DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

2024 GAME NOTES / GAME 11 AT CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE

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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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THE TEAM

All-Time Record (97th season)	468-336-19 (.580)
FCS Record (1993-current)	225-117 (.657)
2023 Record	7-5 (6-1 NEC)
NEC All-Time Record	71-41
NEC All-Time Home/Road Record	39-18 / 32-23
NEC Titles (7)	2011 (co), '13 (co), '15, '16 (co), '18 (co), '23, '24*
	**2024 in progress - clinched at least a share*
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)	156-106 (.595)
Record at Duquesne (20th season)	128-85 (.601)
	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
Derik 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
Karlie Martin	Academic and Student Services

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GAME 11

SAT., NOV. 23, 2024
12:00 PM
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Watch: NEC Front Row
Bruce Biel (Play by Play)
Marc Robbins (Analyst)
Listen: FOX Sports Pittsburgh
104.7 FM (HD2) / 970 AM / iHeart Radio
Alex Panormios (pxp - 30th season)
Tim Benz (analyst)
Live Stats: GoDuquesne.com/fbstats
X (Twitter): @DuqFB

NO. 19 DUQUESNE DUKES

Record (streak)	8-2, 5-0 NEC (W8)
Last Game	Sat. Nov. 16 W, 42-21 vs. Wagner
Next Game	TBD
Head Coach	Jerry Schmitt
Career Record	156-106 (25th season)
Record at DU	128-85 (20th season)
Alma Mater	Westminster PA '83

DUQUESNE LEADERS

Rushing	JaMario Clements 142 att, 968 yds, 6 TD
Passing	Darius Perrantes 59% comp, 2042 yds, 8 int, 27 TD
Receiving	John Erby 44 rec, 615 yds, 8 TD
Tackling	CJ Barnes 47 tkl, 28 solos, 1.5 tfl, 1 int
Sacks	Jack Dunkley 8.5 sacks, 11.5 tfl, 24 tkl
Interceptions	Ty Howard 3 int
Special Teams	Brian Bruzdewicz 34-36 pat, 6-9 FG, 33 long

STATS COMPARISON

DUQ		CCSU
31.0	Points Scored/G	25.3
24.3	Points Allowed/G	25.0
42 (10/30/2)	TDs (Rush/Pass/DST)	34 (15/16/3)
386.4	Yards/G	321.8
340.3	Yards Allowed/G	308.6
162.2	Rush Yards/G	144.9
224.2	Pass Yards/G	176.9
31:18	Time of Possession	31:00
44% (59-134)	Third Down Off.	(57-157) 36%
33% (41-124)	Opp. Third Down	(50-141) 36%
33-39 (27)	Red Zone Scores-Att. (TD)	35-44 (25)

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	DUQ leads 9-7
In New Britian, CT	Tied 4-4
Last	CCSU (20) at DUQ (44) - 10/14/23

Dukes have won 3 straight and four of last five vs. CCSU

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE BLUE DEVILS

Record (streak)	6-5, 4-1 NEC (W3)
Last Game	Sat. Nov. 16 W, 35-33 (2 OT) vs. Robert Morris
Next Game	TBD
Head Coach	Adam Lechtenberg
Career Record	9-13 (2nd season)
Record at CCSU	same
Alma Mater	Nebraska '03

CCSU LEADERS

Rushing	Elijah Howard 184 att, 723 yds, 6 TD
Passing	Brady Olson 52% comp, 1875 yds, 8 int, 15 TD
Receiving	Michael Plaskon 43 rec, 540 yds, 1 TD
Tackling	Kimal Clark 108 tkl, 58 solo, 3.0 tfl, 0.5 sacks
Sacks	Jalen Howard 8.5 sacks, 11.0 tfl, 39 tkl
Interceptions	Bryson / Rayside 2 int
Special Teams	Jack Barnum 31-32 PAT, 13-17 FG, 50 long

OPENING KICKOFF

- Duquesne **secured at least a share of the 2024 Northeast Conference title** for a conference record seventh time in program history with last week's win over Wagner and will now look to close out a perfect FCS regular season by securing back-to-back trips to the FCS Playoffs ... **The winner of this game will claim the league's automatic bid to the 2024 FCS Playoffs**.

- Duquesne **moved up in the national rankings to No. 19 in the Stats Perform Poll and the AFCA Coaches Poll** ... It is the third straight week DU is in the top 25 after receiving votes for seven consecutive weeks prior ... The No. 19 ranking is the highest for the Dukes as a member of the NEC and the best for any NEC team since 2019.

- The Dukes are **one of three remaining unbeaten teams in FCS play** this season (Montana State and North Dakota State) ... DU owns a 7-0 record versus FCS opponents this season, including a ranked win at then No. 21/20 Youngstown State in Week 3.

- Duquesne owns an **eight-game win streak**, the longest since 2002 ... The Dukes are **5-0 in NEC play** for the second straight year and will **vie for its first-ever undefeated fall NEC slate** (joined league in 2008 - was 4-0 in abbreviated Spring 2021) ... With a win, Duquesne would be the 11th undefeated NEC team in the regular season in 29 years of NEC football and second program to earn the automatic bid in back-to-back seasons since it was instated in 2010 (Sacred Heart - spring 2021 and fall 2021).

- Last time out, **Darius Perrantes** tied a program record and set a new Rooney Field record with six touchdown passes to lead the Dukes to a 42-21 win over Wagner to finish 5-0 at home ... Duquesne used a 21-point second quarter to take control and led by double-digits the entire second half ... Perrantes earned his third **NEC Offensive Player of the Week** of the season and seventh of his career, while **Tedy Afful** (10rec-208yd-1td), **Joey Isabella** (2td) and **John Erby** (2td) were all named NEC Prime Performers.

- **Central Connecticut State** rallied from 14 down in the fourth quarter last week to defeat Robert Morris in double overtime and set up this winner-take-all matchup for the league's auto bid ... The Blue Devils, who are 4-0 at home this season, bolster one of the top defenses in the NEC with an FCS-best 15 fumble recoveries, while ranking fourth nationally in sacks per game (3.18), eighth in defensive touchdowns (3) and ninth in tackles for loss per game (7.3) ... CCSU recovered two fumbles and took one back for a touchdown in the second half last week vs. RMU ... CCSU has won three in a row and four of their five losses have been by four points or less ... The only NEC loss was 24-21 at LIU, while defeating Saint Francis (27-20), Wagner (24-14), Stonehill (21-17) and Robert Morris (35-33 in 2OT).

- Duquesne is outscoring NEC opponents by an average of 23.4 points per game with a league-best 41.2 points scored/g and 17.8 points allowed/g in conference play ... CCSU is averaging 25.6 points scored and 21.6 points allowed in NEC action.

2024 SCHEDULE

TOLEDO	AT BOSTON COLLEGE	AT #21/20 YOUNGSTOWN ST.	WEST VA. WESLEYAN	LIU*	AT SAINT FRANCIS*	AT STONEHILL*	MERCYHURST	ROBERT MORRIS*	WAGNER*	AT CCSU*
AUG. 29 (THU)	SEPT. 7 (SAT)	SEPT. 14 (SAT)	SEPT. 21 (SAT)	OCT. 5 (SAT)	OCT. 12 (SAT)	OCT. 26 (SAT)	NOV. 2 (SAT)	NOV. 9 (SAT)	NOV. 16 (SAT)	NOV. 23 (SAT)
L, 49-10	L, 56-0	W, 28-25	W, 35-0	W, 47-21	W, 38-7	W, 48-34	W, 31-24	W, 31-6	W, 42-21	12:00 PM
ESPN+	ACCNX & ESPN+	ESPN+	NEC FRONT ROW	NEC FRONT ROW	ESPN+	NEC FRONT ROW	NEC FRONT ROW	NEC FRONT ROW	NEC FRONT ROW	NEC FRONT ROW

AIR TIME

- John Erby's one-handed touchdown catch against Wagner earned the No. 3 spot on ESPN's *Top 10* plays and *College Football Final*, where QB Darius Perrantes also received a "Helmet Sticker" for his six-touchdown performance.

THE SERIES

- Duquesne is 8-2 in the last 10 meetings with Central Connecticut State, including a current three-game win streak ... The series is no stranger to late-season championship implications.

- The Dukes have won the last four matchups in New Britain, including a 38-31 win that had the same implications in 2018 ... Nehari Crawford caught a 56-yard touchdown pass from Daniel Parr to take the lead with 24 seconds remaining for the win and automatic bid ... Duquesne went on to beat No. 16 Towson (31-10) in the first round of the FCS playoffs, the only playoff win to date in program history.

- The 2017 matchup in Pittsburgh also had championship and auto bid implications ... CCSU won 28-27 scoring 14 unanswered points in the final six minutes.

- The 2013 and 2016 wins for Duquesne secured a share of the NEC crown.

DUKES VS. CCSU
(9-7)

First Meeting			
11/13/93	L	A	22-41
Last 10			
11/16/13	W	+H	24-21
10/11/14	W	+A	28-20
10/3/15	W	+H	27-10
11/19/16	W	+A	52-19
11/11/17	L	+H	27-28
11/17/18	W	+A	38-31
11/23/19	L	+H	10-43
11/13/21	W	+H	31-27
10/22/22	W	+A	30-6
10/14/23	W	+H	44-20

At New Britain: Tied 4-4
+ - NEC: DU leads 9-6
Current Streak: DUQ W3
Longest Streak: Both have had W4
DUQ (2013-16) ... CCSU (1993-2010)
Most DUQ Points: 52 (2016)
Most CCSU Points: 43 (2019)
Largest Margin: Both have 33-pt. win
DUQ 52-19 (2016) ... CCSU 43-10 (2019)
Closest Margin: -1 (CCSU 28-27 in 2017)

THAT'S OUR COACH

- Under reigning NEC Coach of the Year, **Jerry Schmitt**'s leadership, Duquesne has now claimed 10 conference championships (3 MAAC / 7 NEC) and earned three bids to the NCAA FCS Playoffs (2015, '18 and '23).

- Schmitt's 128 wins at the FCS level rank fifth among active coaches ... He is one of nine active FCS coaches to win 150 or more career games.

Coach (Current School)	FCS Years	Wins
1. Kevin Callahan (Monmouth)	32nd season	187
2. Mark Farley (Northern Iowa)	24th season	182
3. Greg Gattuso (Albany)	23rd season	150
4. Bobby Hauck (Montana)	14th season	137
5. Jerry Schmitt (Duquesne)	**20th season**	**128**
6. Danny Rocco (VMI)	18th season	127
7. Jason Simpson (UT Martin)	19th season	122

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

- 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) before being named head coach in 2005 ... He is the longest tenured coach in the NEC and **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

WEEKLY HONORS

- Duquesne was named an **Honorable Mention Stats Perform FCS National Team of the Week** for the second time this season after the RMU win ... DU also garnered a nod after the win over No. 21/20 Youngstown State in Week 3.

NEC Player of the Weeks
- Duquesne has earned the offensive player of the week in six of the 10 weeks DU has played and four straight with three different Dukes earning the offensive honor.

- QB **Darius Perrantes** (Offense - Week 6, 9 & 12)
  - *15-for-23, 212 yd, 5 TD - 1 rush TD vs. LIU ... Honorable mention FCS National Offensive POW*
  - *25-34, 412 yd, 5 TD vs. Stonehill ... Honorable mention FCS National Offensive POW*
  - *27-46, 393 yd, 6 TD vs. Wagner ... Honorable mention FCS National Offensive POW*
  - *Program record 7 career NEC Offensive POW's*

- RB **JaMario Clements** (Offense - Week 3 & 10)
  - *12 carries, career-high 204 yd, 1 TD - 75 yd TD run in YSU win ... Honorable mention FCS National Offensive POW*
  - *15 carries, 177 yd, career-high 2 TD - 86 yard TD vs. Mercy.*

- LB **Luke Miller** (co-Defense & Rookie - Week 3)
  - *14 tackles (8 solo) - 8 tkl in second half in YSU win*

- PK **Brian Bruzdewicz** (Special Teams - Week 9)
  - *12 points (6-6 PAT, 2-2 FG from 24 and 30 yd)*

- WR **John Erby** (Offense - Week 11)
  - *6 rec., career-high 126 yd & 3 TD vs. Robert Morris ... Honorble Mention FCS National Offensive POW.*

- LB **Ty Howard** (Offense - Week 11)
  - *INT in red zone, team-high 8 tkl vs. Robert Morris ... Honorable Mention FCS National Defensive POW.*

NEC Prime Performers
- WR **Tedy Afful** (Week 3 & 12)
  - *Career-high 7 rec., 56 yd, 2 TD at YSU*
  - *New career-high 10 rec., 208 yd, 1 TD vs. Wagner*
- QB **Jordan Heisey** (Week 4)
  - *17-for-23, 161 yd, 3 TD vs. W.Va. Wesleyan*
- RB **JaMario Clements** (Week 6, 9, 11)
  - *Career-high 20 carries, 147 yd vs. LIU*
  - *108 yd, 20 carries, 1 TD at Stonehill*
  - *105 yd, 21 carries vs. Robert Morris*
- WR **Joey Isabella** (Week 7 & 12)
  - *Game-high 6 rec. for 94 yards and a TD at SFU*
  - *5 rec., 67 yd, 2 TD vs. Wagner*
- WR **John Erby** (Week 9 & 12)
  - *7 catches, career-high 125 yd and 2 TD at STON*
  - *6 rec., 63 yd, 2 TD vs. Wagner*
- LB **Ty Howard** (Week 7, 9 & 10)
  - *First career INT, a 40yd pick six at SFU*
  - *Career-high 8 tkl, 1 fumble recovery at STON*
  - *INT and five tackles vs. Mercyhurst*
- QB **Darius Perrantes** (Week 11)
  - *14-for-26, 231 yd, 4 TD vs. Robert Morris*
- DL **Jack Dunkley** (Week 11)
  - *Career-high 3.0 sacks vs. Robert Morris*

IN THE RECORD BOOK

SINGLE-SEASON WATCH
- QB **Darius Perrantes**
  - Three touchdown passes away from setting single-season record at DUQ with 27 ... Niel Loebig (2002) has current record at 29 in 2002.
  - 368 yards away from entering the top-10 for most passing yards in a season at DUQ with 2,042.
  - Only Duquesne quarterback ever to throw 5 or more touchdowns in three games in a single season.
- P **Kyle Romenick**
  - Enters with a 43.5 average yards per punt ... The single-season DUQ record is 40.9 set by David Kovalcik in 2007.
- DL **Jack Dunkley**
  - Enters with 8.5 sacks ... Program single-season record is 12.5 by Ryan Tolan in 2004 ... 10.0 would enter top five.

CAREER WATCH
- Senior QB **Darius Perrantes**
  - Fourth all-time at Duquesne in career touchdown passes (71) ... Tony Zimmerman (1998-00) is third with 73 ... Dillon Buechel (2013-16) is second with 75.
  - 456 completions is fourth all-time at Duquesne ... Moved into fourth last week passing Tony Zimmerman's 443 ... Sean Patterson is third with 536 from 2009-12.
  - 6,525 career passing yards is fifth at Duquesne ... Moved into fifth passing Dave Loya (1994-97) last week ... 237 behind fourth all-time (Sean Patterson - 6,762 from 2009-12).
- Graduate student PK **Brian Bruzdewicz**
  - Second in career PATs (132) ... The program PAT record is 134 by Austin Crimmins (2013-16).
  - Second all-time at Duquesne in career points by a kicker (243) ... Austin Crimmins is first with 305.
  - Third all-time at Duquesne in career field goals (37) - Mark Troyan is second with 39.

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS THIS SEASON
- QB **Darius Perrantes**
  - Six TD passes vs. Wagner - tied single-game program record, NEC record and set new Rooney Field record.
  - Six touchdowns responsible for (5 pass / 1 rush) vs. LIU tied a single-game program and NEC record.
  - 412 passing yards at Stonehill ranks fifth-most in a game in program history.
- RB **JaMario Clements**
  - 86-yard touchdown run vs. Mercyhurst tied Josh Rue (2001 vs. Canisius) for the longest in recorded program history.
- P **Kyle Romenick**
  - 73-yard punt vs. RMU tied Joe Maker (2000 at Saint Peters) for the longest in program history.

TRENDS TO NOTE

- Over the past two seasons (2023 and '24), Duquesne is 12-0 when scoring more than 30 points, 13-0 when holding opponents under 30 points and 11-0 when leading after the first quarter.

STREAK SPOTLIGHT

- Team has won 8 in a row for first time since 2002 ... Longest streak as an NEC member and is currently tied for the fourth-longest win streak in the FCS.

- Defense has a takeaway in nine straight games.

- Offense has 30+ points in seven straight games.

- QB **Darius Perrantes** multiple touchdown passes in seven straight games.

- WR **Joey Isabella** touchdown catch in seven straight games - **the longest active streak in the FCS** ... Multiple catches in eight straight and 60+yards in six consecutive outings.

- WR **John Erby** back-to-back and three of last four games with multiple TD catches ... 4+ catches and 60+ yards in four straight.

- WR **Tedy Afful** multiple catches in nine straight.

- LB **Ty Howard** 5+ tackles in four straight ... Back-to-back games with a sack.

- DL **Jack Dunkley** tackle for loss in five straight ... Sack in three of last four.

- LB **Khatavian Franks** 4+ tackles in five straight.

- LB **Gianni Rizzo** back-to-back games with TFL.

- DL **Adrian Ramirez** sack in three of last four games.

- DB **CJ Barnes** multiple solo tackles in every game - only Duke to do so.

PROTECTING THE POCKET

- The Duquesne offensive line ranks third in the FCS allowing just 0.60 sacks per game and has allowed just one in the five NEC games ... Last week was the fifth game of the season DU did not allow a sack.

- The Dukes are also is eighth in the FCS and lead the conference in tackles for loss allowed (3.6 per game).

CONVERSION KINGS

- Duquesne is No. 1 in the FCS on fourth down conversions (89.5% - 17-for-19).

- DU converted a season-high five fourth downs last week in six tries and has at lease one in eight of the 10 games.

- The Dukes are 9-for-9 when going for fourth down in the second half this season.

- The Dukes lead the NEC on third downs at 44% and 54% in conference play ... DU's defense is holding NEC opponents to league-low 17.6% conversions on third down (10-for-57).

- In NEC play, Duquesne is averaging a league-best 22.6 first downs per game and allowing the second-fewest at 14.6.

RULING THE RED ZONE

- The Dukes are leading the NEC with an 85% scoring rate in the red zone with 27 touchdowns and six field goals (33 scores) in 39 trips.

- DU defense also ranks second in the NEC in holding opponents to 73% in the red zone, while forcing five turnovers (three INTS - two by Howard vs. Mercyhurst and RMU and one by Epps at Youngstown State - as well as two turnovers on downs).

- In conference play, DU is 20-for-22 scoring in the red zone with 16 touchdowns, while opponents are 7-for-11 - all touchdowns.

GIVE US THAT

- Duquesne has posted a takeaway in nine straight games.

- **Ty Howard** had a four-game streak of takeaways (interception in red zone vs. RMU and Mercyhurst, fumble recovery - forced by **Luke Miller** - at Stonehill and 40yd pick-six at Saint Francis).

- Five different players have interceptions; **Ty Howard** leads with three - which is **second in the NEC** ... Others include **Antonio Epps** at YSU, Miller & **CJ Barnes** vs. WVWC and **Nell Davis** vs. LIU ... Howard is one of three NEC defenders with multiple interceptions in league play.

- **Jack Dunkley** punched out the fumble last week recovered by **Jaelen Carson** to extend the takeaway streak ... Dunkley also had a strip sack at Boston College (recovered by **Kevin Kurzinger**), **Malichi Lowery** forced, scooped and scored at Saint Francis and **Justin Harris** jumped on a muffed punt also at SFU.

SACK DUNKLEY AT WORK

- Sophomore **Jack Dunkley** leads the conference with 11.5 tackles for loss and is tied with CCSU's Jalen Howard for the league lead with 8.5.

- Dunkley's sacks per game (0.85) ranks 10th in the FCS.

- He also owns the NEC lead with three forced fumbles.

DARIUS DELIVERING

- Quarterback **Darius Perrantes** leads the NEC with 286.6 passing yards per game and 22 touchdown passes in conference play.

- Overall, Perrantes has thrown for 2,042 yards and 27 touchdowns, ranking first in the NEC in passing efficiency (155.0) and yards per completion (13.7).

- His 27 touchdown passes are tied for fifth in the FCS, while he also nationally ranks:
  - Third in points responsible for per game (18.7).
  - 12th in yards per completion (13.7).
  - 15th in pass efficiency (155.0).

- Perrantes' six touchdown passes last week vs. Wagner tied for the most by an FCS quarterback in a game this season ... He is the only FCS QB to record three games with five or more touchdown passes in 2024.

CLEMENTS IN COMMAND

- **JaMario Clements**, a redshirt junior running back, leads the NEC in rushing yards (968), yards per game (96.8), yards per carry (6.8) and is tied for the lead in rushing touchdowns (6) heading into the final week of the regular season.

- Nationally, he ranks seventh in the FCS in yards per carry.

- Clements posted a career-high 204 rushing yards in the win at YSU and has surpassed 100 yards five times this season, including a streak of three consecutive games before the last outing.

- He owns the only 200-yard rushing game by an NEC player this year and has recorded three of the five longest runs in the league this season:
  - 86-yard touchdown vs. Mercyhurst.
  - 75-yard touchdown at YSU.
  - 72-yard rush at YSU.

SPREADING THE WEALTH

- Seven different players have caught touchdown passes for the Dukes and five have multiple scores (**Joey Isabella** - 9, **John Erby** - 8, **Tedy Afful** - 6, **Jermaine Johnson** - 3, **Steven Mahar** - 2).

- Isabella owns the longest active FCS streak with a touchdown in seven straight games and is second in the NEC with nine total TDs (seven in NEC play) ... He averages 16.4 yards per catch, third in the league.

- Erby leads the NEC with all eight of his touchdown catches coming in conference play and ranks third overall ... His team-high 615 yards are fifth in the NEC.

- Afful (415), Isabella (398), and Erby (343) rank first, second, and fifth in NEC receiving yards during league play.

- Afful recorded a career-high 208 yards last week, the highest by an NEC receiver this year and by a Duke in four seasons ... He is one of 11 FCS players with a 200-yard game in 2024.

WINNING TRADITION

- Duquesne - now 8-2 - has clinched a .500 or better record for the 29th time in 32 FCS seasons.

- Duquesne secured at least a share its seventh NEC title last week with the win over Wagner ... It is the second back-to-back NEC championships for the Dukes joining the 2015 & '16 run ... A win would make DU back-to-back outright champs for the first time ever as NEC members.

- Last season, Duquesne made its third appearance in the NCAA FCS Playoffs ... A win would secure the first back-to-back trip to the playoffs in program history.

- Duquesne has now won a conference title 18 times (11 MAAC and 7 NEC) since 1995 (30 seasons).

- Duquesne's now seven NEC titles, all since 2011, are the most in conference history ... CCSU would also have seven with a win to share the 2024 title.

- DU leads the NEC with 95 overall and 62 conference wins since 2011, at least 28 more overall victories and 17 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.

TEAM TIDBITS

- During the eight-game win streak, DU has outgained opponents seven times on the ground and has averaged 179.9 rushing yards per game while allowing 91.3 ... DU has held opponents to 77 or less rushing yards four times.

- The Dukes have totaled over 400 yards of offense in three of the last four games and five times total, while averaging a league-best 441.6 yards per game in conference play.

- As a team, DU has posted 15 sacks in conference play - the second-most behind CCSU's 20 - and had a season-high seven vs. RMU ... 12 different players have at least half a sack.

OFFENSE MEETS DEFENSE

- With three points vs. CCSU, the Dukes will secure the highest-scoring points per game average in NEC play since joining the league in 2008 ... DU enters the game averaging a league-best 41.2 points per game in NEC play.

Season	PPG*
1) 2018	34.67
2) 2017	34.33
3) 2023	32.57
4) 2016	31.17
5) 2021	29.71

**points per game in NEC play only.*

- If Duquesne allows 16 or fewer points vs. CCSU, the Dukes will have held conference opponents to the fewest points per game in a season since joining the NEC ... DU enters the game allowing just 17.8 points per game in NEC action - second best in the NEC.

Season	PPGA*
1) Spring 2021	17.60
2) 2015	17.67
3) 2017	18.00
4) 2013	18.33
5) 2011	18.38

**points per game allowed in NEC play only ... Spring 2021 includes NEC Championship*

STARTING FAST

- Duquesne has jumped out to double-digit first-half leads in all five NEC games this season, including a 26-0 second-quarter advantage vs. LIU, 17-0 at halftime against Saint Francis, 21-0 starts at both Stonehill and Robert Morris, and a 21-7 halftime lead last week vs. Wagner.

HOME SWEET HOME

- The Dukes went 5-0 at Rooney Field this season - the first undefeated home season since 2015 and ninth in 32 seasons at Rooney Field.

- Duquesne posted a home winning record for the 15th straight year (28 times in 32 FCS seasons).

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 playing full NEC schedule & ineligible for regular season title*

- 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.

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).

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 in Week 2 this year ... The NEC had 10 matchups against FBS teams this season.

Date	Opponent	NEC Record
10.26.24	UMass, 35, Wagner 7	2-55
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), Saint Francis, Idaho and Southern Utah in Week 2, Monmouth (Week 4) and UT Martin (Week 5).

TEAM CAPTAINS

- After a team vote, the 2024 Duquesne Football captains are; 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.

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.

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 50+ 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	North Dakota State (41)	10-1	1385	1
2	Montana State (15)	11-0	1356	2
3	South Dakota State	9-2	1290	3
4	South Dakota	8-2	1189	5
5	UC Davis	9-2	1165	4
6	UIW	9-2	1086	6
7	Idaho	8-3	1022	8
8	Mercer	9-2	1002	7
9	Montana	8-3	903	10
10	Richmond	9-2	880	11
11	Abilene Christian	8-3	846	14
12	Southeast Missouri State	9-2	799	12
13	Rhode Island	9-2	754	15
14	Illinois State	8-3	624	17
15	Villanova	8-3	620	9
16	Tarleton State	8-3	585	13
17	Harvard	8-1	431	20
18	Stony Brook	8-3	343	16
19	**Duquesne**	**8-2**	**285**	**22**
20	Jackson State	9-2	271	23
21	Northern Arizona	7-4	266	25
22	UT Martin	7-4	192	18
23	South Carolina State	8-2	182	NR
24	New Hampshire	7-4	173	NR
25	Eastern Kentucky	7-4	167	NR

Others Receiving Votes (schools listed on two or more ballots): Tennessee State 97; William & Mary 69; North Carolina Central 56; Southern Utah 38; Southeastern Louisiana 28; Chattanooga 24; Western Carolina 21; Central Arkansas 19; ETSU10; Tennessee Tech 8; Lehigh 6; Drake 5

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

No.	School	Rec	Pts	Prev
1	North Dakota State (23)	10-1	647	1
2	Montana State (3)	11-0	623	2
3	South Dakota State	9-2	601	3
4	South Dakota	8-2	544	5
5	UC Davis	9-2	529	4
6	UIW	9-2	515	6
7	Richmond	9-2	490	7
8	Idaho	8-3	435	10
9	Mercer	9-2	428	9
10	Montana	8-3	392	11
11	Southeast Missouri State	9-2	386	13
12	ACU	8-3	356	15
13	Illinois State	8-3	317	16
14	Villanova	8-3	290	8
15	Rhode Island	9-2	288	18
16	Tarleton State	8-3	244	12
17	Jackson State	9-2	237	20
18	Missouri State	8-3	221	14
19	**Duquesne**	**8-2**	**178**	**21**
20	Stony Brook	8-3	139	17
T- 21	Harvard	8-1	130	22
T- 21	South Carolina State	8-2	130	23
23	Butler	9-2	65	T-25
24	UT Martin	7-4	63	19
25	Tennessee State	8-3	52	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Northern Arizona, 41; North Carolina Central, 32; William & Mary, 29; Drake, 10; Southeastern Louisiana, 8; Eastern Kentucky, 7; New Hampshire, 7; Chattanooga, 5; Southern Utah, 4; Dartmouth, 3; North Dakota, 3; Central Arkansas, 1.

DUKES IN THE POLLS

WK	Stats Perform	AFCA
PRE	RV (8)	RV (7)
3	RV (13)	RV (6)
4	RV (12)	RV (9)
5	RV (16)	RV (12)
6	RV (25)	RV (24)
7	RV (57)	RV (35)
8	RV (39)	RV (47)
9	RV (47)	RV (34)
10	25 (102)	24 (71)
11	22 (185)	21 (146)
12	**19 (285)**	**19 (178)**

2024 STANDINGS

Team	NEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Duquesne	5-0	1.000	8-2	.800
CCSU	4-1	.800	6-5	.545
Robert Morris	3-2	.600	6-5	.545
Wagner	2-3	.400	4-7	.364
LIU	2-3	.400	3-8	.273
Saint Francis	2-4	.333	4-6	.400
Stonehill	0-5	.000	1-9	.100
Mercyhurst	-	-	*3-7*	*.300*

**Mercyhurst not playing full NEC schedule & ineligible for regular season title*

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Date	Game
11/16*	Robert Morris 33 at **CCSU 35** (2OT)
11/16*	**Saint Francis 34** at LIU 27
11/16*	Wagner 21 at **Duquesne 42**
11/16	Stonehill 10 at **Lafayette 42**

*NEC Game

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time
11/23*	Stonehill at Robert Morris	12:00 p.m.
11/23*	Duquesne at CCSU	12:00 p.m.
11/23*	LIU at Wagner	12:00 p.m.
11/23	Saint Francis at Mercyhurst	1:00 p.m.

*NEC Game

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time
11/30	FCS Playoffs (Round 1)	tbd

*NEC Game

LAST WEEK'S AWARDS

Offensive
Darius Perrantes (QB), Duquesne

Defensive
Christopher Jean (DB), CCSU

Special Teams
Rob Carter, Jr. (DB), Robert Morris

Rookie
Christopher Jean (DB), CCSU

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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. W, 35-0 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 • 1:00 p.m. Pittsburgh, Pa. W, 47-21 NEC Front Row	• Perrantes accounted for six of seven TDs (5 pass / 1 rush) in 47-21 rout to open conference play ... Six TDR ties program and NEC record. • Dukes led 26-0 with 7:38 to play in Q2 and by as many as 33 in second half • Isabella and Afful each caught two TDs ... Clements rushed for 147 yards • Duquesne opened conference play at home for first time since Spring 2021 schedule • Dukes improve to 14-3 (9-1 at home) in NEC openers
	at Saint Francis* Oct. 12 • 12:00 p.m. Loretto, Pa. W, 38-7 ESPN+	• Dukes win 50th matchup in series history, most familiar opponent in program history ... DU now 40-10 and 17-7 in Loretto vs. Red Flash • DU defense scored twice, did not allow a third-down conversion (0-13), had four sacks and allowed just 29 yards rushing • 31-point win over SFU was largest over Red Flash as NEC members (since 2008), DU led 17-0 at half
	at Stonehill* Oct. 26 • 1:00 p.m. Easton, Mass. W, 48-34 NEC Front Row	• Dukes get first win over Stonehill, now 2-1 all time ... Skyhawks were only NEC to beat Duquesne in 2023 • Perrantes threw for career-high 412 yards and 5 TDs in victory ... Erby racked up 125 receiving yards and Clements ran for 108. • DU got up 21-0 in the second quarter and cruised ... Season-high 555 yards of total offense.
	Mercyhurst Nov. 2 • 12:00 p.m. Pittsburgh, Pa. W, 31-24 NEC Front Row	• Clements ran for 177 yards and two touchdowns, 111 of which and both scores came in the fourth quarter to break open a 17-17 tie ... Tied program record for longest run with 86-yard touchdown ... Isabella career-high 124 yards and a 64-yd TD on first play of second half. • Dukes trailed 10-7 at half ... Three lead changes in second half. • Game did not count towards NEC standings. • Snapped a seven-game losing streak vs. Lakers (1984-93), including the first-ever game at Rooney Field in '93.
	Robert Morris* Nov. 9 • 12:00 p.m. Pittsburgh, Pa. W, 31-6 NEC Front Row	• Perrantes threw four touchdowns with three to Erby and the Dukes rolled to 31-6 win ... Led 21-0 at half. • Defense posted season-high seven sacks and held Colonials to 1-11 on third downs. • Howard had INT in red zone for second straight week and fourth straight game with takeaway ... Isabella caught a TD for sixth straight game. • Rekindling of Steel City rivalry for first time since 2019, Duquesne improves to 14-8 vs. RMU.
	Wagner* Nov. 16 Pittsburgh, Pa. 12:00 p.m. NEC Front Row	• Duquesne took control with a 21-point second quarter and led by double-digits the rest of the way for a 42-21 win to clinch at least a share of NEC title. • Perrantes tied a program record and set a Rooney Field record with six TD passes ... Afful hauled in 10 catches for 208 yards ... Erby and Isabella both caught two TDs. • Dukes defense forced two turnovers in the second quarter - Dunkley punched out a fumble and Franks had an INT. • DU has now won 10 straight and seven in a row at home vs. Wagner.
	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 boasts an offense that averages a league-best 386.4 yards per game and 441.6 yards per game in NEC action.

QUARTERBACKS

- **Darius Perrantes**

- Walter Payton Award watch list in his final year of eligibility in 2024 captaining the DU offense.
- Multiple TD passes in seven straight games, including a career-high six vs. Wagner, five twice (at Stonehill, vs. LIU), and four vs. RMU.
- Six TDs vs. Wagner set a new Rooney Field record in his final career home game, tied DU and NEC single-game records, and are the most by an FCS QB in a game this season.
- Only FCS QB with three games of 5+ touchdown passes in 2024.
- Three-time NEC Offensive Player of the Week this season, including last week (seven career, a DU record).
- League-leading 286.6 passing yards and 22 touchdowns in NEC play ... Has 2,042 yards & 27 TDs overall.
- Tops NEC in passing efficiency (155.0, 15th in FCS), yards/completion (13.7, 12th FCS), and points responsible for (18.7/game, 3rd FCS).
- 32 completions for 20+ yards, including a season-long 64-yard TD to Isabella (vs. Mercyhurst) and 61-yard pass last week to Afful (vs. Wagner).
- Three TD passes shy of DU single-season record (27; record is 29 by Niel Loebig in 2002).
- 368 yards from DU single-season top-10 (current 2,042).
- Only Duquesne quarterback ever to throw 5 or more touchdowns in three games in a single season.
- Fourth all-time at DU in TD passes (71), completions (456), and fifth in passing yards (6,525). Chasing Tony Zimmerman (73 TDs), Sean Patterson (536 completions, 6,762 yards).
- Missed the West Virginia Wesleyan home opener in concussion protocol.
- Voted team captain for second straight season.

- In 2023, Perrantes was a Walter Payton Award Finalist for FCS National Offensive Player of the Year and first-team all conference selection ... 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) ... Six-time NEC Prime Performer and once the Offensive Player of the Week ... Led all of Division I football (FCS and FBS) in passing yards per completion (17.74) ... 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 ... 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.

- Perrantes' Brother, London, was a college basketball standout and All-ACC performer at the University of Virginia from 2013-17. He had a brief stint with the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers and currently plays professionally over seas.

- **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 ... 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

- **JaMario Clements**

- Leads the NEC in rushing yards (968), yards per game (96.8), yards per carry (6.8) and is tied for the lead in rushing touchdowns (6) ... Ranks seventh in the FCS in yards per carry.
- 32 yards away from being the first Duke to eclipse 1,000 yards in a season since 2018.
- Five 100-yard games this season ... Had three in a row prior to last outing (108 at Stonehill, 177 vs. Mercyhurst, 105 vs. Robert Morris) ... Career-high 204 yards in win at YSU - the only 200-yard game by an NEC running back this season - and was most in a game by a Duke since A.J. Hines in 2018.
- Has three of the five longest runs in the NEC this season (86 yard TD vs. Mercyhurst, 75 yard TD and 72 yard rush at YSU) ... 86-yard TD run tied Josh Rue (2001 vs. Canisius) for longest run in recorded program history ... Both 75 and 86 yard TDs were deciding scores in the respective games.
- Two-time NEC Offensive Player of the Week (after YSU and Mercyhurst wins) ... Also a three-time NEC Prime Performer.
- Has carried the ball 20+ times in four of the five conference games.
- Suffered early injury and did not return to action last week after one carry.
- Fourth season on the Bluff ... 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).
- 1,750 career yards - 968 of which this season - and six of 11 career TDs this season.

- **Taj Butts**

- Career-high 21 carries last week with a season-high 76 yards ... Has taken double-digit carries each of last three games ... Will be fifth game back with increasing playing time after an injury in the season opener at Toledo.
- Arrived on the Bluff in 2023 after two seasons at Missouri in the FBS.
- In 2023, the St. Louis native totaled 569 yards (8th in NEC) with three rushing touchdowns and one receiving TD over 11 games played in 2023 ... 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).

- Sophomore **Shawn Solomon, Jr.** has two rushing touchdowns (vs. Youngstown State and WV Wesleyan), four games with double-digit carries, and early career-highs of 20 rushes vs. LIU and 89 yards in the WVWC win ... Caught a 36-yard touchdown at Stonehill - his first career receiving touchdown.

- Freshman **Dazhaun Hopkins** ran for 70 yards vs. WVWC on 14 carries in his second career game.

WIDE RECEIVERS

- Duquesne has three receivers over 500 yards with Erby (615), Isabella (592), and Afful (573) ranking fifth, sixth and seventh in the NEC ... The Dukes are the only team in the league with multiple receivers above 500 yards.

- **Joey Isabella**

- Has caught a touchdown in seven straight games - the longest active streak in the FCS ... Leads team and ranks second in the NEC with 9 total TDs, 7 in conference play (second to teammate John Erby's 8).
- Has 592 yards (6th in NEC) and 36 catches, ranking 3rd in the NEC with 16.4 yards per catch ... Of his 398 yards in NEC play, only teammate Tedy Afful (415) has more.
- Has multiple catches in 8 straight games, including a season-high 7 at Stonehill and 124 yards vs. Mercyhurst ... Also has 8 catches for 20+ yards, with a season-long 64-yard TD vs. Mercyhurst.
- Known for making "critical catches in critical situations" ... Has multiple big late-down grabs this year ... Caught a contested, 28-yard touchdown on a 4th-and-8 last week.
- In his fifth season at DU, surpassed 1,000 career receiving yards at Saint Francis and now has 1,423 yards (15.0 yards per catch) ... **Five catches from 100 career receptions**.
- 2023 preseason All-NEC selection that battled injuries ... Led conference in yards per catch during league play at 24.43 a year ago.
- Brother Andy was drafted 62nd overall in 2019 by the Arizona Cardinals, played at UMass, and led the nation in receiving yards per game (141.5) as an All-American in 2018 ... Was a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers practice squad this year.

DUQUESNE'S RECORD IN 2024 WHEN...

At home:	5-0
On the road:	3-2
Night games (6 p.m. or later):	0-1
Day games:	8-1
vs. nationally-ranked teams:	1-0
vs. NEC opponents:	5-0*
vs. non-conference opponents:	2-2

**Mercyhurst game will not count towards NEC standings*

In August	0-1
In September:	2-1
In October:	3-0
In November:	3-0
Dukes score on 1st possession:	2-0
Opp. scores on 1st possession:	2-1
Dukes score first:	5-0
Opponent scores first:	3-2
Dukes lead after 1st quarter:	6-0
Opp. leads after 1st quarter:	2-2
Tied after 1st quarter:	0-0
Dukes lead at halftime:	6-0
Opp. leads at halftime:	2-2
Tied at halftime:	0-0
Dukes lead after 3rd quarter:	7-0
Opp. leads after 3rd quarter:	0-2
Tied after 3rd quarter:	1-0
Overtime:	0-0
Dukes have more total yards:	7-0
Opp. has more total yards:	1-2
Dukes have more rushing yards:	7-0
Opp. has more rushing yards:	1-2
Dukes have more passing yards:	6-0
Opp. has more passing yards:	2-2
Win turnover battle:	4-0
Lose turnover battle:	1-2
Even turnovers:	3-0
Dukes have fewer penalty yards:	4-0
Opp. has fewer penalty yards:	4-1
Even penalty yards:	0-1
Dukes lead time of possession:	6-1
Opp. leads time of possession:	2-1
Dukes have 100-yard rusher:	5-0
Opp. has 100-yard rusher:	0-0
Dukes have 300-yard passer:	2-0
Opp. has 300-yard passer:	0-0
Dukes have 100-yard receiver	4-0
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:	4-0
Scoring 40+ points:	3-0
Allowing 10 points or less:	3-0
Allowing 11-20 points:	0-0
Allowing 21-30 points:	4-0
Allowing more than 30 points:	1-2
Rushing for < 100 yards:	1-1
Rushing for 100-199 yards:	4-1
Rushing for 200+ yards:	3-0
Passing for < 200 yards:	3-2
Passing for 200-299 yards:	3-0
Passing for 300+ yards:	2-0
<300 yards total offense:	0-2
300+ yards total offense:	8-0
400+ yards total offense:	4-0
500+ yards total offense:	1-0
Allowing <100 yards rushing:	4-0
Allowing 100+ yards rushing:	4-2
Allowing <200 yards passing:	5-0
Allowing 200+ yards passing:	3-2
Allowing <300 yards total offense:	3-0
Allowing 300+ yards total offense:	5-2

- **John Erby**
- Leads the team with 44 catches and 615 receiving yards (fifth in NEC).
- Appeared on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays (No. 3) with a one-handed TD grab vs. Wagner.
- Has eight touchdowns, all in NEC play (league-high), ranking third overall.
- Posted a career-high seven catches three times this season and six in back-to-back games.
- Averaging 5.8 catches and 96.5 yards over the last four games ... Has a team-high nine catches of 20+ yards.
- NEC Offensive Player of the Week after a career-high 126 yards and three touchdowns vs. RMU ... Named an NEC Prime Performer after 125 yards and two scores at Stonehill.
- Scored all three TDs in the first half vs. RMU, set up a rushing TD with a 42-yard grab vs. Mercyhurst, and made a crucial 3rd-and-19 catch in the win at Youngstown State.
- Spent six seasons at Rhode Island ... Missed 2020 & 2021 with injury ... Tallied 38 catches for 412 yards and three TDs in 2023 ... Teammates with QB Darius Perrantes in 2019 and hosted him on his URI recruiting visit.
- Voted a team captain in his first season at Duquesne.

- **Tedy Afful**
- Set a career-high 10 catches for 208 yards and a TD vs. Wagner, one of 11 FCS players with a 200-yard game this season and only from NEC ... First Duke in four years to top 200 yards and the ninth in program history.
- Leads NEC in conference play with 415 receiving yards ... Ranks seventh overall with 573.
- Multiple catches in nine of 10 games ... Has 42 on the season.
- Six touchdowns on the season ... Two, two-touchdown games (at YSU and vs. LIU) ... Six TDs is tied for fifth in the NEC ... Three career two-touchdown games (at YSU and vs. LIU this year // at LIU in 2023).
- Accounted for six of DU's seven third down conversions last week vs. Wagner.
- The leading returner, with 26 catches, 455 yards, and five TDs in 2023 after transferring from Stony Brook ... Ranked 3rd in the NEC in TDs (5), 6th in yards per catch (17.5) and 9th in total yards (455).

- **Ian Sheehan** was an all-conference receiver at Division II Shippensburg in 2021 and 2022 ... Had two catches last week with three total on the season ... Two of the three have gone for 20+yards including a 35-yarder in the season opener at Toledo and a 26-yard grab last week ... In 2023, he played in one game while battling injuries.

- **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 ... Utah native ... Averaged 10.93 yards per reception as a Bear and caught all four TDs in 2022 ... This season - has made a catch each of the last three games and has four on the year with two of the four going for more than 10 yards.

- **Alex Gochis**, a junior from nearby Pine-Richland HS, has one career catch (2023 vs. Edinboro).

- **Tyler Padezan**, a graduate student from East McKeesport, Pa., had two targets last week vs. Wagner ... A reception for would be the first of his career.

- **Jermaine Johnson**, a graduate student who transferred from UMass in 2023, is battling injuries for the second time in two seasons on the Bluff ... Had multiple catches in each of the first six games and three touchdowns ... Played in 26 games over four seasons at UMass and was the first true freshman in UMass history to lead the team in receptions (37) in 2019.

TIGHT END

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

- **Steven Mahar Jr.** spent the previous four seasons at Syracuse in the FBS ... **Caught second touchdown of the season last week** ... First career score came at Saint Francis ... Has six catches with a reception in each of the last three games he has played (SFU, RMU and Wagner) ... Was a reserve tight end and saw time on special teams across 28 games in his Orange career ... Missed the 2023 season due to an injury suffered during preseason camp ... Was a consensus top-10 recruit out of New York and top-35 tight end in the nation for the class of 2020.

- Sophomore **Daniel Tarabrella** has three catches and snagged a 31-yard reception at Stonehill ... Scored his **first career touchdown** vs. LIU jumping on a loose ball after a fumble at the goal line ... The local Penn Trafford product has made five starts this season at tight end ... Also had a 14-yard kick return last week.

OFFENSIVE LINE

- Despite battling injuries, Duquesne has allowed just one sack in NEC play and ranks third in the FCS in sacks allowed and eighth in tackles for loss allowed ... Did not allow a sack for the fifth time last week.

- The veteran line **combines for over 145 games played in the Red and Blue** among the projected starters (**Chris Oliver** - 31, **Michael Fallah** - 39, **Cameron McLaurin** - 27, **Brian Beidatsch, Jr.** - 18, and **Gary Satterwhite III** - 32).

- McLaurin steps into the center role after Michael Dorundo's graduation, who started 38 consecutive games ... Beidatsch, son of Notre Dame defensive lineman Brian Sr. (2002-05), is slated for his fourth straight start for the injured Tommy Brandt and has also seen time at center recently.

- Two FBS transfers joined the O-line this fall: Aaron Gunn, a local all-state lineman from Union Area HS who played at Louisville (2021-22) and James Madison (2023), and Kellen McDonough, a Woodland Hills HS product who transferred from Eastern Michigan.

DEFENSIVE DIVE

- Duquesne's defense is under the direction of **first-year 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**).

LINEBACKERS

- **Ty Howard** *a.k.a "Takeaway Ty"*
- Had four takeaways in four straight games (40yd pick six at Saint Francis, fumble recovery at Stonehill and interception in red zone vs. Mercyhurst and RMU).
- NEC Defensive Player of the Week after red zone INT and team-high eight tackles vs. RMU (which tied career-high set at Stonehill) ... Was an NEC Prime Performer after previous three games.
- Has led team in tackles in three of five NEC games ... 5+ in six of eight games played, including four straight outings ... Ranks third on the team with 44 tackles, adding 5.0 TFLs and 3.0 sacks, with sacks in back-to-back weeks.
- Battled injury after season opener and has started each of the last six games.

- **Luke Miller**
- Fourth on the team with 41 tackles (25 solos) ... Multiple tackles in nine of 10 games.
- 3.5 TFLs, a forced fumble (at Stonehill) and interception (vs. WVWC) ... Was first career INT and forced fumble.
- Week 3 NEC Co-Defensive Player and Rookie of the Week after a career-high 14 tackles at YSU - tied with CJ Barnes for most in a game by a Duke this year.
- Missed the NEC opener vs. LIU with an illness and returned a game later at Saint Francis.
- Injured in 2023 ... Transfer from Kent State - played in one game as a freshman in 2022.

- **Gianni Rizzo**
- Graduate sturdent from North Huntingdon, Pa. in his third season at DU after transferring from Youngstown State.
- **Preseason All-NEC selection this year** and named the **top returning linebacker in the NEC by *HERO Sports***.
- Multiple tackles in eight of 10 games ... One sack (at YSU) and 5.0 TFLs ... Has a TFL in back-to-back games ... Fifth on the team with 35 tackles ... Season-high six three times (at Toledo, at YSU and vs. Mercyhurst).
- Has now posted at least 5.0 TFLs in all three seasons as a Duke.
- Second-team All-NEC in 2023, starting all 12 games and leading the Dukes with 10.0 TFLs (third in NEC). Ranked second on the team in sacks (3.5) and third in tackles (68). Named NEC Defensive Player of the Week in Week 12.

✦✦✦ 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 18 conference championships (11 MAAC titles, seven NEC titles) and made three NCAA FCS Playoff appearances with one FCS playoff win over Towson in 2018.

- **Khatavian Franks**
- Battled early-season injury, debuting in 2024 vs. LIU and tallying 28 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, and 1.5 sacks since.
- Intercepted a pass vs. Wagner last week just before halftime and tipped a pass leading to a red-zone INT vs. RMU.
- Career-high 8 tackles with a sack at Saint Francis to lead Duquesne ... Has 4+ tackles in five straight games.
- Transferred from Georgia Tech in 2023 ... Finished first season as Duke with 13 tackles, 2.0 sacks, a forced fumble (strip sack), and a pick-six—both takeaways at Wagner.
- Was a three-star prospect out of Georgia in high school.

- Redshirt freshman **Derron Moore** charted an early career-best eight tackles in the 2024 season opener and added a five-tackle outing at Stonehill - his third game with 5+ this season ... Has 27 tackles and 14 solos.

- Transfer **Jaylen Stephens**, who's brother Shon signed with the Philadelphia Eagles this season and is cousins with Joey Porter, Jr. of the Steelers, had a career-best six tackles at BC to tie for the DU lead and has 10 total.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

- **CJ Barnes**
- Senior out of Lakeland, Fla., ... 43 games played - the most of any DU defender.
- Leads team with 47 tackles, including a career-high 14 vs. Mercyhurst (tied for team season-high with Miller vs. YSU).
- Only Duke with multiple solo tackles in every game this year
- Ranks 8th among active NEC defenders (20+ career games) with 4.53 tackles per game (195 total, 117 solo).
- **Five tackles away from 200 in his career.**
- Snagged his second career interception vs. WVWC and has three pass breakups in 2024.
- Was named the top returning cornerback in the NEC by *HERO Sports* this preseason.

- **Antonio Epps**
- Recorded his first career interception in the endzone to open the second half at YSU.
- Second on the team with 46 tackles (leads with 31 solos) ... Season-high 11 vs. Mercyhurst ... Multiple tackles in nine of 10 games ... Had team-high six last week vs. Wagner.
- A redshirt junior in his fourth year on the Bluff out of Liberty Borough, Pa ... Has started 22 straight games.
- Led the defense with 37 solo tackles and 72 total in 2023, ranking 11th in the NEC with 48 tackles in conference play and charted three 10-tackle games.
- Voted a team captain this season.

- **Ethon Cole** (Purdue), **Nell Davis** (Rutgers) and **TJ Jones** (Gardner Webb) have been impact transfers in the defensive secondary ... 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.

- Cole has a team-best four pass breakups ... Has multiple tackles in nine of 10 games with a season total of 24 tackles (13 solos) ... Also forced two fumbles, but both were retained by offense.

- Davis ripped away his first career interception right out of the hands of an LIU receiver in the NEC opener on the first possession of the second half ... Davis has 24 tackles (17 solos) this season and 2.0 TFLs ... Teamed up with Epps on a key 4th-and-1 stop near midfield vs. LIU early in the second quarter.

- Jones picked up his first career sack vs. Mercyhurst ... 29 tackles, 21 of which solos, this season ... Had six solos in a season-high seven tackle game at No. 21/20 Youngstown State ... 3+ tackles in three of last four games ... Has returned three kicks over the last three weeks with a pair of 30+ yard returns.

- **DJ Cerisier** was a two-time, all-state defensive back and played in four state championships at Upper Dublin High school in Pa. ... Cerisier, a sophomore who saw time in one game last year, has **started every game** at cornerback ... He has three pass breakups and 18 tackles with multiple in seven of the 10 games.

- After battling an injury, **Henry Pickens** made his Duquesne debut at Stonehill and has played in each of the last four games with five tackles ... Pickens played the past two years at Southeast Missouri State, 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 in 2023.

- **Jaelen Carson**, an Erie, Pa. native, recovered a Dunkley's forced fumble last week deep inside Wagner territory to set the Dukes up for another score to take a three-possession lead into halftime ... In his fifth season with the Dukes ... Has 17 tackles and seen time as a kick returner this year ... Sealed the 2023 NEC championship with a late interception at Merrimack ... Has blocked a kick each of the last two seasons (PAT in 2023 at Wagner and field goal in 2022 at Hawaii).

- Senior **Malichi "Greedy" Lowery**, had a late defensive score at Saint Francis, forcing and recovering a fumble then taking it back 40 yards for a touchdown ... Has a tackle in eight of nine games played this year (11 total) ... Is the younger brother of Tim Lowery - who suffered a season-ending injury for the second time in three seasons.

- Graduate student **Donovan Stanley** missed last week with an injury ... Made two straight starts and tied a career-high with five tackles (two for loss) in the Mercyhurst win the weeks prior ... 15 total tackles and two pass breakups.

- Graduate student **Javon Colston** is in his second year with the team after transferring from Division II Walsh ... Has 13 tackles this year with seven coming across the last two games.

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.

- **Jack Dunkley** *a.k.a "Sack Dunkley"*
- Leads NEC with 8.5 sacks, 11.5 tackles-for-loss and three forced fumbles ... Has 24 total tackles.
- Punched loose a fumble last week vs.Wagner setting up a key score before halftime.
- Career-high 3.0 sacks vs. RMU (most by a Duke since 2021 and tied for a season-high in the NEC) ... Has a sack in three of last four games ... TFL in eight of 10 games this season and five in a row.
- Strip sack at Boston College for first takeaway of the season in Week Two.
- Sophomore from Penndel, Pa. played five games as a true freshman in 2023 and had five tackles with two sacks, including a strip sack in the fourth quarter of the NEC championship-clinching win at Merrimack.

- **A.J. Ackerman**
- Back-to-back preseason all-conference selection.
- Has 17 tackles, 1.5 TFLs and half a sack this season ... Tackle in nine of 10 games this season.
- In 40 career games, the graduate student out of Elizabeth Forward has 73 tackles, 14 tackles-for-loss and 6.0 sacks.
- Started 29 straight games before a season-ending injury at Coastal Carolina in 2023 ... Has started all 10 in 2024.
- Voted team captain for second straight year.

- **Kevin Kurzinger**
- Has a tackle-for-loss in six of 10 games this season, totaling 5.0.
- 19 total tackles, 1.5 sacks and two pass breakups in 2024.
- Fifth season on the Bluff with 34 career games played, 81 tackles, 22.5 tackles-for-loss and 9.5 sacks.
- Recovered a fumble for the first DU takeaway of the season in Week 2 at Boston College.
- Sidelined in 2023 after Week Two at West Virginia ... Already had four tackles, a sack, 2.0 TFLs and a forced fumble.
- Voted team captain for second straight year.

- **Jason Patterson**
- Second on team 7.0 tackles-for-loss and 3.0 sacks ... Has 21 total tackles.
- Early career-best 2.0 TFLs vs. RMU ... Posted a TFL in six of 10 games.
- Sophomore from Philadelphia who started the final 7 games of 2023 and appeared in 10, posting 30 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, and a sack as a true freshman.

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	225-117-0
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

7x NEC Champions
2011 (co-), 2013 (co-), 2015, 2016 (co-), 2018 (co-), 2023, *2024 (co-)**
**2024 in progress - clinched at least a share*

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

OVERALL RECORD

468-336-19 (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.

- Junior **Nico Pate** had a key fourth-quarter sack to force a 3rd-and-21 in the second half at YSU, the first sack of his career, posted a career-high four tackles at Saint Francis and has charted multiple tackles in four of the last five games ... Made first start vs. Mercyhurst and has 15 tackles with 2.0 TFLs and one sack this year.

- **Matt Brooks** has seen action in nine games this season with two tackles and made an appearance at tight end vs. Mercyhurst ... Brooks recorded five starts and played all 12 games on the line with 14 tackles, 2.5 TFLs and one sack a year ago as a true freshman.

- **Adrian Ramirez**, a newcomer to the DU defense this fall, has a sack in three of the last four games totaling 2.5 and has 4.5 TFLs with 14 total tackles this season ... His brother, **Carlos Ramirez** is in his second season on the Bluff ... Has four tackles in seven games with a sack and one pass breakup this year.

- **Clemente Ojinnaka** is a fifth-year Duke with 11 tackles this fall and recorded his first sack (0.5) at Saint Francis ... In 28 career games played, he has 34 tackles (3.0 TFLs / 2.5 sacks) ... Clemente's 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.

SPECIALISTS SNAPSHOT

- **Brian Bruzdewicz** is in his fifth season on the Dukes football squad as the primary place kicker with a 94% mark on PATs (132-140) and a 37-for-51 (73%) effort on field goals with a long of 40 yards (vs. CCSU in 2022) ... **Two PATs away from tying program record** of 134 by Austin Crimmins (2013-16) ... Second all-time at Duquesne in career points by a kicker (243) ... Third all-time at Duquesne in career field goals (37) ... The Peters Township product earned his fifth NEC Special Teams Player of the Week award after scoring 12 points (6-6 PAT and 2-2 FG) at Stonehill this year ... Is one STPOW away from tying the program record for most in a career ... First team all-conference selection in the spring of 2021 ... 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 ... Leads all active NEC kickers in PATs, points and field goals.

- Senior **Andrew Smith** has taken 52 of the 57 kickoffs this year for Duquesne and averages 56.2 yards with nine touchbacks, including a season-high five touchbacks at Stonehill.

- Punter **Kyle Romenick** is a graduate transfer who spent the 2023 season at Elon (FCS) and previous four at Akron (FBS) ... **Tied the Duquesne program record with a 73-yard punt** vs. RMU ... Enters the regular season finale **averaging 43.5 yards per punt (18th in FCS and 1st in NEC)** with six going for 50+ and nine inside the 20, while just three touchbacks in 33 punts ... Duquesne single-season puning average record is 40.9 yards set in 2007 ... Has posted consecutive punting averages of 49.5 yards vs. Mercyhurst, 48.7 yards vs. RMU and 48.5 yards vs. Wagner ... Punted a career-high eight times at Saint Francis ... Romenick was Elon's primary punter last year and ranked 25th in the FCS in punting average (42.1 yards).

- **Justin Harris** jumped on a muffed punt at Saint Francis, recovering for the Dukes inside the red zone.

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

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Duquesne had **52 players named to the NEC Fall Academic Honor Roll in 2023** with a 3.2 GPA or better and 15 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.

DUKES BY THE NUMBERS

7 > Number of Northeast Conference Championships for Duquesne, which is the most by any program in conference history

13 > 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 & 2024) ... 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.

29 > The Dukes have clinched a .500 record or better for the 29th time in 32 FCS seasons ... In that span, Duquesne has captured 225 wins and 18 conference titles.

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

62 > Number of Duquesne's NEC wins since 2011, the most by any team by at least 17 wins (St. Francis has 45), which has led to seven NEC titles and three FCS playoff appearances during that span

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).

91 > 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

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

127 > Number of wins by the Dukes all-time at Arthur J. Rooney Field ... Duquesne owns a 127-35 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.

DUQUESNE DEPTH CHART
GAME 11 / AT CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE

as of Nov. 18, 2024

OFFENSE

LT	**59**	**Chris OLIVER**	**GR / 6-4 / 315**
	74	Jack DILTS	SR / 6-5 / 250
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	**56**	**Brian BEIDATSCH, Jr.**	**JR / 6-4 / 285**
	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	**5**	**Joey ISABELLA**	**GR / 5-9 / 185**
	15	Alex GOCHIS	JR / 6-3 / 190
RB	**2**	**JaMario CLEMENTS**	**R-JR / 5-11 / 205**
	0	Taj BUTTS	R-JR / 5-11 / 205
QB	**7**	**Darius PERRANTES**	**SR / 6-0 / 220**
	13	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**
or	**55**	**Luke MILLER**	**SO / 6-1 / 210**
LB	**1**	**Khatavian FRANKS**	**R-SR / 6-2 / 225**
	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
	2	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**
	83	Joey CORADO	SR / 5-9 / 200
LS	**41**	**Tyler RIEGER**	**R-JR / 6-0 / 210**
	72	Nolan VIGLIOTTI	SR / 6-2 / 270
H	**13**	**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	**0**	**TJ JONES**	**SR / 5-11 / 185**
	9	Jaelen CARSON	SR / 6-0 / 190

#	Name	Pos.
16	ACKERMAN, A.J	DL
9	AFFUL, Tedy	WR
8	ARRINGTON, Ty	WR
52	AUSTIN, Kahini	OL
3	BARNES, CJ	DB
56	BEIDATSCH, Jr., Brian	OL
32	BERARDUCCI, Michael	P
93	BILLINGS, Aiden	DL
31	BOCZEK, Drew	DB
26	BONNER, Anthony	DB
13	BOYD, Khiryn	WR
50	BOYLE, Brady	OL
79	BRANDT, Tommy	OL
90	BROOKS, Matt	DL
91	BRUZDEWICZ, Brian	K
29	BUGGEY, Aidan	TE
0	BUTTS, Taj	RB
81	BYRD, Lamere	WR
8	CANTY, Noah	TE
34	CAPTLINE, Michael	DB
9	CARSON, Jaelen	DB
64	CELLETTI, Anthony	OL
24	CERISIER, DJ	DB
48	CHIARIZIO, Nate	TE
67	CLARK, Matt	K
2	CLEMENTS, JaMario	RB
13	CMIELEWSKI, Steven	LB
7	COLE, Ethon	DB
12	COLSTON, Javon	DB
83	CORADO, Joey	K/P
28	CUNNINGHAM, Sylas	DB
67	DAUD, Abdallah	OL
21	DAVIS, Nell	DB
74	DILTS, Jack	OL
92	DUNKLEY, Jack	DL
5	EPPS, Antonio	DB
4	ERBY, John	WR
78	FALLAH, Michael	OL
55	FARRELL, Jackson	OL
37	FELDSTEIN, Cole	LS
1	FRANKS, Khatavian	LB
22	FRAZIER, Cam	DB
45	FUSCA, Dom	LB
26	GLOVER, Tyler	TE
15	GOCHIS, Alex	WR
81	GRAHAM, Andrew	K/P
77	GUNN, Aaron	OL
10	HARPER, Nate	QB
63	HARRIS, Jaydon	OL
11	HARRIS, Justin	DB
33	HARRIS, Luke	LB
11	HARROLD, Garrett	QB
13	HEISEY, Jordan	QB
26	HOPKINS, Dazhaun	RB
8	HOWARD, Ty	LB
5	ISABELLA, Joey	WR
43	JANEDA, Brock	DB
35	JOHNSON, Evan	LB
1	JOHNSON, Jermaine	WR
25	JONES, Caleb	RB
18	JONES, Marshal	DB
0	JONES, TJ	DB
53	KEOGH, Nathan	LB
97	KURZINGER, Kevin	DL

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Transfer)
0	Taj Butts	R-Jr.	RB	5-11	205	St. Louis, MO / De Smet (Missouri)
0 (D)	TJ Jones	Sr.	DB	5-11	185	Melbourne, FL / Eau Gallie (Gardner Webb)
1	Jermaine Johnson	Gr.	WR	5-9	170	Washington, DC / Dematha Catholic (UMass)
1 (D)	Khatavian Franks	R-Sr.	LB	6-2	225	Americus, GA / Creekside (Georgia Tech)
2	JaMario Clements	R-Jr.	RB	5-11	205	Lafayette, GA / Lafayette
2 (D)	Malichi "Greedy" Lowery	Sr.	DB	5-10	175	Lake Alfred, FL / Auburndale
2	Tim Lowery	Gr.	DB	6-1	190	Winter Haven, FL / Winter Haven
3	Ian Sheehan	Sr.	WR	6-2	200	Trevose, PA / Neshaminy (Shippensburg)
3 (D)	CJ Barnes	Sr.	DB	5-11	185	Lakeland, FL / Lake Gibson
4	John Erby	Gr.	WR	5-10	178	Chester, SC / Chester (Rhode Island)
5	Joey Isabella	Gr.	WR	5-9	185	Mayfield, OH / Mayfield
5 (D)	Antonio Epps	R-Jr.	DB	5-10	195	Liberty Borough, PA / South Allegheny
6	Logan Kushner	Fr.	QB	6-0	200	Pittsburgh, PA / North Allegheny
6 (D)	Henry Pickens	Jr.	DB	6-1	180	Belle Glade, FL / Palmetto Prep Academy (S.C.) (Southeast Missouri St.)
7	Darius Perrantes	Sr.	QB	6-0	220	Los Angeles, CA / St. Francis (Rhode Island)
7 (D)	Ethon Cole	R-Fr.	DB	6-1	200	Clermont, FL / Lake Minneola (Purdue)
8	Ty Arrington	R-Sr.	WR	6-0	185	Highland, UT / Skyridge (Northern Colorado)
8 (D)	Ty Howard	Jr.	LB	6-0	200	Cleveland, OH / Villa Angela-St. Joseph
8	Noah Canty	Sr.	TE	6-2	220	Dover, MA / Xaverian Brothers (Stonehill)
9	Tedy Afful	Sr.	WR	5-11	180	Bloomfield, NJ / DePaul Catholic (Stony Brook)
9 (D)	Jaelen Carson	Sr.	DB	6-0	190	Erie, PA / Cathedral Prep
10	Steven Mahar Jr.	Gr.	TE	6-6	250	Rochester, NY / Aquinas Institute (Syracuse)
10	Nate Harper	So.	QB	5-11	185	Pittsburgh, PA / Avonworth
11	Garrett Harrold	So.	QB	6-4	205	Ashville, PA / Penn Cambria
11 (D)	Justin Harris	So.	DB	6-3	205	Richmond, VA / Mills E. Godwin
12	Javon Colston	Gr.	DB	6-3	180	Cleveland, OH / Ginn Academy (Walsh)
13	Jordan Heisey	Sr.	QB	6-2	210	Dillsburg, PA / Northern York (Lock Haven)
13 (D)	Steven Cmielewski	Gr.	LB	6-0	220	Farmingdale, NJ / Red Bank Catholic (Stonehill)
13	Khiryn Boyd	Fr.	WR	5-11	175	Bakersfield, CA / North Allegheny (PA)
14	Tyler Padezan	Gr.	WR	6-2	190	East McKeesport, PA / East Allegheny
14 (D)	Isaiah Summerlin	So.	DB	6-2	195	Cincinnati, OH / Archbishop Moeller
15	Alex Gochis	Jr.	WR	6-3	190	Pittsburgh, PA / Pine-Richland
15 (D)	Derron Moore	R-Fr.	LB	6-0	230	Woodbury, NJ / Woodbury
16	Ethan Marker	R-Jr.	QB	6-1	200	Pittsburgh, PA / North Hills (Clarion / Lackawanna College)
16 (D)	A.J. Ackerman	Gr.	DL	6-5	300	Elizabeth, PA / Elizabeth Forward
17	Riley Lisgar	Jr.	WR	5-8	180	Swedesboro, NJ / St. Augustine Prep
17 (D)	Wayne Wade III	R-Jr.	DB	5-11	175	McKeesport, PA / Clairton
18	Xavier Rice	So.	QB	6-3	205	El Segundo, CA / St. John Bosco and Loyola
18 (D)	Marshal Jones	Sr.	DB	5-8	175	Burlington, NJ / Burlington Township
19	Matt Schmitt	Jr.	WR	6-1	180	Pittsburgh, PA / Central Catholic
19 (D)	Carlos Ramirez	Sr.	DL	6-2	265	Altadena, CA / John Muir (Pasadena City College)
20	Bryce Staretz	Fr.	RB	6-0	220	Mechanicsburg, PA / Cumberland Valley
20 (D)	Donovan Stanley	Gr.	DB	6-0	175	Euclid, OH / St. Edward
21	Sam Neill	Sr.	WR	6-0	190	Pine Township, PA / Pine-Richland
21 (D)	Nell Davis	Sr.	DB	6-2	185	Galloway, NJ / Eau Gallie (FL) (Rutgers)
22	Cam Frazier	Fr.	DB	5-11	180	Columbus, OH / Gahanna Lincoln
23	Max Sharp	Sr.	WR	5-11	180	Pittsburgh, PA / North Hills
23 (D)	Clemente Ojinnaka	Gr.	DL	6-3	255	Hershey, PA / Milton Hershey
24	Shawn Solomon, Jr.	So.	RB	6-0	200	Pittsburgh, PA / Brashear
24 (D)	DJ Cerisier	R-Fr.	DB	6-0	190	Cheltenham, PA / Upper Dublin
25	Caleb Jones	Fr.	RB	5-9	190	Ravenna, OH / Archbishop Hoban
25 (D)	Jaylen Stephens	Sr.	LB	6-1	210	Bakersfield, CA / Frontier (Lackawanna College / Ferris State)
26	Dazhaun Hopkins	Fr.	RB	5-10	185	Norristown, PA / Roman Catholic
26	Tyler Glover	Fr.	TE	6-2	215	Collier Township, PA / Chartiers Valley
26 (D)	Anthony Bonner	Fr.	DB	6-0	190	Neshannock, PA / Neshannock
27 (D)	Nico Pate	Jr.	LB	6-1	225	Peters Township, PA / Peters Township (Miami (Ohio))
27 (D)	Dominic Yanoshak	So.	DB	5-11	185	Bedford, PA / Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic
28 (D)	Quan Rhodes-McKee	Fr.	LB	6-1	245	Columbus, OH / Gahanna Lincoln
28 (D)	Sylas Cunningham	Fr.	DB	5-11	165	Springboro, OH / Springboro
29	Aidan Buggey	Fr.	TE	6-0	215	Wexford, PA / North Allegheny
30	Daniel Tarabrella	So.	TE	6-3	230	Harrison City, PA / Penn Trafford
30 (D)	Kevin O'Donnell	So.	LB	5-10	215	Pittsburgh, PA / North Allegheny
31	Drew Boczek	Fr.	DB	5-10	175	Morgantown, WV / Morgantown (St. Thomas More Prep (CT))
32	Michael Berarducci	Sr.	K/P	5-10	200	Allison Park, PA / St. Augustine (Fla.)

#	Name	Pos.
6	KUSHNER, Logan	QB
58	LANCE, Carter	DL
51	LEHNER, Aiden	DL
42	LENZ, Connor	DL
17	LISGAR, Riley	WR
2	LOWERY, Malichi	DB
2	LOWERY, Tim	DB
10	MAHAR Jr., Steven	TE
89	MANNS, Haiden	DL
86	MARCINKO, Matt	K
16	MARKER, Ethan	QB
76	McDONOUGH, Kellen	OL
57	McLAURIN, Cameron	OL
55	MILLER, Luke	LB
15	MOORE, Derron	LB
21	NEILL, Sam	WR
30	O'DONNELL, Kevin	LB
23	OJINNAKA, Clemente	DL
40	OLAN, Brian	DL
59	OLIVER, Chris	OL
87	OSEKOWSKI, Mike	K
14	PADEZAN, Tyler	WR
27	PATE, Nico	LB
69	PATILLO, Zion	DL
49	PATTERSON, Jason	DL
7	PERRANTES, Darius	QB
6	PICKENS, Henry	DB
47	RAMIREZ, Adrian	DL
19	RAMIREZ, Carlos	DL
95	REESE III, Alex	DL
28	RHODES-MCKEE, Quan	LB
18	RICE, Xavier	QB
41	RIEGER, Tyler	LS
44	RIZZO, Gianni	LB
39	ROMENICK, Kyle	P
71	RORDAM, Evan	OL
36	ROTTINGHAUS, John	LB
38	SAIDI, Amine	DB
54	SATTERWHITE III, Gary	OL
19	SCHMITT, Matt	WR
23	SHARP, Max	WR
3	SHEEHAN, Ian	WR
80	SMITH, Andrew	K
24	SOLOMON Jr., Shawn	RB
20	STANLEY, Donovan	DB
20	STARETZ, Bryce	RB
93	STEPHENS, Jacob	DL
25	STEPHENS, Jaylen	LB
14	SUMMERLIN, Isaiah	DB
30	TARABRELLA, Daniel	TE
46	THOMAS, Sage	LB
72	VIGLIOTTI, Nolan	LS
17	WADE III, Wayne	DB
27	YANOSHAK, Dominic	DB

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Transfer)
33	Luke Harris	Sr.	LB	6-0	220	Pittsburgh, PA / Central Catholic
34	Michael Captline	So.	DB	6-0	185	McKees Rocks, PA / Montour
35	Evan Johnson	Fr.	LB	6-0	195	Gibsonia, PA / Pine-Richland
36	John Rottinghaus	So.	LB	6-3	220	Gibsonia, PA / Pine-Richland
37	Cole Feldstein	So.	LS	5-10	185	Pittsburgh, PA / Central Catholic (Duquesne / Mount Union)
38	Amine Saidi	Fr.	DB	6-0	185	Frederick, MD / Urbana High
39	Kyle Romenick	Gr.	P	6-2	220	Fort Mill, SC / Fort Mill (Akron / Elon)
40	Brian Olan	Jr.	DL	6-3	240	Cranberry Township, PA / Seneca Valley
41	Tyler Rieger	R-Jr.	LS	6-0	210	Pittsburgh, PA / Upper St. Clair (Akron)
42	Connor Lenz	Jr.	DL	6-2	240	Gibsonia, PA / Pine-Richland
43	Brock Janeda	So.	DB	5-10	190	McKees Rocks, PA / Montour
44	Gianni Rizzo	Gr.	LB	6-2	225	North Huntingdon, PA / Norwin (Youngstown State)
45	Dom Fusca	Jr.	LB	5-10	220	West Palm Beach, FL / Cardinal Newman
46	Sage Thomas	So.	LB	6-2	225	Mechanicsburg, PA / Mechanicsburg Area
47	Adrian Ramirez	So.	DL	6-1	240	Pasadena, CA / John Muir (Pasadena Community College)
48	Nate Chiarizio	So.	TE	6-3	220	Murrysville, PA / Franklin Regional
49	Jason Patterson	So.	DL	6-4	240	Philadelphia, PA / Roman Catholic
50	Brady Boyle	Fr.	OL	6-2	255	McKeesport, PA / McKeesport Area
51	Aiden Lehner	Jr.	DL	6-3	250	Franklin, TN / Page
52	Kahini Austin	So.	OL	6-3	295	Washington, DC / St. John's College High School
53	Nathan Keogh	So.	LB	6-0	210	Chesapeake, VA / Grassfield (Monterey Peninsula College)
54	Gary Satterwhite III	Sr.	OL	6-1	300	Farrell, PA / Farrell
55	Jackson Farrell	So.	OL	6-2	285	Pittsburgh, PA / Pittsburgh Central Catholic
55 (D)	Luke Miller	So.	LB	6-1	210	Pittsburgh, PA / Pine-Richland (Kent State)
56	Brian Beidatsch, Jr.	Jr.	OL	6-4	285	Greenfield, WI / Marquette University HS
57	Cameron McLaurin	Sr.	OL	6-2	285	McKees Rocks, PA / Montour
58	Carter Lance	Fr.	DL	6-3	265	Pittsburgh, PA / Penn Hills
59	Chris Oliver	Gr.	OL	6-4	315	Erie, PA / Cathedral Prep (Bowling Green)
63	Jaydon Harris	Fr.	OL	6-4	295	Naples, FL / Golden Gate
64	Anthony Celletti	Jr.	OL	6-2	285	Bethel Park, PA / Bethel Park
67	Abdallah Daud	So.	OL	6-5	290	Pittsburgh, PA / North Allegheny
67	Matt Clark	Jr.	K	5-9	170	Easton, PA / Easton Area
69	Zion Patillo	So.	DL	6-3	240	Atlanta, GA / Riverwood International Charter
71	Evan Rordam	Fr.	OL	6-4	290	Tampa, FL / Jesuit
72	Nolan Vigliotti	Sr.	LS	6-2	270	Pittsburgh, PA / Central Catholic
74	Jack Dilts	Sr.	OL	6-5	250	Vandergrift, PA / Kiski Area
76	Kellen McDonough	R-Fr.	OL	6-4	280	Pittsburgh, PA / Woodland Hills (Eastern Michigan)
77	Aaron Gunn	R-Jr.	OL	6-4	302	New Castle, PA / Union Area (Louisville / James Madison)
78	Michael Fallah	Gr.	OL	6-4	310	Ramsey, NJ / Don Bosco Prep
79	Tommy Brandt	R-Jr.	OL	6-5	295	St. Paul, MN / St. Thomas Academy (UMass)
80	Andrew Smith	Sr.	K/P	6-6	225	Mentor, OH / Mentor
81	Lamere Byrd	Jr.	WR	5-8	150	Erie, PA / Mercyhurst Prep
81	Andrew Graham	So.	K/P	6-0	200	Jefferson Hills, PA / Thomas Jefferson
83	Joey Corado	Sr.	K/P	5-9	200	Hershey, PA / Hershey
86	Matt Marcinko	Fr.	K	6-0	185	McKees Rocks, PA / Montour
87	Mike Osekowski	So.	K	5-11	210	Pittsburgh, PA / Avonworth
89	Haiden Manns	Fr.	DL	6-3	280	Bellefontaine, OH / Bellefontaine
90	Matt Brooks	So.	DL	6-2	280	Monroeville, PA / Gateway
91	Brian Bruzdewicz	Gr.	K/P	6-1	195	McMurray, PA / Peters Township
92	Jack Dunkley	So.	DL	6-4	250	Penndel, PA / Neshaminy
93	Aiden Billings	Fr.	DL	6-3	315	Reston, VA / South Lakes
93	Jacob Stephens	So.	DL	6-2	300	Bakersfield, CA / North Allegheny (PA) (Lackawanna College)
95	Alex Reese III	Jr.	DL	6-3	290	Cleveland, OH / Euclid
97	Kevin Kurzinger	Gr.	DL	6-2	275	State College, PA / State College Area

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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13	KIE-rin Boyd
13	Steven shim-uh-LOO-skee
14	Tyler PAD-eh-zan
15	Alex GO-chiss
15	DUH-ron Moore
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JERRY SCHMITT

HEAD COACH // 20TH SEASON AT DUQUESNE // 128-85 [.601]
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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	128-85
NEC Record	71-41
NEC Championships	7
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	8-2
20th season (at Duquesne)		**128-85**
25th season (Overall)		**156-106**

Head coach Jerry Schmitt earned his 10th conference championship (seven NEC and three MAAC) last week clinching at least a share of the Northeast Conference crown.

10 conference titles 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 is in 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 clinched a winning season for the 16th time in 20 seasons at the helm. He earned his 150th career win in the 2024 home-opening shutout of West Virginia Wesleyan, 35-0. Schmitt's 128 wins at the FCS level rank fifth among active coaches, and his 156 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 14 seasons (since 2011) with seven titles, more than 90 overall wins and 60 conference victories. The seven conference championships overall are the most by any program in the history of the NEC.

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. 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

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 Bruzdewicz** 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 (1-0 , 0-0)
08/29/2024 at Toledo, Ohio (Glass Bowl)

Date: 08/29/2024
Site: Toledo, Ohio (Glass Bowl)
Attendance: 23,515

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
DUQ	7	3	0	0	**10**
TOL	21	7	14	7	**49**

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	DUQ	TOL
1st	11:48	TOL - Vandeross III,Junior 9 yd pass from Gleason,Tucker (Cunanan,Dylan kick) 9 plays, 65 yards, TOP 03:12	0	7
1st	04:31	TOL - Stuart,Jacquez 8 yd run (Cunanan,Dylan kick), 7 plays, 57 yards, TOP 02:24	0	14
1st	01:20	DUQ - Canty,Noah 4 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 6 plays, 75 yards, TOP 03:11	7	14
1st	01:02	TOL - Newton,Jerjuan 54 yd pass from Gleason,Tucker (Cunanan,Dylan kick) 1 plays, 54 yards, TOP 00:12	7	21
2nd	08:51	DUQ - Bruzdewicz,Brian 22 yd field goal 13 plays, 82 yards, TOP 07:03	10	21
2nd	01:59	TOL - Torres,Anthony 14 yd pass from Gleason,Tucker (Cunanan,Dylan kick) 5 plays, 29 yards, TOP 02:16	10	28
3rd	11:49	TOL - Stuart,Jacquez 1 yd run (Cunanan,Dylan kick), 7 plays, 38 yards, TOP 03:01	10	35
3rd	00:14	TOL - Shaw III,Willie 10 yd run (Cunanan,Dylan kick), 2 plays, 21 yards, TOP 00:35	10	42
4th	07:41	TOL - Lang,Zy'marion 18 yd pass from Richter,John Alan (Conrad,Spencer kick) 8 plays, 80 yards, TOP 04:03	10	49

Kickoff Time: 06:33 PM **End of Game:** 11:00 PM **Duration:** 04:27

DUKES DROP OPENER AT TOLEDO

TOLEDO, Ohio – The Duquesne University football team dropped a mutual season opener 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.

Team Statistics	DUQ	TOL
FIRST DOWNS	15	27
Rushing	7	11
Passing	7	12
Penalty	1	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	123	167
Attempts	29	39
Avg. Per Rush	4.2	4.3
Rushing TDs	0	3
Yards Gained	147	185
Yds. Lost	24	18
NET YARDS Passing	161	279
Comp. - Att. - Int.	17-29-1	21-30-0
Avg. / Att.	5.6	9.3
Avg. / Comp.	9.5	13.3
TDs	1	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	284	446
Plays	58	69
Avg. / Play	4.9	6.5
Fumbles - Lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties - Yards	9-75	6-60
PUNTS-YARDS	6-256	1-33
Avg. / Punt	42.7	33
Net / Punt	21.8	33.0
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-171	8-492
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	57.0	61.5
Net Yards / Kickoff	38.3	49.8
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch	0	47
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	4-105-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	NaN	26.3
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	5-74-0	2-56-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	14.8	28.0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	1--1-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	31:02	28:58
1st Quarter	7:30	7:30
2nd Quarter	8:04	6:56
3rd Quarter	8:13	6:47
4th Quarter	7:15	7:45
3rd Down Conversions	3 of 12	6 of 12
4th Down Conversions	2 of 2	3 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	6-7
Touchdowns	1-2	6-7
Field Goals	1-2	0-7
Sacks: Total - Yards	2-13	1-7
PAT: Total - Made	1-1	7-7
Field Goals: Total - Made	1-1	0-2

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 Bruzdewicz 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 apeice. 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)

Date: 09/07/2024
Site: Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts (Alumni Stadium)
Attendance: 38,441

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
DUQ	0	0	0	0	**0**
BOS	14	28	7	7	**56**

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	DUQ	BOS
1st	08:40	BOS - Ward,Treshaun 3 yd run (Lombardo,Luca kick), 7 plays, 80 yards, TOP 02:45	0	7
1st	01:20	BOS - Harris,Reed 72 yd pass from Castellanos,Thomas (Lombardo,Luca kick) 5 plays, 94 yards, TOP 02:33	0	14
2nd	13:28	BOS - Johnson,Khari 45 yd interception (Lombardo,Luca kick)	0	21
2nd	07:59	BOS - Morales,Kamani 4 yd pass from Castellanos,Thomas (Lombardo,Luca kick) 7 plays, 62 yards, TOP 03:28	0	28
2nd	05:31	BOS - Bond,Lewis 49 yd pass from Castellanos,Thomas (Lombardo,Luca kick) 2 plays, 53 yards, TOP 00:43	0	35
2nd	00:51	BOS - Ward,Treshaun 30 yd pass from Castellanos,Thomas (Lombardo,Luca kick) 4 plays, 85 yards, TOP 01:12	0	42
3rd	04:29	BOS - Jones,Datrell 47 yd run (Connor,Liam kick), 9 plays, 80 yards, TOP 04:48	0	49
4th	01:26	BOS - Robinson,Jacobe 9 yd run (Connor,Liam kick), 5 plays, 58 yards, TOP 02:12	0	56

Kickoff Time: 03:32 PM **End of Game:** 06:40 PM **Duration:** 03:07

DUKES FALL AT BOSTON COLLEGE

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. – The Duquesne University football team lost a second straight FBS matchup to start the 2024 season 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.

Team Statistics	DUQ	BOS
FIRST DOWNS	9	22
Rushing	4	12
Passing	4	8
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	60	306
Attempts	34	46
Avg. Per Rush	1.8	6.7
Rushing TDs	0	3
Yards Gained	82	309
Yds. Lost	22	3
NET YARDS Passing	75	257
Comp. - Att. - Int.	10-23-2	11-13-0
Avg. / Att.	3.3	19.8
Avg. / Comp.	7.5	23.4
TDs	0	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	135	563
Plays	57	59
Avg. / Play	2.4	9.5
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties - Yards	4-35	5-35
PUNTS-YARDS	8-331	2-59
Avg. / Punt	41.4	29.5
Net / Punt	33.4	29.5
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	1-62	9-571
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	62.0	63.4
Net Yards / Kickoff	44.0	45.1
Touchbacks	0	7
Fair Catch	0	0
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	5-44-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	NaN	8.8
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	2-25-0	1-18-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	12.5	18.0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	2-46-1
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:57	30:03
1st Quarter	7:37	7:23
2nd Quarter	9:37	5:23
3rd Quarter	5:37	9:23
4th Quarter	7:06	7:54
3rd Down Conversions	1 of 13	5 of 10
4th Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-4
Touchdowns	0-1	3-4
Field Goals	0-1	0-4
Sacks: Total - Yards	1-2	1-10
PAT: Total - Made	0-0	8-8
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-1	0-0

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 Afful 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).

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

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

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
DUQ	7	7	7	7	**28**
YSU	3	14	0	8	**25**

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	DUQ	YSU
1st	06:57	YSU - Lastovka,Andrew 45 yd field goal 8 plays, 43 yards, TOP 03:48	0	3
1st	06:05	DUQ - Solomon, Jr.,Shawn 3 yd run (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick), 2 plays, 75 yards, TOP 00:46	7	3
2nd	13:23	YSU - Brungard,Beau 1 yd run (Lastovka,Andrew kick), 13 plays, 71 yards, TOP 07:35	7	10
2nd	01:56	YSU - King,Tyshon 5 yd run (Lastovka,Andrew kick), 14 plays, 76 yards, TOP 08:37	7	17
2nd	00:20	DUQ - Afful,Tedy 3 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 9 plays, 75 yards, TOP 01:30	14	17
3rd	01:21	DUQ - Afful,Tedy 5 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 05:05	21	17
4th	01:40	DUQ - Clements,JaMario 75 yd run (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick), 4 plays, 92 yards, TOP 01:28	28	17
4th	00:20	YSU - King,Tyshon 1 yd run (Tomczak,Max pass), 11 plays, 75 yards, TOP 01:20	28	25

Kickoff Time: 02:02 PM **End of Game:** 05:15 PM **Duration:** 03:12
Referee: Hergert,David **Line Judge:** Hamilton,Christopher **Side Judge:** Merchant,Charles **Umpire:** Brown,Lavon
Back Judge: Reed,Jeremy **Score Keeper:** **Linesman:** Monroe,Heather **Field Judge:** Cameron,Marcus
Temperature: 81 **Wind:** SE 10mph **Weather:** Sunny

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 in Week 3 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.

Team Statistics	DUQ	YSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	26
Rushing	7	15
Passing	7	10
Penalty	3	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	189	178
Attempts	17	44
Avg. Per Rush	11.1	4.0
Rushing TDs	2	3
Yards Gained	208	209
Yds. Lost	19	31
NET YARDS Passing	157	193
Comp. - Att. - Int.	17-26-0	19-31-1
Avg. / Att.	6.0	6.2
Avg. / Comp.	9.2	10.2
TDs	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	346	371
Plays	43	75
Avg. / Play	8	4.9
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties - Yards	6-45	10-96
PUNTS-YARDS	2-84	2-84
Avg. / Punt	42	42
Net / Punt	42.0	42.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-305	5-255
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	61.0	51.0
Net Yards / Kickoff	44.0	35.6
Touchbacks	1	1
Fair Catch	0	0
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	NaN	NaN
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	4-57-0	4-65-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	14.3	16.3
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	17:43	42:17
1st Quarter	5:07	9:53
2nd Quarter	4:26	10:34
3rd Quarter	5:05	9:55
4th Quarter	3:05	11:55
3rd Down Conversions	3 of 6	10 of 15
4th Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Touchdowns	3-3	3-4
Field Goals	0-3	0-4
Sacks: Total - Yards	3-20	2-18
PAT: Total - Made	4-4	2-2
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-0	1-1

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

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
WVW	0	0	0	0	**0**
DUQ	7	21	0	7	**35**

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	WVW	DUQ
1st	03:49	DUQ - Clements,JaMario 1 yd run (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick), 4 plays, 26 yards, TOP 02:11	0	7
2nd	10:14	DUQ - Isabella,Joey 3 yd pass from Heisey,Jordan (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 8 plays, 68 yards, TOP 03:37	0	14
2nd	03:18	DUQ - Johnson,Jermaine 10 yd pass from Heisey,Jordan (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 7 plays, 66 yards, TOP 04:07	0	21
2nd	00:24	DUQ - Johnson,Jermaine 8 yd pass from Heisey,Jordan (Bruzdewicz,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: 12:06 PM **End of Game:** 03:40 PM **Duration:** 03:33
Referee: Barta,Travis **Line Judge:** Capon,Bradley **Side Judge:** Drury,Chuck **Umpire:** White,H
Back Judge: Crimi,Jerome **Score Keeper:** **Linesman:** Perko,Ethan **Field Judge:** Hamilton,Robert
Temperature: 85 **Weather:** Sunny

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 in Week 4 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.

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	8-258	4-156
Avg. / Punt	32.2	39
Net / Punt	32.0	37.8
Inside 20	1	2
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	NaN
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	1-14-0	2-12-0
Fumble: 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

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.

LIU (0-6 , 0-1) -vs- Duquesne (3-2 , 1-0)
10/05/2024 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Arthur J. Rooney Field)

Date: 10/05/2024
Site: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Arthur J. Rooney Field)
Attendance: 2,956

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
LIU	0	7	7	7	**21**
DUQ	19	14	7	7	**47**

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	LIU	DUQ
1st	11:03	DUQ - Afful,Tedy 18 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius ( ) 8 plays, 74 yards, TOP 03:52	0	6
1st	05:20	DUQ - Perrantes,Darius 9 yd run (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick), 7 plays, 43 yards, TOP 03:59	0	13
1st	00:38	DUQ - Isabella,Joey 45 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius ( ) 7 plays, 77 yards, TOP 03:13	0	19
2nd	07:38	DUQ - Tarabrella,Daniel 0 yd run (Smith,Andrew kick), 4 plays, 34 yards, TOP 01:54	0	26
2nd	06:55	LIU - Love,Michael 67 yd pass from Greenwood,Ethan (Coney,Michael kick) 2 plays, 72 yards, TOP 00:37	7	26
2nd	01:06	DUQ - Isabella,Joey 19 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Smith,Andrew kick) 11 plays, 76 yards, TOP 05:40	7	33
3rd	12:55	DUQ - Afful,Tedy 44 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Smith,Andrew kick) 3 plays, 47 yards, TOP 00:51	7	40
3rd	05:31	LIU - Brooks,Evan 11 yd pass from Greenwood,Ethan (Coney,Michael kick) 6 plays, 41 yards, TOP 02:58	14	40
4th	11:40	DUQ - Erby,John 11 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Smith,Andrew kick) 13 plays, 75 yards, TOP 08:51	14	47
4th	07:03	LIU - Nichols,Cory 1 yd run (Coney,Michael kick), 8 plays, 75 yards, TOP 04:37	21	47

Kickoff Time: 01:05 PM **End of Game:** 04:05 PM **Duration:** 03:00
Referee: Davis,Michael **Line Judge:** Lutz,Richard **Side Judge:** Aiosa,Michael **Umpire:** Schmale,Jim
Back Judge: Gaida,Doug **Score Keeper:** **Linesman:** Shank,Bill **Field Judge:** Collins,Michael

DUKES DOMINATE LIU IN NEC OPENER

PITTSBURGH – Darius Perrantes tied a Rooney Field record with five touchdown passes and rushed in another to lead the Duquesne University football team to a 47-21, conference-opening win on Homecoming and Family Weekend at Rooney Field.

The Dukes (3-2, 1-0 NEC) scored on each of their first three drives to take control early and never looked back in front of a near capacity crowd. Duquesne led 26-0 with 7:38 to play in the first half, owned a 33-7 advantage at halftime and extended its lead to as many as 33 twice (40-7 at the 12:55 mark in the third and 47-14 with 11:40 remaining).

Perrantes, who returned after missing last game due to an injury, accounted for six of the seven DU touchdowns with the only other being a fumble (of his own on the half-yard line) recovered by Daniel Tarabrella in the endzone. With an 18-yard TD pass on the opening drive of the game, Perrantes - a senior out of Los Angeles, Calif. - moved into fifth place all-time in career passing touchdowns at Duquesne. His six touchdowns responsible for tied a single-game program record.

Graduate student Joey Isabella and senior Tedy Afful each caught two touchdowns, while grad transfer John Erby snagged his first in the Red and Blue on an acrobatic grab in the fourth quarter to cap off the DU scoring.

Nell Davis ripped away his first career interception, which was followed by a 44-yard touchdown catch by Afful to give DU its first largest lead just over two minutes back from halftime.

Team Statistics	LIU	DUQ
FIRST DOWNS	11	26
Rushing	3	13
Passing	7	12
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	140	247
Attempts	22	47
Avg. Per Rush	6.4	5.3
Rushing TDs	1	2
Yards Gained	145	261
Yds. Lost	5	14
NET YARDS Passing	172	220
Comp. - Att. - Int.	11-23-1	16-24-1
Avg. / Att.	7.5	9.2
Avg. / Comp.	15.6	13.8
TDs	2	5
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	312	467
Plays	45	71
Avg. / Play	6.9	6.6
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties - Yards	3-35	3-25
PUNTS-YARDS	4-150	1-40
Avg. / Punt	37.5	40
Net / Punt	32.5	40.0
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-173	8-470
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	57.7	58.8
Net Yards / Kickoff	45.0	47.5
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch	15	35
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	3-20-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	NaN	6.7
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	4-70-0	3-38-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	17.5	12.7
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	1-0-0	1-35-0
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	20:39	39:21
1st Quarter	3:51	11:09
2nd Quarter	6:25	8:35
3rd Quarter	5:46	9:14
4th Quarter	4:37	10:23
3rd Down Conversions	1 of 9	10 of 15
4th Down Conversions	2 of 3	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	5-6
Touchdowns	2-3	5-6
Field Goals	0-3	0-6
Sacks: Total - Yards	0-0	1-2
PAT: Total - Made	3-3	5-7
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-0	0-0

JaMario Clements racked up 147 yards on the ground for his second game above the century mark this season, 134 of which came in the first half, to pace a rushing attack that outgained LIU 248-140.

NOTES

- Duquesne improves to 14-3 in NEC openers all-time and 9-1 when opening at home … Now 5-1 vs. LIU … 26-point victory is largest margin vs. LIU in series history and largest margin in a conference opener since 38-0 win over Wagner in 2017.
- 47 points is the most scored by DU in an NEC opener since joining the league in 2008.
- The Dukes held LIU to 1-of-9 on third downs, while converting 10-of-15 on the offensive end.
- Darius Perrantes passes Dave Loya (1994-97) to sit alone in fifth place all-time in career touchdown passes at Duquesne … Perrantes' five TD passes were a career high and bring his total to 52 in his fourth season as a Duke … He finished the game 15-for-23 with 212 yards passing … Six touchdowns responsible for tie a program record with Dillon Buechel (6 passing vs. Jacksonville in 2016), Joe Mischler (5 passing / 1 rushing vs. LIU in 2022) and Sean Patterson (5 passing / 1 rushing vs. Saint Francis in 2010) … Five touchdown passes ties Dillon Buechel (2015 vs. Alderson Broaddus), Sean Patterson (2010 vs. Saint Francis) and Niel Loebig (twice – 2004 vs. Morehead State and 2002 vs. Iona) for most in a game at Rooney Field.
- Tedy Afful and Joey Isabella both recorded their third two-touchdown game of their careers and second time vs. LIU … Afful caught two touchdowns for the second time in a game this season (at YSU), his other multi-score game in his career was at LIU last season … Isabella also caught two TDs in the last LIU meeting at Rooney Field in 2022 ... It was the first time DU had two receivers catch multiple touchdowns since 2022 vs. LIU.
- Afful's touchdowns came from 18 yards and 44 yards, while Isabella caught a 45-yard and 19-yard touchdown … Perrantes threw eight of his 15 completions for 10+ yards, including five for 18-or-more yards ... The 45-yard connection to Isabella is the longest completion of the season ... Isabella (85 yards) and Afful (84 yards) each had five catches on the day with season-high yards.
- John Erby's touchdown catch was his first as a Duke.
- Daniel Tarabrella's touchdown on a fumble recovery in the endzone in the second quarter was the first score of his career.
- JaMario Clements had a career-high 20 carries in his third career 100-yard rushing game and second of the season (204 at YSU), where he also had 100+ in the first half … Shawn Solomon, Jr. carried the ball 20 times as well, an early career-high, and finished with 67 yards.
- Nell Davis recorded his first career interception and tied a career-high with three tackles … Ty Howard led the defense with five tackles (three solos) and had the lone sack in the game for Duquesne.

Duquesne (4-2 , 2-0) -vs- Saint Francis (2-4 , 0-2)
10/12/2024 at Loretto, Pa., (DeGol Field)

Date: 10/12/2024
Site: Loretto, Pa., (DeGol Field)
Attendance: 1,799

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
DUQ	7	10	7	14	38
SFU	0	0	7	0	7

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	DUQ	SFU
1st	05:44	DUQ - Howard,Ty 40 yd interception (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick)	7	0
2nd	13:47	DUQ - Bruzdewicz,Brian 33 yd field goal 14 plays, 70 yards, TOP 05:06	10	0
2nd	02:17	DUQ - Clements,JaMario 2 yd run (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick), 5 plays, 26 yards, TOP 01:16	17	0
3rd	11:26	SFU - Thomson,Gavin 14 yd pass from Mejia,Adrian (Plummer,Mac kick) 1 plays, 14 yards, TOP 00:06	17	7
3rd	07:31	DUQ - Mahar Jr.,Steven 12 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 8 plays, 80 yards, TOP 03:49	24	7
4th	10:52	DUQ - Isabella,Joey 22 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 7 plays, 40 yards, TOP 03:57	31	7
4th	00:10	DUQ - Lowery,Malichi 40 yd fumble recovery (Corado,Joey kick)	38	7

Kickoff Time: 12:02 PM **End of Game:** 03:39 PM **Duration:** 03:36
Referee: Grande,Jonathan **Line Judge:** Frosiear,Nicholas **Side Judge:** Wallace,Jason **Umpire:** Vickers,Eugene
Back Judge: **Score Keeper:** **Linesman:** Dziak,Anthony **Field Judge:** Kreig,Joe
Temperature: 55 **Weather:** Cloudy

DEFENSE POWERS DUKES PAST RED FLASH

LORETTO, Pa. – The Duquesne University football team used a dominating defensive effort to power its way past Saint Francis, 38-7, at DeGol Field to improve to 2-0 in Northeast Conference play.

The commanding Dukes defense scored twice, did not allow a third-down conversion (0-for-13) and had a pair of fourth-down stops. Duquesne recorded four sacks, seven three-and-outs and held the Red Flash to just 29 rushing yards and 172 yards of total offense.

Team Statistics	DUQ	SFU
FIRST DOWNS	14	10
Rushing	6	2
Passing	8	6
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	126	29
Attempts	36	29
Avg. Per Rush	3.5	1.0
Rushing TDs	1	0
Yards Gained	131	84
Yds. Lost	5	55
NET YARDS Passing	185	143
Comp. - Att. - Int.	15-30-0	13-22-1
Avg. / Att.	6.2	6.5
Avg. / Comp.	12.3	11.0
TDs	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	311	172
Plays	66	51
Avg. / Play	4.7	3.4
Fumbles - Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties - Yards	11-110	4-40
PUNTS-YARDS	8-318	8-395
Avg. / Punt	39.8	49.4
Net / Punt	38.9	40.8
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	1	4
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch	3	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-278	2-120
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	39.7	60.0
Net Yards / Kickoff	27.4	41.0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	16	0
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	5-49-0	2-7-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	9.8	3.5
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	2-38-0	3-66-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	19.0	22.0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	1-40-1	0-0-0
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	1-40-1	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	32:59	27:01
1st Quarter	6:38	8:22
2nd Quarter	9:09	5:51
3rd Quarter	9:22	5:38
4th Quarter	7:50	7:10
3rd Down Conversions	10 of 20	0 of 13
4th Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-3
Touchdowns	2-3	1-3
Field Goals	1-3	0-3
Sacks: Total - Yards	4-26	0-0
PAT: Total - Made	5-5	1-1
Field Goals: Total - Made	1-1	0-1

Ty Howard snagged his first career interception, a pick-six for 40 yards, in the first quarter to break the ice, while Malichi Lowery forced and recovered a fumble and took it back 40 yards into the endzone to cap off the scoring in the fourth quarter.

The Dukes (4-2) have now won four in a row and are 2-0 in league play for the fifth time in the past six seasons.

Duquesne led 17-0 at the half and the 38-7 final was largest win over Saint Francis (2-4, 0-2 NEC) as NEC members.

Joey Isabella led the way offensively with six catches for 94 yards and a touchdown. Darius Perrantes finished 15-for-30 with 185 yards and two touchdowns, also connecting with Steven Mahar Jr. for his first career touchdown. JaMario Clements added a two-yard score and ran the ball a career-high 21 times for 87 yards.

NOTES

- Duquesne improves to 2-0 in conference play for the second straight year and fifth time in six seasons.
- The Dukes are now 40-10 all-time versus Saint Francis with a 17-7 mark in Loretto … The 31-point margin was the largest win for DU over SFU as NEC members.
- Ty Howard's interception was the first of his career and the fifth INT by the Dukes in the past four games … All five have been by different players.
- Khatavian Franks had a career-high eight tackles with one sack to pace the DU defense … Gianni Rizzo had five tackles (four solos) with a game-high 2.0 TFLs ... Nico Pate (career high), CJ Barnes and DJ Cerisier (career high) all had four tackles.
- Duquesne recorded four sacks with six different Dukes contributing - Carlos Ramirez (first of career) and Franks with one each, while Clemente Ojinnaka, Kevin Kurzinger, Jason Patterson and A.J. Ackerman all had half a sack.
- Malichi Lowery's forced fumble, recovery and touchdown were all career firsts.
- Quarterback Darius Perrantes threw at least two touchdowns for his third straight game and 17th time in his career, finishing 15-for-30 for 185 yards and two scores ... 30 pass attempts was a season-high.
- JaMario Clements took the ball a career-high 21 times and totaled 87 yards on the ground with one touchdown.
- Joey Isabella led all players with six catches for 94 yards and a touchdown … Four of the six receptions went for 10+ yards (long of 38) … Isabella also had a 13-yard run in the third quarter … In the past two seasons versus SFU, Isabella has 10 catches for 210 yards and two touchdowns (4 rec – 116 yd – 1 td in 2023).
- Steven Mahar Jr. caught his first career touchdown.
- Duquesne was 10-for-20 on third downs, 1-for-1 on fourth down and 3-for-3 scoring in the red zone ... Saint Francis was 0-for-13 on third down, 0-for-2 on fourth down and 1-for-3 scoring in the red zone.
- The DU offensive line did not allow a sack for the second straight game, while the Dukes defense charted four.
- Duquesne outgained SFU, 311-172 overall and 126-29 on the ground.

Duquesne (5-2 , 3-0) -vs- Stonehill (1-6 , 0-3)
10/26/2024 at Easton, Massachusetts (W.B. Mason)

Date: 10/26/2024
Site: Easton, Massachusetts (W.B. Mason)
Attendance: 1,117

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
DUQ	7	24	14	3	48
STO	0	6	14	14	34

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	DUQ	STO
1st	00:50	DUQ - Clements,JaMario 3 yd run (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick), 15 plays, 91 yards, TOP 07:38	7	0
2nd	14:49	DUQ - Solomon, Jr.,Shawn 36 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 2 plays, 24 yards, TOP 00:44	14	0
2nd	09:58	DUQ - Isabella,Joey 12 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 6 plays, 48 yards, TOP 03:22	21	0
2nd	06:42	STO - Dunphy,Brigham 52 yd pass from O'Connell,Jack ( ) 7 plays, 75 yards, TOP 03:16	21	6
2nd	01:39	DUQ - Johnson,Jermaine 29 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 10 plays, 65 yards, TOP 05:01	28	6
2nd	00:00	DUQ - Bruzdewicz,Brian 24 yd field goal 6 plays, 39 yards, TOP 00:34	31	6
3rd	10:20	STO - Flynn,Jacob 11 yd pass from O'Connell,Jack (Hurley,Danny kick) 9 plays, 75 yards, TOP 04:40	31	13
3rd	05:25	DUQ - Erby,John 21 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 8 plays, 75 yards, TOP 04:47	38	13
3rd	01:01	STO - Flynn,Jacob 23 yd pass from O'Connell,Jack (Hurley,Danny kick) 10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 04:24	38	20
3rd	00:05	DUQ - Erby,John 32 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 2 plays, 63 yards, TOP 00:49	45	20
4th	05:20	DUQ - Bruzdewicz,Brian 30 yd field goal 11 plays, 44 yards, TOP 06:56	48	20
4th	01:55	STO - Washington,Jarel 1 yd run (Hurley,Danny kick), 10 plays, 79 yards, TOP 03:25	48	27
4th	00:46	STO - Clarke,Cole 12 yd pass from O'Connell,Jack (Hurley,Danny kick) 6 plays, 52 yards, TOP 01:06	48	34

Kickoff Time: 01:01 PM **End of Game:** 03:52 PM **Duration:** 02:50
Referee: Carlen,Lance **Line Judge:** Brewer,Eric **Side Judge:** Breisbaker,Jimmy **Umpire:** Roberts,Derek
Back Judge: Gaida,Doug **Score Keeper:** **Linesman:** Bulgar,James **Field Judge:** Venango,Andy
Temperature: 63 **Wind:** NW 12mph **Weather:** Sunny

DUKES ROLL TO FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN; 3-0 NEC START

EASTON, Mass. – Darius Perrantes threw for a career-high 412 yards and five touchdowns as the Duquesne University football team rolled to its fifth straight win and a 3-0 start in Northeast Conference play with a 48-34 win at Stonehill in Week 9 action.

The Dukes (5-2) jumped out in front 21-0 early in the second quarter and led 31-6 at the half cruising to victory. John Erby caught two touchdowns and finished with seven receptions for 125 yards, all career-best marks. Joey Isabella, Jermaine Johnson and Shawn Solomon, Jr. all added touchdown catches and JaMario Clements rushed in one.

Team Statistics	DUQ	STO
FIRST DOWNS	27	22
Rushing	6	8
Passing	21	10
Penalty	0	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	143	105
Attempts	34	35
Avg. Per Rush	4.2	3.0
Rushing TDs	1	1
Yards Gained	151	136
Yds. Lost	8	31
NET YARDS Passing	412	231
Comp. - Att. - Int.	25-34-1	13-26-0
Avg. / Att.	12.1	8.9
Avg. / Comp.	16.5	17.8
TDs	5	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	555	336
Plays	68	61
Avg. / Play	8.2	5.5
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties - Yards	12-115	8-70
PUNTS-YARDS	0-0	4-163
Avg. / Punt	0	40.8
Net / Punt	NaN	38.5
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-473	5-233
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	59.1	46.6
Net Yards / Kickoff	44.6	37.2
Touchbacks	5	1
Fair Catch	0	0
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	1-9-0	0-0-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	9.0	NaN
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	4-27-0	3-16-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	6.8	5.3
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	1-6-0
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	1-6-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	35:32	24:28
1st Quarter	12:46	2:14
2nd Quarter	9:10	5:50
3rd Quarter	5:51	9:09
4th Quarter	7:45	7:15
3rd Down Conversions	9 of 11	3 of 10
4th Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-3
Touchdowns	3-5	3-3
Field Goals	2-5	0-3
Sacks: Total - Yards	2-19	0-0
PAT: Total - Made	6-6	4-5
Field Goals: Total - Made	2-2	0-0

Duquesne controlled the ball in the first half with a 21:56 – 8:04 time of possession advantage, including a first quarter in which DU ran 24 plays for 154 yards and the Skyhawks totaled just two yards on four plays. The Dukes finished with a season-high 555 yards of total offense.

Clements, the NEC's leading rusher entering the game, went over 100 yards for the third time this year with 108 on 20 carries – his third consecutive outing with 20+ rushes.

Luke Miller rocked the Stonehill running back late in the first quarter and Ty Howard scooped up the fumble to set Duquesne right back up in Skyhawk territory. Two plays later, DU began the second quarter with a 36-yard touchdown from Perrantes to Solomon for his first career TD reception.

After a three-and-out, the Dukes found the endzone again for the second time in five minutes with a 12-yard grab by Isabella, extending his touchdown streak to four straight games and putting DU ahead 21-0 with 9:58 remaining in the second quarter.

Duquesne answered Stonehill's first score of the day with a 10-play, 65-yard drive that finished with a 29-yard touchdown pass from Perrantes to Johnson on 3rd-and-25 to make it 28-6, then added a 24-yard field goal by Brian Bruzdewicz as time expired for a 31-6 halftime advantage. A 32-yard grab by Tedy Afful set up the field goal.

The Dukes maintained their distance out of the locker room, adding both Erby touchdowns from 21 and 32 yards out in the third quarter and took a 45-20 lead into the final 15 minutes Bruzdewicz added a 33-yarder to cap an 11-play fourth-quarter drive that ate up nearly seven minutes of game time.

Howard ended with a team and career-high eight tackles, half a TFL and a fumble recovery – his second straight game with a turnover after a 40-yard pick six last time out at Saint Francis. The Dukes defense had 15 players record multiple tackles. Miller added 1.5 TFLs to his forced fumble. Jack Dunkley posted his fourth sack of the season and Jason Patterson (1.5 TFLs in the game) teamed up with Adrian Ramirez (first of career) for a sack.

NOTES

- Duquesne has won 5 games in a row for the first time since 2018
- The Dukes are 3-0 in to start conference play for the fifth time since joining the Northeast Conference in 2008 (2017, '19, spring '21, 23).
- DU has averaged 44.3 points during its 3-0 NEC start, outscoring opp. 133-62.
- Duquesne avenges its only conference loss of the 2023 season and picks up its first win over Stonehill in three all-time meetings.
- Darius Perrantes, who was an efficient 25-for-34 for 412 yards and five touchdowns, is now the third DU quarterback to have multiple games with five or more touchdown passes in his career … It was his second of the season (vs. LIU) ... Perrantes completed seven passes for 20+ yards and four went for 30+.
- 7 DU players recorded a reception ... Alongside Erby's career day, Isabella totaled 7 catches for 86 yards with his TD, while Tedy Afful had 5 grabs for 71 yards and Jermaine Johnson hauled in 3 for 49 yards and a TD ... Daniel Tarabrella hauled in a 31-yard reception in the third quarter, the play before Erby's 32-yard TD.
- Duquesne did not punt in the game (10 drives).
- DU converted 9-of-11 third downs, while STON was 3-for-10.
- Duquesne did not allow a TFL and for the third consecutive game did not allow a sack.

Mercyhurst (2-7 , 0-2) -vs- Duquesne (6-2 , 3-0)
11/02/2024 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Arthur J. Rooney Field)

Date: 11/02/2024
Site: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Arthur J. Rooney Field)
Attendance: 1,654

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
MER	7	3	7	7	24
DUQ	0	7	10	14	31

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	MER	DUQ
1st	10:24	MER - Davison,Rylan 5 yd pass from Urena,Adam (Nagucki,Nathan kick) 10 plays, 69 yards, TOP 04:30	7	0
2nd	06:07	DUQ - Afful,Tedy 5 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 9 plays, 56 yards, TOP 04:21	7	7
2nd	00:47	MER - Nagucki,Nathan 21 yd field goal 13 plays, 77 yards, TOP 05:15	10	7
3rd	14:43	DUQ - Isabella,Joey 64 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 1 plays, 64 yards, TOP 00:10	10	14
3rd	09:16	MER - Davison,Rylan 24 yd pass from Urena,Adam (Nagucki,Nathan kick) 11 plays, 82 yards, TOP 05:23	17	14
3rd	04:44	DUQ - Bruzdewicz,Brian 31 yd field goal 8 plays, 62 yards, TOP 04:32	17	17
4th	09:09	DUQ - Clements,JaMario 8 yd run (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick), 4 plays, 78 yards, TOP 02:04	17	24
4th	04:16	DUQ - Clements,JaMario 86 yd run (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick), 2 plays, 93 yards, TOP 00:56	17	31
4th	01:30	MER - Barmore,Cameron 10 yd pass from Urena,Adam (Nagucki,Nathan kick) 10 plays, 81 yards, TOP 02:42	24	31

Kickoff Time: 12:05 PM **End of Game:** 03:10 PM **Duration:** 03:05
Referee: Barlas,Travis **Line Judge:** Capon,Brad **Side Judge:** Drury,Chuck **Umpire:** Kusnicz,Tim
Back Judge: Crime,Jerome **Score Keeper:** **Linesman:** Perko,Ethan **Field Judge:** Hamilton,Robert
Temperature: 55 **Weather:** Sunny

SECOND HALF SURGE POWERS DUKES PAST MERCYHURST

PITTSBURGH – The Duquesne University football team used a 24-point second half to surge past visiting Mercyhurst, 31-24, on in Week 10 at Rooney Field for its sixth straight win.

The Dukes trailed 10-7 at the half, but took their first lead of the day on the first play out of the locker room as Darius Perrantes connected with Joey Isabella for a 64-yard touchdown to go up 14-10. Mercyhurst responded on the next drive with a touchdown, but a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns by JaMario Clements, including an 86-yard house call one play after a Ty Howard interception in the red zone, secured the victory.

Team Statistics	MER	DUQ
FIRST DOWNS	27	20
Rushing	4	8
Passing	20	10
Penalty	3	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	52	217
Attempts	24	30
Avg. Per Rush	2.2	7.2
Rushing TDs	0	2
Yards Gained	88	232
Yds. Lost	36	15
NET YARDS Passing	345	247
Comp. - Att. - Int.	38-52-1	13-25-1
Avg. / Att.	6.6	9.9
Avg. / Comp.	9.1	19.0
TDs	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	397	464
Plays	76	55
Avg. / Play	5.2	8.4
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties - Yards	5-50	6-57
PUNTS-YARDS	4-186	2-99
Avg. / Punt	46.5	49.5
Net / Punt	40.3	36.5
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-244	6-372
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	61.0	62.0
Net Yards / Kickoff	39.8	43.8
Touchbacks	1	1
Fair Catch	0	0
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	1-26-0	2-5-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	26.0	2.5
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	5-89-0	3-65-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	17.8	21.7
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	1-18-0	1-3-0
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	31:13	24:08
1st Quarter	7:44	7:16
2nd Quarter	8:22	6:38
3rd Quarter	5:32	4:49
4th Quarter	9:35	5:25
3rd Down Conversions	8 of 15	4 of 10
4th Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-5
Touchdowns	2-4	2-5
Field Goals	1-4	1-5
Sacks: Total - Yards	0-0	4-32
PAT: Total - Made	3-3	4-4
Field Goals: Total - Made	1-1	1-2

With the win, Duquesne (6-2) has clinched a .500 or better record for the 29th time in 32 seasons at the FCS level and a winning home record for the 15th straight year (28th time in 32 seasons at Rooney Field).

Clements finished with 177 yards for his fourth game of the season over the century mark and recorded his first two-touchdown game of his career. Perrantes totaled 247 yards passing and threw two touchdowns, his fifth straight game with 2+ TD passes.

Isabella's 124 yards on four receptions were a career high as he made it five consecutive games with a touchdown and at least four catches, 111 of the 124 came on his two third-quarter catches and 65 yards came after catch. Tedy Afful put DU on the board with a touchdown near the midway point in the second quarter. John Erby set up the first Clements touchdown with a 42-yard grab and ended with 72 yards on four catches.

CJ Barnes racked up a career-high 14 tackles to pace a defense that had nine tackles-for-loss and four sacks, while Antonio Epps had a career-best 11. DU held the Lakers to 52 rushing yards in the game. Donovan Stanley led the way behind the line with 2.0 TFLs and Jack Dunkley posted a career-high 1.5 sacks. Adrian Ramirez and TJ Jones added their first career solo sacks and Khatavian Franks teamed up with Dunkley for a half. Eight different Dukes had a TFL. Howard's interception was his second of the season and third game in a row he has been in on a takeaway.

NOTES

- This game did not count toward the Northeast Conference standings, as the Lakers are not playing a full NEC schedule in their first season at the FCS level.
- Duquesne's six straight wins matches the 2018 win streak into the second round of the FCS playoffs.
- Was first game versus Mercyhurst since 1993 ... Snapped seven-game losing streak to Lakers (which was from 1984-93).
- Darius Perrantes had his 19th career multi-touchdown game and is now just two back of fourth all-time at Duquesne with 61 in his Red and Blue career.
- JaMario Clements' 86 yard touchdown run ties for the longest rush in recorded program history.
- Brian Bruzdewicz added a 31-yard field goal in the third quarter and was 4-for-4 on PATs - now 12 shy of the program record.
- The Dukes outgained Mercyhurst 217-52 on the ground.
- Duquesne offensive line did not allow a sack for the fourth straight game.

Robert Morris (6-4 , 3-1) -vs- Duquesne (7-2 , 4-0)
11/09/2024 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Arthur J. Rooney Field)

Date: 11/09/2024
Site: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Arthur J. Rooney Field)
Attendance: 2,018

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
RMU	0	0	0	6	**6**
DUQ	7	14	0	10	**31**

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	RMU	DUQ
1st	09:46	DUQ - Erby,John 13 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 11 plays, 71 yards, TOP 05:08	0	7
2nd	14:34	DUQ - Erby,John 45 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 6 plays, 88 yards, TOP 02:20	0	14
2nd	00:29	DUQ - Erby,John 18 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 7 plays, 48 yards, TOP 02:53	0	21
4th	14:01	DUQ - Bruzdewicz,Brian 25 yd field goal 7 plays, 47 yards, TOP 02:59	0	24
4th	12:22	RMU - Powell II,Delvecchio 10 yd run ( ), 4 plays, 49 yards, TOP 01:34	6	24
4th	06:59	DUQ - Isabella,Joey 44 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 8 plays, 75 yards, TOP 05:23	6	31

Kickoff Time: 12:05 PM **End of Game:** 02:59 PM **Duration:** 02:53
Referee: Davis,Michael **Line Judge:** Lutz,Richard **Side Judge:** Aiosa,Michael **Umpire:** Schmale,Jim
Back Judge: Ricciardi,Jerry **Score Keeper:** **Linesman:** Shank,Bill **Field Judge:** Collins,Michael
Temperature: 57 **Weather:** Sunny

DUQUESNE REIGNS IN RIVALRY'S RETURN

PITTSBURGH – Darius Perrantes threw four touchdowns, including three to John Erby in the first half, as the No. 25/24 Duquesne University football team defeated Robert Morris, 31-6, in Week 11 at Rooney Field, taking control of first place in the Northeast Conference standings. It was the first matchup between the Dukes and Colonials since 2019.

Duquesne (7-2, 4-0 NEC) extended its win streak to seven games, the program's longest since 2017, and improved to 4-0 in conference play for the second straight season.

Perrantes finished with 231 yards and four touchdowns on 14-of-26 passing. Erby's three touchdown receptions set a career high and marked the most by a Duke since 2016. He also recorded a career-best 126 receiving yards. JaMario Clements rounded out the offensive attack with 105 rushing yards, his third consecutive 100-yard game.

Duquesne built a 21-0 halftime lead and continued to pull away, adding a 25-yard field goal by Brian Bruzdewicz and a 44-yard touchdown reception by Joey Isabella in the fourth quarter. Isabella has now scored in six straight games.

Team Statistics	RMU	DUQ
FIRST DOWNS	13	21
Rushing	5	10
Passing	7	9
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	77	152
Attempts	27	38
Avg. Per Rush	2.9	4.0
Rushing TDs	1	0
Yards Gained	127	164
Yds. Lost	50	12
NET YARDS Passing	160	231
Comp. - Att. - Int.	13-28-1	14-26-0
Avg. / Att.	5.7	8.9
Avg. / Comp.	12.3	16.5
TDs	0	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	237	383
Plays	55	64
Avg. / Play	4.3	6
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties - Yards	7-79	6-40
PUNTS-YARDS	8-333	6-292
Avg. / Punt	41.6	48.7
Net / Punt	41.5	46.0
Inside 20	3	2
50+ Yards	1	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	1	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-128	6-337
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	64.0	56.2
Net Yards / Kickoff	40.5	30.5
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	0	0
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	3-16-0	3-1-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	5.3	0.3
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	6-154-0	1-27-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	25.7	27.0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	1-2-0
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	25:59	34:01
1st Quarter	5:08	9:52
2nd Quarter	7:41	7:19
3rd Quarter	7:09	7:51
4th Quarter	6:01	8:59
3rd Down Conversions	1 of 11	7 of 15
4th Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-3
Touchdowns	1-2	2-3
Field Goals	0-2	1-3
Sacks: Total - Yards	1-2	7-49
PAT: Total - Made	0-0	4-4
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-0	1-1

The Dukes' defense posted a season-high seven sacks and held RMU to 1-for-11 on third-down conversions. Jack Dunkley led the defense with a career-best 3.0 sacks, including two on the first defensive drive. Ty Howard recorded a red-zone interception for the second consecutive week, extending his takeaway streak to four games.

NOTES

- The Dukes have won seven in a row for the first time since 2017 and the third time in the 2000s.
- Darius Perrantes moved into fourth place on Duquesne's all-time list for career touchdown passes, now with 65, passing Sean Patterson (63 from 2009-'12) … Perrantes has thrown for multiple touchdowns in six straight games and logged his fourth career outing with four or more touchdown passes.
- John Erby became the 12th receiver in program history with a three-touchdown game and totaled a career-high 126 yards … It is his second outing above 120 yards in the last three games … Three receiving touchdowns is the most by a Duke since Blair Roberts had four vs. Bryant on Oct. 29, 2016.
- Third straight and fifth 100-yard game of the season for JaMario Clements, who finished with a game-high 105 yards on 21 carries which tied a career high.
- Howard led the team in tackles for the third time in the last five games with eights, which tied a career-best, and one sack to go along with the interception – his third INT of the season and fourth straight game with a takeaway … Luke Miller added five stops, as 21 Dukes recorded tackles.
- Kyle Romenick tied a program record with a career-long 73-yard punt in the second quarter … Romenick punted six times with a pair of 50-plus yard boots and an average of 48.7 on the day.
- Brian Bruzdewicz totaled seven points (4 -for-4 PAT and 1-for-1 FG) to pass Mark Troyan (2005-'08) for second all-time at Duquesne in career points by a kicker, now with 237.

Wagner (4-7 , 2-3) -vs- Duquesne (8-2 , 5-0)
11/16/2024 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Arthur J. Rooney Field)

Date: 11/16/2024
Site: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Arthur J. Rooney Field)
Attendance: 1,653

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
WAG	7	0	14	0	**21**
DUQ	0	21	14	7	**42**

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	WAG	DUQ
1st	04:24	WAG - McDonald,Teree 80 yd pass from Spruill,Rickey (Schwindt,Matthew kick) 4 plays, 90 yards, TOP 02:16	7	0
2nd	14:06	DUQ - Erby,John 24 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 10 plays, 61 yards, TOP 05:15	7	7
2nd	05:14	DUQ - Isabella,Joey 14 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 3 plays, 90 yards, TOP 01:09	7	14
2nd	00:30	DUQ - Mahar Jr.,Steven 8 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 5 plays, 23 yards, TOP 01:19	7	21
3rd	10:36	DUQ - Isabella,Joey 28 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 8 plays, 70 yards, TOP 02:53	7	28
3rd	08:25	WAG - Kamau,Sekou 47 yd run (Schwindt,Matthew kick), 4 plays, 69 yards, TOP 02:03	14	28
3rd	06:17	DUQ - Erby,John 12 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 5 plays, 60 yards, TOP 02:02	14	35
3rd	00:51	WAG - Didio, Jr.,Mark 25 yd pass from Cady,Jake (Schwindt,Matthew kick) 2 plays, 51 yards, TOP 00:30	21	35
4th	01:05	DUQ - Afful,Tedy 13 yd pass from Perrantes,Darius (Bruzdewicz,Brian kick) 12 plays, 75 yards, TOP 08:41	21	42

Kickoff Time: 12:05 PM **End of Game:** 03:19 PM **Duration:** 03:13
Referee: Quinn,Michael **Line Judge:** Kraynak,Scott **Side Judge:** Fell,Keith **Umpire:** Smith,Avis
Back Judge: Vickers,Eugene **Score Keeper:** **Linesman:** Bulger,James **Field Judge:** Lee,Darryl
Temperature: 52 **Weather:** Cloudy

DUKES CLINCH SHARE OF NEC TITLE; DOWN WAGNER

PITTSBURGH – The No. 22/21 Duquesne University football team clinched at least a share of the Northeast Conference (NEC) regular season title with a commanding, 42-21 victory over Wagner in Week 12 action at Rooney Field.

The Dukes (8-2, 5-0 NEC) extended their win streak to eight games — the longest as NEC members — and tied last year's team for the best NEC start since joining the conference in 2008. Duquesne finishes 2024 with an unbeaten, 5-0 record at Rooney Field — the first undefeated home slate since 2015.

The victory also secured the Dukes' NEC-record seventh regular season title and their second back-to-back championship run (2015 & '16).

Senior quarterback Darius Perrantes delivered a career-best performance in his final game at Rooney Field, tying the program's single-game record and setting a Rooney Field record with six touchdown passes to four different receivers. He completed 27 of 46 passes for 393 yards.

Tedy Afful became the first Duke in four seasons to eclipse 200 receiving yards, recording a career-best 10 catches for 208 yards, including the final touchdown of the game.

Joey Isabella and John Erby each hauled in two touchdown passes, with Isabella extending his touchdown streak to seven consecutive games. Steven Mahar added a touchdown reception to help fuel a 21-point second quarter.

Team Statistics	WAG	DUQ
FIRST DOWNS	17	25
Rushing	4	6
Passing	12	17
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	137	99
Attempts	22	33
Avg. Per Rush	6.2	3.0
Rushing TDs	1	0
Yards Gained	143	115
Yds. Lost	6	16
NET YARDS Passing	276	393
Comp. - Att. - Int.	22-38-1	27-46-2
Avg. / Att.	7.3	8.5
Avg. / Comp.	12.5	14.6
TDs	2	6
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	413	492
Plays	60	79
Avg. / Play	6.9	6.2
Fumbles - Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties - Yards	8-62	8-70
PUNTS-YARDS	7-228	4-194
Avg. / Punt	32.6	48.5
Net / Punt	32.7	43.0
Inside 20	3	2
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch	3	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-175	7-364
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	43.8	52.0
Net Yards / Kickoff	30.0	37.3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	0	0
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	1-2-0	1--1-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	2.0	-1.0
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	7-103-0	3-55-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	14.7	18.3
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	2-48-0	1-9-0
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	25:07	34:53
1st Quarter	5:38	9:22
2nd Quarter	7:54	7:06
3rd Quarter	5:47	9:13
4th Quarter	5:48	9:12
3rd Down Conversions	5 of 14	7 of 18
4th Down Conversions	0 of 1	5 of 6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-5
Touchdowns	0-0	4-5
Field Goals	0-0	0-5
Sacks: Total - Yards	0-0	1-2
PAT: Total - Made	3-3	6-6
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-0	0-0

After an early 7-0 deficit, the Dukes blanked Wagner 21-0 in the second frame, taking a two-score lead into halftime. Back-to-back touchdown grabs by Isabella and Erby to start the second half put the game firmly in Duquesne's control.

On defense, Jack Dunkley forced a fumble recovered by Jaelen Carson, while Khatavian Franks intercepted the Seahawks in the DU-dominated second quarter to extend the Dukes' takeaway streak to nine straight games.

NOTES

- Duquesne sets a conference record with seven Northeast Conference (NEC) championships, all since 2011.
- The eight-game win streak is the longest since 2002 and longest as an NEC member.
- Undefeated home season (5-0) is 9th in 32 seasons at Rooney Field & first since 2015.
- The Dukes now have won 10 in a row against Wagner and extend all-time lead to 15-5 in the series.
- Duquesne racked up 492 yards of total offense and scored at least 30 points for the seventh straight game … Improved to 12-0 when reaching the 30-point mark over the past two seasons.
- Darius Perrantes has now thrown multiple touchdowns in seven straight games with a career-high six … Six TD passes ties a single-game program record and becomes third Duke to ever throw six in a game (Dillon Buechel twice – 2015 at William & Mary and 2016 at Jacksonville // Connor Dixon – 2008 at Bucknell) … Six TD passes is also a Rooney Field record and tied for the most by an FCS quarterback this season … Second game this season above 300 yards, finishing with 393, and season-high 27 completions ... Moved into fourth in career completions (456) and fifth in career passing yards (6,525) in Duquesne history surpassing Tony Zimmerman (1998-00) in completions and Dave Loya (1994-97) in yards.
- Tedy Afful becomes the ninth Duquesne receiver in program history to have a 200-yard receiving game … 208 yards is most in the NEC this season ... Accounted for six of DU's seven third down conversions … Career-high 10 receptions is most by a Duke since Kareem Coles, Jr. with 10 in 2019 at Robert Morris.
- Joey Isabella extended his touchdown streak to seven straight games with two … Fourth career multi-score game and second this season … Totaled five catches for 67 yards … John Erby back-to-back games with multiple touchdowns and third such outing in last four games.
- Taj Butts took the ball 21 times for a season-high 76 yards on the ground.
- Antonio Epps led a balanced tackling attack with six, all of which solos, and one tackle for loss … Ty Howard added Duquesne's lone sack of the day and had two TFLs with five solo tackles.
- Defense had a takeaway for the ninth straight game (Jack Dunkley forced / Jaelen Carson recovered fumble & Khatavian Franks interception) … Was second straight year Franks had an interception versus Wagner ... Dunkley now has three forced fumbles on the season.
- Dukes entered the game No. 1 in the FCS in fourth down conversions and was 5-for-6 today … Also went 7-for-18 on third downs, while holding Wagner to 5-for-14 on third down and 0-for-1 on fourth.
- The Duquesne offensive line did not allow a sack for the fifth game this season.

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
*	10/05/2024	LIU	W	47-21	2956
*	10/12/2024	at Saint Francis	W	38-7	1799
*	10/26/2024	at Stonehill	W	48-34	1117
	11/02/2024	Mercyhurst	W	31-24	1654
*	11/09/2024	Robert Morris	W	31-6	2018
*	11/16/2024	Wagner	W	42-21	1653

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
JaMario Clements	10	142	985	17	968	6.8	6	86	96.8
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	9	69	280	17	263	3.8	2	28	29.2
Taj Butts	5	57	241	14	227	4.0	0	21	45.4
Dazhaun Hopkins	2	19	72	3	69	3.6	0	22	34.5
Jordan Heisey	10	10	35	5	30	3.0	0	11	3.0
Michael Berarducci	5	1	25	0	25	25.0	0	25	5.0
Darius Perrantes	9	20	76	57	19	1.0	1	20	2.1
Caleb Jones	2	7	17	0	17	2.4	0	4	8.5
Joey Isabella	9	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	13	1.6
John Erby	10	3	14	4	10	3.3	0	13	1.0
Tedy Afful	10	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.5
Team	10	10	0	25	-25	-2.5	0	0	-2.5
Total	**10**	**341**	**1764**	**142**	**1622**	**4.8**	**10**	**86**	**162.2**
Opponents	**10**	**305**	**1447**	**248**	**1199**	**3.9**	**13**	**48**	**119.9**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Darius Perrantes	9	155.0	149-254-8	58.7	2042	27	64	226.9
Jordan Heisey	10	150.6	22-31-1	71.0	200	3	25	20.0
Xavier Rice	2	0.0	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**10**	**152.9**	**171-288-9**	**59.4**	**2242**	**30**	**64**	**224.2**
Opponents	**10**	**137.2**	**181-303-8**	**59.7**	**2200**	**20**	**80**	**220.0**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
John Erby	10	44	615	14.0	8	45	61.5
Tedy Afful	10	42	573	13.6	6	61	57.3
Joey Isabella	9	36	592	16.4	9	64	65.8
Jermaine Johnson	8	17	188	11.1	3	33	23.5
Steven Mahar Jr.	8	6	19	3.2	2	12	2.4
JaMario Clements	10	5	29	5.8	0	14	2.9
Ty Arrington	10	4	38	9.5	0	13	3.8
Taj Butts	5	4	20	5.0	0	13	4.0
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	9	4	42	10.5	1	36	4.7
Ian Sheehan	9	3	68	22.7	0	35	7.6
Daniel Tarabrella	10	3	42	14.0	0	31	4.2
Khiryn Boyd	4	2	12	6.0	0	7	3.0
Noah Canty	2	1	4	4.0	1	4	2.0
Total	**10**	**171**	**2242**	**13.1**	**30**	**64**	**224.2**
Opponents	**10**	**181**	**2200**	**12.2**	**20**	**80**	**220.0**

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	8-2	5-0	3-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	5-0	3-0	2-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2	2-0	1-2	0-0

Team Statistics

	DU	OPP
First Downs	**196**	**184**
Rushing	80	65
Passing	103	98
Penalty	13	21
Rushing Yardage	**1622**	**1199**
Rushing attempts	341	305
Average per rush	4.8	3.9
Average per game	162.2	119.9
TDs Rushing	10	13
Passing Yardage	**2242**	**2200**
Comp-Att-Int	171-288-9	181-303-8
Average per pass	7.8	7.3
Average per catch	13.1	12.2
Average per game	224.2	220.0
TDs Passing	30	20
Total offense	**3864**	**3399**
Average per play	6.1	5.6
Average per game	386.4	339.9
Kick returns: #-Yards	**27-406**	**40-706**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**16-85**	**18-205**
Int returns: #-Yards	**8-101**	**9-132**
Fumbles-Lost	**10-4**	**12-5**
Penalties-Yards	**71-622**	**63-585**
Punts-Avg	**41-43.2**	**48-39.4**
Time of possession / game	**31:18**	**28:14**
3rd-down conversion	**59/134**	**41/124**
4rd-down conversion	**17/19**	**12/20**
PAT-attempts	**(40-42) 95%**	**(31-32) 97%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-0) 0%**	**(1-2) 50%**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ty Howard	3	45	15.0	1	40
CJ Barnes	1	4	4.0	0	4
Antonio Epps	1	0	0.0	0	0
Carnell Davis	1	35	35.0	0	35
Khatavian Franks	1	9	9.0	0	9
Luke Miller	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	**8**	**101**	**12.6**	**1**	**40**
Opponents	**9**	**132**	**14.7**	**1**	**48**

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Brian Bruzdewicz	6-9	66.7	0-0	3-3	3-5	0-1	0-0	33	0
Opponents	**2-5**	**40.0**	**0-0**	**1-2**	**0-1**	**1-1**	**0-1**	**45**	**0**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Joey Isabella	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Brian Bruzdewicz	-	6-9	34-36	-	-	-	-	-	52
John Erby	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Tedy Afful	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
JaMario Clements	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Jermaine Johnson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Steven Mahar Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Darius Perrantes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Malichi Lowery	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Noah Canty	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ty Howard	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Daniel Tarabrella	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Andrew Smith	-	-	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Joey Corado	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	**42**	**6-9**	**40-42**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**310**
Opponents	**34**	**2-5**	**31-32**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**243**

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Duquesne	61	121	59	69	0	310
Opponents	52	65	70	56	0	243

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Kyle Romenick	37	1608	43.5	73	3	8	9	6	0
Michael Berarducci	4	162	40.5	42	0	0	2	0	0
Total	**41**	**1770**	**43.2**	**73**	**3**	**8**	**11**	**6**	**0**
Opponents	**48**	**1889**	**39.4**	**69**	**2**	**12**	**12**	**8**	**0**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
John Erby	16	85	5.3	0	32
Total	**16**	**85**	**5.3**	**0**	**32**
Opponents	**18**	**205**	**11.4**	**0**	**41**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jermaine Johnson	7	124	17.7	0	32
T.J. Jones	3	96	32.0	0	36
Riley Lisgar	3	37	12.3	0	14
Khiryn Boyd	3	37	12.3	0	20
Cam Frazier	3	56	18.7	0	24
Jaelen Carson	2	32	16.0	0	17
Jordan Heisey	2	8	4.0	0	8
John Erby	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tedy Afful	1	2	2.0	0	2
Alex Gochis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Daniel Tarabrella	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	**27**	**406**	**15.0**	**0**	**36**
Opponents	**40**	**706**	**17.7**	**0**	**39**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
JaMario Clements	10	968	29	0	0	0	997	99.7
John Erby	10	10	615	85	0	0	710	71.0
Joey Isabella	9	14	592	0	0	0	606	67.3
Tedy Afful	10	5	573	0	2	0	580	58.0
Jermaine Johnson	8	0	188	0	124	0	312	39.0
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	9	263	42	0	0	0	305	33.9
Taj Butts	5	227	20	0	0	0	247	49.4
T.J. Jones	10	0	0	0	96	0	96	9.6
Dazhaun Hopkins	2	69	0	0	0	0	69	34.5
Ian Sheehan	9	0	68	0	0	0	68	7.6
Daniel Tarabrella	10	0	42	0	14	0	56	5.6
Cam Frazier	5	0	0	0	56	0	56	11.2
Khiryn Boyd	4	0	12	0	37	0	49	12.3
Ty Howard	8	0	0	0	0	45	45	5.6
Ty Arrington	10	0	38	0	0	0	38	3.8
Jordan Heisey	10	30	0	0	8	0	38	3.8
Riley Lisgar	7	0	0	0	37	0	37	5.3
Carnell Davis	10	0	0	0	0	35	35	3.5
Jaelen Carson	10	0	0	0	32	0	32	3.2
Michael Berarducci	5	25	0	0	0	0	25	5.0
Steven Mahar Jr.	8	0	19	0	0	0	19	2.4
Darius Perrantes	9	19	0	0	0	0	19	2.1
Caleb Jones	2	17	0	0	0	0	17	8.5
Khatavian Franks	6	0	0	0	0	9	9	1.5
Luke Miller	9	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.9
CJ Barnes	10	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.4
Noah Canty	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Total	**10**	**1622**	**2242**	**85**	**406**	**101**	**4456**	**445.6**
Opponents	**10**	**1199**	**2200**	**205**	**706**	**132**	**4442**	**444.2**

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Darius Perrantes	9	274	19	2042	2061	229.0
JaMario Clements	10	142	968	0	968	96.8
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	9	69	263	0	263	29.2
Jordan Heisey	10	41	30	200	230	23.0
Taj Butts	5	57	227	0	227	45.4
Dazhaun Hopkins	2	19	69	0	69	34.5
Michael Berarducci	5	1	25	0	25	5.0
Caleb Jones	2	7	17	0	17	8.5
Joey Isabella	9	2	14	0	14	1.6
John Erby	10	3	10	0	10	1.0
Tedy Afful	10	1	5	0	5	0.5
Total	**10**	**629**	**1622**	**2242**	**3864**	**386.4**
Opponents	**10**	**608**	**1199**	**2200**	**3399**	**339.9**

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
3	CJ Barnes	10	28	19	47	1.5-7	.	1-4	3	.	.	1	.	.
5	Antonio Epps	10	31	15	46	2-3	.	1-0	3	.	.	1	.	.
8	Ty Howard	8	22	22	44	5-17	3-16	3-45	1	1	1-6	.	.	.
55	Luke Miller	9	25	16	41	3.5-7	.	1-8	.	.	.	1	.	.
44	Gianni Rizzo	10	18	17	35	5-13	1-2	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
0	T.J. Jones	10	21	8	29	2-8	1-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1	Khatavian Franks	6	17	11	28	2.5-15	1.5-14	1-9	1	1	.	.	.	.
15	Derron Moore	10	14	13	27	2-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	Carnell Davis	10	17	7	24	2-2	.	1-35	3	1	.	.	.	.
7	Ethon Cole	10	14	10	24	.	.	.	4	1	.	2	.	.
92	Jack Dunkley	10	17	7	24	11.5-67	8.5-57	.	1	7	.	3	.	.
49	Jason Patterson	10	12	9	21	7-26	3-14	.	2	5	.	.	.	.
97	Kevin Kurzinger	10	10	9	19	5-32	1.5-18	.	2	3	1-0	.	.	.
24	DJ Cerisier	10	11	7	18	1-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
16	A.J. Ackerman	10	8	9	17	1.5-3	0.5-1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
9	Jaelen Carson	10	11	6	17	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
20	Donovan Stanley	9	8	7	15	2-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
27	Nico Pate	10	7	8	15	2-7	1-6	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
47	Adrian Ramirez	10	10	4	14	4.5-22	2.5-20	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
12	Javon Colston	9	8	5	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Clemente Ojinnaka	10	6	5	11	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Malichi Lowery	9	6	5	11	.	.	.	.	1	1-40	1	.	.
25	Jaylen Stephens	10	7	3	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
11	Justin Harris	10	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
6	Henry Pickens III	4	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Brian Olan	10	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19	Carlos Ramirez	8	1	3	4	1.5-7	1-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
30	Daniel Tarabrella	10	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Tim Lowery	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Ty Arrington	10	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Dom Fusca	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Alex Gochis	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Matt Brooks	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
14	Isaiah Summerlin	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Cam Frazier	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	John Erby	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Darius Perrantes	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Tedy Afful	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Cameron McLaurin	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Tyler Rieger	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Riley Lisgar	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Shawn Solomon, Jr.	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Khiryn Boyd	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Carter Lance	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Brian Bruzdewicz	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**10**	**358**	**242**	**600**	**62-248**	**25-165**	**8-101**	**32**	**38**	**5-46**	**9**	**0**	**0**

Opponent	Score	First Downs Total	First Downs Rush	First Downs Pass	First Downs Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing Comp-Att.-Int	Passing Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn-Overs
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
LIU	47-21	26 / 11	13 / 3	12 / 7	1 / 1	47-247 / 22-140	16-24-1 / 11-23-1	220 / 172	71-467 / 45-312	93 / 70	1 / 1
Saint Francis	38-7	14 / 10	6 / 2	8 / 6	0 / 2	36-126 / 29-29	15-30-0 / 13-22-1	185 / 143	66-311 / 51-172	167 / 73	1 / 3
Stonehill	48-34	27 / 22	6 / 8	21 / 10	0 / 4	34-143 / 35-105	25-34-1 / 13-26-0	412 / 231	68-555 / 61-336	42 / 22	1 / 1
Mercyhurst	31-24	20 / 27	8 / 4	10 / 20	2 / 3	30-217 / 24-52	13-25-1 / 38-52-1	247 / 345	55-464 / 76-397	73 / 133	2 / 1
Robert Morris	31-6	21 / 13	10 / 5	9 / 7	2 / 1	38-152 / 27-77	14-26-0 / 13-28-1	231 / 160	64-383 / 55-237	30 / 170	0 / 1
Wagner	42-21	25 / 17	6 / 4	17 / 12	2 / 1	33-99 / 22-137	27-46-2 / 22-38-1	393 / 276	79-492 / 60-413	63 / 153	2 / 2
Totals	**310-243**	**196 / 184**	**80 / 65**	**103 / 98**	**13 / 21**	**341-1622 / 305-1199**	**171-288-9 / 181-303-8**	**2242 / 2200**	**629-3864 / 608-3399**	**638 / 1042**	**13 / 13**

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
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
LIU	10-15 / 1-9	2-2 / 2-3	39:21 / 20:39	18:42	5.3 / 6.4	9.2 / 7.5	6.6 / 6.9	1-40.0 / 4-37.5	3-25.0 / 3-35.0	1 / 0
Saint Francis	10-20 / 0-13	1-1 / 0-2	32:59 / 27:01	05:58	3.5 / 1.0	6.2 / 6.5	4.7 / 3.4	8-39.8 / 8-49.4	11-110.0 / 4-40.0	4 / 0
Stonehill	9-11 / 3-10	1-1 / 2-2	35:32 / 24:28	11:04	4.2 / 3.0	12.1 / 8.9	8.2 / 5.5	0-0.0 / 4-40.8	12-115.0 / 8-70.0	2 / 0
Mercyhurst	4-10 / 8-15	1-1 / 1-2	24:08 / 31:13	-07:05	7.2 / 2.2	9.9 / 6.6	8.4 / 5.2	2-49.5 / 4-46.5	6-57.0 / 5-50.0	4 / 0
Robert Morris	7-15 / 1-11	1-1 / 0-0	34:01 / 25:59	08:02	4.0 / 2.9	8.9 / 5.7	6.0 / 4.3	6-48.7 / 8-41.6	6-40.0 / 7-79.0	7 / 1
Wagner	7-18 / 5-14	5-6 / 0-1	34:53 / 25:07	09:46	3.0 / 6.2	8.5 / 7.3	6.2 / 6.9	4-48.5 / 7-32.6	8-70.0 / 8-62.0	1 / 0
Totals	**59-134 / 41-124**	**17-19 / 12-20**	**312:59 / 282:22**	**30:37**	**4.8 / 3.9**	**7.8 / 7.3**	**6.1 / 5.6**	**41-43.2 / 48-39.4**	**71-622.0 / 63-585.0**	**25 / 6**

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

Duquesne Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
10	4.8	13.1	152.9	15.0	5.3	445.6	386.4

Duquesne Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ 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
09/07/2024	at Boston College	L	0-56	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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
09/21/2024	West Va. Wesleyan	W	35-0	6	5	35	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10/05/2024	LIU	W	47-21	6	5	34	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10/12/2024	at Saint Francis	W	38-7	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/26/2024	at Stonehill	W	48-34	5	5	27	3	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
11/02/2024	Mercyhurst	W	31-24	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
11/09/2024	Robert Morris	W	31-6	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/16/2024	Wagner	W	42-21	5	4	28	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Totals 33 of 39 (84.6%)			**39**	**33**	**206**	**27**	**8**	**19**	**6**	**8**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**

Opponents Inside Duquesne Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ 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
09/07/2024	Boston College	L	0-56	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	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
09/21/2024	West Va. Wesleyan	W	35-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/05/2024	LIU	W	47-21	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
10/12/2024	Saint Francis	W	38-7	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
10/26/2024	Stonehill	W	48-34	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/02/2024	Mercyhurst	W	31-24	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
11/09/2024	Robert Morris	W	31-6	2	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11/16/2024	Wagner	W	42-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 22 of 30 (73.3%)			**30**	**22**	**150**	**21**	**11**	**10**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**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
10/05/2024	LIU	W	47-21	10-15	66.7	3-3	100.0	4-5	80.0	1-3	33.3	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0
10/12/2024	at Saint Francis	W	38-7	10-20	50.0	3-5	60.0	3-6	50.0	3-5	60.0	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0
10/26/2024	at Stonehill	W	48-34	9-11	81.8	4-5	80.0	3-3	100.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
11/02/2024	Mercyhurst	W	31-24	4-10	40.0	0-3	0.0	3-3	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/09/2024	Robert Morris	W	31-6	7-15	46.7	2-4	50.0	3-5	60.0	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
11/16/2024	Wagner	W	42-21	7-18	38.9	1-4	25.0	1-4	25.0	3-6	50.0	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0
	Duquesne			**59-134**	**44.0**	**14-32**	**43.8**	**22-41**	**53.7**	**14-31**	**45.2**	**9-30**	**30.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**41-124**	**33.1**	**8-27**	**29.6**	**10-36**	**27.8**	**11-30**	**36.7**	**12-31**	**38.7**	**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
10/05/2024	LIU	W	47-21	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
10/12/2024	at Saint Francis	W	38-7	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
10/26/2024	at Stonehill	W	48-34	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/02/2024	Mercyhurst	W	31-24	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/09/2024	Robert Morris	W	31-6	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/16/2024	Wagner	W	42-21	5-6	83.3	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	2-2	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
	Duquesne			**17-19**	**89.5**	**4-5**	**80.0**	**4-5**	**80.0**	**4-4**	**100.0**	**5-5**	**100.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**12-20**	**60.0**	**1-3**	**33.3**	**4-7**	**57.1**	**4-5**	**80.0**	**3-5**	**60.0**	**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
10/05/2024	LIU	W	47-21	39:21	11:09	08:35	03:43	15:54	00:00
10/12/2024	at Saint Francis	W	38-7	32:59	02:45	13:02	09:22	07:50	00:00
10/26/2024	at Stonehill	W	48-34	35:32	12:13	09:43	05:51	07:45	00:00
11/02/2024	Mercyhurst	W	31-24	24:08	06:33	07:21	04:49	05:25	00:00
11/09/2024	Robert Morris	W	31-6	34:01	07:58	09:13	05:51	10:59	00:00
11/16/2024	Wagner	W	42-21	34:53	05:01	11:27	08:22	10:03	00:00
	Duquesne		**Total**	**312:59**	**69:02**	**93:35**	**64:12**	**86:10**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**31:18**	**06:54**	**09:22**	**06:25**	**08:37**	**00:00**
	Opponents		**Total**	**282:22**	**59:21**	**78:02**	**64:53**	**80:06**	**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
LIU	15	23	1	65.2	212	5	45	0-0	205.7
Saint Francis	15	30	0	50.0	185	2	38	0-0	123.8
Stonehill	25	34	1	73.5	412	5	36	0-0	218.0
Mercyhurst	13	25	1	52.0	247	2	64	0-0	153.4
Robert Morris	14	26	0	53.8	231	4	45	1-2	179.2
Wagner	27	46	2	58.7	393	6	61	0-0	164.8
Totals	**149**	**254**	**8**	**58.7**	**2042**	**27**	**64**	**5-37**	**155.0**

#13 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
LIU	1	1	0	100.0	8	0	8	0-0	167.2
Totals	**22**	**31**	**1**	**71.0**	**200**	**3**	**25**	**1-5**	**150.6**

#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	LIU	SF-PA	STO	Mercy	RM	WC
JaMario Clements	142-968/6	9-35/0	10-45/0	12-204/1	13-62/1	20-147/0	21-87/1	20-108/1	15-177/2	21-105/0	1--2/0
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	69-263/2	6-16/0	11-18/0	1-3/1	10-89/1	20-67/0	10-25/0	2-7/0	DNP	2-7/0	7-31/0
Taj Butts	57-227/0	5-39/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	7-30/0	11-42/0	13-40/0	21-76/
Darius Perrantes	20-19/1	4-16/0	2--10/0	2--18/0	DNP	5-23/1	1--5/0	3-2/0	1-8/0	1--2/0	1-5/0
Dazhaun Hopkins	19-69/0	DNP	5--1/0	DNP	14-70/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jordan Heisey	10-30/0	2-9/0	1-1/0	-	4-7/0	1-11/0	1-0/0	-	-	1-2/0	-
Caleb Jones	7-17/0	3-8/0	4-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
John Erby	3-10/0	-	-	1-1/0	1-13/0	-	-	-	-	-	1--4/0
Joey Isabella	2-14/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	2-14/0	-	-	-	-
Michael Berarducci	1-25/0	DNP	-	-	1-25/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-
Tedy Afful	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	UT	BC	YSU	WVW	LIU	SF-PA	STO	Mercy	RM	WC
John Erby	44-615/8	7-69/0	-	3-40/0	7-91/0	3-15/1	1-14/0	7-125/2	4-72/0	6-126/3	6-63/2
Tedy Afful	42-573/6	1-11/0	4-48/0	7-56/2	3-18/0	5-84/2	2-19/0	5-71/0	3-25/1	2-33/0	10-208/
Joey Isabella	36-592/9	DNP	-	2-38/0	4-32/1	5-85/2	6-94/1	7-86/1	4-124/1	3-66/1	5-67/2
Jermaine Johnson	17-188/3	2-20/0	3-11/0	3-25/0	2-18/2	2-28/0	2-37/0	3-49/1	-	DNP	DNP
Steven Mahar Jr.	6-19/2	-	-	1-1/0	1-2/0	-	2-10/1	DNP	DNP	1--2/0	1-8/1
JaMario Clements	5-29/0	3-10/0	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	1-14/0	-	-	-
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	4-42/1	-	1-3/0	1--3/0	-	-	1-6/0	1-36/1	DNP	-	-
Ty Arrington	4-38/0	-	-	-	-	1-8/0	-	-	1-13/0	1-5/0	1-12/0
Taj Butts	4-20/0	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-13/0	-	2-2/0
Ian Sheehan	3-68/0	1-35/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	2-33/0
Daniel Tarabrella	3-42/0	-	1-8/0	-	-	-	-	1-31/0	-	1-3/0	-
Khiryn Boyd	2-12/0	1-7/0	1-5/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Noah Canty	1-4/1	1-4/1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	UT	BC	YSU	WVW	LIU	SF-PA	STO	Mercy	RM	WC
CJ Barnes	28-19	47	2-1	2-1	2-5	4-1	3-0	2-2	3-1	6-8	2-0	2-0
Antonio Epps	31-15	46	4-4	3-1	1-3	3-1	2-1	2-0	2-1	7-4	1-0	6-0
Ty Howard	22-22	44	2-5	DNP	DNP	0-2	3-2	1-2	4-4	2-4	5-3	5-0
Luke Miller	25-16	41	2-1	4-2	8-6	3-1	DNP	2-0	2-2	0-1	2-3	2-0
Gianni Rizzo	18-17	35	2-4	1-1	4-2	0-1	0-3	4-1	0-2	4-2	1-0	2-1
T.J. Jones	21-8	29	1-1	5-0	6-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	3-1	3-1	1-0	0-3
Khatavian Franks	17-11	28	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	4-4	2-2	4-2	3-1	3-1
Derron Moore	14-13	27	3-5	4-1	-	3-1	-	0-1	3-2	0-1	-	1-2
Carnell Davis	17-7	24	2-0	1-1	2-0	3-0	1-2	-	1-1	5-1	2-2	-
Jack Dunkley	17-7	24	1-2	2-0	3-1	0-1	1-0	2-1	1-0	2-2	3-0	2-0
Ethon Cole	14-10	24	2-1	2-2	2-0	3-0	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-0	0-2	1-1
Jason Patterson	12-9	21	2-1	2-0	2-3	2-1	0-1	0-2	2-1	-	2-0	-
Kevin Kurzinger	10-9	19	1-3	-	1-3	-	2-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	2-0
DJ Cerisier	11-7	18	0-2	1-1	1-1	-	2-0	2-2	1-0	1-0	2-0	1-1
Jaelen Carson	11-6	17	2-1	2-1	1-2	3-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	-	1-0
A.J. Ackerman	8-9	17	1-1	2-0	0-1	0-1	-	1-1	1-2	0-3	2-0	1-0
Donovan Stanley	8-7	15	2-1	-	0-1	1-1	1-1	2-0	-	2-3	-	DNP
Nico Pate	7-8	15	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	1-3	0-2	1-0	2-1	1-1
Adrian Ramirez	10-4	14	0-1	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	-	1-2	1-0	2-0	-
Javon Colston	8-5	13	1-0	-	-	1-1	1-0	2-0	-	DNP	1-3	2-1
Malichi Lowery	6-5	11	0-2	1-0	DNP	1-0	1-1	2-0	-	1-0	0-1	0-1
Clemente Ojinnaka	6-5	11	1-0	3-0	1-1	-	-	1-2	-	0-2	-	-
Jaylen Stephens	7-3	10	0-1	4-2	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0
Justin Harris	4-4	8	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	2-0	-	1-2
Henry Pickens III	4-1	5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	0-1	3-0
Brian Olan	2-2	4	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlos Ramirez	1-3	4	0-2	-	-	0-1	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	-
Daniel Tarabrella	1-3	4	0-2	0-1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Ty Arrington	3-0	3	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-
Tim Lowery	1-2	3	1-2	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Isaiah Summerlin	2-0	2	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0	DNP
Alex Gochis	2-0	2	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Cam Frazier	2-0	2	DNP	-	DNP	-	2-0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Dom Fusca	1-1	2	-	DNP	DNP	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Matt Brooks	1-1	2	0-1	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Erby	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Darius Perrantes	1-0	1	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Tedy Afful	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Khiryn Boyd	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	-
Cameron McLaurin	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riley Lisgar	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
Tyler Rieger	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter Lance	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-

Duquesne - Game Highs

RUSHES	47	LIU (10/05/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	266	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	11.1	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
	2	LIU (10/05/2024)
	2	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	2	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	46	Wagner (11/16/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	27	Wagner (11/16/2024)
YARDS PASSING	412	at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	12.1	at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
TD PASSES	6	Wagner (11/16/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	79	Wagner (11/16/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	555	at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.4	Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
POINTS	48	at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
SACKS BY	7	Robert Morris (11/09/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	27	at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
PENALTIES	12	at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	115	at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
TURNOVERS	3	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTS	8	at Saint Francis (10/12/2024)
	8	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
PUNTING AVG	49.5	Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
LONG PUNT	73	Robert Morris (11/09/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Wagner (11/16/2024)
	2	Robert Morris (11/09/2024)
	2	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	2	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	32	at Saint Francis (10/12/2024)

Duquesne - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	21	Taj Butts vs Wagner (11/16/2024)
	21	JaMario Clements vs Robert Morris (11/09/2024)
	21	JaMario Clements at Saint Francis (10/12/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	204	JaMario Clements at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	JaMario Clements vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
LONG RUSH	86	JaMario Clements vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	46	Darius Perrantes vs Wagner (11/16/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	27	Darius Perrantes vs Wagner (11/16/2024)
YARDS PASSING	412	Darius Perrantes at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
TD PASSES	6	Darius Perrantes vs Wagner (11/16/2024)
LONG PASS	64	Darius Perrantes vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
RECEPTIONS	10	Tedy Afful vs Wagner (11/16/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	208	Tedy Afful vs Wagner (11/16/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	3	John Erby vs Robert Morris (11/09/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	64	Joey Isabella vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
PUNTS	8	Kyle Romenick at Saint Francis (10/12/2024)
PUNTING AVG	49.5	Kyle Romenick vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
LONG PUNT	73	Kyle Romenick vs Robert Morris (11/09/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Kyle Romenick vs Wagner (11/16/2024)
	2	Kyle Romenick vs Robert Morris (11/09/2024)
	2	Kyle Romenick vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	2	Michael Berarducci at Boston College (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	32	John Erby at Saint Francis (10/12/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	36	T.J. Jones vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
TACKLES	14	CJ Barnes vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
	14	Luke Miller at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
SACKS	3	Jack Dunkley vs Robert Morris (11/09/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Jack Dunkley vs Robert Morris (11/09/2024)

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	52	Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	38	Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
YARDS PASSING	345	Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	19.8	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
TD PASSES	4	at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
	4	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	4	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	76	Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
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	Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
	27	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PENALTIES	10	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	96	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
TURNOVERS	3	at Saint Francis (10/12/2024)
PUNTS	8	Robert Morris (11/09/2024)
	8	at Saint Francis (10/12/2024)
	8	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
PUNTING AVG	49.4	at Saint Francis (10/12/2024)
LONG PUNT	69	at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Wagner (11/16/2024)
	3	Robert Morris (11/09/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	41	at Toledo (08/29/2024)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	20	Jarel Washington at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	83	Jarel Washington at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	Tyshon King at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	2	Jacquez Stuart at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG RUSH	48	Pat Bowen vs LIU (10/05/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	52	Adam Urena vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	38	Adam Urena vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
YARDS PASSING	345	Adam Urena vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
TD PASSES	4	Jack O'Connell at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
	4	Thomas Castellanos at Boston College (09/07/2024)
LONG PASS	80	Rickey Spruill vs Wagner (11/16/2024)
RECEPTIONS	14	Rylan Davison vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	152	Rylan Davison vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
	152	Brigham Dunphy at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Rylan Davison vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
	2	Jacob Flynn at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	80	Teree McDonald vs Wagner (11/16/2024)
FIELD GOALS	1	Nathan Nagucki vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
	1	Andrew Lastovka at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
LONG FIELD GOALS	45	Andrew Lastovka at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
PUNTS	8	Steven Earnest vs Robert Morris (11/09/2024)
	8	Aidan Cirulli at Saint Francis (10/12/2024)
	8	Camden Lawrence vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
PUNTING AVG	49.4	Aidan Cirulli at Saint Francis (10/12/2024)
LONG PUNT	69	Logan Chenette at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Bailey Marzola vs Wagner (11/16/2024)
	3	Steven Earnest vs Robert Morris (11/09/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	41	Bryson Hammer at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	39	Rob Carter Jr. vs Robert Morris (11/09/2024)
TACKLES	14	Jordan Irvine at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
SACKS	1	Trey Woods vs Robert Morris (11/09/2024)
	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	Keon Freeman vs Robert Morris (11/09/2024)
	2	Cam Horsley at Boston College (09/07/2024)

300-PASSING GAMES

Darius Perrantes (4)	**393 yds vs. Wagner (11/16/24)**
	412 yds at Stonehill (10/26/24)
	329 yds vs. CCSU (11/13/21)
	316 yds vs. Bryant (10/9/21)

Career 200-yard Passing Games

Darius Perrantes	18

Record as Starter (at DUQ)

Darius Perrantes	21-11
Jordan Heisey	1-0

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

JaMario Clements (6)	101 yds vs. CCSU (10/14/23)
	204 yds at Youngstown State (9/14/24)
	147 yds vs. LIU (10/5/24)
	108 yds at Stonehill (10/26/24)
	177 yds vs. Mercyhurst (11/2/24)
	105 yds vs. Robert Morris (11/9/24)
Taj Butts (2)	118 yds vs. CCSU (10/14/23)
	108 yds vs. Edinboro (9/2/23)

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Joey Isabella (2)	116 yds vs. St. Francis (10/21/23)
	124 yds vs. Mercyhurst (11/2/24)
John Erby (2)	**125 yds at Stonehill (10/26/24)**
	126 yds vs. Robert Morris (11/9/24)
Tedy Afful (2)	135 yds vs. CCSU (10/14/23)
	208 yds vs. Wagner (11/16/24)
Ian Sheehan (2)	143 yds at Edinboro ('21)*
	128 yds vs. Clarion ('21)*
	*playing for Shippensburg**

MULTI-TD GAMES

PASSING

Darius Perrantes (21)	
	2 TD (8), 3 TD (8), 4 TD (2), 5 TD (2), 6 TD (1)
	6 TD vs. Wagner (11/16/24)
	4 TD vs. Robert Morris (11/9/24)
	2 TD vs. Mercyhurst (11/2/24)
	5 TD at Stonehill (10/26/24)
	2 TD at Saint Francis (10/12/24)
	5 TD vs. LIU (10/5/24)
	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)*
	*playing for Rhode Island**
Jordan Heisey (1)	**3 TD vs. WVWC (9/21/24)**

RUSHING

JaMario Clements (1)	**2 TD vs. Mercyhurst (11/2/24)**
Taj Butts (1)	2 TD vs. CCSU (10/14/23)

RECEIVING

Tedy Afful (3)	**2 TD vs. LIU (10/5/24)**
	2 TD at Youngstown St. (9/14/24)
	2 TD at LIU (9/30/23)
Joey Isabella (4)	**2 TD vs. Wagner (11/16/24)**
	2 TD vs. LIU (10/5/24)
	2 TD vs. LIU (10/29/22)
	2 TD vs. Sacred Heart (4/11/21)
John Erby (3)	**2 TD vs. Wagner (11/16/24)**
	2 TD at Stonehill (10/26/24)
	3 TD vs. Robert Morris (11/9/24)
Jermaine Johnson (1)	**2 TD vs. WVWC (9/21/24)**
Ty Arrington (1)	2 TD at Idaho (10/1/22)*
	*playing for Northern Colorado**
Ian Sheehan (1)	2 TD vs. Bloomsburg (9/25/21)*
	*playing for Shippensburg**

CAREER HIGHS [TWO-DEEP]

QB

Darius PERRANTES
Pass Yards: 412 **(10/26/24 at Stonehill)**
Pass TDs: 6 **(11/16/24 vs. Wagner)**
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: 2 **(11/2/24 vs. Mercyhurst)**
Rush Attempts: 21 (twice, **last 11/9/24 vs. RMU**)
Longest Run: 86 **(11/2/24 vs. Mercyhurst)**

Taj BUTTS
Rush Yards: 118 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)
Rush TDs: 2 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)
Rush Attempts: 21 **(11/16/24 vs. Wagner)**
Longest Run: 58 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)

WR

Tedy AFFUL
Rec. Yards: 208 **(11/16/24 vs. Wagner)**
Rec. TDs: 2 (3 times, last **10/5/24 vs. LIU**)
Receptions: 10 **(11/16/24 vs. Wagner)**
Longest Reception: 61 **(11/16/24 vs. Wagner)**

John ERBY
Rec. Yards: 126 **(11/9/24 vs. RMU)**
Rec. TDs: 3 **(11/9/24 vs. RMU)**
Receptions: 7 (3 times, **last 10/26/24 at STON)**
Longest Reception: 57 (9/30/23 vs. Bryant)*
Punt Return: 32 yards **(10/12/24 at Saint Francis)**
**playing for Rhode Island*

Joey ISABELLA
Rec. Yards: 124 **(11/2/24 vs. Mercyhurst)**
Rec. TDs: 2 (4 times, last **11/16/24 vs. Wagner)**
Receptions: 8 (9/11/21 at Ohio)
Longest Reception: 69 (10/21/23 vs. Saint Francis)
Punt Return: 12 yards (11/11/23 vs. Stonehill)

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*

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*

Alex GOCHIS
Rec. Yards: 11 (9/2/23 vs. Edinboro)
Rec. TDs: -
Receptions: 1 (9/2/23 vs. Edinboro)
Longest Reception: 11 (9/2/23 vs. Edinboro)

TE

Steven MAHAR, Jr.
Rec. Yards: 10 **(10/12/24 at Saint Francis)**
Rec. TDs: 1 **(twice, last 11/16/24 vs. Wagner)**
Receptions: 2 **(10/12/24 at Saint Francis)**
Longest Reception: 12 **(10/12/24 at Saint Francis)**

Daniel TARABRELLA
Rec. Yards: 31 **(10/26/24 at Stonehill)**
Rec. TDs: -
Receptions: 1 (3 times, **last 11/9/24 vs. RMU**)
Longest Reception: 31 **(10/26/24 at Stonehill)**

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 (4 times)
Sacks: 1 (8 times, **last 11/9/24 vs. RMU**)

Clemente OJINNAKA
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 (twice, last **11/2/24 vs. Mercy)**
TFLs: 3 **(11/9/24 vs. RMU)**
Sacks: 3 **(11/9/24 vs. RMU)**

Adrian RAMIREZ
Tackles: 3 **(10/26/24 at Stonehill)**
TFLs: 1 **(4 times, last 11/9/24 vs. RMU)**
Sacks: 1 **(twice, last 11/9/24 vs. RMU)**

Jason PATTERSON
Tackles: 9 (11/4/23 at Wagner)
TFLs: 2 **(11/9/24 vs. RMU)**
Sacks: 1 **(twice, last 11/9/24 vs. RMU)**

Nico PATE
Tackles: 4 **(10/12/24 at Saint Francis)**
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: 8 **(10/12/24 at Saint Francis)**
TFLs: 1 (4 times, **last 10/26/24 at STON)**
Sacks: 1 (twice, last 11/4/23 at Wagner)
INT: 1 (twice, last **11/16/24 vs. Wagner)**

Luke MILLER
Tackles: 14 **(9/14/24 at Youngstown St.)**
TFLs: 1.5 **(10/26/24 at Stonehill)**
INT: 1 **(9/21/24 vs. WV Wesleyan)**

Ty HOWARD
Tackles: 8 **(twice, last 11/9/24 vs. RMU)**
TFLs: 2 (twice, last **11/16/24 vs. Wagner)**
Sacks: 2 (9/3/22 at Youngstown St.)
INT: 1 **(3 times, last 11/9/24 vs. RMU)**

Derron MOORE
Tackles: 8 **(8/29/24 at Toledo)**
TFLs: 1 (twice, **last 10/26/24 at STON**)

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

CB

DJ CERISIER
Tackles: 4 **(10/12/24 at Saint Francis)**
TFLs: 1 **(11/2/24 vs. Mercyhurst)**

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)
Kick Return: 27 (11/13/21 vs. CCSU)

Nell DAVIS
Tackles: 6 **(11/2/24 vs. Mercyhurst)**
TFL: 1 (twice, **last 11/2/24 vs. Mercy**)
Interceptions: 1 **(10/5/24 vs. LIU)**

Donovan STANLEY
Tackles: 5 (3 times, **last 11/2/24 vs. Mercy)**
TFLs: 2 **(11/2/24 vs. Mercyhurst)**

S

TJ JONES
Tackles: 7 **(9/14/24 at Youngstown St.)**
TFLs: 1 **(twice, last 11/2/24 vs. Mercy)**
Sacks: 1 **(11/2/24 vs. Mercyhurst)**
Kick Return: 36 **(11/2/24 vs. Mercy)**

CJ BARNES
Tackles: 14 **(11/2/24 vs. Mercyhurst)**
TFLs: 1 (3 times, **last on 10/12/24 at SFU**)
Sacks: 1 (10/7/23 at Delaware)
INT: 1 (twice, **last 9/21/24 vs. WVWC**)

Antonio EPPS
Tackles: 11 **(11/2/24 vs. Mercyhurst)**
TFLs: 1.5 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)
INT: 1 **(9/14/24 at Youngstown State)**

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

Malichi LOWERY
Tackles: 2 **(3 times, last 10/12/24 at SFU)**

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 (four times, **last on 10/12/24 at SFU**)
Longest Punt: 73 **(11/9/24 vs. RMU)**
Punts In-20: 3 (twice, last on 10/14/23 at NOVA)*
**playing for Elon*

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	10	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
at Saint Francis	13	3	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	7
at Stonehill	10	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mercyhurst	11	4	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	2
Robert Morris	11	4	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	3
Wagner	14	6	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	1	3
Central Conn. State												
TOTALS	**112**	**40**	**6**	**3**	**2**	**9**	**0**	**41**	**1**	**3**	**7**	**25**

DRIVE TOTALS TO NOTE

	DUQ	OPP
Drives of 50+ yards	35	35
Drives of 80+ yards	7	8
Drives of 90+ yards	4	2
Drives of 5:00+	17	8
Drives of 7:00+	5	3
Drives of 3:00 or less	69	78
Drives of 2:00 or less	49	56
Drives of 1:00 or less	20	23
Drives of 5 plays or less	59	69
Drives of 10 plays or more	16	16
One-Play Drives	6	8

DUQUESNE TAKEAWAYS (13)

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
Interception	Davis	LIU	3 (13:46)	TD	7
Interception	Howard	SFU	1 (5:44)	TD, Pick Six	7
Muffed Punt	J. Harris (Recover)	SFU	2 (3:33)	TD	7
Fumble	M. Lowery (F&R)	SFU	4 (0:10)	TD on return	7
Fumble - L. Miller (F), Howard (R)		STON	1 (0:33)	TD	7
Interception	Howard	MERCY	4 (5:12)	TD	7
Interception	Howard	RMU	3 (11:07)	Punt	0
Fumble - L. Miller (F), Carson (R)		WAG	2 (1:49)	TD	7
Interception	Franks	WAG	2 (0:01)	Kneel/Half	0

DUQUESNE GIVEAWAYS (13)

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
Interception	Perrantes	LIU	3 (8:29)	TD	7
Muffed Punt	Erby	SFU	3 (11:32)	TD	7
Interception	Perrantes	STON	1 (10:25)	Punt	0
Fumble	Butts	MERCY	2 (13:25)	Punt	0
Interception	Perrantes	MERCY	2 (0:05)	Half	0
Interception	Perrantes	WAG	2 (2:37)	Fumble	0
Interception	Perrantes	WAG	3 (1:21)	TD	7

SCORING PLAYS

	DUQ	OPP
Rushing Touchdowns	10	13
	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)
	LIU: Perrantes 9yd (5:20/Q1)	BC: 47yd (4:29/Q3)
	LIU: Tarabrella 0yd (7:38/Q2)	BC: 9yd (1:26/Q4)
	SFU: Clements 2yd (2:17/Q2)	YSU: 1yd (13:23/Q2)
	STON: Clements 3yd (0:50/Q1)	YSU: 5yd (1:56/Q2)
	MERCY: Clements 8yd (9:09/Q4)	YSU: 1yd (0:20/Q4)
	MERCY: Clements 86yd (4:16/Q4)	LIU: 1yd (7:03/Q4)
		STON: 1yd (1:55/Q4)
		RMU: 10yd (12:22/Q4)
		WAG: 47yd (8:25/Q3)
Passing Touchdowns	30	20
	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:!8/Q2)	BC: 72yd (1:20/Q1)
	WVW: Johnson 8yd - Heisey (0:24/Q2)	BC: 4yd (7:59/Q2)
	LIU: Afful 18yd - Perrantes (11:03/Q1)	BC: 49yd (5:31/Q2)
	LIU: Isabella 45yd - Perrantes (0:38/Q1)	BC: 30yd (0:51/Q2)
	LIU: Isabella 19yd - Perrantes (1:06/Q2)	LIU: 67yd (6:55/Q2)
	LIU: Afful 44yd - Perrantes (12:55/Q3)	LIU: 11yd (5:31/Q3)
	LIU: Erby 11yd - Perrantes (11:40/Q4)	SFU: 14yd (11:26/Q3)
	SFU: Mahar 12yd - Perrantes (7:31/Q3)	STON: 52yd (6:42/Q2)
	SFU: Isabella 22yd - Perrantes (10:52/Q4)	STON: 11yd (10:20/Q3)
	STON: Solomon 36yd - Perrantes (14:49/Q2)	STON: 23yd (1:01/Q3)
	STON: Isabella 12yd - Perrantes (9:58/Q2)	STON: 12yd (0:46/Q4)
	STON: Johnson 29yd - Perrantes (1:39/Q2)	MERCY: 5yd (10:24/Q1)
	STON: Erby 21yd - Perrantes (5:25/Q3)	MERCY: 24yd (9:16/Q3)
	STON: Erby 32yd - Perrantes (0:05/Q3)	MERCY: 10yd (1:30/Q4)
	MERCY: Afful 5yd - Perrantes (6:07/Q2)	WAG: 80yd (4:24/Q1)
	MERCY: Isabella 64yd - Perrantes (14:43/Q3)	WAG: 25yd (0:51/Q3)
	RMU: Erby 13yd - Perrantes (9:46/Q1)	
	RMU: Erby 45yd - Perrantes (14:34/Q2)	
	RMU: Erby 18yd - Perrantes (0:29/Q2)	
	RMU: Isabella 44yd - Perrantes (6:59/Q4)	
	WAG: Erby 24yd - Perrantes (14:06/Q2)	
	WAG: Isabella 14yd - Perrantes (5:14/Q2)	
	WAG: Mahar, Jr. 8yd - Perrantes (0:30/Q2)	
	WAG: Isabella 28yd - Perrantes (10:36/Q3)	
	WAG: Erby 12yd - Perrantes (6:17/Q3)	
	WAG: Afful 13yd - Perrantes (1:05/Q4)	
Defensive Touchdowns	2	1
	SFU: Howard INT, 40yd (5:44/Q1)	BC: INT, 45yd (13:28/Q2)
	SFU: Lowery FUM, 40yd (0:10/Q4)	
Game High (Total TDs)	7 (LIU)	8 (Boston College)
Field Goals	6	2
	TOL: 22yd by Bruzdewicz (8:51/Q2)	YSU: 45yd (6:57/Q1)
	SFU: 33yd by Bruzdewicz (13:47/Q2)	MERCY: 21yd (0:47/Q2)
	STON: 24yd by Bruzdewicz (0:00/Q2)	
	STON: 30yd by Bruzdewicz (5:20/Q4)	
	MERCY: 31yd by Bruzdewicz (4:44/Q3)	
	RMU: 25yd by Bruzdewicz (14:01/Q4)	

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							2
Afful (Catch)	6	1			1				8
Erby (Catch)	6	1	2						9
Isabella (Catch)	4	1	2		1				8
Johnson (Catch)	1	1							2
Tarabrella (Catch)		1							1
Clements (Run)	4					2	1		7
Butts (Run)	1								1
Solomon (Run)	4	1 *(catch)*							5
Hopkins (Run)	1								1
Perrantes (Run)	1								1
Berarducci (Run)	1								1
Totals (rush only)	**12**					**2**	**1**		**15**
Opponents (rush only)	**2**		**3**						**5**

PASSING	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	TOTAL
Perrantes	17	7	6		2				32
Heisey	2								2
Totals	**19**	**7**	**6**		**2**				**34**
Opponents	**16**	**7**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**1**		**30**

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	Oliver	Fallah	McLaurin	Brandt	Satterwhite	Mahar	Afful	Erby	Johnson	Clements	Perrantes
at Saint Francis	Oliver	Fallah	McLaurin	Brandt	Satterwhite	Mahar	Afful	Erby	Tarabrella*	Clements	Perrantes
at Stonehill	Oliver	Fallah	McLaurin	Brandt	Satterwhite	Tarabrella	Afful	Erby	Johnson	Clements	Perrantes
Mercyhurst	Oliver	Fallah	McLaurin	Beidatsch, Jr.	Satterwhite	Tarabrella	Afful	Erby	Johnson	Clements	Perrantes
Robert Morris	Oliver	Fallah	McLaurin	Beidatsch, Jr.	Satterwhite	Tarabrella	Afful	Erby	Isabella	Clements	Perrantes
Wagner	Oliver	Fallah	McLaurin	Beidatsch, Jr.	Satterwhite	Mahar	Afful	Erby	Isabella	Clements	Perrantes
Central Conn. State											
Consecutive Starts	**(8)**	**(7)**	**(12)**	**(3)**	**(9)**	**(1)**	**(22)**	**(10)**	**(4)**	**(10)**	**(6)**

**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	Davis	Cerisier	Jones	Epps	T. Lowery
at Boston College	Ackerman	Kurzinger	Dunkley	Patterson	Rizzo	Miller	Davis	Cerisier	Jones	Epps	Barnes
at Youngstown State	Ackerman	Kurzinger	Dunkley	Patterson	Rizzo	Miller	Davis	Cerisier	Jones	Epps	Barnes
West Va. Wesleyan	Ackerman	Kurzinger	Dunkley	Patterson	Rizzo	Miller	Davis	Cerisier	Jones	Epps	Cole
LIU	Ackerman	Kurzinger	Dunkley	Patterson	Rizzo	Franks	Howard*	Cerisier	Jones	Epps	Barnes
at Saint Francis	Ackerman	Kurzinger	Dunkley	Patterson	Rizzo	Franks	Howard*	Cerisier	Davis	Epps	Barnes
at Stonehill	Ackerman	Kurzinger	Dunkley	Patterson	Rizzo	Franks	Howard*	Cerisier	Davis	Epps	Barnes
Mercyhurst	Ackerman	Kurzinger	Dunkley	Pate	Rizzo	Franks	Howard*	Cerisier	Stanley	Epps	Barnes
Robert Morris	Ackerman	Kurzinger	Dunkley	Patterson	Rizzo	Franks	Howard*	Cerisier	Stanley	Epps	Jones
Wagner	Ackerman	Kurzinger	Dunkley	Patterson	Rizzo	Franks	Howard*	Cerisier	Davis	Epps	Jones
Central Conn. State											
Consecutive Starts	**(10)**	**(10)**	**(10)**	**(2)**	**(22)**	**(6)**	**(6)**	**(10)**	**(1)**	**(22)**	**(2)**

**opened with 3 linebackers*

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	Darius Perrantes (15-23, 212yd, 5 TD, 1 INT)
at Saint Francis	Darius Perrantes (15-30, 185yd, 2 TD, 0 INT)
at Stonehill	Darius Perrantes (25-34, 412yd, 5 TD, 1 INT)
Mercyhurst	Darius Perrantes (13-25, 247yd, 2 TD, 1 INT)
Robert Morris	Darius Perrantes (14-26, 231yd, 4 TD, 0 INT)
Wagner	Darius Perrantes (27-46, 393yd, 6 TD, 2 INT)
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	JaMario Clements (20 att., 147yd, 0 TD, 29 long)
at Saint Francis	JaMario Clements (21 att., 87yd, 1 TD, 16 long)
at Stonehill	JaMario Clements (20 att., 108yd, 1 TD, 20 long)
Mercyhurst	JaMario Clements (15 att., 177yd, 2 TD, 86 long)
Robert Morris	JaMario Clements (21 att., 105yd, 0 TD, 22 long)
Wagner	Taj Butts (21 att., 76yd, 0 TD, 15 long)
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	Ty Howard (5 tk, 3 solo) | Ty Howard (1 sack)
at Saint Francis	Khatavian Franks (8 tk, 4 solo) | Franks & C. Ramirez (1 sack)
at Stonehill	Ty Howard (8 tk, 4 solo) | Jack Dunkley (1 sack)
Mercyhurst	CJ Barnes (13 tk, 6 solo) | Jack Dunkley (1.5 sack)
Robert Morris	Ty Howard (8 tk, 5 solo) | Jack Dunkley (3.0 sack)
Wagner	Antonio Epps (6 tk, 6 solo) | Ty Howard (1.0 sack)
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	Joey Isabella (5 rec., 85yd, 2 TD, 45 long)
at Saint Francis	Joey Isabella (6 rec., 94yd, 1 TD, 38 long)
at Stonehill	John Erby (7 rec., 125 yd, 2 TD, 32 long)
Mercyhurst	Joey Isabella (4 rec., 124yd, 1 TD, 64 long)
Robert Morris	John Erby (6 rec., 126 yd, 3 TD, 45 long)
Wagner	Tedy Afful (10 rec., 208yd, 1 TD, 61 long)
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	Andrew Smith (4-4 PAT)
at Saint Francis	Brian Bruzdewicz (4-4 PAT, 1-1 FG, 33yd)
at Stonehill	Brian Bruzdewicz (6-6 PAT, 2-2 FG, 24 / 33 yd)
Mercyhurst	Brian Bruzdewicz (4-4 PAT, 1-2 FG, 32x / 33g yd)
Robert Morris	Brian Bruzdewicz (4-4 PAT, 1-1 FG, 25yd)
Wagner	Brian Bruzdewicz (6-6 PAT)
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	1 INT (Nell Davis)
at Saint Francis	1 INT (Ty Howard) | 1 Fumble (M. Lowery FF & FR)
at Stonehill	1 Fumble (Miller FF, Howard FR)
Mercyhurst	1 INT (Ty Howard)
Robert Morris	1 INT (Ty Howard)
Wagner	1 Fumble (Dunkley FF, Carson FR) | 1 INT (Franks)
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	W, 47-21	Blue/White	Loss, Receive	8p-74yd, TD / Rush	3p-(-3yd), Punt / Pass	73, Sunny
10/12 at Saint Francis	W, 38-7	White/White	Win, Defer	3p-3yd, Punt / Rush	6p-63yd, Downs / Pass	55, Cloudy
10/26 at Stonehill	W, 48-34	Blue/White	Win, Receive	8p-50yd, INT / Rush	3p-(-2 yd), Punt / Rush	63, Sunny
11/2 vs. Mercyhurst	W, 31-24	Red/Red	Loss, Defer	3p-3yd, Punt / Rush	10p-69yd, TD / Pass	55, Sunny
11/9 vs. Robert Morris	W, 31-6	Blue/Blue	Win, Receive	11p-71yd, TD / Rush	4p-11yd, Punt / Pass	57, Sunny
11/16 vs. Wagner	W, 42-21	Blue/Red	Loss, Receive	3p-(-2)yd, Punt / Pass	5p-28yd, Punt / Pass	52, Cloudy
11/23 at Central Conn. State						

PASSING

Passing Yards

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
400+	Darius Perrantes	412	**at Stonehill, 10/26/24**
350+	Darius Perrantes	393	**Wagner, 11/16/24**
300+	Darius Perrantes	393	**Wagner, 11/16/24**
250+	Darius Perrantes	393	**Wagner, 11/16/24**

Touchdown Passes

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
6+	Darius Perrantes	6	**Wagner, 11/16/24**
5+	Darius Perrantes	6	**Wagner, 11/16/24**
4+	Darius Perrantes	6	**Wagner, 11/16/24**
3+	Darius Perrantes	6	**Wagner, 11/16/24**

Pass Attempts

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
50+	Joe Mischler	50	LIU, 10/29/22
40+	Darius Perrantes	46	**Wagner, 11/16/24**
30+	Darius Perrantes	46	**Wagner, 11/16/24**

Pass Completions

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
30+	Joe Mischler	35	LIU, 10/29/22
25+	Darius Perrantes	27	**Wagner, 11/16/24**
20+	Darius Perrantes	27	**Wagner, 11/16/24**

Interceptions

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
4+	Brett Brumbaugh	4	Robert Morris, 11/9/19
3+	Darius Perrantes	3	at Delaware, 10/7/23
0	Darius Perrantes	0	**Robert Morris, 11/9/24**

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

RECEIVING

Receiving Yards

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
200+	Tedy Afful	208	**Wagner, 11/16/24**
175+	Tedy Afful	208	**Wagner, 11/16/24**
150+	Tedy Afful	208	**Wagner, 11/16/24**
125+	Tedy Afful	208	**Wagner, 11/16/24**

Touchdown Receptions

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
4+	Blair Roberts	4	Bryant, 10/29/16
3+	John Erby	3	**Robert Morris, 11/9/24**
2+	John Erby & Joey Isabella	2	**Wagner, 11/16/24**

Receptions

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
12+	Chris King	12	at William & Mary, 11/28/15
10+	Tedy Afful	10	**Wagner, 11/16/24**
8+	Tedy Afful	10	**Wagner, 11/16/24**

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+	Tedy Afful	61	**Wagner, 11/16/24**
50+	Tedy Afful	61	**Wagner, 11/16/24**

Two players with 100+ yards…
Abdul Janneh (8-121-2 TD) & Dwayne Menders, Jr. (7-102) at Youngstown State (09/03/22)

Two players with 2+ receiving touchdowns…
John Erby (6-63-2 TD) & Joey Isabella (5-67-2 TD) vs. **Wagner, 11/16/24**

RUSHING

Rush Yards

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	15-177-2	**vs. Mercyhurst, 11/2/24**

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+	JaMario Clements	86	**vs. Mercyhurst, 11/2/24**
	Josh Rue	86	Canisius, 11/17/01
70+	JaMario Clements	86	**vs. Mercyhurst, 11/2/24**
60+	JaMario Clements	86	**vs. Mercyhurst, 11/2/24**
50+	JaMario Clements	86	**vs. Mercyhurst, 11/2/24**

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

ALL PURPOSE YARDS

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+	John Erby	3	**Robert Morris, 11/9/24**

DEFENSE

Tackles

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+	CJ Barnes	14/6	**vs. Mercyhurst, 11/2/24**

Sacks

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
4+	Dorian Bell	4.0	Sacred Heart, 10/20/12
3+	Jack Dunkley	3.0	**Robert Morris, 11/9/24**

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+	Jack Dunkley	3.0	**Robert Morris, 11/9/24**

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 …
Ty Howard (40 yds) **at St. Francis - 10/12/24**

A fumble was returned for a touchdown ...
Malichi Lowery (40 yds) **at St. Francis - 10/12/24**

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 Garnes 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 ...
at Stonehill, 10/26/24

TEAM

Total Offense

Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
700+	Iona	751	10/21/00
600+	at Jacksonville	619	10/01/16
500+	**at Stonehill**	**555**	**10/26/24**
<200	at Boston College	135	9/7/24

Passing Yards

Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
400+	**at Stonehill**	**412**	**10/26/24**
350+	**at Stonehill**	**412**	**10/26/24**
300+	**Wagner**	**393**	**11/16/24**
<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+	**Mercyhurst**	**217**	**11/2/24**
<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+	**Wagner**	**42**	**11/16/24**

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+	**Robert Morris**	**7**	**11/9/24**
6+	**Robert Morris**	**7**	**11/9/24**
5+	**Robert Morris**	**7**	**11/9/24**

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

The Press Sports

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THE TURNING POINT IN THE GAME ..... SINCO'S HIGH PASS BOUNDED OFF CASSIANO'S SHOULDER ON THE PITT 18 AND YACINA RECOVERED THE BALL IN MID AIR AND RACED OVER FOR THE SECOND DUQUESNE TOUCHDOWN.

Barmak-Galu Lateral Produces Only Score

Football Results

Miracle Man Donelli

'Buff' Praises 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

Play Goes 23 Yards for Touchdown, 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

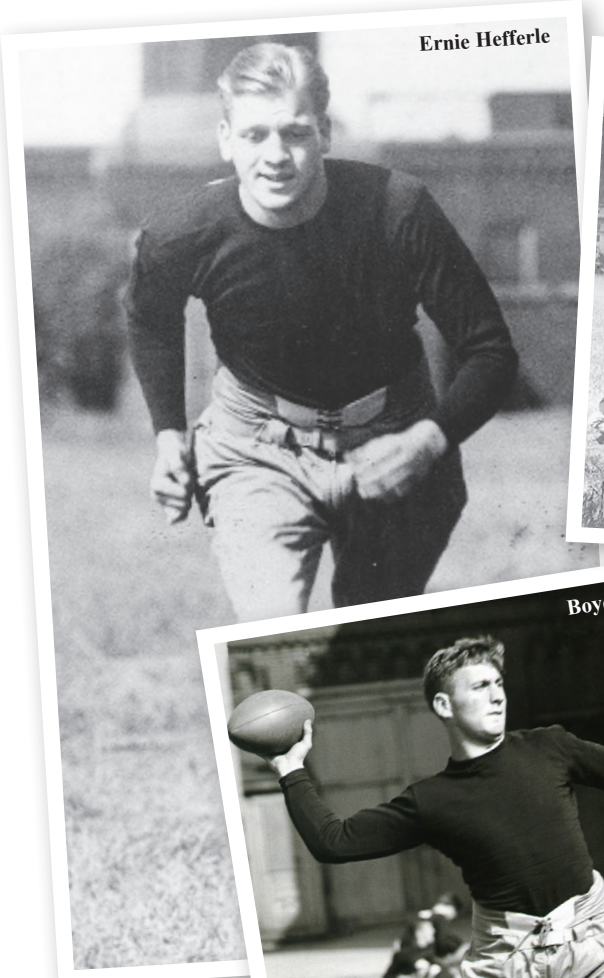
The 1941 Dukes were crowned the nation's No. 1 team according to the Massey Ratings.

DUQUESNE AND THE STEELERS' FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PLAYER

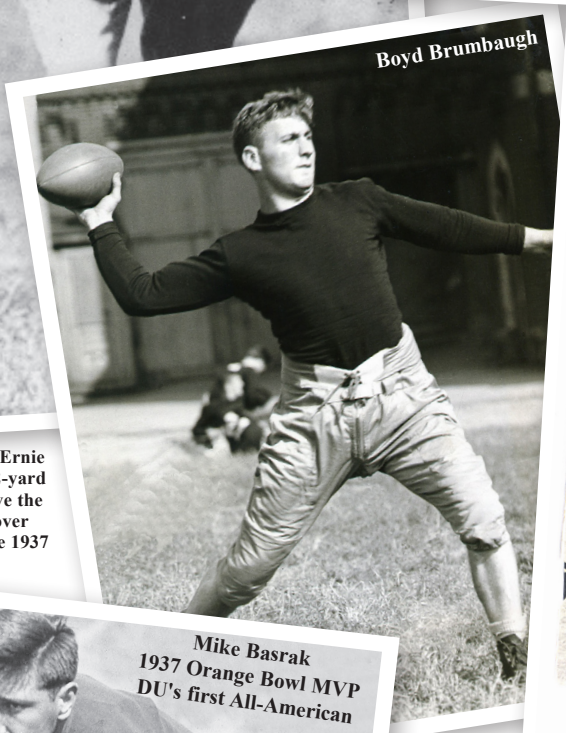
by Mike Macklin, Senator John Heinz History Center, Feb. 7, 2008 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

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

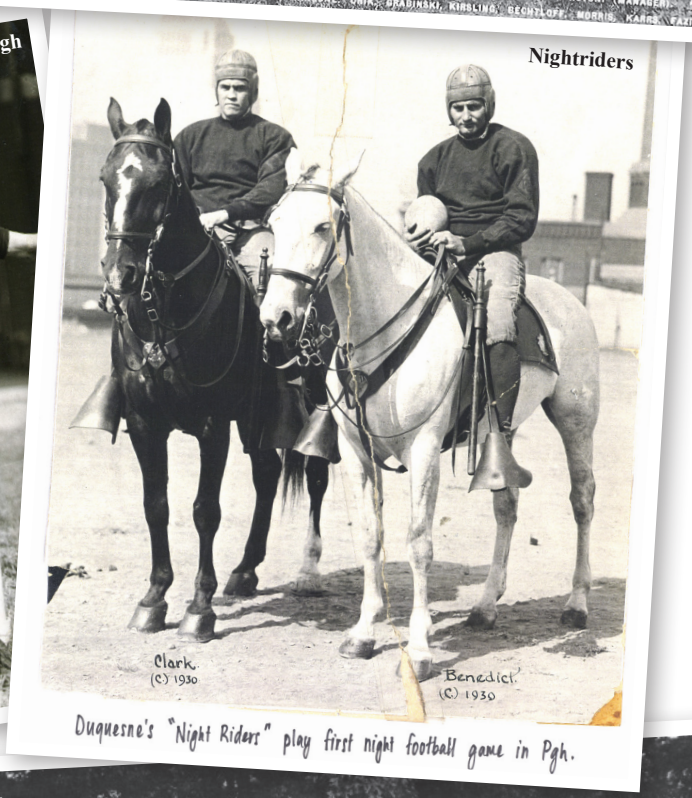
Former Duke Ray Kemp was the first African-American to play for the Pittsburgh Steelers.


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.



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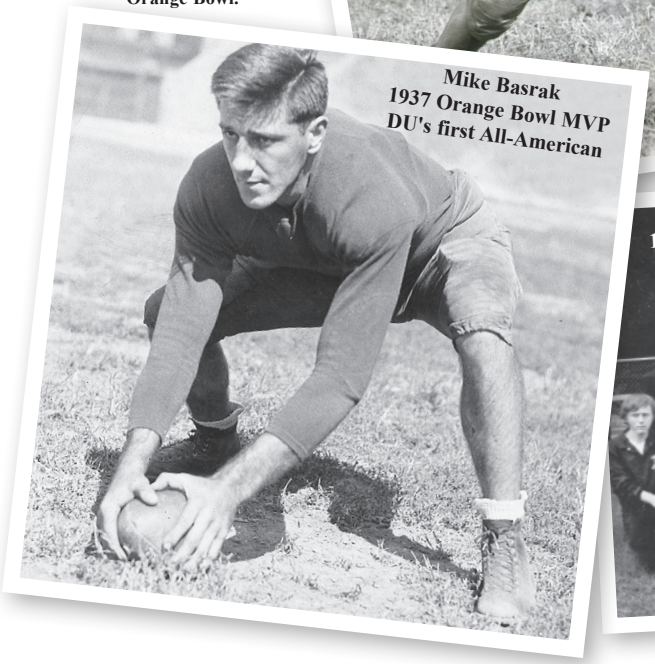
Mike Basrak
1937 Orange Bowl MVP
DU's first All-American

1973 Club Champs