29
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	0	1
<b>KICKOFF-YARDS</b>	5:05	5:28
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.0	47.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.8	24.4
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-11-0	1-12-0
Average Per Return	11.0	12.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-112-0	5-105-0
Average Per Return	37.3	21.2
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-05-1	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	20:28	39:32
1st Quarter	02:17	12:43
2nd Quarter	09:37	11:23
3rd Quarter	07:42	07:18
4th Quarter	06:52	08:08
Third-Down Conversions	1-8	5-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-3
Touchdowns:		
Field goals	1	1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-23	3-13
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-2
2PT Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	3-3	2-2
Points off Turnover	7	0

Kendric Council added seven tackles and a half sack, while Betts posted five tackles, including his stop on fourth down on the opening drive, and a sack.

Perryman accounted for 81 yards on offense with seven rushes for 48 yards and a team-high four catches for 33 yards.

Whitfield finished the game 14-for-20 for 97 yards and a touchdown, while Hoenstine was 5-for-7 for 65 yards and a touchdown.

London became the first player to have his first reception also be a touchdown. Ironically, the last person to turn the trick was the person who threw London the ball. Whitfield's first reception was a two-yard reception from Adrian Mejia against Merrimack on October 28, 2023.

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## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER/PRONUNCIATION

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Pronunciation
76	Goki Abe	So.	DL	Go-key Ah-bay
22	Nahjee Adams	R-Sr.	RB	na-GEE
77	Hunter Albright	Fr.	OL	
60	Ashtin Ancheta	Sr.	OL	An-chet-uh
96	Gio Andrade	Fr.	DL	An-dread-e
7	Zachary Betts	So.	OL	
72	William Bigham IV	Fr.	OL	
65	Aidan Bilek	Fr.	DL	by-lick
84	Ryyan Brown	So.	DL	
99	Wesley Brown	Fr.	DL	
28	Josiah Bryson	Fr.	RB	
0	Geno Calgaro	So.	ILB	
12	Bobby Cameron	R-So.	WR	
92	Anthony Chuman	Fr.	DL	
14	Aidan Cirulli	R-Sr.	P	Sir-rule-lee
98	Lukas Conner	Fr.	K	
10	Kahmari Cook	So.	ILB	Ka-mar-ee
89	Zach Couch	Fr.	TE	things you sit on for \$100
8	Kendric Council	So.	ILB	
4	Jack Courtney	R-Sr.	DL	
9	Zach Dantzerward	R-So.	DL	Danz-ler-ward
88	Mike Darcy	Sr.	TE	
43	Brayden DeWaal	Fr.	SAF	
19	Colin Douglas	So.	SAF	
3	Raphael Ekechi	R-Jr.	RB	eh-keh-chee
64	Joe Enick	R-So.	OL	eh-nick
56	Kevin Evehe	Fr.	OL	
71	Marcus Fennell	R-So.	OL	
86	Ricky Fittin	Fr.	WR	
26	Bailey Frank	Fr.	SAF	
39	Anthony Gengarella	Fr.	S	
41	Andy Gerasenko	Fr.	K	
38	Hunter Giacomo	Fr.	SAF	
17	Lukas Gilland	Fr.	WR	
32	Collin Glassmyer	R-So.	OL	Glass-meyer
11	Jake Hamilton	Jr.	QB	
58	Nate Hampton	Fr.	OL	
27	Jermiah Harris	Fr.	CB	
61	Chase Haught	R-So.	OL	
27	Ben Hennon	So.	RB	
25	Gavin Hockenberry	R-So.	SAF	
1	Brenden Hodge	Gr.	WR	
2	Jeff Hoenstine	R-So.	QB	hoe-in-stine
15	Frank Hoogerwerff	Fr.	QB	
33	Dyrell Howard-Dolson	So.	OLB	
52	Shamar Humphrey	R-So.	OLB	
6	Etinosa Igiebor	R-Jr.	SAF	Et-in-oh-sa Ig-uh-bor
62	Mason Imbt	R-Jr.	OL	imp

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School (Previous College)
0	Geno Calgaro	So.	ILB	5-10	214	Canonsburg, Pa. / Canon-McMillan
1	Brenden Hodge	Gr.	WR	5-10	190	Los Angeles, Calif. / El Camino College
2	Jeff Hoenstine	R-So.	QB	5-10	191	Martinsburg, Pa. / Central Martinsburg
2	Grayden Lewis	R-So.	SAF	5-11	177	Johnstown, Pa. / Richland
3	Raph Ekechi	R-Jr.	RB	5-10	200	Tampa, Fla. / Tampa Catholic
4	Jack Courtney	R-Sr.	DL	6-2	250	Ashburn, Va. / Briar Woods
4	Jahmil Perryman	R-So.	WR	5-9	162	McKeesport, Pa. / McKeesport Area
5	Payton Wehner	So.	QB	6-0	170	Cranberry Township, Pa. / Central Catholic
5	Corey Williams	So.	SAF	6-2	192	Philadelphia, Pa. / Smyrna
6	Etinosa Igiebor	R-Jr.	SAF	5-10	184	Carteret, N.J. / St. Thomas Aquinas
6	Nick Whitfield Jr.	R-Jr.	QB	6-5	206	Fredonia, N.Y. / Fredonia
7	Zachary Betts	So.	OL	6-2	263	Bowie, Md. / Bishop McNamara
7	Andrew Vines	Sr.	RB	5-11	195	Raleigh, N.C. / Garner Magnet (Lackawanna College)
8	Kendric Council	So.	ILB	6-1	220	Upper Marlboro, Md. / Charles Herbert Flowers
8	Adrian Mejia	R-Jr.	WR	6-1	181	West Springfield, Va. / West Springfield
9	Zach Dantzerward	R-So.	DL	6-4	287	Purcellville, Va. / Loudoun Valley (Old Dominion)
9	DJ Maultsby	Fr.	WR	6-1	185	Melbourne, Fla. / Eau Gallie
10	Kahmari Cook	So.	ILB	6-2	203	Buffalo, N.Y. / Bennett
11	Jake Hamilton	Jr.	QB	6-2	200	Colfax, Calif. / Reedley College
11	Kent McMahon	R-So.	ILB	6-1	220	Canonsburg, Pa. / Canon McMillan
12	Bobby Cameron	R-So.	WR	6-1	158	Fairport, N.Y. / Fairport
12	Malikai Nichols	So.	DB	6-0	160	Baltimore, Md. / Archbishop Curley
13	Craig Joyner	R-So.	DB	5-9	165	Baltimore, Md. / Mount St. Joseph
14	Aidan Cirulli	R-Sr.	P	5-11	175	Wyomissing, Pa. / Wyomissing
15	Frank Hoogerwerff	Fr.	QB	6-1	190	Avondale, Pa. / Avon Grove
15	Rocky Jones	Fr.	RB	5-8	160	Columbus, Ohio / Westland
16	Denzel Lambert	So.	WR	6-3	175	Woodbridge, Va. / Woodbridge
17	Lukas Gilland	Fr.	WR	6-0	185	Mineral, Ohio / Sandy Valley
18	Mac Plummer	R-Sr.	K	5-10	174	Lebanon, Pa. / Annville Cleona
19	Colin Douglas	So.	SAF	5-9	165	Brookeville, Md. / Our Lady of Counsel
21	Jordan Theodore	R-So.	RB	5-7	177	Buffalo, N.Y. / Sweet Home
22	Nahjee Adams	Gr.	RB	5-11	185	Easton, Pa. / Easton (Lafayette)
23	Campbell Melzer	R-So.	DB	6-0	167	Wexford, Pa. / North Allegheny
24	Shamar Jones	Fr.	CB	6-2		Baltimore, Md. / Riverdale Baptist
25	Gavin Hockenberry	R-So.	SAF	5-11	187	Johnstown, Pa. / Westmont Hilltop
26	Bailey Frank	Fr.	SAF	5-11	190	Fairport, N.Y. / Fairport
26	Nyzell Lash	So.	RB	5-10	190	Buffalo, N.Y. / Canisius
27	Jermiah Harris	Fr.	CB	6-0	185	Washington D.C. / Hayfield Secondary School
27	Ben Hennon	So.	RB	5-10		New Castle, Pa. / Laurel
28	Josiah Bryson	Fr.	RB	5-9	205	Stafford, Va. / Colonial Forge
29	Elijah Motley	Fr.	CB	5-11		Newark, N.J. / Weequahic
30	Ky'Mir Williams	Fr.	SAF	5-11		Harrisburg Pa / Harrisburg
32	Collin Glassmyer	R-So.	OL	6-2	224	York, Pa. / Central York
33	Dyrell Howard-Dolson	So.	OLB	6-1	225	Niagara Falls, N.Y. / Canisius
34	Cameron Kiersch	Fr.	ILB	6-1	220	Danville, Pa. / Danville
35	Arison Walker	Fr.	S	5-9	175	Aliquippa, Pa. / Aliquippa
36	Giuseppe Pennolino	R-So.	ILB	6-1	208	Highland Mills, N.Y. / Archbishop Stepinac
36	Darian Slaughter	Fr.	LB	6-3	255	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Plum Borough
36	Paul Wedel	Fr.	P	6-2	200	Duncansville, Pa. / Hollidaysburg
37	Eli Tucker	Fr.	K	6-0	200	Wheeling, W. Va. / Wheeling Central Catholic
38	Hunter Giacomo	Fr.	S	6-0	195	Charleston, W. Va. / George Washington
39	Anthony Gengarella	Fr.	S	5-10	175	Germantown, Md. / Germantown
41	Andy Gerasenko	Fr.	K	5-9	160	Bellefonte, Pa. / Bellefonte
42	Airiss Rosemond	Fr.	CB	6-0	170	Cincinnati, Ohio / Princeton

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## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER/PRONUNCIATION

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Pronunciation
47	Gavin Irons	Gr.	LS	
50	Amari James	R-So.	DL	
94	Amondi James	R-So.	DL	
24	Shamar Jones	Fr.	CB	
15	Rocky Jones	Fr.	RB	
1	Craig Joyner	R-So.	DB	
55	Guzzy Kayed	R-So.	OL	Kay-ed
34	Cameron Kiersch	Fr.	ILB	
1	Denzel Lambert	So.	WR	
51	Lane Lambert	Fr.	ILB	
26	Nyzell Lash	So.	RB	nie-zell
2	Grayden Lewis	R-So.	SAF	
81	James Lilley	R-Jr.	TE	
89	Brandon London	So.	TE	
96	Motuila Malafu	Gr.	DL	
9	DJ Maultsby	Fr.	WR	
68	Kyle McCaw	So.	OL	
59	Connor McElheny	Fr.	OLB	
11	Kent McMahon	R-So.	ILB	
8	Adrian Mejia	R-Jr.	QB	
23	Campbell Melzer	R-So.	DB	
53	Ben Midea	So.	OL	
95	Balaam Miller	R-So.	DL	ba-laam
29	Elijah Motley	Fr.	CB	like the 80s band
45	Darian Nelson	Fr.	LB	
83	Peyton Nelson	Fr.	WR	
12	Malikai Nichols	So.	DB	
90	Vincent Okorie	Fr.	DL	O-kory
44	Ike Okoye	Gr.	DL	Oh-coy-yay
36	Giuseppe Pennolino	R-So.	ILB	
4	Jahmil Perryman	R-So.	WR	
18	Mac Plummer	R-Sr.	K	
82	Efrain Quiles	R-So.	TE	
46	Ahmad Ragland	Fr.	CB	
87	Scott Raymond	R-Jr.	TE	
42	Airriss Rosemond	Fr.	CB	
93	Christian Santiago	R-So.	DL	
36	Darian Slaughter	Fr.	LB	
49	David Smith	Fr.	DL	
79	Evan Smith	R-So.	OL	
73	Harrison Snyder	So.	DL	
78	Chase Somers	So.	DL	
54	Savion Terry	So.	DL	
21	Jordan Theodore	R-So.	RB	
55	Hunter Tipton	Fr.	DL	
37	Eli Tucker	Fr.	K	
67	Connor Van Tassell	R-Jr.	OL	
7	Andrew Vines	Sr.	RB	
35	Arison Walker	Fr.	S	
36	Paul Wedel	Fr.	P	
5	Payton Wehner	So.	QB	

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School (Previous College)
43	Brayden DeWaal	Fr.	SAF	6-0	185	Keedysville, Md. / Oakdale
44	Ike Okoye	Gr.	DL	6-3	240	Silver Spring, Md. / Wheaton
45	Darian Nelson	Fr.	LB	6-1	190	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Plum
46	Ahmad Ragland	Fr.	CB	6-2	180	Houston, Texas / Kiski Prep
47	Gavin Irons	Gr.	LS	6-2	235	Edinboro, Pa. / Cathedral Prep
49	David Smith	Fr.	DL	6-1	215	Nanty Glo, Pa. / Central Cambria
50	Amari James	R-So.	LB	6-3	225	Oxon Hill, Md. / Bishop Ireton
51	Lane Lambert	Fr.	ILB	6-1	210	Somerset, Pa. / Somerset
52	Shamar Humphrey	R-So.	OLB	5-10	220	Harrisburg, Pa. / Harrisburg
53	Ben Midea	So.	OL	6-2	300	Medina, Ohio / Buckeye
54	Savion Terry	So.	DL	6-2	225	Philadelphia, Pa. / Martin Luther King Jr.
55	Guzzy Kayed	R-So.	OL	6-5	312	Novi, Mich. / Potomac (Emory & Henry)
55	Hunter Tipton	Fr.	DL	6-2	275	Lewistown, Pa. / Mifflin
56	Kevin Evehe	Fr.	OL	6-6	295	Randallstown, Md. / Randallstown
58	Nate Hampton	Fr.	OL	6-2	295	Bowie, Md. / DeMatha Catholic
59	Connor McElheny	Fr.	OLB	6-2	228	Duncansville, Pa. / Bishop Guilfoyle
60	Ashtin Ancheta	Sr.	OL	6-2	300	Smithfield, Va. / Nansemond River (Elizabeth City State)
61	Chase Haught	R-So.	OL	6-2	295	Frederick, Md. / Oakdale
62	Mason Imbt	R-Jr.	OL	6-3	312	Troy, Pa. / Troy
64	Joe Enick	R-So.	OL	6-2	288	Jeannette, Pa. / Penn-Trafford (Central Michigan)
65	Aidan Bilek	Fr.	DL	6-0	260	Holidaysburg, Pa. / Hollidaysburg
67	Connor Van Tassell	R-Jr.	OL	6-4	285	Purcellville, Pa. / Loudoun Valley
68	Kyle McCaw	So.	OL	6-5	273	Parquesburg, Pa. / Octorara
71	Marcus Fennell	R-So.	OL	6-2	315	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Upper Saint Clair
72	William Bigham IV	Fr.	OL	6-4	290	Webster, N.Y. / Webster Schroeder
73	Harrison Snyder	So.	DL	6-3	215	Berwick, Pa. / Berwick
76	Goki Abe	So.	DL	5-11	250	Tokyo, Japan /
77	Hunter Albright	Fr.	OL	6-5	310	Holidaysburg, Pa. / Hollidaysburg
78	Chase Somers	So.	DL	6-3	260	Huntingdon, Pa. / Huntingdon
79	Evan Smith	R-So.	OL	6-4	312	Randallstown, Md. / Mount Saint Joseph
81	James Lilley	R-Jr.	TE	6-4	250	Chambersburg, Pa. / Chambersburg
82	Efrain Quiles	R-So.	TE	6-3	206	Abington, Pa. / Lansdale Catholic (Ursinus)
83	Peyton Nelson	Fr.	WR	5-11	175	District Heights, Md. / Dr. Henry Wise
84	Ryvan Brown	So.	DL	6-3	230	Laurel, Md. / Laurel
86	Ricky Fittin	Fr.	WR	6-0	175	Middlesex, N.J. / Middlesex
87	Scott Raymond	R-Jr.	TE	6-3	225	Clarence, N.Y. / Clarence
88	Mike Darcy	Sr.	TE	6-3	230	Landsdale, Pa. / North Penn
89	Brandon London	So.	TE	6-3	225	Glenshaw, Pa. / Shaler
89	Zach Couch	Fr.	TE	6-0	220	Fairport, N.Y. / MsQuaid Jesuit
90	Vincent Okorie	Fr.	DL	6-2	275	Bowie, Md. / Mt Zion Prep Academy
92	Anthony Chuman	Fr.	DL	6-1	315	Laurel, Md. / DeMatha
93	Christian Santiago	R-So.	DL	6-0	275	Erie, Pa. / McDowell
94	Amondi James	R-So.	DL	6-5	290	Oxon Hill, Md. / Bishop Ireton
95	Balaam Miller	R-So.	DL	6-4	311	Buffalo, N.Y. / Saint Francis
96	Gio Andrade	Fr.	DL	6-0	305	Woodbridge, Va. / Spotsylvania
96	Motuila Malafu	Gr.	DL	6-0	320	Maui, Hawaii / Alta
98	Lukas Conner	Fr.	K	6-0	155	Ebensburg, Pa. / Bishop Carroll
99	Wesley Brown	Fr.	DL	6-0	295	Bridgeport, W. Va. / Bridgeport

## COACHING STAFF

### HEAD COACH

Chris Villarrial (15th season)

### ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/OC

Marco Pecora (11th season, 6th as Offensive Coordinator, Pittsburgh '12)

### DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Jacob Craig (2nd season, Clarion '17)

### WIDE RECEIVERS

Brian Wright (17th season, Towson '87)

### RUNNING BACKS/SPEC. TEAMS

Josh Hutchison (12th season, Temple '10)

### DEFENSIVE LINE

Thomas Rogish (7th season, Indiana (Pa.) '71)

### OFFENSIVE LINE/TIGHT ENDS

Zach Morehead (5th season, California (Pa.) '17)

### LINEBACKERS

Ben Bruni (5th season, Saint Francis '19)

### CORNERBACKS

Martin Foray (3rd season, Saint Francis '21)

### DEFENSIVE ASSISTANT COACH

Brian Basile (4th season, Indiana (Pa.))

### DEFENSIVE ASSISTANT COACH

Dan Gueguen

### DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Matt Hoyman (2nd season, California (Pa.) '24)



## PLUMMER TO BE PRESENTED ARTHUR AND CARMELLA MARTYNUSKA SCHOLARSHIP IN PREGAME CEREMONY ON SATURDAY

Mac Plummer (Lebanon, Pa. / Annville Cleona), a member of the Saint Francis football team, is the 2025 recipient of the Arthur and Carmella Martynuska Scholarship. The award will be presented to Plummer during a pregame ceremony before the Red Flash home opener against Delaware State on Saturday.

Plummer, a kicker, hit a 50-yard field goal in Saint Francis' first-ever win against an FBS program in a 23-17 win against Kent State on September 7, 2024. The 50-yard field goal ties the second-longest in program history. The redshirt senior also connected on seven extra points in a 49-14 win against CCSU on November 18, 2023, which is the third most made extra points in team history.

A two-time College Sports Communicators Academic All-District honoree, Plummer is 13-for-22 on field goal attempts in his career and has 95 career kickoff attempts for 5,359 yards. Plummer is pursuing his degree in accounting.

The Arthur and Carmella Martynuska Scholarship has been presented annually to a member of the Saint Francis football team since the 2016 season. This year's recipient has appeared in 35 games during his career on the defensive line. He was named a 2024 Preseason All-NEC and 2023 All-NEC First Team selection. He tied the team lead with three sacks during the 2023 season. He provides volunteer work at Saint Francis' Sports For Kids Day and at High Street Body Shop. He is pursuing his Bachelor of Science in Management.

Plummer becomes the 10th player to earn the distinction, joining James Marks (2016), Jalen Wells (2017), Michael Ames (2018), Nicholas Rinella (2019), Corey Johnson (2020), Christian Massie (2021), Kerry Galloway (2022), Seth Osborne (2023), and Eddie Bierals (2023).

Get to know Saint Francis defensive standout Zach Betts as he sits down for this week's edition of Red Flash 10. From family influences and pregame rituals to hidden talents and personal goals, Betts shares what drives him on and off the field.

**Q1. How has your family influenced your journey, and in what ways have they motivated you to succeed both on and off the field?**

My family has had the biggest influence in my life. My siblings and I share a strong bond, and we have always pushed each other to work hard. Growing up, I saw how much effort my family put into everything they did, and it taught me the value of discipline and perseverance. Feeling blessed motivates me to make the most of my opportunities, both on the field and in life. I want to build a good future for myself, and I know I will always have the full support of my family behind me.

**Q2. Do you have any pregame rituals or superstitions that help you get ready for kickoff?**

Before every game, I make sure to pray first. Then I stretch and head to one of the hashes on the field, where I visualize where I am going to be and how I want to play. I listen to calm music — especially "Pearls" by Sade — because it clears my mind and reminds me to be grateful for the position I am in. Playing Division I football is truly a blessing, and once I step on that field, it is go time.

**Q3. If you had to sum up your playing style in three words, what would it be?**

Versatile, strategic, and physical.

**Q4. Who is a teammate you really admire, and why?**

I would say both Geno Calgaro and Kendric Council. Last season, the three of us were second stringers, and Geno's work ethic set the foundation for all of us to grow into the team we are building for the Red Flash. This season, Geno earned NEC Defensive Player of the Week, which is a testament to his dedication and impact on the field. With Kendric, especially on game day, he can flip the switch, bring hustle to every play, and set the tone. I trust both of them, and being on the same page with those guys pushes me to hold myself to that same standard every time I step on the field.

**Q5. If you were not playing football, what other sport would you love to compete in?**

I would have to say basketball. I was an all-star in middle school, but once I got to high school, I transitioned to football. I realized I preferred contact, physicality, and the intensity of the game. That is when I really started to appreciate football more and knew it was the sport for me.

**Q6. What is a hidden talent or hobby most people would not guess about you?**

I can sing. I used to sing in the choir all through middle school and high school, and it is something a lot of people do not know about me.

**Q7. Who is the funniest or most entertaining teammate, and what makes them stand out?**

I would have to say Craig Joyner. He is a Baltimore guy through and through, with that big city energy and a loud personality that just fills any space. Everyone knows Craig — he is one of those guys you cannot miss, and he always finds a way to keep things light and entertaining.

**Q8. What is your favorite football memory so far with the Red Flash?**

Earning my scholarship last year was the biggest moment for me and my family. My recruitment flew under the radar, so it meant a lot to finally feel noticed after everything I went through to gain confidence. To see myself go from fifth on the depth chart to number one, with the chance to lead my team, was huge. It showed me that the future is in your own hands and depends on how much work you are willing to put in.

**Q9. What do you miss most about home when you are in school?**

The first thing I miss is my family. Everyone in my family is unique and quirky in their own way and being around them means a lot to me. I also miss my hometown — the way people are social, the daily interactions, and the sense of community. Those little things really stick with you when you are away.

**Q10. What is one goal you have set for yourself this season, on or off the field?**

On the field, I have set a standard for myself to record at least 10 sacks and no less than 50 tackles. Off the field, my goal is to keep pushing in the classroom and finish with nothing less than a 3.8 GPA.

*That wraps up this edition of Red Flash 10. Stay tuned as we continue highlighting the personalities and stories driving Saint Francis football this season.*

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**ZACH BETTS**  
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER - BOWIE, MD

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Saint Francis punter Aidan Cirulli is making his mark in 2025, continuing to rise among the Red Flash record books while ranking among the nation's best. This season, Cirulli has booted 40 punts for 1,731 yards, averaging over 43 yards per punt with a season-long of 61 yards and eight punts pinned inside the 20-yard line.

This week's Home Highlight features Redshirt Senior Aidan Cirulli, who sits down for Red Flash 10 to share the stories, faith, and goals that drive his game on and off the field.

**Q1. Who has had the greatest impact on your life, and in what ways have they influenced who you are today?**

The person who's had the biggest impact on my life is my mom. She's the one who introduced me to God, and that relationship has shaped everything I do. I really look to Him for guidance in every part of my life—on the field, in school, and off the field. My mom and I lean on each other constantly, but so much of the wisdom I carry comes from the faith she helped me build. She's not just influenced the athlete I am, but the person I strive to be every single day.

**Q2. Do you have a pregame ritual or superstition, and how did it start?**

I like to make sure I'm in the right mindset before every game. On the ride to away games, I read the Bible, and when it's a home game, I keep it in my backpack. I read it before stretching on the field, and during warmups, I play white noise to stay present and focused in the moment.

**Q3. If you had to sum up your playing style in three words, which ones would you choose—and why?**

Collective, fiery, and unique. I don't show a lot of emotion out there, but after I punt, I channel that fire to get downfield and make a play. God has gifted me with athleticism, and I want to show that I'm more than just a punter every time I step on the field.

**Q4. What's a life lesson football has taught you that you carry beyond the field?**

Football has taught me to be grateful no matter what. Tomorrow isn't promised, life isn't guaranteed, and I thank God every day that we have each other and that we get to do what we love. It's about appreciating the blessings in front of us.

**Q5. What do you miss most about home when you're at school?**

I miss my mom and my little brother the most. I even got to see my younger brother play in a varsity football game during the bye week, which was awesome. My family is so close-knit, and I miss the feeling of being around them every day. I also miss my dog—just being home always feels right.

**Q6. What's one bucket-list item you hope to cross off in the next few years and why?**

I'd love to visit Italy and see my great-grandmother and grandfather's hometown on my dad's side. Crossing the Atlantic and experiencing my family's roots has always been something I want to do.

**Q7. Who's the funniest or most entertaining teammate in the locker room, and what makes them unforgettable?**

That's got to be Paul Wedel. He completely changed the energy of the punter group—it went from quiet to full of jokes, dancing, and good vibes. He's just a blast to be around, and it makes every practice and game that much better.

**Q8. Thinking back, what's one of your favorite memories on the field with the Red Flash so far?**

It's got to be the first time Mac Plummer and I went out for a field goal against Western Michigan. We've been through so many ups and downs, and it felt surreal to celebrate that moment as the holder. Being kicker and punter together, starting the same year, living together—it's something I'll never forget.

**Q9. Is there a song you always have on your game-day playlist? What makes it your go-to track?**

"All That Is Hidden" from the album Restless is the Heart. It gives me peace and keeps my energy right—perfect for staying focused before the game.

**Q10. You're sitting in the top five in program history and among the FCS leaders this year—what's the next big goal you've got your eyes on?**

God willing, I'd love to finish my career at the top of the St. Francis record books. I know this opportunity won't come around again, so I'm planning to declare for the draft, schedule workouts and pro days, and get an agent. My goal is to show what I can do at the next level.

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**AIDAN CIRULLI**  
PUNTER • WYOMISSING, PA.

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Saint Francis sophomore inside linebacker Geno Calgareo has been on an impressive streak, becoming the keystone of the Red Flash defense, leading the team in solo (35), assists (38), and total tackles (73). In terms of national rankings, Calgareo is 21st in solo tackles and tenth in total tackles.

Just this week, the young linebacker was once again recognized by the NEC, earning NEC Prime performer honors for the fourth time this season. This came after another stellar performance last Saturday against the Colonials of Robert Morris, where Calgareo led the Red Flash with 13 tackles, reaching double figures for the fourth time this season.

**Q1: Who had the most significant impact on your life, and in what ways has the influence shaped who you are today?**

I would say my mom. She was my personal trainer growing up. She coached at Georgia Tech, was a strength coach, and taught me nutrition—everything about athletics and just being an athlete. She taught me everything I know about being the best I can be.

**Q2: If you had the sum of your playing style in three words, what would you choose and why?**

Disciplined, aggressive, and hard-nosed because I have to bring it every play. Otherwise, it won't be the best day for me or my team.

**Q3: What's a life lesson football has taught you and carried you beyond the field?**

Hard work, because hard work will get you anything in life. You know, whether it's in the weight room or studying, it's gonna get you where you want to be.

**Q4: What do you miss most about home whenever you're at Saint Francis?**

I grew up just south of Pittsburgh in Canonsburg, so I'm not awfully far, but I'd say my friends —my high school buddies, especially — and then my family, obviously, and my two dogs.

**Q5: What's a bucket list item you hope to cross off in the next few years?**

Sky Diving! I really want to go skydiving with my buddies. They went last year without me while I was here, and I was extremely jealous, so I plan on doing that somewhere down the road.

**Q6: Saint Francis traveled over 3,000 miles for their five away games this year. What's your favorite memory from all of those road trips this year?**

I'd say, pulling up to the Johnstown airport with the whole team, and that's when it really hit me: "Wow, we're about to go down and play a big team." But yeah, both plane rides hit different since that was my second time flying ever, and we didn't get home till 3:30 in the morning, so the whole thing was just something genuinely different.

**Q7: Is there a song on your game day playlist that's your go-to?**

Oh yeah, it would definitely be "Creeping Death" by Metallica. Yeah, it's pretty cool. Big Metallica guy —doesn't matter if it's pregame, postgame, or halftime, it's always cued up when I need to lock in.

**Q8: Geno, you are currently the cornerstone of the Red Flash defense. What makes you so effective? What's your driving force to be the best every single game?**

Being coachable and doing your job, you know, you've got to watch film each week, and study not only the opponent, but what you do during practice. That's a significant indicator and helps you prepare for upcoming teams. But overall, I think it's just about staying around your coaches, which enables you to make plays.

**Q9: When you're not doing football, what are you doing?**

I recently picked up golf and hunting. I really enjoy both, but you can't beat golf sometimes, man, it's really fun to go out there and swing a club with your buddies. I even play with guys on the team; we just love it when we have some free time.

**Q10: So, you told me Saint Francis was the only D1 school to offer you a football scholarship. How have you used that in your day-to-day life since joining the team last year?**

Yeah, Saint Francis was really my own D1 offer for football, and safe to say that I've really used that as fuel over the past two seasons. I just go out there with the mentality of proving them all wrong.

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