

Lafayette Quarterback Club



**Frank
Downing**

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**Drew
Reed**

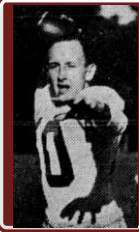
ROLL CALL: FROM 1879 TO 2013, AND COUNTING

Drew Reed
Blake Searfoss
Andrew Dzurik
Zach Zweizig
Andrew Shoop
Marc Quilling
Ryan O'Neil
Rob Curley
Michael DiPaola
Brad Maurer
Pat David
Tom Emanski
Michael O'Connor
Marko Glavic
John Ricketts
Harry Armstrong
Chad Ritchie
Jim Dietz
Brent Charriere
Peter Gannon
Matt Calhoun
Todd Greenbaum
Michael Palos
Brian Buczek
Shawn McHale
Joe Clair
Mike Talerico
Jason Carnevale
Richard Price
Tom Kirchhoff
John Troxell
Clayton Evans
Paul Struncius
Frank Baur
Dean Rivera
James Johnson
Frank Novak

Scott Bailey
Hal Hocking
Mark Lechmanik
Gary Uzelac
Mike Fritz
Scott Sautter
Rob Stewart
Mark Jones
Daniel Kilmurray
Joe Maddon
John Hickl
Doug Johnston
Rich McKay
Ed Baker
Gerry Facciani
Frank Pfaff
Gary Marshall
George Hossenlopp
Michael Dill
Charlie Zarelli
Ray Moyer
George Bendere
Wayne Cipriani
Merle Bainbridge
Good
Weingartner
Joe Bozik
Don Raymond
George Bartlett
Bryan Satterlee
Joe Callahan
Gene Harrison
Girdon Patrizio
John Herbruck
Barclay
Gordon Fleming

Joe Scannella
Frank Downing
Larry Holden
Mooradian
Frank Stanczak
Sam Alexander
Sam Polischuk
Ed Marsh
Harold Bellis
Tommy Kearns
Zochowski
Theodore Mumma
Golden
Dick Smith
Frank Capobianco
Eynon
Meyer
Sid Weiss
Charlie Peraino
Bob Irwin
Frddie Maass
Charley Chisholm
Harold Fox
Dalby Marsh
Red Tellier
Mundy
Rothenberg
Leisenring
Wolbert
Pursell
Shellenberger
Marsh
Jack Ernst
Matthew Brennan
Brennon
Siegel

Hoffman
Lehr
Dagenhouser
Lerch
P. H. Taylor
Jack Diamond
Hammond
Dannehauer
Sonny Edwards
E. Flad
McMeen
Russell Dietrich
Stitzer
Shuster
Hubley
Best
Darte
Voight
Bloombergh
Young
Willis Fox
Walter
Kennedy
Wilson
Ensor
Payne
Charles Krick
Roe
Hamme
J. Madison Porter
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A. McNeil
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Wetmore

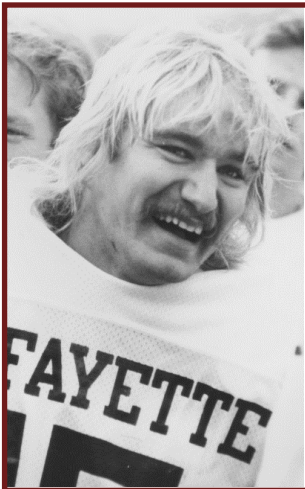


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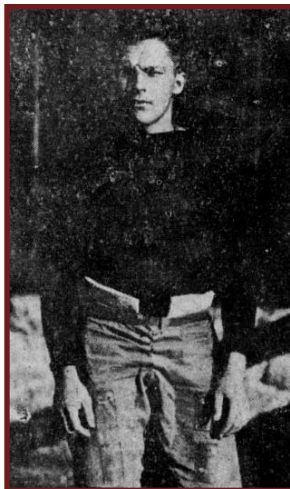


Current News

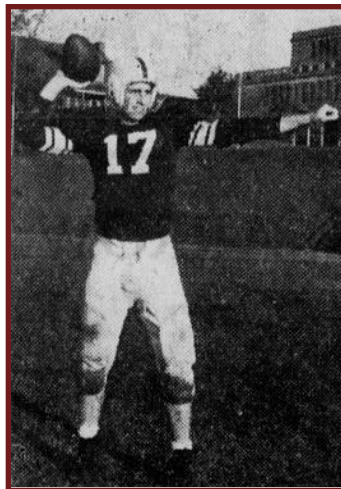
- **National Signing Day – Wednesday, February 5:** Visit GoLeopards.com and look for the graphic in the upper right of the site for the link to Signing Day Central.
- **Football Banquet – Sunday, February 9 @ 12:30:** Contact Donna Holden (610-330-5485) for tickets.
- **Spring Game – Saturday, April 12 @ 11:00:** QB Reunion – 2nd Annual. We will meet at 10:00 before the game with Mickey Fein and Frank Tavani to discuss the Offense, Recruits, Scholarships, and all things Lafayette Football. See Page Four for more info on the QB Club gathering...



Mark Jones '77



P. H. Taylor '17



George Bartlett '56

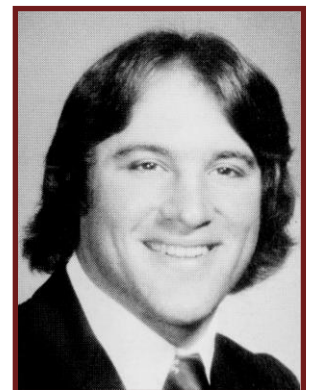


Jim Johnson '87

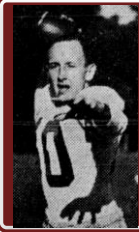
Did You Know?

- **Lafayette-Lehigh Series Freshman MVPs:** Drew Reed is the first Freshman MVP since Lehigh's Phil Stambaugh in 1996, and one of just three Lafayette freshman to win the honor. The last Lafayette freshman winner was Tom Costello in 1988, joining QB Jim Johnson in 1984 as first-year winners.
- **Most TD Passes in a Game:** Rob Curley, vs Colgate in 2009, threw 7 TD passes. Tied for 2nd place are Tom Kirchhoff, Frank Baur, and Paul Struncius, with 5 TD passes.

Guess the QB?
Answer on Page 3



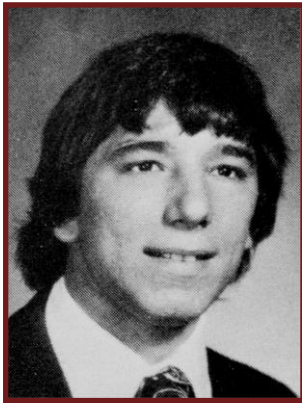
2 **Questions, Comments, Suggestions: Contact Gary Uzelac '80 and Bill Wasylenko at lafqbclub@gmail.com**



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Then And Now... Rob Stewart, Class of 1978



As a senior in high school, Rob was recruited by West Virginia, Pitt and Penn State, but those schools wanted Rob as a wide receiver.

Rob wanted to continue to play quarterback, and that opened the door for Coach Joe Sarra and Lafayette College.

"Coach Sarra would show up unexpectedly at my high school's basketball practices. He won over my parents. He had a tremendous amount of energy and persistence. He wanted me as a QB."

Rob played as a sophomore, junior and senior. A lefty passer, Rob was one of the fastest quarterbacks to play for Lafayette. "Back in our era, we threw maybe 20 to 25 times a game. We used to run a lot of options down the line and sprint-out passes.

It was before they changed the rule where you couldn't touch a receiver after 5 yds.

That opened the game up a lot offensively."

Looking back, Rob lists some of his greatest Lafayette football memories - playing against Lehigh at Taylor Stadium, forming life-long friendships with teammates, playing against Army's great DT George Mayes, and overcoming injuries and adversity to succeed. Indeed, Rob's career culminated in a Homecoming victory against Bucknell his senior year, when he set a record at the time for the most completions (24) in a game.

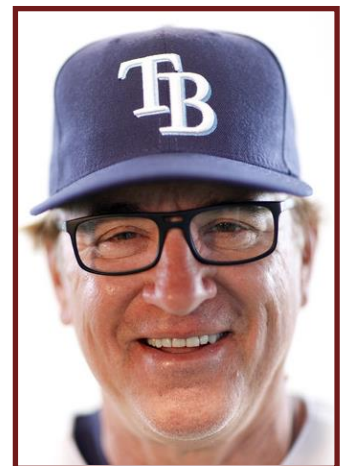
The Seattle Seahawks chose Rob in the 10th round of the NFL Draft in 1978. During summer camp, Rob was catching passes from Jim Zorn, and running pass patterns alongside the legendary Steve Largent.

Later, after a tryout with the Jets, playing football gave way to a career in business. Today, Rob is an owner/operator of a natural gas well company servicing the western PA area.

Rob and his wife June live in Indiana, PA, ironically the home town of the great actor Jimmy Stewart. Rob and June are the proud parents of two daughters, Rachael and Julie.

Contact Rob at 724 388 5202 or robstew@msn.com.

Guess the QB?



Joe Maddon '76
Manager of the
Tampa Bay Rays



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Quarterback News

- **Updates on current QBs** – Drew Reed ready to go, looking forward to Spring Ball, Zach Zweizig continues to go thru medical testing to gauge his medical prognosis, Blake Searfoss rehabbing from medical procedure on his arm, should be ready for Spring Ball. Andrew Dzurik has transferred to another school, seeking more playing time.
- **Doug Johnston** sent me an email; he retired from DuPont at the end of 2013. Contact Doug at Doug.customer1st@gmail.com.
- **QB Club** – we had a great turnout for last year's Spring Game -- Attending were Gene Harrison, Ed Baker, Rob Stewart, Scott Sautter, Hal Hocking, Mark Lechmanik, Mike DiPaola, Rob Curley, Marc Quilling, Ryan O'Neil, Frank Baur. Let's triple the turnout this time! Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 12.

Time Capsule: From "The Lafayette": November 17, 1959

Maroon Belts Tufts, 13-0; Bartos' Runs Pace Pards

By Marty Polan

Surprisingly enough an outplayed Lafayette football team defeated stubborn Tufts by a score of 13-0.

The Jumbos who had a 5-1-1 record before their clash with Lafayette clearly dominated the game. Tufts outrushed the Leopards by gaining 332 yards to the Pards 182. The only determining factors were key fumbles which occurred at the right times for Lafayette.

Leopards Strike

The Leopards first struck midway in the opening period when signal-caller Merle Bainbridge moved the pigskin from the Tufts 40 by alternating handoffs to Captain Don Nikles and halfback Charley Bartos. The climax came when Bartos carried the ball from the 15 yard line for the tally. Dan Wooten booted the extra point to put the Pards ahead 7-0.

Tufts threatened in the second quarter when the Jumbos had possession of the ball on Lafayette's 20. Halfbacks Duncan MacDonald and George Kinnaly ran the ball to the five yard line and quarterback Frank DeLeone scooted over the

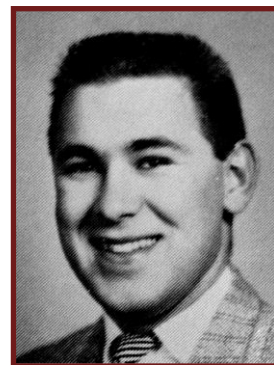
goal line. However, the score was called back because of an offside marker and the Leopards stopped further scoring attempts.

At the opening of the second half an exchange of fumbles and intercepted passes prevented further scoring. Lafayette came close when Morris Mengel recovered a fumble for the Pards on Tufts' 15 yard line. Charley Bartos ran the ball twice and pushed to the eight when an incomplete pass to Dan Wooten ended the threat.

The Jumbos muffed another touchdown opportunity when Lafayette's Steve Bartlett recovered a fumble on his own 29. The situation was set up when Tufts' Bob McLucas ran the ball 45 yards to the Leopard's 33. MacDonald rammed his way for a first down on the 16. But on the next play Tufts fumbled.

Lafayette's final tally came when Merle Bainbridge threw an aerial to end Joel Gustafson who dashed to the 27 yard line. Bainbridge again used a handoff series to Don Nikles and Charley Bartos who finally ran the ball over for the tally.

The win gives Lafayette a 4-4 record which matches that of Lehigh. The Engineers also were victorious on Saturday, defeating Davidson College 14-0.



Merle Bainbridge '60



Bainbridge in action

A Leopard Link

Watch Yourself! Skillman Library has DVD's of some games from 1937 to 1987:

<http://archives.lafayette.edu/sites/default/files/footballdvds.pdf>