



DUQUESNE TRACK & FIELD

VIRGINIA CHALLENGE

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THE UNIVERSITY

Name of School	Duquesne University
Location	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Founded	1878 by the Holy Ghost Fathers
Enrollment	8,179
Nickname	Dukes
School Colors	Red and Blue
Varsity Sports	20
President	Ken Gormley (Pittsburgh '77)
VP of Athletics	Dave Harper (Wright St. '92)
University Website	www.duq.edu
Athletics Website	www.GoDuquesne.com

COACHING STAFF

Jeff Gibson	Head Coach (4th Season)
Shannon Taub	Assistant Coach (Field/Multis)
Brian Reed	Assistant Coach (Sprints/Hurdles/Relays)
Jim Spisak	Assistant Coach (Distance)

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INSIDE THE PERFORMANCE LIST

TRACK EVENTS

100m Women/Men: Alyssa Willis / Christian Cupp
200m Women: Alyssa Willis
400m Women/Men: Amy Allen / David Williams
800m Women: Hannah Seitzinger
1500m Women/Men: Mara Whalen / Jack Barnhisel, Gio Mastromonaco
3000m Steeplechase: Cameron Bogdan
100m Hurdles Women: Anna Rorrer, Halle Walcutt
110m Hurdles Men: Ryan Ellison
400m Hurdles Women/Men: Eva Leatherman, Anna Rorrer / Ian Baughman, Isaac Wetzel
4x400m Relay Women/Men

FIELD EVENTS

High Jump Women/Men: Caroline Garbe / Vincent Rupp
Pole Vault Women: Nadia Constantakis
Long Jump Women: Rose Kuchera
Triple Jump Women/Men: Rose Kuchera / Spencer Edey
Shot Put Women: Madelyn Moretti
Discus Women: Mia Pierce
Javelin Women/Men: Megan Penrod, Halle Walcutt / Joe Klanchar, Louie Liberatore

MEN

Christian Cupp - Sophomore, Shaker Heights, Ohio (PRs: 100m: 10.93)

Set a new personal record in the 100 meters at Bucknell ... Set new program record in the decathlon last week at Bucknell ... Tied for fifth in program history in the long jump ... Ranks second in the decathlon and long jump in the A-10 ... Leads the NCAA DI Mid-Atlantic Region in the decathlon, 10th in region in long jump

David Williams - Senior, Mechanicsburg, Pa. (PRs: 400m: 47.61)

Third in program history in both the 400 meters and 200 meters ... Ranks second in the A-10 in the 400 meters and third in the 200 meters ... Finished first in the 400 meters at George Mason and at Charlotte ... Set new personal record in the 200 meters at Bucknell

Jack Barnhisel - Junior, Pittsburgh, Pa. (PRs: 1500m: 3:51.53)

Set a new personal record in the 1500 meters at George Mason in a fifth-place finish ... Finished first in the 3000 meters at Carnegie Mellon, setting a new personal record ... Set a new personal record in the 800 meters at Bucknell

Gio Mastromonaco - Freshman, Nazareth, Pa. (PRs: 1500m: 3:55.18)

Set a new personal record in the 1500 meters at Bucknell ... Finished fifth in the 800 meters at Carnegie Mellon ... Finished third in the 4x800-meter relay at Charlotte's 49er Classic

Cameron Bogdan - Sophomore, Hamburg, N.Y. (PRs: 3000m Steeplechase: 9:08.77)

Fifth in the A-10 in the 3000-meter steeplechase ... Set a new personal record in the 3000-meter steeplechase in a second-place finish at George Mason ... Set a personal record in the 1500 meters at Bucknell in a first-place finish

Ryan Ellison - Senior, Wyncote, Pa. (PRs: 110m Hurdles: 14.41)

Holds the program record in the 110-meter hurdles ... Ranks 10th in the A-10 in the 110-meter hurdles ... Finished 11th in the 110-meter hurdles at Carnegie Mellon

Ian Baughman - Graduate Student (PRs: 400m Hurdles: 52.30)

Second in program history in the 400-meter hurdles ... Second in the A-10 in the 400-meter hurdles ... Has three top-two finishes in the 400-meter hurdles this season, including a win at Carnegie Mellon

Isaac Wetzel - Sophomore, Butler, Pa. (PRs: 400m Hurdles: 54.45)

Fifth in program history in the 400-meter hurdles ... Ranks sixth in the A-10 in the 400-meter hurdles ... Finished third in the 400-meter hurdles at Carnegie Mellon

Vincent Rupp - Sophomore, Erie, Pa. (PRs: High Jump: 2.01m)

Second in DU history in the high jump ... Ranks fourth in the A-10 in the high jump ... Finished fourth in the high jump at Charlotte's 49er Classic.

Spencer Edey - Sophomore, Shippensburg, Pa. (PRs: Triple Jump: 14.52m)

Ranks seventh in the A-10 in the triple jump, ranks ninth in NCAA DI Mid-Atlantic Region in triple jump ... Set a new program record in the triple jump at Charlotte's 49er Classic ... Finished second in the triple jump at Carnegie Mellon

Joe Klanchar - Junior, Greensburg, Pa. (PRs: Javelin: 56.15m)

Third in Duquesne history in the javelin ... Sixth in the A-10 in the javelin ... Set personal record in the javelin in a second-place finish at George Mason

Louie Liberatore - Freshman, Canonsburg, Pa. (PRs: Javelin: 61.08m)

Second in Duquesne history in the javelin ... Named A-10 Rookie of the Week in consecutive weeks, becoming one of two Dukes to earn the honor twice and to be named Rookie of the Week - first Duke since 2018 to accomplish the feat ... Second in the A-10 in the javelin, eighth in the NCAA DI Mid-Atlantic Region ... Set personal record in the javelin at George Mason



WOMEN

Alyssa Willis - Senior, Twinsburg, Ohio (PRs: 100m: 11.91 | 200m: 24.32)

Holds program records in both 100 meters and 200 meters ... Ranks sixth in the A-10 in the 200 meters ... Finished second in the 100 meters at Carnegie Mellon ... Finished third in the 200 meters at Bucknell ... Earned a silver medal in the 4x400-meter relay at the 2025 A-10 Indoor Track & Field Championships

Amy Allen - Senior, South Fayette, Pa. (PRs: 400m: 55.36)

Ranks fourth in the A-10 in the 400 meters ... Tied a career high in the 400 meters at George Mason ... Finished second in the 400 meters at George Mason and Bucknell ... Earned a silver medal in the 4x400-meter relay at the 2025 A-10 Indoor Track & Field Championships

Hannah Seitzinger - Senior, Belle Vernon, Pa. (PRs: 800m: 2:04.92)

Holds program record in the 800 meters ... Won silver medal at 2025 A-10 Indoor Track & Field Championships in both 500 meters and 4x400-meter relay ... Second in the A-10 in the 800 meters ... Named A-10 Co-Track Performer of the Week during the indoor season

Mara Whalen - Senior, Hickory, Pa. (PRs: 1500m: 4:28.18)

Second in program history in the 1500 meters ... Ranks sixth in the A-10 in both the 1500 meters and 800 meters ... Set personal record in the 1500 meters at Carnegie Mellon in a third-place finish

Anna Rorrer - Sophomore, Woodridge, Ohio (PRs: 100m Hurdles: 14.19 | 400m Hurdles: 1:01.63)

Third in program history in the 100-meter hurdles ... Set a personal record in the 100-meter hurdles at Bucknell in a fifth-place finish ... Set a personal record in the 400-meter hurdles at George Mason in a third-place finish

Halle Walcutt - Senior, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio (PRs: 100m Hurdles: 14.99 | Javelin: 36.49m)

Set a personal record in the 100-meter hurdles at George Mason ... Set a new program record in the heptathlon at Bucknell ... Earned a silver medal in the pentathlon at the 2025 A-10 Indoor Track & Field Championships ... Leads the A-10, NCAA DI Mid-Atlantic Region in the heptathlon

Eva Leatherman - Junior, Carlisle, Pa. (PRs: 400m Hurdles: 1:02.70)

Set a new personal record in the 400-meter hurdles at Bucknell ... Ninth in the A-10 in the 400-meter hurdles ... Earned a silver medal in the 4x400-meter relay at the 2025 A-10 Indoor Track & Field Championships

Caroline Garbe - Sophomore, Webster, N.Y. (PRs: High Jump: 1.68m)

Third in the A-10 in the high jump ... Set a personal record in the high jump at George Mason ... Set a new indoor program record (1.74m) at Kent State ... Named A-10 Field Performer of the Week during the indoor season

Nadia Constantakis - Freshman, Gibsonia, Pa. (PRs: Pole Vault: 3.76m)

Holds the program record in the pole vault for the indoor and outdoor seasons ... Set a personal record in the pole vault at Carnegie Mellon in a second-place finish ... Ranks fifth in the A-10 in the pole vault, leads rookies

Rose Kuchera - Freshman, Canonsburg, Pa. (PRs: Long Jump: 5.83m | Triple Jump: 12.52m)

Set program record in the triple jump in back-to-back weeks ... Reigning A-10 Rookie of the Week for second straight week ... Named A-10 Rookie of the Week four times - one of three Dukes to achieve the feat ... Second Duke in history to earn multiple Rookie of the Week honors in both the indoor and outdoor seasons ... Second in A-10 in triple jump, leads rookies; sixth in triple jump in NCAA Division I Mid-Atlantic Region, leads rookies ... Fifth in Duquesne history in the long jump ... Fourth in A-10 in long jump, second among freshmen

Madelyn Moretti - Junior, Madison, Ohio (PRs: Shot Put: 15.53m)

Holds program record in the shot put ... Second in the A-10 in the shot put ... Named A-10 Co-Field Performer of the Week during the indoor season ... Finished third in the shot put at Carnegie Mellon

Mia Pierce - Sophomore, Uniontown, Pa. (PRs: Discus: 47.74m)

Ranks third in Duquesne history in the discus ... Second in the A-10 in the discus ... Finished first in the discus in three consecutive meets to begin outdoor season ... Set personal record in the discus at Carnegie Mellon

Megan Penrod - Junior, Butler, Pa. (PRs: Javelin: 42.71m)

Ranks second in program history in the javelin ... Seventh in the A-10 in the javelin, eighth in NCAA DI Mid-Atlantic Region ... Finished first in the javelin at George Mason ... Finished fifth in the javelin at Charlotte's 49er Classic.

TEAM NOTES

Duquesne is in its fifth consecutive week of outdoor competition, part of a seven-week stretch leading up to the Atlantic 10 Outdoor Championships. Through the first four weeks, the Dukes have set six school records across the men's and women's teams and earned 14 first-place finishes.

USTFCCCA RANKINGS

In Week 3 of the USTFCCCA rankings, the men's team moved up seven spots to 13th in the Mid-Atlantic Region, while the women were tabbed 18th. The men's decathlon unit is seventh in the national event squad rankings, while men's javelin ranks 27th.

A-10 WEEKLY HONORS

Louie Liberatore - Rookie of the Week Apr. 8, Co-Rookie of the Week Apr. 1
Rose Kuchera - Rookie of the Week Apr. 15, Rookie of the Week Apr. 8

PRONUNCIATIONS

Audio pronunciations are available on our online rosters at GoDuquesne.com.