



# UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

## 2018 FOOTBALL

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Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17

### 2018 SCHEDULE

#### SEPTEMBER

1	at Pittsburgh	3:30 p.m.	0-0
8	at Rhode Island*	1 p.m.	3-2
15	MORGAN STATE	7 p.m.	1-0
22	ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)	7 p.m.	15-0

#### OCTOBER

6	at William & Mary*	3:30 p.m.	0-0
13	RICHMOND*	7 p.m.	0-5
20	TOWSON*	3:30 p.m.	2-2
27	at Maine*	1 p.m.	5-6

#### NOVEMBER

3	DELAWARE*	3:30 p.m.	2-5
10	at New Hampshire*	1 p.m.	2-4
17	STONY BROOK*	3:30 p.m.	11-8

\*CAA Game

### PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season of Football.....	1970 (club)
First Season of Varsity Football.....	1973 (Div. III)
First Season at Division II.....	1995
First Season at Division I FCS.....	1999
All-Time Varsity.....	277-194 (.588 - 45th season)
NEC Record.....	78-24 (.765 - 14 seasons)
CAA Record.....	11-30 (.268 - 6th season)
NEC Championships.....	6 (2002-03, 2007-08, 2011-12)
FCS Playoff Appearances.....	1 (2011)
All-Time Home Record.....	139-81 (.632)
All-Time Road Record.....	132-111 (.543)

### UALBANY QUICK FACTS

Location.....	Albany, N.Y.
Enrollment.....	17,000
Nickname.....	Great Danes
Website.....	<a href="http://UAlbanySports.com">UAlbanySports.com</a>
Twitter.....	@UAlbanySports
Facebook.....	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/ualbanysports">www.facebook.com/ualbanysports</a>
Stadium.....	Tom & Mary Casey Stadium
Stadium Capacity.....	8,500
Stadium Surface.....	Synthetic turf
President.....	Dr. Havidan Rodriguez
Athletic Director.....	Mark Benson
Head Coach.....	Greg Gattuso
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Offensive Starters Returning/Lost.....	8/5
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost.....	6/5

### UALBANY AT PITTSBURGH



**Date:** Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018

**Location:** Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Stadium:** Heinz Field

**Kickoff:** 3:30 p.m.

**Series:** First meeting



**Record:** 0-0

**Head Coach:** Greg Gattuso

**Alma Mater:** Penn State '83

**Overall Record:** 118-56 (17th season)

**Record at UAlbany:** 21-24 (5th season)

**Record:** 0-0

**Head Coach:** Pat Narduzzi

**Alma Mater:** Rhode Island '90

**Overall Record:** 21-17 (4th season)

**Record at Pittsburgh:** 21-17 (4th season)

### FOLLOW THE GAME

Digital broadcast: ACC Network Plus

Play by play: Joel Meyers

Analysis: Dustin Fox

Radio: ALT 105.7 FM

Pregame: 3 p.m.

Play by play: Rodger Wyland

Analysis: Brian Mariano

### TODAY'S MATCHUP

#### UAlbany

- Begins arguably the most challenging schedule in program history. The Great Danes open with a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent (Pitt of the Atlantic Coast Conference) and then face three schools ranked in the Football Championship Subdivision Top 25.
- Will start Vincent Testaverde at quarterback. The son of longtime NFL quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner Vinny Testaverde, Vincent emerged as the starter after winning a three-way battle for the spot in training camp.
- Is coming off a 4-7 season that included a 2-6 mark in the CAA. However, the Great Danes lost four games by a touchdown or less and fell twice in overtime. UAlbany recorded its first-ever win over a Top 25 school when it defeated No. 7 Villanova, 19-10, in overtime on Sept. 23.
- Will welcome back Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks, the CAA's leading rusher in 2016. He ran for 1,401 yards and 16 TDS before injuring his knee in the season finale. Ibitokun-Hanks missed all but one game of 2017 while recovering.
- Has a number of Pitt connections on its coaching staff. Head coach Greg Gattuso was an assistant to Dave Wannstedt from 2005-10, and three of the Great Danes' coaches played at Pitt: Jarred Holley (2009-12), Nate Byham (2006-09) and Jimmy Sweeney (1980-83).

#### Pittsburgh

- Returns 14 starters from a 2017 team that finished 5-7. The Panthers closed the season with a 24-14 victory over No. 2 Miami at Heinz Field.
- Has lost only once in 16 games against FCS opponents — 31-17 to Youngstown State in 2012.
- Returns sophomore quarterback Kenny Pickett, who ran for two touchdowns and threw for another in the victory over Miami — his first career start.

# NOTES

## ABOUT UALBANY ATHLETICS

UAlbany is a member of the America East Conference in 16 of 18 varsity sports, while women's golf is an associate member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) and football, a Division I Football Championship Subdivision program, is an associate member of the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA). UAlbany has earned the Stuart P. Haskell Jr. Commissioner's Cup, which honors the America East's top performing athletics department, for six consecutive years and seven times overall.

UAlbany has won 107 conference championships and has made 52 NCAA Tournament appearances since moving to Division I in 1999. Proving to be a perennial power, the Great Danes have won seven or more conference titles in each of the past eight years. UAlbany claimed its 100th conference title on May 14, 2017, when softball won the America East Tournament. Entering the 2018-19 school year, UAlbany has 99 America East Tournament titles, six Northeast Conference (NEC) season titles in football and two MAAC titles in women's golf.

In 2017-2018, UAlbany earned seven conference championships and made four NCAA Tournament appearances. Men's lacrosse, ranked No. 1 nationally for six weeks during the regular season, reached the Final Four, and men's soccer advanced to the NCAA Tournament's second round. Softball, men's and women's outdoor track, women's indoor track and golf also won league titles. In the classroom, 11 teams carried a GPA of 3.2 or higher.

In its Division I history, UAlbany has had 18 players selected in the Major League Lacrosse Draft, nine players drafted by Major League Baseball and 14 sign NFL contracts.

UAlbany's more than 400 student-athletes strive every day to be Great Leaders, Great Champions and Great Danes.

## Team notes

### Gattuso makes a homecoming

- A graduate of Seton-LaSalle High School who also was the head coach of his alma mater from 1989-91, UAlbany Head Coach Greg Gattuso has deep ties to Western Pennsylvania.
- Gattuso graduated from Penn State in 1984. A defensive lineman, he helped the Nittany Lions capture a national title in 1982.
- He served as the head coach at Duquesne from 1993-2004, compiling a 97-32 record over 12 seasons.
- Gattuso also worked under Dave Wannstedt at Pitt from 2005-10. He was the tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator from 2005-06 and then coached the defensive line from 2006-10.

### Sweeney, Byham, Holley pay visit to alma mater

- The Great Danes have three Pitt graduates on the coaching staff: Jarred Holley (2009-12), Nate Byham (2006-09) and Jimmy Sweeney (1980-83).
- Holley, UAlbany's safeties coach, was a two-time All-Big East player who finished his career with 11 interceptions. He attended mini-camps with the Pittsburgh Steelers after signing as an undrafted free agent.
- Byham was a three-year starter at Pitt who served as a team captain as a senior. He was an All-Big East honoree in his final two seasons, during which he caught 30 passes for 368 yards.
- Sweeney was a four-year starter (1980-83) at Pitt on the offensive line. He was a second-round pick in the 1984 draft who went on to play 11 seasons with the New York Jets, one with the Seattle Seahawks and four with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

## TALE OF THE TAPE (2017 stats)

Pittsburgh.....	Category .....	UAlbany
23.9.....	Scoring .....	17.4
26.6.....	Scoring Defense .....	17.7
148.5.....	Rushing .....	86.9
142.4.....	Rushing Defense .....	107.0
3.9.....	Avg./Rush .....	2.5
21.....	Rush TDs.....	11
224-362-8 .....	Comp.-Att.-Int. ....	178-320-11
217.7.....	Passing.....	186.5
254.2.....	Passing Defense .....	175.1
12.....	Pass TDs.....	11
366.2.....	Total Offense .....	282.1
396.6.....	Total Defense.....	273.5
4,394/822.....	Tot. Off/Plays .....	3,103/709
18.7.....	Kickoff Return Avg .....	19.2
9-84 .....	Interceptions.....	3-0
32:28.....	Time of Possession .....	31:34
60-168 (36%).....	3rd-Down Conv.....	58-160 (36%)
13-20 (65%).....	4th-Down Conv.....	7-17 (41%)
23-145 .....	Sacks By-Yards .....	24-179
11-19.....	Field Goals - Att.....	11-17
34-34 (100%).....	PATs - Attempts .....	18-21 (86%)

# NOTES

## LAST TIME OUT

### UALBANY 15, NO. 14 NEW HAMPSHIRE 0

Nov. 18, 2017

Tom & Mary Casey Stadium

ALBANY, N.Y. — Behind a smothering defense, the University at Albany football team ended its 2017 season with a victory, beating No. 16/14 New Hampshire, 15-0, on Saturday at Tom & Mary Casey Stadium.

The Great Danes held the Wildcats, a potential Football Championship Subdivision playoff team, to just 122 yards of total offense and -11 yards rushing on Military Appreciation Day.

After UAlbany honored 14 seniors in a pregame ceremony, Austin Ellis caught a 54-yard touchdown pass from Will Brunson, Ethan Stark kicked two field goals and the Great Danes got a safety on an errant long snap to back up a defense that was dominant.

UAlbany piled up eight sacks, including a pair by senior defensive end Malachi Hoskins, and forced two turnovers on fumbles.

The Great Danes led 3-0 at halftime after Stark kicked a 27-yard field goal early in the second quarter.

Then, on New Hampshire's first drive after halftime, the Wildcats were kicking from their own 31-yard line when the snap sailed over the head of punter Max Pedinoff, leading to the safety and a 5-0 lead.

Brunson and Ellis connected on the ensuing possession. On 1st and 10 from the UAlbany 46, Brunson launched a long throw to Ellis, who was wide open deep in the New Hampshire secondary. He ran untouched to the end zone for his first collegiate touchdown.

Brunson completed 14-of-24 passes for 184 yards on a chilly, blustery afternoon. And he got support in the run game from Kendall Rodgers Jr., who carried 23 times for 50 yards and made several key catches out of the backfield on third down.

Stark closed the scoring with 6:21 to play with his second field goal, this one from 38 yards away.

## Coaching staff gets new look

- UAlbany will debut two new coordinators: Joe Davis, who joins the staff as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach after having served in the same role at Fordham the past two years, and Keith Dudzinski, now in his third season with the Great Danes. Dudzinski had coached the safeties each of the past two years.
- Davis takes over the offense from Joe Bernard, who this year will be UAlbany's co-defensive coordinator, special teams coordinator and cornerbacks coach.
- Dudzinski replaces Bernard Clark, who left to become the head coach at Robert Morris.

## Welcome back Will and Michael

- UAlbany alums Michael Nicastro (defensive assistant) and Will Fiacchi (wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator) both are on the coaching staff this season.
- Fiacchi, a 2014 graduate, is the Great Danes' all-time leading passer, having thrown for 7,150 yards. He made 35 consecutive starts at quarterback and holds team records in most completions in a game (28), season (207) and career (602). He's in his second year on the coaching staff after serving as the offensive assistant last season.
- Nicastro, a 2016 graduate, finished his career fifth on the Great Danes' all-time tackles list with 310. He was an All-CAA First-Team member in 2016, when he also received the program's Todd J. Clark Memorial Award, given annually to a student-athlete who embodies leadership, courage and selflessness. He's in his first season on the coaching staff.

## Challenging schedule awaits Great Danes

- For the fourth-straight season, UAlbany will open the season against an FBS opponent. The Great Danes are 1-2 in those games, with the victory coming 22-16 at Buffalo in 2016. UAlbany lost at Buffalo (51-14) in 2015 and Old Dominion (31-17) last season.
- UAlbany is entering its sixth season in the CAA, arguably the top FCS conference in the nation. As part of its CAA Schedule, UAlbany will face three teams ranked in the STATS FCS preseason Top 25: New Hampshire (No. 7), Delaware (No. 15) and Stony Brook (No. 20).

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....	Greg Gattuso (Penn State '83)
Record at UAlbany .....	21-24 (Fifth season)
Career Record .....	118-56 (17th season)
Assistant Coaches	
Associate Head Coach/Def. Coordinator/Linebackers .....	Keith Dudzinski
Co-Def. Coordinator/Special Teams Coordinator/Cornerbacks .....	Joe Bernard
Offensive coordinator/Quarterbacks .....	Joe Davis
Run-game coordinator/Tight Ends .....	Nate Byham
Offensive Line .....	Jim Sweeney
Defensive Line .....	Delbert Cowsette
Safeties .....	Jarred Holley
Wide Receivers/Recruiting coordinator .....	Will Fiacchi
Outside Linebackers/Director of football operations .....	Bill Nesselt
Running backs .....	Damian Mincey
Offensive Assistant .....	Jordan Orlovsky
Defensive Assistant .....	Michael Nicastro
Head Trainer .....	Jay Geiger
Strength & Conditioning .....	Matthew Barber

## 2018 AWARDS

### Preseason CAA All-Conference Team

Donovan McDonald, Jr., PR

## ALL-TIME POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

UAlbany has made seven postseason appearances in program history:

- Nov. 19, 1977, NCAA DIII Quarterfinal (at Hampden-Sydney), 51-45, W
- Nov. 26, 1977, NCAA Division III Semifinal (at Widener), 33-15, L
- Nov. 23, 1985, ECAC-North DIII Championship (at Plymouth State), 33-21, W
- Nov. 23, 2002, ECAC Division I-AA Classic (vs. Duquesne), 24-0, W
- Dec. 1, 2007, Gridiron Classic (at Dayton), 42-21, L
- Dec. 6, 2008, Gridiron Classic (vs. Jacksonville), 28-0, W
- Nov. 26, 2011, NCAA DI FCS Playoffs First Round (at Stony Brook), 31-28, L

## ALL-TIME LARGEST HOME CROWDS

1. Oct. 21, 2017: 8,500 vs. Maine — L (12-10)
- Oct. 10, 2015: 8,500 vs. Maine -- L (39-7)
- Oct. 11, 2014: 8,500 vs. Richmond -- L (41-28)
- Oct. 19, 2013: 8,500 vs. Towson – L (44-17)
- Sept. 14, 2013: 8,500 vs. URI – L (19-13 OT)
4. Nov. 6, 1978: 7,500 vs. Ithaca – W (9-6)
5. Sept. 20, 1975: 7,500 vs. Ithaca – L (33-0)
6. Sept. 23, 2017: 6,866 vs. Villa. — W (20-19 OT)
7. Oct. 13, 2012: 6,852 vs. SFU (Pa.) – W (36-13)
8. Aug. 30, 2014: 6,748 vs. Holy Cross - W (14-13)
9. Oct. 9, 2010: 6,624 vs. SFU (Pa.) – W (48-0)
10. Oct. 5, 1974: 6,500 vs. RIT – W (49-7)

## ALL-TIME OT RESULTS

Oct. 21, 2000: Sacred Heart 35, Albany 28 (OT)  
Oct. 12, 2002: Drake 49, Albany 42 (2OT)  
Sept. 13, 2008: Albany 22, Hofstra 16 (OT)  
Oct. 22, 2010: Central Conn. State 30, Albany 27 (OT)  
Sept. 3, 2011: Colgate 37, Albany 34 (OT)  
Sept. 14, 2013: Rhode Island 19, Albany 13 (OT)  
Oct. 8, 2016: Richmond 36, Albany 30 (3 OT)  
Sept. 23, 2017: UAlbany 19, Villanova 10 (OT)  
Oct. 7, 2017: Richmond 41, UAlbany 38 (OT)  
Nov. 3, 2017: Stony Brook 28, UAlbany 21 (OT)

## Offense notes

### Testaverde earns starting nod

- Vince Testaverde, a fifth-year senior, won a three-way battle for the starting job during training camp.
- Testaverde, the son of longtime NFL quarterback and former Heisman Trophy winner Vinny Testaverde, will be backed up by redshirt junior Will Brunson, who started all 11 games in 2017, and redshirt sophomore Nyc Burns, who comes from Northeast Oklahoma A&M after redshirting at Oklahoma State.
- Testaverde joined the Great Danes as a mid-year transfer in 2017. He arrived on campus in the fall but sat out the season under NCAA transfer rules. He practiced with the Great Danes in the spring.
- Testaverde last appeared in a college game in 2014, when as a true freshman at Texas Tech he completed 15-of-26 passes for 116 yards against Texas. He then transferred to Miami, his father's alma mater, where he redshirted in 2015.
- This season Testaverde will wear No. 14 as a nod to his father. He had worn No. 17 when he first arrived at UAlbany.

### Ibitokun-Hanks makes his return

- The Great Danes' offense gets a boost from redshirt junior Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks, who missed all but one game of 2017 while rehabbing a knee injury he had suffered in the 2016 season finale.
- Ibitokun-Hanks was a STATS FCS Third-Team All-American and member of the All-CAA First Team in 2016 after rushing for 1,401 yards and 16 touchdowns.
- He also had led the team in rushing in 2015 as a true freshman, when he ran for 609 yards and two touchdowns.
- In Ibitokun-Hanks' one appearance in 2017, in Week 3 against Monmouth, he ran for 63 yards and a touchdown on 17 carries.
- The Great Danes expect to have a dynamic backfield this season. UAlbany also returns sophomore Karl Mofor, who stepped in for Ibitokun-Hanks last season as a true freshman and ran for 555 yards and six touchdowns.

### McDonald earns Preseason All-CAA honors

- Junior wide receiver Donovan McDonald was named to the CAA Preseason All-Conference Team as a punt returner.
- McDonald ranked third in the league last season with an average of 10.1 yards per punt return.
- He led the Great Danes with 1,015 all-purpose yards and became UAlbany's second-leading receiver with 29 catches for 339 yards and three touchdowns.
- McDonald joined the Great Danes prior to the 2017 season as a transfer from Nebraska, where he was a member of both the football and track programs.
- McDonald was a walk-on when he came to the program, but he earned a full scholarship after Week 3 of the 2017 season.

### Stire goes from the court to the gridiron

- Graduate student Greig Stire has joined the football program as a tight end after having played four seasons with the UAlbany men's basketball team.
- Stire was a two-year starter at power forward. He led the team with 6.0 rebounds per game as a senior and also averaged 7.1 points while shooting 56.3 percent from the field.
- Stire began working with the football team during Spring Practice. He's expected to provide depth at tight end.

## Defense notes

### D-line anchors Danes' defense

- The defensive line is expected to be one of the Great Danes' strengths this season. Eight or nine players could be part of the rotation.



## NCAA/CAA RAKINGS (2017)

### NCAA RANKINGS/CAA RANKINGS

#### Offense

Scoring: 17.4 (104th/11th)  
 3rd down conversion: 36.3 (67th/8th)  
 4th down conversion: 41.2 (77th/5th)  
 Completion percentage: 55.6 (71st/7th)  
 First downs: 165 (108th/12th)  
 Fumbles lost: 8 (50th/7th)  
 Interceptions: 11 (60th/5th)  
 Passing: 186.5 (80th/9th)  
 Rushing: 89.6 (109th/12th)  
 Sacks: 3.55 (115th/11th)  
 Time of possession: 31:34 (22nd/3rd)  
 Total offense: 273.5 (108th/12th)

#### Defense

Scoring: 17.7 (17th/4th)  
 3rd down conversion: 36.7 (51st/7th)  
 4th down conversion: 29.2 (9th/3rd)  
 Defensive TDs: 3 (19th/3rd)  
 First downs: 176 (9th/1st)  
 Fumbles recovered: 16 (1st/1st)  
 Interceptions: 3 (122nd/12th)  
 Passing: 175.1 (20th/2nd)  
 Sacks: 2.18 (53rd/10th)  
 Total defense: 282.1 (9th/2nd)

#### Other

Fewest penalties per game: 6.82 (66th/10th)  
 Kick returns: 20.52 (55th/7th)  
 Kick return defense: 19.17 (41st/3rd)  
 Net punting: 32.52 (110th/12th)  
 Punt return defense: 8.39 (72nd/9th)  
 Punt returns: 10.23 (25th/2nd)  
 Turnover margin: 0.0 (60th/9th)

#### Individual

Combined kick returns  
     Donovan McDonald: 685 (25th/2nd)  
 Kick return average  
     Donovan McDonald: 23.4 (30th/3d)  
 Punt return average  
     Donovan McDonald: 10.9 (11th/3rd)  
 Field goals per game  
     Ethan Stark: 1.0 (35th/4th)  
 Forced fumbles per game  
     Eli Mencer: .45 (3rd/1st)  
     Malachi Hoskins: .36 (4th/2nd)  
 Fumbles recovered  
     Eli Mencer: 3 (9th/1st)  
 Passes defended  
     Jamal Robinson: 1.1 (43rd/4th)  
 Tackles per game  
     Nate Hatafsky: 11.1 (6th/1st)

- UAlbany could start four seniors, with Brian Dolce and Nick Griffin at the end positions as well as Antoine White and Nick Dillon on the inside.

### Mencer returns as key playmaker

- A standout running back in high school, redshirt sophomore Eli Mencer, a native of Altoona, Pa., has excelled at linebacker since changing positions before his redshirt season in 2015.
- Last season, Mencer recovered a fumble and returned it 69 yards for a touchdown against Rhode Island. It was his second fumble-return-for-touchdown of the season; the other was an 80-yard score that finished off UAlbany's 19-10 overtime victory over Villanova.
- Mencer led UAlbany in forced fumbles with five and was tied for second on the team with eight tackles for a loss.
- As a senior running back at Altoona High School, Mencer rushed for 1,280 yards and 23 touchdowns.

### Sussman moves to linebacker

- Senior linebacker Neven Sussman will be playing his third position since joining the program.
- Last season, Sussman served as both the backup quarterback and punter. In his first season punting, he averaged 37.3 yards per kick, with a long of 59 yards. At quarterback, he completed 12-of-26 passes for 163 yards with one interception; he also carried the ball 43 times for 132 yards.
- Sussman had started 13 career games at quarterback, including nine as a sophomore in 2016, when he threw for 1,017 yards and seven touchdowns.

### Did you know?

#### UAlbany and the NFL

- The Great Danes have seen 14 players sign NFL contracts. This year, there are two former UAlbany players in NFL training camps: Anthony Manzo-Lewis (Chargers) and Brian Parker (Broncos).
- UAlbany also has several NFL connections on its coaching staff:
  - Offensive line coach Jim Sweeney was second round pick in the 1984 draft. He was named to the All-NFL Rookie Team after his first season with the New York Jets; he played 11 seasons with the Jets, with 158 consecutive starts.
  - Defensive line coach Delbert Cowsette was drafted by the Washington Redskins and played for the New York Giants, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Chicago Bears from 2000-2006.
  - Tight ends coach and run-game coordinator Nate Byham was a sixth-round pick in the 2010 Draft by the San Francisco 49ers. He played in 29 NFL games, playing 14 games, including three starts, with the 49ers before signing with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for 2012 and 2013.
- Here's a look at former UAlbany players who've signed NFL contracts:
 

1997	Dan Gmelin (WR)	San Diego	Free agent
	Seth Thomas (TE)	Carolina	Free agent
1998	Matt Caliandro (DE)	Tennessee	Free agent
2005	Kurt Campbell (LB)	Buffalo	7th round
	Geir Gudmundsen (OL)	Buffalo	Free agent
2007	Rashad Barksdale (CB)	Philadelphia	6th round
	Andre Coleman (DE)	San Diego	Free agent
	Jacob Hobbs (OL)	Philadelphia	Free agent
2013	Jon Morgan (LB)	Detroit	Free agent
	Drew Smith (RB)	Buffalo	Free agent
2014	Kadeem Williams (OL)	Arizona	Free agent
2015	Brian Parker (TE)	San Diego	Free agent
2016	Abner Logan (LB)	Buffalo	Free agent
2017	Anthony Manzo-Lewis (TE)	Los Angeles	Free agent

## RANKED OPPONENTS HISTORY

• The Great Danes have played at least one ranked opponent every season since 2002.

### UALBANY VS. RANKED DIVISION I FCS TEAMS

Nov. 18, 2000	#12 Hofstra 55, UAlbany 28
Sept. 7, 2002	#1 Montana 45, UAlbany 7
<b>NOV. 23, 2002</b>	<b>UALBANY 24, #21 DUQUESNE 0 (ECAC CLASSIC)</b>
Sept. 6, 2003	#6 Northeastern 51, UAlbany 0
Oct. 2, 2004	#21 Lehigh 44, UAlbany 14
Sept. 10, 2005	#24 Hofstra 36, UAlbany 7
Sept. 17, 2005	#25 Massachusetts 40, UAlbany 0
<b>SEPT. 16, 2006</b>	<b>UALBANY 17, #11 DELAWARE 10</b>
<b>SEPT. 23, 2006</b>	<b>UALBANY 19, #23 CENTRAL CONN. ST. 14</b>
Sept. 15, 2007	#19 Hofstra 28, UAlbany 13
Sept. 22, 2007	#2 Montana 35, UAlbany 14
Dec. 1, 2007	#24 Dayton 42, UAlbany 21 (Gridiron Classic)
Aug. 30, 2008	#5 Massachusetts 28, UAlbany 16
Sept. 20, 2008	#10 New Hampshire 32, UAlbany 24
Sept. 27, 2008	#17 Delaware 38, UAlbany 7
Sept. 12, 2009	#17 Massachusetts 44, UAlbany 7
<b>SEPT. 19, 2009</b>	<b>UALBANY 20, #20 MAINE 16</b>
Sept. 11, 2010	#10 Stephen F. Austin 59, UAlbany 14
Nov. 26, 2011	#22 Stony Brook 31, UAlbany 28 (NCAA First Round)
Sept. 15, 2012	#5 Youngstown State 31, UAlbany 24
<b>SEPT. 22, 2012</b>	<b>UALBANY 30, #23 MAINE 20</b>
Oct. 5, 2013	#21 James Madison 40, UAlbany 13
Oct. 19, 2013	#7 Towson 44, UAlbany 17
Nov. 9, 2013	#8 Maine 33, UAlbany 27
Nov. 16, 2013	#23 New Hampshire 37, UAlbany 20
Oct. 11, 2014	#20 Richmond 41, UAlbany 28
Nov. 1, 2014	#2 New Hampshire 49, #23 UAlbany 24
Nov. 15, 2014	#6 Villanova 48, UAlbany 31
Sept. 19, 2015	#12 James Madison 42, UAlbany 28
Oct. 17, 2015	#25 Villanova 37, UAlbany 0
Oct. 21, 2015	#6 Richmond 38, UAlbany 31
Oct. 8, 2016	#6 Richmond 36, UAlbany 30 (3OT)
Oct. 22, 2016	#16 Villanova 24, UAlbany 13
<b>NOV. 12, 2016</b>	<b>UALBANY 36, #21 STONY BROOK 25</b>
<b>SEPT. 23, 2017</b>	<b>UALBANY 19, #7 VILLANOVA 10 (OT)</b>
Sept. 30, 2017	#23 Elon 6, #19 UAlbany 0
Oct. 7, 2017	#14 Richmond 41, #24 UAlbany 38 (OT)
Nov. 4, 2017	#14 Stony Brook 28, UAlbany 21 (OT)

## THE LAST TIME...

### INTERCEPTION FOR TOUCHDOWN

Albany: Rayshan Clark, 36 yards vs. Elon  
Tom & Mary Casey Stadium, 10-29-16  
Opp.: Nasir Adderley of Delaware, 38 yards  
Tom & Mary Casey Stadium, 11-5-16

### KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Albany: Dione Alston, 96 yards at Richmond  
Robins Stadium, 10-31-15  
Opp.: Dalton Crossan of New Hampshire, 93 yards  
Bob Ford Field, 11-16-13

### FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Albany: Eli Mencer, 69 yards vs. Rhode Island  
Tom & Mary Casey Stadium, 10-28-17  
Opp.: Hunter Hudgins of Holy Cross, 0 yards  
Fitton Field, 10-3-15

### PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Albany: Ryan Kirchner, 80 yards vs. Wagner,  
University Field, 11-13-10  
Opp.: Kalif Raymond of Holy Cross, 67 yards  
Fitton Field, 10-3-15

### BLOCKED PUNT - RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Albany: Kyle Jordan, 19 yards vs. Colgate,  
University Field, 9-1-12  
Opp.: Michael Scott of Sacred Heart, 38 yards at  
Campus Field, 10-21-00

### 100-YARD RUSHING GAME

Albany: Karl Mofor, 105 yards vs. Maine  
Tom & Mary Casey Stadium, 10-21-17  
Opp.: Josh Mack of Maine, 108 yards  
Tom & Mary Casey Stadium, 10-21-17

### 200-YARD RUSHING GAME

Albany: Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks, 298 yards at New Hampshire  
Wildcat Stadium, 11-12-16  
Opp.: Donald Liotine of Stony Brook, 203 yards  
LaValle Stadium, 11-21-15

### 100-YARD RECEIVING GAME

Albany: Jerod Diggs, 137 yards vs. Richmond  
Robins Stadium, 10-7-17  
Opp.: Kamron Lewis of St. Francis (Pa.), 121 yards  
Tom & Mary Casey Stadium, 9-24-16

### 200-YARD PASSING GAME

Albany: Will Brunson, 216 yards at Stony Brook  
LaValle Stadium, 11-4-17  
Opp.: Joe Carbone of Stony Brook, 218 yards  
LaValle Stadium, 11-4-17

### 300-YARD PASSING GAME

Albany: Will Brunson, 339 yards vs. Richmond  
Robins Stadium, 10-7-17  
Opp.: Kyle Lauletta of Richmond, 353 yards  
Robins Stadium, 10-7-17

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)	57	Brian Pitts	DL	6-3	215	RJr.	McLean, Va. (Langley)
1	Ty Tobias	CB	5-9	173	Jr.	Oxon Hill, Md. (Potomac)	58	Chase Irish	LB	5-10	205	Fr.	Averill Park, N.Y. (CBA)
2	Tyler Carswell	S	5-9	175	RSo.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Montour)	59	Robert Lachmann	DL	6-3	224	Jr.	Hamburg, Germany (Brecht Schule)
3	Kareem Gibson	CB	5-10	166	RJr.	Johnstown, Pa. (Hutchinson CC)	60	Corey Christian	OL	6-2	270	RSo.	Scranton, Pa. (Scranton Prep)
4	Juwan Green	WR	6-0	175	Jr.	Martinsburg, W.Va. (Lackawanna CC)	61	Jake Cuomo	K/P	5-6	165	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Monsignor Farrell)
5	Dev Holmes	WR	5-8	153	Fr.	Troy, N.Y. (Troy)	62	Mike Bobak	K/P	5-11	214	Fr.	Inglewood, Canada (Erie First Christian)
6	Joe Casale	DB	6-2	192	Fr.	Troy, N.Y. (Troy)	63	Sam Davis	OL	6-2	301	RJr.	Johnstown, N.Y. (Johnstown)
7	Will Brunson	QB	6-2	196	RJr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Carolina Forest)	65	Jack Dudzinski	OL	6-3	279	RSr.	Fulton, Md. (Reservoir)
8	Mason Gray	S	5-11	185	Sr.	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College Prep)	66	Hunter Verdi	OL	6-5	322	RFr.	Plantsville, Conn. (Cheshire Academy)
9	Murad Hussain	TE	6-2	231	RSo.	Baltimore, Md. (Franklin) )	67	Sean Kennedy	OL	6-4	287	RJr.	Staten Island, N.Y. (St. Peter's)
10	Neven Sussman	LB	6-2	228	Sr.	Sandy Spring, Md. (Sherwood)	68	Luke Clement	K/P	6-3	168	Fr.	Albany, N.Y. (Catholic Central)
11	Jacob Cheshire	QB	6-0	188	Fr.	Sayville, N.Y. (Sayville)	69	Vincent Pastore	LB	5-11	230	RFr.	Huntington Station, N.Y. (Walt Whitman)
12	Eli Mencer	LB	6-1	227	RJr.	Altoona, Pa. (Altoona)	70	Kobe Thomas	OL	6-1	300	Fr.	Fogelsville, Pa. (Parkland)
13	Nyc Burns	QB	6-5	190	RSo.	Tulsa, Okla. (Northeast Oklahoma A&M)	72	Griffin Clancy	OL	6-5	301	RJr.	Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (Saratoga Springs)
14	Vincent Testaverde	QB	6-1	211	Sr.	Odessa, Fla. (Miami)	73	Micah Royster	OL	6-2	285	RSo.	Largo, Md. (St. John's)
15	Damon Burton	S	5-9	194	RFr.	Rochester, N.Y. (Aquinas)	74	Elijah Haynes	DL	6-0	218	Fr.	Round Hill, Va. (Woodgrove)
16	Dante Mount	CB	5-9	177	Jr.	Lockport, N.Y. (Erie CC)	75	Luke Ritter	OL	6-6	296	RSr.	Milford, Pa. (Delaware Valley)
17	Tyler Gilfus	WR	6-1	195	RSo.	Oswego, N.Y. (Syracuse)	76	Jay Fleming	OL	5-9	271	Fr.	Henrico, Va. (Benedictine Prep)
18	Jeff Undercuffler	QB	6-5	219	Fr.	Burlington, N.J. (Holy Cross Academy)	77	Benson Israel	OL	6-2	304	RJr.	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Temple)
19	Dylan Burns	PK	5-8	183	RSo.	Massapequa, N.Y. (Plainedge)	78	Will Haag	OL	6-2	266	RFr.	Syracuse, N.Y. (West Genesee)
20	Tyler Oedekoven	WR	6-0	172	Fr.	Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep)	79	Mohab Omer	OL	6-5	344	Fr.	Latham, N.Y. (Shaker)
21	Karl Mofor	RB	5-8	225	So.	Greenbelt, Md. (Eleanor Roosevelt)	80	Lukas Repetti	TE	6-3	267	RSr.	White Plains, N.Y. (White Plains)
22	Kareem Brown	CB	5-9	170	RSr.	Daphne, Ala. (Coffeyville CC)	81	Brian Dolce	DL	6-5	283	RSr.	Melville, N.Y. (St. Anthony's)
23	Josh Wynn	S	6-1	196	Sr.	Albany, N.Y. (CBA)	82	Isaih Clarke	WR	6-1	209	RJr.	Alexandria, Va. (TC Williams)
24	Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks	RB	5-8	201	RJr.	Newark, N.J. (Don Bosco)	83	Donovan McDonald	WR	5-10	176	Jr.	West Orange, N.J. (Nebraska)
25	Xavier Smith	DB	5-9	151	Fr.	Canton, Ohio (McKinley)	84	Jerah Reeves	WR	6-0	186	Jr.	Williamsport, Pa. (Williamsport)
26	Tyler Harwood	S	5-7	170	RFr.	Latham, N.Y. (Wagner)	85	Tim Voorhis	WR	5-7	165	RJr.	Queensbury, N.Y. (Morrisville State)
27	Hayden Specht	S	5-7	175	RSo.	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)	86	LJ Wesneski	TE	6-2	277	RSo.	Plymouth, Pa. (Wyoming Valley West)
28	Paul Casanzio	LS	5-10	209	Sr.	Rochester, N.Y. (Irondequoit)	87	Ian Renninger	TE	6-6	240	Fr.	Pottsville, Pa. (Pottsville)
29	Daniel Banks	CB	5-8	165	RFr.	Macedonia, Ohio (Nordonia)	88	Austin Ellis	WR	5-9	178	RJr.	Ravena, N.Y. (Christian Brothers Academy)
30	Josh Garvin	RB	5-7	189	RFr.	Melville, N.Y. (Hills East)	89	Thomas Greaney	TE	6-6	247	Fr.	Bedford, Mass. (Lawrence Academy)
31	Isaiah Watson	LB	6-2	215	RFr.	Hammonton, N.J. (Cedar Creek)	90	Julian Desire'	DL	6-2	251	RSo.	Uniondale, N.Y. (Pittsburgh)
32	Greig Stire	TE	6-6	274	Gr.	Albany, N.Y. (Christian Brothers Academy)	91	Anthony Lang	DL	6-1	231	RFr.	Jamaica, N.Y. (Christ the King)
33	Sirvantis Dennis III	CB	5-11	198	RJr.	Clay, N.Y. (Onondaga CC)	92	Mazon Walker	DL	5-9	254	RFr.	Huber Heights, Ohio (Anthony Wayne)
34	Solomon Simay	WR	5-8	172	So.	Lorton, Va. (SCHS)	93	Antoine White	DL	6-1	294	RSr.	Millville, N.J. (Penn State University)
35	Marlon Serbin	S	5-11	168	Fr.	Weston, Fla. (Cypress Bay)	94	Nick Griffin	DL	6-4	278	Sr.	Loudonville, N.Y. (Milford Academy)
36	Tyler Winston	WR	6-1	181	Fr.	Yonkers, N.Y. (Archbishop Stepinac)	95	Joe Halasy	DL	6-4	236	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Midwood)
37	Jacob Stanko	RB	5-11	182	Fr.	Burnt Hills, N.Y. (Burnt Hills)	96	Zach Verdi	DL	6-0	264	RFr.	Plantsville, Conn. (Cheshire Academy)
38	Luke Thompson	WR	5-10	187	RSo.	Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (Central Connecticut)	97	Ibn Foster	DL	6-0	321	RSo.	Montvale, N.J. (St. Joseph Regional)
39	Tristan Sokach-Minnick	LS	6-0	195	So.	West Pittston, Pa. (Wyoming Area)	98	Dean Grogg	DL	6-2	250	RJr.	Watchung, N.J. (Morristown Beard)
41	AJ Mistler	S	5-11	195	RFr.	Staten Island, N.Y. (St. Peter's)	99	Roberto Roena	DL	6-2	260	RSo.	Middleburg Heights, Ohio (St. Edward)
42	Ethan Stark	PK	6-3	218	RSr.	Erie, Pa. (McDowell)							
43	Tadriek Johnson	WR	5-11	186	Sr.	Buffalo, N.Y. (Alfred)							
44	Danny Damico	LB	6-0	230	RFr.	Manlius, N.Y. (CBA)							
45	Levi Metheny	LB	5-11	233	RSo.	Bethel Park, Pa. (Bethel Park)							
46	Kaija Collette	S	5-6	201	RSo.	Germantown, Md. (Clarksburg)							
47	Julian Conover	LB	6-2	220	RSo.	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Temple)							
48	Tre Davis	RB	5-9	181	Jr.	Woodbine, Md. (West Virginia State)							
51	Niko Culnan	OL	6-3	288	Jr.	Albany, N.Y. (Hudson Valley CC)							
53	Kassy Desir	OL	6-1	301	RSo.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Flanagan)							
54	Nick Dillon	DL	6-0	272	Sr.	Linclonshire, Ill. (Eastern Michigan)							
55	Brady Wisniewski	LB	6-1	221	RSo.	Endwell, N.Y. (Maine-Endwell)							
56	Ryan Lape	OL	6-1	279	RSo.	Miami, Fla. (Gulliver Prep)							

## No. Name..... Pos.

1	Ty Tobias	CB
2	Tyler Carswell	S
3	Kareem Gibson	CB
4	Juwan Green	WR
5	Dev Holmes	WR
6	Joe Casale	S
7	Will Brunson	QB
8	Mason Gray	S
9	Murad Hussain	TE
10	Neven Sussman	LB
11	Jacob Cheshire	QB
12	Eli Mencer	LB
13	Nyc Burns	QB
14	Vincent Testaverde	QB
15	Damon Burton	S
16	Dante Mount	CB
17	Tyler Gilfus	WR
18	Jeff Undercuffler	QB
19	Dylan Burns	PK
20	Tyler Oedekoven	WR
21	Karl Mofor	RB
22	Kareem Brown	CB
23	Josh Wynn	S
24	Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks	RB
26	Tyler Harwood	S
27	Hayden Specht	S
28	Paul Casanzio	LS
29	Daniel Banks	CB
30	Josh Garvin	RB
31	Isaiah Watson	LB
32	Greig Stire	TE
33	Sirvantis Dennis III	CB
34	Solomon Simay	WR
35	Marlon Serbin	S
36	Tyler Winston	WR
37	Jacob Stanko	RB
38	Luke Thompson	WR
39	Tristan Sokach-Minnick	LS
41	AJ Mistler	S
42	Ethan Stark	PK
43	Tadriek Johnson	WR
44	Danny Damico	LB
45	Levi Metheny	LB
46	Kaija Collette	S
47	Julian Conover	LB
48	Tre Davis	RB
51	Niko Culnan	OL
53	Kassy Desir	OL
54	Nick Dillon	DL
55	Brady Wisniewski	LB
56	Ryan Lape	OL

## STARTERS RETURNING

### OFFENSE: 8

.....QB – Will Brunson  
 .....RB – Karl Mofor/Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks  
 .....OL — Micah Royster, Luke Ritter, Jack Dudzinski, Sean Kennedy  
 .....WR – Donovan McDonald

### DEFENSE: 6

.....DL – Brian Dolce, Nick Dillon  
 .....LB – Eli Mencer  
 .....CB – Kareem Brown  
 .....S – Josh Wynn, Mason Gray

### SPECIAL TEAMS

.....K – Ethan Stark  
 .....P – Neven Sussman  
 .....LS – Paul Casanzio, Tristan Sokach-Minnick  
 .....KOR – Donovan McDonald  
 .....PR – Donovan McDonald

## STARTERS LOST

### OFFENSE: 5

.....TE/FB – Anthony Manzo-Lewis  
 .....OL – Tim Wade  
 .....WR – Jerod Diggs, Brad Harris, Jordan Crockett

### DEFENSE: 5

.....DL — Daesean Timmons, Malachi Hoskins  
 .....LB – Nate Hatafsky, Justin Walker  
 .....CB – Justin Robinson

## PRONOUNCIATION GUIDE

1.....	Ty Tuh-bias
4.....	Juh-won Green
6.....	Joe Kuh-sal
9.....	Muh-rod Hussain
17.....	Tyler Gill-fuss
20.....	Tyler Oh-duh-koven
21.....	Karl Mo-for
24.....	Elijah E-B-token-Hanks
27.....	Hayden Speck-t
28.....	Paul Kuh-sanz-E-oh
32.....	Greg S-tie-er
34.....	Solomon Sim-A
43.....	Todd-reek Johnson
45.....	Levi Muh-theen-E
46.....	Kai-juh Collete
53.....	K-C Des-ear
56.....	Ryan Lay-p
59.....	Robert Lock-man
62.....	Mike Bo-back
69.....	Vincent Past-or
73.....	Muh-kai Royster
78.....	Will Hay-G
79.....	Mo-hab Om-air
81.....	Brian Dole-say
85.....	Tim Voor-hees
86.....	LJ Wes-nes-key
90.....	Julian Dez-er-A
92.....	May-zon Walker
95.....	Joe Hal-uh-see
97.....	Ib-en Foster
99.....	Robert Row-E-nuh

57	Brian Pitts	DL
58	Chase Irish	LB
59	Robert Lachmann	DL
60	Corey Christian	OL
61	Jake Cuomo	K/P
62	Mike Bobk	K/P
63	Sam Davis	OL
65	Jack Dudzinski	OL
66	Hunter Verdi	OL
67	Sean Kennedy	OL
68	Luke Clement	K/P
69	Vincent Pastore	LB
70	Kobe Thomas	OL
72	Griffin Clancy	OL
73	Micah Royster	OL
74	Elijah Haynes	DL
75	Luke Ritter	OL
76	Jay Fleming	OL
77	Benson Israel	OL
78	Will Haag	OL
79	Mohab Omer	OL
80	Lukas Repetti	TE
81	Brian Dolce	DL
82	Isaih Clarke	WR
83	Donovan McDonald	WR
84	Jerah Reeves	WR
85	Tim Voorhis	WR
86	LJ Wesneski	TE
87	Ian Renninger	TE
88	Austin Ellis	WR
89	Thomas Greaney	TE
90	Julian Desire'	DL
91	Anthony Lang	DL
92	Mazon Walker	DL
93	Antoine White	DL
94	Nick Griffin	DL
95	Joe Halasy	DL
96	Zach Verdi	DL
97	Ibn Foster	DL
98	Dean Grogg	DL
99	Robert Roena	DL



# WEEK 1 DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player (Ht., Wt., Cl.)
LT	75	Luke Ritter (6-6, 303, RSr)
	70	Kobe Thomas (6-1, 300, Fr)
LG	72	Griffin Clancy (6-5, 300, RJr)
	60	Corey Christian (6-3, 265, RSo)
C	73	Micah Royster (6-2, 276, RSo)
	51	Niko Culnan (6-3, 288, Jr)
RG	65	Jack Dudzinski (6-3, 281, RSr)
	53	Kassy Desir (6-2, 286, RSo)
RT	67	Sean Kennedy (6-4, 275, RJr)
	66	Hunter Verdi (6-5, 330, RFr)
TE	86	LJ Wesneski (6-2, 277, RSo)
	80	Lukas Repetti (6-3, 276, RSr)
WR	84	Jerah Reeves (6-3, 187, Jr)
	20	Tyler Oedekoven (6-0, 172, Fr)
Slot	5	Dev Holmes (5-8, 153, Fr)
	34	Solomon Simay (5-8, 173, So)
WR	83	Donovan McDonald (5-10, 176, Jr)
	43	Tadriek Johnson (5-11, 186, Sr)
QB	14	Vincent Testaverde (6-2, 205, RSr)
	Or	
	7	Will Brunson (6-2, 197, RJr)
	13	Nyc Burns (6-5, 190, RSo)
RB	24	Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks (5-8, 194, RJr)
	21	Karl Mofo (5-8, 219, So)

## DEFENSE

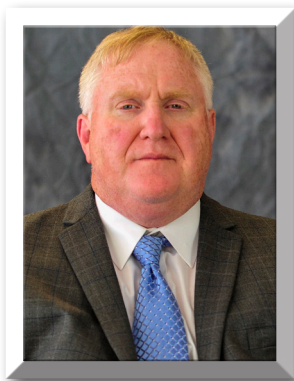
Pos.	No.	Player (Ht., Wt., Cl.)
DE	94	Nick Griffin (6-4, 264, Sr)
	99	Roberto Roena (6-2, 260, RSo)
	or 91	Anthony Lang (6-2, 228, RFr)
NG	93	Antoine White (6-2, 280, RSr)
	97	Ibn Foster (6-3, 322, RSo)
DT	54	Nick Dillon (6-0, 276, Sr)
	92	Mazon Walker (5-9, 251, RFr)
DE	81	Brian Dolce (6-6, 260, RSr)
	98	Dean Grogg (6-1, 245, RJr)
LB	12	Eli Mencer (6-2, 220, RJr)
	31	Isaiah Watson (6-3, 220, RFr)
LB	45	Levi Metheny (6-0, 225, RSo)
	44	Danny Damico (6-0, 235, RFr)
LB	10	Neven Sussman (6-3, 218, Sr)
	47	Julian Conover (6-3, 220, RSo)
CB	22	Kareem Brown (5-9, 171, RSr)
	29	Daniel Banks (5-9, 161, RFr)
FS	23	Josh Wynn (6-3, 199, Sr)
	27	Hayden Specht (5-7, 169, RSo)
SS	2	Tyler Carswell (5-11, 170, RSo)
	1	Ty Tobias (5-9, 158, Jr)
CB	3	Kareem Gibson (5-10, 166, RJr)
	16	Dante Mount (5-11, 180, Jr)



## SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Player (Ht., Wt., Cl.)
P	42	Ethan Stark (6-3, 216, RSr)
	10	Neven Sussman (6-3, 218, Sr)
K	42	Ethan Stark (6-3, 216, RSr)
	19	Dylan Burns (5-8, 173, RSo)
Snap	28	Paul Casanzio (5-10, 213, Sr)
	39	Tristan Sokach-Minnick (6-0, 205, So.)
Hold	10	Neven Sussman (6-3, 218, Sr)
	88	Austin Ellis (5-9, 176, RJr)
KOR	83	Donovan McDonald (5-11, 170, Jr)
	22	Kareem Brown (5-9, 171, RSr)
PR	83	Donovan McDonald (5-11, 170, Jr)
	34	Solomon Simay (5-8, 173, So)

# HEAD COACH GREG GATTUSO



**G**reg Gattuso enters his fifth season at the helm of the UAlbany football program in 2018. A former standout defensive lineman at Penn State who's worked at Duquesne, Pittsburgh and Maryland, Gattuso has helped the Great Danes steadily rise in the Colonial Athletic Association, one of the top Football Championship Subdivision conferences in the nation.

In 2017, he led the Great Danes to their first win over a Top 10 program -- a 19-10 overtime victory over No. 7 Villanova at Tom & Mary Casey Stadium. UAlbany also shut out New Hampshire, an FCS playoff qualifier, 15-0 in the season finale. It was one of several superlative efforts from a defense that finished the season ranked No. 9 nationally. The Great Danes were 4-7 overall and 2-6 in the CAA against a rigorous schedule that featured games against an FBS opponent (Old Dominion) and five matchups with Top 25 teams.

Under Gattuso's leadership, UAlbany had its best season as a CAA member in 2016, finishing 7-4 overall and 4-4 in the league. The Great Danes were ranked for five weeks, including as high as No. 16. UAlbany also earned its first victory over an FBS opponent with a 22-16 road win over Buffalo.

Hallmarks of Gattuso's teams have included discipline and taking care of the football. In 2016, the Great Danes were second in the CAA with a plus-16 turnover margin.

In his first season, in 2014, Gattuso led the Great Danes to a six-win turnaround from the previous year. The Great Danes picked up votes in the national polls for 10 straight weeks and appeared in The Sports Network Top 25 four times on their way to a 7-5 overall record and 3-5 CAA mark.

A year later, the Danes earned CAA victories over Rhode Island and perennial power Delaware.

Gattuso was a defensive lineman at Penn State, where he helped lead the Nittany Lions to a national title in 1982.

In his first collegiate head-coaching role, Gattuso piloted Duquesne to a 97-32 record during his 12-season tenure, and while making three bowl appearances at Pittsburgh, he turned the defensive line into one of the best in the nation as an assistant head coach.

Gattuso came to UAlbany after spending three seasons as a member Randy Edsall's staff at Maryland. There, he led the defensive line that ranked among the top in the ACC and was promoted to the position of assistant head coach in February 2012.

From 1989-1991, he served as head coach at his high school alma mater, Seton-LaSalle. Taking over a team that went 6-34 during the four seasons prior to his arrival, Gattuso led the Rebels to a 28-10-1 mark (.731), including three WPIAL playoff berths, a WPIAL championship and Parkway Conference title.

During his playing career, Gattuso was named the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's Class AA Player of the Year his senior season at Seton-LaSalle.

Gattuso and his wife Colleen have two daughters, Jacqueline and Kaitlin.

## HEAD COACHING HISTORY

1993	Duquesne	4-6	
1994	Duquesne	6-4	
1995	Duquesne	10-1	ECAC Bowl
1996	Duquesne	10-1	ECAC Bowl
1997	Duquesne	7-3	
1998	Duquesne	8-3	
1999	Duquesne	8-3	
2000	Duquesne	10-1	
2001	Duquesne	8-3	ECAC Classic
2002	Duquesne	11-1	ECAC Classic
2003	Duquesne	8-3	ECAC Classic
2004	Duquesne	7-3	
2014	UAlbany	7-5	
2015	UAlbany	3-8	
2016	UAlbany	7-4	
2017	UAlbany	4-7	

Duquesne Totals	97-32 (.752)
UAlbany Totals	21-24 (.467)
Career Totals	118-56 (.678)

## THE GATTUSO FILE

### PERSONAL

*Date of Birth* ..... May 18, 1962  
*Hometown* ..... Pittsburgh, Pa.  
*Alma Mater* ..... Penn State '83  
*Pronunciation* ..... guh-TWO-so  
*Wife* ..... Colleen  
*Children* ..... Jacqueline (29)  
..... Kaitlin (24)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### University at Albany

2014-present ..... Head Coach

#### University of Maryland

2012-13 . Defensive Line/Asst. Head Coach  
2011..... Defensive Line

#### University of Pittsburgh

2008-10 . Defensive Line/Asst. Head Coach  
2006-07 ..... Defensive Line  
2005-06 ..... Tight Ends/Recruiting Coord.

#### Duquesne University

1993-2004 ..... Head Coach  
1992..... Assistant Coach  
1987..... Assistant Coach

#### Seton La Salle (Pa.) High School

1989-1991 ..... Head Coach  
1985..... Junior Varsity Coach

#### Center Township (Pa.) High School

1986..... Defensive Coordinator

#### Penn State University

1984..... Graduate Assistant

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

#### Penn State University

1980-83 ..... Defensive Lineman  
1982..... National Champion

# 2017 COMBINED STATISTICS

Record: 4-7, 2-6 CAA

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 02, 201	at Old Dominion	L 17-31	20118
Sep 09, 201	at MORGAN STATE	W 26-0	3789
Sep 16, 201	MONMOUTH	W 28-14	6384
* Sep 23, 201	#7 VILLANOVA	W 19-10	6866
* Sep 30, 201	at #23 Elon	L 0-6	5024
* Oct 07, 201	at #14 Richmond	L 38-41	8217
* Oct 21, 201	MAINE	L 10-12	8919
* Oct 28, 201	URI	L 14-31	3383
* Nov. 4, 2017	at #14 Stony Brook	L 21-28	7106
* Nov 11, 201	at Delaware	L 3-22	16333
* Nov 18, 201	#16 UNH	W 15-0	3459

Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Karl Mofo	1	153	602	47	555	3.6	6	58	50.5
Kendall Rodgers	6	70	240	23	217	3.1	0	27	36.2
Neven Sussman	1	43	132	24	108	2.5	2	14	9.8
Elijah Ibitokun	1	17	69	6	63	3.7	1	12	63.0
Will Brunson	1	83	252	218	34	0.4	2	26	3.1
Total	1	376	1297	341	956	2.5	11	58	86.9
Opponents	1	395	1529	352	1177	3.0	12	42	107.0

Passing	g	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Brunson	1	113.73	166	294	10	56.5	1889	9	54	171.7
Neven Sussman	1	91.12	12	26	1	46.2	163	0	27	14.8
Total	1	111.90	178	320	11	55.6	2052	9	54	186.5
Opponents	1	121.68	190	314	3	60.5	1926	11	64	175.1

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jerod Diggs	1	30	476	15.9	1	41	47.6
D. McDonald	1	29	339	11.7	3	41	30.8
Brad Harris	9	25	243	9.7	1	31	27.0
A. Manzo-Lewis	8	20	188	9.4	0	27	23.5
Jordan Crockett	9	15	187	12.5	2	34	20.8
Karl Mofo	1	15	105	7.0	0	25	9.5
Austin Ellis	1	13	200	15.4	1	54	18.2
Murad Hussain	7	12	82	6.8	0	12	11.7
Jerah Reeves	9	7	115	16.4	1	30	12.8
Kendall Rodgers	6	6	74	12.3	0	28	12.3
Elijah Ibitokun	1	3	23	7.7	0	23	23.0
LJ Wesneski	1	2	15	7.5	0	8	1.4
Lukas Repetti	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.5
Total	1	178	2052	11.5	9	54	186.5
Opponents	1	190	1926	10.1	11	64	175.1

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Ethan Stark	11-17	64.7	0-0	5-6	5-8	1-3	0-0	41	2

Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dpx	saf	pts
Ethan Stark	-	11-17	18-21	-	-	-	-	-	51
Karl Mofo	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
D. McDonald	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jordan Crockett	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Neven Sussman	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	12
Eli Mencer	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Will Brunson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Antoine White	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Elijah Ibitokun	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jerah Reeves	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Austin Ellis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brad Harris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jerod Diggs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	23	11-17	18-21	-	-	0-1	-	1	191
Opponents	23	11-15	20-22	1-1	-	-	-	1	195

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Albany	33	43	45	54	16	191
Opponents	27	72	25	54	17	195

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	4-7	3-2	1-5	0-0
Conference	2-6	2-2	0-4	0-0
Non-Conference	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0

Team Statistics	UALBANY	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	165	176
Rushing	55	67
Passing	93	86
Penalty	17	23
RUSHING YARDAGE	956	1177
Rushing Attempts	376	395
Average Per Rush	2.5	3.0
Average Per Game	86.9	107.0
TDs Rushing	11	12
PASSING YARDAGE	2052	1926
Comp-Att-Int	178-320-11	190-314-3
Average Per Pass	6.4	6.1
Average Per Catch	11.5	10.1
Average Per Game	186.5	175.1
TDs Passing	9	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	3008	3103
Average Per Play	4.3	4.4
Average Per Game	273.5	282.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	31-636	24-460
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	22-225	18-151
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-0	11-152
FUMBLES-LOST	13-8	26-16
PENALTIES-Yards	75-644	63-589
PUNTS-AVG	60-36.0	59-37.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	31:34	28:26
3RD-DOWN Conversions	58/160	58/158
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/17	7/24

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jamal Robinson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Josh Wynn	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kareem Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Neven Sussman	58	216	37.3	59	3	17	13	6	2
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
D. McDonald	20	217	10.9	0	34
Austin Ellis	1	6	6.0	0	6
Tim Voorhis	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	22	225	10.2	0	34
Opponents	18	151	8.4	0	31

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
D. McDonald	20	468	23.4	0	56
Jerod Diggs	5	113	22.6	0	27
Kareem Brown	3	39	13.0	0	16
AJ Mistler	1	0	0.0	0	0
Levi Metheny	1	4	4.0	0	4
LJ Wesneski	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	31	636	20.5	0	56
Opponents	24	460	19.2	0	36

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
D. McDonald	11	-9	339	217	468	0	1015	92.3
Karl Mofo	11	555	105	0	0	0	660	60.0
Jerod Diggs	10	0	476	0	113	0	589	58.9
Kendall Rodg	6	217	74	0	0	0	291	48.5
Brad Harris	9	0	243	0	0	0	243	27.0
Total	11	956	2052	225	636	0	3869	351.7
Opponents	11	1177	1926	151	460	152	3866	351.5

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Will Brunson	11	377	34	1889	1923	174.8
Karl Mofo	11	153	555	0	555	50.5
Neven Sussman	11	69	108	163	271	24.6
Kendall Rodgers	6	70	217	0	217	36.2
Elijah Ibitokun	1	17	63	0	63	63.0
Total	11	696	956	2052	3008	273.5
Opponents	11	709	1177	1926	3103	282.1

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense	Fumbles	blkd
51	Nate Hataiskv	11	53	69	122	8.5-25	2.0-12	int-yds brup qb	rcv-yds fl	kick saf
								3 2	2-0 2	.

# 2017 TEAM STATISTICS

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>UALBANY</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	191	195
Points Per Game	17.4	17.7
Points Off Turnovers	42	45
FIRST DOWNS	165	176
Rushing	55	67
Passing	93	86
Penalty	17	23
RUSHING YARDAGE	956	1177
Yards gained rushing	1297	1529
Yards lost rushing	341	352
Rushing Attempts	376	395
Average Per Rush	2.5	3.0
Average Per Game	86.9	107.0
TDs Rushing	11	12
PASSING YARDAGE	2052	1926
Comp-Att-Int	178-320-11	190-314-3
Average Per Pass	6.4	6.1
Average Per Catch	11.5	10.1
Average Per Game	186.5	175.1
TDs Passing	9	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	3008	3103
Total Plays	696	709
Average Per Play	4.3	4.4
Average Per Game	273.5	282.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	31-636	24-460
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	22-225	18-151
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-0	11-152
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.5	19.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.2	8.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	13.8
FUMBLES-LOST	13-8	26-16
PENALTIES-Yards	75-644	63-589
Average Per Game	58.5	53.5
PUNTS-Yards	60-2162	59-2229
Average Per Punt	36.0	37.8
Net punt average	32.5	33.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	43-2618	41-2385
Average Per Kick	60.9	58.2
Net kick average	41.5	37.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:34	28:26
3RD-DOWN Conversions	58/160	58/158
3rd-Down Pct	36%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/17	7/24
4th-Down Pct	41%	29%
SACKS BY-Yards	24-179	39-212
MISC YARDS	0	8
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	23	23
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-17	11-15
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(24-35) 69%	(27-37) 73%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(14-35) 40%	(16-37) 43%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(18-21) 86%	(20-22) 91%
ATTENDANCE	29011	60587
Games/Avg Per Game	5/5802	6/10098
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Albany	33	43	45	54	16	191
Opponents	27	72	25	54	17	195



# 2017 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>att</b>	<b>gain</b>	<b>loss</b>	<b>net</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Karl Mofor	1	153	602	47	555	3.6	6	58	50.5
Kendall Rodgers	6	70	240	23	217	3.1	0	27	36.2
Neven Sussman	1	43	132	24	108	2.5	2	14	9.8
Elijah Ibitokun	1	17	69	6	63	3.7	1	12	63.0
Will Brunson	1	83	252	218	34	0.4	2	26	3.1
D. McDonald	1	3	2	11	-9	-3.0	0	2	-0.8
TEAM	6	7	0	12	-12	-1.7	0	0	-2.0
Total	1	376	1297	341	956	2.5	11	58	86.9
Opponents	1	395	1529	352	1177	3.0	12	42	107.0

<b>Passing</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>effic</b>	<b>comp</b>	<b>att</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>pct</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Will Brunson	1	113.73	166-294	10	56.5	1889	9	54	171.7	
Neven Sussman	1	91.12	12-26	1	46.2	163	0	27	14.8	
Total	1	111.90	178-320	11	55.6	2052	9	54	186.5	
Opponents	1	121.68	190-314	3	60.5	1926	11	64	175.1	

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Jerod Diggs	1	30	476	15.9	1	41	47.6
D. McDonald	1	29	339	11.7	3	41	30.8
Brad Harris	9	25	243	9.7	1	31	27.0
A. Manzo-Lewis	8	20	188	9.4	0	27	23.5
Jordan Crockett	9	15	187	12.5	2	34	20.8
Karl Mofor	1	15	105	7.0	0	25	9.5
Austin Ellis	1	13	200	15.4	1	54	18.2
Murad Hussain	7	12	82	6.8	0	12	11.7
Jerah Reeves	9	7	115	16.4	1	30	12.8
Kendall Rodgers	6	6	74	12.3	0	28	12.3
Elijah Ibitokun	1	3	23	7.7	0	23	23.0
LJ Wesneski	1	2	15	7.5	0	8	1.4
Lukas Repetti	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.5
Total	1	178	2052	11.5	9	54	186.5
Opponents	1	190	1926	10.1	11	64	175.1

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
D. McDonald	20	217	10.9	0	34
Austin Ellis	1	6	6.0	0	6
Tim Voorhis	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	22	225	10.2	0	34
Opponents	18	151	8.4	0	31

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Josh Wynn	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kareem Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jamal Robinson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	11	152	13.8	0	52

<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
D. McDonald	20	468	23.4	0	56
Jerod Diggs	5	113	22.6	0	27
Kareem Brown	3	39	13.0	0	16
LJ Wesneski	1	12	12.0	0	12
AJ Mistler	1	0	0.0	0	0
Levi Metheny	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	31	636	20.5	0	56
Opponents	24	460	19.2	0	36

<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Eli Mencer	3	161	53.7	2	80
Antoine White	1	5	5.0	1	5
Total	4	166	41.5	3	80
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

# 2017 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
51	Nate Hatafsky	11	53	69	122	8.5-25	2.0-12	.	3	2	2-0	2	.	.
23	Josh Wynn	11	34	40	74	.	.	1-0	2	1	1-0	1	.	.
8	Mason Gray	10	36	35	71	3.0-10	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jamal Robinson	11	38	28	66	1.5-5	.	1-0	11	.	.	.	.	.
12	Eli Mencer	11	26	34	60	8.0-42	1.0-18	.	2	.	3-161	5	.	.
3	Justin Walker	9	17	39	56	4.5-24	2.5-16	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
9	Malachi Hoskins	11	26	27	53	9.0-37	5.0-27	.	1	5	.	4	.	.
81	Brian Dolce	11	11	27	38	8.0-31	3.5-24	.	2	2	2-0	2	.	.
22	Kareem Brown	11	19	12	31	1.0-1	.	1-0	4	.	1-0	.	.	.
90	D. Timmons	11	13	18	31	2.5-8	1.0-7	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.
6	Julian Cox	11	14	13	27	3.5-12	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
93	Antoine White	11	9	15	24	5.0-39	1.5-19	.	.	2	1-5	.	.	.
45	Levi Metheny	11	10	13	23	2.5-6	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
54	Nick Dillon	9	3	13	16	0.5-0	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
94	Nick Griffin	11	5	7	12	3.5-14	1.0-7	.	.	3	1-0	.	.	.
59	D. Thompson	6	6	5	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1	Ty Tobias	11	8	2	10	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
30	Rocco Marucci	11	6	3	9	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
27	Hayden Specht	11	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
52	Isaiah Powell	10	3	3	6	3.0-20	2.5-19	.	.	2	1-0	1	.	.
32	Marcel Ngachie	10	5	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.
97	Ibn Foster	7	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Dean Grogg	8	2	2	4	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Prince Klutsey	9	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
49	A. Manzo-Lewis	8	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Tyler Carswell	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Karl Mofor	11	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61	Sean Kennedy	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Paul Casanzio	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Nnamdi Nwaige	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	F. Traore	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Luke Ritter	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Ethan Stark	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Kendall Rodgers	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Jerod Diggs	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Total		11	357	426	783	66-291	24-179	3-0	39	20	16-166	20	1	1
Opponents		11	346	426	772	81-319	39-212	11-152	50	25	8-0	9	4	1

# 2017 GAME HIGHS

## UALBANY INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	Kendall Rodgers vs UNH (Nov 18, 2017)
Yards Rushing	105	Karl Mofo vs MAINE (Oct 21, 2017)
TD Rushes	2	Karl Mofo at MORGAN STATE (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Rush	58	Karl Mofo vs MAINE (Oct 21, 2017)
Pass attempts	36	Will Brunson vs Villanova (Sep 23, 2017)
Pass completions	24	Will Brunson vs Villanova (Sep 23, 2017)
Yards Passing	339	Will Brunson at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
TD Passes	4	Will Brunson at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Pass	54	Will Brunson vs UNH (Nov 18, 2017)
Receptions	5	Jerod Diggs vs Monmouth (Sep 16, 2017)
	5	Karl Mofo vs Villanova (Sep 23, 2017)
	5	Brad Harris vs Villanova (Sep 23, 2017)
	5	A. Manzo-Lewis at Elon (Sep 30, 2017)
	5	Jerod Diggs at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
	5	D. McDonald at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
	5	D. McDonald vs UNH (Nov 18, 2017)
Yards Receiving	137	Jerod Diggs at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
TD Receptions	1	Jordan Crockett at MORGAN STATE (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	D. McDonald vs Monmouth (Sep 16, 2017)
	1	Jerod Diggs at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
	1	D. McDonald at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
	1	Jordan Crockett at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
	1	Jerah Reeves at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
	1	D. McDonald at Stony Brook (Nov. 4, 2017)
	1	Brad Harris at Stony Brook (Nov. 4, 2017)
	1	Austin Ellis vs UNH (Nov 18, 2017)
Long Reception	54	Austin Ellis vs UNH (Nov 18, 2017)
Field Goals	2	Ethan Stark at MORGAN STATE (Sep 09, 2017)
	2	Ethan Stark vs Villanova (Sep 23, 2017)
	2	Ethan Stark vs UNH (Nov 18, 2017)
Long Field Goal	41	Ethan Stark at MORGAN STATE (Sep 09, 2017)
Punts	9	Neven Sussman vs MAINE (Oct 21, 2017)
Punting Avg	48.5	Neven Sussman vs Villanova (Sep 23, 2017)
Long Punt	59	Neven Sussman vs URI (Oct 28, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	Neven Sussman at Elon (Sep 30, 2017)
	3	Neven Sussman vs MAINE (Oct 21, 2017)
Long Punt Return	34	D. McDonald vs Monmouth (Sep 16, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	56	D. McDonald at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Tackles	21	Nate Hatafsky vs URI (Oct 28, 2017)
Sacks	2.0	Malachi Hoskins vs Villanova (Sep 23, 2017)
	2.0	Malachi Hoskins vs UNH (Nov 18, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Malachi Hoskins vs Villanova (Sep 23, 2017)
Interceptions	1	Kareem Brown at Old Dominion (Sep 02, 2017)
	1	Josh Wynn at Old Dominion (Sep 02, 2017)
	1	Jamal Robinson vs MAINE (Oct 21, 2017)

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	39	M. Summers, at Elon (Sep 30, 2017)
Yards Rushing	171	M. Summers, at Elon (Sep 30, 2017)
TD Rushes	2	H. Cooper, vs URI (Oct 28, 2017)
	2	Khory Spruill, at Delaware (Nov 11, 2017)
Long Rush	42	JONES, Devell, vs Monmouth (Sep 16, 2017)
Pass attempts	40	STALEY, Elijah, at MORGAN STATE (Sep 09, 2017)
	40	Kyle Lauletta, at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Pass completions	24	Kyle Lauletta, at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Passing	353	Kyle Lauletta, at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
TD Passes	3	Kyle Lauletta, at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Pass	64	Kyle Lauletta, at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Receptions	9	Ray Bolden, at Stony Brook (Nov. 4, 2017)
	9	O'Connor, Neil, vs UNH (Nov 18, 2017)
Yards Receiving	97	DUHART, J., at Old Dominion (Sep 02, 2017)
	97	Tyler Wilkins, at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
TD Receptions	2	Burke, vs URI (Oct 28, 2017)
Long Reception	64	C. Simpson, at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Field Goals	2	O. Johnson, at Elon (Sep 30, 2017)
	2	Griffin Trau, at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
	2	Briggs, Brandon, vs MAINE (Oct 21, 2017)
	2	Frank Raggo, at Delaware (Nov 11, 2017)
Long Field Goal	37	Briggs, Brandon, vs MAINE (Oct 21, 2017)
Punts	7	WHITE, Matt, vs Monmouth (Sep 16, 2017)
	7	H. Stephenson, at Elon (Sep 30, 2017)
Punting Avg	50.8	CATE, Bailey, at Old Dominion (Sep 02, 2017)
Long Punt	65	CATE, Bailey, at Old Dominion (Sep 02, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	H. Stephenson, at Elon (Sep 30, 2017)
	3	Marc Nolan, at Stony Brook (Nov. 4, 2017)
Long Punt Return	31	BROWN, Darrell, at Old Dominion (Sep 02, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	36	Gene Coleman II, at Delaware (Nov 11, 2017)
Tackles	15	BASILE, Mike, vs Monmouth (Sep 16, 2017)
	15	Dean, Quinlen, vs UNH (Nov 18, 2017)
Sacks	3.0	Ginnetti, vs URI (Oct 28, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Ginnetti, vs URI (Oct 28, 2017)
Interceptions	2	T. Campbell, at Elon (Sep 30, 2017)

## UALBANY TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	46	at MORGAN STATE (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Rushing	197	at MORGAN STATE (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	4.3	at MORGAN STATE (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Rushes	3	vs Monmouth (Sep 16, 2017)
Pass attempts	36	vs Villanova (Sep 23, 2017)
Pass completions	24	vs Villanova (Sep 23, 2017)
Yards Passing	377	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	11.8	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
TD Passes	4	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Total Plays	75	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Total Offense	454	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Per Play	6.1	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Points	38	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Sacks By	8	vs UNH (Nov 18, 2017)
First Downs	22	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Penalties	10	vs Monmouth (Sep 16, 2017)
Penalty Yards	94	vs Villanova (Sep 23, 2017)
Turnovers	4	at Elon (Sep 30, 2017)
	4	at Delaware (Nov 11, 2017)
Interceptions By	2	at Old Dominion (Sep 02, 2017)
Punts	9	vs MAINE (Oct 21, 2017)
Punting Avg	48.5	vs Villanova (Sep 23, 2017)
Long Punt	59	vs URI (Oct 28, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	at Elon (Sep 30, 2017)
	3	vs MAINE (Oct 21, 2017)
Long Punt Return	34	vs Monmouth (Sep 16, 2017)

## OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	54	at Delaware (Nov 11, 2017)
Yards Rushing	254	at Delaware (Nov 11, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	4.7	at Delaware (Nov 11, 2017)
TD Rushes	3	at Old Dominion (Sep 02, 2017)
Pass attempts	40	at MORGAN STATE (Sep 09, 2017)
	40	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Pass completions	24	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Passing	353	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	8.8	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
TD Passes	3	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Total Plays	75	vs MAINE (Oct 21, 2017)
Total Offense	413	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Per Play	6.6	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Points	41	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
Sacks By	7	at Old Dominion (Sep 02, 2017)
	7	at Richmond (Oct 07, 2017)
	7	vs URI (Oct 28, 2017)
First Downs	22	vs MAINE (Oct 21, 2017)
	22	vs URI (Oct 28, 2017)
Penalties	9	vs URI (Oct 28, 2017)
Penalty Yards	95	vs URI (Oct 28, 2017)
Turnovers	3	at Old Dominion (Sep 02, 2017)
	3	vs Villanova (Sep 23, 2017)
Interceptions By	3	at Delaware (Nov 11, 2017)
Punts	8	at MORGAN STATE (Sep 09, 2017)
Punting Avg	50.8	at Old Dominion (Sep 02, 2017)
Long Punt	65	at Old Dominion (Sep 02, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	at Elon (Sep 30, 2017)
	3	at Stony Brook (Nov. 4, 2017)
Long Punt Return	31	at Old Dominion (Sep 02, 2017)

# 2017 TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot	
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg
Sep 02	at Old Dominion	41	115	2	31	13	160	0	25	13	31	1	160	0	25	2	39	0	22	1	2	0	2
Sep 09	at MORGAN STATE	46	197	2	29	10	143	1	34	10	21	0	143	1	34	1	0	0	0	2	40	0	25
Sep 16	MONMOUTH	34	107	3	20	18	219	1	41	18	27	1	219	1	41	2	49	0	27	6	94	0	34
Sep 23	VILLANOVA	36	95	1	11	24	221	0	28	24	36	0	221	0	28	2	49	0	25	2	34	0	24
Sep 30	at Elon	29	76	0	17	17	148	0	19	17	35	2	148	0	19	3	77	0	34	3	15	0	9
Oct 07	at Richmond	43	77	1	26	20	377	4	39	20	32	1	377	4	39	6	142	0	56	3	23	0	15
Oct 21	MAINE	27	99	0	58	13	163	0	41	13	27	0	163	0	41	3	74	0	44	3	-2	0	0
Oct 28	URI	23	-7	1	13	13	132	0	26	13	26	2	132	0	26	4	55	0	27	1	17	0	17
Nov 4	at Stony Brook	35	85	1	18	23	216	2	30	23	35	0	216	2	30	4	73	0	27	0	0	0	0
Nov 11	at Delaware	21	31	0	8	13	89	0	18	13	26	3	89	0	18	3	63	0	27	0	0	0	0
Nov 18	UNH	41	81	0	15	14	184	1	54	14	24	1	184	1	54	1	15	0	15	1	2	0	2
Opponents		376	956	11	58	178	2052	9	54	178	320	1	2052	9	54	31	636	0	56	22	225	0	34
		395	1177	12	42	190	1926	11	64	190	314	3	1926	11	64	24	460	0	36	18	151	0	31

Games: 11 • Avg/rush: 2.5 • Avg/catch: 11.5 • Pass effic: 111.90 • KR avg: 20.5 • PR avg: 10.2 • All purpose avg/game: 351.7 • Total offense

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense				PAT Attempts		off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Sep 0	at Old Dominion	30	38	68	4.0-28	1.0-18	3	1-0	2-0	1	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	10	17	
Sep 0	at MORGAN STATE	37	14	51	9.0-23	1.0-8	2	2-0	0-0	1	7	1	2-3	0	0	0	3	26	
Sep 1	MONMOUTH	32	34	66	12.0-57	5.0-23	1	1-0	0-0	1	5	0	1-3	0	0	0	6	28	
Sep 2	VILLANOVA	35	22	57	7.0-36	3.0-21	3	3-80	0-0	5	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	9	19	
Sep 3	at Elon	26	62	88	4.0-17	1.0-8	1	1-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 07	at Richmond	22	36	58	3.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38	
Oct 21	MAINE	34	58	92	5.0-27	2.0-15	1	1-5	1-0	3	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	10	
Oct 28	URI	31	60	91	3.0-14	2.0-11	1	2-69	0-0	4	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14	
Nov 4	at Stony Brook	36	24	60	6.0-19	1.0-8	1	2-0	0-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21	
Nov 1	at Delaware	35	58	93	2.0-2	0.0-0	1	1-12	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	
Nov 1	UNH	39	20	59	11.0-63	8.0-54	4	2-0	0-0	3	8	0	1-1	0	0	1	0	15	
Opponents		357	426	783	66.0-291	22.0-166	20	16-16	3-0	20	39	1	18-21	0	0	1	42	191	
		346	426	772	81.0-319	39.0-212	9	8-0	11-152	25	50	4	20-22	1	0	1	45	195	

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	bld	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	bld	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 0	at Old Dominion	8	328	41.0	52	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	37	0	4	250	62.5	2	0
Sep 0	at MORGAN STATE	5	212	42.4	53	0	2	0	1	1	2-2	41	0	6	385	64.2	0	0
Sep 1	MONMOUTH	6	187	31.2	44	0	0	2	0	1	1-2	22	1	6	380	63.3	3	0
Sep 2	VILLANOVA	2	97	48.5	54	0	0	1	1	1	2-3	23	0	3	184	61.3	1	0
Sep 3	at Elon	7	267	38.1	43	0	0	6	0	3	0-0	0	0	1	62	62.0	0	0
Oct 07	at Richmond	4	134	33.5	45	0	0	0	0	0	1-3	25	1	6	375	62.5	5	0
Oct 21	MAINE	9	310	34.4	46	0	0	2	0	3	1-2	36	0	3	191	63.7	1	0
Oct 28	URI	4	130	32.5	59	1	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	3	174	58.0	2	0
Nov 4	at Stony Brook	3	134	44.7	52	0	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	4	217	54.2	1	0
Nov 1	at Delaware	6	185	30.8	51	1	0	2	1	2	1-1	37	0	3	172	57.3	0	0
Nov 1	UNH	6	178	29.7	40	0	0	2	0	0	2-3	38	0	4	228	57.0	0	0
Opponents		60	2162	36.0	59	2	3	17	6	13	11-17	41	2	43	2618	60.9	15	0
		59	2229	37.8	65	1	2	9	7	16	11-15	37	0	41	2385	58.2	8	1



## 2017 CAA STANDINGS

	CAA		OVERALL		Streak
	Record	Percentage	Record	Percentage	
James Madison	8-0	1.000	14-1	0.933	L-1
Stony Brook	7-1	0.857	10-3	0.769	L-1
Elon	6-2	0.750	8-4	0.667	L-3
New Hampshire	5-3	0.625	9-5	0.643	L-1
Delaware	5-3	0.625	7-4	0.636	L-1
Richmond	4-4	0.500	6-5	0.545	W-1
Towson	3-5	0.375	5-6	0.455	W-2
Villanova	3-5	0.375	5-6	0.455	W-1
Maine	3-5	0.375	4-6	0.400	L-3
<b>UAlbany</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>0.250</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>0.364</b>	<b>W-1</b>
Rhode Island	2-6	0.250	3-8	0.273	L-1
William & Mary	0-8	0.000	2-9	0.182	L-8