DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

2024 GAME NOTES / GAME 4: VS. WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN

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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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University Website	www.duq.edu
Athletics Website	www.GoDuquesne.com

THE TEAM

All-Time Record (97th season)	461-336-19 (.577)
FCS Record (1993-current)	218-117 (.651)
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)	149-106 (.584)
Record at Duquesne (20th season)	121-85 (.587)

31st season on DU staff

ASSISTANT COACHES

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

SUPPORT STAFF

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

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GAME 4

[RV] DUQUESNE DUKES

Record	1-2, 0-0 NEC
Last Game	Sat. Sept. 14 W, 28-25 at No. 21/20 Youngstown State
Next Game	Sat. Oct. 5 - 1 PM vs. LIU
Head Coach	Jerry Schmitt
Career Record	149-106 (25th season)
Record at DU	121-85 (20th season)
Alma Mater	Westminster PA '83

DUQUESNE LEADERS

Rushing	JaMario Clements 31 att, 284 yds, 1 TD
Passing	Darius Perrantes 40-70 (57%), 362 yds, 3 TD
Receiving	Tedy Afful 12 rec, 115 yds, 2 TD
Tackling	Luke Miller 23.0 tkl, 14 solos. 1.0 TFL
Sacks	Jack Dunkley 3.0 sacks, 4.0 TFLs, 9.0 tkl
Interceptions	Antonio Epps 1 INT
Special Teams	Brian Bruzdewicz 5-5 PAT, 1-2 FG, 22 long

SAT., SEPT. 21, 2024
12:00 PM
PITTSBURGH, PA
ROONEY FIELD

Watch: NEC Front Row
Tim Benz (Play by Play)
Ellis Cannon (Analyst)
Listen: FOX Sports Pittsburgh
104.7 FM (HD2) / 970 AM / iHeart Radio
Alex Panormios (pxp - 30th season)
Josh Taylor (analyst)

Live Stats: GoDuquesne.com/fbstats

X (Twitter): @DuqFB

STATS COMPARISON

DUQ		WVWC
12.7	Points Scored/G	19.0
43.3	Points Allowed/G	46.5
5 (2/3/0)	TDs (Rush/Pass/DST)	5 (1/4/0)
255.0	Yards/G	262.0
460.0	Yards Allowed/G	411.5
124.0	Rush Yards/G	79.5
131.0	Pass Yards/G	182.5
26:14	Time of Possession	29:23
7-31 (23%)	Third Down Off.	(33%) 9-27
21-37 (57%)	Opp. Third Down	(44%) 10-23
5-6 (4)	Red Zone Scores-Att. (TD)	5-7 (4)

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	DUQ leads 7-4
In Pittsburgh	DUQ leads 7-4
Last Meeting	DUQ won 38-13 on 9/30/2017

All other games were before 1950

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN BOBCATS

Record	0-2, 0-1 MEC (DII)
Last Game	Sat. Sept. 14 L, 52-14 vs. Wheeling
Next Game	Sat. Sept. 28 - 1 PM at West Virginia State
Head Coach	Dwayne Martin
Career Record	1-32 (4th season)
Record at WVWC	same
Alma Mater	West Va. Wesleyan '96

WEST VA. WESLEYAN LEADERS

Rushing	Kevin Mitchell 31 att, 104 yds, 1 TD
Passing	Quinton Pulley 26-48 (54%), 274 yds, 4 TD
Receiving	Elijah Lewis 7 rec, 82 yds, 0 TD
Tackling	Jaden Swiger 13.0 tkl, 6 solo, 3.5 TFL
Sacks	Riley Slaughter 1.0 sacks, 1.5 TFLs, 11.0 tkl
Interceptions	none -
Special Teams	Liam Depp 5-5 PAT, 1-2 FG, 25 long

OPENING KICKOFF

- After a thrilling, 28-25, win over nationally-ranked Youngstown State last weekend, Duquesne will take on West Virginia Wesleyan for its **home opener and senior day** at Rooney Field ... **The win at Youngstown State was the second victory over a ranked FCS opponent in program history**.

- Duquesne, who is now **receiving votes in both national polls**, was represented well in the Northeast Conference weekly awards ... **JaMario Clements** rushed for a career-best 204 yards - the most by any FCS player vs. a Division I opponent this season - and a touchdown to earn **NEC Offensive Player of the Week** ... **Luke Miller** totaled an early career-high 14 tackles - the most by any NEC defender in a game this season - garnering **NEC Rookie of the Week and Co-Defensive Player of the Week** ... **Tedy Afful** had his second career two-touchdown game and was tabbed an **NEC Prime Performer.**

- The Dukes have **won 16 straight home openers and 24 of the last 25** ... Under Coach Schmitt (since 2005), Duquesne is 18-1 in home openers and 31-3 in non-conference home games.

- Reigning NEC Coach of the Year, **Jerry Schmitt** is in his 20th season at the helm of the Dukes and 31st on the DU staff and **will vie for career win #150** ... His 149 career wins rank seventh among active FCS coaches and **121 wins at the FCS level rank sixth among active coaches** ... With this season, Schmitt will pass *Dan McCann* for the **longest tenured coach in program history** ... McCann coached 19 seasons (1970-'83 and 1988-'92) ... Schmitt is also the **third-longest tenured coach in the FCS**.

- West Virginia Wesleyan is a Division II member of the Mountain East Conference ... WVWC lost its first two games (41-24 at Post / 52-14 vs. Wheeling) ... The Bobcats are 3-54 since 2018 and suffered an 0-10 season in 2023.

- It is the **seventh straight season that DU is playing a non-Division I team** ... The non-conference finale wraps up a slate that featured two FBS teams (at Toledo and Boston College), a nationally-ranked FCS team (at Youngstown State) and WVWC out of Division II.

2024 SCHEDULE

TOLEDO	AT BOSTON COLLEGE	AT #21/20 YOUNGSTOWN ST.	WEST VA. WESLEYAN	LIU*	AT SAINT FRANCIS*	AT STONEHILL*	MERCYHURST	ROBERT MORRIS*	WAGNER*	CCSU*
AUG. 29 (THU)	SEPT. 7 (SAT)	SEPT. 14 (SAT)	SEPT. 21 (SAT)	OCT. 5 (SAT)	OCT. 12 (SAT)	OCT. 26 (SAT)	NOV. 2 (SAT)	NOV. 9 (SAT)	NOV. 16 (SAT)	NOV. 23 (SAT)
L, 49-10	L, 56-0	W, 28-25	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM
ESPN+	ACCNX & ESPN+	ESPN+	NEC FRONT ROW	NEC FRONT ROW	ESPN+	NEC FRONT ROW	NEC FRONT ROW	NEC FRONT ROW	NEC FRONT ROW	NEC FRONT ROW

THE SERIES

- The Bobcats and Dukes will meet for the 12th time in program history and second since 2017 ... DU leads 7-4 all-time in a series that dates to 1922 ... 10 of the 11 previous meetings were 1948 and earlier.

1922	L	H	0-27
11/22/30	W	H	12-7
10/9/31	L	H	0-12
10/21/32	L	H	6-7
9/22/33	W	H	25-0
11/2/34	W	H	39-6
10/23/36	L	H	0-2
10/1/37	W	H	39-0
10/14/38	W	H	13-0
9/18/48	W	H	34-6
9/30/17	W	H	38-13

At Pittsburgh: DU leads 7-4
At Rooney Field: DU leads 1-0
Current Streak: DUQ W4
Longest Streak: current
Most DUQ Points: 39 (1937 and 1934)
Most WVWC Points: 27 (1922)
Largest Margin: +39 (39-0 DUQ in 1937)
Closest Margin: -2 (2-0 WVWC in 1936)

- The 2017 matchup was also Duquesne's home opener ... A night contest at Rooney Field, DU used a 24-point second quarter to roll to a 38-13 triumph ... It was the 100th win at Rooney Field for the Dukes ... Tommy Stuart threw four touchdowns on 24-of-29 passing for 226 yards in the win, connecting with Nehari Crawford and DeWayne Murray III each twice in the endzone.

DUKES VS. NON-DI

- Since joining the FCS level in 1993, Duquesne is 17-3 in 20 all-time matchups against non-Division I teams.

- Duquesne is riding a 12-game win streak vs. non-Division I opponents dating to Sept. 30, 2006 vs. West Liberty.

THAT'S OUR COACH

- Under Schmitt's leadership, Duquesne has claimed nine conference championships (3 in the MAAC and 6 in the NEC) and earned three bids to the NCAA FCS Playoffs (2015, '18 and '23) ... Schmitt boasts a 121-85 record in his 20th season at Duquesne and is 149-106 in his 25th-year as a head coach (Westminster 2000-'04).

- Schmitt's 121 wins at the FCS level rank sixth among active coaches, and his 149 career wins are seventh among active FCS coaches.

Coach (Current School)	FCS Years	Wins
1. Kevin Callahan (Monmouth)	32nd season	183
2. Mark Farley (Northern Iowa)	24th season	182
3. Greg Gattuso (Albany)	23rd season	148
4. Bobby Hauck (Montana)	14th season	1301
5. Danny Rocco (VMI)	18th season	126
6. Jerry Schmitt (Duquesne)	**20th season**	**121**
7. Jason Simpson (UT Martin)	19th season	116

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

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

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

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

EARNING RECOGNITION

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

- The Dukes have returned to the national polls for the first time since the preseason, **receiving votes in both the the Stats Perform media poll and the AFCA coaches poll.**

- In addition to **JaMario Clements'** NEC Offensive Player of the Week, he was named an **honorable mention for Stats Perform FCS National Offensive Player of the Week**.

WINNING TRADITION

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

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

- DU leads the NEC with 88 overall and 57 conference wins since 2011, at least 23 more overall victories and 14 more NEC wins than any other active team in the league.

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

SCHEDULE QUICK-FACTS

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

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

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

RECORD BOOK WATCH

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

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

- **Brian Bruzdewicz** became the fourth kicker in program history to record 100 PATs last weekend at YSU ... Is now **third all-time in career PATs (103)** - Mark Troyan (2005-08) is second with 116 ... Bruzdewicz is 95% all-time on PATs (103-for-109) ... **Third all-time at Duquesne in career points by a kicker (199)** - Mark Troyan (2005-08) is second with 233 ... **Third all-time at Duquesne in career field goals (32)** - Mark Troyan (2005-08) is second with 39.

TRENDS TO NOTE

- Duquesne 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.

- Duquesne has scored on all six drives of 50+ yards this season (5 touchdowns, 1 field goal).

DUKES VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

- Duquesne picked up its second win over a ranked FCS team in program history last week ... The first was 31-10 over No. 16/19 Towson in the opening round of the 2018 FCS Playoffs.

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

DUKES VS. THE FBS

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

✦✦✦ THE NEC VS THE FBS ✦✦✦

Duquesne was the first NEC program to ever to beat an FBS team after the Dukes' 28-26 win at Ohio in 2021 ... Saint Francis became the second with a win over Kent State last week ... The NEC has 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	**Boston College 56, Duquesne 0**	**2-51**
09.07.24	TCU 45, LIU 0	2-50
09.07.24	Saint Francis 23, Kent State, 17	2-49
08.31.24	Utah State, 36, Robert Morris 14	1-49
08.29.24	Central Michigan 66, CCSU 10	1-48
08.29.24	**Toledo 49, Duquesne 10**	**1-47**

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

- There are 121 FCS vs. FBS games scheduled this season ... There were four FCS upset victories last year, the least in a full season since 2019 (3) ... There have been four already in 2024 ... Montana State defeated New Mexico in Week 0, then Saint Francis, Idaho and Southern Utah all earned FBS wins in Week Two.

✦✦✦ HOME OPENERS UNDER SCHMITT ✦✦✦

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
09.02.23	Edinboro	W	49-7
09.10.22	Thomas More	W	34-14
09.25.21	Virginia-Lynchburg	W	56-7
03.07.21	Sacred Heart	W	30-27
09.07.19	Walsh	W	44-3
09.01.18	Lock Haven	W	45-0
09.30.17	WV Wesleyan	W	38-13
09.10.16	Bucknell	W	30-19
09.05.15	Kentucky Christian	W	47-7
09.13.14	Dayton	W	33-13
08.31.13	Albany	W	35-24
09.08.12	Dayton	W	17-7
09.17.11	Valparaiso	W	49-14
09.04.10	Bucknell	W	17-13
09.05.09	Bucknell	W	24-19
09.20.08	Saint Francis U	W	21-7
09.01.07	Bucknell	L	19-28
09.16.06	Saint Francis U	W	41-10
09.03.05	Robert Morris	W	23-12

HOME SWEET HOME

- Duquesne is 122-35 all-time at Rooney Field including winning streaks of 16, 14 and 10 games (twice).

- The Dukes are 24-1 in non-conference play at Rooney Field since the beginning of the 2008 season, not losing since the 2016 homecoming matchup against Kennesaw State (36-28) ... DU has won eight consecutive home non-conference games ... West Virginia Wesleyan is the lone non-conference home opponent on the schedule this season - the fifth straight fall season with one non-conference home game.

✦✦✦ DUQUESNE ON ROONEY FIELD ✦✦✦

First Game	10.23.93 vs. Mercyhurst
Season	32nd
Record	122-35 (.777)
Conference Games	74-22
MAAC Games Only (1994-07)	38-4
NEC Games Only (2008-current)	36-18
Non-Conference Games	48-12
Undefeated Seasons	8 (2015 last)
Current Streak	L1
Last Home Loss	28-33 vs. Stonehill Nov. 11, 2023
Last Home Nonconference Loss	36-28 to Kennesaw St. Sept. 24, 2016
Longest Win Streak	16 games (ended with 30-20 loss to Bucknell on 11.20.04)

NEC PRESEASON COACHES POLL

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

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

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

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

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

TEAM CAPTAINS

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

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

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

- For the 2024 home opener, Duquesne welcomes **Mike Orsi as an honorary team captain** ... Orsi is a former Duke that played on the first-ever MAAC Championship team in 1995 and is battling ALS.

STAT STANDOUTS

- Redshirt junior running back **JaMario Clements**' 204-yard rushing game at YSU was the **most yards in a game by an FCS player vs. a Division I opponent this season** ... He is second in the NEC in rushing yards (284) and is **atop the leaderboard averaging 9.2 yards per rush, which is second in the FCS** ... 17 yards per rush at YSU was the best average in a game in the conference and his 75-yard TD run is the second-longest in the NEC so far this season.

- Senior wide receiver **Tedy Afful** is tied for fourth in the NEC and 23rd in the FCS with two touchdown receptions.

- Sophomore linebacker Luke Miller's 14 tackles at YSU were the most in a game by an NEC defender this season ... Miller ranks fifth in the NEC in tackles (23 / 9.0 per game).

- Sophomore Jack Dunkley is tied for second in the NEC with 3.0 sacks, featuring one in every game this season ... He is also third in the conference in tackles for loss (4.0).

-The Dukes offensive line is first in the NEC and 13th in the FCS in fewest TFLs allowed (4.0/game).

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.

FOOTBALL & MBB SUCCESS

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

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

LONG-TERM STEELERS TIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

No.	School	Rec	Pts	Prev
1	South Dakota State (41)	2-1	1380	1
2	North Dakota State (5)	2-1	1311	2
3	Montana State (7)	3-0	1296	3
4	Idaho (3)	2-1	1255	4
5	Villanova	3-0	1131	5
6	South Dakota	1-1	1108	6
7	Southern Illinois	2-1	986	9
8	Central Arkansas	2-1	983	7
9	Montana	2-1	961	8
10	North Dakota	2-1	911	10
11	Sacramento State	1-2	881	11
12	William & Mary	2-1	738	13
13	UC Davis	2-1	653	15
14	Mercer	23	575	23
15	UIW	12	565	12
16	Tarleton State	16	539	16
17	Illinois State	18	518	18
18	Lafayette	19	444	19
19	Abilene Christian	25	283	25
20	UAlbany	1-2	255	17
21	Southeast Missouri	2-1	218	NR
22	Lamar	2-1	184	NR
23	Chattanooga	0-3	133	14
24	Western Carolina	1-2	125	NR
25	Northern Iowa	2-1	103	NR

Others Receiving Votes (schools listed on two or more ballots): Florida A&M (2-1, 0-0 SWAC) 82; Wofford (2-1, 0-0 SoCon) 82; Richmond (1-2, 0-0 CAA) 80; Eastern Illinois (1-2, 0-1 Big South-OVC) 53; Rhode Island (2-1, 1-0 CAA) 52; Weber State (1-2, 1-0 Big Sky) 49; Youngstown State (1-2, 0-0 MVFC) 39; Elon (1-2, 0-0 CAA) 34; Furman (1-2, 0-0 SoCon) 30; Southern Utah (1-2, 0-0 UAC) 22; Northern Arizona (2-1, 0-0 Big Sky) 20; Nicholls (0-3, 0-0 Southland) 17; North Carolina Central (1-2, 0-0 MEAC) 15; **Duquesne (1-2, 0-0 NEC) 13**; Campbell (1-2, 0-1 CAA) 11; ETSU (1-2, 0-0 SoCon) 11; Harvard (0-0, 0-0 Ivy) 8; Drake (1-0, 0-0 Pioneer) 7; New Hampshire (2-1, 0-0 CAA) 5; McNeese (2-2, 1-0 Southland) 3; Towson (1-2, 0-1 CAA) 2

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

No.	School	Rec	Pts	Prev
1	South Dakota State (22)	2-1	644	1
2	North Dakota State (1)	2-1	605	2
3	Montana State (3)	3-0	602	3
4	Idaho	2-1	573	5
5	Villanova	3-0	515	4
6	South Dakota	1-1	514	6
7	Southern Illinois	2-1	470	8
8	Central Arkansas	2-1	462	7
9	North Dakota	2-1	439	10
10	Montana	2-1	436	9
11	Sacramento State	1-2	379	11
12	UC Davis	2-1	349	12
13	William & Mary	2-1	334	13
14	Lafayette	2-1	263	18
15	Illinois State	2-1	258	19
16	Mercer	3-0	236	24
17	Tarleton State	2-1	235	17
18	UIW	1-2	158	14
19	Northern Iowa	2-1	114	21
20	Florida A&M	2-1	107	22
21	Southeast Missouri State	2-1	97	NR
22	UAlbany	1-2	94	15
23	Abilene Christian	2-1	72	NR
24	Chattanooga	0-3	59	16
25	Youngstown State	1-2	41	20

Others Receiving Votes: Richmond, 37; New Hampshire, 33; Northern Arizona, 33; Furman, 28; Weber St., 23; Lamar, 22; Wofford, 22; Western Carolina, 20; McNeese, 18; Rhode Island, 18; Delaware St., 13; Elon, 13; Nicholls, 12; Eastern Illinois, 11; Eastern Kentucky, 9; Jackson St., 9; Alabama A&M, 7; Central Connecticut St., 7; The Citadel, 7; Yale, 7; **Duquesne, 6**; Lehigh, 6; Monmouth (N.J.), 6; Wagner, 6; Drake, 3; Indiana St., 3; North Carolina Central, 3; Southern Utah, 3; UT Martin, 3; Butler, 2; Tennessee St., 2; Murray St., 1; Stony Brook, 1.

2024 STANDINGS

Team	NEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
CCSU	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667
Wagner	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Duquesne	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Robert Morris	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Stonehill	0-0	.000	0-2	.000
LIU	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
Saint Francis	0-1	.000	1-2	.333
Mercyhurst	-	-	*1-2*	*.333*

**Mercyhurst ineligible for 2024 NEC regular season title*

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Date	Game
9/14	Mercyhurst 28 at **Robert Morris 55**
9/14	**Lehigh 20** at LIU 17
9/14*	**CCSU 27** at Saint Francis 20
9/14	**Duquesne 28** at Youngstown State 25
9/14	**Wagner 30** at Delaware State 7
9/14	Stonehill 6 at **New Hampshire 45**

*NEC Game

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time
9/21	Rhode Island at LIU	12:00 p.m.
9/21	W.Va. Wesleyan at Duquesne	12:00 p.m.
9/21	Mercyhurst at Montana State	1:00 p.m.
9/21	Sacred Heart at Stonehill	1:00 p.m.
9/21	Saint Francis at Eastern Michigan	2:00 p.m.
9/21	Robert Morris at Wagner*	4:00 p.m.

*NEC Game

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time
9/28	Frostburg State at Mercyhurst	1:00 p.m.
9/28	Robert Morris at Eastern Kentucky	2:00 p.m.
9/28	Wagner at Florida Atlantic	6:00 p.m.
9/28	LIU at Villanova	6:00 p.m.

*NEC Game

LAST WEEK'S AWARDS

Offensive
JaMario Clements (RB), Duquesne

Co-Defensive
Jalen Howard (DL), CCSU
Luke Miller (LB), Duquesne

Special Teams
Aidan Clark (P), CCSU

Rookie
Luke Miller (LB), Duquesne

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at Toledo Aug. 29 • 7:30 p.m. Toledo, Ohio L, 49-10 ESPN+	• Fifth time opening vs. FBS team (2014, '18, '21, '22) • 10th FBS opponent in program history ... Was first meeting vs. Toledo • Scored on consecutive drives to make it 14-7 and 21-10, but Toledo offense that racked up 446 yards of offense and scored TDs on seven of 12 drives, including three of the first four in the second half • Now 1-2 vs. MAC teams (L at Buffalo in 2014, W at Ohio in 2021)
at Boston College Sept. 7 • 3:30 p.m. Chestnut Hill, Mass. L, 56-0 ACCNX & ESPN+	• 11th FBS opponent in program history ... First-ever meeting • BC had 563 yards of offense, 306 rushing yards • Second time opening against back-to-back FBS opponents (2021 - L at TCU, W at Ohio) • 0-2 now vs. ACC schools (L at Florida State in 2022)
at No. 21/20 Youngstown State Sept. 14 • 2:00 p.m. Youngstown, Ohio W, 28-25 ESPN+	• Dukes avenged 2023 FCS playoff loss ... First win over YSU (now 1-6) ... Second win over ranked FCS opponent in program history (2-8). • Third straight year playing Penguins • Clements 204 rush yards, TD ... Afful 2 TDs ... Three lead changes, Dukes took lead for good with 1:21 left in third ... Clements 75-yd TD with 1:40 to play sealed it • Finished longest away stretch to start season since 2017 (3 games).
West Virginia Wesleyan Sept. 21 Pittsburgh, Pa. 12:00 p.m. NEC Front Row	• Dukes have won 16 straight home openers and 24 of the last 25 ... 18-1 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 BREAKDOWN

- Duquesne was the top-ranked offense in the NEC last season and returns six starters.

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

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

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

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

- **Jordan Heisey** played in each of the first two games, the senior out of Dillsburg, Pa. by way of Lock Haven University has two career rushing touchdowns, including one last year vs. Edinboro and is 4-for-7 passing this season totaling 31 yards ... Freshman **Xavier Rice** made his collegiate debut at Boston College.

RUNNING BACKS

- Redshirt junior **JaMario Clements** is the lead back for the Dukes ... **Taj Butts** is rehabbing an injury ... **Shawn Solomon, Jr.** has elevated to the second running back.

- Clements, who has seen increased playing time each of his three seasons on the Bluff, went over **1,000 career rushing yards** after a career-high 204 last week at YSU ... The 204-yard performance featured runs of 72 and 75 yards ... The 75-yarder went for a touchdown, which turned out to be the deciding score in the win ... 204 yards was the most yards in a game since A.J. Hines (213) on 11.10.18 at Sacred Heart ... The 75-yard touchdown was longest run by a Duke since 10.23.21 (Garrett Owens at Sacred Heart).

- Clements **leads the NEC averaging 9.2 yards per rush, which is second in the FCS**, and is second with 284 rushing yards this season ... In 2023, the Lafayette, Ga. native posted 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) ... With a team-high 39 yards on five carries in the opener, Butts was sidelined in Week 2 and is currently battling an injury.

- **Shawn Solomon, Jr.** and freshman **Caleb Jones** saw their first action as Dukes in the opener ... **Solomon** carried the ball a team-high 11 times at Boston College and **scored his first career touchdown** (3-yards the play after Clements' 72-yard run) to give DU an early (7-3) lead at Youngstown State.

WIDE RECEIVERS

- The Dukes have two of their top four targets back from the league's best receiving core in 2023 with senior **Tedy Afful** and graduate student **Joey Isabella**.

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

- Afful snagged his first two touchdowns of the season on back-to-back possessions at Youngstown State to bring DU within three at the half and then to take the lead late in the third quarter ... It was his **second career two-touchdown game** (at LIU in 2023) ... Afful paces the receiving core with **115 yards and 12 catches through three games** in 2024, his **seven receptions at YSU were a career-high** ... Starting all 12 games in 2023 - his first year with the program after transferring from Stony Brook, the Bloomfield, N.J. product tied for third in the NEC with 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 ... In his fifth season at DU, the Mayfield, Ohio native has racked up over 800 career yards and six TDs with an average of 14.2 yards per reception ... Isabella made his **first two catches of the 2024 campaign** last week, including a **29-yarder on 3rd-and-12** to extend DU's drive to end the first half, which resulted in a touchdown to get within three at the break.

- Graduate transfer **John Erby** made a **career-high seven catches in his Duquesne debut** and is up to 10 for 109 yards this season (10.9 yards per catch) ... Erby made a **shoe-string catch on 3rd-and-19** last week to extend the drive that gave DU a lead late in the third quarter ... Erby spent six seasons at Rhode Island (FCS / CAA), missing two (2020-21 and 2021) with injury ... The Chester, S.C. native played in 37 games and made 38 catches with three touchdowns at URI ... Erby produced all of three of his career TDs last fall with 26 receptions for 412 yards on the season ... **Erby and QB Darius Perrantes were teammates in 2019 at Rhode Island**.

DUQUESNE'S RECORD IN 2024 WHEN...

At home:	0-0
On the road:	1-2
Night games (6 p.m. or later):	0-1
Day games:	1-1
vs. nationally-ranked teams:	1-0
vs. NEC opponents:	0-0
vs. non-conference opponents:	1-2
In August	0-1
In September:	1-1
In October:	0-0
In November:	0-0
Dukes score on 1st possession:	0-0
Opp. scores on 1st possession:	1-1
Dukes score first:	0-0
Opponent scores first:	1-2
Dukes lead after 1st quarter:	1-0
Opp. leads after 1st quarter:	0-2
Tied after 1st quarter:	0-0
Dukes lead at halftime:	0-0
Opp. leads at halftime:	1-2
Tied at halftime:	0-0
Dukes lead after 3rd quarter:	1-0
Opp. leads after 3rd quarter:	0-2
Tied after 3rd quarter:	0-0
Overtime:	0-0
Dukes have more total yards:	0-0
Opp. has more total yards:	1-2
Dukes have more rushing yards:	1-0
Opp. has more rushing yards:	0-2
Dukes have more passing yards:	0-0
Opp. has more passing yards:	1-2
Win turnover battle:	1-0
Lose turnover battle:	0-2
Even turnovers:	0-0
Dukes have fewer penalty yards:	1-0
Opp. has fewer penalty yards:	0-1
Even penalty yards:	0-1
Dukes lead time of possession:	0-1
Opp. leads time of possession:	1-1
Dukes have 100-yard rusher:	1-0
Opp. has 100-yard rusher:	0-0
Dukes have 300-yard passer:	0-0
Opp. has 300-yard passer:	0-0
Dukes have 100-yard receiver	0-0
Opp. has 100-yard receiver	0-0
Scoring 10 or less points:	0-2
Scoring 11-19 points:	0-0
Scoring 20-29 points:	1-0
Scoring 30-39 points:	0-0
Scoring 40+ points:	0-0
Allowing 10 points or less:	0-0
Allowing 11-20 points:	0-0
Allowing 21-30 points:	1-0
Allowing more than 30 points:	0-2
Rushing for < 100 yards:	0-1
Rushing for 100-199 yards:	1-1
Rushing for 200+ yards:	0-0
Passing for < 200 yards:	1-2
Passing for 200-299 yards:	0-0
Passing for 300+ yards:	0-0
<300 yards total offense:	0-2
300+ yards total offense:	1-0
400+ yards total offense:	0-0
500+ yards total offense:	0-0
Allowing <100 yards rushing:	0-0
Allowing 100+ yards rushing:	1-2
Allowing <200 yards passing:	1-0
Allowing 200+ yards passing:	0-2
Allowing <300 yards total offense:	0-0
Allowing 300+ yards total offense:	1-2

- **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.

- Johnson is third on the team this season with eight catches for 56 yards ... Sheehan made a 35-yard grab in the season opener at Toledo for his lone catch so far.

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

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

TIGHT END

- **Noah Canty** suffered an injury at Boston College on a special teams play ... A senior transfer, he was a second-team All-NEC selection last year at Stonehill ... Canty played three seasons and was a two-year starter for the Skyhawks, totaling 465 yards and three touchdowns over 24 games played ... The Dover, Mass. native racked up 25 catches for 272 yards last season ... Canty, who **scored DU's lone touchdown in the opene**r, was ranked 15th on a recent list of the top returning tight ends in the FCS by *HERO Sports*.

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

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

OFFENSIVE LINE

- Duquesne is leading the NEC and 13th in the FCS averaging just 4.0 TFLs allowed per game, and is third in the conference (26th in FCS) in sacks allowed at 1.33 per game.

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

- The DU offensive line has been battling injuries across the line throughout the early parts of the season ... Sophomore **Kahini Austin** made his first start at right guard last week and senior **Jack Dilts** has seen increased playing time.

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

DEFENSIVE DIVE

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

- DU has recorded a takeaway in each of the last two weeks, **Jack Dunkley** had a strip sack recovered by **Kevin Kurzinger** at Boston College and **Antonio Epp**s had an interception in the endzone at Youngstown State to stall YSU's opening drive of the second half that spanned over eight minutes.

- 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** was a second-team All-NEC selection last season ... Rizzo, a native of North Huntingdon, Pa., started all 12 games and led the Dukes with 10.0 tackles-for-loss (third in NEC), while ranking second on the team in sacks (3.5) and third in tackles (68) ... He earned NEC Defensive Player of the Week in Week 12 and was a Prime Performer the week prior ... Rizzo, who is in his third season on the Bluff after transferring from Youngstown State ahead of 2022, recorded double-digit tackles in each of the final three games last season ... Rizzo was a preseason All-NEC selection this year and named the top returning linebacker in the NEC by *HERO Sports* ... He recorded his **first sack of the 2024 campaign last week** at YSU and is tied for third on the team with 14.0 tackles.

- Reigning NEC Rookie of the Week and Co-Defensive Player of the Week, **Luke Miller** is coming off a 14-tackle game in the win at Youngstown State - **the most tackles by any NEC defender in a game** this season ... Miller **leads the Dukes with 23 tackles** (14 solos) and has a TFL in his first season of action.

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

✦✦✦ NEC IN THE FCS PLAYOFFS ✦✦✦

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

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

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

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

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

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DUQUESNE FOOTBALL HISTORY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSIVE BACKS

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

- Epps recorded his **first career interception last week** to open the second half at YSU ... He is second on the team with 16 tackles and has a TFL as well this season ... A redshirt junior on the Bluff, Epps has started 15 consecutive games ... Last year, Epps led the defense with 37 solo tackles and was second with 72 total ... The Liberty Borough, Pa. native led DU and ranked 11th in the NEC during conference play with 48 tackles ... Epps charted three 10-tackle games, two of which in league play.

- Barnes, a senior out of Lakeland, Fla., **has played in 36 games during his Duquesne career with 27 starts** ... In 2023, he charted 60 tackles and a sack ... This preseason, he was named the top returning cornerback in the NEC by *HERO Sports* ... In 2024, Barnes has made 13 tackles and has two pass breakups.

- 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 is in his fifth season with the Dukes and has blocked a kick each of the last two seasons (PAT in 2023 at Wagner and field goal in 2022 at Hawaii).

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

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

- **Malachi "Greedy" Lowery**, the younger brother of Tim, is in his senior campaign with 21 career 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.

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

- Cole has two pass breakups, which ties Barnes for a team lead, and eight tackles this season ... Davis has broken up one pass and charted six tackles with 1.0 TFL ... Jones is tied for third on the team with 14 tackles and has the second-most solos with 12.

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 2023 ... In 33 career games played, the graduate student out of Elizabeth Forward has charted 61 tackles, 13.0 tackles-for-loss and 5.5 sacks.

- Kurzinger was sidelined after Week Two at West Virginia in 2023 when he already had four tackles, a sack, 2.0 TFLs and a forced fumble ... Kurzinger is in his fifth season on the Bluff and has played in 27 games (24 starts) with 70 tackles, 19.0 TFLs, eight sacks and recovered his first fumble this season at BC.

- 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.

- Carlos and brother Adrian Ramirez have seen action in all three games together this season ... Carlos has two tackles and is in his second season with DU, while Adrian is a newcomer and has five tackles, four of which solos.

- Ojinnaka is a fifth-year Duke this fall with 21 career games played and 29 tackles (2.5 TFLs / 2.0 sacks).

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

- Dunkley is off to an impressive start in his sophomore season with a sack in each of the first three games, which is tied for second-most in the NEC, and 4.0 TFLs (third in conference) ... Dunkley had a strip sack, recovered by Kurzinger, at Boston College.

- Patterson tallied a sack in the 2024 opener at Toledo and has 10 tackles with 1.5 TFLs this year.

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	218-117-0
Seasons	32nd season

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

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

2003 I-AA Mid-Major
National Champions

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

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

OVERALL RECORD

461-336-19 (97th season)

- Duquesne did not field a team for a total of 36 seasons: 1904-12, 1915-19, 1943-46, 1951-68

- Complete team records and coaches are not available from 1891-1901.

SPECIALISTS SNAPSHOT

- **Brian Bruzdewicz** is in his fifth season on the Dukes football squad as the primary place kicker with a 95% mark on PATs (103-109) and a 32-for-44 (73%) effort on field goals with a long of 40 yards ... Bruzdewicz made the game-winning field goal in DU's FBS win at Ohio in 2021 and drained a game-winner with three seconds left last season at LIU ... The Peters Township product earned first team all-conference in the spring of 2021 and has been a four-time NEC Special Teams Player of the Week.

- **Bruzdewicz** became the fourth kicker in program history to record 100 PATs last weekend at YSU ... Is now third all-time in career PATs (103) - Mark Troyan (2005-08) is second with 116 ... **Third all-time at Duquesne in career points by a kicker (199)** - Mark Troyan (2005-08) is second with 233 ... **Third all-time at Duquesne in career field goals (32)** - Mark Troyan (2005-08) is second with 39.

- Senior Andrew Smith has taken all nine kickoffs this year for Duquesne and averages 59.8 yards with one touchback.

- Punter **Kyle Romenick** was a mid-year transfer and arrives on the Bluff after spending the 2023 season at Elon (FCS) and previous four at Akron (FBS) ... Romenick was Elon's starting punter last year and ranked 25th in the FCS in punting average (42.1 yards) ... **Romenick is second in the NEC averaging 42.2 yards per punt** and has taken 13 of the 16 attempts this season with a long of 57 yards and one downed inside the 20.

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

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

- Duquesne leads the NEC in kickoff return defense at 19.86 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 ... **Khiryn 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 over seas.

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

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

84 > 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).

149 > Number of career wins by **Jerry Schmitt** in 25 years as a head coach (Westminster - 5 seasons and Duquesne - 20 seasons) ... Seventh-most among active FCS 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.

LOOKING BACK AT 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

Duquesne (0-1 , 0-0) -vs- Toledo (1-0 , 0-0)
08/29/2024 at Toledo, Ohio (Glass Bowl)

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

DUKES DROP OPENER AT TOLEDO

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTES

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

Duquesne (0-2 , 0-0) -vs- Boston College (2-0 , 1-0)
09/07/2024 at Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts (Alumni Stadium)

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

DUKES FALL AT BOSTON COLLEGE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTES

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

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

DUKES RALLY PAST NO. 20 YOUNGSTOWN STATE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTES

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

JERRY SCHMITT

HEAD COACH // 20TH SEASON AT DUQUESNE // 121-85 [.587]
WESTMINSTER [PA.] '83 // 25TH SEASON OVERALL // 149-106 [.571]

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 121 wins at the FCS level rank sixth among active coaches, and his 149 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	121-85
NEC Record	66-41
NEC Championships	6
MAAC Championships	3
FCS Playoff Appearances	3

COACHING HISTORY

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

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Season	School	Record
2000	Westminster (Pa.)	8-2
2001	Westminster (Pa.)	4-5
2002	Westminster (Pa.)	6-4
2003	Westminster (Pa.)	5-5
2004	Westminster (Pa.)	5-5
	5 seasons	**28-21**
2005	Duquesne	7-3
2006	Duquesne	7-3
2007	Duquesne	6-4
2008	Duquesne	3-7
2009	Duquesne	3-8
2010	Duquesne	7-4
2011	Duquesne	9-2
2012	Duquesne	5-6
2013	Duquesne	7-4
2014	Duquesne	6-6
2015	Duquesne	8-4
2016	Duquesne	8-3
2017	Duquesne	7-4
2018	Duquesne	9-4
2019	Duquesne	6-5
2020-21	Duquesne	4-1
2021	Duquesne	7-3
2022	Duquesne	4-7
2023	Duquesne	7-5
2024	Duquesne	1-2
20th season (at Duquesne)		**121-85**
25th season (Overall)		**149-106**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COACHING STAFF

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

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

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

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

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

COLIN GOODFELLOW
Special Teams Coordinator
2nd Season
Kentucky '23

PAUL GRATTAN
Running Backs
2nd Season
UCLA '22

GARRETT MACK
Defensive Line
1st Season
Baldwin Wallace '15

DARNELL RICHARDSON
Cornerbacks
15th season
Marshall '96

DQ JAMISON
Defensive Backs
1st season
Central Michigan '19

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

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

BROCK DIETER
Offensive Quality Control
3rd season
Duquesne '22

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

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

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

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

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as of Sept. 16, 2024

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

DT	**16**	**A.J. ACKERMAN**	**GR / 6-5 / 300**
	90	Matt BROOKS	SO / 6-2 / 280
DT	**97**	**Kevin KURZINGER**	**GR / 6-2 / 275**
	23	Clemente OJINNAKA	GR / 6-3 / 255
DE	**92**	**Jack DUNKLEY**	**SO / 6-4 / 250**
	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**
	15	Derron MOORE	R-FR / 6-0 / 230
LB	**55**	**Luke MILLER**	**SO / 6-1 / 210**
	33	Luke HARRIS	SR / 6-0 / 220
CB	**24**	**DJ CERISIER**	**R-FR / 6-0 / 190**
	9	Jaelen CARSON	SR / 6-0 / 190
CB	**21**	**Nell DAVIS**	**SR / 6-2 / 185**
	20	Donovan STANLEY	GR / 6-0 / 175
S	**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**
	14	Isaiah SUMMERLIN	SO / 6-2 / 195

SPECIALISTS

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

Team Results

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

Game Records

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

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
JaMario Clements	3	31	293	9	284	9.2	1	75	94.7
Taj Butts	1	5	39	0	39	7.8	0	21	39.0
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	3	18	42	5	37	2.1	1	11	12.3
Caleb Jones	2	7	17	0	17	2.4	0	4	8.5
Jordan Heisey	3	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	5	3.3
John Erby	3	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Dazhaun Hopkins	1	5	2	3	-1	-0.2	0	2	-1.0
Darius Perrantes	3	8	33	45	-12	-1.5	0	20	-4.0
Team	3	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-1.0
Total	**3**	**80**	**437**	**65**	**372**	**4.7**	**2**	**75**	**124.0**
Opponents	**3**	**129**	**701**	**54**	**647**	**5.0**	**9**	**47**	**215.7**

Team Statistics

	DU	OPP
First Downs	**41**	**75**
Rushing	18	38
Passing	18	30
Penalty	5	7
Rushing Yardage	**372**	**647**
Rushing attempts	80	129
Average per rush	4.7	5.0
Average per game	124.0	215.7
TDs Rushing	2	9
Passing Yardage	**393**	**729**
Comp-Att-Int	44-78-3	51-74-1
Average per pass	5.0	9.9
Average per catch	8.9	14.3
Average per game	131.0	243.0
TDs Passing	3	8
Total offense	**765**	**1376**
Average per play	4.8	6.8
Average per game	255.0	458.7
Kick returns: #-Yards	**11-156**	**7-139**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**0-0**	**9-149**
Int returns: #-Yards	**1-0**	**3-46**
Fumbles-Lost	**4-2**	**5-1**
Penalties-Yards	**19-155**	**21-191**
Punts-Avg	**16-41.9**	**5-35.2**
Time of possession / game	**26:14**	**33:46**
3rd-down conversion	**7/31**	**21/37**
4rd-down conversion	**2/3**	**6/7**
PAT-attempts	**(5-5) 100%**	**(17-17) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-0) 0%**	**(1-1) 100%**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Darius Perrantes	3	106.2	40-70-3	57.1	362	3	35	120.7
Jordan Heisey	3	94.3	4-7-0	57.1	31	0	11	10.3
Xavier Rice	1	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**3**	**103.7**	**44-78-3**	**56.4**	**393**	**3**	**35**	**131.0**
Opponents	**3**	**184.6**	**51-74-1**	**68.9**	**729**	**8**	**72**	**243.0**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tedy Afful	3	12	115	9.6	2	23	38.3
John Erby	3	10	109	10.9	0	24	36.3
Jermaine Johnson	3	8	56	7.0	0	15	18.7
JaMario Clements	3	3	10	3.3	0	4	3.3
Joey Isabella	2	2	38	19.0	0	29	19.0
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	3	2	0	0.0	0	3	0.0
Khiryn Boyd	3	2	12	6.0	0	7	4.0
Steven Mahar Jr.	3	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Taj Butts	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Ian Sheehan	3	1	35	35.0	0	35	11.7
Noah Canty	2	1	4	4.0	1	4	2.0
Daniel Tarabrella	3	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
Total	**3**	**44**	**393**	**8.9**	**3**	**35**	**131.0**
Opponents	**3**	**51**	**729**	**14.3**	**8**	**72**	**243.0**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Antonio Epps	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**3**	**46**	**15.3**	**1**	**45**

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Brian Bruzdewicz	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	22	0
Opponents	**1-3**	**33.3**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-1**	**1-1**	**0-1**	**45**	**0**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Tedy Afful	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Brian Bruzdewicz	-	1-2	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	8
JaMario Clements	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Noah Canty	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	**5**	**1-2**	**5-5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**38**
Opponents	**18**	**1-3**	**17-17**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**130**

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Duquesne	14	10	7	7	0	38
Opponents	38	49	21	22	0	130

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Kyle Romenick	13	548	42.2	57	2	0	1	1	0
Michael Berarducci	3	123	41.0	42	0	0	2	0	0
Total	**16**	**671**	**41.9**	**57**	**2**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Opponents	**5**	**176**	**35.2**	**52**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**9**	**149**	**16.6**	**0**	**41**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jermaine Johnson	5	94	18.8	0	32
Khiryn Boyd	3	37	12.3	0	20
Riley Lisgar	2	25	12.5	0	14
Javon Colston	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**11**	**156**	**14.2**	**0**	**32**
Opponents	**7**	**139**	**19.9**	**0**	**29**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
JaMario Clements	3	284	10	0	0	0	294	98.0
Jermaine Johnson	3	0	56	0	94	0	150	50.0
Tedy Afful	3	0	115	0	0	0	115	38.3
John Erby	3	1	109	0	0	0	110	36.7
Khiryn Boyd	3	0	12	0	37	0	49	16.3
Taj Butts	1	39	5	0	0	0	44	44.0
Joey Isabella	2	0	38	0	0	0	38	19.0
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	3	37	0	0	0	0	37	12.3
Ian Sheehan	3	0	35	0	0	0	35	11.7
Riley Lisgar	3	0	0	0	25	0	25	8.3
Caleb Jones	2	17	0	0	0	0	17	8.5
Jordan Heisey	3	10	0	0	0	0	10	3.3
Daniel Tarabrella	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.7
Noah Canty	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Steven Mahar Jr.	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
Dazhaun Hopkins	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
Darius Perrantes	3	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-4.0
Total	**3**	**372**	**393**	**0**	**156**	**0**	**921**	**307.0**
Opponents	**3**	**647**	**729**	**149**	**139**	**46**	**1710**	**570.0**

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Darius Perrantes	3	78	-12	362	350	116.7
JaMario Clements	3	31	284	0	284	94.7
Jordan Heisey	3	10	10	31	41	13.7
Taj Butts	1	5	39	0	39	39.0
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	3	18	37	0	37	12.3
Caleb Jones	2	7	17	0	17	8.5
John Erby	3	1	1	0	1	0.3
Dazhaun Hopkins	1	5	-1	0	-1	-1.0
Total	**3**	**158**	**372**	**393**	**765**	**255.0**
Opponents	**3**	**203**	**647**	**729**	**1376**	**458.7**

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
55	Luke Miller	3	14	9	23	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Antonio Epps	3	8	8	16	1-1	.	1-0	.	.	.	1	.	.
44	Gianni Rizzo	3	7	7	14	1-2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	T.J. Jones	3	12	2	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	CJ Barnes	3	6	7	13	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
15	Derron Moore	3	7	6	13	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Jason Patterson	3	6	4	10	1.5-7	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jaelen Carson	3	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Jack Dunkley	3	6	3	9	4-25	3-20	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
97	Kevin Kurzinger	3	2	6	8	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
7	Ethon Cole	3	5	3	8	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
8	Ty Howard	1	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jaylen Stephens	3	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Clemente Ojinnaka	3	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Carnell Davis	3	5	1	6	1-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
24	DJ Cerisier	3	2	4	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
16	A.J. Ackerman	3	3	2	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
47	Adrian Ramirez	3	4	1	5	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Brian Olan	3	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Tim Lowery	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Donovan Stanley	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	Malichi Lowery	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Daniel Tarabrella	3	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Carlos Ramirez	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Matt Brooks	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Nico Pate	3	2	.	2	2-7	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Ty Arrington	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Joey Isabella	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
12	Javon Colston	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Alex Gochis	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Riley Lisgar	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Justin Harris	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Khiryn Boyd	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Bryce Staretz	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Carter Lance	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**3**	**118**	**92**	**210**	**16-51**	**6-35**	**1-0**	**7**	**3**	**1-0**	**4**	**0**	**0**
	Opponents	3	85	70	155	12-60	4-35	3-46	12	5	2--1	2	0	0

Opponent	Score	First Downs Total	First Downs Rush	First Downs Pass	First Downs Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing Comp-Att.-Int	Passing Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn-Overs
Toledo	10-49	15 / 27	7 / 11	7 / 12	1 / 4	29-123 / 39-167	17-29-1 / 21-30-0	161 / 279	58-284 / 69-446	74 / 160	3 / 0
Boston College	0-56	9 / 22	4 / 12	4 / 8	1 / 2	34-60 / 46-302	10-23-2 / 11-13-0	75 / 257	57-135 / 59-559	25 / 108	2 / 1
Youngstown St.	28-25	17 / 26	7 / 15	7 / 10	3 / 1	17-189 / 44-178	17-26-0 / 19-31-1	157 / 193	43-346 / 75-371	57 / 65	0 / 1
Totals	**38-130**	**41 / 75**	**18 / 38**	**18 / 30**	**5 / 7**	**80-372 / 129-647**	**44-78-3 / 51-74-1**	**393 / 729**	**158-765 / 203-1376**	**156 / 333**	**5 / 2**

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Toledo	3-12 / 6-12	2-2 / 3-3	31:02 / 28:58	02:04	4.2 / 4.3	5.6 / 9.3	4.9 / 6.5	6-42.7 / 1-33.0	9-75.0 / 6-60.0	2 / 1
Boston College	1-13 / 5-10	0-0 / 1-2	29:57 / 30:03	-00:06	1.8 / 6.6	3.3 / 19.8	2.4 / 9.5	8-41.4 / 2-29.5	4-35.0 / 5-35.0	1 / 1
Youngstown St.	3-6 / 10-15	0-1 / 2-2	17:43 / 42:17	-24:34	11.1 / 4.0	6.0 / 6.2	8.0 / 4.9	2-42.0 / 2-42.0	6-45.0 / 10-96.0	3 / 2
Totals	**7-31 / 21-37**	**2-3 / 6-7**	**78:42 / 101:18**	**-22:36**	**4.7 / 5.0**	**5.0 / 9.9**	**4.8 / 6.8**	**16-41.9 / 5-35.2**	**19-155.0 / 21-191.0**	**6 / 4**

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

Duquesne Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	4.7	8.9	103.7	14.2	0.0	307.0	255.0

Duquesne Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2024	at Toledo	L	10-49	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	at Boston College	L	0-56	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/14/2024	at Youngstown St.	W	28-25	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 5 of 6 (83.3%)			**6**	**5**	**31**	**4**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Opponents Inside Duquesne Red-Zone

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

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/29/2024	at Toledo	L	10-49	3-12	25.0	1-3	33.3	1-4	25.0	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/07/2024	at Boston College	L	0-56	1-13	7.7	0-3	0.0	0-4	0.0	0-2	0.0	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0
09/14/2024	at Youngstown St.	W	28-25	3-6	50.0	0-1	0.0	1-2	50.0	2-2	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Duquesne			**7-31**	**22.6**	**1-7**	**14.3**	**2-10**	**20.0**	**3-7**	**42.9**	**1-7**	**14.3**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**21-37**	**56.8**	**4-8**	**50.0**	**4-7**	**57.1**	**7-11**	**63.6**	**6-11**	**54.5**	**0-0**	**0.0**

4th-Down Conversions

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

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/29/2024	at Toledo	L	10-49	31:02	06:36	08:58	07:59	07:29	00:00
09/07/2024	at Boston College	L	0-56	29:57	06:19	10:55	05:37	07:06	00:00
09/14/2024	at Youngstown St.	W	28-25	17:43	05:07	04:26	05:05	03:05	00:00
	Duquesne		**Total**	**78:42**	**18:02**	**24:19**	**18:41**	**17:40**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**26:14**	**06:01**	**08:06**	**06:14**	**05:53**	**00:00**
	Opponents		**Total**	**101:18**	**18:48**	**28:51**	**22:03**	**31:36**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**33:46**	**06:16**	**09:37**	**07:21**	**10:32**	**00:00**

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

#12 Jordan Heisey	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Toledo	2	3	0	66.7	18	0	11	0-0	117.1
Boston College	2	4	0	50.0	13	0	8	0-0	77.3
Totals	**4**	**7**	**0**	**57.1**	**31**	**0**	**11**	**0-0**	**94.3**

#18 Xavier Rice	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Boston College	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0.0**

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	UT	BC	YSU
JaMario Clements	31-284/1	9-35/0	10-45/0	12-204/1
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	18-37/1	6-16/0	11-18/0	1-3/1
Darius Perrantes	8--12/0	4-16/0	2--10/0	2--18/0
Caleb Jones	7-17/0	3-8/0	4-9/0	DNP
Taj Butts	5-39/0	5-39/0	DNP	DNP
Dazhaun Hopkins	5--1/0	DNP	5--1/0	DNP
Jordan Heisey	3-10/0	2-9/0	1-1/0	-
John Erby	1-1/0	-	-	1-1/0

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	UT	BC	YSU
Tedy Afful	12-115/2	1-11/0	4-48/0	7-56/2
John Erby	10-109/0	7-69/0	-	3-40/0
Jermaine Johnson	8-56/0	2-20/0	3-11/0	3-25/0
JaMario Clements	3-10/0	3-10/0	-	-
Joey Isabella	2-38/0	DNP	-	2-38/0
Khiryn Boyd	2-12/0	1-7/0	1-5/0	-
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	2-0/0	-	1-3/0	1--3/0
Ian Sheehan	1-35/0	1-35/0	-	-
Daniel Tarabrella	1-8/0	-	1-8/0	-
Taj Butts	1-5/0	1-5/0	DNP	DNP
Noah Canty	1-4/1	1-4/1	-	DNP
Steven Mahar Jr.	1-1/0	-	-	1-1/0

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	UT	BC	YSU
Luke Miller	14-9	23	2-1	4-2	8-6
Antonio Epps	8-8	16	4-4	3-1	1-3
T.J. Jones	12-2	14	1-1	5-0	6-1
Gianni Rizzo	7-7	14	2-4	1-1	4-2
Derron Moore	7-6	13	3-5	4-1	-
CJ Barnes	6-7	13	2-1	2-1	2-5
Jason Patterson	6-4	10	2-1	2-0	2-3
Jack Dunkley	6-3	9	1-2	2-0	3-1
Jaelen Carson	5-4	9	2-1	2-1	1-2
Ethon Cole	5-3	8	2-1	2-2	1-0
Kevin Kurzinger	2-6	8	1-3	-	1-3
Jaylen Stephens	4-3	7	0-1	4-2	-
Ty Howard	2-5	7	2-5	DNP	DNP
Carnell Davis	5-1	6	2-0	1-1	2-0
Clemente Ojinnaka	5-1	6	1-0	3-0	1-1
DJ Cerisier	2-4	6	0-2	1-1	1-1
Adrian Ramirez	4-1	5	0-1	2-0	2-0
A.J. Ackerman	3-2	5	1-1	2-0	0-1
Brian Olan	2-2	4	1-1	1-1	-
Donovan Stanley	2-1	3	2-1	-	DNP
Tim Lowery	1-2	3	1-2	DNP	-
Malichi Lowery	1-2	3	0-2	1-0	DNP
Daniel Tarabrella	0-3	3	0-2	0-1	-
Nico Pate	2-0	2	-	1-0	1-0
Matt Brooks	1-1	2	0-1	1-0	DNP
Carlos Ramirez	0-2	2	0-2	-	-
Joey Isabella	1-0	1	DNP	-	1-0
Ty Arrington	1-0	1	-	-	1-0
Justin Harris	1-0	1	-	1-0	-
Javon Colston	1-0	1	1-0	-	-
Khiryn Boyd	1-0	1	-	1-0	-
Alex Gochis	1-0	1	-	1-0	-
Riley Lisgar	0-1	1	-	0-1	-
Bryce Staretz	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1
Carter Lance	0-1	1	0-1	-	-

Duquesne - Game Highs

RUSHES	34	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	189	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	11.1	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	29	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	17	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	17	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PASSING	161	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	6.0	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
TD PASSES	2	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	58	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	346	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.0	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
POINTS	28	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
SACKS BY	3	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	17	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
PENALTIES	9	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	75	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TURNOVERS	3	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTS	8	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
PUNTING AVG	42.7	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT	57	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	0	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	0	at Toledo (08/29/2024)

Duquesne - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	12	JaMario Clements at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	204	JaMario Clements at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
TD RUSHES	1	JaMario Clements at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	1	Shawn Solomon, Jr. at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
LONG RUSH	75	JaMario Clements at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	26	Darius Perrantes at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	26	Darius Perrantes at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	17	Darius Perrantes at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
YARDS PASSING	157	Darius Perrantes at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
TD PASSES	2	Darius Perrantes at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
LONG PASS	35	Darius Perrantes at Toledo (08/29/2024)
RECEPTIONS	7	Tedy Afful at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	7	John Erby at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	69	John Erby at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Tedy Afful at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	35	Ian Sheehan at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTS	6	Kyle Romenick at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTING AVG	42.7	Kyle Romenick at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT	57	Kyle Romenick at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Michael Berarducci at Boston College (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	none	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	32	Jermaine Johnson at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TACKLES	14	Luke Miller at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
SACKS	1	Gianni Rizzo at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	1	Jack Dunkley at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	1	Nico Pate at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	1	Jack Dunkley at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	1	Jack Dunkley at Toledo (08/29/2024)
	1	Jason Patterson at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Jack Dunkley at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	46	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	302	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.6	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
TD RUSHES	3	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	3	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	3	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	31	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	21	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PASSING	279	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	19.8	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
TD PASSES	4	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
	4	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	75	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	559	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.5	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
POINTS	56	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
SACKS BY	2	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	27	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PENALTIES	10	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	96	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
TURNOVERS	1	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	1	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
PUNTS	2	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
	2	at Boston College (09/07/2024)
PUNTING AVG	42.0	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
LONG PUNT	52	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	at Youngstown St. (09/14/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	41	at Toledo (08/29/2024)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

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

DUKES IN THE FCS NATIONAL STAT RANKINGS

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (115 ranked)	105	6	0.226	Monmouth	0.605	Robert Morris	0.444
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (115 ranked)	109	6	0.568	Mercer	0.079	Central Conn. St.	0.250
4th Down Conversion Pct (106 ranked)	27	1	0.667	6 teams tied	1.000	Duquesne	0.667
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (111 ranked)	109	6	0.857	16 teams tied	0.000	Wagner	0.200
Blocked Kicks (12 ranked)				Bryant	3	Saint Francis	1
				The Citadel	3		
Blocked Kicks Allowed (115 ranked)	1	1	0	58 teams tied	0	5 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (4 ranked)				Alabama St.	2		
				Lafayette	2		
				Presbyterian	2		
Blocked Punts Allowed (115 ranked)	1	1	0	91 teams tied	0	6 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (115 ranked)	75	5	0.564	Eastern Wash.	0.805	Robert Morris	0.733
Defensive TDs (9 ranked)				San Diego	3	Central Conn. St.	2
Fewest Penalties (115 ranked)	55	3	19	Samford	6	Saint Francis	16
Fewest Penalties Per Game (115 ranked)	50	3	6.33	Northern Colo.	2.67	Saint Francis	5.33
Fewest Penalty Yards (115 ranked)	47	3	155	Monmouth	65	Saint Francis	135
				Samford	65		
				Texas Southern	65		
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (115 ranked)	42	3	51.67	Monmouth	21.67	Saint Francis	45.00
First Downs Defense (115 ranked)	104	6	75	Dayton	18	Central Conn. St.	45
First Downs Offense (115 ranked)	93	5	41	Davidson	78	Robert Morris	56
						Wagner	56
Fumbles Lost (115 ranked)	70	4	2	28 teams tied	0	Robert Morris	0
Fumbles Recovered (57 ranked)	57	3	1	Central Conn. St.	8	Central Conn. St.	8
Kickoff Return Defense (115 ranked)	55	2	19.86	Austin Peay	0.00	Wagner	17.55
				Furman	0.00		
				Montana St.	0.00		
Kickoff Returns (114 ranked)	105	6	14.18	South Dakota	97.00	Saint Francis	29.17
Net Punting (115 ranked)	112	6	30.13	The Citadel	47.70	Robert Morris	40.57
Passes Had Intercepted (115 ranked)	69	3	3	13 teams tied	0	Saint Francis	1
Passes Intercepted (68 ranked)	68	3	1	Grambling	7	Robert Morris	5
Passing Offense (115 ranked)	97	6	131.0	Drake	393.0	Robert Morris	233.7
Passing Yards Allowed (115 ranked)	83	6	243.0	Dayton	66.5	Wagner	133.7
Passing Yards per Completion (115 ranked)	107	5	8.93	Ark.-Pine Bluff	18.27	Wagner	12.94
Punt Return Defense (115 ranked)	98	4	16.56	SFA	-2.00	Wagner	-1.67
				Southern Utah	-2.00		
Punt Returns (114 ranked)	99	6	0.00	Cal Poly	39.00	Wagner	7.50
Red Zone Defense (97 ranked)	37	3	0.800	Lamar University	0.444	Wagner	0.556
				Stetson	0.444		
Red Zone Offense (115 ranked)	45	2	0.833	Butler	1.091	Robert Morris	1.000
Rushing Defense (115 ranked)	101	6	215.7	Mercer	13.7	Saint Francis	77.7
Rushing Offense (115 ranked)	67	5	124.0	Davidson	368.0	Wagner	149.7
Sacks Allowed (114 ranked)	25	3	1.33	Drake	0.00	Central Conn. St.	0.67
Scoring Defense (115 ranked)	107	6	43.3	Mercer	5.0	Wagner	19.0
Scoring Offense (115 ranked)	104	5	12.7	Delaware	45.0	Robert Morris	30.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed (115 ranked)	13	1	4.00	Georgetown	1.33	Duquesne	4.00
						Wagner	4.00
Team Passing Efficiency (115 ranked)	99	5	103.73	SFA	185.27	Robert Morris	161.43
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (115 ranked)	108	6	184.64	Butler	70.20	Wagner	107.25
Team Sacks (111 ranked)	41	3	2.00	Central Ark.	5.00	Central Conn. St.	4.67
Team Tackles for Loss (115 ranked)	50	4	5.3	Central Conn. St.	10.0	Central Conn. St.	10.0
				Mercer	10.0		
Time of Possession (115 ranked)	103	6	26:14	Youngstown St.	37:18	Central Conn. St.	32:00
Total Defense (115 ranked)	102	6	458.7	Dayton	169.5	Wagner	246.3
Total Offense (115 ranked)	101	6	255.0	Montana St.	528.7	Robert Morris	374.0
Turnover Margin (115 ranked)	96	5	-1.00	Morgan St.	2.33	Central Conn. St.	1.00
Turnovers Gained (103 ranked)	81	5	2	Grambling	10	Central Conn. St.	9
Turnovers Lost (115 ranked)	79	3	5	Drake	0	LIU	3
				South Dakota	0	Robert Morris	3
Winning Percentage (98 ranked)	50	3	0.333	7 teams tied	1.000	Central Conn. St.	0.667
						Wagner	0.667

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (196 ranked)	JaMario Clements	64	3	98.00	ShunDerrick Powell, Central Ark.	210.33	Tyvon Edmonds Jr., Robert Morris	113.33
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					Bradlee Jones, The Citadel	2		
					William Robinson, Holy Cross	2		
					Rion Roseborough, Towson	2		
Combined Kick Returns (195 ranked)	Jermaine Johnson	66	5	94	Darnell Deas, Bethune-Cookman	359	Sam Martin, Wagner	182
	Khiryn Boyd	147	8	37				
	Riley Lisgar	178	9	25				
Completion Percentage (97 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	65	3	0.571	Kekoa Visperas, Eastern Wash.	0.817	Anthony Chiccitt, Robert Morris	0.724
Completions Per Game (147 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	60	4	13.33	Zach Calzada, UIW	29.00	Anthony Chiccitt, Robert Morris	18.33
	Jordan Heisey	136	7	1.33				
Field Goal Percentage (75 ranked)					11 players tied	1.000	Mac Plummer, Saint Francis	0.800
Field Goals Per Game (86 ranked)	Brian Bruzdewicz	86	3	0.33	Shane Dunning, Drake	3.00	Jack Barnum, Central Conn. St.	1.33
							Mac Plummer, Saint Francis	1.33
Forced Fumbles (27 ranked)	Ethon Cole	27	2	0.33	Treqwan Thomas, Alabama St.	1.50	Paul Tangelo, Saint Francis	0.67
	Jack Dunkley	27	2	0.33				
	Antonio Epps	27	2	0.33				
Fumbles Recovered (10 ranked)	Kevin Kurzinger	10	4	1	9 players tied	2	Eddie Bierals, Saint Francis	2
							Christopher Jean, Central Conn. St.	2
							Vince Thomas, Central Conn. St.	2
Interceptions Per Game (35 ranked)	Antonio Epps	35	3	0.3	Matthew McClelland, Morehead St.	1.0	Robert Carter, Robert Morris	0.7
							Tyris Harvey, Robert Morris	0.7
Kickoff Return TDs (2 ranked)					Darnell Deas, Bethune-Cookman	2	DaMario Crawford, Saint Francis	1
Kickoff Returns (77 ranked)	Jermaine Johnson	49	4	18.8	Mason Gudger, Georgetown	45.5	Trenell Ridgley, Robert Morris	27.6
Passes Defended (30 ranked)					Rudy Silvera, Stony Brook	2.7	Tyris Harvey, Robert Morris	2.0
Passing Efficiency (97 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	81	3	106.2	DJ. Smith, Mercer	189.1	Anthony Chiccitt, Robert Morris	160.0
Passing TDs (27 ranked)					Derek Robertson, Monmouth	11	Anthony Chiccitt, Robert Morris	7
Passing Yards (150 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	83	4	362	Derek Robertson, Monmouth	1,135	Anthony Chiccitt, Robert Morris	589
	Jordan Heisey	134	7	31				
Passing Yards Per Game (150 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	83	4	120.7	Luke Bailey, Drake	380.0	Anthony Chiccitt, Robert Morris	196.3
	Jordan Heisey	136	7	10.3				
Passing Yards per Completion (97 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	92	3	9.05	Mekhi Hagens, Ark.-Pine Bluff	18.27	Anthony Chiccitt, Robert Morris	10.71
Points Responsible For (198 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	122	6	18	Derek Robertson, Monmouth	72	Anthony Chiccitt, Robert Morris	42
Points Responsible For Per Game (127 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	127	5	6.0	Derek Robertson, Monmouth	24.0	Anthony Chiccitt, Robert Morris	14.0
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)					13 players tied	1		
Punt Returns (38 ranked)					Mason Kuehner, Lafayette	23.0	Aaron Tutino, Saint Francis	5.3
Punting (91 ranked)	Kyle Romenick	43	2	42.2	Jeff Yurk, Elon	51.7	Aidan Clark, Central Conn. St.	44.5
Receiving TDs (23 ranked)	Tedy Afful	23	3	2	Jalen Walthall, UIW	5	Jaylen Bonelli, Wagner	3
							Michael Love, LIU	3
Receiving Yards (150 ranked)					Elijah Steward, Lafayette	374	Jaylen Bonelli, Wagner	277
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Tedy Afful	167	6	38.3	Elijah Steward, Lafayette	124.7	Jaylen Bonelli, Wagner	92.3
	John Erby	183	7	36.3				
Receptions Per Game (179 ranked)	Tedy Afful	80	4	4.0	Taj Hughes, Drake	11.0	Jaylen Bonelli, Wagner	5.3
	John Erby	126	7	3.3				
	Jermaine Johnson	179	8	2.7				
Rush Yards Per Carry (119 ranked)	JaMario Clements	2	1	9.16	Adam Jones, Montana St.	9.29	JaMario Clements, Duquesne	9.16
Rushing TDs (24 ranked)					Jamar Curtis, Lafayette	6		
					ShunDerrick Powell, Central Ark.	6		
Rushing Yards (198 ranked)	JaMario Clements	23	2	284	ShunDerrick Powell, Central Ark.	475	Tyvon Edmonds Jr., Robert Morris	286
Rushing Yards Per Game (199 ranked)	JaMario Clements	23	2	94.7	ShunDerrick Powell, Central Ark.	158.3	Tyvon Edmonds Jr., Robert Morris	95.3
Sacks (142 ranked)	Jack Dunkley	16	2	1.00	Keyshawn James-Newby, Idaho	2.00	Jalen Howard, Central Conn. St.	1.33
	Nico Pate	142	10	0.33				
	Jason Patterson	142	10	0.33				
	Gianni Rizzo	142	10	0.33				
Scoring (167 ranked)	Tedy Afful	167	5	4.0	ShunDerrick Powell, Central Ark.	16.0	Jack Barnum, Central Conn. St.	6.7
Solo Tackles (26 ranked)					Sean Allison, Drake	8.0	Jamar Shegog, Robert Morris	5.7
					Tyler Radocha, Drake	8.0		
Tackles For Loss (71 ranked)	Jack Dunkley	28	3	1.3	Ben Bogle, Southern Ill.	3.0	Jalen Howard, Central Conn. St.	2.0
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	100	4	116.7	Luke Bailey, Drake	386.0	Anthony Chiccitt, Robert Morris	194.7
	JaMario Clements	123	6	94.7				
Total Points Scored (0 ranked)								
Total Tackles (165 ranked)	Luke Miller	70	4	7.7	Sean Allison, Drake	15.0	Jamar Shegog, Robert Morris	11.0
Total Touchdowns (76 ranked)	Tedy Afful	76	3	2	ShunDerrick Powell, Central Ark.	8	Jaylen Bonelli, Wagner	3
							Michael Love, LIU	3
Yards per Pass Attempt (97 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	90	3	5.17	Clifton McDowell, McNeese	11.06	Anthony Chiccitt, Robert Morris	7.75
Yards per Reception (198 ranked)					Myles Kitt-Denton, Northwestern St.	27.86	Noah Robinson, Robert Morris	17.75

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

Record as Starter

Darius Perrantes	15-11

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

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

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

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

MULTI-TD GAMES

PASSING

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

RUSHING

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

RECEIVING

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

CAREER HIGHS [TWO-DEEP]

QB

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

Jordan HEISEY
Pass Yards: 194 (10/9/21 vs. Shepherd)*
Pass TDs: 1 (twice in 2021)*
Completions: 16 (10/9/21 vs. Shepherd)*
Longest Pass: 74 (10/9/21 vs. Shepherd)*
**playing for Lock Haven*

RB

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

Shawn SOLOMON, Jr.
Rush Yards: 18 **(9/7/24 at Boston College)**
Rush TDs: 1 **(9/14/24 at Youngstown St.)**
Rush Attempts: 11 **(9/7/24 at Boston College)**
Longest Run: 11 **(9/7/24 at Boston College)**

WR

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

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

John ERBY
Rec. Yards: 98 (9/30/23 vs. Bryant)*
Rec. TDs: 1 (three times, all in 2023)*
Receptions: 7 **(8/29/24 at Toledo)**
Longest Reception: 57 (9/30/23 vs. Bryant)*
**playing for Rhode Island*

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

Jermaine JOHNSON
Rec. Yards: 92 (10/26/19 vs. UConn)*
Rec. TDs: 1 (twice, both in 2019)*
Receptions: 8 (11/20/20 at Florida Atlantic)
Longest Reception: 40 (10/26/19 vs. UConn)*
**playing for UMass*

Joey ISABELLA
Rec. Yards: 116 (10/21/23 vs. Saint Francis)
Rec. TDs: 2 (twice, last on 10/29/22 at LIU)
Receptions: 8 (9/11/21 at Ohio)
Longest Reception: 69 (10/21/23 vs. Saint Francis)

TE

Steven MAHAR, Jr.
Rec. Yards: 1 **(9/14/24 at Youngstown St.)**
Rec. TDs: -
Receptions: 1 **(9/14/24 at Youngstown St.)**
Longest Reception: 1 **(9/14/24 at Youngstown St.)**

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

DT

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

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

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

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

DE

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

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

Jason PATTERSON
Tackles: 9 (11/4/23 at Wagner)
TFLs: 1 (3 times, **last 8/29/24 at Toledo)**
Sacks: 1 **(8/29/24 at Toledo)**

Nico PATE
Tackles: 1 (twice, **last 9/14/24 at YSU)**
TFLs: 1 (twice, **last 9/14/24 at YSU)**
Sacks: 1 **(9/14/24 at Youngstown St.)**

LB

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

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

Luke MILLER
Tackles: 14 **(9/14/24 at Youngstown St.)**
TFLs: 1 **(8/29/24 at Toledo)**

Luke HARRIS
Tackles: 8 (9/9/23 at West Virginia)
TFLs: 0.5 (9/16/23 at Coastal Carolina)

CB

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

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

Nell DAVIS
Tackles: 2 **(3 times, last 9/14/24 at YSU)**
TFL: 1 **(9/14/24 at Youngstown St.)**

Donovan STANLEY
Tackles: 5 (twice, both in 2021)

S

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

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

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)

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

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

Isaiah SUMMERLIN
Tackles: -

ST

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

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

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

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

RETURNS

John ERBY
Punt Return: 1 yard (9/8/23 vs. Stony Brook)*
**playing for Rhode Island*

Joey ISABELLA
Kick Return: 14 yards (9/11/21 at Ohio)
Punt Return: 12 yards (11/11/23 vs. Stonehill)

Jermaine JOHNSON
Kick Return: 39 yards (10/2/21 vs. Toledo)*
**playing for Rhode Island*

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

DRIVE CHART

	Poss.	TDs	FGM	FGX	Fum.	Int.	Safety	Punt	Downs	Half	Game	3&O
at Toledo	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	3
at Boston College	13	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	1	1	4
at Youngstown State	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1
West Va. Wesleyan												
LIU												
at Saint Francis												
at Stonehill												
Mercyhurst												
Robert Morris												
Wagner												
Central Conn. State												
TOTALS	**31**	**5**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**16**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**8**

DRIVE TOTALS TO NOTE

	DUQ	OPP
Drives of 20yd-or less	16	7
Drives of 20+ yards	14	24
Drives of 50+ yards	6	17
Drives of 80+ yards	2	5
Drives of 90+ yards	1	1
Drives of 5:00+	3	5
Drives of 7:00+	1	3
Drives of 3:00 or less	20	16
Drives of 2:00 or less	16	9
Drives of 1:00 or less	5	5
Drives of 5 plays or less	18	13
Drives of 10 plays or more	3	8
One-Play Drives	2	3

Drive Notes

*DU has scored on all six 50+ yard drives (5 TD, 1 FG)

SCORING PLAYS

	DUQ	OPP
Rushing Touchdowns	2	9
	YSU: Solomon 3yd (6:05/Q1)	TOL: 8yd (4:31/Q1)
	YSU: Clements 75yd (1:40/Q4)	TOL: 1yd (11:49/Q3)
		TOL: 10yd (0:14/Q3)
		BC: 3yd (8:40/Q1)
		BC: 47yd (4:29/Q3)
		BC: 9yd (1:26/Q4)
		YSU: 1yd (13:23/Q2)
		YSU: 5yd (1:56/Q2)
		YSU: 1yd (0:20/Q4)
Passing Touchdowns	3	8
	TOL: Canty 4yd - Perrantes (1:20/Q1)	TOL: 9yd (11:48/Q1)
	YSU: Afful 3yd - Perrantes (0:20/Q2)	TOL: 54yd (1:02/Q1)
	YSU: Afful 5yd - Perrantes (1:21/Q3)	TOL: 14yd (1:59/Q2)
		TOL: 18yd (7:41/Q4)
		BC: 72yd (1:20/Q1)
		BC: 4yd (7:59/Q2)
		BC: 49yd (5:31/Q2)
		BC: 30yd (0:51/Q2)
Defensive Touchdowns	0	1
		BC: INT, 45yd (13:28/Q2)
Game High (Total TDs)	4 (Youngstown St.)	8 (Boston College)
Field Goals	1	1
	TOL: 22yd by Bruzdewicz (8:51/Q2)	YSU: 45yd (6:57/Q1)

BIG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE SUMMARY

RUSH/CATCH	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	TOTAL
Sheehan (Catch)		1							1
Afful (Catch)	1								1
Erby (Catch)	1								1
Isabella (Catch)	1								1
Clements (Run)	1					2			3
Butts (Run)	1								1
Perrantes (Run)	1								1
Totals (rush only)	**3**					**2**			**5**
Opponents (rush only)	**2**		**1**						**3**

PASSING	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	TOTAL
Perrantes	4	1							5
Totals	**4**	**1**							**5**
Opponents	**4**	**4**	**1**	**1**		**1**			**11**

DUQUESNE TAKEAWAYS

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

DUQUESNE GIVEAWAYS

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

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	WR	RB	QB
at Toledo	Oliver	Fallah	McLaurin	Brandt	Beidatsch, Jr.	Canty	Afful	Erby	Johnson	Clements	Perrantes
at Boston College	Beidatsch, Jr.	Gunn	McLaurin	Brandt	Satterwhite	Canty	Afful	Erby	Johnson	Clements	Perrantes
at Youngstown State	Oliver	Gunn	McLaurin	Austin	Satterwhite	Mahar	Afful	Erby	Johnson	Clements	Perrantes
West Va. Wesleyan											
LIU											
at Saint Francis											
at Stonehill											
Mercyhurst											
Robert Morris											
Wagner											
Central Conn. State											
Consecutive Starts	**(1)**	**(2)**	**(5)**	**(1)**	**(2)**	**(1)**	**(15)**	**(3)**	**(3)**	**(3)**	**(15)**

DEFENSE

	DT	DT	DE	DE	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S	S
at Toledo	Ackerman	Kurzinger	Dunkley	Patterson	Rizzo	Howard	Cerisier	Davis	Jones	Epps	T. Lowery
at Boston College	Ackerman	Kurzinger	Dunkley	Patterson	Rizzo	Miller	Cerisier	Davis	Jones	Epps	Barnes
at Youngstown State	Ackerman	Kurzinger	Dunkley	Patterson	Rizzo	Miller	Cerisier	Davis	Jones	Epps	Barnes
West Va. Wesleyan											
LIU											
at Saint Francis											
at Stonehill											
Mercyhurst											
Robert Morris											
Wagner											
Central Conn. State											
Consecutive Starts	**(3)**	**(3)**	**(3)**	**(10)**	**(15)**	**(2)**	**(3)**	**(3)**	**(3)**	**(15)**	**(2)**

DUQUESNE GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

PASSING

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

RUSHING

at Toledo	Taj Butts (5 att., 39 yd, 0 TD, 7.8 avg/r)
at Boston College	JaMario Clements (10 att., 45 yd, 0 TD, 4.5 avg/r)
at Youngstown State	JaMario Clements (12 att., 204 yd, 1 TD, 17.0 avg/r)
West Va. Wesleyan	
LIU	
at Saint Francis	
at Stonehill	
Mercyhurst	
Robert Morris	
Wagner	
Central Conn. State	

TACKLES / SACKS

at Toledo	Epps (8 tk, 4 solo) & Moore (8 tk., 3 solo) | Dunkley & Patterson (1 sack)
at Boston College	Jay. Stephens (6 tk, 4 solo) & Miller (6tk, 4 solo) | Dunkley (1 sack)
at Youngstown State	Luke Miller (14 tk, 8 solo) | Dunkley, Rizzo, Pate (1 sack)
West Va. Wesleyan	
LIU	
at Saint Francis	
at Stonehill	
Mercyhurst	
Robert Morris	
Wagner	
Central Conn. State	

RECEIVING

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

FIELD GOALS, PATs

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

INTERCEPTIONS / FUMBLES

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

MISCELLANEOUS GAME INFORMATION

	Result	Uni (Top/Bottoms)	Toss	First DUQ Drive / Play	First OPP Drive / Play	Weather
8/29 at Toledo	L, 10-49	White/White	Win, Defer	3p-9yd, Punt / Rush	9p-65yd, TD / Pass	78, Sunny
9/7 at Boston College	L, 0-56	White/Blue	Win, Defer	3p-0yd, Punt / Rush	3p-6yd, Punt / Pass	76, Sunny
9/14 at Youngstown State	W, 28-25	White/White	Loss, Receive	8p-45yd, Downs / Pass	8p-43yd, FG / Pass	81, Sunny
9/21 vs. West Va. Wesleyan						
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

Passing Yards

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

Touchdown Passes

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
6+	Dillon Buechel	6	at Jacksonville, 10/1/16
5+	Joe Mischler	5	LIU, 10/29/22
4+	Joe Mischler	5	LIU, 10/29/22
3+	Darius Perrantes	3	at Merrimack, 11/18/23

Pass Attempts

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

Pass Completions

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

Interceptions

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

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

RECEIVING

Receiving Yards

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

Touchdown Receptions

Stat	Individual	Total	Opponent, Date
4+	Blair Roberts	4	Bryant, 10/29/16
3+	Blair Roberts	4	Bryant, 10/29/16
2+	Keshawn Brown	2	at Merrimack, 11/18/23

Receptions

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

Long Reception

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

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

Two players with 2+ receiving touchdowns…
Dwayne Menders, Jr. (7-122-2), Abdul Janneh (7-93-2) & Joey Isabella (7-79-2) vs. LIU (10/29/22)

RUSHING

Rush Yards

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

Rush Attempts

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

Rush Touchdowns

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

Long Rush

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

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

ALL PURPOSE YARDS

Yards

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

Touchdowns

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

DEFENSE

Tackles

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

Sacks

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

Tackles for Loss

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

Interceptions

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

An interception was returned for a touchdown …
Khatavian Franks (31 yds) at Wagner - 11/4/23

A fumble was returned for a touchdown ...
Ryan Lopez (24 yds) at Wagner - 11/4/23

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

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

Two safeties were recorded …
2 at Robert Morris (10:27 & 3:26 of 3rd quarter) - 10/19/13

SPECIAL TEAMS

FGs Made

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

Long FG

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

Long Punt

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

A kickoff was returned for a touchdown …
Xavier Nelson (82 yds) at CCSU, 11.16.16

A punt was returned for a touchdown …
Mark Allen (65 yds) vs. Wagner 10.26.19

A punt was blocked …
Ryan Webb at Saint Francis, 11.12.22

Blocked punt returned for a touchdown…
Luke Harris (5 yds) at Saint Francis, 11.12.22

A PAT was blocked…
Jaelen Carson at Wagner, 11.4.23

A field goal was blocked …
Ayden Garnes vs. LIU, 10.29.22

Blocked field goal returned for a touchdown…
Jared Williams (48 yds) at Dayton, 9.10.11

Duquesne did not record a punt ...
CCSU (W, 44-20), 10.14.23

TEAM

Total Offense

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

Passing Yards

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

Rush Yards

Stat	Opponent	Total	Date
400+	Valparaiso	425	9/17/11
300+	at Wagner	310	11/20/21
200+	at Sacred Heart	229	10/28/23
<100	at Boston College	60	9/7/24

Points

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

Turnovers

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

Takeaways

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

Sacks

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

Duquesne posted a shutout …
W, 27-0 at Sacred Heart, 10.28.23

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MOST APPEARANCES IN THE IN THE FINAL POLL

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

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

DUKES SURPRISE PITT, 21-13

The Press Sports

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

Barmak-Galu Lateral Produces Only Score

Football Results

Miracle Man Donelli

'Buff' Praises His Dukes for Fighting From Behind To Defeat 'Mighty Good Football Team'

Hilltoppers Fight Back To Wipe Away 13-0 Lead

Rokisky Furnishes Placement Points and

Play Goes 23 Yards for Touchdown, and

DUKES DOWN NO. 1

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

DUQUESNE IN THE FINAL AP POLL FIRST POLL WAS IN 1936

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

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

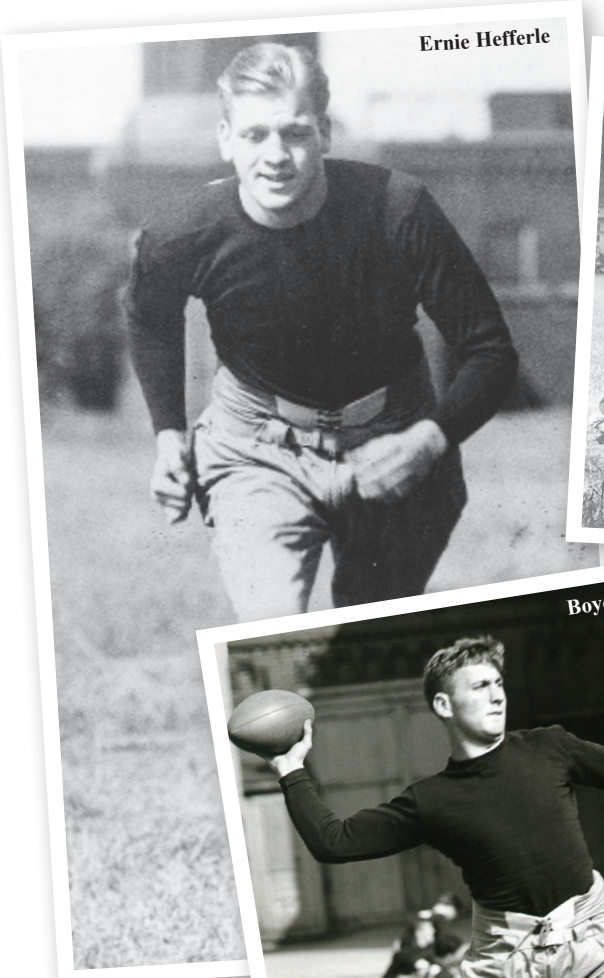
The 1941 Dukes were crowned the nation's No. 1 team according to the Massey Ratings.

DUQUESNE AND THE STEELERS' FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PLAYER

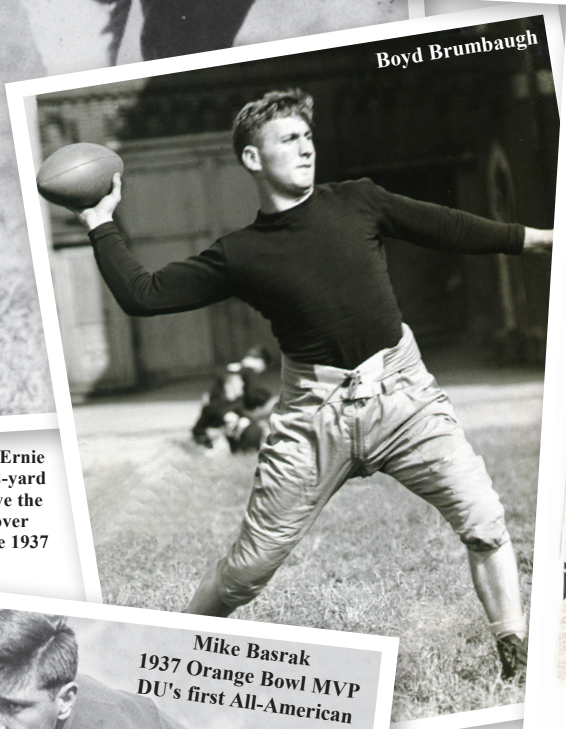
by Mike Macklin, Senator John Heinz History Center, Feb. 7, 2008 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

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

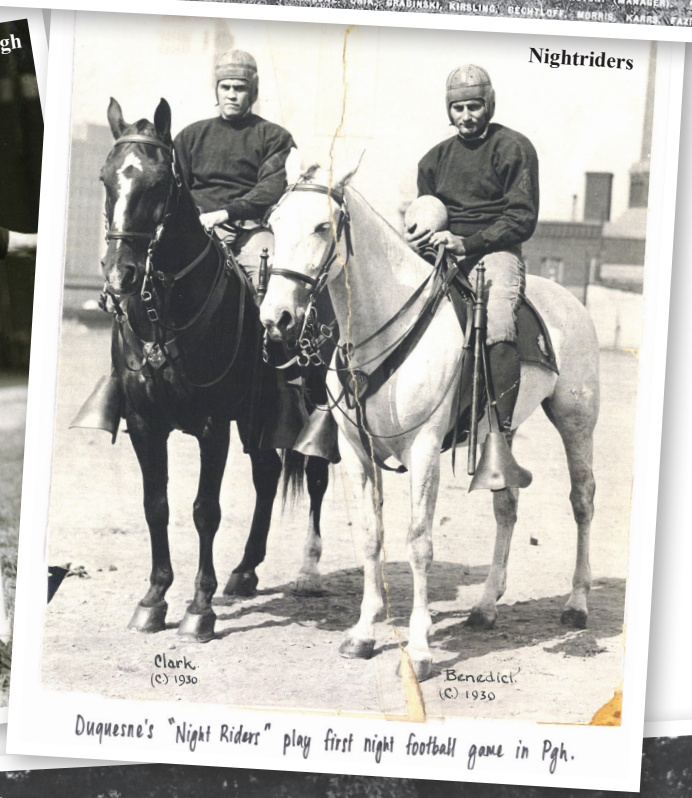
Former Duke Ray Kemp was the first African-American to play for the Pittsburgh Steelers.


Ernie Hefferle

1936 Dukes
1937 Orange Bowl Champs


Boyd Brumbaugh

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



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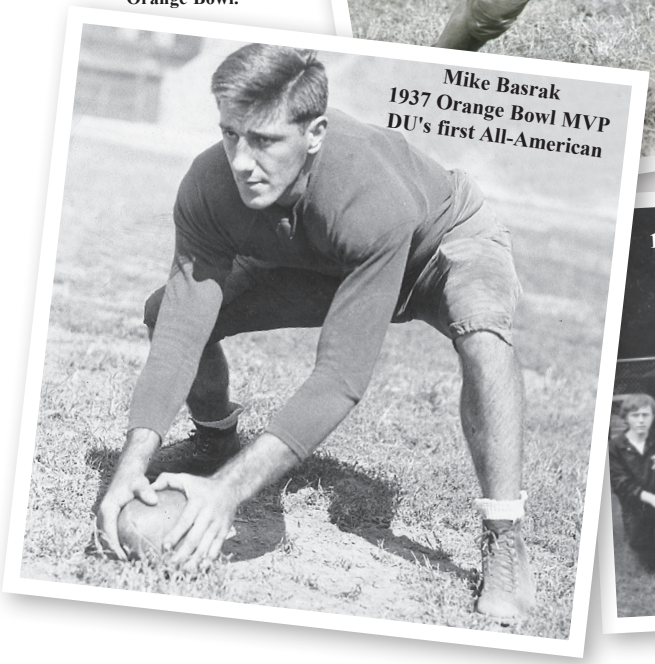
Mike Basrak
1937 Orange Bowl MVP
DU's first All-American

1973 Club Champs