



DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

2024 GAME NOTES / GAME 2: AT BOSTON COLLEGE

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THE UNIVERSITY

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

THE TEAM

All-Time Record (97th season)	460-335-19 (.577)
FCS Record (1993-current)	217-116 (.652)
2023 Record	7-5 (6-1 NEC)
NEC All-Time Record	66-41
NEC All-Time Home/Road Record	36-18 / 30-23
NEC Titles (6)	2011 (co.), '13 (co.), '15, '16 (co.), '18 (co.), '23
NCAA FCS Playoffs (3)	2015, '18, '23
2023 Position Starters Returning/Lost	11/10
2023 Specialist Starters Returning/Lost	3/0
2023 All-NEC Returning/Lost	2/8

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

THE COACH

Head Coach	Jerry Schmitt (Westminster '83)
Overall Record (25th season)	148-105 (.588)
Record at Duquesne (20th season)	120-84 (.585)

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 Gratton	Running Backs
Derik Abbott	Offensive Asst. / Pass Game Specialist
Jacob Sakk	Director of Player Personnel
Brook Dieter	Offensive Quality Control

SUPPORT STAFF

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

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GAME 2



DUQUESNE
DUKES

Record	0-1, 0-0 NEC
Last Game	Thurs. Aug. 29 L, 49-10 at Toledo
Next Game	Sat. Sept. 14 - 2:00 PM at No. 25/23 Youngstown State
Head Coach	Jerry Schmitt
Career Record	148-105 (25th season)
Record at DU	120-84 (20th season)
Alma Mater	Westminster PA '83

DUQUESNE LEADERS

Rushing	Taj Butts 5 att, 39 yds, 0 TD
Passing	Darius Perrantes 15-26 (57.7%) 143 yds, 1 TD
Receiving	John Erby 7 rec, 69 yds, 0 TD
Tackling	Epps & Moore Epps - 8 tkl, 4 solo / Moore - 8 tkl, 3 solo
Sacks	Dunkley & Patterson 1.0 sacks
Interceptions	none
Special Teams	Brian Bruzdewicz 1-1 PAT, 1-1 FG, 22 long

SAT., SEPT. 7, 2024
3:30 PM
CHESTNUT HILL, MASS.
ALUMNI STADIUM

Watch: ESPN+ & ACCN

Bill Spaulding (pxp)

Craig Haubert (analyst)

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Alex Panormios (pxp - 30th season)

Tim Benz (analyst)

Live Stats: GoDuquesne.com/fbstats

X (Twitter): @DuqFB

STATS COMPARISON

DUQ		BC
10.0	Points Scored/G	28.0
49.0	Points Allowed/G	13.0
1 (1.0%)	TDs (Rush/Pass/DST)	4 (2/2/0)
284.0	Yards/G	369.0
446.0	Yards Allowed/G	293.0
123.0	Rush Yards/G	263.0
161.0	Pass Yards/G	106.0
31:02	Time of Possession	39:09
3-12 (25%)	Third Down Off.	(56.3%) 9-16
6-12 (50%)	Opp. Third Down	(21.4%) 3-14
2-2 (1)	Red Zone Scores-Att (TD)	4-5 (4)

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	first meeting
In Chestnut Hill	-
Last Meeting	-

OPENING KICKOFF

- Duquesne dropped its season opener at Toledo, FBS members in the Mid-American Conference, 49-10 last Thursday ... The Dukes 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.

- Duquesne won its **sixth NEC title** and made the program's **third appearance in the NCAA FCS Playoffs** in 2023.

- Reigning NEC Coach of the Year, **Jerry Schmitt** returns to the sideline for his 20th season at the helm of the Dukes and 31st on the DU staff ... Schmitt's **120 wins at the FCS level rank sixth among active coaches**, and his 148 career wins rank seventh among active FCS 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)

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

- Boston College, who is coming off a statement win over No. 10 Florida State to begin the Bill O'Brien era on Monday, is the 11th FBS opponent in program history ... The Dukes are playing two FBS teams for the fifth time since 2018 ... It is the second time that DU is opening the season against consecutive FBS teams, the only other was 2021 (at TCU and Ohio).



(RV) BOSTON COLLEGE
EAGLES

Record	1-0, 1-0 ACC
Last Game	Mon. Sept. 2 W, 28-13 at No. 10 Florida State
Next Game	Sat. Sept. 14 - 12:45 PM at Missouri
Head Coach	Bill O'Brien
Career Record	16-9 (3rd season)
Record at BC	1-0 (1st season)
Alma Mater	Brown '92

BOSTON COLLEGE LEADERS

Rushing	Kye Robichaux 19 att, 85 yds, 1 TD
Passing	Thomas Castellanos 10-16 (62.5%), 106 yds, 2 TD
Receiving	Treshaun Ward 3 rec, 61 yds, 1 TD
Tackling	Carter Davis 9 tkl, 6 solo
Sacks	Donovan Ezeiruaku 2.0 sacks
Interceptions	Max Tucker 1 INTs
Special Teams	Luca Lombardo 4-4 PAT

2024 SCHEDULE



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



THE SERIES

- This is the first meeting between Duquesne and Boston College in program history ... The Dukes have played one ACC opponent prior, a matchup at Florida State to begin the 2022 season ... Duquesne scored a third-quarter touchdown on a 22-yard pass as the lone score in a 47-7 loss at FSU.

THE COACHES

Duquesne: Jerry Schmitt (20th season / 120-84 at Duquesne)

- Head coach **Jerry Schmitt** returns to the sideline for his 20th season at the helm of the Dukes ... Under Schmitt's leadership, Duquesne has claimed nine conference championships (3 in the MAAC and 6 in the NEC) and earned three bids to the NCAA FCS Playoffs (2015, '18 and '23) ... Schmitt boasts a 120-84 record in his 20th season at Duquesne and is 148-105 in his 25th-year as a head coach (Westminster 2000-'04) ... Schmitt's 120 wins at the FCS level rank sixth among active coaches, and his 148 career wins are tied for seventh among active FCS coaches ... With this season, Schmitt will pass **Dan McCann** for the longest tenured coach in program history ... McCann coached 19 seasons (1970-'83 and 1988-'92) ... Schmitt, in his 31st season on the Duquesne staff, spent 11 years as an assistant at DU over a trio of stints (1985-87, '92 and '93-'99).

- Schmitt is the longest tenured coach in the NEC ... He ranks **third among active FCS coaches for longest tenured** (20 seasons) at their current school and for overall seasons as a head coach (25) ... Monmouth's Kevin Callahan is in his 32nd season with the program and overall, Bob Nielson is at South Dakota in his 32nd season overall and Mark Farley is second for longest tenured with the same program in his 24th year at Northern Iowa.

Boston College: Bill O'Brien (1st season / 1-0 at Boston College)

- **Bill O'Brien** was named the 37th head coach in BC football history in February ... The 32-year coaching veteran is a native of Dorchester, Mass. and BC is his third head coaching stop ... O'Brien was the Penn State head coach for two seasons, where he earned National Coach of the Year in 2012, and the Houston Texans head coach in the NFL from 2014-20 ... O'Brien made stops at Alabama, the New England Patriots (NFL) and Ohio State as offensive coordinator prior to securing the head coach position at Boston College.

WINNING TRADITION

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

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

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

- 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.

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 Barnes** took home first-team defense honors ... Freshman running back **Edward Robinson**, wide receiver **Keshawn Brown** and center **Michael Dorundo** all claimed second team offense ... Defensive lineman **Ryan Lopez**, linebacker **Gianni Rizzo** and defensive back **Dayvia Gbor** also earned second team defense selections.

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

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

SCHEDULE QUICK-FACTS

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

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

◆◆◆ DUKES VS THE FBS ◆◆◆

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

Date	Opponent	Score
09.07.24	at Boston College	
08.29.24	at Toledo	L, 10-49
09.16.23	at Coastal Carolina	L, 7-66
09.09.23	at West Virginia	L, 17-56
09.17.22	at Hawai'i	L, 14-24
08.27.22	at Florida State	L, 7-47
09.11.21	at Ohio	W, 28-26
09.04.21	at TCU	L, 3-45
09.22.18	at Hawai'i	L, 21-42
08.25.18	at Massachusetts	L, 15-63
08.30.14	at Buffalo	L, 28-38

◆◆◆ THE NEC VS THE FBS ◆◆◆

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

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

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

- There are 118 FCS vs. FBS games scheduled this season ... There were four FCS upset victories last year, the least in a full season since 2019 (3) ... Montana State defeated New Mexico, 35-31, on Aug. 24 for the first FCS over FBS win of 2024.





◆◆◆ NEC PRESEASON COACHES POLL ◆◆◆

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

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

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

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

TEAM CAPTAINS

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

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

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

DUKES IN THE POLLS

- Duquesne received votes in both national FCS preseason polls for the first time since 2018 this season, earning eight points in the Stats Perform Poll and seven in the AFCA Coaches Poll ... DU dropped out in week one of the rankings.

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.

FOOTBALL & MBB SUCCESS

- Duquesne was one of five Division I schools last year to win a conference championship in the 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.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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

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

DUKES IN THE COMMUNITY

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

LARGEST CROWDS FOR THE DUKES

- Duquesne has played in front of more than 10,000 fans 18 times since the reinstatement of the program in 1969, including last week at Toledo - the sixth time playing in front of 20,000-plus.

Att.	Opponent	Date	W/L	Score
51,207	at Florida State	08.27.22	L	7-47
50,037	at West Virginia	09.09.23	L	17-56
35,377	at TCU	09.04.21	L	3-45
26,175	at Hawai'i	09.22.18	L	21-42
23,515	at Toledo	08.29.24	L	10-49
20,329	at Buffalo	08.30.14	L	28-38
19,818	at Old Dominion	09.01.12	L	23-57
19,411	at Ohio	09.11.21	W	28-26
18,952	at Delaware	10.07.23	L	17-43
18,922	at Delaware	09.18.10	L	6-30
18,116	at Coastal Carolina	09.16.23	L	7-66
16,958	at Youngstown St.	09.21.13	L	17-59
15,991	at Youngstown St.	09.14.19	L	14-34
14,634	at Liberty	11.04.17	L	24-27
12,219	at Youngstown St.	09.01.16	L	10-45
12,218	at South Dakota St.	08.31.17	L	13-51
12,174	at Merrimack	10.02.21	W	37-14
10,525	at Youngstown St.	09.06.14	L	23-34

- The Dukes are 2-16 in front of 10,000-plus, all but one of them - a win at Merrimack in 2021 - have been non-conference games ... All 18 games have been on the road ... Nine of them are against FBS opponents.

- 19,411 is the largest crowd DU has won in front (9.11.21 at Ohio).

LONG-TERM STEELERS TIES

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

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

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

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

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

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

No.	School	Rec	Pts	Prev
1	South Dakota State (36)	0-1	1,363	1
2	North Dakota State (11)	0-1	1,330	2
3	Montana State (8)	2-0	1,288	4
4	Montana (1)	1-0	1,239	3
5	Villanova	1-0	1,144	6
6	South Dakota	1-0	1,128	5
7	Idaho	0-1	1,098	7
8	Sacramento State	0-1	881	8
9	Central Arkansas	0-1	850	11
10	Southern Illinois	0-1	807	10
11	Chattanooga	0-1	738	9
12	UIW	1-0	698	14
13	William & Mary	1-0	666	15
14	Richmond	0-1	658	13
15	Furman	0-1	523	12
16	UAlbany	1-0	502	16
17	Western Carolina	0-1	459	20
18	UC Davis	0-1	437	18
19	Lafayette	0-1	332	17
20	Tarleton State	1-1	308	21
21	Illinois State	0-1	295	19
22	Nicholls	0-1	204	23
23	North Dakota	0-1	175	24
24	Weber State	0-1	171	22
25	Youngstown State	0-1	133	25

Others Receiving Votes (schools listed on two or more

ballots): Elon (0-1, 0-0 CAA) 120; Mercer (1-0, 0-0 SoCon) 117; Florida A&M (2-0, 0-0 SWAC) 99; UT Martin (0-1, 0-0 Big South-OVC) 98; Abilene Christian (0-1, 0-0 UAC) 74; North Carolina Central (1-0, 0-0 MEAC) 73; Eastern Illinois (0-1, 0-0 Big South-OVC) 59; Eastern Washington (1-0, 0-0 Big Sky) 41; Northern Iowa (1-0, 0-0 MVFC) 29; Austin Peay (0-1, 0-0 UAC) 19; Alabama State (0-1, 0-0 SWAC) 10; Rhode Island (1-0, 0-0 CAA) 9; Southeast Missouri (1-1, 0-0 Big South-OVC) 8; Harvard (0-0, 0-0 Ivy) 4; Lamar (0-1, 0-0 Southland) 4; West Georgia (1-0, 0-0 UAC) 2

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

No.	School	Rec	Pts	Prev
1	South Dakota St. (17)	0-1	630	1
2	North Dakota St. (5)	0-1	624	2
3	Montana St. (4)	2-0	589	4
4	Montana	1-0	572	3
5	Villanova	1-0	527	6
6	South Dakota	1-0	493	5
7	Idaho	0-1	489	7
8	Sacramento St.	0-1	397	10
9	Central Arkansas	0-1	359	13
10	Chattanooga	0-1	342	8
11	UIW	1-0	340	15
12	Southern Illinois	0-1	331	11
13	UAlbany	1-0	302	14
14	William & Mary	1-0	300	16
15	Richmond	0-1	289	12
16	Furman	0-1	270	9
17	Western Carolina	0-1	221	19
18	UC Davis	0-1	197	17
19	Lafayette	0-1	156	18
20	North Dakota	0-1	152	22
21	Tarleton St.	1-1	109	21
22	Illinois St.	0-1	95	20
23	Youngstown St.	0-1	88	23
24	Florida A&M	2-0	82	25
25	Nicholls	0-1	74	24

Others Receiving Votes: Northern Iowa, 55; ACU, 43;

Mercer, 41; Eastern Washington, 40; North Carolina Central, 33; Eastern Illinois, 30; Rhode Island, 26; Southeast Missouri St., 20; Weber St., 17; Delaware St., 14; Harvard, 14; Missouri St., 14; Princeton, 14; Elon, 13; McNeese, 13; Stephen F. Austin, 12; UT Martin, 11; Wagner, 10; Northern Arizona, 5; Wofford, 5; Indiana St., 3; Yale, 3; Tennessee St., 2; Alabama A&M, 1; Murray St., 1; North Carolina A&T, 1; Samford, 1.





2024 STANDINGS

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

*Mercyhurst ineligible for 2024 NEC regular season title

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Date	Game
8/29	CCSU 10 at Central Michigan 66
8/29	Mercyhurst 28 at Wheeling 25
8/29	Duquesne 10 at Toledo 49
8/31	Robert Morris 14 at Utah State 36
8/31	Saint Francis 10 at Dayton 18
8/31	Virginia Lynchburg 7 at Wagner 46
8/31	LIU 21 at No. 16/14 Albany 27

*NEC Game

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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

*NEC Game

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time
9/14	Mercyhurst at Robert Morris	12:00 p.m.
9/14	Stonehill at New Hampshire	6:00 p.m.
9/14	Lehigh at LIU	12:00 p.m.
9/14	CCSU at Saint Francis*	12:00 p.m.
9/14	Duquesne at Youngstown State	2:00 p.m.
9/14	Wagner at Delaware State	3:00 p.m.

*NEC Game

LAST WEEK'S AWARDS

Offensive

Ludovick Choquette, LIU

Defensive

Tyris Harvey (RMU) & Paul Tangelo (SFU)

Special Teams

Jack Barnum, CCSU

Rookie

Taveon Wheeler, LIU

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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 could not keep up with 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
Chestnut Hill, Mass.
3:30 p.m.
ACCNX & ESPN+

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



at Youngstown State
Sept. 14
Youngstown, Ohio
2:00 p.m.
ESPN+

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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

* Conference Game



OFFENSIVE OUTLOOK

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

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

QUARTERBACKS

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

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

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

- Perrantes ranks **sixth in career touchdown passes at Duquesne (45)**, two behind Dave Loya (1994-97) with 47.

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

RUNNING BACKS

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

- Clements, who has seen increased playing time each of his three seasons on the Bluff, went over 800 career rushing yards last week with 817 and has scored five touchdowns ... In 2023, Clements 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).

- **Shawn Solomon, Jr.** saw his first action as a Duke last week in the opener, rushing six times for 16 yards.

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

WIDE RECEIVERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DUQUESNE'S RECORD IN 2024 WHEN...

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

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

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

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

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

Win turnover battle:	0-0
Lose turnover battle:	0-1
Even turnovers:	0-0

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

Dukes have 100-yard rusher:	0-0
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:	0-1
Scoring 11-19 points:	0-0
Scoring 20-29 points:	0-0
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:	0-0
Allowing more than 30 points:	0-1

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

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

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





TIGHT END

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

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

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

OFFENSIVE LINE

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSIVE OUTLOOK

- 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.

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

LINEBACKERS

- Graduate student **Gianni Rizzo** leads the linebacker group into 2024 after a second-team All-NEC selection last season ... Rizzo, a native of North Huntingdon, Pa., started all 12 games and **led the Dukes with 10.0 tackles-for-loss (third in NEC)**, while ranking second on the team in sacks (3.5) and third in tackles (68) ... He earned NEC Defensive Player of the Week in Week 12 and was a Prime Performer the week prior ... Rizzo, who 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*.

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

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

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

- Redshirt freshman **Derron Moore** charted an early career-best eight tackles in the 2024 season opener, while sophomore **Luke Miller** made his DU debut with three tackles and a TFL at Toledo.

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

NEC IN THE FCS PLAYOFFS

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

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

ALL-TIME LONGEST CONFERENCE WIN STREAKS

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

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

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

DUQUESNE FOOTBALL HISTORY

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

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

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

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

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

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





DEFENSIVE BACKS

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

- Epps **led the defense with 37 solo tackles and was second with 72 total** during the 2023 campaign and continued the lead into the 2024 opener tying for a team-best at eight tackles with four solos ... A redshirt junior on the Bluff, Epps earned a starting spot in the secondary for all 12 games last year ... The Liberty Borough, Pa. native led DU and ranked 11th in the NEC during conference play with 48 tackles ... Epps charted three 10-tackle games, two of which in league play.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSIVE LINE

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

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

- Ackerman is a back-to-back preseason all-conference selection ... He started 29 straight games for DU before the injury at Coastal Carolina ... In 31 career games played, the graduate student out of Elizabeth Forward has charted 58 tackles, 12.5 tackles-for-loss and 5.5 sacks.

- Kurzinger was sidelined after Week Two at West Virginia ... In the limited 2023 campaign, he already had four tackles, a sack, 2.0 TFLs and a forced fumble ... Kurzinger is in his fifth season on the Bluff and has played in 25 games (22 starts) with 66 tackles, 18.0 TFLs and eight sacks.

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

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

- Ojinnaka is a fifth-year Duke this fall with 19 career games played and 24 tackles (2.5 TFLs / 2.0 sacks) ... Ojinnaka battled injuries throughout the 2023 campaign and appeared in eight games

- **Matt Brooks**, **Jack Dunkley** and **Jason Patterson** all saw significant time as true freshmen in 2023 and are back for their sophomore campaigns ... Brooks and Patterson each started the FCS playoff game at Youngstown State ... Brooks recorded five starts and played all 12 games on the line with 14 tackles, 2.5 TFLs and one sack ... Dunkley played five games and had five tackles with two sacks, including a strip sack in the fourth quarter of the NEC championship-clinching win at Merrimack ... Brooks also had a season-high three tackles in the NEC title game at Merrimack ... Patterson started the final seven games ... A Philadelphia native, Patterson made 10 total appearances last fall and finished with 30 tackles, 3.5 TFLs and one sack ... Dunkley and Patterson each had a sack in the 2024 opener, the only two for the DU defense.

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

SPECIALISTS SNAPSHOT

- **Brian Bruzdewicz** is in his fifth season on the Dukes football squad as the primary place kicker with a 94% mark on PATs (99-105) and a 32-for-43 (74%) 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 is **third all-time at Duquesne in career points by a kicker (195)** ... 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 ... **Tied for fourth all-time at Duquesne in career PATs (99)** with Brian Vautier (1995-98) ... Earl Bellisario (2000-02) is third with 102.

BREAKDOWN BY NCAA AFFILIATION

Football on the Duquesne campus began in the fall of 1891, with detailed results not recorded until 1902. DU has played at the Major College level (1902-50), as a club team (1969-78) and at the NCAA Division III level (1979-92). Duquesne, which competed at the NCAA FCS non-scholarship level from 1993-2007, began offering scholarships at the FCS level prior to the 2008 season.

MAJOR COLLEGE

Years 1902-03; 1913-14; 1920-42; 1947-50
Record 137-120-15
Seasons 31

Jan. 1, 1934 • Festival of Palms Bowl
33-0 win over Miami (Fla.)

Jan. 1, 1937 • Orange Bowl
13-12 win over Mississippi State

CLUB TEAM

Years 1969-78
Record 55-25-1
Seasons 10

1973 National Club Champions

NCAA DIVISION III

Years 1979-92
Record 51-74-3
Seasons 14

NCAA FCS

Years 1993-current
Record 217-116-0
Seasons 32nd season

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

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

2003 I-AA Mid-Major
National Champions

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

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

OVERALL RECORD

460-335-19 [97TH SEASON]

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

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





- Sophomore **Matt Clark**, senior **Joey Corado**, Bruzdewicz and sophomore **Andrew Graham** all return with kickoff experience from last year ... Clark, who joined the team midseason as a walk-on in 2023, legged a team-high 19 kickoffs in 2023 and recorded the lone two touchbacks.
- **Michael Berarducci** enters his senior season in 2024 and has been the Dukes' primary punter each of the last three years ... Berarducci punted all 52 times for DU in 2023 and has a career average of 37.5 yards per punt with 12 recording a distance of 50+ yards ... Berarducci had a career-best five 50+ yard punts and 12 downed inside the 20 last year.
- Punter **Kyle Romenick** was a mid-year transfer and arrives on the Bluff after spending the 2023 season at Elon (FCS) and previous four at Akron (FBS) ... Romenick was Elon's starting punter last year and ranked 25th in the FCS in punting average (42.1 yards).
- Senior **Nolan Vigliotti** returns after being the primary long snapper in 2023 across all 12 games ... Transfers **Tyler Rieger** and **Cole Feldstein** are also listed long snappers ... **Jordan Heisey** was the primary holder last season.
- On defense, the DU special teams unit ranked 16th nationally and second in the NEC in kick return defense in 2023, allowing opponents just 16.81 yards per return.

FAMILY TIES

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

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

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

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

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

DUKES BY THE NUMBERS

6

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

12

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

15

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

19

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

28

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

40

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

57

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

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).

120

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

122

> Number of wins by the Dukes all-time at Arthur J. Rooney Field ... Duquesne owns a 122-35 overall mark at the field atop The Bluff.

136

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







Scoring Summary report
Dukesne vs Toledo (Aug 29, 2024)
Dukesne (0-1) vs Toledo (1-0)

Date: Aug 29, 2024
Site: Toledo, Ohio
Stadium: Glass Bowl
Attendance: 22013

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Dukesne	7	3	0	0	10
Toledo	21	7	14	7	49

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Yd
1st	11:48	TOLEDO - #2 J. Vandross III 9 yd pass from #4 T. Gleason (K45 D. Curranan kick), 9:45, 03:12	9-7
1st	04:31	TOLEDO - #9 J. Stuart 8 yd rush (K45 D. Curranan kick), 7:57, 02:24	8-14
1st	01:23	DUQ - #6 N. Canty 4 yd pass from #7 D. Perrantes (K91 B. Bruzdewicz kick), 6:15, 03:11	4-14
1st	01:02	TOLEDO - #1 J. Newton 54 yd pass from #4 T. Gleason (K45 D. Curranan kick), 1:54, 00:12	54-21
2nd	08:51	DUQ - #91 B. Bruzdewicz 22 yd FG, 13:42, 07:03	22-10
2nd	01:58	TOLEDO - #88 A. Torres 14 yd pass from #4 T. Gleason (K45 D. Curranan kick), 5:29, 02:16	14-28
3rd	11:49	TOLEDO - #9 J. Stuart 1 yd rush (K45 D. Curranan kick), 7:38, 03:01	1-35
3rd	00:14	TOLEDO - K82 W. Shaw III 10 yd rush (K45 D. Curranan kick), 2:21, 00:35	10-42
4th	07:41	TOLEDO - #6 Z. Lang 18 yd pass from #6 J. Richter (K85 S. Conrad kick), 9:40, 04:03	18-49

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
Total Yards	284	446
Pass Yards	161	279
Rushing Yards	123	167
Penalty Yards	9-75	6-60
1st Downs	15	27
3rd Downs	3-12	6-12
4th Downs	2-2	3-3
TOP	31:02	28:58

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

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 movers to 17-15 in season openers in 32 seasons as an FCS program.





JERRY SCHMITT

**HEAD COACH // 20TH SEASON AT DUQUESNE // 120-84 [.588]
WESTMINSTER [PA.] '83 // 25TH SEASON OVERALL // 148-105 [.585]**

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

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

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

Schmitt's Dukes have had winning seasons in 15 of his 19 seasons at the helm. Schmitt's 120 wins at the FCS level rank sixth among active coaches, and his 148 career wins rank seventh among active coaches.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SCHMITT FILE

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

AS DUQUESNE HEAD COACH

Years	20th season
Record	120-84
NEC Record	66-41
NEC Championships	6
MAAC Championships	3
FCS Playoff Appearances	3

COACHING HISTORY

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

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Season	School	Record
2000	Westminster (Pa.)	8-2
2001	Westminster (Pa.)	4-5
2002	Westminster (Pa.)	6-4
2003	Westminster (Pa.)	5-5
2004	Westminster (Pa.)	5-5
	5 seasons	28-21
2005	Duquesne	7-3
2006	Duquesne	7-3
2007	Duquesne	6-4
2008	Duquesne	3-7
2009	Duquesne	3-8
2010	Duquesne	7-4
2011	Duquesne	9-2
2012	Duquesne	5-6
2013	Duquesne	7-4
2014	Duquesne	6-6
2015	Duquesne	8-4
2016	Duquesne	8-3
2017	Duquesne	7-4
2018	Duquesne	9-4
2019	Duquesne	6-5
2020-21	Duquesne	4-1
2021	Duquesne	7-3
2022	Duquesne	4-7
2023	Duquesne	7-5
2024	Duquesne	0-1
20th season (at Duquesne)		120-84
25th season (Overall)		148-105





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 SAKIK
Director of Player Personnel
3rd season
Duquesne '23



BROCK DIETER
Offensive Quality Control
3rd season
Duquesne '22





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





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

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7	EE-thin Cole
7	Darius per-EN-tez
9	Tedy uff-OOL
10	Steven muh-HAR
13	KIE-rin Boyd

13	Steven shim-uh-LOO-skee
14	Tyler PAD-eh-zan
15	Alex GO-chiss
23	cluh-MEN-tay oh-jin-AH-kuh
24	DJ suh-REE-see-ay
32	Michael bare-are-DOO-chee

56	Brian BUY-datch, Jr.
72	Nolan vig-lee-OH-tee
78	Michael FAL-uh
91	Brian BRUZ-duh-witz





DUQUESNE DEPTH CHART GAME 2 / AT BOSTON COLLEGE

as of Sept. 3, 2024

OFFENSE

LT	59	Chris OLIVER	GR / 6-4 / 315
	79	Tommy BRANDT	R-JR / 6-5 / 295
LG	78	Michael FALLAH	GR / 6-4 / 310
	75	Aaron GUNN	R-JR / 6-4 / 310
C	57	Cameron MCLAURIN	SR / 6-2 / 285
	56	Brian BEIDATSCH, Jr.	JR / 6-4 / 285
RG	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	8	Noah CANTY	SR / 6-2 / 220
	10	Steven MAHAR, Jr.	GR / 6-6 / 250
WR	9	Tedy AFFUL	SR / 5-11 / 180
	3	Ian SHEEHAN	SR / 6-2 / 200
WR	4	John ERBY	GR / 5-10 / 178
	6	Tyler ARRINGTON	R-SR / 6-0 / 185
WR	1	Jermaine JOHNSON	GR / 5-9 / 170
	5	Joey ISABELLA	GR / 5-9 / 185
RB	2	JaMario CLEMENTS	R-JR / 5-11 / 205
	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
	2	Tim LOWERY	GR / 6-1 / 190

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	72	Nolan VIGLIOTTI	SR / 6-2 / 270
	41	Tyler RIEGER	R-JR / 6-0 / 210
H	12	Jordan HEISEY	SR / 6-2 / 210
	32	Michael BERARDUCCI	SR / 5-10 / 200

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



Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/29/2024	at Toledo	L	10-49	23515

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Taj Butts	1	5	39	0	39	7.8	0	21	39.0
JaMario Clements	1	9	42	7	35	3.9	0	23	35.0
Darius Perrantes	1	4	33	17	16	4.0	0	20	16.0
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	1	6	16	0	16	2.7	0	8	16.0
Jordan Heisey	1	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5	9.0
Caleb Jones	1	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	3	8.0
Total	1	29	147	24	123	4.2	0	23	123.0
Opponents	1	39	185	18	167	4.3	3	17	167.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Darius Perrantes	1	108.9	15-26-1	57.7	143	1	35	143.0
Jordan Heisey	1	117.1	2-3-0	66.7	18	0	11	18.0
Total	1	109.7	17-29-1	58.6	161	1	35	161.0
Opponents	1	192.1	21-30-0	70.0	279	4	54	279.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
John Erby	1	7	69	9.9	0	24	69.0
JaMario Clements	1	3	10	3.3	0	4	10.0
Jermaine Johnson	1	2	20	10.0	0	15	20.0
Tedy Afful	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Taj Butts	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Ian Sheehan	1	1	35	35.0	0	35	35.0
Noah Canty	1	1	4	4.0	1	4	4.0
Khiryyn Boyd	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Total	1	17	161	9.5	1	35	161.0
Opponents	1	21	279	13.3	4	54	279.0

Game Records

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

Team Statistics

	DU	OPP
First Downs	15	27
Rushing	7	11
Passing	7	12
Penalty	1	4
Rushing Yardage	123	167
Rushing attempts	29	39
Average per rush	4.2	4.3
Average per game	123.0	167.0
TDs Rushing	0	3
Passing Yardage	161	279
Comp-Att-Int	17-29-1	21-30-0
Average per pass	5.6	9.3
Average per catch	9.5	13.3
Average per game	161.0	279.0
TDs Passing	1	4
Total offense	284	446
Average per play	4.9	6.5
Average per game	284.0	446.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	5-74	2-56
Punt returns: #-Yards	0-0	4-105
Int returns: #-Yards	0-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-75	6-60
Punts-Avg	6-42.7	1-33.0
Time of possession / game	31:02	28:58
3rd-down conversion	3/12	6/12
4rd-down conversion	2/2	3/3
PAT-attempts	(1-1) 100%	(7-7) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0





Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Brian Bruzdewicz	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	22	0
Opponents	0-2	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Noah Canty	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brian Bruzdewicz	-	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	1	1-1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Opponents	7	0-2	7-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	49

Score by Periods

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

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Kyle Romenick	6	256	42.7	57	1	0	0	1	0
Total	6	256	42.7	57	1	0	0	1	0
Opponents	1	33	33.0	33	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	105	26.3	0	41

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jermaine Johnson	3	58	19.3	0	32
Riley Lisgar	1	14	14.0	0	14
Khilyn Boyd	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	5	74	14.8	0	32
Opponents	2	56	28.0	0	29

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jermaine Johnson	1	0	20	0	58	0	78	78.0
John Erby	1	0	69	0	0	0	69	69.0
JaMario Clements	1	35	10	0	0	0	45	45.0
Taj Butts	1	39	5	0	0	0	44	44.0
Ian Sheehan	1	0	35	0	0	0	35	35.0
Darius Perrantes	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	16.0
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	16.0
Riley Lisgar	1	0	0	0	14	0	14	14.0
Tedy Afful	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Jordan Heisey	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
Khilyn Boyd	1	0	7	0	2	0	9	9.0
Caleb Jones	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
Noah Canty	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
Total	1	123	161	0	74	0	358	358.0
Opponents	1	167	279	105	56	0	607	607.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Darius Perrantes	1	30	16	143	159	159.0
Taj Butts	1	5	39	0	39	39.0
JaMario Clements	1	9	35	0	35	35.0
Jordan Heisey	1	5	9	18	27	27.0
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	1	6	16	0	16	16.0
Caleb Jones	1	3	8	0	8	8.0
Total	1	58	123	161	284	284.0
Opponents	1	69	167	279	446	446.0



Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
5	Antonio Epps	1	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Derron Moore	1	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Ty Howard	1	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Gianni Rizzo	1	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Kevin Kurzinger	1	1	3	4	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Tim Lowery	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Donovan Stanley	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jaelen Carson	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	CJ Barnes	1	2	1	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Ethon Cole	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
92	Jack Dunkley	1	1	2	3	1-6	1-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
55	Luke Miller	1	2	1	3	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Jason Patterson	1	2	1	3	1-7	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	A.J. Ackerman	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Malichi Lowery	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Carnell Davis	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
0	T.J. Jones	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Brian Olan	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Carlos Ramirez	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Daniel Tarabrella	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	DJ Cerisier	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
23	Clemente Ojinnaka	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Javon Colston	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Matt Brooks	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jaylen Stephens	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Adrian Ramirez	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Carter Lance	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		1	33	46	79	4-16	2-13	0-0	3	2	0-0	1	0	0
Opponents		1	24	46	70	3-19	1-7	1-0	4	2	2--1	2	0	0





Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Toledo	10-49	15 / 27	7 / 11	7 / 12	1 / 4	29-123 / 39-167	17-29-1 / 21-30-0	161 / 279	58-284 / 69-446	74 / 160	3 / 0
Totals	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

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
Totals	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

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
1	4.2	9.5	109.7	14.8	0.0	358.0	284.0





Duquesne Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2024	at Toledo	L 10-49	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 2 of 2 (100.0%)			2	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Duquesne Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2024	Toledo	L 10-49	7	6	42	6	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 6 of 7 (85.7%)			7	6	42	6	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0





3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/29/2024	at Toledo	L 10-49	3-12	25.0	1-3	33.3	1-4	25.0	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
Duquesne			3-12	25.0	1-3	33.3	1-4	25.0	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents			6-12	50.0	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3	3-4	75.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/29/2024	at Toledo	L 10-49	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
Duquesne			2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents			3-3	100.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	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
Duquesne			Total	06:36	08:58	07:59	07:29	00:00
			Avg.	06:36	08:58	07:59	07:29	00:00
Opponents			Total	07:30	06:56	06:47	07:45	00:00
			Avg.	07:30	06:56	06:47	07:45	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
Totals	15	26	1	57.7	143	1	35	1-7	108.9

#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
Totals	2	3	0	66.7	18	0	11	0-0	117.1

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	UT
JaMario Clements	9-35/0	9-35/0
Shawn Solomon, Jr.	6-16/0	6-16/0
Taj Butts	5-39/0	5-39/0
Darius Perrantes	4-16/0	4-16/0
Caleb Jones	3-8/0	3-8/0
Jordan Heisey	2-9/0	2-9/0

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	UT
John Erby	7-69/0	7-69/0
JaMario Clements	3-10/0	3-10/0
Jermaine Johnson	2-20/0	2-20/0
Ian Sheehan	1-35/0	1-35/0
Tedy Afful	1-11/0	1-11/0
Khilyn Boyd	1-7/0	1-7/0
Taj Butts	1-5/0	1-5/0
Noah Canty	1-4/1	1-4/1



**Total Tackles**

Player	S-A	Total	UT
Antonio Epps	4-4	8	4-4
Derron Moore	3-5	8	3-5
Ty Howard	2-5	7	2-5
Gianni Rizzo	2-4	6	2-4
Kevin Kurzinger	1-3	4	1-3
CJ Barnes	2-1	3	2-1
Ethon Cole	2-1	3	2-1
Jaelen Carson	2-1	3	2-1
Donovan Stanley	2-1	3	2-1
Jason Patterson	2-1	3	2-1
Luke Miller	2-1	3	2-1
Tim Lowery	1-2	3	1-2
Jack Dunkley	1-2	3	1-2
Carnell Davis	2-0	2	2-0
T.J. Jones	1-1	2	1-1
A.J. Ackerman	1-1	2	1-1
Brian Olan	1-1	2	1-1
Malichi Lowery	0-2	2	0-2
Carlos Ramirez	0-2	2	0-2
DJ Cerisier	0-2	2	0-2
Daniel Tarabrella	0-2	2	0-2
Javon Colston	1-0	1	1-0
Clemente Ojinnaka	1-0	1	1-0
Jaylen Stephens	0-1	1	0-1
Adrian Ramirez	0-1	1	0-1
Carter Lance	0-1	1	0-1
Matt Brooks	0-1	1	0-1





Duquesne - Game Highs

RUSHES	29	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	123	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.2	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TD RUSHES	0	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	29	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	17	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PASSING	161	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	5.6	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TD PASSES	1	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	58	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	284	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.9	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
POINTS	10	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
SACKS BY	2	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	15	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PENALTIES	9	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	75	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TURNOVERS	3	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTS	6	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTING AVG	42.7	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT	57	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	at Toledo (08/29/2024)

Duquesne - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	9	JaMario Clements at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	39	Taj Butts at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TD RUSHES	none	
LONG RUSH	23	JaMario Clements at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	26	Darius Perrantes at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	15	Darius Perrantes at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PASSING	143	Darius Perrantes at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TD PASSES	1	Darius Perrantes at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG PASS	35	Darius Perrantes at Toledo (08/29/2024)
RECEPTIONS	7	John Erby at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	69	John Erby at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Noah Canty at Toledo (08/29/2024)
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	none	
LONG PUNT RETURN	none	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	32	Jermaine Johnson at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TACKLES	8	Antonio Epps at Toledo (08/29/2024)
	8	Derron Moore at Toledo (08/29/2024)
SACKS	1	Jack Dunkley at Toledo (08/29/2024)
	1	Jason Patterson at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1	Jack Dunkley at Toledo (08/29/2024)
	1	Luke Miller at Toledo (08/29/2024)
	1	Jason Patterson at Toledo (08/29/2024)





Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	39	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	167	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.3	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TD RUSHES	3	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	30	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	21	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PASSING	279	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	9.3	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TD PASSES	4	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	69	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	446	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.5	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
POINTS	49	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
SACKS BY	1	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	27	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PENALTIES	6	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	60	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TURNOVERS	0	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTS	1	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTING AVG	33.0	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT	33	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	41	at Toledo (08/29/2024)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	8	Sevaughn Clark at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	50	Willie Shaw III at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	Jacquez Stuart at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG RUSH	17	Tucker Gleason at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	24	Tucker Gleason at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	15	Tucker Gleason at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS PASSING	202	Tucker Gleason at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TD PASSES	3	Tucker Gleason at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG PASS	54	Tucker Gleason at Toledo (08/29/2024)
RECEPTIONS	5	Jerjuan Newton at Toledo (08/29/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	98	Jerjuan Newton at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	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	54	Jerjuan Newton at Toledo (08/29/2024)
FIELD GOALS	none	
LONG FIELD GOALS	none	
PUNTS	1	Emilio Duran at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTING AVG	33.0	Emilio Duran at Toledo (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT	33	Emilio Duran at Toledo (08/29/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	none	
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	0.5	Esean Carter at Toledo (08/29/2024)
	0.5	Braden Awls at Toledo (08/29/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1	Malachi Davis at Toledo (08/29/2024)
	1	Emmanuel McNeil-Warren at Toledo (08/29/2024)
INTERCEPTIONS	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 (112 ranked)	83	4	0.250 SFA		0.750 Wagner		0.429
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (112 ranked)	65	6	0.500 SFA		0.000 Wagner		0.000
				Wagner	0.000		
4th Down Conversion Pct (60 ranked)	1	1	1.000 19 teams tied		1.000 Duquesne		1.000
					Wagner		1.000
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (85 ranked)	85	6	1.000 45 teams tied		0.000 LIU		0.000
					Robert Morris		0.000
					Wagner		0.000
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)			19 teams tied		1		
Blocked Kicks Allowed (112 ranked)	1	1	0 87 teams tied		0 6 teams tied		0
Blocked Punts (1 ranked)			5 teams tied		1		
Blocked Punts Allowed (112 ranked)	1	1	0 98 teams tied		0 6 teams tied		0
Completion Percentage (112 ranked)	50	3	0.586 SFA		0.933 Robert Morris		0.725
Defensive TDs (2 ranked)			San Diego		2		
Fewest Penalties (112 ranked)	84	3	9 Austin Peay		1 Saint Francis		5
			Monmouth		1		
			UAlbany		1		
Fewest Penalties Per Game (110 ranked)	90	3	9.00 Austin Peay		1.00 Saint Francis		5.00
			Monmouth		1.00		
			UAlbany		1.00		
Fewest Penalty Yards (112 ranked)	84	3	75 Austin Peay		5 Saint Francis		35
			Monmouth		5		
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (112 ranked)	90	3	75.00 Austin Peay		5.00 Saint Francis		35.00
			Monmouth		5.00		
First Downs Defense (111 ranked)	82	5	27 SFA		3 LIU		12
First Downs Offense (111 ranked)	73	5	15 Montana St.		53 LIU		20
Fumbles Lost (112 ranked)	98	5	2 67 teams tied		0 Central Conn. St.		0
					Robert Morris		0
					Wagner		0
Fumbles Recovered (17 ranked)			Norfolk St.		4 Saint Francis		2
Kickoff Return Defense (112 ranked)	89	4	28.00 Southern Ill.		-4.00 Robert Morris		0.00
					Wagner		0.00
Kickoff Returns (98 ranked)	83	5	14.80 South Dakota		97.00 Wagner		23.33
Net Punting (110 ranked)	110	6	21.83 Youngstown St.		55.00 Robert Morris		41.56
Passes Had Intercepted (112 ranked)	57	4	1 56 teams tied		0 LIU		0
					Saint Francis		0
					Wagner		0
Passes Intercepted (17 ranked)			7 teams tied		3 Robert Morris		3
Passing Offense (112 ranked)	58	4	161.0 Abilene Christian		506.0 Wagner		252.0
Passing Yards Allowed (111 ranked)	77	3	279.0 SFA		45.0 Saint Francis		156.0
Passing Yards per Completion (112 ranked)	77	2	9.47 SFA		27.36 Wagner		22.91
Punt Return Defense (112 ranked)	103	5	26.25 Idaho		-3.00 Saint Francis		0.00
					Wagner		0.00
Punt Returns (112 ranked)	47	4	0.00 Mercer		75.00 LIU		14.00
Red Zone Defense (53 ranked)	45	2	0.857 5 teams tied		0.000 Wagner		0.000
Red Zone Offense (94 ranked)	1	1	1.000 49 teams tied		1.000 Duquesne		1.000
					LIU		1.000
Rushing Defense (111 ranked)	50	4	167.0 Mercer		-7.0 Saint Francis		40.0
Rushing Offense (111 ranked)	58	6	123.0 UNI		365.0 Central Conn. St.		194.0
Sacks Allowed (112 ranked)	24	2	1.00 22 teams tied		0.00 Wagner		0.00
Scoring Defense (112 ranked)	93	5	49.0 SFA		0.0 Wagner		0.0
			Wagner		0.0		
Scoring Offense (95 ranked)	76	4	10.0 SFA		77.0 Wagner		46.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed (109 ranked)	10	1	3.00 Butler		1.00 Duquesne		3.00
			Georgetown		1.00		
			William & Mary		1.00		
Team Passing Efficiency (112 ranked)	61	4	109.74 SFA		461.81 Wagner		226.84
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (112 ranked)	94	5	192.12 Wagner		0.00 Wagner		0.00
Team Sacks (75 ranked)	23	3	2.00 4 teams tied		5.00 Saint Francis		5.00
Team Tackles for Loss (105 ranked)	56	4	4.0 Tennessee St.		13.0 Wagner		10.0
Time of Possession (112 ranked)	40	5	31:02 SFA		44:42 Central Conn. St.		34:57
Total Defense (111 ranked)	65	3	446.0 SFA		40.0 Saint Francis		196.0
Total Offense (112 ranked)	67	5	284.0 SFA		675.0 Wagner		431.0
Turnover Margin (112 ranked)	105	6	-3.00 Nicholls		5.00 Robert Morris		2.00
Turnovers Gained (37 ranked)			Norfolk St.		7 Robert Morris		3
Turnovers Lost (112 ranked)	96	5	3 33 teams tied		0 Wagner		0
Winning Percentage (34 ranked)	34	2	0.000 29 teams tied		1.000 Wagner		1.000





Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Jermaine Johnson	134	7	78.00	Brayden Smith, Mercer	238.00	Ludovick Choquette, LIU	150.00
	John Erby	181	10	69.00				
Blocked Kicks (0 ranked)								
Combined Kick Returns (177 ranked)	Jermaine Johnson	37	1	58	Zach Switzer, Presbyterian	169	Jermaine Johnson, Duquesne	58
	Riley Lisgar	143	9	14			Sam Martin, Wagner	58
	Khiry Boyd	172	12	2				
Completion Percentage (94 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	51	4	0.577	Kekoa Visperas, Eastern Wash.	0.893	Anthony Chiccitt, Robert Morris	0.733
Completions Per Game (149 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	43	3	15.00	Maverick Mclvor, Abilene Christian	36.00	Anthony Chiccitt, Robert Morris	22.00
	Jordan Heisey	149	9	2.00				
Field Goal Percentage (63 ranked)	Brian Bruzdewicz	1	1	1.000	39 players tied	1.000	4 players tied	1.000
Field Goals Per Game (62 ranked)	Brian Bruzdewicz	22	1	1.00	4 players tied	3.00	4 players tied	1.00
Forced Fumbles (69 ranked)	Ethon Cole	3	2	1.00	Gideon Lampron, Dayton	2.00	Paul Tangelo, Saint Francis	2.00
					Paul Tangelo, Saint Francis	2.00		
Fumbles Recovered (3 ranked)					Eddie Bierals, Saint Francis	2	Eddie Bierals, Saint Francis	2
					Kasyus Kurns, Tarleton St.	2		
Interceptions Per Game (56 ranked)					Tyris Harvey, Robert Morris	2.0	Tyris Harvey, Robert Morris	2.0
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)					Keyondray Jones-Logan, South Dakota	1		
					A.J. Gates, Alabama St.	1		
Kickoff Returns (70 ranked)	Jermaine Johnson	42	3	19.3	A.J. Gates, Alabama St.	44.5	Sam Martin, Wagner	29.0
Passes Defended (37 ranked)	DJ Cerisier	37	5	1.0	DaJean Wells, Eastern Wash.	4.0	Robert Carter, Robert Morris	3.0
	Ethon Cole	37	5	1.0	Caleb Curtain, Elon	4.0	Tyris Harvey, Robert Morris	3.0
	Donovan Stanley	37	5	1.0				
Passing Efficiency (94 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	50	3	108.9	DJ. Smith, Mercer	232.1	Luca Stanzani, LIU	145.0
Passing TDs (4 ranked)					Daniel Richardson, Florida A&M	6		
Passing Yards (150 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	55	3	143	Daniel Richardson, Florida A&M	568	Luca Stanzani, LIU	179
Passing Yards Per Game (150 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	52	3	143.0	Maverick Mclvor, Abilene Christian	506.0	Luca Stanzani, LIU	179.0
Passing Yards per Completion (94 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	62	1	9.53	Chad Mascoe, Campbell	18.00	Darius Perrantes, Duquesne	9.53
Points Responsible For (104 ranked)	Noah Canty	104	5	6	Daniel Richardson, Florida A&M	38	Jake Cady, Wagner	18
	Darius Perrantes	104	5	6			Luca Stanzani, LIU	18
Points Responsible For Per Game (89 ranked)	Noah Canty	89	5	6.0	Sam Vidlak, SFA	30.0	Jake Cady, Wagner	18.0
	Darius Perrantes	89	5	6.0	Kekoa Visperas, Eastern Wash.	30.0	Luca Stanzani, LIU	18.0
					4 players tied	1		
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)					Isaiah Eastman, Northern Ariz.	31.7	Jeremiah Colclough, Wagner	5.0
Punt Returns (18 ranked)								
Punting (79 ranked)	Kyle Romenick	32	4	42.7	Jeff Yurk, Elon	51.9	Aidan Cirulli, Saint Francis	44.3
Receiving TDs (2 ranked)					Efton Chism III, Eastern Wash.	3	Jaylen Bonelli, Wagner	2
Receiving Yards (145 ranked)	John Erby	62	3	69	Dorian Anderson, Southeast Mo. St.	186	Jaylen Bonelli, Wagner	106
Receiving Yards Per Game (194 ranked)	John Erby	53	3	69.0	Efton Chism III, Eastern Wash.	173.0	Jaylen Bonelli, Wagner	106.0
	Ian Sheehan	194	9	35.0				
Receptions Per Game (137 ranked)	John Erby	10	1	7.0	Efton Chism III, Eastern Wash.	12.0	John Erby, Duquesne	7.0
	JaMario Clements	137	11	3.0				
Rush Yards Per Carry (130 ranked)					ShunDerrick Powell, Central Ark.	11.73	Ludovick Choquette, LIU	8.53
Rushing TDs (1 ranked)					Payton Brown, Southeast Mo. St.	3		
					Isaiah Johnson, Abilene Christian	3		
					Tommy Mellott, Montana St.	3		
Rushing Yards (200 ranked)	Taj Butts	152	9	39	Scottre Humphrey, Montana St.	241	Ludovick Choquette, LIU	128
	JaMario Clements	175	12	35				
Rushing Yards Per Game (197 ranked)	Taj Butts	139	9	39.0	ShunDerrick Powell, Central Ark.	176.0	Ludovick Choquette, LIU	128.0
	JaMario Clements	161	12	35.0				
Sacks (168 ranked)	Jack Dunkley	15	2	1.00	Hayden Harris, Montana	2.50	Paul Tangelo, Saint Francis	2.00
	Jason Patterson	15	2	1.00	David Walker, Central Ark.	2.50		
Scoring (58 ranked)	Noah Canty	58	3	6.0	Efton Chism III, Eastern Wash.	18.0	Jaylen Bonelli, Wagner	12.0
					Isaiah Johnson, Abilene Christian	18.0		
					J'Mari Taylor, N.C. Central	18.0		
Solo Tackles (63 ranked)					Garret Ollendieck, Indiana St.	13.0	DaMario Crawford, Saint Francis	6.0
							Pierre Royster, Saint Francis	6.0
							Paul Tangelo, Saint Francis	6.0
Tackles For Loss (86 ranked)	Jack Dunkley	86	6	1.0	8 players tied	3.0	Paul Tangelo, Saint Francis	3.0
	Luke Miller	86	6	1.0				
	Jason Patterson	86	6	1.0				
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	56	3	159.0	Maverick Mclvor, Abilene Christian	508.0	Luca Stanzani, LIU	188.0
Total Points Scored (0 ranked)								
Total Tackles (147 ranked)	Antonio Epps	91	3	8.0	Micah Davey, McNeese	15.5	Jamar Shegog, Robert Morris	11.0
	Derron Moore	91	3	8.0				
	Ty Howard	147	8	7.0				
Total Touchdowns (39 ranked)	Noah Canty	39	2	1	5 players tied	3	Jaylen Bonelli, Wagner	2
Yards per Pass Attempt (94 ranked)	Darius Perrantes	58	3	5.50	DJ. Smith, Mercer	13.79	Luca Stanzani, LIU	5.77
Yards per Reception (199 ranked)					Karate Brenson, Tennessee St.	43.00	Mark Didio, Jr., Wagner	42.00





CAREER HIGHS (TWO-DEEP)

300-PASSING GAMES

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

Career 200-yard Passing Games

Darius Perrantes	13
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Record as Starter

Darius Perrantes	14-10
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100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

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

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

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

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

*playing for Shippensburg**

MULTI-TD GAMES

PASSING

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

*playing for Rhode Island**

RUSHING

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

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

*playing for Northern Colorado**

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

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: 101 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)
Rush TDs: 1 (five times)
Rush Attempts: 17 (10/7/23 at Delaware)
Longest Run: 26 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)

Shawn SOLOMON, Jr.

Rush Yards: 16 (8/29/24 at Toledo)
Rush TDs: -
Rush Attempts: 6 (8/29/24 at Toledo)
Longest Run: 8 (8/29/24 at Toledo)

WR

Tedy AFFUL

Rec. Yards: 135 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)
Rec. TDs: 2 (9/30/23 at LIU)
Receptions: 5 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)
Longest Reception: 50 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)

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

Noah CANTY

Rec. Yards: 76 (10/21/23 vs. Sacred Heart)*
Rec. TDs: 1 (four times, last on 8/29/24 at Toledo)
Receptions: 6 (10/7/23 at Merrimack)*
Longest Reception: 41 (10/21/23 vs. Sacred Heart)*
**playing for Stonehill*

Steven MAHAR, Jr.

Rec. Yards: -
Rec. TDs: -
Receptions: -
Longest Reception: -

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: 3 (8/29/24 at Toledo)
TFLs: 1 (3 times, last 8/29/24 at Toledo)
Sacks: 1 (3 times, last 8/29/24 at Toledo)

Brian OLAN

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

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

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LB

Gianni RIZZO

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

Derron MOORE

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

Luke MILLER

Tackles: 3 (8/29/24 at Toledo)
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 (8/29/24 at Toledo)

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 (8/29/24 at Toledo)

Donovan STANLEY

Tackles: 5 (twice, both in 2021)

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TJ JONES

Tackles: 6 (twice, last on 10/29/22 vs. Bryant)*
TFLs: 0.5 (11/6/22 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: 3 (8/29/24 at Toledo)

Antonio EPPS

Tackles: 10 (three times, all in 2023)
TFLs: 1.5 (10/14/23 vs. CCSU)

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*

Khilyn BOYD

Kick Return: 2 yards (8/29/24 at Toledo)





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

DRIVE TOTALS TO NOTE

	DUQ	OPP
Drives of 20yd-or less	5	2
Drives of 20+ yards	5	10
Drives of 50+ yards	2	5
Drives of 80+ yards	1	1
Drives of 90+ yards	0	0
Drives of 5:00+	2	0
Drives of 7:00+	1	0
Drives of 3:00 or less	5	6
Drives of 2:00 or less	4	4
Drives of 1:00 or less	1	3
Drives of 5 plays or less	5	5
Drives of 10 plays or more	2	2
One-Play Drives	1	2

Drive Notes

- *DU scored on both 50+ yard drives (1 TD, 1 FG)
- *One-play drive was a DU fumble ... Opp. had one-play, 54yd TD pass and knelt the other before half.

SCORING PLAYS

	DUQ	OPP
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
		TOL: 8yd (4:31/Q1)
		TOL: 1yd (11:49/Q3)
		TOL: 10yd (0:14/Q3)
Passing Touchdowns	1	4
	TOL: Cauty 4yd from Perrantes (1:20/Q1)	TOL: 9yd (11:48/Q1)
		TOL: 54yd (1:02/Q1)
		TOL: 14yd (1:59/Q2)
		TOL: 18yd (7:41/Q4)
Defensive Touchdowns	0	0
Game High (Total TDs)	1 (Toledo)	7 (Toledo)
Field Goals	1	0
	TOL: 22yd by Bruzdewicz (8:51/Q2)	

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
Clemnets (Run)	1								1
Butts (Run)	1								1
Perrantes (Run)	1								1
Totals	3	1							4
Opponents									0
PASSING	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	TOTAL
Perrantes	1	1							2
Totals	1	1							2
Opponents	1			1					2

DUQUESNE TAKEAWAYS

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

Turnover	Off. Player	Opp.	Qtr.	Led to	Pts. Off
Fumble	Clements	Toledo	2 (4:14)	Touchdown	7
Interception	Perrantes	Toledo	2 (0:09)	Half	0
Fumble	Johnson	Toledo	3 (14:50)	Touchdown	7





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											
at Youngstown State											
West Va. Wesleyan											
LIU											
at Saint Francis											
at Stonehill											
Mercyhurst											
Robert Morris											
Wagner											
Central Conn. State											
Consecutive Starts	(2)	(12)	(3)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(13)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(13)

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											
at Youngstown State											
West Va. Wesleyan											
LIU											
at Saint Francis											
at Stonehill											
Mercyhurst											
Robert Morris											
Wagner											
Central Conn. State											
Consecutive Starts	(1)	(1)	(1)	(8)	(13)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(13)	(1)

DUQUESNE GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

PASSING

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

RUSHING

at Toledo	Taj Butts (5 att., 39 yd, 0 TD, 7.8 avg/r)
at Boston College	
at Youngstown State	
West Va. Wesleyan	
LIU	
at Saint Francis	
at Stonehill	
Mercyhurst	
Robert Morris	
Wagner	
Central Conn. State	

TACKLES / SACKS

at Toledo	Epps (8 tk, 4 solo) & Moore (8 tk., 3 solo) Dunkley & Patterson (1 sack)
at Boston College	
at Youngstown State	
West Va. Wesleyan	
LIU	
at Saint Francis	
at Stonehill	
Mercyhurst	
Robert Morris	
Wagner	
Central Conn. State	

RECEIVING

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

FIELD GOALS, PATs

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

INTERCEPTIONS / FUMBLES

at Toledo	none
at Boston College	
at Youngstown State	
West Va. Wesleyan	
LIU	
at Saint Francis	
at Stonehill	
Mercyhurst	
Robert Morris	
Wagner	
Central Conn. State	

MISCELLANEOUS GAME INFORMATION

	Result	Uni	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						
9/14 at Youngstown State						
9/21 vs. West Va. Wesleyan						
10/5 vs. LIU						
10/12 at Saint Francis						
10/26 at Stonehill						
11/2 vs. Mercyhurst						
11/9 vs. Robert Morris						
11/16 vs. Wagner						
11/23 at Central Conn. State						





PASSING

Passing Yards		
Stat	Individual	Total
400+	Joe Mischler	414
350+	Joe Mischler	414
300+	Joe Mischler	414
250+	Darius Parrantes	298

Touchdown Passes		
Stat	Individual	Total
6+	Dillon Buechel	6
5+	Joe Mischler	5
4+	Joe Mischler	5
3+	Darius Parrantes	3

Pass Attempts		
Stat	Individual	Total
50+	Joe Mischler	50
40+	Joe Mischler	50
30+	Darius Parrantes	31

Pass Completions		
Stat	Individual	Total
30+	Joe Mischler	35
25+	Joe Mischler	35
20+	Joe Mischler	35

Interceptions		
Stat	Individual	Total
4+	Brett Brumbaugh	4
3+	Darius Parrantes	3
0	Darius Parrantes	0

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
200+	Cyrus Holder	211
175+	Cyrus Holder	211
150+	Dwayne Menders	165
125+	Tedy Afful	135

Touchdown Receptions		
Stat	Individual	Total
4+	Blair Roberts	4
3+	Blair Roberts	4
2+	Keshawn Brown	2

Receptions		
Stat	Individual	Total
12+	Chris King	12
10+	Kareem Coles, Jr.	10
8+	Dwayne Menders	8

Long Reception		
Stat	Individual	Total
90+	Conrad Carter	91
80+	Keshawn Brown	89
70+	Keshawn Brown	89
60+	Keshawn Brown	89
50+	Keshawn Brown	89

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
300+	Mike Hilliard	31-323-5
250+	Mike Hilliard	31-323-5
200+	A.J. Hines	31-213-1
150+	Billy Lucas	30-170-2

Rush Attempts		
Stat	Individual	Total
40+	Mike Hilliard	40
30+	Billy Lucas	30

Rush Touchdowns		
Stat	Individual	Total
5+	Larry McCoy	5
4+	Larry McCoy	5
3+	A.J. Hines	3

Long Rush		
Stat	Individual	Total
90+		
80+	Josh Rue	86
70+	Garrett Owens	75
60+	Edward Robinson	68
50+	Taj Butts	58

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
350+	Josh Rue	409
300+	Mike Hilliard	323
250+	A.J. Hines	256
200+	Keshawn Brown	243

Touchdowns		
Stat	Individual	Total
5+	Larry McCoy	5
4+	Blair Roberts	4
3+	Taj Butts	3

DEFENSE

Tackles		
Stat	Individual	Total / Solo
20+	Nathan Totino	23/13
15+	Carter Henderson	16/9
10+	Jayden Johnson	13/5

Sacks		
Stat	Individual	Total
4+	Dorian Bell	4.0
3+	A.J. Garson	3.5

Tackles for Loss		
Stat	Individual	Total
6+	Christian Kuntz	6.0
5+	Todd Hill	5.5
4+	Todd Hill	5.5
3+	Todd Hill	5.5

Interceptions		
Stat	Individual	Total
3+	Leigh Bodden	3
2+	Jeremiah Josephs	2

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
4+	Brian Bruzdewicz	4
3+	Brian Bruzdewicz	3

Long FG		
Stat	Individual	Total
50+	Charlie Leventry	51
45+	Andrew Smith	45

Long Punt		
Stat	Individual	Total
70+	Joe Maker	73
60+	Austin Crimmins	60

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...
Jaelyn Carson at Wagner, 11.4.23

A field goal was blocked ...
Ayden Garmes vs. LIU, 10.29.22

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

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

TEAM

Total Offense		
Stat	Opponent	Total
700+	Iona	751
600+	at Jacksonville	619
500+	CCSU	513
<200	at Youngstown St.	148

Passing Yards		
Stat	Opponent	Total
400+	LIU	448
350+	LIU	448
300+	LIU	448
<100	at Youngstown St.	74

Rush Yards		
Stat	Opponent	Total
400+	Valparaiso	425
300+	at Wagner	310
200+	at Sacred Heart	229
<100	at Youngstown St.	74

Points		
Stat	Opponent	Total
60+	La Salle	62
50+	Virginia-Lynchburg	56
40+	CCSU	44

Turnovers		
Stat	Opponent	Total
5+	at Robert Morris	7
4+	Stonehill	4

Takeaways		
Stat	Opponent	Total
5+	Edinboro	5
4+	Edinboro	5

Sacks		
Stat	Opponent	Total
7+	Wagner	7
6+	Edinboro	6
5+	Edinboro	6

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, 0-10 at Sacred Heart, 11.9.13

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...
at Coastal Carolina (L, 7-66), 9.16.23

Duquesne did not score in the second half ...
at Toledo (L, 49-10), 8.29.24

Duquesne did not score a touchdown...
at TCU (L, 3-45), 9.4.21

Duquesne defeated a ranked team ...
at No. 16 Towson (W, 31-10) 11.24.18

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 FCSTop-10 Mid-Major Final Poll. The Dukes, who claimed the 2003 Mid-Major National Championship, finished in the top five six times. DU spent a total of 14 weeks at the top of the poll (three weeks in 2001, eight weeks in 2002, one week in 2003 and two weeks in 2004):

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

MOST APPEARANCES IN THE IN THE FINAL POLL

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

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



**Barmak-Galu Lateral
Produces Only Score**

**Football
Results**

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

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

DUKES DOWN NO. 1

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

DUQUESNE IN THE FINAL AP POLL FIRST POLL WAS IN 1936

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

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

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

DUQUESNE AND THE STEELERS' FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PLAYER

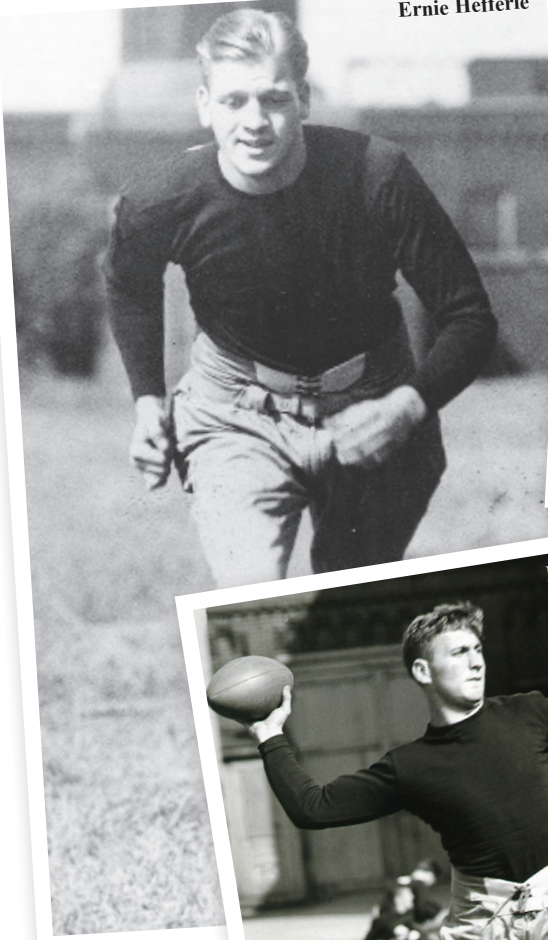
by Mike Macklin, Senator John Heinz History Center,
Feb. 7, 2008 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

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

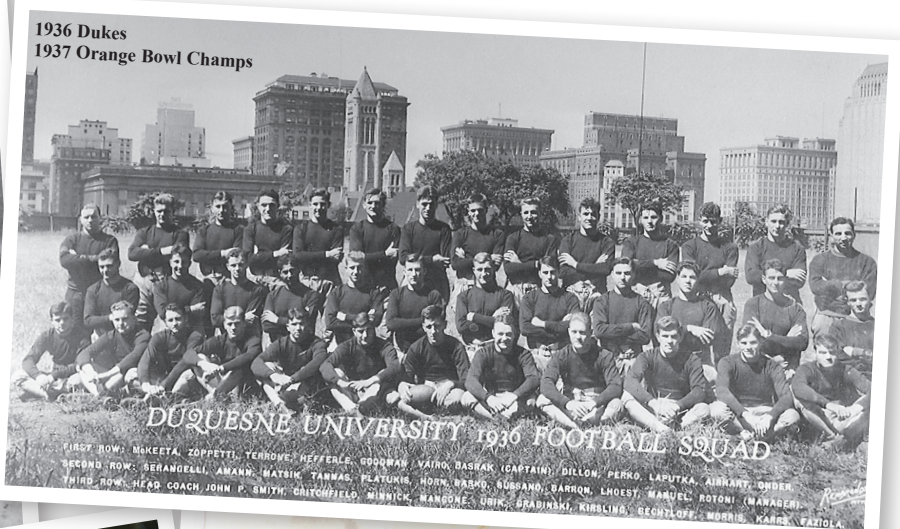


Former Duke Ray Kemp was the first African-American to play for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

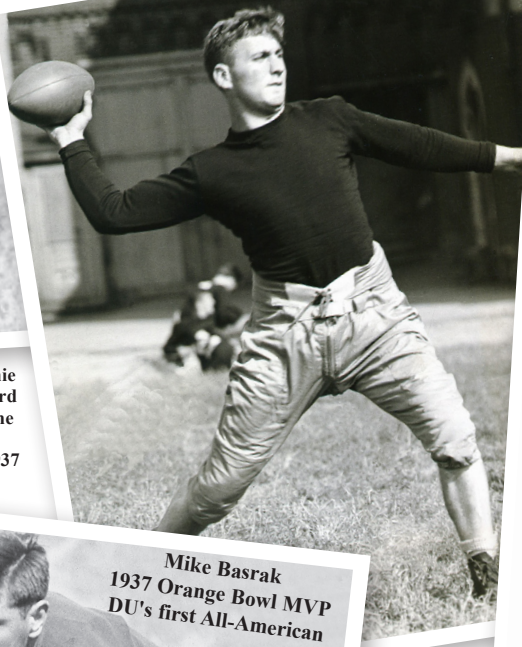
Ernie Hefferle



1936 Dukes
1937 Orange Bowl Champs



Boyd Brumbaugh



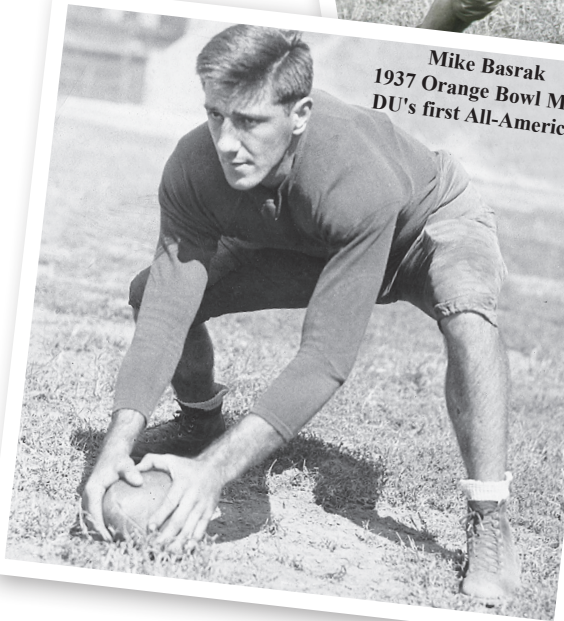
Boyd Brumbaugh hit Ernie Hefferle with a late 72-yard touchdown pass to give the Dukes a 13-12 win over Mississippi State in the 1937 Orange Bowl.

Nightriders



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

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



1973 Club Champs

