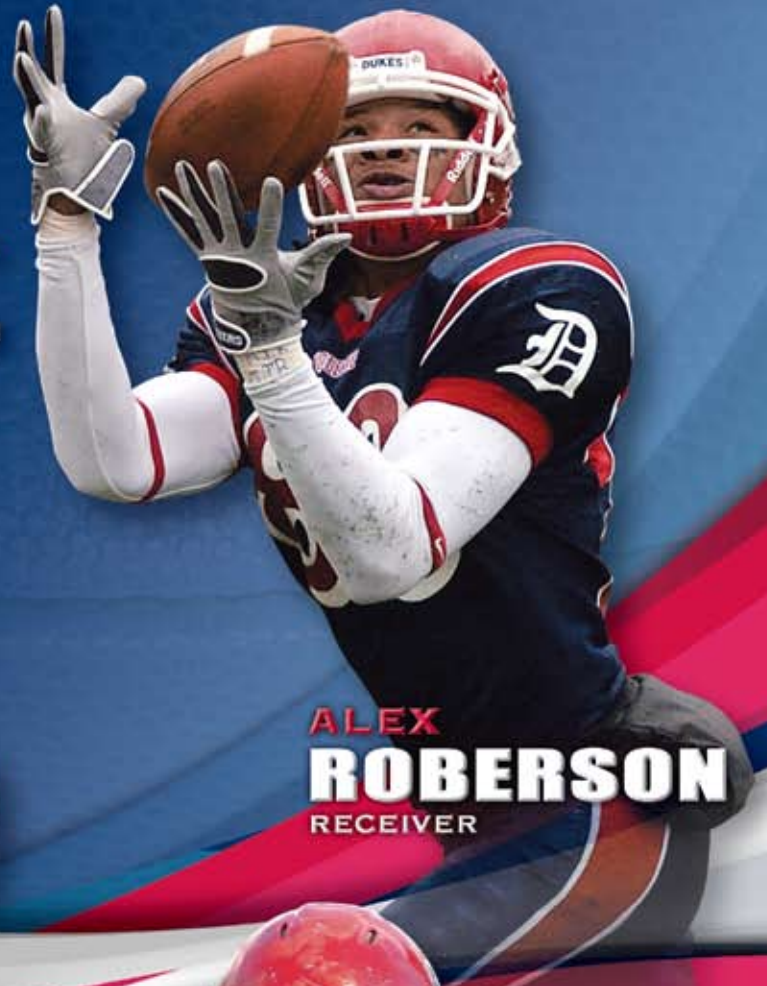
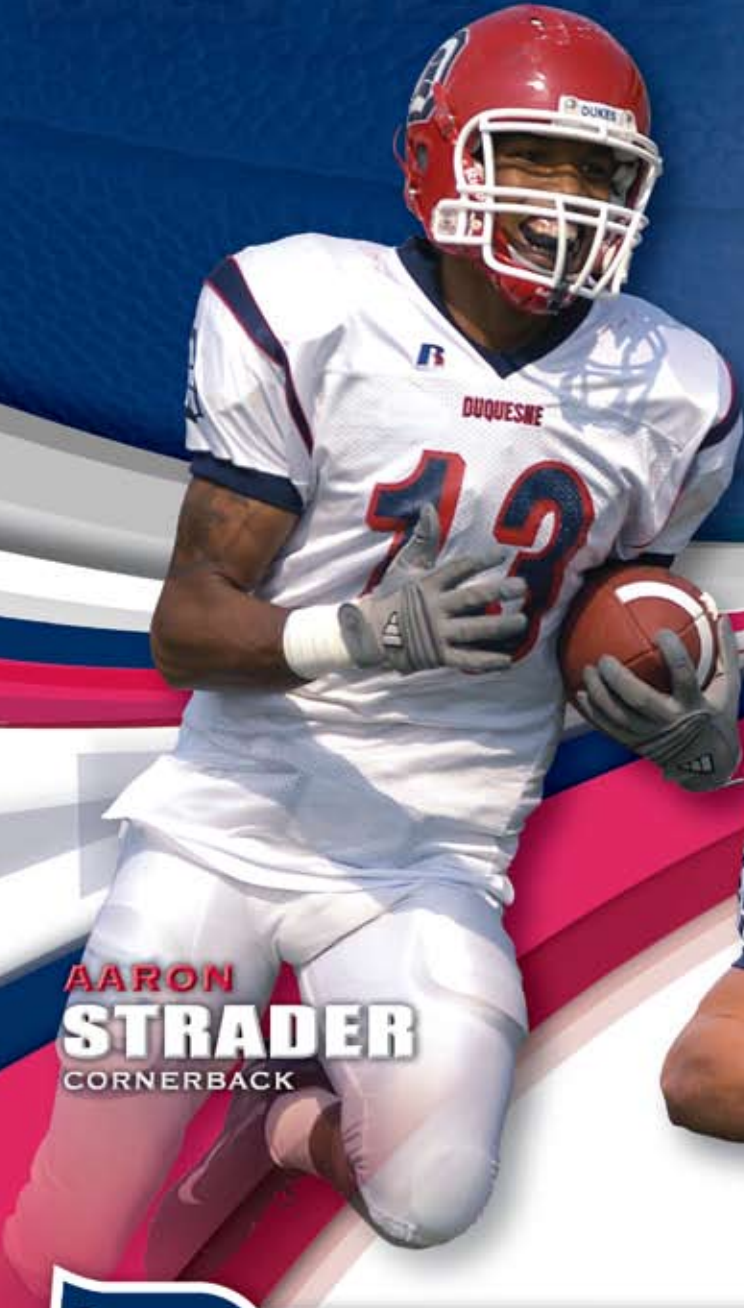




ONE TEAM. ONE GOAL.
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ALEX
ROBERSON
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AARON
STRADER
CORNERBACK



GREG
HOUGH
LINEBACKER



2008 MEDIA GUIDE





ARTHUR J. ROONEY ATHLETIC FIELD

THE DUQUESNE FOOTBALL TEAM – IN ITS INAUGURAL SEASON IN THE NORTHEAST CONFERENCE – WILL WELCOME FANS AND OPPONENTS TO A NEWLY RENOVATED ROONEY FIELD IN 2008.

FAN AMENITIES ABOUND WITH NEW PERMANENT GRANDSTAND SEATING SUPPLEMENTED BY ADDITIONAL SEATING ALONG ACADEMIC WALK. A CONCESSION STAND AND RESTROOMS HAVE ALSO BEEN INSTALLED TO ENHANCE THE FAN EXPERIENCE.

ON THE FIELD, THE DUKES WILL COMPETE ON A NEW SPORTEXE ARTIFICIAL PLAYING SURFACE UNDER AN UPGRADED LIGHTING SYSTEM AS PART OF ROONEY FIELD'S FIRST SIGNIFICANT UPGRADE SINCE THE FACILITY'S DEDICATION GAME IN 1993.

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DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Location	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Founded	1878 by the Holy Ghost Fathers
Enrollment	10,368
President	Dr. Charles J. Dougherty
Director of Athletics	Greg Amodio
Affiliation	NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)
Conference	Northeast Conference (NEC)
Home Field (capacity)	Arthur J. Rooney Athletic Field (2,200)
Field/Playing Surface	Lighted/Spportexe
School Colors	Red (200) and Blue (282)
Nickname	Dukes
University Website	www.duq.edu
Athletics Website	www.GoDukes.com

HISTORY

All-Time Record	360-261-19 in 81* seasons
* - record does not include unavailable results from 1891-1901	
First Season of Competition	1891
<i>Duquesne did not field teams for a total of 36 seasons: 1904-12, 1915-19, 1943-46, 1951-68</i>	

THE TEAM

Head Coach	Jerry Schmitt (Westminster '83)
Schmitt's Overall Record	48-31-0, .608 (8 seasons)
Schmitt's Record at Duquesne	20-10-0, .667 (3 seasons)
Record in 2007	6-4 (2-1 in MAAC, co-Champions)
MAAC Titles	11 (1995, '96, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03*, '04, '05, (co-) '06, (co-) '07)
* - 2003 I-AA Mid-Major National Champions	
NEC Record	First season
NEC Home Record	First season
NEC Road Record	First season
Basic Offense	Multiple
Basic Defense	4-3
Starters Returning/Lost	13/9
Specialists Returning/Lost	1/1
Lettermen Returning/Lost	letters not awarded
All-MAAC Returning/Lost	*10/10
* - totals include first and second team picks	

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Harry Carter (Duquesne '07)	Linebackers
Ryan Esdale (Duquesne '07)	Defensive Line
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On the Cover: A trio of seniors - CB Aaron Strader, WR Alex Roberson and LB Greg Hough - lead the Dukes into their inaugural season in the Northeast Conference. The Dukes, who enjoyed unprecedented success in 14 seasons in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League from 1994-2007, adopted a scholarship model in conjunction with the move to the NEC.



DUQUESNE'S HOMETOWN

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

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

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

The home of Duquesne University serves as the headquarters of six Fortune 500 companies; offers downtown shopping; a state park with a

towering fountain; a thriving cultural district; a wonderful sampling of architecture; shops of every description; and the shortest, cleanest subway system in America.

Professional sports are an important part of the fabric of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh offers two of the newer facilities in professional sports in Heinz Field – home of the NFL Pittsburgh Steelers and the Pittsburgh Pirates' PNC Park, widely hailed as one of the most beautiful stadiums in Major League Baseball. The city has also broken ground, just a block from campus, on a new facility that will house the NHL Pittsburgh Penguins. All three sports venues are easily accessible from the Duquesne campus.

WE'RE NUMBER 1 ... AGAIN

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



1 Pittsburgh ranks as the least expensive U.S. city in which to live. (Mercer Human Resources Consulting, June 2004)

1 Pittsburgh's PNC Park was voted "Best Ballpark in America" by ESPN.com. (September 2003)

1 The Pittsburgh music scene ranked No. 1 on Esquire magazine's list of "Top 10 Cities That Rock." (April 2004)

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

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

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



PITTSBURGH, PA.



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

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

A glance to either side quickly reveals Duquesne's proximity to all the city

has to offer. To the south lie the Monongahela River and the South Side, one of Pittsburgh's many unique neighborhoods. To the north and west are the skyscrapers of downtown, one of America's most attractive and recognizable skylines and symbol of a bustling commercial and cultural community.

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

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



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

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

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

15:1 Duquesne's student-faculty ratio.

48 Duquesne's cozy campus is comprised of 48 secluded, well-manicured acres.

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

92 Duquesne's diverse campus includes students representing 92 countries ranging from Algeria to Zimbabwe.

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

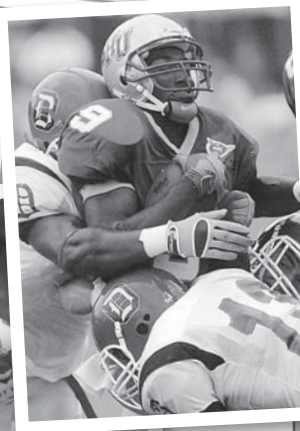




GAME DAY ON THE BLUFF

All Saturday afternoons at Duquesne's Rooney Field are synonymous with one thing - winning football. In 14 full seasons of play on the field named after former DU football letterman and founder

of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Art Rooney, the Dukes have posted a 62-15-0 record. Over the past nine seasons, DU has posted a 41-6 home mark including winning streaks of 16 and 10 games.



1
DUQUESNE WAS THE CONSENSUS I-AA MID-MAJOR NATIONAL CHAMPION IN 2003.

1
DUQUESNE IS THE ONLY TEAM TO FINISH AMONG THE TOP 10 IN EACH OF THE SPORTS NETWORK'S FINAL I-AA MID-MAJOR TOP 10 POLLS. THE DUKES WERE 4TH IN 2001, 2ND IN 2002, 1ST IN 2003, 5TH IN 2004, 3RD IN 2005, 6TH IN 2006 AND 8TH IN 2007.

4
DUQUESNE ENTERS THE 2008 SEASON WITH THE FOURTH-HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE OF ALL FCS SCHOOLS THIS DECADE.

8
NUMBER OF WINS DUQUESNE HAS OVER PATRIOT LEAGUE SCHOOLS (ALL SINCE 1999). NO CURRENT OR FORMER MAAC, PIONEER LEAGUE OR NORTHEAST CONFERENCE SCHOOL HAS WON MORE THAN FIVE GAMES VERSUS TEAMS FROM THE PATRIOT LEAGUE.

11
NUMBER OF TITLES WON BY THE DUKES IN 14 SEASONS (1994-2007) AS A MEMBER OF THE METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FOOTBALL LEAGUE (1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 AND 2007).

14
NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS POSTED BY THE DUQUESNE PROGRAM. ONLY TWO OTHER FCS SCHOOLS (EASTERN KENTUCKY AND MONTANA) WILL ENTER THE 2008 SEASON WITH LONGER STREAKS.

18
NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS DUQUESNE GRANTED IN FEBRUARY OF 2008 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SCHOOL'S MOVE TO THE NORTHEAST CONFERENCE AS AN ASSOCIATE FOOTBALL-PLAYING MEMBER.

41-6
DUQUESNE'S HOME RECORD OVER THE PAST NINE SEASONS.

THE NORTHEAST CONFERENCE



Duquesne's new league - the Northeast Conference - learned this spring that it will gain automatic access into the Division I Football Championship beginning in 2010. NEC Football is also eligible for automatic qualification into the championship bracket during the 2008 and 2009 seasons if its champion meets specifications of the bridge program.

"This is great for the NEC and its student-athletes," commented league commissioner Brenda Weare. "It provides greater opportunity for our league on numerous levels. It should bolster our recruiting efforts and overall competitiveness, while also helping us brand our league."

Currently, the playoff bracket grants eight FCS leagues an automatic qualifier while awarding eight additional schools with at-large bids. The expanded format maintains the 1-to-1 ratio of automatic qualifiers and at-large teams. In addition to the NEC, the Big South, which will be a championship eligible conference by 2010, will gain automatic access.

The NEC's automatic access could come sooner than 2010 if its champion meets each of three specified criteria. The Football Championship Committee has determined to award a guaranteed at-large position to any conference champion team that: 1) accrues at least eight Division I victories, 2) wins a minimum of two Division I teams from a league that in that given year, and 3) ranks the last regular season media,

The expansion of the sport at the 28 teams.

Founded in 1996, Northeast Conference current membership of eight teams including Duquesne this season. The league saw two of its teams, Albany and Central Connecticut State, crack both the Sports Network Top-25 Poll and the College Sporting News Top-25 season. The NEC has the FCS playoffs, yet to place a participant into but numerous NEC teams have enjoyed other post-season opportunities throughout the years including the ECAC Bowl and the Gridiron Classic.

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SUCCESS OFF THE FIELD

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

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

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

GRADUATION RATE LAUDED

Duquesne University was cited among the nation's Top 15 in highest graduation rate by U.S. News & World Report in its March 18, 2002 edition. DU's student-athlete graduation rate was eight percentage points higher than that of the general student body.

DUKES FOOTBALL REPORT CARD

Academic All-Americans and Duquesne University go hand-in-hand. Over the past academic year, DU had six student-athletes named to CoSIDA District 2 Academic All-America Teams in all sports. Five years ago, Mike Hilliard became the first Duquesne football player to be named First Team CoSIDA Academic All-America and in 2005 Ryan Esdale earned a spot on the second team.

Since 1993, a total of 27 different DU football players have been named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District 2 Football Team a total of 38 times. The Dukes have had at least one academic all-district honoree in 12 of the past 13 years.



Matt Stansfield was one of two Dukes to earn a spot on the 2007 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America All-District 2 team.

DUQUESNE FOOTBALL COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HONOREES (SINCE 1993-94)

NATIONAL TEAM

2005
Ryan Esdale
second team

2003
Mike Hilliard
first team

2002
Mike Hilliard
second team
Joe Pavlick
second team

1995
Bob Nithman
second team

ALL-DISTRICT 2

2007
Scott Knapp
Matt Stansfield

2006
Ryan Esdale

2005
Ryan Esdale
David Kovalcik

2003
Ken Chambon
Mike Hilliard

2002
Jeremy Conley
Mike Hilliard
Matt Mrdjenovich
Joe Pavlick
Philip Polony

2001
Richard Greer
Joe Pavlick
Philip Polony

2000
B.J. DiNatale
Richard Greer
Andrew Smulski
Tony Zimmerman

1999
Orlando Bellisario

B.J. DiNatale
Mark Gardner
Ato Troop
Tony Zimmerman

1998
Orlando Bellisario
Matt Fisher
Mark Gardner

1997
Jason Henne

1996
Kevin Coates
Matt Fisher
Jason Henne
Tim Jacoby
Andy Kwiatowski
Cory Schupp

1995
Kris Bergman
Jim Kodman
Bob Nithman

1993
Steve Schweizer

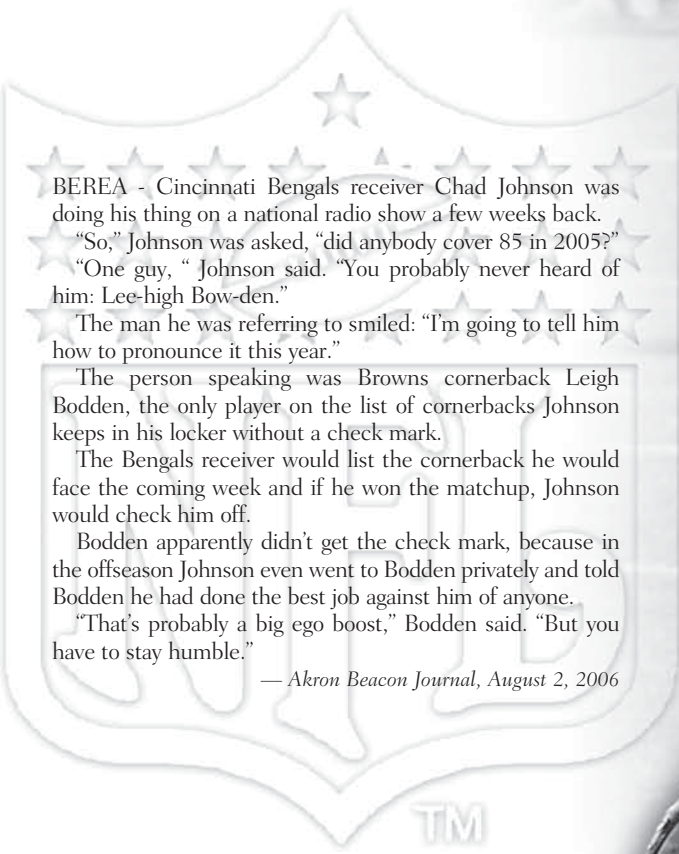
District 2 consists of all NCAA Division I institutions in: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. To be eligible for the CoSIDA awards, a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore at their institution, be a starter or important reserve and have at least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

DUQUESNE'S NFL CONNECTION



A quartet of former Dukes is currently making its mark both on and off the field in the National Football League. Leigh Bodden, the first Duquesne player to appear in an NFL game since 1953, is in his sixth NFL season - and first with the Detroit Lions. Bodden, who was named the 178th-best player in the NFL by *Sports Illustrated's* Peter King in the magazine's 2007 NFL preview issue, was a two-time AP All-American for the Dukes from 1999-02.

In addition to Bodden, three former 1990s Era Dukes are employed by NFL teams. Tim Gribble and John Wojciechowski, who were teammates on the Dukes' first MAAC Championship team in 1995, serve as area scouts for the Washington Redskins and Dallas Cowboys respectively. A third former Duke, Tim Pichette, who was an All-American safety for the 2003 National Championship team, is in his fourth season as a scouting assistant with the New England Patriots.



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

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

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

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

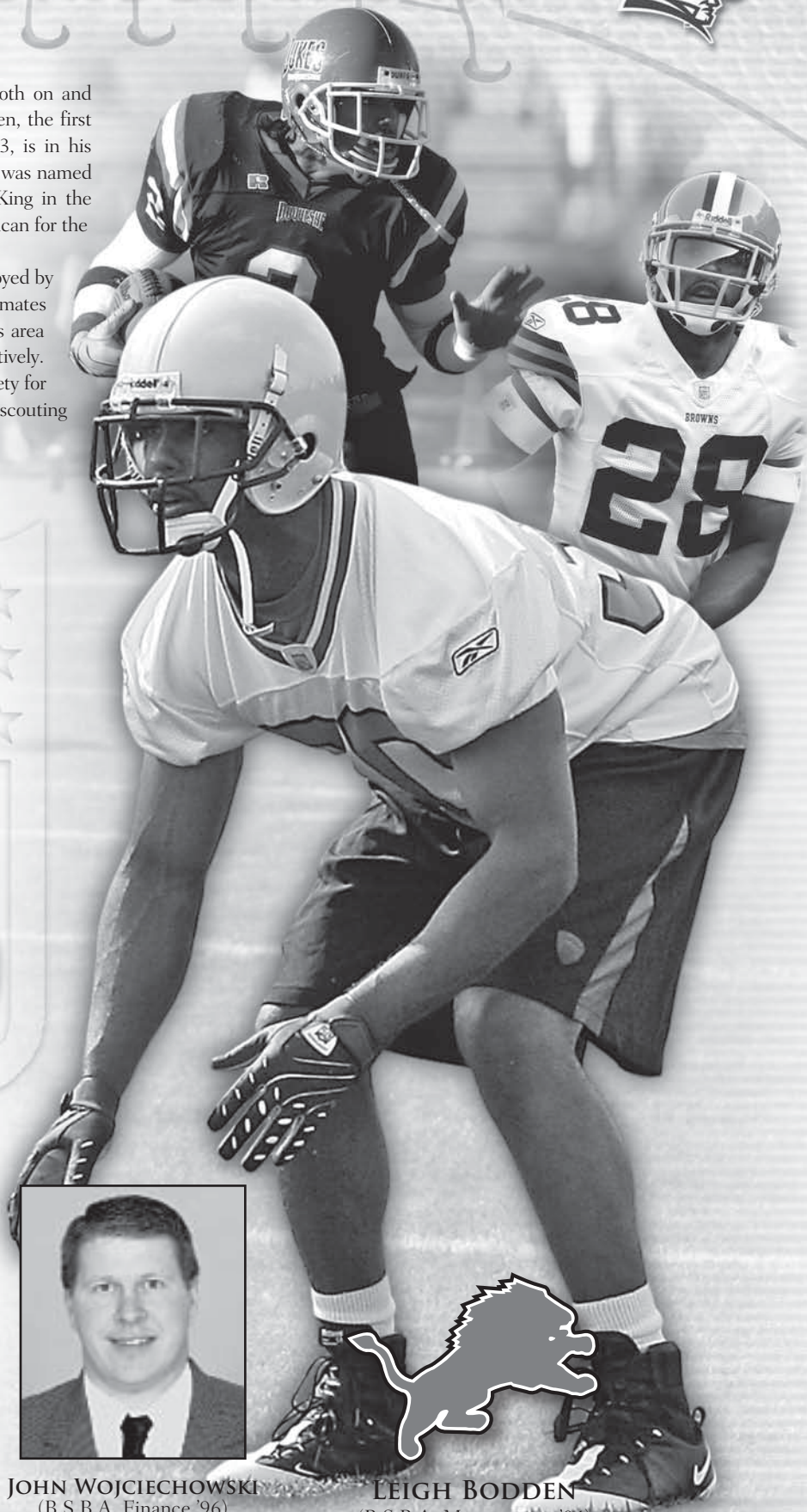
The person speaking was Browns cornerback Leigh Bodden, the only player on the list of cornerbacks Johnson keeps in his locker without a check mark.

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

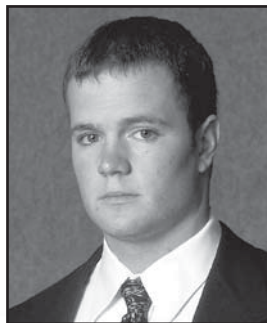
Bodden apparently didn't get the check mark, because in the offseason Johnson even went to Bodden privately and told Bodden he had done the best job against him of anyone.

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

— *Akron Beacon Journal*, August 2, 2006



TIM GRIBBLE
(B.A. Psychology '96)
Duquesne fullback
(1992-95)
Washington Redskins
Area Scout



TIM PICHETTE
(B.S. Biology '04)
Duquesne safety
(1999-03)
New England Patriots
Scouting Assistant



JOHN WOJCIECHOWSKI
(B.S.B.A. Finance '96)
Duquesne Defensive End
(1992-95)
Dallas Cowboys
Area Scout



LEIGH BODDEN
(B.S.B.A. Management '04)
Duquesne Defensive Back (1999-02)
Detroit Lions Defensive Back



2008 SEASON OUTLOOK

Duquesne returns 13 starters - including five first-team all-Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League picks from last year's 6-4 MAAC co-championship squad - as it makes the move to the Northeast Conference in 2008.

The move to the NEC was accompanied by the adoption of an athletics-based aid model that saw the Dukes sign their first scholarship recruiting class since 1950 this winter.

Fourth-year head coach Jerry Schmitt, who was named Coach of the Year twice in three seasons of MAAC competition, is looking forward to the challenges presented by the conference change.

"The move to the NEC was well received on the recruiting trail," said Schmitt. "There was also a renewed focus among our returning players during spring camp. We are looking forward to the challenges ahead."

In addition to the 18 scholarships awarded in February, the program will also benefit from a renovation of Rooney Field. The renovation project, which began the week after DU's final home game last season, includes the construction of permanent grandstand seating, concession stands and rest rooms, the expansion of the seating area on the visitor's side of the field in addition to the installation of a new Sportex artificial playing surface.

Duquesne won or shared a total of 11 championships (1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007) while posting a 75-9-0 record in 14 seasons of competition in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. The Dukes, who also earned a mid-major National Championship in 2003 and competed in three ECAC Bowls while a member of the MAAC, are hoping past success will translate into more of the same in the highly-competitive NEC.

Junior quarterback Kevin Rombach (Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin) and tackle J.T. Stefanik (Uniontown, Pa./Laurel Highlands), both first team all-conference picks last year, return to lead the Dukes offense. Rombach, who started the last eight games of the 2008 season, completed a school record 61.1 percent of his passes for 2,410 yards and 20 touchdowns, while Stefanik led a young offensive line that returns three starters.

Rombach will be pushed by the arrival of Connor Dixon (South Park, Pa./South Park) who transferred to Duquesne after serving as Michigan State's No. 2 quarterback last season. The 6-4, 200-pound Dixon, who was rated as the No. 17 signal-caller in the country by rivals.com prior to his enrollment at MSU, will be eligible immediately as a sophomore.



Senior receiver Alex Roberson averaged 20.2 yards per catch in helping the Dukes post the nation's ninth-most potent FCS passing offense (295.4 ypg.) last season.

Senior Greg Hough (Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland), who led the Dukes with 801 yards rushing (4.2 ypc.) and five touchdowns last season, is also back - this time as a linebacker. Hough, who started his DU career as a fullback in 2005, was a first team All-MAAC linebacker in 2006 when he finished second on the team in tackles. His move back to defense opens the running back position to 5-11, 200-pound junior Cleodis Williams (Carlisle, Pa./Carlisle) and 5-10, 205-pound junior Brian Smoot (Harrisburg, Pa./Harrisburg). Williams sat out last season (academics) while Smoot finished with 28 carries for 104 yards in seven games.

Senior Alex Roberson (Waynesboro, Ga./Curtis Baptist Upper School), a second team All-MAAC pick, will help ease the loss of All-American receiver Bruce Hocker who finished his career with a school record 162 catches for 2,595 yards and 33 touchdowns. Roberson returned from a serious knee injury to catch 34 passes for a team-high 686 yards (20.2 ypc.) last season.

Defensively, junior first team All-MAAC lineman Mykol Gardiner (Cleveland, Ohio/Benedictine) and fellow first team all-league pick Aaron Strader (Pittsburgh, Pa./Westinghouse) lead a group that returns seven

A WINNING TRADITION

NINE-STRAIGHT MAAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Duquesne finished its 14-year stay in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League having won or shared 11 titles, including the last nine in a row.

Current Most Consecutive League Titles

No.	School	Conference (Division)	Year
16	Mount Union	Ohio Athletic Conference (D-III)	1992-
10	Montana	Big Sky Conference (FCS)	1998-
9	DUQUESNE	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conf. (FCS)	1999-

14 WINNING SEASONS IN A ROW

Duquesne University, which won 39 consecutive MAAC games between 1999 and 2006, ranks behind only Eastern Kentucky (30) and Montana (22) among Football Championship Subdivision schools with 14 consecutive winning seasons.

NCAA FCS Most Consecutive Winning Seasons - Current

Eastern Kentucky	Ohio Valley	30
Montana	Big Sky	22
DUQUESNE	Northeast (1st season)	14

2008 SEASON OUTLOOK



starters including converted fullback Hough. Gardiner had a team-high 7.5 sacks last season, while Strader led the Dukes with four interceptions and seven passes broken up. Nathan Totino (Pittsburgh, Pa./Seton-La Salle), the 2008 MAAC co-Defensive Rookie of the Year, is DU's top returning tackler with 93 last season.

The placekicking game is in good hands with Mark Troyan (Ford City, Pa./Ford City). Troyan - a first-team All-MAAC pick - enters his senior season with a Duquesne career record 32 field goals. Schmitt will have to find a replacement for four-year starting punter David Kovalcik (Chantilly, Va./Chantilly), who finished his career second on DU's all-time list with a 37.4 yards per punt average.

"I am very pleased with the progress the team made this spring," said Schmitt. "We had quite a few younger players compete for higher positions on the depth chart. The development of our younger players, combined with the hard work of the veterans, made it a successful spring."

Duquesne will once again face a challenging schedule beginning with the opener at Bucknell on Sept. 6. The Dukes will christen newly renovated Rooney Field and open Northeast Conference play the same day against Saint Francis, Pa. on Sept. 20. DU will host back-to-back champions in Dayton (Pioneer League) and Albany (Northeast Conference) on Sept. 27 and Oct. 4 respectively.

Four of the next five will be away from home with games at Robert Morris (Oct. 11), Central Connecticut State (Oct. 18), Bryant (Nov. 1) and Wagner (Nov. 8) sandwiched around the Oct. 25 homecoming game against Sacred Heart.

The Dukes conclude their inaugural NEC season at home against Monmouth on Nov. 15.



Junior quarterback Kevin Rombach, who completed a school record 61.0 percent of his passes last season, has thrown 25 touchdown passes in 13 career games.

DUKES AT A GLANCE

class listed is for 2008 season

Starters Returning/Lost 13/9
Specialists Returning/Lost 1/1
All-MAAC Returning/Lost #10/10
- totals include first and second team picks

Returning offensive starters (6)
*J.T. Stefanik, Sr., 6-5, 270 Left Tackle
+Steve Kuhns, Jr., 6-3, 315 Left Guard
+Matt Kikta, Jr., 6-4, 280 Right Tackle
+Alex Roberson, Sr., 6-3, 205 Flanker
Joe D'Orsie, Jr., 6-0, 250 Fullback
*Kevin Rombach, Jr., 6-1, 205 Quarterback

Returning defensive starters (7)
+Ronnie Garvin, Sr., 6-0, 295 Defensive Tackle
*Mykol Gardiner, Jr., 6-3, 255 Defensive End
+Greg Hough, Sr., 6-1, 220** Inside Linebacker
Eric Halberstadt, Sr., 5-10, 220 Inside Linebacker
+Nathan Totino, So., 5-10, 200 Outside Linebacker
Wade Powell, So., 5-11, 180 Safety
*Aaron Strader, Sr., 6-3, 200 Cornerback
** Greg Hough started at fullback in 2005, linebacker in 2006 and running back in 2007 he'll be back at linebacker in '08

Returning specialists (1)
*Mark Troyan, Sr. 5-9, 195 Kicker
* - 2007 first team All-MAAC
+ - 2007 second team All-MAAC

ROSTER BY CLASS

- Seniors (9)**
Carter, Garvin, Halberstadt, Hough, Kurz, Roberson, Stefanik, Strader, Troyan
- Juniors (21)**
Akintoye, Braxton, Bunevich, D'Orsie, Gardiner, Giles, Kashatus, Kikta, Kuhns, Libis, Norton, Nypaver, Poletti, Queen, Rasky, Rombach, Rossi, Scheerer, Small, Smoot, Williams
- Sophomores (17)**
Baker, Bangura, Chase, Dixon, Gilcrist, Hampton, Horne, Jones, Kambui, Lapinski, Lodovico, McDonald, Milhouse, Newsome, Powell, Spinks, Totino
- Freshmen (41)**
Bair, Bing, Blassingame, Brisk, Brown, Burno, Cangilla, Carter, Copeland, Davis, Downey, Dunn, Falk, Fitzpatrick, Glose, Glunt, Hodges, Inda, Lane, Layhue, Leventry, Lott, McCoy, Moore, Oliver, Oparanzie, Passodelis, Patterson, Pinesett, Poletti, Rhoades, Richert, Roorback, Sabia, Scruggs, Spragg, Sutton, Thomas, Trump, Warning, Winsko

BEST OF THE DECADE

NCAA Football Championship Subdivision top winning percentages in the 2000s

Duquesne will enter the 2008 season with the fourth-best winning percentage of all NCAA FCS schools in the decade of the 2000s:

TEAM	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	TOTAL	PCT
1. Montana	13-2	15-1	11-3	9-4	12-3	8-4	12-2	11-1	91-20	.820
2. Dayton	8-3	10-1	11-1	9-2	7-3	9-1	4-6	11-1	69-18	.793
3. Harvard	5-5	9-0	7-3	7-3	10-0	7-3	7-3	8-2	60-19	.759
4. DUQUESNE	10-1	8-3	11-1	8-3	7-3	7-3	7-3	6-4	64-21	.753
5. Appalachian State	10-4	9-4	8-4	7-4	6-5	12-3	14-1	13-2	79-27	.745
6. Grambling	10-2	10-1	11-2	9-3	6-5	11-1	3-8	8-4	68-26	.723
7. Lehigh	12-1	11-1	8-4	8-3	9-3	8-3	6-5	5-6	67-26	.720
8. North Dakota State	12-2	7-3	2-8	8-3	8-3	7-4	10-1	10-1	64-25	.719
9. San Diego	4-6	6-3	5-5	8-2	7-4	11-1	11-1	9-2	61-24	.718



2008 ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

1 Matt Queen
 2 Michael Rasky
 3 Willie Milhouse
 4 Akeem Moore
 5 Wiley Brown
 6 Sean Patterson
 7 Kevin Rombach
 8 Conrad Carter
 9 Randall Norton
 10 Connor Dixon
 11 Johnathan Blessingame
 12 Jay Spinks
 13 Aaron Strader
 14 P.J. Horne
 15 Ashton Burno
 16 Wade Powell
 17 Todd Gilcrist
 18 Dorian Lane
 19 Josh Kurz
 20 Carl Kambui
 21 Greg Hough
 22 Chidozie Oparanzie
 23 Cortez Newsome
 24 Aaron Fitzpatrick
 25 Brian Smoot
 26 Christopher Oliver
 27 John McDonald
 28 Larry McCoy
 29 Derron Copeland
 30 Marek Lapinski
 31 Cleodis Williams
 32 Mark Troyan
 33 Josh Hodges
 34 Joe D'Orsie
 36 Eric Halberstadt
 38 Mike Nypaver
 39 Tyler Scruggs
 40 Bill Bair
 41 Anthony Rhoades
 42 Geno Lodovico
 43 Bill Poletti
 44 Nathan Totino
 45 Anthony Poletti
 46 Brian Layhue

78 Akintoye, Adedotun OL JR 6-2 290 Hatfield, Pa./North Penn
 40 Bair, Bill RB FR 5-11 205 Valencia, Pa./Mars Area
 94 Baker, Tyler DL SO 6-2 235 Palmyra, Pa./Palmyra
 54 Bangura, Thaimu DL SO 6-2 285 Lanham, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
 89 Bing, Henry WR FR 6-3 190 Lanham, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
 11 Blessingame, Johnathan DB FR 6-0 185 Plainsboro, N.J./West Windsor-Plainsboro/
 Valley Forge (Pa.) Military Academy
 70 Braxton, Demetric OL JR 6-2 290 Erie, Pa./McDowell
 48 Brisk, Josh P FR 5-10 190 Plantation, Fla./American Heritage School
 5 Brown, Wiley LB FR 5-10 190 Waldorf, Md./Thomas Stone/
 Fork Union (Va.) Military Academy
 84 Bunevich, Sean TE JR 6-4 230 North Ridgeville, Ohio/North Ridgeville
 15 Burno, Ashton LB FR 6-2 225 Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Township
 81 Cangilla, Joe WR FR 6-2 185 Allison Park, Pa./Hampton
 8 Carter, Conrad WR SR 6-2 210 Clinton, Md./Archbishop Carroll
 87 Carter, Khiry WR FR 5-11 185 Philadelphia, Pa./West Philadelphia Catholic
 50 Chase, Anthony LB SO 5-11 220 Germantown, Md./Seneca Valley
 29 Copeland, Derron RB FR 5-9 170 Tallahassee, Fla./Florida
 85 Davis, Brandon WR FR 6-2 170 Wytheville, Va./George Wythe
 10 Dixon, Connor QB SO 6-4 200 South Park, Pa./South Park
 34 D'Orsie, Joe FB JR 6-0 250 Dallastown, Pa./Dallastown Area
 75 Downey, Cameron OL FR 6-3 280 Dallas, Texas/Jesuit College Prep
 77 Dunn, Ron OL FR 6-5 300 Abington, Mass./Milford (N.Y.) Academy
 76 Falk, Duncan OL FR 6-5 250 Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills
 24 Fitzpatrick, Aaron DB FR 6-1 185 Erie, Pa./McDowell
 55 Gardiner, Mykol DL JR 6-3 255 Cleveland, Ohio/Benedictine
 97 Garvin, Ronnie DL SR 6-0 295 Aiken, S.C./Aiken
 17 Gilcrist, Todd WR SO 6-1 185 Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin
 49 Giles, Rob DB JR 5-10 180 Imperial, Pa./West Allegheny
 95 Glose, Matthew TE/LB FR 6-2 210 Lakeview, N.Y./St. Francis
 51 Glunt, David LB FR 6-2 230 Duncansville, Pa./Hollidaysburg Area
 36 Halberstadt, Eric LB SR 5-10 220 Lansdale, Pa./North Penn
 58 Hampton, Bret LB SO 6-1 215 Los Gatos, Calif./Los Gatos
 33 Hodges, Josh LB FR 5-11 190 Royal Palm Beach, Fla./Royal Palm Beach
 14 Horne, P.J. QB SO 6-1 190 New Castle, Pa./Neshannock
 21 Hough, Greg LB SR 6-1 220 Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland
 90 Inda, Alex DL FR 6-3 260 San Fernando, Calif./St. Genevieve
 66 Jones, Marcelous OL SO 6-0 270 Langhorne, Pa./Neshaminy
 20 Kambui, Carl DB SO 5-10 190 Greenbelt, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
 68 Kashatus, Andrew OL JR 6-6 320 Hazelton, Pa./Hazelton
 63 Kikta, Matt OL JR 6-4 280 Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair
 74 Kuhns, Steve OL JR 6-3 315 Lafayette, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy
 19 Kurz, Josh WR SR 6-1 180 Delmont, Pa./Franklin Regional
 18 Lane, Dorian DB FR 6-2 175 Braddock Hills, Pa./Woodland Hills
 30 Lapinski, Marek FB SO 6-1 220 Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
 46 Layhue, Brian TE FR 6-4 240 Belle Vernon, Pa./Belle Vernon
 82 Leventry, Charlie PK FR 6-3 180 Johnstown, Pa./Richland
 60 Libis, Brad OL JR 6-1 315 Maineville, Ohio/Moeller
 42 Lodovico, Geno FB SO 5-10 225 Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
 99 Lott, Joshua DE FR 6-2 235 Warren, Ohio/Howland
 28 McCoy, Larry RB/LB FR 5-11 215 Wytheville, Va./George Wythe
 27 McDonald, John DB SO 6-1 170 Upper Marlboro, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
 3 Milhouse, Willie DB SO 5-11 210 Waldorf, Md./Thomas Stone
 4 Moore, Akeem WR FR 6-2 185 Pittsburgh, Pa./Brentwood
 23 Newsome, Cortez DB SO 5-10 185 District Heights, Md./Suitland

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9	Norton, Randall	DB	JR	6-0	180	Reisterstown, Md./McDonogh School
38	Nypaver, Mike	P	JR	6-0	190	Allison Park, Pa./North Allegheny
26	Oliver, Christopher	DB	FR	6-0	185	Washington, D.C./Calvin Coolidge
22	Oparanozie, Chidozie	RB	FR	6-0	235	Pittsburgh, Pa./Linsley School (W.Va.)
72	Passodelis, Mike	OL	FR	6-3	250	Allison Park, Pa./North Allegheny
6	Patterson, Sean	QB	FR	6-2	205	Toledo, Ohio/St. John's Jesuit
92	Pinesett, Chais	DL	FR	6-1	240	Newport Beach, Calif./Mater Dei
45	Poletti, Anthony	DB	FR	6-1	180	Carnegie, Pa./Chartiers Valley
43	Poletti, Bill	DB	JR	5-11	200	Carnegie, Pa./Chartiers Valley
16	Powell, Wade	DB	SO	5-11	180	Mitchelville, Md./Charles Herbert Flowers
1	Queen, Matt	WR	JR	6-3	205	Cheverly, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
2	Rasky, Michael	WR	JR	6-2	185	Irwin, Pa./Penn-Trafford
41	Rhoades, Anthony	LB	FR	6-1	230	Oxford, Pa./ West Philadelphia Catholic (Arizona Western)
47	Richert, Zach	DB	FR	6-1	190	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland
80	Roberson, Alex	WR	SR	6-3	205	Waynesboro, Ga./Curtis Baptist Upper School
7	Rombach, Kevin	QB	JR	6-1	205	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin
88	Roorback, Brooks	WR	FR	6-1	170	Beaver Falls, Pa./Blackhawk
86	Rossi, Andrew	WR	JR	5-9	175	Turtle Creek, Pa./Central Catholic
67	Sabia, Jim	OL	FR	6-5	295	Dunmore, Pa./Dunmore
59	Scheerer, Kent	LB	JR	6-1	220	Olmsted Falls, Ohio/Olmsted Falls
39	Scruggs, Tyler	RB/LB	SO	6-2	235	South Park, Pa./South Park
98	Small, Brendan	PK	JR	6-3	190	Columbia, Md./Loyola Blakefield
25	Smoot, Brian	RB	JR	5-10	205	Harrisburg, Pa./Harrisburg
12	Spinks, Jay	WR	SO	5-9	180	Lanham, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
83	Spragg, Isaac	WR	FR	6-1	190	Westfield, Va./Westfield/ Valley Forge (Pa.) Military Academy
69	Stefanik, J.T.	OL	SR	6-5	270	Uniontown, Pa./Laurel Highlands
13	Strader, Aaron	DB	SR	6-3	200	Pittsburgh, Pa./Westinghouse
73	Sutton, Aldon	DT	FR	6-1	275	Brentwood, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
71	Thomas, Jamaal	DL	FR	6-1	250	Upper Marlboro, Md./Charles Herbert Flowers
44	Totino, Nathan	LB	SO	5-10	200	Pittsburgh, Pa./Seton-La Salle
32	Troyan, Mark	PK	SR	5-9	195	Ford City, Pa./Ford City
53	Trump, Sammy	DE	FR	6-1	195	Berkeley Springs, W.Va./Berkeley Springs
79	Warning, Eric	OL	FR	6-3	260	Monroeville, Pa./Gateway
31	Williams, Cleodis	RB	JR	5-11	200	Carlisle, Pa./Carlisle
56	Winsko, Mike	DL	FR	6-3	245	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland

NUMERICAL ROSTER

47	Zach Richert
48	Josh Brisk
49	Rob Giles
50	Anthony Chase
51	David Glunt
53	Sammy Trump
54	Thaimu Bangura
55	Mykol Gardiner
56	Mike Winsko
58	Bret Hampton
59	Kent Scheerer
60	Brad Libis
63	Matt Kikta
66	Marcelous Jones
67	Jim Sabia
68	Andrew Kashatus
69	J.T. Stefanik
70	Demetric Braxton
71	Jamaal Thomas
72	Mike Passodelis
73	Aldon Sutton
74	Steve Kuhns
75	Cameron Downey
76	Duncan Falk
77	Ron Dunn
78	Adedotun Akintoye
79	Eric Warning
80	Alex Roberson
81	Joe Cangilla
82	Charlie Leventry
83	Isaac Spragg
84	Sean Bunevich
85	Brandon Davis
86	Andrew Rossi
87	Khiry Carter
88	Brooks Roorback
89	Henry Bing
90	Alex Inda
92	Chais Pinesett
94	Tyler Baker
95	Matthew Glose
97	Ronnie Garvin
98	Brendan Small
99	Joshua Lott

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78	Adedotun Akintoye	DOE-tune a-KIN-toy-ay	74	Steve Kuhns	Koons
40	Bill Bair	BARE (not Blair, no "l")	19	Josh Kurz	Kurtz
54	Thaimu Bangura	TAY-moo Ban-GURR-a	60	Brad Libis	LIB-iss
70	Demetric Braxton	Da-ME-tric	42	Geno Lodovico	Lo-da-VEE-co
84	Sean Bunevich	BUN-a-vich	38	Mike Nypaver	Ny-POV-er
81	Joe Cangilla	Can-JILL-a	22	Chidozie Oparanozie	Chi-DOZE-e-AY o-pear-a-NOZE-e-AY
87	Khiry Carter	KAI (like "guy") -ree	72	Mike Passodelis	Pass-o-DELL-iss
29	Derron Copeland	Derr-ON	92	Chais Pinesett	Chase PINE-set
34	Joe D'Orsie	Dorsey	7	Kevin Rombach	ROM-bok
36	Eric Halberstadt	Hal-BER-stat	88	Brooks Roorback	ROAR-back
21	Greg Hough	Huff	67	Jim Sabia	SAY-be-uh
49	Rob Giles	Jiles	59	Kent Scheerer	SHEER-er
14	P.J. Horne	Horn	69	J.T. Stefanik	Steh-FAN-ick
20	Carl Kambui	Kam-BOO-ee	13	Aaron Strader	STRAY-der
68	Andrew Kashatus	Ka-SHAY-tus	44	Nathan Totino	Toe-TEE-no
63	Matt Kikta	KICK-ta			



HEAD COACH JERRY SCHMITT



JERRY SCHMITT

20-10, .667 IN THREE SEASONS AT DUQUESNE

48-31, .608 IN EIGHT SEASONS OVERALL

4TH SEASON

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

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

In 2008, Schmitt will lead Duquesne's transition as a scholarship-granting associate member of the Northeast Conference.

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

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

Last year, Duquesne won a share of its ninth consecutive MAAC title in posting a 6-4 overall record.

Winning titles at Duquesne is nothing new to Schmitt, who helped the Dukes to their first three MAAC championships in 1995, 1996 & 1999 and the school's first Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Bowl game in 1996, during his 11 years as an assistant.

The 47-year-old Pittsburgh native, who served under three different head coaches in Terry Russell (1985-87), Dan McCann (1992) and Greg Gattuso (1993-99), was the offensive coordinator for his last seven seasons

at DU, during which time the Dukes posted a 53-21 record, won three titles and saw 16 different offensive players named First Team All-MAAC. He was promoted to assistant head coach by Gattuso prior to the 1994 season. Schmitt accepted the head coaching position at Westminster in March of 2000.

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

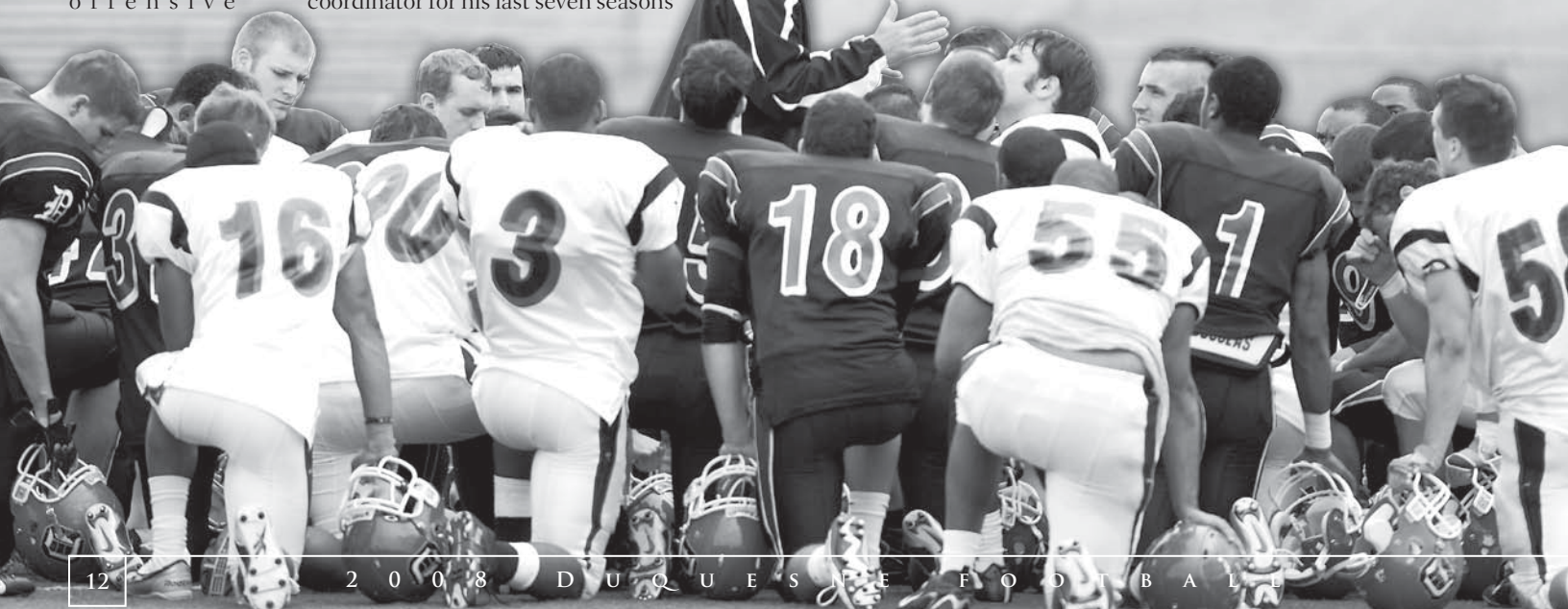
Schmitt's offenses set five single-game records and produced four of the seven 1,000-yard rushers in school history. Forty-four of his players earned All-Conference honors in the three years his players were eligible for post-season recognition.

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

In addition to his football coaching background, Schmitt served as head girls basketball coach at Beaver Area High School from 1987-99 and has also served as head track & field coach at West Allegheny High School (1984) and Weirton (W.Va.) Madonna High School (1983). Prior to returning to Westminster, Schmitt worked full time as a teacher in the Beaver Area school district from 1987-99.

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

Schmitt, who graduated from Pittsburgh's Keystone Oaks High School in 1978, his wife, Paula and son Matthew Jake reside in Cranberry Township. Paula, who earned her master's degree at Duquesne, is director of special education in the Pine-Richland School District.



HEAD COACH JERRY SCHMITT



THE SCHMITT FILE

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

RECORD AS A HEAD COACH

Year	School	Record
2000	Westminster	8-2
2001	Westminster	4-5
2002	Westminster*	6-4
2003	Westminster	5-5
2004	Westminster	5-5
2005	Duquesne	7-3
2006	Duquesne	7-3
2006	Duquesne	7-3
2007	Duquesne	6-4
Total	8 years	48-31 (.608)

* - first full-time season as a Division III member

AS A HEAD COACH

Year	School
2000-04	Westminster (Pa.) College, New Wilmington, Pa.
2005-	Duquesne University

AS AN ASSISTANT COACH

Years	Position	School
1985-87	Offensive Line	Duquesne University
1992-99	Off. Coord./Asst. Head Coach	Duquesne University

AS A HIGH SCHOOL COACH

Years	Position	School
1983-84	OL/DL/LB	West Allegheny H.S.
1988	OL/DL	Avonworth H.S.
1989	OL/DL	Bethel Park H.S.
1990-91	Head Coach	South Fayette H.S.

PLAYING CAREER

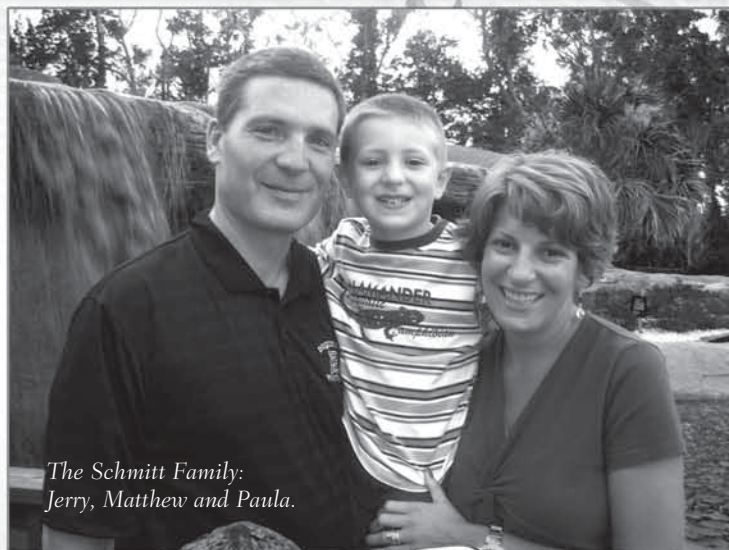
Years	Position	School
Keystone Oaks H.S.	OL/DL	1975-78
Westminster College	OL	1979-82

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

DUQUESNE ALL-TIME COACHES

* - Coaches and records not available from 1891-1901

Coach	Seasons	Years	Record	Pct.
Hickson	1	1902	1-6-0	.143
T.A. Giblin	1	1903	3-5-0	.375
Dr. Budd	2	1913-14	4-10-1	.276
E.A. Jake Stahl	2	1920-21	3-7-2	.273
Hal Ballin	2	1922-23	4-12-0	.250
Mike Shortley	1	1924	2-4-2	.286
Frank McDermott	2	1925-26	2-12-1	.138
Elmer Layden	7	1927-33	48-16-6	.716
Joe Bach	1	1934	8-2-0	.800
Christy Flanagan	1	1935	6-3-0	.667
Clipper Smith	3	1936-38	18-12-0	.600
Buff Donelli	4	1939-42	29-4-2	.853
Kass Kovalcheck	2	1947-48	4-15-0	.211
Phil Ahwesh*	2	1949-50	5-12-1	.286
Joe Nicoletti	1	1969	2-4-0	.333
Dan McCann	19	1970-83; '88-'92	91-74-3	.547
Terry Russell	4	1984-87	13-21-1	.377
Greg Gattuso	12	1993-04	97-32-0	.752
JERRY SCHMITT	3	2005-	20-10-0	.667
Total	81+		360-261-19	.577



The Schmitt Family:
Jerry, Matthew and Paula.





ASSISTANT COACHES



JOE BERNARD

**DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
DEFENSIVE BACKS
MORAVIAN '85**

**6TH
SEASON**

Defensive coordinator Joe Bernard is in his sixth season with the Dukes. Bernard, who also coaches DU's defensive backs, came to Duquesne from Fairfield University where as head coach he guided the Stags to back-to-back third place finishes in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League in 2001 and 2002.

In his first season at Duquesne, Bernard's defense ranked 26th nationally (315.5 ypg.) as the Dukes went on to win the I-AA Mid-Major National Championship. Four year's ago, DU finished 14th nationally in total defense as four different defensive starters earned various All-American honors. In 2005, Bernard guided a unit that led the nation in total defense, rushing defense and pass efficiency defense as the Dukes surrendered just 205.9 yards per game, including a paltry 72.5 yards per game rushing. Once again, four DU defenders were named to All-American teams. Two year's ago the Dukes ranked 10th in sacks, 11th in scoring defense and 13th in pass defense and last year DU finished 16th in total defense, giving up an average of 314.2 yards per game.

Prior to assuming head coaching duties at Fairfield, the Parsippany, N.J. native served as defensive coordinator for the Stags for five seasons. Under Bernard's tutelage, Fairfield's defense led NCAA Division I-AA in total and rushing defense in 1998 and ranked second nationally in total and scoring defense in 1999. In 1997, the Stags' defense was ranked 14th in Division I-AA in pass efficiency. In 2001, the last season Bernard oversaw the defense, Fairfield ranked among the nation's Top 20 in six different categories.

Bernard began his coaching career in 1983 as an assistant at Bethlehem (Pa.) Catholic High School. He moved on to Nazareth Area (Pa.) High School, where he served as an assistant from 1985 to 1989. He accepted his first head coaching position at Nazareth High School in 1990, where he posted a 37-28-1 record, and captured three Colonial League Championships in six seasons. He was a head coach at the McDonald's All-Star Classic in 1992 and 1994, before moving on to Fairfield in 1996.

The 45-year-old Bernard earned an accounting degree from Moravian College in 1985, and added a mathematics degree from East Stroudsburg University in 1988. He resides in Castle Shannon, Pa.



HARRY CARTER

**LINEBACKERS
DUQUESNE '07**

**3RD
SEASON**

Harry Carter, the 2005 MAAC Defensive Player of the Year, is in his third season as an assistant under defensive coordinator Joe Bernard. Carter, a native of Lanham, Md., works primarily with the DU linebackers.

Carter, a four-year starter at middle linebacker for the Dukes (2002-05), was a three-time consensus Mid-Major All-American and was also named first team All-MAAC as a sophomore, junior and senior. The 2002 MAAC Defensive Rookie of the Year finished his career second on Duquesne's all-time tackles list with 394. Duquesne was 33-8 and ranked first in the nation twice in total defense, (2002 & 2005), during Carter's career.

Carter, who completed his undergraduate degree in communication studies last spring, resides in Pittsburgh.



RYAN ESDALE

**DEFENSIVE LINE
DUQUESNE '07**

**2ND
SEASON**

Ryan Esdale, a two-time first team All-MAAC defensive lineman and three-year starter for the Dukes from 2003-06, is in his second season on

the DU staff and first year as defensive line coach.

Esdale, who served as graduate assistant in both the strength and conditioning and equipment areas last season, earned second team All-American honors as a team captain in 2006. As a junior, he anchored the line for a Duquesne defense that led the nation in total defense, rushing defense and pass efficiency defense.

Esdale was also a standout in the classroom where he became just the fourth player in DU football history to earn Academic All-America honors when he was named to the national second team in 2005.

The 23-year-old Succasunna, N.J. native was part of four MAAC Championship teams and played in all 11 games as a freshman for DU's 2003 Mid-Major National Champions.

Esdale, who completed his undergraduate degree in secondary education/citizenship in the spring of 2007, is taking graduate classes in education with a concentration in school counseling.



NIEL LOEBIG

**QUARTERBACKS
DUQUESNE '05**

**3RD
SEASON**

Niel Loebig, who broke 13 of 15 school passing records as an undergraduate quarterback at Duquesne, is in his third season as quarterbacks coach for the Dukes.

Two year's ago, Loebig helped starter Scott Knapp produce the second-best passing offense in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (287.7 yards per game) as Knapp finished the year ranked fifth nationally in total offense and 13th in pass efficiency. Last year, he helped first-year starter Kevin Rombach finish 13th nationally in pass efficiency and 11th in total offense (279.4 ypg.).

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

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

Loebig, who received his degree in education in 2005, married former DU soccer letterman Lindsay O'Connell in July. The couple resides in Canonsburg, Pa.



DAVE LOYA

**RECEIVERS
DUQUESNE '97**

**4TH
SEASON**

Dave Loya, one of the top quarterbacks in Duquesne history, is in his second stint as a member of the Dukes' coaching staff. Loya, who coached DU's quarterbacks in 2003 and 2004, rejoined the staff to work with receivers last season.

Loya brings six years of experience as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at his alma mater - East Allegheny High School - and one year as an assistant at Baldwin High School to the Dukes' sideline.

The North Versailles, Pa. native played a key role in DU's rise to prominence at the I-AA Mid-Major level in guiding Duquesne to MAAC titles in 1995 and 1996. A two-time co-captain, Loya was 30-7 as a starter. He also helped guide Duquesne to a school record 19 consecutive wins during the 1995 and 1996 seasons. Upon completion of his career in 1997, Loya held 13 of a possible 15 school passing records. As quarterbacks coach at Duquesne, he helped fellow assistant coach Niel Loebig break a number of his school marks.

The 32-year-old Loya completed his degree in elementary and special education in '97. He is single and lives in Edgewood.

ASSISTANT COACHES



TOM REBHOLZ

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT
(TIGHT ENDS/STRENGTH AND
CONDITIONING)
INDIANA, PA. '03**

**1ST
SEASON**

Tom Rebholz is in his first season as a graduate assistant coach at Duquesne. A former four-year letterman at Indiana, Pa., Rebholz works with the Dukes' tight ends and also assists with the strength and conditioning program.

Rebholz, 29, has served as an assistant for the minor league Pittsburgh Pride (2007) and Gettysburg College (2003). He also was a student assistant at IUP in 2002.

The Pittsburgh native was part of Indiana, Pa. teams that were nationally ranked for four consecutive seasons and made four-straight Division II playoff appearances in compiling a 35-11 during his playing career (1998-01).

Rebholz, who received the Tim Singel Program Award (formerly the Coaches Award) as a senior, completed his double major in physical education and sport and business administration in 2003. A graduate of Shaler High School, Rebholz is currently taking classes in Duquesne's master of science in sports leadership program.



JOHN ROSATO

**DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL
OPERATIONS/RECRUITING
COORDINATOR
DUQUESNE '73**

**22ND
SEASON**

Returning for his tenth season as director of football operations and recruiting coordinator is one of the senior-most members of the Duquesne football staff, John Rosato. Rosato, who at one time served as an assistant coach, has been part of the DU program for over two decades.

A 1973 graduate of Duquesne, Rosato was involved with the football program as a student, working with the '73 club football national champions. Rosato, who was born in Pittsburgh, attended St. Mark's High School in Erie, Pa. before enrolling at Duquesne. He has served as a board member in the former Dukes Court Athletic Association.

Rosato was honored for his commitment to the athletics program with his induction to the Duquesne Sports Hall of Fame in November 2007.

The 56-year-old Rosato resides in the Squirrel Hill section of Pittsburgh and has three children - Nikki, a Duquesne graduate, Danielle and John, who is also a DU grad.



TERRY RUSSELL

**RUNNING BACKS
DUQUESNE '75**

**23RD
SEASON**

Terry Russell, who has been affiliated with Duquesne football for 30 years as a player, assistant and head coach, returned to the DU sidelines in 2005 as defensive backs coach. Russell, who had been away from the program for six-years prior to joining Jerry Schmitt's staff, will coach the running backs once again this year.

Russell, who was an integral part of DU's 1973 Club Championship team, played for the Dukes from 1971-74. He also served as Duquesne's head coach from 1984-87 - taking the reins for Dan McCann who was on a medical leave of absence.

This will be Russell's 23rd season as an assistant at Duquesne. In two previous stints, he served on the staffs of both McCann (1975-83 & 1988-92) and Greg Gattuso (1994-98). Russell, who played quarterback, halfback, wide receiver, tight end and defensive back as an undergrad, has been just as versatile as a coach where he has served as defensive coordinator as well as coach at a number of different positions.

Russell, who was named Duquesne's Athlete of the Year in 1974, completed his degree in education in 1975. He was inducted to the Duquesne University Sports Hall of Fame in 1993. Russell, who teaches in the Pittsburgh Public School system, resides in the Mount Washington section of Pittsburgh.



MIKE SILIANOFF

**ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/
OFFENSIVE LINE
WESTMINSTER '82**

**2ND
SEASON**

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

Silianoff, 48, who has extensive high school coaching experience in western Pennsylvania, came to Duquesne after serving as head coach at Baldwin High School for four seasons. He served as an assistant head coach at Baldwin from 1990-02 prior to accepting the head coach position. Silianoff has been a secondary mathematics teacher at Baldwin since 1990.

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

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

Silianoff, his wife Janice and son Michael John, reside in West Mifflin.



TOM ZETTS

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT
(DEFENSIVE BACKS)
YOUNGSTOWN STATE '08**

**1ST
SEASON**

Tom Zetts, a record-setting quarterback for Youngstown State from 2004-07, is in his first season as a graduate assistant coach. Zetts, who spent this past summer leading the Parma (Italy) Panthers to an appearance in Superbowl XXXVI of the Italian Football League, will work with the Dukes' defensive backs.

A four-year starter at YSU, Zetts set 11 school records in leading the Penguins to Gateway Conference titles in 2005 & 2006. He earned first team academic all-conference honors three times and was a second team All-Gateway pick as a senior. Zetts, who started 47 consecutive games, led Youngstown State to the national semifinal playoff game in 2006.

The Boardman, Ohio native completed his undergraduate degree in secondary mathematics education in May.



RICH RUFFOLO

**VIDEO COORDINATOR
DUQUESNE '83**

**13TH
SEASON**

Rich Ruffolo, a former letterman for the Dukes in the early 1980s, is in his 13th season as video coordinator for the football program.

The 49-year-old Hazelwood native, who completed his finance degree at Duquesne in 1983, is currently a detective for the Pittsburgh police. He began his career in banking before joining the police force in 1993.

A graduate of Pittsburgh's Central Catholic High School, Ruffolo played linebacker and defensive line under Dan McCann at Duquesne between 1980-82. He also coached the defensive line for McCann in 1988.

Ruffolo, who resides in Lincoln Place, has two children - Shane and Mollie.



PLAYER PROFILES



THAIMU BANGURA

DEFENSIVE LINE
SOPHOMORE, 6-2, 285
LANHAM, MD.
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

54

Sophomore defensive lineman gained valuable experience as a freshman ... is expected to be a key contributor on the defensive front this season ... as a **freshman (2007)**: played in all 10 games with three starts ... finished the season with 19 tackles (10 solo) including 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks ... started the opener versus Bucknell at defensive end ... moved to defensive tackle in week two and finished with a season-high five tackles and a pass break-up at Brown ... also started at tackle at Iona ... was credited with 1.5 sacks at Saint Francis ... **personal**: major: information systems management ... date of birth: 7/9/88.

BANGURA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	DEFENSE				FF/FR
			Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	
2007	10/3	19 (10)	1.5-9	2.5-10	0-0	1	0/0



SEAN BUNEVICH

TIGHT END
JUNIOR, 6-4, 230
NORTH RIDGEVILLE, OHIO
NORTH RIDGEVILLE

84

2007 SECOND TEAM ALL-MAAC

Talented junior had six receptions of 20 or more yards from the tight end spot on the way to earning 2007 second team All-MAAC honors ... will help fill the gap left by graduated four-year starter Calvin Gitter at tight end ... as a **sophomore (2007)**: saw action in eight games ... had 14 catches for 295 yards with a team-best 21.1 yards per catch average ... had three catches in a game three times ... caught touchdown passes of 16 yards versus Frostburg State and 63 yards at Saint Francis ... the 63-yarder at SFU came with 8:31 left in the third quarter and gave the Dukes their first lead of the game at 10-7 ... DU went on to win, 24-17 ... added a 28-yard grab against the Red Flash to finish with two catches for 91 yards ... had a 31-yard catch versus Frostburg, a 28-yarder versus Robert Morris and a 27-yarder versus La Salle ... as a **freshman (2006)**: played in five of the last six games of the season ... his first career catch - a seven-yard touchdown - gave Duquesne a 13-10 fourth quarter lead in what turned out to be a 20-17 win at Fordham ... **personal**: major: sports marketing ... date of birth: 4/25/88.

BUNEVICH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2006	5/0	1	7	7.0	1	7
2007	8/0	14	295	21.1	2	t63
Totals	13/0	15	302	20.1	3	t63

CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

Receptions 3 three times vs. Robert Morris (So.) last
Yards 91 at Saint Francis (So.)
Long t63 at Saint Francis (So.)
Touchdowns 1 three times
100-Yard Games 0



CONRAD CARTER

RECEIVER
SENIOR, 6-2, 210
CLINTON, MD.
ARCHBISHOP CARROLL

8

Veteran receiver returned from an injury that cut short his freshman season to finish fourth on the team with 19 catches in 2006 ... followed that with 33 receptions last season ... is averaging 15.3 yards per catch for his career ... brings a streak of at least one catch in 18 consecutive games into the 2008 season ... deep threat with touchdown catches of 66, 56 and 49 yards to his credit ... will once again provide valuable depth in DU's talented receiving corps ... as a **junior (2007)**: finished third on the team with 33 catches for 401 yards and three scores ... played in all 10 games with five starts ... caught at least two passes in every game ... posted career highs for catches (7) and yards (98) in the second game of the season at Brown ... caught a 49-yard, fourth quarter touchdown pass to give the Dukes a 24-10 lead in a 24-17 win at Saint Francis ... as a **sophomore (2006)**: saw action in all 10 games with starts in the last four ... had a reception in nine of 10 games ... finished the year with 19 catches for 341 yards and three touchdowns ... caught a season-high five passes for 65 yards at Fordham ... added two catches for a season-best 72 yards and two scores at La Salle ... his 56-yard TD opened the scoring and his second touchdown covered 16 yards in the 38-0 win over the Explorers ... added a 22-yard touchdown catch with 5:41 left in the third quarter that proved to be the game-winner in a 24-21 comeback win over Sacred Heart ... as a **freshman (2005)**: played in each of the first three games prior to suffering a season-ending internal organ injury at Penn ... finished the year with four catches for 112 yards and a 28.0 ypc. average ... caught the first pass of his career - an 11-yarder - in the season opener versus Robert Morris ... grabbed two passes for 81 yards, including a 66-yard touchdown, in DU's 30-13 win over Fordham one week later ... added a 20-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter at Penn before being injured and lost for the season on a crossing pattern ... **personal**: major: accounting ... date of birth: 2/8/86.

CARTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2005	3/0	4	112	28.0	2	t66
2006	10/4	19	341	17.9	3	t56
2007	10/5	33	401	12.2	3	t49
Totals	23/9	56	854	15.3	8	t66

CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

Receptions 7 at Brown (Jr.)
Yards 98 at Brown (Jr.)
Long t66 vs. Fordham (Fr.)
Touchdowns 2 at La Salle (So.)
100-Yard Games 0
Touchdowns 1 three times
100-Yard Games 0



CONNOR DIXON

QUARTERBACK
SOPHOMORE, 6-4, 200
SOUTH PARK, PA./SOUTH PARK
(MICHIGAN STATE)

10

Transferred to Duquesne in mid-June after serving as the back-up quarterback at Michigan State in 2007 ... will have three years of eligibility beginning this season ... Dixon is the

PLAYER PROFILES



second Football Bowl Subdivision quarterback to transfer to Duquesne in the past 10 years, joining Tony Zimmerman who transferred from the University of Pittsburgh following his freshman season and set 14 school records in leading the Dukes to a 26-7 record and two Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League championships in three years as a starter from 1998-00 ... Dixon is expected to compete with returnee Kevin Rombach for the starting quarterback spot ... as a freshman at Michigan State (2007); completed 3-of-5 passes for 37 yards and a touchdown against UAB in Michigan State's opener last season ... it was his only appearance of the year ... earned the back-up spot by completing 10-of-12 passes for 105 yards and a TD in MSU's spring game ... was named two-time scout team player of the week while redshirting in 2006 ... personal: attended South Park High School in suburban Pittsburgh ... was ranked among the nation's top quarterbacks by Rivals.com (No. 17) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 37) after leading South Park to a 16-0 record and Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association Class AA state championship in 2005 ... was an Associated Press Class AA all-state selection as a senior ... was also named AP Class AA Player of the Year after completing 78-of-150 passes (.520) for 1,868 yards and 20 touchdowns as South Park became just the second team in PIAA history to finish a perfect 16-0 in 2005 ... played in the 2006 Big 33 Football Classic ... was 25-2 (.926) as a two-year starter at South Park ... major: finance/investment management ... date of birth: 9/10/87.

DIXON'S CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

Year	G/GS	Comp.-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	Rating	TD	Int.	Lng
2006*				Redshirt				
2007*	1/0	3-5	.600	37	188.16	1	0	28
Totals	1/0	3-5	.600	37	188.16	1	0	28

* - at Michigan State

RUSHING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Ypg.	Lng
2006*			Redshirt				
2007*	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Totals	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

* - at Michigan State

CAREER PASSING HIGHS

Attempts	5 vs. UAB (Fr.)
Completions	3 vs. UAB (Fr.)
Interceptions	0
Yards	37 vs. UAB (Fr.)
Touchdowns	1 vs. UAB (Fr.)
Long	28 vs. UAB (Fr.)



JOE D'ORSIE

**FULLBACK
JUNIOR, 6-0, 250
DALLASTOWN, PA.
DALLASTOWN AREA**

34

Has started 11 times over the past two seasons as a 250-pound blocking fullback ... has one carry in 19 career games ... as a sophomore (2007); saw action in nine of 10 games with six starts ... did not record a carry ... caught two passes for 16 yards ... as a freshman (2006); redshirt freshman played in all 10 games with five starts at fullback ... recovered a Jeremy McCullough fumble in the end zone with 12:53 left in the first quarter for the game's first score - and first TD of his career - in DU's 40-10 win over Marist ... carried from scrimmage one time for three yards in the season finale at La Salle ... made his first career reception (for one yard) against Saint Francis ... personal: major: public relations and advertising ... date of birth: 12/10/85.

D'ORSIE'S CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	YPG.	Lng
2006	10/5	1	3	3.0	1	0.3	3
2007	9/6	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Totals	19/11	1	3	3.0	1	0.2	3

RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2006	10/5	1	1	1.0	0	1
2007	9/6	2	16	8.0	0	8
Totals	19/11	3	17	5.6	0	8



RON DUNN

**OFFENSIVE LINE
FRESHMAN, 6-5, 300
ABINGTON, MASS.
MILFORD (N.Y.) ACADEMY**

77

Promising newcomer expected to compete for playing time on the offensive line ... enrolled at Duquesne for spring semester and played in the spring game ... personal: played for Abington High School teams that went a combined 22-9 while he was there ... helped Abington to an undefeated regular season and 11-1 overall record as a senior ... named a *Boston Globe* EMASS Division 3 all-star ... also played varsity basketball ... prepped for a year at Milford (N.Y.) Academy ... major: undeclared business ... date of birth: 12/11/88.



AARON FITZPATRICK

**DEFENSIVE BACK
FRESHMAN, 6-1, 185
ERIE, PA.
MCDOWELL**

24

Talented young defensive back who was granted a medical redshirt following a knee injury suffered in the second game of last season at Brown ... as a freshman (2007); made his first career appearance as the starting cornerback at Brown and suffered a first half knee injury ... personal: participated as a sprinter on the DU outdoor track team this past season ... ran the 200 and 400 meter dashes, the 400 meter hurdles and was part of the 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams ... ran a 49.69 400 meter dash at the Bucknell Invite ... clocked a 56.95 in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles at the Bucknell Challenge ... major: secondary education/mathematics ... date of birth: 8/8/89.

FITZPATRICK'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2007	1/1	0 (0)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0



MYKOL GARDINER

**DEFENSIVE LINE
JUNIOR, 6-3, 255
CLEVELAND, OHIO
BENEDICTINE**

55

**2007 FIRST TEAM ALL-MAAC
2006 SECOND TEAM ALL-MAAC**



PLAYER PROFILES

Two-time All-MAAC lineman will anchor the defensive front ... enters his junior season with 14.0 career sacks ... tied for 14th nationally in 2007 with a .75 sacks per game average (7.5 in 10 games) ... as a **sophomore** (2007): played in all 10 games with eight starts ... tied Travis Decker for the team lead with 11.0 tackles for loss (for -62 yards) ... had a team-high 7.5 sacks (-56 yards) to go along with 42 total tackles (17 solo) ... posted a season-high nine tackles including 2.0 sacks and also returned a fumble three yards for a score in a 51-8 win over La Salle ... was named MAAC Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 12) for his effort ... had eight stops and a pair of sacks at Saint Francis and seven tackles and two more sacks at Sacred Heart ... as a **freshman** (2006): redshirt freshman played and started the first eight games before missing the final two with a shoulder injury ... ranked second on the team with 6.5 sacks despite missing the two games ... had 8.5 tackles for loss and tied for the team lead with a pair of forced fumbles ... had five solo tackles including a sack and two tackles for loss in the opener at Bucknell ... followed that with a pair of sacks and two forced fumbles to earn co-MAAC Rookie of the Week following DU's 27-7 win at Robert Morris ... had a season-high nine tackles including 2.5 sacks for minus 14 yards at Fordham to earn Rookie of the Week honors for a second time ... added another sack in the win over Marist ... **personal**: was named Duquesne Spiritan Division co-Student of the Year in the spring of 2007 ... with the award comes the responsibility of orchestrating, participating in and speaking at Spiritan Division events and meeting with the Spiritan Division advisor on a regular basis as one of the leaders of his class ... major: sociology ... date of birth: 4/15/87.

GARDINER'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2006	8/8	25 (16)	6.5-43	8.5-47	0-0	0	2/1
2007	10/8	42 (17)	7.5-56	11.0-62	0-0	0	0/1
Totals	18/16	67 (33)	14.0-99	19.5-109	0-0	0	2/2

TOP TACKLE GAMES

TT (solo)	Opponent	Year
9 (3)	La Salle.....	2007
9 (4)	at Fordham.....	2006
8 (5)	at Saint Francis.....	2007
7 (2)	at Sacred Heart.....	2007



RONNIE GARVIN

DEFENSIVE LINE
SENIOR, 6-0, 295
AIKEN, S.C.
AIKEN

97

2007 FIRST TEAM ALL-MAAC
2006 SECOND TEAM ALL-MAAC

Is Duquesne's second-leading returning tackler ... enters the season tied with Nathan Totino with a team-high 93 career stops ... two-time second team All-MAAC pick ... as a **junior** (2007): started nine of 10 games ... had 50 tackles (28 solo) including 2.5 tackles for loss ... had a season-high eight tackles at Brown and added seven more at Sacred Heart ... stopped a Brown scoring drive at the one-yard line with a fumble-forcing tackle with 21 seconds left in the first half to keep the Dukes within four points at 14-10 ... as a **sophomore** (2006): started all 10 games ... totaled 43 tackles (22 solo) including 1.0 sacks and 4.0 tackles for loss ... had six tackles and a sack at Robert Morris and added six more stops versus West Liberty State ... was named MAAC Rookie of the Week after posting a game- and season-high 10 tackles (seven solo) in a 35-21 win at Saint Peter's ... also had six tackles vs. Iona ... as a **freshman** (2005): did not see action ... **personal**: major: general arts ... date of birth: 5/17/86.

GARVIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2006	10/10	43 (22)	1.0-10	4.0-15	0-0	1	1/2
2007	10/9	50 (28)	0.0-0	2.5-3	0-0	0	1/0
Totals	20/19	93 (50)	1.0-10	6.5-18	0-0	1	2/2

TOP TACKLE GAMES

TT (solo)	Opponent	Year
10 (7)	at Saint Peter's.....	2006
8 (5)	at Brown.....	2007
7 (5)	at Sacred Heart.....	2007



TODD GILCRIST

RECEIVER
SOPHOMORE, 6-1, 185
HARRISBURG, PA.
CENTRAL DAUPHIN

17

Second-year receiver is expected to provide depth in the receiving corps ... as a **freshman** (2007): had three catches for 38 yards in seven games as a true freshman ... recorded his first two career receptions in week three at Sacred Heart (2-12-0) ... added a season long 26-yard grab on Duquesne's final possession against La Salle ... **personal**: major: undeclared business ... date of birth: 2/20/89.

GILCRIST'S CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2007	7/0	3	38	12.7	0	26



ERIC HALBERSTADT

LINEBACKER
SENIOR, 5-10, 220
LANSDALE, PA.
NORTH PENN

36

2006 SECOND TEAM ALL-MAAC

Veteran linebacker has played in 22 consecutive games with 12 starts over the past two-plus seasons ... as a **junior** (2007): Played in all 10 games with seven starts ... ranked ninth on the team with 42 tackles (21 solo) ... showed a nose for the football with a team-high three fumble recoveries ... was credited with 6.5 tackles for loss and one sack ... posted a team- and career-high 11 tackles - including a pair of tackles for loss - to earn MAAC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 8) following DU's 31-21 win at Marist ... totaled seven stops at Saint Francis ... as a **sophomore** (2006): finished ninth on the team with 39 total tackles (24 solo) despite not becoming a starter until the Oct. 7 game at Fordham ... named second team All-MAAC ... posted a season-high seven tackles twice, in starts at Saint Peter's and versus Iona ... also forced a pair of fumbles and broke up a pass at Saint Peter's ... added a pair of tackles for loss and a pass break up against Iona ... had five tackles each against West Liberty State and in his first career start versus Fordham ... as a **freshman** (2005): recorded four tackles in four games ... **personal**: major: marketing ... date of birth: 4/2/87.

PLAYER PROFILES



HALBERSTADT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	DEFENSE					
		TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2005	4/0	0 (0)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0
2006	10/5	39 (24)	0.0-0	3.0-5	0-0	3	2/2
2007	10/7	42 (21)	1.0-6	6.5-19	0-0	2	0/3
Totals	24/12	81 (45)	1.0-6	9.5-24	0-0	5	2/3

TOP TACKLE GAMES

TT (solo)	Opponent	Year
11 (4)	at Marist	2007
7 (3)	at Saint Francis	2007
7 (5)	Iona	2006
7 (5)	at Saint Peter's	2006



GREG HOUGH

LINEBACKER
SENIOR, 6-1, 220
GIBSONIA, PA.
PINE-RICHLAND

21

2007 SECOND TEAM ALL-MAAC (RB)
2006 FIRST TEAM ALL-MAAC (LB)
2005 SECOND TEAM ALL-MAAC (FB)

One of the most versatile players on the 2008 roster enters his senior season having played in 30 consecutive games (every game in his DU career) with 28 starts ... his only two non-starts came during his freshman year when DU opened a pair of games in multiple-receiver sets ... has made the move back to linebacker where he was a first team All-MAAC pick in 2006 ... played fullback in 2005 and running back in 2007, earning second team All-MAAC in each of those seasons ... has scored by run, pass reception and interception return (a school record 98-yarder as a sophomore) during his career ... transferred to Duquesne after one season as a walk-on fullback/H-back at the University of Pittsburgh ... started at fullback for the Dukes as a freshman before making the move to outside linebacker in the spring prior to his sophomore season ... is following in the footsteps of former western Pennsylvania star high school running backs Trent Wissner (1999-02) and Javonn Bradley (2002-05) who made the successful move to starting linebacker at Duquesne ... as a junior (2007): started at running back in all 10 games ... was the Dukes' leading ground-gainer with 801 yards on 191 carries (4.2 ypc) ... had a team-high five rushing touchdowns ... set then career highs for rushes (20) and yards (107) in the Sept. 22 win at Sacred Heart - scoring on runs of four and eight yards ... the eight-yard run, which came on Duquesne's first overtime possession, proved to be the game-winner as Hough carried four SHU players over the goal line ... followed that with 96 yards on 24 carries vs. Frostburg State ... topped the 100-yard mark a second time with 111 yards on 24 carries at Marist and once again eclipsed career highs for carries (30) and yards (126) in a workmanlike performance in DU's 17-14 win over Robert Morris ... had scoring runs of two and one yard against La Salle ... accounted for 72 percent of Duquesne's rushing yardage in 2007 ... finished the year ranked 57th nationally in rushing yards per game at 80.1 ... as a sophomore (2006): started all 10 games at outside linebacker ... finished tied for second on the team with 53 total tackles, one behind leader Todd Mills ... set a new school record with a 98-yard interception return for a touchdown to give the Dukes a 28-0 second-quarter lead in a 38-0 win at La Salle ... put an end to a 10-play Fordham drive by stepping in front of a pass at the Duquesne 20 and returning it 20 yards to set up a 60-yard scoring drive that gave the Dukes a 20-10 lead with 3:09 remaining in a 20-17 win over the Rams ... finished the year with six tackles for loss including 2.5 sacks ... had a season-high nine tackles and blocked a punt in the win at Saint Peter's ... as a freshman (2005): played in all 10 games as the starter at fullback ... his only two non-starts came when DU opened in three- and four-receiver sets ... carried 40 times for 164 yards and three scores ... had just five carries for eight yards in DU's first four games before finishing with a flurry ... all but eight of his yards rushing came in the last six games ... carried 10 times for 39 yards and caught a season-high four passes for eight yards in the rain at Georgetown

... ran for a season-high 44 yards, including a 13-yard fourth-quarter touchdown, on seven carries in the season finale at Saint Francis ... also had an 11-yard TD run versus Saint Peter's ... caught a 16-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter to give DU the lead for good (13-7) in what turned into a 22-14 win at Marist ... finished the year with nine catches for 43 yards ... personal: major: entrepreneurship/marketing ... date of birth: 1/29/86.

HOUGH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	RUSHING					
		No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Ypg.	Lng
2005	10/8	40	164	4.1	3	16.4	18
2007	10/10	191	801	4.2	5	80.1	45
Totals	20/18	231	965	4.2	8	48.3	45

RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2005	10/8	9	43	4.8	1	16
2007	10/10	18	210	11.7	0	23
Totals	20/18	27	253	9.3	1	23

CAREER RUSHING HIGHS

Rushes ... 30 vs. Robert Morris (Jr.)
 Yards ... 126 vs. Robert Morris (Jr.)
 Long ... 45 at Brown & at Sacred Heart (Jr.)
 Touchdowns ... 2 at Sacred Heart & vs. La Salle (Jr.)
 100-Yard Games ... 3
Freshman: None; Junior: 20-107-2 at Sacred Heart; 24-111-0 at Marist; 30-126-0 vs. Robert Morris

DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2006	10/10	53 (22)	2.5-19	6.0-28	2-118*	0	0/1

* - returned an interception a school-record 98 yards for a touchdown on Nov. 4, 2006 at La Salle

TOP TACKLE GAMES

TT (solo)	Opponent	Year
9 (5)	at Saint Peter's	2006



MARCELOUS JONES

OFFENSIVE LINE
SOPHOMORE, 6-0, 270
LANGHORNE, PA.
NESHAMINY

66

Came out of spring ball as the projected starter at center ... hoping to fill the shoes of two-year starter Matt Stansfield ... as a freshman (2007): played in the first five games as a back-up on the offensive line ... personal: major: communication studies ... date of birth: 9/8/88.



MATT KIKTA

OFFENSIVE LINE
JUNIOR, 6-4, 280
UPPER ST. CLAIR, PA.
UPPER ST. CLAIR

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2007 SECOND TEAM ALL-MAAC

Originally planned to play at Bucknell but decided to enroll at Duquesne just prior to the 2006-07 school year ... has been a fixture in the starting lineup from day one ... enters his junior season with 20



PLAYER PROFILES

consecutive starts ... as a sophomore (2007): started all 10 games at right tackle as Duquesne ranked 30th nationally in total offense (406.8 ypg.) ... provided protection for a Dukes offense that averaged 26.9 points per game ... named second team All-MAAC ... as a freshman (2006): started all 10 games at right tackle as a true freshman ... helped the Duquesne offense average 381.6 yards (15th nationally) and 28.5 points (18th nationally) per game ... provided protection for a pass offense that ranked second among FCS schools (287.7 ypg.) ... **personal:** major: international relations ... date of birth: 12/22/87.



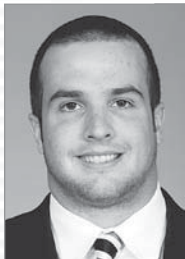
STEVE KUHNS

OFFENSIVE LINE
JUNIOR, 6-3, 315
LAFAYETTE, N.Y.
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

74

2007 SECOND TEAM ALL-MAAC
2006 SECOND TEAM ALL-MAAC

One of two returning offensive linemen with 20 consecutive starts (fellow junior Matt Kikta is the other) ... earned second team All-MAAC honors in each of his first two seasons as a Duke ... as a sophomore (2007): started all 10 games at left guard ... helped the Dukes put together 23 scoring drives of 50 yards or more including eight that covered 80 or more yards ... DU finished the year ranked 30th in total offense (406.8 ypg.) and ninth (295.4 ypg.) in passing offense ... as a freshman (2006): started all 10 games at left guard as a true freshman ... helped the Duquesne offense average 381.6 yards (15th nationally) and 28.5 points (18th nationally) per game ... provided protection for a pass offense that ranked second among FCS schools (287.7 ypg.) ... **personal:** major: sociology ... date of birth: 8/9/88.



MAREK LAPINSKI

FULLBACK
SOPHOMORE, 6-1, 220
PITTSBURGH, PA.
NORTH ALLEGHENY


30

Second-year fullback played in all 10 games as a true freshman ... is expected to compete for playing time in the backfield ... as a freshman (2007): played in all 10 games with two starts at fullback ... carried four times for seven yards in short-yardage situations ... scored his first career touchdown on a four-yard run to give the Dukes a 7-0 lead in a 31-21 win at Marist ... caught a six-yard pass at Iona ... **personal:** major: undeclared business ... date of birth: 9/17/88.

LAPINSKI'S CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING							
Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Ypg.	Lng
2007	10/2	4	7	1.8	1	0.7	4

RECEIVING							
Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng	
2007	10/2	1	6	6.0	0		6



WILLIE MILHOUSE

DEFENSIVE BACK
SOPHOMORE, 5-11, 210
WALDORF, MD.
THOMAS STONE

3

Talented defensive back and return man is expected

to fill the starting hero spot in 2008 ... made the move from receiver to defensive back last season and finished the year starting three of the last four games ... as a freshman (2007): played in six games, including the last five of the season ... started three times, once at cornerback and twice at safety ... finished the year with 18 tackles (nine solo) ... also broke up a pair of passes ... returned 17 kickoffs for 387 yards (22.8 avg.) ... had a season-long 53 yard kickoff return at Monmouth ... caught two passes for 27 yards, including an 18-yarder, in the season opener against Bucknell ... **personal:** major: undeclared business ... date of birth: 1/22/90.

MILHOUSE'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE							
Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2007	6/3	18 (9)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	2	0/0

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Td	Lng
2007	17	387	22.8	0	53



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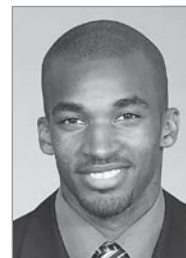
DEFENSIVE BACK
SOPHOMORE, 5-10, 185
DISTRICT HEIGHTS, MD.
SUITLAND

23

Finished spring ball listed No. 2 on the depth chart at cornerback ... gained valuable experience as a true freshman last season ... as a freshman (2007): played in nine games as a back-up defensive back and special teams member ... finished the year with six tackles (five solo) including one tackle for loss ... recorded all six of his tackles in the final four games ... had two stops each on consecutive weeks against Robert Morris, at Iona and versus La Salle ... **personal:** major: communication studies ... date of birth: 12/13/86.

NEWSOME'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE							
Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2007	9/0	6 (5)	0.0-0	1.0-1	0-0	0	0/0



RANDALL NORTON

DEFENSIVE BACK
JUNIOR, 6-0, 180
REISTERSTOWN, MD.
MCDONOGH SCHOOL

9

Experienced defensive back started six times last year at safety ... has moved to cornerback for 2008 ... as a sophomore (2007): played in all 10 games with six starts at free safety ... 12 of his 14 tackles were solo ... also had one tackle for loss ... tied for second on the team with a pair of interceptions ... also broke up two passes ... made his first career start in week three at Sacred Heart ... had three solo tackles in a start versus Frostburg State ... picked off his first career pass at Saint Francis ... intercepted a pass at the Robert Morris 34 late in the fourth quarter and returned it 19 yards allowing the Dukes to run off the last 4:50 and preserve a 17-14 win ... as a freshman (2006): recorded one tackle in two games (against Saint Francis and West Liberty State)... **personal:** major: sports marketing ... date of birth: 5/30/87.

PLAYER PROFILES



NORTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE							
Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2006	2/0	1 (1)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0
2007	10/6	14 (12)	0.0-0	1.0-4	2-13	2	0/0
Totals	12/6	15 (13)	0.0-0	1.0-4	2-13	2	0/0



BILL POLETTI

DEFENSIVE BACK
JUNIOR, 5-11, 200
CARNEGIE, PA.
CHARTIERS VALLEY

43

Veteran defensive back has played in all 20 games of his Duquesne career ... emerged as the Dukes' punt returner last season ... as a sophomore (2007): saw action in all 10 games with three starts ... started twice at hero and once at outside linebacker ... finished the year with 15 tackles (10 solo) ... posted a career high eight tackles (five solo) in the season opener versus Bucknell ... had four solo tackles at Brown ... forced a fumble at the Marist 24-yard line that led into DU's second touchdown in a 31-21 win ... returned a team-high 18 punts for 120 yards (6.7 avg.) ... had a season-long, 22-yard return against Frostburg State ... returned a punt 12 yards to the Sacred Heart 36 to set up a score that put Duquesne up 20-14 in what became a 30-23 overtime win ... as a freshman (2006): played in all 10 games as a valuable member of the special teams ... had nine tackles (three solo) ... totaled three tackles at Fordham and two at La Salle ... personal: redshirted in 2005 ... brother of freshman defensive back Anthony Poletti ... major: sociology ... date of birth: 5/14/87.

POLETTI'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE							
Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2006	10/0	9 (3)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0
2007	10/3	15 (10)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1/0
Totals	20/3	24 (13)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1/0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
2006	0	0	0.0	0	0
2007	18	120	6.7	0	22
Totals	18	120	6.7	0	22

TOP TACKLE GAMES

TT (solo)	Opponent	Year
8 (5)	Bucknell	2007



WADE POWELL

DEFENSIVE BACK
SOPHOMORE, 5-11, 180
MITCHELVILLE, MD.
CHARLES HERBERT FLOWERS

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Enters the season as the projected starter at free safety ... as a freshman (2007): played in nine games as a true freshman with starts in the last four ... had 13 tackles (five solo) and two pass break ups ... took a pitch from Eric Halberstadt, who had recovered a third quarter Iona fumble, and raced 72 yards to the Gael four-yard line to set up a touchdown that pulled the Dukes to within four at 21-17 in a 28-23 loss ... was credited with his first career tackle and broke up a pass at Sacred Heart ... had three tackles both at Saint Francis and versus Robert Morris ... personal: major: entrepreneurship ... date of birth: 5/20/89.

POWELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE							
Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2007	6/3	13 (5)	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	2	0/0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
2007	7	118	16.9	0	30



MICHAEL RASKY

RECEIVER
JUNIOR, 6-2, 185
IRWIN, PA.
PENN-TRAFFORD

2

Emerged to catch at least one pass in all 10 games last season ... finished the year with at least one touchdown reception in each of the Dukes' final three games ... had eight receptions of 20 yards or more ... will provide valuable depth at split end ... as a sophomore (2007): played in all 10 games including his first career start at Saint Francis ... finished fourth on the team with 31 catches for 488 yards (15.7 Ypc.) ... was second on the team with six touchdown receptions ... caught three passes - including a 72-yard touchdown - for 105 yards in the season opener against Bucknell ... totaled a season-high six catches for 75 yards in his start at Saint Francis ... had a pair of touchdown receptions in a 28-23 loss at Iona ... also caught scoring passes against La Salle (seven yards) and Monmouth (27 yards) giving him four TD receptions in Duquesne's final three games ... returned three punts for 37 yards including a season high-tying 22-yarder against La Salle ... as a freshman (2006): did not record a catch in four games played ... personal: major: pharmacy ... date of birth: 12/31/86.

RASKY'S CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2006	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2007	10/1	31	488	15.7	6	t72
Totals	14/1	31	488	15.7	6	t72

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
2007	3	37	12.3	0	22

CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

Receptions ... 6 at Saint Francis (So.)
 Yards ... 105 vs. Bucknell (So.)
 Long ... t72 vs. Bucknell (So.)
 Touchdowns ... 2 at Iona (So.)
 100-Yard Games ... 1
 Sophomore (1): 3-105-1 Bucknell



ANTHONY RHOADES

LINEBACKER
FRESHMAN, 6-1, 230
OXFORD, PA.
WEST PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC
(ARIZONA WESTERN)

41

Enrolled at Duquesne for spring semester ... did not participate in the spring game due to injury ... is expected to see significant



PLAYER PROFILES

playing time at linebacker ... **personal:** played in four Philadelphia Catholic League championship games while at West Philadelphia Catholic ... won the Catholic League title as a senior ... four-year letterman in football, two-year letterman in track ... coaches first team All-Catholic defensive end as a sophomore and first team linebacker as a junior and senior ... named first team Class AAA All-State by the Associated Press ... led the team in sacks as a sophomore (9.0), junior (16.0) and senior (12.0) ... redshirted in 2007 at Arizona Western (junior) College, in Yuma ... was ranked as the No. 32 player in Pennsylvania by Keystone Recruiting ... tabbed as the No. 4 linebacker in Pennsylvania and No. 1 in Southeastern Pa. by The Associated Press ... two-time *Philadelphia Daily News* All-City and All-Catholic pick ... major: undeclared arts ... date of birth: 1/8/89.



ALEX ROBERSON

RECEIVER
SENIOR, 6-3, 205
WAYNESBORO, GA.
CURTIS BAPTIST UPPER SCHOOL

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2007 SECOND TEAM ALL-MAAC
2005 FIRST TEAM ALL-MAAC

Came into his own three years ago as the team leader in catches, receiving yards and touchdown catches before having his 2006 season cut short by a knee injury ... put in long hours in the spring and summer of 2007 rehabilitating his knee ... came back to average 20.2 yards per catch on 34 receptions last season to earn second team All-MAAC ... has caught at least one pass in each of the last 22 games he has played (last two of 2004, 10 in 2005, one in 2006 and nine last year) ... as a junior (2007): played in nine of 10 games with starts in the last seven ... missed the first game while still recovering from a knee injury that cut short his 2006 season ... was second on the team with 34 catches for a team-high 686 yards ... averaged 20.2 yard per catch ... had three touchdown receptions of over 50 yards (54 vs. Frostburg State, 85 at Marist and 58 vs. La Salle) ... ranked 36th nationally in receiving yards per game (76.2) ... topped the 100-yard mark four times ... set career highs for catches (seven) and yards (113) against Frostburg State ... had two catches for 108 yards - including an 85-yard touchdown - at Marist ... had five receptions for 100 yards at Iona and three for 101, including a 58-yard score, against La Salle ... caught four or more passes in a game five times ... as a junior (2006 **medical redshirt**): caught three passes for 105 yards, including a 52-yarder, in just over two quarters of action in the season-opener at Bucknell before being lost for the season with a knee injury ... the 105 total yards and 52-yard catch were both career highs ... as a sophomore (2005): led the team in catches and yards (31-504) and tied Dan Spriggs for team-high with four touchdown receptions on his way to earning first team all-league honors ... tied his then-career high with six catches (for 66 yards) in the season opener versus Robert Morris ... posted his first career 100-yard game with four grabs for 103 yards at Iona ... caught a then career-long 49-yarder versus the Gaels ... also had a 40-yard catch at Marist ... caught a 35-yard scoring pass at Penn ... also posted TDs versus Saint Peter's, La Salle and at Saint Francis ... as a freshman (2004): saw action in nine of 10 games ... caught 21 passes for 208 yards (9.9 Ypc.) and three touchdowns ... finished strong with 11 catches and three touchdowns in Duquesne's last two games ... was named MAAC Rookie of the Week on Nov. 15 after catching five passes for 29 yards and two TDs, including a game winning two-yarder in overtime, to give Duquesne a dramatic 36-33 win over Morehead State ... pulled in an 18-yard touchdown pass in the season finale vs. Bucknell ... totaled a season-high six receptions vs. the Bison ... added five catches each against Morehead State and Fordham ... two of the five grabs at Fordham converted fourth down plays ... **personal:** major: communications studies ... date of birth: 5/11/86.

ROBERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	RECEIVING				
		No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2004	9/0	21	208	9.9	3	29
2005	10/7	31	504	16.3	4	49
2006	1/1	3	105	35.0	0	52
2007	9/7	34	686	20.2	3	t85
Totals	29/15	89	1,503	16.9	10	t85

CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

Receptions: 7 vs. Frostburg State (Jr.)
 Yards: 113 vs. Frostburg State (Jr.)
 Long: t85 at Marist (Jr.)
 Touchdowns: 2 vs. Morehead State (Fr.)
 100-Yard Games: 6
Freshman: None; Sophomore (1): 4-103-0 at Iona; Junior (1): 3-105-0 at Bucknell (medical redshirt); Junior (4): 7-113-1 Frostburg State, 2-108-1 at Marist, 5-100-0 at Iona, 3-101-1 La Salle



KEVIN ROMBACH

QUARTERBACK
JUNIOR, 6-1, 205
HARRISBURG, PA.
CENTRAL DAUPHIN

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2007 FIRST TEAM ALL-MAAC

Earned first team All-MAAC honors in his first season as a starter ... won the starting job in week three and was named MAAC Offensive Player of the Week in each of his first four starts ... has thrown for 25 touchdowns with eight interceptions in his career ... is on school record pace with a 61.5 career completion percentage ... is 8-2 as a starter ... has nine multiple touchdown pass games ... enters the year with a 153.6 career quarterback rating ... was forced into action late in 2005 when injuries sidelined a pair of Dukes quarterbacks ... responded by completing 63.6 percent of his passes and posting a 175.56 efficiency rating in leading the Dukes to season-ending wins at Iona, versus La Salle and at Saint Francis ... redshirted in 2006 ... as a sophomore (2007): completed 177-of-290 passes for 2,410 yards and 20 touchdowns with six interceptions ... completed a school single-season record 61.0 percent of his passes ... finished the year ranked 11th nationally in total offense (279.4 ypg.) and 13th in passing efficiency (149.5) ... threw for 300 or more yards three times including a career-best 343 against Frostburg State ... entered the Sept. 15 Brown game during the second drive of the second quarter, rushed for 21 yards, then completed back-to-back passes of 20 (to Greg Hough) and 14 yards (to Bruce Hocker) to lead the Dukes to a touchdown that cut Brown's early lead to 14-10 ... remained in the game and finished 18-of-27 for 229 yards ... followed that by making his first start of the season at Sacred Heart ... completed 29-of-41 passes for 316 yards to become just the sixth player in school history to throw for 300 or more yards in a game in the overtime win ... the 29 completions tied for the second-most in a game by a DU quarterback ... was named MAAC Offensive Player of the Week and Don Hansen National Mid-Major co-Player of the Week for his effort at SHU ... continued his torrid pace completing 25-of-35 passes for a career-high 343 yards including TD passes of 16, 54 and 4 yards against Frostburg State ... added a five-yard touchdown run on a bootleg against Frostburg in being named MAAC Offensive Player of the Week once again ... followed that by completing 16-of-25 passes for 329 yards (20.6 yards per completion) including touchdown passes of 34, 85 and 13 yards to lead DU to a 31-21 win over Marist before the largest crowd in Red Foxes football history (4,621) ... hit Alex Roberson with an 85-yard strike on 3rd-and-14 to put the Dukes up 21-7 and earn MAAC Offensive POW for a third-straight week ... shook off a 4-of-11, 66-yard first half, to complete 8-of-14 passes for 164 yards in the third quarter alone to rally DU

PLAYER PROFILES



from a 7-3 halftime deficit to a 24-17 win at Saint Francis ... Rombach, whose third quarter TD passes covered 63 & 18 yards, was named MAAC Offensive Player of the Week for the fourth-straight time following the Saint Francis game ... completed 10-of-15 passes for 141 yards in the first quarter in finishing 21-of-32 for 247 yards and two scores to up his record to 7-0 as a starter in a 17-14 win over Robert Morris ... suffered his first loss as a starter on Oct. 27 at Iona (23-of-47, 275 yards and 3 TDs) ... threw for three scores four times and threw for at least two touchdowns in each of the last seven games ... as a **sophomore (2006)**: developmental redshirt ... as a **freshman (2005)**: entered the eighth game of the season at Iona as a true freshman who had yet to take a snap at the collegiate level ... with starter Scott Knapp out (shoulder), back-up Ben Palumbo went down with an injury on the last play of the first quarter forcing Rombach into action ... with Duquesne down 10-0 and its 35-game MAAC win streak in jeopardy, Rombach calmly led the Dukes to 24 consecutive points and a 31-17 win ... finished the game 11-of-16 for 171 yards and one touchdown - a 10-yard third quarter scoring pass to Dan Spriggs ... his first pass attempt was a 29-yard completion to Alex Roberson ... was named MAAC co-Rookie of the Week for his effort ... made his first career start the next week versus La Salle and tied DU's second-best effort for completion percentage in a game by completing 12-of-15 passes (.800) for 207 yards and two touchdowns (six and 31 yards) in a 56-14 win ... finished the season with a 12-of-24, 206-yard, two touchdown performance in a 44-17 win at Saint Francis ... completed 63.6 percent of his passes (35-of-55) for 584 yards and five touchdowns in his three-game stint ... was intercepted just twice for a pass efficiency rating of 175.56 ... **personal**: major: accounting information systems/finance ... date of birth: 10/22/86.

ROMBACH'S CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

Year	G/GS	Comp.-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	Rating	TD	Int.	Lng
2005	3/2	35-55	63.6	584	175.56	5	2	49
2006				Redshirt				
2007	10/8	177-290	61.0	2,410	149.46	20	6	t85
Totals	13/10	212-345	61.5	2,994	153.6	25	8	t85

RUSHING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Ypg.	Lng
2005	3/2	19	8	0.4	0	2.7	16
2006							Redshirt
2007	10/8	61	105	1.7	1	10.5	22
Totals	13/10	80	113	1.4	1	8.7	22

CAREER PASSING HIGHS

Attempts	47 at Iona (So.)
Completions	29 at Sacred Heart (So.)
Interceptions	2 at Saint Francis (Fr.) & at Monmouth (So.)
Yards	343 vs. Frostburg State (So.)
Touchdowns	3 four times at Monmouth (So.) last
Long	t85 at Marist (So.)

CAREER TOTALS

Games played/started	13/10
Record as a starter	8-2-0
300+-yard games	3
200+-yard games	11
Multiple TD pass games	9

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

343	(25-of-35, 3 TD) Frostburg State So.
329	(16-of-25, 3 TD) at Marist So.
316	(29-of-41, 1 TD) at Sacred Heart So.



BRIAN SMOOT

RUNNING BACK
JUNIOR, 5-10, 205
HARRISBURG, PA.
HARRISBURG

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Gained valuable experience at running back in seven games last season ... is expected to compete for playing time in the backfield ... as a **sophomore (2007)**: played in each of the last seven games ... finished third on the team with 104 yards rushing on 28 carries (3.7 ypc.) ... scored his first career touchdown on a one-yard run against La Salle ... established career highs for carries (12) and yards (37) against the Explorers ... had 28 yards rushing against both Frostburg State (five carries) and at Marist (four carries) ... had four runs of 10 yards or more (18 at Marist, 17 vs. Frostburg, 12 vs. Robert Morris and 10 against La Salle) ... did not have a pass reception ... as a **freshman (2006)**: carried three times for eight yards in his lone appearance against Saint Francis ... **personal**: major: undeclared business ... date of birth: 11/13/86.

SMOOT'S CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Ypg.	Lng
2006	1/0	3	8	2.7	0	8.0	9
2007	7/0	28	104	3.7	1	14.9	18
Totals	8/0	31	112	3.6	1	14.0	18

RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2006	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2007	7/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	8/0	0	0	0.0	0	0



JAY SPINKS

RECEIVER
SOPHOMORE, 5-9, 180
LANHAM, MD.
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

12

Sophomore receiver saw extended playing time last season ... as a **freshman (2007)**: played in six games, including four of the last five ... made his first career catch - a seven-yarder - at Brown ... was credited with one punt return for zero yards at Monmouth ... **personal**: major: undeclared arts ... date of birth: 7/3/89.

SPINKS' CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Lng
2007	6/0	1	7	7.0	0	7



J.T. STEFANIK

OFFENSIVE LINE
SENIOR, 6-5, 270
UNIONTOWN, PA.
LAUREL HIGHLANDS

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2007 FIRST TEAM ALL-MAAC
2006 SECOND TEAM ALL-MAAC

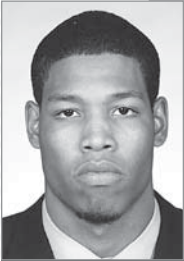


PLAYER PROFILES

Two-time All-MAAC lineman made the successful switch from defensive to offensive line following his freshman season ... aggressive blocker enters his senior year having played in 29 career games ... has started 19 of the past 20 games at left tackle ... started the last two games of his true freshman season at defensive tackle ... as a **junior** (2007): started all 10 games at left tackle on his way to earning first team All-MAAC honors ... helped key 23 scoring drives of 50 yards or more including eight that covered 80 or more yards, as the Dukes finished the year ranked 30th in total offense (406.8 ypg.) and ninth (295.4 ypg.) in passing offense ... as a **sophomore** (2006): played in all 10 games with nine starts at left tackle ... helped the DU offense amass 381.6 yards per game (15th nationally) ... named second team All-MAAC in following his first full season on the offensive line ... as a **sophomore** (2005): sat out (academics) ... as a **freshman** (2004): showed steady improvement in playing in nine of 10 games ... earned starts against Morehead State and Bucknell in the final two games of the season ... had a season-high five tackles vs. Morehead State ... added three tackles, including two tackles for loss, at Saint Peter's ... had a pair of sacks among his four stops at La Salle ... **personal**: major: corporate communication ... date of birth: 1/26/86.

STEFANIK'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE							
Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2004	9/2	20 (11)	2.0-11	4.0-14	0-0	0	1/1



AARON STRADER

DEFENSIVE BACK
SENIOR, 6-3, 200
PITTSBURGH, PA.
WESTINGHOUSE

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2007 FIRST TEAM ALL-MAAC
2006 DON HANSEN SECOND TEAM FCS
MID-MAJOR ALL-AMERICAN
2006 FIRST TEAM ALL-MAAC
2005 MAAC DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Highly-decorated defensive back enters his senior season with the most career solo tackles (60) of all DU returnees ... was named MAAC Defensive Rookie of the Year in 2005 and followed that by being named second team All-American by Don Hansen and first team All-MAAC in his first full year as a starter in 2006 ... repeated as a first team All-MAAC pick in 2007 ... has nine interceptions in 27 career games ... has started 18 times ... as a **junior** (2007): started nine of nine games played at cornerback ... missed the week seven Robert Morris game with a shoulder injury ... had 38 tackles (26 solo) including 1.5 tackles for loss ... posted team highs for both interceptions (four) and passes broken up (seven) ... ranked 19th nationally with an average of .44 interceptions per game ... had a career-high eight tackles (six solo) in the opener against Bucknell ... shook off a fourth-and-eight pass interference penalty to make one of the biggest plays of the 2007 season by picking off a pass in the end zone on the next snap to preserve Duquesne's 30-23 overtime win at Sacred Heart ... finished the game with five solo tackles to earn MAAC Player of the Week (Sept. 24) ... the win both prevented an 0-3 start and started a five-game winning streak for the Dukes ... picked off a pass that led to a field goal to help DU jump out to a 9-0 first quarter lead in a 37-10 win over Frostburg State the next week ... preserved the 24-17 win at Saint Francis with a leaping interception at the SFU nine-yard line with 2:19 left ... finished the Saint Francis game with six tackles ... as a **sophomore** (2006): played in all 10 games ... moved into the starting lineup in week six at Fordham ... started the final five games at the cornerback spot ... finished eighth on the team in tackles with 41 (28 solo) ... tied for the team lead with three interceptions ... tied for second with five passes broken up ... set a new school record (broken later in the season by linebacker Greg Hough) with a 96-yard return for a score at Robert Morris ... the momentum-changing touchdown gave the Dukes a 24-7 lead late in the third quarter ... had six tackles (five solo) versus West Liberty State ... totaled seven stops and picked off a pass at Saint Peter's ... followed that with an interception the next weekend against Marist ... added seven more tackles (six solo) versus Iona ... as a **freshman** (2005): played in eight games with four consecutive starts to finish the season ... was second on the team with six passes broken up despite

not seeing extensive playing time until the second half of the season ... picked off a pass and returned it 23 yards in his first career start at Marist ... followed that with his second interception the next week at Iona ... earned MAAC Rookie of the Week honors following the Marist game ... posted a season-high six tackles and broke up four passes in a 56-14 win over La Salle in the second-to-last game of the season ... **personal**: was a two-time Pittsburgh City League 171-pound wrestling champ at Westinghouse ... has boxed in the Pennsylvania Golden Gloves Tournament ... major: economics ... date of birth: 6/8/86.

STRADER'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE							
Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2005	8/4	11 (6)	0.0-0	0.0-0	2-25	6	0/0
2006	10/5	41 (28)	0.0-0	2.0-5	3-100	5	0/0
2007	9/9	38 (26)	0.0-0	1.5-3	4-2	7	0/0
Totals	27/18	90 (60)	0.0-0	3.5-8	9-127	18	0/0

TOP TACKLE GAMES

TT (solo)	Opponent	Year
8 (6)	Bucknell	2007
7 (6)	Iona	2006
7 (3)	at Saint Peter's	2006
6 (4)	at Saint Francis	2007
6 (5)	West Liberty State	2006
6 (4)	La Salle	2005



NATHAN TOTINO

LINEBACKER
SOPHOMORE, 5-10, 200
PITTSBURGH, PA.
SETON-LA SALLE

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2007 SECOND TEAM ALL-MAAC
2007 MAAC DEFENSIVE CO-ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Talented young linebacker finished second on the team with 93 tackles as a true freshman ... his tackle total ranked fourth nationally among FCS freshmen ... was named MAAC Rookie of the Week a league-high four times ... is DU's top returning tackler ... as a **freshman** (2007): saw action in all 10 games with nine starts as a true freshman ... his 93 total tackles ranked second on the team and 42nd nationally (9.3/g.) ... led the team with 50 solo stops ... also broke up a pair of passes and recovered a fumble ... had four double-digit tackle games with a high of 14 at Sacred Heart ... added 13 at Iona, 11 versus Robert Morris and 10 at Marist ... was named MAAC Rookie of the Week five times (Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Oct. 15, Oct. 29 & Nov. 19) ... **personal**: major: accounting ... date of birth: 10/3/87.

TOTINO'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE							
Year	G/GS	TT (solo)	Sacks	TFL	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR
2007	10/9	93 (50)	0.0-0	1.5-3	0-0	2	0/1

TOP TACKLE GAMES

TT (solo)	Opponent	Year
14 (8)	at Sacred Heart	2007
13 (3)	at Iona	2007
11 (6)	Robert Morris	2007
10 (7)	at Marist	2007

2007 TOP FCS FRESHMAN TACKLERS

Scott Lewis, Saint Francis	126	10	12.60
Jeffrey Williams, Gardner-Webb	120	11	10.91
Darius Middlebrooks, Indiana State	92	9	10.22
NATHAN TOTINO, DUQUESNE	93	10	9.30
Eric McBride, Richmond	126	14	9.00

PLAYER PROFILES



MARK TROYAN

PLACEKICKER
SENIOR, 5-9, 195
FORD CITY, PA.
FORD CITY

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2007 FIRST TEAM ALL-MAAC
2006 DON HANSEN HONORABLE MENTION FCS
MID-MAJOR ALL-AMERICAN
2005 SECOND TEAM ALL-MAAC

Record-setting three-year starter holds school career marks for points by a kicker (186), most field goals in season (12 in 2007) and most field goals in a career (32) ... his 32 career field goals rank sixth among all FCS returnees ... has also tied the record for field goals in a game twice (three on two occasions) ... owns two of the six longest field goals in school history ... his 91 career PATs are on pace to break the school record of 102 set by Earl Bellisario from 2000-02 ... has connected on 72.7 percent of his field goal attempts (32-of-44), including 12-of-13 last year ... enters his senior year with a streak of seven consecutive field goals made ... did not miss from inside the 40 last season (12-of-12) ... as a **junior (2007)**: led the team in scoring with 65 points ... made good on 12-of-13 field goal attempts with the lone miss coming from 41 yards at Sacred Heart ... added 29-of-33 PATs ... had at least one field goal in nine of 10 games ... broke the school career field goal record (was 23) with his first of a school record-tying three field goals in DU's 30-23 overtime win at Sacred Heart in week three ... finished the SHU game with 12 points ... totaled nine points (six PATs and a field goal) in the 51-8 win over La Salle ... kicked a season-long 39-yard field goal in the opener against Bucknell ... had three other field goals of 35 yards or more ... named first team All-MAAC ... as a **sophomore (2006)**: finished second on the team in scoring with 61 points ... converted 10-of-17 field goal attempts and 31-of-33 extra point attempts ... tied the school record for field goals in a season for the second-straight year ... was named honorable mention All-American by Don Hansen ... kicked at least one field goal in six of 10 games ... had two field goals in a game four times ... converted his first 22 extra point attempts of the season ... bounced back from a season-opening 0-of-3 performance at Bucknell to kick six field goals in a row over the next four games ... included in that stretch was a 42-yarder at Robert Morris and a 44-yarder against Saint Francis, Pa. ... kicked a career-best 46-yarder in the first half versus Marist ... the kick was one yard shy of the school record ... scored 11 points in the 41-10 win over Saint Francis and 10 in the 40-10 win over Marist ... five of his 10 field goals were 35 yards or longer ... as a **freshman (2005)**: led the team in scoring with 60 points in earning second team all-league honors ... tied the school record with three field goals (36, 25, 36) the first time he took the field as a college player in the season opener versus Robert Morris ... made good on his first six career field goal attempts over the Dukes' first four games ... converted 10-of-14 field goal attempts and 30-of-32 PATs on the season ... had five field goals of 35 yards or more ... also tied the school record for field goals in a season with 10 ... hit from 20 and 40 yards out at Columbia ... tied the school record for PATs in a game in going 8-of-8 in a 56-14 win over La Salle ... **personal**: major: economics ... date of birth: 9/7/86.



TROYAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

KICKING

Year	G/GS	Fgm-Fga	Pct.	Lng	PAT	Points
2005	10/10	10-14	.714	40	30-32	60
2006	10/9	10-17	.588	46	31-33	61
2007	10/10	12-13	.923	39	29-33	65
Totals	30/29	32-44	.727	46	90-98	186

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY YEAR

Freshman – Robert Morris 36, 25, 36; Fordham 21; Columbia 20, 40; at Georgetown 40; Saint Peter's 24; at Marist 32, 20; at Iona 32, 37; at Saint Francis 43, 39.
Sophomore – at Bucknell 29, 26, 38; at Robert Morris 27, 42; Saint Francis 36, 44; Sacred Heart 37; West Liberty State 24, 21, 25; at Saint Peter's 43; Marist 46, 22; Iona 46; La Salle 25, 25.
Junior – Bucknell 33, 39; at Brown 35; at Sacred Heart 26, 25, 41, 35; Frostburg State 35; at Marist 24; at Saint Francis 25; Robert Morris 23; at Iona 36; La Salle 23.

* – underline indicates field goal made

FIELD GOALS BY DISTANCE

Year	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
2005	5-5	4-6	1-3	0-0
2006	5-9	2-3	3-5	0-0
2007	6-6	6-6	0-1	0-0
Totals	16-20	12-15	4-9	0-0

MOST CAREER FIELD GOALS BY FCS RETURNNEES

Gavin Hallford, Jacksonville State, Sr.	43
Blake Bercegeay, McNeese State, Sr.	42
Robbie Dehaze, Northern Arizona, Sr.	40
Andrew Wilcox, Elon, Sr.	37
Brian Palmer, Youngstown State, Sr.	33
MARK TROYAN, DUQUESNE, Sr.	32
Taylor Rowan, Western Illinois, Sr.	31
Shawn Bibeau, North Dakota State, Jr.	30
Cory Long, Stephen F. Austin, Sr.	30
2008 class listed	



CLEODIS WILLIAMS

RUNNING BACK
JUNIOR, 5-11, 200
CARLISLE, PA.
CARLISLE

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Talented running back who is making his long-awaited return ... last saw action as a freshman in 2005 ... missed the past two seasons while attending to academic issues ... is expected to make an immediate impact at the running back spot ... as a **freshman (2005)**: ... played in eight games at tailback and as a kickoff returner ... was the Dukes' top kickoff return man with 12 for 306 yards (25.5 avg.) ... had returns of 44 and 45 yards against La Salle ... carried 10 times for 19 yards from the tailback spot ... posted his first career carries at Penn in week three (three carries for one yard) ... had four carries for 14 yards, including a season-long eight-yarder against Saint Peter's ... **personal**: major: general arts ... date of birth: 2/12/87.

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Ypc.	TD	Ypg.	Lng
2005	8/0	10	19	1.9	0	2.4	8

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	AVG.	TD	Lng
2005	12	306	25.5	0	45



ARTHUR J. ROONEY ATHLETIC FIELD

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

Bolstered by the first half of a \$4 million renovation completed late this summer, the lighted, Sportex turf-covered facility celebrates its 15th full-season anniversary in 2008.

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

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

Part of the recently completed renovation is permanent grandstand seating on Bluff Street - replacing temporary bleachers that had been installed

for the past 14 football seasons. Permanent concession stands and restrooms have also been added to the south side of the field. The Academic Walk sideline has also gained additional seating.

The Rooney Field playing surface was also replaced with Sportex synthetic turf.

As part of the second stage of the renovation, the fieldhouse located at the east end of the field will be remodeled and expanded to provide an area for a new football locker room, football coaches suite and additional locker room space for the soccer, lacrosse and swim teams. Fieldhouse construction is scheduled to begin following the 2008-09 athletics season.

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

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

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



ARTHUR J. ROONEY ATHLETIC FIELD



A CLOSER LOOK AT ROONEY FIELD

QUICK FACTS

First Game Oct. 23, 1993 vs. Mercyhurst
 Dedication Game Oct. 30, 1993 vs. St. John's
 Capacity 2,200
 Playing Surface Sportexe (1st year)
 Record 62-15-0 (.805)
 Longest Winning Streak *16 games
 * - 35-14 win against Bucknell on Sept. 7, 2002 through 36-33 overtime win over Morehead State on Nov. 13, 2004 (streak ended by Bucknell, 30-20, on Nov. 20, 2004)

MAJOR RENOVATIONS

1994 - Second scoreboard added to east end zone atop Towers Pool. Portable bleachers installed on the press box side for each season (ended in 2007).
 1995 - Permanent press box constructed.
 2002 - AstroPlay surface installed (removed following 2007 season).
 2008 - Permanent grandstands, rest rooms and a concession stand added to press box side of the field. Additional seating added on Academic Walk. Sportexe playing surface installed.

ROONEY FIELD RECORD YEAR-BY-YEAR

1993	0-2
1994	4-1
1995	5-1
1996	5-1
1997	4-1
1998	3-3
1999	5-0
2000	5-0
2001	5-2
2002	6-0
2003	6-0
2004	4-1
2005	4-0
2006	3-2
2007	3-1
Total	62-15-0 (.805)



DIRECTIONS TO ARTHUR J. ROONEY ATHLETIC FIELD

Pittsburgh International Airport is located 17 miles (approximately 30 min.) west of Downtown Pittsburgh and Duquesne University. Allow more time if traveling during morning or evening rush hour.

FROM THE AIRPORT — WEST

Take route 60 South from the airport exit. Follow signs for Pittsburgh. Route 60 merges into I-279. Follow I-279 to downtown Pittsburgh. You will enter the downtown area through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Fort Pitt Bridge. Stay in the right lane through the tunnel and over the bridge. Veer right at the end of the bridge and follow signs for Exit #6A (Monroeville/I-376). Merge into the left lane and take Exit #1C (Grant Street). Follow Grant Street to Forbes Avenue and turn right. Follow Forbes Avenue (0.2 miles) to the Forbes Avenue parking garage (on right).

FROM THE NORTH

Take I-79 South and veer left to Exit #72 (I-279 South). Follow I-279 to Exit #8A (I-579) on right. Take the Veterans Memorial Bridge across the Allegheny River to the 6th and 7th Avenue Exit. Follow signs to Mellon Arena. At the traffic light when you are facing Mellon Arena, make a right onto Washington Place. To get to the Forbes Avenue parking garage, make a left at the third light onto Forbes Avenue. The Forbes Avenue parking garage is located on the right-hand side of the street (just past the McNulty Drive entrance to Duquesne).

FROM THE SOUTH

Take I-79 North to Exit #59A (Pittsburgh) to I-279 North, continue to the city as described above (from the airport).

FROM THE EAST

Exit the Pennsylvania Turnpike at Monroeville (Pittsburgh Exit #57) and follow I-376 West to Exit #2B (Blvd. of the Allies/Liberty Bridge). Stay in right lane. The road will split into a "Y", keep right. This takes you onto the campus of Duquesne University. On football game days, you must make a right on Stevenson Street, cross Forbes Avenue and make a left on Fifth Avenue. Proceed to Washington Place and make a left (the McNulty Drive entrance to campus will be directly in front of you). The Forbes Avenue parking garage is located on the right-hand side of the street (just past the McNulty entrance to Duquesne).

FROM THE FORBES AVENUE GARAGE TO ROONEY FIELD

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





MEDIA INFORMATION

We hope the 2008 Duquesne University football media guide assists you in your coverage of Dukes football. Below is an outline of some of the services the media relations office provides to help you as you do your job. Please feel free to contact the DU media relations office for assistance.

CREDENTIALS

Credentials are issued to members of the working media only. Work space in the Rooney Field press box is limited. Credential requests should be made in writing to Dave Saba in advance of each game. If time permits, passes will be mailed. If not, passes will be left at a clearly marked table on the concourse of Mellon Hall located at the west end of Rooney Field. Credentials will be available one hour prior to kickoff.

PARKING

Media parking is located in the Forbes garage surface lot located a half-block past the McNulty Drive entrance to campus. The lot is on the right side of Forbes Avenue. Those who request credentials will be placed on the gate list. Physical parking passes are not issued. The Forbes garage elevator will take you to field level (8th floor).

PRESS BOX SERVICES

Stats will be distributed to the media at halftime. Complete final books, which are copied at the Palumbo Center, will be distributed approximately 20-30 minutes after the game. Game notes, media guides, conference releases and rosters will also be provided. In addition, video monitors with in-game stats are provided. A catered meal and drinks will also be available approximately one hour prior to kickoff. There is wireless service in the press box.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

The NCAA has established a policy to control congestion on the sidelines during football games. Photographers are not permitted to shoot between the 25-yard lines and must stay out of the bench area. Only photographers on assignment and/or working television media will be granted credentials.

VISITING RADIO

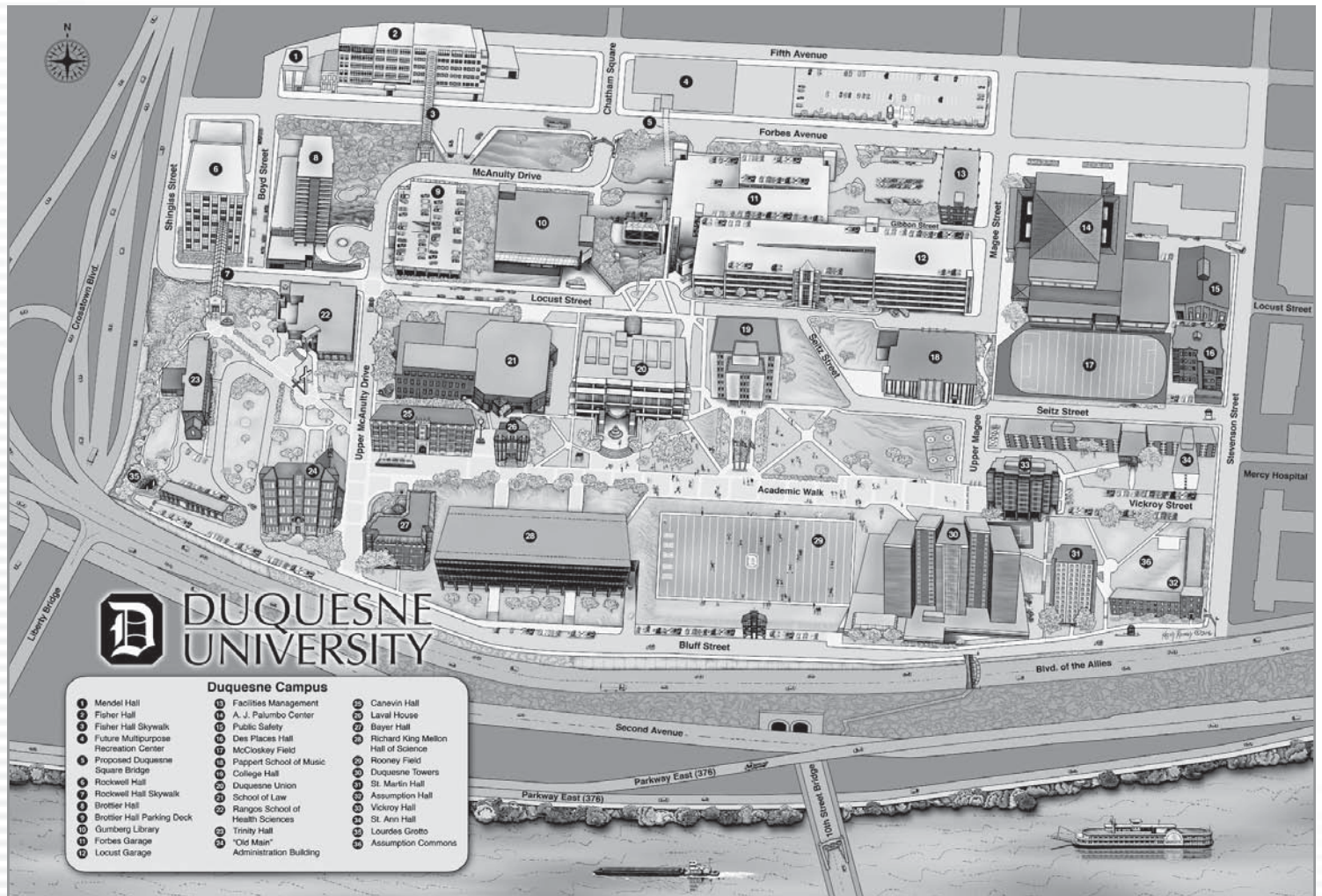
Radio stations must acquire permission to broadcast Duquesne University home games. Contact Associate AD/Media Relations Dave Saba regarding broadcast access. Two radio lines will be provided. Three can sit comfortably in the area provided. A video monitor that updates in-game statistics will be provided.

POST GAME

Head coach Jerry Schmitt and any requested players will be available after the team's on-field meeting. The Duquesne locker room is closed to media.

WWW.GODUQUESNE.COM

Members of the media are encouraged to keep up with the latest Duquesne athletics news by visiting www.GoDuquesne.com. Stats, results and game notes are updated daily in an effort to chronicle the latest happenings on the Bluff.



DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Duquesne Campus

- 1 Mendel Hall
- 2 Fisher Hall
- 3 Fisher Hall Skywalk
- 4 Future Multipurpose Recreation Center
- 5 Proposed Duquesne Square Bridge
- 6 Rockwell Hall
- 7 Rockwell Hall Skywalk
- 8 Brotler Hall
- 9 Brotler Hall Parking Deck
- 10 Guntberg Library
- 11 Forbes Garage
- 12 Locust Garage
- 13 Facilities Management
- 14 A. J. Palumbo Center
- 15 Public Safety
- 16 Dee Places Hall
- 17 McCloskey Field
- 18 Pappert School of Music
- 19 College Hall
- 20 Duquesne Union
- 21 School of Law
- 22 Rangos School of Health Sciences
- 23 Trinity Hall
- 24 "Old Main" Administration Building
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THE NORTHEAST CONFERENCE



The Northeast Conference Football League kicked off on September 14, 1996 when Monmouth hosted St. Francis (Pa.) in the inaugural NEC football game. The two were joined by Central Connecticut State, Robert Morris and Wagner as charter members of the football league, with Robert Morris and Monmouth sharing the league's first football title. Robert Morris went on to capture the ECAC-IFC I-AA title with a win over previously unbeaten Duquesne in the bowl game. The Colonials repeated in 1997, both as NEC champions and ECAC-IFC I-AA champions, and the Colonials head coach Joe Walton was honored for the second straight year as the NEC Coach of the Year.

Sacred Heart joined the NEC Football League in 1998, a year in which Monmouth and Robert Morris once again shared the conference title. Stony Brook and Albany were admitted as associate members to the conference in 1999, and St. John's was added in 2000, increasing football membership to nine institutions.

Robert Morris won its fourth consecutive NEC title in 1999, staving off a strong challenge from Albany. The Colonials ended the season as the top-ranked team among I-AA non-scholarship schools, a first for the conference. The Robert Morris dynasty continued in 2000, as the Colonials held off a rejuvenated Sacred Heart team to make it five straight championships under Walton. The Colonials became the first NEC school to finish a season with a perfect record (10-0), claimed a second consecutive NCAA I-AA Mid-Major title and ended the season with an NCAA Division I best 17-game win streak.

Sacred Heart enjoyed the nation's best Division I turnaround in 2000, improving from 2-9 to 10-1 under new head coach Jim Fleming. The Pioneers went one step further in 2001 by winning their first NEC title and finishing with an unblemished 11-0 record, including a 31-15 triumph over Duquesne in the resurrected ECAC Football Classic.

Albany took home its first NEC championship in 2002, and capped the season with a win over previously unbeaten Duquesne, 24-0, in the ECAC Football Classic. Albany also shared the league crown with Monmouth in 2003.

In 2004, Monmouth was again crowned NEC co-champion, this time with Central Connecticut State, which earned a share of its first-ever league title in the sport. CCSU made it back-to-back championships, sharing the honor with Stony Brook.

In 2006, both Central Connecticut State and Albany earned the league's first ever rankings in the Sports Network Top-25 poll, but it was Monmouth which went on to earn its third conference title in four years. The Hawks also hosted the first postseason Gridiron Classic against San Diego.

Wagner's Rick Sarille was named to the Associated Press' I-AA All-American team as an all-purpose player in 1999. Matt Farabaugh of St. Francis (Pa.) was selected a first team GTE Academic All-American in 1999. Albany offensive

tackle J.T. Herfurth received numerous honors following the 2000 season, including Associated Press I-AA First Team All-American, AFCA I-AA All-American and Verizon Academic All-American. Sacred Heart linebacker Kayode Mayowa earned third team AP All-American status in 2000. Albany's Gary Jones was tabbed to the AP All-America second team in 2002, while Monmouth's Joe Sentipal earned third team recognition. Jones was also honored as a I-AA Third Team All-American by the Sports Network.

Jones was selected to the Associated Press I-AA All-America Football team for a second straight season in 2003, while Sentipal claimed AFCA I-AA All-America plaudits. Albany's Victor Camacho and David Parks were named first and second team CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, respectively, in 2003.

Monmouth earned The Sports Network Mid-Major National Championship in 2004, the same year Albany's Kurt Campbell became the league's second player taken in the NFL Draft when he was picked in the seventh round by the Detroit Lions. Robert Morris' James Noel and Albany's Geir Gudmundsen were tabbed to the AFCA I-AA All-America team in 2004, and the Colonials' Jonathan LeDonne was named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America first team.

In 2005, St. Francis (Pa.)'s Michael Caputo earned Associated Press and Sports Network Third Team All-America honors. St. Francis (Pa.)'s Luke Palko (first team) and Robert Morris' Ray Gensler (second team) were named ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans.

In May, 2006 the NEC and Pioneer League announced a two-year agreement to compete in the Gridiron Classic, an exempt postseason event pitting the champions of the two conferences. The NEC also altered its financial aid policy from need-based to athletic-based aid for the 2006 season.

In 2006, CCSU running back Justise Hairston placed eighth in the Walter Payton Award balloting, became the second NEC player to participate in the Hula Bowl and joined Robert Morris lineman Ray Gensler and Albany linebacker Colin Disch as All-Americans in the sport. Hairston, along with Albany's Rashad Barksdale, were chosen in NFL Draft in April. Gensler was tabbed to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America first team, while CCSU's Ryne Nutt was named to the second team.

Albany claimed sole possession of the 2007 NEC title, capturing its first league crown since 2003. CCSU's Ryne Nutt garnered a second CoSIDA Academic All-American honor, while Wagner's Piotr Czech and Robert Brown along with Albany's Michael Dungey earned Division I FCS All-American accolades. Continuing to increase the league's profile and student-athlete opportunity, the NEC secured automatic access into the FCS playoff bracket beginning in 2010. The league also granted membership to 11-time MAAC champion Duquesne, beginning in 2008.



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NEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

1996	Robert Morris/Monmouth	2002	Albany
1997	Robert Morris	2003	Albany/Monmouth
1998	Robert Morris/Monmouth	2004	Monmouth/Central Conn. St.
1999	Robert Morris	2005	Central Conn. St./Stony Brook
2000	Robert Morris	2006	Monmouth
2001	Sacred Heart	2007	Albany

NEC POST-SEASON HISTORY

1996	Robert Morris 28, Duquesne 26	ECAC Bowl – Pittsburgh, Pa.
1997	Robert Morris 35, Georgetown 13	ECAC Bowl – Washington, D.C.
2001	Sacred Heart 31, Duquesne 15	ECAC Classic – Pittsburgh Pa.
2002	Albany 24, Duquesne 0	ECAC Classic – Albany, N.Y.
2003	Duquesne 12, Monmouth 10	ECAC Classic – Pittsburgh, Pa.
2006	San Diego 27, Monmouth 7	Gridiron Classic – West Long Branch, N.J.
2007	Dayton 42, Albany 21	Gridiron Classic – Dayton, Ohio

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP HISTORY

Current Members	Albany..... 1999-current
Central Connecticut State*	Duquesne..... 2008-current
..... 1996-current	* - indicates charter member
Monmouth* .....	..... 1996-current
Robert Morris* .....	..... 1996-current
Saint Francis, Pa.* .....	..... 1996-current
Wagner* .....	..... 1996-current
Sacred Heart.....	..... 1998-current
Former Members	Stony Brook
..... 1999-2006	St. John's.....
..... 2000-2002	



OPPONENTS

ALBANY

Oct. 4 • 1:00 p.m.

Pittsburgh, Pa. • Rooney Field

Location Albany, N.Y.
 Enrollment 17,434
 Nickname Great Danes
 Colors Purple and Gold
 Home Field/Capacity University Field
 (grass)/5,000
 Conference Northeast Conference
 Head Coach/Alma Mater Bob Ford/Springfield '59
 Career Record/Years 225-162-1/39 years
 Record at School/Years 216-140-0/35 years
 2007 Record/League (Finish) 8-4/6-0 (1st)
 Starters Returning 12
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 Press Box Phone 518-442-5895
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BUCKNELL

Sept. 6 • 6:00 p.m.

Lewisburg, Pa. • Christy Mathewson - Memorial Stadium

Location Lewisburg, Pa.
 Enrollment 3,400
 Nickname Bison
 Colors Orange and Blue
 Home Field/Capacity Christy Mathewson-Memorial Stadium (FieldTurf)/13,100
 Conference Patriot League
 Head Coach/Alma Mater Tim Landis/Randolph-Macon '86
 Career Record/Years 76-85-1/16 years
 Record at School/Years 23-33/6 years
 2007 Record/League (Finish) 3-8/1-5 (T6th)
 Starters Returning 16
 Football SID Jon Terry
 E-Mail Address terry@bucknell.edu
 SID Office Phone 570-577-3121
 SID Home Phone 570-522-0840
 SID Fax 570-577-1660
 Press Box Phone 570-577-1519/1522
 Website www.BucknellBison.com

BRYANT

Nov. 1 • 12:00 p.m.

Smithfield, R.I. • Bulldog Stadium

Location Smithfield, R.I.
 Enrollment 3,000
 Nickname Bulldogs
 Colors Black, Gold and White
 Home Field/Capacity Bulldog Stadium
 (grass)/3,400
 Conference Northeast-10
 Head Coach/Alma Mater Marty Fine/Western New Mexico '85
 Career Record/Years 37-25/6 years
 Record at School/Years 27-14/4 years
 2007 Record/League (Finish) 8-3/8-1 (1st)
 Starters Returning 11
 Football SID Jason Sullivan
 E-Mail Address jsulliva@bryant.edu
 SID Office Phone 401-232-6072
 SID Fax 401-232-6361
 Press Box Phone 401-232-6829
 Website www.BryantBulldogs.com

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE

Oct. 18 • 1:00 p.m.

New Britain, Conn. • Arute Field

Location New Britain, Conn.
 Enrollment 12,000
 Nickname Blue Devils
 Colors Blue and White
 Home Field/Capacity Arute Field
 (FieldTurf)/3,000
 Conference Northeast Conference
 Head Coach/Alma Mater Jeff McInerney/Slippery Rock '82
 Career Record/Years 14-8/2 years
 Record at School/Years Same
 2007 Record/League (Finish) 6-5/4-2 (2nd)
 Starters Returning 15
 Football SID Jason Stronz
 E-Mail Address stronzjam@ccsu.edu
 SID Office Phone 860-832-3057
 SID Home Phone 860-637-2220
 SID Fax 860-832-3084
 Press Box Phone 860-832-0120
 Website www.CCSUBlueDevils.com

DAYTON

Sept. 27 • 1:00 p.m.

Pittsburgh, Pa. • Rooney Field

Location Dayton, Ohio
 Enrollment 6,800
 Nickname Flyers
 Colors Red and Blue
 Home Field/Capacity Welcome Stadium
 (artificial turf)/11,000
 Conference Pioneer Football League
 Head Coach/Alma Mater Rick Chamberlin/Dayton '80
 Career Record/Years First Season
 Record at School/Years Same
 2007 Record/League (Finish) 11-1/6-1 (1st)
 Starters Returning 8
 Football SID Doug Hauschild
 E-Mail Address sid@udayton.edu
 SID Office Phone 937-229-4390
 SID Cell Phone 937-272-4503
 SID Fax 937-229-4461
 Press Box Phone 937-449-2851
 Website www.DaytonFlyers.com

MONMOUTH

Nov. 15 • 1:00 p.m.

Pittsburgh, Pa. • Rooney Field

Location West Long Branch, N.J.
 Enrollment 4,501
 Nickname Hawks
 Colors Midnight Blue and White
 Home Field/Capacity Kessler Field
 (FieldTurf)/4,600
 Conference Northeast Conference
 Head Coach/Alma Mater Kevin Callahan/Rochester '77
 Career Record/Years 89-62/15 years
 Record at School/Years Same
 2007 Record/League (Finish) 4-6/3-3 (T3rd)
 Starters Returning 19
 Football SID Greg Viscomi
 E-Mail Address gviscomi@monmouth.edu
 SID Office Phone 732-571-4447
 SID Fax 732-571-3535
 Press Box Phone 732-571-4400
 Website www.GoMUHawks.com

ROBERT MORRIS

Oct. 11 • 1:00 p.m.

Moon Township, Pa. • Joe Walton Stadium

Location Moon Township, Pa.
 Enrollment 5,000
 Nickname Colonials
 Colors Blue and White with Red
 Home Field/Capacity Joe Walton Stadium
 (FieldTurf)/3,000
 Conference Northeast Conference
 Head Coach/Alma Mater Joe Walton/Pittsburgh '57
 Career Record/Years 85-55-1/14 years
 Record at School/Years Same
 2007 Record/League (Finish) 4-6/3-3 (T3rd)
 Starters Returning 13
 Football SID Jim Duzyk
 E-Mail Address duzyk@rmu.edu
 SID Office Phone 412-397-4314
 SID Cell Phone 412-498-8359
 SID Fax 412-397-5557
 Press Box Phone 412-397-8280
 Website www.RMUColonials.com

SACRED HEART

Oct. 25 • 1:00 p.m.

Pittsburgh, Pa. • Rooney Field

Location Fairfield, Conn.
 Enrollment 3,400 (undergrad)
 Nickname Pioneers
 Colors Red and White
 Home Field/Capacity Campus Field
 (FieldTurf)/4,000
 Conference Northeast Conference
 Head Coach/Alma Mater Paul Gorham/New Hampshire '84
 Career Record/Years 15-27/4 years
 Record at School/Years Same
 2007 Record/League (Finish) 3-8/0-6 (7th)
 Starters Returning 13
 Football SID Bill Peterson
 E-Mail Address petersonb2@sacredheart.edu
 SID Office Phone 203-396-8125
 SID Cell Phone 203-558-3215
 SID Fax 203-371-7889
 Press Box Phone 203-365-7532
 Website www.SacredHeartPioneers.com

SAINT FRANCIS, PA.

Sept. 20 • 7:00 p.m.

Pittsburgh, Pa. • Rooney Field

Location Loretto, Pa.
 Enrollment 2,000
 Nickname Red Flash
 Colors Red and White
 Home Stadium/Capacity DeGol Field
 (Sportex Turf)/3,450
 Conference Northeast Conference
 Head Coach/Alma Mater Dave Opar/Penn State '83
 Career Record/Years 15-48/6 years
 Record at School/Years Same
 2007 Record/League (Finish) 3-7/2-4 (6th)
 Starters Returning 20
 Football SID Ashley Bailey
 E-Mail Address abailey@francis.edu
 SID Office Phone 814-472-3916
 SID Cell Phone 508-269-3128
 SID Fax 814-472-3196
 Press Box Phone 814-472-3128
 Website www.Francis.edu/AthleticsHome

OPPONENTS



WAGNER

Nov. 8 • 1:00 p.m.

Staten Island, N.Y. • Wagner College Stadium

Location	Staten Island, N.Y.
Enrollment	2,000
Nickname	Seahawks
Colors	Green and White
Home Stadium/Capacity	Wagner College Stadium (FieldTurf)/3,300
Conference	Northeast Conference
Head Coach/Alma Mater	Walt Hameline/ Brockport State '75
Career Record/Years	188-97-2/27 years
Record at School/Years	Same
2007 Record/League (Finish)	7-4/3-3 (T3rd)
Starters Returning	14
Football SID	John Beisser
E-Mail Address	john.beisser@wagner.edu
SID Office Phone	718-390-3227
SID Cell Phone	732-921-6744
SID Fax	718-420-4015
Press Box Phone	718-420-4050
Website	www.WagnerAthletics.com

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

ROBERT MORRIS at SACRED HEART	1:00 pm
WAGNER at CENTRAL CONN. ST.	1:00 pm
SAINT FRANCIS (PA) at MONMOUTH	1:00 pm
ALBANY at DUQUESNE	1:00 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

SACRED HEART at SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	1:00 pm
DUQUESNE at ROBERT MORRIS	1:00 pm
MONMOUTH at WAGNER	1:00 pm
CENTRAL CONN. ST. at ALBANY	1:00 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

ALBANY at SACRED HEART	1:00 pm
DUQUESNE at CENTRAL CONN. ST.	1:00 pm
WAGNER at SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	1:00 pm
ROBERT MORRIS at Bryant	1:00 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

SACRED HEART at DUQUESNE	1:00 pm
ROBERT MORRIS at WAGNER	1:00 pm
CENTRAL CONN. ST. at MONMOUTH	1:00 pm
SAINT FRANCIS (PA) at ALBANY	4:00 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

MONMOUTH at ALBANY	1:00 pm
CENTRAL CONN. ST. at ROBERT MORRIS	1:00 pm
WAGNER at SACRED HEART	2:00 pm
DUQUESNE at Bryant	12:00 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

SAINT FRANCIS (PA) at CENTRAL CONN. ST.	12:00 pm
SACRED HEART at MONMOUTH	1:00 pm
ALBANY at ROBERT MORRIS	1:00 pm
DUQUESNE at WAGNER	1:00 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

CENTRAL CONN. ST. at SACRED HEART	1:00 pm
MONMOUTH at DUQUESNE	1:00 pm
WAGNER at ALBANY	1:00 pm
ROBERT MORRIS at SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	1:00 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Bryant at SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	1:00 pm
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2008 NEC COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

NEC member listed in ALL CAPS
All dates and times are subject to change
All times are EST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

MONMOUTH at Rhode Island	1:00 pm
Bryant at CENTRAL CONN. ST.	5:00 pm
Assumption at SACRED HEART	6:00 pm
ALBANY at Massachusetts	6:00 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

WAGNER at Stonehill	7:00 pm
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Maine at MONMOUTH	1:00 pm
SAINT FRANCIS (PA) at Virginia Military	1:30 pm
Morehead State at ROBERT MORRIS	1:00 pm
Bentley at SACRED HEART	6:00 pm
CENTRAL CONN. ST. at North Dakota State	7:00 pm
DUQUESNE at Bucknell	6:00 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Bucknell at ROBERT MORRIS	1:00 pm
Coastal Carolina at MONMOUTH	1:00 pm
Iona at WAGNER	1:00 pm
Marist at SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	1:00 pm
ALBANY at Hofstra	7:00 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

WAGNER at Marist	7:00 pm
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

SAINT FRANCIS (PA) at DUQUESNE	7:00 pm
North Carolina Central at CENTRAL CONN. ST.	1:00 pm
SACRED HEART at Iona	1:00 pm
ROBERT MORRIS at Dayton	1:00 pm
MONMOUTH at Bryant	1:00 pm
ALBANY at New Hampshire	12:00 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

MONMOUTH at ROBERT MORRIS	1:00 pm
SACRED HEART at Marist	1:00 pm
Dayton at DUQUESNE	1:00 pm
Bryant at WAGNER	1:00 pm
SAINT FRANCIS (PA) at Morehead State	1:00 pm
ALBANY at Delaware	6:00 pm
CENTRAL CONN. ST. at Delaware State	7:00 pm

2008 TRAVEL PLANS



Trips will be by bus, with the team leaving on Friday morning and returning after the game on Saturday. The only exceptions will be the games at Bryant (team will fly) and at Robert Morris (same day bus trip). For directions to DU road games, check the websites of opponent schools listed on this page.

at Bucknell, Lewisburg, Pa. Sat., Sept. 6, 6:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Williamsport (570) 327-8231
100 Pine St. - Williamsport, Pa. 17701

at Robert Morris, Moon Township, Pa.

Sat., Oct. 11, 1:00 p.m.
Same-day bus trip

at Central Connecticut State, New Britain, Conn. Sat., Oct. 18, 1:00 p.m.

Hartford Marriott Farmington (860) 678-1000
15 Farm Springs Rd. - Farmington, Conn. 06032

at Bryant, Smithfield, R.I.

Sat., Nov. 1, 12:00 p.m.

Providence Marriott (401) 272-2400
1 Orms Street - Providence, R.I. 02904
team will fly to Boston, Mass.

at Wagner, Staten Island, N.Y.

Sat., Nov. 8, 1:00 p.m.

Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe (201) 836-0600
100 Frank W. Burr Boulevard - Teaneck, N.J. 07666

QUICK WEB REFERENCE

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Duquesne Universitywww.du.edu
Duquesne Athleticswww.GoDuquesne.com

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/OUTLETS

NCAAwww.ncaa.org
Northeast Conferencewww.NortheastConference.org
The Sports Network (I-AA poll)www.Sportsnetwork.com
Don Hansen's Football Gazettewww.DonHansen.com

2008 OPPONENTS

Albanywww.UAlbanySports.com
Bucknellwww.BucknellBison.com
Bryantwww.BryantBulldogs.com
Central Conn. St.www.CCSUbluedevils.com
Daytonwww.DaytonFlyers.com
Monmouthwww.GoMUhawks.com
Robert Morriswww.RMUcolonials.com
Sacred Heartwww.SacredHeartPioneers.com
Saint Franciswww.Francis.edu
Wagnerwww.WagnerAthletics.com

ON THE AIR



DUKES ON THE RADIO

All 10 Duquesne football games will be broadcast live on AM NEWSTALK 1360. Alex Panormios, in his 13th season as play-by-play man for DU football will call the action with Tad Maury providing the color. The games will also be streamed live on the web by Red Zone Media (www.redzonemedia.com).

THE COACH JERRY SCHMITT RADIO SHOW

Fox Sports Radio 970 (AM) will air the Coach Jerry Schmitt Radio Show live from Cupka's 2 on Pittsburgh's South Side beginning Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Additional show dates are: Sept. 17 (8-9 p.m.), Sept. 24 (8-9 p.m.), Oct. 1 (7-8 p.m.), Oct. 22 (8-9 p.m.) and Nov. 12 (7-8 p.m.).



GAME-BY-GAME VS. 2008 OPPONENTS



THE NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

Duquesne is 14-7 against the Northeast Conference Football League (record vs. the schools listed below was when each school was in the NEC), including a 6-4 mark on the road. All but three of the 10 road games have been in the state of Pennsylvania (against Robert Morris and Saint Francis, Pa.). The only NEC schools DU has faced in the regular season are Monmouth (2007), Sacred Heart (2006 & 2007), Saint Francis, Pa. (1996, '97, '98, '05, '06 & '07) and Robert Morris (1994, '95, '98, '03, '04, '05, '06 & '07). Four of the meetings came in the ECAC Bowl/Classic (1996 vs. Robert Morris, 2001 vs. Sacred Heart, 2002 at Albany and 2003 vs. Monmouth). The Dukes are 10-2 versus the NEC since 2003. Last year the Dukes went 3-1 vs. the NEC with wins over Sacred Heart, Saint Francis and Robert Morris and a loss at Monmouth:

DUQUESNE VS. THE NEC

W-L record reflects meetings when that school was a member of the NEC

NEC School	W-L	Last Meeting
Albany	0-1	2002 ECAC Classic
Central Conn. St.	0-0	1993 at CCSU*
Monmouth	1-1	2007 at Monmouth
Robert Morris	5-4	2007 at Duquesne
Sacred Heart	2-1	2007 at Sacred Heart (OT)
Saint Francis, Pa.	6-0	2006 at Saint Francis
Wagner	0-0	1995 ECAC Bowl*
TOTAL	14-7	(Home: 8-3 Away: 6-4)

* - meeting prior to formation of the NEC Football League

Notes: One meeting with Central Connecticut and three other games with Wagner came before the formation of the NEC Football League in 1996 ... Duquesne is 29-5 all-time vs. St. Francis, 6-0 since SFU became a football-playing member of the NEC ... Duquesne played Wagner in 1992 (when the Dukes competed as a D-III school), 1993 (its first season in I-AA) & the 1995 ECAC Bowl ... four of the six NEC road wins have come at Saint Francis (the others were in 2006 at Robert Morris and 2007 at Sacred Heart) ... the only other NEC schools Duquesne has played on the road are Albany (0-1 - 2002 ECAC Classic) and Monmouth (0-1 last year).

VS. ALBANY (0-1)

AT ALBANY: UA LEADS 1-0
AT PITTSBURGH: NEVER MET
AT ROONEY FIELD: NEVER MET

11/23/02*	L	A	0-24
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* - ECAC Classic

VS. CENTRAL CONN. STATE (0-1)

AT NEW BRITAIN: CCSU LEADS 1-0
AT PITTSBURGH: NEVER MET
AT ROONEY FIELD: NEVER MET

11/13/93	L	A	22-41
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VS. MONMOUTH (1-1)

AT W. LONG BRANCH: MU LEADS 1-0
AT PITTSBURGH: DU LEADS 1-0
AT ROONEY FIELD: DU LEADS 1-0

11/22/03*	W	H	12-10
11/17/07	L	A	20-31

* - ECAC Classic

VS. ROBERT MORRIS (5-4)

AT MOON TWP.: RMU LEADS 2-1
AT PITTSBURGH: DU LEADS 4-2
AT ROONEY FIELD: DU LEADS 4-2

10/8/94	L	A	6-28
9/16/95	L	H	20-38
11/23/96*	L	H	26-28
11/21/98	W	H	24-22
11/15/03	W	H	33-28
9/11/04	L	A	14-34
9/3/05	W	H	23-12
9/9/06	W	A	27-7
10/20/07	W	H	17-14

* - ECAC Bowl

VS. SACRED HEART (2-1)

AT FAIRFIELD: DU LEADS 1-0
AT PITTSBURGH: TIED 1-1
AT ROONEY FIELD: TIED 1-1

12/1/01*	L	H	15-31
9/23/06	W	H	24-21
9/22/07	W	A	+30-23

+ - overtime
* - ECAC Classic

VS. SAINT FRANCIS (29-5)

AT LORETTO: DU LEADS 14-3
AT PITTSBURGH: DU LEADS 15-2
AT ROONEY FIELD: DU LEADS 3-0

10/25/13	W	H	19-0
10/10/14	L	A	0-7
10/12/23	W	H	20-0
10/16/26	L	H	0-13
11/5/27	W	A	12-0
10/4/69	W	H	33-0
10/2/71	W	H	41-13
10/7/72	W	A	14-5
9/29/73	W	H	14-3
9/25/76	L	A	16-26
10/29/77	W	H	21-14
9/9/78	W	A	20-7
10/20/79	W	H	14-0
9/13/80	W	A	23-6
9/12/81	W	H	42-3
11/6/82	W	A	34-14
11/5/83	W	H	49-6
11/3/84	W	A	38-3
11/2/85	W	H	34-7

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

VS. WAGNER (1-2)

AT STATEN ISLAND: WC LEADS 1-0
AT PITTSBURGH: TIED 1-1
AT ROONEY FIELD: DU LEADS 1-0

11/14/92	L	A	6-31
10/9/93	L	H	24-27
11/18/95*	W	H	44-20

* - ECAC Bowl

2008 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

VS. BUCKNELL (3-8)

AT LEWISBURG: BU LEADS 5-0
AT PITTSBURGH: TIED 3-3
AT ROONEY FIELD: BU LEADS 3-1

10/6/33	W	H	6-0
10/12/34	W	H	12-0
9/6/97	L	A	16-23
9/5/98	L	H	10-38
10/16/99	L	A	20-49
9/30/00	L	A	14-35
9/7/02	W	H	35-14
8/30/03	L	A	21-28
11/20/04	L	H	20-30
9/2/06	L	A	+28-31
9/1/07	L	H	19-28

+ - overtime

VS. BRYANT (0-0)

AT SMITHFIELD: FIRST MEETING
AT PITTSBURGH: FIRST MEETING

First Meeting

VS. DAYTON (2-3)

AT DAYTON: TIED 1-1
AT PITTSBURGH: DAY LEADS 2-1
AT ROONEY FIELD: DAY LEADS 1-0

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



2007 STATISTICS



RECORD: 6-4 • MAAC: 2-1 (T1ST)

HOME: 3-1 • ROAD: 3-3

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att
Sept. 1	BUCKNELL	L	19-28	3,208
Sept. 15	at Brown	L	17-28	3,135
Sept. 22	at Sacred Heart (OT)	W	30-23	3,356
Sept. 29	FROSTBURG STATE	W	37-10	2,895
Oct. 6	at Marist*	W	31-21	4,621
Oct. 13	at Saint Francis, Pa.	W	24-17	628
Oct. 20	ROBERT MORRIS	W	17-14	1,311
Oct. 27	at Iona*	L	23-28	3,623
Nov. 10	LA SALLE*	W	51-8	1,002
Nov. 17	at Monmouth	L	20-31	2,812

* - MAAC Football League games

TEAM STATISTICS

	DUQ	OPP
SCORING	269	208
Points per game	26.9	20.8
FIRST DOWNS	192	156
Rushing	59	72
Passing	121	69
Penalty	12	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	1,114	1,440
Yards gained rushing	1,336	1,755
Yards lost rushing	222	315
Rushing attempts	327	396
Average per rush	3.4	3.6
Average per game	111.4	144.0
TDs rushing	9	9
PASSING YARDAGE	2,954	1,702
Att-Comp-Int.	357-209-7	267-146-8
Average per pass	8.3	6.4
Average per catch	14.1	11.7
Average per game	295.4	170.2
TDs passing	24	17
TOTAL OFFENSE	4,068	3,142
Total plays	684	663
Average per play	5.9	4.7
Average per game	406.8	314.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	35-639	50-903
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	27-172	18-160
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	8-22	7-66
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.3	18.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.4	8.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE	2.8	9.4
FUMBLES-LOST	17-11	22-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	82-707	68-724
Average per game	70.7	72.4
PUNTS-YARDS	54-2,088	65-2,444
Average per punt	38.7	37.6
Net punt average	32.7	33.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:57	29:21
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	71/154	44/146
3rd-down pct.	46%	30%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5/12	12/20
4th-down pct.	42%	60%
SACKS BY-YARDS	20-169	28-167
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	34	28
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-13	4-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	34-38, 89%	16-24, 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	22-38, 58%	12-24, 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	29-33, 88%	26-27, 96%
ATTENDANCE	8,416	18,175
Games/avg per game	4/2,104	6/3,029
Neutral site games	none	

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
DUQUESNE	73	80	68	41	7	269
OPPONENT	63	52	30	63	0	208

RUSHING

	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Ypg
Hough, Greg	10	191	801	4.2	5	45	80.1
Rombach, Kevin	10	61	105	1.7	1	22	10.5
Smoot, Brian	7	28	104	3.7	1	18	14.9
Void, Dennis	3	20	66	3.3	1	12	22.0
Roberson, Alex	9	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.7
Bell, Victor	8	3	8	2.7	0	5	1.0
Lapinski, Marek	10	4	7	1.8	1	4	0.7
Kruger, Nate	4	7	7	1.0	0	3	1.8
Horne, P.J.	2	2	3	1.5	0	8	1.5
Knapp, Scott	5	8	0	0.0	0	13	0.0
Team	---	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	---
TOTAL	10	327	1,114	3.4	9	45	111.4
OPPONENT	10	396	1,440	3.6	9	61	144.0

PASSING

	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Ypg
Rombach, Kevin	10	149.46	177-290-6	61.0	2,410	20	85	241.0
Knapp, Scott	5	129.68	29-63-1	46.0	494	4	72	98.8
Horne, P.J.	2	180.00	3-4-0	75.0	50	0	26	25.0
TOTAL	10	146.31	209-357-7	58.5	2,954	24	85	295.4
OPPONENT	10	123.25	146-267-8	54.7	1,702	17	71	170.2

RECEIVING

	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Ypg
Hocker, Bruce	10	54	668	12.4	9	52	66.8
Roberson, Alex	9	34	686	20.2	3	85	76.2
Carter, Conrad	10	33	401	12.2	3	49	40.1
Rasky, Michael	10	31	488	15.7	6	72	48.8
Hough, Greg	10	18	210	11.7	0	23	21.0
Bunevich, Sean	8	14	295	21.1	2	63	36.9
Gitter, Calvin	9	7	62	8.9	0	25	6.9
Gilcrist, Todd	7	3	38	12.7	0	26	5.4
Kurz, Josh	4	3	28	9.3	0	16	7.0
Rombach, Kevin	10	3	7	2.3	0	5	0.7
Milhouse, Willie	6	2	27	13.5	0	18	4.5
D'Orsie, Joe	9	2	16	8.0	0	8	1.8
Void, Dennis	3	2	12	6.0	0	7	4.0
Spinks, Jay	6	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.2
Lapinski, Marek	10	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.6
Quinn, Casey	10	1	3	3.0	1	3	0.3
TOTAL	10	209	2954	14.1	24	85	295.4
OPPONENT	10	146	1702	11.7	17	71	170.2

PUNT RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
Poletti, Bill	18	120	6.7	0	22
Herron, Darrell	4	15	3.8	0	12
Rasky, Michael	3	37	12.3	0	22
Wade, Dionte	1	0	0.0	0	0
Spinks, Jay	1	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	27	172	6.4	0	22
OPPONENT	18	160	8.9	1	24

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
Strader, Aaron	4	2	0.5	0	2
Norton, Randall	2	13	6.5	0	19
Mulbah, Paul	2	7	3.5	0	7
TOTAL	8	22	2.8	0	19
OPPONENT	7	66	9.4	1	32

KICK RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
Milhouse, Willie	17	387	22.8	0	53
Powell, Wade	7	118	16.9	0	30
Poletti, Bill	4	67	16.8	0	28
Hough, Greg	3	15	5.0	0	7
Wade, Dionte	2	52	26.0	0	30
Newsome, Cortez	1	0	0.0	0	0
Gardiner, Mykol	1	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	35	639	18.3	0	53
OPPONENT	50	903	18.1	0	54



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FUMBLE RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
Halberstadt, Eric	2	18	9.0	0	18
Gardiner, Mykol	1	3	3.0	1	3
Powell, Wade	0	72	0.0	0	72
TOTAL	3	93	31.0	1	72
OPPONENT	3	36	12.0	0	19

SCORING

	TD	FG	PAT	2xp	Dxp	Saf	Pts
Troyan, Mark	0	12-13	29-33	0-0	0	0	65
Hocker, Bruce	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	54
Rasky, Michael	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	36
Hough, Greg	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	30
Carter, Conrad	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	18
Roberson, Alex	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	18
Bunevich, Sean	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Gardiner, Mykol	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Lapinski, Marek	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Quinn, Casey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Rombach, Kevin	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	6
Smoot, Brian	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Void, Dennis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
TOTAL	34	12-13	29-33	0-1	0	0	269
OPPONENT	28	4-7	26-27	0-1	1	0	208

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Tot	Ypg
Rombach, Kevin	10	351	105	2410	2515	279.4
Hough, Greg	10	191	801	0	801	80.1
Knapp, Scott	5	71	0	494	494	98.8
Smoot, Brian	7	28	104	0	104	14.9
Void, Dennis	3	20	66	0	66	22.0
Horne, P.J.	2	6	3	50	53	53.0
Roberson, Alex	9	1	15	0	15	1.7
Bell, Victor	8	3	8	0	8	1.0
Lapinski, Marek	10	4	7	0	7	0.8
Kruger, Nate	4	7	7	0	7	1.8
Team	---	2	-2	0	-2	-0.5
TOTAL	10	684	1,114	2,954	4,068	406.8
OPPONENT	10	663	1,440	1,702	3,142	314.2

FIELD GOALS

	FG-AT	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lng	Blk
Troyan, Mark	12-13	92.3	0-0	6-6	6-6	0-1	0-0	39	0

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Lng	TB	FC	I20	Blk
Kovalcik, Dave	51	2,088	40.9	67	8	1	12	1
Team	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Totino, Nathan	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	54	2,088	38.7	67	8	1	12	3
OPPONENT	65	2,444	37.6	68	4	15	17	0

DEFENSE

	G	U/A	TT	TFL-Yds	SK-Yds	INT-Yds	PBU	FR-Yds	FF	Blk	Saf
Thomas, Derron	10	47/59	106	8.0-34	1.5-13	.	4	1-0	2	.	.
Totino, Nathan	10	50/43	93	1.5-3	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
Decker, Travis	10	23/35	58	11.0-76	4.5-54	.	1	2-0	1	.	.
Simmons, John	6	30/25	55	4.5-10	0.5-4	.	1	.	2	.	.
Garvin, Ronnie	10	28/22	50	2.5-3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Mulbah, Paul	10	34/15	49	2.5-7	.	2-7	3	1-0	.	.	.
Levine, Lou	10	20/23	43	4.5-30	3.5-27	.	.	.	3	.	.
Gardiner, Mykol	10	17/25	42	11.0-62	7.5-56	.	.	1-3	.	.	.
Halberstadt, Eric	10	21/21	42	6.5-19	1.0-6	.	2	3-18	.	.	.
Strader, Aaron	9	26/12	38	1.5-3	.	4-2	7	.	.	.	.
Guthrie, John	10	10/9	19	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Bangura, Thaimu	10	7/12	19	2.5-10	1.5-9	.	1	.	.	.	.
Milhouse, Willie	6	9/9	18	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Poletti, Bill	10	11/4	15	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Norton, Randall	10	12/2	14	1.0-4	.	2-13	2	.	.	.	.
Powell, Wade	9	5/8	13	.	.	.	2	0-72	.	.	.
Wade, Dionte	10	8/4	12	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Newsome, Cortez	9	5/1	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kambui, Carl	10	3/3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Colaizzi, Tony	2	4/1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bell, Victor	8	1/3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Knight, Jason	10	2/1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hough, Greg	10	0/3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gitter, Calvin	9	1/1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Rasky, Michael	10	1/1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Knapp, Scott	5	1/0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
McDonald, John	1	1/0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chase, Anthony	6	0/1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Herron, Darrell	6	0/1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
D'Orsie, Joe	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
TOTAL	10	377/344	721	60-271	20-169	8-22	27	10-93	12	.	.
OPPONENT	10	360/358	718	59-207	28-167	7-66	54	11-36	10	6	.

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Rankings listed are from *The Sports Network Mid-Major Top 10*

GAME 1	BUCKNELL 28, #5 DUQUESNE 19
	SEPT. 1, ROONEY FIELD, PITTSBURGH, PA.
	RECORDS: DUQUESNE (0-1), BUCKNELL (1-0)
	SUNNY, WARM - 82 DEGREES

Duquesne scored on each of its first three drives - and four of the first five - but would not score again as visiting Bucknell held on for a 28-19 win at Rooney Field in the season opener for both schools.

The Dukes took the opening kickoff and methodically drove down field on a 12-play, 63-yard drive that took 6:15 off the clock. Mark Troyan's 33-yard field goal gave the Red and Blue an early 3-0 advantage.

After forcing the Bison to go three-and-out, Duquesne took over again and drove into Bucknell territory on a 36-yard completion from Scott Knapp to Bruce Hocker to the Bucknell 19 yard line. The Bison defense held again as the Dukes settled for a Troyan 39-yard field goal and a 6-0 lead on a seven-play, 44-yard drive.

Bucknell answered with a scoring drive of its own, going 68 yards in six plays, capped by a 45-yard touchdown strike from Marcello Trigg to A.J. Kizekai to take a 7-6 advantage.

Duquesne responded quickly. After an eight-yard rush by Greg Hough on first down, Knapp aired it out to Michael Rasky, who scampered 72 yards into the Bucknell end zone to make the score 13-7 on the last play of the first quarter.

The Bucknell offense answered with a score on its next possession, as Trigg hit Josh Lee from 26 yards out to put BU up 14-13.

Both teams turned the ball over on their next possession with Duquesne making the most of the Bison blunder. Knapp found Hocker down the left sideline for a 52-yard touchdown strike on the first play after the turnover. Bucknell would finish the first half scoring though as Corin Erby ran in from four yards out for a 21-19 Bucknell lead.

The Duquesne defense set the tone for the second half as both team's defenses clamped down. After returning the second half kickoff to the Duquesne 32, the Bison marched the ball to the one yard line and had a first and goal situation. Bucknell was stopped four straight times from the one-yard line as linebacker Derron Thomas made his presence felt with three straight stops before fellow linebacker John Simmons turned the Bison away on fourth-and-goal.

Erby scored again on BU's next possession for the final margin. The Dukes, who put up 276 yards of offense in the first half, only mustered 96 yards in the second half. On the flipside Bucknell managed 138 first half yards before tallying 171 in the second stanza.

Knapp completed 14-29 passes for 286 yards and two touchdowns. Hocker and Rasky each had over 100 yards receiving and a score. Hough led the DU rushers with 83 yards on 16 carries.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
BUCKNELL	7	14	7	0	28
DUQUESNE	13	6	0	0	19

LEADERS					
Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Hough (16-83-0); BU - Erby (19-40-2), Trigg (20-40-0)					
Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Knapp (29-14-0-286-2); BU - Trigg (14-8-1-156-2)					
Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Hocker (4-104-1), Rasky (3-105-1); BU - Kizekai (2-68-1)					
Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Thomas (18/10); BU - Collage (5/4), Slater (5/3)					

GAME 2	BROWN 28, #8 DUQUESNE 17
	SEPT. 15, BROWN STADIUM, PROVIDENCE, R.I.
	RECORDS: DUQUESNE (0-2), BROWN (1-0)
	OVERCAST - 62 DEGREES

Brown turned a 4th-and-3 play into a 33-yard touchdown with just over two minutes left in the third quarter to break open a close game in going on to defeat Duquesne 28-17 at Brown Stadium.

Dereck Knight ran for 208 yards on 33 carries, Michael Dougherty threw for three scores and tight end Colin Cloherty caught eight passes for 171 yards to lead Brown.

Kevin Rombach came off the bench to throw for 229 yards for Duquesne.

Knight gave the Bears an early lead when he raced 61 yards around left end for a score on the game's second play.

Duquesne answered with a 50 yard drive capped by a 32-yard Mark Troyan field goal.

Brown once again used a big play, this time a 44-yard Dougherty-to-Cloherty hook-up to make it 14-3 after one quarter.

Rombach replaced starting quarterback Scott Knapp during the Dukes' second possession of the second quarter and ran for 21 yards and completed a pair of passes for 34 yards - the last of which went for a 14-yard score to Bruce Hocker - to make it 14-10 with 7:19 left in the half.

Brown drove to the Duquesne one late in the first half before Ronnie Garvin forced a fumble that was recovered by Paul Mulbah at the three-yard-line with 21 seconds left.

Rombach drove the Dukes from their own 27 into Brown territory on DU's second possession of the second half before Jay Spinks lost the ball after a catch at the Brown 15. Brown's Frank Nuzzo recovered the fumble for the momentum-changing stop.

Neither team moved the ball until Dougherty found Paul Raymond on a play-action pass from 33 yards out on 4th-and-3 to give Brown a 28-10 lead at the 2:24 mark.

Duquesne drove 65 yards for a score - a one-yard plunge by Dennis Void - to make it 28-17 with 7:41 left. Rombach then completed 3-of-4 passes to drive the Dukes into Brown territory with under five minutes left before Void fumbled after a six-yard gain on a screen pass to give the ball back to Brown with 3:46 left.

Knight topped the 200-yard mark on Brown's final possession.

Rombach finished 18-of-28 for 229 yards. Conrad Carter caught seven passes for 98 yards - both career highs - to lead the Dukes. Bruce Hocker added six grabs for 72 yards. Greg Hough led the Dukes with 73 yards rushing on 10 carries including a 45-yard run in the game's closing moments.

John Simmons led Duquesne with a career-high 15 tackles (10 solo). Derron Thomas added 11 stops for the Dukes.

Jose Yearwood led Brown with eight tackles.

Brown outgained Duquesne 510-388, including a 262-88 advantage on the ground.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	3	7	0	7	17
BROWN	14	0	7	7	28

LEADERS					
Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Hough (10-73-0); BU - Knight (33-208-1)					
Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Rombach (28-18-1-229-1); BU - Daugherty (31-17-1-248-3)					
Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Carter (7-98-0), Hocker (6-72-25); BU - Cloherty (8-171-1)					
Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Simmons (15/10), Thomas (11/7); BU - Yearwood (8/6)					

GAME 3	#10 DUQUESNE 30, SACRED HEART 23 (OT)
	SEPT. 22, CAMPUS STADIUM, FAIRFIELD, CONN.
	RECORDS: DUQUESNE (1-2), SACRED HEART (2-2)
	OVERCAST - 78 DEGREES

For the second consecutive year, Duquesne and Sacred Heart took it down to the wire, but this time it took overtime to settle it as Aaron Strader's interception in the end zone preserved a 30-23 road win for the Dukes.

Strader, who was called for pass interference on fourth down on the previous play, stepped in front of Tyler McKeon's pass to end Sacred Heart's comeback attempt.

Duquesne, which led 23-14 entering the fourth quarter, scored on its lone overtime possession when Greg Hough dragged four Sacred Heart tacklers for the final four yards of an eight-yard run to give the Dukes the lead.

DU looked to have Sacred Heart stopped when Strader and SHU's Joey Henley went up for a ball in the end zone on a fourth-and-eight play. Strader was flagged for a penalty and redeemed himself on the next play to secure the win.

Duquesne quarterback Kevin Rombach was outstanding, completing 29-of-41 passes for 316 yards and a touchdown. Rombach's 29 completions tied the second-highest single-game total in school history, trailing only teammate Scott Knapp's 35 completions at Fordham last year.

Hough led the Duquesne ground game with 107 yards on 20 carries and two scores. Bruce Hocker led all receivers with 96 yards on eight catches.

Hough opened the scoring with a four-yard run to put the Dukes up 7-0 less than two minutes into the game.

Sacred Heart answered with a 26-yard touchdown pass from Dale Fink to Corey Bundy to tie the score.

The Pioneers took advantage of a DU fumble to go up 14-7 when Dale Fink dumped a screen pass to Jason Payne and watched him scamper 40 yards for a touchdown.



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The Duquesne defense, which surrendered 154 yards in the opening 15 minutes, settled in and forced back-to-back Sacred Heart punts that the offense turned into Mark Troyan field goals of 26 and 25 yards to pull within one at 14-13 with 3:19 left in the half.

DU forced a third-straight punt that Bill Poletti returned to the Sacred Heart 35 with under two minutes to go. Rombach completed three consecutive passes, the third of which found Michael Rasky from five yards out to give the Dukes a 20-14 lead at the half.

Duquesne, which had 270 yards at the half, held SHU to 33 yards in the second quarter.

Troyan added a 35-yard field goal for the only points of the third quarter to put the Dukes up 23-14.

Sacred Heart answered with a 25-yard Joe Schroeder field goal after failing to score on three plays from inside the Duquesne 10.

The Pioneers tied the game when John Wilson returned a blocked punt 18 yards for a score with nine minutes left to tie the game at 23-23. SHU missed the extra point to set up the overtime.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
DUQUESNE	7	13	3	0	7	30
SACRED HEART	14	0	0	9	0	23

LEADERS
 Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Hough (20-107-2); SHU - Jones (16-72-0), Payne (11-72-0)
 Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Rombach (41-29-0-316-1); SHU - Fink (9-6-0-94-2), McKeon (17-10-1-91-0)
 Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Hocker (8-96-0); SHU - Henley (3-74-1)
 Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Totino (14/8); SHU - Wilson (9/4)

GAME	#10 DUQUESNE 37, FROSTBURG STATE 10
4	SEPT. 29, ROONEY FIELD, PITTSBURGH, PA. RECORDS: DUQUESNE (2-2), FROSTBURG STATE (1-3) SUNNY - 66 DEGREES

Duquesne posted a season-high 532 yards of total offense and took advantage of four Frostburg State turnovers to post a workmanlike 37-10 win over the Division III Bobcats at Rooney Field.

The win upped Duquesne's record at 2-2, while Frostburg State dropped to 1-3.

Kevin Rombach - making his second consecutive start - completed 25-of-35 passes for 343 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Duquesne offense. Greg Hough led all rushers with 96 yards on 24 carries and Alex Roberson caught seven passes for 113 yards for DU.

Travis Decker recovered a pair of second-quarter fumbles and Aaron Strader picked off a pass to help the Dukes jump out to a 16-0 second quarter lead.

Duquesne scored on its first two possessions with Hough capping a 59-yard drive with a two-yard touchdown run and Mark Troyan following Strader's interception with a 35-yard field goal to put the Dukes up 9-0 after one quarter.

Frostburg State drove to the Duquesne 15 midway through the second quarter before a fumbled exchange between quarterback Andre Dixon and running back Shanorm Young was pounced on by Decker.

Rombach then guided the Dukes on an 85-yard drive that ended with the DU signal-caller running untouched to the corner of the end zone on a five-yard bootleg to make it 16-0 with 2:05 left in the half.

Frostburg State got on the scoreboard when it took the ensuing kickoff and drove 70 yards to set up a 27-yard Nathan Menhorn field goal on the last play of the half.

The Dukes scored twice in the final 1:10 of the third quarter when Rombach found Sean Bunevich for a 16-yard touchdown then hit Alex Roberson with a 54-yard strike as time expired to make it 30-3.

Rombach added his third and final touchdown pass when he found Conrad Carter on a five-yard slant with 5:34 remaining.

Frostburg State's Josh Hager hit Young with a 13-yard touchdown pass with 54 seconds left to close out the scoring.

The Duquesne defense, led by 11 tackles each from linebackers John Simmons and Derron Thomas, held Frostburg State to 244 total yards, while the offense converted 11 of 15 third down opportunities on the afternoon.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
FROSTBURG STATE	0	3	0	7	10
DUQUESNE	9	7	14	7	37

LEADERS
 Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Hough (24-96-1); FSU - Young (18-58-0)
 Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Rombach (35-25-0-343-3); FSU - Dixon (22-13-0-82-0)
 Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Roberson (7-113-1); FSU - Howze (5-36-0)
 Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Simmons (11/9), Thomas (11/8); FSU - Iheakanwa (8/3)

GAME	DUQUESNE 31, MARIST 21
5	OCT. 6, TENNEY STADIUM AT LEONIDOFF FIELD, POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. RECORDS: DUQUESNE (3-2, 1-0), MARIST (0-6, 0-1) SUNNY - 82 DEGREES

Playing before the largest crowd in Marist football history, Duquesne (3-2, 1-0) rode the right arm of quarterback Kevin Rombach to a 31-21 win over the Red Foxes (0-6, 0-1) in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League opener for both schools.

Rombach, making his third start of the season, completed 16-of-25 passes for 329 yards including touchdown passes of 34, 85 and 13 yards. It was the third consecutive game in which the redshirt sophomore topped the 300-yard mark.

Bruce Hocker was the prime beneficiary of Rombach's passing with three catches for 59 yards including a pair of touchdowns. Alex Roberson added a game-high 108 yards on two receptions. Greg Hough led all rushers with a career-best 111 yards on career high-tying 24 carries.

Marist, sparked by a standing room-only crowd of 4,621 on hand for both Homecoming and the dedication of newly renovated Tenney Stadium at Leonidoff Field, was led by quarterback Steve McGrath who completed 17-of-28 passes for 220 yards and three touchdowns.

Duquesne opened the scoring with a four-yard touchdown run by Marek Lapinski on its final possession of the first quarter. The Dukes upped the lead to 14-0 when Rombach found Hocker for a 34-yard catch-and-run touchdown with just over six minutes left in the half.

McGrath then took Marist 67 yards on seven plays, with a 12-yard pass to Daniel Dulac making the score 14-7.

With the crowd back in the game, Rombach hit a streaking Roberson on a 3rd-and-14 play for an 85-yard touchdown to put the Dukes up 21-7.

Marist - and McGrath - drove 52 yards in 1:52 to pull within 21-14 when the Marist quarterback hit Dulac with a 39-yard touchdown pass with 52 seconds left in the half.

Duquesne's defense limited Marist to minus four yards in the third quarter as the Dukes upped their lead to 24-14 on a 24-yard Mark Troyan field goal.

Rombach completed 3-of-3 passes, the last of which was a 13-yard touchdown to Hocker, to end a 40-yard drive and make it 31-14 early in the fourth quarter.

Marist added a 27-yard score from McGrath to Tim Keegan with 55 seconds left for the final margin.

Duquesne outgained Marist 504 to 317 as Rombach averaged 20.6 yards per completion.

Eric Halberstadt led the Duquesne defense with 11 tackles including a pair of tackles for loss and a fumble recovery. Nathan Totino and Derron Thomas added 10 stops each and Travis Decker, Lou Levine and Mykol Gardiner recorded one sack each for the Dukes.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	7	14	3	7	31
MARIST	0	14	0	7	21

LEADERS
 Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Hough (24-111-0); MC - Mitchell (12-44-0)
 Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Rombach (25-16-1-329-3); MC - McGrath (28-17-0-220-3)
 Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Hocker (3-59-2), Roberson (2-108-1); MC - Brown (6-38-0), Dulac (3-67-2)
 Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Halberstadt (11/4), Totino (10/7), Thomas (10/1); MC - Pizzarelli (8/4), Smith (8/2), Foley (8/1)

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GAME 6	#9 DUQUESNE 24, SAINT FRANCIS 17
	OCT. 13, DEGOL FIELD, LORETTO, PA. RECORDS: DUQUESNE (4-2), SAINT FRANCIS (0-5) PARTLY CLOUDY - 49 DEGREES

Duquesne got a big third quarter from its offense and a big play from cornerback Aaron Strader in the game's closing moments to preserve a 24-17 victory over Saint Francis at SFU's DeGol Field.

The win, Duquesne's (4-2) fourth in a row, extended the Dukes' series win streak to nine. Saint Francis dropped to 0-5 with the loss.

Saint Francis got on the board first when quarterback George Little followed a 22-yard pass to Calvin Williams with a one-yard plunge with 2:13 left in the first quarter to cap a 35-yard drive.

Duquesne quarterback Kevin Rombach, who was sacked five times in the first half, completed passes of 17 yards to Alex Roberson and 31 to Michael Rasky to drive the Dukes to the Saint Francis five with just over six minutes left in the half before a SFU sack set up a 25-yard Mark Troyan field goal which cut the margin to 7-3.

Rombach, who was 4-of-11 for 66 yards in the first half, nearly matched that total on Duquesne's second possession of the second half when he found Sean Bunevich along the right sideline for a 63-yard touchdown. The 6-4 Bunevich went high to corral the pass at the 20 and raced the rest of the way to give DU its first lead of the game.

Two possessions later, Rombach finished a 40-yard drive with back-to-back completions to Bruce Hocker, the second of which covered 18 yards for a score to make it 17-7.

Rombach was 8-of-14 for 164 yards in the third quarter as the Dukes outgained the Red Flash 178-15.

Scott Knapp, who came in at quarterback at the start of the fourth quarter, was picked off by SFU's Matthew Parker, who returned the ball to the DU 16 with nine minutes left. The Duquesne defense held, forcing a 28-yard field goal by Adam Sciuilli that pulled the Red Flash within seven.

Knapp redeemed himself on the Dukes' next possession, when he found Conrad Carter for a 46-yard touchdown pass to cap a 66-yard drive and give the Dukes a 24-10 lead with 6:37 remaining.

Saint Francis responded by driving 60 yards on eight plays to make it 24-17 when Little found Omar Winston with a two-yard touchdown pass on a 4th-and-2 play with 3:34 left.

The SFU defense held and forced a Duquesne punt which traveled just 16 yards giving the ball to the Red Flash at the Duquesne 47.

On Saint Francis' first play of the series, Little looked deep for Antione Rivera down the right sideline, but Strader squashed SFU's hopes with a leaping interception at the nine-yard line.

Rombach finished the game 12-of-25 for 230 yards and two touchdowns. Knapp was 5-of-10 for 74 yards and a score. Rasky led all receivers with six catches for 75 yards. All of Hocker's five catches and 58 yards came in the second half.

Greg Hough led the Dukes with 62 yards rushing on 20 carries.

Derron Thomas led the DU defense with 11 tackles. Scott Lewis totaled 15 stops for the Red Flash which finished with six sacks. Mykol Gardiner and Thaimu Bangura had two sacks each for Duquesne.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	0	3	14	7	24
SAINT FRANCIS	7	0	0	10	17

LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Hough (20-62-0); SFU - Richards (18-93-0)
 Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Rombach (25-12-0-230-2), Knapp (10-5-1-74-1); SFU - Little (32-19-2-141-1)
 Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Rasky (6-75-0), Hocker (5-58-1), Bunevich (2-91-1); SFU - Williams (6-31-0)
 Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Thomas (11/3); SFU - Lewis (15/4)

GAME 7	#7 DUQUESNE 17, #10 ROBERT MORRIS 14
	OCT. 20, ROONEY FIELD, PITTSBURGH, PA. RECORDS: DUQUESNE (5-2), ROBERT MORRIS (3-5) PARTLY CLOUDY - 63 DEGREES

Bruce Hocker caught a pair of touchdown passes and Greg Hough ran for a career-high 126 yards as Duquesne (5-2) ran its win streak to five with a 17-14 win over cross-town rival Robert Morris (3-5) at Rooney Field.

Hocker, who finished with seven catches for 68 yards including TD catches of nine and 15 yards, moved into a tie for second on DU's all-time touchdown reception list with 31, three shy of the school record of 34.

Hough, whose previous career rushing high was 111 yards set earlier this season at Marist, topped his career-high for carries by six with 30.

Duquesne quarterback Kevin Rombach got the Dukes on the board early by completing 5-of-5 passes for 80 yards on DU's first possession. The drive ended when Rombach found Hocker on a fade route from nine-yards out to make it 7-0.

Duquesne drove to the Robert Morris six on its second possession, before settling for a 23-yard Mark Troyan field goal to make it 10-0 with just over three minutes left in the first quarter.

Rombach went 10-of-15 for 141 yards as the Dukes outgained the Colonials 184-27 in the opening period.

Robert Morris turned Duquesne away on 4th-and-goal from the one with over four minutes left to stay within 10 at the half.

The Colonials got on the board when Myles Russ, who finished with 116 yards on 25 carries, capped a 76-yard drive with a 22-yard run to make it 10-7 with 2:25 left in the third quarter.

Duquesne answered on its next possession by going 62 yards in five plays with Rombach finding Hocker from 15 yards out to give the Dukes a 17-7 lead.

Robert Morris struck back with a nine-play, 78-yard drive that ended when Erik Cwalinski hit Julian Ellison with a 32-yard touchdown pass with 12:42 left to make it 17-14.

On the Dukes' next possession, Rombach was hit by Chad Wengert and fumbled with RMU's Shannon Smoot recovering at the Duquesne 26. Robert Morris was penalized for a personal foul and Travis Decker sacked Cwalinski for a big loss setting up a 4th-and-27 play. DU's Paul Mulbah picked off Cwalinski in the end zone to thwart the Colonial threat.

Robert Morris forced a Duquesne punt and took over at its own 20 with 5:15 to play, this time Randall Norton put a quick end to the RMU possession by running down a deep Cwalinski pass and returning it to the Colonials 47.

The running of Hough, combined with a late roughing the punter penalty enabled the Dukes to run out the clock.

Robert Morris gained 197 of its 310 yards in scoring all 14 of its points in the second half. Duquesne, which had 272 yards at the half, finished with 396 total yards.

Rombach finished 21-of-32 for 247 yards for the Dukes. Cwalinski was 14-of-26 for 156 yards for Robert Morris.

Derron Thomas led the DU defense with 14 tackles, while RMU's Wengert took game honors with 17 stops.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
ROBERT MORRIS	0	0	7	7	14
DUQUESNE	10	0	7	0	17

LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Hough (30-126-0); RMU - Russ (25-116-1)
 Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Rombach (32-21-0-247-2); RMU - Cwalinski (26-14-2-156-1)
 Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Hocker (7-68-2); RMU - Ellison (4-67-1)
 Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Thomas (14/6); RMU - Wengert (17/8)

GAME 8	#8 IONA 28, #5 DUQUESNE 23
	OCT. 27, MAZZELLA FIELD, NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. RECORDS: DUQUESNE (5-3, 1-1), IONA (6-2, 2-0) RAIN - 67 DEGREES

Iona turned Duquesne away twice from the two-yard line with a minute left to preserve a 28-23 win over the Dukes at Mazzella Field.

The loss snapped a five-game winning streak for the Dukes (5-3, 1-1), while Iona (6-2, 2-0) took sole possession of first place in the MAAC with the victory.

Duquesne, down 11 with just under four minutes remaining, pulled to within five on a four-yard Kevin Rombach to Michael Rasky touchdown pass with 3:52 left. DU's Derron Thomas then forced and recovered a fumble at the Iona 20 setting up the Dukes' dramatic final drive.

Duquesne drove to the two before a pair of Rombach passes fell incomplete - the last a fourth down fade pattern to Bruce Hocker in the left corner of the end zone.

Dane Samuels accounted for 296 of Iona's 474 yards of total offense, running for 193 yards on 23 carries and catching three passes for 103 more, including a 72-yarder from Nick Rossetti early in the fourth quarter after Duquesne had



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pulled within four. Rombach completed 23-of-47 passes for 275 yards and three touchdowns for Duquesne.

Iona blocked a punt on the Dukes' first possession that was returned by Gerard Finegan 22 yards to the Duquesne 13. Three plays later Finegan caught a 14-yard touchdown pass from Rossetti to make it 7-0.

Duquesne went three-and-out, turning the ball over to Iona at its own 42. On the next play, Samuels darted 58 yards for a touchdown to make it 14-0 with 8:03 to go in the first quarter.

The Dukes got on the board early in the second quarter when Rombach capped a 40-yard drive with an 18-yard pass to Hocker to make it 14-7.

Iona answered with a 66-yard drive that ended with a 3-yard Rudy Arcara touchdown run.

Duquesne cut the Iona lead to 11 when Mark Troyan kicked a 36-yard field goal with no time left on the clock to make it 21-10 at the half.

Iona drove into Duquesne territory on its first possession of the second half when Thomas forced a fumble with a hit on Rossetti at the Gaels 24. The ball was scooped up Eric Halberstadt who pitched it to Wade Powell as he was being spun to the turf. Powell scampered 72 yards to the Iona four, setting up a four-yard Rombach to Rasky touchdown pass that made it 21-17 with 9:19 to go in the third quarter.

Duquesne held Iona twice before Rossetti dumped a short pass to Samuels who broke three tackles and sailed down the left sideline for a 72-yard touchdown to give Iona a 28-17 lead with just under 12 minutes left in the game.

Iona outgained Duquesne 474-345, including a 264-70 advantage on the ground. The Dukes had three more first downs than the Gaels in a game that saw a total of 18 penalties called.

Hocker had six catches for 56 yards and a touchdown for DU. Alex Roberson had five catches for 100 yards and Rasky added five grabs for 47 yards and two scores.

Iona's Adam Lipski had a game-high 15 tackles. Nathan Totino led DU with 13 stops.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	0	10	7	6	23
IONA	14	7	0	7	28

LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Hough (20-61-0); IC - Samuels (23-193-1)

Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Rombach (47-23-1-275-3);
IC - Rossetti (31-13-0-210-2)

Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Roberson (5-100-0), Hocker (6-56-1);
IC - Mastrino (4-35-0), Samuels (3-103-1)

Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Totino (13/3); IC - Lipski (15/3)

GAME 9

#9 DUQUESNE 51, LA SALLE 8
NOV. 10, ROONEY FIELD, PITTSBURGH, PA.
RECORDS: DUQUESNE (6-3, 2-1), LA SALLE (0-9, 0-3)
CLOUDY - 43 DEGREES

Duquesne ended its 14-year run in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League in impressive fashion by holding La Salle to 75 yards and seven first downs in a 51-8 win over the Explorers at Rooney Field.

The Dukes' win combined with Marist's 17-14 victory at Iona gives Duquesne a share of the final MAAC crown as all three teams finished with 2-1 records.

Duquesne, which went undefeated in league play eight times, finished 75-9-0 all-time in the MAAC with 11 league championships from 1994-2007. The Dukes, who won or shared the last nine MAAC crowns, will compete as an associate member in the Northeast Conference Football League beginning in 2008.

Duquesne scored on seven of its first 10 possessions and added a fumble recovery for a score to take a 51-0 lead before having an extra point blocked and returned 100 yards for La Salle's first two points of the game.

Greg Hough scored a pair of touchdowns and Kevin Rombach completed 10 of 17 passes for 215 yards and two scores. Alex Roberson caught three passes for 101 yards including a 58-yard touchdown for the Dukes.

Duquesne took the opening kickoff and drove 60 yards for a score on a 13-yard Rombach to Conrad Carter pass.

Mark Troyan kicked a 23-yard field goal to put the Dukes up 10-0 and Hough scored on a two-yard run to give the Dukes a 17-0 lead after one quarter.

Hough scored again - this time from one-yard out - to make it 24-0 with just over six minutes left in the half.

Scott Knapp came in relief of Rombach and guided the Dukes on a 55-yard drive capped by a seven-yard touchdown pass to Michael Rasky to make it 31-0 with 1:27 left in the half.

Rombach hit Roberson for the 58-yard touchdown on the Dukes' first possession of the second half. Back-up running back Brian Smoot scored on a one-yard run to make it 45-0 halfway through the third quarter before Mykol Gardiner returned a fumble three yards to put the Dukes over the 50-point mark.

La Salle, which entered the fourth quarter with -16 yards of total offense, got its first offensive first down with 20 seconds left in the third quarter. The Explorers scored their lone touchdown on a 15-yard pass from Steve Panosuk to Kevin Crockett with 3:57 left.

Duquesne converted 11 of 15 third downs and outgained La Salle 433 to 75.

Lou Levine and Gardiner combined for 3.5 sacks in leading the Duquesne defense with nine tackles each. Travis Decker added eight stops.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
LA SALLE	0	0	2	6	8
DUQUESNE	17	14	20	0	51

LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Hough (14-44-2); LAS - Macknet (6-15-0)

Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Rombach (17-10-1-215-2);
LAS - Procopio (16-5-0-26-0)

Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Roberson (3-101-1); LAS - Crockett (2-26-1)

Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Levine (9/5), Gardiner (9/3); LAS - Walsh (8/3)

GAME 10

MONMOUTH 31, #6 DUQUESNE 20
NOV. 17, KESSLER FIELD, WEST LONG BRANCH, N.J.
RECORDS: DUQUESNE (6-4, 2-1), MONMOUTH (4-6, 3-3)
SUNNY - 45 DEGREES

Kevin Rombach completed 23-41 passes and threw for three touchdowns, but it wasn't enough as Duquesne dropped its season finale at Monmouth, 31-20. The Dukes ended the 2007 campaign at 6-4 while the Hawks finished at 4-6.

Both teams scored on its opening drives as Monmouth took the opening kickoff and capped off a 10-play, 79-yard drive with a six-yard scoring run by David Sinisi.

The Dukes responded on their first possession, marching up the field in 12 plays, covering 77 yards and culminating with a nine-yard pass from Rombach to Bruce Hocker to tie the score.

Sinisi found paydirt two more times in the half though as he scored on a second quarter 20-yard touchdown pass from John Nalbene and ran another one in from three yards out with 13 second remaining in the half.

Sandwiched between Sinisi's second quarter scores was a Duquesne touchdown pass from Rombach to Casey Quinn. The point after touchdown attempt was blocked though as the Red and Blue trailed 21-13 at the break.

The second half saw each team go three and out on their first possessions before Monmouth's Ken Amsel intercepted a Rombach first down aerial and returned it 32 yards for a touchdown and a 28-13 Hawks advantage after three quarters.

Monmouth kicker Fred Weingart connected on a 30-yard field goal with 7:41 remaining to extend the MU lead to 31-13 before Duquesne ended the game's scoring at the 1:16 mark with a Rombach 27-yard scoring strike to Michael Rasky.

Monmouth outgained the Dukes 344-310, including a 137-84 advantage on the ground. MU did not turn the ball over while the Dukes were picked off twice.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	7	6	0	7	20
MONMOUTH	7	14	7	3	31

LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Hough (13-38-0); MU - Sinisi (24-125-2)

Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Rombach (41-23-2-226-3);
MU - Burke (21-16-0-187-0)

Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Hocker (6-43-1); MU - Downes (4-88-0)

Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Thomas (9/6), Gardiner (9/3); MU - Falae (9/8)

DUQUESNE FOOTBALL HISTORY



Duquesne University boasts a rich and colorful football history beginning with the school's first team in 1891. In 81 recorded seasons, Duquesne has played the role of innovator, won a pair of New Year's Day bowl games, disbanded, re-emerged as a club football power and, finally, established itself as one of the top NCAA Division I-AA mid-major programs in the nation.

The 2008 season marks the opening of an exciting new era as the program has become a scholarship-granting, associate member of the Northeast Conference.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Layden, who was by then the commissioner of the NFL, made Donelli choose between the two and Donelli elected to remain at Duquesne.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Greg Gattuso, a former standout defensive lineman under Joe Paterno at Penn State in the early 1980s, took over the program in 1993. The '93 season also marked the return of football to the Duquesne campus, as Arthur J. Rooney

Athletic Field was dedicated on October 30 of that year.

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

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

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



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



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DUQUESNE AND THE NFL

Duquesne University, which competed at the NCAA's highest level for 31 seasons between 1902 and 1950, has had a total of 22 players drafted by the National Football League. Of the 22 draftees, eight never played in an NFL game. Mike Basrak, the fifth overall pick in the 1937 draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers, was the first DU player drafted. The last time a Duquesne player was drafted was in the 19th round of the 1951 draft when Ralph Longmore was taken by the New York Yanks. In 2003, Duquesne saw two former players make NFL rosters when free agents Leigh Bodden and Josh Rue earned spots on the Cleveland Browns and Arizona Cardinals respectively. Bodden, who was traded to the Detroit Lions in February of 2008, will be entering his sixth season.

Forty-five Dukes have played in the NFL, with a total of 35 suiting up for the Pittsburgh Steelers between 1937 and 1951. Bodden - who has played in 59 games with 38 starts in his first five seasons - became the first Duquesne player to take the field for an NFL game since Al Demao played for the Washington Redskins from 1945-53. Demao was named one of the 70 greatest Redskins of all-time in the fall of 2002.

DU AND THE DRAFT FAST FACTS

First player drafted:

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

Most recent draftee:

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

Most Dukes drafted in one year:

Six in 1943.

First round picks (2):

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

Longest stretch without a pick:

57 years (1951 to current).

Draft picks by team (22 total):

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



DU AND THE NFL FAST FACTS

Number of Dukes who have played in the NFL:
45 total

First players to play:

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

Last to see action in an NFL game:

Leigh Bodden (16 games for the Cleveland Browns) in 2007.

Organizations Dukes have played for (last player in parentheses):

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



Two-time All-America Leigh Bodden is in his sixth NFL season.

DUQUESNE AND THE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION

AFCA DIVISION FCS COACHES ALL-AMERICA

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

FCS FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICA

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

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

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

ASSOCIATED PRESS FCS ALL-AMERICA

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

DUQUESNE FOOTBALL HISTORY



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

first poll was in 2001

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

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

Most appearances in the final poll

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

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DUKES DOWN NO. 1

Duquesne is one of a few schools that boasts a victory over The Associated Press' top-ranked team. On Oct. 21, 1939 the Dukes, coming off a 7-0 victory over Manhattan at the Polo Grounds, stunned No. 1 Pitt 21-13 at Pitt Stadium. The loss dropped the Panthers - who had claimed an AP national championship in 1937 - to No. 18 the ensuing week. Three weeks later, Pitt severed football relations with Duquesne ending the six-game series which the Panthers led 4-2. According to an AP story in the Nov. 8 *New York Times*: "No reasons were announced for the break, which became known at

a meeting between Athletic Directors Jimmy Hagan of Pitt and Aldo (Buff) Donelli of Duquesne." Duquesne, which split its last four games against its cross-town rival (DU handed 8-1-1 Pitt its lone loss in the Panthers' 1936 national championship season by a 7-0 score) completed the year ranked No. 10 in the final AP poll at 8-0-1. The lone blemish on the Dukes' record was a 10-10 tie at Detroit in the season finale. Pitt finished the year 5-4.

DUQUESNE IN THE FINAL AP POLL

first poll was in 1936

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

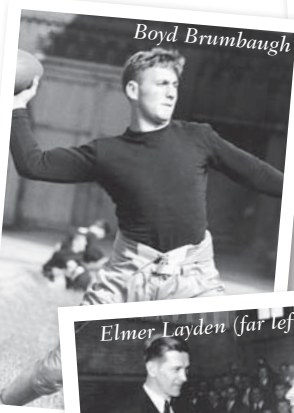
1936	8-2-0	No. 14
1939	8-0-1	No. 10
1941	8-0-0	No. 8

PITTSBURGH STEELERS' FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PLAYER

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Fourteen years before Jackie Robinson broke professional baseball's color barrier, Ray Kemp became the first African-American player for the Pittsburgh Steelers - then known as the Pirates. Kemp, a graduate of Cecil High School, planned to go to law school following his graduation from Duquesne University in 1931. But Art Rooney asked Kemp to play for his semipro team, the J.P. Rooneys, while attending law school. When Rooney got the charter for a pro franchise in 1933, Kemp was invited to play, becoming one of just two African Americans in the NFL. Kemp's brief career lasted just four games during the franchise's inaugural season. The following year, Kemp was hired as the head football coach at Bluefield State College in West Virginia, where he led the Blues to an 8-0-1 record in the first of a 39-year coaching career. After Kemp left Pittsburgh in 1934, there were no African-American players in the NFL until 1946.

Boyd Brumbaugh hit Ernie Hefferle with a late 72-yard touchdown pass to give the Dukes a 13-12 win over Mississippi State in the 1937 Orange Bowl.



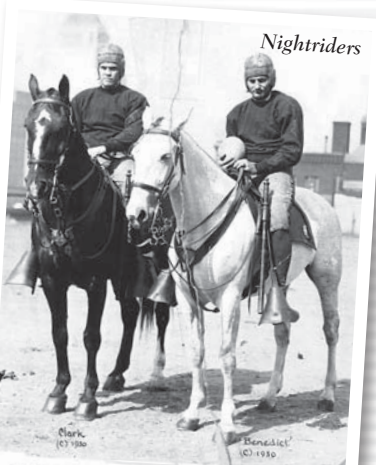
Boyd Brumbaugh



Ernie Hefferle



1973 Club Champs

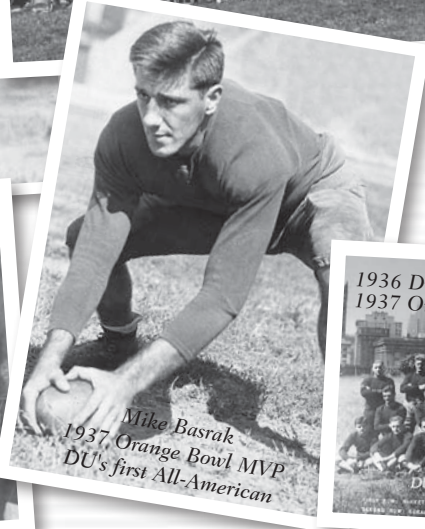


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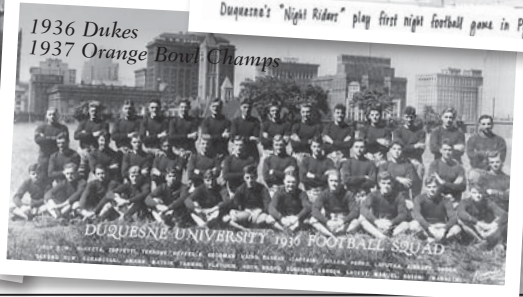
Duquesne's "Night Riders" play first night football game in Pgt.



Elmer Layden (far left) leaves for Notre Dame



Mike Basrak
1937 Orange Bowl MVP
DU's first All-American



1936 Dukes
1937 Orange Bowl Champs

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY 1936 FOOTBALL SQUAD



MAAC FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1994-2007



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

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

DUQUESNE'S MAAC AWARD WINNERS

COACH OF THE YEAR

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

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

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

DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

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

THREE-TIME FIRST TEAM ALL-MAAC (12)

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

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

TWO-TIME FIRST TEAM ALL-MAAC (26)

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

39 IN A ROW

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

All-Time Longest Conference Win Streaks Divisions I-A & I-AA

44	Oklahoma	Big Eight	1952-59
39	DUQUESNE	Metro Atlantic	1999-06
39	Nebraska	Big Eight/Big12	1992-98

ALL-TIME RESULTS



DUQUESNE FACTS

BREAKDOWN BY NCAA AFFILIATION

Football on the Duquesne campus began in the fall of 1891, with detailed results not recorded until 1902. DU has played at the NCAA level (1902-50), as a club team (1969-78) and at the NCAA Division III level (1979-92). Duquesne, which competed at the NCAA FCS non-scholarship level from 1993-2007, began offering scholarships at the FCS level prior to the 2008 season.

NCAA

Years 1902-03; 1913-14; 1920-42; 1947-50
 Record 137-120-15
 Seasons 31
 Jan. 1, 1934 Festival of Palms Bowl
 33-0 win over Miami (Fla.)
 Jan. 1, 1937 Orange Bowl
 13-12 win over Mississippi State.

CLUB TEAM

Years 1969-78
 Record 55-25-1
 Seasons 10
 1973 National Club Champions

NCAA DIVISION III

Years 1979-92
 Record 51-74-3
 Seasons 14

NCAA FCS

Years 1993-current
 Record 117-42-0
 Seasons 15
 2003 I-AA Mid-Major National Champions
 MAAC Football League Champions
 1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003,
 2004, 2005, 2006 (co-) and 2007 (co-)

ECAC Bowl/Classic

1995, 1996, 2001, 2002, 2003

FROM JOSEPH F. RISHEL'S

"THE SPIRIT THAT GIVES LIFE" (1997)

"In 1891, football, which at the time was called 'American rugby,' was among the first team sports organized. In the first few years of competition, the school played athletic clubs, YMCA teams, as well as other local colleges. The regulations that were later to characterize intercollegiate athletics had not yet been fomed when the college hired a football coach in 1898.

"The Holy Ghost father's ideal, according to the Pittsburgh College Bulletin, was 'to keep the body in a sound state to compensate for the strains of study.'"

OVERALL RECORD

360-261-19 (IN 81 SEASONS)

- Duquesne did not field a team for a total of 36 seasons: 1904-12, 1915-19, 1943-46, 1951-68.
- Complete team records and coaches are not available from 1891-1901.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

Year	W	L	T	Coach
1902	1	6	0	Captain Hickson
1903	3	5	0	T.A. Giblin
1913	3	5	1	Dr. Budd
1914	1	5	0	Dr. Budd
1920	3	3	1	E.A. Jake Stahl
1921	0	4	1	E.A. Jake Stahl
1922	0	8	0	Hal Ballin
1923	4	4	0	Hal Ballin
1924	2	4	2	Mike Shortley
1925	0	7	0	Frank McDermott
1926	2	5	1	Frank McDermott
1927	4	4	1	Elmer Layden
1928	8	1	0	Elmer Layden
1929	9	0	1	Elmer Layden
1930	7	3	0	Elmer Layden
1931	3	5	3	Elmer Layden
1932	7	2	1	Elmer Layden
1933	10	1	0	Elmer Layden
1934	8	2	0	Joe Bach
1935	6	3	0	Christy Flanagan
1936	8	2	0	Clipper Smith
1937	6	4	0	Clipper Smith
1938	4	6	0	Clipper Smith
1939	8	0	1	Buff Donelli
1940	7	1	0	Buff Donelli
1941	8	0	0	Buff Donelli
1942	6	3	1	Buff Donelli
1947	2	8	0	Kass Kovalcheck
1948	2	7	0	Kass Kovalcheck
1949	3	6	0	Phil Ahwesh
1950	2	6	1	•Phil Ahwesh/ Doc Skender
1969	2	4	0	Joe Nicoletti
1970	4	3	1	Dan McCann
1971	4	4	0	Dan McCann
1972	7	1	0	Dan McCann
1973	10	0	0	Dan McCann
1974	5	2	0	Dan McCann
1975	5	4	0	Dan McCann
1976	6	2	0	Dan McCann
1977	7	2	0	Dan McCann
1978	5	3	0	Dan McCann
1979	5	4	0	Dan McCann
1980	4	5	0	Dan McCann
1981	4	5	0	Dan McCann
1982	6	3	0	Dan McCann
1983	5	4	1	Dan McCann
1984	3	5	1	Terry Russell
1985	3	6	0	Terry Russell
1986	5	3	1	Terry Russell
1987	2	7	0	Terry Russell
1988	2	7	0	Dan McCann
1989	6	4	0	Dan McCann
1990	1	8	1	Dan McCann
1991	0	9	0	Dan McCann
1992	5	4	0	Dan McCann
1993	4	6	0	Greg Gattuso
1994	6	4	0	Greg Gattuso
1995	10	1	0	Greg Gattuso
1996	10	1	0	Greg Gattuso
1997	7	3	0	Greg Gattuso
1998	8	3	0	Greg Gattuso
1999	8	3	0	Greg Gattuso
2000	10	1	0	Greg Gattuso

2001	8	3	0	Greg Gattuso
2002	11	1	0	Greg Gattuso
2003	8	3	0	Greg Gattuso
2004	7	3	0	Greg Gattuso
2005	7	3	0	Jerry Schmitt
2006	7	3	0	Jerry Schmitt
2007	6	4	0	Jerry Schmitt

- Ahwesh was called to active duty for the Korean War one week before the start of the season. Doc Skender served as acting coach in 1950.

RECORD BY OPPONENT

Opponent	W	L	T	First	Last
Alabama	0	3	0	1947	1949
Albany	0	1	0	2002	2002
Albion	1	0	0	1929	1929
Allegheny	0	2	0	1990	1991
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0	1902	1914
Allegheny C.C.	3	0	0	1972	1974
Alliance	1	0	0	1948	1948
American	3	0	0	1973	1976
Ashland	1	2	0	1926	1934
Assumption	1	0	0	1979	1979
Bethany	8	4	3	1913	1993
Boston U.	0	1	0	1950	1950
Broadus	2	0	1	1923	1927
Brown	0	1	0	2007	2007
Bryant				First Meeting	
Bucknell	3	8	0	1933	2007
Buffalo	0	1	0	1991	1991
Butler	2	0	0	2001	2003
California (Pa.)	1	1	0	1902	1903
Canisius	13	3	0	1921	2002
Carnegie-Mellon	6	13	1	1931	1991
Catholic	15	6	2	1929	1992
Central Conn. St.	0	1	0	1993	1993
Chattanooga	0	2	0	1949	1950
Clemson	0	4	0	1947	1950
Cleveland St.	1	0	0	1972	1972
Columbia	0	1	0	2005	2005
Crafton	1	0	0	1903	1903
Davis & Elkins	0	1	1	1924	1925
Dayton	2	3	0	1920	2002
Denison	0	1	0	1922	1922
Detroit	6	5	1	1920	1950
E. End Lyceum	0	1	0	1903	1903
Edinboro	1	0	0	1926	1929
Fairfield	6	2	0	1979	2002
Federal City	1	1	0	1969	1977
Ferrum	0	1	0	1985	1985
Florida	0	1	0	1950	1950
Fordham	2	3	0	1969	2006
Fort Lauderdale	1	0	0	1979	1979
Frostburg	1	3	0	1981	2007
Gallaudet	1	0	0	1979	1979
Gannon	4	3	0	1989	1996
Geneva	11	17	0	1902	1992
Georgetown	8	10	1	1931	2005
Georgia	0	1	0	1949	1949
Grove City	6	10	0	1921	1992
Haskell	2	0	0	1929	1934
Holy Cross	3	2	0	1931	2004
Howard	1	1	0	1930	1931
Ill. Wesleyan	2	0	0	1935	1939
Indiana (Pa.)	0	2	0	1902	1913
Iona	10	3	0	1994	2007



ALL-TIME RESULTS

John Carroll	1	2	0	1925	1987	Niagara	8	3	1	1924	1977	San Francisco	0	1	0	1947	1947
Juniata	1	0	0	1925	1925	North Carolina	0	1	0	1942	1942	Scranton	1	0	0	1975	1975
Kansas St.	1	1	0	1935	1942	North Carolina St.	1	1	0	1939	1948	Siena	10	1	0	1976	2003
King's	4	2	0	1970	1975	North Dakota	1	1	0	1930	1931	Slippery Rock	3	0	0	1928	1930
Kiski	0	0	1	1913	1913	Oberlin	1	3	0	1976	1981	South Carolina	1	1	0	1938	1940
Lafayette	3	0	0	1999	2002	Oglethorpe	2	0	0	1931	1932	South Dakota St.	1	0	0	1932	1932
Lakehurst Navy	1	0	0	1942	1942	Ohio U.	0	1	0	1948	1948	Staats A.C.	0	1	0	1913	1913
La Salle	9	0	0	1999	2007	Oklahoma A&M	2	0	0	1934	1935	Steubenville	4	0	0	1970	1973
Louisville	1	0	0	1950	1950	Olympics	0	1	0	1913	1913	Tarentum	1	0	0	1913	1913
Lowell	0	1	0	1977	1977	Pastimes A.C.	0	1	0	1903	1903	Texas Tech	1	2	0	1937	1939
Loyola (Md.)	1	0	0	1928	1928	Penn	0	2	0	2003	2005	Thiel	7	6	0	1914	1993
Loyola (Ill.)	3	1	0	1929	1971	Pittsburgh	2	4	0	1932	1939	Villanova	3	4	0	1922	1950
Manhattan	3	1	0	1939	1942	Pittsburgh Lyceum	0	1	0	1903	1903	Virginia College	1	0	0	1978	1978
Mansfield St.	0	2	0	1978	1980	Pittsburgh Pros	0	1	0	1902	1902	VCU	1	0	0	1977	1977
Marietta	0	4	1	1914	1923	Providence	1	0	0	1930	1930	VMI	2	0	0	2000	2001
Marquette	4	1	0	1936	1941	Rice	1	1	0	1935	1936	Wagner	1	2	0	1992	1995
Marist	13	2	0	1993	2007	Richmond	1	0	0	1937	1937	Wake Forest	0	3	0	1947	1949
Maryland	0	1	0	1947	1947	Robert Morris	5	4	0	1994	2007	Wash. & Jefferson	5	5	0	1902	1991
Mattatuck C.C.	1	0	0	1973	1973	Sacred Heart	2	1	0	2001	2007	Washington U.	2	0	0	1935	1936
Mercyhurst	1	7	1	1981	1993	St. Bonaventure	4	2	0	1913	1970	Waynesburg	11	14	0	1922	1991
Miami (Fla.)	1	1	0	1933	1938	St. Francis	29	5	0	1913	2007	West Liberty	0	1	0	2006	2006
Mississippi	0	1	0	1940	1940	St. John Fisher	3	1	0	1976	1979	West Virginia	3	4	1	1914	1935
Mississippi St.	3	3	0	1936	1947	St. John's	6	5	0	1970	2002	W.Va. Wesleyan	6	4	0	1922	1948
MIT	1	0	0	1978	1978	St. Louis	1	1	0	1947	1949	Western Md.	1	0	1	1930	1933
Monmouth	1	1	0	2003	2007	St. Mary's (Calif.)	2	0	1	1940	1942	Western Reserve	1	0	0	1947	1947
Morehead St.	1	1	0	2003	2004	St. Peter's	13	0	0	1994	2006	Western U.	1	0	0	1903	1903
Mt. St. Mary's	0	2	1	1920	1924	St. Thomas	1	0	0	1928	1928	Westminster	7	5	0	1913	1983
Mulhenberg	1	0	0	1949	1949	St. Vincent	12	3	1	1923	1978	Wheeling	0	2	0	1902	1903
Muskingum	1	0	0	1920	1920	Salem	1	1	0	1924	1925						

Bold denotes 2008 opponent

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1891

Duquesne's first football team

1892

Information unavailable

1893

Information unavailable

1894

Record: 9-3

Outscored opponents 216-52 and posted six shutouts on the season

1895

Duquesne did not field a team

1896

Coach: Mr. Brown

Record: 12-1

Oct. 3	Emerald R.	W	8-0
Oct. 7	Allegheny H.S.	W	6-0
Oct. 10	Lalus	L	0-52
Oct. 14	@ Park Institute	W	10-8
Oct. 17	Emerald R.	W	20-0
Oct. 21	Our Boys	W	12-0
Oct. 24	Arions	W	4-0
Oct. 28	Keystone T.	W	28-0
Oct. 31	Orange A.C.	W	20-0
Nov. 7	Imperial R.	W	20-6
Nov. 12	Pittsburgh Times	W	69-0
Nov. 14	Keystone T.	W	33-0
Nov. 18	Henderson A.C.	W	38-0

1897

Coach: J.P. Wolfe

Record: 2-4-1 (record incomplete; order of games not verified)

Wash. & Jeff.	L	0-36
Marquette A.C.	W	38-0
Cottage Club	L	0-12
Bethany	W	14-0
@ Wash. & Jeff.	L	0-24
@ Geneva	L	5-26
West Virginia	T	0-0

• 1897 marked the first season Duquesne fielded a team made up of strictly DU students. The game against West Virginia was the Dukes first against a university team.

1898

Coach: J. Van Cleve

Record: 5-4-1 (record incomplete)

Geneva	W	23-5
@ P.A.C.	T	0-0
Swissvale	W	17-0
@ D.C. & A.C.	L	0-16
Latrobe	L	0-17
Steubenville	W	16-0
Greensburg	L	0-11
Latrobe	L	6-22
Homestead	W	28-5
Wheeling	W	11-0

1899

Coach: Walker

Record: 2-0-2 (record incomplete)

Wheeling	W	11-0
Lyceum	T	6-6
Swissvale	T	6-6
Homestead	W	forfeit

1900

Coach: Not Verified

Record: 2-3-1 (record incomplete)

Geneva	L	0-5
Bonquet A.C.	W	32-0
Coraopolis A.C.	T	5-5
Crescents	W	26-11
East End A.A.	L	0-28
Homestead	L	0-23

1901

Coach: Not Verified

Record: 1-1-0 (record incomplete)

California Normal	W	5-0
Geneva	L	9-28

1902

Coach: Captain Hickson

Record: 1-6-0

Oct.	@ Geneva	L	0-17
Oct. 11	California (Pa.)	W	35-0
Oct. 22	@ Pgh. Professionals	L	0-45
Nov. 1	Allegheny A.A.	L	5-11
Nov. 15	@ Wash. & Jefferson	L	0-49
Nov. 22	@ Indiana (Pa.)	L	5-22
Nov. 27	@ Wheeling	L	0-6

ALL-TIME RESULTS



1903

Coach: T. A. Giblin

Record: 3-5-0

Oct. 9	Allegheny A.A.	W	n/a
Oct. 16	@ Crafton	W	5-0
Oct. 20	Western U.	W	10-6
	California (Pa.)	L	0-41
	Pittsburgh Lyceum	L	0-12
	Pastimes A.C.	L	0-21
	East End Lyceum	L	2-16
Nov. 26	Wheeling	L	0-19

1904-12

Duquesne did not field a team

1913

Coach: Dr. Budd

Record: 3-5-1

Sept. 27	Tarentum	W	34-0
Oct. 4	Indiana (Pa.)	L	7-32
Oct. 11	Olympics	L	0-14
Oct. 15	@Staats A.C.	L	0-33
Oct. 25	St. Francis	W	19-0
Nov. 1	Kiski	T	0-0
Nov. 8	Bethany	W	21-0
Nov. 15	@ Westminster	L	0-33
Nov. 27	St. Bonaventure+	L	0-6

+ at Oil City, Pa.

1914

Coach: Dr. Budd

Record: 1-5-0

Oct. 3	Thiel	W	60-0
Oct. 10	@ St. Francis	L	0-7
Oct. 17	@ West Virginia	L	0-37
Oct. 24	@ Marietta	L	7-26
Nov. 3	@ Geneva	L	0-24
Nov. 14	@ Allegheny	L	3-41

1915-19

Duquesne did not field a team.

1920

Coach: E.A. Jake Stahl

Record: 3-3-1

	Marietta	L	0-20
Oct. 2	@ Detroit	L	0-34
Oct. 15	Muskingum	W	35-0
Oct. 23	Mt. St. Mary's	T	0-0
Oct. 30	@ Thiel	L	14-19
Nov. 6	St. Bonaventure	W	19-0
Nov. 13	Dayton	W	20-0

• "Stellar plays predominated, but none of the spectacular flashes counted for more efficiency than the all-around work of Art Rooney, the resourceful little quarterback for the victorious eleven.

"Art was almost a will-o'-the-wisp for the sturdy Muskingum tacklers. He also gave the game a distinct feature by an exhibition of exceptional kicking. He was called upon for five attempts at goals from touchdown and in every instance he sent the ball whirling over the bar and between the posts."

— Nov. 20, *Duquesne Monthly* describing the play of DU quarterback Art Rooney in the 35-0

win over Muskingum in 1920. Rooney, for whom Duquesne's current field is named, went on to become one of the most respected figures in the history of the National Football League as the owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

1921

Coach: E.A. Jake Stahl

Record: 0-4-1

	Marietta	T	7-7
	@ Geneva	L	0-9
	Canisius	L	0-14
	Grove City	L	0-44
	@ Thiel	L	0-26

1922

Coach: Hal Ballin

Record: 0-8-0

Aug. 31	Denison	L	0-9
Oct. 7	@ Detroit	L	0-34
Oct. 14	Waynesburg	L	0-6
Oct. 21	Marietta	L	0-13
Oct. 28	@ Geneva	L	6-19
	W.Va. Wesleyan	L	0-27
	@ Grove City	L	0-7
	Villanova	L	0-10

1923

Coach: Hal Ballin

Record: 4-4-0

Oct. 1	Broaddus	W	6-0
Oct. 6	Dayton	L	0-27
Oct. 12	St. Francis	W	20-0
Oct. 20	@ Geneva	L	6-33
Oct. 27	@ Westminster	W	6-0
Nov. 3	St. Vincent	W	27-3
Nov. 10	@ Marietta	L	0-13
Nov. 16	Mt. St. Mary's	L	0-6

1924

Coach: Mike Shortley

Record: 2-4-2

Sept. 27	Broaddus	T	0-0
Oct. 4	Davis & Elkins	T	0-0
Oct. 11	@ Niagara	W	13-12
Oct. 18	@ Dayton	L	0-28
Oct. 25	Salem	W	6-0
Nov. 8	@ Thiel	L	7-28
Nov. 15	Westminster	L	0-13
Nov. 22	@ Mt. St. Mary's	L	0-25

1925

Coach: Frank McDermott

Record: 0-7-0

Oct. 3	@ Bethany	L	7-14
Oct. 10	@ John Carroll	L	0-33
Oct. 17	@ Davis & Elkins	L	0-54
Oct. 24	Thiel	L	0-19
Oct. 31	Salem	L	0-32
Nov. 7	Westminster	L	2-6
Nov. 14	Geneva	L	0-7

1926

Coach: Frank McDermott

Record: 2-5-1

Sept. 24	Westminster	W	13-0
Oct. 2	@ Juniata	W	30-6
Oct. 9	@ Geneva	L	0-56
Oct. 16	St. Francis	L	0-13
Oct. 23	@ Thiel	L	0-7
Oct. 30	Bethany	T	0-0
Nov. 11	@ Waynesburg	L	0-13
Nov. 20	Ashland	L	10-14
Nov. 27	@ Edinboro	n/a	

1927

Coach: Elmer Layden

Record: 4-4-1

Sept. 24	@ St. Bonaventure	L	0-13
Oct. 1	Broaddus	W	33-0
Oct. 8	Geneva	L	0-20
Oct. 15	@ Bethany	T	7-7
Oct. 21	Thiel	W	8-7
Oct. 29	@ Westminster	W	10-0
Nov. 5	@ St. Francis	W	12-0
Nov. 11	Waynesburg	L	0-18
Nov. 19	@ Ashland	L	12-13

1928

Coach: Elmer Layden

Record: 8-1-0

Sept. 29	Slippery Rock	W	9-0
Oct. 6	@ St. Thomas	W	10-0
Oct. 13	@ Wash. & Jefferson	W	12-6
Oct. 20	Loyola, Md.	W	6-0
Oct. 27	Geneva	L	0-7
Nov. 3	Westminster	W	20-6
Nov. 17	Thiel	W	13-7
Nov. 24	Bethany	W	13-6
Nov. 29	Waynesburg	W	35-0

• Halfback Ganzy Benedict hit end Joe Guerrier with a dramatic scoring pass at the final gun for win. The victory was considered to be Duquesne's first major win.

1929

Coach: Elmer Layden

Record: 9-0-1

Sept. 21	Edinboro	W	14-0
Sept. 28	Slippery Rock	W	12-0
Oct. 5	@ West Virginia	T	7-7
Oct. 12	Albion	W	18-0
Oct. 19	Loyola (Ill.)	W	7-6
Nov. 2	Geneva#	W	27-7
Nov. 9	@ Catholic	W	19-13
Nov. 16	@ Westminster	W	31-7
Nov. 23	Haskell	W	7-6
Nov. 28	Waynesburg	W	14-7

First night football game played in Pittsburgh (at Forbes Field). More than 27,000 fans attended the game. DU officials, hoping for a good turnout, printed 10,000 tickets.

• 1929 was the last year Duquesne played home games at Bluff Field on the DU campus. Duquesne began playing home games at Forbes Field late in the 1929 season.



ALL-TIME RESULTS

1930

Coach: Elmer Layden

Record: 7-3-0

Sept. 19	West Virginia	L	0-7
Sept. 26	Slippery Rock	W	27-0
Oct. 3	Detroit	W	38-0
Oct. 10	@ Loyola (Ill.)	W	7-6
Oct. 17	Howard	W	14-9
Oct. 24	Catholic	W	12-0
Nov. 7	North Dakota	L	6-14
Nov. 15	@ Geneva	L	0-7
Nov. 22	W.Va. Wesleyan	W	12-7
Nov. 26	Providence	W	15-6

1931

Coach: Elmer Layden

Record: 3-5-3

Sept. 18	Geneva	W	13-7
Sept. 26	@ West Virginia	L	6-14
Oct. 2	Oglethorpe	W	6-0
Oct. 9	W.Va. Wesleyan	L	0-12
Oct. 16	Georgetown	T	0-0
Oct. 23	Western Maryland	T	0-0
Oct. 30	Catholic	L	12-20
Nov. 7	@ Holy Cross	L	0-12
Nov. 21	North Dakota	W	13-7
Nov. 26	@ Howard	L	6-13
Dec. 5	CMU (charity game)+	T	0-0

+ Postseason benefit game played for the Relief Fund for unemployed people. A crowd of 42,539 attended the game played at Pitt Stadium.

1932

Coach: Elmer Layden

Record: 7-2-1

Sept. 16	Westminster	W	20-0
Sept. 23	West Virginia	W	3-0
Sept. 30	Grove City	W	26-0
Oct. 8	@ Pittsburgh	L	0-33
Oct. 14	Oglethorpe	W	21-6
Oct. 21	W.Va. Wesleyan	L	6-7
Nov. 5	Wash. & Jefferson	W	19-0
Nov. 11	South Dakota St.	W	34-12
Nov. 18	@ Catholic	T	0-0
Nov. 24	Geneva	W	3-0

1933

Coach: Elmer Layden

Record: 10-1-0

Sept. 15	Waynesburg	W	18-6
Sept. 22	W.Va. Wesleyan	W	25-0
Sept. 29	West Virginia	W	19-7
Oct. 6	Bucknell	W	6-0
Oct. 13	Western Maryland	W	13-0
Oct. 20	Detroit	W	14-0
Oct. 27	Westminster	W	31-0
Nov. 4	@ Wash. & Jefferson	W	21-6
Nov. 11	@ Pittsburgh	L	0-7
Nov. 25	Geneva	W	26-0

Festival of Palms Bowl — Miami, Fla.

Jan. 1	@ Miami (Fla.)	W	33-7
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• Coach Elmer Layden accepted the head coaching position at Notre Dame following the season.

1934

Coach: Joe Bach

Record: 8-2-0

Sept. 21	Waynesburg	W	39-0
Sept. 28	West Virginia	L	0-7
Oct. 5	Ashland•	W	99-0
Oct. 12	Bucknell	W	12-0
Oct. 19	Haskell	W	67-0
Oct. 26	@ Detroit	W	20-6
Nov. 2	W.Va. Wesleyan	W	39-6
Nov. 10	Oklahoma A&M	W	32-0
Nov. 17	@ Carnegie Tech	L	0-3
Nov. 24	Catholic	W	14-0

• Duquesne scored 15 touchdowns (and nine extra points) in the win over Ashland. The Dukes rolled up 909 yards of total offense in the game.

• Joe Bach left DU after the season to become head coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates, the city's new professional team.

1935

Coach: Christy Flanagan

Record: 6-3-0

Sept. 20	Illinois Wesleyan	W	20-6
Sept. 27	Kansas St.	L	0-12
Oct. 5	@ Rice	L	7-27
Oct. 11	Catholic	L	0-6
Oct. 18	Washington U.	W	13-6
Nov. 2	@ Carnegie Tech	W	7-0
Nov. 9	@ Oklahoma A&M	W	20-0
Nov. 16	@ West Virginia	W	19-0
Nov. 23	Detroit	W	13-6

• The Associated Press Poll began in 1936

1936

Coach: Clipper Smith

National Rank: No. 14 by AP

Record: 8-2-0

Sept. 25	Waynesburg	W	14-0
Oct. 2	Rice	W	14-0
Oct. 9	Geneva	W	33-0
Oct. 17	@ Pittsburgh	W	7-0
Oct. 23	W.Va. Wesleyan	L	0-2
Oct. 30	@ Detroit	L	7-14
Nov. 6	@ Washington U.	W	26-0
Nov. 14	@ Carnegie Tech	W	13-0
Nov. 21	Marquette	W	13-0

Orange Bowl — Miami, Fla.

Jan. 1	Mississippi St.	W	13-12
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• "Thousands of followers and classmates greeted the conquering Duquesne University squad on its arrival at the Pennsylvania station last night at 11:25 p.m. The Duke gridders, weary from the long train ride, were pleasantly surprised by the enthusiastic throng which greeted them on their return from Miami in tribute to their brilliant 13-12 triumph.

"The welcome celebration climaxed one of the most successful seasons in the athletic history of Duquesne. Loyal followers cheered wildly and sang the school songs as the train bearing the squad pulled into the train shed a few minutes late...Radio announcers succeeded in detaining the coaches and some of the gridders for a few hurried words to audiences of WWSW and KDKA."

— Duquesne Duke, Jan. 7, 1937

1937

Coach: Clipper Smith

Record: 6-4-0

Sept. 24	Waynesburg	W	33-7
Oct. 1	W.Va. Wesleyan	W	39-0
Oct. 9	@ Pittsburgh	L	0-6
Oct. 15	St. Vincent	W	26-0
Oct. 29	Richmond	W	24-0
Nov. 6	Carnegie Tech	L	0-6
Nov. 11	@ Texas Tech	L	0-13
Nov. 20	@ Marquette	L	6-13
Nov. 25	Detroit	W	14-7
Dec. 4	@ Mississippi St.	W	9-0

1938

Coach: Clipper Smith

Record: 4-6-0

Sept. 23	Waynesburg+	W	34-7
Sept. 30	Texas Tech+	L	6-7
Oct. 8	@ Pittsburgh	L	0-27
Oct. 14	W.Va. Wesleyan	W	13-0
Oct. 21	Mississippi St.	L	7-12
Oct. 28	Detroit	W	14-6
Nov. 5	@ South Carolina	L	0-7
Nov. 12	@ Carnegie Tech	L	0-21
Nov. 18	@ Miami (Fla.)	L	7-21
Nov. 24	Niagara	W	15-6

+ Because the Pittsburgh Pirates were in the midst of the playoff race, Forbes Field wasn't available for the Dukes' first two games. The Waynesburg game was moved to Charleroi High School, and the Texas Tech game was played in Civic Stadium at Buffalo, N.Y.

1939

Coach: Buff Donelli

National Rank: No. 10 by AP

Record: 8-0-1

Sept. 29	Illinois Wesleyan	W	31-0
Oct. 6	Waynesburg	W	20-0
Oct. 14	@ Manhattan	W	7-0
Oct. 21	@ Pittsburgh•	W	21-13
Oct. 27	Texas Tech	W	13-0
Nov. 4	Marquette	W	21-13
Nov. 11	@ N.C. St.	W	7-0
Nov. 25	Carnegie Tech	W	22-7
Dec. 2	@ Detroit	T	10-10

• Pitt entered the game ranked No. 1 (AP)

1940

Coach: Buff Donelli

Record: 7-1-0

Sept. 27	Waynesburg	W	26-0
Oct. 11	South Carolina	W	27-21
Oct. 19	@ Mississippi	L	6-14
Oct. 25	Manhattan	W	10-6
Nov. 2	Marquette	W	14-0
Nov. 10	@ St. Mary's (Calif.)	W	7-6
Nov. 23	@ Villanova	W	14-10
Nov. 30	@ Carnegie Tech	W	14-7

ALL-TIME RESULTS



1941

Coach: Buff Donelli			
National Rank: No. 8 by AP			
Record: 8-0-0			
Sept. 20	Waynesburg	W	14-0
Sept. 26	Niagara	W	33-0
Oct. 10	@ Manhattan	W	26-7
Oct. 17	St. Vincent	W	7-0
Oct. 25	@ Marquette	W	31-14
Nov. 1	Villanova	W	7-0
Nov. 9	@ St. Mary's (Calif.)	W	9-0
Nov. 15	Mississippi St.	W	16-0

• *Duquesne was one of three undefeated, untied teams at the end of the regular season along with Duke (9-0) and Minnesota (8-0). The 1941 Dukes, who surrendered just 21 points, led the nation in scoring defense, rushing defense and total defense.*

1942

Coach: Buff Donelli			
Record: 6-3-1			
Sept. 26	Waynesburg	W	26-0
Oct. 3	@ Holy Cross	W	25-0
Oct. 10	Kansas St.	W	33-0
Oct. 17	@ North Carolina	L	6-13
Oct. 24	@ Manhattan	L	7-10
Oct. 31	St. Vincent	W	14-0
Nov. 7	St. Mary's (Calif.)	T	7-7
Nov. 14	@ Mississippi St.	L	6-28
Nov. 22	@ Villanova	W	6-0
Nov. 26	Lakehurst Navy	W	13-0

• *From 1933-42, Duquesne (71-22-2, .762) had the sixth-best winning percentage in the nation behind Alabama, Tennessee, Duke, Fordham and Notre Dame.*

1943-46

Duquesne did not field a team during World War II

1947

Coach: Kass Kovalcheck			
Record: 2-8-0			
Sept. 20	Geneva	W	7-0
Sept. 27	Western Reserve	W	6-0
Oct. 5	@ San Francisco	L	0-51
Oct. 11	@ Alabama	L	0-26
Oct. 18	@ Mississippi St.	L	0-34
Oct. 24	@ Detroit	L	6-38
Nov. 8	Maryland	L	0-32
Nov. 15	Clemson	L	13-34
Nov. 21	@ Wake Forest	L	0-33
Nov. 27	@ St. Louis	L	13-14

1948

Coach: Kass Kovalcheck			
Record: 2-7-0			
Sept. 18	W.Va. Wesleyan	W	34-6
Sept. 26	@ Alliance	W	15-7
Oct. 1	@ Villanova	L	0-46
Oct. 8	@ Alabama	L	6-48
Oct. 16	Wake Forest	L	15-41
Oct. 30	@ Ohio U.	L	13-14
Nov. 6	Holy Cross	L	13-16
Nov. 16	N.C. St.	L	6-20
Nov. 20	@ Clemson	L	0-42

1949

Coach: Phil Ahwesh			
Record: 3-6-0			
Sept. 24	@ Wake Forest	L	7-22
Oct. 1	@ Muhlenberg	W	14-6
Oct. 7	@ Alabama	L	8-48
Oct. 15	@ Holy Cross	W	40-14
Oct. 22	Villanova	L	0-20
Oct. 29	St. Louis	W	51-14
Nov. 12	@ Clemson	L	20-30
Nov. 19	@ Georgia	L	0-40
Nov. 24	@ Chattanooga	L	20-32

1950

Coach: Phil Ahwesh/Doc Skender acting			
Record: 2-6-1			
Sept. 18	@ St. Vincent	T	14-14
Sept. 23	@ Villanova	L	28-39
Sept. 30	@ Florida	L	14-27
Oct. 7	Boston	L	7-21
Oct. 21	St. Bonaventure	W	25-12
Oct. 28	@ Louisville	W	27-20
Nov. 4	@ Clemson	L	20-53
Nov. 12	@ Detroit	L	14-47
Nov. 17	@ Chattanooga	L	20-32

• *Head coach Phil Ahwesh was called to active duty in the Korean War effort on Sept. 10. Ahwesh, a member of the Keystone Regiment of the 28th Division, spent the year in Camp Atterbury, Ind. Lou "Doc" Skender served as acting head coach.*

• *Duquesne discontinued football until returning on the club level prior to the 1969 season.*

1969

Coach: Joe Nicoletti			
Record: 2-4-0			
Sept. 27	@ Niagara	L	0-20
Oct. 4	St. Francis	W	33-0
Oct. 18	Fordham	L	0-36
Oct. 25	@ St. Vincent	L	12-14
Nov. 1	Federal City	L	0-60
Nov. 15	St. Bonaventure	W	20-0

1970

Coach: Dan McCann			
National Rank: No. 15 by NCFA			
Record: 4-3-1			
Sept. 26	@ Steubenville	W	41-6
Oct. 3	@ Loyola (Ill.)	W	40-12
Oct. 10	Niagara	T	6-6
Oct. 17	@ Fordham	L	0-12
Oct. 24	St. John's	L	6-41
Oct. 31	St. Vincent+	W	34-6
Nov. 7	King's+	L	2-28
Nov. 14	@ St. Bonaventure	W	(forfeit)

+ *Duquesne played its first game at Three Rivers Stadium on Oct. 31, 1970 against St. Vincent. DU finished the home season vs. King's at Three Rivers. The Dukes played all home games in 1971 at the new home of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Steelers.*

1971

Coach: Dan McCann			
Record: 4-4-0			
Sept. 25	Steubenville	W	47-6
Oct. 2	St. Francis	W	41-13
Oct. 9	@ St. John's	L	12-35
Oct. 16	Loyola (Ill.)	L	27-28
Oct. 23	@ King's	L	12-27
Oct. 30	@ St. Vincent	W	28-14
Nov. 5	@ Niagara	L	5-11
Nov. 13	Catholic	W	(forfeit)

1972

Coach: Dan McCann			
National Rank: No. 3 by NCFA			
Record: 7-1-0			
Sept. 17	Niagara	W	26-16
Sept. 23	Allegheny CC	W	29-0
Sept. 30	King's	W	16-12
Oct. 7	@ St. Francis•	W	14-5
Oct. 14	Cleveland St.	W	12-8
Oct. 21	@ Canisius	L	20-22
Oct. 28	St. Vincent	W	44-0
Nov. 4	Steubenville	W	72-6

• *Second-ranked Duquesne defeated No. 1 St. Francis on Oct. 7, 1972.*

• *DU played home games at Three Rivers Stadium, North Park and Gateway High School.*

1973

Coach: Dan McCann			
NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONS			
National Rank: No. 1 by NCFA			
Record: 10-0-0			
Sept. 9	Allegheny CC	W	22-0
Sept. 15	@ Niagara	W	34-0
Sept. 22	American	W	18-0
Sept. 29	St. Francis	W	14-3
Oct. 6	@ King's	W	26-13
Oct. 13	Catholic	W	18-0
Oct. 19	Canisius	W	23-0
Oct. 27	@ St. Vincent	W	12-0
Nov. 3	Steubenville	W	(forfeit)

National Club Football Championship
at Three Rivers Stadium — Pittsburgh, Pa.
Nov. 20 Mattatuck CC W 13-7

1974

Coach: Dan McCann			
National Rank: No. 6 by NCFA			
Record: 5-2-0			
Sept. 7	Allegheny CC	W	20-6
Sept. 21	@ Canisius	W	14-0
Sept. 28	Georgetown	L	13-38
Oct. 5	Niagara	W	20-14
Oct. 12	King's	W	28-12
Oct. 19	@ Catholic	W	32-7
Oct. 26	St. Vincent	L	6-18

1975

Coach: Dan McCann			
Record: 5-4-0			
Sept. 13	Scranton	W	26-6
Sept. 20	Canisius	L	0-41
Sept. 27	@ Georgetown	L	7-37



ALL-TIME RESULTS

Oct. 4	@ Niagara	L	13-35
Oct. 9	St. Vincent	W	7-0
Oct. 18	Catholic	W	18-14
Oct. 25	@ King's	W	20-0
Nov. 1	@ St. Vincent	L	6-8
Nov. 8	American	W	40-13

1976

Coach: Dan McCann			
National Rank: No. 4 by NCFCA			
Record: 6-2-0			

Sept. 11	St. John Fisher	W	16-0
Sept. 18	St. Vincent	W	41-0
Sept. 25	@ St. Francis	L	16-26
Oct. 2	Niagara	W	35-14
Oct. 9	Siena	W	14-0
Oct. 16	@ Catholic	W	22-8
Oct. 30	Oberlin	L	7-19
Nov. 6	American	W	51-18

1977

Coach: Dan McCann			
National Rank: No. 2 by NCFCA			
Record: 7-2-0			

Sept. 10	@ St. John Fisher	W	17-8
Sept. 17	@ St. Vincent	W	46-13
Sept. 24	VCU	W	43-6
Oct. 1	Federal City	W	24-2
Oct. 8	@ Niagara	W	6-0
Oct. 15	Catholic	W	21-12
Oct. 22	@ Oberlin	L	17-18
Oct. 29	St. Francis	W	21-14

National Club Football Championship at Lowell, Mass.

Nov. 19	@ Lowell	L	6-41
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1978

Coach: Dan McCann			
National Rank: No. 7 by NCFCA*			
Record: 5-3-0			

Sept. 9	@ St. Francis	W	20-7
Sept. 23	St. Vincent	W	21-8
Sept. 30	Georgetown	L	28-30
Oct. 7	MIT	W	(forfeit)
Oct. 14	@ Catholic	L	6-17
Oct. 21	Virginia College	W	(forfeit)
Oct. 28	St. John Fisher	W	21-7
Nov. 4	Mansfield St.	L	0-21

- * Rank available entering final game of the season.
- * Duquesne moved to the NCAA Division III level.

1979

Coach: Dan McCann			
Record: 5-4-0			

Sept. 8	Assumption	W	38-0
Sept. 15	Fort Lauderdale	W	20-0
Sept. 22	Fairfield	W	35-6
Sept. 29	@ Georgetown	L	0-6
Oct. 5	Gallaudet	W	56-7
Oct. 13	Catholic	L	0-34
Oct. 20	St. Francis	W	14-0
Oct. 27	@ St. John Fisher	L	18-21
Nov. 10	@ Waynesburg	L	7-41

1980

Coach: Dan McCann			
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Record: 4-5-0			
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Sept. 6	@ Carnegie Mellon	L	7-39
Sept. 13	@ St. Francis	W	23-6
Sept. 27	Grove City	L	16-17
Oct. 4	Georgetown	L	6-15
Oct. 11	@ Catholic	W	21-14
Oct. 18	Oberlin	W	26-0
Oct. 25	Geneva	W	28-14
Nov. 1	@ Mansfield St.	L	7-20
Nov. 15	Waynesburg	L	3-36

1981

Coach: Dan McCann			
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Record: 4-5-0			
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Sept. 3	Carnegie Mellon+	W	27-10
Sept. 12	St. Francis	W	42-3
Sept. 19	Mercyhurst	W	19-6
Sept. 26	@ Grove City	L	6-10
Oct. 3	@ Georgetown	L	7-17
Oct. 10	Catholic	W	17-0
Oct. 17	@ Oberlin	L	21-31
Oct. 24	@ Geneva	L	6-14
Nov. 7	Frostburg	L	20-21

+ Televised WPXI-TV (NBC) from Three Rivers Stadium.

1982

Coach: Dan McCann			
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Record: 6-3-0			
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Sept. 1	Grove City+	W	18-7
Sept. 11	@ Carnegie Mellon	L	0-19
Sept. 18	Wash. & Jefferson	W	34-13
Oct. 2	Georgetown	W	27-17
Oct. 9	@ Catholic	W	14-10
Oct. 16	Westminster	L	7-27
Oct. 23	Geneva	W	12-0
Oct. 30	@ Frostburg	L	14-35
Nov. 6	@ St. Francis	W	34-14

+ at Three Rivers Stadium

1983

Coach: Dan McCann			
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Record: 5-4-1			
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Aug. 31	Geneva+	W	10-7
Sept. 10	Carnegie Mellon	L	11-14
Sept. 17	@ Wash. & Jefferson	W	43-3
Sept. 24	@ Grove City	L	19-21
Oct. 1	Waynesburg	L	6-23
Oct. 8	Catholic	W	13-6
Oct. 15	@ Westminster	L	0-56
Oct. 29	@ Mercyhurst	T	10-10
Nov. 5	St. Francis	W	49-6
Nov. 12	@ Georgetown	W	21-7

+ at Three Rivers Stadium

1984

Coach: Terry Russell			
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Record: 3-5-0			
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Sept. 8	@ Carnegie Mellon	L	14-20
Sept. 15	Grove City	L	7-10
Sept. 22	@ Bethany	W	14-7
Sept. 29	@ Waynesburg	L	10-21
Oct. 13	@ Catholic	L	16-21

Oct. 20	Geneva	W	17-14
Oct. 27	Mercyhurst	L	20-48
Nov. 3	@ St. Francis	W	38-3

1985

Coach: Terry Russell			
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Record: 3-6-0			
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Sept. 7	Carnegie Mellon	L	10-31
Sept. 14	@ Grove City	L	3-9
Sept. 21	Bethany	W	11-7
Sept. 28	Waynesburg	L	6-26
Oct. 5	@ Geneva	L	14-23
Oct. 12	Catholic	W	19-17
Oct. 19	@ Mercyhurst	L	0-20
Nov. 2	St. Francis	W	34-7
Nov. 9	Ferrum	L	6-7

1986

Coach: Terry Russell			
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Record: 5-3-1			
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Sept. 6	@ John Carroll	W	28-17
Sept. 13	Grove City	W	24-14
Sept. 20	@ Bethany	W	33-26
Sept. 27	@ Carnegie Mellon	L	22-33
Oct. 4	@ Waynesburg	L	20-21
Oct. 11	@ Catholic	T	6-6
Oct. 18	Geneva	W	30-17
Oct. 25	Mercyhurst	L	14-26
Nov. 1	@ St. Francis	W	15-3

1987

Coach: Terry Russell			
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Record: 2-7-0			
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Sept. 5	John Carroll	L	20-27
Sept. 12	@ Grove City	L	0-20
Sept. 19	Bethany	W	10-5
Sept. 26	Carnegie Mellon	L	13-17
Oct. 3	Waynesburg	L	7-31
Oct. 10	Catholic	L	10-31
Oct. 17	@ Geneva	L	0-40
Oct. 24	@ Mercyhurst	L	16-49
Oct. 31	St. Francis	W	21-7

1988

Coach: Dan McCann			
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Record: 2-7-0			
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Sept. 3	@ Carnegie Mellon	L	14-24
Sept. 10	Grove City	L	8-20
Sept. 17	@ Bethany	L	16-17
Sept. 24	Mercyhurst	L	10-38
Oct. 1	@ Waynesburg	L	14-35
Oct. 15	Geneva	L	16-35
Oct. 22	@ Wash. & Jefferson	L	7-34
Oct. 29	@ Thiel	W	13-7
Nov. 5	@ St. Francis	W	9-0

1989

Coach: Dan McCann			
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Record: 6-4-0			
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Sept. 2	Carnegie Mellon	W	11-10
Sept. 9	@ Grove City	W	14-7
Sept. 16	Bethany	W	21-17
Sept. 23	@ Mercyhurst	L	0-27
Oct. 1	@ Gannon	W	23-0
Oct. 7	Waynesburg	L	3-17

ALL-TIME RESULTS



Oct. 14	@ Geneva	L	9-20
Oct. 21	Wash. & Jefferson	L	0-22
Oct. 28	Thiel	W	14-0
Nov. 4	St. Francis	W	26-6

1990

Coach: Dan McCann

Record: 1-8-1

Sept. 1	Geneva	L	7-24
Sept. 8	Grove City	W	12-7
Sept. 15	@ Bethany	T	13-13
Sept. 22	@ Carnegie Mellon	L	8-31
Sept. 29	Gannon	L	6-7
Oct. 6	@ Waynesburg	L	7-47
Oct. 13	@ Thiel	L	14-23
Oct. 27	@ Frostburg	L	7-41
Nov. 3	@ Allegheny	L	0-51
Nov. 10	@ Wash. & Jefferson	L	0-47

1991

Coach: Dan McCann

Record: 0-9-0

Sept. 7	Wash. & Jefferson	L	0-61
Sept. 14	@ Grove City	L	27-31
Sept. 21	Bethany	L	40-58
Sept. 28	Carnegie Mellon	L	14-28
Oct. 5	@ Gannon	L	13-20
Oct. 12	Waynesburg	L	6-20
Oct. 26	@ St. Francis	L	0-12
Nov. 2	@ Buffalo	L	0-49
Nov. 9	Allegheny	L	0-35

1992

Coach: Dan McCann

Record: 5-4-0

Sept. 12	@ Grove City	W	27-26
Sept. 19	@ Bethany	L	7-20
Sept. 26	Thiel	W	22-0
Oct. 3	Gannon	L	17-21
Oct. 10	Catholic	W	23-3
Oct. 17	@ St. John's	W	27-21
Oct. 31	@ Canisius	W	28-14
Nov. 7	St. Francis	L	13-23
Nov. 14	@ Wagner	L	6-31

* Duquesne moved to the NCAA Division I-AA non-scholarship level.

1993

Coach: Greg Gattuso

Record: 4-6-0

Sept. 11	Canisius	W	16-12
Sept. 18	Bethany	W	13-10
Sept. 25	@ Thiel	W	28-0
Oct. 2	@ Gannon	L	0-7
Oct. 9	Wagner	L	24-27
Oct. 16	@ Marist	L	12-21
Oct. 23	Mercyhurst*	L	7-24
Oct. 30	St. John's+	L	12-37
Nov. 6	@ St. Francis	W	35-34
Nov. 13	@ C. Conn. St.	L	22-41

* First game played at Arthur J. Rooney Athletic Field. It marked the first time football was played on the Bluff since 1929.

+ Rooney Field dedication game.

1994

Coach: Greg Gattuso

Record: 6-4-0

1st Season in MAAC Football League

MAAC Record: 4-3-0 (3rd)

Sept. 10	St. Francis	W	7-3
Sept. 17	Georgetown^	W	3-0
Sept. 24	@ St. Peter's^	W	40-21
Oct. 1	Gannon	W	22-16
Oct. 8	@ Robert Morris	L	6-28
Oct. 15	Marist^	L	7-16
Oct. 22	@ Siena^	L	16-21
Oct. 31	Iona^+	W	16-12
Nov. 5	@ St. John's^	L	7-24
Nov. 12	@ Canisius^	W	14-0

+ Halloween night game vs. Iona televised nationally by ESPN2.

^ MAAC game

1995

Coach: Greg Gattuso

MAAC CHAMPIONS

Record: 10-1-0

MAAC Record: 7-0-0 (1st)

Sept. 9	@ St. Francis	W	21-14
Sept. 16	Robert Morris	L	20-38
Sept. 23	@ Georgetown^	W	13-7
Sept. 30	@ Gannon	W	44-15
Oct. 7	St. Peter's^	W	42-13
Oct. 14	@ Marist^	W	16-14
Oct. 21	Siena^	W	21-7
Oct. 28	@ Iona^	W	30-13
Nov. 4	St. John's^	W	48-22
Nov. 11	Canisius^	W	14-0

ECAC Bowl — Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nov. 18	Wagner	W	44-20
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^ MAAC game

1996

Coach: Greg Gattuso

MAAC CHAMPIONS

Record: 10-1-0

MAAC Record: 8-0-0 (1st)

Sept. 14	Marist^	W	30-17
Sept. 21	@ St. John's^	W	36-9
Sept. 28	Gannon	W	40-8
Oct. 5	@ Siena^	W	28-20
Oct. 12	@ St. Francis	W	52-14
Oct. 19	Georgetown^	W	15-0
Oct. 26	Iona^	W	45-14
Nov. 2	Fairfield^	W	52-7
Nov. 9	@ St. Peter's^	W	48-9
Nov. 16	@ Canisius^	W	20-3

ECAC Bowl — Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nov. 23	Robert Morris	L	26-28
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^ MAAC game
* The loss to Robert Morris ended a school-record 19-game winning streak.

1997

Coach: Greg Gattuso

Record: 7-3-0

MAAC Record: 6-1-0 (2nd)

Sept. 6	@ Bucknell	L	16-23
Sept. 13	St. Francis	W	51-3
Sept. 20	Siena^	W	38-14

Oct. 4	@ Marist^	W	27-24
Oct. 11	@ Fairfield^	W	28-23
Oct. 18	St. John's	L	11-14
Oct. 25	@ Georgetown^	L	0-24
Nov. 1	@ Iona^	W	41-0
Nov. 8	St. Peter's^	W	40-0
Nov. 15	Canisius^	W	32-7

^ MAAC game

1998

Coach: Greg Gattuso

Record: 8-3-0

MAAC Record: 5-2-0 (3rd)

Sept. 5	Bucknell	L	10-38
Sept. 12	@ St. Francis	W	37-3
Sept. 19	@ Siena^	W	33-7
Sept. 26	@ St. John's^	W	31-3
Oct. 3	Fairfield^	L(OT)	20-23
Oct. 10	Marist^	W	39-27
Oct. 24	Georgetown^	L	23-28
Oct. 31	Iona	W	37-14
Nov. 7	@ St. Peter's^	W	52-0
Nov. 14	@ Canisius^	W	41-21
Nov. 21	Robert Morris	W	24-22

^ MAAC game

1999

Coach: Greg Gattuso

MAAC CHAMPIONS

Record: 8-3-0

MAAC Record: 6-1-0 (1st)

Sept. 11	La Salle^	W	32-3
Sept. 18	@ Fairfield	L	21-34
Sept. 25	@ Marist^	W	31-0
Oct. 2	St. Peter's^	W	51-6
Oct. 9	St. John's	W	10-3
Oct. 16	@ Bucknell	L	20-49
Oct. 23	@ Iona^	L	50-62
Oct. 30	Siena^	W	49-17
Nov. 6	@ Georgetown^	W	33-21
Nov. 13	@ Lafayette	W	28-17
Nov. 20	Canisius^	W	68-12

^ MAAC game

2000

Coach: Greg Gattuso

MAAC CHAMPIONS

Record: 10-1-0

MAAC Record: 7-0-0 (1st)

Sept. 2	@ VMI	W	57-31
Sept. 9	@ La Salle^	W	30-7
Sept. 16	Fairfield^	W	21-20
Sept. 23	Marist^	W	49-7
Sept. 30	@ Bucknell	L	14-35
Oct. 14	Georgetown	W	44-20
Oct. 21	Iona^	W	56-28
Oct. 28	@ St. Peter's^	W	34-0
Nov. 4	@ Siena^	W	40-14
Nov. 11	Lafayette	W	23-14
Nov. 18	@ Canisius^	W	56-13

^ MAAC game



ALL-TIME RESULTS

2001

Coach: Greg Gattuso
MAAC CHAMPIONS

Record: 8-3-0

MAAC Record: 6-0-0 (1st)

Aug. 30	VMI	W	41-18
Sept. 8	Saint Peter's^	W	28-10
Sept. 22	@ Butler	W	33-23
Sept. 29	Dayton	L	16-42
Oct. 6	@ Georgetown	L	13-15
Oct. 20	La Salle^	W	34-0
Oct. 27	Siena^	W	55-0
Nov. 3	@ Fairfield^	W	51-19
Nov. 10	@ Marist^	W	21-10
Nov. 17	Canisius^	W	63-15
ECAC Classic — Pittsburgh, Pa.			
Dec. 1	Sacred Heart	L	15-31
^ MAAC game			

2002

Coach: Greg Gattuso
MAAC CHAMPIONS

Record: 11-1-0

MAAC Record: 8-0-0 (1st)

Sept. 7	Bucknell	W	35-14
Sept. 14	@ Siena^	W	17-7
Sept. 21	Marist^	W	36-0
Sept. 28	@ Dayton	W	35-28
Oct. 5	Lafayette	W	23-22
Oct. 12	@ St. Peter's^	W	14-3
Oct. 19	St. John's^	W	63-7
Oct. 26	@ La Salle^	W	46-0
Nov. 2	Iona^	W	59-10
Nov. 9	@ Canisius^	W	42-0
Nov. 16	Fairfield^	W	27-0
ECAC Classic — Albany, N.Y.			
Nov. 23	@ Albany	L	0-24
^ MAAC game			

2003

Coach: Greg Gattuso
I-AA MID-MAJOR NATIONAL
CHAMPIONS
MAAC CHAMPIONS

Record: 8-3-0

MAAC Record: 5-0-0 (1st)

Aug. 30	@ Bucknell	L	21-28
Sept. 13	Butler	W	49-0
Sept. 20	@ Penn	L	10-51
Sept. 27	La Salle^	W	62-14
Oct. 4	Siena^	W	36-14
Oct. 11	@ Iona^	W	42-29
Oct. 18	St. Peter's^	W	39-7
Nov. 1	@ Morehead St.	L	10-15
Nov. 8	@ Marist^	W	31-6
Nov. 15	Robert Morris	W	33-28
ECAC Classic — Pittsburgh, Pa.			
Nov. 22	Monmouth	W	12-10
^ MAAC game			

2004

Coach: Greg Gattuso
MAAC CHAMPIONS

Record: 7-3-0

MAAC Record: 4-0-0 (1st)

Sept. 4	@ Holy Cross	W	31-7
Sept. 11	@ Robert Morris	L	14-34
Sept. 18	Georgetown	W	45-7
Sept. 25	@ Fordham	L	34-41
Oct. 9	Iona^	W	42-14
Oct. 16	@ Saint Peter's^	W	34-8
Oct. 30	Marist^	W	7-3
Nov. 6	@ La Salle^	W	56-35
Nov. 13	Morehead State	W(OT)	36-33
Nov. 20	Bucknell	L	20-30
^ MAAC game			

2005

Coach: Jerry Schmitt
MAAC co-CHAMPIONS

Record: 7-3-0

MAAC Record 4-0-0 (1st)

Sept. 3	Robert Morris	W	23-12
Sept. 10	Fordham	W	30-13
Sept. 17	@ Penn	L	14-41
Sept. 24	@ Columbia	L	13-23
Oct. 8	@ Georgetown	L(OT)	7-10
Oct. 15	Saint Peter's^	W	24-0
Oct. 22	@ Marist^	W	22-14
Oct. 29	@ Iona^	W	31-17
Nov. 5	La Salle^	W	56-14
Nov. 19	@ Saint Francis	W	44-17
^ MAAC game			

2006

Coach: Jerry Schmitt
MAAC co-CHAMPIONS

Record: 7-3-0

MAAC Record: 3-1-0 (T1st)

Sept. 2	@ Bucknell	L(OT)	28-31
Sept. 9	@ Robert Morris	W	27-7
(FSNP-TV)			

Sept. 16	Saint Francis, Pa.	W	41-10
Sept. 23	Sacred Heart	W	24-21
Sept. 30	West Liberty State	L	19-21
Oct. 7	@ Fordham	W	20-17
Oct. 14	@ Saint Peter's^	W	35-21
Oct. 21	Marist^	W	40-10
Oct. 28	Iona^	L	13-17
Nov. 4	@ La Salle^	W	38-0

^ MAAC game

• The loss to Iona ended a 39-game conference win streak. The streak, which dated back to Dec. 23, 1999, tied for second-longest in NCAA history among FBS and FCS schools.

• NCAA Division I-AA was officially renamed NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) on December 15, 2006.

2007

Coach: Jerry Schmitt
MAAC co-CHAMPIONS

Record: 6-4-0

MAAC Record: 2-1-0 (T1st)

Sept. 1	Bucknell	L	19-28
Sept. 15	@ Brown	L	17-28
Sept. 22	@ Sacred Heart	W(OT)	30-23
Sept. 29	Frostburg State	W	37-10
Oct. 6	@ Marist^	W	31-21
Oct. 13	@ Saint Francis, Pa.	W	24-17
Oct. 20	Robert Morris	W	17-14
Oct. 27	@ Iona^	L	23-28
Nov. 10	La Salle^	W	51-8
Nov. 17	@ Monmouth	L	20-31

^ MAAC game

• Duquesne's last season in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League. The Dukes won 11 titles in going 75-9-0 (.893) in 14 seasons in the MAAC from 1994-2007. DU won titles in 1995, '96, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07 and a I-AA Mid-Major National Championship in 2003.



Head Coach Greg Gattuso (1993-2004) led the Dukes to the 2003 I-AA Mid-Major National Championship.

RECORD BOOK (OFFENSE)



The record section is compiled using statistical information from regular-season games only. Bowl games – per NCAA guidelines – were not included until the 2002 season.

PASSING YARDS

GAME			
Name	Yds	Opp	Year
Tony Zimmerman	438	Iona	2000
Niel Loebig	411	at Dayton	2002
Tony Zimmerman	391	at VMI	2000
Scott Knapp	381	West Liberty	2006
Dave Loya	373	Siena	1997
Niel Loebig	372	Siena	2003
Niel Loebig	370	at Iona	2003
Scott Knapp	365	Robert Morris	2005
Scott Knapp	363	at Fordham	2006
Niel Loebig	354	Marist	2003
Niel Loebig	349	Lafayette	2002
Scott Knapp	348	at Bucknell	2006
Niel Loebig	348	at Holy Cross	2004
Niel Loebig	344	at Bucknell	2003
Kevin Rombach	343	Frostburg St.	2007
Niel Loebig	339	at Fordham	2004
Niel Loebig	337	Dayton	2001
Niel Loebig	336	Saint Peter's	2003
Niel Loebig	333	Robert Morris	2003
Dave Loya	333	Wagner*	1995
Tony Zimmerman	331	at Lafayette	1999
Kevin Rombach	329	at Marist	2007
Scott Knapp	327	Marist	2006
Tony Zimmerman	321	at Iona	1999
Trace Bocan	318	at Frostburg	1982
Tony Zimmerman	317	at Siena	1998
Kevin Rombach	316	at Sacred Heart	2007
Niel Loebig	314	at Canisius	2002
Dave Loya	307	at Gannon	1995
Niel Loebig	303	VMI	2001
Niel Loebig	301	Morehead St.	2004

* – ECAC Bowl



Current DU quarterbacks coach Niel Loebig threw for over 10,000 yards and 100 touchdowns in becoming the only player in school history to be named first team All-MAAC four times.

SEASON

Name	Yds	Year
Niel Loebig	3,086	2003
Scott Knapp	2,853	2006
Niel Loebig	2,685	2002
Tony Zimmerman	2,670	2000
Tony Zimmerman	2,573	1999
Kevin Rombach	2,410	2007
Niel Loebig	2,371	2004
Niel Loebig	2,112	2001
Tony Zimmerman	2,070	1998

CAREER

Name	Yds	Year
Niel Loebig	10,254	2001-04
Tony Zimmerman	7,313	1998-00
Dave Loya	6,180	1994-97
Scott Knapp	4,684	2005-07
Trace Bocan	4,349	1980-83

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

GAME

Name	TDs	Opp	Year
Niel Loebig	5	Morehead St.	2004
Niel Loebig	5	at Fordham	2004
Niel Loebig	5	Iona	2002
Tony Zimmerman	5	Marist	2000
Scott Knapp	4	at LaSalle	2006
Scott Knapp	4	St. Francis	2006
Niel Loebig	4	at Holy Cross	2004
Niel Loebig	4	Siena	2003
Niel Loebig	4	Butler	2003
Niel Loebig	4	at Canisius	2002
Niel Loebig	4	St. John's	2002
Niel Loebig	4	Bucknell	2002
Niel Loebig	4	at Butler	2001
Tony Zimmerman	4	at Canisius	2000
Tony Zimmerman	4	Iona	2000
Tony Zimmerman	4	at VMI	2000
Tony Zimmerman	4	Siena	1999
Tony Zimmerman	4	Iona	1998
Dave Loya	4	at Marist	1997
Dave Loya	4	at Gannon	1995

SEASON

Name	TDs	Year
Niel Loebig	29	2002
Scott Knapp	28	2006
Tony Zimmerman	28	2000
Niel Loebig	27	2004
Niel Loebig	25	2003
Tony Zimmerman	23	1998

CAREER

Name	TDs	Year
Niel Loebig	103	2001-04
Tony Zimmerman	73*	1998-00
Dave Loya	47	1994-97
Scott Knapp	42	2005-07
Trace Bocan	33	1980-83

*-Tony Zimmerman's 8.2 career percentage of passes thrown for touchdowns (73 TDs in 889 attempts) is an NCAA FCS record (min. 750 attempts)

PASS ATTEMPTS

GAME

Name	Att	Opp	Year
Niel Loebig	61	at Fordham	2004
Scott Knapp	55	at Marist	2006

Niel Loebig	54	Lafayette	2002
Niel Loebig	50	at Bucknell	2003
Niel Loebig	49	Morehead St.	2004

SEASON

Name	Att	Year
Niel Loebig	362	2002
Niel Loebig	359	2004
Scott Knapp	351	2006
Niel Loebig	351	2003
Tony Zimmerman	325	1999

CAREER

Name	Att	Year
Niel Loebig	1,316	2001-04
Tony Zimmerman	889	1998-00
Dave Loya	811	1994-97
Trace Bocan	724	1980-83
Scott Knapp	623	2005-07

PASS COMPLETIONS

GAME

Name	Comp	Opp	Year
Scott Knapp	35	at Fordham	2006
Kevin Rombach	29	at Sacred Heart	2007
Niel Loebig	29	at Fordham	2004
Niel Loebig	29	Siena	2003
Niel Loebig	29	Lafayette	2002

SEASON

Name	Comp	Years
Scott Knapp	209	2006
Niel Loebig	207	2003
Niel Loebig	191	2002
Niel Loebig	186	2004
Kevin Rombach	177	2007

CAREER

Name	Comp	Years
Niel Loebig	705	2001-04
Tony Zimmerman	443	1998-00
Dave Loya	417	1994-97
Trace Bocan	344	1980-83
Scott Knapp	342	2005-07

COMPLETION PCT.

GAME (MIN. 10 ATT.)

Name	Pct	Opp	Year
Bill Marancel	.813	at Gannon	1989
Kevin Rombach	.800	La Salle	2005
Tony Zimmerman	.800	Marist	2000
Dave Loya	.800	at Canisius	1994
Niel Loebig	.789	Robert Morris	2003

SEASON (MIN. 100 ATT.)

Name	Pct	Year
Kevin Rombach	.610	2007
Scott Knapp	.595	2006
Niel Loebig	.590	2003
Dave Loya	.574	1995
Tony Zimmerman	.537	2000

CAREER (MIN. 200 ATT.)

Name	Pct	Years
Kevin Rombach	.615	2005-
Scott Knapp	.549	2005-07
Niel Loebig	.536	2001-04
Dave Loya	.514	1994-97
Tony Zimmerman	.498	1998-00



RECORD BOOK (OFFENSE)

RECEIVING YARDS

GAME			
Name	Yds	Opp	Year
Jeremy Conley	245	at Dayton	2002
Jeremy Conley	231	at VMI	2000
Reggie Harris	222	Iona	2000
Mark Neely	222	St. John's	1995
Jeremy Conley	204	Dayton	2001
Gerald Foster	201	at Bucknell	1999
Gerald Foster	196	Iona	1998
Gerald Foster	191	La Salle	1999
Yardon Brantley	190	Robert Morris	2003
Earl Johnson	184	Siena	1997

SEASON

Name	Yds	Year
Gerald Foster	1,340	1999
Jeremy Conley	1,216	2002
Michel Warfield	1,147	2003
Reggie Harris	1,125	2000
Bruce Hocker	1,070	2006
Gerald Foster	851	1998
Michel Warfield	790	2004
Joe Rosato	776	1995
Jeremy Conley	766	2001
Yardon Brantley	755	2003

CAREER

Name	Yds	Years
Jeremy Conley	2,696	1998-02
Bruce Hocker	2,595	2004-07
Yardon Brantley	2,550	2000-03
Gerald Foster	2,472	1996-99
Reggie Harris	2,423	1997-00

RECEPTIONS

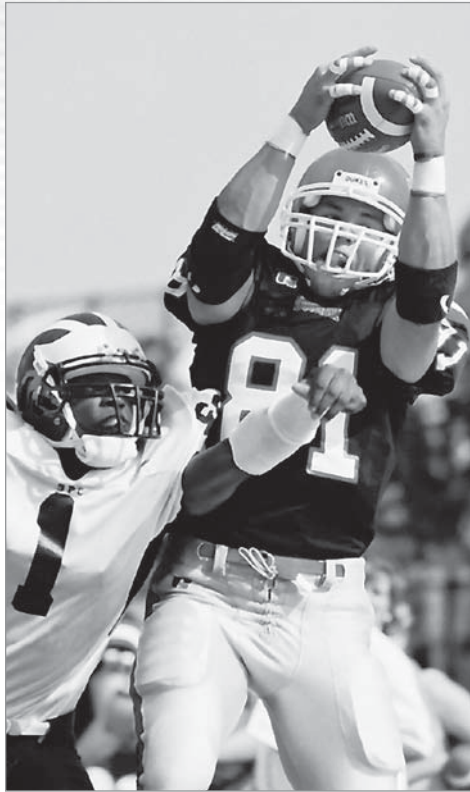
GAME			
Name	Rec	Opp	Year
Jeremy Conley	13	Lafayette	2002
Bruce Hocker	11	Iona	2006
Randy Vulakovich	11	Siena	2003
Gerald Foster	11	at Bucknell	1999
Dan Spriggs	10	Marist	2006
Bruce Hocker	10	at Fordham	2006
Randy Vulakovich	10	Saint Peter's	2003
Reggie Harris	10	at Siena	2000
Harry Kramer	10	at Bethany	1986
Randy DeMartini	10	at Waynesburg	1979

SEASON

Name	Rec	Year
Jeremy Conley	72	2002
Gerald Foster	72	1999
Randy Vulakovich	65	2003
Bruce Hocker	61	2006
Dan Spriggs	61	2006
Reggie Harris	61	2000

CAREER

Name	Rec	Years
Bruce Hocker	162	2004-07
Joe Rosato	159	1994-97
Randy Vulakovich	154	2000-03
Yardon Brantley	152	2000-03
Jeremy Conley	143	1998-02



Jeremy Conley set five school receiving records between 1998 and 2002.

TD RECEPTIONS

GAME			
Name	TDs	Opp	Year
Michel Warfield	4	at Fordham	2004
Reggie Harris	4	Iona	2000
Reggie Harris	4	Siena	1999
Bruce Hocker	3	St. Francis	2006
Jeremy Conley	3	Bucknell	2002
Jeremy Conley	3	at Butler	2001
Joe Rosato	3	at Marist	1997
Mark Neely	3	Marist	1996
Mark Neely	3	Wagner*	1995
Mark Neely	3	at St. Francis	1993

* - ECAC Bowl

SEASON

Name	TDs	Year
Bruce Hocker	16	2006
Reggie Harris	16	2000
Michel Warfield	14	2003
Jeremy Conley	14	2002
Michel Warfield	12	2004

CAREER

Name	TDs	Years
Reggie Harris	34	1997-00
Bruce Hocker	33	2004-07
Jeremy Conley	31	1998-02
Michel Warfield	29	2002-04
Joe Rosato	23	1994-97
Yardon Brantley	22	2000-03
Gerald Foster	22	1996-99
Mark Neely	22	1993-96

LONG PASS PLAY

Tony Zimmerman to Jeremy Conley	95t	at Siena	1998
Dave Loya to Mark Neely	90t	Wagner*	1995
Niel Loebig to Yardon Brantley	86t	at Georgetown	2001
Kevin Rombach to Alex Roberson	85t	at Marist	2007
Niel Loebig to Yardon Brantley	85t	at Fairfield	2001
Niel Loebig to Yardon Brantley	83t	Robert Morris	2003

* - ECAC Bowl

RUSHING YARDS

GAME			
Name	Yds	Opp	Year
Mike Hilliard	323	La Salle	2003
Josh Rue	317	Canisius	2001
Donte Small	290	Georgetown	2000
Mike Haines	267	at St. John's	1992
Sean McDonough	233	at John Carroll	1986
Pedro Bowman	229	at St. Francis	1984
Mike Haines	227	St. Francis	1992
Pedro Bowman	212	St. Francis	1983

SEASON

Name	Yds	Years
Mike Hilliard	1,544	2003
Bill Green	1,427	1995
Mike Hilliard	1,310	2002
Donte Small	1,309	1999
Donte Small	1,294	2000
Mike Haines	1,230	1992
Sean McDonough	1,151	1986
Pedro Bowman	1,148	1983
Andre Hatcher	1,145	1996

CAREER

Name	Yds	Years
Donte Small	4,260	1998-01
Pedro Bowman	3,830	1981-84
Mike Hilliard	3,188	1999-03
Sean McDonough	2,605	1986-88
Mike Haines	2,588	1991-93
Andre Hatcher	2,476	1996-98
Bill Green	2,286	1992-95

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

GAME			
Name	Att	Opp	Year
Bill Green	46	at Iona	1995
Andre Hatcher	43	at Siena	1996
Bill Green	42	Canisius	1995
Mike Hilliard	40	at Morehead St.	2003
Pedro Bowman	38	Mercyhurst	1981

SEASON

Name	Att	Year
Mike Hilliard	306	2003
Mike Hilliard	303	2002
Bill Green	284	1995
Donte Small	249	1999
Donte Small	245	2000

RECORD BOOK (OFFENSE)



CAREER

Name	Att	Years
Donte Small	.843	1998-01
Pedro Bowman	.815	1981-84
Mike Hilliard	.662	1999-03
Mike Haines	.626	1991-93
Bill Green	.521	1992-95
Jeremy McCullough	.545	2003-06

RUSHING TDs

GAME

Name	TDs	Opp	Year
Mike Hilliard	.5	La Salle	2003
Pedro Bowman	.4	St. Francis	1983
James Jacobs	.3	at La Salle	2004
James Jacobs	.3	Iona	2004
Mike Hilliard	.3	Saint Peter's	2003
Kyle Postell	.3	at La Salle	2002
Josh Rue	.3	Canisius	2001
Josh Rue	.3	Siena	2001
Donte Small	.3	at Canisius	2000
Donte Small	.3	Georgetown	2000
Josh Rue	.3	St. Peter's	1999
Donte Small	.3	at Canisius	1998
Andre Hatcher	.3	Fairfield	1996
Andre Hatcher	.3	at St. John's	1996
Pedro Bowman	.3	at Georgetown	1983
Pedro Bowman	.3	Georgetown	1982
Pedro Bowman	.3	W&J	1982
Pedro Bowman	.3	St. Francis	1981

SEASON

Name	TDs	Year
Mike Hilliard	.15	2003
Mike Hilliard	.14	2002
Pedro Bowman	.14	1982
Josh Rue	.12	2001
Donte Small	.12	2000
Andre Hatcher	.12	1996
Pedro Bowman	.12	1983

CAREER

Name	TDs	Years
Pedro Bowman	.41	1981-84
Mike Hilliard	.32	1999-03
Donte Small	.32	1998-01
Josh Rue	.25	1999-01
Andre Hatcher	.25	1996-98

LONG RUSH

88t	Sean McDonough at Bethany	1988
86t	Josh Rue vs. Canisius	2001
80t	Mike Haines at Canisius	1992
79t	Pedro Bowman vs. Catholic	1983
76t	Pedro Bowman vs. Geneva	1982
72	Sean McDonough at John Carroll	1986

TOTAL OFFENSE

(RUSH-PASS)

GAME

Name	Yds	Opp	Year
Tony Zimmerman	.422	Iona	2000
Tony Zimmerman	.396	at VMI	2000
Kevin Rombach	.376	Frostburg St.	2007
Scott Knapp	.372	West Liberty	2006
Niel Loebig	.369	at Iona	2003

SEASON

Name	Yds	Years
Niel Loebig	2,997	2003
Scott Knapp	2,809	2006
Tony Zimmerman	2,609	2000
Niel Loebig	2,578	2002
Kevin Rombach	2,515	2007

CAREER

Name	Yds	Years
Niel Loebig	10,039	2001-04
Tony Zimmerman	7,030	1998-00
Dave Loya	5,897	1994-97
Scott Knapp	4,576	2005-07
Trace Bocan	4,499	1980-83
Donte Small, RB	4,260	1998-01

TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS

GAME

Name	Att	Opp	Year
Niel Loebig	64	at Fordham	2004
Niel Loebig	60	Lafayette	2002
Scott Knapp	59	Iona	2006
Niel Loebig	59	Morehead St.	2004
Niel Loebig	56	at Bucknell	2003

SEASON

Name	Att	Year
Niel Loebig	.407	2004
Niel Loebig	.401	2002
Scott Knapp	.391	2006
Niel Loebig	.385	2003
Tony Zimmerman	.364	1999



Mike Hilliard scored a school record five touchdowns in a 62-14 win over La Salle in 2003.

CAREER

Name	Att	Year
Niel Loebig	1,469	2001-04
Tony Zimmerman	.978	1998-00
Dave Loya	.977	1994-97
Trace Bocan	.953	1980-83
Donte Small, RB	.843	1998-01

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

(RUSH-RECEPTIONS-RETURNS)

GAME

Name	Yds	Opp	Year
Josh Rue	.409	Canisius	2001
Mike Hilliard	.323	La Salle	2003
Mike Haines	.322	at St. John's	1992
Sean McDonough	.306	at John Carroll	1986
Donte Small	.295	at Canisius	1998

SEASON

Name	Yds	Years
Donte Small	1,895	1999
Mike Hilliard	1,670	2003
Sean McDonough	1,661	1986
Joe Rosato	1,631	1996
Donte Small	1,549	2000

CAREER

Name	Yds	Years
Donte Small	5,992	1998-01
Joe Rosato	5,140	1994-97
Pedro Bowman	5,071	1981-84
Sean McDonough	3,897	1986-88
Mike Hilliard	3,894	1999-03

ALL-PURPOSE ATTEMPTS

GAME

Name	Att	Opp	Year
Bill Green	.47	at Iona	1995
Andre Hatcher	.44	at Siena	1996
Bill Green	.43	Canisius	1995
Mike Hilliard	.42	at Morehead St.	2003

SEASON

Name	Att	Year
Mike Hilliard	.327	2003
Mike Hilliard	.318	2002
Bill Green	.298	1995
Donte Small	.287	1999
Donte Small	.264	2000

CAREER

Name	Att	Year
Donte Small	.939	1998-01
Pedro Bowman	.903	1981-84
Mike Hilliard	.757	1999-03
Mike Haines	.706	1991-93
Jeremy McCullough	.619	2003-06

SCORING

GAME

Name	Pts	Opp	Year
Mike Hilliard	.30	La Salle	2003
Michel Warfield	.24	at Fordham	2004
Josh Rue	.24	Canisius	2001
Reggie Harris	.24	Iona	2000
Reggie Harris	.24	Siena	1999
Donte Small	.24	at Canisius	1998
Pedro Bowman	.24	St. Francis	1983



RECORD BOOK (OFFENSE)



Donte Small, who rushed for a school record 4,260 yards from 1998 through 2001, ranks second on DU's all-time list with 35 career touchdowns.

SEASON

Name, Pos.	Pts	Year
Reggie Harris, WR	.98	2000
Bruce Hocker, WR	.96	2006
Mike Hilliard, RB	.90	2003
Josh Rue, RB	.90	2001
Jeremy Conley, WR	.86	2002

CAREER

Name, Pos.	Pts	Year
Pedro Bowman, RB	.278	1981-84
Donte Small, RB	.216	1998-01
Reggie Harris, WR	.208	1997-00
Bruce Hocker, WR	.198	2004-07
Mike Hilliard, RB	.198	1999-03
Jeremy Conley, WR	.190	1998-02

MOST CAREER TDs

Name, Pos	TDs	Year
Pedro Bowman, RB	.46	1981-84
Donte Small, RB	.35	1998-01
Reggie Harris, WR	.34	1997-00
Bruce Hocker, WR	.33	2004-07
Mike Hilliard, RB	.33	1999-03
Jeremy Conley, WR	.31	1998-02
Josh Rue, RB	.31	1999-01

POINTS BY A KICKER

GAME			
Name	Pts	Opp	Year
Kris Bergman	14	Wagner*	1995
Mark Troyan	12	at Sacred Heart	2007
Kris Bergman	12	at Iona	1995
Doug McAuley	12	Geneva	1986
Mark Troyan	11	St. Francis	2006
Kris Bergman	11	St. John's	1995

* - ECAC Bowl

SEASON

Name	Pts	Year
Mark Troyan	.65	2007
Orlando Bellisario	.65	1999
Mark Troyan	.61	2006
Mark Troyan	.60	2005
Brian Vautier	.57	1998

CAREER

Name	Pts	Year
Mark Troyan	.186	2005-5
Brian Vautier	.159	1995-98
Earl Bellisario	.129	2000-02
Kris Bergman	.126	1992-95
John Harris	.118	2001-04

PUNTING YARDS

GAME			
Name	Yds	Opp	Year
David Kovalcik	.444	at St. Francis	2007
David Kovalcik	.392	Georgetown	2005
Brad Williamson	.386	at Bethany	1990
Jim Parey	.385	Geneva	1982
Jim Parey	.372	CMU	1985

SEASON

Name	Yds	Years
Brad Williamson	2,409	1990
David Kovalcik	2,356	2005
Jim Parey	2,299	1985
Greg Kosko	2,161	1980
David Kovalcik	2,088	2007

CAREER

Name	Yds	Years
Jim Parey	8,307	1982-85
David Kovalcik	7,734	2004-07
Bruce Nelson	6,356	1993-96
Orlando Bellisario	5,677	1997-99
Brad Williamson	5,483	1989-91

PUNTS

GAME			
Name	Att	Opp	Year
Jerry Morrell	.11	Waynesburg	1987
Jim Parey	.11	Geneva	1982

SEASON

Name	Att	Year
Brad Williamson	.72	1990
David Kovalcik	.68	2005
Jim Parey	.65	1985
Jim Parey	.59	1984
Greg Kosko	.59	1980

CAREER

Name	Att	Year
Jim Parey	.234	1982-85
David Kovalcik	.207	2004-07
Bruce Nelson	.185	1993-96
Brad Williamson	.175	1989-91
Orlando Bellisario	.151	1997-99

PUNTING AVERAGE

SEASON		
Name	Avg	Years
David Kovalcik	40.9	2007
Orlando Bellisario	39.1	1998
David Kovalcik	39.0	2004
Joe Maker	38.5	2000
Orlando Bellisario	38.4	1999

CAREER

Name	Avg	Years
Orlando Bellisario	37.6	1997-99
David Kovalcik	37.4	2004-07
Joe Maker	36.1	2000-03
Greg Kosko	35.8	1980-81
Jim Parey	35.5	1982-85

LONGEST PUNT

73	Joe Maker at St. Peter's	2000
70	Brad Williamson at Waynesburg	1990
67	David Kovalcik at Marist	2007
67	Joe Maker vs. Iona	2002
67	Jerry Morrell vs. John Carroll	1987

MOST FIELD GOALS

GAME			
Name	FGs	Opp	Year
Mark Troyan	3	at Sacred Heart	2007
Mark Troyan	3	Robert Morris	2005
Orlando Bellisario	3	at Lafayette	1999
Brian Vautier	3	at Bucknell	1997
Kris Bergman	3	Wagner*	1995
Kris Bergman	3	at Iona	1995
Doug McAuley	3	at Bethany	1988
Doug McAuley	3	Geneva	1986

* - ECAC Bowl

SEASON

Name	FGs	Years
Mark Troyan	12	2007
Mark Troyan	10	2006
Mark Troyan	10	2005
Doug McAuley	10	1986
Kris Bergman	9	1995

RECORD BOOK (OFFENSE)



CAREER

Name	FGs	Years
Mark Troyan	32	2005-
Doug McAuley	23	1986-88
Brian Vautier	20	1995-98
Kris Bergman	19	1992-95
Matt Cramer	14	1983-85

LONG FIELD GOAL

47	Doug McAuley vs. Mercyhurst	1988
46	Mark Troyan vs. Marist	2006
46	Doug McAuley vs. Catholic	1987
45	Doug McAuley at Mercyhurst	1987
44	Mark Troyan vs. St. Francis	2006
44	Chris Kelly vs. W&J	1982

POINTS AFTER TDs

GAME

Name	PATs	Opp	Year
Mark Troyan	8	La Salle	2005
John Harris	8	at La Salle	2004
Earl Bellisario	8	St. John's	2002
Earl Bellisario	8	at Canisius	2000
Orlando Bellisario	8	Canisius	1999
John Harris	7	Siena	2001
Orlando Bellisario	7	St. Peter's	1999
Orlando Bellisario	7	Siena	1999
Brian Vautier	7	at St. Peter's	1998

SEASON

Name	PATs	Years
Earl Bellisario	44	2002
Orlando Bellisario	44	1999
Earl Bellisario	43	2000
John Harris	37	2004
Brian Vautier	36	1998

CAREER

Name	PATs	Years
Earl Bellisario	102	2000-02
Brian Vautier	99	1995-98
Mark Troyan	91	2005-
John Harris	91	2001-04
Kris Bergman	69	1992-95

MOST PUNT RETURNS

GAME

Name	Tot	Opp	Year
Randy Vulakovich	8	Fairfield	2002
Randy Vulakovich	8	Marist	2002
Randy Vulakovich	7	at Siena	2002
Randy Vulakovich	7	Siena	2001
Randy Vulakovich	7	at Georgetown	2001
Matt Blewitt	7	at St. Peter's	1998

SEASON

Name	Tot	Year
Randy Vulakovich	49	2002
Joe Rosato	38	1996
Joe Rosato	34	1997
Dan Spriggs	30	2006
Randy Vulakovich	28	2001

CAREER

Name	Tot	Year
Joe Rosato	85	1994-97
Dan Spriggs	78	2003-06
Randy Vulakovich	78	2000-03

Rick Capretta	.63	1983-85
Jerry Sestric	.47	1981-83

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS

GAME

Name	Yds	Opp	Year
Joe Rosato	145	at Iona	1997
Dan Spriggs	108	at LaSalle	2006
Joe Rosato	107	Iona	1996
Dan Spriggs	84	La Salle	2005
Randy Vulakovich	81	Fairfield	2002

SEASON

Name	Yds	Years
Joe Rosato	547	1996
Joe Rosato	384	1997
Randy Vulakovich	294	2002
Bryan Cornell	258	1994
Dan Spriggs	257	2006

CAREER

Name	Yds	Years
Joe Rosato	1,029	1994-97
Dan Spriggs	581	2003-06
Bryan Cornell	472	1994-97
Randy Vulakovich	443	2000-03
Rick Capretta	399	1983-85

LONG PUNT RETURN

57	Bryan Cornell vs. Marist	1994
52	Joe Rosato vs. Iona	1996
49t	Joe Rosato at Iona	1997
49t	Joe Rosato vs. St. Peter's	1995
47	Dan Spriggs vs. La Salle	2006

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

GAME

Name	Tot	Opp	Year
Jason Briscoe	8	Bethany	1991
James Kimbrough	6	at Wagner	1992
Andrew Gonzales	6	at W&J	1990
Rick Capretta	6	Waynesburg	1985
Mark Martino	6	at CMU	1980

SEASON

Name	Tot	Year
Donte Small	25	1999

Donte Small	.21	1998
Joe Rosato	.18	1994
Jason Briscoe	.18	1991
Andrew Gonzales	.18	1989
Sean McDonough	.18	1988

CAREER

Name	Tot	Year
Donte Small	.61	1998-01
Joe Rosato	.60	1994-97
Andrew Gonzales	.42	1987-90
Sean McDonough	.42	1986-88
Rick Capretta	.40	1982-85

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

GAME

Name	Yds	Opp	Year
Jason Briscoe	193	Bethany	1991
Joe Rosato	155	Robt Morris	1995
Joe Rosato	147	at Fairfield	1997
Joe Rosato	126	at St. John's	1994
Andrew Gonzales	123	Bethany	1989

SEASON

Name	Yds	Years
Donte Small	598	1998
Joe Rosato	509	1994
Donte Small	477	1999
Joe Rosato	418	1997
Joe Rosato	416	1996

CAREER

Name	Yds	Years
Joe Rosato	1,661	1994-97
Donte Small	1,426	1998-01
Sean McDonough	852	1986-88
Rick Capretta	717	1982-85
Pedro Bowman	634	1981-84

LONG KICKOFF RETURN

100t	Joe Rosato vs. Robt Morris	1995
89t	Donte Small at Fairfield	2001
87t	Donte Small at Canisius	1998
85t	Joe Rosato at St. Peter's	1996
83t	Andrew Gonzales vs. Bethany	1989
80t	Jamie Colosimo at Waynesburg	1986



Dan Spriggs ranks second on Duquesne's all-time punt return and punt return yardage lists.



RECORD BOOK (DEFENSE)

TOTAL TACKLES

SEASON		
Name	Tot	Year
Vinnie Vaccarello	159	1986
Matt Fisher	150	1998
Ken Smith	117	1992
Harry Carter	114	2003
James Antinopoulos	114	2000
Paul Duffy	112	1993
Ken Smith	112	1993
Ken Smith	110	1994

CAREER

Name	Tot	Year
Vinnie Vaccarello	440	1985-88
Harry Carter	394	2002-05
Matt Fisher	392	1995-98
Ken Smith	337	1992-94
Trent Wissner	302	1999-02
James Antinopoulos	298	1998-01
Dave Vento	290	1982-85
Joe Neckerman	272	1992-95
Drew Russ	270	1980-83

SOLO TACKLES

SEASON		
Name	Tot	Year
Matt Fisher	105	1998
Vinnie Vaccarello	79	1987
Ken Smith	71	1994
James Antinopoulos	70	2000
Joe Neckerman	69	1995
Trent Wissner	67	2001
Matt Fisher	65	1996
Matt Fisher	64	1997
Vinnie Vaccarello	63	1985

CAREER

Name	Tot	Year
Matt Fisher	258	1995-98
Vinnie Vaccarello	248	1985-88
Harry Carter	207	2002-05
Trent Wissner	195	1999-02
Dave Vento	185	1982-85
James Antinopoulos	182	1998-01
Ken Smith	179	1992-94
Joe Neckerman	168	1992-95
Drew Russ	166	1980-83

ASSISTED TACKLES

SEASON		
Name	Tot	Year
Vinnie Vaccarello	80	1987
Ken Smith	68	1992
Paul Orosz	63	1990
Rick Piccinini	63	1990
Harry Carter	62	2003

CAREER

Name	Tot	Years
Vinnie Vaccarello	192	1985-88
Harry Carter	187	2002-05
Ken Smith	158	1992-94
Matt Fisher	132	1995-98
Paul Orosz	126	1986-90

INDIVIDUAL SACKS

SEASON		
Name	Tot	Year
Ryan Tolan	12.5	2004
Antoine Bullock	12.0	2005
John Wojciechowski	9.5	1995
Bill Arbogast	9.0	2002
John Wojciechowski	9.0	1993
Philip Polony	8.5	2002
Vincent Cerone	8.5	1999
Travis Decker	8.0	2006
Antoine Bullock	8.0	2003
Todd Amick	8.0	1998
Michael Love	8.0	1989
Vinnie Vaccarello	8.0	1985

CAREER

Name	Tot	Year
Antoine Bullock	27.5	2002-05
John Wojciechowski	24.0	1992-95
Philip Polony	23.5	2000-03
Josh Antinopoulos	22.0	2002-05
Todd Amick	16.5	1995-98

TEAM SACKS

SEASON	
Total	Year
39	2002
38	2005
37*	1998
34	2004
29	2006

* - DU set a NCAA Division I-AA record with 14 sacks vs. Iona on Oct. 31, 1998

INTERCEPTIONS

GAME			
Name	Int	Opp	Year
Leigh Bodden	3	Iona	2002
Kevin Thompson	3	Canisius	1999
Mike Civitello	3	Canisius	1994

SEASON

Name	Int	Years
Leigh Bodden	9	2001
Leigh Bodden	9	2000
Leigh Bodden	7	2002
Mike Civitello	7	1994
Dave Pucka	6	1999
Bryan Cornell	6	1997
Bryan Cornell	6	1996
Mauro Monz	6	1994
Joe Martella	6	1985
Jim Parey	6	1985

CAREER

Name	Int	Years
Leigh Bodden	28	1999-02
Dave Pucka	15	1998-01
Michael Ford	13	2003-05
Bryan Cornell	13	1994-97
Armar Watson	12	2001-04
Bill Sepich	12	1993-96
Mauro Monz	12	1992-95
Jim Parey	12	1982-85



Aaron Strader returned this interception 96 yards for a score in a 27-7 win at Robert Morris in 2006.

INTERCEPTION YARDS

GAME			
Name	Yds	Opp	Year
Greg Hough	98	at La Salle	2006
Aaron Strader	96	at Robert Morris	2006
Bryan Cornell	96	at Iona	1997
Dave Pucka	85	at Fairfield	2001
Kevin Thompson	83	Canisius	1999

SEASON

Name	Yds	Years
Leigh Bodden	175	2000
Michael Ford	164	2005
Bryan Cornell	149	1997
Kyle Postell	142	2005
Michael Ford	128	2004

CAREER

Name	Yds	Year
Michael Ford	337*	2003-05
Leigh Bodden	297	1999-02
Armar Watson	233	2001-04
Dave Pucka	219	1998-01
Trent Wissner	192	1999-02
Bryan Cornell	178	1994-97

*-Michael Ford's 25.9 career interception return average (13 for 337) is an NCAA FCS record (min. 12 interceptions)

LONG INTERCEPTION RETURN

98t	Greg Hough at La Salle	2006
96t	Aaron Strader at Robert Morris	2006
96t	Bryan Cornell at Iona	1997

BOLD indicates active player

ROONEY FIELD RECORDS



PASSING YARDS

DU	438	Tony Zimmerman, Iona	2000
Opp	444	Rich Demaio, Robert Morris	2003

COMPLETIONS

DU	29	Niel Loebig, Siena	2003
	29	Niel Loebig, Lafayette	2002
Opp	33	Rich Demaio, Robert Morris	2003

ATTEMPTS

DU	55	Scott Knapp, Iona	2006
Opp	45	Rich Demaio, Robert Morris	2003

TOUCHDOWNS

DU	5	Niel Loebig, Morehead State	2004
	5	Niel Loebig, Iona	2002
Opp	3	Rich Demaio, Robert Morris	2003
	3	Jake Newman, Robert Morris	1995

PERCENTAGE (min. 10 att.)

DU	.800 (12-15)	Kevin Rombach, La Salle	2005
	.800 (12-15)	Tony Zimmerman, Marist	2000
Opp	.875 (14-16)	Tyler Cvitkovic, Morehead St.	2004

RECEIVING YARDS

DU	222	Reggie Harris, Iona	2000
	222	Mark Neely, St. John's	1995
Opp	167	Trenton Hillier, Georgetown	2000

RECEPTIONS

DU	13	Jeremy Conley, Lafayette	2002
Opp	13	Trenton Hillier, Georgetown	2000

TOUCHDOWNS

DU	4	Reggie Harris, Iona	2000
	4	Reggie Harris, Siena	1999
Opp	2	Phil Yarberough, Lafayette	2000
	2	James Kirk, Robert Morris	1998
	2	Tim Hall, Robert Morris	1995

LONG PASS PLAY

DU	90t	Dave Loya to Mark Neely, Wagner	1995
Opp	77	Kelly Spiker to Ben Winters, Dayton	2001

RUSHING YARDS

DU	323	Mike Hilliard, La Salle	2003
Opp	205	Tim Hall, Robert Morris	1995

ATTEMPTS

DU	42	Bill Green, Canisius	1995
Opp	36	J.J. Allen, Marist	1998

TOUCHDOWNS

DU	5	Mike Hilliard, La Salle	2003
Opp	3	Rob Belli, Georgetown	1998
	3	Dan Palko, Bucknell	1998
	3	Anthony Russo, St. John's	1993

LONGEST RUN

DU	86t	Josh Rue, Canisius	2001
Opp	82	Reggie Green, Siena	1997

TOTAL OFFENSE (RUSH-PASS)

MOST YARDS

DU	422	Tony Zimmerman, Iona	2000
Opp	312	David Paulus, Georgetown	2000

SCORING

MOST POINTS

DU	30	Mike Hilliard, La Salle	2003
Opp	18	by five players	
		Rob Belli, Georgetown	1998 (last)

MOST POINTS BY A KICKER

DU	14	Kris Bergman, Wagner	1995
Opp	10	Jeff Carlo, Robert Morris	1998

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

DU	8	Mark Troyan, La Salle	2005
	8	Earl Bellisario, St. John's	2002
	8	Orlando Bellisario, Canisius	1999
Opp	6	Jesse Obert, Dayton	2001

PUNTING

YARDS

DU	357	Joe Maker, Bucknell	2002
Opp	385	Charles Fowler, Marist	2002

MOST PUNTS

DU	9	David Kovalcik, Fordham	2005
	9	Joe Maker, Bucknell	2002
	9	Bruce Nelson, St. Francis	1994
Opp	10	by three players	
		Jeff Gomulinski, Fairfield	2002 (last)

LONG PUNT

DU	67	Joe Maker, Iona	2002
Opp	75	Spencer Callaghan, Iona	2000

FIELD GOALS

MOST FIELD GOALS

DU	3	Mark Troyan, Robert Morris	2005
	3	Kris Bergman, Wagner	1995
Opp	3	Martin Brecht, Lafayette	2002
	3	Jeff Carlo, Robert Morris	1998

LONG FIELD GOAL

DU	46	Mark Troyan, Marist	2006
Opp	50	Jeff Carlo, Robert Morris	1998

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

DU	8	Randy Vulakovich, Fairfield	2002
	8	Randy Vulakovich, Marist	2002
Opp	5	by three players	
		Darius Wilson, Bucknell	2002 (last)

MOST YARDS

DU	107	Joe Rosato, Iona	1996
Opp	50	Billy Worfolk, Monmouth	2003

LONG PUNT RETURN

DU	57	Bryan Cornell, Marist	1994
Opp	46	Steven Hadley, Fairfield	2000

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

DU	5	Joe Rosato, Robert Morris	1995
Opp	6	by six players	
		Kevin Sullivan, La Salle	2005 (last)

MOST YARDS

DU	155	Joe Rosato, Robert Morris	1995
Opp	132	Tyjuan Massey, Robert Morris	2005

LONG KICKOFF RETURN

DU	100t	Joe Rosato, Robert Morris	1995
Opp	88t	Ralph DuPont, Iona	1996

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

DU	3	Leigh Bodden, Iona	2002
	3	Kevin Thompson, Canisius	1999
Opp	3	Darren Brooks, West Liberty State	2006
	3	Dante Ross, Bucknell	2004
	3	Mike Melchionda, Georgetown	1998

MOST YARDS

DU	83	Kevin Thompson, Canisius	1999
Opp	100	Mark Kasmer, Dayton	2001

LONG INTERCEPTION RETURN

DU	68	Javonn Bradley, St. Peter's	2003
Opp	100t	Mark Kasmer, Dayton	2001



Mark Troyan's career long 46-yard field goal in a 40-10 win over Marist on Oct. 21, 2006 was just four yards shy of the Rooney Field record set by Robert Morris' Jeff Carlo in 1998.



ADMINISTRATION



DR. CHARLES J. DOUGHERTY
UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Charles J. Dougherty, Ph.D., was elected president of Duquesne University by its Board of Directors in May 2001. His selection as the 12th president of Duquesne University came with overwhelming support from the campus community and the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, the sponsors of Duquesne University.

Dougherty is a nationally recognized scholar and expert in health care ethics, and has served on numerous health care advisory commissions and projects. Most recently, Dougherty has worked with the Not-for-Profit Hospital Trustees Project at the Hastings Center and the New York Academy of Medicine, as well as the National Coalition on Catholic Health Care. He has served on the Board of Trustees of the Catholic Health Association and the Board of Editors at both Creighton University Press and "Health Progress." Dougherty has also served as a Commissioner for the State of Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission, a government ethics panel.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of Mercy Hospital; Mercy Health Systems in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; The Allegheny Conference on Community Development; Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership; World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh; and the Urban League of Pittsburgh. He serves on the board of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania and is the Chair of the President's Committee of the Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education.

Dougherty has published extensively on the subject of ethics and health care. His publications on the subject include two books published by Oxford University Press and more than 50 scholarly articles.

He received his master's and doctorate degrees in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame in 1973 and 1975; he received his bachelor's degree in philosophy from St. Bonaventure University in 1971.

Dougherty comes to Duquesne from Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., a Catholic university operated by the Jesuits. He served as academic vice president from 1995 to 2001 and as acting president of Creighton in the summer of 2000. Dougherty joined the Creighton faculty in 1975, and chaired the department of philosophy from 1981 to 1989. He also has held faculty appointments in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry and nursing, and served as the first director of the Creighton Center for Health Policy and Ethics from 1988 to 1995.

Born in New York City on June 28, 1949, Dougherty has been educated in Catholic schools all his life, including St. Anthony's High School in Smithtown, N.Y. The oldest of four children, Dougherty was the first in his family to attend college.

Dougherty and his wife, Sandra, who is a judge on the Nebraska District Court in Douglas County, have two children: a daughter, who is a Notre Dame and Georgetown University graduate working as a lawyer in Washington, D.C.; and a son, a Creighton alum who works as an employment counselor in Omaha.

Duquesne University was founded in 1878 and is located in downtown Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Duquesne has 10,000 students, 10 schools, more than 2,500 employees, an annual budget of approximately \$150 million, and an endowment of more than \$130 million.



Head football coach Jerry Schmitt, Director of Athletics Greg Amodio and University President Dr. Charles Dougherty formally accepted an invitation to join the Northeast Conference as an associate member in the sport of football on Jan. 22, 2008.



GREG AMODIO
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Greg Amodio, named Duquesne University director of athletics on August 4, 2005, has made significant strides in moving DU's 20-team department forward in his first three years on the job.

Under Amodio's dynamic leadership, Duquesne's athletics department has experienced unprecedented growth including the completion of a \$2 million renovation of the Palumbo Center in the spring of 2006 and an extensive upgrade of Rooney Field this summer. In addition, renovation work on the Rooney Field fieldhouse is planned to be completed prior to the 2009-10 school year.

On the personnel front, Amodio's tenure has been highlighted by the hiring of men's basketball coach Ron Everhart and women's basketball coach Suzie McConnell-Serio. Everhart guided the Dukes to their first winning season in 14 years in 2007-08 and McConnell-Serio saw the women's team improve from seven to 15 wins in her first season. In addition, Amodio has added full-time assistant coaches for six other sports.

The Long Island, N.Y. native aggressively pursued the establishment of an athletics marketing and promotions department and reached a comprehensive department-wide apparel agreement with adidas in the fall of 2007. The department of athletics has also established media partnerships with both Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh and Clear Channel-Pittsburgh under Amodio's watch. Amodio has also reshaped the look of the department with the introduction of a contemporary athletics logo in the summer of 2006.

In January 2007, Amodio spearheaded Duquesne's move to the Northeast Conference as an associate member in football. The move to the NEC coincided with the granting of 18 scholarships with that number increasing by two over each of the next three years. In addition, both the women's soccer and lacrosse teams have seen their available scholarship numbers increase.

This spring, Amodio oversaw the recertification of the athletic department by the NCAA. The certification, which is done every 10 years, confirms that an institution is guiding its athletics program in substantial conformity with operating principles adopted by the Division I membership.

In the classroom, Duquesne's athletics teams have posted a cumulative grade point average of better than 3.0 over the past three years, with over one-third of all student-athletes achieving a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Amodio, 46, who came to the Bluff after a 10-year stay at Xavier University, was rewarded for the progress the department has made under his leadership with a contract extension signed in June of 2008. The agreement will keep him at Duquesne through the 2013-14 academic year.

In his decade at Xavier, Amodio moved from assistant director of marketing and promotions, to assistant athletic director and finally to associate athletic director. As associate AD, he managed a strategic, integrated program focused on increasing attendance, enhancing alumni participation in athletics and increasing fund-raising. During his last seven seasons at XU, men's basketball attendance reached 97 percent capacity and women's basketball attendance increased 150 percent. Amodio directed the corporate partner programs, season and group ticket sales strategy, advertising campaign, fund-raising initiatives and game operations for Xavier athletics. In addition, he served as administrator for the men's soccer program and participated in the Atlantic 10 Conference Men's Soccer Committee and the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators (NACMA).

Prior to his stint at Xavier, he served as the promotions manager for the Professional Golfers' Association of America, with a focus on national fund-raising programs and junior golf initiatives. He also served as coordinator of Community Programs and Educations with the American Heart Association in New York City and spent five years as a high school teacher/coach.

Amodio earned his master's degree in exercise physiology from the City University of New York, Queens College. While at Queens College, he served as a research assistant in the Department of Health & Physical Education. Amodio received his bachelor's degree in education in 1984 from Davis & Elkins College.

Active among the leaders of the Atlantic 10 Conference, Amodio is currently representing Duquesne on three A-10 committees: the conference standards committee, the television committee and basketball scheduling committee.

Amodio and his wife, Kerry, have two children: Jake (15) and Alexandra (13). The Amodio family resides in Pine Township.

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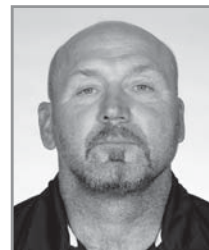
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