

# 2024 MERCYHURST FOOTBALL

Mercyhurst Lakers



Duquesne Dukes



Oct. 26

Rooney Field | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
12:00 p.m.

2-6 Overall  
0-2 NEC

5-2 Overall  
3-0 NEC



## BY THE NUMBERS (2024)

Lakers	Stat Category	Dukes
2-6 (0-2)	Record (Conf.)	5-2 (3-0)
Adam Urena (1,973)	Passing Yards Leader	Darius Perrantes (1,171)
Adam Urena (20)	Passing TD Leader	Darius Perrantes (15)
Brian Trobel (325)	Rushing Yards Leader	JaMario Clements (688)
Brian Trobel (4)	Rushing TD Leader	JaMario Clements (4)
Cameron Barmore (611)	Receiving Yards Leader	John Erby (367)
Cameron Barmore (8)	Receiving TD Leader	Joey Isabella (5)
Tyler Buterbaugh (66)	Tackles Leader	Luke Miller (34)
Camden White (2.5)	Sacks Leader	Jack Dunkley (4.0)
Tyler Buterbaugh (1)	Interceptions Leader	Ty Howard (1)
Nathan Nagucki (3/4)	Field Goal Leader	Brian Bruzdewicz (4/6)

## AT A GLANCE

### A Look Back

Mercyhurst comes off a season in 2023 in which they finished 2-9 and now look to take steps forward in the newest chapter of the program's history. In the team's two victories, Mercyhurst put on a strong showing on offense with 36 or more points in each of those games. Their first win came against former PSAC foe Lock Haven in the team's home opener in a 41-29 win while their second came against Clarion in a 36-36 thriller.

### Top Returners

Mercyhurst brings back most of the talent on their roster from a season ago, hoping that the experience of their veteran laden group will help them reach new heights. The team had two players named to the Phil Steele Preseason NEC Second Team on defense in Camden White and Tyler Buterbaugh. White proved to be a strong presence on the line with 6.5 tackles for a loss and 2.5 sacks. Buterbaugh proved to be another in a long line of great Laker linebackers with him being named to the PSAC West Defensive Second Team thanks to his 79 total tackles and 2.5 for a loss. On offense, quarterback Adam Urena returns after one of the most efficient seasons in program history from the position while the entire receiving core also comes back for 2024.

### Lakers fall to the Pioneers on the road: Head to Pittsburgh to face Duquesne in conference matchup

The Lakers fell behind early and couldn't recover falling to SHU with a final score of 31-14. The Lakers failed to stop the Pioneers rushing attack surrendering three touchdowns on the ground. MU WR Cameron Barmore fell just short of eclipsing 100-yards receiving compiling 96-yards on 9 receptions, as HB Brian Trobel also racked up 96-yards on the ground.

The Lakers will head to Pittsburgh for an NEC matchup as they take on the Duquesne Dukes on November 2nd at noon. The Dukes are coming into the matchup undefeated in conference play and are currently on a five-game winning streak. The last time these two teams faced each other was on Oct. 23rd, 1993, the Lakers won the matchup 24-7. The Lakers also dominate the all-time series against the Dukes with an impressive (7-1-1) record, losing to Duquesne only one time, in 1981.

### Next Game

The Lakers next matchup will be at home and serve as their kids day match as they play Lincoln University in Erie, PA on November 9th, at 11am.

## 2024 MERCYHURST SCHEDULE

### August

29 v Wheeling 7:00 PM

### September

7 v Howard 7:00 PM

14 v Robert Morris\* 12:00 PM

21 v Montana State 1:00 PM

28 v Frostburg State 1:00 PM

### October

5 v Buffalo State 1:00 PM

12 v CCSU\* 12:00 PM

26 v Sacred Heart 12:00 PM

### November

2 v Duquesne\* 12:00 PM

9 v Lincoln TBA

23 v Saint Francis\* 1:00 PM

Home Games **BOLD**

\*NEC Contests

## 2024 SEASON PROMOTIONS

- The Lakers will host their Faculty and Staff Appreciation Night on 9/28 sponsored by Subway
- Mercyhurst has their Homecoming on 10/5 when they play Buffalo State, it will also be their Mental Health Awareness Day sponsored by Hilinski's Hope as they host Lincoln
- The Laker's game on 11/9 is kids day
- Mercyhurst will hold Senior Day on 11/23 against Saint Francis with that contest also serving as their Faith and Family Weekend

# LAKER STAT LEADERS (2024)



## PASSING LEADERS

#16 Adam Urena  
2024: 1,973, 20 TDS, 64.98 CMP%  
#12 Alex Gevaudan  
2024: 51 YDS, 1 TD, 100.00 CMP%  
#7 Joe Kerbacher  
2023: 49 YDS, 0 TDS, 100.00 CMP%



## RUSHING LEADERS

#1 Brian Trobel  
2024: 325 YDS, 4 TDS, 40.63 YPG  
#3 Ayron Rodriguez  
2024: 309 YDS, 2 TDS, 38.63 YPG  
#9 Ernest Davis III  
2024: 215 YDS, 1 TD, 26.88 YPG



## RECIEVING LEADERS

#2 Cameron Barmore  
2024: 50 REC, 611 YDS, 8 TDS  
#6 Chaz Davis  
2024: 26 REC, 285 YDS, 1 TD  
#8 Rylan Davison  
2024: 21 REC, 238 YDS, 2 TDS



## DEFENSIVE LEADERS

#32 Tyler Buterbaugh  
2024: 66 TKL, 5 TFL, 0.0 SKS, 1 INT  
#44 Zach Hill  
2024: 57 TKL, 2.0 TFL, 1 FF  
#5 Zack Helsley  
2024: 56 TKL, 2.0 TFL, 2 PBU



## SPECIAL TEAMS LEADERS

#94 Nathan Nagucki  
2024: 3/4 FGA, 75 FG%, 21 LONG  
#92 Hunter Pittman  
2024: 15 PNT, 40.80 AVG, 58 LONG

# 2024 NUMERICAL ROSTER

# ROSTER INFO

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
0	Max Malis	DL	Gr.	6'3"	285	Derry, Pa.
0	Russell Pytlak	TE	Gr.	6'3"	245	Rillton, Pa.
1	Elijah Graham	DB	Jr.	6'1"	205	Federal Way, Wa.
1	Brian Trobel	RB	Jr.	5'9"	188	Mentor, Oh.
2	Cameron Barmore	WR	Gr.	6'6"	230	Panama, NY
2	Anthony Mackey	DB	Jr.	6'0"	200	Carnegie, Pa.
3	Dillon Ferretti	LB	Gr.	5'11"	235	Greensburg, Pa.
3	Ayron Rodriguez	RB	Jr.	5'10"	190	Winter Springs, Fl.
4	Damon Banks	DL	Gr.	6'1"	285	Gary, In.
4	Taylor Wright- Rawls	WR	Jr.	6'2"	170	York, Pa.
5	Zack Helsley	DB	Gr.	6'0"	195	Erie, Pa.
5	Austin Kim	QB	Sr.	6'2"	215	Brunswick, Oh.
6	Chaz Davis	WR	Jr.	5'8"	175	Jacksonville, Fl.
6	Jonas King	LB	Sr.	6'5"	260	Mount Pleasant, Pa.
7	Joe Kerbacher	WR	Jr.	6'2"	190	Northampton, Pa.
7	Dominic McGhee	DB	Gr.	5'10"	195	Solon, Oh.
8	Rylan Davison	WR	Gr.	5'10"	200	Conneaut, Oh.
8	Adrian Lewis	DL	Gr.	6'3"	248	Washington, D.C.
9	Ernest Davis III	RB	Gr.	5'9"	200	Charlotte, NC
9	Joe Dombkowski	DB	Gr.	5'10"	180	Erie, Pa.
10	Michael Davis	WR	Gr.	6'5"	220	Ypsilanti, Mi.
10	Keon 'te Huguely	DB	Jr.	5'11"	205	Dayton, Oh.
11	Maddox Bernadino	WR	Fr.	5'10"	167	Diamond Bar, Ca.
11	Will Thomas IV	LB	Gr.	6'3"	220	Columbus, Oh.
12	Alex Gevaudan	QB	Fr.	6'3"	185	Pittsburgh, Pa.
12	Josh Humphries	DB	So.	6'0"	206	Wexford, Pa.
13	Jaiden Hill	DB	Jr.	6'0"	175	McKees Rocks, Pa.
13	Austin Urena	WR	Sr.	5'9"	175	Chino Hills, Ca.
14	Braydon Black	WR	Jr.	6'0"	170	Orlando, Fl.
14	Jeff Leavell	LB	So.	6'1"	220	Hamburg, NY
15	Jason Mitchell	DB	Sr.	5'11"	175	Largo, Md.
15	Mike Pappas	RB	Sr.	5'9"	205	Parma Heights, Oh.
16	Adam Urena	QB	Sr.	5'9"	175	Chino Hills, Ca.
16	Travell Wright	LB	So.	5'11"	235	Cleveland Heights, Oh.
17	Colin Melendez	TE	Fr.	6'3"	243	Jamestown, NY
17	Colin Scharritter	DL	So.	6'0"	280	White Oak, Pa.
18	Daniel Dlugos	LB	Jr.	6'2"	237	Greensburg, Pa.
18	Kyle Keckler	QB	Fr.	6'4"	210	Niles, Oh.
19	Anthony Budak	QB	Fr.	6'2"	245	Tallahassee, Fl.
19	Kyler Laing	LB	Gr.	6'2"	240	Gibsonia, Pa.
20	Nevan Novitski	LB	Sr.	6'1"	240	Sacramento, Ca.
21	Tendai Gundumura Jr.	DB	Sr.	5'11"	175	Corry, Pa.
22	Landen Weis	LB	Sr.	6'2"	230	Bethlehem, Pa.
23	Christian Bell	DB	Jr.	6'0"	192	Rochester, Pa.
25	Jerome Mullins	DB	So.	6'1"	170	Pittsburgh, Pa.
26	Anez Jordan	DB	Fr.	5'11"	170	New Castle, Pa.
27	Tyler Benedict	LB	Gr.	6'0"	215	Morgantown, WV
28	Broderick Washington	LB	So.	6'0"	188	Morgantown, WV
29	Keonn Mallett	DB	So.	5'10"	180	Jeannette, Pa.
30	Elijah Binakonsky	LB	So.	6'1"	225	Washington, DC
31	Mark Hawkins Jr.	DB	Fr.	6'4"	190	Saxonburg, Pa.
32	Tyler Buterbaugh	LB	Sr.	6'2"	230	Mount Veron, Oh.
33	Jonathan Askew	RB	Fr.	5'9"	200	Upland, Ca.
34	Alejandro Vazquez	TE	Jr.	6'4"	230	McKeesport, Pa.
35	Blaze Grabowsky	LB	Sr.	6'0"	190	Erie, Pa.
36	Camariyon Bridges	DB	So.	5'11"	190	Canton, Oh.
37	Amare Lattimore	WR	Fr.	6'0"	170	Canal Winchester, Oh.
38	Adonis Marshall	DB	Fr.	6'0"	170	Erie, Pa.
39	Braylon Beckwith	DB	Fr.	6'0"	170	Erie, Pa.
40	Ryan Miller	RB	So.	5'11"	230	Cranberry, Pa.
41	Roman Germinara	LB	Jr.	6'2"	230	San Diego, Ca.
42	Ethen Knox	RB	Fr.	6'0"	197	Westerville, Oh.
42	Austin Stewart	LB	So.	6'0"	205	San Francisco, Ca.
43	Suhtau Lewis	RB	Fr.	6'2"	218	Mendham, NJ
44	Zach Hill	LB	Gr.	5'10"	190	Vandergrift, Pa.
46	Cioni Kaeo-Cruz	DB	Fr.	5'10"	190	Gibsonia, Pa.
47	Patrick Carter	LB	Fr.	6'3"	225	Detroit, Mi.
48	Brennan Moore	DB	Fr.	5'11"	195	East Amherst, NY
49	Ethan Pillar	RB	Fr.	5'11"	205	Ashtabula, Oh.
50	Corey Cobb Jr.	LB	Fr.	5'11"	225	Groveport, Oh.
51	Aidan Lin	LS	Jr.	6'3"	270	
52	Samuel Petros	OL	Jr.	6'2"	295	
53	Makarius Mosley	LB	Jr.	6'2"	220.	

## PRONUNCIATIONS

0 - Russell Pytlak - (Pit-lack)  
 12 - Alex Gevaudan - (Guh-va-den)  
 17 - Colin Scharritter - (Share-ritter)  
 18 - Daniel Dlugos - (Da-Lug-us)  
 21 - Tendai Gundumura Jr. - (Gun-duh-murr-ah)  
 30 - Elijah Binakonsky - (Bena-con-ski)  
 43 - Suhtau Lewis - (Sue-tau-n)  
 46 - Cioni Kaeo-Cruz - (Sea-oni K-oh)  
 56 - Weston Phanco - (Fan-co)  
 60 - Victor laquinta - (Uh-quinta)  
 72 - Seamas Shumac - (Shay-mas Shoe-mack)  
 76 - Caden Pustelak - (Pus-tel-ick)  
 88 - Malte Feil - (Mal-ta)  
 93 - Nathan Nagucki - (Na-Goo-key)  
 96 Jacob Clulow - (Clue-low)

## CLASS BREAKDOWN

Grad Students	22
Seniors	18
Juniors	24
Sophomores	28
Freshmen	41

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Ryan Niemedia, 3rd Season  
 Associate Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator/OL Coach: Mike Waring  
 Offensive Coordinator/QBs Coach: Thomas Sydeski  
 Chief of Staff/TEs Coach: Tom Herman  
 DBs Coach/Pass Game Coordinator: Elijah Altizer  
 Special Teams Coordinator/WRs Coach/Academic Coordinator: Fredrick Gladney  
 DL Coach: Kalleigh Burke  
 RBs Coach/Video Coordinator: Jaylen McKair  
 ILBs Coach: Chris Jones  
 Director of Football Operations: Mackenzie Bantol  
 Graduate Assistant/OLBs Coach: Mason Osborn  
 Student Assistant: Marissa Del Corvo

## MERCYHURST FACTS

Location	Erie, Pennsylvania
Enrollment	3,000
Founded	1828
President	Dr. Kathleen Getz
Assistant Vice President for Athletics	Joe Spano
Colors	Navy Blue, Forest Green, White
Conference	Northeast Conference
Home Facility	Saxon Stadium
Square Footage	15,000
Capacity	1,100
Website	hursthletics.com
Twitter	@Mercyhurstsb
Instagram	@Mercyhurstsb
Home Live Video	NEC Front Row



## 2024 NUMERICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
54	Payton Jones	LB	Fr.	6'1"	225	Twinsburg, Oh.
55	Dylan Ellenberger	OL	So.	6'3"	280	Erie, Pa.
55	Ramon McAndrews	DL	So.	6'4"	305	Akron, Oh.
56	Weston Phanco	OL	Sr.	6'2"	285	New Wilmington, Pa.
57	Azadio Vargas	LB	Fr.			
58	Joey Balgo	OL	Jr.	5'10"	309	Melbourne, Fl.
59	Da'Sean Anderson	DB	Fr.	5'11"	160	Beaver Falls, Pa.
60	Victor Jaquinta	DL	So.	6'0"	300	Pittsburgh, Pa.
61	Ryan Welch	OL	Gr.	6'5"	295	Canandaigua, NY
63	Peyton Molter	LB	Fr.	6'0"	190	Jeannette, Pa.
64	Taleem Thompson-Morris	OL	Gr.	6'6"	310	Salem, NJ
65	Aaron Bowen	OL	Gr.	6'2"	285	North Huntingdon, Pa
66	Lukas Hemmelgarn	OL	So.	6'4"	300	Kenton, Oh.
67	Tavian Wilson	DL	Fr.			
68	Andrew Bernard	OL	Gr.	6'3"	315	Lakewood, NY
70	Terrell Staton	OL	Sr.	6'5"	310	King George, Va.
71	Spencer Davis	OL	Sr.	6'2"	295	Camarillo, Ca.
72	Seamas Shumac	TE	Fr.	6'5"	235	Altoona, Pa.
73	Blake Hoegler	OL	So.	6'3"	310	Solon, Pa.
74	Carter Wilson	OL	Fr.	6'3"	290	Fort Wayne, In.
75	Xavier Reyda	OL	Jr.	6'6"	305	Corry, Pa.
76	Caden Pustelak	OL	Jr.	6'5"	315	Girard, Pa.
77	Collin Null	OL	Gr.	6'1"	295	Carthage, NY
78	Nathan Edeza	DL	Jr.	6'1"	310	Salinas, Ca.
79	Keenan Banks	DL	Fr.	6'3"	235	Buffalo, NY
80	Darius Poles	WR	So.	5'9"	160	Rochester, NY
81	Jordan Woodard	WR	So.	6'2"	195	Fayetteville, NC
82	Ryan Moore	WR	Sr.	5'10"	171	Cincinnati, Oh.
83	Nicholas Williams	DB	Fr.	6'2"	182	Meadville, Pa.
83	Ashton Wilson	TE	So.	6'4"	230	Columbus, Oh.
84	Shakile Ferguson	WR	Fr.	5'10"	165	Johnstown, Pa.
85	Evan Van Dyke	WR	Fr.	6'1"	185	Orlando, Fl.
86	Deveyon Fitzgerald	WR	Fr.	6'0"	203	Philadelphia, Pa.
87	Sirod Musgrove	WR	Fr.	5'11"	150	Martinsburg, WV
88	Malte Feil	WR	Fr.	6'4"	195	Wheeling, WV
89	Isaiah Gonzalez	WR	Fr.	6'1"	180	Vandergrift, Pa.
90	Garrett McGuire	P	Fr.	5'11"	164	Erie, Pa.
91	Kaedon Kline	K/P	Fr.	6'3"	200	Grove City, Oh.
92	Hunter Pittman	P	Jr.	5'10"	200	Sanger, Ca.
93	Nathan Nagucki	K	Sr.	6'0"	180	Medina, Oh.
95	Camden White	DL	Gr.	6'5"	265	Batavia, NY
96	Jacob Clulow	DL	Fr.	6'3"	230	Bradenton, Fl.
97	Immanuel Williams	DL	Fr.			
98	Roland Foliaki	DL	Fr.	6'1"	290	Seaside, Ca.
99	James Royal	DL	Sr.	6'3"	270	Cranberry To., Pa.

# 2024 ROSTER OVERVIEW

## Talent Incoming

Mercyhurst welcomes plenty of new talent to the roster with 55 newcomers on the roster. Of that group, is former Oil City High School running back Ethen Knox. The true freshman tail back put together a historic career during histime under the Friday night lights as he amassed over 7,000 career yards. Knox finished with 2,340 yards to go along with 34 touchdowns during his senior year after 3,705 yards and 41 scores as a junior. He made headlines in 2022 when he broke a record previously held by All-Pro NFL running back Derrick Henry for games in a season with 400 or more rushing yards with six.

## Key Returners

The Lakers bring back some of their top talent on offense from a season ago, hoping that will help carry them to success this time around. QB Adam Urena comes off one of the more prolific seasons under center with the majority of his offensive line set to return to go along with a familiar receiving core. His top target from last season, Joe Kerbacher, returns after a year in which he led the team in receptions (42) and receiving yards (584) Cameron Barmore also makes his way back with him closing in on 100 catches, 1,500 yards, and 20 TDs, helping him futher solidify himself as one of the best ever for the Lakers.

## Third Year's the Charm

2024 marks the third season for Head Coach Ryan Riemedio at the helm for the Lakers with he and the rest of his staff looking to have an exciting year. He team comes off back-to-back 2-9 seasons under Riemedio for a career record of 4-18, hoping to turn things around. Riemeio hopes to avoid becoming the second coach in program history to have losing seasons in each of his first three years (Marty Schaetzle, 02-04) while becoming the first Pacific Islander head coach to win a Division I game.

## A Look at the Coaching Staff

Mercyhurst Football added several new coaches to the mix for the 2024 season with two full-time members and one graduate assistant as well as a director of operations. Thomas Sydeski takes over as the play caller on offense while Chris Jones joins the defensive side of the ball as the ILBs coach. Mason Osborn goes from player to coach, now helping with the OLBs while Mackenzie Bardol joins the Lakers after her time with the Notre Dame Fighting Irish program, the second from their ranks to join Mercyhurst (Kaleigh Burke).

# 2024 NEC WEST WEEKLY AWARDS

Week	Offense	Defense	Prime Performer
1			Cameron Barmore
2			Adam Urena
3			
4			Adam Urena
5	Adam Urena		Brian Trobel
6			Adam Urena
7			Brian Trobel, Tyler Buterbaugh
8			
9			
10			

## NEC STANDINGS (2023)

CCSU	1ST
STONEHILL	2ND
MERRIMACK	3RD
DUQUESNE	4TH
LONG ISLAND	5TH
WAGNER	6TH
SACRED HEART	7TH
SFU	8TH

## 2024 NEC PRESEASON POLL

DUQUESNE	1ST
SAINT FRANCIS	2ND
ROBERT MORRIS	3RD
LONG ISLAND	4TH
STONEHILL	5TH
WAGNER	6TH
CCSU	7TH
MERCYHURST	NR

## ABOUT THE NEC

As the Northeast Conference (NEC) enters its 44th year as an NCAA Division I athletic entity, the league's NEC mission has remained remarkably consistent: to provide opportunities for student-athletes to achieve their fullest potential in the classroom, in athletic competition and in the community.

Focusing on the areas of student-athlete achievement, academic excellence, integrity, sportsmanship, diversity, equity and inclusion, innovation, community partnership and national engagement, the NEC continues to make great strides under the leadership of Commissioner Noreen Morris, now in the 15th year of her tenure. With the NEC's Strategic Plan providing a blueprint for the future, there is no shortage of excitement headed into the 2024-25 season as the nine-strong NEC looks to stand out among its peers, while fostering a sense of #NECPride amongst its student-athletes, coaches, administrators and fans.

When the Northeast Conference (NEC) was first established as the ECAC-Metro Conference back in 1981, the league's founders had one goal in mind: to create a competitive NCAA Division I men's basketball conference for unaffiliated schools on the Eastern seaboard. A single-sport entity at its inception, the NEC has grown far beyond expectations over the past four decades, having transformed itself into a 24-sport conference.

The remarkable success story of the Conference began to unfold in 1985, when the league began sponsoring additional sports. Three years later, a change of name was in order and the Northeast Conference as we know it today was born. With membership and sport sponsorship continuing to grow over the years, the NEC enjoys qualification or play-in access to 16 different NCAA Championships (baseball, men's and women's basketball, women's bowling, field hockey, football, men's and women's golf, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis and women's volleyball).

Though the NEC has featured various incarnations since its inception, charter members FDU, LIU, Saint Francis U and Wagner remain part of the current nine-school alignment. They are joined by Central Connecticut (1997), Sacred Heart (1999), Merrimack (2019), Stonehill (2022) and Le Moyne (2023), along with Chicago State (2024) and Mercyhurst (2024), the league's newest members.

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Lakers Score 40.....at Lock Haven, 49-7, 9/10/22  
 Lakers Score 50.....v Buffalo State  
 55-0, 10/5/24  
 Shutout.....55-0 v Buffalo State,  
 10/5/24  
 300 Yard Passer.....Adam Urena, 305 v Buffalo State  
 10/5/24  
 100 Yard Rusher.....David Alize, 130 at Alderson Broaddus, 9/3/22  
 100 Yard Receiver.....Cameron Barmore, 103 v CCSU, 10/12/24  
 3+ Touchdowns.....Adam Urena, 6 v Buffalo State  
 10/5/24  
 Kickoff Return Touchdown .....Dante Redwood, 96 yds at SHU 10/13/18  
 Defensive Touchdown.....Adonis Marshall, FR-TD at Montana State

## ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

### Austin Alonge

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### Interview Requests

To request an interview with Coach Riemedio or players throughout the week, please contact Austin Alonge to arrange a mutually agreed upon time for the interview.



# COACH RYAN RIEMEDIO



Ryan Riemedio mans the helm for the third year as the Head Coach at Mercyhurst University. He was named the Head Coach in waiting at the beginning of the 2021 season taking on the head coaching duties in January 2022 after the retirement of 20-Year Head Coach Marty Schaeetzle.

In Riemedio's first season, the Lakers finished 2-9, going 0-8 in the PSAC. The sixth coach in program history won each of his first two games, defeating Alderson Broaddus 45-28 and Lock Haven 49-7, for a margin of 94-35 in his first two career games. The team had two All-PSAC team members in Dustin Shoaf and Jacob Holl with Holl being named to D2Football.com Top 100.

The 2022 season marks 11 years for Riemedio at Mercyhurst. He led a defense this past season that ranked in the top 50 in all of Division II in Total Defense, Rushing Defense, Passing Yards Allowed, and 4th Down Conversions. The Defense had four PSAC West All-Conference Defensive Players (Keith Brickman (DB), Jehrod Gregory (DL), Jacob Holl (LB) and Tommy Zacharyasz (LB)). Along with his Defensive Coordinating duties, Riemedio will continue his role as the Assistant Head Coach and Coordinate Social Media, Diversity/Equity/Inclusion, & Community Engagement opportunities for the football program.

In 2020, Riemedio was named the Defensive Coordinator and Linebackers Coach. The Lakers had an abbreviated COVID season in the Spring 2021. Even without a full season, Coach Riemedio was busy off the field. He was selected for the NCAA Leadership Collective in January of 2021. The Collective serves as a tool to progress towards an environment of diverse representation in collegiate coaching and athletics administration. After the Spring Season, Riemedio was one of 36 participants selected to participate in the NCAA | NFL Coaches Academy. The NCAA and NFL Coaches Academy provides current, full-time intercollegiate football coaches at NCAA member institutions an educational opportunity to build connections and develop leadership acumen to pursue their career aspirations, expand their knowledge and insight into the world of intercollegiate and NFL coaching. Riemedio also holds seats on multiple committees across the Mercyhurst campus. He served on the Presidential Search Committee, the Equity, Inclusion and Justice Initiative Committee, and Mercyhurst BEYOND Scholarships Committee. He is also a member of the Staff Senate and chairs the AthL.E.A.D. (Learn, Educate & Advocate for Diversity) Student-Athlete committee. In his eighth season, Riemedio lead the defensive line in 2019 that ranked 13th Nationally vs the Rush giving up 96.2 yards per game. Under his tutelage, Bradley Burrows and Ayrton Thompson were named PSAC West All-Conference Players.

In 2018, he helped the defense that ranked 2nd in the PSAC / 35th in NCAA in Scoring Defense which allowed only 20.4 points per game. The defense also ranked 3rd in the PSAC / 44th in NCAA for total yards allowed with 331.7 yards per game. Following the season, Riemedio was selected by the PSAC to participate in the Minority Opportunities in Athletic Administration (MOAA) / D2 Governance Academy at the annual the National Association of College Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Conference. The MOAA/D2 Governance Academy provides intense training on Division II governance issues and strategic initiatives, introduce attendees to NCAA committee work and prepare young minority administrators for Division II committee service.

In his sixth season, Riemedio was a part of the Defensive Unit turnaround with first year Defensive Coordinator - David Kotulski. The 2017 defensive unit vastly improved giving up 14.2 less Points per Game and 40 less 1st Downs from 2016. In Rushing Defense, Mercyhurst gave up 12 less rushing touchdowns, 25.3 Less Rushing Yard Averaged per Game, and -1.2 Yards per carry compared to the 2016 season. Following the season, Riemedio was elevated to the Assistant Head Coaching Position by Head Coach Marty Schaeetzle.

The 2016 season started a few weeks earlier for Riemedio as he had the opportunity to be an NFL Coaching Intern through the Bill Walsh Minority Fellowship Program with Super Bowl LI Champion Philadelphia Eagles. During his coaching fellowship, Riemedio gained valuable knowledge and experience while assisting with the Defensive Line and Special Teams. During the 2016 season, Riemedio help guide Defensive Linemen Ryan Carroll to an All-PSAC West Second Team Selection.

Riemedio resides in Erie with his fiancé Morgan, 10-year-old daughter, Amelia (Boogie), and 2-year-old Bernese Mountain Dog, Kona.

## CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	OVERALL	CONF.
2022	Mercyhurst	2-9	0-8
2023	Mercyhurst	2-9	1-8
2024	Mercyhurst	2-6	0-2



**OVERALL 6-24// CONF. 1-16**