DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

2024 GAME NOTES / GAME 9 VS. ROBERT MORRIS

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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)	466-336-19 (.579)
FCS Record (1993-current)	223-117 (.656)
2023 Record	7-5 (6-1 NEC)
NEC All-Time Record	69-41
NEC All-Time Home/Road Record	37-18 / 32-23
NEC Titles (6)	2011 (co), '13 (co), '15, '16 (co), '18 (co), '23
NCAA FCS Playoffs (3)	2015, '18, '23
2023 Position Starters Returning/Lost	11/10
2023 Specialist Starters Returning/Lost	3/0
2023 All-NEC Returning/Lost	2/8

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

THE COACH

Head Coach	Jerry Schmitt (Westminster '83)
Overall Record (25th season)	154-106 (.592)
Record at Duquesne (20th season)	126-85 (.597)

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
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GAME 9

[NO. 25/24] DUQUESNE DUKES

Record (streak)	6-2, 3-0 NEC (W6)
Last Game	Sat. Nov. 2 W, 31-24 vs. Mercyhurst
Next Game	Sat. Nov. 16 - 12 PM vs. Wagner
Head Coach	Jerry Schmitt
Career Record	154-106 (25th season)
Record at DU	126-85 (20th season)
Alma Mater	Westminster PA '83

DUQUESNE LEADERS

Rushing	JaMario Clements 120 att, 865 yds, 6 TD
Passing	Darius Perrantes 59% comp, 1418 yds, 6 int, 17 TD
Receiving	Joey Isabella 28 rec, 459 yds, 6 TD
Tackling	CJ Barnes 42 tkl, 24 solos, 1.5 tfl, 1 int
Sacks	Jack Dunkley 5.5 sacks, 7.0 tfl, 18 tkl
Interceptions	Ty Howard 2 int
Special Teams	Brian Bruzdewicz 24-26 pat, 5-8 FG, 33 long

SAT., NOV. 9, 2024
12:00 PM
PITTSBURGH, PA
ROONEY FIELD

Watch: NEC Front Row
Tim Benz (Play by Play)
Ellis Cannon (Analyst)
Listen: FOX Sports Pittsburgh
104.7 FM (HD2) / 970 AM / iHeart Radio
Alex Panormios (pxp - 30th season)
Josh Taylor (analyst)
Live Stats: GoDuquesne.com/fbstats
X (Twitter): @DuqFB

STATS COMPARISON

DUQ		RMU
29.6	Points Scored/G	23.2
27.0	Points Allowed/G	18.1
32 (10/20/2)	TDs (Rush/Pass/DST)	29 (13/15/1)
373.6	Yards/G	363.2
344.1	Yards Allowed/G	345.9
171.4	Rush Yards/G	127.1
202.3	Pass Yards/G	236.1
30:31	Time of Possession	30:44
45% (45-101)	Third Down Off.	(43-111) 39%
33% (35-99)	Opp. Third Down	(50-128) 39%
26-31 (21)	Red Zone Scores-Att. (TD)	21-29 (20)

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	DUQ leads 13-8
At Rooney Field	DUQ leads 9-2
Last	DUQ (21) @ RMU (41) - 11/9/19

Played in 17 straight seasons until RMU left NEC in '20

[RV] ROBERT MORRIS COLONIALS

Record (streak)	6-3, 3-0 NEC (W4)
Last Game	Sat. Nov. 2 W, 6-0 vs. Merrimack
Next Game	Sat. Nov. 16 - 12 PM at Central Conn. State
Head Coach	Bernard Clark, Jr.
Career Record	23-44 (7th season)
Record at RMU	same
Alma Mater	Miami (FL) '98

ROBERT MORRIS LEADERS

Rushing	Tyvon Edmonds, Jr. 110 att, 555 yds, 5 TD
Passing	Anthony Chiccitt 67% comp, 1971 yds, 5 int, 13 TD
Receiving	Noah Robinson 46 rec, 670 yds, 4 TD
Tackling	Keon Freeman 80 tkl, 31 solo, 4.0 tfl
Sacks	Lucas Lambert / Turner Schmidt 4.5 sacks
Interceptions	Robert Carter 3 int
Special Teams	Jayson Jenkins 24-28 PAT, 3-6 FG, 43 long

OPENING KICKOFF

- For the **first time since 2019**, the Dukes and Colonials face off on the gridiron in a local rivalry ... **Both programs have six Northeast Conference titles**, tied for most in NEC history with CCSU as well as former members Albany and Sacred Heart.

- Duquesne **entered both national top 25 polls this week at No. 24 in the AFCA Coaches Poll and No. 25 in the Stats Perform Poll** after receiving votes for seven consecutive weeks prior ... It is the first time DU and an NEC team is ranked since the spring 2021 season and first time ranked in both the coaches and media poll since the final 2018 ballots ... RMU is receiving votes in the AFCA Coaches Poll.

- The Dukes are **one of six remaining unbeaten teams in FCS play** this season ... DU owns a 5-0 record versus FCS opponents this season, including a ranked win at No. 21/20 Youngstown State in Week 3 ... Unbeaten FCS teams also include Montana State, North Dakota State, Southeast Missouri, Rhode Island and UC Davis.

- Duquesne takes a **six-game win streak** into the contest, the longest for DU since 2018, while RMU has won four straight with back-to-back shutout victories ... The **Dukes have the highest scoring offense in the league** at 29.6 points per game and have scored 30+ points in each of the last five outings ... Robert Morris allows just 18.1 points per game, which is the top mark in the NEC and 10th-fewest points allowed in the FCS.

- **JaMario Clements** was named **NEC Offensive Player of the Week** for the second time this year after rushing for 177 yards and scoring a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns to break a 17-17 tie, propelling DU to a 31-24 win over Mercyhurst ... **Ty Howard** was named a **Prime Performer** for the third straight game with an interception in the red zone two plays before Clements' 86-yard TD run to go up two scores late.

- The **winner of this game will take firm control of first place in the NEC standings** and control their own destiny for the league's automatic bid to the NCAA FCS Playoffs ... Duquesne has won all its NEC titles since 2011 and would look to be on a path to its second repeat (2015 & '16) as well as its first-ever back-to-back trip to the FCS Playoffs ... RMU last won the league in 2010 and each of the first five seasons of the conference (1996-2000).

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	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	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

THE SERIES

- Matchup is the first since 2019 ... Sides played for 17 straight seasons from 2003 until the Colonials left the NEC and joined the Big South/OVC in 2020.

- Duquesne leads all-time 13-8 and 9-2 at Rooney Field ... Prior to RMU's 2019 win, DU was on a six-game win streak.

DUKES VS. ROBERT MORRIS (13-8)

First Meeting			
10/8/94	L	A	6-28
Last 10			
10/30/10	L	+A	11-34
11/19/11	W	+H	45-10
11/3/12	L	+A	13-17
10/19/13	W	+A	21-20
11/22/14	W	+H	22-0
10/24/15	W	+A	16-7
10/15/16	W	+H	31-24
10/14/17	W	+A	51-14
10/13/18	W	+H	48-24
11/9/19	L	+A	21-41

At Rooney Field: DU leads 9-2
+ - In the NEC: DU leads 8-4
Current Streak: RMU W1
Longest Streak: DUQ W6 (2013-18)
Most DUQ Points: 51 (2017)
Most RMU Points: 41 (2019)
Largest Margin: +37 (DUQ 51-14 in 2017)
Closest Margin: +1 (DUQ 21-20 in 2013)

TRENDS TO NOTE

- Over the past two seasons (2023 and '24), Duquesne is 10-0 when scoring more than 30 points, 11-0 when holding opponents under 30 points and 10-0 when leading after the first quarter.

STREAKIN'

- Team has won 6 in a row for first time since 2018 ... Last seven game win streak was 2017.

- QB **Darius Perrantes** 2+ touchdown passes and WR **Joey Isabella** touchdown catch and at least four receptions in five straight games ... Isabella also with 80+ receiving yards in four straight.

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

- RB **JaMario Clements** rushing TD in three straight and five of last six ... Back-to-back 100-yard games.

- LB **Ty Howard** takeaway in three straight (INT last week, fumble recovery at Stonehill and pick six at SFU).

- DL **Jack Dunkley** sack in back-to-back games and TFL in three straight ... DL **Adrian Ramirez** sack in back-to-back games.

- LB **Khatavian Franks** TFL in three straight.

- DB **CJ Barnes** multiple solo tackles in every game - only Duke to do so ... 4+ in three straight ... DB **Antonio Epps** multiple tackles in every game.

- DB **Nell Davis** PBU in three straight.

THAT'S OUR COACH

- Under reigning NEC Coach of the Year, **Jerry Schmitt**'s leadership, Duquesne has claimed nine conference championships (3 MAAC / 6 NEC) and earned three bids to the NCAA FCS Playoffs (2015, '18 and '23) ... Schmitt's 126 wins at the FCS level rank sixth 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	186
2. Mark Farley (Northern Iowa)	24th season	182
3. Greg Gattuso (Albany)	23rd season	150
4. Bobby Hauck (Montana)	14th season	136
5. Danny Rocco (VMI)	18th season	127
6. Jerry Schmitt (Duquesne)	**20th season**	**126**
7. Jason Simpson (UT Martin)	19th season	121

**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 ... Schmitt 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** after the win over No. 20 Youngstown State in Week 3.

NEC Player of the Weeks
- RB **JaMario Clements** (Offense - Week 3 - YSU win)
  - *12 carries, career-high 204 yd, 1 TD - 75 yd TD run*
  - *Honorable mention FCS National Offensive POW*
- LB **Luke Miller** (co-Defense & Rookie - Week 3 - YSU win)
  - *14 tackles (8 solo) - 8 tkl in second half*
- QB **Darius Perrantes** (Offense - Week 6 - LIU win)
  - *15-for-23, 212 yd, 5 TD - 1 rush TD*
  - *Honorable mention FCS National Offensive POW*
- QB **Darius Perrantes** (Offense - Week 9 - STON win)
  - *25-34, 412 yd, 5 TD*
  - *Honorable mention FCS National Offensive POW*
  - *Program record 6th career NEC Offensive POW*
- PK **Brian Bruzdewicz** (Special Teams - Week 9)
  - *12 points (6-6 PAT, 2-2 FG from 24 and 30 yd)*
- RB **JaMario Clements** (Offense - Week 10 vs. Mercy)
  - *15 carries, 177 yd, career-high 2 TD - 86 yard TD*

NEC Prime Performers
- WR **Tedy Afful** (Week 3 - YSU win)
  - *Career-high 7 rec., 56 yd, 2 TD*
- QB **Jordan Heisey** (Week 4 - WVWC win)
  - *17-for-23, 161 yd, 3 TD*
- RB **JaMario Clements** (Week 6 & 9)
  - *Career-high 20 carries, 147 yd vs. LIU*
  - *108 yd, 20 carries, 1 TD at Stonehill*
- WR **Joey Isabella** (Week 7 - SFU win)
  - *Game-high 6 rec. for 94 yards and a TD*
- WR **John Erby** (Week 9 - Stonehill win)
  - *7 catches, career-high 125 yd and 2 TD*
- LB **Ty Howard** (Week 7, 9 &10)
  - *First career INT, a 40yd pick six at SFU*
  - *Career-high 8 tkl, 1 fumble recovery at Stonehill*
  - *Interception and five tackles vs. Mercyhurst*

IN THE RECORD BOOK

- Senior quarterback **Darius Perrantes**
  - **Fifth all-time at Duquesne in career touchdown passes (61)** ... Surpassed Dave Loya (1994-'97), after the LIU win, now just two behind Sean Patterson (63 - from 2009-'12) in fourth place.
  - **5,901 career passing yards** at Duquesne rank sixth all-time at DU - 279 behind Dave Loya's 6,180.
  - Perrantes' **six touchdowns responsible for** vs. LIU **tied a single-game program and NEC record** and five touchdown passes tied a Rooney Field record ... 412 passing yards at Stonehill ranks fifth-most in a game in program history ... **One of three Dukes ever to throw 5+ touchdown passes in multiple games** (Dillon Buechel and Niel Loebig both did so three times).

- Graduate student kicker **Brian Bruzdewicz**
  - **Second in career PATs** (122) ... The program PAT record is 134 by Austin Crimmins (2013-'16).
  - **Third all-time at Duquesne in career points by a kicker (230)** - Mark Troyan (2005-08) is second with 233 ... **Third all-time at Duquesne in career field goals (36)** - Mark Troyan (2005-08) is second with 39.

- Redshirt junior running back **JaMario Clements**
  - **86-yard touchdown run** vs. Mercyhurst tied Josh Rue (2001 vs. Canisius) for the **longest in recorded program history**.

HOME SWEET HOME

- Duquesne is **125-35 all-time at Rooney Field** including winning streaks of 16, 14 and 10 games (twice).

- Duquesne is 75-22 all-time in conference contests at Rooney Field and 37-18 in NEC action (MAAC from 1994-2007 and NEC from 2008-present).

- DU is 1-0 in NEC play (LIU) and 3-0 overall this season at Rooney Field.

- The Dukes five unbeaten home conference slates at Rooney Field since 2010.

✦✦✦ DUQUESNE ON ROONEY FIELD ✦✦✦

First Game	10.23.93 vs. Mercyhurst
Season	32nd
Record	125-35 (.779)
Conference Games	75-22
MAAC Games Only (1994-07)	38-4
NEC Games Only (2008-current)	37-18
Non-Conference Games	49-12
Undefeated Seasons	8 (2015 last)
Current Streak	W1
Last Home Loss	28-33 vs. Stonehill Nov. 11, 2023
Last Home Nonconference Loss	36-28 to Kennesaw St. Sept. 24, 2016
Longest Win Streak	16 games (ended with 30-20 loss to Bucknell on 11.20.04)

WINNING TRADITION

- With the Mercyhurst win, Duquesne - now 6-2 and 3-0 at home - **has clinched a .500 or better record for the 29th time in 32 FCS seasons** and a home winning record for the 15th straight year (28 times in 32 FCS seasons).

- Duquesne won its sixth NEC title and made the program's third appearance in the NCAA FCS Playoffs in 2023 ... **DU has won a conference title 17 times** (11 MAAC and 6 NEC) **since 1995** (29 seasons).

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

- DU leads the NEC with 93 overall and 60 conference wins since 2011, at least 23 more overall victories and 16 more NEC wins than any other 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.

DOMINATING CONFERENCE START

- Duquesne is off to a **3-0 start in the NEC for the second straight season** ... DU is **averaging 44.3 points per game in NEC play** and outscoring conference foes 133-62 ... In every game the Dukes jumped ahead early with a 26-0 lead in the second quarter vs. LIU, 17-0 halftime advantage at Saint Francis and 21-0 start at Stonehill.

DEFENSIVE STANDOUTS

- Duquesne has posted a takeaway in seven straight games ... **Ty Howard** has been in on each of the last three (interception in red zone vs. Mercyhurst, fumble recovery - forced by **Luke Miller** - at Stonehill and 40yd pick-six at Saint Francis) ... Five different players have interceptions; Howard leads with two, along with **Antonio Epps** at YSU, Miller & **CJ Barnes** vs. WVWC, **Nell Davis** vs. LIU) ... **Jack Dunkley** 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.

- Sophomore **Jack Dunkley** is third among NEC defenders this season with five and a half sacks, including a career-high 1.5 last week ... As a team, DU has posted 10 sacks over the last three games and **12 different players have at least half a sack**.

- Redshirt freshman and Purdue transfer **Ethon Cole** is **one of six NEC defenders with multiple forced fumbles** (2).

- Howard's 40-yard pick six is the only pick-six by an NEC defender this year ... Two defensive TDs are tied for 15th-most in the FCS.

- A different Duke has led in tackles in six of the eight games ... Howard and Barnes are the only two to repeat.

BALANCED OFFENSIVE ATTACK

- Quarterback **Darius Perrantes is averaging a league-best 269.7 yards with 12 TDs in NEC play** ... Overall, Perrantes is atop the conference in passing efficiency (149.0), passing yards per completion (13.13) and is **10th in the FCS in points responsible for** (15.4/g).

- Perrantes is **one of two FCS quarterbacks** (Sam Vidlak - SFA) **to throw 5+ touchdown passes in multiple games** this season and one of 11 to have a 400+ yard passing game.

- Redshirt junior running back **JaMario Clements** enters Week 11 with the NEC lead in rushing touchdowns (6), yards (865), yards per game (108.1) and yards per carry (7.2) ... Nationally, he is fourth in the FCS in yards per carry, ninth in rushing yards per game and 15th in total rushing yards.

- Clements had a career-high 204 yards in win at YSU and eclipsed 100 yards four times this season ... He owns the only 200-yard game by an NEC back this season and has three of the five longest runs in the league this year (86 yard TD last week, 75 yard TD and 72 yard rush at YSU).

- In five FCS games this season, Duquesne has outgained opponents 922-504 (+418) on the ground ... DU is averaging 428.6 total yards per game.

- Seven different players have caught touchdown passes for the Dukes and four have three or more (Joey Isabella - 6, Tedy Afful - 5, John Erby - 3, Jermaine Johnson -3) ... Isabella's six rank third in the NEC ... Duquesne is the **only team in the NEC with more than two players that have three or more TD catches.**

PROTECTING THE POCKET

- The Duquesne offensive line did not allow a sack for the fourth straight game last week and now ranks fifth in the FCS in sacks allowed (0.63/g - 5 total) and tackles for loss allowed (3.13/g).

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.

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.

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).

CONVERSION KINGS

- Duquesne leads the NEC in both third (44.6%) and fourth down (11-12 / 91.7%) conversions ... The third-down mark ranks 20th in the FCS and fourth down is second-best nationally, as DU has converted each of their last nine fourth-down tries.

- The Dukes defense is holding NEC opponents to 12.5% conversions on third down (4-for-32).

- In NEC play, Duquesne is averaging a league- best 22.3 first downs and allowing just 14.3 ... Robert Morris is right behind averaging 20.8 offensively and 14.5 on defense.

RULING THE RED ZONE

- The Dukes are leading the NEC with an 83.9% scoring rate in the red zone with 21 touchdowns and five field goals (26 scores) in 31 trips.

- Duquesne turned the ball over just one time when in the red zone, the fewest in the league.

- DU defense ranks second in the league holding opponents to 21-for-28 (75%) in the red zone, while forcing four turnovers (two INTS - Howard vs. Mercyhurst and Epps at Youngstown State - and two turnovers on downs).

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 (43)	9-1	1387	1
2	Montana State (13)	9-0	1352	2
3	South Dakota State	7-2	1288	3
4	UC Davis	8-1	1213	4
5	South Dakota	6-2	1157	5
6	Southeast Missouri	8-1	1107	6
7	Montana	7-2	1009	8
8	UIW	7-2	950	9
9	Idaho	6-3	930	10
10	Mercer	8-1	929	12
11	Rhode Island	8-1	829	14
12	Villanova	7-2	799	13
13	Richmond	7-2	683	16
14	Tarleton State	7-2	680	7
15	Abilene Chrstian	6-3	650	17
16	Central Arkansas	6-3	447	11
17	Stony Brook	7-2	444	20
18	Illinois State	6-3	411	21
19	UT Martin	6-3	349	NR
20	William & Mary	6-3	290	24
21	North Dakota	5-4	246	15
22	Western Carolina	5-4	160	24
23	Chattanooga	5-4	158	18
24	Harvard	6-1	153	NR
25	**Duquesne**	**6-2**	**102**	**NR**

Others Receiving Votes (schools listed on two or more ballots): Jackson State (7-2, 5-0 SWAC), 89; North Carolina Central (6-3, 2-1 MEAC), 74; ETSU (5-4, 3-2 SoCon), 61; Northern Arizona (5-4, 3-2 Big Sky), 55; Stephen F. Austin (6-3, 4-2 Southland), 54; South Carolina State (6-2, 2-0 MEAC), 48; Dartmouth (6-1, 3-1 Ivy), 37; Drake (6-1, 5-0 Pioneer), 28; Southeastern Louisiana (5-5, 4-1 Southland), 13; Tennessee State (6-3, 3-2 Big South-OVC), 12; Southern Utah (4-5, 3-2 UAC), 3

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

No.	School	Rec	Pts	Prev
1	North Dakota State (24)	9-1	648	1
2	Montana State (2)	9-0	622	2
3	South Dakota State	7-2	599	3
4	UC Davis	8-1	568	4
5	South Dakota	6-2	523	5
6	Southeast Missouri State	8-1	493	6
7	Montana	7-2	484	8
8	UIW	7-2	452	10
9	Richmond	7-2	411	12
10	Rhode Island	8-1	372	14
11	Villanova	7-2	368	13
12	Idaho	6-3	357	11
13	Mercer	8-1	348	16
14	Tarleton State	7-2	320	7
15	Missouri State	7-2	274	17
16	ACU	6-3	249	18
17	Illinois State	6-3	224	19
18	Stony Brook	7-2	202	20
19	Central Arkansas	6-3	201	9
20	Jackson State	7-2	144	23
21	William & Mary	6-3	134	24
22	UT Martin	6-3	99	NR
23	North Dakota	5-4	83	15
24	**Duquesne**	**6-2**	**71**	**NR**
25	Harvard	6-1	27	NR

Others Receiving Votes: South Carolina St., 23; North Carolina Central, 22; Dartmouth, 18; Butler, 16; Stephen F. Austin, 15; Florida A&M, 14; Austin Peay, 11; Drake, 11; Columbia, 9; Western Carolina, 9; Chattanooga, 7; Northern Arizona, 7; Robert Morris, 6; Tennessee St., 4; Indiana St., 3; Lamar, 1; Southeastern Louisiana, 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)**

2024 STANDINGS

Team	NEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Duquesne	3-0	1.000	6-2	.750
Robert Morris	3-0	1.000	6-3	.667
CCSU	2-1	.667	4-5	.444
Wagner	2-2	.500	4-6	.400
LIU	2-2	.500	2-7	.222
Saint Francis	1-4	.200	3-6	.333
Stonehill	0-4	.000	1-7	.125
Mercyhurst	-	-	*2-7*	*.222*

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Date	Game
11/2	Mercyhurst 24 at **Duquesne 31**
11/2	Merrimack 0 at **Robert Morris 6**
11/2*	Wagner 14 at **CCSU 24**
11/2*	Stonehill 0 at **Saint Francis 34**

*NEC Game

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time
11/9	Lincoln at Mercyhurst	11:00 a.m.
11/9*	Robert Morris at Duquesne	12:00 p.m.
11/9	LIU at Sacred Heart	12:00 p.m.
11/9*	CCSU at Stonehill	1:00 p.m.

*NEC Game

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time
11/16*	Robert Morris at CCSU	12:00 p.m.
11/16*	Saint Francis at LIU	12:00 p.m.
11/16*	Wagner at Duquesne	12:00 p.m.
11/16	Stonehill at Lafayette	12:30 p.m.

*NEC Game

LAST WEEK'S AWARDS

Offensive
JaMario Clements (RB), Duquesne

Co-Defensive
Dan Toatley (DL), CCSU
Geno Calgaro (LB), Saint Francis

Special Teams
Jack Barnum (K), CCSU

Rookie
Geno Calgaro (LB), Saint Francis

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LIU*
Oct. 5 • 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
Pittsburgh, Pa.
12:00 p.m.
NEC Front Row

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

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

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

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

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

* Conference Game

OFFENSIVE BREAKDOWN

- Duquesne boasts an offense that averages an NEC-best 373.6 yards per game.

QUARTERBACKS

- Darius Perrantes

- Walter Payton Award watch list in his final year of eligibility in 2024 captaining the DU offense.
- Has multiple TD passes in each of last five games, including career-high five twice (at Stonehill and vs. LIU)
- Two-time NEC Offensive Player of the Week this season, now holds program record with six in career.
- Five TD passes vs. LIU tied a single-game Rooney Field record, while six touchdowns responsible for tied a single-game NEC and program record.
- One of two FCS quarterbacks to have multiple 5+ touchdown games this season ... One of three Dukes ever to throw for 5+ in multiple games ... One of 11 FCS QBs to have 400+ yard passing game in 2024.
- League-leading 269.7 passing yards and 12 touchdowns throws in NEC play.
- Leads the conference in passing efficiency (149.0), passing yards per completion (13.13) and is 10th in the FCS in points responsible for (15.4/g).
- 20 of his 108 completions have gone for 20+ yards ... Last week's 64-yard TD to Isabella was a season long.
- Fifth all-time in career TD passes (61) at Duquesne ... Sixth in career yards (5,901).
- 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 ... He led the NEC in passing touchdowns (21 - 15th in FCS), yards (2,324 // 193.7 per game // 17.74 per completion // 8.84 per attempt), efficiency (136.7) and total touchdowns (23 // 138 points responsible for) ... A six-time NEC Prime Performer and once the Offensive Player of the Week, Perrantes led all of Division I football (FCS and FBS) in passing yards per completion (17.74) ... The 21 touchdowns were the most by a DU quarterback since Tommy Stuart's 27 in 2017 ... In conference action, Perrantes averaged 244.7 yards per game and threw 17 touchdowns, which was 85 yards and five TDs better than the next ranked NEC quarterback.

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

- 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 ... He has two career rushing touchdowns with DU, including one in 2023 vs. Edinboro ... Freshman **Xavier Rice** made his collegiate debut at Boston College and saw fourth-quarter action vs. WVWC.

RUNNING BACKS

- JaMario Clements

- Leads the NEC in rushing touchdowns (6), yards (865), yards per game (108.1) and yards per carry (7.2) ... Fourth in the FCS in yards per carry, ninth in rushing yards per game and 15th in total rushing yards.
- Four 100-yard games this season, including back-to-back outings ... 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 on 11.10.18 at Sacred Heart.
- Has three of the five longest runs this season (86 yard TD last week, 75 yard TD and 72 yard rush at YSU) ... 86-yard TD run ties 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, most recently last week after 177yd, 2td game vs. Mercyhurst ... Also a two-time NEC Prime Performer.
- 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).
- 1,647 career yards - 865 of which this season - and six of 11 career TDs this season.

- Taj Butts

- Returning from an injury in the season opener at Toledo, which he had a team-high 39 yards on five carries.
- - Took seven carries at Stonehill and 11 for 42 yards last week vs. Mercyhurst.
- arrived on the Bluff in 2023 after two seasons at Missouri in the FBS and made an immediate impact.
- 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.** made a 36-yard touchdown catch at Stonehill, the first receiving score of his career ... The sophomore in his first season of action has two rushing touchdowns and has had double-digit carries four times this season with a career-high 20 rushes vs. LIU ... Solomon racked up an early **career-high 89 yards with a touchdown in the WVWC win** ... Freshman **Dazhaun Hopkins** ran for 70 yards vs. WVWC on 14 carries in his second career game.

WIDE RECEIVERS

- Duquesne has three receivers over 300 yards and four different WRs with a touchdown, including **Joey Isabella** (28rec-459yd-6td), **John Erby** (32rec-426yd-3td), **Tedy Afful** (30rec-332yd-5td) and **Jermaine Johnson** (17rec-188yd-3td).

- Joey Isabella

- Leads team with six touchdowns (3rd in NEC) and 459 yards (6th in NEC) ... League-high four TDs in NEC play.
- Has caught a touchdown and at least four total passes in each of last five games ... 85+ yards in last four games.
- Career-high 124 yards on four catches with a season-long 64yd TD on first play out of halftime last week vs. Mercyhurst.
- Known for making **"critical catches in critical situations" ... Has multiple big late-down grabs this year including** a fourth-down conversion last week, a juggling 38-yard grab on 3rd-and-6 in the third quarter at SFU, battled through contact for a catch one play before his 45-yard score vs. LIU and made a 29-yard grab on 3rd-and-12 to extend DU's drive to end the first half at YSU, which resulted in a touchdown to get within three.
- Season-high seven catches in win at Stonehill.
- 2023 preseason All-NEC selection that battled injuries ... Led the conference in yards per catch during league play at 24.43 a year ago.
- In his fifth season at DU, the Mayfield, Ohio native **eclipsed 1,000 career receiving yards** at Saint Francis and now has 1,290 with a career average of 14.8 yards per catch ... Previous season-high in TDs was 2 ... Now has 12 career TDs ... 13 catches away from 100 in his career.
- Brother, Andy, recently signed with the Pittsburgh Steelers to the practice squad ... He was drafted 62nd overall in the second round of the 2019 NFL Draft by the Cardinals ... He played collegiately at UMass and in 2018 led the country in receiving yards per game (141.5) and was named an All-American.

DUQUESNE'S RECORD IN 2024 WHEN...

At home:	3-0
On the road:	3-2
Night games (6 p.m. or later):	0-1
Day games:	6-1
vs. nationally-ranked teams:	1-0
vs. NEC opponents:	3-0*
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:	1-0
Dukes score on 1st possession:	1-0
Opp. scores on 1st possession:	2-1
Dukes score first:	4-0
Opponent scores first:	2-2
Dukes lead after 1st quarter:	5-0
Opp. leads after 1st quarter:	1-2
Tied after 1st quarter:	0-0
Dukes lead at halftime:	4-0
Opp. leads at halftime:	2-2
Tied at halftime:	0-0
Dukes lead after 3rd quarter:	5-0
Opp. leads after 3rd quarter:	0-2
Tied after 3rd quarter:	1-0
Overtime:	0-0
Dukes have more total yards:	5-0
Opp. has more total yards:	1-2
Dukes have more rushing yards:	6-0
Opp. has more rushing yards:	0-2
Dukes have more passing yards:	4-0
Opp. has more passing yards:	2-2
Win turnover battle:	3-0
Lose turnover battle:	1-2
Even turnovers:	2-0
Dukes have fewer penalty yards:	3-0
Opp. has fewer penalty yards:	3-1
Even penalty yards:	0-1
Dukes lead time of possession:	4-1
Opp. leads time of possession:	2-1
Dukes have 100-yard rusher:	4-0
Opp. has 100-yard rusher:	0-0
Dukes have 300-yard passer:	1-0
Opp. has 300-yard passer:	0-0
Dukes have 100-yard receiver	2-0
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:	3-0
Scoring 40+ points:	2-0
Allowing 10 points or less:	2-0
Allowing 11-20 points:	0-0
Allowing 21-30 points:	3-0
Allowing more than 30 points:	1-2
Rushing for < 100 yards:	0-1
Rushing for 100-199 yards:	3-1
Rushing for 200+ yards:	3-0
Passing for < 200 yards:	3-2
Passing for 200-299 yards:	2-0
Passing for 300+ yards:	1-0
<300 yards total offense:	0-2
300+ yards total offense:	6-0
400+ yards total offense:	4-0
500+ yards total offense:	1-0
Allowing <100 yards rushing:	3-0
Allowing 100+ yards rushing:	3-2
Allowing <200 yards passing:	4-0
Allowing 200+ yards passing:	2-2
Allowing <300 yards total offense:	2-0
Allowing 300+ yards total offense:	4-2

- **John Erby**
- Leads team with 32 catches ... Has hauled in a career-high seven receptions three times this season.
- Was an NEC Prime Performer after a career-high 125 yards receiving and two touchdowns off seven catches at Stonehill.
- Set up Clements' first touchdown last week with a 42-yard grab in the fourth quarter ... Scored his first touchdown as a Duke vs. LIU with an acrobatic, fourth-quarter grab ... Made a shoe-string catch on 3rd-and-19 to extend the drive that gave DU its lead in the third quarter of the win at Youngstown State.
- Spent six seasons at Rhode Island (FCS / CAA), missing two (2020-21 and 2021) with injury ... The Chester, S.C. native played in 37 games and made 38 catches with three touchdowns at URI ... Produced all three of his TDs at URI in 2023 with 26 receptions for 412 yards on the season.
- **Erby and QB Darius Perrantes were teammates in 2019 at Rhode Island** ... Perrantes was hosted by Erby on his recruiting visit the year prior.
- Voted a team captain as a graduate transfer in his first season on the Bluff.

- **Tedy Afful**
- Multiple catches in last seven games ... Career-high seven came at Youngstown State.
- Has two, two-touchdown games this season (at YSU and vs. LIU) and snagged fifth touchdown of season to open the scoring last week vs. Mercyhurst ... Five TDs is tied for fourth in the NEC.
- Leading returner, who had 26 catches for 455 yards and five touchdowns last season ... In 2023 - his first year with the program after transferring from Stony Brook - the Bloomfield, N.J. product tied for third in the NEC with five touchdowns while ranking ninth in receiving yards (455) and sixth in yards per catch (17.5).
- Three career two-touchdown games (at LIU in 2023).

- **Jermaine Johnson** caught his first two touchdowns as a Duke in the home opener vs. WVWC and had multiple grabs in each of the first seven games this season, adding a 29-yard touchdown on 3rd-and-25 at Stonehill ... A graduate student in his second year with Duquesne after transferring from UMass, Johnson saw limited time with injuries in 2023 and made three catches in three games ... Johnson played in 26 games over four seasons at UMass and was the first true freshman in UMass program history to lead the team in receptions (37) in 2019.

- **Ian Sheehan**, who was an all-conference receiver at Division II Shippensburg in 2021 and 2022, played in one game last year at Wagner while battling injuries ... In 2024, Sheehan has one catch - **a 35-yard reception in the season opener** at Toledo.

- **Ty Arrington** is a transfer that played four seasons at Northern Colorado (FCS/ Big Sky), compiling 634 receiving yards on 58 catches with four touchdowns over 35 career games played ... Arrington, a Utah native, averaged 10.93 yards per reception as a Bear and caught all four TDs in 2022 ... Arrington **made his first catch as a Duke for eight yards** in DU's NEC-opening win vs. LIU and snagged a 13-yarder last week.

TIGHT END

- **Noah Canty** suffered an injury at Boston College on a special teams play ... A senior transfer, he was a second-team All-NEC selection last year at Stonehill ... Canty played three seasons and was a two-year starter for the Skyhawks, totaling 465 yards and three touchdowns over 24 games played ... Canty, who **scored DU's lone touchdown at Toledo**, was ranked 15th on a 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 ... Mahar has been battling recent injuries ... He **caught his first career touchdown** for 12 yards at Saint Francis ... Has four catches this season with two vs. SFU and his first career grab at YSU ... Mahar was a reserve tight end and saw time on special teams across 28 games in his Orange career ... He missed the 2023 season due to an injury suffered during preseason camp ... Mahar was a consensus top-10 recruit out of New York and top-35 tight end in the nation for the class of 2020.

- Sophomore **Daniel Tarabrella** snagged a 31-yard reception at Stonehill and 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 four starts this season, including the past two as the primary tight end.

OFFENSIVE LINE

- DU has not allowed a sack in the last four games and ranks fifth in the FCS in both sacks and tackles for loss allowed per game.

- The veteran line **combines for 137 games played in the Red and Blue** among the projected starters (**Chris Oliver** - 29, **Michael Fallah** - 37, **Cameron McLaurin** - 25, **Brian Beidatsch, Jr.** - 16, and **Gary Satterwhite III** - 30).

- McLaurin has assumed the center role after the graduation of *Michael Dorundo*, who started 38 consecutive games to finish his Dukes career ... Beidatsch, who's father, Brian Sr., played defensive line at Notre Dame (2002-05), is scheduled to make his second straight start in place of injured **Tommy Brandt** this week.

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

DEFENSIVE DIVE

- Duquesne's defense is under the direction of **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

- Graduate student **Gianni Rizzo**
- North Huntingdon, Pa. native in his third season at DU after transferring from Youngstown State ahead of 2022
- **Preseason All-NEC selection this year** and named the **top returning linebacker in the NEC by *HERO Sports***.
- Multiple tackles in seven of the eight games this season ... One sack (at YSU) and 2.0 TFL at SFU.
- Fourth on the team with 31 tackles ... Tied season-high with six last week.
- Second-team All-NEC selection last season ... Started all 12 games and led the Dukes with 10.0 tackles-for-loss (third in NEC), while ranking second on the team in sacks (3.5) and third in tackles (68) in 2023 ... NEC Defensive Player of the Week in Week 12.

- Sophomore **Luke Miller**
- Third on the team with 34 tackles (21 solos) ... Multiple tackles in seven of eight games this year ... Has 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.
- 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.

- **Khatavian Franks**
- Battled early-season injury, making 2024 debut vs. LIU and has played every game since racking up 20 tackles.
- Has a TFL in each of last three and 1.5 sacks on the season.
- Led DU with a career-high eight tackles at Saint Francis with a sack
- Transferred to DU from Georgia Tech last season ... Finished the 2023 campaign with 13 tackles, 2.0 sacks, a forced fumble (strip sack) and interception (pick six) ... Both takeaways were at Wagner.
- Was a three-star prospect out of Georgia in high school.

✦✦✦ NEC IN THE FCS PLAYOFFS ✦✦✦

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

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

✦✦✦ ALL-TIME LONGEST CONFERENCE WIN STREAKS ✦✦✦

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

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

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

DUQUESNE FOOTBALL HISTORY

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **Ty Howard**
- Three takeaways in last three games (40yd pick six at Saint Francis, fumble recovery at Stonehill and interception in red zone vs. Mercyhurst) ... Has earned NEC Prime Performer after each of last three outings.
- Battled injury after season opener and has started each of the last four.
- Career-high eight tackles at Stonehill ... 5+ in four of six games played ... Has 31.0 tackles on the season.

- 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 ... Moore has 24 tackles and 13 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.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

- **CJ Barnes**
- Senior out of Lakeland, Fla., made his 31st career start in his 41st game last week - the most of any DU defender.
- Career-high 14 tackles last week and leads the Dukes with 43 on the season (24 solos).
- Has charted multiple solo tackles and at least three total tackles in every game this season.
- Ranks sixth among active defenders in the NEC with at least 20 career games averaging 4.66 tackles per game in his career (191 / 114 solo in 41 games).
- Nine 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 39 tackles (24 solos) ... Season-high 11 last week ... Multiple tackles in every game this season.
- A redshirt junior in his fourth year on the Bluff out of Liberty Borough, Pa.
- Has started 20 consecutive games.
- Last season, Epps led the defense with 37 solo tackles and was second with 72 total ... Ranked 11th in the NEC during conference play with 48 tackles in 2023 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, is one of six players in the league to have two forced fumbles and has charted 20 tackles (13 solos) this season.

- 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 20 tackles (15 solos) this season, including an assisted tackle 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 last week and has posted a TFL now in back-to-back games ... 25 tackles, 20 of which solos, this season ... Had six solos in a season-high seven tackle game at No. 21/20 Youngstown State.

- **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 14 tackles.

- After battling an injury, **Henry Pickens** made his Duquesne debut at Stonehill - a transfer from Southeast Missouri State ... Pickens played two years at SEMO, also in the FCS, where he saw time in 20 games (six starts) with 31 tackles, a sack and interception - which was a 72-yard pick six last season.

- **Jaelen Carson**, an Erie, Pa. native, sealed the 2023 NEC championship with a late interception at Merrimack ... Carson is in his fifth season with the Dukes and has blocked a kick each of the last two seasons (PAT in 2023 at Wagner and field goal in 2022 at Hawaii) ... Carson has 16 tackles in 2024 with at least one in every game.

- Senior **Malichi "Greedy" Lowery**, the younger brother of Tim - who suffered a season-ending injury for the second time in three seasons, had a late defensive score at Saint Francis, forcing and recovering a fumble then taking it back 40 yards for a touchdown ... Lowery has a tackle in six of seven games played this year (9 total).

- Graduate student **Donovan Stanley** made his first start of the year last week vs. Mercyhurst and tied a career-high with five tackles and had two for loss.

- Graduate student **Javon Colston**, who transferred from Division II Walsh last year, has appeared in 18 of 20 games at DU.

DEFENSIVE LINE

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

- **A.J. Ackerman**
- Back-to-back preseason all-conference selection.
- Season-high three tackles in back-to-back games ... Has posted multiple tackles in each of last three games.
- In 38 career games played, the graduate student out of Elizabeth Forward has charted 70 tackles, 14 tackles-for-loss and 6.0 sacks.
- Started 29 straight games for DU before a season-ending injury at Coastal Carolina in 2023.
- Is one of two players (Tim Lowery) remaining on roster from 2019 team that last played RMU.
- Voted team captain for second straight year.

- **Kevin Kurzinger**
- Has a tackle-for-loss in five of eight games this season, totaling 4.0.
- Fifth season on the Bluff with 32 career games played, 77 tackles, 21.5 tackles-for-loss and 8.5 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 when he already had four tackles, a sack, 2.0 TFLs and a forced fumble.
- Voted team captain for second straight year.

- **Jack Dunkley**
- Leads team with 5.5 sacks (3rd in NEC) and 7.5 tackles-for-loss (5th in NEC) ... Back-to-back games with a sack, had early career-high 1.5 last week.
- TFL in six of eight games this season and three in a row ... 19 total tackles (12 solos) and has two pass breakups.
- 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.

- **Jason Patterson** leads the defensive line unit with 19.0 tackles ... He has 2.0 sacks and recorded a TFL in five of the eight contests this season ... Patterson started the final seven games of 2023 as a true freshman ... A Philadelphia native, Patterson made 10 total appearances last fall and finished with 30 tackles, 3.5 TFLs and one sack.

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 223-117-0
Seasons ..... 32nd season

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

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

2003 I-AA Mid-Major
National Champions

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

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

OVERALL RECORD

466-336-19 (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, and posted a career-high four tackles at Saint Francis ... Pate started last game on the defensive line for the first time this season.

- **Matt Brooks** has seen action in seven games this season with two tackles and made an appearance at tight end last week 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 back-to-back games totaling 1.5 and has 3.5 TFLs with 12 total tackles this season ... His brother, **Carlos Ramirez** is in his second season on the Bluff and has four tackles in six games with a sack 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 26 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 (122-130) and a 36-for-50 (72%) effort on field goals with a long of 40 yards (vs. CCSU in 2022) ... 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 ... He is now one STPOW away from tying the program record for most in a career ... Bruzdewicz garnered a first team all-conference selection in the spring of 2021 ... He 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 ... Bruzdewicz leads all active NEC kickers in PATs, points, and field goals ... Is second in career PATs (122) and third in career points by a kicker (230) and field goals (36) at DU.

- Senior **Andrew Smith** has taken 39 of the 44 kickoffs this year for Duquesne and averages 57.0 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) ... Romenick was Elon's primary punter last year and ranked 25th in the FCS in punting average (42.1 yards) ... As a Duke, Romenick is averaging 41.6 yards per punt and has taken 27 of the 31 attempts for DU this season with a long of 57 yards and five downed inside the 20 ... Duquesne did not punt at Stonehill and did so just twice last week ... Romenick punted a career-high eight times at Saint Francis.

- Senior **Michael Berarducci** was the Dukes' primary punter each of the last three years ... Berarducci punted all 52 times for DU in 2023 and has a career average of 37.4 yards per punt ... Berarducci had a career-best five 50+ yard punts and 12 downed inside the 20 last year ... This season, the Allison Park, Pa. native has put two of his four punt attempts inside the 20 and charted a 25-yard first down run on a fake punt attempt vs. West Va. Wesleyan.

- **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.

- Duquesne is 15th in the FCS and leads the NEC in kickoff return defense at 16.63 yards per return.

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

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

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

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

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

29 > The Dukes have now clinched a .500 record or better for the 29th time in 32 FCS seasons ... In that span, Duquesne has captured 223 wins and 17 conference titles.

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

60 > Number of Duquesne's NEC wins since 2011, the most by any team by at least 17 wins (St. Francis has 43), which has led to six 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).

90 > 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

154 > 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.

125 > Number of wins by the Dukes all-time at Arthur J. Rooney Field ... Duquesne owns a 125-35 overall mark at the field atop The Bluff.

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

LOOKING BACK AT 2023

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

- A last-second field goal from **Brian Bruzdewicz f**rom 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:** Breebaker,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

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: Bartas,Travis **Line Judge:** Capon,Brad **Side Judge:** Drury,Chuck **Umpire:** Kusnierz,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.

DUQUESNE DEPTH CHART
GAME 9 / VS ROBERT MORRIS

as of Nov. 4, 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	**1**	**Jermaine JOHNSON**	**GR / 5-9 / 170**
or	**5**	**Joey ISABELLA**	**GR / 5-9 / 185**
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**
	67	Matt CLARK	JR / 5-9 / 170
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
6	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	Ty Arrington	R-Sr.	WR	6-0	185	Highland, UT / Skyridge (Northern Colorado)
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	Noah Canty	Sr.	TE	6-2	220	Dover, MA / Xaverian Brothers (Stonehill)
8 (D)	Ty Howard	Jr.	LB	6-0	200	Cleveland, OH / Villa Angela-St. Joseph
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

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JERRY SCHMITT

HEAD COACH // 20TH SEASON AT DUQUESNE // 126-85 [.597]
WESTMINSTER [PA.] '83 // 25TH SEASON OVERALL // 154-106 [.592]

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

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

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

Schmitt's Dukes have had winning seasons in 15 of his 19 seasons at the helm. He earned his 150th career win in the 2024 home-opening shutout of West Virginia Wesleyan, 35-0. Schmitt's 126 wins at the FCS level rank sixth among active coaches, and his 154 career wins rank seventh among active coaches.

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

Schmitt, who played an important role in the development of the Duquesne football program as an assistant from 1985-87 and again from 1992-99, returned to the DU campus in 2005 after spending five years as head coach at his alma mater, Westminster College, in New Wilmington, Pa. The Pittsburgh native oversaw the program's move to the Northeast Conference and ensuing adoption of athletics-based aid in February of 2008.

The Dukes are the winningest program in the NEC over the past 13 seasons (since 2011) with six titles, 93 wins and 61 conference victories. The win totals are at least 23 more overall victories and 17 more NEC wins than any other team in the league during that span. The six conference championships overall are tied for the most in NEC history with Albany, Central Connecticut State, Robert Morris and Sacred Heart.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SCHMITT FILE

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

AS DUQUESNE HEAD COACH

Years	20th season
Record	126-85
NEC Record	69-41
NEC Championships	6
MAAC Championships	3
FCS Playoff Appearances	3

COACHING HISTORY

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

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Season	School	Record
2000	Westminster (Pa.)	8-2
2001	Westminster (Pa.)	4-5
2002	Westminster (Pa.)	6-4
2003	Westminster (Pa.)	5-5
2004	Westminster (Pa.)	5-5
	5 seasons	**28-21**
2005	Duquesne	7-3
2006	Duquesne	7-3
2007	Duquesne	6-4
2008	Duquesne	3-7
2009	Duquesne	3-8
2010	Duquesne	7-4
2011	Duquesne	9-2
2012	Duquesne	5-6
2013	Duquesne	7-4
2014	Duquesne	6-6
2015	Duquesne	8-4
2016	Duquesne	8-3
2017	Duquesne	7-4
2018	Duquesne	9-4
2019	Duquesne	6-5
2020-21	Duquesne	4-1
2021	Duquesne	7-3
2022	Duquesne	4-7
2023	Duquesne	7-5
2024	Duquesne	6-2
20th season (at Duquesne)		**126-85**
25th season (Overall)		**154-106**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COACHING STAFF

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

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

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

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

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

COLIN GOODFELLOW
Special Teams Coordinator
2nd Season
Kentucky '23

PAUL GRATTAN
Running Backs
2nd Season
UCLA '22

GARRETT MACK
Defensive Line
1st Season
Baldwin Wallace '15

DARNELL RICHARDSON
Cornerbacks
15th season
Marshall '96

DQ JAMISON
Defensive Backs
1st season
Central Michigan '19

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

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

BROCK DIETER
Offensive Quality Control
3rd season
Duquesne '22

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

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
JaMario Clements	8	120	877	12	865	7.2	6	86	108.1
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	7	60	242	17	225	3.8	2	28	32.1
Taj Butts	3	23	115	4	111	4.8	0	21	37.0
Dazhaun Hopkins	2	19	72	3	69	3.6	0	22	34.5
Jordan Heisey	8	9	33	5	28	3.1	0	11	3.5
Michael Berarducci	4	1	25	0	25	25.0	0	25	6.3
Caleb Jones	2	7	17	0	17	2.4	0	4	8.5
Darius Perrantes	7	18	71	55	16	0.9	1	20	2.3
John Erby	8	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	13	1.8
Joey Isabella	7	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	13	2.0
Tedy Afful	8	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
Team	8	8	0	18	-18	-2.3	0	0	-2.3
Total	**8**	**270**	**1485**	**114**	**1371**	**5.1**	**10**	**86**	**171.4**
Opponents	**8**	**256**	**1177**	**192**	**985**	**3.8**	**11**	**48**	**123.1**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Darius Perrantes	7	149.0	108-182-6	59.3	1418	17	64	202.6
Jordan Heisey	8	150.6	22-31-1	71.0	200	3	25	25.0
Xavier Rice	2	0.0	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**8**	**147.2**	**130-216-7**	**60.2**	**1618**	**20**	**64**	**202.3**
Opponents	**8**	**144.1**	**146-237-6**	**61.6**	**1764**	**18**	**72**	**220.5**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
John Erby	8	32	426	13.3	3	42	53.3
Tedy Afful	8	30	332	11.1	5	44	41.5
Joey Isabella	7	28	459	16.4	6	64	65.6
Jermaine Johnson	8	17	188	11.1	3	33	23.5
JaMario Clements	8	5	29	5.8	0	14	3.6
Steven Mahar Jr.	6	4	13	3.3	1	12	2.2
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	7	4	42	10.5	1	36	6.0
Ty Arrington	8	2	21	10.5	0	13	2.6
Taj Butts	3	2	18	9.0	0	13	6.0
Daniel Tarabrella	8	2	39	19.5	0	31	4.9
Khiryn Boyd	3	2	12	6.0	0	7	4.0
Ian Sheehan	7	1	35	35.0	0	35	5.0
Noah Canty	2	1	4	4.0	1	4	2.0
Total	**8**	**130**	**1618**	**12.4**	**20**	**64**	**202.3**
Opponents	**8**	**146**	**1764**	**12.1**	**18**	**72**	**220.5**

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	6-2	3-0	3-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-0	1-0	2-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2	2-0	1-2	0-0

Team Statistics

	DU	OPP
First Downs	**150**	**154**
Rushing	64	56
Passing	77	79
Penalty	9	19
Rushing Yardage	**1371**	**985**
Rushing attempts	270	256
Average per rush	5.1	3.8
Average per game	171.4	123.1
TDs Rushing	10	11
Passing Yardage	**1618**	**1764**
Comp-Att-Int	130-216-7	146-237-6
Average per pass	7.5	7.4
Average per catch	12.4	12.1
Average per game	202.3	220.5
TDs Passing	20	18
Total offense	**2989**	**2749**
Average per play	6.2	5.6
Average per game	373.6	343.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	**23-324**	**27-449**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**12-85**	**14-187**
Int returns: #-Yards	**6-90**	**7-84**
Fumbles-Lost	**9-4**	**10-4**
Penalties-Yards	**57-512**	**48-444**
Punts-Avg	**31-41.4**	**33-40.2**
Time of possession / game	**30:31**	**28:54**
3rd-down conversion	**45/101**	**35/99**
4rd-down conversion	**11/12**	**12/19**
PAT-attempts	**(30-32) 94%**	**(28-29) 97%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-0) 0%**	**(1-1) 100%**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ty Howard	2	43	21.5	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
Luke Miller	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	**6**	**90**	**15.0**	**1**	**40**
Opponents	**7**	**84**	**12.0**	**1**	**45**

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Brian Bruzdewicz	5-8	62.5	0-0	2-2	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**
Brian Bruzdewicz	-	5-8	24-26	-	-	-	-	-	39
Joey Isabella	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
JaMario Clements	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Tedy Afful	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
John Erby	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jermaine Johnson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Steven Mahar Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
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	**32**	**5-8**	**30-32**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**237**
Opponents	**30**	**2-5**	**28-29**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**216**

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Duquesne	54	86	45	52	0	237
Opponents	45	65	56	50	0	216

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Kyle Romenick	27	1122	41.6	57	2	5	5	3	0
Michael Berarducci	4	162	40.5	42	0	0	2	0	0
Total	**31**	**1284**	**41.4**	**57**	**2**	**5**	**7**	**3**	**0**
Opponents	**33**	**1328**	**40.2**	**69**	**2**	**8**	**6**	**7**	**0**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
John Erby	12	85	7.1	0	32
Total	**12**	**85**	**7.1**	**0**	**32**
Opponents	**14**	**187**	**13.4**	**0**	**41**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jermaine Johnson	7	124	17.7	0	32
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
John Erby	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tedy Afful	1	2	2.0	0	2
Jordan Heisey	1	0	0.0	0	0
T.J. Jones	1	36	36.0	0	36
Alex Gochis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**23**	**324**	**14.1**	**0**	**36**
Opponents	**27**	**449**	**16.6**	**0**	**30**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
JaMario Clements	8	865	29	0	0	0	894	111.8
John Erby	8	14	426	85	0	0	525	65.6
Joey Isabella	7	14	459	0	0	0	473	67.6
Tedy Afful	8	5	332	0	2	0	339	42.4
Jermaine Johnson	8	0	188	0	124	0	312	39.0
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	7	225	42	0	0	0	267	38.1
Taj Butts	3	111	18	0	0	0	129	43.0
Dazhaun Hopkins	2	69	0	0	0	0	69	34.5
Cam Frazier	5	0	0	0	56	0	56	11.2
Khiryn Boyd	3	0	12	0	37	0	49	16.3
Ty Howard	6	0	0	0	0	43	43	7.2
Daniel Tarabrella	8	0	39	0	0	0	39	4.9
Riley Lisgar	7	0	0	0	37	0	37	5.3
T.J. Jones	8	0	0	0	36	0	36	4.5
Ian Sheehan	7	0	35	0	0	0	35	5.0
Carnell Davis	8	0	0	0	0	35	35	4.4
Jaelen Carson	8	0	0	0	32	0	32	4.0
Jordan Heisey	8	28	0	0	0	0	28	3.5
Michael Berarducci	4	25	0	0	0	0	25	6.3
Ty Arrington	8	0	21	0	0	0	21	2.6
Caleb Jones	2	17	0	0	0	0	17	8.5
Darius Perrantes	7	16	0	0	0	0	16	2.3
Steven Mahar Jr.	6	0	13	0	0	0	13	2.2
Luke Miller	7	0	0	0	0	8	8	1.1
CJ Barnes	8	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.5
Noah Canty	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Total	**8**	**1371**	**1618**	**85**	**324**	**90**	**3488**	**436.0**
Opponents	**8**	**985**	**1764**	**187**	**449**	**84**	**3469**	**433.6**

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Darius Perrantes	7	200	16	1418	1434	204.9
JaMario Clements	8	120	865	0	865	108.1
Jordan Heisey	8	40	28	200	228	28.5
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	7	60	225	0	225	32.1
Taj Butts	3	23	111	0	111	37.0
Dazhaun Hopkins	2	19	69	0	69	34.5
Michael Berarducci	4	1	25	0	25	6.3
Caleb Jones	2	7	17	0	17	8.5
John Erby	8	2	14	0	14	1.8
Joey Isabella	7	2	14	0	14	2.0
Tedy Afful	8	1	5	0	5	0.6
Total	**8**	**486**	**1371**	**1618**	**2989**	**373.6**
Opponents	**8**	**493**	**985**	**1764**	**2749**	**343.6**

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	8	24	19	43	1.5-7	.	1-4	3	.	.	1	.	.
5	Antonio Epps	8	24	15	39	1-1	.	1-0	2	.	.	1	.	.
55	Luke Miller	7	21	13	34	3.5-7	.	1-8	.	.	.	1	.	.
44	Gianni Rizzo	8	15	16	31	3-10	1-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
8	Ty Howard	6	12	19	31	2-2	1-2	2-43	1	1	1-6	.	.	.
0	T.J. Jones	8	20	5	25	2-8	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Derron Moore	8	13	11	24	2-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	Carnell Davis	8	15	5	20	2-2	.	1-35	3	1	.	.	.	.
1	Khatavian Franks	4	11	9	20	2.5-15	1.5-14	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7	Ethon Cole	8	13	7	20	.	.	.	4	1	.	2	.	.
92	Jack Dunkley	8	12	7	19	7.5-51	5.5-44	.	1	4	.	1	.	.
49	Jason Patterson	8	10	9	19	5-17	2-12	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
9	Jaelen Carson	8	10	6	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Donovan Stanley	8	8	7	15	2-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
97	Kevin Kurzinger	8	7	8	15	4-18	0.5-4	.	2	2	1-0	.	.	.
16	A.J. Ackerman	8	5	9	14	1.5-3	0.5-1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
24	DJ Cerisier	8	8	6	14	1-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
47	Adrian Ramirez	8	8	4	12	3.5-14	1.5-12	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
23	Clemente Ojinnaka	8	6	5	11	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Nico Pate	8	4	6	10	2-7	1-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
2	Malichi Lowery	7	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	1	1-40	1	.	.
25	Jaylen Stephens	8	6	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
12	Javon Colston	7	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Justin Harris	8	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
40	Brian Olan	8	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19	Carlos Ramirez	6	1	3	4	1.5-7	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Daniel Tarabrella	8	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Tim Lowery	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Ty Arrington	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Dom Fusca	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Alex Gochis	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Matt Brooks	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Cam Frazier	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Tedy Afful	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Cameron McLaurin	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Tyler Rieger	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Riley Lisgar	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Henry Pickens III	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Shawn Solomon, Jr.	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Khiryn Boyd	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Carter Lance	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Brian Bruzdewicz	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**8**	**284**	**210**	**494**	**48-181**	**17-114**	**6-90**	**26**	**26**	**4-46**	**7**	**0**	**0**
	Opponents	8	277	184	461	25-95	5-40	7-84	28	11	4--1	4	1	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
Totals	**237-216**	**150 / 154**	**64 / 56**	**77 / 79**	**9 / 19**	**270-1371 / 256-985**	**130-216-7 / 146-237-6**	**1618 / 1764**	**486-2989 / 493-2749**	**545 / 719**	**11 / 10**

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
Totals	**45-101 / 35-99**	**11-12 / 12-19**	**244:05 / 231:16**	**12:49**	**5.1 / 3.8**	**7.5 / 7.4**	**6.2 / 5.6**	**31-41.4 / 33-40.2**	**57-512.0 / 48-444.0**	**17 / 5**

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
8	5.1	12.4	147.2	14.1	7.1	436.0	373.6

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
	Totals 26 of 31 (83.9%)			**31**	**26**	**161**	**21**	**8**	**13**	**5**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**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
	Totals 21 of 28 (75.0%)			**28**	**21**	**144**	**20**	**10**	**10**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**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
	Duquesne			**45-101**	**44.6**	**11-24**	**45.8**	**18-32**	**56.3**	**10-22**	**45.5**	**6-23**	**26.1**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**35-99**	**35.4**	**7-23**	**30.4**	**8-26**	**30.8**	**10-24**	**41.7**	**10-26**	**38.5**	**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
	Duquesne			**11-12**	**91.7**	**2-3**	**66.7**	**3-3**	**100.0**	**2-2**	**100.0**	**4-4**	**100.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**12-19**	**63.2**	**1-3**	**33.3**	**4-7**	**57.1**	**4-5**	**80.0**	**3-4**	**75.0**	**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
	Duquesne		**Total**	**244:05**	**56:03**	**72:55**	**49:59**	**65:08**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**30:31**	**07:00**	**09:07**	**06:15**	**08:08**	**00:00**
	Opponents		**Total**	**231:16**	**48:35**	**62:27**	**51:57**	**68:17**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**28:54**	**06:04**	**07:48**	**06:30**	**08:32**	**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
Totals	**108**	**182**	**6**	**59.3**	**1418**	**17**	**64**	**4-35**	**149.0**

#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
JaMario Clements	120-865/6	9-35/0	10-45/0	12-204/1	13-62/1	20-147/0	21-87/1	20-108/1	15-177/2
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	60-225/2	6-16/0	11-18/0	1-3/1	10-89/1	20-67/0	10-25/0	2-7/0	DNP
Taj Butts	23-111/0	5-39/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	7-30/0	11-42/0
Dazhaun Hopkins	19-69/0	DNP	5--1/0	DNP	14-70/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Darius Perrantes	18-16/1	4-16/0	2--10/0	2--18/0	DNP	5-23/1	1--5/0	3-2/0	1-8/0
Jordan Heisey	9-28/0	2-9/0	1-1/0	-	4-7/0	1-11/0	1-0/0	-	-
Caleb Jones	7-17/0	3-8/0	4-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
John Erby	2-14/0	-	-	1-1/0	1-13/0	-	-	-	-
Joey Isabella	2-14/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	2-14/0	-	-
Michael Berarducci	1-25/0	DNP	-	-	1-25/0	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
John Erby	32-426/3	7-69/0	-	3-40/0	7-91/0	3-15/1	1-14/0	7-125/2	4-72/0
Tedy Afful	30-332/5	1-11/0	4-48/0	7-56/2	3-18/0	5-84/2	2-19/0	5-71/0	3-25/1
Joey Isabella	28-459/6	DNP	-	2-38/0	4-32/1	5-85/2	6-94/1	7-86/1	4-124/1
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	-
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
Steven Mahar Jr.	4-13/1	-	-	1-1/0	1-2/0	-	2-10/1	DNP	DNP
Daniel Tarabrella	2-39/0	-	1-8/0	-	-	-	-	1-31/0	-
Ty Arrington	2-21/0	-	-	-	-	1-8/0	-	-	1-13/0
Taj Butts	2-18/0	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-13/0
Khiryn Boyd	2-12/0	1-7/0	1-5/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ian Sheehan	1-35/0	1-35/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-
Noah Canty	1-4/1	1-4/1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	UT	BC	YSU	WVW	LIU	SF-PA	STO	Mercy
CJ Barnes	24-19	43	2-1	2-1	2-5	4-1	3-0	2-2	3-1	6-8
Antonio Epps	24-15	39	4-4	3-1	1-3	3-1	2-1	2-0	2-1	7-4
Luke Miller	21-13	34	2-1	4-2	8-6	3-1	DNP	2-0	2-2	0-1
Gianni Rizzo	15-16	31	2-4	1-1	4-2	0-1	0-3	4-1	0-2	4-2
Ty Howard	12-19	31	2-5	DNP	DNP	0-2	3-2	1-2	4-4	2-4
T.J. Jones	20-5	25	1-1	5-0	6-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	3-1	3-1
Derron Moore	13-11	24	3-5	4-1	-	3-1	-	0-1	3-2	0-1
Carnell Davis	15-5	20	2-0	1-1	2-0	3-0	1-2	-	1-1	5-1
Ethon Cole	13-7	20	2-1	2-2	2-0	3-0	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-0
Khatavian Franks	11-9	20	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	4-4	2-2	4-2
Jack Dunkley	12-7	19	1-2	2-0	3-1	0-1	1-0	2-1	1-0	2-2
Jason Patterson	10-9	19	2-1	2-0	2-3	2-1	0-1	0-2	2-1	-
Jaelen Carson	10-6	16	2-1	2-1	1-2	3-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0
Donovan Stanley	8-7	15	2-1	-	0-1	1-1	1-1	2-0	-	2-3
Kevin Kurzinger	7-8	15	1-3	-	1-3	-	2-1	0-1	2-0	1-0
DJ Cerisier	8-6	14	0-2	1-1	1-1	-	2-0	2-2	1-0	1-0
A.J. Ackerman	5-9	14	1-1	2-0	0-1	0-1	-	1-1	1-2	0-3
Adrian Ramirez	8-4	12	0-1	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	-	1-2	1-0
Clemente Ojinnaka	6-5	11	1-0	3-0	1-1	-	-	1-2	-	0-2
Nico Pate	4-6	10	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	1-3	0-2	1-0
Malichi Lowery	6-3	9	0-2	1-0	DNP	1-0	1-1	2-0	-	1-0
Jaylen Stephens	6-3	9	0-1	4-2	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-
Javon Colston	5-1	6	1-0	-	-	1-1	1-0	2-0	-	DNP
Justin Harris	3-2	5	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	2-0
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	-	-	-
Tim Lowery	1-2	3	1-2	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ty Arrington	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0
Alex Gochis	2-0	2	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP
Cam Frazier	2-0	2	DNP	-	DNP	-	2-0	-	DNP	-
Dom Fusca	1-1	2	-	DNP	DNP	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	-
Matt Brooks	1-1	2	0-1	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Henry Pickens III	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0
Tedy Afful	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Khiryn Boyd	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	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	-	-	-
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	34	at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	25	at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
YARDS PASSING	412	at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	12.1	at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
TD PASSES	5	at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
	5	LIU (10/05/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	71	LIU (10/05/2024)
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	4	Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
	4	at Saint Francis (10/12/2024)
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	57	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	2	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	32	at Saint Francis (10/12/2024)

Duquesne - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	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	34	Darius Perrantes at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	25	Darius Perrantes at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
YARDS PASSING	412	Darius Perrantes at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
TD PASSES	5	Darius Perrantes at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
	5	Darius Perrantes vs LIU (10/05/2024)
LONG PASS	64	Darius Perrantes vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
RECEPTIONS	7	John Erby at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
	7	Joey Isabella at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
	7	John Erby vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	7	Tedy Afful at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	7	John Erby at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	125	John Erby at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	John Erby at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
	2	Tedy Afful vs LIU (10/05/2024)
	2	Joey Isabella vs LIU (10/05/2024)
	2	Jermaine Johnson vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	2	Tedy Afful at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
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	57	Kyle Romenick at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Kyle Romenick vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	2	Michael Berarducci at Boston College (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	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	1.5	Jack Dunkley vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Donovan Stanley vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
	2	Jack Dunkley vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
	2	Gianni Rizzo at Saint Francis (10/12/2024)
	2	Jack Dunkley at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	46	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	302	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.6	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
TD RUSHES	3	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	3	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	3	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	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	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	2	at Saint Francis (10/12/2024)
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	72	Thomas Castellanos at Boston College (09/07/2024)
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	72	Reed Harris at Boston College (09/07/2024)
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	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	2	Aidan Cirulli at Saint Francis (10/12/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	41	Bryson Hammer at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	30	Braydon Black vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
TACKLES	14	Jordan Irvine at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
SACKS	1	Jaden Swiger vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	1	Jaylen Castleberry at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	1	Ebony Curry at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	1	George Rooks at Boston College (09/07/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Cam Horsley at Boston College (09/07/2024)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Keon'te Huguely vs Mercyhurst (11/02/2024)
	1	Charles Battaglia at Stonehill (10/26/2024)
	1	Maurice Wilmer vs LIU (10/05/2024)
	1	Quentin Brown vs West Va. Wesleyan (09/21/2024)
	1	Khari Johnson at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	1	Jalen Cheek at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	1	Braden Awls at Toledo (08/29/2024)

300-PASSING GAMES

Darius Perrantes (3)	**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	16

Record as Starter (at DUQ)

Darius Perrantes	19-11
Jordan Heisey	1-0

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

JaMario Clements (5)	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)
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 (1)	**125 yds at Stonehill (10/26/24)**
Tedy Afful (1)	135 yds vs. CCSU (10/14/23)
Ian Sheehan (2)	143 yds at Edinboro ('21)*
	128 yds vs. Clarion ('21)*
	*playing for Shippensburg**

MULTI-TD GAMES

PASSING

D. Perrantes (19)	2 TD (8), 3 TD (8), 4 TD (1), 5 TD (2)
	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 (2)	**2 TD vs. LIU (10/5/24)**
	2 TD at Youngstown St. (9/14/24)
	2 TD at LIU (9/30/23)
Joey Isabella (2)	**2 TD vs. LIU (10/5/24)**
	2 TD vs. LIU (10/29/22)
	2 TD vs. Sacred Heart (4/11/21)
John Erby (1)	**2 TD at Stonehill (10/26/24)**
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: 5 **(twice, last on 10/26/24 at STON)**
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 **(10/12/24 at Saint Francis)**
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: 16 (10/21/23 vs. Saint Francis)
Longest Run: 58 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)

WR

Tedy AFFUL
Rec. Yards: 135 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)
Rec. TDs: 2 (3 times, last **10/5/24 vs. LIU**)
Receptions: 7 **(9/14/24 at Youngstown St.)**
Longest Reception: 50 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)

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

John ERBY
Rec. Yards: 125 **(10/26/24 at Stonehill)**
Rec. TDs: 2 **(10/26/24 at Stonehill)**
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*

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*

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

Joey ISABELLA
Rec. Yards: 124 **(11/2/24 vs. Mercyhurst)**
Rec. TDs: 2 (3 times, last on **10/5/24 vs. LIU**)
Receptions: 8 (9/11/21 at Ohio)
Longest Reception: 69 (10/21/23 vs. Saint Francis)
Kick Return: 14 yards (9/11/21 at Ohio)
Punt Return: 12 yards (11/11/23 vs. Stonehill)

TE

Steven MAHAR, Jr.
Rec. Yards: 10 **(10/12/24 at Saint Francis)**
Rec. TDs: 1 **(10/12/24 at Saint Francis)**
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 (twice, last on **10/26/24 at STON**)
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 (four times)
Sacks: 1 (seven times)

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: 2 (twice, last **11/2/24 vs. Mercy)**
Sacks: 2 (twice, last **11/2/24 vs. Mercy)**

Adrian RAMIREZ
Tackles: 3 **(10/26/24 at Stonehill)**
TFLs: 1 (3 times, **last 11/2/24 vs. Mercy)**
Sacks: 1 **(11/2/24 vs. Mercyhurst)**

Jason PATTERSON
Tackles: 9 (11/4/23 at Wagner)
TFLs: 1.5 **(10/26/24 at Stonehill)**
Sacks: 1 **(8/29/24 at Toledo)**

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 (11/4/23 at 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 **(10/26/24 at Stonehill)**
TFLs: 2 (9/3/22 at Youngstown St.)
Sacks: 2 (9/3/22 at Youngstown St.)
INT: 1 **(twice, last 11/2/24 vs. Mercy)**

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)

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: 61 (twice, both in 2023)
Punts Inside 20: 3 (twice, last on 10/14/23 at Villanova)

Michael BERARDUCCI
Punts: 9 (11/12/22 at Saint Francis)

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												
Wagner												
Central Conn. State												
TOTALS	**87**	**30**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**7**	**0**	**31**	**1**	**2**	**6**	**19**

DRIVE TOTALS TO NOTE

	DUQ	OPP
Drives of 20yd-or less	36	43
Drives of 21+ yards	50	46
Drives of 50+ yards	27	31
Drives of 80+ yards	5	7
Drives of 90+ yards	3	1
Drives of 5:00+	13	7
Drives of 7:00+	4	3
Drives of 3:00 or less	51	59
Drives of 2:00 or less	40	42
Drives of 1:00 or less	17	16
Drives of 5 plays or less	47	50
Drives of 10 plays or more	13	15
One-Play Drives	4	8

DUQUESNE TAKEAWAYS (10)

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

DUQUESNE GIVEAWAYS (11)

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

SCORING PLAYS

	DUQ	OPP
Rushing Touchdowns	10	11
	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)
Passing Touchdowns	20	18
	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)	
	MERCY: Isabella 64yd - Perrantes (14:43/Q3)	
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	5	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)	

BIG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE SUMMARY

RUSH/CATCH	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	TOTAL
Sheehan (Catch)		1							1
Afful (Catch)	1	1							2
Erby (Catch)	4	1	1						6
Isabella (Catch)	3	1	1		1				6
Johnson (Catch)	1	1							2
Tarabrella (Catch)		1							1
Clements (Run)	3					2	1		6
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)	**11**					**2**	**1**		**14**
Opponents (rush only)	**2**		**2**						**4**

PASSING	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	TOTAL
Perrantes	8	7	4		1				20
Heisey	2								2
Totals	**10**	**7**	**4**		**1**				**22**
Opponents	**13**	**7**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**1**			**26**

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											
Wagner											
Central Conn. State											
Consecutive Starts	**(6)**	**(5)**	**(10)**	**(1)**	**(7)**	**(3)**	**(20)**	**(8)**	**(2)**	**(8)**	**(4)**

**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											
Wagner											
Central Conn. State											
Consecutive Starts	**(8)**	**(8)**	**(8)**	**(1)**	**(20)**	**(4)**	**(4)**	**(8)**	**(1)**	**(20)**	**(4)**

**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	
Wagner	
Central Conn. State	

RECEIVING

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

RUSHING

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

FIELD GOALS, PATs

at Toledo	Brian Bruzdewicz (1-1 PAT, 1-1 FG, 22yd)
at Boston College	Brian Bruzdewicz (0-1 FG, 31yd)
at Youngstown State	Brian Bruzdewicz (4-4 PAT)
West Va. Wesleyan	Brian Bruzdewicz (4-4 PAT, 0-1 FG, 41yd)
LIU	Andrew Smith (4-4 PAT)
at Saint Francis	Brian Bruzdewicz (4-4 PAT, 1-1 FG, 33 yd)
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	
Wagner	
Central Conn. State	

TACKLES / SACKS

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

INTERCEPTIONS / FUMBLES

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

MISCELLANEOUS GAME INFORMATION

	Result	Uni (Top/Bottoms)	Toss	First DUQ Drive / Play	First OPP Drive / Play	Weather
8/29 at Toledo	L, 10-49	White/White	Win, Defer	3p-9yd, Punt / Rush	9p-65yd, TD / Pass	78, Sunny
9/7 at Boston College	L, 0-56	White/Blue	Win, Defer	3p-0yd, Punt / Rush	3p-6yd, Punt / Pass	76, Sunny
9/14 at Youngstown State	W, 28-25	White/White	Loss, Receive	8p-45yd, Downs / Pass	8p-43yd, FG / Pass	81, Sunny
9/21 vs. West Va. Wesleyan	W, 35-0	Blue/Blue	Win, Defer	5p-20yd, Punt / Rush	6p-22yd, Punt / Pass	85, Sunny - 59min lightning delay in 2Q
10/5 vs. LIU	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						
11/16 vs. Wagner						
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	412	**at Stonehill, 10/26/24**
300+	Darius Perrantes	412	**at Stonehill, 10/26/24**
250+	Darius Perrantes	412	**at Stonehill, 10/26/24**

Touchdown Passes

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
6+	Dillon Buechel	6	at Jacksonville, 10/1/16
5+	Darius Perrantes	5	**at Stonehill, 10/26/24**
4+	Darius Perrantes	5	**at Stonehill, 10/26/24**
3+	Darius Perrantes	5	**at Stonehill, 10/26/24**

Pass Attempts

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
50+	Joe Mischler	50	LIU, 10/29/22
40+	Joe Mischler	50	LIU, 10/29/22
30+	Darius Perrantes	34	**at Stonehill, 10/26/24**

Pass Completions

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
30+	Joe Mischler	35	LIU, 10/29/22
25+	Darius Perrantes	25	**at Stonehill, 10/26/24**
20+	Darius Perrantes	25	**at Stonehill, 10/26/24**

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	**at St. Francis, 10/12/24**

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+	Cyrus Holder	211	LIU, 3/21/21
175+	Cyrus Holder	211	LIU, 3/21/21
150+	Dwayne Menders	165	Thomas More, 9/12/22
125+	John Erby	125	**at Stonehill, 10/26/24**

Touchdown Receptions

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
4+	Blair Roberts	4	Bryant, 10/29/16
3+	Blair Roberts	4	Bryant, 10/29/16
2+	John Erby	2	**at Stonehill, 10/26/24**

Receptions

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

Long Reception

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

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

Two players with 2+ receiving touchdowns…
Joey Isabella (5-85-2 TD) & Tedy Afful (5-84-2 TD), **vs. LIU (10/5/24)**

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 #20Youngstown 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 #20Youngstown St., 9/14/24**

Touchdowns

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

DEFENSE

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+	A.J. Garson	3.5	at Wagner, 11/20/21

Tackles for Loss

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

Interceptions

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

An interception was returned for a touchdown …
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+	**at Stonehill**	**412**	**10/26/24**
<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+	**at Stonehill**	**48**	**10/26/24**

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+	Wagner	7	11/19/22
6+	Edinboro	6	9/2/23
5+	Edinboro	6	9/2/23

Duquesne posted a shutout …
35-0 vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, 9.21.24

Duquesne posted consecutive shutouts …
42-0 at Canisius, 11.9.02 & 27-0 vs. Fairfield, 11.16.02

Duquesne did not score …
L, 0-56 at Boston College, 9.7.24

Duquesne did not score in consecutive games …
0-12 at Saint Francis (10.26.1991), 0-49 at Buffalo (11.2.91) & 0-35 vs. Allegheny (11.9.91) as a Division III member

Duquesne did not score in the first half…
L, 0-56 at Boston College, 9.7.24

Duquesne did not score in the second half …
L, 0-56 at Boston College, 9.7.24

Duquesne did not score a touchdown…
L, 0-56 at Boston College, 9.7.24

Duquesne defeated a ranked team …
at No. 21/20 Youngstown State (W, 28-25), 9.14.24

Duquesne lost to a ranked team…
at No. 21/23 Youngstown State (L, 40-7), 11.25.23

Duquesne won an overtime game …
vs Sacred Heart (W, 35-28 in OT), 11.05.22

Duquesne lost an overtime game ...
vs LIU (L, 48-50 in 2OT), 10.29.22

Had a game decided in final minute ...
33-28 L vs Stonehill (11.11.23)
Stonehill rushing touchdown with 50 seconds left

Had a game decided on the final play
45-42 W at Sacred Heart (11.14.09),
Charlie Leventry 31 yd FG as time expired

Had a comeback victory of 14+ points
31-28 W at LIU (9.30.23)
Trailed by 14 (21-7) in second quarter

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

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

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

MOST APPEARANCES IN THE IN THE FINAL POLL

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

New York U's Famous Jinx Rocks Tech Hopes, 6-0

DUKES SURPRISE PITT, 21-13

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

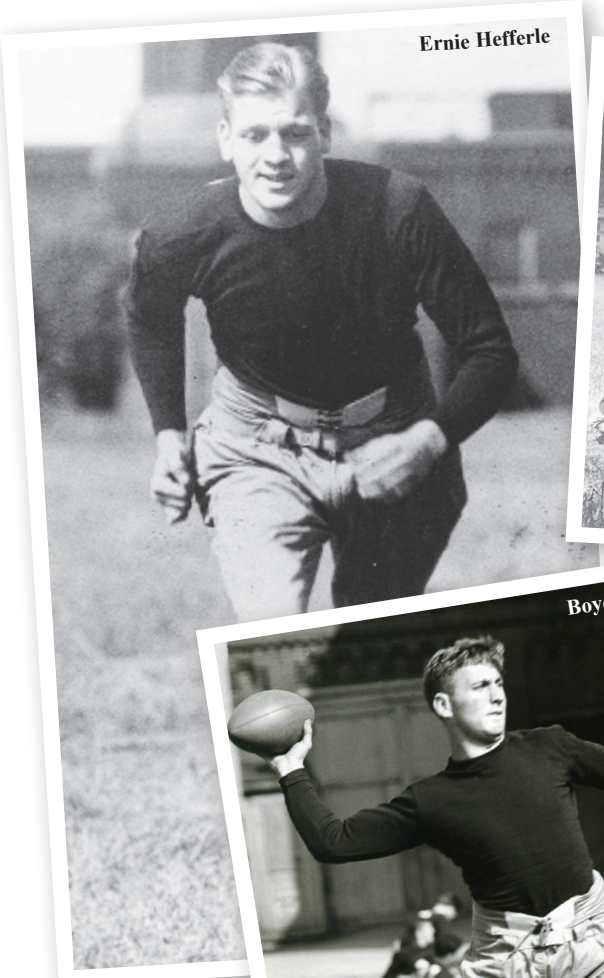
The 1941 Dukes were crowned the nation's No. 1 team according to the Massey Ratings.

DUQUESNE AND THE STEELERS' FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PLAYER

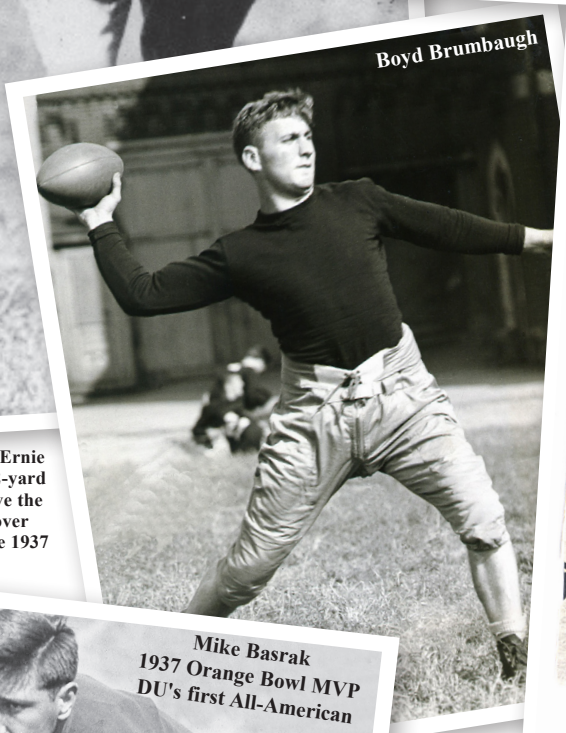
by Mike Macklin, Senator John Heinz History Center, Feb. 7, 2008 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

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.

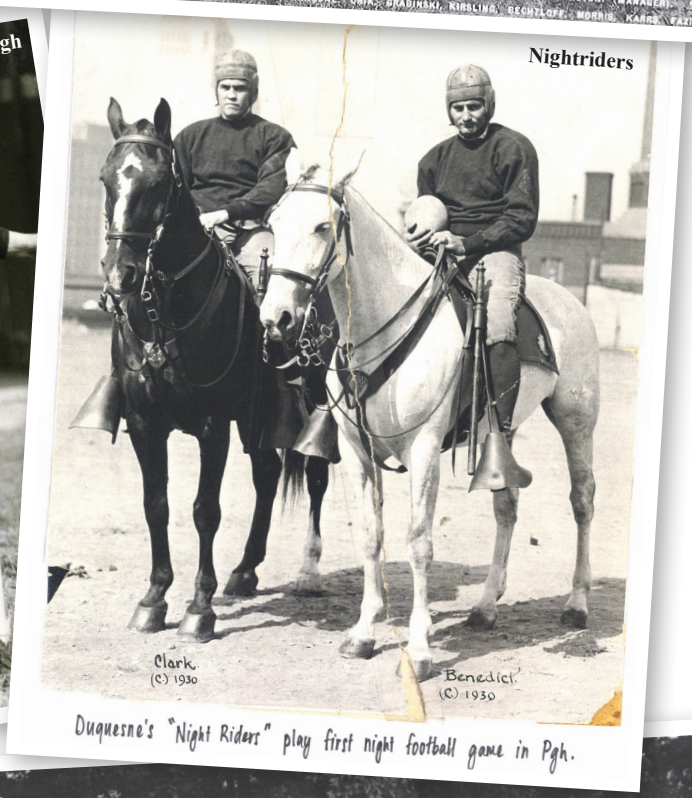
Former Duke Ray Kemp was the first African-American to play for the Pittsburgh Steelers.


Ernie Hefferle

1936 Dukes
1937 Orange Bowl Champs

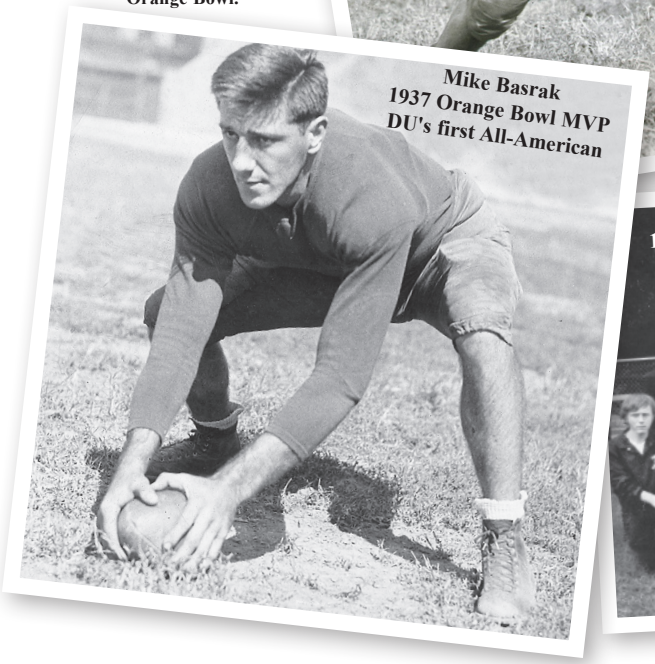

Boyd Brumbaugh

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.



Nightriders

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


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

1973 Club Champs