



DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

2024 GAME NOTES / GAME 1: AT TOLEDO

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THE UNIVERSITY

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

THE TEAM

All-Time Record (97th season)	460-334-19 (.578)
FCS Record (1993-current)	217-115 (.654)
2023 Record	7-5 (6-1 NEC)
NEC All-Time Record	66-41
NEC All-Time Home/Road Record	36-18 / 30-23
NEC Titles (6)	2011 (co), '13 (co), '15, '16 (co), '18 (co), '23
NCAA FCS Playoffs (3)	2015, '18, '23
2023 Position Starters Returning/Lost	11/10
2023 Specialist Starters Returning/Lost	3/0
2023 All-NEC Returning/Lost	2/8

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

THE COACH

Head Coach	Jerry Schmitt (Westminster '83)
Overall Record (25th season)	148-104 (.587)
Record at Duquesne (20th season)	120-83 (.592)

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

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
Karl Martin	Academic and Student Services

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(RV) DUQUESNE
DUKES

2023 Record	7-5, 6-1 NEC
Last Game	NCAA FCS Playoffs - Nov. 25, 2023 L, 40-7 at No. 21/23 Youngstown State
Next Game	Sat. Sept. 7, 2024 at Boston College - 3:30 PM
Head Coach	Jerry Schmitt
Career Record	148-104 (25th season)
Record at DU	120-83 (20th season)
Alma Mater	Westminster PA '83

DUQUESNE 2023 LEADERS

Italics = not returning, bold = returning

Rushing	Edward Robinson 121 att, 663 yds, 8 TD
Passing	Darius Perrantes 131-263 (49.8%), 2324 yds, 21 TD
Receiving	DJ Powell 34 rec, 713 yds, 9 TD
Tackling	Jayden Johnson 77.0 tkl, 25 solo, 4.5 TFL
Sacks	Noah Palmer 4.5 sacks, 8.0 TFL
Interceptions	Dayvia Gbor 3 INTs
Special Teams	Brian Bruzdewicz 40-42 PAT, 7-11 FG, 39 long

GAME 1

THURS., AUG. 29, 2024
7:30 PM
TOLEDO, OH
GLASS BOWL

Watch: ESPN+

Michael Reghi (pxp)

Marcus Hall (analyst)

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104.7 FM (HD2) / 970 AM / iHeart Radio

Alex Panormios (pxp)

Tim Benz (analyst)

Live Stats: bit.ly/DUQFBstats

X (Twitter): @DuqFB

STATS COMPARISON

DUQ		TOL
27.1	Points Scored/G	32.3
30.7	Points Allowed/G	20.3
44 (23/174)	TDs (Rush/Pass/DST)	59 (31/26/2)
354.3	Yards/G	419.1
365.4	Yards Allowed/G	331.8
148.8	Rush Yards/G	198.4
205.5	Pass Yards/G	220.6
29:20	Time of Possession	27:52
52-145 (36%)	Third Down Off.	(44%) 79-179
63-159 (40%)	Opp. Third Down	(37%) 74-199
32-39 (25)	Red Zone Scores-Att (TD)	51-57 (42)

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	first meeting
In Toledo	-
Last Meeting	-



TOLEDO
ROCKETS

2023 Record	11-3, 8-0 MAC
Last Game	Dec. 30, 2023 Barstool Sports Arizona Bowl - L, 15-16 vs. Wyoming
Next Game	Sat. Sept. 7, 2024 at UMass - 3:30 PM
Head Coach	Jason Candle
Career Record	65-35 (9th season)
Record at TOL	same
Alma Mater	Mount Union '03

TOLEDO 2023 LEADERS

Italics = not returning, bold = returning

Rushing	Peny Boone 194 att, 1400 yds, 15 TD
Passing	Dequan Finn 201-317 (63%), 2657 yds, 22 TD
Receiving	Jerjuan Newton 52 rec, 696 yds, 9 TD
Tackling	Dallas Grant 117.0 tkl, 51 solo, 9.0 TFL
Sacks	Judge Culpepper 9.0 sacks, 10.5 TFL
Interceptions	Maxen Hook 3 INTs
Special Teams	Luke Pawlak 50-51 PAT, 12-15 FG, 44 long

OPENING KICKOFF

- The Duquesne Dukes returned to the top of the Northeast Conference (NEC) in 2023, winning their **sixth NEC title** (6-1 NEC record) and making the program's **third appearance in the NCAA FCS Playoffs**.

- Reigning NEC Coach of the Year, **Jerry Schmitt** returns to the sideline for his 20th season at the helm of the Dukes and 31st on the DU staff ... Schmitt's **120 wins at the FCS level rank sixth among active coaches**, and his 148 career wins rank seventh among active coaches ... With this season, Schmitt will pass **Dan McCann** for the **longest tenured coach in program history** ... McCann coached 19 seasons (1970-'83 and 1988-'92)

- The Dukes were tabbed preseason favorites in the NEC and had six players named to the preseason all-conference list ... 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.

- Duquesne returns a total of 11 starters and two of its 10 all-conference players in 2023 ... Perrantes (1st team) and 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.

- The **97th season of Duquesne football** opens with an FBS opponent for the fifth time (2014, '18, '21, '22) ... Toledo is the 10th FBS opponent in program history ... Duquesne, who takes on Boston College in Week 2, is playing two FBS teams for the fifth time since 2018 ... It is the second time that DU is opening the season against consecutive FBS teams, the only other was 2021 (at TCU and Ohio).

2024 SCHEDULE



TOLEDO
AUG. 29 (THU)
7:30 PM
ESPN+



AT BOSTON COLLEGE
SEPT. 7 (SAT)
3:30 PM
ACCNX & ESPN+



AT YOUNGSTOWN STATE
SEPT. 14 (SAT)
2:00 PM
ESPN+



WEST VA. WESLEYAN
SEPT. 21 (SAT)
12:00 PM
NEC FRONT ROW



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



THE SERIES

- This is the first meeting between Duquesne and Toledo in program history ... Duquesne is 1-1 all-time against MAC schools with a loss at Buffalo (38-28) in 2014 - the first FBS game in program history - and a 28-26 win at Ohio - the first and only win over FBS program by DU - ... **Darius Perrantes** threw for 194 yards (23-for-34) with a touchdown and rushed in a score, while **Joey Isabella** snagged a career-high eight receptions and a touchdown, and **Brian Bruzdewicz** hit the game-winning field goal in the Ohio victory.

THE COACHES

Duquesne: Jerry Schmitt (20th season / 120-83 at Duquesne)

- Head coach **Jerry Schmitt** returns to the sideline for his 20th season at the helm of the Dukes ... Under Schmitt's leadership, Duquesne has claimed nine conference championships (3 in the MAAC and 6 in the NEC) and earned three bids to the NCAA FCS Playoffs (2015, '18 and '23) ... Schmitt enters his 20th season with a 120-83 record at Duquesne and is 148-104 over his 24-year head coaching career (Westminster 2000-'04) ... Schmitt's 120 wins at the FCS level rank sixth among active coaches, and his 148 career wins rank seventh among active coaches ... With this season, Schmitt will pass **Dan McCann** for the longest tenured coach in program history ... McCann coached 19 seasons (1970-'83 and 1988-'92) ... Schmitt, in his 31st season on the Duquesne staff, spent 11 years as an assistant at DU over a trio of stints (1985-87, '92 and '93-'99).

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

Toledo: Jason Candle (9th season / 65-35 at Toledo)

- **Jason Candle** has led the Rockets to two Mid-American Conference titles, three MAC West Division crowns and seven bowl appearances in eight seasons as head coach ... Candle has seen 10 players get selected in the NFL Draft, including a first round pick last year (Quinyon Mitchell) ... A native of Salem, Ohio, Candle was an all-conference receiver at Mount Union ... Candle spent the 2002-'08 seasons as an assistant at his alma mater, then joined the Rockets in 2009 as Slot Receivers/Tight Ends coach and has risen up the ranks to the head job.

WINNING TRADITION

- Duquesne has won a conference title 17 times (11 MAAC and 6 NEC) since 1995 (29 seasons) and has posted a .500 or better record in 28 of the 31 seasons played at the FCS level.

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

- DU leads the NEC with 87 overall and 57 conference wins since 2011, at least 13 more overall victories and 14 more NEC wins than any other team in the league.

- In 76 seasons at the major college and NCAA levels, Duquesne is 405-309-18 (.566), ranking 28th among FCS programs.

LOOKING BACK AT 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE QUICK-FACTS

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

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

DUKES VS THE FBS

Toledo and Boston College will be the 10th and 11th FBS opponents in program history .

Date	Opponent	Score
09.07.24	at Boston College	
08.29.24	at Toledo	
09.16.23	at Coastal Carolina	L, 7-66
09.09.23	at West Virginia	L, 17-56
09.17.22	at Hawai'i	L, 14-24
08.27.22	at Florida State	L, 7-47
09.11.21	at Ohio	W, 28-26
09.04.21	at TCU	L, 3-45
09.22.18	at Hawai'i	L, 21-42
08.25.18	at Massachusetts	L, 15-63
08.30.14	at Buffalo	L, 28-38

THE NEC VS THE FBS

Duquesne was the first, and still is the only, NEC program to ever to beat an FBS team after the Dukes' 28-26 win at Ohio in 2021 ... The NEC will have a total of 10 matchups against FBS teams this season.

Date	Opponent	NEC Record
10.26.24	Wagner @ UMass	
09.28.24	Wagner @ Florida Atlantic	
09.21.24	Saint Francis @ Eastern Michigan	
09.21.24	CCSU @ UMass	
09.07.24	Duquesne @ Boston College	
09.07.24	LIU @ TCU	
09.07.24	Saint Francis @ Kent State	
08.31.24	Robert Morris @ Utah State	
08.29.24	CCSU @ Central Michigan	
08.29.24	Duquesne @ Toledo	
11.18.23	UConn 31, Sacred Heart 3	1-46
11.04.23	UMass 31, Merrimack 21	1-45
09.30.23	Rutgers 52, Wagner 3	1-44
09.16.23	Kent State 38, CCSU 10	1-43
09.16.23	Baylor 30, LIU 7	1-42
09.16.23	Coastal Carolina 66, Duquesne 7	1-41
09.09.23	West Virginia 56, Duquesne 17	1-40
09.09.23	Navy 24, Wagner 0	1-39
09.02.23	Ohio 27, LIU 10	1-38
08.31.23	Western Mich. 35, Saint Francis 17	1-37
10.01.22	Syracuse 59, Wagner 0	1-36
09.17.22	Hawai'i 24, Duquesne 14	1-35
09.17.22	Kent State 63, LIU 10	1-34
09.10.22	Rutgers 66, Wagner 7	1-33
09.03.22	UConn 28, CCSU 3	1-32
09.01.22	Toledo 37, LIU 0	1-31
09.01.22	Akron 30, Saint Francis 23 (OT)	1-30
08.27.22	Florida State 47, Duquesne 7	1-29
09.25.21	Temple 41, Wagner 7	1-28
09.25.21	Miami (Fla.) 69, CCSU 0	1-27
09.18.21	Akron 35, Bryant 14	1-26
09.18.21	Miami (Ohio) 42, LIU 7	1-25
09.11.21	West Virginia 66, LIU 0	1-24
09.11.21	Duquesne 28, Ohio 26	1-23
09.04.21	TCU 45, Duquesne 3	0-23
09.03.21	E. Michigan 35, Saint Francis 15	0-22
09.02.21	Buffalo 69, Wagner 7	0-21
09.02.21	FIU 48, LIU 10	0-20
09.21.19	Eastern Michigan 34, CCSU 29	0-19
09.21.19	FAU 42, Wagner 7	0-18
08.29.19	Buffalo 38, Robert Morris 10	0-17
08.29.19	UConn 24, Wagner 21	0-16
09.22.18	Hawai'i 42, Duquesne 21	0-15
09.08.18	Syracuse 62, Wagner 10	0-14
08.30.18	Ball State 42, CCSU 6	0-13
08.25.18	UMass 63, Duquesne 15	0-12
09.23.17	W. Michigan 49, Wagner 14	0-11
09.01.17	Syracuse 50, CCSU 7	0-10
10.29.16	UMass 34, Wagner 10	0-9
9.24.16	Boston College 42, Wagner 10	0-8
10.24.15	BYU 70, Wagner 6	0-7
09.05.15	Rice 56, Wagner 16	0-6
09.06.14	FIU 34, Wagner 3	0-5
08.30.14	Buffalo 38, Duquesne 28	0-4
09.14.13	Syracuse 54, Wagner 0	0-3
08.31.12	FAU 7, Wagner 3	0-2
09.22.07	Western Michigan 51, CCSU 14	0-1

- 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 118 FCS vs. FBS games scheduled this season ... There were four FCS upset victories last year, the least in a full season since 2019 (3).



◆◆◆ NEC PRESEASON COACHES POLL ◆◆◆

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

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

- 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.

DUQUESNE IN SEASON OPENERS

- Duquesne is 17-14 in season openers in 31 seasons as an FCS member.

- The Dukes have not won a road game to open the season since 2004 when they beat Holy Cross, 31-7, (10 straight losses when opening season on the road).

- This is the first Thursday game for DU since the 2017 season opener at No. 4 South Dakota State (L, 51-13) ... Duquesne also opened the 2016 season on a Thursday night at Youngstown State (L, 45-10) ... Duquesne is 0-2 in Thursday night games under Coach Schmitt (since 2005)

DUQ SEASON OPENERS--SINCE 2008 (FIRST YEAR IN NEC)

9.6.2008	@ Bucknell	L	42-48
9.5.2009	Bucknell	W	24-19
9.4.2010	Bucknell	W	17-13
9.3.2011	@ Bucknell	L	26-27
9.1.2012	@ #8/6 Old Dominion	L	23-57
8.31.2013	Albany	W	35-24
8.30.2014	@ Buffalo*	L	28-38
9.5.2015	Kentucky Christian^	W	47-7
9.1.2016	@ Youngstown St.	L	10-45
8.31.2017	@ #4 South Dakota St.	L	13-51
8.25.2018	@ UMass*	L	15-63
9.7.2019	Walsh^	W	44-3
3.7.2021	Sacred Heart	W	30-27
9.4.2021	@ TCU*	L	3-45
8.27.2022	@ Florida State*	L	7-47
9.2.2023	Edinboro^	W	49-7

* FBS | ^ Non-Division I

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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

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

DUKES IN THE COMMUNITY

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

LARGEST CROWDS FOR THE DUKES

- Duquesne has played in front of more than 10,000 fans 17 times since the reinstatement of the program in 1969 ... The Dukes are 2-15 in those games, all but one of them - a win at Merrimack in 2021 - are non-conference games.

- All 17 games listed are on the road ... Eight of them are against FBS opponents.

- The largest crowd Duquesne has won in front of is 19,411 at Ohio.

LARGEST CROWDS FOR DUQUESNE

Att.	Opponent	Date	W/L	Score
51,207	at Florida State	08.27.22	L	7-47
50,037	at West Virginia	09.09.23	L	17-56
35,377	at TCU	09.04.21	L	3-45
26,175	at Hawai'i	09.22.18	L	21-42
20,329	at Buffalo	08.30.14	L	28-38
19,818	at Old Dominion	09.01.12	L	23-57
19,411	at Ohio	09.11.21	W	28-26
18,952	at Delaware	10.07.23	L	17-43
18,922	at Delaware	09.18.10	L	6-30
18,116	at Coastal Carolina	09.16.23	L	7-66
16,958	at Youngstown St.	09.21.13	L	17-59
15,991	at Youngstown St.	09.14.19	L	14-34
14,634	at Liberty	11.04.17	L	24-27
12,219	at Youngstown St.	09.01.16	L	10-45
12,218	at South Dakota St.	08.31.17	L	13-51
12,174	at Merrimack	10.02.21	W	37-14
10,525	at Youngstown St.	09.06.14	L	23-34

DUKES IN THE POLLS

- Duquesne is receiving votes in both national FCS preseason polls for the first time since 2018.

TRENDS TO NOTE

- Duquesne was 5-0 when scoring more than 30 points and 6-0 when holding opponents under 30 points in 2023.

- The Dukes were 5-0 when leading after the first quarter last season.

LONG-TERM STEELERS TIES

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

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

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

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

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

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

No.	School	2023 Rec	Pts	Prev
1	South Dakota State (52)	15-0	1396	1
2	North Dakota State (3)	11-4	1327	3
3	Montana	13-2	1285	2
4	Montana State (1)	8-4	1199	9
5	South Dakota	10-3	1155	4
6	Villanova	10-3	1151	6
7	Idaho	9-4	1021	8
8	Sacramento State	8-5	874	13
9	Chattanooga	8-5	868	14
10	Southern Illinois	8-5	832	12
11	Central Arkansas	7-4	724	NR
12	Furman	10-3	678	7
13	Richmond	9-4	625	15
14	UIW	8-2	605	22
15	William & Mary	6-5	546	NR
16	UAlbany	11-4	527	5
17	Lafayette	9-3	359	21
18	UC Davis	7-4	351	24
19	Illinois State	6-5	350	NR
20	Western Carolina	7-4	318	23
21	Tarleton State	8-3	302	NR
22	Weber State	6-5	268	NR
23	Nicholls	6-5	201	NR
24	North Dakota	7-5	197	16
25	Youngstown State	8-5	177	19

Others Receiving Votes: Elon (174), UT Martin (169), Eastern Illinois (139), Mercer (98), Florida A&M (65), North Carolina Central (52), Austin Peay (51), Alabama State (17), Holy Cross (17), Eastern Washington (14), **Duquesne** (8), Drake (8), Samford (6), Harvard (6), UNI (4)

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

No.	School	2023 Rec	Pts	Prev
1	South Dakota St. (25)	15-0	649	
2	North Dakota St.	11-4	614	
3	Montana	13-2	576	
4	Montana St.	8-4	518	
5	South Dakota	10-3	512	
6	Villanova	10-3	502	
7	Idaho	9-4	473	
8	Chattanooga	8-5	403	
9	Furman	10-3	392	
10	Sacramento St.	8-5	382	
11	Southern Illinois	8-5	370	
12	Richmond	9-4	353	
13	Central Arkansas	7-4	339	
14	UAlbany	11-4	275	
15	UIW	9-2	259	
16	William & Mary	6-5	196	
17	UC Davis	7-4	164	
18	Lafayette	9-3	157	
19	Western Carolina	7-4	144	
20	Illinois St.	6-5	143	
21	Tarleton	8-3	137	
22	North Dakota	7-5	131	
23	Youngstown St.	8-5	97	
24	Nicholls	6-5	91	
25	Florida A&M (1)	12-1	71	

Others Receiving Votes: Weber St., 66; North Carolina Central, 53; Eastern Illinois, 50; UT Martin, 38; Austin Peay, 35; Northern Iowa, 33; Harvard, 32; Yale, 31; Mercer, 27; Holy Cross, 20; Howard, 20; Alabama St., 17; Northern Arizona, 17; Elon, 16; Alcorn St., 9; **Duquesne**, 7; North Carolina A&T, 6; Fordham, 5; Gardner-Webb, 4; Indiana St., 3; Missouri St., 3; Butler, 2; Eastern Kentucky, 2; Southeast Missouri St., 2; Eastern Washington, 1; Murray St., 1; Samford, 1; Utah Tech, 1.





2024 STANDINGS

Team	NEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
CCSU	0-0	.00	0-0	.000
Duquesne	0-0	.00	0-0	.000
LIU	0-0	.00	0-0	.000
Robert Morris	0-0	.00	0-0	.000
Saint Francis	0-0	.00	0-0	.000
Stonehill	0-0	.00	0-0	.000
Wagner	0-0	.00	0-0	.000

*Mercyhurst ineligible for 2024 NEC regular season title

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Date Game

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*NEC Game

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time
8/29	CCSU at Central Michigan	7:00 p.m.
8/29	Mercyhurst at Wheeling	7:00 p.m.
8/29	Duquesne at Toledo	7:30 p.m.
8/31	Robert Morris at Utah State	8:00 p.m.
8/31	Saint Francis at Dayton	12:00 p.m.
8/31	Virginia Lynchburg at Wagner	12:00 p.m.
8/31	LIU at Albany	7:00 p.m.

*NEC Game

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time
9/7	Stonehill at Stony Brook	3:30 p.m.
9/7	Fordham at CCSU	6:00 p.m.
9/7	Wagner at Lehigh	12:00 p.m.
9/7	Saint Francis at Kent State	2:30 p.m.
9/7	Duquesne at Boston College	3:30 p.m.
9/7	Edinboro at Robert Morris	6:00 p.m.
9/7	Mercyhurst at Howard	7:00 p.m.
9/7	LIU at TCU	8:00 p.m.

*NEC Game

LAST WEEK'S AWARDS

Offensive

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Defensive

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Special Teams

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Rookie

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at Toledo

Aug. 29

Toledo, Ohio

7:30 p.m.

ESPN+

- First-ever meeting
- 10th FBS opponent in program history
- Third Thursday night opener under Schmitt (since 2005)
- 1-1 vs. MAC teams (Lat Buffalo in 2014, W at Ohio in 2021)
- Fifth time opening vs. FBS team (2014, '18, '21, '22)



at Boston College

Sept. 7

Chestnut Hill, Mass.

3:30 p.m.

ACCNX & ESPN+

- First-ever meeting
- 11th FBS opponent in program history
- Second time opening against back-to-back FBS opponents (2021 - L at TCU, W at Ohio)
- 0-1 vs. ACC schools (L at Florida State in 2022)



at Youngstown State

Sept. 14

Youngstown, Ohio

2:00 p.m.

ESPN+

- Rematch of 2023 FCS Playoff first round, YSU won 40-7
- Third straight year playing Penguins
- YSU leads series 6-0, all of which played in Youngstown
- Finishes longest away stretch (3 games) to start season since 2017



West Virginia Wesleyan

Sept. 21

Pittsburgh, Pa.

12:00 p.m.

NEC Front Row

- Dukes have won 16 straight home openers and 24 of the last 25 ... 17-1 under Schmitt in home openers ... 24-1 in non-conference play at Rooney Field since 2008
- DU leads 7-4 all-time ... Won 38-13 in 2017, previous matchups were 1948 and earlier
- Seventh straight season playing a non-Division I team



LIU*

Oct. 5

Pittsburgh, Pa.

1:00 p.m.

NEC Front Row

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



at Saint Francis*

Oct. 12

Loretto, Pa.

12:00 p.m.

ESPN+

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



at Stonehill*

Oct. 26

Easton, Mass.

1:00 p.m.

NEC Front Row

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



Mercyhurst

Nov. 2

Pittsburgh, Pa.

12:00 p.m.

NEC Front Row

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



Robert Morris*

Nov. 9

Pittsburgh, Pa.

12:00 p.m.

NEC Front Row

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



Wagner*

Nov. 16

Pittsburgh, Pa.

12:00 p.m.

NEC Front Row

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



at Central Conn. State*

Nov. 23

New Britain, Conn.

12:00 p.m.

NEC Front Row

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

* Conference Game



OFFENSIVE OUTLOOK

- Duquesne was the top-ranked offense in the NEC last season and returns six starters along with 2022 all-conference lineman **Vincent Lumia**, who transferred back from Louisville.

- As a team, Duquesne averaged 27.1 points per game and led the league in passing offense (205.5 yards per game) ... The Dukes totaled 40 offensive touchdowns with 23 through the air (most in NEC) and 17 on the ground (third in NEC).

QUARTERBACKS

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

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

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

- Perrantes enters 2024 ranking **sixth in career touchdown passes at Duquesne (44)**, three out of the top-five of all-time ... Fifth is held by Dave Loya (1994-97) with 47.

- **Jordan Heisey** saw limited quarterback action with two games behind center ... The senior out of Dillsburg, Pa. by way of Lock Haven University was 1-for-1 on passes last year and rushed in a touchdown against Edinboro.

RUNNING BACKS

- Redshirt juniors **Taj Butts** and **JaMario Clements** return to lead the backfield for the Dukes after a pair of impressive 2023 campaigns.

- Clements, who has seen increased playing time each of his three seasons on the Bluff, brings 782 career rushing yards and five touchdowns into the 2024 campaign after a breakout redshirt sophomore season with 457 yards and three touchdowns ... Clements started eight games and played in 10 a year ago, while **ranking top-10 in the NEC in rushing yards per game (45.7).**

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

- Duquesne's second team all-conference running back **Edward Robinson**, who completed the triple threat rushing attack for DU in 2023 with eight touchdowns (third in NEC), transferred to Southern Illinois, members of the Missouri Valley Conference in the FCS.

WIDE RECEIVERS

- The Dukes return two of their top four targets from the league's best receiving core in 2023 with senior **Tedy Afful** and graduate student **Joey Isabella** ... However, they will need to replace **DJ Powell**, who led the NEC with 713 yards and nine touchdowns, along with **Keshawn Brown**, who paced the DU receivers with 37 catches and was second in the NEC catching seven TDs coupled with 667 receiving yards ... Powell earned an invite to the Pittsburgh Steelers Rookie Minicamp in the NFL over the summer, while Brown transferred to UMass.

- Afful is the leading returner with 26 catches for 455 yards and five touchdowns last season, while the veteran Isabella posted 18 receptions for 371 yards, 342 of which in NEC games, and one, 69-yard touchdown

- A transfer from Stony Brook, Afful made his presence felt right away in the Red and Blue ... Starting all 12 games, the Bloomfield, N.J. product **tied for third in the NEC with his five touchdowns** while ranking ninth in receiving yards (455) and sixth in yards per catch (17.5) ... Afful had the **most receiving yards in a game by an NEC receiver in 2023** with 135 in the win over Central Connecticut State.

- Isabella, who was a preseason All-NEC selection that battled injuries in 2023, **led the conference in yards per catch during league play at 24.43** ... Entering his fifth season at DU, the Mayfield, Ohio native has racked up 831 career yards and six TDs with an average of 14.08 yards per reception.

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

- Transfers **John Erby** and **Ty Arrington** join the receiving unit this fall.

- Erby spent six seasons at Rhode Island (FCS / CAA), missing two (2020-21 and 2021) with injury ... The Chester, S.C. native played in 37 games and made 38 catches with three touchdowns at URI ... Erby produced all of three of his career TDs last fall with 26 receptions for 412 yards on the season ... Erby and QB **Darius Perrantes** were teammates in 2019 at Rhode Island.

- Arrington 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.

DUQUESNE'S RECORD IN 2023 WHEN...

At home:	3-1
On the road:	4-4
Night games (6 p.m. or later):	0-2
Day games:	7-3
vs. nationally-ranked teams:	0-2
vs. NEC opponents:	6-1
vs. non-conference opponents:	1-4

In September:	2-2
In October:	3-1
In November:	2-2

Dukes score on 1st possession:	3-1
Opp. scores on 1st possession:	0-3
Dukes score first:	6-2
Opponent scores first:	1-3

Dukes lead after 1st quarter:	5-0
Opp. leads after 1st quarter:	1-4
Tied after 1st quarter:	1-1
Dukes lead at halftime:	5-1
Opp. leads at halftime:	0-4
Tied at halftime:	2-0
Dukes lead after 3rd quarter:	6-0
Opp. leads after 3rd quarter:	1-5
Tied after 3rd quarter:	0-0
Overtime:	0-0

Dukes have more total yards:	6-1
Opp. has more total yards:	1-4
Dukes have more rushing yards:	4-1
Opp. has more rushing yards:	3-4
Dukes have more passing yards:	7-1
Opp. has more passing yards:	0-4

Win turnover battle:	3-0
Lose turnover battle:	2-4
Even turnovers:	2-1

Dukes have fewer penalty yards:	5-2
Opp. has fewer penalty yards:	2-3
Dukes lead time of possession:	5-1
Opp. leads time of possession:	2-4

Dukes have 100-yard rusher:	3-0
Opp. has 100-yard rusher:	2-3
Dukes have 300-yard passer:	0-0
Opp. has 300-yard passer:	0-2
Dukes have 100-yard receiver:	3-1
Opp. has 100-yard receiver:	0-2

Scoring 10 or less points:	0-2
Scoring 11-19 points:	0-2
Scoring 20-29 points:	2-1
Scoring 30-39 points:	3-0
Scoring 40+ points:	2-0

Allowing 10 points or less:	2-0
Allowing 11-20 points:	2-0
Allowing 21-30 points:	2-0
Allowing more than 30 points:	1-5

Rushing for < 100 yards:	1-3
Rushing for 100-199 yards:	3-2
Rushing for 200+ yards:	3-0
Passing for < 200 yards:	1-3
Passing for 200-299 yards:	6-2
Passing for 300+ yards:	0-0

<300 yards total offense:	0-3
300+ yards total offense:	7-2
400+ yards total offense:	3-0
500+ yards total offense:	1-0

Allowing <100 yards rushing:	3-0
Allowing 100+ yards rushing:	4-5
Allowing <200 yards passing:	6-1
Allowing 200+ yards passing:	1-4
Allowing <300 yards total offense:	4-0
Allowing 300+ yards total offense:	3-5





TIGHT END

- The Dukes welcome four new tight ends to the roster, including two highly-touted transfers ... *Quan Easterling*, who started all 12 games last season, graduated.

- **Noah Canty** was a second-team All-NEC selection last year at Stonehill and joins the Dukes as a senior this fall ... Canty played three seasons and was a two-year starter for the Skyhawks, totaling 465 yards and three touchdowns over 24 games played ... The Dover, Mass. native racked up 25 catches for 272 yards last season ... Canty was ranked 15th on a recent list of the top returning tight ends in the FCS by *HERO Sports*.

- **Steven Mahar Jr.** spent the previous four seasons at Syracuse in the FBS ... Mahar was a reserve tight end and saw time on special teams across 28 games in his Orange career ... He missed the 2023 season due to an injury suffered during preseason camp ... Mahar was a consensus top-10 recruit out of New York and top-35 tight end in the nation for the class of 2020.

OFFENSIVE LINE

- Duquesne projects another veteran-laden offensive line that consistently ranks among the top in the NEC in fewest sacks allowed, including last season at 1.50 per game (second in NEC and 32nd in FCS).

- Senior **Gary Satterwhite III** (right tackle) and graduate student **Chris Oliver** (left tackle) return after starting 12 and 10 games, respectively ... **Michael Fallah** made 11 starts at left guard.

- **Tommy Brandt** (redshirt junior), started six games and played all 12 at multiple positions on the line last fall in his first season in the Red and Blue after transferring from UMass ... **Cameron McLaurin** (senior) got a pair of spot starts and played in nine games, while **Brian Beidatsch, Jr.** (junior) also saw time in nine games on the o-line in 2023.

- A trio of transfers come with FBS experience ... **Vincent Lumia** returns to the Bluff after one season at Louisville, where he saw action in one game ... Lumia began his college career at Duquesne in 2018 and was a two-time all-conference selection at right tackle (2020-21 and 2021) in five seasons at DU ... **Aaron Gunn** was an all-state lineman at nearby Union Area HS and spent the past three years seeing limited action at the FBS level (2021 and 2022 at Louisville and 2023 at James Madison) ... **Kellen McDonough**, also a local product (Woodland Hills HS), transferred from Eastern Michigan where he spent one season.

- DU will have to fill the void of two-time all-conference center *Michael Dorundo*, who started 38 consecutive games to finish his career.

DEFENSIVE OUTLOOK

- Duquesne's defense will be under the direction of **newly appointed defensive coordinator Mickey Jacobs** ... Jacobs, entering his third season on the DU staff, was promoted to defensive coordinator in May of 2024 after serving as the safeties coach and special teams coordinator during the 2023 championship run.

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

- Duquesne returns five starters, including second team all-conference selection **Gianni Rizzo** at linebacker, and welcomes back veteran linemen **A.J. Ackerman** and **Kevin Kurzinger**, who both suffered early-season injuries in 2023.

LINEBACKERS

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

- DU will be without the production of *Jayden Johnson*, who graduated, after leading the team with 77 tackles in 2023.

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

- **Luke Harris** returns for his fifth season after totaling a career-best 27 tackles while playing in all 12 games last year ... Graduate student **Steven Cmielewski**, who joined the Dukes in 2023 after four seasons at Stonehill, made 26 tackles in 11 games in his first season on the Bluff.

- Juniors **Dom Fusca** (12 games played / five tackles), **Nico Pate** (nine games) and **Ty Howard** (played first four games with three starts, a sack, 2.5 TFLs and 16 tackles) all saw action during the 2023 campaign.

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.



DEFENSIVE BACKS

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

- Epps **led the defense with 37 solo tackles and was second with 72 total** during the 2023 campaign ... A redshirt junior on the Bluff, Epps earned a starting spot in the secondary for all 12 games last year ... The Liberty Borough, Pa. native led DU and ranked 11th in the NEC during conference play with 48 tackles ... Epps charted three 10-tackle games, two of which in league play.

- Barnes made 11 starts and played in all 12 contests a year ago, finishing with 60 tackles and one sack ... The senior out of Lakeland, Fla. **has played in all 33 games during his Duquesne career with 25 starts** ... Barnes was named the top returning cornerback in the NEC by *HERO Sports*.

- Carson, an Erie, Pa. native, sealed the 2023 NEC championship with a late interception at Merrimack... He started eight games and appeared in all 12 with 49 tackles (36 solos - second on team), two tackles-for-loss and one sack - a strip sack at LIU ... Carson enters 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).

- **Tim Lowery** came back from a season-ending injury in 2022 and played 11 games with a pair of starts last fall ... Lowery recorded an interception in his first game back, recovered two fumbles (both on special teams vs. Saint Francis, which led to an NEC Special Teams Player of the Week honor) and totaled 29 tackles.

- **Malachi "Greedy" Lowery**, the younger brother of Tim, enters his senior campaign with 19 games played - 10 of which in 2023 with two starts ... Graduate student **Javon Colston**, who transferred from Division II Walsh last year, appeared in 11 games, and graduate student **Donovan Stanley** saw action nine times in 2023.

- **DJ Cerisier** has risen the depth chart over training camp after redshirting his freshman year in 2023 ... Cerisier was a two-time all-state defensive back and played in four state championships at Upper Dublin High school in Pa.

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

- DU will need to replace all-conference defensive backs **Dayvia Gbor** (led team with three interceptions) and **Ayden Gurnes** (two interceptions and tied for conference lead with 13 passes defended - 11 breakups) ... Gbor exhausted eligibility and Gurnes transferred to West Virginia University.

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** and **Kevin Kurzinger** went down in back-to-back weeks against Coastal Carolina and WVU last season, while **Alex Reese III**, **Carlos Ramirez** and **Clemente Ojinnaka** all suffered injuries that sidelined them.

- Ackerman is a back-to-back preseason all-conference selection ... He started 29 straight games for DU before the injury at Coastal Carolina ... In 30 career games played, the graduate student out of Elizabeth Forward has charted 56 tackles, 12.5 tackles-for-loss and 5.5 sacks.

- Kurzinger was sidelined after Week Two at West Virginia ... In the limited 2023 campaign, he already had four tackles, a sack, 2.0 TFLs and a forced fumble ... Kurzinger enters his fifth season on the Bluff and has played in 24 games (21 starts) with 62 tackles, 17.5 TFLs and eight sacks.

- Reese played seven games and assumed the starting duties after Ackerman went down, but then suffered a season-ending injury of his own in the Saint Francis game ... Reese, in his third season with the Dukes and is still rehabbing last season's injury, has recorded 29 tackles and 2.0 TFLs in 16 games for Duquesne.

- Ramirez battled injury in his first season with DU after transferring from Pasadena Community College in 2023 ... Ramirez played eight games, including each of the first seven, recording four tackles with 2.0 TFLs.

- Ojinnaka will be a fifth-year Duke this fall with 18 career games played and 23 tackles (2.5 TFLs / 2.0 sacks) ... Ojinnaka battled injuries throughout the 2023 campaign and appeared in eight games

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

- All-conference defensive linemen **Noah Palmer** (team leader with 4.5 sacks) and **Ryan Lopez** (ranked third in FCS with three fumbles recovered and had 2.5 sacks) graduated from the program.

SPECIALISTS SNAPSHOT

- **Brian Bruzdewicz** is set for his fifth season on the Dukes football squad ... Bruzdewicz has been the primary place kicker each of the past four years with a 94% mark on PATs (98-104) and a 31-for-42 effort on field goals with a long of 40 yards ... Bruzdewicz made the game-winning field goal in DU's FBS win at Ohio in 2021 and drained a game-winner with three seconds left last season at LIU ... The Peters Township product earned first team all-conference in the spring of 2021 and has been a four-time NEC Special Teams Player of the Week.

- Bruzdewicz enters 2024 **third all-time at Duquesne in career points by a kicker (191)** ... Mark Troyan (2005-08) is second with 233 ... **Third all-time at Duquesne in career field goals (31)** ... Mark Troyan (2005-08) is second with 39 ... **Fifth all-time at Duquesne in career PATs (98)** ... Brian Vautier (1995-98) is fourth with 99 and Earl Bellisario (2000-02) is third with 102.

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 217-115-0
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

460-334-19 [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.





- Sophomore **Matt Clark**, senior **Joey Corado**, Bruzdewicz and sophomore **Andrew Graham** all return with kickoff experience from last year ... Clark, who joined the team midseason as a walk-on in 2023, legged a team-high 19 kickoffs in 2023 and recorded the lone two touchbacks.

- **Michael Berarducci** enters his senior season in 2024 and has been the Dukes' primary punter each of the last three years ... Berarducci punted all 52 times for DU in 2023 and has a career average of 37.5 yards per punt with 12 recording a distance of 50+ yards ... Berarducci had a career-best five 50+ yard punts and 12 downed inside the 20 last year.

- Punter **Kyle Romenick** was a mid-year transfer and arrives on the Bluff after spending the 2023 season at Elon (FCS) and previous four at Akron (FBS) ... Romenick was Elon's starting punter last year and ranked 25th in the FCS in punting average (42.1 yards).

- Senior **Nolan Vigliotti** returns after being the primary long snapper in 2023 across all 12 games ... Transfers **Tyler Rieger** and **Cole Feldstein** are also listed long snappers ... **Jordan Heisey** was the primary holder last season.

- On defense, the DU special teams unit ranked 16th nationally and second in the NEC in kick return defense in 2023, allowing opponents just 16.81 yards per return.

FAMILY TIES

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

Joey Isabella: Brother, Andy, is a wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills ... He was drafted 62nd overall in the second round of the 2019 NFL Draft by the Cardinals ... He played collegiately at UMass and in 2018 led the country in receiving yards per game (141.5) and was named an All-American.

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

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

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

DUKES BY THE NUMBERS

6

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

12

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

15

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

19

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

28

> In 31 seasons at the FCS level, the Dukes have posted a .500 record or better in 28 of those years ... In that span, Duquesne has captured 217 wins and 17 conference titles.

40

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

57

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

83

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

87

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

120

> Number of wins by **Jerry Schmitt** at Duquesne ... Schmitt became the program's all-time winningest coach in 2019 ... The 120 wins at the FCS level rank sixth among active coaches.

122

> Number of wins by the Dukes all-time at Arthur J. Rooney Field ... Duquesne owns a 122-35 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.



JERRY SCHMITT

**HEAD COACH // 20TH SEASON AT DUQUESNE // 120-83 [.587]
WESTMINSTER [PA.] '83 // 25TH SEASON OVERALL // 148-104 [.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. Schmitt's 120 wins at the FCS level rank sixth among active coaches, and his 148 career wins rank seventh among active coaches.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SCHMITT FILE

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

AS DUQUESNE HEAD COACH

Years	20th season
Record	120-83
NEC Record	66-41
NEC Championships	6
MAAC Championships	3
FCS Playoff Appearances	3

COACHING HISTORY

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

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Season	School	Record
2000	Westminster (Pa.)	8-2
2001	Westminster (Pa.)	4-5
2002	Westminster (Pa.)	6-4
2003	Westminster (Pa.)	5-5
2004	Westminster (Pa.)	5-5
	5 seasons	28-21
2005	Duquesne	7-3
2006	Duquesne	7-3
2007	Duquesne	6-4
2008	Duquesne	3-7
2009	Duquesne	3-8
2010	Duquesne	7-4
2011	Duquesne	9-2
2012	Duquesne	5-6
2013	Duquesne	7-4
2014	Duquesne	6-6
2015	Duquesne	8-4
2016	Duquesne	8-3
2017	Duquesne	7-4
2018	Duquesne	9-4
2019	Duquesne	6-5
2020-21	Duquesne	4-1
2021	Duquesne	7-3
2022	Duquesne	4-7
2023	Duquesne	7-5
2024	Duquesne	0-0
20th season (at Duquesne)		120-83
25th season (Overall)		148-104





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



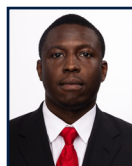
PAUL GRATTAN
Running Backs
2nd Season
UCLA '22



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



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



#	Name.....Pos.	#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Transfer)
6	KUSHNER, Logan.....QB	33	Luke Harris	Sr.	LB	6-0	220	Pittsburgh, PA / Central Catholic
58	LANCE, Carter.....DL	34	Michael Captline	So.	DB	6-0	185	McKees Rocks, PA / Montour
51	LEHNER, Aiden.....DL	35	Evan Johnson	Fr.	LB	6-0	195	Gibsonia, PA / Pine-Richland
42	LENZ, Connor.....DL	36	John Rottinghaus	So.	LB	6-3	220	Gibsonia, PA / Pine-Richland
17	LISGAR, Riley.....WR	37	Cole Feldstein	So.	LS	5-10	185	Pittsburgh, PA / Central Catholic (Duquesne / Mount Union)
4	LOWERY, Malichi.....DB	38	Amine Saidi	Fr.	DB	6-0	185	Frederick, MD / Urbana High
2	LOWERY, Tim.....DB	39	Kyle Romenick	Gr.	P	6-2	220	Fort Mill, SC / Fort Mill (Akron / Elon)
77	LUMIA, Vincent.....OL	40	Brian Olan	Jr.	DL	6-3	240	Cranberry Township, PA / Seneca Valley
10	MAHAR Jr., Steven.....TE	41	Tyler Rieger	R-Jr.	LS	6-0	210	Pittsburgh, PA / Upper St. Clair (Akron)
89	MANNS, Haiden.....DL	42	Connor Lenz	Jr.	DL	6-2	240	Gibsonia, PA / Pine-Richland
86	MARCINKO, Matt.....K	43	Brock Janeda	So.	DB	5-10	190	McKees Rocks, PA / Montour
19	MARKER, Ethan.....QB	44	Gianni Rizzo	Gr.	LB	6-2	225	North Huntingdon, PA / Norwin (Youngstown State)
76	McDONOUGH, Kellen.....OL	45	Dom Fusca	Jr.	LB	5-10	220	West Palm Beach, FL / Cardinal Newman
57	McLAURIN, Cameron....OL	46	Sage Thomas	So.	LB	6-2	225	Mechanicsburg, PA / Mechanicsburg Area
55	MILLER, Luke.....LB	47	Adrian Ramirez	So.	DL	6-1	240	Pasadena, CA / John Muir (Pasadena Community College)
15	MOORE, Derron.....LB	48	Nate Chiarizio	So.	TE	6-3	220	Murrysville, PA / Franklin Regional
21	NEILL, Sam.....WR	49	Jason Patterson	So.	DL	6-4	240	Philadelphia, PA / Roman Catholic
30	O'DONNELL, Kevin.....LB	50	Brady Boyle	Fr.	OL	6-2	255	McKeesport, PA / McKeesport Area
23	OJINAKA, Clemente....DL	51	Aiden Lehner	Jr.	DL	6-3	250	Franklin, TN / Page
40	OLAN, Brian.....DL	52	Kahini Austin	So.	OL	6-3	295	Washington, DC / St. John's College High School
59	OLIVER, Chris.....OL	53	Nathan Keogh	So.	LB	6-0	210	Chesapeake, VA / Grassfield (Monterey Peninsula College)
87	OSEKOWSKI, Mike.....K	54	Gary Satterwhite III	Sr.	OL	6-1	300	Farrell, PA / Farrell
14	PADEZAN, Tyler.....WR	55	Jackson Farrell	So.	OL	6-2	285	Pittsburgh, PA / Pittsburgh Central Catholic
27	PATE, Nico.....LB	55 (b)	Luke Miller	So.	LB	6-1	210	Pittsburgh, PA / Pine-Richland (Kent State)
69	PATILLO, Zion.....DL	56	Brian Beidatsch, Jr.	Jr.	OL	6-4	285	Greenfield, WI / Marquette University HS
49	PATTERSON, Jason ....DL	57	Cameron McLaurin	Sr.	OL	6-2	285	McKees Rocks, PA / Montour
7	PERRANTES, Darius....QB	58	Carter Lance	Fr.	DL	6-3	265	Pittsburgh, PA / Penn Hills
6	PICKENS, Henry.....DB	59	Chris Oliver	Gr.	OL	6-4	315	Erie, PA / Cathedral Prep (Bowling Green)
47	RAMIREZ, Adrian.....DL	63	Jaydon Harris	Fr.	OL	6-4	295	Naples, FL / Golden Gate
19	RAMIREZ, Carlos.....DL	64	Anthony Celletti	Jr.	OL	6-2	285	Bethel Park, PA / Bethel Park
95	REESE III, Alex.....DL	67	Abdallah Daud	So.	OL	6-5	290	Pittsburgh, PA / North Allegheny
28	RHODES-MCKEE, Quan.LB	67	Matt Clark	Jr.	K	5-9	170	Easton, PA / Easton Area
16	RICE, Xavier.....QB	69	Zion Patillo	So.	DL	6-3	240	Atlanta, GA / Riverwood International Charter
41	RIEGER, Tyler.....LS	71	Evan Rordam	Fr.	OL	6-4	290	Tampa, FL / Jesuit
44	RIZZO, Gianni.....LB	72	Nolan Vigliotti	Sr.	LS	6-2	270	Pittsburgh, PA / Central Catholic
39	ROMENICK, Kyle.....P	74	Jack Dilts	Sr.	OL	6-5	250	Vandergrift, PA / Kiski Area
71	RORDAM, Evan.....OL	75	Aaron Gunn	R-Jr.	OL	6-4	302	New Castle, PA / Union Area (Louisville / James Madison)
36	ROTTINGHAUS, John...LB	76	Kellen McDonough	R-Fr.	OL	6-4	280	Pittsburgh, PA / Woodland Hills (Eastern Michigan)
38	SAIDI, Amine.....DB	77	Vincent Lumia	Gr.	OL	6-2	305	Riviera Beach, FL / Suncoast (Duquesne / Louisville)
54	SATTERWHITE III, Gary..OL	78	Michael Allah	Gr.	OL	6-4	310	Ramsey, NJ / Don Bosco Prep
19	SCHMITT, Matt.....WR	79	Tommy Brandt	R-Jr.	OL	6-5	295	St. Paul, MN / St. Thomas Academy (UMass)
23	SHARP, Max.....WR	80	Andrew Smith	Sr.	K/P	6-6	225	Mentor, OH / Mentor
3	SHEEHAN, Ian.....WR	81	Lamere Byrd	Jr.	WR	5-8	150	Erie, PA / Mercyhurst Prep
80	SMITH, Andrew.....K	81	Andrew Graham	So.	K/P	6-0	200	Jefferson Hills, PA / Thomas Jefferson
24	SOLOMON Jr., Shawn RB	83	Joey Corado	Sr.	K/P	5-9	200	Hershey, PA / Hershey
20	STANLEY, Donovan....DB	86	Matt Marcinko	Fr.	K	6-0	185	McKees Rocks, PA / Montour
20	STARETZ, Bryce.....RB	87	Mike Osekowski	So.	K	5-11	210	Pittsburgh, PA / Avonworth
93	STEPHENS, Jacob.....DL	89	Haiden Manns	Fr.	DL	6-3	280	Bellefontaine, OH / Bellefontaine
25	STEPHENS, Jaylen.....LB	90	Matt Brooks	So.	DL	6-2	280	Monroeville, PA / Gateway
14	SUMMERLIN, Isaiah...DB	91	Brian Bruzdewicz	Gr.	K/P	6-1	195	McMurray, PA / Peters Township
30	TARABRELLA, Daniel..TE	92	Jack Dunkley	So.	DL	6-4	250	Penndel, PA / Neshaminy
46	THOMAS, Sage.....LB	93	Aiden Billings	Fr.	DL	6-3	315	Reston, VA / South Lakes
72	VIGLIOTTI, Nolan.....LS	93	Jacob Stephens	So.	DL	6-2	300	Bakersfield, CA / North Allegheny (PA) (Lackawanna College)
17	WADE III, Wayne.....DB	95	Alex Reese III	Jr.	DL	6-3	290	Cleveland, OH / Euclid
27	YANOSHAK, Dominic .DB	97	Kevin Kurzinger	Gr.	DL	6-2	275	State College, PA / State College Area

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9	Tedy uff-OOL	23	cluh-MEN-tay oh-jin-AH-kuh	78	Michael FAL-uh
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DUQUESNE DEPTH CHART

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as of Aug. 21, 2024

OFFENSE

LT	59	Chris OLIVER	GR / 6-4 / 315
	79	Tommy BRANDT	R-JR / 6-5 / 295
LG	78	Michael FALLAH	GR / 6-4 / 310
	75	Aaron GUNN	R-JR / 6-4 / 310
C	57	Cameron MCLAURIN	SR / 6-2 / 285
	56	Brian BEIDATSCH, Jr.	JR / 6-4 / 285
RG	77	Vincent LUMIA	GR / 6-2 / 305
	52	Kahini AUSTIN	SO / 6-3 / 295
RT	54	Gary SATTERWHITE III	SR / 6-1 / 300
	74	Jack DILTS	SR / 6-5 / 250
TE	8	Noah CANTY	SR / 6-2 / 220
	10	Steven MAHAR, Jr.	GR / 6-6 / 250
WR	9	Tedy AFFUL	SR / 5-11 / 180
	3	Ian SHEEHAN	SR / 6-2 / 200
WR	4	John ERBY	GR / 5-10 / 178
	6	Tyler ARRINGTON	R-SR / 6-0 / 185
WR	1	Jermaine JOHNSON	GR / 5-9 / 170
	5	Joey ISABELLA	GR / 5-9 / 185
RB	2	JaMario CLEMENTS	R-JR / 5-11 / 205
	0	Taj BUTTS	R-JR / 5-11 / 205
QB	7	Darius PERRANTES	SR / 6-0 / 220
	12	Jordan HEISEY	SR / 6-2 / 210

DEFENSE

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

SPECIALISTS

PK	91	Brian BRUZDEWICZ	GR / 6-1 / 195
	80	Andrew SMITH	SR / 6-6 / 225
KO	67	Matt CLARK	JR / 5-9 / 170
	80	Andrew SMITH	SR / 6-6 / 225
LS	72	Nolan VIGLIOTTI	SR / 6-2 / 270
	41	Tyler RIEGER	R-JR / 6-0 / 210
H	12	Jordan HEISEY	SR / 6-2 / 210
	32	Michael BERARDUCCI	SR / 5-10 / 200

P	39	Kyle ROMENICK	GR / 6-2 / 220
	32	Michael BERARDUCCI	SR / 5-10 / 200
PR	4	John ERBY	GR / 5-10 / 178
	5	Joey ISABELLA	GR / 5-9 / 185
KR	1	Jermaine JOHNSON	GR / 5-9 / 170
	13	Khirynd BOYD	FR / 5-11 / 175





Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	09/02/2023	Edinboro	W	49-7	1673
	09/09/2023	at West Virginia	L	17-56	50037
	09/16/2023	at Coastal Carolina	L	7-66	18116
*	09/30/2023	at LIU	W	31-28	1092
	10/07/2023	at Delaware	L	17-43	18952
*	10/14/2023	Central Conn. St.	W	44-20	908
*	10/21/2023	Saint Francis (PA)	W	38-35	3052
*	10/28/2023	at Sacred Heart	W	27-0	6822
*	11/04/2023	at Wagner	W	34-26	1
*	11/11/2023	Stonehill	L	28-33	1656
*	11/18/2023	at Merrimack	W	26-14	2165
	11/25/2023	at Youngstown St.	L	7-40	3866

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Edward Robinson	12	121	703	41	662	5.5	8	68	55.2
Taj Butts	11	109	581	12	569	5.2	3	58	51.7
JaMario Clements	10	104	478	21	457	4.4	3	26	45.7
Malik Thomas	4	13	54	3	51	3.9	0	20	12.8
DaMon Macklin	3	9	31	0	31	3.4	0	8	10.3
Jermaine Johnson	3	2	24	0	24	12.0	0	17	8.0
Joey Isabella	12	2	24	0	24	12.0	0	20	2.0
Keshawn Brown	12	4	28	8	20	5.0	0	20	1.7
Tedy Afful	12	2	19	0	19	9.5	0	16	1.6
Jordan Heisey	11	4	9	2	7	1.8	1	7	0.6
Nick Leopold	12	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Matt Robinson	7	9	20	21	-1	-0.1	0	16	-0.1
Darius Perrantes	12	31	81	144	-63	-2.0	2	34	-5.3
Team	12	5	0	18	-18	-3.6	0	0	-1.5
Total	12	416	2055	270	1785	4.3	17	68	148.8
Opponents	12	463	2425	313	2112	4.6	25	90	176.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Darius Perrantes	12	136.7	131-263-18	49.8	2324	21	89	193.7
Matt Robinson	7	122.4	15-25-1	60.0	131	2	25	18.7
Jordan Heisey	11	192.4	1-1-0	100.0	11	0	11	1.0
Total	12	135.7	147-289-19	50.9	2466	23	89	205.5
Opponents	12	131.2	177-317-9	55.8	2273	20	70	189.4

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Keshawn Brown	12	37	667	18.0	7	89	55.6
Darryl Powell, Jr.	12	34	713	21.0	9	59	59.4
Tedy Afful	12	26	455	17.5	5	50	37.9
Joey Isabella	12	18	371	20.6	1	69	30.9
Taj Butts	11	9	97	10.8	1	26	8.8
Quan Easterling	12	6	64	10.7	0	18	5.3
Edward Robinson	12	6	37	6.2	0	11	3.1
Logan Lutz	12	3	10	3.3	0	6	0.8
Jermaine Johnson	3	3	15	5.0	0	12	5.0
JaMario Clements	10	3	4	1.3	0	3	0.4
Jalin Cooper	3	1	22	22.0	0	22	7.3
Alex Gochis	6	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.8
Total	12	147	2466	16.8	23	89	205.5
Opponents	12	177	2273	12.8	20	70	189.4

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-5	3-1	4-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	6-1	2-1	4-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-4	1-0	0-4	0-0

Team Statistics

	DU	OPP
First Downs	204	235
Rushing	85	115
Passing	96	100
Penalty	23	20
Rushing Yardage	1785	2112
Rushing attempts	416	463
Average per rush	4.3	4.6
Average per game	148.8	176.0
TDs Rushing	17	25
Passing Yardage	2466	2273
Comp-Att-Int	147-289-19	177-317-9
Average per pass	8.5	7.2
Average per catch	16.8	12.8
Average per game	205.5	189.4
TDs Passing	23	20
Total offense	4251	4385
Average per play	6.0	5.6
Average per game	354.3	365.4
Kick returns: #-Yards	31-574	47-790
Punt returns: #-Yards	19-66	17-146
Int returns: #-Yards	9-133	19-251
Fumbles-Lost	14-5	18-10
Penalties-Yards	83-678	81-737
Punts-Avg	52-35.3	54-39.9
Time of possession / game	29:19	30:40
3rd-down conversion	52/145	63/159
4rd-down conversion	9/17	11/21
PAT-attempts	(40-42) 95%	(45-46) 98%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(1-3) 33%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dayvia Gbor	3	33	11.0	0	18
Ayden Garnes	2	27	13.5	1	27
Tim Lowery	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ezekiel Daure	1	42	42.0	0	42
Jaelen Carson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Khatavian Franks	1	31	31.0	1	31
Total	9	133	14.8	2	42
Opponents	19	251	13.2	2	100





Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Brian Bruzdewicz	7-11	63.6	0-0	3-4	4-6	0-1	0-0	39	0
Opponents	9-10	90.0	0-0	3-3	3-3	2-3	1-1	50	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Brian Bruzdewicz	-	7-11	40-42	-	-	-	-	-	61
Darryl Powell, Jr.	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Edward Robinson	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Keshawn Brown	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Tedy Afful	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Taj Butts	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
JaMario Clements	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Darius Perrantes	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tim Lowery	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ryan Lopez	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Joey Isabella	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ayden Garness	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Heisey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Khatavian Franks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	44	7-11	40-42	0	0	0	0	0	325
Opponents	49	9-10	45-46	1	0	0	0	0	368

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Duquesne	100	117	55	53	0	325
Opponents	90	114	79	85	0	368

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Michael Berarducci	51	1838	36.0	56	1	10	12	5	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	52	1838	35.3	56	1	10	12	5	1
Opponents	54	2153	39.9	62	2	12	19	8	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nick Leopold	10	62	6.2	0	16
Joey Isabella	5	13	2.6	0	12
Tedy Afful	2	0	0.0	0	1
Ayden Garness	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Ben LaCarte	1	-7	-7.0	0	0
Total	19	66	3.5	0	16
Opponents	17	146	8.6	1	51

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Keshawn Brown	19	412	21.7	0	42
Mikey Bentivegna	3	76	25.3	0	33
Jermaine Johnson	2	29	14.5	0	17
Nick Leopold	2	18	9.0	0	16
Edward Robinson	2	27	13.5	0	18
Antonio Epps	1	12	12.0	0	12
Jordan Heisey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Alex Gochis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	31	574	18.5	0	42
Opponents	47	790	16.8	0	40

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Keshawn Brown	12	20	667	0	412	0	1099	91.6
Edward Robinson	12	662	37	0	27	0	726	60.5
Darryl Powell, Jr.	12	0	713	0	0	0	713	59.4
Taj Butts	11	569	97	0	0	0	666	60.5
Tedy Afful	12	19	455	0	0	0	474	39.5
JaMario Clements	10	457	4	0	0	0	461	46.1
Joey Isabella	12	24	371	13	0	0	408	34.0
Nick Leopold	12	3	0	62	18	0	83	6.9
Mikey Bentivegna	5	0	0	0	76	0	76	15.2
Jermaine Johnson	3	24	15	0	29	0	68	22.7
Quan Easterling	12	0	64	0	0	0	64	5.3
Malik Thomas	4	51	0	0	0	0	51	12.8
Ezekiel Daure	12	0	0	0	0	42	42	3.5
Dayvia Gbor	12	0	0	0	0	33	33	2.8
DaMon Macklin	3	31	0	0	0	0	31	10.3
Khatavian Franks	8	0	0	0	0	31	31	3.9
Ayden Garness	12	0	0	-2	0	27	25	2.1
Jalin Cooper	3	0	22	0	0	0	22	7.3
Antonio Epps	12	0	0	0	12	0	12	1.0
Alex Gochis	6	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.8
Logan Lutz	12	0	10	0	0	0	10	0.8
Jordan Heisey	11	7	0	0	0	0	7	0.6
Matt Robinson	7	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.1
Ben LaCarte	7	0	0	-7	0	0	-7	-1.0
Darius Perrantes	12	-63	0	0	0	0	-63	-5.3
Total	12	1785	2466	66	574	133	5024	418.7
Opponents	12	2112	2273	146	790	251	5572	464.3

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Darius Perrantes	12	294	-63	2324	2261	188.4
Edward Robinson	12	121	662	0	662	55.2
Taj Butts	11	109	569	0	569	51.7
JaMario Clements	10	104	457	0	457	45.7
Matt Robinson	7	34	-1	131	130	18.6
Malik Thomas	4	13	51	0	51	12.8
DaMon Macklin	3	9	31	0	31	10.3
Jermaine Johnson	3	2	24	0	24	8.0
Joey Isabella	12	2	24	0	24	2.0
Keshawn Brown	12	4	20	0	20	1.7
Tedy Afful	12	2	19	0	19	1.6
Jordan Heisey	11	5	7	11	18	1.6
Nick Leopold	12	1	3	0	3	0.3
Total	12	705	1785	2466	4251	354.3
Opponents	12	780	2112	2273	4385	365.4





Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	Jayden Johnson	12	25	52	77	4.5-13	0.5-4	.	4	3	.	.	.	.
31	Antonio Epps	12	37	35	72	2-5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
44	Gianni Rizzo	12	34	34	68	10-49	3.5-29	.	3	1	.	2	.	.
3	CJ Barnes	12	29	31	60	1-11	1-11	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
8	Ayden Garnes	12	21	30	51	5-23	1-8	2-27	11	1	1-0	.	.	.
9	Jaelen Carson	12	36	13	49	2-3	1-0	1-0	4	.	.	1	1	.
11	Dayvia Gbor	12	26	21	47	3-15	1-11	3-33	3	1	1-0	.	.	.
5	Ryan Lopez	12	11	21	32	3-28	2.5-27	.	.	4	3-24	2	.	.
49	Jason Patterson	10	15	15	30	3.5-12	1-7	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
2	Tim Lowery	11	17	12	29	.	.	1-0	1	1	2-15	.	.	.
7	Noah Palmer	12	19	9	28	8-48	4.5-33	.	1	7	.	2	.	.
33	Luke Harris	12	11	16	27	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	Steve Cmielewski	11	8	18	26	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Ezekiel Daure	12	9	13	22	.	.	1-42	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Clemente Ojinnaka	8	2	14	16	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Ty Howard	4	10	6	16	2.5-21	1-13	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
12	Javon Colston	11	10	5	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
90	Matt Brooks	12	5	9	14	2.5-13	1-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1	Khatavian Franks	8	5	8	13	2-4	2-4	1-31	.	2	.	1	.	.
95	Alex Reese III	7	7	6	13	2-2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
25	Sam Brown	10	4	8	12	1.5-12	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
21	Sam Neill	11	7	4	11	1-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Donovan Stanley	9	4	5	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	Connor Lenz	8	5	4	9	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Shane Stump	2	6	2	8	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Colin Scharritter	12	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Mike Steven Robinson III	10	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Jason Sweeney	12	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
45	Dom Fusca	12	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Jack Dunkley	5	3	2	5	2-8	2-8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
40	Nick Curci	6	3	2	5	1-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	A.J. Ackerman	3	2	2	4	1-2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Tedy Afful	12	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Kevin Kurzinger	2	1	3	4	2-11	1-8	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
51	Aiden Lehner	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Carlos Ramirez	8	3	1	4	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Ty Regan	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Wayne Wade	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Derron Moore	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Nick Leopold	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
6	Keshawn Brown	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Ben LaCarte	7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Luke Miller	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Darryl Powell, Jr.	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64	Michael Dorundo	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	Michael Fallah	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Taj Butts	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Malichi Lowery	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Brian Olan	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Aaron Stasko	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Justin Harris	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Jalen Morrison	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Alijah Metz	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Totals		12	411	422	833	65-311	25-182	9-133	38	30	10-39	10	1	0
Opponents		12	363	324	687	66-251	18-146	19-251	43	19	5-16	6	1	0





Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Edinboro	49-7	23 / 12	10 / 6	8 / 5	5 / 1	40-238 / 33-63	10-19-0 / 13-28-3	152 / 107	59-390 / 61-170	85 / 123	0 / 5
West Virginia	17-56	10 / 30	1 / 17	9 / 12	0 / 1	28-3 / 49-304	15-32-2 / 17-32-0	231 / 315	60-234 / 81-619	0 / 66	2 / 2
Coastal Carolina	7-66	16 / 23	10 / 13	6 / 8	0 / 2	36-183 / 35-241	13-26-3 / 15-20-0	164 / 274	62-347 / 55-515	17 / 250	4 / 1
LIU	31-28	24 / 15	11 / 8	11 / 4	2 / 3	41-182 / 35-293	17-29-2 / 8-14-1	254 / 105	70-436 / 49-398	28 / 50	2 / 2
Delaware	17-43	14 / 29	5 / 7	7 / 17	2 / 5	34-162 / 30-119	9-17-3 / 28-40-1	128 / 347	51-290 / 70-466	18 / 51	3 / 1
Central Conn. St.	44-20	23 / 15	9 / 7	9 / 7	5 / 1	38-248 / 32-74	15-25-1 / 15-28-0	265 / 127	63-513 / 60-201	69 / 162	2 / 0
Saint Francis (PA)	38-35	19 / 22	10 / 9	8 / 11	1 / 2	39-165 / 33-138	13-24-1 / 15-29-1	227 / 204	63-392 / 62-342	111 / 152	1 / 3
Sacred Heart	27-0	21 / 10	10 / 6	9 / 4	2 / 0	41-229 / 33-96	14-26-2 / 12-25-0	207 / 83	67-436 / 58-179	64 / 82	2 / 0
Wagner	34-26	14 / 18	5 / 11	8 / 6	1 / 1	33-97 / 42-226	12-26-1 / 12-23-2	248 / 163	59-345 / 65-389	84 / 37	1 / 3
Stonehill	28-33	17 / 23	3 / 12	9 / 8	5 / 3	31-97 / 53-214	9-25-2 / 13-26-0	298 / 158	56-395 / 79-372	183 / 104	4 / 0
Merrimack	26-14	15 / 13	7 / 7	8 / 5	0 / 1	33-107 / 42-134	11-18-1 / 9-23-1	218 / 68	51-325 / 65-202	62 / 90	2 / 2
Youngstown St.	7-40	8 / 25	4 / 12	4 / 13	0 / 0	22-74 / 46-210	9-22-1 / 20-29-0	74 / 322	44-148 / 75-532	91 / 36	1 / 0
Totals	325-368	204 / 235	85 / 115	96 / 100	23 / 20	416-1785 / 463-2112	147-289-19 / 177-317-9	2466 / 2273	705-4251 / 780-4385	812 / 1203	24 / 19

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
Edinboro	5-11 / 1-13	0-0 / 1-2	29:45 / 30:03	-00:18	6.0 / 1.9	8.0 / 3.8	6.6 / 2.8	5-37.4 / 6-41.7	9-80.0 / 11-85.0	6 / 2
West Virginia	5-16 / 6-13	0-1 / 3-5	28:21 / 31:39	-03:18	0.1 / 6.2	7.2 / 9.8	3.9 / 7.6	7-38.1 / 2-39.0	3-35.0 / 4-30.0	1 / 3
Coastal Carolina	4-13 / 6-8	2-2 / 0-1	33:45 / 26:15	07:30	5.1 / 6.9	6.3 / 13.7	5.6 / 9.4	4-40.3 / 0-0.0	9-62.0 / 3-20.0	0 / 0
LIU	6-12 / 2-10	1-1 / 1-2	33:00 / 27:00	06:00	4.4 / 8.4	8.8 / 7.5	6.2 / 8.1	5-37.0 / 4-45.8	8-78.0 / 6-60.0	4 / 2
Delaware	3-10 / 8-13	0-0 / 0-0	28:19 / 31:41	-03:22	4.8 / 4.0	7.5 / 8.7	5.7 / 6.7	4-39.5 / 4-36.0	9-87.0 / 4-50.0	2 / 2
Central Conn. St.	6-12 / 4-15	1-2 / 2-2	31:57 / 28:03	03:54	6.5 / 2.3	10.6 / 4.5	8.1 / 3.4	0-0.0 / 7-40.0	11-85.0 / 10-100.0	2 / 1
Saint Francis (PA)	6-14 / 4-10	1-1 / 0-2	32:23 / 27:37	04:46	4.2 / 4.2	9.5 / 7.0	6.2 / 5.5	4-28.3 / 3-42.7	9-68.0 / 2-20.0	3 / 1
Sacred Heart	5-14 / 5-16	1-1 / 0-0	33:20 / 26:40	06:40	5.6 / 2.9	8.0 / 3.3	6.5 / 3.1	5-41.6 / 11-41.7	3-20.0 / 9-84.0	1 / 0
Wagner	6-14 / 5-12	1-2 / 1-2	30:27 / 29:33	00:54	2.9 / 5.4	9.5 / 7.1	5.8 / 6.0	4-23.3 / 4-42.0	8-43.0 / 8-59.0	3 / 1
Stonehill	3-9 / 6-16	0-4 / 0-1	24:20 / 35:40	-11:20	3.1 / 4.0	11.9 / 6.1	7.1 / 4.7	2-38.5 / 5-37.8	8-75.0 / 16-154.0	2 / 1
Merrimack	2-9 / 7-18	1-1 / 2-2	28:35 / 31:25	-02:50	3.2 / 3.2	12.1 / 3.0	6.4 / 3.1	6-33.5 / 8-34.3	1-15.0 / 3-25.0	1 / 2
Youngstown St.	1-11 / 9-15	1-2 / 1-2	17:33 / 42:27	-24:54	3.4 / 4.6	3.4 / 11.1	3.4 / 7.1	6-31.3 / 0-0.0	5-30.0 / 5-50.0	0 / 3
Totals	52-145 / 63-159	9-17 / 11-21	351:45 / 368:03	-16:18	4.3 / 4.6	8.5 / 7.2	6.0 / 5.6	52-35.3 / 54-39.9	83-678.0 / 81-737.0	25 / 18

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

Duquesne Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass eff	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	4.3	16.8	135.7	18.5	3.5	418.7	354.3





Duquesne Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush			Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	Edinboro	W 49-7	6	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	at West Virginia	L 17-56	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	at Coastal Carolina	L 7-66	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	at LIU	W 31-28	5	5	31	4	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/07/2023	at Delaware	L 17-43	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/14/2023	Central Conn. St.	W 44-20	5	5	30	4	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/21/2023	Saint Francis (PA)	W 38-35	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
10/28/2023	at Sacred Heart	W 27-0	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
11/04/2023	at Wagner	W 34-26	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/11/2023	Stonehill	L 28-33	4	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
11/18/2023	at Merrimack	W 26-14	3	3	19	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/25/2023	at Youngstown St.	L 7-40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 32 of 39 (82.1%)			39	32	193	25	11	14	7	10	1	3	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Duquesne Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush			Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	Edinboro	W 49-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	West Virginia	L 17-56	6	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
09/16/2023	Coastal Carolina	L 7-66	8	7	45	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	LIU	W 31-28	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
10/07/2023	Delaware	L 17-43	5	4	29	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10/14/2023	Central Conn. St.	W 44-20	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/21/2023	Saint Francis (PA)	W 38-35	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/28/2023	Sacred Heart	W 27-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/04/2023	Wagner	W 34-26	3	3	19	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/11/2023	Stonehill	L 28-33	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
11/18/2023	Merrimack	W 26-14	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/25/2023	Youngstown St.	L 7-40	6	5	27	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals 38 of 45 (84.4%)			45	38	237	31	21	10	7	8	2	2	2	0	0	0



3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	Edinboro	W 49-7	5-11 45.5	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
09/09/2023	at West Virginia	L 17-56	5-16 31.3	2-4 50.0	1-6 16.7	2-4 50.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/16/2023	at Coastal Carolina	L 7-66	4-13 30.8	0-2 0.0	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
09/30/2023	at LIU	W 31-28	6-12 50.0	1-3 33.3	3-5 60.0	2-3 66.7	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/07/2023	at Delaware	L 17-43	3-10 30.0	3-3 100.0	0-2 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/14/2023	Central Conn. St.	W 44-20	6-12 50.0	1-2 50.0	2-4 50.0	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
10/21/2023	Saint Francis (PA)	W 38-35	6-14 42.9	3-5 60.0	0-2 0.0	1-3 33.3	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/28/2023	at Sacred Heart	W 27-0	5-14 35.7	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	0-1 0.0	2-5 40.0	0-0 0.0
11/04/2023	at Wagner	W 34-26	6-14 42.9	0-3 0.0	3-4 75.0	3-5 60.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/11/2023	Stonehill	L 28-33	3-9 33.3	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
11/18/2023	at Merrimack	W 26-14	2-9 22.2	0-1 0.0	0-2 0.0	2-4 50.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/25/2023	at Youngstown St.	L 7-40	1-11 9.1	1-4 25.0	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
Duquesne			52-145 35.9	15-35 42.9	14-40 35.0	15-38 39.5	8-32 25.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			63-159 39.6	15-39 38.5	17-46 37.0	11-32 34.4	20-42 47.6	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	Edinboro	W 49-7	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/09/2023	at West Virginia	L 17-56	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/16/2023	at Coastal Carolina	L 7-66	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
09/30/2023	at LIU	W 31-28	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/07/2023	at Delaware	L 17-43	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/14/2023	Central Conn. St.	W 44-20	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/21/2023	Saint Francis (PA)	W 38-35	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/28/2023	at Sacred Heart	W 27-0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/04/2023	at Wagner	W 34-26	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/11/2023	Stonehill	L 28-33	0-4 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/18/2023	at Merrimack	W 26-14	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/25/2023	at Youngstown St.	L 7-40	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
Duquesne			9-17 52.9	2-3 66.7	5-6 83.3	1-4 25.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			11-21 52.4	1-1 100.0	5-10 50.0	0-2 0.0	5-8 62.5	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	Edinboro	W 49-7	29:45	06:22	07:10	05:49	10:24	00:00
09/09/2023	at West Virginia	L 17-56	28:21	07:36	08:28	07:05	05:12	00:00
09/16/2023	at Coastal Carolina	L 7-66	33:45	05:37	08:56	05:20	13:52	00:00
09/30/2023	at LIU	W 31-28	33:00	06:43	10:04	08:23	07:50	00:00
10/07/2023	at Delaware	L 17-43	28:19	05:09	09:35	06:54	06:41	00:00
10/14/2023	Central Conn. St.	W 44-20	31:57	05:43	07:54	09:50	08:30	00:00
10/21/2023	Saint Francis (PA)	W 38-35	32:23	07:07	10:18	05:34	09:24	00:00
10/28/2023	at Sacred Heart	W 27-0	33:20	07:40	09:39	06:03	09:58	00:00
11/04/2023	at Wagner	W 34-26	30:27	05:53	10:52	04:21	09:21	00:00
11/11/2023	Stonehill	L 28-33	24:20	05:16	05:00	04:29	09:35	00:00
11/18/2023	at Merrimack	W 26-14	28:35	05:37	05:08	09:37	08:13	00:00
11/25/2023	at Youngstown St.	L 7-40	17:33	07:48	02:40	03:11	03:54	00:00
Duquesne			Total 351:45	76:31	95:44	76:36	102:54	00:00
			Avg. 29:19	06:23	07:59	06:23	08:34	00:00
Opponents			Total 368:03	87:07	100:38	84:12	96:06	00:00
			Avg. 30:40	07:16	08:23	07:01	08:01	00:00





#7 Darius Perrantes	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Edinboro	7	13	0	53.8	135	2	38	1-7	191.8
West Virginia	14	31	2	45.2	220	2	45	3-19	113.2
Coastal Carolina	8	20	3	40.0	95	0	37	0-0	49.9
LIU	17	29	2	58.6	254	3	47	2-20	152.5
Delaware	9	17	3	52.9	128	1	52	1-10	100.3
Central Conn. St.	15	24	1	62.5	265	3	50	1-9	188.2
Saint Francis (PA)	13	24	1	54.2	227	3	69	1-5	166.5
Sacred Heart	13	24	2	54.2	203	2	59	0-0	136.0
Wagner	12	26	1	46.2	248	1	55	1-8	131.3
Stonehill	9	25	2	36.0	298	1	89	1-16	133.3
Merrimack	11	18	1	61.1	218	3	43	2-19	206.7
Youngstown St.	3	12	0	25.0	33	0	15	2-21	48.1
Totals	131	263	18	49.8	2324	21	89	15-134	136.7

#8 Matt Robinson	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Edinboro	2	5	0	40.0	6	1	3	1-7	116.1
West Virginia	1	1	0	100.0	11	0	11	0-0	192.4
Coastal Carolina	5	6	0	83.3	69	1	23	0-0	234.9
Central Conn. St.	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Sacred Heart	1	2	0	50.0	4	0	4	0-0	66.8
Youngstown St.	6	10	1	60.0	41	0	25	1-8	74.4
Totals	15	25	1	60.0	131	2	25	3-20	122.4

#19 Jordan Heisey	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Edinboro	1	1	0	100.0	11	0	11	0-0	192.4
Totals	1	1	0	100.0	11	0	11	0-0	192.4

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	EU	WVU	CCU	LIU	UD	CCSU	SF-PA	SH	WC	STO	Merri	YSU
Edward Robinson	121-662/8	6-43/0	6--3/0	13-96/0	10-70/1	8-86/1	4-17/0	7-20/0	16-120/1	27-80/2	8-13/1	12-89/1	4-31/1
Taj Butts	109-569/3	10-108/0	10-23/0	9-34/0	15-67/0	DNP	12-118/2	16-65/1	12-50/0	3-11/0	2-3/0	13-46/0	7-44/0
JaMario Clements	104-457/3	7-47/1	9-2/0	8-44/0	13-45/0	17-70/0	16-101/1	14-88/0	DNP	DNP	14-52/1	3-7/0	3-1/0
Darius Perrantes	31--63/2	2--3/1	3--19/0	-	2--20/0	3--7/0	2--13/0	1--5/0	1-0/0	3-6/0	7-29/1	2--19/0	5--12/0
Malik Thomas	13-51/0	4-28/0	DNP	2-0/0	DNP	4-14/0	3-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
DaMon Macklin	9-31/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	9-31/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Matt Robinson	9--1/0	3--5/0	-	2--1/0	DNP	1--5/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-10/0
Keshawn Brown	4-20/0	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	-	-	2-24/0	-	-	1--8/0	-
Jordan Heisey	4-7/1	3-0/1	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Jermaine Johnson	2-24/0	2-24/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Joey Isabella	2-24/0	-	-	-	1-20/0	-	-	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	-
Tedy Afful	2-19/0	-	-	1-3/0	-	-	1-16/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Leopold	1-3/0	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	EU	WVU	CCU	LIU	UD	CCSU	SF-PA	SH	WC	STO	Merri	YSU
Keshawn Brown	37-667/7	2-71/1	3-48/0	7-90/1	4-88/1	1-11/0	3-54/0	3-33/1	6-82/0	2-26/0	2-103/1	2-54/2	2-7/0
Darryl Powell, Jr.	34-713/9	3-57/2	3-75/1	2-24/0	4-82/0	2-59/1	3-61/1	5-69/1	2-63/2	5-111/0	2-66/0	2-35/1	1-11/0
Tedy Afful	26-455/5	2-4/0	4-83/1	1-12/0	4-55/2	1-27/0	5-135/1	1-9/0	1-21/0	2-52/1	1-27/0	2-19/0	2-11/0
Joey Isabella	18-371/1	-	2-17/0	-	2-21/0	2-12/0	1-10/0	4-116/1	3-34/0	1-45/0	2-73/0	1-43/0	-
Taj Butts	9-97/1	1-6/0	1--2/0	1-10/0	-	DNP	1-2/1	-	-	-	-	2-40/0	3-41/0
Quan Easterling	6-64/0	-	1--1/0	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	1-15/0	1-18/0	2-27/0	-
Edward Robinson	6-37/0	-	1-11/0	-	-	1-9/0	-	-	1-3/0	1--1/0	1-11/0	-	1-4/0
Jermaine Johnson	3-15/0	-	DNP	DNP	1-5/0	2-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Logan Lutz	3-10/0	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	1-0/0	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	-
JaMario Clements	3-4/0	1-3/0	-	-	1--2/0	-	1-3/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Jalin Cooper	1-22/0	-	-	1-22/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Alex Gochis	1-11/0	1-11/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP





Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	EU	WVU	CCU	LIU	UD	CCSU	SF-PA	SH	WC	STO	Merri	YSU
Jayden Johnson	25-52	77	0-1	2-2	2-5	4-3	0-2	1-4	1-4	1-2	3-7	2-12	4-2	5-8
Antonio Epps	37-35	72	3-1	5-5	3-1	2-4	0-1	3-2	6-2	2-2	4-6	4-6	2-3	3-2
Gianni Rizzo	34-34	68	2-0	2-3	0-7	2-1	1-2	2-2	0-1	5-1	1-4	5-6	9-1	5-6
CJ Barnes	29-31	60	1-0	2-4	1-3	2-4	4-0	1-1	4-6	2-1	0-2	3-4	4-1	5-5
Ayden Garnes	21-30	51	1-1	0-3	3-2	2-3	2-2	0-2	2-2	1-2	2-2	1-5	3-3	4-3
Jaelen Carson	36-13	49	1-0	2-0	2-2	4-2	2-2	5-0	3-1	1-1	5-2	3-3	3-0	5-0
Dayvia Gbor	26-21	47	1-2	2-5	3-0	2-2	1-1	2-0	1-2	1-1	3-1	5-2	1-3	4-2
Ryan Lopez	11-21	32	0-1	0-1	0-2	3-2	0-1	2-2	2-1	1-3	1-3	0-2	2-3	-
Jason Patterson	15-15	30	2-0	DNP	-	DNP	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-0	4-5	1-5	2-0	1-2
Tim Lowery	17-12	29	1-0	2-1	1-2	1-0	2-3	1-0	1-0	2-0	3-1	2-5	DNP	1-0
Noah Palmer	19-9	28	1-0	-	1-1	1-0	-	3-0	3-0	4-0	3-4	0-2	2-1	1-1
Luke Harris	11-16	27	1-0	3-5	1-4	1-1	2-2	1-1	0-1	1-1	-	0-1	1-0	-
Steve Cmielewski	8-18	26	2-1	1-5	1-1	-	1-2	0-2	0-1	1-3	DNP	0-1	1-1	1-1
Ezekiel Daure	9-13	22	2-0	2-2	0-1	1-3	0-1	2-2	0-2	2-1	-	0-1	-	-
Ty Howard	10-6	16	3-2	2-2	3-2	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Clemente Ojinnaka	2-14	16	0-2	0-3	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-3	-	1-1	DNP	1-4
Javon Colston	10-5	15	3-0	2-0	1-1	DNP	2-1	-	0-1	2-1	-	-	-	0-1
Matt Brooks	5-9	14	-	0-1	0-1	-	1-1	-	0-1	-	1-1	1-1	2-1	0-2
Alex Reese III	7-6	13	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	-	2-3	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Khatavian Franks	5-8	13	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	1-1	0-2	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-4
Sam Brown	4-8	12	0-2	0-1	0-2	-	-	DNP	-	1-1	2-0	0-1	DNP	1-1
Sam Neill	7-4	11	1-0	0-1	-	DNP	1-2	1-1	-	-	-	2-0	2-0	-
Connor Lenz	5-4	9	1-1	0-1	2-0	DNP	2-0	DNP	-	0-2	DNP	-	DNP	-
Donovan Stanley	4-5	9	1-0	2-2	-	0-1	1-0	-	0-1	0-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Shane Stump	6-2	8	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-1	3-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Colin Scharritter	4-3	7	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	1-1	0-1	1-0
Mike Steven Robinson III	4-2	6	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	0-1	-	-
Dom Fusca	4-1	5	0-1	-	-	-	2-0	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-
Jason Sweeney	3-2	5	-	1-0	-	-	0-2	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-
Nick Curci	3-2	5	3-0	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jack Dunkley	3-2	5	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	2-0	-
Tedy Afful	4-0	4	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Aiden Lehner	3-1	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0	-	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Carlos Ramirez	3-1	4	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
A.J. Ackerman	2-2	4	1-0	1-1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kevin Kurzinger	1-3	4	1-2	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Wayne Wade	2-1	3	1-0	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-
Derron Moore	1-2	3	1-0	DNP	DNP	0-1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ty Regan	1-2	3	-	-	0-1	DNP	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Keshawn Brown	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Leopold	1-1	2	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luke Miller	1-1	2	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ben LaCarte	0-2	2	-	DNP	-	DNP	0-1	-	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP
Taj Butts	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Darryl Powell, Jr.	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malichi Lowery	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-
Brian Olan	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
Michael Dorundo	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Fallah	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jalen Morrison	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	0-1
Justin Harris	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Aaron Stasko	0-1	1	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	0-1





Duquesne - Game Highs

RUSHES	41	at Sacred Heart (10/28/2023)
	41	at LIU (09/30/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	248	Central Conn. St. (10/14/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.5	Central Conn. St. (10/14/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	Stonehill (11/11/2023)
	3	Central Conn. St. (10/14/2023)
	3	Edinboro (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	32	at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	17	at LIU (09/30/2023)
YARDS PASSING	298	Stonehill (11/11/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	12.1	at Merrimack (11/18/2023)
TD PASSES	3	at Merrimack (11/18/2023)
	3	Saint Francis (PA) (10/21/2023)
	3	Central Conn. St. (10/14/2023)
	3	at LIU (09/30/2023)
	3	Edinboro (09/02/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	70	at LIU (09/30/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	513	Central Conn. St. (10/14/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.1	Central Conn. St. (10/14/2023)
POINTS	49	Edinboro (09/02/2023)
SACKS BY	6	Edinboro (09/02/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	24	at LIU (09/30/2023)
PENALTIES	11	Central Conn. St. (10/14/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	87	at Delaware (10/07/2023)
TURNOVERS	4	Stonehill (11/11/2023)
	4	at Coastal Carolina (09/16/2023)
PUNTS	7	at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
PUNTING AVG	41.6	at Sacred Heart (10/28/2023)
LONG PUNT	56	at Delaware (10/07/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Delaware (10/07/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	16	at Sacred Heart (10/28/2023)

Duquesne - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	27	Edward Robinson at Wagner (11/04/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	120	Edward Robinson at Sacred Heart (10/28/2023)
TD RUSHES	2	Edward Robinson at Wagner (11/04/2023)
	2	Taj Butts vs Central Conn. St. (10/14/2023)
LONG RUSH	68	Edward Robinson at Delaware (10/07/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	31	Darius Parrantes at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	17	Darius Parrantes at LIU (09/30/2023)
YARDS PASSING	298	Darius Parrantes vs Stonehill (11/11/2023)
TD PASSES	3	Darius Parrantes at Merrimack (11/18/2023)
	3	Darius Parrantes vs Saint Francis (PA) (10/21/2023)
	3	Darius Parrantes vs Central Conn. St. (10/14/2023)
	3	Darius Parrantes at LIU (09/30/2023)
LONG PASS	89	Darius Parrantes vs Stonehill (11/11/2023)
RECEPTIONS	7	Keshawn Brown at Coastal Carolina (09/16/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	135	Tedy Afful vs Central Conn. St. (10/14/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Keshawn Brown at Merrimack (11/18/2023)
	2	Darryl Powell, Jr. at Sacred Heart (10/28/2023)
	2	Tedy Afful at LIU (09/30/2023)
	2	Darryl Powell, Jr. vs Edinboro (09/02/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	89	Keshawn Brown vs Stonehill (11/11/2023)
PUNTS	7	Michael Berarducci at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
PUNTING AVG	41.6	Michael Berarducci at Sacred Heart (10/28/2023)
LONG PUNT	56	Michael Berarducci at Delaware (10/07/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Michael Berarducci at Delaware (10/07/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	16	Nick Leopold at Sacred Heart (10/28/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	42	Keshawn Brown vs Saint Francis (PA) (10/21/2023)
TACKLES	14	Jayden Johnson vs Stonehill (11/11/2023)
SACKS	2	Noah Palmer vs Saint Francis (PA) (10/21/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Gianni Rizzo vs Stonehill (11/11/2023)





Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	53	Stonehill (11/11/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	304	at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	8.4	at LIU (09/30/2023)
TD RUSHES	4	at Coastal Carolina (09/16/2023)
	4	at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	40	at Delaware (10/07/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	at Delaware (10/07/2023)
YARDS PASSING	347	at Delaware (10/07/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	13.7	at Coastal Carolina (09/16/2023)
TD PASSES	4	at Delaware (10/07/2023)
	4	at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	81	at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	619	at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.4	at Coastal Carolina (09/16/2023)
POINTS	66	at Coastal Carolina (09/16/2023)
SACKS BY	3	at Youngstown St. (11/25/2023)
	3	at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	30	at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
PENALTIES	16	Stonehill (11/11/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	154	Stonehill (11/11/2023)
TURNOVERS	5	Edinboro (09/02/2023)
PUNTS	11	at Sacred Heart (10/28/2023)
PUNTING AVG	45.8	at LIU (09/30/2023)
LONG PUNT	62	at Merrimack (11/18/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	5	at Merrimack (11/18/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	51	at Coastal Carolina (09/16/2023)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	28	Rickey Spruill at Wagner (11/04/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	136	Rickey Spruill at Wagner (11/04/2023)
TD RUSHES	2	Mason Imbt vs Saint Francis (PA) (10/21/2023)
	2	Marcus Yarns at Delaware (10/07/2023)
LONG RUSH	90	Davon Wells at LIU (09/30/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	40	Ryan O'Connor at Delaware (10/07/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	Ryan O'Connor at Delaware (10/07/2023)
YARDS PASSING	347	Ryan O'Connor at Delaware (10/07/2023)
TD PASSES	4	Ryan O'Connor at Delaware (10/07/2023)
	4	Garrett Greene at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
LONG PASS	70	Garrett Greene at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
RECEPTIONS	8	Bryce Oliver at Youngstown St. (11/25/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	181	Bryce Oliver at Youngstown St. (11/25/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	3	Hudson Clement at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	70	Hudson Clement at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
FIELD GOALS	4	Andrew Lastovka at Youngstown St. (11/25/2023)
LONG FIELD GOALS	50	Andrew Lastovka at Youngstown St. (11/25/2023)
PUNTS	11	Andrew Ryczek at Sacred Heart (10/28/2023)
PUNTING AVG	52.0	Oliver Straw at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT	62	Cole Peterson at Merrimack (11/18/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	5	Cole Peterson at Merrimack (11/18/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	51	Jared Brown at Coastal Carolina (09/16/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	40	Shemar Paul at LIU (09/30/2023)
TACKLES	13	Jackson Taylor at Delaware (10/07/2023)
SACKS	1.5	Chiebuka Aduaka at Merrimack (11/18/2023)
	1.5	Jack Hall at Delaware (10/07/2023)
	1.5	Tomiwa Durojaiye at West Virginia (09/09/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	4	Chiebuka Aduaka at Merrimack (11/18/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Tyjon Jones at Youngstown St. (11/25/2023)
	1	Darion McKenzie at Merrimack (11/18/2023)
	1	Anthony LaMonica vs Stonehill (11/11/2023)
	1	Jordan Irvine vs Stonehill (11/11/2023)
	1	Zachary Ricci at Wagner (11/04/2023)
	1	Marques Mason at Sacred Heart (10/28/2023)
	1	Mike-Lee Joseph at Sacred Heart (10/28/2023)





DUKES IN THE 2023 FCS NATIONAL STAT RANKINGS

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (122 ranked)	73	3	0.359	South Dakota St.	0.535	Saint Francis (PA)	0.398
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (122 ranked)	71	6	0.396	Merrimack	0.228	Merrimack	0.228
4th Down Conversion Pct (121 ranked)	50	4	0.529	South Dakota St.	0.818	Wagner	0.619
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (121 ranked)	59	1	0.524	Ark.-Pine Bluff	0.077	Duquesne	0.524
Blocked Kicks (70 ranked)	70	6	1	New Hampshire	11	Central Conn. St.	4
Blocked Kicks Allowed (122 ranked)	20	3	1	19 teams tied	0	Sacred Heart Saint Francis (PA)	0 0
Blocked Punts (18 ranked)				ETSU New Hampshire Yale	5 5 5	Merrimack	3
Blocked Punts Allowed (122 ranked)	55	5	1	54 teams tied	0	4 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (122 ranked)	114	6	0.509	Samford	0.717	Saint Francis (PA)	0.586
Defensive TDs (54 ranked)	4	1	4	Mercer Richmond San Diego	5 5 5	Duquesne	4
Fewest Penalties (122 ranked)	105	7	83	Northwestern St.	27	LIU Sacred Heart	59 59
Fewest Penalties Per Game (122 ranked)	102	7	6.92	Harvard	3.40	LIU Sacred Heart	5.36 5.36
Fewest Penalty Yards (122 ranked)	91	7	678	Northwestern St.	245	Sacred Heart	508
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (122 ranked)	75	5	56.50	Harvard	29.40	Sacred Heart	46.18
First Downs Defense (122 ranked)	94	7	235	Northwestern St.	110	Merrimack	171
First Downs Offense (122 ranked)	70	2	204	South Dakota St.	328	Central Conn. St.	206
Fumbles Lost (122 ranked)	25	2	5	Harvard	1	Sacred Heart	3
Fumbles Recovered (122 ranked)	17	1	10	Alabama A&M Drake	15 15	Duquesne	10
Kickoff Return Defense (122 ranked)	16	2	16.81	Columbia	12.87	Sacred Heart	15.63
Kickoff Returns (122 ranked)	78	4	18.52	North Dakota	27.83	Merrimack	24.84
Net Punting (122 ranked)	110	7	32.15	Montana St.	43.65	LIU	38.11
Passes Had Intercepted (122 ranked)	121	7	19	Fordham	1	Merrimack	4
Passes Intercepted (119 ranked)	59	5	9	North Dakota St.	21	4 teams tied	10
Passing Offense (122 ranked)	61	1	205.5	Idaho St.	330.1	Duquesne	205.5
Passing Yards Allowed (122 ranked)	30	5	189.4	Sacred Heart	132.8	Sacred Heart	132.8
Passing Yards per Completion (122 ranked)	2	1	16.78	Villanova	17.09	Duquesne	16.78
Punt Return Defense (122 ranked)	67	4	8.59	Samford	0.40	Merrimack	4.67
Punt Returns (122 ranked)	111	5	3.47	Austin Peay	21.27	Saint Francis (PA)	15.83
Red Zone Defense (122 ranked)	81	4	0.844	South Dakota St.	0.588	Saint Francis (PA)	0.730
Red Zone Offense (122 ranked)	51	4	0.821	South Dakota St.	0.965	Saint Francis (PA)	0.892
Rushing Defense (122 ranked)	89	5	176.0	UAlbany	87.6	Merrimack	127.4
Rushing Offense (122 ranked)	60	6	148.8	Davidson	308.7	Central Conn. St.	186.8
Sacks Allowed (122 ranked)	32	2	1.50	Dartmouth	0.50	Central Conn. St.	1.27
Scoring Defense (122 ranked)	94	6	30.7	South Dakota St.	9.3	Merrimack	21.5
Scoring Offense (122 ranked)	48	2	27.1	Davidson	40.0	Saint Francis (PA)	27.2
Tackles for Loss Allowed (122 ranked)	59	3	5.50	South Dakota St.	2.73	Saint Francis (PA)	4.90
Team Passing Efficiency (122 ranked)	44	2	135.66	South Dakota St.	174.26	Saint Francis (PA)	138.62
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (122 ranked)	66	4	131.21	Florida A&M	102.48	Sacred Heart	113.70
Team Sacks (122 ranked)	53	2	2.08	Montana St.	3.42	Merrimack	2.36
Team Tackles for Loss (121 ranked)	68	4	5.4	Gardner-Webb	8.1	Merrimack	7.1
Time of Possession (122 ranked)	73	4	29:19	Youngstown St.	35:06	Merrimack	32:19
Total Defense (122 ranked)	63	5	365.4	South Dakota St.	257.2	Merrimack	283.2
Total Offense (122 ranked)	63	2	354.2	Western Caro.	504.1	Saint Francis (PA)	360.1
Turnover Margin (122 ranked)	85	5	-0.42	Eastern Ill.	1.36	Merrimack	0.64
Turnovers Gained (121 ranked)	31	1	19	South Dakota St.	29	Duquesne	19
Turnovers Lost (122 ranked)	112	7	24	Kennesaw St.	5	Merrimack	11
Winning Percentage (117 ranked)	38	1	0.583	South Dakota St.	1.000	Duquesne	0.583





Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Keshawn Brown	63	5	91.58	Dylan Laube, New Hampshire	209.50	Tyvon Edmonds Jr., Merrimack	123.36
Blocked Kicks (9 ranked)					Randall Harris, New Hampshire	5	Tyler Boatwright, Central Conn. St. Jayden Brown, Wagner Deon Houston, Merrimack	2 2 2
Combined Kick Returns (200 ranked)	Keshawn Brown	46	4	412	Devron Harper, Mercer	874	Donovan Wadley, Merrimack	645
Completion Percentage (99 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	97	5	0.498	Kyle Wickersham, Richmond	0.726	Cole Doyle, Saint Francis (PA)	0.575
Completions Per Game (148 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	86	3	10.92	Michael Hiers, Samford	28.73	Cole Doyle, Saint Francis (PA)	12.78
Field Goal Percentage (80 ranked)					Will Leyland, South Dakota	1.000	Jack Barnum, Central Conn. St.	0.722
Field Goals Per Game (127 ranked)	Brian Bruzdewicz	86	5	0.58	Matthew Cook, UNI Patrick Nations, Eastern Ky.	1.73 1.73	Sam Renzi, Sacred Heart	1.27
Forced Fumbles (28 ranked)					Cadillac Rhone, Northwestern St.	0.50		
Fumbles Recovered (21 ranked)	Ryan Lopez Tim Lowery	3 21	1 2	3	Sam Buerkle, Fordham Wyatt Pedigo, North Dakota	4 4	Ryan Lopez, Duquesne	3
Interceptions Per Game (116 ranked)	Dayvia Gbor	88	7	0.2	Cole Wisniewski, North Dakota St.	0.6	Mike-Lee Joseph, Sacred Heart	0.4
Kickoff Return TDs (4 ranked)					Taymon Cooke, N.C. A&T Donovan Wadley, Merrimack	3 3	Donovan Wadley, Merrimack	3
Kickoff Returns (85 ranked)	Keshawn Brown	44	4	21.7	Donovan Wadley, Merrimack	37.9	Donovan Wadley, Merrimack	37.9
Passes Defended (30 ranked)	Ayden Ganes	26	2	1.1	Russell Dandy, Eastern Ill.	1.7	Jai Roe, LIU	1.2
Passing Efficiency (99 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	43	1	136.7	Mark Gronowski, South Dakota St.	179.7	Darius Perrantes, Duquesne	136.7
Passing TDs (136 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	15	1	21	Reese Poffenbarger, UAlbany	36	Darius Perrantes, Duquesne	21
Passing Yards (150 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	36	1	2,324	Reese Poffenbarger, UAlbany	3,603	Darius Perrantes, Duquesne	2,324
Passing Yards Per Game (150 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	48	1	193.7	Max Brosmer, New Hampshire	313.5	Darius Perrantes, Duquesne	193.7
Passing Yards per Completion (99 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	1	1	17.74	Darius Perrantes, Duquesne	17.74	Darius Perrantes, Duquesne	17.74
Points Responsible For (200 ranked)	Darius Perrantes Brian Bruzdewicz	29 200	1 10	138	Reese Poffenbarger, UAlbany	246	Darius Perrantes, Duquesne	138
Points Responsible For Per Game (150 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	38	1	11.5	Davius Richard, N.C. Central	21.3	Darius Perrantes, Duquesne	11.5
Punt Return TDs (7 ranked)					Junior Bergen, Montana	3	Trey Howe, Central Conn. St. Nasir Maryland, Merrimack Trey McLeer, Saint Francis (PA)	1 1 1
Punt Returns (35 ranked)					Kam Thomas, Austin Peay	22.2	Davon Wells, LIU	11.7
Punting (87 ranked)	Michael Berarducci	83	7	36.0	Aidan Laros, UT Martin	47.3	Will Lynch, LIU	41.5
Receiving TDs (116 ranked)	Darryl Powell, Jr. Keshawn Brown Tedy Aful	9 24 66	1 2 3	9 7 5	Jalen Coker, Holy Cross	15	Darryl Powell, Jr., Duquesne	9
Receiving Yards (149 ranked)	Darryl Powell, Jr. Keshawn Brown	53 65	2 3	713 667	Dymere Miller, Monmouth	1,293	Dawson Snyder, Saint Francis (PA)	718
Receiving Yards Per Game (198 ranked)	Darryl Powell, Jr. Keshawn Brown Tedy Aful	61 80 196	2 4 8	59.4 55.6 37.9	Dymere Miller, Monmouth	117.5	Dawson Snyder, Saint Francis (PA)	71.8
Receptions Per Game (196 ranked)	Keshawn Brown	192	6	3.1	Chedon James, Idaho St.	9.3	Aboraa Kwarteng, Sacred Heart Dawson Snyder, Saint Francis (PA)	4.3 4.3
Rush Yards Per Carry (126 ranked)	Edward Robinson JaMario Clements	32 94	2 8	5.47 4.39	Jawarn Howell, South Carolina St.	7.93	Elijah Howard, Central Conn. St.	5.82
Rushing TDs (123 ranked)	Edward Robinson	51	2	8	Isaiah Davis, South Dakota St. Jordan Fuller, Holy Cross Davius Richard, N.C. Central	18 18 18	Tyvon Edmonds Jr., Merrimack	10
Rushing Yards (200 ranked)	Edward Robinson Taj Butts JaMario Clements	82 109 149	6 8 11	662 569 457	Isaiah Davis, South Dakota St.	1,578	Tyvon Edmonds Jr., Merrimack	1,247
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Edward Robinson Taj Butts JaMario Clements	99 113 134	7 9 10	55.2 51.7 45.7	Jaden Shirden, Monmouth	134.4	Tyvon Edmonds Jr., Merrimack	113.4
Sacks (182 ranked)	Noah Palmer	130	4	0.38	Terrell Allen, Tennessee St.	1.32	Dan Toatley, Central Conn. St.	0.55
Scoring (199 ranked)	Brian Bruzdewicz Darryl Powell, Jr.	119 163	6 10	5.1 4.5	Jordan Fuller, Holy Cross	11.4	Jack Barnum, Central Conn. St.	6.3
Solo Tackles (22 ranked)					Micah Davey, McNeese	8.2	Kimal Clark, Central Conn. St.	5.3
Tackles For Loss (58 ranked)					Terrell Allen, Tennessee St.	2.5	Eric O'Neill, LIU	2.1
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	66	2	188.4	Max Brosmer, New Hampshire	325.0	Cole Doyle, Saint Francis (PA)	203.8
Total Points Scored (0 ranked)								
Total Tackles (195 ranked)	Jayden Johnson	162	10	6.4	Micah Davey, McNeese	15.2	Carter Glassmyer, Saint Francis (PA)	9.0
Total Touchdowns (116 ranked)	Darryl Powell, Jr. Edward Robinson Keshawn Brown	60 87 116	3 5 7	9 8 7	Isaiah Davis, South Dakota St. Jordan Fuller, Holy Cross	19 19	Donovan Wadley, Merrimack	11
Yards per Pass Attempt (99 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	9	1	8.84	Connor Watkins, Villanova	9.97	Darius Perrantes, Duquesne	8.84
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)	Darryl Powell, Jr. Keshawn Brown Tedy Aful	6 18 27	1 3 4	20.97 18.03 17.50	Jaylan Sanchez, Villanova	25.57	Darryl Powell, Jr., Duquesne	20.97





CAREER HIGHS (TWO-DEEP)

300-PASSING GAMES

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

Career 200-yard Passing Games

Darius Perrantes	13
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Record as Starter

Darius Perrantes	14-9
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100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

JaMario Clements (1)	101 yds vs. CCSU (10/14/23)
Taj Butts (2)	118 yds vs. CCSU (10/14/23)
	108 yds vs. Edinboro (9/2/23)

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Joey Isabella (1)	116 yds vs. St. Francis (10/21/23)
Tedy Afful (1)	135 yds vs. CCSU (10/14/23)

Ian Sheehan (2)	143 yds at Edinboro (*21)*
	128 yds vs. Clarion (*21)*

*playing for Shippensburg**

MULTI-TD GAMES

PASSING

Darius Perrantes (14)	2 TD (5), 3 TD (8), 4 TD (1)
	3 TD at Merrimack (11/18/23)
	2 TD at Sacred Heart (10/28/23)
	3 TD vs. St. Francis (10/21/23)
	3 TD vs. CCSU (10/14/23)
	3 TD at LIU (9/30/23)
	2 TD at West Virginia (9/9/23)
	2 TD vs. Edinboro (9/2/23)
	2 TD at CCSU (10/22/22)
	3 TD at Wagner (11/20/21)
	3 TD vs. CCSU (11/13/21)
	3 TD at LIU (11/6/21)
	3 TD vs. Bryant (10/9/21)
	4 TD at Merrimack (10/2/21)
	2 TD at William & Mary (11/9/19)*
	<i>playing for Rhode Island*</i>

RUSHING

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

Tedy Afful (1)	2 TD at LIU (9/30/23)
Joey Isabella (2)	2 TD vs. LIU (10/29/22)
	2 TD vs. Sacred Heart (4/11/21)
Ty Arrington (1)	2 TD at Idaho (10/1/22)*
	<i>playing for Northern Colorado*</i>

Ian Sheehan (1)	2 TD vs. Bloomsburg (9/25/21)*
	<i>playing for Shippensburg*</i>

QB	Darius PERRANTES Pass Yards: 329 (11/13/21 vs. CCSU) Pass TDs: 4 (10/2/21 at Merrimack) Completions: 29 (10/9/21 vs. Bryant) Longest Pass: 89 (11/11/23 vs. Stonehill)
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	Jordan HEISEY Pass Yards: 194 (10/9/21 vs. Shepherd)* Pass TDs: 1 (twice in 2021)* Completions: 16 (10/9/21 vs. Shepherd)* Longest Pass: 74 (10/9/21 vs. Shepherd)* <i>*playing for Lock Haven</i>
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RB	JaMario CLEMENTS Rush Yards: 101 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU) Rush TDs: 1 (five times) Rush Attempts: 17 (10/7/23 at Delaware) Longest Run: 26 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)
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	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. St. Francis) Longest Run: 58 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)
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WR	Tedy AFFUL Rec. Yards: 135 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU) Rec. TDs: 2 (9/30/23 at LIU) Receptions: 5 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU) Longest Reception: 50 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)
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	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)* <i>*playing for Shippensburg</i>
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	John ERBY Rec. Yards: 98 (9/30/23 vs. Bryant)* Rec. TDs: 1 (three times, all in 2023)* Receptions: 4 (two times, both in 2023)* Longest Reception: 57 (9/30/23 vs. Bryant)* <i>*playing for Rhode Island</i>
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	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)* <i>*playing for Northern Colorado</i>
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	Jermaine JOHNSON Rec. Yards: 92 (10/26/19 vs. UConn)* Rec. TDs: 1 (twice, both in 2019)* Receptions: 8 (11/20/20 at Florida Atlantic) Longest Reception: 40 (10/26/19 vs. UConn)* <i>*playing for UMass</i>
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	Joey ISABELLA Rec. Yards: 116 (10/21/23 vs. Saint Francis) Rec. TDs: 2 (twice, last on 10/29/22 at LIU) Receptions: 8 (9/11/21 at Ohio) Longest Reception: 69 (10/21/23 vs. Saint Francis)
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TE	Noah CANTY Rec. Yards: 76 (10/21/23 vs. Sacred Heart)* Rec. TDs: 1 (three times, last on 11/18/23 vs. LIU)* Receptions: 6 (10/7/23 at Merrimack)* Longest Reception: 41 (10/21/23 vs. Sacred Heart)* <i>*playing for Stonehill</i>
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	Steven MAHAR, Jr. Rec. Yards: - Rec. TDs: - Receptions: - Longest Reception: -
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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)
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	Matt BROOKS Tackles: 3 (11/18/23 at Merrimack) TFLs: 1 (twice, both in 2023) Sacks: 1 (10/7/23 at Delaware)
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	Kevin KURZINGER Tackles: 8 (10/23/21 at Sacred Heart) TFLs: 2 (four times) Sacks: 1 (seven times)
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	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)
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DE	Jack DUNKLEY Tackles: 2 (11/18/23 at Merrimack) TFLs: 1 (twice, both in 2023) Sacks: 1 (twice, both in 2023)
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	Brian OLAN Tackles: 1 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)
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	Jason PATTERSON Tackles: 9 (11/4/23 at Wagner) TFLs: 1 (twice, both in 2023) Sacks: 0.5 (twice, both in 2023)
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	Nico PATE -
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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)
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	Luke MILLER Tackles: 2 (9/9/23 at West Virginia)
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	Ty HOWARD Tackles: 5 (twice, both in 2023) TFLs: 2 (9/3/22 at Youngstown State) Sacks: 2 (9/3/22 at Youngstown State)
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	Luke HARRIS Tackles: 8 (9/9/23 at West Virginia) TFLs: 0.5 (9/16/23 at Coastal Carolina)
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CB	DJ CERISIER -
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	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)
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	Nell DAVIS Tackles: 1 (seven times)
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	Donovan STANLEY Tackles: 5 (twice, both in 2021)
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S	TJ JONES Tackles: 6 (twice, last on 10/29/22 vs. Bryant)* TFLs: 0.5 (11/26/22 at Eastern Ky.)* <i>*playing for Gardner-Webb</i>
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	Malichi LOWERY Tackles: 1 (seven times)
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	CJ BARNES Tackles: 11 (11/6/21 at LIU) TFLs: 1 (twice, last on 10/7/23 at Delaware) Sacks: 1 (10/7/23 at Delaware) Interceptions: 1 (11/19/22 vs. Wagner)
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	Ethon COLE -
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	Antonio EPPS Tackles: 10 (three times, all in 2023) TFLs: 1.5 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)
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ST	Brian BRUZDEWICZ Field Goals Made: 4 (9/11/21 at Ohio) Longest FG: 40 (10/22/22 at CCSU)
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	Andrew SMITH Field Goals Made: 2 (10/23/21 at Sacred Heart) Longest FG: 45 yards (11/6/21 at LIU)
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	Kyle ROMENICK Punts: 8 (three times, last on 8/31/23 at Wake Forest) Longest Punt: 61 (twice, both in 2023) Punts Inside 20: 3 (twice, last on 10/14/23 at Villanova)
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	Michael BERARDUCCI Punts: 9 (11/12/22 at Saint Francis) Longest Punt: 59 (9/4/21 at TCU) Punts Inside 20: 3 (10/7/23 at Delaware)
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RETURNS	John ERBY Punt Return: 1 yard (9/8/23 vs. Stony Brook)* <i>*playing for Rhode Island</i>
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	Joey ISABELLA Kick Return: 14 yards (9/11/21 at Ohio) Punt Return: 12 yards (11/11/23 vs. Stonehill)
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	Jermaine JOHNSON Kick Return: 39 yards (10/2/21 vs. Toledo)* <i>*playing for Rhode Island</i>
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DRIVE CHART

	Poss.	TDs	FGM	FGX	Fum.	Int.	Safety	Punt	Downs	Half	Game	3&O
at Toledo												
at Boston College												
at Youngstown State												
West Va. Wesleyan												
LIU												
at Saint Francis												
at Stonehill												
Mercyhurst												
Robert Morris												
Wagner												
Central Conn. State												
TOTALS												

DRIVE TOTALS TO NOTE

	DUQ	OPP
Drives of 20yd-or less		
Drives of 20+ yards		
Drives of 50+ yards		
Drives of 80+ yards		
Drives of 90+ yards		
Drives of 5:00+		
Drives of 7:00+		
Drives of 3:00 or less		
Drives of 2:00 or less		
Drives of 1:00 or less		
Drives of 5 plays or less		
Drives of 10 plays or more		
One-Play Drives		

SCORING PLAYS

	DUQ	OPP
Rushing Touchdowns		
Game High		
Passing Touchdowns		
Defensive Touchdowns		
Field Goals		

BIG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE SUMMARY

RUSH/CATCH	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	TOTAL
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Totals									
Opponents									
PASSING	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	TOTAL
-									
Totals									
Opponents									

DUQUESNE TAKEAWAYS

Turnover	Defender	Opp.	Qtr.	Led to	Pts. Off
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DUQUESNE GIVEAWAYS

Turnover	Off. Player	Opp.	Qtr.	Led to	Pts. Off
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GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	WR	RB	QB
at Toledo											
at Boston College											
at Youngstown State											
West Va. Wesleyan											
LIU											
at Saint Francis											
at Stonehill											
Mercyhurst											
Robert Morris											
Wagner											
Central Conn. State											
Consecutive Starts											

DEFENSE

	DT	DT	DE	DE	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S	S
at Toledo											
at Boston College											
at Youngstown State											
West Va. Wesleyan											
LIU											
at Saint Francis											
at Stonehill											
Mercyhurst											
Robert Morris											
Wagner											
Central Conn. State											
Consecutive Starts											

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

PASSING

at Toledo
at Boston College
at Youngstown State
West Va. Wesleyan
LIU
at Saint Francis
at Stonehill
Mercyhurst
Robert Morris
Wagner
Central Conn. State

RUSHING

at Toledo
at Boston College
at Youngstown State
West Va. Wesleyan
LIU
at Saint Francis
at Stonehill
Mercyhurst
Robert Morris
Wagner
Central Conn. State

TACKLES / SACKS

at Toledo
at Boston College
at Youngstown State
West Va. Wesleyan
LIU
at Saint Francis
at Stonehill
Mercyhurst
Robert Morris
Wagner
Central Conn. State

RECEIVING

at Toledo
at Boston College
at Youngstown State
West Va. Wesleyan
LIU
at Saint Francis
at Stonehill
Mercyhurst
Robert Morris
Wagner
Central Conn. State

FIELD GOALS, PATs

at Toledo
at Boston College
at Youngstown State
West Va. Wesleyan
LIU
at Saint Francis
at Stonehill
Mercyhurst
Robert Morris
Wagner
Central Conn. State

INTERCEPTIONS / FUMBLES

at Toledo
at Boston College
at Youngstown State
West Va. Wesleyan
LIU
at Saint Francis
at Stonehill
Mercyhurst
Robert Morris
Wagner
Central Conn. State

MISCELLANEOUS GAME INFORMATION

	Uni	Toss	Kick/Rec.	First DUQ Drive	First OPP Drive	Weather
8/27 at Toledo						
9/7 at Boston College						
9/14 at Youngstown State						
9/21 vs. West Va. Wesleyan						
10/5 vs. LIU						
10/12 at Saint Francis						
10/26 at Stonehill						
11/2 vs. Mercyhurst						
11/9 vs. Robert Morris						
11/16 vs. Wagner						
11/23 at Central Conn. State						





PASSING				ALL PURPOSE YARDS				TEAM			
Passing Yards				Yards				Total Offense			
Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
400+	Joe Mischler	414	LIU, 10/29/22	350+	Josh Rue	409	Canisius, 11/17/01	700+	Iona	751	10/21/00
350+	Joe Mischler	414	LIU, 10/29/22	300+	Mike Hilliard	323	La Salle, 9/27/03	600+	at Jacksonville	619	10/01/16
300+	Joe Mischler	414	LIU, 10/29/22	250+	A.J. Hines	256	at Saint Francis, 10/20/18	500+	CCSU	513	10/14/23
250+	Darius Parrantes	298	Stonehill, 11/11/23	200+	Keshawn Brown	243	Stonehill, 11/11/23	<200	at Youngstown St.	148	11/25/23
Touchdown Passes				Touchdowns				Passing Yards			
Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
6+	Dillon Buechel	6	at Jacksonville, 10/1/16	5+	Larry McCoy	5	at Sacred Heart, 11/14/09	400+	LIU	448	10/29/22
5+	Joe Mischler	5	LIU, 10/29/22	4+	Blair Roberts	4	Bryant, 10/29/16	350+	LIU	448	10/29/22
4+	Joe Mischler	5	LIU, 10/29/22	3+	Taj Butts	3	CCSU, 10/14/23	300+	LIU	448	10/29/22
3+	Darius Parrantes	3	at Merrimack, 11/18/23					<100	at Youngstown St.	74	11/25/23
Pass Attempts				DEFENSE				Rush Yards			
Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	Tackles				Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
50+	Joe Mischler	50	LIU, 10/29/22	Stat	Individual	Total / Solo	Opponent, Date	400+	Valparaiso	425	9/17/11
40+	Joe Mischler	50	LIU, 10/29/22	20+	Nathan Totino	23/13	Albany, 10/4/08	300+	at Wagner	310	11/20/21
30+	Darius Parrantes	31	at WVU, 9/9/23	15+	Carter Henderson	16/9	at Liberty, 11/4/17	200+	at Sacred Heart	229	10/28/23
Pass Completions				10+	Jayden Johnson	13/5	Youngstown St., 11/25/23	<100	at Youngstown St.	74	11/25/23
Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	Sacks				Points			
30+	Joe Mischler	35	LIU, 10/29/22	Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
25+	Joe Mischler	35	LIU, 10/29/22	4+	Dorian Bell	4.0	Sacred Heart, 10/20/12	60+	La Salle	62	9/27/03
20+	Joe Mischler	35	LIU, 10/29/22	3+	A.J. Garson	3.5	at Wagner, 11/20/21	50+	Virginia-Lynchburg	56	9/25/21
Interceptions				Tackles for Loss				40+	CCSU	44	10/14/23
Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	Turnovers			
4+	Brett Brumbaugh	4	Robert Morris, 11/9/19	6+	Christian Kuntz	6.0	Dayton, 9/17/16	Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
3+	Darius Parrantes	3	at Delaware, 10/7/23	5+	Todd Hill	5.5	Wagner 11/19/22	5+	at Robert Morris	7	11/9/19
0	Darius Parrantes	0	Edinboro, 9/2/23	4+	Todd Hill	5.5	Wagner 11/19/22	4+	Stonehill	4	11/14/23
A non-quarterback TD pass ...				Interceptions				Takeaways			
Bill Bair (RB) 26 yds. to Sean Patterson (QB)				Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
at Bryant, 11.20.10				3+	Leigh Bodden	3	Iona, 11/2/02	5+	Edinboro	5	9/2/23
RECEIVING				2+	Jeremiah Josephs	2	at Merrimack, 10/2/21	4+	Edinboro	5	9/2/23
Receiving Yards				An interception was returned for a touchdown ...				Sacks			
Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	Khatavian Franks (31 yds) at Wagner - 11/4/23				Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
200+	Cyrus Holder	211	LIU, 3/21/21	A fumble was returned for a touchdown ...				7+	Wagner	7	11/19/22
175+	Cyrus Holder	211	LIU, 3/21/21	Ryan Lopez (24 yds) at Wagner - 11/4/23				6+	Edinboro	6	9/2/23
150+	Dwayne Menders	165	Thomas More, 9/12/22	Had three defensive scores ...				5+	Edinboro	6	9/2/23
125+	Tedy Afful	135	CCSU, 10/14/23	Interception (71 yds), Fumble (0 yds) & Interception (33 yds) in a span of 4:09 of 1Q vs. West Liberty - 10/5/13				Duquesne posted a shutout ...			
Touchdown Receptions				A safety was recorded ...				W, 27-0 at Sacred Heart, 10.28.23			
Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	vs VUL (snap over quarterback's head out of back of end zone) - 09/25/21				Duquesne posted consecutive shutouts ...			
4+	Blair Roberts	4	Bryant, 10/29/16	Two safeties were recorded ...				42-0 at Canisius, 11.9.02 & 27-0 vs. Fairfield, 11.16.02			
3+	Blair Roberts	4	Bryant, 10/29/16	2 at Robert Morris (10:27 & 3:26 of 3rd quarter) - 10/19/13				Duquesne did not score ...			
2+	Keshawn Brown	2	at Merrimack, 11/18/23	SPECIAL TEAMS				L, 0-10 at Sacred Heart, 11.9.13			
Receptions				FGs Made				Duquesne did not score in consecutive games ...			
Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	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			
12+	Chris King	12	at William & Mary, 11/28/15	4+	Brian Bruzdewicz	4	at Ohio, 9/11/21	Duquesne did not score in the first half...			
10+	Kareem Coles, Jr.	10	at Robert Morris, 11/9/19	3+	Brian Bruzdewicz	3	at CCSU, 10/22/22	at Coastal Carolina (L, 7-66), 9.16.23			
8+	Dwayne Menders	8	at CCSU, 10/22/22	Long FG				Duquesne did not score in the second half ...			
Long Reception				Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	at Delaware (L, 43-17), 10.7.23			
Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	50+	Charlie Leventry	51	Wagner, 10/22/11	Duquesne did not score a touchdown...			
90+	Conrad Carter	91	Saint Francis, 9/20/08	45+	Andrew Smith	45	at LIU, 11/6/21	at TCU (L, 3-45), 9.4.21			
80+	Keshawn Brown	89	Stonehill, 11/11/23	Long Punt				Duquesne defeated a ranked team ...			
70+	Keshawn Brown	89	Stonehill, 11/11/23	Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	at No. 16 Towson (W, 31-10) 11.24.18			
60+	Keshawn Brown	89	Stonehill, 11/11/23	70+	Joe Maker	73	at Saint Peter's, 10/28/00	Duquesne lost to a ranked team...			
50+	Keshawn Brown	89	Stonehill, 11/11/23	60+	Austin Crimmins	60	Dayton, 9/17/16	at No. 21/23 Youngstown State (L, 40-7) 11.25.23			
Two players with 100+ yards...				A kickoff was returned for a touchdown ...				Duquesne won an overtime game ...			
Abdul Janneh (8-121-2 TD) & Dwayne Menders, Jr. (7-102) at Youngstown State (09/03/22)				Xavier Nelson (82 yds) at CCSU, 11.16.16				vs Sacred Heart (W, 35-28 in OT), 11.05.22			
Two players with 2+ receiving touchdowns...				A punt was returned for a touchdown ...				Duquesne lost an overtime game ...			
Dwayne Menders, Jr. (7-122-2), Abdul Janneh (7-93-2) & Joey Isabella (7-79-2) vs. LIU (10/29/22)				Mark Allen (65 yds) vs. Wagner 10.26.19				vs LIU (L, 48-50 in 2OT), 10.29.22			
RUSHING				A punt was blocked ...				Had a game decided in final minute ...			
Rush Yards				Ryan Webb at Saint Francis, 11.12.22				33-28 L vs Stonehill (11.11.23)			
Stat	Individual	A-Y-TD	Opponent, Date	Blocked punt returned for a touchdown...				Stonehill rushing touchdown with 50 seconds left			
300+	Mike Hilliard	31-323-5	La Salle, 9/27/03	Luke Harris (5 yds) at Saint Francis, 11.12.22				Had a game decided on the final play			
250+	Mike Hilliard	31-323-5	La Salle, 9/27/03	A PAT was blocked...				45-42 W at Sacred Heart (11.14.09),			
200+	A.J. Hines	31-213-1	Sacred Heart, 11/10/18	Jaelyn Carson at Wagner, 11.4.23				Charlie Leventry 31 yd FG as time expired			
150+	Billy Lucas	30-170-2	Sacred Heart, 11/05/22	A field goal was blocked ...				Had a comeback victory of 14+ points			
Rush Attempts				Ayden Garmes vs. LIU, 10.29.22				31-28 W at LIU (9.30.23)			
Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	Blocked field goal returned for a touchdown...				Trailed by 14 (21-7) in second quarter			
40+	Mike Hilliard	40	at Morehead State, 11/1/03	Duquesne did not record a punt ...							
30+	Billy Lucas	30	Sacred Heart, 11/05/22	CCSU (W, 44-20), 10.14.23							
Rush Touchdowns				Long Rush							
Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date	Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date				
5+	Larry McCoy	5	at Sacred Heart, 11/14/09	90+	Josh Rue	86	Canisius, 11/17/01				
4+	Larry McCoy	5	at Sacred Heart, 11/14/09	80+	Garrett Owens	75	at Sacred Heart, 10/23/21				
3+	A.J. Hines	3	Robert Morris, 10/13/18	70+	Edward Robinson	68	at Delaware, 10/7/23				
Two players rushed for 100+ yards ...				60+	Taj Butts	58	CCSU, 10/14/23				
Taj Butts (118) and JaMario Clements (101) vs. CCSU, 10/14/23											

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



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

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Play Goes 23 Yards for Touchdown, and

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

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

DUKES DOWN NO. 1

Duquesne is one of a few schools that boasts a victory over The Associated Press' top-ranked team. On Oct. 21, 1939 the Dukes, coming off a 7-0 victory over Manhattan at the Polo Grounds, stunned No. 1 Pitt 21-13 at Pitt Stadium. The loss dropped the Panthers - who had claimed an AP national championship in 1937 - to No. 18 the ensuing week. Three weeks later, Pitt severed football relations with Duquesne ending the six-game series which the Panthers led 4-2. According to an AP story in the Nov. 8 New York Times: "No reasons were announced for the break, which became known at a meeting between athletic directors Jimmy Hagan of Pitt and Aldo (Buff) Donelli of Duquesne." Duquesne, which split its last four games against its cross-town rival (DU handed 8-1-1 Pitt its lone loss in the Panthers' 1936 national championship season by a 7-0 score) completed the '39 season ranked No. 10 in the final AP poll at 8-0-1. The lone blemish was a 10-10 tie at Detroit in the season finale. Pitt finished the year 5-4.

DUQUESNE IN THE FINAL AP POLL FIRST POLL WAS IN 1936

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

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

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

DUQUESNE AND THE STEELERS' FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PLAYER

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

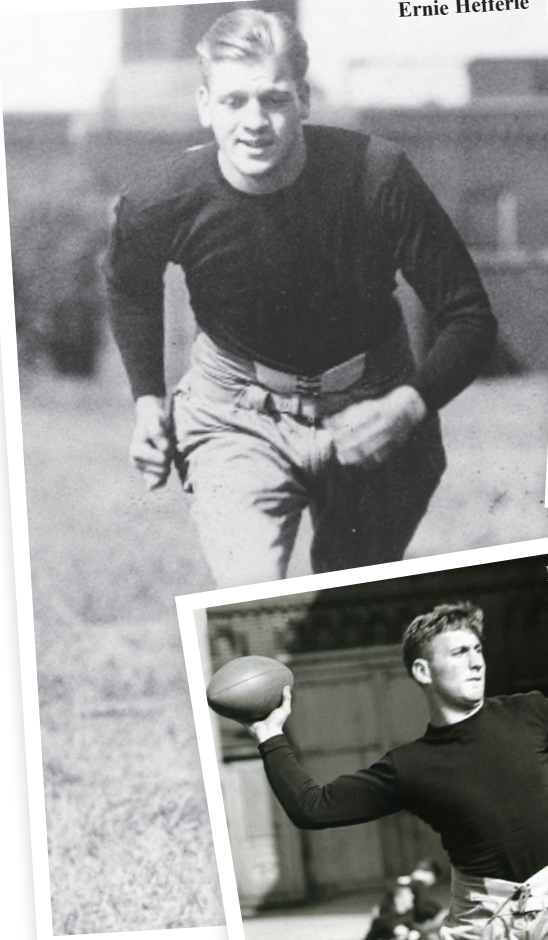
Fourteen years before Jackie Robinson broke professional baseball's color barrier, Ray Kemp became the first African-American player for the Pittsburgh Steelers - then known as the Pirates. Kemp, a graduate of Cecil High School, planned to go to law school following his graduation from Duquesne University 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.



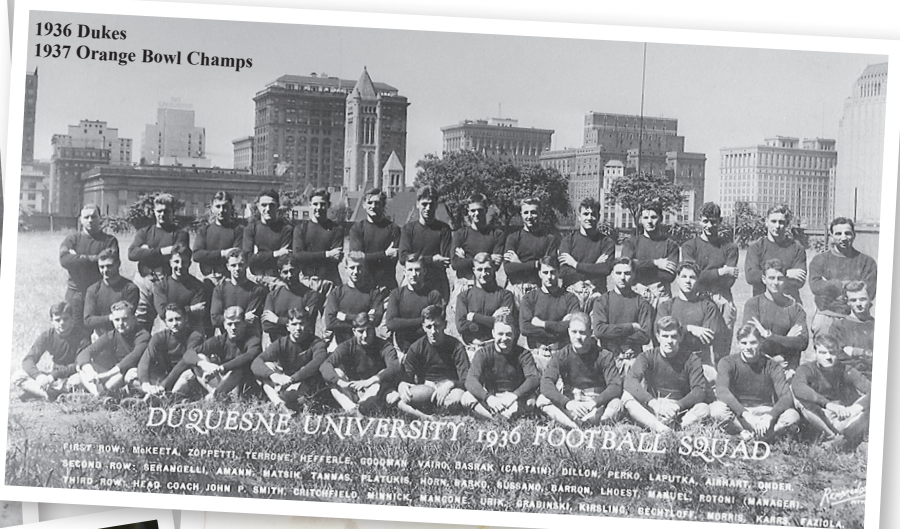
Former Duke Ray Kemp was the first African-American to play for the Pittsburgh Steelers.



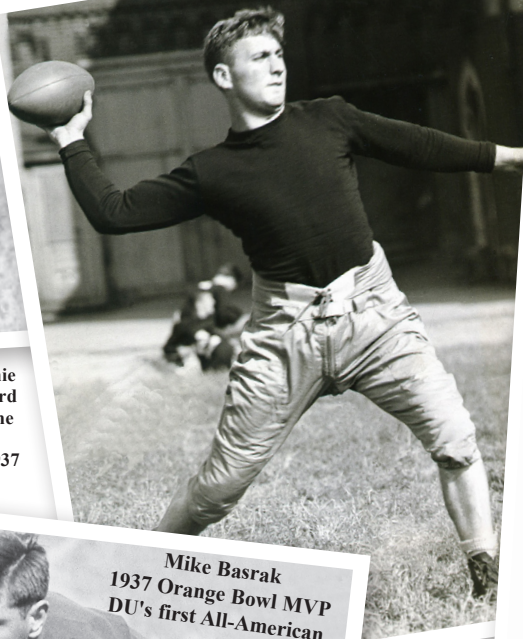
Ernie Hefferle



1936 Dukes
1937 Orange Bowl Champs

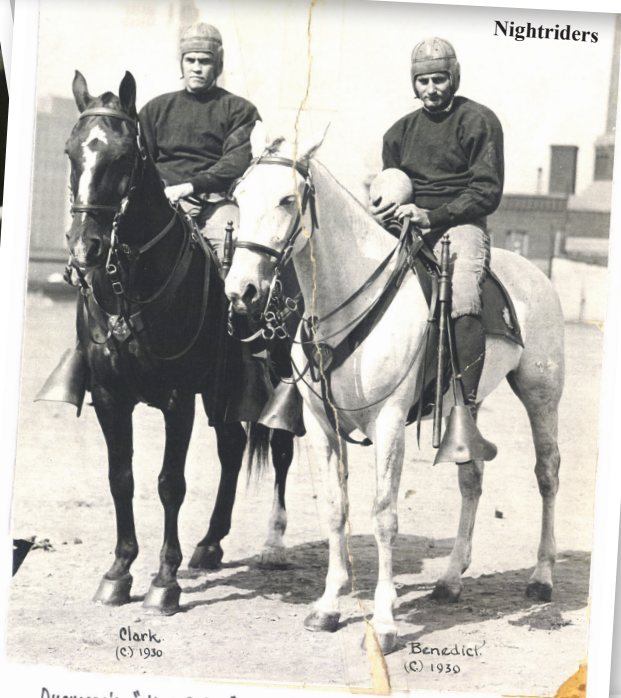


Boyd Brumbaugh



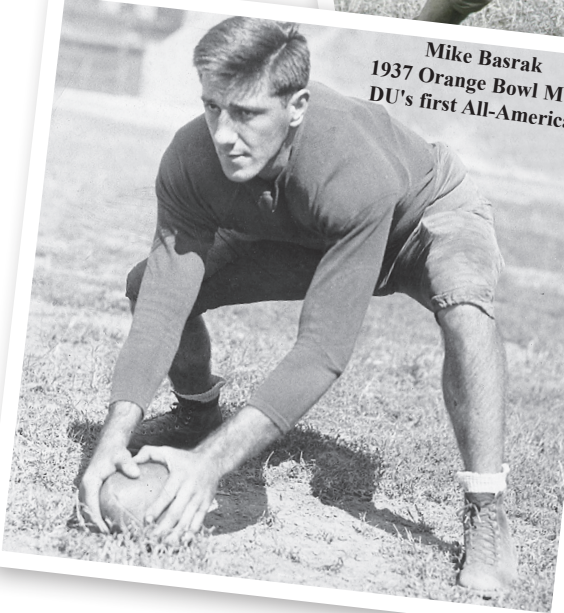
Boyd Brumbaugh hit Ernie Hefferle with a late 72-yard touchdown pass to give the Dukes a 13-12 win over Mississippi State in the 1937 Orange Bowl.

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

