



DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

2024 GAME NOTES / GAME 5: VS. LIU

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THE UNIVERSITY

Name of School	Duquesne University
Street Address	600 Forbes Avenue
Location	Pittsburgh, Pa. 15282
Founded	1878 by the Holy Ghost Fathers
Enrollment	8,179
Nickname	Dukes
School Colors	Red (PMS 200) and Blue (PMS 282)
Stadium	Arthur J. Rooney Field (4,300)
Playing Surface	FieldTurf
Affiliation	NCAA Football Championship Subdivision 32nd season in FCS
Conference	Northeast Conference 17th season in NEC
President	Ken Gormley (Pittsburgh '77)
VP of Athletics	Dave Harper (Wright State '92)
Athletic Dept. Phone	412.396.6565
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Athletics Website	www.GoDuquesne.com

THE TEAM

All-Time Record (97th season)	462-336-19 (.577)
FCS Record (1993-current)	219-117 (.652)
2023 Record	7-5 (6-1 NEC)
NEC All-Time Record	66-41
NEC All-Time Home/Road Record	36-18 / 30-23
NEC Titles (6)	2011 (co.), '13 (co.), '15, '16 (co.), '18 (co.), '23
NCAA FCS Playoffs (3)	2015, '18, '23
2023 Position Starters Returning/Lost	11/10
2023 Specialist Starters Returning/Lost	3/0
2023 All-NEC Returning/Lost	2/8

1/3 (1st Team); 1/5 (2nd Team)

THE COACH

Head Coach	Jerry Schmitt (Westminster '83)
Overall Record (25th season)	150-106 (.586)
Record at Duquesne (20th season)	122-85 (.589)

31st season on DU staff

ASSISTANT COACHES

Anthony Doria	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Mickey Jacobs	Defensive Coordinator/LBs
Luke Smith	WRs/Director of Operations
Mike Silianoff	Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Line
Hunter Geisel	Tight Ends/Run Game Coordinator
Colin Goodfellow	Special Teams Coordinator
Darnel Richardson	Defensive Backs
Garrett Mack	Defensive Line
DQ Jamison	Defensive Backs
Paul Grattan	Running Backs
Derek Abbott	Offensive Asst. / Pass Game Specialist
Jacob Sakk	Director of Player Personnel
Brock Dieter	Offensive Quality Control
Kaleb Tkacs	Offensive Student Assistant
John Swisher	Student Assistant

SUPPORT STAFF

Kaleb Tkacs	Student Assistant
Jake Sweitzer	Head Equipment Manager
Anthony Longo	Director of Sports Performance
Kate Ashcraft	Athletic Trainer
Steven Labate	Athletic Trainer
Karlle Martin	Academic and Student Services

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GAME 5



(R) DUQUESNE
DUKES

Record (streak)	2-2, 0-0 NEC (W2)
Last Game	Sat. Sept. 21 W, 35-0 vs. West Va. Wesleyan
Next Game	Sat. Oct. 12 - 12 PM at Saint Francis

Head Coach	Jerry Schmitt
Career Record	150-106 (25th season)
Record at DU	122-85 (20th season)
Alma Mater	Westminster PA '83

DUQUESNE LEADERS

Rushing	JaMario Clements 44 att, 346 yds, 2 TD
Passing	Darius Perrantes 40-70 (57%), 362 yds, 3 TD
Receiving	John Erby 17 rec, 200 yds, 0 TD
Tackling	Luke Miller 27.0 tkl, 17 solos, 2.0 TFL
Sacks	Jack Dunkley 3.0 sacks, 4.0 TFLs, 10.0 tkl
Interceptions	Epps, Miller, Barnes 1 INT
Special Teams	Brian Bruzdewicz 9-9 PAT, 1-3 FG, 22 long

SAT., OCT. 5, 2024
1:00 PM
PITTSBURGH, PA
ROONEY FIELD

Watch: NEC Front Row

Tim Benz (Play by Play)

Ellis Cannon (Analyst)

Listen: FOX Sports Pittsburgh

104.7 FM (HD2) / 970 AM / iHeart Radio

Alex Panormios (xpx - 30th season)

Josh Taylor (analyst)

Live Stats: GoDuquesne.com/fbstats

X (Twitter): @DuqFB

STATS COMPARISON

DUQ	LIU
18.3	Points Scored/G 13.8
32.5	Points Allowed/G 28.8
10 (4/6/0)	TDs (Rush/Pass/DST) 9 (2/7/0)
298.0	Yards/G 270.4
384.0	Yards Allowed/G 338.2
159.5	Rush Yards/G 133.6
138.5	Pass Yards/G 136.8
28:01	Time of Possession 29:47
12-45 (27%)	Third Down Off. (32%) 21-66
23-52 (44%)	Opp. Third Down (42%) 25-59
10-12 (9)	Red Zone Scores-Att (TD) 6-9 (5)

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	DUQ leads 4-1
In Pittsburgh	DUQ leads 2-1
Last Meeting	DUQ won 31-28 on 9/30/23

Four of five games decided by 1 possession

OPENING KICKOFF

- After an idle Week 5, Duquesne will ride a two-game win streak into its Northeast Conference (NEC) opener ... The Dukes dropped a pair of FBS matchups at Toledo and Boston College, then took down No. 21/20 Youngstown State (28-25) for its second win over a ranked FCS opponent since joining the FCS in 1993, and shutout West Virginia Wesleyan (35-0) in the home opener last time out.

- Duquesne is receiving votes in both national polls for the third straight week ... This week's 16 points in the Stats Perform Poll and 12 points in the AFCA Coaches Poll are the most for DU this season.

- The Dukes open conference play at home for the first time since the Spring 2021 schedule ... DU is 13-3 in NEC openers since joining the league in 2008 and 8-1 when opening at home ... LIU is the first conference opponent for the second straight year and third time in six all-time meetings.

- Reigning NEC Coach of the Year, Jerry Schmitt earned his 150th career victory vs. West Va. Wesleyan, now one of seven active FCS coaches to reach 150 career wins ... Schmitt is in his 20th season at the helm of the Dukes and 31st on the DU staff ... His 122 wins at the FCS level rank sixth among active coaches ... With this season, Schmitt will pass Dan McCann for the longest tenured coach in program history ... McCann coached 19 seasons (1970-'83 and 1988-'92) ... Schmitt is also the third-longest tenured coach in the FCS.

- LIU enters with an 0-5 record ... The early season schedule featured two ranked opponents (No. 16/14 Albany & No. 6 Villanova), Rhode Island - who is now ranked and was receiving votes at the time -, and a road trip to TCU in the FBS ... Three of the four FCS games were within one score and the Sharks made a late push at No. 6 Villanova last week but came up short, 24-10.

- Duquesne won its sixth NEC title last season and made its third appearance in the FCS playoffs with a 6-1 conference mark ... DU began NEC play in 2023 with a 5-0 record, the best start as members of the NEC ... The Dukes were voted to repeat at NEC champions in the league's preseason coaches poll, while LIU garnered one first place vote and was picked fourth after a 4-3 NEC record in 2023.



LIU
SHARKS

Record (streak)	0-5, 0-0 NEC (L5)
Last Game	Sat. Sept. 28 L, 24-10 at No. 6 Villanova
Next Game	Sat. Oct. 12 - 12 PM vs. Stonehill

Head Coach	Ron Cooper
Career Record	56-79 (13th season)
Record at LIU	8-19 (3rd season)
Alma Mater	Jacksonville St. '82

LIU LEADERS

Rushing	Ludovick Choquette 49 att, 279 yds, 0 TD
Passing	Luca Stanzani 71-126 (56%), 655 yds, 7 TD
Receiving	Michael Love 25 rec, 253 yds, 4 TD
Tackling	JoJo Garcia 27.0 tkl, 17 solo
Sacks	Liam McCormick / DQ Watkins 1.5 sacks each
Interceptions	none
Special Teams	Michael Coney 9-9 PAT, 2-4 FG, 42 long

2024 SCHEDULE



TOLEDO
AUG. 29 (THU)
L 49-10
ESPN+



AT BOSTON COLLEGE AT #27/28 YOUNGSTOWN ST.
SEPT. 7 (SAT)
L 56-0
ACCNN & ESPN+



SEPT. 14 (SAT)
W 28-25
ESPN+



SEPT. 21 (SAT)
W 35-0
NEC FRONT ROW



LIU*
OCT. 5 (SAT)
1:00 PM
NEC FRONT ROW



AT SAINT FRANCIS*
OCT. 12 (SAT)
12:00 PM
ESPN+



AT STONEHILL*
OCT. 26 (SAT)
1:00 PM
NEC FRONT ROW



MERCYHURST
NOV. 2 (SAT)
12:00 PM
NEC FRONT ROW



ROBERT MORRIS*
NOV. 9 (SAT)
12:00 PM
NEC FRONT ROW



WAGNER*
NOV. 16 (SAT)
12:00 PM
NEC FRONT ROW



CCSU*
NOV. 23 (SAT)
12:00 PM
NEC FRONT ROW



THE SERIES

- Brian Bruzdewicz drained a 34-yard field goal with three seconds left to lift Duquesne to victory at LIU in last season's NEC opener, 31-28 ... The Dukes overcame an early 14-point deficit and scored twice before the break to make it 21 all at halftime ... DU took the lead 28-21, then with 3:33 left LIU tied it on a 90-yard touchdown run ... Duquesne ate up the remaining clock down to three seconds when Bruzdewicz split the uprights ... Darius Perrantes threw three touchdown passes, two went to Tedy Afful.

10/5/19	W	+H	21-14
3/21/21	W	+H	35-17
11/6/21	W	+A	34-28
10/29/22	L	+H (2OT)	48-50
9/30/23	W	+A	31-28

At Rooney Field: DU leads 2-1
 Current Streak: DUQ W1
 Longest Streak: DUQ W3 (2019-21)
 Most DUQ Points: 48 (2022)
 Most LIU Points: 50 (2022)
 Largest Margin: +18 (35-17 DUQ in Spring 2021)
 Closest Margin: -2 (50-48 LIU in 2OT in 2022)

- Four of five matchups have been decided by one possession, including each of the last three.

- Duquesne suffered a double-overtime defeat in the last meeting at Rooney Field on Oct. 29, 2022 ... Tied at 35, LIU had two chances to win in the final two minutes of regulation, but a 24-yard field goal was blocked and a 52-yard try missed wide right to send the game to overtime ... The mandatory two-point conversion in double-OT proved to be the difference ... Perrantes, who was 3-for-4 with a touchdown pass, earned the start at quarterback for DU but left the game with an injury in the first quarter ... Joey Isabella hauled in seven catches and scored two touchdowns (the game-tying score in the fourth quarter and the first overtime TD).

THAT'S OUR COACH

- Under Schmitt's leadership, Duquesne has claimed nine conference championships (3 in the MAAC and 6 in the NEC) and earned three bids to the NCAA FCS Playoffs (2015, '18 and '23) ... Schmitt boasts a 122-85 record in his 20th season at Duquesne and is 150-106 in his 25th-year as a head coach (Westminster 2000-'04).

- Schmitt's 122 wins at the FCS level rank sixth among active coaches, and his 150 career wins are seventh among active FCS coaches.

Coach (Current School)	FCS Years	Wins
1. Kevin Callahan (Monmouth)	32nd season	185
2. Mark Farley (Northern Iowa)	24th season	182
3. Greg Gattuso (Albany)	23rd season	148
4. Bobby Hauck (Montana)	14th season	133
5. Danny Rocco (VMI)	18th season	126
6. Jerry Schmitt (Duquesne)	20th season	122
7. Jason Simpson (UT Martin)	19th season	117

**Callahan, Farley, Hauck, Schmitt and Simpson have recorded all their FCS wins with their current team ... Gattuso was Duquesne coach before Schmitt (97-32 in 12 seasons / 8 MAAC titles)*

- With this season, Schmitt will pass *Dan McCann* for the longest tenured coach in program history ... McCann coached 19 seasons (1970-'83 and 1988-'92) ... Schmitt, in his 31st season on the Duquesne staff, spent 11 years as an assistant at DU over a trio of stints (1985-87, '92 and '93-'99).

- Schmitt is the longest tenured coach in the NEC ... He ranks **third among active FCS coaches for longest tenured** (20 seasons) at their current school and is tied third for overall seasons as a head coach (25).

Coach (Current School)	Years - Current School	Overall
1. Kevin Callahan (Monmouth)	32nd season	32
2. Bob Nielson (South Dakota)	9th season	32
3. Jerry Schmitt (Duquesne)	20th season	25
3. Chris Hatcher (Samford)	10th season	25
4. Mark Farley (Northern Iowa)	24th season	24

EARNING RECOGNITION

- Duquesne was named an **Honorable Mention Stats Perform FCS National Team of the Week** after the win over No. 20 Youngstown State in Week 3.

- Also after the YSU win, **JaMario Clements** earned **NEC Offensive Player of the Week** and was an **honorable mention for Stats Perform FCS National Offensive Player of the Week** ... **Luke Miller** was **NEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week and Rookie of the Week**.

- Wide receiver **Tedy Afful** (Week 3 after YSU win) and quarterback **Jordan Heisey** (Week 4 after WVWC win) were named **NEC Prime Performers**.

WINNING TRADITION

- Duquesne won its sixth NEC title and made the program's third appearance in the NCAA FCS Playoffs in 2023 ... **DU has won a conference title 17 times** (11 MAAC and 6 NEC) **since 1995** (29 seasons) and has posted a .500 or better record in 28 of the 31 seasons played at the FCS level.

- Duquesne's **six NEC titles, all since 2011, are the most in the last 13 seasons and are tied with Albany, Central Connecticut State, Robert Morris and Sacred Heart for the most in conference history** ... Duquesne, CCSU and Robert Morris are the only active teams in the conference.

- DU leads the NEC with 89 overall and 57 conference wins since 2011, at least 23 more overall victories and 14 more NEC wins than any other active team in the league.

- Entering the 2024 season, Duquesne ranked 28th among FCS programs with a 405-309-18 (.566) record in 76 seasons at the major college and NCAA levels.

SCHEDULE QUICK-FACTS

- DU is 87-50-1 all-time against 2024 opponents.

- Three away games was the longest away stretch to start the season since 2017.

- Duquesne was **one of 12 FCS programs to play back-to-back FBS opponents in Week 1 and Week 2**, along with Southeastern Louisiana, Alcorn State, Southern Utah, Sacramento State, Chattanooga, Western Illinois, Merrimack, Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee Tech, Idaho, Nicholls.

RECORD BOOK WATCH

- Senior quarterback **Darius Perrantes** moved into a tie for **fifth all-time at Duquesne in career touchdown passes** with two at Youngstown State, bringing his total to 47 all-time in the Red and Blue.

NAME	TOUCHDOWNS	YEARS
1. Niel Loebig	103	2001-04
2. Dillon Buechel	75	2013-16
3. Tony Zimmerman	73	1998-00
4. Sean Patterson	63	2009-12
T5. Dave Loya	47	1994-97
T5. Darius Perrantes	47	2021-present

- **Brian Bruzdewicz** became the fourth kicker in program history to record 100 PATs last weekend at YSU ... Is now **third all-time in career PATs (107)** - Mark Troyan (2005-08) is second with 116 ... Bruzdewicz is 95% all-time on PATs (107-for-113) ... **Third all-time at Duquesne in career points by a kicker (203)** - Mark Troyan (2005-08) is second with 233 ... **Third all-time at Duquesne in career field goals (32)** - Mark Troyan (2005-08) is second with 39.

TRENDS TO NOTE

- Duquesne is 6-0 when scoring more than 30 points, 8-0 when holding opponents under 30 points and 7-0 when leading after the first quarter over the past two seasons (2023 and '24).

DUKES VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

- Duquesne picked up its second win over a ranked FCS team in program history at No. 20/21 Youngstown State (28-25 in Week 3) ... The first was 31-10 over No. 16/19 Towson in the opening round of the 2018 FCS Playoffs.

- DU is now 2-8 all-time vs. FCS ranked opponents and has played one in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 2018-19 (#9/10 Delaware and #21/23 Youngstown State in 2023).

STAT STANDOUTS

- Redshirt junior running back **JaMario Clements** enters conference play averaging an **NEC-best 86.5 yards per game** (44 carries - 346 yd - 2 td) and his **7.86 yards per rush ranks fourth in the FCS** ... The 204-yard rushing game at YSU was the most by an NEC back this season ... He is **one of five FCS running backs to record a 200-yard game this season** ... Clements charted two 70+ yard runs in the career day at YSU, his 75-yard TD run is the second-longest in the NEC this season.

- Sophomore **Jack Dunkley** is **third in the NEC** averaging 0.75 **sacks per game** (3.0 total) and is tied for third with 1.0 **tackles for loss per game** (4.0 total).

- Redshirt freshman and Purdue transfer **Ethon Cole** is **tied for second in the conference with three pass breakups**.

- The Dukes offensive line is **first in the NEC and 18th in the FCS in fewest TFLs allowed** (3.75/game) ... DU has allowed just five sacks, the second-fewest in the NEC behind CCSU (2).

- Duquesne is **second in the conference in red-zone offense**, converting at an 83.3% rate (10-for-12 with nine TDs) and is the only NEC offense to not have a turnover in the red zone this year.

- The Dukes are 6-for-7 on 4th down conversions this season (2-2 at TOL, 0-1 at YSU, 4-4 vs. WVWC).

HOMECOMING ON THE BLUFF

- Duquesne is celebrating Homecoming and Family Weekend this weekend ... Last year's homecoming crowd of 3,052 was the largest at Rooney Field since the 2007 season opener vs. Bucknell.

ALL-TIME NEC OPENERS			
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
09.30.23	at LIU	W	31-28
10.01.22	at Stonehill	L	20-24
10.02.21	at Merrimack	W	37-14
03.14.21	Sacred Heart	W	30-27
10.05.19	LIU	W	21-14
10.06.18	Bryant	L	20-21
10.07.17	Wagner	W	38-0
10.15.16	Robert Morris	W	31-24
10.03.15	Central Conn. St.	W	27-10
10.11.14	at Central Conn. St.	W	28-20
10.12.13	Wagner	W	34-7
09.22.12	at Bryant	W	35-21
09.24.11	at Saint Francis	W	41-14
09.25.10	Albany	W	28-17
09.19.09	at Monmouth	L	10-17
10.04.08	Saint Francis	W	21-7

HOME SWEET HOME

- Duquesne is 123-35 all-time at Rooney Field including winning streaks of 16, 14 and 10 games (twice).

- Duquesne is 74-22 all-time in conference contests at Rooney Field and 36-18 in NEC action (MAAC from 1994-2007 and NEC from 2008-present) ... Last season, DU was 2-1 in league play with wins over Central Connecticut State and Saint Francis and a loss to Stonehill.

- The Dukes are 34-12 in NEC action at Rooney Field since 2010 with five unbeaten home conference slates.

DUQUESNE ON ROONEY FIELD	
First Game	10.23.93 vs. Mercyhurst
Season	32nd
Record	123-35 (.779)
Conference Games	74-22
MAAC Games Only (1994-07)	38-4
NEC Games Only (2008-current)	36-18
Non-Conference Games	49-12
Undeclared Seasons	8 (2015 last)
Current Streak	W1
Last Home Loss	28-33 vs. Stonehill Nov. 11, 2023
Last Home Nonconference Loss	36-28 to Kennesaw St. Sept. 24, 2016
Longest Win Streak	16 games (ended with 30-20 loss to Bucknell on 11.20.04)





◆◆◆ NEC PRESEASON COACHES POLL ◆◆◆

School (1st place votes)	2023 Overall, NEC
1. Duquesne (5)	7-5, 6-1
2. Saint Francis (1)	4-6, 4-3
3. Robert Morris	4-7, 2-4 (Big South/OVC in 2023)
4. LIU (1)	4-7, 4-3
5. Stonehill	5-5, 4-3
6. Wagner	4-7, 3-4
7. Central Conn. State	3-8, 1-6

* Mercyhurst not eligible for regular season title and games will not count towards conference standings.

- Duquesne returns a total of 11 starters and two of its 10 all-conference players from 2023 ... **Darius Perrantes** (1st team) and **Gianni Rizzo** (2nd team) are the returners ... Perrantes was also named to the **Walter Payton Award Watch List** for National Offensive Player of the Year in the FCS, an award he was a finalist for in 2023.

- This is the 14th straight season that DU is top three in the conference preseason coaches' poll ... The Dukes have now received at least one first place vote in 13 of the last 14 preseason polls and are the preseason favorites for the first time since 2019.

- Duquesne had six players named to the All-Northeast Conference Football Preseason Team ... Quarterback **Darius Perrantes** and wide receiver **Tedy Afful** along with transfers **Noah Canty** (tight end) and **Vincent Lumia** (offensive line) represented DU on offense ... Defensive lineman **A.J. Ackerman** and linebacker **Gianni Rizzo** earned preseason nods on defense.

TEAM CAPTAINS

- Duquesne announced its captains after a team vote ahead of the 2024 season opener;

- Graduate defensive linemen No. 16 **AJ Ackerman**, No. 97 **Kevin Kurzinger**, defensive back No. 2 **Tim Lowery**, wide receiver No. 4 **John Erby**, senior quarterback No. 7 **Darius Perrantes**, No. 57 **Cameron McLaurin** and redshirt junior defensive back No. 5 **Antonio Epps**.

- Ackerman, Kurzinger, Lowery and Perrantes have all been voted captains for the second straight year.

DUKES VS. THE FBS

- Toledo and Boston College were the 10th and 11th FBS opponents in program history ... It was fifth time since 2018 playing two FBS teams in one season, and second time in program history they were consecutive to start the season (2021).

◆◆◆ THE NEC VS THE FBS ◆◆◆

Duquesne was the first NEC program to ever to beat an FBS team after the Dukes' 28-26 win at Ohio in 2021 ... Saint Francis became the second with a win over Kent State last week ... The NEC has 10 matchups against FBS teams this season.

Date	Opponent	NEC Record
10.26.24	Wagner @ UMass	
09.28.24	Florida Atlantic 41, Wagner 10	2-54
09.21.24	Eastern Michigan 36, Saint Francis 0	2-53
09.21.24	UMass 35, CCSU 31	2-52
09.07.24	Boston College 56, Duquesne 0	2-51
09.07.24	TCU 45, LIU 0	2-50
09.07.24	Saint Francis 23, Kent State, 17	2-49
08.31.24	Utah State, 36, Robert Morris 14	1-49
08.29.24	Central Michigan 66, CCSU 10	1-48
08.29.24	Toledo 49, Duquesne 10	1-47

- Duquesne was one of 12 teams from the FCS to defeat an FBS opponent in 2021 with its victory over Ohio on Sept. 11, 2021.

- There are 121 FCS vs. FBS games scheduled this season ... There were four FCS upset victories last year, the least in a full season since 2019 (3) ... There have been six in 2024 ... Montana State (Week 0), then Saint Francis, Idaho and Southern Utah all earned FBS wins in Week 2, Monmouth (Week 4) and UT Martin (Week 5) added recent wins.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Duquesne had **52 players** named to the **NEC Fall Academic Honor Roll** last season with a 3.2 GPA or better and 15 were honored on the Commissioner's Honor Roll with a GPA of 3.75 or better.

- Seven players from the 2023 squad were named to the CSC Academic All-District Team, including **Michael Dorundo**, **Ezekiel M. Daure**, **Logan Lutz**, **Jason Sweeney**, **Jordan Heisey**, **Nick Leopold**, and **Ethan O'Neil**.

DUKES IN THE COMMUNITY

- Duquesne hosted its 15th annual Bone Marrow Drive to benefit the NMDP Get in the Game program and the Andy Talley Bone Marrow Foundation in April... More than 300 new members were added this year bringing Duquesne's total to over 5,800 all time.

FOOTBALL & MBB SUCCESS

- Duquesne was **one of five Division I schools** last year to win a conference championship in football and men's basketball ... The list includes; Duquesne, South Dakota State, Drake, Howard and Yale (co-champs in football).

- The Dukes won their sixth NEC Championship in football and made their third appearance in the FCS Playoffs in 2023 ... Duquesne men's basketball made a historic run in the postseason to win the Atlantic 10 Championship and earn an NCAA Tournament bid for the first time since 1977 ... The men's basketball team went on to win its first NCAA Tournament game since 1969 with a 71-67 win over BYU in the first round.

LONG-TERM STEELERS TIES

- The Duquesne football program has had a long relationship with the Pittsburgh Steelers, of the National Football League ... Steelers founder **Art Rooney**, for whom DU's home field is named, was a quarterback/kicker for the Dukes in 1920 ... His son, **Dan Rooney**, the Steelers late chairman, graduated from Duquesne ... Dan's son, **Art Rooney II**, the current Steelers president, earned a law degree from Duquesne.

- Former Duquesne standout **Christian Kuntz** inked a three-year contract extension with the Pittsburgh Steelers as the team's primary long snapper and has played in 51 games over the last three campaigns ... Kuntz, who was a two-time NEC Defensive Player of the Year at linebacker, became the second former Duquesne player in the modern era to appear in an NFL game, joining former Dukes' defensive back **Leigh Bodden** (Cleveland Browns, Detroit Lions, New England Patriots).

- Former Duquesne All-American offensive lineman **Jake Dixon** signed with the Steelers as an undrafted free agent following the 2022 NFL Draft and attended training camp with the team, before being cut on Aug. 16 ... He appeared in every game in five seasons with the Dukes, including three years as a tight end ... Dixon was a two-time All-NEC selection and a Spring 2021 AFCA Second Team All-American ... In addition to Dixon, former Dukes' safety **Leandro DeBrito** was invited to the Steelers Rookie Minicamp in 2022 and former DU wide receivers **Dwayne Menders** and **DJ Powell** earned invites to the rookie minicamp each of the past two summers.

- Wide receivers coach **Luke Smith** is the nephew of Steelers Special Teams Coordinator Danny Smith.

- Cornerbacks coach **Darnel Richardson** was selected to attend Steelers training camp in 2017 as part of the NFL Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship.

- Duquesne **president Ken Gormley**, former MBB head coach Keith Dambrot and alumnus Diane Hupp - who is president of UPMC Children's Hospital were all **honored at the 2024 Art Rooney Award Dinner on Sept. 17.**

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

No.	School	Rec	Pts	Prev
1	South Dakota State (38)	3-1	1378	1
2	North Dakota State (10)	4-1	1337	2
3	Montana State (8)	5-0	1312	3
4	South Dakota	3-1	1210	5
5	Central Arkansas	4-1	1097	7
6	Villanova	4-1	1065	6
7	North Dakota	4-1	1024	9
8	Montana	4-1	980	8
9	UC Davis	4-1	961	14
10	Idaho	3-2	930	4
11	Mercer	5-0	836	12
12	William & Mary	4-1	833	11
13	Southeast Missouri State	4-1	730	13
14	Tarleton State	4-1	642	16
15	UIW	2-2	609	15
16	Abilene Christian	3-2	462	20
17	Sacramento State	2-3	453	10
18	Illinois State	3-2	314	18
19	Southern Illinois	2-3	293	17
20	Rhode Island	3-1	230	22
21	New Hampshire	3-1	208	24
22	McNeese	4-2	204	NR
23	ETSU	3-2	200	NR
24	Lamar	3-2	160	19
25	Northern Arizona	3-2	132	NR

Others Receiving Votes (schools listed on two or more ballots): Richmond (3-2, 1-0 CAA), 107; Northern Iowa (2-2, 0-0 MVFC), 83; Chattanooga (1-3, 0-1 SoCon), 62; Stony Brook (4-1, 1-0 CAA), 55; Florida A&M (2-2, 0-0 SWAC), 53; Monmouth (3-2, 1-0 CAA), 41; Wofford (2-2, 0-1 SoCon), 40; Lafayette (2-2, 0-0 Patriot), 28; North Carolina Central (3-2, 1-0 MEAC), 28; Weber State (2-3, 1-0 Big Sky), 22; Western Carolina (1-3, 0-0 SoCon), 18; Nicholls (1-3, 0-0 Southland), 17; **Duquesne (2-2, 0-0 NEC), 16**; Southern Utah (2-3, 1-0 UAC), 10; Brown (2-0, 1-0 Ivy), 3; Dartmouth (2-0, 0-0 Ivy), 2; UT Martin (2-3, 0-1 Big South-OVC), 2

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

No.	School	Rec	Pts	Prev
1	South Dakota State (21)	3-1	620	1
2	North Dakota State (3)	4-1	598	2
3	Montana State (1)	5-0	575	3
4	South Dakota	3-1	546	5
5	Villanova	4-1	508	6
6	North Dakota	4-1	481	8
7	Central Arkansas	4-1	475	7
8	UC Davis	4-1	434	11
9	Montana	4-1	425	9
10	William & Mary	4-1	388	12
11	Mercer	5-0	356	13
12	Idaho	3-2	354	4
13	Southeast Missouri State	4-1	320	14
14	Tarleton State	4-1	315	16
15	UIW	2-2	229	18
16	New Hampshire	3-1	194	20
17	ACU	3-2	160	22
18	Northern Iowa	2-2	150	19
19	Illinois State	3-2	143	15
20	Sacramento State	2-3	139	10
21	Richmond	3-2	134	23t
22	Florida A&M	2-2	109	21
23	Southern Illinois	2-3	102	17
24	McNeese	4-2	72	NR
25	Rhode Island	3-1	50	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Stony Brook, 28; Missouri St., 27; Lafayette, 24; East Tennessee St., 22; Northern Arizona, 22; Chattanooga, 21; Monmouth (N.J.), 18; Lamar, 17; North Carolina Central, 13; **Duquesne, 12**; Butler, 9; Dartmouth, 5; Jackson St., 4; Western Carolina, 4; Brown, 3; Drake, 3; Murray St., 3; Nicholls, 3; Bucknell, 2; Dayton, 2; Weber St., 2; Wofford, 2; Alabama A&M, 1; UAlbany, 1.





2024 STANDINGS

Team	NEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
CCSU	1-0	1.000	2-2	.500
Robert Morris	1-0	1.000	2-3	.400
Duquesne	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Stonehill	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
LIU	0-0	.000	0-5	.000
Wagner	0-1	.000	2-3	.400
Saint Francis	0-1	.000	1-3	.250
Mercyhurst	-	-	1-4	.200

*Mercyhurst ineligible for 2024 NEC regular season title

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Date	Game
9/28	Frostburg State 25 at Mercyhurst 24
9/28	Robert Morris 7 at Eastern Kentucky 31
9/28	Wagner 10 at Florida Atlantic 41
9/28	LIU 10 at Villanova 24

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time
10/5	CCSU at Yale	12:00 p.m.
10/5	Wagner at Stonehill*	1:00 p.m.
10/5	Saint Francis at Delaware State	1:00 p.m.
10/5	LIU at Duquesne*	1:00 p.m.
10/5	Buffalo State at Mercyhurst	1:00 p.m.

*NEC Game

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time
10/12	Mercyhurst at CCSU	12:00 p.m.
10/12	Duquesne at Saint Francis*	12:00 p.m.
10/12	Columbia at Wagner	12:00 p.m.
10/12	Stonehill at LIU*	12:00 p.m.
10/12	Delaware State at Robert Morris	3:00 p.m.

*NEC Game

LAST WEEK'S AWARDS

Offensive

Adam Urena (QB), Mercyhurst

Defensive

Keon Freeman (LB), Robert Morris

Special Teams

Joshua Brown (P), Wagner

Rookie

none awarded

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at Toledo
Aug. 29 • 7:30 p.m.
Toledo, Ohio
L, 49-10
ESPN+

- Fifth time opening vs. FBS team (2014, '18, '21, '22)
- 10th FBS opponent in program history ... Was first meeting vs. Toledo
- Scored on consecutive drives to make it 14-7 and 21-10, but Toledo offense that racked up 446 yards of offense and scored TDs on seven of 12 drives, including three of the first four in the second half
- Now 1-2 vs. MAC teams (L at Buffalo in 2014, W at Ohio in 2021)



at Boston College
Sept. 7 • 3:30 p.m.
Chestnut Hill, Mass.
L, 56-0
ACCNX & ESPN+

- 11th FBS opponent in program history ... First-ever meeting
- BC had 563 yards of offense, 306 rushing yards
- Second time opening against back-to-back FBS opponents (2021 - L at TCU, W at Ohio)
- 0-2 now vs. ACC schools (L at Florida State in 2022)



at No. 21/20 Youngstown State
Sept. 14 • 2:00 p.m.
Youngstown, Ohio
W, 28-25
ESPN+

- Dukes avenged 2023 FCS playoff loss ... First win over YSU (now 1-6) ... Second win over ranked FCS opponent in program history (2-8).
- Third straight year playing Penguins
- Clements 204 rush yards, TD ... Afful 2 TDs ... Three lead changes, Dukes took lead for good with 1:21 left in third ... Clements 75-yd TD with 1:40 to play sealed it
- Finished longest away stretch to start season since 2017 (3 games).



West Virginia Wesleyan
Sept. 21 • 12:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
12:00 p.m.
NEC Front Row

- Dukes shutout WVWC, 35-0, for 17th straight home-opening win ... Improved to 19-1 in home openers and 32-3 in non-conference home games under Schmitt.
- Was Coach Schmitt's 150th career win
- Seventh straight season playing a non-Division I team, now 18-3 vs. non-D1s since joining FCS in 1993.
- Outgained Bobcats 265-11 on the ground.
- Heisey made first career start and threw 3 touchdowns - all in a 21-point second quarter ... Johnson caught two TDs.
- 59-minute lightning delay with 10:09 left in second quarter.



LIU*
Oct. 5
Pittsburgh, Pa.
1:00 p.m.
NEC Front Row

- Duquesne opens conference play at home for first time since Spring 2021 schedule ... Was on three-year streak of away conference openers
- Second straight year LIU is first conference opponent
- Dukes lead 4-1 in series ... Bruzdewicz hit game-winning field goal to cap off 14-point comeback in 2023 (31-28) ... Last home game, LIU won 50-48 in double overtime



at Saint Francis*
Oct. 12
Loretto, Pa.
12:00 p.m.
ESPN+

- 50th matchup in series history, most familiar opponent of 2024 schedule ... DU leads 39-10 and 16-7 in Loretto ... Dukes snapped two-game losing streak vs. Red Flash with 38-35 homecoming win last season preserving an early lead
- ESPN+ exclusive game a part of NEC TV package



at Stonehill*
Oct. 26
Easton, Mass.
1:00 p.m.
NEC Front Row

- Stonehill is 2-0 vs. Dukes since elevating to Division I level ... Handed DU lone conference loss in 2023 (33-28 at Rooney Field)
- Skyhawks hosted Duquesne for their NEC debut in 2022 and posted a 24-20 come-from-behind win



Mercyhurst
Nov. 2
Pittsburgh, Pa.
12:00 p.m.
NEC Front Row

- Game will not count towards NEC standings, as Mercyhurst is not playing a full NEC schedule and is ineligible for the regular season title entering its first year of Division I football
- Lakers have won the last seven meetings from 1984-93, including the first-ever game at Rooney Field (24-7) on Oct. 23, 1993



Robert Morris*
Nov. 9
Pittsburgh, Pa.
12:00 p.m.
NEC Front Row

- Rekindling of Steel City rivalry, Duquesne is 13-8 vs. the neighbors to the west
- RMU won the last meeting in 2019 in Moon Township (41-21) before the Colonials joined the Big South/OVC
- Duquesne won the six prior from 2013-18 and holds a 9-2 record when the matchup is played at Rooney Field



Wagner*
Nov. 16
Pittsburgh, Pa.
12:00 p.m.
NEC Front Row

- Dukes have won nine straight (longest streak in series history) ... Hold a 14-5 overall lead vs. the Seahawks
- Duquesne has won its last six at home vs. Wagner dating to 2011
- CJ Barnes broke up a late two-point conversion and DU added a last second defensive score to take down Wagner (34-26) last season in New York



at Central Conn. State*
Nov. 23
New Britain, Conn.
12:00 p.m.
NEC Front Row

- Duquesne has won three in a row to take an all-time series lead at 9-7
- In New Britain the teams are tied with four wins apiece
- Dukes rolled past CCSU with 513 yards of total offense on way to a 44-20 win in 2023 at Rooney Field

* Conference Game



OFFENSIVE BREAKDOWN

- Duquesne was the top-ranked offense in the NEC last season averaging 27.1 points per game and a league-best 205.5 passing yards per game ... DU returns six starters from the 2023 offense.

QUARTERBACKS

- **Darius Perrantes** is on the **Walter Payton Award watch list** in his final year of eligibility in 2024 captaining the DU offense ... Perrantes excelled in his first full season as a starter last year earning first team all-conference and a finalist nod for the Walter Payton Award (FCS National Offensive Player of the Year).

- Perrantes led the NEC in passing touchdowns (21 - 15th in FCS), yards (2,324 // 193.7 per game // 17.74 per completion // 8.84 per attempt), efficiency (136.7) and total touchdowns (23 // 138 points responsible for) ... A six-time NEC Prime Performer and once the Offensive Player of the Week, Perrantes led all of Division I football (FCS and FBS) in passing yards per completion (17.74) ... He threw for over 200 yards eight times, including all seven conference games and had three passing touchdowns on four occasions (all in NEC play) ... The 21 touchdowns were the most by a DU quarterback since Tommy Stuart's 27 in 2017 ... In conference action, Perrantes averaged 244.7 yards per game and threw 17 touchdowns, which was 85 yards and five TDs better than the next ranked NEC quarterback.

- A native of Los Angeles, Calif., Perrantes spent one season (2019) at Rhode Island with one start and three games played before transferring to the Bluff for the fall 2021 season ... Perrantes started eight games his first year and ranked third in the NEC in yards per game (180.0), then battled for time in 2022 appearing in seven games with one start (vs. LIU) before suffering a season-ending injury in that start ... In 2021, Perrantes pioneered the Dukes to their first-ever FBS win at Ohio throwing for 194 yards and a touchdown on 23-of-34 passing along with a rushing touchdown.

- This season, Perrantes is 40-for-70 (57%) and is coming off his **15th career multi-TD game with two in the win over No. 20 Youngstown State** ... He is now **tied for fifth in career touchdown passes at Duquesne (47)** with Dave Loya (1994-97) ... Perrantes missed the West Virginia Wesleyan game in concussion protocol.

- **Jordan Heisey** made his first start as a Duke vs. West Va. Wesleyan and led DU to a 35-0, home-opening win ... The senior health sciences major with a 4.0 GPA out of Dillsburg, Pa., went 17-for-23 for 161 yards and three touchdowns in the win over WVWC ... He has two career rushing touchdowns with DU, including one in 2023 vs. Edinboro ... Freshman **Xavier Rice** made his collegiate debut at Boston College and saw fourth-quarter action vs. WVWC.

RUNNING BACKS

- Led by redshirt junior **JaMario Clements**, the Dukes are averaging the second-most rushing yards per game (159.5) in the NEC this season ... **Taj Butts** is rehabbing an injury ... **Shawn Solomon, Jr.** has elevated to the second running back and **Dazhaun Hopkins** had a strong showing in the home opener.

- Clements **leads the NEC averaging 86.5 yards per game and 7.86 yards per rush, which is fourth in the FCS** ... With 346 rushing yards this season, Clements eclipsed 1,000 for his career in Week 3 at YSU and now sits at 1,128 ... In 2023, the Lafayette, Ga. native posted 457 yards and three touchdowns while ranking top-10 in the NEC in rushing yards per game (45.7).

- Clements has seen increased playing time each of his three seasons on the Bluff ... The 204-yard performance at YSU was a career-high and featured runs of 72 and 75 yards ... The 75-yarder went for a touchdown, which turned out to be the deciding score in the win ... 204 yards was the most yards by a Duke in a game since *A.J. Hines* (213) on 11.10.18 at Sacred Heart ... The 75-yard touchdown was longest run by a Duke since 10.23.21 (*Garrett Owens* at Sacred Heart).

- Butts arrived on the Bluff in 2023 after two seasons at Missouri in the FBS and made an immediate impact ... The St. Louis native totaled 569 yards (8th in NEC) with three rushing touchdowns and one receiving TD over 11 games played in 2023 ... Butts was NEC Offensive Player of the Week after the Week 7 win over CCSU with three TDs (two rushing) and 118 yards, while also eclipsing 100 yards in his DU debut vs. Edinboro (108) ... With a team-high 39 yards on five carries in the opener, Butts was sidelined in Week 2 and is currently battling an injury.

- Sophomore **Shawn Solomon, Jr.** saw his first action as a Duke in the opener ... Solomon carried the ball a team-high 11 times at Boston College, **scored his first career touchdown** (from 3 yards the play after Clements' 72-yard run) at YSU to give DU an early (7-3) lead, and racked up an early **career-high 89 yards with a touchdown in the WVWC win** ... Freshman **Dazhaun Hopkins** ran for 70 yards vs. WVWC on 14 carries in his second career game.

WIDE RECEIVERS

- The Dukes have two of their top four targets back from the league's best receiving core in 2023 with senior **Tedy Afful** and graduate student **Joey Isabella** ... Afful is the leading returner with 26 catches for 455 yards and five touchdowns last season, while the veteran Isabella posted 18 receptions for 371 yards, 342 of which in NEC games, and one, 69-yard touchdown.

- This season, **John Erby** - a graduate transfer from Rhode Island - leads the receivers with 17 catches for 200 yards, while **Tedy Afful** (15 catches / 133 yards / 2 TD) and **Jermaine Johnson** (10 catches / 74 yards / 2 TD) are also at double-digit grabs with a pair of touchdowns.

- Afful snagged his first two touchdowns of the season on back-to-back possessions at Youngstown State to bring DU within three at the half and then to take the lead late in the third quarter ... It was his **second career two-touchdown game** (at LIU in 2023) and **seven catches were a career high** ... In 2023 - his first year with the program after transferring from Stony Brook - the Bloomfield, N.J. product tied for third in the NEC with five touchdowns while ranking ninth in receiving yards (455) and sixth in yards per catch (17.5).

- Erby made a **career-high seven catches in his Duquesne debut** at Toledo and **had seven again last time out** against West Va. Wesleyan ... He ranks fifth in the NEC in receiving yards (200) and receptions per game (4.3) ... Erby made a **shoe-string catch on 3rd-and-19** to extend the drive that gave DU its lead in the third quarter of the win at Youngstown ... Erby spent six seasons at Rhode Island (FCS / CAA), missing two (2020-21 and 2021) with injury ... The Chester, S.C. native played in 37 games and made 38 catches with three touchdowns at URI ... Erby produced all of three of his career TDs last fall with 26 receptions for 412 yards on the season ... **Erby and QB Darius Perrantes were teammates in 2019 at Rhode Island.**

DUQUESNE'S RECORD IN 2024 WHEN...

At home:	1-0
On the road:	1-2
Night games (6 p.m. or later):	0-1
Day games:	2-1
vs. nationally-ranked teams:	1-0
vs. NEC opponents:	0-0*
vs. non-conference opponents:	2-2

**Mercyhurst game will not count towards NEC standings*

In August	0-1
In September:	2-1
In October:	0-0
In November:	0-0

Dukes score on 1st possession:	0-0
Opp. scores on 1st possession:	1-1
Dukes score first:	1-0
Opponent scores first:	1-2

Dukes lead after 1st quarter:	2-0
Opp. leads after 1st quarter:	0-2
Tied after 1st quarter:	0-0
Dukes lead at halftime:	1-0
Opp. leads at halftime:	1-2
Tied at halftime:	0-0
Dukes lead after 3rd quarter:	2-0
Opp. leads after 3rd quarter:	0-2
Tied after 3rd quarter:	0-0
Overtime:	0-0

Dukes have more total yards:	1-0
Opp. has more total yards:	1-2
Dukes have more rushing yards:	2-0
Opp. has more rushing yards:	0-2
Dukes have more passing yards:	1-0
Opp. has more passing yards:	1-2

Win turnover battle:	2-0
Lose turnover battle:	0-2
Even turnovers:	0-0

Dukes have fewer penalty yards:	2-0
Opp. has fewer penalty yards:	0-1
Even penalty yards:	0-1
Dukes lead time of possession:	1-1
Opp. leads time of possession:	1-1

Dukes have 100-yard rusher:	1-0
Opp. has 100-yard rusher:	0-0
Dukes have 300-yard passer:	0-0
Opp. has 300-yard passer:	0-0
Dukes have 100-yard receiver:	0-0
Opp. has 100-yard receiver:	0-0

Scoring 10 or less points:	0-2
Scoring 11-19 points:	0-0
Scoring 20-29 points:	1-0
Scoring 30-39 points:	1-0
Scoring 40+ points:	0-0

Allowing 10 points or less:	1-0
Allowing 11-20 points:	0-0
Allowing 21-30 points:	1-0
Allowing more than 30 points:	0-2

Rushing for < 100 yards:	0-1
Rushing for 100-199 yards:	1-1
Rushing for 200+ yards:	1-0
Passing for < 200 yards:	2-2
Passing for 200-299 yards:	0-0
Passing for 300+ yards:	0-0

<300 yards total offense:	0-2
300+ yards total offense:	2-0
400+ yards total offense:	1-0
500+ yards total offense:	0-0

Allowing <100 yards rushing:	1-0
Allowing 100+ yards rushing:	1-2
Allowing <200 yards passing:	2-0
Allowing 200+ yards passing:	0-2
Allowing <300 yards total offense:	1-0
Allowing 300+ yards total offense:	1-2





- Isabella, who was a preseason All-NEC selection that battled injuries in 2023, led the conference in yards per catch during league play at 24.43 ... In his fifth season at DU, the Mayfield, Ohio native has racked up over 900 career yards and seven TDs with an average of 13.9 yards per reception ... Isabella made a **29-yard grab on 3rd-and-12** to extend DU's drive to end the first half at YSU, which resulted in a touchdown to get within three at the break ... Isabella hauled in a **four catches, including a TD in the home opener**.

- **Jermaine Johnson** (graduate student) and **Ian Sheehan** (senior) saw limited time with injuries in 2023 ... Johnson played in 26 games over four seasons at UMass before transferring to DU last year, where he made three catches in three games ... Johnson was the first true freshman in UMass program history to lead the team in receptions (37) in 2019 ... Sheehan, who was an all-conference receiver at Division II Shippensburg in 2021 and 2022, played in one game last year at Wagner.

- **Johnson caught his first two touchdowns as a Duke in the home opener** vs. WVWC and has multiple grabs in all four games this season ... **Sheehan made a 35-yard catch in the season opener** at Toledo for his lone reception so far - the **longest catch of the year by a Duke**.

- **Ty Arrington** is a transfer that played four seasons at Northern Colorado (FCS/ Big Sky), compiling 634 receiving yards on 58 catches with four touchdowns over 35 career games played ... Arrington, a Utah native, averaged 10.93 yards per reception as a Bear and caught all four TDs in 2022.

- Freshman **Khilyn Boyd** has made two catches for 12 yards with one in each of the FBS matchups.

TIGHT END

- **Noah Canty** suffered an injury at Boston College on a special teams play ... A senior transfer, he was a second-team All-NEC selection last year at Stonehill ... Canty played three seasons and was a two-year starter for the Skyhawks, totaling 465 yards and three touchdowns over 24 games played ... Canty, who **scored DU's lone touchdown at Toledo**, was ranked 15th on a recent list of the top returning tight ends in the FCS by *HERO Sports*.

- **Steven Mahar Jr.**, a blocking tight end who assumes the full-time starting role, spent the previous four seasons at Syracuse in the FBS ... Mahar was a reserve tight end and saw time on special teams across 28 games in his Orange career ... He missed the 2023 season due to an injury suffered during preseason camp ... Mahar was a consensus top-10 recruit out of New York and top-35 tight end in the nation for the class of 2020 ... Mahar caught his first career pass at YSU and has two receptions on the season (one in each of the last two games).

- Sophomore **Daniel Tarabrella** made his first career catch at Boston College.

OFFENSIVE LINE

- Duquesne is leading the NEC and is 18th in the FCS averaging just 3.75 TFLs allowed per game, and is second in the conference (29th in FCS) in sacks allowed at 1.25 per game.

- The veteran line **combines for 120 games played in the Red and Blue** among the projected starters (**Chris Oliver** - 25, **Michael Fallah** - 33, **Cameron McLaurin** - 21, **Tommy Brandt** - 15, and **Gary Satterwhite III** - 26).

- McLaurin has assumed the center role after the graduation of *Michael Dorundo*, who started 38 consecutive games to finish his Dukes career.

- A pair of transfers joined the team with FBS experience this fall ... **Aaron Gunn** was an all-state lineman at nearby Union Area HS and spent the past three years seeing limited action at the FBS level (2021 and 2022 at Louisville and 2023 at James Madison) ... **Kellen McDonough**, also a local product (Woodland Hills HS), transferred from Eastern Michigan where he spent one season.

DEFENSIVE DIVE

- Duquesne's defense is under the direction of **newly appointed defensive coordinator Mickey Jacobs** ... Jacobs, entering his third season on the DU staff, was promoted to defensive coordinator in May of 2024 after serving as the safeties coach and special teams coordinator during the 2023 championship run ... The Dukes also feature new staff members at defensive line coach (**Garrett Mack**) and defensive backs coach (**DQ Jamison**).

- The Dukes **led the NEC and ranked fourth in the FCS with four defensive touchdowns in 2023 and forced the most turnovers in the league** (19, three of which in the red zone) ... DU scooped up 10 fumbles (NEC-best mark and 17th in FCS) and snagged nine interceptions ... The secondary ranked 30th in the FCS in passing yards allowed per game (189.4), while the pass rush was second in the NEC averaging a tick over two sacks per game.

- DU has recorded a takeaway in three straight weeks including two interceptions (**Luke Miller** and **CJ Barnes**) last week to bring its season total to 4 ... **Jack Dunkley** had a strip sack recovered by **Kevin Kurzinger** at Boston College and **Antonio Epps** had an interception in the endzone at Youngstown State to stall YSU's opening drive of the second half that spanned over eight minutes.

LINEBACKERS

- Graduate student **Gianni Rizzo** was a second-team All-NEC selection last season ... Rizzo, a native of North Huntingdon, Pa., started all 12 games and led the Dukes with 10.0 tackles-for-loss (third in NEC), while ranking second on the team in sacks (3.5) and third in tackles (68) in 2023 ... He earned NEC Defensive Player of the Week in Week 12 and was a Prime Performer the week prior ... Rizzo, who is in his third season on the Bluff after transferring from Youngstown State ahead of 2022, recorded double-digit tackles in each of the final three games last season ... Rizzo was a preseason All-NEC selection this year and named the top returning linebacker in the NEC by *HERO Sports* ... He recorded his **first sack of the 2024 campaign at YSU** and is tied for fifth on the team with 15.0 tackles.

- **Luke Miller leads the team with 27.0 tackles** (8th in NEC averaging 6.75 per game) ... He was the Week 3 NEC Co-Defensive Player and Rookie of the Week after a career-high 14 tackles at YSU - **the second-most tackles by any NEC defender in a game** this season ... Miller recorded his first career interception in the first quarter of the home opener vs. WVWC.

- Redshirt freshman **Derron Moore** charted an early career-best eight tackles in the 2024 season opener and had his first TFL at Boston College ... Moore has 17 tackles and 10 solos to rank fourth on the team ... Transfer **Jaylen Stephens** had a career-best six tackles at BC to tie for the DU lead.

♦♦♦ NEC IN THE FCS PLAYOFFS ♦♦♦

With a 31-10 victory at Towson in 2018, Duquesne won its first FCS Playoff game in program history and became the second team from the NEC to advance to the second round. Wagner defeated Colgate in the first round of the 2012 postseason.

Date	Result	Round
11.25.23	Youngstown State 40, Duquesne 7	1
11.26.22	Delaware 56, Saint Francis 17	1
11.27.21	Holy Cross 13, Sacred Heart 10	1
04.24.21	Delaware 19, Sacred Heart 10	1
11.30.19	Albany 42, CCSU 14	1
12.01.18	South Dakota State 51, Duquesne 6	2
11.24.18	Duquesne 31, Towson 10	1
11.25.17	New Hampshire 14, CCSU 0	1
11.26.16	Villanova 31, Saint Francis 21	1
11.28.15	William & Mary 52, Duquesne 49	1
11.29.14	Fordham 44, Sacred Heart 22	1
12.01.12	Eastern Washington 29, Wagner 19	2
11.24.12	Wagner 31, Colgate 20	1
11.26.11	Stony Brook 31, Albany 28	1
11.27.10	North Dakota State 43, Robert Morris 17	1

♦♦♦ ALL-TIME LONGEST CONFERENCE WIN STREAKS ♦♦♦

Duquesne won an NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) record 39 consecutive conference games as members of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) from 1999 to 2006. That record was recently tied by San Diego during the spring 2021 season.

Wins	School	Conference	Years
44	Oklahoma	Big Eight	1952-59
39	Duquesne	Metro Atlantic	1999-06
39	San Diego	Pioneer	1999-21
39	Nebraska	Big Eight/Big12	1992-98

Divisions I-A & I-AA (FBS & FCS)

DUQUESNE FOOTBALL HISTORY

- Duquesne earned a 13-12 victory over Mississippi State in the 1937 Orange Bowl in Miami. Boyd Brumbaugh gave the Dukes a 7-6 lead in the second quarter on his touchdown run, and later threw a 72-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter that proved to be the margin of victory as the Bulldogs (*then known as the Maroons*) missed both of their extra-point attempts.

- In 1934, Duquesne topped Miami (Fla.) 33-7 in the Festival of Palms Bowl. Then-Duquesne Head Coach Elmer Layden led the 1933 team to a 10-1 record and a No. 8 ranking in the final poll, before accepting the head coaching position at his alma mater Notre Dame the following season.

- Following an 8-0-1 finish in 1939, the Dukes rejected a proposition to appear in the Cotton Bowl against Boston College after bowl administrators failed to meet a DU imposed deadline.

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

- Duquesne was named the 2003 I-AA Mid-Major National Champion following its undefeated 5-0 MAAC finish and 12-10 win over Monmouth in the ECAC Classic.

- In the Dukes' FCS era, Duquesne has won 17 conference championships (11 MAAC titles, six NEC titles) and made three NCAA FCS Playoff appearances with one FCS playoff win over Towson in 2018.



- **Khatavian Franks** transferred to DU from Georgia Tech last season and is battling an early injury in 2024 ... Last season, he earned NEC Prime Performer honors in Week 10 after a pick-six and strip-sack that led to a touchdown in the win at Wagner ... Franks, who was a three-star prospect out of Georgia in high school, finished the 2023 campaign with 13 tackles, 2.0 sacks, a forced fumble and interception.

- **Luke Harris** is battling injuries in his fifth season as a Duke ... In 2023, he totaled a career-best 27 tackles.

- Juniors **Dom Fusca** (12 games played / five tackles), **Nico Pate** (nine games) and **Ty Howard** (played first four games with three starts, a sack, 2.5 TFLs and 16 tackles) all saw action during the 2023 campaign ... **Pate had a key fourth-quarter sack** to force a 3rd-and-21 at YSU, the first of his career.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

- The Dukes return three starting DBs, **Antonio Epps**, **CJ Barnes** and **Jaelen Carson**, on a deep roster that features 24.

- Epps recorded his **first career interception** in the endzone to open the second half at YSU ... He is **second on the team with 20 tackles** and has a TFL as well this season ... A redshirt junior on the Bluff, Epps has started 16 consecutive games ... Last year, Epps led the defense with 37 solo tackles and was second with 72 total ... The Liberty Borough, Pa. native led DU and ranked 11th in the NEC during conference play with 48 tackles ... Epps charted three 10-tackle games, two of which in league play.

- Barnes, a senior out of Lakeland, Fla., **has played in 37 games during his Duquesne career with 27 starts** ... He is third on the team with 18 tackles this season after a team-high five (four solos) in the home opener and **ranks eighth among active defenders in the NEC averaging 4.49 tackles per game in his career** (166 / 100 solo in 37 games) ... Barnes snagged his **second career interception last week** and has two pass breakups in 2024 ... This preseason, he was named the top returning cornerback in the NEC by *HERO Sports*.

- Carson, an Erie, Pa. native, sealed the 2023 NEC championship with a late interception at Merrimack ... He had a strip sack at LIU last season ... Carson is in his fifth season with the Dukes and has blocked a kick each of the last two seasons (PAT in 2023 at Wagner and field goal in 2022 at Hawaii).

- **DJ Cerisier** was a two-time, all-state defensive back and played in four state championships at Upper Dublin High school in Pa. ... Cerisier has started each of the first four games at cornerback ... He has two pass breakups and six tackles early on.

- **Tim Lowery** is battling an injury for the second time in three seasons ... Last year, he played 11 games with an interception, 29 tackles and recovered two fumbles (both on special teams vs. Saint Francis, which led to an NEC Special Teams Player of the Week honor).

- **Malachi "Greedy" Lowery**, the younger brother of Tim, is in his senior campaign with 22 career games played ... Graduate student **Javon Colston**, who transferred from Division II Walsh last year, has appeared in 15 of 16 games at DU, and graduate student **Donovan Stanley** has six tackles across all four games in 2024.

- **Ethon Cole** (Purdue), **Nell Davis** (Rutgers), **TJ Jones** (Gardner Webb) and **Henry Pickens** (Southeast Missouri State) are expected to be impact transfers... Cole, a three star recruit out of Clermont, Fla., spent one year at Purdue in the FBS and transferred with all four years of eligibility ... Davis, who was the No. 7 high school recruit out of Florida rated by ESPN, spent three seasons at Rutgers, in the FBS, and played in 15 games ... Jones was at FCS-member Gardner Webb for three seasons where he totaled 52 tackles in 25 career games and started 12 during the Runnin' Bulldogs 2022 FCS playoff run ... Pickens played two years at SEMO, also in the FCS, where he saw time in 20 games (six starts) with 31 tackles, a sack and interception - which was a 72-yard pick six last season.

- **Cole has a team-best three pass breakups** (tied for fifth in NEC), is **one of two players in the league to have two forced fumbles** and has charted 12 tackles this season ... Davis had a career-high three tackles in the home opener and enters conference play with 9.0 (eight solos) and a TFL ... **Jones** is tied for fifth on the team with 15 tackles and has the **second-most solo stops** with 13.

DEFENSIVE LINE

- The Dukes battled numerous injuries in 2023 leading to a wealth of players seeing time on the defensive line ... 12 of the 14 returners have game experience on the defensive line.

- **A.J. Ackerman** is a **back-to-back preseason all-conference selection** ... He started 29 straight games for DU before the injury at Coastal Carolina in 2023 ... In 34 career games played, the graduate student out of Elizabeth Forward has charted 62 tackles, 13.0 tackles-for-loss and 5.5 sacks.

- **Kevin Kurzinger** was sidelined after Week Two at West Virginia in 2023 when he already had four tackles, a sack, 2.0 TFLs and a forced fumble ... Kurzinger is in his fifth season on the Bluff and has played in 28 games (25 starts) with 70 tackles, 19.0 TFLs, 8.0 sacks and **recovered the first fumble this season at BC**.

- **Carlos Ramirez** and brother **Adrian Ramirez** have seen action in all four games together this season ... Carlos has 3.0 tackles and is in his second season with DU, while Adrian is a newcomer and has 7.0 tackles, five of which solos, including a TFL and pass breakup last week vs. WVWC.

- **Clemente Ojinnaka** is a fifth-year Duke this fall with six tackles ... In 22 career games played, he has 29 tackles (2.5 TFLs / 2.0 sacks).

- **Matt Brooks**, **Jack Dunkley** and **Jason Patterson** all saw significant time as true freshmen in 2023 and are back for their sophomore campaigns ... Brooks and Patterson each started the FCS playoff game at Youngstown State ... Brooks recorded five starts and played all 12 games on the line with 14 tackles, 2.5 TFLs and one sack ... Dunkley played five games and had five tackles with two sacks, including a strip sack in the fourth quarter of the NEC championship-clinching win at Merrimack ... Brooks also had a season-high three tackles in the NEC title game at Merrimack ... Patterson started the final seven games ... A Philadelphia native, Patterson made 10 total appearances last fall and finished with 30 tackles, 3.5 TFLs and one sack.

- Dunkley has a **sack in three of the first four games**, which is third-most per game in the NEC (0.75/g), and 4.0 TFLs (tied for third per game (1.0) in the conference) ... Dunkley had a strip sack, recovered by Kurzinger, at Boston College ... He has 10 tackles (six solos).

- **Patterson leads the defensive line with 13.0 tackles** and tallied a sack in the 2024 opener at Toledo.

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 Major College 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.

MAJOR COLLEGE

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	219-117-0
Seasons	32nd season

11x MAAC Football League Champions
1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003,
2004, 2005, 2006 (co-)
and 2007 (co-)

5x ECAC Bowl/Classic
1995, 1996, 2001, 2002, 2003

2003 I-AA Mid-Major
National Champions

6x NEC Champions
2011 (co-), 2013 (co-), 2015,
2016 (co-), 2018 (co-), 2023

3x NCAA FCS Playoff Participant
2015, 2018 (2nd Round), 2023

OVERALL RECORD

462-336-19 (97th season)

- 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.





SPECIALISTS SNAPSHOT

- **Brian Bruzdewicz** is in his fifth season on the Dukes football squad as the primary place kicker with a 95% mark on PATs (107-113) and a 32-for-46 (70%) effort on field goals with a long of 40 yards ... Bruzdewicz made the game-winning field goal in DU's FBS win at Ohio in 2021 and drained a game-winner with three seconds left last season at LIU ... The Peters Township product earned first team all-conference in the spring of 2021 and has been a four-time NEC Special Teams Player of the Week.

- **Bruzdewicz** became the fourth kicker in program history to record 100 career PATs this season at YSU ... Is third all-time in career PATs (107) - Mark Troyan (2005-08) is second with 116 ... **Third all-time at Duquesne in career points by a kicker (203)** - Mark Troyan (2005-08) is second with 233 ... **Third all-time at Duquesne in career field goals (32)** - Mark Troyan (2005-08) is second with 39 ... All those marks are the most by any active NEC kicker.

- Senior Andrew Smith has taken all 14 of the 15 kickoffs this year for Duquesne and averages 60.9 yards with two touchbacks.

- Punter **Kyle Romenick** was a mid-year transfer and arrives on the Bluff after spending the 2023 season at Elon (FCS) and previous four at Akron (FBS) ... Romenick was Elon's starting punter last year and ranked 25th in the FCS in punting average (42.1 yards) ... **Romenick is third in the NEC averaging 41.56 yards per punt** and has taken 16 of the 20 attempts this season with a long of 57 yards and three downed inside the 20.

- Senior **Michael Berarducci** was the Dukes' primary punter each of the last three years ... Berarducci punted all 52 times for DU in 2023 and has a career average of 37.5 yards per punt with 12 recording a distance of 50+ yards ... Berarducci had a career-best five 50+ yard punts and 12 downed inside the 20 last year ... This season, the Allison Park, Pa. native has put **two of his four punt attempts inside the 20** and charted a 25-yard first down run on a fake punt attempt vs. West Virginia Wesleyan.

- Akron transfer **Tyler Rieger** has been the primary long snapper this season ... **Jordan Heisey** is the primary holder.

- Duquesne leads the NEC and is 20th in the FCS in kickoff return defense at 17.33 yards per return.

FAMILY TIES

Brian Beidatsch, Jr.: Father, Brian Sr., played defensive line at Notre Dame (2002-05).

Joey Isabella: Brother, Andy, is a free-agent wide receiver in the NFL, who worked out with the Pittsburgh Steelers this week ... He was drafted 62nd overall in the second round of the 2019 NFL Draft by the Cardinals ... He played collegiately at UMass and in 2018 led the country in receiving yards per game (141.5) and was named an All-American.

Jacob & Jaylen Stephens: Brother, Shon, signed this offseason with the Philadelphia Eagles ... Cousin, Joey Porter Jr. is a cornerback on the Pittsburgh Steelers ... **Khirynd Boyd** also cousin to Joey Porter Jr..

Clemente Ojinnaka: Cousin, Quinn Ojinnaka, is a professional wrestler and former professional football player ... He is currently signed to TNA Wrestling, where he performs under the ring name "Moose", and is a former one-time Impact World Champion. He played college football at Syracuse and was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons in the fifth round of the 2006 NFL Draft. He went on to play for the New England Patriots, St. Louis Rams, and Indianapolis Colts.

Darius Perrantes: Brother, London, was a college basketball standout and All-ACC performer at the University of Virginia from 2013-17. He had a

DUKES BY THE NUMBERS

6

> Number of Northeast Conference Championships for Duquesne, which ties them for most in conference history with Albany, CCSU, Robert Morris and Sacred Heart

12

> Number of conference championship teams 20th-year head coach **Jerry Schmitt** has been part of at Duquesne both as an assistant (MAAC - 1995, 1996 & 1999) and head coach (MAAC - 2005, 2006 & 2007 and NEC - 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018 & 2023) ... Schmitt is in his 31st season with the Dukes overall.

15

> The number of different players to earn FCS All-America honors for the Dukes: **Joe Rosato** (1996), **Matt Fisher** (1998), **Leigh Bodden** (2001-02), **Jeremy Conley** (2002), **Ryan Tolan** (2004), **Antoine Bullock** (2005), **Bruce Hocker** (2006), **Serge Kona** (2011), **Dorian Bell** (2012), **Chris King** (2014), **Devin Rahming** (2014) **Christian Kuntz** (2015-16), **Ben Huss** (2016-17), **A.J. Hines** (2018) and **Jake Dixon** (2020-21).

19

> Number of Dukes on the roster who have already earned their undergraduate degree.

28

> In 31 seasons at the FCS level, the Dukes have posted a .500 record or better in 28 of those years ... In that span, Duquesne has captured 219 wins and 17 conference titles.

40

> Number of new players on the 2024 Duquesne football roster, including 21 freshman and 19

57

> Number of Duquesne's NEC wins since 2011, the most by any team by at least 14 wins (St. Francis has 43), which has led to six NEC titles and three FCS playoff appearances during that span

85

> Number of consecutive field goal attempts by Duquesne without allowing a block, the last blocked FG against DU was in the second quarter of the 2017 season finale at Bryant

87

> Number of all-time wins versus 2024 opponents ... Duquesne is a combined 87-50-1 all-time against their 2024 opponents with two first-time opponents (Toledo and Boston College).

150

> Number of career wins by **Jerry Schmitt** in 25 years as a head coach (Westminster - 5 seasons and Duquesne - 20 seasons) ... One of seven active FCS coaches to reach 150 career wins.

123

> Number of wins by the Dukes all-time at Arthur J. Rooney Field ... Duquesne owns a 123-35 overall mark at the field atop The Bluff.

136

> Number of All-NEC selections the Dukes have garnered as conference members, including 64 first teamers (19 over the last four seasons), five player of the years and three rookie of the years.



LOOKING BACK AT 2023

- Duquesne (7-5, 6-1 NEC) got off to its best start in NEC play since joining the league in 2008 with a 5-0 conference mark, then won a winner-take-all matchup at Merrimack, 26-14, in the regular season finale to claim its sixth NEC title and third bid to the NCAA FCS Playoffs.

- A last-second field goal from **Brian Bruzdevicz** from 34 yards out lifted the Dukes to a conference-opening win over LIU, 31-28, after the Dukes mounted a 14-point comeback ... DU dominated CCSU, 44-20, behind a season-high 513 yards of offense, then fended off a late comeback effort by Saint Francis for a 38-35, homecoming win to take a 3-0 league record into a two-game road trip ... The Duquesne defense highlighted the road stretch with a shutout (27-0) at Sacred Heart, then scored two touchdowns, blocked a PAT and denied a late, game-tying two-point conversion to clinch at least a share of the NEC title at Wagner with a 34-26 victory after a pair of second-half lead changes ... Stonehill emerged with a 33-28 upset in the home finale stymieing Duquesne's would-be game-winning drive in the final 41 seconds after three lead changes in the second half, including two in the final three minutes, to force a winner-take-all matchup the next week at Merrimack ... Behind three touchdowns from **Darius Perrantes** and a lockdown defensive effort in the second half that held Merrimack to 61 yards and forced a three-and-out on six of the seven drives, DU clinched the outright NEC title and a bid to the FCS playoffs with a 26-14 win on the road ... The Dukes dropped a 40-7 decision at Youngstown State in the first round of the playoffs.

- In non-conference play, Duquesne routed Edinboro in the season opener (49-7), dropped a pair of FBS matchups in consecutive weeks at West Virginia and Coastal Carolina, then lost a road matchup at No. 9/10 Delaware 43-17 after trailing just 22-17 at the half ... DU held early leads both at WVU and Delaware.

- Head coach **Jerry Schmitt** was named the NEC Coach of the Year for the second time and the Dukes had 10 all-conference honorees - the most of any team in the conference ... Quarterback **Darius Perrantes** and wide receiver **DJ Powell** were both named first team All-NEC offense, while defensive lineman **Noah Palmer** and defensive back **Ayden Garnes** took home first-team defense honors ... Freshman running back **Edward Robinson**, wide receiver **Keshawn Brown** and center **Michael Dorundo** all claimed second team offense ... Defensive lineman **Ryan Lopez**, linebacker **Gianni Rizzo** and defensive back **Dayvia Gbor** also earned second team defense selections.

- Schmitt was named a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award (FCS National Coach of the Year) and Perrantes was a Walter Payton Award Finalist (FCS National Offensive Player of the Year).

- Duquesne received 10 votes in the final Stats Perform FCS Top 25 Poll and received votes in both the Stats Perform FCS (11) and AFCA (3) top-25 polls entering the postseason.

Duquesne (0-1, 0-0) vs Toledo (2-0, 0-0) 08/29/2024 at Toledo, Ohio (Glass Bowl)									
Score by Quarter									
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total				
TOLEDO	21	7	14	7	49				
DUQUESNE	0	0	0	0	0				

DUKES DROP OPENER AT TOLEDO

TOLEDO, Ohio – The Duquesne University football team dropped a mutual season opener on Thursday night at Toledo, 49-10, inside the Glass Bowl.

Toledo, members of the Mid-American Conference, was the 10th Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent in program history for Duquesne and it was the fifth time the Dukes have opened the season against an FBS team.

Duquesne scored on consecutive drives making it 14-7 and 21-10 but could not keep up with the explosive Toledo offense that racked up 446 yards of total offense.

Senior transfer tight end Noah Canty hauled in a four-yard touchdown pass from Darius Perrantes at the 1:20 mark in the first quarter for DU's first score of the year, then Brian Bruzdevicz connected on a 22-yard field goal after a 13-play, 82-yard drive near the midway point in the second quarter.

The Rockets scored touchdowns on seven of their 12 drives, including three of the first four in the second half to quickly extend their halftime lead of 28-10 to 42-10.

John Erby, a graduate transfer recently named team captain, made his Dukes debut with a career-high seven receptions to lead all players in the game. Erby collected a team-high 69 yards through the air, including a long catch of 24 yards on fourth down to extend the DU drive that ended with a field goal into the red zone. Ian Sheehan added a 35-yard catch to get Duquesne into Toledo territory on the same possession.

Eight different players for Duquesne recorded receptions. Quarterback Darius Perrantes finished 15-for-26 for 143 yards with a touchdown and an interception. Jordan Heisey saw time in the second half and was 2-for-3 for 18 yards.

Antonio Epps and Derron Moore paced the defense with eight tackles apiece. Epps led the way with four solos, while Moore's eight were a career-high. Ty Howard charted a career-best seven tackles, while Jason Patterson and Jack Dunkley posted the lone sacks of the day for the Dukes defense.

NOTES

- Duquesne was 2-for-2 on fourth down conversions and scored on both red zone attempts.
- The Dukes are now 1-9 all-time versus FBS foes. This was the first meeting between the Dukes and Rockets. DU falls to 1-2 against MAC programs.
- Duquesne moves to 17-15 in season openers in 32 seasons as an FCS program.

Duquesne (0-2, 0-0) vs Boston College (2-0, 1-0) 09/07/2024 at Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts (Alumni Stadium)									
Score by Quarter									
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total				
BOSTON COLLEGE	14	20	7	7	48				
DUQUESNE	0	0	0	0	0				

DUKES FALL AT BOSTON COLLEGE

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. – The Duquesne University football team lost a second straight FBS matchup to start the 2024 season on Saturday at Boston College, 56-0.

The Eagles (2-0) got four touchdown passes from Thomas Castellanos on 9-of-10 passing in the first half and jumped in front 42-0 at the break. BC added a pair of trips to the endzone in the second half to round out the scoring.

Sophomore Jack Dunkley had a strip sack early in the third quarter, his second sack in as many games, and Kevin Kurzinger recovered it to set the DU offense up near midfield. Duquesne picked up a pair of first downs on the ensuing drive, but ended with a missed field goal attempt from 31 yards.

The Dukes had three quarterbacks see action in the game, including Xavier Rice making his collegiate debut.

Sophomore running back Shawn Solomon, Jr. carried the ball a career-high 11 times to lead the team. Tedy Afili made four catches pacing five Duquesne players with a reception totaling 48 yards with a long completion of 23.

Jaylen Stephens and Luke Miller had six tackles (four solos) apiece to lead the DU defense. Derron Moore, Antonio Epps, Adrian Ramirez, Nico Pate and Dunkley all charted a TFL.

NOTES

- Boston College was the 11th FBS opponent for the Dukes, who drop to 1-10 against the bowl subdivision all time ... This was the first meeting in program history between BC and DU.
- The game was the second time Duquesne has opened a season against consecutive FBS teams (2021 at TCU and Ohio).

Team Statistics			DUQ	TOLE
First Downs	27		11	22
Rushing	7		11	11
Passing	7		11	11
Penalty	1		4	8
NET YARDS RUSHING	123		167	167
Attempts	29		39	39
Avg. Per Rush	4.2		4.3	4.3
Rushing TDs	0		3	3
Yards Gained	147		185	185
Yds. Lost	24		18	18
NET YARDS PASSING	161		279	279
Comp. / Att. / Int.	17/39/1		23/39/0	23/39/0
Avg. / Att.	5.6 / 9.3		5.3 / 9.3	5.3 / 9.3
Avg. / Comp.	9.5 / 13.3		9.5 / 13.3	9.5 / 13.3
TDs	1		4	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	284		446	446
Plays	58		69	69
Avg. Per Play	4.9		6.5	6.5
Fumbles - Lost	4-2		1-0	1-0
Penalties - Yards	9/75		6/60	6/60
NET YARDS	6/256		1/33	1/33
Avg. / Play	42.7		33.0	33.0
Net / Play	21.8		33.0	33.0
Net Yards / Kickoff	38.3		49.8	49.8
Touchbacks	0		1	1
Fair Catch	0		47	47
RETURNS				
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0		4-105-0	4-105-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	N/A		26.3	26.3
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	5-74-0		2-56-0	2-56-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	14.8 / 28.0		14.8 / 28.0	14.8 / 28.0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0		1-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0		1-1-0	1-1-0
MISCELLANEOUS				
Possession Time	31:02		28:58	28:58
1st Quarter	7:30		7:30	7:30
2nd Quarter	8:04		6:56	6:56
3rd Quarter	8:13		6:47	6:47
4th Quarter	7:15		7:45	7:45
3rd Down Conversions	3 of 12		6 of 12	6 of 12
4th Down Conversions	2 of 2		3 of 3	3 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2		6-7	6-7
Touchdowns	1-2		6-7	6-7
Field Goals	1-2		0-7	0-7
Sacks: Total - Yards	2-13		1-7	1-7
PAT: Total - Made	1-1		7-7	7-7
Field Goals: Total - Made	1-1		0-2	0-2

Team Statistics			DUQ	BOS
First Downs	22		9	22
Rushing	4		12	12
Passing	4		8	8
Penalty	1		2	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	60		306	306
Attempts	34		46	46
Avg. Per Rush	1.8		6.7	6.7
Rushing TDs	0		3	3
Yards Gained	82		209	209
Yds. Lost	22		3	3
NET YARDS PASSING	75		257	257
Comp. / Att. / Int.	10/23/2		12/23/0	12/23/0
Avg. / Att.	3.3 / 19.8		5.3 / 19.8	5.3 / 19.8
Avg. / Comp.	7.5 / 23.4		7.5 / 23.4	7.5 / 23.4
TDs	0		4	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	135		563	563
Plays	57		59	59
Avg. Per Play	2.4		9.5	9.5
Fumbles - Lost	0-0		2-1	2-1
Penalties - Yards	4-35		5-35	5-35
NET YARDS	8/331		2/259	2/259
Avg. / Play	41.4		29.5	29.5
Net / Play	33.4		29.5	29.5
Net Yards / Kickoff	44.0		45.1	45.1
Touchbacks	0		7	7
Fair Catch	0		0	0
RETURNS				
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0		5-44-0	5-44-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	N/A		8.8	8.8
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	2-25-0		11-58-0	11-58-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	12.5 / 28.0		12.5 / 28.0	12.5 / 28.0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0		2-46-0	2-46-0
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0		0-0-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS				
Possession Time	29:57		30:03	30:03
1st Quarter	7:37		7:23	7:23
2nd Quarter	9:37		9:23	9:23
3rd Quarter	5:37		9:23	9:23
4th Quarter	7:06		7:54	7:54
3rd Down Conversions	1 of 13		5 of 19	5 of 19
4th Down Conversions	0 of 0		1 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1		3-4	3-4
Touchdowns	0-1		3-4	3-4
Field Goals	0-1		0-4	0-4
Sacks: Total - Yards	1-2		1-10	1-10
PAT: Total - Made	0-0		8-8	8-8
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-1		0-0	0-0

Duquesne (1-2, 0-0) vs-Youngstown St. (1-2, 0-0) 09/14/2024 at Youngstown, Ohio (Arnold S. Stambaugh)

Date: 09/14/2024
Site: Youngstown, Ohio (Arnold S. Stambaugh)
Attendance: 12,415

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	DUQ	YSU
1st	06:57	YSU - LaDonna,Andrew 45 yd field goal 8 plays, 43 yards, TOP 03:48	0	3
1st	06:05	DUQ - Solomon, Jr.,Shawn 3 yd run (Bruszcwicz,Brian kick) 7 plays, 75 yards, TOP 00:46	7	3
2nd	13:23	YSU - Brungard,Beau 1 yd run (LaDonna,Andrew kick) 13 plays, 71 yards, TOP 07:35	7	10
2nd	03:56	YSU - King,Tydon 5 yd run (LaDonna,Andrew kick) 14 plays, 76 yards, TOP 00:37	7	17
2nd	00:20	DUQ - Afful,Tedy 3 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruszcwicz,Brian kick) 9 plays, 75 yards, TOP 01:10	14	17
3rd	01:21	DUQ - Afful,Tedy 5 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruszcwicz,Brian kick) 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 00:06	21	17
4th	01:40	DUQ - Clements,JaMarlo 75 yd run (Bruszcwicz,Brian kick) 4 plays, 92 yards, TOP 01:28	28	17
4th	00:20	YSU - King,Tydon 3 yd run (Tomczak,Mar pass) 11 plays, 75 yards, TOP 01:20	28	25

Kickoff Time: 02:02 PM End of Game: 05:15 PM Duration: 03:12

DUKES RALLY PAST NO. 20 YOUNGSTOWN STATE

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio -- In a rematch of the opening round of the 2023 FCS Playoffs, the Duquesne University football team earned its first win of the 2024 season on Saturday at No. 20 Youngstown State, 28-25. JaMario Clements rushed for a career-high 204 yards and a touchdown, while Tedy Afful added a pair of touchdown catches to lead the Dukes to their second win over a ranked opponent in program history.

Youngstown State scored on its first three drives with a field goal and a pair of rushing touchdowns to take a 17-7 lead with 1:56 remaining in the first half.

Duquesne executed a two-minute drill and put together a nine-play, 75-yard touchdown drive to score 20 seconds before the break to make it 17-14. Perrantes was 6-for-8 on the drive, which finished with a three-yard, back-shoulder touchdown grab by Afful.

The Dukes early score came via Shawn Solomon, Jr.'s first career touchdown midway through the first frame, which was punched in from three yards out after Clements scampered 72 yards downfield on the first play of the drive.

Out of the locker room, YSU took the opening possession into the red zone amassing 8:28 of game time but was stymied on play number 13, as Epps recorded his first career interception in the endzone.

Perrantes and John Erby connected to convert a 3rd-and-19, which propelled an 80-yard march into the endzone on 11 plays following the interception. A five-yard fade route from Perrantes to Afful for their second touchdown of the game put DU up 21-17 lead with 1:21 remaining in the third quarter.

The Dukes defense held strong to maintain the lead the rest of the way, forcing back-to-back punts and holding the Penguins to -5 rushing yards in the fourth quarter. Jack Dunkley and Nico Pate each had sacks in the fourth quarter to force third-and-long situations. Duquesne held YSU to a total of 38 rushing yards in the second half after the Penguins racked up 140 in the first half.

Clements rattled off his second 70-plus yard run of the game and this time found the endzone to provide much needed insurance putting DU ahead 28-17 with 1:40 to play.

Youngstown State made a late push with a touchdown and two-point conversion with 20 seconds left, but Jordan Heisey secured the on-side kick attempt to seal the deal.

NOTES

- First win over ranked opponent for Duquesne since 11.24.18 at No. 16 Towson (31-10) in first round of FCS Playoffs, now 2-8 all-time vs. FCS ranked teams.
- DU avenged a 2023 FCS Playoff loss with its first win over Youngstown State, now 1-6 vs. the Penguins.
- Three lead changes ... Duquesne trailed by as many as 10 (17-7 at 1:56 mark in 2nd) and led by as many as 11 (28-17 at 1:40 mark in 4th).
- JaMario Clements had a career-high 204 yards with one touchdown ... Most yards in a game since A.J. Hines (213) on 11.10.18 at Sacred Heart ... Had 106 yards in first half ... Runs of 72 and 75 yards ... 75-yard touchdown was longest run by a Duke since 10.23.21 (Garrett Owens at Sacred Heart).
- Shawn Solomon, Jr.'s touchdown was the first of his career.
- Tedy Afful had a career-high seven catches with two touchdowns (tied career-high) and a team-high 56 yards receiving.
- Quarterback Darius Perrantes finished 17-for-26 with 157 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions ... Had seven completions of 10+ yards ... With two touchdowns today, Perrantes is now tied for fifth all-time at Duquesne for career passing touchdowns with Dave Loya (1994-97) at 47.
- Luke Miller (14 tackles, 8 solos), CJ Barnes (7 tackles, 2 solos), TJ Jones (7 tackles, 6 solos) led defense ... Miller and Jones' tackle total were career highs.
- Gianni Rizzo, Jack Dunkley and Nico Pate all had a sack each ... Dunkley (sophomore) has now had a sack in each of the first three games this season and four consecutive outings ... Dunkley had 2.0 TFLs to lead all players in the game ... Pate's sack was the first of his career.
- First career interception for Antonio Epps.
- Brian Bruzdewicz became the fourth placekicker in program history to reach 100 career PATs with his first one today ... Now at 103, which ranks third all-time passing Earl Bellisario (102 from 2000-02), after going 4-for-4 in the game.
- YSU led time of possession; 42:17 to 17:43.

West Va. Wesleyan (0-3, 0-1) vs- Duquesne (2-2, 0-0) 09/21/2024 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Arthur J. Rooney Field)

Date: 09/21/2024
Site: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Arthur J. Rooney Field)
Attendance: 1,864

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	WVW	DUQ
1st	03:49	DUQ - Clements,JaMarlo 1 yd run (Bruszcwicz,Brian kick) 4 plays, 26 yards, TOP 02:11	0	7
2nd	10:14	DUQ - Justus,Jose 3 yd pass from Heisey,Jordan (Bruszcwicz,Brian kick) 8 plays, 68 yards, TOP 03:33	0	14
2nd	03:18	DUQ - Johnson,Jermaine 10 yd pass from Heisey,Jordan (Bruszcwicz,Brian kick) 7 plays, 66 yards, TOP 04:07	0	21
2nd	00:24	DUQ - Johnson,Jermaine 8 yd pass from Heisey,Jordan (Bruszcwicz,Brian kick) 4 plays, 40 yards, TOP 00:28	0	28
4th	14:55	DUQ - Solomon, Jr.,Shawn 7 yd run (Smith,Andrew kick) 4 plays, 49 yards, TOP 01:29	0	35

Kickoff Time: 12:05 PM End of Game: 03:40 PM Duration: 03:33
Referee: Travis Harris Line Judge: Capen Bashley Side Judge: Curry Chuck Umpire: Whitus H
Back Judge: Chris Starnum Down Judge: Doreen Degeer Lineman: Travis Slater Field Judge: Hamilton Robert
Temperature: 55° Wind: West/South

DUKES ROLL PAST BOBCATS FOR SCHMITT'S 150TH WIN

PITTSBURGH -- The Duquesne University football team extended its home-opening win streak to 17 straight seasons with a 35-0, Senior Day win over West Virginia Wesleyan on Saturday at Rooney Field. The victory evens the Dukes' record at 2-2 on the season and was the 150th career win for head coach Jerry Schmitt.

Jordan Heisey made his first start as a Duke at quarterback and threw for 161 yards with three touchdowns on 17-for-23 passing to lead a Duquesne offense that was firing on all cylinders throughout the afternoon.

All three passing touchdowns came in the second quarter, which was disrupted by a 59-minute weather delay. Joey Isabella snagged the first one on the last offensive play before the lightning strike to go up 14-0, then Jermaine Johnson added a pair of endzone grabs on back-to-back drives out of the hiatus, his first scores in the Red and Blue.

JaMario Clements and Shawn Solomon, Jr. bookended the scoring with touchdown runs in the first and fourth quarters, respectively.

Reigning NEC Defensive Player of the Week Luke Miller and CJ Barnes each had an interception. Barnes paced a balanced defensive unit with five tackles (four solos) in the shutout. The Dukes defense combined to hold West Virginia Wesleyan to 11 rushing yards on 17 carries and stopped the Bobcats on 13 of their 15 third downs.

NOTES

- Jerry Schmitt's 150 wins include 28 from five seasons at Westminster (2000-05) and 122 in his 20th season at Duquesne ... Schmitt, already the winningest coach in DU program history, is now one of seven active FCS coaches with 150 career wins.
- Duquesne is now 123-35 all-time at Rooney Field and 25-1 in non-conference play since the beginning of the 2008 season ... It was the 17th straight season with a home-opening win (25 of the last 26) ... DU improves to 19-1 in home openers and 32-3 in non-conference home games under Schmitt.
- This was seventh straight season taking on a non-Division I opponent, DU is now 18-3 vs. non-D1 since joining FCS in 1993 and has won 13 straight matchups.
- With the shutout, the Dukes have now held their home-opening opponent to single digits in three of the last four seasons.
- DU outgained WVWC, 426-155, including 265-11 on the ground ... The Dukes had 22 first downs to Wesleyan's nine.
- The 265-yard rushing attack was paced by Shawn Solomon, Jr. with an early career-high 89 on 10 rushes (8.9 per carry) and a touchdown ... Freshman Dazhaun Hopkins added 70 yards and JaMario Clements had 64 yards.
- 11 rushing yards allowed is the second-least by a Duquesne defense since joining the NEC in 2008 ... Fewest is -10 rushing yards in 2021 against Virginia Lynchburg.
- Graduate student Jermaine Johnson posted his first career two-touchdown game ... John Erby tied his career-high with seven catches totaling 91 yards.
- Michael Berarducci converted a fake punt with a 25-yard rush to extend DU's opening drive of the second half.
- Luke Miller's interception was the first of his career ... CJ Barnes' was his second with one in 2022 vs. Wagner.
- Led by Barnes' five tackles, Duquesne had 25 players record a tackle in the win ... Luke Miller, Jason Patterson and Adrian Ramirez all had a tackle-for-loss, while Carlos Ramirez and Ty Howard each charted half a TFL.
- Duquesne has now had a weather delay effect a contest in three straight seasons (at Florida State in 2022, at WVU in 2023).
- The Dukes honored the 2024 senior class prior to the game with 37 seniors taking part in the recognition.

Team Statistics	WVW	DUQ
FIRST DOWNS	9	22
Rushing	1	13
Passing	6	8
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	12	266
Attempts	17	43
Avg. Per Rush	0.7	6.2
Rushing TDs	0	2
Yards Gained	23	273
Yds. Lost	11	7
NET YARDS PASSING	144	161
Comp. / Att. - Int.	20-40-2	17-25-1
Avg. / Att.	3.6	6.4
Avg. / Comp.	7.2	9.5
TDs	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	156	427
Plays	57	68
Avg. / Play	2.7	6.3
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties - Yards	7-58	6-50
PUNTS-YARDS	8-158	4-116
Avg. / Punt	32.2	39
Net / Punt	32.0	37.8
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	6	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	1-65	6-373
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	65.0	62.2
Net Yards / Kickoff	45.0	47.3
Touchbacks	1	1
Fair Catch	0	0
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	2-5-0	1-2-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	2.5	2.0
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	5-69-0	0-0-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	13.8	NA
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	1-14-0	2-13-0
Fumbles: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	26:37	33:23
1st Quarter	8:08	6:52
2nd Quarter	6:36	8:24
3rd Quarter	6:03	8:57
4th Quarter	5:50	9:10
3rd Down Conversions	2 of 15	5 of 14
4th Down Conversions	1 of 3	4 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	5-6
Touchdowns	0-0	5-6
Field Goals	0-0	0-6
Sacks: Total - Yards	1-5	0-0
PAT: Total - Made	0-0	5-5
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-0	0-1



JERRY SCHMITT

HEAD COACH // 20TH SEASON AT DUQUESNE // 122-85 (.589)
WESTMINSTER [PA.] '83 // 25TH SEASON OVERALL // 150-106 (.586)

Nine conference championships (six NEC and three MAAC) and three trips to the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Playoffs highlight the resume of Duquesne's all-time winningest football coach Jerry Schmitt, who enters his 20th season as DU's head coach and 31st on the Dukes sideline in 2024.

A three-time finalist for STATS FCS Coach of the Year (2015, 2018, 2023), Schmitt earned his second Northeast Conference Coach of the Year honor in 2023, joining the 2018 honor. It was his fourth coach of the year selection at the helm of the Dukes (2x MAAC Coach of the Year in 2005 and 2006).

Schmitt has seen 12 players invited to NFL rookie camps over the past five seasons. In 2021, Duquesne standout Christian Kuntz was named to the Pittsburgh Steelers 53-man roster and became the second former Duke to appear in an NFL game.

Schmitt's Dukes have had winning seasons in 15 of his 19 seasons at the helm. He earned his 150th career win in the 2024 home-opening shutout of West Virginia Wesleyan, 35-0. Schmitt's 122 wins at the FCS level rank sixth among active coaches, and his 150 career wins rank seventh among active coaches.

With the 2024 season, Schmitt will pass Dan McCann for the longest tenured coach in program history. Schmitt served as defensive line coach during McCann's final season in 1992. McCann coached 19 seasons (1970-'83 and 1988-'92).

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, returned to the DU campus in 2005 after spending five years as head coach at his alma mater, Westminster College, in New Wilmington, Pa. The Pittsburgh native oversaw the program's move to the Northeast Conference and ensuing adoption of athletics-based aid in February of 2008.

The Dukes are the winningest program in the NEC over the past 13 seasons (since 2011) with six titles, 87 wins and 57 conference victories. The win totals are at least 13 more overall victories and 14 more NEC wins than any other team in the league during that span. The six conference championships overall are tied for the most in NEC history with Albany, Central Connecticut State, Robert Morris and Sacred Heart.

Headlined by five player of the years (three defensive and two offensive) and three rookie of the years (one defensive and two offensive), Schmitt has coached all 136 All-NEC selections in program history. The Dukes have had 64 players named first team all-conference since joining the league in 2008, including 19 over the last four seasons.

Duquesne became the first NEC member to defeat a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent and garnered the Dukes the STATS Perform FCS Team of the Week honors in 2021 after pulling off a historic 28-26 victory at Ohio University. The team finished the season 7-3 overall and tied for second in the NEC standings with a 5-2 mark. Following the season, both left tackle Jake Dixon (Pittsburgh Steelers) and wide receiver Cyrus Holder (Chicago Bears) signed undrafted free agent deals.

Schmitt guided the Dukes to an undefeated regular season in 2020-21 as Duquesne played host to the first-ever NEC Championship game during the unprecedented spring season. Duquesne landed a league-high 16 players on the NEC's all-conference squads while left tackle Jake Dixon garnered All-America honors from the AFCA.

The 2024 NEC Champion Dukes were coached to their best conference start since joining the NEC at 5-0, then finished 6-1 with the second outright league title in program history. Schmitt, who was named the coach of the year in the conference was also an Eddie Robinson Award finalist, led Duquesne into the FCS playoffs for the third time. Darius Perrantes was named a finalist for the Walter Payton Award and a league-leading 10 Dukes were named to the All-NEC teams. Duquesne finished the season receiving votes in the national polls.

Schmitt captured his 100th win as Duquesne's head coach with a 17-0 triumph on the road at Wagner on March 14, 2021.

In his 15th season at the helm in 2019, Schmitt became the program's leader in victories with a 30-21 triumph over Saint Francis U on Nov. 2 at Arthur J. Rooney Field, winning his 98th game at Duquesne and passing Greg Gattuso.

In 2019, running back A.J. Hines became the program's all-time leading rusher during the season with 4,629 career yards, passing previous record-holder Larry McCoy (4,549 / 2009-12).

Schmitt helped the Dukes to a historic finish in 2018, winning their fifth NEC title, earning their second automatic bid to the FCS Playoffs as well as advancing to the second round of the postseason for the first time in program history with a 31-10 road victory at No. 16 Towson. Under Schmitt's guidance, Duquesne closed out the season ranked in both the STATS FCS Top 25 and AFCA Coaches' Poll for the first time ever.

In a season with a pair games against Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponents, Schmitt led Duquesne to nine wins for the second time in his career on The Bluff. The NEC Co-Coach of the Year, he was also recognized as a finalist for the STATS FCS Eddie Robinson Award for FCS National Coach of the Year.

For the second straight season, a Duquesne player earned NEC Offensive Player of the Year laurels, as running back A.J. Hines ranked in the top five in the FCS in rushing yards. Hines was named an All-American by five different organizations and a finalist for the STATS FCS Walter Payton Award for the top offensive player at the FCS level, as well.

Nehari Crawford graduated following the 2018 season as the program's all-time leader in receiving yards and receptions before becoming the second player to accept an invitation to the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

The Dukes put together a seven-game winning streak in 2017, their most wins in a row since the 2002 campaign. Duquesne landed a league-high 12 players on the All-NEC teams including First Team honoree and Offensive Player of the Year Tommy Stuart, who became the first Dukes player to garner the award. Stuart was also a finalist for the Walter Payton Award.

THE SCHMITT FILE

Hometown	Pittsburgh, Pa.
High School	Keystone Oaks
College	Westminster (Pa.)
Family	Wife, Paula
	Son, Matthew (Junior WR on Team)

AS DUQUESNE HEAD COACH

Years	20th season
Record	122-85
NEC Record	66-41
NEC Championships	6
MAAC Championships	3
FCS Playoff Appearances	3

COACHING HISTORY

2005-Present: Duquesne
Head Coach
2000-2005: Westminster (Pa.)
Head Coach
1993-2000: Duquesne
Offensive Coordinator/Asst. Head Coach
1992: Duquesne
Defensive Line
1990-91: South Fayette High School
Head Coach
1989: Bethel Park High School
Offensive/Defensive Line Coach
1988: Avonworth High School
Offensive/Defensive Line Coach
1985-87: Duquesne
Offensive Line
1983-84: West Allegheny High School
Offensive/Defensive Line Coach

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Season	School	Record
2000	Westminster (Pa.)	8-2
2001	Westminster (Pa.)	4-5
2002	Westminster (Pa.)	6-4
2003	Westminster (Pa.)	5-5
2004	Westminster (Pa.)	5-5
	5 seasons	28-21
2005	Duquesne	7-3
2006	Duquesne	7-3
2007	Duquesne	6-4
2008	Duquesne	3-7
2009	Duquesne	3-8
2010	Duquesne	7-4
2011	Duquesne	9-2
2012	Duquesne	5-6
2013	Duquesne	7-4
2014	Duquesne	6-6
2015	Duquesne	8-4
2016	Duquesne	8-3
2017	Duquesne	7-4
2018	Duquesne	9-4
2019	Duquesne	6-5
2020-21	Duquesne	4-1
2021	Duquesne	7-3
2022	Duquesne	4-7
2023	Duquesne	7-5
2024	Duquesne	2-2
20th season (at Duquesne)		122-85
25th season (Overall)		150-106





Ben Huss, a four-year starter and all-conference selection on the offensive line was named an All-American in 2017 by the Associated Press, STATS FCS and HERO Sports while also becoming the first player from Duquesne to play in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl.

In 2016, Duquesne, which tied for the NEC title, was one of just four FCS programs with players among the finalists for the three major FCS individual awards. Linebacker Christian Kuntz finished 12th in the voting for the Buck Buchanan Award (top defensive player), quarterback Dillon Buechel was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award (top offensive player) and freshman A.J. Hines was named winner of the Jerry Rice Award (top freshman).

In 2015, Duquesne went 5-1 in conference play, earning its first outright NEC title and the league's automatic bid to the FCS Playoffs, Duquesne's first.

In 2013, Duquesne once again earned a share of the title - this time tying with Sacred Heart. The 2014 season saw the Dukes finish 6-6 overall.

In 2011, Schmitt continued Duquesne's transition as a scholarship-granting associate member of the Northeast Conference by guiding the Dukes to a 9-2 record and NEC co-Championship with a 7-1 record. The 2011 co-title was part of a gradual progression for the Dukes who finished the 2010 season with a 7-4 record and third place league finish with a 5-3 mark.

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

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

Schmitt wasted no time putting his mark on the program by leading the Dukes to three consecutive Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League championships and earning MAAC Coach of the Year two times in his first three seasons as head coach.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schmitt, who graduated from Pittsburgh's Keystone Oaks High School in 1978 and his wife, Paula, who earned her master's degree at Duquesne, reside in Pittsburgh with their son Matthew Jake, who is a junior on the Bluff.

COACHING STAFF



ANTHONY DORIA
Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks
14th season
Saint Francis U '07



MICKEY JACOBS
Defensive Coordinator/
Linebackers
3rd season
Duquesne '17



LUKE SMITH
Wide Receivers/
Director of Operations
9th season
Maryland '15



MIKE SILIANOFF
Offensive Line/
Assistant Head Coach
18th season
Westminster (Pa.) '82



HUNTER GEISEL
Tight Ends/
Run Game Coordinator
5th season
Duquesne '20



COLIN GOODFELLOW
Special Teams
Coordinator
2nd Season
Kentucky '23



PAUL GRATTAN
Running Backs
2nd Season
UCLA '22



GARRETT MACK
Defensive Line
1st Season
Baldwin Wallace '15



DARNELL RICHARDSON
Cornerbacks
15th season
Marshall '96



DQ JAMISON
Defensive Backs
1st season
Central Michigan '19



DERIK ABBOTT
Offensive Assistant/
Pass Game Specialist
1st season
Robert Morris '16



JACOB SAKK
Director of Player Personnel
3rd season
Duquesne '23



BROCK DIETER
Offensive Quality Control
3rd season
Duquesne '22



DUQUESNE DEPTH CHART

GAME 5 / VS. LIU

as of Sept. 30, 2024

OFFENSE

LT	59	Chris OLIVER	GR / 6-4 / 315
	79	Tommy BRANDT	R-JR / 6-5 / 295
LG	78	Michael FALLAH	GR / 6-4 / 310
	77	Aaron GUNN	R-JR / 6-4 / 310
C	57	Cameron MCLAURIN	SR / 6-2 / 285
	56	Brian BEIDATSCH, Jr.	JR / 6-4 / 285
RG	79	Tommy BRANDT	R-JR / 6-5 / 295
	52	Kahini AUSTIN	SO / 6-3 / 295
RT	54	Gary SATTERWHITE III	SR / 6-1 / 300
	74	Jack DILTS	SR / 6-5 / 250
TE	10	Steven MAHAR, Jr.	GR / 6-6 / 250
	30	Daniel TARABRELLA	SO / 6-3 / 230
WR	9	Tedy AFFUL	SR / 5-11 / 180
	3	Ian SHEEHAN	SR / 6-2 / 200
WR	4	John ERBY	GR / 5-10 / 178
	6	Tyler ARRINGTON	R-SR / 6-0 / 185
WR	1	Jermaine JOHNSON	GR / 5-9 / 170
	5	Joey ISABELLA	GR / 5-9 / 185
RB	2	JaMario CLEMENTS	R-JR / 5-11 / 205
	24	Shawn SOLOMON, Jr.	SO / 6-0 / 200
QB	7	Darius PERRANTES	SR / 6-0 / 220
	12	Jordan HEISEY	SR / 6-2 / 210

DEFENSE

DT	16	A.J. ACKERMAN	GR / 6-5 / 300
	90	Matt BROOKS	SO / 6-2 / 280
DT	97	Kevin KURZINGER	GR / 6-2 / 275
	23	Clemente OJINNAKA	GR / 6-3 / 255
DE	92	Jack DUNKLEY	SO / 6-4 / 250
	47	Adrian RAMIREZ	SO / 6-1 / 240
DE	49	Jason PATTERSON	SO / 6-4 / 240
	27	Nico PATE	JR / 6-1 / 225
LB	44	Gianni RIZZO	GR / 6-2 / 225
	1	Khatavian FRANKS	R-SR / 6-2 / 225
LB	55	Luke MILLER	SO / 6-1 / 210
	45	Dom FUSCA	JR / 5-10 / 220
LB	8	Ty HOWARD	JR / 6-0 / 200
	15	Derron MOORE	R-FR / 6-0 / 230
CB	24	DJ CERISIER	R-FR / 6-0 / 190
	9	Jaelen CARSON	SR / 6-0 / 190
CB	21	Nell DAVIS	SR / 6-2 / 185
	20	Donovan STANLEY	GR / 6-0 / 175
S	3	CJ BARNES	SR / 5-11 / 175
	0	TJ JONES	SR / 5-11 / 185
S	5	Antonio EPPS	R-JR / 5-10 / 195
	7	Ethon COLE	R-FR / 6-1 / 200
	4	Malichi LOWERY	SR / 5-10 / 175

SPECIALISTS

PK	91	Brian BRUZDEWICZ	GR / 6-1 / 195
	80	Andrew SMITH	SR / 6-6 / 225
KO	80	Andrew SMITH	SR / 6-6 / 225
	67	Matt CLARK	JR / 5-9 / 170
LS	41	Tyler RIEGER	R-JR / 6-0 / 210
	72	Nolan VIGLIOTTI	SR / 6-2 / 270
H	12	Jordan HEISEY	SR / 6-2 / 210
	32	Michael BERARDUCCI	SR / 5-10 / 200
P	39	Kyle ROMENICK	GR / 6-2 / 220
	32	Michael BERARDUCCI	SR / 5-10 / 200
PR	4	John ERBY	GR / 5-10 / 178
	5	Joey ISABELLA	GR / 5-9 / 185
KR	1	Jermaine JOHNSON	GR / 5-9 / 170
	13	Khirynd BOYD	FR / 5-11 / 175



#	Name.....Pos.	#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Transfer)
16	ACKERMAN, A.J..... DL	0	Taj Butts	R-Jr.	RB	5-11	205	St. Louis, MO / De Smet (Missouri)
9	AFFUL, Tedy..... WR	0 (D)	TJ Jones	Sr.	DB	5-11	185	Melbourne, FL / Eau Gallie (Gardner Webb)
6	ARRINGTON, Ty..... WR	1	Jermaine Johnson	Gr.	WR	5-9	170	Washington, DC / Dematha Catholic (UMass)
52	AUSTIN, Kahini..... OL	1 (D)	Khatavian Franks	R-Sr.	LB	6-2	225	Americus, GA / Creekside (Georgia Tech)
3	BARNES, CJ..... DB	2	JaMario Clements	R-Jr.	RB	5-11	205	Lafayette, GA / Lafayette
56	BEIDATSCH, Jr., Brian... OL	2 (D)	Tim Lowery	Gr.	DB	6-1	190	Winter Haven, FL / Winter Haven
32	BERARDUCCI, Michael... P	3	Ian Sheehan	Sr.	WR	6-2	200	Trevoze, PA / Neshaminy (Shippensburg)
93	BILLINGS, Aiden.....DL	3 (D)	CJ Barnes	Sr.	DB	5-11	185	Lakeland, FL / Lake Gibson
31	BOCZEK, Drew..... DB	4	John Erby	Gr.	WR	5-10	178	Chester, SC / Chester (Rhode Island)
26	BONNER, Anthony..... DB	4 (D)	Malichi "Greedy" Lowery	Sr.	DB	5-10	175	Lake Alfred, FL / Auburndale
13	BOYD, Khiryn..... WR	5	Joey Isabella	Gr.	WR	5-9	185	Mayfield, OH / Mayfield
50	BOYLE, Brady..... OL	5 (D)	Antonio Epps	R-Jr.	DB	5-10	195	Liberty Borough, PA / South Allegheny
79	BRANDT, Tommy..... OL	6	Ty Arrington	R-Sr.	WR	6-0	185	Highland, UT / Skyridge (Northern Colorado)
90	BROOKS, Matt..... DL	6	Logan Kushner	Fr.	QB	6-0	200	Pittsburgh, PA / North Allegheny
91	BRUZDEWICZ, Brian..... K	6 (D)	Henry Pickens	Jr.	DB	6-1	180	Belle Glade, FL / Palmetto Prep Academy (S.C.) (Southeast Missouri St.)
29	BUGGEY, Aidan..... TE	7	Darius Perrantes	Sr.	QB	6-0	220	Los Angeles, CA / St. Francis (Rhode Island)
0	BUTTS, Taj..... RB	7 (D)	Ethon Cole	R-Fr.	DB	6-1	200	Clermont, FL / Lake Minneola (Purdue)
81	BYRD, Lamere..... WR	8	Noah Canty	Sr.	TE	6-2	220	Dover, MA / Xaverian Brothers (Stonehill)
8	CANTY, Noah..... TE	8 (D)	Ty Howard	Jr.	LB	6-0	200	Cleveland, OH / Villa Angela-St. Joseph
34	CAPTLINE, Michael..... DB	9	Tedy Afful	Sr.	WR	5-11	180	Bloomfield, NJ / DePaul Catholic (Stony Brook)
9	CARSON, Jaelen..... DB	9 (D)	Jaelen Carson	Sr.	DB	6-0	190	Erie, PA / Cathedral Prep
64	CELLETTI, Anthony..... OL	10	Steven Mahar Jr.	Gr.	TE	6-6	250	Rochester, NY / Aquinas Institute (Syracuse)
24	CERISIER, DJ..... DB	10	Nate Harper	So.	QB	5-11	185	Pittsburgh, PA / Avonworth
48	CHIARIZIO, Nate..... TE	11	Garrett Harrold	So.	QB	6-4	205	Ashville, PA / Penn Cambria
67	CLARK, Matt..... K	11 (D)	Justin Harris	So.	DB	6-3	205	Richmond, VA / Mills E. Godwin
2	CLEMENTS, JaMario RB	12	Jordan Heisey	Sr.	QB	6-2	210	Dillsburg, PA / Northern York (Lock Haven)
13	CMIELEWSKI, Steven LB	12 (D)	Javon Colston	Gr.	DB	6-3	180	Cleveland, OH / Ginn Academy (Walsh)
7	COLE, Ethon..... DB	13	Khiryn Boyd	Fr.	WR	5-11	175	Bakersfield, CA / North Allegheny (PA)
12	COLSTON, Javon..... DB	13 (D)	Steven Cmielewski	Gr.	LB	6-0	220	Farmingdale, NJ / Red Bank Catholic (Stonehill)
83	CORADO, Joey..... K/P	14	Tyler Padezan	Gr.	WR	6-2	190	East McKeesport, PA / East Allegheny
28	CUNNINGHAM, Sylas .. DB	14 (D)	Isaiah Summerlin	So.	DB	6-2	195	Cincinnati, OH / Archbishop Moeller
67	DAUD, Abdallah..... OL	15	Alex Gochis	Jr.	WR	6-3	190	Pittsburgh, PA / Pine-Richland
21	DAVIS, Nell..... DB	15 (D)	Derron Moore	R-Fr.	LB	6-0	230	Woodbury, NJ / Woodbury
74	DILTS, Jack..... OL	16	Ethan Marker	R-Jr.	QB	6-1	200	Pittsburgh, PA / North Hills (Clarion / Lackawanna College)
92	DUNKLEY, Jack..... DL	16 (D)	A.J. Ackerman	Gr.	DL	6-5	300	Elizabeth, PA / Elizabeth Forward
5	EPPS, Antonio..... DB	17	Riley Lisgar	Jr.	WR	5-8	180	Swedesboro, NJ / St. Augustine Prep
4	ERBY, John..... WR	17 (D)	Wayne Wade III	R-Jr.	DB	5-11	175	McKeesport, PA / Clairton
78	FALLAH, Michael..... OL	18	Xavier Rice	So.	QB	6-3	205	El Segundo, CA / St. John Bosco and Loyola
55	FARRELL, Jackson..... OL	18 (D)	Marshal Jones	Sr.	DB	5-8	175	Burlington, NJ / Burlington Township
37	FELDSTEIN, Cole..... LS	19	Matt Schmitt	Jr.	WR	6-1	180	Pittsburgh, PA / Central Catholic
1	FRANKS, Khatavian..... LB	19 (D)	Carlos Ramirez	Sr.	DL	6-2	265	Altadena, CA / John Muir (Pasadena City College)
22	FRAZIER, Cam..... DB	20	Bryce Staretz	Fr.	RB	6-0	220	Mechanicsburg, PA / Cumberland Valley
45	FUSCA, Dom..... LB	20 (D)	Donovan Stanley	Gr.	DB	6-0	175	Euclid, OH / St. Edward
26	GLOVER, Tyler..... TE	21	Sam Neill	Sr.	WR	6-0	190	Pine Township, PA / Pine-Richland
15	GOCHIS, Alex..... WR	21 (D)	Nell Davis	Sr.	DB	6-2	185	Galloway, NJ / Eau Gallie (FL) (Rutgers)
81	GRAHAM, Andrew..... K/P	22	Cam Frazier	Fr.	DB	5-11	180	Columbus, OH / Gahanna Lincoln
77	GUNN, Aaron..... OL	23	Max Sharp	Sr.	WR	5-11	180	Pittsburgh, PA / North Hills
10	HARPER, Nate..... QB	23 (D)	Clemente Ojinnaka	Gr.	DL	6-3	255	Hershey, PA / Milton Hershey
63	HARRIS, Jaydon..... OL	24	Shawn Solomon, Jr.	So.	RB	6-0	200	Pittsburgh, PA / Brashear
11	HARRIS, Justin..... DB	24 (D)	DJ Cerisier	R-Fr.	DB	6-0	190	Cheltenham, PA / Upper Dublin
33	HARRIS, Luke..... LB	25	Caleb Jones	Fr.	RB	5-9	190	Ravenna, OH / Archbishop Hoban
11	HARROLD, Garrett..... QB	25 (D)	Jaylen Stephens	Sr.	LB	6-1	210	Bakersfield, CA / Frontier (Lackawanna College / Ferris State)
12	HEISEY, Jordan..... QB	26	Dazhaun Hopkins	Fr.	RB	5-10	185	Norristown, PA / Roman Catholic
26	HOPKINS, Dazhaun RB	26	Tyler Glover	Fr.	TE	6-2	215	Collier Township, PA / Chartiers Valley
8	HOWARD, Ty..... LB	26 (D)	Anthony Bonner	Fr.	DB	6-0	190	Neshannock, PA / Neshannock
5	ISABELLA, Joey..... WR	27 (D)	Nico Pate	Jr.	LB	6-1	225	Peters Township, PA / Peters Township (Miami (Ohio))
43	JANEDA, Brock..... DB	27 (D)	Dominic Yanoshak	So.	DB	5-11	185	Bedford, PA / Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic
35	JOHNSON, Evan..... LB	28 (D)	Quan Rhodes-McKee	Fr.	LB	6-1	245	Columbus, OH / Gahanna Lincoln
1	JOHNSON, Jermaine... WR	28 (D)	Sylas Cunningham	Fr.	DB	5-11	165	Springboro, OH / Springboro
25	JONES, Caleb..... RB	29	Aidan Buggey	Fr.	TE	6-0	215	Wexford, PA / North Allegheny
18	JONES, Marshal..... DB	30	Daniel Tarabrella	So.	TE	6-3	230	Harrison City, PA / Penn Trafford
0	JONES, TJ..... DB	30 (D)	Kevin O'Donnell	So.	LB	5-10	215	Pittsburgh, PA / North Allegheny
53	KEOGH, Nathan..... LB	31	Drew Boczek	Fr.	DB	5-10	175	Morgantown, WV / Morgantown (St. Thomas More Prep (CT))
97	KURZINGER, Kevin.....DL	32	Michael Berarducci	Sr.	K/P	5-10	200	Allison Park, PA / St. Augustine (Fla.)

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6	KUSHNER, Logan..... QB	33	Luke Harris	Sr.	LB	6-0	220	Pittsburgh, PA / Central Catholic
58	LANCE, Carter.....DL	34	Michael Captline	So.	DB	6-0	185	McKees Rocks, PA / Montour
51	LEHNER, Aiden.....DL	35	Evan Johnson	Fr.	LB	6-0	195	Gibsonia, PA / Pine-Richland
42	LENZ, Connor.....DL	36	John Rottinghaus	So.	LB	6-3	220	Gibsonia, PA / Pine-Richland
17	LISGAR, Riley..... WR	37	Cole Feldstein	So.	LS	5-10	185	Pittsburgh, PA / Central Catholic (Duquesne / Mount Union)
4	LOWERY, Malichi..... DB	38	Amine Saidi	Fr.	DB	6-0	185	Frederick, MD / Urbana High
2	LOWERY, Tim..... DB	39	Kyle Romenick	Gr.	P	6-2	220	Fort Mill, SC / Fort Mill (Akron / Elon)
10	MAHAR Jr., Steven..... TE	40	Brian Olan	Jr.	DL	6-3	240	Cranberry Township, PA / Seneca Valley
89	MANNS, Haiden.....DL	41	Tyler Rieger	R-Jr.	LS	6-0	210	Pittsburgh, PA / Upper St. Clair (Akron)
86	MARCINKO, Matt..... K	42	Connor Lenz	Jr.	DL	6-2	240	Gibsonia, PA / Pine-Richland
16	MARKER, Ethan..... QB	43	Brock Janeda	So.	DB	5-10	190	McKees Rocks, PA / Montour
76	McDONOUGH, Kellen.. OL	44	Gianni Rizzo	Gr.	LB	6-2	225	North Huntingdon, PA / Norwin (Youngstown State)
57	McLAURIN, Cameron..... OL	45	Dom Fusca	Jr.	LB	5-10	220	West Palm Beach, FL / Cardinal Newman
55	MILLER, Luke..... LB	46	Sage Thomas	So.	LB	6-2	225	Mechanicsburg, PA / Mechanicsburg Area
15	MOORE, Derron..... LB	47	Adrian Ramirez	So.	DL	6-1	240	Pasadena, CA / John Muir (Pasadena Community College)
21	NEILL, Sam..... WR	48	Nate Chiarizio	So.	TE	6-3	220	Murrysville, PA / Franklin Regional
30	O'DONNELL, Kevin..... LB	49	Jason Patterson	So.	DL	6-4	240	Philadelphia, PA / Roman Catholic
23	OJINAKA, Clemente..... DL	50	Brady Boyle	Fr.	OL	6-2	255	McKeesport, PA / McKeesport Area
40	OLAN, Brian..... DL	51	Aiden Lehner	Jr.	DL	6-3	250	Franklin, TN / Page
59	OLIVER, Chris..... OL	52	Kahini Austin	So.	OL	6-3	295	Washington, DC / St. John's College High School
87	OSEKOWSKI, Mike..... K	53	Nathan Keogh	So.	LB	6-0	210	Chesapeake, VA / Grassfield (Monterey Peninsula College)
14	PADEZAN, Tyler..... WR	54	Gary Satterwhite III	Sr.	OL	6-1	300	Farrell, PA / Farrell
27	PATE, Nico..... LB	55	Jackson Farrell	So.	OL	6-2	285	Pittsburgh, PA / Pittsburgh Central Catholic
69	PATILLO, Zion..... DL	55 (D)	Luke Miller	So.	LB	6-1	210	Pittsburgh, PA / Pine-Richland (Kent State)
49	PATTERSON, Jason..... DL	56	Brian Beidatsch, Jr.	Jr.	OL	6-4	285	Greenfield, WI / Marquette University HS
7	PERRANTES, Darius..... QB	57	Cameron McLaurin	Sr.	OL	6-2	285	McKees Rocks, PA / Montour
6	PICKENS, Henry..... DB	58	Carter Lance	Fr.	DL	6-3	265	Pittsburgh, PA / Penn Hills
47	RAMIREZ, Adrian.....DL	59	Chris Oliver	Gr.	OL	6-4	315	Erie, PA / Cathedral Prep (Bowling Green)
19	RAMIREZ, Carlos..... DL	63	Jaydon Harris	Fr.	OL	6-4	295	Naples, FL / Golden Gate
95	REESE III, Alex..... DL	64	Anthony Celletti	Jr.	OL	6-2	285	Bethel Park, PA / Bethel Park
28	RHODES-MCKEE, Quan... LB	67	Abdallah Daud	So.	OL	6-5	290	Pittsburgh, PA / North Allegheny
18	RICE, Xavier..... QB	67	Matt Clark	Jr.	K	5-9	170	Easton, PA / Easton Area
41	RIEGER, Tyler..... LS	69	Zion Patillo	So.	DL	6-3	240	Atlanta, GA / Riverwood International Charter
44	RIZZO, Gianni..... LB	71	Evan Rordam	Fr.	OL	6-4	290	Tampa, FL / Jesuit
39	ROMENICK, Kyle..... P	72	Nolan Vigliotti	Sr.	LS	6-2	270	Pittsburgh, PA / Central Catholic
71	RORDAM, Evan..... OL	74	Jack Dilts	Sr.	OL	6-5	250	Vandergrift, PA / Kiski Area
36	ROTTINGHAUS, John..... LB	76	Kellen McDonough	R-Fr.	OL	6-4	280	Pittsburgh, PA / Woodland Hills (Eastern Michigan)
38	SAIDI, Amine..... DB	77	Aaron Gunn	R-Jr.	OL	6-4	302	New Castle, PA / Union Area (Louisville / James Madison)
54	SATTERWHITE III, Gary... OL	78	Michael Fallah	Gr.	OL	6-4	310	Ramsey, NJ / Don Bosco Prep
19	SCHMITT, Matt..... WR	79	Tommy Brandt	R-Jr.	OL	6-5	295	St. Paul, MN / St. Thomas Academy (UMass)
23	SHARP, Max..... WR	80	Andrew Smith	Sr.	K/P	6-6	225	Mentor, OH / Mentor
3	SHEEHAN, Ian..... WR	81	Lamere Byrd	Jr.	WR	5-8	150	Erie, PA / Mercyhurst Prep
80	SMITH, Andrew..... K	81	Andrew Graham	So.	K/P	6-0	200	Jefferson Hills, PA / Thomas Jefferson
24	SOLOMON Jr., Shawn.. RB	83	Joey Corado	Sr.	K/P	5-9	200	Hershey, PA / Hershey
20	STANLEY, Donovan..... DB	86	Matt Marcinko	Fr.	K	6-0	185	McKees Rocks, PA / Montour
20	STARETZ, Bryce..... RB	87	Mike Osekowski	So.	K	5-11	210	Pittsburgh, PA / Avonworth
93	STEPHENS, Jacob.....DL	89	Haiden Manns	Fr.	DL	6-3	280	Bellefontaine, OH / Bellefontaine
25	STEPHENS, Jaylen.....LB	90	Matt Brooks	So.	DL	6-2	280	Monroeville, PA / Gateway
14	SUMMERLIN, Isaiah.... DB	91	Brian Bruzdewicz	Gr.	K/P	6-1	195	McMurray, PA / Peters Township
30	TARABRELLA, Daniel... TE	92	Jack Dunkley	So.	DL	6-4	250	Penndel, PA / Neshaminy
46	THOMAS, Sage..... LB	93	Aiden Billings	Fr.	DL	6-3	315	Reston, VA / South Lakes
72	VIGLIOTTI, Nolan..... LS	93	Jacob Stephens	So.	DL	6-2	300	Bakersfield, CA / North Allegheny (PA) (Ladawanna College)
17	WADE III, Wayne.....DB	95	Alex Reese III	Jr.	DL	6-3	290	Cleveland, OH / Euclid
27	YANOSHAK, Dominic... DB	97	Kevin Kurzinger	Gr.	DL	6-2	275	State College, PA / State College Area

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7	EE-thin Cole	13	Steven shim-uh-LOO-skee	32	Michael bare-are-DOO-chee
7	Darius per-EN-tez	14	Tyler PAD-eh-zan	56	Brian BUY-datch, Jr.
9	Tedy uff-OOL	15	Alex GO-chiss	72	Nolan vig-lee-OH-tee
10	Steven muh-HAR	23	cluh-MEN-tay oh-jin-AH-kuh	78	Michael FAL-uh
12	Jordan HIGH-zee	24	DJ suh-REE-see-ay	91	Brian BRUZ-duh-witz





Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/29/2024	at Toledo	L	10-49	23515
09/07/2024	at Boston College	L	0-56	38441
09/14/2024	at Youngstown St.	W	28-25	12415
09/21/2024	West Va. Wesleyan	W	35-0	1864

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
JaMario Clements	4	44	357	11	346	7.9	2	75	86.5
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	4	28	131	5	126	4.5	2	28	31.5
Dazhaun Hopkins	2	19	72	3	69	3.6	0	22	34.5
Taj Butts	1	5	39	0	39	7.8	0	21	39.0
Michael Berarducci	3	1	25	0	25	25.0	0	25	8.3
Jordan Heisey	4	7	22	5	17	2.4	0	6	4.3
Caleb Jones	2	7	17	0	17	2.4	0	4	8.5
John Erby	4	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	13	3.5
Darius Perrantes	3	8	33	45	-12	-1.5	0	20	-4.0
Team	4	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-0.8
Total	4	123	710	72	638	5.2	4	75	159.5
Opponents	4	146	724	65	659	4.5	9	47	164.8

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Darius Perrantes	3	106.2	40-70-3	57.1	362	3	35	120.7
Jordan Heisey	4	150.1	21-30-1	70.0	192	3	25	48.0
Xavier Rice	2	0.0	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	115.9	61-103-4	59.2	554	6	35	138.5
Opponents	4	144.5	71-114-3	62.3	873	8	72	218.3

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
John Erby	4	17	200	11.8	0	25	50.0
Tedy Afful	4	15	133	8.9	2	23	33.3
Jermaine Johnson	4	10	74	7.4	2	15	18.5
Joey Isabella	3	6	70	11.7	1	29	23.3
JaMario Clements	4	3	10	3.3	0	4	2.5
Steven Mahar Jr.	4	2	3	1.5	0	2	0.8
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	4	2	0	0.0	0	3	0.0
Khirynd Boyd	3	2	12	6.0	0	7	4.0
Taj Butts	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Ian Sheehan	3	1	35	35.0	0	35	11.7
Noah Canty	2	1	4	4.0	1	4	2.0
Daniel Tarabrella	4	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Total	4	61	554	9.1	6	35	138.5
Opponents	4	71	873	12.3	8	72	218.3

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-2	1-0	1-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-2	1-0	1-2	0-0

Team Statistics

	DU	OPP
First Downs	63	84
Rushing	31	39
Passing	26	36
Penalty	6	9
Rushing Yardage	638	659
Rushing attempts	123	146
Average per rush	5.2	4.5
Average per game	159.5	164.8
TDs Rushing	4	9
Passing Yardage	554	873
Comp-Att-Int	61-103-4	71-114-3
Average per pass	5.4	7.7
Average per catch	9.1	12.3
Average per game	138.5	218.3
TDs Passing	6	8
Total offense	1192	1532
Average per play	5.3	5.9
Average per game	298.0	383.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	11-156	12-208
Punt returns: #-Yards	1-2	11-154
Int returns: #-Yards	3-12	4-60
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	6-1
Penalties-Yards	25-205	28-249
Punts-Avg	20-41.4	13-33.4
Time of possession / game	28:01	31:59
3rd-down conversion	12/45	23/52
4rd-down conversion	6/7	7/10
PAT-attempts	(10-10) 100%	(17-17) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(1-1) 100%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CJ Barnes	1	4	4.0	0	4
Antonio Epps	1	0	0.0	0	0
Luke Miller	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	3	12	4.0	0	8
Opponents	4	60	15.0	1	45



Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Brian Bruzdewicz	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	22	0
Opponents	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	45	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Jermaine Johnson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tedy Afful	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Brian Bruzdewicz	-	1-3	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
JaMario Clements	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Joey Isabella	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Noah Canty	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Andrew Smith	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	10	1-3	10-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
Opponents	18	1-3	17-17	0	1	1	0	0	0	130

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Duquesne	21	31	7	14	0	73
Opponents	38	49	21	22	0	130

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Kyle Romenick	16	665	41.6	57	2	1	3	1	0
Michael Berarducci	4	162	40.5	42	0	0	2	0	0
Total	20	827	41.4	57	2	1	5	1	0
Opponents	13	434	33.4	52	0	6	2	1	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
John Erby	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	1	2	2.0	0	2
Opponents	11	154	14.0	0	41

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jermaine Johnson	5	94	18.8	0	32
Khilyn Boyd	3	37	12.3	0	20
Riley Lisgar	2	25	12.5	0	14
Jordan Heisey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	11	156	14.2	0	32
Opponents	12	208	17.3	0	29

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
JaMario Clements	4	346	10	0	0	0	356	89.0
John Erby	4	14	200	2	0	0	216	54.0
Jermaine Johnson	4	0	74	0	94	0	168	42.0
Tedy Afful	4	0	133	0	0	0	133	33.3
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	4	126	0	0	0	0	126	31.5
Joey Isabella	3	0	70	0	0	0	70	23.3
Dazhaun Hopkins	2	69	0	0	0	0	69	34.5
Khilyn Boyd	3	0	12	0	37	0	49	16.3
Taj Butts	1	39	5	0	0	0	44	44.0
Ian Sheehan	3	0	35	0	0	0	35	11.7
Michael Berarducci	3	25	0	0	0	0	25	8.3
Riley Lisgar	4	0	0	0	25	0	25	6.3
Jordan Heisey	4	17	0	0	0	0	17	4.3
Caleb Jones	2	17	0	0	0	0	17	8.5
Daniel Tarabrella	4	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.0
Luke Miller	4	0	0	0	0	8	8	2.0
CJ Barnes	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	1.0
Noah Canty	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Steven Mahar Jr.	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.8
Darius Perrantes	3	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-4.0
Total	4	638	554	2	156	12	1362	340.5
Opponents	4	659	873	154	208	60	1954	488.5

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Darius Perrantes	3	78	-12	362	350	116.7
JaMario Clements	4	44	346	0	346	86.5
Jordan Heisey	4	37	17	192	209	52.3
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	4	28	126	0	126	31.5
Dazhaun Hopkins	2	19	69	0	69	34.5
Taj Butts	1	5	39	0	39	39.0
Michael Berarducci	3	1	25	0	25	8.3
Caleb Jones	2	7	17	0	17	8.5
John Erby	4	2	14	0	14	3.5
Total	4	226	638	554	1192	298.0
Opponents	4	260	659	873	1532	383.0





Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
55	Luke Miller	4	17	10	27	2-5	.	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Antonio Epps	4	11	9	20	1-1	.	1-0	.	.	.	1	.	.
3	CJ Barnes	4	10	8	18	0.5-1	.	1-4	2	.	.	1	.	.
15	Derron Moore	4	10	7	17	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Gianni Rizzo	4	7	8	15	1-2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	T.J. Jones	4	13	2	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Jason Patterson	4	8	5	13	2.5-8	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jaelen Carson	4	8	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Ethon Cole	4	9	3	12	.	.	.	3	1	.	2	.	.
92	Jack Dunkley	4	6	4	10	4-25	3-20	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
21	Carnell Davis	4	8	1	9	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
8	Ty Howard	2	2	7	9	0.5-0	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
97	Kevin Kurzinger	4	2	6	8	1.5-1	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
25	Jaylen Stephens	4	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Adrian Ramirez	4	5	2	7	2-2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
16	A.J. Ackerman	4	3	3	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
20	Donovan Stanley	4	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
23	Clemente Ojinnaka	4	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	DJ Cerisier	4	2	4	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
2	Malichi Lowery	3	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
40	Brian Olan	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2	Tim Lowery	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Javon Colston	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Carlos Ramirez	4	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Daniel Tarabrella	4	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Nico Pate	4	2	1	3	2-7	1-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
45	Dom Fusca	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Alex Gochis	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Matt Brooks	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Justin Harris	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Ty Arrington	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Cameron McLaurin	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Tyler Rieger	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Riley Lisgar	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Khiryn Boyd	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Carter Lance	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	4	151	110	261	20-57	6-35	3-12	11	10	1-0	5	0	0
	Opponents	4	124	102	226	15-72	5-40	4-60	14	7	2--1	3	0	0





Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Toledo	10-49	15 / 27	7 / 11	7 / 12	1 / 4	29-123 / 39-167	17-29-1 / 21-30-0	161 / 279	58-284 / 69-446	74 / 160	3 / 0
Boston College	0-56	9 / 22	4 / 12	4 / 8	1 / 2	34-60 / 46-302	10-23-2 / 11-13-0	75 / 257	57-135 / 59-559	25 / 108	2 / 1
Youngstown St.	28-25	17 / 26	7 / 15	7 / 10	3 / 1	17-189 / 44-178	17-26-0 / 19-31-1	157 / 193	43-346 / 75-371	57 / 65	0 / 1
West Va. Wesleyan	35-0	22 / 9	13 / 1	8 / 6	1 / 2	43-266 / 17-12	17-25-1 / 20-40-2	161 / 144	68-427 / 57-156	14 / 88	1 / 2
Totals	73-130	63 / 84	31 / 39	26 / 36	6 / 9	123-638 / 146-659	61-103-4 / 71-114-3	554 / 873	226-1192 / 260-1532	170 / 421	6 / 4

Opponents	3rd Down		4th Down		Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
	Conversion		Conversion									
Toledo	3-12 / 6-12		2-2 / 3-3		31:02 / 28:58	02:04	4.2 / 4.3	5.6 / 9.3	4.9 / 6.5	6-42.7 / 1-33.0	9-75.0 / 6-60.0	2 / 1
Boston College	1-13 / 5-10		0-0 / 1-2		29:57 / 30:03	-00:06	1.8 / 6.6	3.3 / 19.8	2.4 / 9.5	8-41.4 / 2-29.5	4-35.0 / 5-35.0	1 / 1
Youngstown St.	3-6 / 10-15		0-1 / 2-2		17:43 / 42:17	-24:34	11.1 / 4.0	6.0 / 6.2	8.0 / 4.9	2-42.0 / 2-42.0	6-45.0 / 10-96.0	3 / 2
West Va. Wesleyan	5-14 / 2-15		4-4 / 1-3		33:23 / 26:37	06:46	6.2 / 0.7	6.4 / 3.6	6.3 / 2.7	4-39.0 / 8-32.3	6-50.0 / 7-58.0	0 / 1
Totals	12-45 / 23-52		6-7 / 7-10		112:05 / 127:55	-15:50	5.2 / 4.5	5.4 / 7.7	5.3 / 5.9	20-41.4 / 13-33.4	25-205.0 / 28-249.0	6 / 5

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

Duquesne Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
4	5.2	9.1	115.9	14.2	2.0	340.5	298.0





Duquesne Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total				Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game		
08/29/2024	at Toledo	L 10-49	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	at Boston College	L 0-56	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/14/2024	at Youngstown St.	W 28-25	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/21/2024	West Va. Wesleyan	W 35-0	6	5	35	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals 10 of 12 (83.3%)			12	10	66	9	3	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Opponents Inside Duquesne Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total				Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game		
08/29/2024	Toledo	L 10-49	7	6	42	6	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Boston College	L 0-56	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/14/2024	Youngstown St.	W 28-25	4	3	22	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/21/2024	West Va. Wesleyan	W 35-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 12 of 15 (80.0%)			15	12	85	12	8	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0





3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/29/2024	at Toledo	L 10-49	3-12 25.0	1-3 33.3	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/07/2024	at Boston College	L 0-56	1-13 7.7	0-3 0.0	0-4 0.0	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
09/14/2024	at Youngstown St.	W 28-25	3-6 50.0	0-1 0.0	1-2 50.0	2-2 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/21/2024	West Va. Wesleyan	W 35-0	5-14 35.7	0-1 0.0	3-5 60.0	1-4 25.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
Duquesne			12-45 26.7	1-8 12.5	5-15 33.3	4-11 36.4	2-11 18.2	0-0 0.0
Opponents			23-52 44.2	5-12 41.7	4-12 33.3	7-14 50.0	7-14 50.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/29/2024	at Toledo	L 10-49	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/07/2024	at Boston College	L 0-56	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/14/2024	at Youngstown St.	W 28-25	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/21/2024	West Va. Wesleyan	W 35-0	4-4 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0
Duquesne			6-7 85.7	0-1 0.0	3-3 100.0	1-1 100.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			7-10 70.0	1-1 100.0	3-4 75.0	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/29/2024	at Toledo	L 10-49	31:02	06:36	08:58	07:59	07:29	00:00
09/07/2024	at Boston College	L 0-56	29:57	06:19	10:55	05:37	07:06	00:00
09/14/2024	at Youngstown St.	W 28-25	17:43	05:07	04:26	05:05	03:05	00:00
09/21/2024	West Va. Wesleyan	W 35-0	33:23	05:21	09:55	07:33	10:34	00:00
Duquesne			Total 112:05	23:23	34:14	26:14	28:14	00:00
			Avg. 28:01	05:51	08:34	06:33	07:03	00:00
Opponents			Total 127:55	26:56	35:27	28:06	37:26	00:00
			Avg. 31:59	06:44	08:52	07:02	09:21	00:00





#7 Darius Perrantes	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Toledo	15	26	1	57.7	143	1	35	1-7	108.9
Boston College	8	18	2	44.4	62	0	23	1-10	51.2
Youngstown St.	17	26	0	65.4	157	2	29	2-18	141.5
Totals	40	70	3	57.1	362	3	35	4-35	106.2

#12 Jordan Heisey	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Toledo	2	3	0	66.7	18	0	11	0-0	117.1
Boston College	2	4	0	50.0	13	0	8	0-0	77.3
West Va. Wesleyan	17	23	1	73.9	161	3	25	1-5	167.1
Totals	21	30	1	70.0	192	3	25	1-5	150.1

#18 Xavier Rice	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Boston College	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
West Va. Wesleyan	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	0	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	UT	BC	YSU	WVW
JaMario Clements	44-346/2	9-35/0	10-45/0	12-204/1	13-62/1
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	28-126/2	6-16/0	11-18/0	1-3/1	10-89/1
Dazhaun Hopkins	19-69/0	DNP	5--1/0	DNP	14-70/0
Darius Perrantes	8--12/0	4-16/0	2--10/0	2--18/0	DNP
Jordan Heisey	7-17/0	2-9/0	1-1/0	-	4-7/0
Caleb Jones	7-17/0	3-8/0	4-9/0	DNP	DNP
Taj Butts	5-39/0	5-39/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
John Erby	2-14/0	-	-	1-1/0	1-13/0
Michael Berarducci	1-25/0	DNP	-	-	1-25/0

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	UT	BC	YSU	WVW
John Erby	17-200/0	7-69/0	-	3-40/0	7-91/0
Tedy Afful	15-133/2	1-11/0	4-48/0	7-56/2	3-18/0
Jermaine Johnson	10-74/2	2-20/0	3-11/0	3-25/0	2-18/2
Joey Isabella	6-70/1	DNP	-	2-38/0	4-32/1
JaMario Clements	3-10/0	3-10/0	-	-	-
Khirynd Boyd	2-12/0	1-7/0	1-5/0	-	DNP
Steven Mahar Jr.	2-3/0	-	-	1-1/0	1-2/0
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	2-0/0	-	1-3/0	1--3/0	-
Ian Sheehan	1-35/0	1-35/0	-	-	DNP
Daniel Tarabrella	1-8/0	-	1-8/0	-	-
Taj Butts	1-5/0	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Noah Canty	1-4/1	1-4/1	-	DNP	DNP



**Total Tackles**

Player	S-A	Total	UT	BC	YSU	WVW
Luke Miller	17-10	27	2-1	4-2	8-6	3-1
Antonio Epps	11-9	20	4-4	3-1	1-3	3-1
CJ Barnes	10-8	18	2-1	2-1	2-5	4-1
Derron Moore	10-7	17	3-5	4-1	-	3-1
T.J. Jones	13-2	15	1-1	5-0	6-1	1-0
Gianni Rizzo	7-8	15	2-4	1-1	4-2	0-1
Jason Patterson	8-5	13	2-1	2-0	2-3	2-1
Ethon Cole	9-3	12	2-1	2-2	2-0	3-0
Jaalen Carson	8-4	12	2-1	2-1	1-2	3-0
Jack Dunkley	6-4	10	1-2	2-0	3-1	0-1
Carnell Davis	8-1	9	2-0	1-1	2-0	3-0
Ty Howard	2-7	9	2-5	DNP	DNP	0-2
Jaylen Stephens	5-3	8	0-1	4-2	-	1-0
Kevin Kurzinger	2-6	8	1-3	-	1-3	-
Adrian Ramirez	5-2	7	0-1	2-0	2-0	1-1
Clemente Ojinnaka	5-1	6	1-0	3-0	1-1	-
A.J. Ackerman	3-3	6	1-1	2-0	0-1	0-1
Donovan Stanley	3-3	6	2-1	-	0-1	1-1
DJ Cerisier	2-4	6	0-2	1-1	1-1	-
Malichi Lowery	2-2	4	0-2	1-0	DNP	1-0
Brian Olan	2-2	4	1-1	1-1	-	-
Javon Colston	2-1	3	1-0	-	-	1-1
Nico Pate	2-1	3	-	1-0	1-0	0-1
Tim Lowery	1-2	3	1-2	DNP	-	DNP
Carlos Ramirez	0-3	3	0-2	-	-	0-1
Daniel Tarabrella	0-3	3	0-2	0-1	-	-
Alex Gochis	2-0	2	-	1-0	-	1-0
Justin Harris	1-1	2	-	1-0	-	0-1
Dom Fusca	1-1	2	-	DNP	DNP	1-1
Matt Brooks	1-1	2	0-1	1-0	DNP	-
Ty Arrington	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-
Khilyn Boyd	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	DNP
Cameron McLaurin	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0
Riley Lisgar	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-
Tyler Rieger	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1
Carter Lance	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-





Duquesne - Game Highs

RUSHES	43	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	266	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	11.1	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	2	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	29	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	17	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	17	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	17	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PASSING	161	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	161	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	6.4	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
TD PASSES	3	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	68	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	427	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.0	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
POINTS	35	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
SACKS BY	3	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	22	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
PENALTIES	9	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	75	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TURNOVERS	3	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTS	8	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
PUNTING AVG	42.7	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT	57	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	2	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	2	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)

Duquesne - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	14	Dazhaun Hopkins vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	204	JaMario Clements at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
TD RUSHES	1	JaMario Clements vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	1	Shawn Solomon, Jr. vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	1	JaMario Clements at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	1	Shawn Solomon, Jr. at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
LONG RUSH	75	JaMario Clements at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	26	Darius Perrantes at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	26	Darius Perrantes at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	17	Jordan Heisey vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	17	Darius Perrantes at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
YARDS PASSING	161	Jordan Heisey vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
TD PASSES	3	Jordan Heisey vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
LONG PASS	35	Darius Perrantes at Toledo (08/29/2024)
RECEPTIONS	7	John Erby vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	7	Tedy Afful at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	7	John Erby at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	91	John Erby vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Jermaine Johnson vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	2	Tedy Afful at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	35	Ian Sheehan at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTS	6	Kyle Romenick at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTING AVG	42.7	Kyle Romenick at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT	57	Kyle Romenick at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Kyle Romenick vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	2	Michael Berarducci at Boston College (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	2	John Erby vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	32	Jermaine Johnson at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TACKLES	14	Luke Miller at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
SACKS	1	Gianni Rizzo at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	1	Jack Dunkley at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	1	Nico Pate at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	1	Jack Dunkley at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	1	Jack Dunkley at Toledo (08/29/2024)
	1	Jason Patterson at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Jack Dunkley at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)





Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	46	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	302	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.6	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
TD RUSHES	3	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	3	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	3	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	40	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	21	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PASSING	279	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	19.8	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
TD PASSES	4	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	4	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	75	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	559	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.5	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
POINTS	56	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
SACKS BY	2	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	27	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PENALTIES	10	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	96	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
TURNOVERS	2	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
PUNTS	8	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
PUNTING AVG	42.0	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
LONG PUNT	52	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	1	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	41	at Toledo (08/29/2024)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	15	Tyshon King at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	15	Turbo Richard at Boston College (09/07/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	74	Turbo Richard at Boston College (09/07/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	Tyshon King at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	2	Jacquez Stuart at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG RUSH	47	Datrell Jones at Boston College (09/07/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	29	Beau Brungard at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	19	Beau Brungard at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
YARDS PASSING	234	Thomas Castellanos at Boston College (09/07/2024)
TD PASSES	4	Thomas Castellanos at Boston College (09/07/2024)
LONG PASS	72	Thomas Castellanos at Boston College (09/07/2024)
RECEPTIONS	6	Latrell Fordham at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	98	Lewis Bond at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	98	Jerjuan Newton at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Treshaun Ward at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	1	Kamari Morales at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	1	Lewis Bond at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	1	Reed Harris at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	1	Jerjuan Newton at Toledo (08/29/2024)
	1	Anthony Torres at Toledo (08/29/2024)
	1	Junior Vandeross III at Toledo (08/29/2024)
	1	Zy'marion Lang at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	72	Reed Harris at Boston College (09/07/2024)
FIELD GOALS	1	Andrew Lastovka at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
LONG FIELD GOALS	45	Andrew Lastovka at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
PUNTS	8	Camden Lawrence vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
PUNTING AVG	42.0	Brendon Kilpatrick at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
LONG PUNT	52	Brendon Kilpatrick at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Camden Lawrence vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	1	Brendon Kilpatrick at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	41	Bryson Hammer at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	29	Jacquez Stuart at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TACKLES	9	Braden Awls at Toledo (08/29/2024)
SACKS	1	Jaden Swiger vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	1	Jaylen Castleberry at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	1	Ebony Curry at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	1	George Rooks at Boston College (09/07/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Cam Horsley at Boston College (09/07/2024)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Quentin Brown vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	1	Khari Johnson at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	1	Jalen Cheek at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	1	Braden Awls at Toledo (08/29/2024)





CAREER HIGHS [TWO-DEEP]

300-PASSING GAMES

Darius Perrantes (2)	329 yds vs. CCSU (11/13/21)
	316 yds vs. Bryant (10/9/21)

Career 200-yard Passing Games

Darius Perrantes	13
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Record as Starter (at DUQ)

Darius Perrantes	15-11
Jordan Heisey	1-0

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

JaMario Clements (2)	101 yds vs. CCSU (10/14/23)
	204 yds at Youngstown State (9/14/23)
Taj Butts (2)	118 yds vs. CCSU (10/14/23)
	108 yds vs. Edinboro (9/2/23)

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Joey Isabella (1)	116 yds vs. St. Francis (10/21/23)
Tedy Afful (1)	135 yds vs. CCSU (10/14/23)
Ian Sheehan (2)	143 yds at Edinboro (*21)*
	128 yds vs. Clarion (*21)*
	<i>playing for Shippensburg*</i>

MULTI-TD GAMES

PASSING

Darius Perrantes (15)	2 TD (6), 3 TD (8), 4 TD (1)
	2 TD at Youngstown State (9/14/24)
	3 TD at Merrimack (11/18/23)
	2 TD at Sacred Heart (10/28/23)
	3 TD vs. St. Francis (10/21/23)
	3 TD vs. CCSU (10/14/23)
	3 TD at LIU (9/30/23)
	2 TD at West Virginia (9/9/23)
	2 TD vs. Edinboro (9/2/23)
	2 TD at CCSU (10/22/22)
	3 TD at Wagner (11/20/21)
	3 TD vs. CCSU (11/13/21)
	3 TD at LIU (11/6/21)
	3 TD vs. Bryant (10/9/21)
	4 TD at Merrimack (10/2/21)
	2 TD at William & Mary (11/9/19)*
	<i>playing for Rhode Island*</i>
Jordan Heisey (1)	3 TD vs. WVWC (9/21/24)

RUSHING

Taj Butts (1)	2 TD vs. CCSU (10/14/23)
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RECEIVING

Tedy Afful (2)	2 TD at LIU (9/30/23)
	2 TD at Youngstown St. (9/14/23)
Joey Isabella (2)	2 TD vs. LIU (10/29/22)
	2 TD vs. Sacred Heart (4/11/21)
Jemaine Johnson (1)	2 TD vs. WVWC (9/21/24)
Ty Arrington (1)	2 TD at Idaho (10/1/22)*
	<i>playing for Northern Colorado*</i>
Ian Sheehan (1)	2 TD vs. Bloomsburg (9/25/21)*
	<i>playing for Shippensburg*</i>

QB

Darius PERRANTES

Pass Yards: 329 (11/13/21 vs. CCSU)
Pass TDs: 4 (10/2/21 at Merrimack)
Completions: 29 (10/9/21 vs. Bryant)
Longest Pass: 89 (11/11/23 vs. Stonehill)

Jordan HEISEY

Pass Yards: 194 (10/9/21 vs. Shepherd)*
Pass TDs: 3 (**9/21/24 vs. WV Wesleyan**)
Completions: 17 (**9/21/24 vs. WV Wesleyan**)
Longest Pass: 74 (10/9/21 vs. Shepherd)*
**playing for Lock Haven*

RB

JaMario CLEMENTS

Rush Yards: 204 (**9/14/24 at Youngstown St.**)
Rush TDs: 1 (7 times, **last 9/21/24 vs. WVWC**)
Rush Attempts: 17 (10/7/23 at Delaware)
Longest Run: 75 (**9/14/24 at Youngstown St.**)

Shawn SOLOMON, Jr.

Rush Yards: 89 (**9/21/24 vs. WV Wesleyan**)
Rush TDs: 1 (twice, **last 9/21/24 vs. WVWC**)
Rush Attempts: 11 (**9/7/24 at Boston College**)
Longest Run: 28 (**9/21/24 vs. WV Wesleyan**)

WR

Tedy AFFUL

Rec. Yards: 135 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)
Rec. TDs: 2 (twice, **last 9/14/24 at YSU**)
Receptions: 7 (**9/14/24 at Youngstown St.**)
Longest Reception: 50 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)

Ian SHEEHAN

Rec. Yards: 143 (9/11/21 at Edinboro)*
Rec. TDs: 2 (9/25/21 vs. Bloomsburg)*
Receptions: 8 (9/24/22 vs. Bloomsburg)*
Longest Reception: 76 (9/25/21 vs. Bloomsburg)*
**playing for Shippensburg*

John ERBY

Rec. Yards: 98 (9/30/23 vs. Bryant)*
Rec. TDs: 1 (three times, all in 2023)*
Receptions: 7 (twice, **last 9/21/24 vs. WVWC**)
Longest Reception: 57 (9/30/23 vs. Bryant)*
Punt Return: 2 yards (**9/21/24 vs. WV Wesleyan**)
**playing for Rhode Island*

Tyler ARRINGTON

Rec. Yards: 67 (9/17/22 at Lamar)*
Rec. TDs: 2 (10/1/22 at Idaho)*
Receptions: 5 (twice, last on 9/23/23 at Idaho St.)*
Longest Reception: 48 (9/9/23 vs. UIW)*
**playing for Northern Colorado*

Jemaine JOHNSON

Rec. Yards: 92 (10/26/19 vs. UConn)*
Rec. TDs: 2 (**9/21/24 vs. WV Wesleyan**)
Receptions: 8 (11/20/20 at Florida Atlantic)
Longest Reception: 40 (10/26/19 vs. UConn)*
Kick Return: 39 yards (10/2/21 vs. Toledo)*
**playing for UMass*

Joey ISABELLA

Rec. Yards: 116 (10/21/23 vs. Saint Francis)
Rec. TDs: 2 (twice, last on 10/29/22 at LIU)
Receptions: 8 (9/11/21 at Ohio)
Longest Reception: 69 (10/21/23 vs. Saint Francis)
Kick Return: 14 yards (9/11/21 at Ohio)
Punt Return: 12 yards (11/11/23 vs. Stonehill)

TE

Steven MAHAR, Jr.

Rec. Yards: 2 (**9/21/24 vs. WV Wesleyan**)
Rec. TDs: -
Receptions: 1 (twice, **last 9/21/24 vs. WVWC**)
Longest Reception: 2 (**9/21/24 vs. WV Wesleyan**)

Daniel TARABRELLA

Rec. Yards: 8 (9/7/24 at Boston College)
Rec. TDs: -
Receptions: 1 (9/7/24 at Boston College)
Longest Reception: 8 (9/7/24 at Boston College)

DT

A.J. ACKERMAN

Tackles: 6 (11/13/21 vs. CCSU)
TFLs: 2.5 (4/11/21 vs. Sacred Heart)
Sacks: 1.5 (9/10/22 vs. Thomas More)

Matt BROOKS

Tackles: 3 (11/18/23 at Merrimack)
TFLs: 1 (twice, both in 2023)
Sacks: 1 (10/7/23 at Delaware)

Kevin KURZINGER

Tackles: 8 (10/23/21 at Sacred Heart)
TFLs: 2 (four times)
Sacks: 1 (seven times)

Clemente OJINAKA

Tackles: 5 (11/25/23 at Youngstown State)
TFLs: 1 (twice, last on 11/5/22 vs. Sacred Heart)
Sacks: 1 (twice, last on 11/5/22 vs. Sacred Heart)

DE

Jack DUNKLEY

Tackles: 4 (**9/14/24 at Youngstown St.**)
TFLs: 2 (**9/14/24 at Youngstown St.**)
Sacks: 1 (5 times, **last 9/14/24 at YSU**)

Brian OLAN

Tackles: 2 (twice, last 9/7/24 at BC)

Jason PATTERSON

Tackles: 9 (11/4/23 at Wagner)
TFLs: 1 (4 times, **last 9/21/24 vs. WVWC**)
Sacks: 1 (**8/29/24 at Toledo**)

Nico PATE

Tackles: 1 (3 times, **last 9/21/24 vs. WVWC**)
TFLs: 1 (twice, **last 9/14/24 at YSU**)
Sacks: 1 (**9/14/24 at Youngstown St.**)

LB

Gianni RIZZO

Tackles: 11 (twice, both in 2023)
TFLs: 2.5 (11/11/23 vs. Stonehill)
Sacks: 1.5 (11/11/23 vs. Stonehill)

Khatavian FRANKS

Tackles: 4 (11/25/23 at Youngstown St.)
TFLs: 1 (twice, last 11/4/23 at Wagner)
Sacks: 1 (twice, last 11/4/23 at Wagner)
Interceptions: 1 (11/4/23 at Wagner)

Luke MILLER

Tackles: 14 (**9/14/24 at Youngstown St.**)
TFLs: 1 (twice, **last 9/21/24 vs. WVWC**)
Interceptions: 1 (**9/21/24 vs. WV Wesleyan**)

Ty HOWARD

Tackles: 7 (**8/29/24 at Toledo**)
TFLs: 2 (9/3/22 at Youngstown St.)
Sacks: 2 (9/3/22 at Youngstown St.)

Derron MOORE

Tackles: 8 (**8/29/24 at Toledo**)
TFLs: 1 (**9/7/24 at Boston College**)

Dom FUSCA

Tackles: 2 (twice, **last 9/21/24 vs. WVWC**)

CB

DJ CERISIER

Tackles: 2 (3 times, **last 9/14/24 at YSU**)

Jaelen CARSON

Tackles: 7 (twice, last on 11/4/23 at Wagner)
TFLs: 1 (twice, both in 2023)
Sacks: 1 (9/30/23 at LIU)
Interceptions: 1 (11/18/23 at Merrimack)

Nell DAVIS

Tackles: 3 (**9/21/24 vs. WV Wesleyan**)
TFL: 1 (**9/14/24 at Youngstown St.**)

Donovan STANLEY

Tackles: 5 (twice, both in 2021)

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TJ JONES

Tackles: 7 (**9/14/24 at Youngstown St.**)
TFLs: 0.5 (11/26/22 at Eastern Ky.)*
**playing for Gardner-Webb*

CJ BARNES

Tackles: 11 (11/6/21 at LIU)
TFLs: 1 (twice, last on 10/7/23 at Delaware)
Sacks: 1 (10/7/23 at Delaware)
Interceptions: 1 (twice, **last 9/21/24 vs. WVWC**)

Antonio EPPS

Tackles: 10 (three times, all in 2023)
TFLs: 1.5 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)
Interceptions: 1 (**9/14/24 at Youngstown St.**)

Ethon COLE

Tackles: 4 (**9/7/24 at Boston College**)

Malichi LOWERY

Tackles: 2 (**8/29/24 at Toledo**)

ST

Brian BRUZDEWICZ

Field Goals Made: 4 (9/11/21 at Ohio)
Longest FG: 40 (10/22/22 at CCSU)

Andrew SMITH

Field Goals Made: 2 (10/23/21 at Sacred Heart)
Longest FG: 45 yards (11/6/21 at LIU)

Kyle ROMENICK

Punts: 8 (three times, last on 8/31/23 at Wake Forest)
Longest Punt: 61 (twice, both in 2023)
Punts Inside 20: 3 (twice, last on 10/14/23 at Villanova)

Michael BERARDUCCI

Punts: 9 (11/12/22 at Saint Francis)
Longest Punt: 59 (9/4/21 at TCU)
Punts Inside 20: 3 (10/7/23 at Delaware)

Khilyn BOYD

Kick Return: 20 yards (**9/14/24 at YSU**)





DRIVE CHART

	Poss.	TDs	FGM	FGX	Fum.	Int.	Safety	Punt	Downs	Half	Game	3&O
at Toledo	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	3
at Boston College	13	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	1	1	4
at Youngstown State	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1
West Va. Wesleyan	12	5	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	1
LIU												
at Saint Francis												
at Stonehill												
Mercyhurst												
Robert Morris												
Wagner												
Central Conn. State												
TOTALS	43	10	1	2	1	4	0	20	1	1	3	9

DRIVE TOTALS TO NOTE

	DUQ	OPP
Drives of 20yd-or less	21	16
Drives of 21+ yards	21	27
Drives of 50+ yards	10	17
Drives of 80+ yards	2	5
Drives of 90+ yards	1	1
Drives of 5:00+	5	5
Drives of 7:00+	1	3
Drives of 3:00 or less	27	25
Drives of 2:00 or less	20	15
Drives of 1:00 or less	7	9
Drives of 5 plays or less	25	20
Drives of 10 plays or more	5	8
One-Play Drives	3	4

SCORING PLAYS

	DUQ	OPP
Rushing Touchdowns	4	9
	YSU: Solomon 3yd (6:05/Q1)	TOL: 8yd (4:31/Q1)
	YSU: Clements 75yd (1:40/Q4)	TOL: 1yd (11:49/Q3)
	WVW: Clements 1yd (3:49/Q1)	TOL: 10yd (0:14/Q3)
	WVW: Solomon 7yd (14:55/Q4)	BC: 3yd (8:40/Q1)
		BC: 47yd (4:29/Q3)
		BC: 9yd (1:26/Q4)
		YSU: 1yd (13:23/Q2)
		YSU: 5yd (1:56/Q2)
		YSU: 1yd (0:20/Q4)
Passing Touchdowns	6	8
	TOL: Canty 4yd - Perrantes (1:20/Q1)	TOL: 9yd (11:48/Q1)
	YSU: Afful 3yd - Perrantes (0:20/Q2)	TOL: 54yd (1:02/Q1)
	YSU: Afful 5yd - Perrantes (1:21/Q3)	TOL: 14yd (1:59/Q2)
	WVW: Isabella 3yd - Heisey (10:14/Q2)	TOL: 18yd (7:41/Q4)
	WVW: Johnson 10yd - Heisey (3:18/Q2)	BC: 72yd (1:20/Q1)
	WVW: Johnson 8yd - Heisey (0:24/Q2)	BC: 4yd (7:59/Q2)
		BC: 49yd (5:31/Q2)
		BC: 30yd (0:51/Q2)
Defensive Touchdowns	0	1
		BC: INT, 45yd (13:28/Q2)
Game High (Total TDs)	5 (West Va. Wesleyan)	8 (Boston College)
Field Goals	1	1
	TOL: 22yd by Bruzdewicz (8:51/Q2)	YSU: 45yd (6:57/Q1)

BIG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE SUMMARY

RUSH/CATCH	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	TOTAL
Sheehan (Catch)		1							1
Afful (Catch)	1								1
Erby (Catch)	2								2
Isabella (Catch)	2								2
Clements (Run)	1					2			3
Butts (Run)	1								1
Solomon (Run)	2								2
Hopkins (Run)	1								1
Perrantes (Run)	1								1
Berarducci (Run)	1								1
Totals (rush only)	7					2			9
Opponents (rush only)	2		1						3
PASSING	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	TOTAL
Perrantes	4	1							5
Heisey	2								2
Totals	6	1							7
Opponents	5	4	1	1		1			12

DUQUESNE TAKEAWAYS

Turnover	Defender	Opp.	Qtr.	Led to	Pts. Off
Fumble - Dunkley (F), Kurzinger (R)	BC	3 (12:32)	FGA	0	
Interception	Epps	YSU	3 (6:26)	TD	7
Interception	Miller	WVW	1 (6:00)	TD	7
Interception	Barnes	WVW	2 (7:25)	TD	7

DUQUESNE GIVEAWAYS

Turnover	Off. Player	Opp.	Qtr.	Led to	Pts. Off
Fumble	Clements	Toledo	2 (4:14)	TD	7
Interception	Perrantes	Toledo	2 (0:09)	Half	0
Fumble	J. Johnson	Toledo	3 (14:50)	TD	7
Interception	Perrantes	BC	2 (13:28)	TD, Pick Six	7
Interception	Perrantes	BC	3 (14:13)	Fumble	0
Interception	Heisey	WVW	3 (4:44)	Downs	0





GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	WR	RB	QB
at Toledo	Oliver	Fallah	McLaurin	Brandt	Beidatsch, Jr.	Canty	Afful	Erby	Johnson	Clements	Perrantes
at Boston College	Beidatsch, Jr.	Gunn	McLaurin	Brandt	Satterwhite	Canty	Afful	Erby	Johnson	Clements	Perrantes
at Youngstown State	Oliver	Gunn	McLaurin	Austin	Satterwhite	Mahar	Afful	Erby	Johnson	Clements	Perrantes
West Va. Wesleyan	Oliver	Fallah	McLaurin	Brandt	Satterwhite	Mahar	Afful	Erby	Tarabrella*	Clements	Heisey
LIU											
at Saint Francis											
at Stonehill											
Mercyhurst											
Robert Morris											
Wagner											
Central Conn. State											
Consecutive Starts	(2)	(1)	(6)	(1)	(3)	(2)	(16)	(4)	(1)	(4)	(1)

*opened with 2 tight ends

DEFENSE

	DT	DT	DE	DE	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S	S
at Toledo	Ackerman	Kurzinger	Dunkley	Patterson	Rizzo	Howard	Cerisier	Davis	Jones	Epps	T. Lowery
at Boston College	Ackerman	Kurzinger	Dunkley	Patterson	Rizzo	Miller	Cerisier	Davis	Jones	Epps	Barnes
at Youngstown State	Ackerman	Kurzinger	Dunkley	Patterson	Rizzo	Miller	Cerisier	Davis	Jones	Epps	Barnes
West Va. Wesleyan	Ackerman	Kurzinger	Dunkley	Patterson	Rizzo	Miller	Cerisier	Davis	Jones	Epps	Cole
LIU											
at Saint Francis											
at Stonehill											
Mercyhurst											
Robert Morris											
Wagner											
Central Conn. State											
Consecutive Starts	(4)	(4)	(4)	(11)	(16)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(16)	(3)

DUQUESNE GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

PASSING

at Toledo	Darius Perrantes (15-26, 143yd, 1 TD, 1 INT)
at Boston College	Darius Perrantes (8-18, 62yd, 0 TD, 2 INT)
at Youngstown State	Darius Perrantes (17-26, 157yd, 2 TD, 0 INT)
West Va. Wesleyan	Jordan Heisey (17-23, 161yd, 3 TD, 1 INT)
LIU	
at Saint Francis	
at Stonehill	
Mercyhurst	
Robert Morris	
Wagner	
Central Conn. State	

RUSHING

at Toledo	Taj Butts (5 att., 39yd, 0 TD, 21 long)
at Boston College	JaMario Clements (10 att., 45yd, 0 TD, 16 long)
at Youngstown State	JaMario Clements (12 att., 204yd, 1 TD, 75 long)
West Va. Wesleyan	Shawn Solomon, Jr. (10 att., 89yd, 1 TD, 28 long)
LIU	
at Saint Francis	
at Stonehill	
Mercyhurst	
Robert Morris	
Wagner	
Central Conn. State	

TACKLES / SACKS

at Toledo	Epps (8 tk, 4 solo) & Moore (8 tk., 3 solo) | Dunkley & Patterson (1 sack)
at Boston College	Jay. Stephens (6 tk, 4 solo) & Miller (6tk, 4 solo) | Dunkley (1 sack)
at Youngstown State	Luke Miller (14 tk, 8 solo) | Dunkley, Rizzo, Pate (1 sack)
West Va. Wesleyan	CJ Barnes (5 tk, 4 solo) | no sacks
LIU	
at Saint Francis	
at Stonehill	
Mercyhurst	
Robert Morris	
Wagner	
Central Conn. State	

RECEIVING

at Toledo	John Erby (7 rec., 69yd, 0 TD, 24 long)
at Boston College	Tedy Afful (4 rec., 48yd, 0 TD, 23 long)
at Youngstown State	Tedy Afful (7 rec., 56yd, 2 TD, 15 long)
West Va. Wesleyan	John Erby (7 rec., 91yd, 0 TD, 25 long)
LIU	
at Saint Francis	
at Stonehill	
Mercyhurst	
Robert Morris	
Wagner	
Central Conn. State	

FIELD GOALS, PATs

at Toledo	Brian Bruzdewicz (1-1 PAT, 1-1 FG, 22yd)
at Boston College	Brian Bruzdewicz (0-1 FG, 31yd)
at Youngstown State	Brian Bruzdewicz (4-4 PAT)
West Va. Wesleyan	Brian Bruzdewicz (4-4 PAT, 0-1 FG, 41yd)
LIU	
at Saint Francis	
at Stonehill	
Mercyhurst	
Robert Morris	
Wagner	
Central Conn. State	

INTERCEPTIONS / FUMBLES

at Toledo	none
at Boston College	1 Fumble (Dunkley FF, Kurzinger FR)
at Youngstown State	1 INT (Antonio Epps)
West Va. Wesleyan	2 INT (Luke Miller & CJ Barnes)
LIU	
at Saint Francis	
at Stonehill	
Mercyhurst	
Robert Morris	
Wagner	
Central Conn. State	

MISCELLANEOUS GAME INFORMATION

	Result	Uni (Top/Bottoms)	Toss	First DUQ Drive / Play	First OPP Drive / Play	Weather
8/29 at Toledo	L, 10-49	White/White	Win, Defer	3p-9yd, Punt / Rush	9p-65yd, TD / Pass	78, Sunny
9/7 at Boston College	L, 0-56	White/Blue	Win, Defer	3p-0yd, Punt / Rush	3p-6yd, Punt / Pass	76, Sunny
9/14 at Youngstown State	W, 28-25	White/White	Loss, Receive	8p-45yd, Downs / Pass	8p-43yd, FG / Pass	81, Sunny
9/21 vs. West Va. Wesleyan	W, 35-0	Blue/Blue	Win, Defer	5p-20yd, Punt / Rush	6p-22yd, Punt / Pass	85, Sunny - 59min lightning delay in 2Q
10/5 vs. LIU						
10/12 at Saint Francis						
10/26 at Stonehill						
11/2 vs. Mercyhurst						
11/9 vs. Robert Morris						
11/16 vs. Wagner						
11/23 at Central Conn. State						





PASSING

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
400+	Joe Mischler	414	LIU, 10/29/22
350+	Joe Mischler	414	LIU, 10/29/22
300+	Joe Mischler	414	LIU, 10/29/22
250+	Darius Parrantes	298	Stonehill, 11/11/23

Touchdown Passes

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
6+	Dillon Buechel	6	at Jacksonville, 10/1/16
5+	Joe Mischler	5	LIU, 10/29/22
4+	Joe Mischler	5	LIU, 10/29/22
3+	Jordan Heisey	3	West Va. Wesleyan, 9/21/24

Pass Attempts

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
50+	Joe Mischler	50	LIU, 10/29/22
40+	Joe Mischler	50	LIU, 10/29/22
30+	Darius Parrantes	31	at WVU, 9/9/23

Pass Completions

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
30+	Joe Mischler	35	LIU, 10/29/22
25+	Joe Mischler	35	LIU, 10/29/22
20+	Joe Mischler	35	LIU, 10/29/22

Interceptions

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
4+	Brett Brumbaugh	4	Robert Morris, 11/9/19
3+	Darius Parrantes	3	at Delaware, 10/7/23
0	Darius Parrantes	0	at #20 Youngstown St., 9/14/24

A non-quarterback TD pass ...
Bill Bair (RB) 26 yds. to Sean Patterson (QB)
at Bryant, 11.20.10

RECEIVING

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
200+	Cyrus Holder	211	LIU, 3/21/21
175+	Cyrus Holder	211	LIU, 3/21/21
150+	Dwayne Menders	165	Thomas More, 9/12/22
125+	Tedy Afful	135	CCSU, 10/14/23

Touchdown Receptions

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
4+	Blair Roberts	4	Bryant, 10/29/16
3+	Blair Roberts	4	Bryant, 10/29/16
2+	Jermaine Johnson	2	West Va. Wesleyan, 9/21/24

Receptions

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
12+	Chris King	12	at William & Mary, 11/28/15
10+	Kareem Coles, Jr.	10	at Robert Morris, 11/9/19
8+	Dwayne Menders	8	at CCSU, 10/22/22

Long Reception

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
90+	Conrad Carter	91	Saint Francis, 9/20/08
80+	Keshawn Brown	89	Stonehill, 11/11/23
70+	Keshawn Brown	89	Stonehill, 11/11/23
60+	Keshawn Brown	89	Stonehill, 11/11/23
50+	Keshawn Brown	89	Stonehill, 11/11/23

Two players with 100+ yards...

Abdul Jannah (8-121-2 TD) & Dwayne Menders, Jr. (7-102) at Youngstown State (09/03/22)

Two players with 2+ receiving touchdowns...

Dwayne Menders, Jr. (7-122-2), Abdul Jannah (7-93-2) & Joey Isabella (7-79-2) vs. LIU (10/29/22)

RUSHING

Stat	Individual	A-Y-TD	Opponent, Date
300+	Mike Hilliard	31-323-5	La Salle, 9/27/03
250+	Mike Hilliard	31-323-5	La Salle, 9/27/03
200+	JaMario Clements	12-204-1	at #20 Youngstown St., 9/14/24
150+	JaMario Clements	12-204-1	at #20 Youngstown St., 9/14/24

Rush Attempts

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
40+	Mike Hilliard	40	at Morehead State, 11/1/03
30+	Billy Lucas	30	Sacred Heart, 11/05/22

Rush Touchdowns

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
5+	Larry McCoy	5	at Sacred Heart, 11/14/09
4+	Larry McCoy	5	at Sacred Heart, 11/14/09
3+	A.J. Hines	3	Robert Morris, 10/13/18

Long Rush

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
90+			
80+	Josh Rue	86	Canisius, 11/17/01
70+	JaMario Clements	75	at #20 Youngstown St., 9/14/24
60+	JaMario Clements	75	at #20 Youngstown St., 9/14/24
50+	JaMario Clements	75	at #20 Youngstown St., 9/14/24

Two players rushed for 100+ yards ...
Taj Butts (118) and JaMario Clements (101)
vs. CCSU, 10/14/23

ALL PURPOSE YARDS

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
350+	Josh Rue	409	Canisius, 11/17/01
300+	Mike Hilliard	323	La Salle, 9/27/03
250+	A.J. Hines	256	at Saint Francis, 10/20/18
200+	JaMario Clements	204	at #20 Youngstown St., 9/14/24

Touchdowns

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
5+	Larry McCoy	5	at Sacred Heart, 11/14/09
4+	Blair Roberts	4	Bryant, 10/29/16
3+	Taj Butts	3	CCSU, 10/14/23

DEFENSE

Stat	Individual	Total / Solo	Opponent, Date
20+	Nathan Totino	23/13	Albany, 10/4/08
15+	Carter Henderson	16/9	at Liberty, 11/4/17
10+	Luke Miller	14/8	at #20 Youngstown St., 9/14/24

Sacks

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
4+	Dorian Bell	4.0	Sacred Heart, 10/20/12
3+	A.J. Garson	3.5	at Wagner, 11/20/21

Tackles for Loss

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
6+	Christian Kuntz	6.0	Dayton, 9/17/16
5+	Todd Hill	5.5	Wagner 11/19/22
4+	Todd Hill	5.5	Wagner 11/19/22
3+	Todd Hill	5.5	Wagner 11/19/22

Interceptions

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
3+	Leigh Bodden	3	Iona, 11/2/02
2+	Jeremiah Josephs	2	at Merrimack, 10/2/21

An interception was returned for a touchdown ...

Khatavian Franks (31 yds) at Wagner - 11/4/23

A fumble was returned for a touchdown ...

Ryan Lopez (24 yds) at Wagner - 11/4/23

Had three defensive scores ...

Interception (71 yds), Fumble (0 yds) & Interception (33 yds) in a span of 4:09 of 1Q vs. West Liberty - 10/5/13

A safety was recorded ...

vs VUL (snap over quarterback's head out of back of end zone) - 09/25/21

Two safeties were recorded ...

2 at Robert Morris (10:27 & 3:26 of 3rd quarter) - 10/19/13

SPECIAL TEAMS

FGs Made

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
4+	Brian Bruzdewicz	4	at Ohio, 9/11/21
3+	Brian Bruzdewicz	3	at CCSU, 10/22/22

Long FG

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
50+	Charlie Leventry	51	Wagner, 10/22/11
45+	Andrew Smith	45	at LIU, 11/6/21

Long Punt

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
70+	Joe Maker	73	at Saint Peter's, 10/28/00
60+	Austin Crimmins	60	Dayton, 9/17/16

A kickoff was returned for a touchdown ...

Xavier Nelson (82 yds) at CCSU, 11.16.16

A punt was returned for a touchdown ...

Mark Allen (65 yds) vs. Wagner 10.26.19

A punt was blocked ...

Ryan Webb at Saint Francis, 11.12.22

Blocked punt returned for a touchdown...

Luke Harris (5 yds) at Saint Francis, 11.12.22

A PAT was blocked...

Jaelen Carson at Wagner, 11.4.23

A field goal was blocked ...

Ayden Garmes vs. LIU, 10.29.22

Blocked field goal returned for a touchdown...

Jared Williams (48 yds) at Dayton, 9.10.11

Duquesne did not record a punt ...

CCSU (W, 44-20), 10.14.23

TEAM

Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
700+	Iona	751	10/21/00
600+	at Jacksonville	619	10/01/16
500+	CCSU	513	10/14/23
<200	at Boston College	135	9/7/24

Passing Yards

Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
400+	LIU	448	10/29/22
350+	LIU	448	10/29/22
300+	LIU	448	10/29/22
<100	at Boston College	75	9/7/24

Rush Yards

Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
400+	Valparaiso	425	9/17/11
300+	at Wagner	310	11/20/21
200+	West Va. Wesleyan	266	9/21/24
<100	at Boston College	60	9/7/24

Points

Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
60+	La Salle	62	9/27/03
50+	Virginia-Lynchburg	56	9/25/21
40+	CCSU	44	10/14/23

Turnovers

Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
5+	at Robert Morris	7	11/9/19
4+	Stonehill	4	11/14/23

Takeaways

Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
5+	Edinboro	5	9/2/23
4+	Edinboro	5	9/2/23

Sacks

Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
7+	Wagner	7	11/19/22
6+	Edinboro	6	9/2/23
5+	Edinboro	6	9/2/23

Duquesne posted a shutout ...

35-0 vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, 9.21.24

Duquesne posted consecutive shutouts ...

42-0 at Canisius, 11.9.02 & 27-0 vs. Fairfield, 11.16.02

Duquesne did not score ...

L, 0-56 at Boston College, 9.7.24

Duquesne did not score in consecutive games ...

0-12 at Saint Francis (10.26.1991), 0-49 at Buffalo (11.2.91) & 0-35 vs. Allegheny (11.9.91) as a Division III member

Duquesne did not score in the first half...

L, 0-56 at Boston College, 9.7.24

Duquesne did not score in the second half ...

L, 0-56 at Boston College, 9.7.24

Duquesne did not score a touchdown...

L, 0-56 at Boston College, 9.7.24

Duquesne defeated a ranked team ...

at No. 21/20 Youngstown State (W, 28-25), 9.14.24

Duquesne lost to a ranked team...

at No. 21/23 Youngstown State (L, 40-7), 11.25.23

Duquesne won an overtime game ...

vs Sacred Heart (W, 35-28 in OT), 11.05.22

Duquesne lost an overtime game ...

vs LIU (L, 48-50 in 2OT), 10.29.22

Had a game decided in final minute ...

33-28 L vs Stonehill (11.11.23)
Stonehill rushing touchdown with 50 seconds left

Had a game decided on the final play

45-42 W at Sacred Heart (11.14.09),
Charlie Leventry 31 yd FG as time expired

Had a comeback victory of 14+ points

31-28 W at LIU (9.30.23)
Trailed by 14 (21-7) in second quarter



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

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

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

MOST APPEARANCES IN THE IN THE FINAL POLL

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

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



Barmak-Galu Lateral Produces Only Score
Play Goes 23 Yards for Touchdown, and

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Miracle Man Donelli
"Buff" Proves His Dukes for Fighting From Behind
To Defeat "Mighty Good Football Team"

Hilltoppers Fight Back To Wipe Away 13-0 Lead
Rokisky Furnishes Placement Points and

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 '39 season ranked No. 10 in the final AP poll at 8-0-1. The lone blemish was a 10-10 tie at Detroit in the season finale. Pitt finished the year 5-4.

DUQUESNE IN THE FINAL AP POLL FIRST POLL WAS IN 1936

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

1936	8-3	No. 4
1939	11-1	No. 2
1941	8-3	No. 1

The 1941 Dukes were crowned the nation's No. 1 team according to the Massey Ratings.

DUQUESNE AND THE STEELERS' FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PLAYER

by Mike Macklin, Senator John Heinz History Center,
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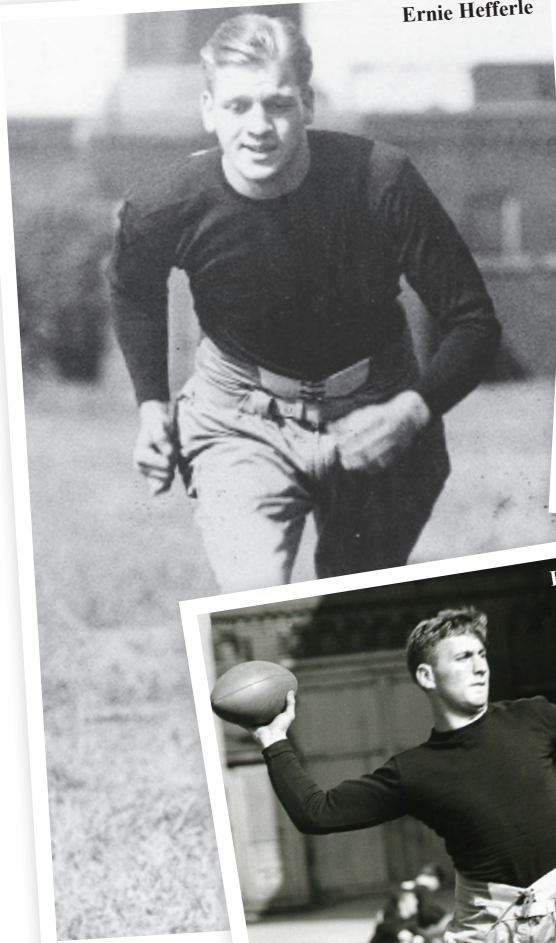
Fourteen years before Jackie Robinson broke professional baseball's color barrier, Ray Kemp became the first African-American player for the Pittsburgh Steelers - then known as the Pirates. Kemp, a graduate of Cecil High School, planned to go to law school following his graduation from Duquesne University 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 following the 1933 season, there were no African-American players in the NFL until 1946.



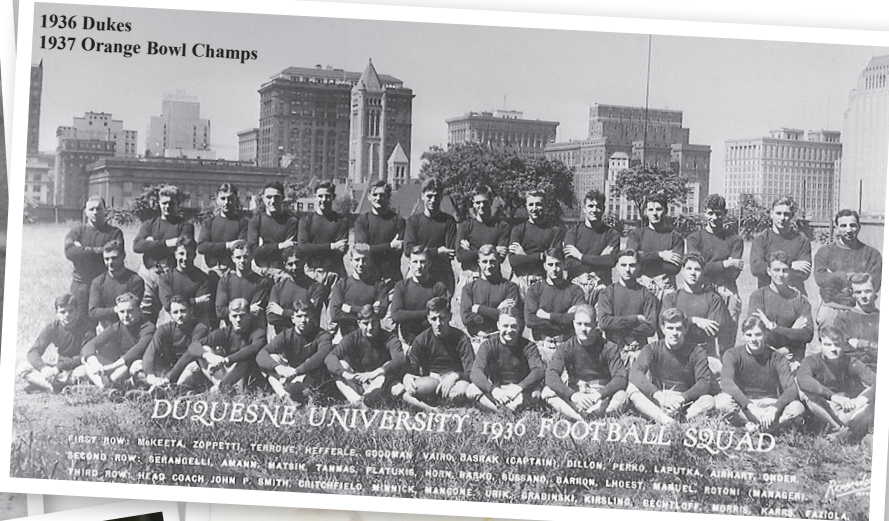
Former Duke Ray Kemp was the first African-American to play for the Pittsburgh Steelers.



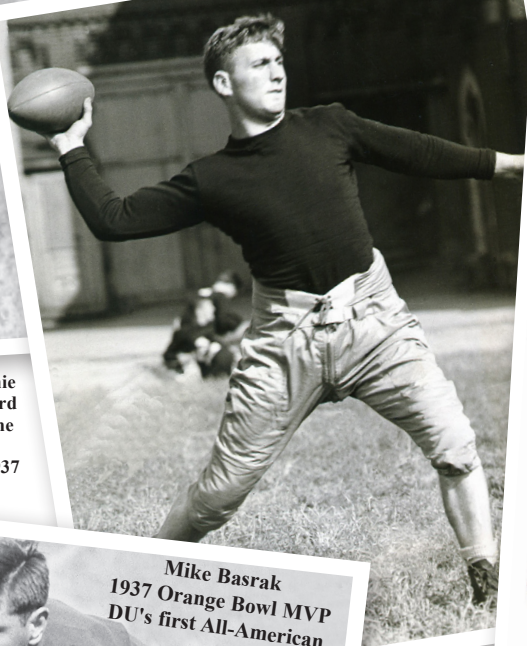
Ernie Hefferle



1936 Dukes
1937 Orange Bowl Champs



Boyd Brumbaugh



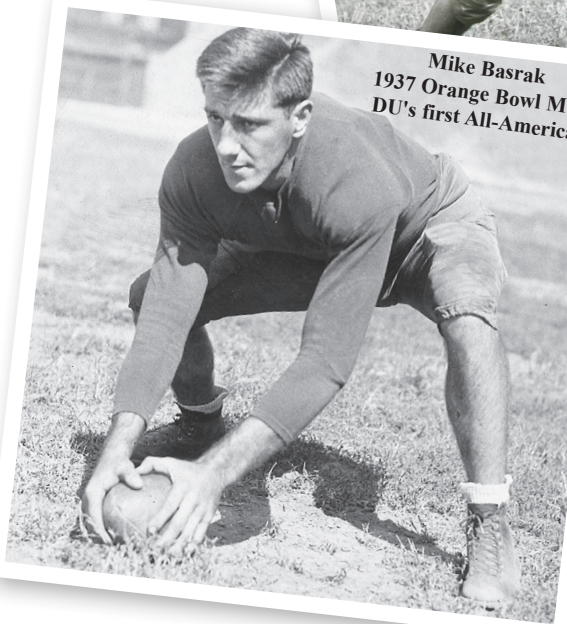
Boyd Brumbaugh hit Ernie Hefferle with a late 72-yard touchdown pass to give the Dukes a 13-12 win over Mississippi State in the 1937 Orange Bowl.

Nightriders



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

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



1973 Club Champs

