



DUQUESNE FOOTBALL HISTORY

Duquesne University boasts a rich and colorful football history beginning with the school's first team in 1891. In 78 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.

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 MAAC titles (1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 & 2004) are all part of the winning fabric that is Duquesne football.

The most recent chapter of Duquesne's football history began in 1994 when the Dukes became official members of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League — one of the nation's few NCAA Division I-AA non-scholarship conferences. In 11 seasons as MAAC members, the Dukes have won eight championships, posted more victories than any other MAAC school 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.

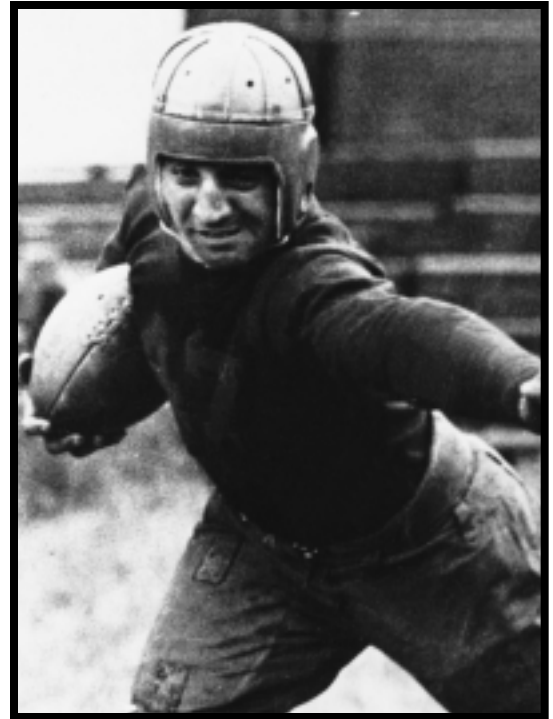
Duquesne's glory years at the Division I level ended with the onset of World War II, as DU was one of the first schools to cancel football to help with the war effort.

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 November 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 ranked No. 3 nationally by the National Club Football Association. The next season, Duquesne defeated Mattatuck CC in the National Club Football Championship game at Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium. The title game victory capped a 10-0-0 season for DU. McCann added three more top 10 national finishes before the Dukes elevated to 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



Duquesne football legend Buff Donelli served as captain of DU's first undefeated team (9-0-1 in 1929) and later coached the second undefeated 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.

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.

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

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DUQUESNE AND THE NFL

Duquesne University, which competed at the NCAA Division I-A 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 will be entering his third season with the Browns.

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 played in 13 games for the Browns in 2003 — 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.

DUQUESNE 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 (8 games for the Cleveland Browns) in 2004.
- 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 2004), Detroit (George Sirochman in 1944), 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).

DUQUESNE'S I-AA MID-MAJOR ALL-AMERICANS

AFCA DIVISION I-AA COACHES ALL-AMERICA	
Leigh Bodden, DB	2001
Leigh Bodden, DB	2002
Ryan Tolan, DE	2004

DIVISION I-AA FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICA	
Leigh Bodden, DB	2001
Leigh Bodden, DB	2002
Jeremy Conley, WR	2002

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA	
Mike Hilliard, RB*	2002
Joe Pavlick, DB*	2002
Mike Hilliard, RB+	2003
+ - indicates first team	
* - indicates second team	

ASSOCIATED PRESS I-AA ALL-AMERICA	
Joe Rosato, specialist+	1996
Matt Fisher, LB+	1998
Leigh Bodden, DB+	2001
Leigh Bodden, DB*	2002
* - indicates second team	
+ - indicates third team	



Leigh Bodden became the first Duquesne player to see action in an NFL game in more than 50 years when he played in 13 games for the Cleveland Browns in 2003.

DUQUESNE 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.
- 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: 54 years (1951 to current).
Draft picks by team (22 total): Pittsburgh (13), Brooklyn (2), Cleveland (2), New York Yanks (2), Washington (2), Chicago (1).



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 Division I level (1902-50), as a club team (1969-78) and at the NCAA Division III level (1979-92). Duquesne has competed at the NCAA I-AA non-scholarship level since 1993.

NCAA Division I	1902-03; 1913-1914; 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 St.

Club Team	1969-78
Record	55-25-1
Seasons	10

1973 National Club Champions

NCAA Division III	1979-92
Record	51-74-3
Seasons	14

NCAA Division I-AA	1993-current
Record	97-32-0
Seasons	12

2003 I-AA Mid-Major National Champions

1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002,

2003 and 2004

MAAC Champions

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 formed 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

340-251-19 (in 78 seasons)

- Record does not include unavailable results from 1891-1901.
- 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

• 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
Bucknell	3	6	0	1933	2004
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
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	0	3	0	1969	2004
Fort Lauderdale	1	0	0	1979	1979
Frostburg	0	3	0	1981	1990
Gallaudet	1	0	0	1979	1979
Gannon	4	3	0	1989	1996
Geneva	11	17	0	1902	1992
Georgetown	8	9	1	1931	2004
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	9	1	0	1994	2004

ALL-TIME RESULTS



John Carroll	1	2	0	1925	1987
Juniata	1	0	0	1925	1925
Kansas St.	1	1	0	1935	1942
King's	4	2	0	1970	1975
Kiski	0	0	1	1913	1913
Lafayette	3	0	0	1999	2002
Lakehurst Navy	1	0	0	1942	1942
La Salle	6	0	0	1999	2004
Louisville	1	0	0	1950	1950
Lowell	0	1	0	1977	1977
Loyola (Md.)	1	0	0	1928	1928
Loyola (Ill.)	3	1	0	1929	1971
Manhattan	3	1	0	1939	1942
Mansfield St.	0	2	0	1978	1980
Marietta	0	4	1	1914	1923
Marquette	4	1	0	1936	1941
Marist	10	2	0	1993	2004
Maryland	0	1	0	1947	1947
Mattatuck C.C.	1	0	0	1973	1973
Mercyhurst	1	7	1	1981	1993
Miami (Fla.)	1	1	0	1933	1938
Mississippi	0	1	0	1940	1940
Mississippi St.	3	3	0	1936	1947
MIT	1	0	0	1978	1978
Monmouth	1	0	0	2003	2003
Morehead St.	1	1	0	2003	2004
Mt. St. Mary's	0	2	1	1920	1924
Mulhenberg	1	0	0	1949	1949
Muskingum	1	0	0	1920	1920
Niagara	8	3	1	1924	1977
North Carolina	0	1	0	1942	1942
North Carolina St.	1	1	0	1939	1948
North Dakota	1	1	0	1930	1931
Oberlin	1	3	0	1976	1981
Oglethorpe	2	0	0	1931	1932
Ohio U.	0	1	0	1948	1948
Oklahoma A&M	2	0	0	1934	1935
Olympics	0	1	0	1913	1913
Pastimes A.C.	0	1	0	1903	1903
Penn	0	1	0	2003	2003
Pittsburgh	2	4	0	1932	1939
Pittsburgh Lyceum	0	1	0	1903	1903
Pittsburgh Pros	0	1	0	1902	1902
Providence	1	0	0	1930	1930
Rice	1	1	0	1935	1936
Richmond	1	0	0	1937	1937
Robert Morris	2	4	0	1994	2004
St. Bonaventure	4	2	0	1913	1970
St. Francis	26	5	0	1913	1998
St. John Fisher	3	1	0	1976	1979
St. John's	6	5	0	1970	2002
St. Louis	1	1	0	1947	1949
St. Mary's (Calif.)	2	0	1	1940	1942
St. Peter's	11	0	0	1994	2004
St. Thomas	1	0	0	1928	1928
St. Vincent	12	3	1	1923	1978
Salem	1	1	0	1924	1925
San Francisco	0	1	0	1947	1947
Scranton	1	0	0	1975	1975
Siena	10	1	0	1976	2003
Slippery Rock	3	0	0	1928	1930
South Carolina	1	1	0	1938	1940
South Dakota St.	1	0	0	1932	1932

Staats A.C.	0	1	0	1913	1913
Steubenville	4	0	0	1970	1973
Tarentum	1	0	0	1913	1913
Texas Tech	1	2	0	1937	1939
Thiel	7	6	0	1914	1993
Villanova	3	4	0	1922	1950
Virginia College	1	0	0	1978	1978
VCU	1	0	0	1977	1977
VMI	2	0	0	2000	2001
Wagner	1	2	0	1992	1995
Wake Forest	0	3	0	1947	1949
Wash. & Jefferson	5	5	0	1902	1991
Washington U.	2	0	0	1935	1936
Waynesburg	11	14	0	1922	1991
West Virginia	3	4	1	1914	1935
W.Va. Wesleyan	6	4	0	1922	1948
Western Md.	1	0	1	1930	1933
Western Reserve	1	0	0	1947	1947
Western U.	1	0	0	1903	1903
Westminster	7	5	0	1913	1983
Wheeling	0	2	0	1902	1903

Bold denotes 2005 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
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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

1903

Coach: T. A. Giblin

Record: 3-5-0

Oct. 9	Allegheny A.A.	W	n/a
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ALL-TIME RESULTS

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	Broadus	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	Broadus	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	Broadus	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.

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

ALL-TIME RESULTS



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

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

"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
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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)

+ Both Duquesne and Detroit entered the season finale unbeaten and untied.

1940

Coach: Buff Donelli

Record: 7-1-0

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

1941

Coach: Buff Donelli

National Rank: No. 8 by AP

Record: 8-0-0

Sept. 20	Waynesburg	W	14-0
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ALL-TIME RESULTS

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
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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

CLUB CHAMPIONS

Coach: Dan McCann

National Rank: No. 1 by NCFA

Record: 10-0-0

Sept. 9	Allegheny CC	W	22-0
Sept. 15	@ Niagara	W	34-0
Sept. 22	American	W	18-0
Sept. 29	St. Francis	W	14-3
Oct. 6	@ King's	W	26-13
Oct. 13	Catholic	W	18-0
Oct. 19	Canisius	W	23-0
Oct. 27	@ St. Vincent	W	12-0
Nov. 3	Steubenville	W	(forfeit)

National Club Football Championship at Three Rivers Stadium — Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nov. 20	Mattatuck CC	W	13-7
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1974

Coach: Dan McCann

National Rank: No. 6 by NCFA

Record: 5-2-0

Sept. 7	Allegheny CC	W	20-6
Sept. 21	@ Canisius	W	14-0
Sept. 28	Georgetown	L	13-38
Oct. 5	Niagara	W	20-14
Oct. 12	King's	W	28-12
Oct. 19	@ Catholic	W	32-7
Oct. 26	St. Vincent	L	6-18

1975

Coach: Dan McCann

Record: 5-4-0

Sept. 13	Scranton	W	26-6
Sept. 20	Canisius	L	0-41
Sept. 27	@ Georgetown	L	7-37
Oct. 4	@ Niagara	L	13-35
Oct. 9	St. Vincent	W	7-0

ALL-TIME RESULTS



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

1976

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

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

1977

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

Sept. 10	@ St. John Fisher	W	17-8
Sept. 17	@ St. Vincent	W	46-13
Sept. 24	VCU	W	43-6
Oct. 1	Federal City	W	24-2
Oct. 8	@ Niagara	W	6-0
Oct. 15	Catholic	W	21-12
Oct. 22	@ Oberlin	L	17-18
Oct. 29	St. Francis	W	21-14
National Club Football Championship at Lowell, Mass.			
Nov. 19	@ Lowell	L	6-41

1978

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

Sept. 9	@ St. Francis	W	20-7
Sept. 23	St. Vincent	W	21-8
Sept. 30	Georgetown	L	28-30
Oct. 7	MIT	W	(forfeit)
Oct. 14	@ Catholic	L	6-17
Oct. 21	Virginia College	W	(forfeit)
Oct. 28	St. John Fisher	W	21-7
Nov. 4	Mansfield 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
Record: 4-5-0

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

1981

Coach: Dan McCann
Record: 4-5-0

Sept. 3	Carnegie Mellon+	W	27-10
Sept. 12	St. Francis	W	42-3
Sept. 19	Mercyhurst	W	19-6
Sept. 26	@ Grove City	L	6-10
Oct. 3	@ Georgetown	L	7-17
Oct. 10	Catholic	W	17-0
Oct. 17	@ Oberlin	L	21-31
Oct. 24	@ Geneva	L	6-14
Nov. 7	Frostburg	L	20-21
+ Televised WPXI-TV (NBC) from Three Rivers Stadium.			

1982

Coach: Dan McCann
Record: 6-3-0

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

1983

Coach: Dan McCann
Record: 5-4-1

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

1984

Coach: Terry Russell
Record: 3-5-0

Sept. 8	@ Carnegie Mellon	L	14-20
Sept. 15	Grove City	L	7-10
Sept. 22	@ Bethany	W	14-7

Sept. 29	@ Waynesburg	L	10-21
Oct. 13	@ Catholic	L	16-21
Oct. 20	Geneva	W	17-14
Oct. 27	Mercyhurst	L	20-48
Nov. 3	@ St. Francis	W	38-3

1985

Coach: Terry Russell
Record: 3-6-0

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

1986

Coach: Terry Russell
Record: 5-3-1

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

1987

Coach: Terry Russell
Record: 2-7-0

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

1988

Coach: Dan McCann
Record: 2-7-0

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

1989

Coach: Dan McCann
Record: 6-4-0

Sept. 2	Carnegie Mellon	W	11-10
Sept. 9	@ Grove City	W	14-7



ALL-TIME RESULTS

Sept. 16	Bethany	W	21-17
Sept. 23	@ Mercyhurst	L	0-27
Oct. 1	@ Gannon	W	23-0
Oct. 7	Waynesburg	L	3-17
Oct. 14	@ Geneva	L	9-20
Oct. 21	Wash. & Jefferson	L	0-22
Oct. 28	Thiel	W	14-0
Nov. 4	St. Francis	W	26-6

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

^ 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

^ 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 (OT)^	L	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	@ Virginia Military Inst.	W	57-31
Sept. 9	@ La Salle^	W	30-7
Sept. 16	Fairfield^	W	21-20
Sept. 23	Marist^	W	49-7

ALL-TIME RESULTS



Duquesne won its final three games, including a 12-10 victory over Monmouth in the ECAC Classic, to clinch the 2003 Mid-Major National Championship.

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

2001

Coach: Greg Gattuso
 MAAC CHAMPIONS
 Record: 8-3-0
 MAAC Record: 6-0-0 (1st)

Aug. 30	Virginia Military Inst.	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 (OT)	W	36-33
Nov. 20	Bucknell	L	20-30

[^] MAAC game