



HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL

10-TIME PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONS (1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 2009, 2019, 2020-21, 2021, 2022)

#5 Holy Cross Crusaders (1-0, 0-0 PL) at Boston College Eagles (0-1, 0-0 ACC)

Saturday, Sept. 9 • 12:00 p.m. ET

Alumni Stadium • Chestnut Hill, Mass.

GAME DAY QUICK FACTS

TV: ACCNX / ESPN+

Announcers: Bill Spaulding (pxp) Mark Herzlich (analyst)

Unofficial Live Statistics: bceagles.com

HOLY CROSS SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Sept. 2	MERRIMACK	W, 42-20
Sept. 9	at Boston College	12 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Yale	12 p.m.
Sept. 23	COLGATE*	2 p.m.
Sept. 30	HARVARD^	5 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Bucknell*	1 p.m.
Oct. 21	LAFAYETTE*	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Fordham*	1 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Lehigh*	12 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Army	12 p.m.
Nov. 18	GEORGETOWN*	12 p.m.

**conference game*

^played at Polar Park (Worcester, Mass.)

NCAA playoffs

2022 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Sept. 2	at Merrimack	W, 31-17
Sept. 10	at Buffalo	W, 37-31
Sept. 17	YALE	W, 38-14
Sept. 24	at Colgate*	W, 35-10
Oct. 1	at Harvard	W, 30-21
Oct. 8	BUCKNELL*^	W, 57-0
Oct. 22	at Lafayette*	W, 24-21
Oct. 29	#22/15 FORDHAM*	W, 53-52 (OT)
Nov. 5	LEHIGH*	W, 42-14
Nov. 12	BRYANT	W, 36-29
Nov. 19	at Georgetown*	W, 47-10
Dec. 3	#15/16 NEW HAMPSHIRE#	W, 35-19
Dec. 10	at #1 South Dakota State#	L, 42-21

**conference game*

^played at Polar Park (Worcester, Mass.)

NCAA playoffs

The No. 5 Holy Cross football team continues its 2023 campaign with a matchup against FBS foe and historic rival Boston College. Kickoff is set for noon on Saturday, Sept. 9 at Alumni Stadium in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

The Crusaders (1-0) kicked off the 2023 season with a 42-20 home victory over Merrimack on Sept. 2. Holy Cross trailed at the half by a 17-14 margin, but outscored the Warriors, 28-3, in the second half to secure the victory.

Junior running back Jordan Fuller totaled five touchdowns on the day – the most touchdowns scored by a Crusader in a single game since Gordie Lockbaum against Dartmouth in 1986 – with four touchdown rushes and one receiving score. His 120 rushing yards were a career high. He also became the first Crusader since Steve Silva in 2005 to rush for four touchdowns in a single game.

For his efforts, Fuller received a number of accolades. He was named the National Offensive Player of the Week by Stats Perform, becoming the first Crusader to earn that award since Matthew Sluka on Sept. 12, 2022. In addition, Fuller earned the Patriot League’s Offensive Player of the Week award, the Week 1 Gold Helmet Award from the New England Football Writers and Holy Cross’ Crusader of the Week award.

Senior receiver Jalen Coker had a touchdown on four receptions, totaling 136 yards. Senior quarterback Matthew Sluka passed for 190 yards and two touchdowns, while also totaling 91 rushing yards.

In his first game since Sept. 24, 2022, fifth-year linebacker Jacob Dobbs posted a career-best 21 tackles on the day, while also hurrying the quarterback twice. He led the nation in tackles over the weekend, earning Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week honors for his showing. It is the fourth time in his career he has received the honor.

Senior cornerback Terrence Spence finished with nine tackles, including one for a loss, and added in a pass breakup. Junior safety Curtis Harris-Lopez also had nine tackles against the Warriors.

Holy Cross has defeated its last two FBS opponents, with a 38-28 win against UConn on Sept. 4, 2021 and a 37-31 Hail Mary victory against Buffalo on Sept. 10, 2022. In his matchups against FBS opponents, Sluka has elevated his game, averaging 189 passing yards and 129 rushing yards in his last two contests against FBS foes (his career averages are 141 passing yards/game and 78.3 rushing yards/game). Against FBS opponents, Coker is averaging 111 receiving yards per game (his career average is 62.45 receiving yards / game).

Boston College (0-1) most recently fell in overtime, 27-24, to Northern Illinois in its season opener. Last season, the Eagles finished with a 3-9 record.

THE SERIES WITH BOSTON COLLEGE: This will be the 84th meeting between the Crusaders and the Eagles on the gridiron, with Boston College leading the all-time series 48-32-3. Prior to the most recent matchup in 2018, the schools had not played since the 1986 season, when the Eagles posted a 56-26 victory at Fitton Field. Boston College has won nine straight games in the series since Holy Cross earned a 30-29 victory in Chestnut Hill during the 1978 campaign. From 1944-1986, these historic rivals played in every year but one, when the Crusaders’ 1969 season was canceled due to a hepatitis outbreak. The 83 all-time games played between the schools are the second-most for Holy Cross against any opponent, trailing only Colgate (84 matchups).

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MEDIA SERVICES & POLICIES

INTERVIEWS

Personal interviews with head coach Bob Chesney, his staff and players can be arranged through Sarah Kirkpatrick at (508) 793-2780 or skirkpat@holycross.edu. Players are available for phone or Zoom interviews Monday through Thursday, subject to the individual student-athlete's academic responsibilities. Arrangements for all interviews should be made at least 24 hours in advance. Home and cell phone numbers will not be given out.

WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Head coach Bob Chesney will have a weekly virtual press conference each Tuesday during the season at 11:00 a.m. In addition, student-athletes can be requested for interviews near the end of the press conference, if their class schedule permits. All members of the working media are welcome to attend. For more information, contact the athletic media relations office at (508) 793-2583.

POSTGAME PROCEDURES

The Holy Cross football locker room is closed to the media. Members of the media should submit player requests to Sarah Kirkpatrick by the five-minute mark of the fourth quarter. Following a 10-minute cooling off period, Holy Cross head coach Bob Chesney and requested players will be available. To request access to the postgame press conference, please contact Sarah Kirkpatrick.

BOSTON COLLEGE MEDIA INFORMATION

Any media member wishing to speak to head coach Jeff Haffley or a Boston College player should contact SID Brendan Flynn at 617-552-2004 or flynnhu@bc.edu.

SERIES QUICK FACTS

Overall Boston College leads, 48-32-3
 In Chestnut Hill Boston College leads, 36-22-1
 At Alumni Stadium Boston College leads, 12-3
 Current Win Streak Boston College, nine
 Bob Chesney vs. Boston College 0-1
 Jeff Haffley vs. Holy Cross 0-0
 In Overtime n/a

WITH A WIN, HOLY CROSS WOULD: Defeat Boston College for the first time since 1978...win its 19th consecutive regular-season contest...defeat an FBS opponent for the third straight year.

LAST TIME THEY MET: In the first matchup between the two teams since 1986, Boston College cruised to a 62-14 victory on Sept. 8, 2018. Linebacker Ryan Brady led the Crusader defense with a career-high 15 total tackles, three tackles for loss and a fumble recovery. On the offensive side of the ball, junior tailback Domenic Cozier carried 12 times for a team-best 43 yards. Boston College opened the game by jumping out to a 21-0 lead on three first quarter scoring runs by AJ Dillon. The Eagles added 13 more points in the second quarter to make the score 34-0 at the break, with a 17-yard touchdown pass from E.J. Perry to Ben Glines and an 81-yard interception return by Hamp Cheevers. Boston College scored two more touchdowns in the third quarter, before Holy Cross put its first points on the board when Gilliam blocked a punt and freshman defensive back Cristos Argys returned it 32 yards for a touchdown. The Crusaders would score again in the fourth quarter when junior defensive back Macklin Kortebein blocked a punt and Gilliam returned it one yard for a score, while the Eagles added 14 more

points in the final frame.

O'MELIA AWARD: The Capt. Edward J. O'Melia Trophy has been awarded to the outstanding player in the Holy Cross-Boston College game at every meeting between the schools since 1945. The trophy was instituted by the Holy Cross Club of Boston as a memorial to its war dead and was named for the late O'Melia, who played end and later coached at Holy Cross. The last time the award was presented was in 2018, with running back AJ Dillon taking home the honors.

COACHING CONNECTIONS: There are a number of connections between the Holy Cross coaching staff and Boston College football. Rich Gunnell, Holy Cross' wide receivers coach and pass game coordinator, was a four-year wide receiver for the Eagles from 2006-09, he was captain and team MVP in 2009 and earned honorable mention All-ACC honors. Gunnell ranks third in BC history in receptions (181), second in receiving yards (2,459), fourth in touchdown receptions (18) and tied for second with eight 100-yard receiving games. He later served on the Eagles' coaching staff. Holy Cross defensive coordinator Scott James worked at Boston College in 2003 and 2004 as a defensive graduate assistant; defensive quality control assistant Sam Cohen is a 2018 graduate of Boston College, where he was a student assistant and later returned as a volunteer quality control (WR) coach and

PATRIOT LEAGUE UPDATE

2023 STANDINGS

	Conference		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Holy Cross	0-0	-	1-0	1.000
Georgetown	0-0	-	1-0	1.000
Lafayette	0-0	-	1-0	1.000
Fordham	0-0	-	1-1	.500
Bucknell	0-0	-	0-1	.000
Colgate	0-0	-	0-1	.000
Lehigh	0-0	-	0-1	.000

2022 STANDINGS

	Conference		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Holy Cross	6-0	1.000	12-1	.923
Fordham	5-1	.833	9-3	.750
Lafayette	3-3	.500	4-7	.364
Bucknell	2-4	.333	3-8	.273
Colgate	2-4	.333	3-8	.273
Lehigh	2-4	.333	2-9	.182
Georgetown	1-5	.167	2-9	.182

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

Holy Cross at Boston College, 12 p.m.
 Sacred Heart at Georgetown, 12:30 p.m.
 Lehigh at Merrimack, 4 p.m.
 Lafayette at Duke, 6 p.m.
 Fordham at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
 VMI at Bucknell, 6 p.m.
 Colgate at Villanova, 6 p.m.

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interim video production analyst. Holy Cross Director of Athletics Kit Hughes was a recruiting graduate assistant with the Boston College football team from 2005-07. In addition, Holy Cross President Vincent Rougeau previously served as dean of the Boston College Law School prior to arriving at Holy Cross.

MCGOVERN: Prior to Saturday's contest, Holy Cross and BC will honor Bill McGovern '85, who passed in May. An All-American player and Varsity Club Hall of Famer at Holy Cross, he spent 16 seasons across two separate stints on the BC coaching staff. McGovern was a four-year starter for the Crusaders at free safety during the early 1980s. He helped lead the team to an overall record of 31-13-1 during his four years, with Holy Cross claiming the Lambert Cup and making its first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs in 1983. McGovern earned first team All-America honors as a senior, in addition to being named All-New England once and All-ECAC twice. As a senior captain in 1984, he set a school single-season record and led the nation with 11 interceptions. McGovern would finish his career with 24 total interceptions, which was tied for the most in Division I-AA history at the time, in addition to totaling 225 tackles and 25 pass breakups.

NATIONAL RANKINGS: Holy Cross remained at No. 5 in both the Stats Perform and AFCA FCS Top 25 polls entering Week 2. The Crusaders earned a No. 5 preseason ranking from Stats Perform and AFCA in both polls, as announced this summer. At the conclusion of the 2022 season, the Crusaders were ranked No. 6 in the final Stats Perform and AFCA polls.

PRESEASON POLL: Holy Cross was voted the favorite to win the Patriot League in 2023, earning 72 points and 12 first-place votes. In addition to Jacob Dobbs and Matthew Sluka earning Preseason Player of the Year honors on defense and offense, the Crusaders earned nine additional selections to the Preseason All-Patriot League team: running back Jordan Fuller, wide receiver Jalen Coker, tight end Sean Morris, offensive linemen Luke Newman, Eric Schon and C.J. Hanson, cornerback and special teams non-specialist Devin Haskins and return specialist Justin Shorter.

PRESEASON HONORS: Preseason honors rolled in for the Crusaders entering 2023, with five members of the Holy Cross football team named to the Stats Perform Preseason All-America team, presented by FedEx Ground. Senior quarterback Matthew Sluka, senior offensive lineman Luke Newman and senior linebacker Jacob Dobbs earned a spot on the first team, while senior wide receiver Jalen Coker and senior cornerback Devin Haskins were selected to the second team. Sluka and Coker earned a spot on the preseason watch list for the Walter Payton Award, which is presented to the FCS offensive player of the year. Dobbs and Haskins were on the watch list for the Buck Buchanan Award, presented to the defensive player of the year in FCS. Senior punter Patrick Haughey was also named to the watch list for the FCS Punter of the Year Award.

2022 IN REVIEW: Holy Cross returns to the gridiron in 2023 after a record-setting 2022 campaign, in which the Crusaders secured their fourth consecutive Patriot League championship. Holy Cross won a program-record 12 games and finished with a 12-1 record, falling in the NCAA FCS quarterfinals to eventual national champion South Dakota State. The Crusaders posted their first 11-0 regular season since 1991.

FCS PLAYOFFS: After not winning a postseason game ever in program history until the 2021 season, the Crusaders have now won a FCS playoff game two seasons in a row. The Crusaders defeated New Hampshire, 35-19, in a rainy second-round matchup in 2022, to advance to the FCS quarterfinals for the first time since 1983. In the quarterfinals, the Crusaders tied with eventual national champions South Dakota State through three quarters, but the Jackrabbits pulled away late to hand Holy Cross its first loss of the season. Holy Cross has made four consecutive trips to the FCS playoffs; in 2021, the Crusaders won their first FCS playoff game in program history, after a historic touchdown reception from wide receiver Jalen Coker secured

a 13-10 victory over Sacred Heart with 14 seconds left.

BACK TO BACK TO BACK TO BACK CHAMPS: The Crusaders clinched at least a share of their 10th conference title in program history and fourth consecutive Patriot League title with a 42-14 win over Lehigh on Nov. 5; Holy Cross secured the outright league championship with a 47-10 win over Georgetown on Nov. 19. This marked the first back-to-back-to-back-to-back conference titles for the Crusaders in program history. The Crusaders' nine previous Patriot League championships (all of them outright) came in 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 2009, 2019, 2020-21 and 2021. Holy Cross' 10 outright championships are the most of any Patriot League team. No other team has ever won four consecutive outright Patriot League titles. Holy Cross is the only team in the entire nation at the FCS level that can win a fifth consecutive conference title this fall.

ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE SELECTIONS: The Holy Cross football team earned 18 All-Patriot League selections for the 2022 season. The Crusaders had 14 first team honorees and four additional second team selections. On offense, quarterback Matthew Sluka, running back Peter Oliver, wide receiver Jalen Coker, offensive lineman C.J. Hanson, offensive lineman Luke Newman, offensive lineman Nick Olsafka, offensive lineman Eric Schon, placekicker Derek Ng and return specialist Justin Shorter were named to the All-Patriot League first team. Holy Cross' first team defense honorees were defensive lineman Dan Kuznetsov, linebacker Liam Anderson, defensive back John Smith, and defensive back Devin Haskins; Haskins was named to the first team as both a defensive back and a special teams non-specialist. Holy Cross' All-Patriot League second team honorees were running back Jordan Fuller, tight end Sean Morris, offensive lineman Grady Smith and punter Patrick Haughey.

COACH CHESNEY: The 28th head coach in the history of the Holy Cross football program, Bob Chesney was named Patriot League Coach of the Year in 2019, 2021 and 2022; this season, he became a three-time finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award, presented to the top coach at the FCS level. The Gridiron Club of Greater Boston named Chesney its Head Coach of the Year for 2022, and in addition, the New England Football Writers have named Chesney the New England Coach of the Year for Division I, while the AFCA named Chesney the Region 1 FCS Coach of the Year. He has led Holy Cross to four straight Patriot League titles; in 2019, he led the Crusaders to their first conference title since 2009. Now in his fifth year leading the Crusaders, Chesney has an overall mark of 38-17 during his time on Mount St. James, including a 23-3 record in Patriot League contests. A two-time Northeast-10 Conference Coach of the Year, he has posted a winning conference record in each of his 12 seasons as a collegiate head coach. Chesney's career record stands at 105-41, including five seasons at Assumption (44-16, 2013-2017) and three years at Salve Regina (23-9, 2010-2012). A 2000 graduate of Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., Chesney was a two-time All-Centennial Conference selection as a defensive back.

CAPTAINS: Four Crusaders were selected by their teammates as captains for the 2023 season: fifth-year linebacker Jacob Dobbs, fifth-year right guard C.J. Hanson, fifth-year cornerback Devin Haskins and senior quarterback Matthew Sluka. Dobbs is now a four-time captain for the Crusaders, joining Peter Pujals '17 as just the second Holy Cross player ever to serve as a captain for four years.

BLOCK PARTY: As a team, Holy Cross blocked eight punts in 2022, the most in the nation. Cornerback Devin Haskins blocked a punt in four straight games between Sep. 24 and Oct. 22, tying a Patriot League record for total punts blocked in a season (4). Terrence Spence (3) and John Smith (1) also blocked punts last season.

BUFFALO: The Crusaders earned a thrilling 37-31 win over Buffalo on Sept. 10, 2022. As time expired, quarterback Matthew Sluka heaved a 46-yard pass and connected with junior wide receiver Jalen Coker for the Hail Mary

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touchdown. This gave Holy Cross its second consecutive win over an FBS opponent after the Crusaders beat UConn to open the 2021 season. After trailing 14-0 early in Buffalo, the Crusaders rallied to tie the game at 21-21 midway through the third quarter. With the game knotted at 28-28, senior kicker Derek Ng hit a field goal with 7:12 left to give Holy Cross its first lead of the game; the Bulls responded with a game-tying field goal with 31 seconds left in regulation. Over those final 31 seconds, Sluka orchestrated a five-play masterpiece, setting the stage for a Crusader victory. Sluka rushed for 146 yards, while also throwing for 238 yards and three touchdowns. For his efforts, he was named the FCS National Offensive Player of the Week by Stats Perform, and also earned the New England Football Writers' Gold Helmet Award for the second consecutive week.

IVY LEAGUE: With a 38-14 win over eventual Ivy League champion Yale on Sept. 17, 2022 and a 30-21 win at Harvard on Oct. 1, 2022, this season marks the first time the Crusaders have defeated Harvard and Yale in the same season. Holy Cross also earned its first win at Harvard Stadium since 2000.

SHUTOUT: The Crusaders rolled past Bucknell, 57-0, on Oct. 8, 2022 at the second annual EBW Classic at Polar Park. The 57-point defeat is the largest margin of victory since the 1987 season and the Crusaders' largest shutout win since a 60-0 win vs. Fort Totten in 1942. The Crusaders had 521 yards of offense to Bucknell's 169 and 32 first downs to the Bison's 10.

INSTANT CLASSIC: The Crusaders earned a thrilling overtime victory against No. 22/15 Fordham, 53-52, on Oct. 29, 2022. In one of the most hyped games in FCS last season, the first matchup between two ranked Patriot League teams since 2013 lived up to the billing, with the Crusaders opting for a two-point conversion in overtime. Quarterback Matthew Sluka handed off to wide receiver Justin Shorter, who crossed and tossed the ball to wide receiver Ayir Asante, who then completed the reverse sweep and rushed into the end zone for the walkoff victory. The Crusaders finished with a season-high 607 yards of offense — their first game with 600+ yards since the 2017 season — paced by Sluka's stellar outing. He finished with career highs in rushing yards (174) and passing touchdowns (four), while also scoring a touchdown on the ground and passing for 291 more yards. Sluka earned the Dr. Edward N. Anderson Award as the MVP of Holy Cross' Family Weekend. Wide receiver Jalen Coker caught three touchdown passes, totaling 131 receiving yards on the day. Shorter's 127 receiving yards were a career-best. Running back Peter Oliver scored a pair of touchdowns and finished with 95 yards on the ground. The 17,592 fans marked the highest-attended game at Fitton Field since 1990; the win also marked the 100th career win as a head coach for the Crusaders' Bob Chesney.

CRUSADERS IN THE PROS: Kalif Raymond '16 was an All-Pro selection as a punt returner for the Detroit Lions. He recently signed a contract extension with Detroit in August...linebacker Liam Anderson '23 was signed by the Indianapolis Colts as an undrafted free agent in April, and is currently on the practice squad...outside linebacker Benton Whitley '22 is currently on the practice squad for the Minnesota Vikings...long snapper Adam Guillemette '23 was drafted by the Toronto Argonauts in the 2023 CFL Draft.

ODDS AND ENDS: Running back Jordan Fuller ranks sixth in program history with 26 career rush touchdowns...Fuller's father, Jerome, is a Holy Cross Varsity Club Hall of Famer, and was a two-sport star in football and baseball for the Crusaders...quarterback Matthew Sluka rushed for 14 touchdowns as a sophomore, tied with Gordie Lockbaum's 1986 season for the third-most in single-season program history...Sluka ranks fourth in program history with 29 career rushing touchdowns...Sluka is the current program leader all-time with a career 149.15 pass efficiency rating and

had a 165.4 pass efficiency rating in 2022, also an all-time best...in 2022's FCS quarterfinal against South Dakota State, Sluka rushed for 213 yards, the most by a quarterback in program history...his 1,234 rushing yards in 2022 are the third-most in single-season program history...receiver Jalen Coker's 11 touchdown catches in 2022 rank tied for fourth in single-season program history...entering the 2023 season, punter Patrick Haughney's career average of 41.2 yards per punt is the best mark in program history...Holy Cross totaled 500 yards of offense in five games last season...the Crusaders rushed for over 300 yards in five games in 2022...Holy Cross held its opponents under 100 rush yards in five total games in 2022...Holy Cross totaled 3,186 rushing yards in the 2022 season, the most in a single season in program history.

TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE: The 2023 campaign marks the 128th season of Holy Cross football. The Crusaders currently own an overall record of 666-540-54, good for a .550 winning percentage. Prior to the start of the 2023 season, Holy Cross' 665 all-time victories ranked as the 14th most among all FCS schools. Holy Cross has had 35 first team All-America selections, sent nearly 90 players on to professional football, won five Lambert Cups, claimed nine Patriot League championships, and was named the Division I-AA Team of the Year in 1987. The Crusaders also played in the 1946 Orange Bowl, losing to host Miami on the game's final play.

ABOUT THE PATRIOT LEAGUE: Now in its fourth decade as an all-sport conference combining academic and athletic excellence, the Patriot League sponsors championships in 24 men and women's sports. Initially started as an NCAA Division I-AA football conference in 1986, the Patriot League became an all-sport conference in 1990. Fellow football programs in the Patriot League include Bucknell, Colgate, Fordham, Georgetown, Lafayette and Lehigh. The Patriot League's mission is simple: to provide successful competitive athletic experiences while maintaining high academic standards, and to prepare its student-athletes to be leaders in society.

ABOUT HOLY CROSS: The College of the Holy Cross was founded in 1843 by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in Worcester, Massachusetts. Holy Cross is a highly selective, four-year, undergraduate, liberal arts institution and is ranked among the nation's leading four-year liberal arts colleges. Worcester (pronounced "wuh-stir," population 186,000) is located in Central Massachusetts 44 miles west of Boston. Holy Cross ranks No. 3 on Money Magazine's list of "10 Best Liberal Arts Colleges for Your Money" and No. 7 on its list of best small colleges. It is also among the 50 "most beautiful college campuses" in America, according to Architectural Digest and Condé Nast. Top majors at Holy Cross include economics, psychology, political science, history and English. Holy Cross has won NCAA championships in baseball (1952) and basketball (1947). Notable Holy Cross alumni include former Boston Celtics Bob Cousy (1950) and Tommy Heinsohn (1956); Dr. Anthony Fauci (1962), head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health; U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas (1971); sports journalist Bill Simmons (1992); and Jon Favreau (2003), former chief speechwriter for President Barack Obama.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Patrick Blowe	rhymes with "plow"
Eddy Cachon	cah-CHON
Jayden Clerveaux	clare-VOH
Dalton Daddona	da-DOE-nuh
Matt Duchemin	DUCHE-min
Will Ezema	eh-ZEM-UH
Mark Forcucci	fore-COO-chee
Austen Frattura	fra-TUR-uh
Patrick Haughney	HOG-nee
Jake Jarmolowich	jar-MOLL-o-wich
Deegan Laube	LAU-bee
Frankie Monte	MON-tee
Charly Mullaly	mull-AL-ee
Chisom Onwuzurigbo	.CHIZZ-um OZ-uh-REE-bo
Nyeoti Punni	ny-OH-tee POOH-nee
Luis Palenzuela	louis PAL-en-ZWAY-luh
JP Raiger	RAY-gurr
Ryan Ruane	roo-ANE
Cam Santee	SAN-tee
Eric Schon	SHONE
Matthew Sluka	SLOO-kuh
Drew Spinogatti	SPIN-oh-GAH-tee
Brian Vaganek	vuh-GAN-eck
Zach Wieder	WEED-urr
Anthony DiMichele	de-MIKE-ull
Rich Gunnell	gun-ELL
Chris Zarkoskie	zar-KOSS-kee

2022 HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL AWARDS & HONORS

LIAM ANDERSON

Stats Perform All-America Third Team
Academic All-Patriot League
All-Patriot League First Team
Team Captain
Hula Bowl Invitation
Phil Steele All-Patriot League Second Team
Hilton Garden Inn Crusader of the Week (11/7)
Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

CRISTOS ARGYS

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

AYIR ASANTE

Phil Steele All-Patriot League Second Team

BEN BLESSING

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

JALEN COKER

All-New England
All-Patriot League First Team
Phil Steele All-Patriot League Second Team
Week 5 Gold Helmet Award (10/2)
Hilton Garden Inn Crusader of the Week (10/3)

BRANDON COX

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

DALTON DADDONA

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

JACOB DOBBS

Team Captain
Phil Steele All-Patriot League Third Team
Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

LIAM DORAN

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

WILL EZEMA

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

MARK FORCUCCI

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

JORDAN FULLER

HERO Sports Sophomore
All-American
Academic All-Patriot League
CSC Academic All-District
All-Patriot League Second Team
Phil Steele All-Patriot League Second Team
Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

C.J. HANSON

All-Patriot League First Team
Phil Steele All-Patriot League Second Team

DEVIN HASKINS

Walter Camp FCS All-America Team
AFCA All-America Second Team
All-New England
All-Patriot League First Team
Phil Steele All-Patriot League First Team
Patriot League Special Teams Player of the Week
(10/24)

PATRICK HAUGHNEY

All-Patriot League Second Team
FCS Punter of the Year Semifinalist
Phil Steele All-Patriot League Third Team
Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

MATTHEW KANE

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

CHRISTO KELLY

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

HUGH KELLY

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

DAN KUZNETSOV

All-New England
All-Patriot League First Team
Phil Steele All-Patriot League First Team
Team Captain
Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

HUNTER LANE

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

ANTHONY LEO

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

LEMUEL MARUCOT

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

JACK McCAULEY

Phil Steele All-Patriot League Third Team
Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

PAT McMURTRIE

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

KAMRYN MOLTON

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

SEAN MORRIS

All-Patriot League Second Team
Phil Steele All-Patriot League First Team

LUKE NEWMAN

Stats Perform All-America First Team
Associated Press FCS All-America Third Team
All-Patriot League First Team
Phil Steele Patriot League Offensive Lineman of
the Year
Phil Steele All-Patriot League First Team
Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

DEREK NG

All-New England
All-Patriot League First Team
Phil Steele All-Patriot League First Team
Three-time Patriot League Special Teams Player of
the Week (9/12, 9/19, 10/9)

PETER OLIVER

Academic All-America Second Team
Doris Robinson Award Finalist
William V. Campbell Trophy Finalist
FCS ADA Academic All-Star
CSC Academic All-District
Academic All-Patriot League
All-Patriot League First Team
Phil Steele All-Patriot League First Team
Hilton Garden Inn Crusader of the Week (12/5)
Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

NICK OLSOFKA

AFCA All-America First Team
Walter Camp FCS All-America Team
All-New England
All-Patriot League First Team
Phil Steele All-Patriot League First Team
Team Captain

JOHN OWENS

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

JOE PESANSKY

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

TYLER PURDY

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

JAKE REICHWEIN

Phil Steele All-Patriot League Second Team
Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

COLIN REYNOLDS

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

WALTER REYNOLDS

Team Captain
Phil Steele All-Patriot League Second Team
Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

JOE RIVERS

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

JUDE RORKE

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

JAMES SCHNELL

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

ERIC SCHON

All-Patriot League First Team
Phil Steele All-Patriot League First Team

JUSTIN SHORTER

All-Patriot League First Team
Phil Steele All-Patriot League Second Team
Patriot League Special Teams Player of the Week
(10/31)

MATTHEW SLUKA

Walter Payton Award Finalist
New England Football Writers' Association Aggan-
is/Zimman Award
All-New England
All-Patriot League First Team
Phil Steele All-Patriot League Second Team
Patriot League Offensive Player of the Week
(10/31)
Stats Perform National Offensive Player of the
Week (9/12)
Weeks 1 & 2 Gold Helmet Award (9/4, 9/11)
Hilton Garden Inn Crusader of the Week (9/5)

GRADY SMITH

All-Patriot League Second Team
Phil Steele All-Patriot League Second Team
Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

JOHN SMITH

All-New England
All-Patriot League First Team
Phil Steele All-Patriot League First Team

DILLON SPRINGER

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

JOE TOWNSEND

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

JONATHAN YOUNG

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

2023 HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

HOLY CROSS OFFENSE

LT	71	Luke Newman (6-4, 310, Sr.)**	Named an All-American by Stats Perform and the Associated Press in 2022
	55	Noah Eldridge (6-5, 293, So.)	Catholic Conference All-Star and Boston Globe All-Scholastic selection in 2020 for Xaverian Brothers
LG	64	Eric Schon (6-3, 311, Sr.)**	First Team All-Patriot League selection in 2022
	65	Joe Metzger (6-6, 309, So.)	Also a member of the track and field team; owns school record in shot put (15.71m)
C	56	Christo Kelly (6-4, 295, Sr.)	Vice President of Student-Athlete Advisory Committee...brother Hugh is a fifth-year safety for Holy Cross
	78	Dalton Daddona (6-2, 295, 5th)	Transfer from Penn State prior to Spring 2021 season...24 career appearances at Holy Cross as reserve OL
RG	69	C.J. Hanson (6-6, 305, 5th)^**	First Team All-Patriot League selection in 2022
	61	Cam Nolan (6-4, 307, So.)	Central Mass native, attending St. John's in Shrewsbury
RT	76	Pat McMurtrie (6-6, 294, 5th)	Second Team All-Patriot League honoree in 2021
	73	Declan McCauley (6-4, 301, Sr.)	Has made 21 career appearances, including one start in 2021
QB	9	Matthew Sluka (6-3, 216, Sr.)^**	Preseason Offensive Player of the Year in Patriot League...rushed for 1,234 yards in 2022, most of any FCS QB
	16	Joe Pesansky (6-4, 224, Jr.)	Appeared in four games in 2022
RB	23	Jordan Fuller (6-0, 231, Jr.)	Second Team All-Patriot League honoree in 2022...ranks in top 10 in HC history with 26 career rush TDs
	8	Jordan Forrest (6-1, 233, 5th)	Has three touchdowns in 31 career games
-OR-	20	Tyler Purdy (5-11, 210, 5th)	Named to All-Patriot League second team in Spring 2021...averaged 5.0 yards/carry in Fall 2021
TE	89	Sean Morris (6-4, 250, 5th)**	2x All-Patriot League honoree...scored TDs in playoff games vs. Villanova (2021) and South Dakota State (2022)
	44	Phoenix Dickson (6-1, 240, Sr.)	Scored first career touchdown in win vs. Bryant on Nov. 12, 2022
-OR-	86	Jake Petersen (6-4, 244, Jr.)	Appeared in 12 games with one start at tight end as a freshman in 2021
WR	80	Jalen Coker (6-3, 213, Sr.)**	First Team All-Patriot League selection in 2022...named to 2023 Walter Payton Award watch list
	14	Blake Youngblood (6-0, 195, So.)	Two-time All-State selection (2020, 2021) at Parish Episcopal in Dallas
WR	5	Justin Shorter (5-11, 181, Jr.)**	2x All-Patriot League honoree as a kick returner
	0	Quinton Gregory (5-10, 175, Sr.)	18 career appearances for Holy Cross on special teams and as a receiver
WR	11	Byron Shipman (6-3, 219, Sr.)	Scored a TD in Spring 2021 Patriot League Championship Game
	13	Max Mosey (6-1, 200, So.)	Appeared in one contest in 2022
-OR-	82	Charly Mullaly (6-2, 195, Fr.)	Played at the Peddie School (N.J.) and John Jay High School (N.Y.)

HOLY CROSS DEFENSE

DE	46	Brian Vaganek (6-4, 263, Sr.)	Father is linebackers coach at Holy Cross...record a sack in FCS playoff contest vs. New Hampshire in 2022
	94	Colin Reynolds (6-4, 249, So.)	Appeared in one game vs. Bucknell last season
DT	59	Damon Donalds (6-2, 293, Jr.)	Has appeared in six career games
	96	Jovan George (6-3, 300, Fr.)	In career for Don Bosco Prep (N.J.), totaled 15 sacks, 100 tackles, one INT, two blocked punts and 20 TFL
-OR-	99	Jared Dyer (6-5, 294, Sr.)	Played in four games in 2021...had a fumble recovery in victory over Connecticut (9/4/21)
DT	91	Dillon Springer (6-2, 281, Sr.)**	Started all 13 games last season at defensive tackle
	92	Brice Stevenson (6-2, 298, Fr.)	Two-time All-State and All-Big County honoree for Berkeley Prep (Fla.)...father was team captain and All-American at Florida State
DE	18	Christian Ross (6-3, 255, So.)	Ranks in the top five in Bergen Catholic (N.J.) history for career sacks
	97	William Robinson (6-5, 250, Fr.)	First team All-State selection for Saint Ignatius (Ohio)
LB	7	Frankie Monte (6-0, 233, Jr.)**	Started eight games last season...Forced a fumble in 2021 FCS playoff game at Villanova
-OR-	22	Dante Bolden (6-2, 231, Sr.)**	Has appeared in all 31 games for Holy Cross over the last three seasons
LB	27	Jacob Dobbs (6-0, 237, 5th)^	2021 Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year and All-American...four-time captain for the Crusaders
	39	Matthew Kane (6-2, 222, Sr.)	Appeared in all 13 games in 2022
CB	4	Devin Haskins (6-3, 209, 5th)^**	All-America selection in 2022...blocked a Patriot League-record four punts last season
	1	Matt Duchemin (6-0, 200, Sr.)	Appeared in 11 games in 2022
SS	29	Stu Smith (6-1, 198, Fr.)	IFCA 6A All-State selection at Cathedral HS (Ind.)
	34	Hugh Kelly (6-3, 205, 5th)	Four-time Patriot League Academic Honor Roll selection
WS	21	Curtis Harris-Lopez (6-0, 206, Jr.)	Led team with two forced fumbles in 2022
	28	Kamryn Molton (5-11, 188, 5th)	Had a 45-yard pick-six in victory at Bucknell in 2021
FS	15	Jake Jarmolowich (6-2, 200, Jr.)	Appeared in all 13 games in 2022
	30	Donovan Comestro (6-1, 180, Fr.)	Three-time All-Trinity League honoree at Santa Margarita Catholic (Calif.)
CB	2	Terrence Spence (6-2, 200, Sr.)	Blocked three punts in 2022
	3	Malik Scott (6-3, 184, Sr.)	Has appeared in 17 career contests

HOLY CROSS SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	53	Luis Palenzuela (6-0, 201, So.)	Won state championship at Christopher Columbus HS (Miami, Fla.) in 2019
	90	Daniel Porto (6-1, 193, Fr.)	Attended Horizon HS in Orlando
P	95	Patrick Haughney (6-3, 227, 5th)	FCS Punter of the Year Award semifinalist in 2022...3x All-Patriot League honoree
	51	Jack Norris (6-0, 194, Jr.)	Played four varsity seasons at Franklin Road Academy, setting program record for longest field goal (47)
KO	90	Daniel Porto (6-1, 193, Fr.)	
	53	Luis Palenzuela (6-0, 201, So.)	
KR	5	Justin Shorter (5-11, 181, Jr.)	
	20	Tyler Purdy (5-11, 210, 5th)	
PR	20	Tyler Purdy (5-11, 210, 5th)	
	80	Jalen Coker (6-3, 213, Sr.)	
LSNP	52	Francisco Castro (6-1, 228, Jr.)	Transfer from Arkansas...Won state championship at Christopher Columbus HS (Miami, Fla.) in 2019
-OR-	79	Dan Rosenberg (6-0, 242, Fr.)	Wakefield, Mass. native and attended Milton Academy
HLD	95	Patrick Haughney (6-3, 227, 5th)	
	16	Joe Pesansky (6-4, 224, Jr.)	

Depth chart as of Sept. 4, 2023.

^denotes 2023 captain

**started 50% or more of games in 2022 season



**2023-24 Holy Cross Football
Individual Statistics
All games**

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jordan Fuller	1	13	120	0	120	9.2	4	49	120.0
Matthew Sluka	1	14	105	14	91	6.5	0	26	91.0
Tyler Purdy	1	2	16	0	16	8.0	0	9	16.0
Jayden Clerveaux	1	5	19	4	15	3.0	0	7	15.0
Total	1	34	260	18	242	7.1	4	49	242.0
Opponents	1	49	203	28	175	3.6	2	14	175.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Matthew Sluka	1	211.1	9-14-1	64.3	190	2	51	190.0
Total	1	211.1	9-14-1	64.3	190	2	51	190.0
Opponents	1	99.3	15-30-0	50.0	176	0	42	176.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jalen Coker	1	4	136	34.0	1	51	136.0
Tyler Purdy	1	2	17	8.5	0	10	17.0
Phoenix Dickson	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Jordan Fuller	1	1	14	14.0	1	14	14.0
Justin Shorter	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Total	1	9	190	21.1	2	51	190.0
Opponents	1	15	176	11.7	0	42	176.0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jordan Fuller	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Jalen Coker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Luis Palenzuela	-	-	6-6	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	6	0-0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42	
Opponents	2	2-3	2-2	0	0	0	0	20	

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Opponents	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	34	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Holy Cross	Opponents
Merrimack		(34),(22),51

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jalen Coker	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	1	9	9.0	0	9
Opponents	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

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tyler Purdy	2	46	23.0	0	27
Quinton Gregory	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	3	58	19.3	0	27
Opponents	3	55	18.3	0	28

Fumble Returns

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

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Matthew Sluka	1	28	91	190	281	281.0
Jordan Fuller	1	13	120	0	120	120.0
Tyler Purdy	1	2	16	0	16	16.0
Jayden Clerveaux	1	5	15	0	15	15.0
Total	1	48	242	190	432	432.0
Opponents	1	79	175	176	351	351.0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Patrick Haughney	1	31	31.0	31	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	31	31.0	31	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents	2	86	43.0	57	0	0	1	1	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Daniel Porto	7	431	61.6	3	1			
Total	7	431	61.6	3	1	3	40.4	24
Opponents	5	309	61.8	2	0	3	40.2	24



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jalen Coker	1	0	136	9	0	0	145	145.0
Jordan Fuller	1	120	14	0	0	0	134	134.0
Matthew Sluka	1	91	0	0	0	0	91	91.0
Tyler Purdy	1	16	17	0	46	0	79	79.0
Jayden Clerveaux	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	15.0
Phoenix Dickson	1	0	12	0	0	0	12	12.0
Quinton Gregory	1	0	0	0	12	0	12	12.0
Justin Shorter	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Total	1	242	190	9	58	0	499	499.0
Opponents	1	175	176	0	55	0	406	406.0



2023-24 Holy Cross Football
Overall Defense Statistics
All games

Team Defense

#	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf	
27	Jacob Dobbs	1	6	15	21	2	
21	Curtis Harris-Lopez	1	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Terrence Spence	1	4	5	9	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Devin Haskins	1	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Jake Jarmolowich	1	3	4	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
29	Stu Smith	1	4	3	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
18	Christian Ross	1	2	2	4	1-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Frankie Monte	1	1	3	4	1-9	1-9	.	.	1	.	.	.		
22	Dante Bolden	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Matthew Kane	1	2	.	2	1-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Brice Stevenson	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Brian Vaganek	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Malik Scott	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	William Robinson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Jacob Petersen	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Damon Donalds	1	.	1	1		
	Totals	1	32	50	82	4-26	3-25	0-0	3	3	0-0	0	0	0	
	Opponents	1	25	30	55	3-18	2-14	1-0	2	1	0-0	0	0	0	



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Matthew Sluka	13	203	1406	172	1234	6.1	11	66	94.9
Peter Oliver	12	173	1029	12	1017	5.9	8	41	84.8
Jordan Fuller	12	111	543	7	536	4.8	13	24	44.7
Tyler Purdy	8	24	104	1	103	4.3	0	18	12.9
Jordan Forrest	9	25	82	2	80	3.2	2	10	8.9
Joe Rivers	2	5	58	0	58	11.6	0	36	29.0
Joe Pesansky	7	3	55	0	55	18.3	0	30	7.9
Justin Shorter	13	6	60	6	54	9.0	0	30	4.2
Sam Slade	2	6	50	0	50	8.3	0	24	25.0
Spencer Gilliam	13	1	21	0	21	21.0	0	21	1.6
Ayir Asante	13	2	12	4	8	4.0	0	12	0.6
Dante Bolden	13	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Will Ezema	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Team	13	11	0	32	-32	-2.9	0	0	-2.5
Total	13	573	3422	236	3186	5.6	34	66	245.1
Opponents	13	401	1916	361	1555	3.9	10	41	119.6

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jared Kreimer	17	49	2.9	0	12
Devin Haskins	2	59	29.5	2	22
Curtis Harris-Lopez	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	20	118	5.9	2	22
Opponents	10	72	7.2	0	26

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Walter Reynolds	5	87	17.4	0	52
Devin Haskins	4	21	5.3	0	21
Liam Anderson	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
John Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hunter Burns	1	0	0.0	0	0
Terrence Spence	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	13	103	7.9	0	52
Opponents	5	79	15.8	1	37

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Matthew Sluka	13	165.4	153-266-4	57.5	2489	26	62	191.5
Joe Pesansky	7	87.4	9-18-1	50.0	104	0	33	14.9
Tyler Purdy	8	656.8	1-1-0	100.0	27	1	27	3.4
Jalen Coker	12	732.4	1-1-0	100.0	36	1	36	3.0
Team	13	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	163.0	164-288-5	56.9	2656	28	62	204.3
Opponents	13	121.2	238-434-13	54.8	2754	25	69	211.8

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Justin Shorter	16	398	24.9	0	52
Ayir Asante	5	71	14.2	0	30
Tyler Purdy	2	28	14.0	0	20
Hunter Burns	1	17	17.0	0	17
Quinton Gregory	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	25	527	21.1	0	52
Opponents	44	833	18.9	0	60

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jalen Coker	12	50	912	18.2	11	62	76.0
Justin Shorter	13	32	431	13.5	4	39	33.2
Ayir Asante	13	21	458	21.8	5	53	35.2
Spencer Gilliam	13	18	283	15.7	3	48	21.8
Sean Morris	13	12	167	13.9	1	27	12.8
Tyler Purdy	8	8	150	18.8	2	36	18.8
Jordan Fuller	12	7	49	7.0	0	13	4.1
Dominik Thomas	5	4	79	19.8	1	40	15.8
Byron Shipman	5	4	61	15.3	0	34	12.2
Quinton Gregory	10	3	9	3.0	0	9	0.9
Jordan Forrest	9	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Jack Coulson	5	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
Phoenix Dickson	11	1	15	15.0	1	15	1.4
Hunter Lane	12	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.0
Matthew Sluka	13	1	21	21.0	0	21	1.6
Total	13	164	2656	16.2	28	62	204.3
Opponents	13	238	2754	11.6	25	69	211.8

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Walter Reynolds	1	32	32.0	0	32
Liam Anderson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Terrell Prince	2	0	0.0	0	0
Dan Kuznetsov	1	0	0.0	0	0
Devin Haskins	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kamryn Molton	1	0	0.0	0	0
Matthew Kane	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dorian Rawls	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	10	32	3.2	0	32
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Derek Ng	-	13-22	56-61	-	-	-	-	-	95
Jordan Fuller	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Jalen Coker	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Matthew Sluka	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Peter Oliver	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Ayir Asante	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	32
Justin Shorter	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Spencer Gilliam	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jordan Forrest	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Devin Haskins	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tyler Purdy	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sean Morris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dominik Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Phoenix Dickson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jack Norris	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	64	13-22	57-62	1	0	0	0	2	486
Opponents	36	9-12	31-31	1	1	1	0	1	280

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Matthew Sluka	13	469	1234	2489	3723	286.4
Peter Oliver	12	173	1017	0	1017	84.8
Jordan Fuller	12	111	536	0	536	44.7
Joe Pesansky	7	21	55	104	159	22.7
Tyler Purdy	8	25	103	27	130	16.3
Jordan Forrest	9	25	80	0	80	8.9
Joe Rivers	2	5	58	0	58	29.0
Justin Shorter	13	6	54	0	54	4.2
Sam Slade	2	6	50	0	50	25.0
Jalen Coker	12	2	0	36	36	3.0
Spencer Gilliam	13	1	21	0	21	1.6
Ayir Asante	13	2	8	0	8	0.6
Dante Bolden	13	1	1	0	1	0.1
Will Ezema	1	1	1	0	1	1.0
Team	13	0	-32	0	-32	-2.5
Total	13	861	3186	2656	5842	449.4
Opponents	13	835	1555	2754	4309	331.5

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Derek Ng	13-22	59.1	1-1	7-9	3-5	1-5	1-2	52	0
Opponents	9-12	75.0	0-0	4-5	4-5	0-1	1-1	52	0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Patrick Haughney	39	1572	40.3	63	2	14	17	8	0
Team	2	43	21.5	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	41	1615	39.4	63	2	15	17	8	1
Opponents	55	2009	36.5	57	3	4	5	6	6

FG Sequence

Team Name	Holy Cross	Opponents
Merrimack	(37),(26),41,(30)	(39)
Buffalo	(28)	(52)
Yale	(22)	27
Harvard	(25),36,(27),(49)	37
Bucknell	(19)	
Lafayette	(31),26	
Fordham	47,(23)	(39)
Bryant	(27),(52)	(37)
Georgetown	43	(29)
South Dakota St.	52,39	42,(29),(23)
New Hampshire	41,25	(24)
Colgate		(38)

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Derek Ng	87	5160	59.3	30	2			
Jack Norris	1	47	47.0	0	0			
Total	88	5207	59.2	30	2	44	39.7	25
Opponents	57	3312	58.1	24	2	23	37.1	27

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Matthew Sluka	13	1234	21	0	0	0	1255	96.5
Peter Oliver	12	1017	0	0	0	0	1017	84.8
Jalen Coker	12	0	912	0	0	0	912	76.0
Justin Shorter	13	54	431	0	398	0	883	67.9
Jordan Fuller	12	536	49	0	0	0	585	48.8
Ayir Asante	13	8	458	0	71	0	537	41.3
Spencer Gilliam	13	21	283	0	0	0	304	23.4
Tyler Purdy	8	103	150	0	28	0	281	35.1
Sean Morris	13	0	167	0	0	0	167	12.8
Walter Reynolds	13	0	0	0	0	87	87	6.7
Jordan Forrest	9	80	4	0	0	0	84	9.3
Devin Haskins	13	0	0	59	0	21	80	6.2
Dominik Thomas	5	0	79	0	0	0	79	15.8
Byron Shipman	5	0	61	0	0	0	61	12.2
Joe Rivers	2	58	0	0	0	0	58	29.0
Joe Pesansky	7	55	0	0	0	0	55	7.9
Sam Slade	2	50	0	0	0	0	50	25.0
Jared Kreimer	13	0	0	49	0	0	49	3.8
Quinton Gregory	10	0	9	0	13	0	22	2.2
Hunter Burns	12	0	0	0	17	0	17	1.4
Phoenix Dickson	11	0	15	0	0	0	15	1.4
Hunter Lane	12	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.0
Curtis Harris-Lopez	12	0	0	10	0	0	10	0.8
Jack Coulson	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.0
Dante Bolden	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Will Ezema	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
Liam Anderson	13	0	0	0	0	-5	-5	-0.4
Team	13	-32	0	0	0	0	-32	-2.5
Total	13	3186	2656	118	527	103	6590	506.9
Opponents	13	1555	2754	72	833	79	5293	407.2



**2022-23 Holy Cross Football
Overall Defense Statistics
All games**

Team Defense

#	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	int-yds			brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf	
5	Liam Anderson	13	58	28	86	14.5-57	3-28	1-5	2	4	2-0	1	.	.	
26	Walter Reynolds	13	44	20	64	2.5-25	.	5-87	9	.	1-32	1	.	.	
55	Jake Reichwein	13	35	20	55	10.5-68	7.5-59	.	.	9	.	1	.	.	
4	Devin Haskins	13	37	10	47	1-1	.	4-21	12	.	1-0	.	4	.	
7	John Smith	13	32	15	47	3-10	.	1-0	12	.	.	1	1	.	
22	Dante Bolden	13	24	19	43	3.5-20	1.5-12	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
0	Terrell Prince	10	33	9	42	5.5-18	.	.	.	1	2-0	.	.	.	
27	Jacob Dobbs	4	18	20	38	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Dan Kuznetsov	13	21	14	35	9.5-44	5-33	.	1	3	1-0	.	.	.	
18	Cristos Argys	13	23	9	32	1.5-2	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
15	Jake Jarmolowich	13	21	8	29	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
38	Frankie Monte	13	18	9	27	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2	Terrence Spence	13	18	4	22	.	.	1-0	8	.	.	.	3	.	
46	Brian Vaganek	13	11	8	19	3.5-18	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Hunter Burns	12	9	10	19	0.5-0	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Dillon Springer	13	8	8	16	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
39	Matthew Kane	13	11	4	15	2-18	2-18	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
96	Joshua Williams	12	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
29	Curtis Harris-Lopez	12	9	1	10	2-19	1-17	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
6	Jared Kreimer	13	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Kamryn Molton	10	5	1	6	1-1	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
30	Malik Scott	8	5	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
36	Lemuel Marucot	7	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Ayir Asante	13	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Justin Shorter	13	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
47	Matt Duchemin	11	3	.	3	1-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3	Spencer Gilliam	13	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jared Dyer	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jordan Forrest	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Jonathan Young	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Osahon Noruwa	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Jordan Fuller	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Derek Ng	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Jalen Coker	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Sam Boyer	1	1	.	1	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Hugh Kelly	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Joseph Townsend	10	1	.	1	1-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Adam Guillemette	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Dorian Rawls	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Totals		13	484	228	712	66-314	22-176	13-103	52	22	10-32	7	8	2	
Opponents		13	512	356	868	58-229	26-151	5-79	39	19	1-0	2	1	1	

2023 HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

HOLY CROSS RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2023	2022	Under
	Season	Season	Chesney
OVERALL	1-0	12-1	38-17
Home	1-0	6-0	18-6
Away	0-0	6-1	20-11
PATRIOT LEAGUE	0-0	6-0	23-3
Home	0-0	3-0	11-2
Away	0-0	3-0	12-1
RECORD VS. CONFERENCES:			
American Athletic Conference	0-0	0-0	0-1
Atlantic Coast Conference	0-0	0-0	0-2
Colonial Athletic Association	0-0	1-0	2-2
Ivy League	0-0	2-0	5-5
Big South	0-0	1-0	2-1
FBS Independent	0-0	0-0	1-0
Mid-American Conference	0-0	1-0	1-0
Missouri Valley	0-0	0-1	0-2
Northeast Conference	1-0	1-0	3-1
RECORD BY MONTH:			
August	0-0	0-0	0-1
September	1-0	4-0	10-7
October	0-0	4-0	11-4
November	0-0	3-0	12-2
December	0-0	1-1	1-2
March	0-0	0-0	2-0
April	0-0	0-0	1-1
RECORD BY DAY OF WEEK:			
Friday	0-0	1-0	1-2
Saturday	1-0	11-1	37-15
Leading After First Quarter	1-0	9-1	22-3
Leading At Halftime	0-0	10-0	26-1
Leading After Third Quarter	1-0	10-0	31-0
Trailing After First Quarter	0-0	1-0	10-13
Trailing At Halftime	1-0	2-1	10-16
Trailing After Third Quarter	0-0	1-0	4-16
Day Games	1-0	10-1	35-15
Night Games	0-0	2-0	3-2
In The Rain	0-0	1-0	2-0
In The Snow	0-0	0-0	0-0
Scoring First	0-0	11-1	25-5
Scoring 30 Or More	1-0	11-0	29-1
Opponent Scores Less Than 20	0-0	7-0	25-1
Decided By Seven Or Less	0-0	4-0	12-5
Decided By Eight Or More	1-0	8-1	26-12
Against Ranked Opponents	0-0	2-1	3-4
Against FBS Opponents	0-0	1-0	2-3
Overtime Games	0-0	1-0	2-0
Come-From-Behind Wins	1	4	18

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

<i>Holy Cross Offense</i>		<i>Boston College Defense</i>
42.0	Scoring	27.0
22.0	First Downs	21.0
242.0	Rushing Yards	166.0
190.0	Passing Yards	172.0
432.0	Total Yards	338.0
48.0	Plays	77.0
7.1	Yards per Rush	3.5
13.57	Yards per Pass Attempt	5.93
1.0	Turnovers	1.0
<i>Boston College Offense</i>		<i>Holy Cross Defense</i>
24.0	Scoring	20.0
19.0	First Downs	27.0
146.0	Rushing Yards	175.0
168.0	Passing Yards	176.0
314.0	Total Yards	351.0
66.0	Plays	79.0
5.2	Yards per Rush	3.6
4.42	Yards per Pass Attempt	5.87
1.0	Turnovers	0.0

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HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL STATISTICS

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Offense	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	TB	TE	WR	WR	WR
Merrimack	Newman	Schon	C. Kelly	Hanson	McMurtrie	Sluka	Fuller	Morris	Shorter	Coker	Shipman
Defense	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	CB	SS	WS	FS	CB
Merrimack	VaganeK	Springer	Stevenson	Ross	Dobbs	Monte	Haskins	Smith	Harris-Lopez	Jarmolowich	Spence

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Offense	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	TB	TE	WR	WR	WR
Merrimack	Newman	Schon	Olsofka	Hanson	McMurtrie	Sluka	Oliver	Morris	Shorter	Asante	Coker
Buffalo	Newman	Schon	Olsofka	Hanson	McMurtrie	Sluka	Oliver	Morris	Shorter	Asante	Coker
YALE	Newman	Schon	Olsofka	Hanson	G. Smith	Sluka	Oliver	Morris	Shorter	Asante	Coker
Colgate	Newman	Schon	Olsofka	Hanson	G. Smith	Sluka	Oliver	Morris	Shorter	Asante	Coker
Harvard	Newman	Schon	Olsofka	Hanson	G. Smith	Sluka	Oliver	Morris	Shorter	Asante	Coker
BUCKNELL	Newman	Schon	Olsofka	Hanson	G. Smith	Sluka	Oliver	Morris	Shorter	Asante	Coker
Lafayette	Newman	Schon	Olsofka	Hanson	G. Smith	Sluka	Oliver	Morris	Shorter	Asante	Coker
FORDHAM	Newman	Schon	Olsofka	Hanson	G. Smith	Sluka	Oliver	Morris	Shorter	Asante	Coker
LEHIGH	Newman	Schon	Olsofka	Hanson	G. Smith	Sluka	Oliver	Morris	Shorter	Asante	Coker
BRYANT	Newman	Schon	Olsofka	Hanson	G. Smith	Sluka	Oliver	Morris	Shorter	Asante	Coker
Georgetown	Newman	Schon	J. McCauley	Hanson	G. Smith	Sluka	Fuller	Morris	Shorter	Asante	Gilliam
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Newman	Schon	Olsofka	Hanson	G. Smith	Sluka	Oliver	Morris	Shorter	Asante	Coker
South Dakota St.	Newman	Schon	J. McCauley	Hanson	G. Smith	Sluka	Purdy	C. Kelly	Shorter	Asante	Coker

Defense	DE	DT	LB	DE	LB/DE	LB	CB	CB/SS	WS	FS	CB
Merrimack	Reichwein	Springer	Bolden	Kuznetsov	Dobbs	Anderson	Haskins	Spence	Argys	Reynolds	J. Smith
Buffalo	Reichwein	Springer	Bolden	Kuznetsov	Dobbs	Anderson	Haskins	Spence	Argys	Reynolds	J. Smith
YALE	Reichwein	Springer	Bolden	Kuznetsov	Dobbs	Anderson	Haskins	Prince	Argys	Reynolds	J. Smith
Colgate	Reichwein	Springer	Bolden	Kuznetsov	Dobbs	Anderson	Haskins	Prince	Argys	Reynolds	J. Smith
Harvard	Reichwein	Springer	Bolden	Kuznetsov	Monte	Anderson	Haskins	Prince	Argys	Reynolds	J. Smith
BUCKNELL	Reichwein	Springer	Bolden	Kuznetsov	Monte	Anderson	Haskins	Prince	Argys	Reynolds	J. Smith
Lafayette	Reichwein	Springer	Bolden	Kuznetsov	Monte	Anderson	Haskins	Prince	Argys	Reynolds	J. Smith
FORDHAM	Reichwein	Springer	Bolden	Kuznetsov	Monte	Anderson	Haskins	Prince	Argys	Reynolds	J. Smith
LEHIGH	Reichwein	Springer	Bolden	Kuznetsov	Monte	Anderson	Haskins	Prince	Argys	Reynolds	J. Smith
BRYANT	Reichwein	Springer	Bolden	Kuznetsov	Monte	Anderson	Haskins	Prince	Argys	Reynolds	J. Smith
Georgetown	Reichwein	Springer	Bolden	Kuznetsov	Monte	Anderson	Haskins	Jarmolowich	Argys	Reynolds	J. Smith
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Reichwein	Springer	Bolden	Kuznetsov	Monte	Anderson	Haskins	Prince	Argys	Reynolds	J. Smith
South Dakota St.	Reichwein	Springer	Bolden	Kuznetsov	VaganeK	Anderson	Haskins	Prince	Argys	Reynolds	J. Smith

HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL STATISTICS

LONGEST HOLY CROSS PLAYS IN 2023

RUSHING

49 yds Jordan Fuller vs. Merrimack, 9/2 (3rd qtr)
28 yds Jordan Fuller vs. Merrimack, 9/2 (4th qtr, TD)

PASSING

51 yds Matthew Sluka to Jalen Coker vs. Merrimack, 9/2 (4th qtr)
39 yds Matthew Sluka to Jalen Coker vs. Merrimack, 9/2 (3rd qtr)

KICKOFF RETURNS

27 yds Tyler Purdy vs. Merrimack, 9/2 (2nd qtr)
19 yds Tyler Purdy vs. Merrimack, 9/2 (2nd qtr)

PUNT RETURNS

9 yds Jalen Coker vs. Merrimack, 9/2 (3rd qtr)

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

n/a

FIELD GOALS

n/a

PUNTS

31 yds Patrick Haughney vs. Merrimack, 9/2 (1st qtr)

LONGEST HOLY CROSS PLAYS IN 2022

RUSHING

66 yds Matthew Sluka vs. Fordham, 10/29 (3rd qtr)
56 yds Matthew Sluka at South Dakota State, 12/10 (1st qtr, TD)
47 yds Matthew Sluka vs. New Hampshire, 12/3 (4th qtr, TD)
47 yds Matthew Sluka vs. Bryant, 11/12 (1st qtr)
45 yds Matthew Sluka vs. Lehigh, 11/5 (3rd qtr)
41 yds Peter Oliver vs. Yale, 9/17 (3rd qtr)
39 yds Peter Oliver vs. Bryant, 11/12 (4th qtr, TD)
39 yds Peter Oliver vs. New Hampshire, 12/3 (1st qtr, TD)
38 yds Matthew Sluka vs. Fordham, 10/29 (3rd qtr)
38 yds Matthew Sluka vs. Lehigh, 11/5 (2nd qtr)
36 yds Matthew Sluka at South Dakota State, 12/10 (3rd qtr)
36 yds Joe Rivers at Georgetown, 11/19 (4th qtr)
34 yds Peter Oliver vs. Bryant, 11/12 (3rd qtr, TD)
31 yds Peter Oliver at Harvard, 10/1 (2nd qtr)
30 yds Joe Pesansky at Georgetown, 11/19 (4th qtr)
30 yds Peter Oliver vs. Lehigh, 11/5 (3rd qtr)
29 yds Matthew Sluka vs. Yale, 9/17 (2nd qtr)
27 yds Matthew Sluka at Harvard, 10/1 (1st qtr, TD)
26 yds Matthew Sluka at Merrimack, 9/2 (1st qtr)
26 yds Matthew Sluka at Buffalo, 9/10 (2nd qtr)
26 yds Peter Oliver vs. Fordham, 10/29 (2nd qtr)
25 yds Peter Oliver vs. Yale, 9/17 (3rd qtr)
25 yds Matthew Sluka at Lafayette, 10/22 (2nd qtr)
24 yds Matthew Sluka at Merrimack, 9/2 (4th qtr)
24 yds Matthew Sluka vs. Bryant, 11/12 (2nd qtr)
24 yds Jordan Fuller vs. Bryant, 11/12 (4th qtr)
24 yds Sam Slade vs. Yale, 9/17 (4th qtr)

PASSING

62 yds Matthew Sluka to Jalen Coker at Buffalo, 9/10 (3rd qtr, TD)
62 yds Matthew Sluka to Jalen Coker at Harvard, 10/1 (3rd qtr)
58 yds Matthew Sluka to Jalen Coker vs. Fordham, 10/29 (1st qtr, TD)
53 yds Matthew Sluka to Ayir Asante at Georgetown, 11/19 (1st qtr)
51 yds Matthew Sluka to Ayir Asante at Harvard, 10/1 (2nd qtr, TD)
48 yds Matthew Sluka to Spencer Gilliam at Georgetown, 11/19 (3rd qtr, TD)
46 yds Matthew Sluka to Jalen Coker at Buffalo, 9/10 (4th qtr, TD)
46 yds Matthew Sluka to Jalen Coker at Merrimack, 9/2 (4th qtr, TD)
43 yds Matthew Sluka to Jalen Coker vs. Yale, 9/17 (2nd qtr)
42 yds Matthew Sluka to Jalen Coker at Lafayette, 10/22 (1st qtr)
42 yds Matthew Sluka to Ayir Asante at Georgetown, 11/19 (3rd qtr)
42 yds Matthew Sluka to Ayir Asante at Georgetown, 11/19 (2nd qtr, TD)
40 yds Matthew Sluka to Spencer Gilliam vs. Bucknell, 10/8 (3rd qtr, TD)
39 yds Matthew Sluka to Justin Shorter vs. Fordham, 10/29 (4th qtr)
39 yds Matthew Sluka to Jalen Coker at Harvard, 10/1 (3rd qtr)
36 yds Jalen Coker to Tyler Purdy vs. Yale, 9/17 (2nd qtr, TD)
36 yds Matthew Sluka to Ayir Asante vs. Yale, 9/17 (2nd qtr, TD)
36 yds Matthew Sluka to Spencer Gilliam vs. Bucknell, 10/8 (3rd qtr)

35 yds Matthew Sluka to Ayir Asante vs. Bryant, 11/12 (4th qtr)
35 yds Matthew Sluka to Ayir Asante vs. New Hampshire, 12/3 (3rd qtr)
34 yds Matthew Sluka to Byron Shipman at Merrimack, 9/2 (3rd qtr)
33 yds Matthew Sluka to Tyler Purdy at Merrimack, 9/2 (1st qtr)
33 yds Joe Pesansky to Justin Shorter vs. Yale, 9/17 (4th qtr)
32 yds Matthew Sluka to Jalen Coker vs. Bucknell, 10/8 (2nd qtr, TD)
32 yds Matthew Sluka to Jalen Coker vs. Yale, 9/17 (3rd qtr)

KICKOFF RETURNS

52 yds Justin Shorter vs. Fordham, 10/29 (1st qtr)
41 yds Justin Shorter at Lafayette, 10/22 (2nd qtr)
35 yds Justin Shorter at Lafayette, 10/22 (1st qtr)
31 yds Justin Shorter vs. Bryant, 11/12 (3rd qtr)
31 yds Justin Shorter vs. Bryant, 11/12 (3rd qtr)
31 yds Justin Shorter at Merrimack, 9/2 (2nd qtr)
30 yds Ayir Asante at Colgate, 9/24 (1st qtr)
27 yds Justin Shorter vs. Fordham, 10/29 (1st qtr)
20 yds Tyler Purdy vs. Yale, 9/17 (2nd qtr)

PUNT RETURNS

22 yds Devin Haskins vs. New Hampshire, 12/3 (1st qtr)
10 yds Jared Kreimer at Merrimack, 9/2 (2nd qtr)

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

52 yds Walter Reynolds vs. New Hampshire, 12/3 (3rd qtr)
26 yds Walter Reynolds at Colgate, 9/24 (3rd qtr)
21 yds Devin Haskins vs. Bryant, 11/12 (2nd qtr)
12 yds Walter Reynolds at Merrimack, 9/2 (3rd qtr)

FIELD GOALS

52 yds Derek Ng vs. Bryant, 11/12 (2nd qtr)
49 yds Derek Ng at Harvard, 10/1 (4th qtr)
37 yds Derek Ng at Merrimack, 9/2 (1st qtr)

PUNTS

63 yds Patrick Haughney vs. Bryant, 11/12 (3rd qtr)
57 yds Patrick Haughney at Lafayette, 10/22 (2nd qtr)
57 yds Patrick Haughney vs. Lehigh, 11/5 (1st qtr)
55 yds Patrick Haughney at Buffalo, 9/10 (1st qtr)
55 yds Patrick Haughney at Georgetown, 11/19 (3rd qtr)
52 yds Patrick Haughney at Lafayette, 10/22 (3rd qtr)
51 yds Patrick Haughney at Buffalo, 9/10 (1st qtr)
51 yds Patrick Haughney at Colgate, 9/24 (1st qtr)
51 yds Patrick Haughney at Colgate, 9/24 (4th qtr)

2023 HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

#5 HOLY CROSS 42, MERRIMACK 20

Sept. 2, 2023 • Worcester, Mass.

The No. 5 Holy Cross football team pulled away in the second half of its season-opening matchup over Merrimack, defeating the Warriors 42-20 on Saturday, Sept. 2 at Fitton Field. Junior running back Jordan Fuller totaled five touchdowns on the day – the most touchdowns scored by a Crusader in a single game since Gordie Lockbaum against Dartmouth in 1986 – with four touchdown rushes and one receiving score. His 120 rushing yards were a career high. Senior receiver Jalen Coker had a touchdown on four receptions, totaling 136 yards. Senior quarterback Matthew Sluka passed for 190 yards and two touchdowns, while also totaling 91 rushing yards. In his first game since Sept. 24, 2022, fifth-year linebacker Jacob Dobbs posted a career-best 21 tackles on the day, while also hurrying the quarterback twice. Senior cornerback Terrence Spence finished with nine tackles, including one for a loss, and added in a pass breakup. Junior safety Curtis Harris-Lopez also had nine tackles. Holy Cross (1-0) trailed at the half by a 17-14 margin, but outscored the Warriors (0-1), 28-3, in the second half to secure the victory. Merrimack got on the board first with a 34-yard field goal with 4:39 left in the first. With only 50 seconds to go in the first quarter, Sluka connected with Coker on a 29-yard touchdown to give Holy Cross a 7-3 lead. The Warriors quickly responded, scoring just over two minutes into the second quarter to take a 10-7 advantage. On the ensuing drive, Sluka found a wide-open Fuller for a 14-yard touchdown reception, putting the Crusaders back ahead 14-10 with 9:30 left. The Warriors used 14 plays, capped by a five-yard quarterback keeper from Gavin McCusker, to regain a 17-14 lead with 1:32 left in the half. The Crusader defense held Merrimack to just nine yards on their opening drive of the second half. Holy Cross responded quickly, with Coker catching a 39-yard heave from Sluka and Fuller using back-to-back two-yard rushes to score and give Holy Cross a 20-17 advantage. Merrimack came within 21-20 after a 22-yard field goal with 3:48 left in the third. Fuller broke away for a 49-yard rush to set up his eventual one-yard touchdown rush as time expired in the third and extend the Holy Cross lead to 28-20. The Warriors attempted a 51-yard field goal early in the fourth, but were unsuccessful. Sluka's 51-yard pass to Coker paved the way for another two-yard touchdown rush for Fuller, making it a 35-20 score with 8:11 remaining. Fuller broke away for one more score, a 28-yard touchdown, with a minute left in the contest.

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Merrimack	3	14	3	0	—	20
Holy Cross	7	7	14	14	—	42

1st	4:39	MER—Davis 34 yd field goal
	:50	HC—Coker 29 yd pass from Sluka (Palenzuela kick)
2nd	12:48	MER—Edmonds 1 yd run (Davis kick)
	9:30	HC—Fuller 14 yd pass from Sluka (Palenzuela kick)
	1:32	MER—McCusker 5 yd run (Davis kick)
3rd	8:34	HC—Fuller 2 yd run (Palenzuela kick)
	3:48	MER—Davis 22 yd field goal
	:00	HC—Fuller 1 yd run (Palenzuela kick)
4th	8:11	HC—Fuller 2 yd run (Palenzuela kick)
	1:00	HC—Fuller 28 yd run (Palenzuela kick)

Team Statistics	Merrimack	Holy Cross
First Downs	27	22
Rushing Yards	175	242
Passing Yards	176	190
Total Offense	351	432
Comp-Att-Int	15-30-0	9-14-1
Fumbles / Lost	0 / 0	0 / 0
Penalties / Yards	8 / 94	6 / 55
Punts / Average	2 / 43.0	1 / 31.0
Punt Returns	0-0	1-9
Kickoff Returns	3-55-0	3-58-0
Time of Possession	38:32	21:28

Individual Statistics

HC Rushing: Fuller (13-120-4), Sluka (14-91-0), Purdy (2-16-0), Clerveaux (5-19-0); **MER Rushing:** Edmonds (25-85-1), McCusker (16-78-1), Wyatt (4-16-0), Robinson (3-15-0), Wadley (1-8-0).

HC Passing: Sluka (9-14-190-2-1); **MER Passing:** McCusker (15-30-176-0-0).

HC Receiving: Coker (4-136-1), Purdy (2-17-0), Fuller (1-14-1), Dickson (1-12-0), Shorter (1-11-0); **MER Receiving:** Mason (4-63-0), Fisher (2-26-0), Wadley (3-24-0), Sweitzer (2-17-0), Robinson (1-15-0), Wilson (1-12-0), Wyatt (1-10-0), Edmonds (1-9-0).

2022 HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

#16 HOLY CROSS 31, MERRIMACK 17

Sept. 2, 2022 • North Andover, Mass.

The Holy Cross football team defeated Merrimack, 31-17, in its season opener on Friday, Sept. 2. The Crusaders totaled 502 yards of offense and did not punt once. Junior quarterback Matthew Sluka totaled 242 passing yards and a pair of touchdowns in the air, while also rushing for 102 yards and another touchdown. Junior wide receiver Jalen Coker had three receptions for 60 yards and a touchdown; senior receiver Ayir Asante's three receptions on the night were good for 58 yards and a touchdown. Senior running back Peter Oliver finished with 73 rushing yards. Senior kicker Derek Ng made three field goals for Holy Cross. Defensively, Holy Cross held the Warriors to 280 total yards and just 81 rushing yards. Senior safety Walter Reynolds had a 12-yard interception return while also adding in a 14-yard tackle for loss and two pass breakups. Senior defensive end Jake Reichwein recorded a sack for a loss of six yards. The Crusaders and Warriors traded field goals early before Sluka orchestrated a 10-play, 75-yard drive capped with a seven-yard touchdown rush to give the Crusaders a 10-3 lead with 2:44 to go in the first quarter. Sluka needed just three plays to put another touchdown on the board on the opening drive of the second quarter. After completing a 28-yard pass to Asante, Sluka rushed for 11 yards and then connected with Asante again for a 24-yard touchdown. The Crusaders missed the point after, however, but still led 16-3 just minutes into the second. Ng hit a field goal with 4:13 remaining in the first half, giving Holy Cross 16 unanswered points for a 19-3 edge. Merrimack scored a touchdown with 26 seconds to go in the first half to bring the Warriors within nine heading into the locker room. A blocked punt in the end zone gave Holy Cross a safety and a 21-10 lead early in the third quarter. After Merrimack intercepted a Holy Cross pass, the Crusaders thwarted the Warriors' ensuing drive after Reynolds intercepted a pass and ran it back to the Holy Cross 27-yard line. The drive ended with a 30-yard field goal from Ng, making it a 24-10 game with 26 seconds left in the third. Merrimack made it to the Holy Cross 25-yard line to open the fourth, but safety Hunter Burns picked off a pass in the end zone to keep the Warriors off the board. Sluka connected with Coker for a 46-yard touchdown to extend the Holy Cross advantage to 31-10. The Warriors cut into the Crusader lead late in the fourth, with a 33-yard touchdown reception by Jacari Carter making it a 31-17 game.

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Holy Cross	10	9	5	7	—	31
Merrimack	3	7	0	7	—	17

1st	10:27	HC—Ng 37 yd field goal
	7:04	MER—Davis 39 yd field goal
	2:44	HC—Sluka 7 yd run (Ng kick)
2nd	13:54	HC—Asante 24 yd pass from Sluka
	4:13	HC—Ng 26 yd field goal
	:26	MER—Conroy 18 yd pass from Zergiotis (Sokol kick)
3rd	12:52	HC—0 yd safety
	:26	HC—Ng 30 yd field goal
4th	9:15	HC—Coker 46 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
	:51	MER—Carter 33 yd pass from Zergiotis (Davis kick)

Team Statistics	Holy Cross	Merrimack
First Downs	28	18
Rushing Yards	243	91
Passing Yards	259	189
Total Offense	502	280
Comp-Aff-Int	15-26-1	15-30-2
Fumbles / Lost	0 / 0	4 / 0
Penalties / Yards	9 / 110	10 / 70
Punts / Average	0 / 0.0	4 / 50.2
Punt Returns	1-10	0-0
Kickoff Returns	2-56-0	5-89-0
Time of Possession	34:33	25:27

Individual Statistics

HC Rushing: Sluka (13-102-1), Oliver (13-73-0), Fuller (8-34-0), Gilliam (1-21-0), Purdy (5-17-0), Shorter (2-8-0), TEAM (2--12-0); **MER Rushing:** Dawson (6-25-0), Brehon (2-21-0), Conroy (1-16-0), Gray (1-13-0), Zergiotis (12-7-0), Robinson (2-5-0), Edmonds (3-4-0).
HC Passing: Sluka (13-22-242-2-1), Pesansky (2-4-17-0-0); **MER Passing:** Zergiotis (15-29-189-2-1), McCusker (0-1-0-0-1).
HC Receiving: Coker (3-60-1), Asante (3-58-1), Shipman (3-51-0), Purdy (2-43-0), Gilliam (1-16-0), Shorter (1-13-0), Lane (1-12-0), Fuller (1-6-0); **MER Receiving:** Carter (3-52-1), Fisher (4-44-0), Roberts (2-23-0), Conroy (1-18-1), Mason (1-15-0), Gray (2-15-0), Robinson (1-14-0), Laudermilk (1-8-0).

#15 HOLY CROSS 37, BUFFALO 31

Sept. 10, 2022 • Buffalo, N.Y.

As time expired, junior quarterback Matthew Sluka heaved a 46-yard pass to the end zone. Junior wide receiver Jalen Coker – surrounded by several University at Buffalo defenders – reached above everyone to secure the Hail Mary touchdown – and a 37-31 upset victory for the No. 15 Holy Cross football team on Saturday, Sept. 10. This is the second straight season that the Crusaders (2-0) have defeated an FBS opponent after beating UConn to open the 2021 season. After trailing 14-0 early, the Crusaders rallied to tie the game at 21-21 midway through the third quarter. With the game knotted at 28-28, senior kicker Derek Ng hit a field goal with 7:12 left to give Holy Cross its first lead of the game; the Bulls (0-2) responded with a game-tying field goal with 31 seconds left in regulation. Over those final 31 seconds, Sluka orchestrated a five-play masterpiece, setting the stage for a Crusader victory. Sluka rushed for a career-best 146 yards, while also throwing for 238 yards and three touchdowns. Coker finished the night with a pair of touchdowns and a career-best 147 receiving yards. Sophomore running back Jordan Fuller rushed for a pair of touchdowns. Defensively, senior linebacker Jacob Dobbs made 11 tackles, including 1.5 for loss. Senior safety Walter Reynolds had eight total tackles, including seven solo tackles. After a defensive battle early, Buffalo broke through first with a 20-yard touchdown reception from Justin Marshall to take a 7-0 lead with 3:11 to go in the first quarter. The Crusaders faced a 14-0 deficit with 10:56 left in the second after a five-yard touchdown run by Mike Washington. Holy Cross' first points of the game came with 4:58 remaining in the second quarter, with Fuller's four-yard rush making it a 14-7 affair. Buffalo quickly regained a two-touchdown lead with quarterback Cole Snyder connecting with Quian Williams for a 59-yard touchdown to make it 21-7 with 2:50 to go in the half. As the first half came to a close, a 20-yard run by Fuller and Sluka's 26-yard keeper brought the Crusaders to the Buffalo 29-yard line; the late drive ended with a 17-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver Ayir Asante to bring Holy Cross within 21-14. The Crusaders opened the second half with the ball, and a 7:35-long drive ended with Fuller muscling in a two-yard touchdown to even things up at 21-21. The Bulls only needed one play to respond – a 69-yard touchdown pass gave them a 28-21 lead just 11 seconds later. Holy Cross fought back, with Sluka completing a 62-yard pass to Coker to tie the score once again at 28-28 with 2:32 remaining in the third. Ng's 28-yard field goal gave Holy Cross a 31-28 lead with 7:12 to go, which held until there was just 31 seconds left on the clock and the Bulls connected on a 52-yarder. After a touchback, Sluka had a 10-yard rush and completed a 12-yard pass to Coker. Sluka then made a seven-yard completion to sophomore receiver Justin Shorter and spiked the ball with four seconds remaining. As the clock struck zero, Sluka passed to Coker, who came down with the touchdown.

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Holy Cross	0	14	14	9	—	37
Buffalo	7	14	7	3	—	31

1st	3:11	BUF—Marshall 20 yd pass from Snyder (McNulty kick)
2nd	10:56	BUF—Washington 5 yd run (McNulty kick)
	4:58	HC—Fuller 4 yd run (Ng kick)
	2:50	BUF—Williams 59 yd pass from Snyder (McNulty kick)
	:17	HC—Asante 17 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
3rd	7:25	HC—Fuller 2 yd run (Ng kick)
	7:08	BUF—Marshall 69 yd pass from Snyder (McNulty kick)
	2:32	HC—Coker 62-yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
4th	7:12	HC—Ng 28 yd field goal
	:31	BUF—McNulty 52 yd field goal
	:00	HC—Coker 46-yd pass from Sluka

Team Statistics	Holy Cross	Buffalo
First Downs	23	25
Rushing Yards	219	159
Passing Yards	238	305
Total Offense	457	464
Comp-Aff-Int	13-22-0	23-34-0
Fumbles / Lost	0 / 0	0 / 0
Penalties / Yards	4 / 25	10 / 91
Punts / Average	5 / 43.0	4 / 36.0
Punt Returns	0-0	1-14
Kickoff Returns	1-24-0	4-94-0
Time of Possession	32:04	27:56

Individual Statistics

HC Rushing: Sluka (25-146-0), Fuller (10-51-2), Oliver (8-18-0), Purdy (1-4-0), Coker (1-0-0); **BUF Rushing:** Washington (12-55-1), Snyder (8-51-0), Cook (6-33-0), Henderson (4-22-0), TEAM (0--2-0).
HC Passing: Sluka (13-21-238-3-0); **BUF Passing:** Snyder (23-34-305-3-0).
HC Receiving: Coker (4-147-2), Shorter (3-30-0), Asante (3-28-1), Purdy (1-14-0), Thomas (1-11-0), Gilliam (1-8-0); **BUF Receiving:** Marshall (5-116-2), Williams (8-105-1), Mangas (2-32-0), Harry (2-17-0), Gasset (4-14-0), Cook (1-11-0), Johnson (1-10-0).

2022 HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

#12/13 HOLY CROSS 38, YALE 14

Sept. 17, 2022 • Worcester, Mass.

The No. 12/13 Holy Cross football team cruised past Yale, 38-14, in the Crusaders' home opener on Saturday, Sept. 17. Holy Cross (3-0) won its first Homecoming game since the 2011 season. Junior wide receiver Jalen Coker took home the Johnny Turco Memorial Trophy, presented to the most outstanding player for the Homecoming game. Coker finished with 96 receiving yards and caught a 32-yard touchdown pass; he also heaved a 36-yard touchdown pass to senior running back Tyler Purdy. As a team, the Crusaders accumulated 571 yards of offense — their highest total since the 2017 season. Junior quarterback Matthew Sluka threw for a pair of touchdowns with 249 passing yards, while rushing for one more. Senior running back Peter Oliver rushed for 119 yards, and sophomore running back Jordan Fuller ran for 72 yards. Defensively, senior linebacker Jacob Dobbs finished with 14 tackles, including a tackle for a loss of 15 yards. Senior linebacker Liam Anderson made 10 tackles with two TFLs. Senior defensive end Jake Reichwein had six tackles and hurried the quarterback once. In front of an energetic crowd of 13,847 fans, the Crusaders posted their largest margin of victory over Yale in program history; it is just the seventh win for Holy Cross ever over the Bulldogs in 36 matchups. Holy Cross went ahead just seconds into the second quarter, with a two-yard keeper by Sluka giving the Crusaders an early 7-0 lead. Yale quickly evened things up just under three minutes later, with a one-yard rush making it a 7-7 game. Coker tossed a 36-yard touchdown to Purdy, putting the Crusaders back up by a touchdown with 7:47 left in the second. It quickly became a 21-7 lead for Holy Cross, with Sluka and senior receiver Ayir Asante connecting for a 36-yard touchdown with 3:04 to go in the half. Senior cornerback Devin Haskins picked off a pass by Yale quarterback Nolan Grooms at the Holy Cross 29-yard line; Oliver had back-to-back rushes of eight and 41 yards to set up a scoring opportunity for Fuller, who had a 22-yard touchdown run with 9:04 to go in the third. Junior corner Terrence Spence had another interception for the Crusaders on the next Yale drive, picking off a Bulldogs pass at the Holy Cross three-yard line. The Crusaders coasted down the field, with Sluka tossing a 32-yard pass to Coker to extend the lead to 35-7 with 1:53 left in the third. Senior kicker Derek Ng booted a 22-yard field goal with 8:12 left in the fourth, giving the Crusaders a 38-7 lead. Yale got on the board one final time with 2:02 left, cutting the Holy Cross advantage to 38-14. Ng's field goal, the 38th of his career, broke the Holy Cross program record for career field goals made.

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Yale	0	7	0	7	—	14
Holy Cross	0	21	14	3	—	38

2nd	14:57	HC—Sluka 2 yd run (Ng kick)
	12:01	YAL—Denney 1 yd run (Bosman kick)
	7:47	HC—Purdy 36 yd pass from Coker (Ng kick)
	3:04	HC—Asante 36 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
3rd	9:04	HC—Fuller 22 yd run (Ng kick)
	1:53	HC—Coker 32 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
4th	8:12	HC—Ng 22 yd field goal
	2:02	YAL—Lindley 8 yd pass from Tutas (Bosman kick)

Team Statistics	Yale	Holy Cross
First Downs	19	27
Rushing Yards	166	253
Passing Yards	140	318
Total Offense	306	571
Comp-Att-Int	15-27-2	18-24-0
Fumbles / Lost	0 / 0	0 / 0
Penalties / Yards	7 / 60	10 / 85
Punts / Average	3 / 43.0	2 / 45.5
Punt Returns	1-0	2-11
Kickoff Returns	2-28-0	2-36-0
Time of Possession	29:04	30:56

Individual Statistics

HC Rushing: Oliver (16-119-0), Fuller (11-72-1), Slade (4-41-0), Sluka (9-14-1), Purdy (2-7-0); **YAL Rushing:** Grooms (14-58-0), Pitsenberger (9-50-0), Peterson (4-23-0), Denney (5-18-1), McElwain (4-10-0), Saffold (2-7-0), Tutas (1-1-0), TEAM (1-(-1)-0).
HC Passing: Sluka (16-20-249-2-0), Coker (1-1-36-1-0), Pesansky (1-3-33-0-0); **YAL Passing:** Grooms (11-21-98-0-2), Tutas (4-6-42-1-0).
HC Receiving: Coker (4-96-1), Asante (3-63-1), Shorter (2-44-0), Purdy (1-36-1), Morris (3-30-0), Gilliam (3-25-0), Fuller (2-24-0); **YAL Receiving:** Pantelis (5-54-0), Tipton (5-32-0), Shipp (1-23-0), Pitsenberger (1-9-0), Denney (1-8-0), Lindley (1-8-1), Yates (1-6-0).

#13 HOLY CROSS 35, COLGATE 10

Sept. 24, 2022 • Hamilton, N.Y.

The No. 13 Holy Cross football team defeated Colgate, 35-10, to open Patriot League play on Saturday, Sept. 24. The Crusaders (4-0, 1-0 Patriot League) held the Raiders (1-3, 0-1 Patriot League) to just 250 yards of offense. After trailing by a 10-7 margin early, Holy Cross had 28 unanswered points to secure the win. Senior safety Terrell Prince, junior linebacker Dante Bolden and senior linebacker Jacob Dobbs each had a team-high seven tackles. Senior defensive end Jake Reichwein had 2.5 sacks for a loss of 18 yards. Senior safety Walter Reynolds and senior linebacker Liam Anderson each recorded an interception. Junior quarterback Matthew Sluka rushed for two touchdowns and threw two more; sophomore running back Jordan Fuller rushed for 49 yards and a touchdown, while junior receiver Jalen Coker caught a touchdown and had a team-high 48 receiving yards. Special teams play made a difference, as senior punter Patrick Haughney averaged 42.5 yards on eight punts, with five falling inside the 20-yard line. Senior cornerback Devin Haskins blocked a Colgate punt and the Crusaders recovered a muffed punt at the Colgate eight-yard line, leading to a fourth-quarter touchdown. The Crusader defense held Colgate to just five total yards of offense in the first quarter. Sluka got Holy Cross on the board first with 6:30 to go in the opening frame; after a 40-yard pass to senior receiver Dominik Thomas and a 12-yard rush by Fuller, Sluka carried it into the end zone himself for the three-yard score and a 7-0 lead. The Raiders rattled off 10 unanswered points with a field goal and five-yard touchdown run to jump into the lead by the 7:56 mark of the second quarter. Haskins blocked a punt to give Holy Cross the ball at the Colgate 20-yard line. After a five-yard penalty and three-yard rush, Sluka was able to connect with sophomore wide receiver Justin Shorter for a 22-yard touchdown, giving Holy Cross the lead back at 14-10 with 46 seconds to go in the first half. On the opening drive of the second half, Reynolds picked off a Colgate pass and returned the ball 26 yards to the Colgate 29-yard line. Holy Cross only needed one play to get on the board again, as Coker had a one-handed grab to secure a touchdown and a 21-10 lead for the Crusaders. A sack by Reichwein on fourth and 5 turned the ball back over to the Crusaders with 7:49 to go in the third; the play led to a touchdown rush by Fuller to give Holy Cross a 28-10 advantage. The Crusaders recovered a muffed punt at Colgate's 11-yard line and scored on a five-yard touchdown run by Sluka with 4:27 left in the game. Holy Cross is now 4-0 to begin a season for the first time since 2009; the Crusaders earned their first win in Hamilton since the 2010 season.

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Holy Cross	7	7	14	7	—	35
Colgate	0	10	0	0	—	10

1st	6:30	HC—Sluka 3 yd run (Ng kick)
2nd	11:27	COL—Biscoe 38 yd field goal
	7:56	COL—Brescia 5 yd run (Biscoe kick)
	:46	HC—Shorter 22 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
3rd	14:16	HC—Coker 29 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
	4:23	HC—Fuller 1 yd run (Ng kick)
4th	4:27	HC—Sluka 5 yd run (Ng kick)

Team Statistics	Holy Cross	Colgate
First Downs	11	16
Rushing Yards	104	102
Passing Yards	167	148
Total Offense	271	250
Comp-Att-Int	12-24-0	15-33-2
Fumbles / Lost	0 / 0	1 / 1
Penalties / Yards	7 / 60	2 / 20
Punts / Average	8 / 42.5	6 / 28.3
Punt Returns	2-11	2-23
Kickoff Returns	1-30-0	3-52-0
Time of Possession	27:28	32:32

Individual Statistics

HC Rushing: Fuller (12-46-0), Sluka (19-27-2), Oliver (7-19-0), Forrest (3-11-0); **COL Rushing:** Brescia (23-51-1), Hurlman (7-25-0), Henry (4-13-0), Saunders (1-13-0), Cassamajor (1-1-0), Maldonado (1-(-1)-0).
HC Passing: Sluka (10-21-147-2-0), Pesansky (2-3-20-0-0); **COL Passing:** Brescia (15-32-148-0-1), Kirk (0-1-0-0-1).
HC Receiving: Coker (3-48-1), Thomas (1-40-0), Sluka (1-21-0), Shorter (2-21-1), Morris (1-14-0), Gilliam (1-13-0), Forrest (1-4-0), Gregory (1-4-0), Fuller (1-2-0); **COL Receiving:** Oakey (5-75-0), Hurlman (3-32-0), Saunders (4-16-0), Maldonado (1-11-0), Hutchison (1-8-0), Bradley (1-6-0).

2022 HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

#10 HOLY CROSS 30, HARVARD 21

Oct. 1, 2022 • Cambridge, Mass.

The No. 10 Holy Cross football team held off Harvard, 30-21, on Saturday, Oct. 1 at Harvard Stadium. The Crusaders remain undefeated and improve to 5-0 to begin the season for the first time since 1991, and defeated the Crimson at Harvard Stadium for the first time since 2000. Holy Cross finished with 447 total yards of offense. Junior wide receiver Jalen Coker had a career-best 166 receiving yards on 10 receptions with a touchdown. Junior quarterback Matthew Sluka was 17-for-31 with a career-high 300 passing yards with a pair of touchdowns in the air; he also rushed for 63 yards and one more touchdown. Senior receiver Ayir Asante caught a touchdown and had three total receptions for 72 yards. Senior running back Peter Oliver rushed for 78 yards. Senior kicker Derek Ng made three field goals, with two in the fourth quarter – including a 49-yarder with 1:24 to go, the third-longest in program history – to give the Crusaders late breathing room. Defensively, senior cornerback Devin Haskins tied for a team-high seven tackles and blocked a punt in the first quarter. Senior linebacker Liam Anderson made seven tackles while also recovering a fumble. Senior safety Walter Reynolds had six tackles, including one for a loss of 11 yards. Despite returning the opening kickoff 60 yards, Harvard was unable to capitalize on that early momentum, missing a 37-yard field goal attempt. Midway through the first quarter, Haskins blocked a punt – his second straight week blocking a punt – and sophomore safety Curtis Harris-Lopez recovered the ball and returned it to the Harvard 27-yard line. From there, the Crusaders just needed one play to take an early 7-0 lead on a 27-yard keeper by Sluka with 7:04 to go in the first. Harvard quickly evened it up at 7-7 after a seven-yard touchdown run by Aidan Bourget with 4:46 left in the first. The Crimson jumped ahead 14-7 by the 5:52 mark of the second after another touchdown run by Bourget for 20 yards. Oliver erupted for a 31-yard rush to open the ensuing drive, setting up a 53-yard touchdown reception by Asante to even things up at 14-14 with 4:33 to go in the second. Senior cornerback John Smith forced a Harvard fumble and the Crusaders regained possession with 3:03 remaining in the first half; Ng was able to connect on a 25-yard field goal to give Holy Cross a 17-14 lead heading into halftime. On the opening drive of the second half, Sluka and Coker connected on a 39-yard pass and then linked up again on a two-yard touchdown to extend the lead to 24-14. Harvard cut back within three points after a 19-yard touchdown reception by Kym Wimberly Jr. with 8:32 to go in the third. On Harvard's first drive of the fourth quarter, a miscommunication led to a fumble, which was recovered by Anderson. Holy Cross was able to extend its lead as a result, with Ng kicking a 27-yard field goal to make it a 27-21 game with 9:20 left in the fourth. Ng again gave Holy Cross some late insurance, hitting a 49-yard field goal for a 30-21 lead with 1:24 left. This is Holy Cross' first win over Harvard since the 2016 season. Holy Cross now has wins over Harvard and Yale this year – the first time in program history that the Crusaders have defeated both opponents in the same season.

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Holy Cross	7	10	7	6	—	30
Harvard	7	7	7	0	—	21

1st	7:04	HC—Sluka 27 yd run (Ng kick)
	4:46	HAR—Bourget 7 yd run (Lipel kick)
2nd	5:52	HAR—Bourget 20 yd run (Lipel kick)
	4:33	HC—Asante 53 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
	1:35	HC—Ng 25 yd field goal
3rd	11:37	HC—Coker 2 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
	8:32	HAR—Wimberly 19 yd pass from Dean (Lipel kick)
4th	9:20	HC—Ng 27 yd field goal
	1:24	HC—Ng 49 yd field goal

Team Statistics	Holy Cross	Harvard
First Downs	22	20
Rushing Yards	147	104
Passing Yards	300	262
Total Offense	447	366
Comp-Att-Int	17-31-0	19-34-0
Fumbles / Lost	0 / 0	2 / 2
Penalties / Yards	7 / 60	10 / 90
Punts / Average	3 / 35.7	4 / 17.8
Punt Returns	2-8	1-8
Kickoff Returns	2-23-0	4-106-0
Time of Possession	32:31	27:29

Individual Statistics

HC Rushing: Oliver (10-78-0), Sluka (19-63-1), Fuller (3-10-0), Asante (1-4-0); **HAR Rushing:** Bourget (18-80-2), Ntch (9-34-0), Dean (4-(-10)-0).
HC Passing: Sluka (17-31-300-2-0); **HAR Passing:** Dean (19-34-262-1-0).
HC Receiving: Coker (10-166-1), Asante (3-72-1), Shorter (2-46-0), Morris (1-11-0), Fuller (1-5-0);
HAR Receiving: Wimberly (9-99-1), Hatch (3-62-0), Bill (4-40-0), Dowd (1-35-0), Neville (1-19-0), Barkate (1-7-0).

#9 HOLY CROSS 57, BUCKNELL 0

Oct. 8, 2022 • Worcester, Mass. • Polar Park

The No. 9 Holy Cross football team rolled past Bucknell, 57-0, on Saturday, Oct. 8 at the second annual EBW Classic at Polar Park. The 57-point defeat is the largest margin of victory since the 1987 season and the Crusaders' largest shutout win since a 60-0 win vs. Fort Totten in 1942. The Crusaders, in the midst of their best start since the 1991 season, had 521 yards of offense to Bucknell's 169 and 31 first downs to the Bison's 10. Junior quarterback Matthew Sluka passed for 183 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for 72 yards and another score. Junior wide receiver Jalen Coker had 88 receiving yards and a touchdown. Senior wide receivers Dominik Thomas and Spencer Gilliam each caught a touchdown, and sophomore running back Jordan Fuller rushed for a pair of touchdowns. Senior cornerback Devin Haskins blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown, while also adding in an interception. Sophomore safety Curtis Harris-Lopez had a team-leading five tackles while recording a 17-yard sack and forcing two fumbles. After a six-play drive, highlighted by a 21-yard run from Oliver, Sluka ran in for a one-yard touchdown to give the Crusaders a 7-0 lead with 10:51 to go in the first. Haskins blocked a punt and returned the ball for a touchdown, extending the lead to 14-0 just three-and-a-half minutes later. With 1:29 to go in the first, Sluka completed a 14-yard pass to Thomas to push the lead to 21-0. Sluka had a 32-yard completion to Coker at the 13:26 mark of the second quarter to give Holy Cross a 28-0 lead. The Crusaders closed out the second quarter scoring with a one-yard touchdown run by Fuller and a 19-yard field goal by senior kicker Derek Ng, making it a 37-0 edge for Holy Cross at halftime. Fuller had his second touchdown of the day with 9:52 to go in the third to push the lead to 44-0. Gilliam had a 40-yard reception with 3:08 left in the third to make it a 50-0 game. Senior running back Jordan Forrest had a three-yard touchdown to extend the lead to 57-0 with 14:14 to go in the fourth. This marks Holy Cross' first shutout win since Nov. 23, 2019, when the Crusaders defeated Georgetown by a 24-0 margin.

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Bucknell	0	0	0	0	—	0
Holy Cross	21	16	13	7	—	57

1st	10:51	HC—Sluka 1 yd run (Ng kick)
	7:23	HC—Haskins 8 yd blocked punt return (Ng kick)
	1:29	HC—Thomas 14 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
2nd	13:26	HC—Coker 32 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
	5:46	HC—Fuller 1 yd run
	0:00	HC—Ng 19 yd field goal
3rd	9:52	HC—Fuller 1 yd run (Ng kick)
	3:08	HC—Gilliam 40 yd pass from Sluka
4th	14:14	HC—Forrest 3 yd run (Norris kick)

Team Statistics

	Bucknell	Holy Cross
First Downs	10	32
Rushing Yards	109	315
Passing Yards	60	206
Total Offense	169	521
Comp-Att-Int	7-15-1	12-22-1
Fumbles / Lost	2 / 2	0 / 0
Penalties / Yards	9 / 91	8 / 65
Punts / Average	5 / 30.0	0 / 0.0
Punt Returns	0-0	3-32
Kickoff Returns	5-54-0	1-12-0
Time of Possession	25:38	34:22

Individual Statistics

HC Rushing: Sluka (11-72-1), Oliver (9-67-0), Fuller (11-57-2), Shorter (3-48-0), Forrest (8-38-1), Rivers (4-22-0), Slade (2-9-0), Ezema (1-1-0), TEAM (1-1-0); **BU Rushing:** Meuser (14-73-0), Brown (2-19-0), Neal (2-15-0), Baker (4-14-0), Bennett (2-5-0), Semptimphelter (9-(-17)-0).
HC Passing: Sluka (10-17-183-3-0), Pesansky (2-5-23-0-1); **BU Passing:** Semptimphelter (7-15-60-0-1).
HC Receiving: Coker (5-88-1), Gilliam (2-76-1), Thomas (2-28-1), Asante (1-9-0), Gregory (2-5-0); **BU Receiving:** Harris (2-23-0), Gary (1-12-0), Spugnardi (1-8-0), Barakat (1-7-0), Meuser (1-5-0), Kreinbucher (1-5-0).

2022 HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

#6 HOLY CROSS 24, LAFAYETTE 21

Oct. 22, 2022 • Easton, Pa.

The No. 6 Holy Cross football team outlasted Lafayette in a 24-21 victory on Saturday, Oct. 22 at Fisher Stadium. With Holy Cross trailing by four points, 21-17, with just four minutes to go in the fourth quarter, junior quarterback Matthew Sluka threw a 16-yard touchdown to sophomore wide receiver Justin Shorter on fourth down to give the Crusaders (7-0, 3-0 Patriot League) the lead. Senior cornerback Devin Haskins came up clutch for the Crusaders, blocking a punt and returning it for a first-half touchdown – his fourth straight game with a blocked punt – and recording a late interception to help seal the victory. Haskins also broke up three passes. Senior linebacker Liam Anderson finished with seven tackles, including a tackle for a loss of three yards, and three quarterback hurries. Senior defensive end Jake Reichwein made six tackles and hurried the quarterback three times. Late in the first quarter, Sluka connected with junior wide receiver Jalen Coker for a 42-yard completion, setting up Fuller for an eventual one-yard touchdown run to secure a 7-0 lead early. Lafayette (2-5, 1-1 Patriot League) evened things up with 11:29 to go in the second quarter with a 14-yard touchdown pass. Senior kicker Derek Ng put Holy Cross back in the lead, 10-7, with a 31-yard field goal with 2:30 left in the half. After the Crusader defense forced a Lafayette three-and-out, Haskins blocked a punt and returned it 14 yards to give Holy Cross a 17-7 lead with 1:17 remaining in the opening half. Lafayette quarterback Ah-Shaun Davis threw a 31-yard touchdown to Elijah Steward to make it a 17-14 game with 13:26 left in the third quarter. The Leopards took a 21-17 lead with 13:32 to go in the fourth after Carl Smith caught a 15-yard touchdown pass. The Crusaders converted on fourth down twice, including Shorter's 16-yard touchdown reception on fourth-and-goal to put Holy Cross back ahead with 4:00 left. On Lafayette's next drive, Haskins intercepted a pass from Davis and gave Holy Cross the ball back at the Leopards' 15-yard line. Holy Cross missed a field goal opportunity, but on Lafayette's drive with 2:24 remaining, the Leopards could only gain four yards before two incomplete passes — and fourth-down sack from junior linebacker Matthew Kane — sealed the win for the Crusaders.

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Holy Cross	7	10	0	7	—	24
Lafayette	0	7	7	7	—	21

1st	:28	HC—Fuller 1 yd run (Ng kick)
2nd	11:29	LAF—Carasia 14 yd pass from Davis (Trestik kick)
	2:30	HC—Ng 31-yd field goal
	1:17	HC—Haskins 14 yd blocked punt return (Ng kick)
3rd	13:26	LAF—Steward 31-yd pass from Davis (Henesey kick)
4th	13:32	LAF—Smith 15 yd pass from Davis (Henesey kick)
	4:00	HC—Shorter 16 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)

Team Statistics	Holy Cross	Lafayette
First Downs	7	21
Rushing Yards	99	163
Passing Yards	82	166
Total Offense	181	329
Comp-Att-Int	6-16-1	19-39-1
Fumbles / Lost	0 / 0	0 / 0
Penalties / Yards	10 / 99	5 / 38
Punts / Average	6 / 44.5	4 / 30.8
Punt Returns	3-37	0-0
Kickoff Returns	3-91-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	23:54	36:06

Individual Statistics

HC Rushing: Oliver (11-40-0), Fuller (9-37-1), Sluka (15-25-0), TEAM (4-(-3)-0); **LAF Rushing:** Sutton (19-133-0), Curtis (10-48-0), Davis (7-(-2)-0), TEAM (1-(-16)-0).

HC Passing: Sluka (6-16-82-1-1); **LAF Passing:** Davis (19-39-166-3-1).

HC Receiving: Coker (3-54-0), Shorter (1-16-1), Fuller (2-12-0); **LAF Receiving:** Steward (7-74-1), Curtis (4-32-0), Gilbert (2-23-0), Carasia (3-21-1), Smith (2-19-1), Conyers (1-(-3)-0).

#5 HOLY CROSS 53, #22 FORDHAM 52 (OT)

Oct. 29, 2022 • Worcester, Mass.

In one of the most hyped games in FCS this season, the first matchup between two ranked Patriot League teams since 2013 lived up to the billing — with No. 5/8 Holy Cross and No. 22/15 Fordham trading leads and leaving a crowd of 17,592 fans on the edge of their seats at Fitton Field from wire to wire. Ultimately, it was the home team that prevailed in dramatic fashion, with the Crusaders securing a 53-52 victory over the Rams in overtime to remain undefeated. Fordham (6-2, 2-1 Patriot League) needed just one play to score in overtime, with quarterback Tim DeMorat completing a 25-yard touchdown pass to DeQuee Carter to open the overtime period. The Crusaders (8-0, 4-0 Patriot League) responded with a more drawn-out drive, needing five plays, culminating in a nine-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Matthew Sluka to sophomore receiver Justin Shorter. Holy Cross opted to go for the two-point conversion. Sluka handed off to Shorter, who crossed and tossed the ball to senior wide receiver Ayir Asante who completed the reverse sweep and rushed into the end zone for the walkoff victory. The Crusaders finished with a season-high 607 yards of offense — their first game with 600+ yards since the 2017 season — paced by Sluka's stellar outing. He finished with career highs in rushing yards (174) and passing touchdowns (four), while also scoring a touchdown on the ground and passing for 291 more yards. Sluka earned the Dr. Edward N. Anderson Award as the MVP of Holy Cross' Family Weekend. Junior wide receiver Jalen Coker caught three touchdown passes, totaling 131 receiving yards on the day. Shorter's 127 receiving yards were a career-best. Senior running back Peter Oliver scored a pair of touchdowns and finished with 95 yards on the ground. The Crusaders scored on their opening drive, with Sluka connecting with Coker for a 58-yard touchdown. After a field goal from Fordham, Oliver rushed in for a six-yard touchdown to extend the Holy Cross lead to 14-3 with 5:26 remaining in the opening quarter. The teams traded touchdowns, with the Crusaders eventually taking a 21-10 lead with 5:50 left in the first half on a keeper from Sluka. Fordham rallied to score two more touchdowns to take a 24-21 lead into halftime. Fordham's lead grew to 31-21 with 3:30 left in the third on a keeper from DeMorat. Oliver responded with a five-yard touchdown run to bring Holy Cross within three just 1:21 later. Right out of the gate in the fourth quarter, senior kicker Derek Ng hit a 23-yard field goal to even things up at 31 apiece. Just minutes later, Julius Loughridge had a 34-yard rush to put Fordham back ahead, 38-31. Two-and-a-half minutes after that, Coker hauled in a 12-yard pass from Sluka to make it a 38-38 game. Carter scored on a 38-yard pass from DeMorat to put Fordham back ahead, 45-38, with 5:48 remaining. With 1:24 left on the clock in regulation, Coker caught a 15-yard touchdown pass from Sluka; Ng connected on the point after to make it a 45-45 contest. Fordham couldn't score in the final moments of the game, but DeMorat's touchdown pass put the Rams ahead in the opening frame of overtime. The Crusaders answered back, with Shorter's touchdown and Asante's two-point conversion securing the victory.

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Fordham	10	14	7	14	7	52
Holy Cross	14	7	7	17	8	53

1st	12:52	HC—Coker 58 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
	9:10	FOR—Peskin 39 yd field goal
	5:26	HC—Oliver 6 yd run (Ng kick)
2nd	1:33	FOR—Carter 29 yd pass from DeMorat (Peskin kick)
	5:50	HC—Sluka 1 yd run (Ng kick)
	3:45	FOR—Felton 33 yd pass from DeMorat (Peskin kick)
3rd	:38	FOR—Felton 20 yd pass from DeMorat (Peskin kick)
	3:30	FOR—DeMorat 1 yd run (Peskin kick)
	2:09	HC—Oliver 5 yd run (Ng kick)
4th	13:33	HC—Ng 23 yd field goal
	10:48	FOR—Loughridge 34 yd run (Peskin kick)
	8:11	HC—Coker 12 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
	5:48	FOR—Carter 38 yd pass from DeMorat (Peskin kick)
	1:24	HC—Coker 15 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
OT	:00	FOR—Carter 25 yd pass from DeMorat (Peskin kick)
	:00	HC—Shorter 9 yd pass from Sluka (Asante rush)

Team Statistics

	Fordham	Holy Cross
First Downs	29	26
Rushing Yards	243	316
Passing Yards	256	291
Total Offense	499	607
Comp-Att-Int	19-38-0	15-23-0
Fumbles / Lost	0 / 0	0 / 0
Penalties / Yards	7 / 54	11 / 118
Punts / Average	5 / 44.2	4 / 35.8
Punt Returns	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns	5-103-0	5-102-0
Time of Possession	28:09	31:51

Individual Statistics

HC Rushing: Sluka (21-174-1), Oliver (19-95-2), Fuller (5-19-0), Purdy (1-16-0), Asante (1-12-0); **FOR Rushing:** Loughridge (15-121-1), Sneed (18-104-0), DeMorat (6-18-1).

HC Passing: Sluka (15-23-291-4-0); **FOR Passing:** DeMorat (19-38-256-5-0).

HC Receiving: Coker (6-131-3), Shorter (7-127-1), Purdy (1-18-0), Morris (1-15-0); **FOR Receiving:** Carter (4-107-3), Felton (4-92-2), Kokosioulis (9-61-0), Sneed (1-0-0), Loughridge (1-(-4)-0).

2022 HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

#6 HOLY CROSS 42, LEHIGH 14

Nov. 5, 2022 • Worcester, Mass.

The No. 6 Holy Cross football team ran past Lehigh, earning a 42-14 victory to remain undefeated and clinch its fourth consecutive Patriot League title on Saturday, Nov. 5 at Fitton Field. The Crusaders (9-0, 5-0 Patriot League) have earned the Patriot League's autobid to the FCS playoffs for the fourth consecutive season, and own at least a share of the conference crown for the fourth straight year — tying Lehigh for the most consecutive titles in league history. Holy Cross rushed for a season-best 338 yards as a team — their third game in the last four with over 300 rushing yards — totaling 470 yards of offense. Junior quarterback Matthew Sluka ran for a team-best 146 yards on the ground while scoring a touchdown; he additionally threw a touchdown and had 126 passing yards. Senior running back Peter Oliver had 136 rushing yards and scored a touchdown; sophomore running back Jordan Fuller rushed for three touchdowns. Defensively, senior linebacker Liam Anderson totaled nine tackles, including two for loss. The Crusaders held Lehigh (1-8, 1-3 Patriot League) to just 281 yards of offense and only 81 rushing yards. Fuller had a two-yard score to give Holy Cross a 7-0 lead with six minutes remaining in the first. That lead grew to 14-0 by the 9:30 mark of the second after Oliver had a one-yard carry for a touchdown. Lehigh cut the score in half with Mountain Hawks quarterback Dante Perri connecting with Jalen Burbage for a 35-yard touchdown with 5:24 left in the second. With just 11 seconds to go in the first half, senior wide receiver Spencer Gilliam caught a six-yard touchdown pass from Sluka to give the Crusaders a 21-7 edge heading into halftime. The Mountain Hawks capitalized on an interception and later a 39-yard touchdown pass to Geoffrey Jamiel, making it a 21-14 contest just 54 seconds into the third quarter. After junior cornerback Terrence Spence got his hand on a Lehigh punt, Holy Cross took advantage of strong field position at the Lehigh 35. Oliver had a couple of carries, including a 30-yard run, and then Sluka scored a four-yard touchdown with 9:15 remaining in the third to make it a 28-14 game. On Lehigh's next drive, senior safety Walter Reynolds forced a fumble, which was recovered by senior safety Terrell Prince at the Holy Cross 44-yard line. The Crusaders went on to score on the ensuing drive, with Fuller notching his second touchdown of the day on a five-yard carry with 3:24 left in the third. Lehigh ended the third quarter positioned at Holy Cross' one-yard line; a goal-line stand kept the Mountain Hawks off the board completely and preserved the 35-14 lead. Fuller scored his third touchdown of the day with a one-yard run with 5:30 to go in the game.

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Lehigh	0	7	7	0	—	14
Holy Cross	7	14	14	7	—	42

1st	6:00	HC—Fuller 2 yd run (Ng kick)
2nd	9:30	HC—Oliver 1 yd run (Ng kick)
	5:24	LU—Burbage 35 yd pass from Perri (Van Dusen kick)
	0:11	HC—Gilliam 6 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
3rd	14:06	LU—Jamiel 39 yd pass from Perri (Van Dusen kick)
	9:15	HC—Sluka 4 yd run (Ng kick)
	3:24	HC—Fuller 5 yd run (Ng kick)
4th	5:30	HC—Fuller 1 yd run (Ng kick)

Team Statistics	Lehigh	Holy Cross
First Downs	11	24
Rushing Yards	81	338
Passing Yards	200	132
Total Offense	281	470
Comp-Air-Int	18-27-0	12-18-1
Fumbles / Lost	1 / 1	0 / 0
Penalties / Yards	10 / 96	6 / 41
Punts / Average	7 / 37.4	4 / 41.5
Punt Returns	0-0	3-(-2)
Kickoff Returns	1-25-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	25:42	34:18

Individual Statistics

HC Rushing: Sluka (16-146-1), Oliver (17-136-1), Fuller (9-39-3), Forrest (7-16-0), Pesansky (1-3-0), Shorter (1-(-2)-0); **LU Rushing:** Garcia (16-63-0), DiPietro (6-28-0), Johnson (1-(-2)-0), Perri (4-(-8)-0).

HC Passing: Sluka (11-17-126-1-1), Pesansky (1-1-6-0-0); **LU Passing:** Perri (18-27-200-2-0).

HC Receiving: Coker (4-50-0), Shorter (3-36-0), Morris (1-23-0), Gilliam (2-12-1), Asante (2-11-0); **LU Receiving:** Jamiel (5-88-1), Burbage (4-61-1), Kennedy (2-29-0), Johnson (2-13-0), DiPietro (2-4-0), O'Connor (1-1-0).

#5/6 HOLY CROSS 36, BRYANT 29

Nov. 12, 2022 • Worcester, Mass.

The No. 5/6 Holy Cross football team held off Bryant to remain undefeated, winning 36-29 in nonconference action on Saturday, Nov. 12 at Fitton Field. The Crusaders (10-0) jumped out to a 22-0 lead through two quarters, with 268 yards of offense in the opening half, while holding the Bulldogs (3-7) to just 48 yards. However, Bryant surged in the second half, out-scoring the Crusaders 29-14 across the final two quarters. Holy Cross finished with 470 yards of offense, including 326 rushing yards — their fourth game in the last five with over 300 rushing yards — while also holding Bryant to just 56 rushing yards. Senior kicker Derek Ng broke his own record for the longest field goal in Holy Cross history, connecting on a 52-yarder with 3:48 to go in the second quarter. Senior running back Peter Oliver rushed for a season-high 140 yards and scored two touchdowns. Sophomore running back Jordan Fuller finished with 85 yards on the ground. Junior quarterback Matthew Sluka rushed for 72 yards while also throwing for 144 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Defensively, senior cornerback Devin Haskins and senior safety Walter Reynolds each had an interception; Reynolds also recovered a fumble and had a 32-yard return, while also breaking up three passes. Sluka completed a 15-yard pass to junior Phoenix Dickson to put the Crusaders on the board with 9:51 to go in the first. A bad snap by Bryant on a punt attempt flew out of the end zone and led to a safety, giving Holy Cross a 9-0 lead with 6:43 remaining in the first. Reynolds recovered a fumble and returned it 42 yards to the Bryant five-yard line; Ng connected on a field goal with 26 seconds left in the first to extend the lead to 12-0. Ng hit a 52-yard field goal with 3:48 left in the first half, making it a 15-0 game. Sluka's 17-yard pass to sophomore receiver Justin Shorter resulted in a touchdown for Holy Cross with 40 seconds left in the half. Bryant got on the board with 12:02 left in the third quarter when quarterback Zevi Eckhaus connected with Jihad Edmond; the Bulldogs could not get the two-point conversion, however, keeping the score at 22-6. The Bulldogs scored again with 7:11 remaining in the third, but the two-point conversion failed again, making it a 22-12 contest. Oliver muscled his way to a 34-yard touchdown to extend the Holy Cross lead to 29-12 with 4:24 remaining in the third. Bryant scored in the opening seconds of the fourth quarter to cut within 29-19. Oliver secured a 39-yard touchdown run with 9:29 left, building the Holy Cross advantage back to 17 points. The Bulldogs immediately responded with a touchdown with 8:27 to go. Reynolds had a pick in the end zone with 5:49 to go to prevent a score on that late Bulldogs drive, but Bryant still hit a 37-yard field goal with 3:36 left to make it a one-score game. The Crusaders were able to run out the clock in the final three-and-a-half minutes and preserve the victory.

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Bryant	0	0	12	17	—	29
Holy Cross	12	10	7	7	—	36

1st	9:51	HC—Dickson 15 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
	6:43	HC—0 yd safety
	0:26	HC—Ng 27 yd field goal
2nd	3:48	HC—Ng 52 yd field goal
	0:40	HC—Shorter 17 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
3rd	12:02	BRY—Edmond 10 yd pass from Eckhaus
	7:17	BRY—Eckhaus 1 yd run
	4:24	HC—Oliver 34 yd run (Ng kick)
4th	14:53	BRY—Edmond 18 yd pass from Eckhaus (Gettman kick)
	9:29	HC—Oliver 39 yd run (Ng kick)
	8:27	BRY—Ruggieri 20 yd pass from Eckhaus (Gettman kick)
	3:36	BRY—Gettman 37 yd field goal

Team Statistics	Bryant	Holy Cross
First Downs	25	24
Rushing Yards	56	326
Passing Yards	348	144
Total Offense	404	470
Comp-Air-Int	26-51-2	12-21-0
Fumbles / Lost	1 / 1	2 / 0
Penalties / Yards	8 / 85	10 / 110
Punts / Average	3 / 42.3	4 / 35.5
Punt Returns	1-4	2-5
Kickoff Returns	3-76-0	3-79-0
Time of Possession	23:09	36:51

Individual Statistics

HC Rushing: Oliver (19-140-2), Fuller (11-85-0), Sluka (16-72-0), Purdy (4-30-0), TEAM (1-(-1)-0); **BRY Rushing:** Eckhaus (6-38-1), Craig (3-15-0), Byarm (7-14-0), Cichanowsky (2-10-0), TEAM (1-(-21)-0).

HC Passing: Sluka (12-21-144-2-0); **BRY Passing:** Eckhaus (26-51-348-3-2).

HC Receiving: Shorter (6-49-1), Asante (1-35-0), Gilliam (2-32-0), Dickson (1-15-1), Purdy (1-8-0), Morris (1-5-0); **BRY Receiving:** Ruggieri (4-65-1), Frederick (3-61-0), Edmond (4-53-2), Prochaska (5-51-0), Powell (4-43-0), Eugene (2-42-0), Cooper (1-18-0), Craig (2-18-0), Cichanowsky (1-(-3)-0).

2022 HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

#6 HOLY CROSS 47, GEORGETOWN 10

Nov. 19, 2022 • Washington, D.C.

The No. 6 Holy Cross football team completed its third 11-0 regular season in program history, defeating Georgetown by a score of 47-10 on Saturday, Nov. 19. Holy Cross (11-0, 6-0 Patriot League) is 11-0 for the first time in 31 years; the 2022 Crusaders join the 1987 and 1991 squads as the only teams to accomplish the feat. The Crusaders also become the first team in conference history to clinch four straight outright Patriot League titles and have completed three consecutive undefeated league slates. Holy Cross totaled 568 yards of offense. Junior quarterback Matthew Sluka threw for three touchdowns and a career-best 301 yards, while also rushing for an additional 77. Sophomore running back Jordan Fuller had three first-half touchdowns and totaled 76 yards on the ground. Senior wide receiver Ayir Asante had 137 receiving yards and a touchdown. On defense, the Crusaders held Georgetown to just 43 rushing yards. Senior linebacker Liam Anderson recorded nine tackles, including a 10-yard sack, while also forcing a fumble. Junior cornerback Terrence Spence made five tackles and had two pass breakups. Senior defensive end Dan Kuznetsov recovered a fumble and had two tackles for loss, with a seven-yard sack. The Crusaders scored on their opening drive with a two-yard carry by Fuller, making it 7-0 with 9:25 left in the first. That lead grew to 14-0 when Sluka completed a 25-yard touchdown pass to senior running back Tyler Purdy with 6:56 left in the opening quarter. Georgetown got on the board after Joshua Tomas caught a five-yard pass from quarterback Pierce Holley to cut within 14-7 with 1:21 left in the first. Sluka threw a 42-yard touchdown pass to Asante to extend the Holy Cross lead to 20-7 with 13:59 left in the second. Fuller scored his second touchdown of the day on a five-yard rush with 8:09 left. Georgetown hit a 29-yard field goal to cut within 27-10 with 3:54 remaining in the second quarter. Fuller's third touchdown of the first half came with 22 seconds remaining, with a one-yard score making it 34-10 headed into halftime. That lead extended to 41-10 early in the third as Sluka found a wide-open senior receiver Spencer Gilliam for a 48-yard touchdown with 12:39 left in the frame. Senior running back Jordan Forrest had a two-yard touchdown carry with 4:13 to go. Holy Cross has won 17 consecutive Patriot League contests and 16 consecutive regular-season games.

Scoring Summary		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Holy Cross		14	20	7	6	—	47
Georgetown		7	3	0	0	—	10

1st	9:25	HC—Fuller 2 yd run (Ng kick)
	6:56	HC—Purdy 25 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
	1:21	GEO—Tomas 5 yd pass from Holley (Ryan kick)
2nd	13:59	HC—Asante 42 yd pass from Sluka
	8:09	HC—Fuller 5 yd run (Ng kick)
	3:54	GEO—Ryan 29 yd field goal
	0:22	HC—Fuller 1 yd run (Ng kick)
3rd	12:39	HC—Gilliam 48 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
4th	4:13	HC—Forrest 2 yd run

Team Statistics	Holy Cross	Georgetown
First Downs	24	18
Rushing Yards	262	43
Passing Yards	306	261
Total Offense	568	304
Comp-Att-Int	13-17-0	29-48-0
Fumbles / Lost	0 / 0	2 / 1
Penalties / Yards	11 / 115	7 / 55
Punts / Average	2 / 46.0	4 / 35.5
Punt Returns	1-4	1-7
Kickoff Returns	1-8-0	6-107-0
Time of Possession	30:07	29:53

Individual Statistics

HC Rushing: Sluka (10-77-0), Fuller (18-76-3), Pesansky (2-52-0), Rivers (1-36-0), Forrest (4-12-1), Purdy (4-10-0), TEAM (1-(-1)-0); **GEO Rushing:** H. Moultrie (9-38-0), Stakely (10-32-0), TEAM (1-0-0), Holley (3-(-27)-0).

HC Passing: Sluka (12-15-301-3-0), Pesansky (1-2-5-0-0); **GEO Passing:** Holley (29-48-261-1-0).

HC Receiving: Asante (3-137-1), Gilliam (2-64-1), Morris (3-42-0), Shorter (3-33-0), Purdy (1-25-1), Coulson (1-5-0); **GEO Receiving:** Tomas (12-82-1), Kibble (3-61-0), Crayton (5-55-0), D. Moultrie (5-44-0), Murphey (1-9-0), Bieste (1-6-0), H. Moultrie (2-4-0).

#6/7 HOLY CROSS 35, #15/16 UNH 19

FCS Playoffs Second Round • Dec. 3, 2022 • Worcester, Mass.

With a 35-19 victory over the University of New Hampshire in the second round of the NCAA FCS playoffs on Saturday, Dec. 3 at Fitton Field, the eighth-seeded Crusaders set a program record with their 12th win, improving to an unblemished 12-0 record on the year. Holy Cross advances to the NCAA quarterfinals for the first time since 1983. The Crusaders rushed for 303 yards on the day. Senior running back Peter Oliver had a career-high 175 rushing yards and ran for a pair of touchdowns. Junior quarterback Matthew Sluka ran for 103 yards and two touchdowns, including a 47-yard score, and passed for one more touchdown. Senior linebacker Liam Anderson had a team-high six tackles, with three tackles for a loss of seven yards, and a fumble recovery. Senior safety Walter Reynolds tallied two interceptions, and senior defensive end Jake Reichwein had two tackles for a loss of eight yards. Senior defensive end Dan Kuznetsov and junior defensive end Brian Vaganek each had a sack. Junior Terrence Spence blocked a punt for the third time this season. Rainy and windy conditions made for a low-scoring first half, 7-5, but the Crusaders pulled away in the second half. The Crusaders held the Wildcats (9-4) to only 22 rushing yards — the lowest total by a Holy Cross opponent this season. Reynolds picked off a pass with 11:20 to go in the first quarter, setting the stage for Oliver to rush for a 39-yard touchdown with 7:27 to go in the frame. A safety made it a 7-2 game with 3:26 left in the first. Despite a fumble recovery by the Wildcats at the Holy Cross 40-yard line, the Crusader defense held UNH to just a field goal to cut the advantage to 7-5 with 5:14 left in the second quarter. The Wildcats fumbled on their opening drive of the third quarter and Anderson recovered the ball at the New Hampshire 33-yard line. Oliver carried the ball in for a four-yard touchdown to extend the lead to 14-5 with 11:05 left in the quarter. On UNH's next drive, Reynolds had his second interception of the day and returned it 52 yards to the New Hampshire 19-yard line. Sluka later connected with junior wide receiver Jalen Coker for a five-yard touchdown pass, pushing the lead to 21-5 with 4:17 left in the third. The Wildcats scored a touchdown with 2:07 left but were unable to convert on a two-point attempt, keeping the score at 21-11. Sluka had back-to-back fourth-quarter touchdown runs of three yards and then 47 yards to build a 35-11 lead for Holy Cross with 6:17 to go in the game. New Hampshire scored with 1:46 to go and made the two-point conversion for a 35-19 final score.

Scoring Summary		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
New Hampshire		2	3	6	8	—	19
Holy Cross		7	0	14	14	—	35

1st	7:27	HC—Oliver 39 yd run (Ng kick)
	3:30	UNH—0 yd safety
2nd	5:20	UNH—Mazzie 24 yd field goal
3rd	11:05	HC—Oliver 4 yd run (Ng kick)
	4:17	HC—Coker 5 yd pass from Sluka (Ng kick)
	2:07	UNH—Lepkowski 1 yd pass from Brosmer
4th	10:50	HC—Sluka 3 yd run (Ng kick)
	6:17	HC—Sluka 47 yd run (Ng kick)
	1:46	UNH—Coyne 14 yd pass from Brosmer

Team Statistics	New Hampshire	Holy Cross
First Downs	16	17
Rushing Yards	22	303
Passing Yards	242	63
Total Offense	264	366
Comp-Att-Int	21-36-3	6-17-0
Fumbles / Lost	2 / 2	1 / 1
Penalties / Yards	11 / 115	7 / 55
Punts / Average	4 / 34.2	2 / 18.0
Punt Returns	1-7	1-22
Kickoff Returns	3-46-0	1-16-0
Time of Possession	23:31	36:29

Individual Statistics

HC Rushing: Oliver (30-175-2), Sluka (12-103-2), Purdy (6-20-0), Fuller (4-8-0), Forrest (2-2-0), TEAM (1-(-5)-0); **UNH Rushing:** Laube (17-52-0), Brosmer (3-(-14)-0), TEAM (2-(-16)-0).

HC Passing: Sluka (6-16-63-1-0), TEAM (0-1-0-0-0); **UNH Passing:** Brosmer (21-36-242-2-3).

HC Receiving: Asante (1-35-0), Shorter (1-11-0), Coker (3-11-1), Gililam (1-6-0); **UNH Receiving:** Corcoran (4-77-0), Lepkowski (4-71-1), Edgar (2-25-0), Coyne (2-24-1), Laube (5-18-0), Deese (2-14-0), Maurisseau (1-9-0), Burke (1-4-0).

2022 HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

#1 SOUTH DAKOTA ST. 42, #6/7 HOLY CROSS 21

Dec. 10, 2022 • Brookings, S.D.

One of the greatest seasons in Holy Cross football history came to an end in the quarterfinal round of the NCAA FCS playoffs, with top-seeded South Dakota State pulling away in the fourth quarter to earn a 42-21 win over the eighth-seeded Crusaders on Saturday, Dec. 10. The contest was tied, 21-21, heading into the fourth quarter, but the Jackrabbits (12-1) scored 21 unanswered points in the final frame to secure the victory. Holy Cross (12-1) had 413 yards of total offense to South Dakota State's 393. The Crusaders rushed for 261 yards as a team against the nation's top rushing defense, which entered the game holding opponents to just 70.8 rushing yards. Junior quarterback Matthew Sluka had 213 of those yards on the ground, scoring a 56-yard touchdown; he additionally passed for 125 yards. Senior running back Peter Oliver rushed for 57 yards. Junior wide receiver Jalen Coker finished with 63 receiving yards. On defense, senior linebacker Liam Anderson made 10 tackles, while senior cornerback John Smith had eight on the day. Senior defensive end Jake Reichwein finished with seven tackles, including a six-yard tackle for loss, and a quarterback hurry. After a long opening drive for the Jackrabbits — spanning 6:18 — a missed field goal kept the game scoreless early. Sluka put Holy Cross on the board first with a 56-yard touchdown run with 7:15 to go in the first. The Crusader defense held South Dakota State to two first-quarter field goals, to preserve a 7-6 lead for Holy Cross. On fourth and inches, senior running back Tyler Purdy connected with senior tight end Sean Morris for a 27-yard touchdown with 9:10 left in the second quarter, extending the lead to 14-6. The Jackrabbits tied up the game with a touchdown rush from Isaiah Davis and a successful two-point conversion with 5:19 left in the half. South Dakota State took a 21-14 lead with 1:08 left on a 37-yard pick six by Jason Freeman. Holy Cross opened the second half with a lengthy scoring drive. Sluka led an 11-play, 83-yard drive that lasted nearly six minutes, with Oliver running in for a one-yard score to even up the game. The contest was tied going into the fourth quarter, but the Jackrabbits kept the Crusaders off the board and scored three unanswered touchdowns to pull away for the victory. Sluka's 213 rushing yards are the most in a single game by a quarterback in program history. He surpasses the previous high set by Ryan Taggart in 2011 (176 rushing yards).

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Holy Cross	7	7	7	0	—	21
South Dakota St.	6	15	0	21	—	42

1st	7:15	HC—Sluka 56 yd rush (Ng kick)
	3:07	SDSU—Dustman 29 yd field goal
	:00	SDSU—Dustman 23 yd field goal
2nd	9:10	HC—Morris 27 yd pass from Purdy (Ng kick)
	5:19	SDSU—Davis 3 yd rush (Davis rush)
	1:08	SDSU—Freeman 37 yd int return (Dustman kick)
3rd	8:59	HC—Oliver 1 yd rush (Ng kick)
4th	10:08	SDSU—Jaxon Janke 18 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)
	2:39	SDSU—Gronowski 18 yd rush (Dustman kick)
	:39	SDSU—Jadon Janke 21 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)

Team Statistics	Holy Cross	SDSU
First Downs	23	19
Rushing Yards	261	216
Passing Yards	152	177
Total Offense	413	393
Comp-Att-Int	13-27-1	12-22-0
Fumbles / Lost	1 / 0	1 / 0
Penalties / Yards	4 / 23	3 / 11
Punts / Average	3 / 34.3	2 / 44.0
Punt Returns	1-0	2-16
Kickoff Returns	3-167	3-53
Time of Possession	32:08	27:52

Individual Statistics

HC Rushing: Sluka (26-213-1), Oliver (14-57), Forrest (1-1-0), Purdy (1-(-1)-0) TEAM (1-(-9)-0); **SDSU Rushing:** Davis (20-154-1), Gronowski (10-47-1), Johnson (5-15-0)

HC Passing: Sluka (12-26-125-0-1), Purdy (1-1-27-1-0); **SDSU Passing:** Gronowski (12-22-177-2-0)

HC Receiving: Coker (5-63-0), Gilliam (3-31-0), Morris (1-27-1), Asante (1-10-0), Shipman (1-10-0), Purdy (1-6-0), Shorter (1-5-0); **SDSU Receiving:** Jaxon Janke (4-82-1), Jadon Janke (3-49-1), Heins (1-29-0), Kraft (2-17-0), Wolf (1-0-0), Davis (1-0-0).



2023-24 Holy Cross Football
Individual Game Highs
All games

Holy Cross - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	14	Matthew Sluka vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	120	Jordan Fuller vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	4	Jordan Fuller vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
LONG RUSH	49	Jordan Fuller vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	14	Matthew Sluka vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	9	Matthew Sluka vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	190	Matthew Sluka vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
TD PASSES	2	Matthew Sluka vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
LONG PASS	51	Matthew Sluka vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
RECEPTIONS	4	Jalen Coker vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	136	Jalen Coker vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Jordan Fuller vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
	1	Jalen Coker vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	51	Jalen Coker vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
PUNTS	1	Patrick Haughney vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	31.0	Patrick Haughney vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT	31	Patrick Haughney vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	none	
LONG PUNT RETURN	9	Jalen Coker vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	27	Tyler Purdy vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
TACKLES	21	Jacob Dobbs vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
SACKS	1	Matthew Kane vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
	1	Frankie Monte vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
	1	Christian Ross vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1	Terrence Spence vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
	1	Matthew Kane vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
	1	Frankie Monte vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)
	1	Christian Ross vs Merrimack (09/02/2023)



2023-24 Holy Cross Football
Opponent Match Lows
All games

Opponent - Game Lows

RUSHES	49	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	175	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	3.6	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	2	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	30	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	15	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	176	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	5.9	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
TD PASSES	0	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	79	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	351	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.4	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
POINTS	20	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
SACKS BY	2	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	27	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
PENALTIES	8	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	94	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	1	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
PUNTS	2	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	43.0	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT	57	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Merrimack (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	Merrimack (09/02/2023)



**2022-23 Holy Cross Football
Team Game Highs
All games**

Holy Cross - Game Highs

RUSHES	55	New Hampshire (12/03/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	338	Lehigh (11/05/2022)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.7	Fordham (10/29/2022)
TD RUSHES	5	Lehigh (11/05/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	31	at Harvard (10/01/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	18	Yale (09/17/2022)
YARDS PASSING	318	Yale (09/17/2022)
YARDS PER PASS	18.0	at Georgetown (11/19/2022)
TD PASSES	4	Fordham (10/29/2022)
TOTAL PLAYS	72	New Hampshire (12/03/2022)
	72	Bryant (11/12/2022)
	72	Bucknell (10/08/2022)
TOTAL OFFENSE	607	Fordham (10/29/2022)
YARDS PER PLAY	10.0	at Georgetown (11/19/2022)
POINTS	57	Bucknell (10/08/2022)
SACKS BY	4	Bucknell (10/08/2022)
	4	at Colgate (09/24/2022)
FIRST DOWNS	32	Bucknell (10/08/2022)
PENALTIES	11	at Georgetown (11/19/2022)
	11	Fordham (10/29/2022)
PENALTY YARDS	118	Fordham (10/29/2022)
TURNOVERS	1	at South Dakota St. (12/10/2022)
	1	New Hampshire (12/03/2022)
	1	Lehigh (11/05/2022)
	1	at Lafayette (10/22/2022)
	1	Bucknell (10/08/2022)
	1	at Merrimack (09/02/2022)
PUNTS	7	at Colgate (09/24/2022)
PUNTING AVG	46.0	at Georgetown (11/19/2022)
LONG PUNT	63	Bryant (11/12/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	at Colgate (09/24/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	22	New Hampshire (12/03/2022)



**2022-23 Holy Cross Football
Opponent Match Highs
All games**

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	40	Yale (09/17/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	243	Fordham (10/29/2022)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.2	Fordham (10/29/2022)
TD RUSHES	2	at South Dakota St. (12/10/2022)
	2	Fordham (10/29/2022)
	2	at Harvard (10/01/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	51	Bryant (11/12/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	29	at Georgetown (11/19/2022)
YARDS PASSING	348	Bryant (11/12/2022)
YARDS PER PASS	9.0	at Buffalo (09/10/2022)
TD PASSES	5	Fordham (10/29/2022)
TOTAL PLAYS	77	Fordham (10/29/2022)
TOTAL OFFENSE	499	Fordham (10/29/2022)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.1	at Buffalo (09/10/2022)
POINTS	52	Fordham (10/29/2022)
SACKS BY	5	Yale (09/17/2022)
FIRST DOWNS	29	Fordham (10/29/2022)
PENALTIES	10	Lehigh (11/05/2022)
	10	at Harvard (10/01/2022)
	10	at Buffalo (09/10/2022)
	10	at Merrimack (09/02/2022)
PENALTY YARDS	96	Lehigh (11/05/2022)
TURNOVERS	5	New Hampshire (12/03/2022)
PUNTS	7	Lehigh (11/05/2022)
PUNTING AVG	50.3	at Merrimack (09/02/2022)
LONG PUNT	57	New Hampshire (12/03/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Bryant (11/12/2022)
	2	Yale (09/17/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	26	at Colgate (09/24/2022)

THE LAST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL . . .

CATEGORY

HOLY CROSS

OPPONENT

Fumble Return For TD
 Kickoff Return For TD
 Punt Return For TD
 Interception Return For TD
 Blocked Punt Return For TD
 Blocked Field Goal Return For TD
 Scored Defensive Extra Point

0 yds, Joe Lang vs. New Hampshire, 9/7/2019
 86 yds, Kalif Raymond vs. Bryant, 10/31/2015
 14 yds, Devin Haskins at Lafayette, 10/22/2022
 45 yds, Kamryn Molton at Bucknell, 11/20/2021
 14 yds, Devin Haskins at Lafayette, 10/22/2022
 n / a
 Matt Dugan vs. Marist, 11/6/2004

7 yds, John Steffen, Colgate, 9/1/2018
 99 yds, Will Gruber, Colgate, 10/23/2021
 89 yds, Kamau Dumas, Monmouth, 10/7/2017
 37 yards, Jason Freeman, South Dakota St., 12/10/2022
 23 yds, D.J. Monroe, Harvard, 9/28/2012
 n / a
 Blake Costanzo, Lafayette, 11/13/2004

Blocked Punt
 Blocked Field Goal
 Blocked Extra Point
 Safety

Terrence Spence vs. Lehigh, 11/5/2022
 Corey Stefanik at Fordham, 11/16/2019
 Jason Modak at Monmouth, 11/30/2019
 Team vs. Bryant, 11/12/2022

Jack Barnes, Bucknell, 11/20/2021
 Jyaire Stevens, Lafayette, 11/6/2021
 Erik Massey, Monmouth, 11/30/2019
 Team vs. New Hampshire, 12/3/2022

Rushed For 100 Yards
 Rushed For 200 Yards
 Rushed For 300 Yards
 Two Players Rushed For 100 Yards

120 yds, Jordan Fuller vs. Merrimack, 9/2/2023
 213 yds, Matthew Sluka vs. South Dakota St., 12/10/2022
 337 yds, Gill Fenerty vs. Columbia, 10/29/1983
 175 yards, Peter Oliver & 103 yds, Matthew Sluka vs. New Hampshire, 12/3/2022

154, Isaiah Davis, South Dakota St., 12/10/2022
 220 yds, Pete Guerriero, Monmouth, 11/30/2019
 n / a
 Trey Sneed, Fordham, 10/29/2022

Rushed For 3 TDs
 Rushed For 4 TDs
 60-Yard Rushing Play
 70-Yard Rushing Play
 80-Yard Rushing Play
 90-Yard Rushing Play

4 TDs, Jordan Fuller vs. Merrimack, 9/2/2023
4 TDs, Jordan Fuller vs. Merrimack, 9/2/2023
 66 yds, Matthew Sluka vs. Fordham, 10/29/2022
 76 yds, Matthew Sluka at UConn, 9/4/2021
 88 yds, Domenic Cozier at Lehigh, 11/2/2019
 94 yds, Joe Wilson at Boston Univ., 10/17/1970

3 TDs, Pete Guerriero, Monmouth, 11/30/2019
 4 TDs, Dom Bragalone, Lehigh, 11/11/2017
 60 yds, Isaiah Davis, South Dakota St., 4/24/2021
 75 yds, Jaden Shirden at Monmouth, 9/25/2021
 82 yds, Kyle Nolan, Georgetown, 11/23/2013
 n / a

Passed For 300 Yards
 Passed For 400 Yards
 Passed For 500 Yards
 Completed 30 Passes
 Completed 40 Passes
 Passed For 4 TDs
 Passed For 5 TDs
 Passed For 6 TDs

301 yds, Matthew Sluka at Georgetown, 11/19/2022
 509 yds, Peter Pujals vs. Monmouth, 10/7/2017
 509 yds, Peter Pujals vs. Monmouth, 10/7/2017
 36, Peter Pujals vs. Monmouth, 10/7/2017
 42, Peter Pujals at New Hampshire, 9/10/2016
 4 TDs, Matthew Sluka vs. Fordham, 10/29/2022
 5 TDs, Peter Pujals vs. New Hampshire, 9/16/2017
 6 TDs, Peter Pujals vs. Lafayette, 10/24/2015

348 yds, Zevi Eckhaus, Bryant, 11/12/2022
 440 yds, Tim DeMorat, Fordham, 3/27/2021
 524 yds, Michael Nebrich, Fordham, 11/2/2013
 39, Tim DeMorat, Fordham, 3/27/2021
 43, John Skelton, Fordham, 10/31/2009
 4 TDs, Tommy DeVito, Syracuse, 9/28/2019
 5 TDs, Drew Reed, Lafayette, 10/26/2013
 n / a

Caught 15 Passes
 Two Players Caught 10 Passes

15, Gordie Lockbaum at Villanova, 11/19/1987
 10, Blaise Bell & 10, Richie DeNicola, at Connecticut, 8/31/2017

16, Alexander Jette, Brown, 10/10/2015
 13, Stephen Skelton & 10, David Moore, Fordham, 10/31/2009
 102, JJ Howland, Yale, 9/18/2021
 216 yds, Alexander Jette, Brown, 10/10/2015
 122 yds, Hamze El-Zayat & 190 yds DeQuece Carter, Fordham, 11/16/2019
 n/a

Had 100 Yards Receiving
 Had 200 Yards Receiving
 Two Players Had 100 Yards Receiving

136 yds, Jalen Coker vs. Merrimack, 9/2/2023
 211 yds, David Kasouf vs. Fordham, 11/9/2002
 131 yds, Jalen Coker and 127 yds, Justin Shorter vs. Fordham, 10/29/2022
 143 yds, Brendan Flaherty; 140 yds, Kalif Raymond & 110 yds, Jake Wiczorek at Fordham, 10/17/2015
 Jalen Coker vs. Fordham, 10/29/2022
 4 TDs, Brendan Flaherty vs. Lafayette, 10/24/2015

3 TDs, Matt Mrazek, Lafayette, 10/1/2016
 4 TDs, Luke McArdle, Georgetown, 9/13/2003

60-Yard Pass Play

62 yds, Matthew Sluka to Jalen Coker, at Harvard, 10/1/2022

69 yds, Cole Snyder to Justin Marshall (TD), Buffalo, 9/10/2022

70-Yard Pass Play

71 yds, Marco Siderman to Tenio Ayeni (TD), at Monmouth, 9/25/21

74 yds, Griffin O'Connor to JJ Howland (TD), Yale, 9/18/2021

80-Yard Pass Play

86 yds, Peter Pujals to Martin Dorsey vs. New Hampshire, 9/16/2017

81 yds, Cody Williams to Darren Ambush, Monmouth, 9/5/2015

90-Yard Pass Play

95 yds, Tom Ciaccio to Mark Roman at Bucknell, 11/9/1991

98 yds, Steve Monaco to Emerson Foster, Rhode Island, 9/3/1988

Kicked 45 Yard Field Goal
 Kicked 50 Yard Field Goal
 Kicked 4 Field Goals

52 yds, Derek Ng vs. Bryant, 11/12/2022
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 5 FGs, Chris Vella at Army, 9/7/2002

47 yds, Jack Bosman, Yale, 9/18/2021
 52 yds, Sterling Hofrichter, Syracuse, 9/28/2019
 4 FGs, Jake McIntyre, Harvard, 10/12/2018

Punted 60 Yards
 Punted 70 Yards

63 yds, Patrick Haughney vs. Bryant, 11/12/2022
 72 yds, Will McGrail vs. Colgate, 10/21/2017

67 yds, Jon Sot, Harvard, 10/2/2021
 76 yds, Jon Sot, Harvard, 10/19/2019

THE LAST TIME A TEAM . . .

CATEGORY	HOLY CROSS	OPPONENT
Had 400 Yards Total Offense	432 yds vs. Merrimack, 9/2/2023	499 yds, Fordham, 10/29/2022
Had 500 Yards Total Offense	568 yds at Georgetown, 11/19/2022	526 yds, Fordham, 3/27/2021
Had 600 Yards Total Offense	607 yds vs. Fordham, 10/29/2022	610 yds, Boston College, 9/8/2018
Had 200 Yards Rushing	242 yds vs. Merrimack, 9/2/2023	216 yds, South Dakota St., 12/10/2022
Had 300 Yards Rushing	303 yds vs. New Hampshire, 12/3/2022	428 yds, Navy, 8/31/2019
Had 400 Yards Rushing	405 yds vs. Lehigh, 10/27/2018	428 yds, Navy, 8/31/2019
Had 500 Yards Rushing	583 yds vs. Columbia, 10/29/1983	n / a
Had Negative Yards Rushing	-5 yds vs. Fordham, 11/12/2016	-1, Bucknell, 11/20/2021
Had 300 Yards Passing	306 yds at Georgetown, 11/19/2022	305 yds, Buffalo, 9/10/2022
Had 400 Yards Passing	509 yds vs. Monmouth, 10/7/2017	440 yds, Fordham, 3/27/2021
Had 500 Yards Passing	509 yds vs. Monmouth, 10/7/2017	524 yds, Fordham, 11/2/2013
Had 30 First Downs	32 vs. Bucknell, 10/8/2022	32, Brown, 10/10/2015
Had 35 First Downs	37 vs. Pennsylvania, 9/28/1991	39, Fordham, 11/2/2013
Scored 40 Points	42 vs. Merrimack, 9/2/2023	42, South Dakota St., 12/10/2022
Scored 50 Points	53 vs. Fordham, 10/29/2022	52, Fordham, 10/29/2022
Scored 60 Points	63 vs. Lafayette, 10/20/2001	62, Boston College, 9/8/2018
Scored 30 Points in a Quarter	35 at Fordham, 11/16/2019 (4th quarter)	30, Brown, 9/30/1995 (2nd quarter)
Was Shut Out	at New Hampshire, 10/6/2018	Bucknell, 10/8/2022
Was Held Without A TD	at South Dakota State, 4/24/2021	Bucknell, 10/8/2022
Had 4 Turnovers	5 vs. Lafayette, 11/9/2019	4, Colgate, 10/23/2021
Had 5 Turnovers	5 vs. Lafayette, 11/9/2019	5, Bucknell, 4/17/2021
Had 6 Turnovers	6 at Georgetown, 11/30/2018	6, Lehigh, 10/20/2007
Had 5 Quarterback Sacks	7 vs. Lafayette, 11/6/2021	5, Yale, 9/17/2022
Made 2-Point Conversion	vs. Fordham, 10/29/2022	Monmouth, 9/25/2021
Failed 2-Point Conversion	vs. Villanova, 12/3/2021	Bryant (x2), 11/12/2021
Missed Extra Point By Kick	at Georgetown, 11/19/2022	Bucknell, 11/20/2021
Won By 30 Points	37 (47-10) at Georgetown, 11/19/2022	38 (41-3), Syracuse, 9/28/2019
Won By 40 Points	57 (57-0) vs. Bucknell, 10/8/2022	48 (62-14), Boston College, 9/8/2018
Won By 50 Points	57 (57-0) vs. Bucknell, 10/8/2022	54 (62-8), Lehigh, 10/23/1999
Won After Trailing By 14 Points	37-31 at Buffalo, 9/10/2022 (trailed 14-0 in 2nd quarter)	21-20, Bucknell, 10/8/2016 (trailed 17-0 in 2nd quarter)
Won After Trailing By 21 Points	32-31 at Georgetown, 11/30/2018 (trailed 31-5 in 3rd quarter)	n / a
Won In The Final Minute	37-31 at Buffalo, 9/10/2022 (Sluka TD pass to Coker with 0:00 remaining)	33-31, Harvard, 10/12/2018 (kicked winning FG with 0:00 remaining)
Won In Overtime	53-52 vs. Fordham, 10/29/2022	27-26, Dartmouth, 9/23/2017
Played A Tie Game	10-10 vs. Massachusetts, 9/8/1990	10-10, Massachusetts, 9/8/1990