

## 2008 DUQUESNE DUKES SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Record: 3-6 H: 2-2 A: 1-4 NEC: 2-4

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 6	at Bucknell	L 42-48
Sept. 20	SAINT FRANCIS, PA*	W 21-7
Sept. 27	DAYTON	W 24-16
Oct. 4	ALBANY*	L 23-33
Oct. 11	at Robert Morris* (NEC-TV)	L 27-34
Oct. 18	at Central Conn. State*	L 23-35
Oct. 25	SACRED HEART* (HC)	L 17-29
Nov. 1	at Bryant	L 10-24
Nov. 8	at Wagner*	W 14-0
Nov. 15	MONMOUTH*	1:00

\* - indicates Northeast Conference (NEC) games  
NEC-TV - NEC television network  
(Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh locally)

### THE UNIVERSITY

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Founded \_\_\_\_\_ 1878 by the Holy Ghost Fathers  
Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ 10,368  
President \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Charles J. Dougherty  
Director of Athletics \_\_\_\_\_ Greg Amodio  
Affiliation NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)  
Conference \_\_\_\_\_ Northeast Conference (NEC)  
\_\_\_\_\_ first season  
Home Field (capacity) \_\_\_\_\_ Arthur J. Rooney Athletic Field  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2,200)  
Playing Surface \_\_\_\_\_ Sportex (field is lighted)  
School Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Red (200) and Blue (282)  
Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Dukes  
University Web site \_\_\_\_\_ www.duq.edu  
Athletics Website \_\_\_\_\_ www.GoDukesne.com

### THE TEAM

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Jerry Schmitt (Westminster '83)  
Schmitt's Overall Record \_\_\_\_\_ 51-37-0, .580 (9th season)  
Schmitt's Record at Duquesne \_\_\_\_\_ 23-16-0, .590 (4th season)  
Record in 2007 \_\_\_\_\_ 6-4 (2-1 in MAAC - co-Champions)

*Duquesne won 11 titles in going 75-9-0 (.893) in 14 seasons as a member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League (MAAC) from 1994-2007. The Dukes won titles in 1995, '96, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07 and a I-AA Mid-Major National Championship in 2003.*

NEC Record \_\_\_\_\_ 2-4  
NEC Home/Road Record \_\_\_\_\_ 1-2/1-2  
Basic Offense \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple  
Basic Defense \_\_\_\_\_ 4-3  
Starters Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 13/9  
Specialists Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 1/1  
Lettermen Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ \*letters not awarded

### 2008 ASSISTANT COACHES AND STAFF

Joe Bernard (Moravian '85) \_\_\_\_\_ Defensive Coordinator/DBs  
Harry Carter (Duquesne '07) \_\_\_\_\_ Linebackers  
Ryan Esdale (Duquesne '07) \_\_\_\_\_ Defensive Line  
Niel Loebig (Duquesne '05) \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterbacks  
Dave Loya (Duquesne '97) \_\_\_\_\_ Receivers  
Tom Rebholz (Indiana, Pa. '03) (GA) \_\_\_\_\_ Tight Ends  
Terry Russell (Duquesne '75) \_\_\_\_\_ Running Backs  
Mike Silianoff (Westminster '82) \_\_\_\_\_ Offensive Line  
John Rosato (Duquesne '73) \_\_\_\_\_ Dir. of Football Operations/  
Recruiting Coordinator  
Rich Ruffolo (Duquesne '83) \_\_\_\_\_ Video Coordinator  
John Welday (Penn State '81) \_\_\_\_\_ Strength and Conditioning  
Joe Gatti (Mercyhurst '98) \_\_\_\_\_ Head FB Athletic Trainer

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• 2008 NORTHEAST CONFERENCE – INAUGURAL SEASON •

Game 10 - Senior Day

MONMOUTH (6-4, 5-1) at DUQUESNE (3-6, 2-4)

Saturday, Nov. 15 at 1:00 p.m.

Arthur J. Rooney Athletic Field (2,000/Sportex synthetic turf) • Pittsburgh, Pa.

RADIO: WMNY-AM 1360 with Alex Panormios (play-by-play) & Tad Maurey (color)

STREAMING AUDIO: www.redzonemedia.com or www.GoDukesne.com

STREAMING VIDEO: www.GoDukesne.com

### DUKES HOST MONMOUTH IN FINAL GAME OF SEASON:

Duquesne (3-6, 2-4), which snapped a five-game losing streak with a 14-0 win at Wagner last weekend, completes the 2008 season at home against second-place Monmouth (6-4, 5-1) in a Northeast Conference game at 1:00 on Saturday, Nov. 15 (WMNY-AM 1360). It is the final home game for 13 final year DU players. Monmouth, coming off a 19-7 home win over Sacred Heart on Saturday, needs a win combined with an Albany loss at home against Wagner to earn a share of the 2008 conference title. Albany has already secured a share of the title and the NEC's berth in the Gridiron Classic (vs. the Pioneer Football League champion). Duquesne is 2-2 at home this season with wins over Dayton and Saint Francis, Pa. Monmouth is 3-2 on the road win NEC wins at Robert Morris and Wagner. Duquesne held Wagner to an opponent season-low 118 yards in posting its first shutout since Nov. 4, 2006 (38-0 at La Salle). The Dukes, who had a season-high six sacks, held Wagner to 26 yards rushing on 29 carries. Monmouth is led by senior running back David Sinisi who leads the nation at 150.0 rushing yards per game. Sinisi became the NEC's all-time leading scorer with two touchdowns in the win over Sacred Heart. He enters the DU game with 312 points on 52 career touchdowns. Monmouth's defense played its most complete game of the season last weekend, limiting Sacred Heart - which entered the game with the league's best offense - to 183 total yards, 186 below their season average and seven points, 26.2 points below their league-best mark of 33.2 points per contest. Both totals were season-lows for Sacred Heart. Monmouth held SHU tailback Evin Jones, the country's ninth leading rusher, to a season-low 26 yards on 10 carries.

#### DUKES vs. MONMOUTH (1-1)

11/22/03\* \_ W \_ H \_ 12-10  
11/17/07 \_ L \_ A \_ 20-31

Overall: Tied 1-1

At W. Long Branch: MU leads 1-0

At Pittsburgh: DU leads 1-0

At Rooney Field: DU leads 1-0

\* - ECAC Classic

**THE SERIES:** This is the third meeting between the Dukes and Hawks with the series knotted at 1-1 ... on Nov. 22, 2003, Duquesne defeated Monmouth 12-10 in the ECAC Classic at Rooney Field ... the win enabled DU to clinch the 2003 Mid-Major National Championship ... last year the Hawks returned the favor with a 31-20 win at West Long Branch, N.Y. in the season finale for both schools.

**SENIOR SALUTE:** Senior placekicker **Mark Troyan (Ford City, Pa./Ford City)** will close out his career as the top placekicker in school history. The preseason All-NEC pick enters his final game as the holder of Duquesne career records for field goals made (39), points after touchdown (114) and points by a kicker (231). Troyan's 231 career points rank second on DU's all-time list (all players). Only running back Pedro Bowman (278 points from 1981-84) has scored more points in a Duquesne uniform. Troyan also holds records for field goals in a game (tied with four others with three, done twice), field goals in a season (12 in 2007) and PATs in a game (tied with two others with eight). Troyan has converted seven of 10 field goal attempts and 24-of-24 PATs this season for a team-high 45 points.

## 2008 HONOR ROLL

CONNOR DIXON, SO, QB

### NEC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (Sept. 8)

Was 30-of-47 for 429 yards and a school record six touchdowns (22, 16, 26, 38, 3 and 18 yards) in DU's season-opening 48-42 loss at Bucknell. His 429 yards passing was the second-highest total in school history - nine yards shy of Tony Zimmerman's record of 438.

CHIDOZIE OPARANOZIE, FR, LB

### NEC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK (Sept. 22)

Stopped a pair of Saint Francis drives with interceptions at the DU 12 and two yard lines. Returned the first pick 55 yards to set up one touchdown and his second interception was followed by a 91-yard TD pass. Had six stops (four solo) in the 21-7 win.

### NEC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK (Sept. 29)

Had nine tackles (all solo) and recovered a fumble in DU's 24-16 win over Dayton.

### NEC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK (Nov. 10)

Became the first three-time NEC Rookie of the Week in '08 with a team- and career-high 13 tackles - including 1.5 tackles for loss - in Duquesne's 14-0 win at Wagner. Helped the Dukes hold the Seahawks to 26 yards rushing on 29 carries.

NATHAN TOTINO, SO, LB

### NEC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK ECAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (Oct. 6)

Totaled 23 tackles - the most by an NEC player since 2001 and most by a Duquesne player since the team moved to the FCS level in 1993 - forced a fumble and recovered an onside kick in DU's 33-23 loss to Albany.

### NEC PRESEASON POLL

(Coaches)

1. Albany (5)
2. Monmouth (2)
3. Central Connecticut State (1)
4. Wagner
5. **DUQUESNE**
6. Robert Morris
7. Sacred Heart
8. Saint Francis, Pa.

### PRESEASON FIRST TEAM ALL-NEC

KEVIN ROMBACH, JR, QB  
Harrisburg, Pa.

AARON STRADER, SR, CB  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARK TROYAN, SR, PK  
Ford City, Pa.

## A RENEWED COMMITMENT - NORTHEAST CONFERENCE IN 2008

Duquesne, a member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League from 1994-2007, is in its first season as an associate member of the Northeast Conference. With the move to the NEC, Duquesne offered 18 scholarships beginning in February of 2008 and will increase that number by two for the ensuing three years. Duquesne granted only need-based financial aid for football playing student-athletes as a member of the MAAC. The NEC competed as a non-scholarship member of the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision until 2006 when the conference adopted an athletics-based aid model. "This move has caused prospective student-athletes to look at Duquesne University a little differently," said head coach Jerry Schmitt. "Not only do they see Duquesne's high academic standards, but they also see the enhanced commitment to the football program. From a competitive standpoint, we always strive for improvement. We are excited for the opportunity to compete against the quality programs in the NEC." Duquesne fielded its first team in 1891 and competed at the highest level - winning a pair of New Years Day Bowl games (1934 Festival of Palms and 1937 Orange) - before disbanding following the 1950 season. DU returned at the Club level prior to the 1969 season and won a National Club Championship in 1973. The Dukes competed at the NCAA Division III level from 1979-92 before moving up to the non-scholarship Football Championship Subdivision in 1993. Duquesne entered the season 14-7 all-time against the NEC - including a 10-2 mark since 2003. DU's 12-10 win over Monmouth in the 2003 ECAC Classic clinched that season's mid-major National Championship. The NEC Football League, which was established in 1996, includes full time conference members Central Connecticut State University, Monmouth University, Robert Morris University, Sacred Heart University, Saint Francis (Pa.) University and Wagner College along with associate member the University at Albany.

**DUQUESNE VERSUS THE NEC:** Duquesne is 16-11 against the Northeast Conference (record vs. the schools listed below was when each school was in the NEC), including a 7-6 mark on the road. The only NEC schools DU had faced in the regular season entering this year were Monmouth (2007), Sacred Heart (2006 & 2007), Saint Francis, Pa. (1996, '97, '98, '05, '06 & '07) and Robert Morris (1994, '95, '98, '03, '04, '05, '06 & '07). Four of the meetings came in the ECAC Bowl/Classic (1996 vs. Robert Morris, 2001 vs. Sacred Heart, 2002 at Albany and 2003 vs. Monmouth). The Dukes were 10-2 versus the NEC from 2003-07. Last year the Dukes went 3-1 vs. the NEC with wins over Sacred Heart, Saint Francis and Robert Morris and a loss at Monmouth:

### DUQUESNE VS. THE NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

W-L record reflects meetings when that school was a member of the NEC

NEC School	W-L	Last meeting
Albany	0-2	2008 at Duquesne
Central Conn. St.	0-1	2008 at CCSU
Monmouth	1-1	2007 at Monmouth
Robert Morris	5-5	2008 at Robert Morris
Sacred Heart	2-2	2008 at Duquesne
Saint Francis, Pa.	7-0	2008 at Duquesne
Wagner	1-0	2008 at Wagner
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16-11</b>	<b>(Home: 9-5 Away: 7-6)</b>

One meeting with Central Connecticut and three other games with Wagner came before the formation of the NEC in 1996 ... Duquesne is 30-5 all-time vs. St. Francis, 7-0 since SFU became a football-playing member of the NEC ... Duquesne played Wagner in 1992 (when the Dukes competed as a D-III school), 1993 (its first season in I-AA) & the 1995 ECAC Bowl ... four of the six NEC road wins have come at Saint Francis (the others were in 2006 at Robert Morris and 2007 at Sacred Heart) ... the only other NEC schools Duquesne played on the road prior to this season were Albany (0-1 - 2002 ECAC Classic) and Monmouth (0-1 last year).

**ROONEY RENOVATION:** Coinciding with Duquesne's move to the Northeast Conference was an extensive renovation of DU's Arthur J. Rooney Athletic Field. Rooney Field, opened in 1993, was given an off-season facelift that included the construction of permanent grandstands on the press box side of the field. In addition, a concession stand and restrooms were installed. On the visitor's side, seating along Academic Walk was expanded. New light standards were added to illuminate the new Sportex artificial playing surface. This was the first significant upgrade to the field since the facility's dedication game in '93.

Team captians for the 2008 season are senior RB/LB **Greg Hough** and senior CB **Aaron Strader**. Additional captians will be selected on a game-by-game basis.

Future plans include a renovation of the fieldhouse at the east end of the field. A new locker room and coaches offices are part of phase II scheduled to be finished in time for the 2009 season. The Dukes had a standing room crowd of 2,454 for the home opener against Saint Francis, Pa.

**LEFTOVERS FROM WAGNER:** Leftovers from Saturday's 14-0 win at Wagner ... The win - Duquesne's first on the road this season - snapped a five-game DU losing streak ... the streak was the longest by a Duquesne team since 1993 ... the Dukes, who entered the game giving up and average of 208 yards rushing per game, held Wagner to 26 yards on 29 carries ... the Dukes finished with a season-high six sacks (for minus 42 yards) and 10 tackles for loss (for minus 50 yards) ... the game was played in a steady rain and fog that made it difficult to see the scoreboard at times during the first half ... the two teams combined for 10 punts in the first half (six by Wagner) ... Duquesne's last shutout was a 38-0 win at La Salle on Nov. 4, 2006 ... first-year sophomore defensive end **Tyler Scruggs (South Park, Pa./South Park)** posted 2.5 of Duquesne's season-high six sacks in addition to forcing a pair of fumbles - the second of which led to DU's final score ... he finished with six total tackles (four solo) ... **Kevin Rombach (Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin),** the NEC preseason Offensive Player of the Year, made his first start of the season at quarterback ... the 6-1 junior completed 10-of-20 passes for 112 yards and a touchdown (13 yards to Brian Layhue) in less than ideal conditions ... junior tailback **Cleodis Williams (Carlisle, Pa./Carlisle)** carried a career-high 28 times for 114 yards including a 13-yard TD run with 26 seconds left in the third quarter ... it was his fourth 100-yard game of the season, marking the first time since 2003 that a DU running back topped 100 yards more than three times in a season (Mike Hilliard did it seven times in '03) ... sophomore linebacker **Nathan Totino (Pittsburgh, Pa./Seton-La Salle),** who entered the game ranked second nationally in tackles per game at 13.4/g., suffered a knee injury that forced him to leave the game with 7:35 left in the third quarter ... freshman linebacker **Chidozie Oparanozie (Pittsburgh, Pa./Linsly School, W.Va.)** posted a team and career high 13 tackles (four solo) including 1.5 tackles for loss and also broke up a pass ... he was named NEC Rookie of the Week for the third time this season on Monday ... freshman punter **Josh Brisk (Plantation, Fla./American Heritage School)** placed four of his nine punts inside the 20 in the rain and fog ... he averaged 38.6 yards on his punts including a 49-yarder.

**QUICK NOTES:** Duquesne sophomore linebacker Nathan Totino ranks fifth in the FCS in tackles per game with 12.22 ... the 5-10, 200-pounder posted double-digit stops in DU's first seven games with a high of 23 set against Albany on Oct. 4 ... the 23 tackles are tied for most in a game by any FCS player this season ... Cleo Williams, who is averaging 4.6 yards per carry, is the nation's 34th-leading rusher at 90.1 ypg. ... junior QB Kevin Rombach, the NEC preseason Offensive Player of the Year, made his first start of the season at Wagner ... he completed 10-of-20 passes for 112 yards and a TD as the Dukes snapped a five-game losing streak ... Rombach is now 9-2 as a starter for his career.

**DIXON AT THE HELM:** Michigan State transfer **Connor Dixon (South Park, Pa./South Park),** who won a spirited battle with returning starter Kevin Rombach for the starting quarterback position, has thrown for 19 touchdowns in eight games. He did not play last week at Wagner. The 6-4, 200-pounder completed 30-of-47 passes for 429 yards and a school record six TDs - including five in the second half - in DU's season-opening 48-42 loss at Bucknell. He put up those numbers despite completing 2-of-6 passes for nine yards in the first quarter. This is the first extended playing time for Dixon since he led South Park HS to the Class AA Pennsylvania State Championship with a 16-0 record in 2005. Dixon redshirted at Michigan State in 2006 and played in one game for the Spartans last season (3-of-5 for 37 yards and a touchdown in MSU's 2007 opener against UAB) before deciding to transfer closer to home in June. Dixon was rated as a top 20 quarterback nationally (No. 17 by rivals.com) prior to committing to Michigan State. The South Park, Pa. native is the second Football Bowl Subdivision quarterback to transfer to Duquesne in the past 10 years. Tony Zimmerman

transferred from the University of Pittsburgh following his freshman season and set 14 school records in leading the Dukes to a 26-7 record and two Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League championships in three years as a starter from 1998-00. Zimmerman threw for 7,313 yards and 73 touchdowns in 33 career games.

### DEEP THREAT

Nine of Connor Dixon's 19 touchdown passes have covered 20 or more yards. Dixon, who already has five scoring passes of 40 yards or more to his credit, is averaging 25.3 yards per touchdown pass. Six different Dukes have been on the receiving end of a Dixon TD toss:

#### DIXON'S TOUCHDOWN TOSSES

- a pass-by-pass look (18 total) -

91 yds. (So.) \_ to Conrad Carter vs. St. Francis  
 54 yds. (So.) \_\_\_\_\_ to Alex Roberson at Bryant  
 43 yds. (So.) \_\_\_ to Michael Rasky vs. Dayton  
 42 yds. (So.) \_\_\_\_\_ to Conrad Carter vs. Albany  
 41 yds. (So.) \_\_\_\_\_ to Sean Bunevich vs. Albany  
 38 yds. (So.) \_\_\_ to Cleodis Williams at Bucknell  
 29 yds. (So.) \_ to Michael Rasky vs. Sac. Heart  
 26 yds. (So.) \_\_\_\_\_ to Conrad Carter at Bucknell  
 22 yds. (So.) \_\_\_\_\_ to Sean Bunevich at Bucknell  
 18 yds. (So.) \_\_\_\_\_ to Alex Roberson at Bucknell  
 16 yds. (So.) \_\_\_\_\_ to Conrad Carter at Bucknell  
 14 yds. (So.) \_\_\_\_\_ to Michael Rasky at CCSU  
 12 yds. (So.) \_ to Alex Roberson vs. St. Francis  
 11 yds. (So.) \_\_\_\_\_ to Alex Roberson vs. Dayton  
 9 yds. (So.) \_ to Michael Rasky vs. St. Francis  
 5 yds. (So.) \_\_\_\_\_ to Alex Roberson at CCSU  
 4 yds. (So.) \_ to Conrad Carter vs. Sac. Heart  
 3 yds. (So.) \_\_\_\_\_ to Alex Roberson at CCSU  
 3 yds. (So.) \_\_\_ to Brooks Roorback at Bucknell  
 25.3 yds./TD \_\_\_\_\_ 481 yards on 19 TDs

**GREAT START!:** Sophomore quarterback Connor Dixon completed 30-of-47 passes for 429 yards and a school record six TDs in Duquesne's season-opening 48-42 loss at Bucknell. Dixon, who completed 2-of-6 passes for nine yards in the first quarter, threw for four scores and 210 yards in the fourth quarter alone. Here is how Dixon's first start compares with those of other prominent DU QBs:

#### FIRST CAREER START AT DUQUESNE

Quarterback	Opponent	Result	Att-Comp-Int	Yds.	Pct	TDs	Sacked
Connor Dixon, SO. (9/6/08)	Bucknell (A)	L (42-48)	47-30-0	429	.638	*6	1-7
Scott Knapp, RS-FR. (9/3/05)	Robert Morris (H)	W (23-12)	42-23-1	365	.548	1	1-1
Niel Loebig, FR. (8/30/01)	VMI (H)	W (41-18)	31-22-1	303	.710	2	0-0
Kevin Rombach, FR. (11/5/05)	La Salle (H)	W (56-14)	15-12-0	207	*.800	2	2-9
Tony Zimmerman, SR. (9/5/98)	Bucknell (H)	L (10-38)	22-8-2	149	.364	1	2-16
Dave Loya, FR. (9/24/94)	St. Peter's (A)	W (40-21)	13-6-0	79	.461	1	1-10

*Dixon's six touchdowns were a school record; the 429 yards were the second-most in school history  
 Knapp threw for 222 yards in the first half alone  
 Loebig completed 13-of-16 passes for 174 yards in the first half vs. VMI  
 Rombach's completion percentage is a DU single-game record  
 Zimmerman's first pass was a 20-yard first quarter touchdown to Reggie Harris*

## BY THE NUMBERS

610 . . . School record percentage of passes completed by quarterback Kevin Rombach last season (177-of-290). Rombach, who made his first start of '08 at Wagner, threw for 20 TDs with just six interceptions last season. For his career, Rombach has completed .606 of his tosses with a 3.38-to-1 touchdown pass to interception ratio (27-to-8).

1 . . . Number of Dukes currently in the National Football League. Cornerback Leigh Bodden, an All-American at DU from 1999-02, is in his sixth NFL season - and first with the Detroit Lions. Bodden was originally signed as an undrafted free agent by the Cleveland Browns on May 2, 2003.

4 . . . Number of 100-yard rushing games for tailback Cleodis Williams this season. The last DU player to post more than three 100-yard games in a season was Mike Hiliard with seven in 2003.

5 . . . Number of different Duquesne receivers who have totaled 1,000 receiving yards in the past nine seasons.

6 . . . School record number of touchdown passes thrown by first-year sophomore quarterback Connor Dixon in the season opener at Bucknell.

8 . . . Number of wins Duquesne has over Patriot League schools (all since 1999). No current or former MAAC, Pioneer League or Northeast Conference school entered the year with more than five wins versus teams from the Patriot League.

9 . . . Number of consecutive MAAC titles won by the Dukes (1999 through 2007) in their last nine years in the league. DU completed its final season in the MAAC in 2007.

16.4 . . . Career average yards per catch average for senior All-America candidate receiver Alex Roberson (129-2,117). Roberson, who has 17 career TD catches, averaged 20.2 yard per catch on 34 grabs last season. He has topped the 100-yard mark seven times in his career.

18 . . . Number of scholarships Duquesne granted in February of 2008 in conjunction with the school's move to the Northeast Conference as an associate football-playing member.

39 . . . School record number of career field goals for senior placekicker Mark Troyan. Troyan, who is 7-of-10 this season, ranks tied for 7th nationally in the FCS in career field goals made.

39 . . . Number of consecutive MAAC wins posted by the Dukes from Oct. 23, 1999 (a 62-50 loss at Iona) to Oct. 28, 2006 (a 17-13 home loss to Iona). The conference win streak tied for second-longest in NCAA Division I-A or I-AA history. Duquesne's all-time record in the MAAC (1994-2007) was 75-9-0.

**GO CLEO!:** Junior **Cleodis Williams (Carlisle, Pa./Carlisle)**, who missed the past two seasons while attending to academic issues, has assumed the featured running back role this season. Williams, who last saw action as a freshman in 2005, has 811 yards rushing in nine games (4.6 ypc.). He took a short pass 38 yards for a TD at Bucknell and followed that with 129 yards on 23 carries vs. Saint Francis. He topped 100 again with 103 yards on 25 rushes vs. Dayton and added a pair of touchdowns at Robert Morris. Williams' 129 yards vs. Saint Francis were most by a DU back in the Jerry Schmitt Era. He eclipsed that mark with 139 yards on 20 carries at CCSU and added 114 yards on a career-high 28 carries at Wagner.

**TOTINO KNOWS TACKLES:** Sophomore linebacker **Nathan Totino (Pittsburgh, Pa./Seton-La Salle)**, who ranked fourth nationally among FCS freshmen with an average of 9.3 tackles per game last season (93 stops in 10 games), ranks fifth nationally with a 12.2 tackles per game average (110 in nine games). Totino, who was named MAAC Rookie of the Week five times on the way to being named 2007 MAAC co-Rookie of the Year, posted a then career-high 16 tackles (10 solo) in the season opener at Bucknell and topped that with 23 tackles (13 solo) against Albany on Oct. 4 on the way to being named NEC Defensive Player of the Week. The 23 stops, which tied the single-game high by any FCS player this season (Murray State's Nathan Williams had 23 tackles against Illinois State on Sept. 13 & Saint Francis' Scott Lews had 23 vs. Wagner on Oct. 17), were the most by a DU player since the school moved to the FCS level in 1993. The Pittsburgh native, who added 16 stops at CCSU, posted double digit tackles in DU's first seven games. Totino's 10.7 career tackles per game average ranks second among active FCS players.

### DUQUESNE MOST TACKLES IN A GAME - FCS Era (since 1993)

23 (13)  Nathan Totino vs. Albany \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. 4, 2008  
 21 (17)  Matt Fisher vs. Marist \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. 10, 1998  
 19 (5)  James Antinopoulos at Bucknell \_\_\_\_\_ Sept. 30, 2000  
 18 (10)  Derron Thomas vs. Bucknell \_\_\_\_\_ Sept. 1, 2007

**DYNAMIC DUO:** Senior **Alex Roberson (Waynesboro, Ga./Curtis Baptist Upper School)**, DU's top returning receiver, set career highs for catches (11) and yards (154) in the opener at Bucknell. The 6-3, 205-pounder, who leads the Dukes with seven touchdown receptions, added a 12-yard TD catch against Saint Francis, Pa., an 11-yard go-ahead score in the fourth quarter of DU's 24-16 win over Dayton, a 31-yard TD reception on a 4th-and-4 play at RMU and a 54-yard score at Bryant. His two touchdown catches at CCSU tied his career high. Roberson, who is averaging 16.4 yards per catch for his career, averaged 20.2 yards on 34 catches last season. He has caught at least one pass in each of the past 31 games. Fellow senior **Conrad Carter (Clinton, Md./Archbishop Carroll)** saw a streak of 25 consecutive games with a reception snapped at Bryant. Carter, who has five TD receptions, pulled in a Rooney Field record 91-yard touchdown pass (second-longest in school history) with eight seconds left in the first half vs. Saint Francis and added a 42-yard TD against Albany. Carter, whose 107 yards on four catches vs. SFU were a career high, has touchdown catches of 91 & 42 (Sr.), 66 (Fr.), 56 (So.) and 49 (Jr.) yards to his credit.

**WHERE'S HOUGH?:** Senior co-captain **Greg Hough (Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland)**, who moved from running back to linebacker in the spring, is back at running back. Hough played in the opener at Bucknell at outside linebacker prior to making the move back to the offensive side of the ball during the off week. Hough began his career as a running back in 2005 and was a first team All-MAAC linebacker in 2006. He was a second team All-MAAC running back last season leading the team with 191 carries for 801 yards and five touchdowns. Hough set the school record for longest interception return when he took one back 98 yards for a score at La Salle in '06. Hough had a big 14-yard run to key DU's final scoring drive in the 24-16 win over Dayton and added 60 all-purpose yards (29 rushing and 31 receiving) at Robert Morris. He ran for a season-high 50 yards on seven carries at Wagner. Hough has now carried 24 times for 117 yards and caught seven passes for 61 yards this season.

### TOTINO'S TACKLES

#### FRESHMAN

Bucknell \_\_\_\_\_ 9 (6)  
 at Brown \_\_\_\_\_ 8 (6)  
 at Sacred Heart \_\_\_\_\_ 14 (8)  
 Frostburg State \_\_\_\_\_ 7 (4)  
 at Marist \_\_\_\_\_ 10 (7)  
 at St. Francis \_\_\_\_\_ 8 (2)  
 Robert Morris \_\_\_\_\_ 11 (6)  
 at Iona \_\_\_\_\_ 13 (3)  
 La Salle \_\_\_\_\_ 5 (1)  
**TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ 85 (9.44/g.)**  
**NAT'L RANK \_\_\_\_\_ 140th**

#### SOPHOMORE

at Bucknell \_\_\_\_\_ 16 (10)  
 St. Francis \_\_\_\_\_ 11 (5)  
 Dayton \_\_\_\_\_ 10 (6)  
 Albany \_\_\_\_\_ 23 (13)  
 at RMU \_\_\_\_\_ 14 (5)  
 at CCSU \_\_\_\_\_ 16 (9)  
 Sacred Heart \_\_\_\_\_ 11 (5)  
 at Bryant \_\_\_\_\_ 6 (6)  
 at Wagner \_\_\_\_\_ \*3 (1)  
**TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ 110 (12.2/g)**  
**NAT'L RANK \_\_\_\_\_ 5th**  
 \* - injured in third quarter

**CAREER \_\_\_\_\_ 10.7/g.**  
**NAT'L RANK \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd**

### FCS CAREER LEADERS

*Yards per catch*

1. Ramses Barden, Cal Poly \_\_\_\_\_ 21.0
2. John Matthews, San Diego \_\_\_\_\_ 19.4
3. Geavon Tribble, Jacksonville \_\_\_\_\_ 18.9
4. Steve Ogden, Valparaiso \_\_\_\_\_ 17.9
5. Cameron Luke, Texas St. \_\_\_\_\_ 17.4
6. Chris Johnson, Tenn. St. \_\_\_\_\_ 17.0
7. Matt Luft, Harvard \_\_\_\_\_ 17.0
8. Elliott Mack, William&Mary \_\_\_\_\_ 16.5
9. Thomas Harris, Ala. A&M \_\_\_\_\_ 16.5
10. **ALEX ROBERSON, DUQ \_\_\_\_\_ 16.4**

**STALWARTS:** Starting offensive tackles **Steve Kuhns (Lafayette, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy)** and **Matt Kikta (Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair)** have started every game in their DU careers (29 in a row entering Monmouth). Both started as true freshmen in 2006, with Kuhns' first 20 starts coming at left guard. Kikta and Kuhns are part of an offensive front that has allowed 17 sacks in 291 pass attempts in 2008.

**A "NOZE" FOR THE FOOTBALL:** True freshman middle linebacker **Chidozie Oparanozie (Pittsburgh, Pa./Linsly School)** (Chi-DOZE-e-AY o-pear-a-NOZE-e-AY) is on his way to establishing himself as one of the top young players in the NEC. The 6-0, 235-pounder, who ranks second on the Dukes with 59 total tackles (29 solo), has been named NEC Rookie of the Week a league-high three times this season. On Sept. 20 against Saint Francis, Oparanozie single-handedly snuffed out a pair of Red Flash drives with interceptions at the DU 12 and two yard lines. He returned the first pick 55 yards to set up one touchdown and his second interception was followed by a 91-yard TD pass. He finished with six stops (four solo) in the 21-7 win. The next weekend, Oparanozie had nine solo tackles and recovered a fumble in DU's 24-16 win over Dayton to earn Rookie of the Week honors for the second time. He added 11 tackles each against Albany and Robert Morris and topped that with a team-high 13 in a 14-0 shutout win at Wagner to earn Rookie of the Week a third time. Oparanozie, who was raised on Pittsburgh's North Side, attended Linsly School in Wheeling, W.Va. where he was a standout running back. His prep career included a school-record seven touchdowns in a double-overtime 60-54 win over Cleveland (Ohio) Richmond Heights his senior season. In that game he rushed 24 times for 140 yards and four scores, caught five passes for 159 yards and two TD's, intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown and added a two-point conversion in accounting for 44 of the Cadets 60 points. He finished the game with three interceptions, the last of which ended Richmond Heights' final drive and set up his own game-winning score. Oparanozie was featured in *Sports Illustrated's* "Faces in the Crowd" for his effort.

**STRADER:** Senior cornerback **Aaron Strader (Pittsburgh, Pa./Westinghouse)**, a preseason All-NEC pick, opened the season with a career-best 10 tackles at Bucknell. Strader, who was the MAAC Defensive Rookie of the Year in 2005 and first team All-MAAC in 2006 & 2007, has a team high nine career interceptions. His nine career picks ranks tied for 13th among FCS active players.

**GREEN AND GROWING:** Fifty-six of the 85 players on the current roster are freshmen or sophomores. The breakdown: seniors (9), juniors (20), sophomores (17) and freshmen (39). Sixteen freshman - including six freshman starters - played in the opener at Bucknell. In all, 11 players made their first career starts at Bucknell and 16 freshmen have started at least one game this season (including punter Josh Brisk). The 2-deep for the Monmouth game lists a season-low six freshman starters, including three on defense: two-time NEC Rookie of the Week MLB Chidozie Oparanozie, DT Aldon Sutton, and SS Akeem Moore. Three more freshmen are slated to start on offense: LG Cameron Downey, RG Ron Dunn and TE Brian Layhue.

**ALL GOOD THINGS ... :** With the Oct. 25 loss to Sacred Heart, Duquesne saw its streak of consecutive winning seasons snapped at 14. DU, which won 39 consecutive Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League games between 1999 and 2006, entered the season ranked behind only Eastern Kentucky (30) and Montana (22) in number of consecutive winning seasons among FCS schools.

**HOME SWEET HOME:** Duquesne is 64-17-0 all time at Rooney Field (2-2 this year) including winning streaks of 16, 14 and 10 games. Duquesne owns non-conference home wins over Lafayette (twice), VMI, Bucknell, Butler, Morehead State, Fordham and Dayton among others over the past nine seasons.

#### DUQUESNE AT ROONEY FIELD

First Game \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. 23, 1993  
 Season \_\_\_\_\_ 16th  
 Record \_\_\_\_\_ 64-17-0 (.790)  
 Conference Games \_\_\_\_\_ 40-7  
 (NEC Games \_\_\_\_\_ 1-2)  
 Non-Conference Games \_\_\_\_\_ 23-10  
 Undefeated Seasons \_\_\_\_\_ 5 (2005 last)  
 Current Streak \_\_\_\_\_ L2  
 Long Win Streak \_\_\_\_\_ 16

*ended with 30-20 loss to Bucknell on Nov. 20, 2004*

## THE RECORD BOOK

### CAREER

#### FIELD GOALS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FGs \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS  
 Mark Troyan \_\_\_\_\_ 39 \_\_\_\_\_ 2005-08  
*previous record 23*

#### POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PATs \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS  
 Mark Troyan \_\_\_\_\_ 115 \_\_\_\_\_ 2005-08  
*previous record 102*

#### POINTS

(all players)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ POINTS \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS  
 Pedro Bowman, RB \_\_\_\_\_ 278 \_\_\_\_\_ 1981-84  
 Mark Troyan, PK \_\_\_\_\_ 231 \_\_\_\_\_ 2005-08  
 Donte Small, RB \_\_\_\_\_ 216 \_\_\_\_\_ 1998-01

#### POINTS BY KICKER

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PATs \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS  
 Mark Troyan \_\_\_\_\_ 231 \_\_\_\_\_ 2005-08  
*previous record 159*

### SINGLE-GAME

#### PASSING YARDS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ YDS \_\_\_\_\_ OPP YEAR  
 Tony Zimmerman \_\_\_\_\_ 438 \_\_\_\_\_ Iona \_\_\_\_\_ 2000  
 Connor Dixon \_\_\_\_\_ 429 \_\_\_\_\_ at Bucknell \_\_\_\_\_ 2008  
 Niel Loebig \_\_\_\_\_ 411 \_\_\_\_\_ at Dayton \_\_\_\_\_ 2002  
 Tony Zimmerman \_\_\_\_\_ 391 \_\_\_\_\_ at VMI \_\_\_\_\_ 2000  
 Scott Knapp \_\_\_\_\_ 381 \_\_\_\_\_ West Liberty \_\_\_\_\_ 2006

#### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TDs \_\_\_\_\_ OPP YEAR  
 Connor Dixon \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ at Bucknell \_\_\_\_\_ 2008  
 Niel Loebig \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Morehead St. \_\_\_\_\_ 2004  
 Niel Loebig \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ at Fordham \_\_\_\_\_ 2004  
 Niel Loebig \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Iona \_\_\_\_\_ 2002  
 Tony Zimmerman \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Marist \_\_\_\_\_ 2000

#### RECEPTIONS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ REC \_\_\_\_\_ OPP YEAR  
 Jeremy Conley \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ Lafayette \_\_\_\_\_ 2002  
 Alex Roberson \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ at Bucknell \_\_\_\_\_ 2008  
 Bruce Hocker \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ Iona \_\_\_\_\_ 2006  
 Randy Vulakovich \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ Siena \_\_\_\_\_ 2003  
 Gerald Foster \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ at Bucknell \_\_\_\_\_ 1999

#### TOTAL TACKLES - FCS ERA

(since 1993)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TT \_\_\_\_\_ OPP YEAR  
 Nathan Totino \_\_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_\_ Albany \_\_\_\_\_ 2008  
 Matt Fisher \_\_\_\_\_ 21 \_\_\_\_\_ Marist \_\_\_\_\_ 1998  
 James Antinopoulos \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ at Bucknell \_\_\_\_\_ 2000  
 Derron Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Bucknell \_\_\_\_\_ 2007

## A DUKE IN THE NFL

Duquesne currently has one player on a National Football League roster in Detroit Lions sixth-year cornerback **Leigh Bodden**. Originally signed as a free agent by the Cleveland Browns, Bodden established himself as a special teams standout before starting 11 times and picking off six passes in 2005. He started all nine games for which he was healthy in 2006 and in 2007 Bodden tied for fifth in the NFL with six interceptions, a team-high for Cleveland, and was one of only eight players in the league with at least six picks. Additionally, Bodden tied for second in the NFL with a total of nine individual takeaways (six interceptions and three fumble recoveries), and his three fumble recoveries tied for third in the league (tied for first among defensive backs). He was the only player to record at least three interceptions and recover three fumbles. Bodden, who was traded to Detroit for Shaun Rogers following the 2007 season, was named as the 178th-best player in the NFL by *Sports Illustrated's* Peter King in the magazine's 2007 NFL Preview issue. In his preview of the Browns, King said of Bodden and then-teammate Kamerion Wimbley, "*Bodden and Wimbley had breakout years in '06; you may not have heard of them, but they're on their way to becoming premier players.*" Two year's ago, outspoken Cincinnati wide receiver Chad Johnson singled out Bodden as the NFL cornerback who did the best job of covering him. The Maryland native was a two-time AP All-American for the Dukes from 1999-02. His 28 career interceptions rank tied for second on the all-time FCS list. Bodden, who was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Browns on May 2, 2003, is the first Duke to stick with an NFL team since Al Demao played in 12 games for the Washington Redskins in 1953. Demao, who was named one of the Redskins 70 greatest players in 2002, was the last of 43 Dukes to play in the NFL between 1933 and 1953.

### DUKES IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

<b>PLAYER</b> _____	<b>AT DUQ</b> _____	<b>NFL TEAM</b> _____	<b>STATUS</b> _____
Leigh Bodden, CB	1999-02	Detroit Lions	6th season

### OTHERS PLAYING PROFESSIONALLY

Josh Rue, FB/LB	1999-01	Cleveland Gladiators (AFL)	2nd yr.
Armar Watson, WR/DB	2001-04	Texas Copperheads (af2)	1st yr.
Levon Barlow, OL/DL	2000-02	Erie RiverRats (AIFA)	2nd yr.
Yardon Brantley, WR	2000-03	Reading Express (AIFA)	1st yr.

## PLAYING "UP"

Duquesne made a tradition of playing challenging non-conference schedules when it competed as a non-scholarship program. In fact, entering this season, no FCS mid-major school had won more games vs. the Patriot League than Duquesne (eight). DU is 28-23 in non-conference games since 1999 (18-5 at home and 10-18 on the road):

### NOTABLE NON-CONFERENCE WINS SINCE 1999

1999  
Nov. 13 \_\_\_ at Lafayette \_\_\_ 28-17 \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ Patriot

2000  
Sept. 2 \_\_\_ at VMI \_\_\_ 57-31 \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ Southern  
Oct. 14 \_\_\_ Georgetown \_\_\_ 44-20 \_\_\_ H \_\_\_ Independent  
Nov. 11 \_\_\_ Lafayette \_\_\_ 23-14 \_\_\_ H \_\_\_ Patriot

2001  
Aug. 30 \_\_\_ VMI \_\_\_ 41-18 \_\_\_ H \_\_\_ Southern  
Sept. 22 \_\_\_ at Butler \_\_\_ 33-23 \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ Pioneer

2002  
Sept. 7 \_\_\_ Bucknell \_\_\_ 35-14 \_\_\_ H \_\_\_ Patriot  
Sept. 28 \_\_\_ at Dayton \_\_\_ 35-28 \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ Pioneer  
Oct. 5 \_\_\_ Lafayette \_\_\_ 23-22 \_\_\_ H \_\_\_ Patriot

2003  
Sept. 13 \_\_\_ Butler \_\_\_ 49-0 \_\_\_ H \_\_\_ Pioneer  
Nov. 15 \_\_\_ Robert Morris \_\_\_ 33-28 \_\_\_ H \_\_\_ Northeast  
Nov. 22 \_\_\_ Monmouth\* \_\_\_ 12-10 \_\_\_ H \_\_\_ Northeast  
\* - ECAC Classic

2004  
Sept. 4 \_\_\_ at Holy Cross \_\_\_ 31-7 \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ Patriot  
Sept. 18 \_\_\_ Georgetown \_\_\_ 45-7 \_\_\_ H \_\_\_ Patriot  
Nov. 13 \_\_\_ Morehead State \_\_\_ 36-33 \_\_\_ H (OT) \_\_\_ Pioneer

2005  
Sept. 3 \_\_\_ Robert Morris \_\_\_ 23-12 \_\_\_ H \_\_\_ Northeast  
Sept. 10 \_\_\_ Fordham \_\_\_ 30-13 \_\_\_ H \_\_\_ Patriot

2006  
Sept. 9 \_\_\_ at Robert Morris \_\_\_ 27-7 \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ Northeast  
Sept. 23 \_\_\_ Sacred Heart \_\_\_ 24-21 \_\_\_ H \_\_\_ Northeast  
Oct. 7 \_\_\_ at Fordham \_\_\_ 20-17 \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ Patriot

2007  
Sept. 22 \_\_\_ at Sacred Heart \_\_\_ 30-23 \_\_\_ A (OT) \_\_\_ Northeast  
Oct. 20 \_\_\_ Robert Morris \_\_\_ 17-14 \_\_\_ H \_\_\_ Northeast

2008  
Sept. 27 \_\_\_ Dayton \_\_\_ 24-16 \_\_\_ H \_\_\_ Pioneer

## BEST OF THE DECADE

### NCAA FCS TOP WINNING PERCENTAGES IN THE 2000s

Duquesne will enter the 2008 season with the fourth-best winning percentage of all NCAA FCS schools in the decade of the 2000s:

TEAM	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	TOT	PCT
1. Montana	13-2	15-1	11-3	9-4	12-3	8-4	12-2	11-1	91-20	.820
2. Dayton	8-3	10-1	11-1	9-2	7-3	9-1	4-6	11-1	69-18	.793
3. Harvard	5-5	9-0	7-3	7-3	10-0	7-3	7-3	8-2	60-19	.759
<b>4. DUQUESNE</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>11-1</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>64-21</b>	<b>.753</b>
5. Appalachian State	10-4	9-4	8-4	7-4	6-5	12-3	14-1	13-2	79-27	.745
6. Grambling	10-2	10-1	11-2	9-3	6-5	11-1	3-8	8-4	68-26	.723
7. Lehigh	12-1	11-1	8-4	8-3	9-3	8-3	6-5	5-6	67-26	.720
8. North Dakota State	12-2	7-3	2-8	8-3	8-3	7-4	10-1	10-1	64-25	.719
9. San Diego	4-6	6-3	5-5	8-2	7-4	11-1	11-1	9-2	61-24	.718

# PAST TWO GAMES AGAINST MONMOUTH

**Nov. 17, 2007**

MONMOUTH 31, #6 DUQUESNE 20

Kessler Field, West Long Branch, N.J.

Records: Duquesne (6-4), Monmouth (4-6)

sunny - 45 degrees

Kevin Rombach completed 23-of-41 passes and threw for three touchdowns, but it wasn't enough as Duquesne dropped its season finale at Monmouth, 31-20. The Dukes ended the 2007 campaign at 6-4 while the Hawks finished at 4-6.

Both teams scored on their opening drives as Monmouth took the opening kickoff and capped off a 10-play, 79-yard drive with a six-yard scoring run by David Sinisi.

The Dukes responded on their first possession, marching up the field in 12 plays, covering 77 yards and culminating with a nine-yard pass from Rombach to Bruce Hocker to tie the score.

Sinisi found paydirt two more times in the half though as he scored on a second quarter 20-yard touchdown pass from John Nalbhone and ran another one in from three yards out with 13 second remaining in the half.

Sandwiched between Sinisi's second quarter scores was a Duquesne touchdown pass from Rombach to Casey Quinn. The point after touchdown attempt was blocked though as the Red and Blue trailed 21-13 at the break.

The second half saw each team go three and out on their first possessions before Monmouth's Ken Amsel intercepted a Rombach first down aerial and returned it 32 yards for a touchdown and a 28-13 Hawks advantage after three quarters.

Monmouth kicker Fred Weingart connected on a 30-yard field goal with 7:41 remaining to extend the MU lead to 31-13 before Duquesne ended the game's scoring at the 1:16 mark with a Rombach 27-yard scoring strike to Michael Rasky.

Monmouth outgained the Dukes 344-310, including a 137-84 advantage on the ground. MU did not turn the ball over while the Dukes were picked off twice.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	7	6	0	7	20
MONMOUTH	7	14	7	3	31

## LEADERS

**Rushing (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Hough (13-38-0); MU - Sinisi (24-125-2)

**Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD):** DU - Rombach (41-23-2-226-3); MU - Burke (21-16-0-187-0)

**Receiving (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Hocker (6-43-1); MU - Dowens (4-88-0)

**Tackles (Tot./Solo):** DU - Thomas (9/6), Gardiner (9/3); MU - Falae (9/8)

**Nov. 22, 2003**

ECAC Classic

DUQUESNE 12, MONMOUTH 10

Rooney Field, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Records: Duquesne (8-3), Monmouth (10-2)

sunny, warm - 65 degrees

Niel Loebig completed 23-of-41 passes for 285 yards including a 60-yard scoring pass to Michel Warfield with 13:27 left to give Duquesne a 12-10 victory over Monmouth in the ECAC Classic at Rooney Field.

Loebig, who was named the game's MVP, found Warfield on a post pattern on a third-and-two play for what proved to be the game-winner.

Monmouth had a chance to regain the lead when safety Kevin Hutchison intercepted a Loebig pass and returned it to the Duquesne 20 with 6:26 left, but Steve Andriola's 40-yard field goal attempt sailed wide left to give the Dukes possession with 4:29 left.

Duquesne then managed two first downs before punting the ball back to Monmouth with 42 seconds left. The Hawks, who took over on their own 23, were unable to move the ball as the game ended with an Antoine Bullock sack of MU quarterback Brian Boland.

Duquesne took advantage of a Monmouth special teams miscue to get on the board first when Francisco Uribe connected on a 34-yard field goal with 5:03 left in the first quarter. The field goal, which was the first of Uribe's career, came after a Monmouth punt snap sailed over punter Sean Dennis' head resulting in a 10 yard loss and loss of possession.

Monmouth tied the game on a 30-yard Andriola field goal with under a minute left in the half as the teams combined for just 237 yards of offense in the opening 20 minutes.

Monmouth took the lead on a 4-yard pass from Boland to Michael McClelland just under five minutes into the third quarter. Boland's 44 pass to Tim Hiltwine was the big play of the 69 yard drive.

On its next possession, Duquesne drove 66 yards on 11 plays for a 31-yard Uribe field goal to cut the lead to 10-6. The score remained 10-6 until Loebig found Warfield on the 60 yard catch-and-run.

Warfield, who totaled a game-high 144 yards, was one of three Duquesne receivers with six catches. Randy Vulakovich and Yardon Brantley, who finished with 56 and 54 yards respectively, were the others.

Monmouth's Joe Migliore was the game's leading rusher with 110 yards on 26 carries.

Duquesne's Mike Hilliard ran for 97 yards on 25 attempts.

Boland finished the afternoon 13-of-25 for 154 yards.

Monmouth, which entered the game ranked No. 1 in NCAA Division I-AA in total defense (232.2 ypg.) was victimized for 377 yards - including 268 in the second half alone - by the Dukes.

Harry Carter led Duquesne's defense with 12 tackles. Antoine Bullock was credited with 2.5 of DU's six sacks. Josh Antinopoulos added 11 tackles including a pair of sacks for the Dukes.

Joe Sentipal led Monmouth with 10 tackles.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
MONMOUTH	0	3	7	0		10
DUQUESNE	3	0	3	6		12

## LEADERS

**Rushing (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Hilliard (25-97-0); MU - Migliore (26-110-0)

**Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD):** DU - Loebig (41-23-1-285-1);

MU - Boland (25-13-1-154-1)

**Receiving (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Warfield (6-144-1), Vulakovich (6-56-0), Brantley (6-54-0); MU - Austin (4-39-0)

**Tackles (Tot./Solo):** DU - Carter (12/5); MU - Sentipal (10/4)

# 2008 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

• vs. Monmouth, Nov. 15, 2008 •

Projected starters in bold; \* - indicates 2007 starter

## OFFENSE

<b>SE</b>	<b>80</b> ___ <b>Alex Roberson*</b> _____ <b>SR</b> ___ <b>6-3</b> ___ <b>205</b>
	2 ___ Michael Rasky _____ <b>JR</b> ___ 6-2 ___ 185
<b>LT</b>	<b>74</b> ___ <b>Steve Kuhns*</b> _____ <b>JR</b> ___ <b>6-3</b> ___ <b>315</b>
	78 ___ Adedotun Akintoye _____ <b>JR</b> ___ 6-2 ___ 290
<b>LG</b>	<b>75</b> ___ <b>Cameron Downey</b> _____ <b>FR</b> ___ <b>6-3</b> ___ <b>280</b>
	64 ___ Jim Sabia _____ <b>FR</b> ___ 6-5 ___ 295
<b>C</b>	<b>66</b> ___ <b>Marcelous Jones</b> _____ <b>SO</b> ___ <b>6-0</b> ___ <b>270</b>
	79 ___ Eric Warning _____ <b>FR</b> ___ 6-3 ___ 260
<b>RG</b>	<b>77</b> ___ <b>Ron Dunn</b> _____ <b>FR</b> ___ <b>6-5</b> ___ <b>300</b>
	78 ___ Adedotun Akintoye _____ <b>JR</b> ___ 6-2 ___ 290
<b>RT</b>	<b>63</b> ___ <b>Matt Kikta*</b> _____ <b>JR</b> ___ <b>6-4</b> ___ <b>280</b>
	70 ___ Demetric Braxton _____ <b>JR</b> ___ 6-2 ___ 290
<b>TE</b>	<b>46</b> ___ <b>Brian Layhue</b> _____ <b>FR</b> ___ <b>6-4</b> ___ <b>240</b>
	34 ___ Joe D'Orsie* _____ <b>JR</b> ___ 6-0 ___ 250
<b>FL</b>	<b>8</b> ___ <b>Conrad Carter</b> _____ <b>SR</b> ___ <b>6-2</b> ___ <b>210</b>
	88 ___ Brooks Roorback _____ <b>FR</b> ___ 6-1 ___ 170
<b>FB</b>	<b>21</b> ___ <b>Greg Hough*</b> _____ <b>SR</b> ___ <b>6-1</b> ___ <b>220</b>
	30 ___ Marek Lapinski _____ <b>SO</b> ___ 6-1 ___ 220
<b>RB</b>	<b>31</b> ___ <b>Cleo Williams</b> _____ <b>JR</b> ___ <b>5-11</b> ___ <b>200</b>
	25 ___ Brian Smoot _____ <b>JR</b> ___ 5-10 ___ 205
<b>QB</b>	<b>10</b> ___ <b>Connor Dixon</b> _____ <b>SO</b> ___ <b>6-4</b> ___ <b>200</b>
<b>-or-</b>	<b>7</b> ___ <b>Kevin Rombach*</b> _____ <b>JR</b> ___ <b>6-1</b> ___ <b>205</b>

## SPECIALISTS

<b>PK</b>	<b>32</b> ___ <b>Mark Troyan*</b> _____ <b>SR</b> ___ <b>5-9</b> ___ <b>195</b>
	98 ___ Brendan Small _____ <b>JR</b> ___ 6-3 ___ 190
<b>LS</b>	<b>3</b> ___ <b>Willie Milhouse</b> _____ <b>SO</b> ___ <b>5-11</b> ___ <b>210</b>
	39 ___ Tyler Scruggs _____ <b>SO</b> ___ 6-2 ___ 235
<b>H</b>	<b>7</b> ___ <b>Kevin Rombach</b> _____ <b>JR</b> ___ <b>6-1</b> ___ <b>205</b>
	38 ___ Mike Nypaver _____ <b>JR</b> ___ 6-0 ___ 190
<b>KR</b>	<b>16</b> ___ <b>Wade Powell*</b> _____ <b>SO</b> ___ <b>5-11</b> ___ <b>180</b>
	31 ___ <b>Cleo Williams</b> _____ <b>JR</b> ___ <b>5-11</b> ___ <b>200</b>

## DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>	<b>39</b> ___ <b>Tyler Scruggs</b> _____ <b>SO</b> ___ <b>6-2</b> ___ <b>235</b>
	15 ___ Ashton Burno _____ <b>FR</b> ___ 6-2 ___ 225
<b>NT</b>	<b>97</b> ___ <b>Ronnie Garvin</b> _____ <b>SR</b> ___ <b>6-0</b> ___ <b>295</b>
	72 ___ Mike Passodelis* _____ <b>FR</b> ___ 6-3 ___ 250
<b>DT</b>	<b>73</b> ___ <b>Aldon Sutton</b> _____ <b>FR</b> ___ <b>6-1</b> ___ <b>275</b>
	54 ___ Thaimu Bangura _____ <b>SO</b> ___ 6-2 ___ 285
<b>DE</b>	<b>55</b> ___ <b>Mykol Gardiner*</b> _____ <b>JR</b> ___ <b>6-3</b> ___ <b>255</b>
	99 ___ Joshua Lott _____ <b>FR</b> ___ 6-2 ___ 235
<b>WLB</b>	<b>44</b> ___ <b>Nathan Totino*</b> _____ <b>SO</b> ___ <b>5-10</b> ___ <b>200</b>
	5 ___ Wiley Brown _____ <b>FR</b> ___ 5-10 ___ 190
<b>MLB</b>	<b>22</b> ___ <b>Chidozie Oparanozie</b> _____ <b>FR</b> ___ <b>6-0</b> ___ <b>235</b>
	36 ___ Eric Halberstadt* _____ <b>SR</b> ___ 5-10 ___ 220
<b>SLB</b>	<b>36</b> ___ <b>Eric Halberstadt*</b> _____ <b>SR</b> ___ <b>5-10</b> ___ <b>220</b>
	41 ___ Anthony Rhoades _____ <b>FR</b> ___ 6-1 ___ 230
<b>CB</b>	<b>13</b> ___ <b>Aaron Strader*</b> _____ <b>SR</b> ___ <b>6-3</b> ___ <b>200</b>
	87 ___ Khiry Carter _____ <b>FR</b> ___ 5-11 ___ 185
<b>FS</b>	<b>4</b> ___ <b>Akeem Moore</b> _____ <b>FR</b> ___ <b>6-2</b> ___ <b>185</b>
	43 ___ Bill Poletti _____ <b>JR</b> ___ 5-11 ___ 200
<b>SS</b>	<b>3</b> ___ <b>Willie Milhouse</b> _____ <b>SO</b> ___ <b>5-11</b> ___ <b>210</b>
	18 ___ Dorian Lane _____ <b>FR</b> ___ 6-2 ___ 175
<b>CB</b>	<b>9</b> ___ <b>Randall Norton</b> _____ <b>JR</b> ___ <b>6-0</b> ___ <b>180</b>
	16 ___ Wade Powell* _____ <b>SO</b> ___ 5-11 ___ 180

## SPECIALISTS

<b>P</b>	<b>48</b> ___ <b>Josh Brisk</b> _____ <b>FR</b> ___ <b>5-10</b> ___ <b>190</b>
	38 ___ Mike Nypaver _____ <b>JR</b> ___ 6-0 ___ 190
<b>LS</b>	<b>3</b> ___ <b>Willie Milhouse</b> _____ <b>SO</b> ___ <b>5-11</b> ___ <b>210</b>
	46 ___ Brian Layhue _____ <b>FR</b> ___ 6-4 ___ 240
<b>PR</b>	<b>83</b> ___ <b>Isaac Spragg</b> _____ <b>FR</b> ___ <b>6-1</b> ___ <b>190</b>
	<b>2</b> ___ <b>Michael Rasky</b> _____ <b>JR</b> ___ <b>6-2</b> ___ <b>185</b>
<b>KO</b>	<b>32</b> ___ <b>Mark Troyan*</b> _____ <b>SR</b> ___ <b>5-9</b> ___ <b>195</b>
	98 ___ Brendan Small _____ <b>JR</b> ___ 6-3 ___ 190

## ROSTER NOTES

**Greg Hough**, a first team All-MAAC linebacker in 2006, moved back to the defensive side of the football in the spring and played LB in the opener before returning to offense for the Saint Francis game ... Hough began his career as a running back in 2005 ... he was a second team All-MAAC running back last season leading the team with 191 carries for 801 yards and five touchdowns ... Duquesne is replacing four-year starters at both TE (Calvin Gitter) and P (David Kovalcik) ... **Eric Halberstadt** started seven times last year, with four coming when the Dukes opened in a four linebacker set ... Pittsburgh native **Connor Dixon**, the No. 2 QB at Michigan State last season, transferred to DU in mid-June ... **J.T. Stefanik**, a two-time All-MAAC offensive lineman who started 19 of the past 20 games at left tackle entering this season, did not participate in preseason camp due to personal reasons ... he is not playing this season.

# 2008 DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY NUMERICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

*Duquesne vs. Monmouth, Nov. 15, 2008*

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School (Transfer)
1	Queen, Matt	WR	JR	6-3	205	Cheverly, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
2	Rasky, Michael	WR	JR	6-2	185	Irwin, Pa./Penn-Trafford
3	Milhouse, Willie	DB	SO	5-11	210	Waldorf, Md./Thomas Stone
4	Moore, Akeem	WR/DB	FR	6-2	185	Pittsburgh, Pa./Brentwood
5	Brown, Wiley	DB	FR	5-10	190	Waldorf, Md./Thomas Stone/Fork Union (Va.) Military Academy
6	Patterson, Sean	QB	FR	6-2	205	Toledo, Ohio/St. John's Jesuit
7	Rombach, Kevin	QB	JR	6-1	205	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin
8	Carter, Conrad	WR	SR	6-2	210	Clinton, Md./Archbishop Carroll
9	Norton, Randall	DB	JR	6-0	180	Reisterstown, Md./McDonogh School
10	Dixon, Connor	QB	SO	6-4	200	South Park, Pa./South Park
11	Blassingame, Johnathan	DB	FR	6-0	185	Plainsboro, N.J./West Windsor-Plainsboro/ Valley Forge (Pa.) Military Academy
12	Spinks, Jay	WR	SO	5-9	180	Lanham, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
13	Strader, Aaron	DB	SR	6-3	200	Pittsburgh, Pa./Westinghouse
14	Horne, P.J.	QB	SO	6-1	190	New Castle, Pa./Neshannock
15	Burno, Ashton	DL	FR	6-2	225	Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Township
16	Powell, Wade	DB	SO	5-11	180	Mitchelville, Md./Charles Herbert Flowers
17	Gilcrist, Todd	WR	SO	6-1	185	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin
18	Lane, Dorian	DB	FR	6-2	175	Braddock Hills, Pa./Woodland Hills
19	Kurz, Josh	WR	SR	6-1	180	Delmont, Pa./Franklin Regional
20	Kambui, Carl	LB	SO	5-10	190	Greenbelt, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
21	Hough, Greg	LB	SR	6-1	220	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland
22	Oparanozie, Chidozie	LB	FR	6-0	235	Pittsburgh, Pa./Linsly School (W.Va.)
23	Newsome, Cortez	DB	SO	5-10	185	District Heights, Md./Suitland
24	Fitzpatrick, Aaron	DB	FR	6-1	185	Erie, Pa./McDowell
25	Smoot, Brian	RB/LB	JR	5-10	205	Harrisburg, Pa./Harrisburg
26	Oliver, Christopher	LB	FR	6-0	185	Washington, D.C./Calvin Coolidge
27	McDonald, John	DB	SO	6-1	170	Upper Marlboro, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
28	McCoy, Larry	RB	FR	5-11	215	Wytheville, Va./George Wythe
29	Copeland, Derron	RB	FR	5-9	170	Tallahassee, Fla./Florida
30	Lapinski, Marek	FB	SO	6-1	220	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
31	Williams, Cleodis	RB	JR	5-11	200	Carlisle, Pa./Carlisle
32	Troyan, Mark	PK	SR	5-9	195	Ford City, Pa./Ford City
33	Hodges, Josh	LB	FR	5-11	190	Royal Palm Beach, Fla./Royal Palm Beach
34	D'Orsie, Joe	FB	JR	6-0	250	Dallastown, Pa./Dallastown Area
36	Halberstadt, Eric	LB	SR	5-10	220	Lansdale, Pa./North Penn
38	Nypaver, Mike	P	JR	6-0	190	Allison Park, Pa./North Allegheny
39	Scruggs, Tyler	DL	SO	6-2	235	South Park, Pa./South Park
40	Bair, Bill	RB	FR	5-11	205	Valencia, Pa./Mars Area
41	Rhoades, Anthony	LB	FR	6-1	230	Oxford, Pa./West Philadelphia Catholic (Arizona Western)
43	Poletti, Bill	DB	JR	5-11	200	Carnegie, Pa./Chartiers Valley
44	Totino, Nathan	LB	SO	5-10	200	Pittsburgh, Pa./Seton-La Salle
45	Poletti, Anthony	DB	FR	6-1	180	Carnegie, Pa./Chartiers Valley
46	Layhue, Brian	TE	FR	6-4	240	Belle Vernon, Pa./Belle Vernon
47	Richert, Zach	DB	FR	6-1	190	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland
48	Brisk, Josh	P	FR	5-10	190	Plantation, Fla./American Heritage School
49	Giles, Rob	DB	JR	5-10	180	Imperial, Pa./West Allegheny
50	Chase, Anthony	LB	SO	5-11	220	Germantown, Md./Seneca Valley
51	Glunt, David	LB	FR	6-2	230	Duncansville, Pa./Hollidaysburg Area
52	Baker, Tyler	OL/DL	SO	6-2	235	Palmyra, Pa./Palmyra
54	Bangura, Thaimu	DL	SO	6-2	285	Lanham, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
55	Gardiner, Mykol	DL	JR	6-3	255	Cleveland, Ohio/Benedictine

56	Winsko, Mike	OL	FR	6-3	245	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland
58	Hampton, Bret	LB	SO	6-1	215	Los Gatos, Calif./Los Gatos
60	Libis, Brad	OL	JR	6-1	315	Maineville, Ohio/Moeller
63	Kikta, Matt	OL	JR	6-4	280	Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair
64	Sabia, Jim	OL	FR	6-5	295	Dunmore, Pa./Dunmore
66	Jones, Marcelous	OL	SO	6-0	270	Langhorne, Pa./Neshaminy
68	Kashatus, Andrew	DL	JR	6-6	320	Hazleton, Pa./Hazleton
69	Stefanik, J.T.	OL	SR	6-5	270	Uniontown, Pa./Laurel Highlands
70	Braxton, Demetric	OL	JR	6-2	290	Erie, Pa./McDowell
72	Passodelis, Mike	OL/DL	FR	6-3	250	Allison Park, Pa./North Allegheny
73	Sutton, Aldon	DT	FR	6-1	275	Brentwood, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
74	Kuhns, Steve	OL	JR	6-3	315	Lafayette, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy
75	Downey, Cameron	OL	FR	6-3	280	Dallas, Texas/Jesuit College Prep
76	Falk, Duncan	OL	FR	6-5	250	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills
77	Dunn, Ron	OL	FR	6-5	300	Abington, Mass./Milford (N.Y.) Academy
78	Akintoye, Adedotun	OL	JR	6-2	290	Hatfield, Pa./North Penn
79	Warning, Eric	OL	FR	6-3	260	Monroeville, Pa./Gateway
80	Roberson, Alex	WR	SR	6-3	205	Waynesboro, Ga./Curtis Baptist Upper School
81	Cangilla, Joe	WR	FR	6-2	185	Allison Park, Pa./Hampton
82	Leventry, Charlie	PK	FR	6-3	180	Johnstown, Pa./Richland
83	Spragg, Isaac	WR	FR	6-1	190	Westfield, Va./Westfield/Valley Forge (Pa.) Military Academy
84	Bunevich, Sean	TE	JR	6-4	230	North Ridgeville, Ohio/North Ridgeville
85	Davis, Brandon	WR	FR	6-2	170	Wytheville, Va./George Wythe
86	Rossi, Andrew	WR	JR	5-9	175	Turtle Creek, Pa./Central Catholic
87	Carter, Khiry	DB	FR	5-11	185	Philadelphia, Pa./West Philadelphia Catholic
88	Roorback, Brooks	WR	FR	6-1	170	Beaver Falls, Pa./Blackhawk
89	Thomas, Jamaal	TE	FR	6-1	250	Upper Marlboro, Md./Charles Herbert Flowers
89a	Bing, Henry	WR	FR	6-3	190	Lanham, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
90	Inda, Alex	DL	FR	6-3	260	San Fernando, Calif./St. Genevieve
92	Pinesett, Chais	DL	FR	6-1	240	Newport Beach, Calif./Mater Dei
95	Glose, Matthew	TE	FR	6-2	210	Lakeview, N.Y./St. Francis
97	Garvin, Ronnie	DL	SR	6-0	295	Aiken, S.C./Aiken
98	Small, Brendan	PK	JR	6-3	190	Columbia, Md./Loyola Blakefield
99	Lott, Joshua	DE	FR	6-2	235	Warren, Ohio/Howland

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40	Bill Bair _____	<b>BARE</b> (not Blair, no "l")	19	Josh Kurz _____	Kurtz
54	Thaimu Bangura _____	<b>TAY</b> -moo Ban- <b>GURR</b> -a	60	Brad Libis _____	<b>LIB</b> -iss
70	Demetric Braxton _____	Da- <b>ME</b> -tric	38	Mike Nypaver _____	Ny- <b>POV</b> -er
84	Sean Bunevich _____	<b>BUN</b> -a-vich	22	Chidozie Oparanozie _____	Chi- <b>DOZE</b> -e- <b>AY</b> o-pear-a- <b>NOZE</b> -e- <b>AY</b>
81	Joe Cangilla _____	Can- <b>JILL</b> -a	72	Mike Passodelis _____	Pass-o- <b>DELL</b> -iss
87	Khiry Carter _____	<b>KAI</b> (like "guy") -ree	92	Chais Pinesett _____	Chase <b>PINE</b> -set
29	Derron Copeland _____	Derr- <b>ON</b>	7	Kevin Rombach _____	<b>ROM</b> -bok
34	Joe D'Orsie _____	Dorsey	88	Brooks Roorback _____	<b>ROAR</b> -back
36	Eric Halberstadt _____	Hal- <b>BER</b> -stat	64	Jim Sabia _____	<b>SAY</b> -be-uh
21	Greg Hough _____	Huff	69	J.T. Stefanik _____	Steh- <b>FAN</b> -ick
49	Rob Giles _____	Jiles	13	Aaron Strader _____	<b>STRAY</b> -der
14	P.J. Horne _____	Horn	44	Nathan Totino _____	Toe- <b>TEE</b> -no
20	Carl Kambui _____	Kam- <b>BOO</b> -ee			
68	Andrew Kashatus _____	Ka- <b>SHAY</b> -tus			
63	Matt Kikta _____	<b>KICK</b> -ta			



# Duquesne (3 - 6 - 0)

Thru: 11/08/2008 - Week 11



## TEAM RANKINGS

118 teams ranked in Football Championship Subdivision  
9 teams ranked in the Northeast Conference

### SCHEDULE AND RESULTS 3-6-0 W-1

Northeast Conference Record: 2-4-0

Date	Result	Opponent	Score	Game
09/06/2008	*	Bucknell	42 - 48	L
09/20/2008	*+	St. Francis (Pa.)	21 - 7	W
09/27/2008	+	Dayton	24 - 16	W
10/04/2008	+	Albany (N.Y.)	23 - 33	L
10/11/2008		Robert Morris	27 - 34	L
10/18/2008		Central Conn. St.	23 - 35	L
10/25/2008	+	Sacred Heart	17 - 29	L
11/01/2008		Bryant	10 - 24	L
11/08/2008		Wagner	14 - 0	W
11/15/2008	+	Monmouth		

+ Home Game    ^ Neutral Site    \* Night Game

OT Overtime Game

Category	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Northeast Conference Leader	Actual
Rushing Offense	93	103.44	Wofford	346.00	7	Central Conn. St.	229.40
Passing Offense	46	225.89	Portland St.	391.11	1	Duquesne	225.89
Total Offense	75	329.33	Cal Poly	490.13	6	Albany (N.Y.)	359.10
Scoring Offense	76	22.33	Cal Poly	45.88	5	Sacred Heart	30.60
Rushing Defense	98	187.89	Dayton	51.50	7	Albany (N.Y.)	126.00
Pass Efficiency Defense	47	121.61	Grambling	90.11	5	Sacred Heart	113.26
Total Defense	76	368.33	Morgan St.	205.50	8	Wagner	284.40
Scoring Defense	61	25.11	Yale	11.88	7	Sacred Heart	20.50
Net Punting	41	33.82	New Hampshire	38.17	4	Albany (N.Y.)	35.95
Punt Returns	79	7.70	Norfolk St.	19.75	4	Monmouth	11.32
Kickoff Returns	89	18.63	New Hampshire	25.33	7	Sacred Heart	22.29
Turnover Margin	53	.11	Grambling	1.80	4	Central Conn. St.	.90
Pass Defense	28	180.44	North Dakota St.	104.22	3	Wagner	127.10
Passing Efficiency	59	127.13	Cal Poly	199.37	3	Sacred Heart	142.13
Sacks	T-49	2.00	Northern Ariz.	4.20	2	Central Conn. St.	2.20
Tackles For Loss	92	5.11	Morgan St.	9.30	6	Central Conn. St.	7.30
Sacks Allowed	60	1.89	Wofford	.22	5	Sacred Heart	.50

T=tied at this ranking

## PLAYER RANKINGS

Player must have played in 75% of team's games  
Summary of the top 100 national leaders and top 25 conference leaders  
15 categories ranked

Category	Player	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Northeast Conference Leader	Actual
Rushing	Cleodis Williams	34	90.11	Sinisi, Monmth	150.00	6	Sinisi, Monmth	150.00
	Greg Hough		13.00			19		
Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att./Game)	Connor Dixon	48	128.88	Dally, CalPly	205.54	2	Fink, SHeart	141.00
Total Offense	Connor Dixon	38	233.38	Randolph, HC	352.89	1	Dixon, Duques	233.38
	Cleodis Williams		90.11			13		
	Kevin Rombach		20.89			19		
Receptions Per Game	Alex Roberson	T-83	4.44	Matthews, SDiego	8.33	5	Tedesco, SHeart	7.00
	Sean Bunevich		3.57			7		
	Conrad Carter		2.78			T-12		
	Michael Rasky		2.33			T-19		
Receiving Yards Per Game	Alex Roberson	T-49	68.22	Matthews, SDiego	125.56	2	Tedesco, SHeart	79.00
	Sean Bunevich	59	64.86			3		
	Conrad Carter		39.44			9		
	Michael Rasky		34.33			14		
Interceptions	Akeem Moore	T-68	.33	LeGree, AppSt	.89	5	Landers, RMorris	.50
	Bill Poletti		.25			8		
	Chidozie Oparanozie		.22			T-9		
	Willie Milhouse		.22			T-9		
Punting (Min. 3.6 Punts/Game)	Josh Brisk	52	39.59	Dehaze, NAriz	45.60	4	Fuller, StFran	40.52
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)				Nelson, Ill St	19.45		Romeo, Monmth	11.32
Kickoff Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Willie Milhouse	77	21.28	Teel, Hmpton	39.33	4	Coles, SHeart	24.83
	Wade Powell		18.92			10		
Field Goals	Mark Troyan	T-57	.78	Wilcox, Elon	2.00	1	Troyan, Duques	.78
Scoring	Mark Troyan		5.00	Donaldson, W Ill	12.00	T-7	Sinisi, Monmth	11.40
	Alex Roberson		4.67			11		
	Cleodis Williams		3.33			T-17		
	Conrad Carter		3.33			T-17		
	Michael Rasky		2.67			23		
All-Purpose Runners	Cleodis Williams	88	101.67	Osborne, TexSrnr	204.20	7	McCarty, Albany	181.80
	Alex Roberson		68.22			16		
	Sean Bunevich		64.86			17		
	Willie Milhouse		43.78			22		

	Conrad Carter		39.44			25		
Sacks	Thaimu Bangura	T-47	.57	Peach, E Wash	1.78	3	Buttimer, Wagner	.60
	Tyler Scruggs		.39			T-8		
	Mykol Gardiner		.39			T-8		
	Wiley Brown		.22			T-19		
Tackles	Nathan Totino	5	12.22	Williams, Murray	15.00	2	Lewis, StFran	13.22
	Chidozie Oparanozie		6.56			14		
	Ronnie Garvin		6.12			18		
	Eric Halberstadt		5.89			20		
	Willie Milhouse		5.67			T-23		
Tackles For Loss	Mykol Gardiner		.83	Peach, E Wash	2.22	T-11	Lewis, StFran	1.56
	Thaimu Bangura		.71			15		
	Tyler Scruggs		.61			T-19		
	Wiley Brown		.61			T-19		
	Ronnie Garvin		.56			T-23		

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**2008 Duquesne University Football**  
**Duquesne Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 08, 2008)**  
**All games**

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 06, 2008	at Bucknell	L 42-48	2918
* Sep 20, 2008	ST. FRANCIS	W 21-7	2454
Sep 27, 2008	DAYTON	W 24-16	1862
* Oct 04, 2008	ALBANY	L 23-33	1682
* Oct 11, 2008	at Robert Morris	L 27-34	3942
* Oct 18, 2008	at Central Connecticut	L 23-35	3514
* Oct 25, 2008	SACRED HEART	L 17-29	1518
Nov 1, 2008	at Bryant	L 10-24	2104
* Nov 8, 2008	at Wagner	W 14-0	1015

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

Team Statistics	DUQ	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	156	183
Rushing	47	98
Passing	85	77
Penalty	24	8
RUSHING YARDAGE	931	1691
Rushing Attempts	254	391
Average Per Rush	3.7	4.3
Average Per Game	103.4	187.9
TDs Rushing	5	19
PASSING YARDAGE	2033	1624
Att-Comp-Int	291-150-10	243-144-9
Average Per Pass	7.0	6.7
Average Per Catch	13.6	11.3
Average Per Game	225.9	180.4
TDs Passing	21	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	2964	3315
Average Per Play	5.4	5.2
Average Per Game	329.3	368.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	46-857	36-750
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-77	14-96
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-257	10-97
FUMBLES-LOST	17-9	17-11
PENALTIES-Yards	41-316	56-568
PUNTS-AVG	38-39.0	40-39.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:45	33:09
3RD-DOWN Conversions	33/106	51/125
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/19	11/19

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
WILLIAMS, C	9	175	868	57	811	4.6	4	35	90.1
HOUGH, Greg	9	24	121	4	117	4.9	0	31	13.0
DIXON, Connor	8	39	101	70	31	0.8	1	23	3.9
SMOOT, Brian	8	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
ROMBACH, Kevin	9	14	17	26	-9	-0.6	0	6	-1.0
TEAM	3	1	0	24	-24	-24.0	0	0	-8.0
Total	9	254	1112	181	931	3.7	5	35	103.4
Opponents	9	391	1920	229	1691	4.3	19	72	187.9

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
DIXON, Connor	8	128.88	133-256-10	52.0	1836	19	91	229.5
ROMBACH, Kevin	9	121.66	17-33-0	51.5	197	2	38	21.9
TEAM	3	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
SMOOT, Brian	8	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	127.17	150-291-10	51.5	2033	21	91	225.9
Opponents	9	121.57	144-243-9	59.3	1624	10	57	180.4

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ROBERSON, Alex	9	40	614	15.4	7	54	68.2
BUNEVICH, Sean	7	25	454	18.2	2	41	64.9
CARTER, Conrad	9	25	355	14.2	5	91	39.4
RASKY, Michael	9	21	309	14.7	4	45	34.3
ROORBACK, B	7	12	87	7.2	1	13	12.4
WILLIAMS, C	9	9	70	7.8	1	38	7.8
HOUGH, Greg	9	7	61	8.7	0	18	6.8
LAYHUE, Brian	5	6	68	11.3	1	20	13.6
SPRAGG, Isaac	7	2	10	5.0	0	7	1.4
SCRUGGS, Tyler	9	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.7
D'ORSIE, Joe	8	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
SPINKS, Jay	4	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.5
Total	9	150	2033	13.6	21	91	225.9
Opponents	9	144	1624	11.3	10	57	180.4

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MOORE, Akeem	3	111	37.0	0	79
MILHOUSE, W	2	11	5.5	0	11
OPARANOZIE, C	2	55	27.5	0	55
POLETTI, Bill	2	80	40.0	0	52

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
BRISK, Josh	37	1465	39.6	55	5	5	11	5	1
TEAM	1	16	16.0	16	0	0	0	0	0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
TROYAN, Mark	7-10	70.0	1-1	3-3	2-4	1-2	0-0	41	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SPRAGG, Isaac	5	43	8.6	0	29
MOORE, Akeem	4	24	6.0	0	17
SCRUGGS, Tyler	1	10	10.0	0	0
Total	10	77	7.7	0	29
Opponents	14	96	6.9	0	16

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv			
TROYAN, Mark	-	7-10	24-24	-	-	-	-	45
ROBERSON, Alex	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
CARTER, Conrad	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
WILLIAMS, C	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
RASKY, Michael	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
BUNEVICH, Sean	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
LAYHUE, Brian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ROORBACK, B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DIXON, Connor	1	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	6
Total	26	7-10	24-24	0-1	-	0-1	-	201
Opponents	30	7-7	21-26	1-2	-	0-2	-	226

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MILHOUSE, W	18	383	21.3	0	37
POWELL, Wade	13	246	18.9	0	38
SCRUGGS, Tyler	4	36	9.0	0	18
SPRAGG, Isaac	4	75	18.8	0	25
WILLIAMS, C	2	34	17.0	0	28
LANE, Dorian	1	24	24.0	0	24
HALBERSTADT, E	1	4	4.0	0	4
BROWN, Wiley	1	31	31.0	0	31
HOUGH, Greg	1	0	0.0	0	0
MOORE, Akeem	1	24	24.0	0	24
Total	46	857	18.6	0	38
Opponents	36	750	20.8	0	64

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
WILLIAMS, C	9	811	70	0	34	0	915	101.7
ROBERSON, Ale	9	0	614	0	0	0	614	68.2
BUNEVICH, Sea	7	0	454	0	0	0	454	64.9
MILHOUSE, W	9	0	0	0	383	11	394	43.8
CARTER, Conra	9	0	355	0	0	0	355	39.4
Total	9	931	2033	77	857	257	4155	461.7
Opponents	9	1691	1624	96	750	97	4258	473.1

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
DIXON, Connor	8	295	31	1836	1867	233.4
WILLIAMS, C	9	175	811	0	811	90.1
ROMBACH, Kevin	9	47	-9	197	188	20.9
HOUGH, Greg	9	24	117	0	117	13.0
SMOOT, Brian	8	2	5	0	5	0.6

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**Duquesne Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 08, 2008)**  
**All games**

##	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
44	TOTINO, Nathan	9	60	50	110	3.5-13	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.
22	OPARANOZIE, C	9	29	30	59	3.5-7	.	2-55	4	1	1-0	.	.	.
36	HALBERSTADT, E	9	30	23	53	2.5-5	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
3	MILHOUSE, W	9	30	21	51	0.5-0	.	2-11	.	.	1-17	.	.	.
5	BROWN, Wiley	9	29	20	49	5.5-28	2.0-14	.	2	.	.	2	.	.
97	GARVIN, Ronnie	8	17	32	49	4.5-10	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	STRADER, Aaron	9	27	14	41	1.0-1	.	.	5	.	2-13	1	.	.
24	FITZPATRICK, A	7	15	20	35	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
55	GARDINER, Mykol	9	14	21	35	7.5-53	3.5-29	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
54	BANGURA, Thaimu	7	11	21	32	5.0-27	4.0-23	.	.	2	2-0	1	.	.
39	SCRUGGS, Tyler	9	20	9	29	5.5-26	3.5-22	.	.	4	1-0	3	1	.
15	BURNO, Ashton	9	7	20	27	2.0-10	1.0-10	.	2	2	1-0	.	.	.
4	MOORE, Akeem	9	15	12	27	1.0-1	.	3-111	1	.	.	.	.	.
90	INDA, Alex	8	7	8	15	1.5-12	1.5-12	.	2	.	1-31	.	.	.
41	RHOADES, A	2	5	7	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
73	SUTTON, Aldon	8	4	8	12	1.5-13	1.5-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	NORTON, Randall	8	9	2	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
72	PASSODELIS, M	6	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	POLETTI, Bill	8	4	3	7	.	.	2-80	2	.	.	.	.	.
21	HOUGH, Greg	9	5	2	7	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	1-10	.	.	.
87	CARTER, Khiry	8	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	LANE, Dorian	8	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	POWELL, Wade	9	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	NEWSOME, Cortez	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	KAMBUI, Carl	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	OLIVER, C	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	ROORBACK, B	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	ROBERSON, Alex	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	CHASE, Anthony	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	HAMPTON, Bret	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	SMALL, Brendan	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		9	357	340	697	46-208	18-127	9-257	31	11	10-71	10	1	.
Opponents		9	274	286	560	46-170	17-90	10-97	36	15	9-13	16	1	1

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**Duquesne Team Game-by-Game (as of Nov 10, 2008)**  
**All games**

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 06	at Bucknell	22	56	0	20	30	429	6	45	30-48-0	429	6	45	8	139	0	26	1	0	0	0	485
Sep 20	ST. FRANCIS	25	131	0	28	13	211	3	91	13-25-1	211	3	91	2	9	0	5	1	17	0	17	342
Sep 27	DAYTON	35	123	1	14	12	230	2	43	12-32-1	230	2	43	5	133	0	38	3	17	0	6	353
Oct 04	ALBANY	29	54	1	20	21	338	2	42	21-46-3	338	2	42	6	132	0	32	0	0	0	0	392
Oct 11	at Robert Morris	25	112	2	17	19	210	1	31	19-35-0	210	1	31	7	129	0	32	0	0	0	0	322
Oct 18	at Central Connecticut	26	170	0	31	19	198	3	43	19-31-0	198	3	43	6	121	0	32	0	0	0	0	368
Oct 25	SACRED HEART	24	64	0	35	9	107	2	29	9-24-3	107	2	29	5	88	0	28	2	41	0	29	171
Nov 1	at Bryant	25	77	0	16	17	198	1	54	17-30-2	198	1	54	6	90	0	25	0	0	0	0	275
Nov 8	at Wagner	43	144	1	31	10	112	1	38	10-20-0	112	1	38	1	16	0	16	3	2	0	3	256
Opponents		254	931	5	35	150	2033	21	91	150-291-10	2033	21	91	46	857	0	38	10	77	0	29	2964
Opponents		391	1691	19	72	144	1624	10	57	144-243-9	1624	10	57	36	750	0	64	14	96	0	16	3315

Games played: 9

Avg per rush: 3.7

Avg per catch: 13.6

Pass efficiency: 127.17

Kick ret avg: 18.6

Punt ret avg: 7.7

All purpose avg/game: 461.7

Total offense avg/gm: 329.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts			saf	pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv			
Sep 06	at Bucknell	46	28	74	5.0-25	0.0-0	2	4-40	0-0	0	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
Sep 20	ST. FRANCIS	37	38	75	8.0-37	3.0-21	1	0-0	3-83	2	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 27	DAYTON	41	30	71	3.0-12	2.0-11	0	1-0	2-58	5	9	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Oct 04	ALBANY	40	60	100	2.0-11	1.0-5	1	1-31	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	23
Oct 11	at Robert Morris	38	50	88	5.0-21	2.0-16	1	1-0	1-26	2	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
Oct 18	at Central Connecticut	40	46	86	5.0-17	2.0-11	1	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	23
Oct 25	SACRED HEART	39	46	85	5.0-30	2.0-21	0	0-0	2-90	1	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Nov 1	at Bryant	51	8	59	3.0-5	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Nov 8	at Wagner	25	34	59	10.0-50	6.0-42	3	1-0	1-0	0	7	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Opponents		357	340	697	46.0-208	18.0-127	10	10-71	9-257	11	31	1	24-24	0	0	0	0	201
Opponents		274	286	560	46.0-170	17.0-90	16	9-13	10-97	15	36	1	21-26	1	0	1	1	226

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 06	at Bucknell	5	202	40.4	55	0	0	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	6	275	45.8	0	1
Sep 20	ST. FRANCIS	3	110	36.7	45	0	1	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	240	60.0	0	1
Sep 27	DAYTON	7	285	40.7	54	1	2	0	2	2	1-3	31	0	5	302	60.4	0	0
Oct 04	ALBANY	3	123	41.0	42	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	20	0	4	188	47.0	0	0
Oct 11	at Robert Morris	3	126	42.0	44	0	1	1	0	1	2-2	37	0	6	367	61.2	1	0
Oct 18	at Central Connecticut	4	134	33.5	45	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	19	0	4	261	65.2	0	0
Oct 25	SACRED HEART	1	55	55.0	55	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	41	0	5	314	62.8	0	1
Nov 1	at Bryant	3	99	33.0	52	0	0	0	1	0	1-2	24	0	3	175	58.3	1	0
Nov 8	at Wagner	9	347	38.6	49	0	1	0	0	4	0-0	0	0	3	155	51.7	0	0
Opponents		38	1481	39.0	55	1	5	5	5	11	7-10	41	0	40	2277	56.9	2	3
Opponents		40	1587	39.7	69	1	8	9	7	12	7-7	40	0	46	2686	58.4	0	0

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**Duquesne Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Nov 10, 2008)**  
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 06	at Bucknell	47	247	5	48	14	290	2	57	14-16-0	290	2	57	5	109	0	26	3	22	0	9	537
Sep 20	ST. FRANCIS	42	132	1	19	15	144	0	26	15-31-3	144	0	26	3	74	0	28	1	14	0	14	276
Sep 27	DAYTON	27	128	0	25	27	277	1	57	27-54-2	277	1	57	5	106	0	26	1	4	0	4	405
Oct 04	ALBANY	58	274	2	51	10	69	3	24	10-18-0	69	3	24	5	63	0	25	2	21	0	16	343
Oct 11	at Robert Morris	51	275	2	51	13	165	2	22	13-23-1	165	2	22	5	152	0	64	0	0	0	0	440
Oct 18	at Central Connecticut	59	286	5	72	11	106	0	21	11-16-0	106	0	21	4	75	0	27	0	0	0	0	392
Oct 25	SACRED HEART	38	91	2	14	27	268	2	34	27-34-2	268	2	34	4	96	0	36	1	0	0	0	359
Nov 1	at Bryant	40	232	2	49	18	213	0	31	18-26-0	213	0	31	2	16	0	12	1	8	0	8	445
Nov 8	at Wagner	29	26	0	19	9	92	0	22	9-25-1	92	0	22	3	59	0	35	5	27	0	8	118
Duquesne		391	1691	19	72	144	1624	10	57	144-243-9	1624	10	57	36	750	0	64	14	96	0	16	3315
Duquesne		254	931	5	35	150	2033	21	91	150-291-10	2033	21	91	46	857	0	38	10	77	0	29	2964

Games played: 9  
 Avg per rush: 4.3  
 Avg per catch: 11.3  
 Pass efficiency: 121.57  
 Kick ret avg: 20.8  
 Punt ret avg: 6.9  
 All purpose avg/game: 473.1  
 Total offense avg/gm: 368.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts			saf	pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv			
Sep 06	at Bucknell	42	20	62	5.0-16	1.0-7	3	3-13	0-0	0	4	0	6-7	0	0	0	0	48
Sep 20	ST. FRANCIS	23	32	55	2.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-5	1	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 27	DAYTON	29	34	63	3.0-9	1.0-6	0	0-0	1-0	4	3	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	16
Oct 04	ALBANY	38	28	66	9.0-33	5.0-24	5	2-0	3-60	2	6	0	3-5	0	0	0	0	33
Oct 11	at Robert Morris	26	46	72	4.0-15	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	2-2	1	0	0	0	34
Oct 18	at Central Connecticut	25	38	63	6.0-18	1.0-5	2	2-0	0-0	0	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Oct 25	SACRED HEART	24	30	54	4.0-19	1.0-8	2	1-0	3-0	1	3	0	3-3	0	0	1	29	
Nov 1	at Bryant	41	4	45	5.0-17	3.0-13	1	0-0	2-32	3	3	0	0-2	0	0	0	0	24
Nov 8	at Wagner	26	54	80	8.0-36	4.0-23	3	1-0	0-0	0	6	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Duquesne		274	286	560	46.0-170	17.0-90	16	9-13	10-97	15	36	1	21-26	1	0	1	226	
Duquesne		357	340	697	46.0-208	18.0-127	10	10-71	9-257	11	31	1	24-24	0	0	0	201	

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 06	at Bucknell	3	152	50.7	54	0	2	0	2	1	0-0	0	0	8	487	60.9	0	0
Sep 20	ST. FRANCIS	2	92	46.0	54	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	2	77	38.5	0	0
Sep 27	DAYTON	7	217	31.0	41	1	0	2	0	2	3-3	40	0	5	313	62.6	0	0
Oct 04	ALBANY	7	314	44.9	68	0	2	4	2	3	0-0	0	0	6	362	60.3	0	0
Oct 11	at Robert Morris	1	35	35.0	35	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	35	0	7	401	57.3	0	0
Oct 18	at Central Connecticut	4	139	34.8	53	0	1	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	6	347	57.8	0	0
Oct 25	SACRED HEART	3	117	39.0	43	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	303	60.6	0	0
Nov 1	at Bryant	3	122	40.7	44	0	2	0	0	1	2-2	25	0	6	361	60.2	0	0
Nov 8	at Wagner	10	399	39.9	69	0	1	2	1	3	0-0	0	0	1	35	35.0	0	0
Duquesne		40	1587	39.7	69	1	8	9	7	12	7-7	40	0	46	2686	58.4	0	0
Duquesne		38	1481	39.0	55	1	5	5	5	11	7-10	41	0	40	2277	56.9	2	3

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**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	28	WILLIAMS, C at Wagner (Nov 8, 2008)
Yards Rushing	139	WILLIAMS, C at Central Connecticut (Oct 18, 2008)
TD Rushes	2	WILLIAMS, C at Robert Morris (Oct 11, 2008)
Long Rush	35	WILLIAMS, C vs Sacred Heart (Oct 25, 2008)
Pass attempts	47	DIXON, Connor at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Pass completions	30	DIXON, Connor at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Passing	429	DIXON, Connor at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
TD Passes	6	DIXON, Connor at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Long Pass	91	DIXON, Connor vs St. Francis (Sep 20, 2008)
Receptions	11	ROBERSON, Alex at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Receiving	163	BUNEVICH, Sean vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
TD Receptions	2	CARTER, Conrad at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
	2	ROBERSON, Alex at Central Connecticut (Oct 18, 2008)
Long Reception	91	CARTER, Conrad vs St. Francis (Sep 20, 2008)
Field Goals	2	TROYAN, Mark at Robert Morris (Oct 11, 2008)
Long Field Goal	41	TROYAN, Mark vs Sacred Heart (Oct 25, 2008)
Punts	9	BRISK, Josh at Wagner (Nov 8, 2008)
Punting Avg	55.0	BRISK, Josh vs Sacred Heart (Oct 25, 2008)
Long Punt	55	BRISK, Josh at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
	55	BRISK, Josh vs Sacred Heart (Oct 25, 2008)
Long Punt Return	29	SPRAGG, Isaac vs Sacred Heart (Oct 25, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	38	POWELL, Wade vs Dayton (Sep 27, 2008)
Tackles	23	TOTINO, Nathan vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
Sacks	2.5	SCRUGGS, Tyler at Wagner (Nov 8, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	SCRUGGS, Tyler at Wagner (Nov 8, 2008)
Interceptions	2	OPARANOZIE, C vs St. Francis (Sep 20, 2008)

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**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	43	at Wagner (Nov 8, 2008)
Yards Rushing	170	at Central Connecticut (Oct 18, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	6.5	at Central Connecticut (Oct 18, 2008)
TD Rushes	2	at Robert Morris (Oct 11, 2008)
Pass attempts	48	at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Pass completions	30	at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Passing	429	at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	8.9	at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
TD Passes	6	at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Total Plays	75	vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
Total Offense	485	at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Per Play	6.9	at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Points	42	at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Sacks By	6	at Wagner (Nov 8, 2008)
First Downs	23	at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Penalties	9	vs St. Francis (Sep 20, 2008)
Penalty Yards	61	vs St. Francis (Sep 20, 2008)
Turnovers	5	vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
Interceptions By	3	vs St. Francis (Sep 20, 2008)

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**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	37	David McCarty, vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
	37	RUSS, Myles, at Robert Morris (Oct 11, 2008)
	37	MALLORY, James, at Central Connecticut (Oct 18, 2008)
Yards Rushing	246	RUSS, Myles, at Robert Morris (Oct 11, 2008)
TD Rushes	3	MALLORY, James, at Central Connecticut (Oct 18, 2008)
Long Rush	72	WANKET, Hunter, at Central Connecticut (Oct 18, 2008)
Pass attempts	54	FLORIAN, Rob, vs Dayton (Sep 27, 2008)
Pass completions	27	FLORIAN, Rob, vs Dayton (Sep 27, 2008)
	27	FINK, Dale, vs Sacred Heart (Oct 25, 2008)
Yards Passing	290	Trigg, Marcello, at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
TD Passes	3	Vinny Esposito, vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
Long Pass	57	Trigg, Marcello, at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
	57	FLORIAN, Rob, vs Dayton (Sep 27, 2008)
Receptions	12	TEDESCO, Steve, vs Sacred Heart (Oct 25, 2008)
Yards Receiving	166	Pasternak, Shaun, at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
TD Receptions	1	Lee, Josh, at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
	1	Pasternak, Shaun, at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
	1	WATKINS, Justin, vs Dayton (Sep 27, 2008)
	1	David McCarty, vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
	1	Tim Bush, vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
	1	Justin Petersen, vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
	1	GREEN, T.J., at Robert Morris (Oct 11, 2008)
	1	FLOWERS, Regis, at Robert Morris (Oct 11, 2008)
	1	JONES, Evin, vs Sacred Heart (Oct 25, 2008)
	1	FRIEDMAN, Brian, vs Sacred Heart (Oct 25, 2008)
Long Reception	57	Pasternak, Shaun, at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
	57	WATKINS, Justin, vs Dayton (Sep 27, 2008)
Field Goals	3	GLAVIN, Nick, vs Dayton (Sep 27, 2008)
Long Field Goal	40	GLAVIN, Nick, vs Dayton (Sep 27, 2008)
Punts	10	MUIR, Kyle, at Wagner (Nov 8, 2008)
Punting Avg	50.7	Azarik, Phil, at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Long Punt	69	MUIR, Kyle, at Wagner (Nov 8, 2008)
Long Punt Return	16	Justin Gannon, vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	64	O'QUINN, James, at Robert Morris (Oct 11, 2008)
Tackles	14	VOSSLER, Corey, vs Dayton (Sep 27, 2008)
	14	GAGE, Stefen, at Wagner (Nov 8, 2008)
Sacks	1.5	Mike Kelly, vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	ABDUL, Patrick, at Wagner (Nov 8, 2008)
Interceptions	1	LEWIS, Scott, vs St. Francis (Sep 20, 2008)
	1	HORCHER, Scott, vs Dayton (Sep 27, 2008)
	1	L.B. McCloskey, vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
	1	Dave West, vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
	1	Dave Casale, vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
	1	ISLA, Andre, vs Sacred Heart (Oct 25, 2008)
	1	MARRONE, Rich, vs Sacred Heart (Oct 25, 2008)
	1	EMBLER, Justin, vs Sacred Heart (Oct 25, 2008)
	1	RAY, Cheyenne, at Bryant (Nov 1, 2008)
	1	POLOMSKI, Paul, at Bryant (Nov 1, 2008)

**2008 Duquesne University Football  
Duquesne Game Superlatives (as of Nov 10, 2008)  
All games**

**OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	59	at Central Connecticut (Oct 18, 2008)
Yards Rushing	286	at Central Connecticut (Oct 18, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	5.8	at Bryant (Nov 1, 2008)
TD Rushes	5	at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
	5	at Central Connecticut (Oct 18, 2008)
Pass attempts	54	vs Dayton (Sep 27, 2008)
Pass completions	27	vs Dayton (Sep 27, 2008)
	27	vs Sacred Heart (Oct 25, 2008)
Yards Passing	290	at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	18.1	at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
TD Passes	3	vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
Total Plays	81	vs Dayton (Sep 27, 2008)
Total Offense	537	at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Per Play	8.5	at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Points	48	at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Sacks By	5	vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
First Downs	29	at Robert Morris (Oct 11, 2008)
Penalties	10	vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
Penalty Yards	103	vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
Turnovers	4	at Bucknell (Sep 06, 2008)
Interceptions By	3	vs Albany (Oct 04, 2008)
	3	vs Sacred Heart (Oct 25, 2008)

# 2008 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

## Quarterbacks

### #10 CONNOR DIXON

	ATT-COMP-INT	YDS	TD	LONG
at Bucknell .....	47-30-0	429	*6	45
Saint Francis .....	25-13-1	211	3	t91
Dayton .....	32-12-1	230	2	t43
Albany .....	46-21-3	338	2	t42
at Robt Morris .....	23-13-0	130	0	29
at CCSU .....	31-19-0	198	3	43
Sacred Heart .....	24-9-3	107	2	t29
at Bryant .....	28-16-2	193	1	t54
at Wagner .....	DNP			
Monmouth .....				

#### DIXON'S CAREER HIGHS

Attempts .....	47 at Bucknell (So.)
Completions .....	30 at Bucknell (So.)
Interceptions .....	3 Albany & Sacred Heart (So.)
Yards .....	429 at Bucknell (So.)
Touchdowns .....	*6 at Bucknell (So.)
Long .....	t91 Saint Francis (So.)

\* - school record

#### DIXON'S CAREER TOTALS

400+-Yard Games .....	1
300+-Yard Games .....	2
200+-Yard Games .....	4
Multiple TD Pass Games .....	6
All-Time Record as Starter .....	2-6-0
As a Starter in 2008 .....	2-6-0

### #7 KEVIN ROMBACH

	ATT-COMP-INT	YDS	TD	LONG
at Bucknell .....	0-0-0	0	0	0
Saint Francis .....	Holder			
Dayton .....	Holder			
Albany .....	Holder			
at Robt Morris .....	12-6-0	80	1	t31
at CCSU .....	Holder			
Sacred Heart .....	Holder			
at Bryant .....	1-0-0	5	0	5
at Wagner .....	20-10-0	112	1	38
Monmouth .....				

#### ROMBACH'S CAREER HIGHS

Attempts .....	47 at Iona (So.)
Completions .....	29 at Sacred Heart (So.)
Interceptions .....	2 at St. Francis (Fr.) & at Monmouth (So.)
Yards .....	343 Frostburg State (So.)
Touchdowns .....	3, 4 times at Monmouth last (So.)
Long .....	t85 at Marist (So.)

#### ROMBACH'S CAREER TOTALS

400+-Yard Games .....	0
300+-Yard Games .....	3
200+-Yard Games .....	11
Multiple TD Pass Games .....	9
All-Time Record as Starter .....	9-2-0
As a Starter in 2008 .....	1-0-0

## Receivers

### #80 ALEX ROBERSON

	REC-YDS-TD	LNG
at Bucknell .....	11-154-1	34
Saint Francis .....	3-51-1	25
Dayton .....	2-19-1	t11
Albany .....	4-51-0	24
at Robt Morris .....	5-98-1	t31
at CCSU .....	6-76-2	43
Sacred Heart .....	2-16-0	9
at Bryant .....	5-94-1	t54
at Wagner .....	2-55-0	38
Monmouth .....		

#### CAREER HIGHS

Rec .....	11 at Bucknell (Sr.)
Yds .....	154 at Bucknell (Sr.)
Long .....	t85 at Marist (Jr.)
TDs .....	2 Morehead State (Fr.)
	& at CCSU (Sr.)
Career 100-Yard Games .....	7

### #84 SEAN BUNEVICH

	REC-YDS-TD	LNG
at Bucknell .....	4-73-1	t22
Saint Francis .....	2-13-0	12
Dayton .....	3-92-0	40
Albany .....	8-163-1	t41
at Robt Morris .....	3-19-0	8
at CCSU .....	3-59-0	41
Sacred Heart .....	2-35-0	22
at Bryant .....	inj.	
at Wagner .....	inj.	
Monmouth .....	inj.	

#### CAREER HIGHS

Rec .....	8 Albany (Jr.)
Yds .....	163 Albany (Jr.)
Long .....	t63 at St. Francis (So.)
TDs .....	1 five times
Career 100-Yard Games .....	1

### #88 BROOKS ROORBACK

	REC-YDS-TD	LNG
at Bucknell .....	2-9-1	6
Saint Francis .....	0-0-0	0
Dayton .....	1-11-0	11
Albany .....	2-22-0	13
at Robt Morris .....	1-11-0	11
at CCSU .....	3-16-0	10
Sacred Heart .....	0-0-0	0
at Bryant .....	3-18-0	10
at Wagner .....	inj.	
Monmouth .....		

#### CAREER HIGHS

Rec ...	3 at CCSU & at Bryant (Fr.)
Yds .....	22 Albany (Fr.)
Long .....	13 Albany (Fr.)
TDs .....	1 at Bucknell (Fr.)
Career 100-Yard Games .....	0

### #81 CONRAD CARTER

	REC-YDS-TD	LNG
at Bucknell .....	5-66-2	t26
Saint Francis .....	4-107-1	t91
Dayton .....	2-32-0	16
Albany .....	6-98-1	t42
at Robt Morris .....	4-36-0	23
at CCSU .....	3-12-0	6
Sacred Heart .....	1-4-1	t4
at Bryant .....	0-0-0	0
at Wagner .....	0-0-0	0
Monmouth .....		

#### CAREER HIGHS

Rec .....	7 at Brown (Jr.)
Yds .....	107 Saint Francis (Sr.)
Long .....	t91 Saint Francis (Sr.)
TDs .....	2 at LaSalle (So.)
	& at Bucknell (Sr.)
Career 100-Yard Games .....	1

### #2 MICHAEL RASKY

	REC-YDS-TD	LNG
at Bucknell .....	5-89-0	45
Saint Francis .....	3-27-1	16
Dayton .....	2-76-1	t43
Albany .....	1-4-0	6
at Robt Morris .....	1-7-0	7
at CCSU .....	2-19-1	t14
Sacred Heart .....	3-44-1	t29
at Bryant .....	2-24-0	18
at Wagner .....	2-19-0	11
Monmouth .....		

#### CAREER HIGHS

Rec .....	6 at Saint Francis (So.)
Yds .....	105 Bucknell (So.)
Long .....	t72 Bucknell (So.)
TDs .....	2 at Iona (So.)
Career 100-Yard Games .....	1

### #83 ISAAC SPRAGG

	REC-YDS-TD	LNG
at Bucknell .....	0-0-0	
Saint Francis .....	0-0-0	
Dayton .....	DNP	
Albany .....	DNP	
at Robt Morris .....	0-0-0	
at CCSU .....	0-0-0	
Sacred Heart .....	0-0-0	
at Bryant .....	2-10-0	7
at Wagner .....	0-0-0	
Monmouth .....		

#### CAREER HIGHS

Rec .....	2 at Bryant (Fr.)
Yds .....	10 at Bryant (Fr.)
Long .....	7 at Bryant (Fr.)
TDs .....	0
Career 100-Yard Games .....	0

# 2008 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

## Running Backs

### #31 CLEODIS WILLIAMS

	Rushing		Receiving	
	ATT-YDS-TD	LONG	REC-YDS-TD	LONG
at Bucknell .....	12-37-0	20	2-37-1	138
Saint Francis .....	23-129-0	28	1-13-0	13
Dayton .....	25-103-0	14	1-2-0	2
Albany .....	17-65-1	120	0-0-0	0
at Robt Morris .....	18-67-2	13	1-2-0	2
at CCSU .....	20-139-0	31	0-0-0	0
Sacred Heart .....	17-81-0	35	0-0-0	0
at Bryant .....	15-76-0	16	3-13-0	11
at Wagner .....	28-114-1	16	1-3-0	3
Monmouth .....				

#### CAREER HIGHS

Rush/Rec. ....	28 at Wagner (Jr.)	2 at Bucknell (Jr.)
Yards .....	139 at CCSU (Jr.)	37 at Bucknell (Jr.)
Long .....	35 Sacred Heart (Jr.)	138 at Bucknell (Jr.)
TD's .....	2 at Robert Morris (Jr.)	1 at Bucknell (Jr.)
Career 100-Yard Games .....	4	0

### #25 BRIAN SMOOT

	Rushing		Receiving	
	ATT-YDS-TD	LONG	REC-YDS-TD	LONG
at Bucknell .....	DNP			
Saint Francis ... spec. teams				
Dayton .....	spec. teams			
Albany .....	spec. teams			
at Robt Morris .. spec. teams				
at CCSU .....	spec. teams			
Sacred Heart .....	1-5-0	5	0-0-0	0
at Bryant .....	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	0
at Wagner .....	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	0
Monmouth .....				

#### CAREER HIGHS

Rush/Rec. ....	12 La Salle (So.)	0
Yards .....	37 La Salle (So.)	0
Long .....	18 at Marist (So.)	0
TD's .....	1 La Salle (So.)	0
Career 100-Yard Games .....		0

### #21 GREG HOUGH

	Rushing		Receiving	
	ATT-YDS-TD	LONG	REC-YDS-TD	LONG
at Bucknell .....	played LB			
Saint Francis .....	2-2-0	2	0-0-0	0
Dayton .....	2-16-0	14	0-0-0	0
Albany .....	4-6-0	4	0-0-0	0
at Robt Morris .....	3-29-0	17	3-31-0	18
at CCSU .....	1-(-1)-0	0	2-16-0	9
Sacred Heart .....	3-10-0	5	1-8-0	8
at Bryant .....	2-5-0	4	0-0-0	0
at Wagner .....	7-50-0	31	1-6-0	6
Monmouth .....				

#### CAREER HIGHS

Rush/Rec. ....	30 Robert Morris (Jr.)	4, 2x last at S.Heart (Jr.)
Yards .....	126 Robert Morris (Jr.)	41 at Monmouth (Jr.)
Long .....	45 at Brown & SHU (Jr.)	23 at Marist (Jr.)
TD's .....	2 at S. Heart & La Salle (Jr.)	1 at Marist (Fr.)
Career 100-Yard Games .....	3	0

### #30 MAREK LAPINSKI

	Rushing		Receiving	
	ATT-YDS-TD	LONG	REC-YDS-TD	LONG
at Bucknell .....	DNP			
Saint Francis .....	DNP			
Dayton .....	DNP			
Albany .....	DNP			
at Robt Morris .....	DNP			
at CCSU .....	DNP			
Sacred Heart ... spec. teams				
at Bryant .....	spec. teams			
at Wagner .....	DNP			
Monmouth .....				

#### CAREER HIGHS

Rush/Rec. ....	1, 4x La Salle (Fr.)	1 at Iona (Fr.)
Yards .....	4, 2x La Salle last (Fr.)	6 at Iona (Fr.)
Long .....	4, 2x La Salle last (Fr.)	6 at Iona (Fr.)
TD's .....	1 at Marist (Fr.)	0
Career 100-Yard Games .....	0	

## 2008 Duquesne Dukes Century Club

### 100-Yards Rushing

139 (20 att.) Cleodis Williams at CCSU  
 129 (23 att.) Cleodis Williams vs. St. Francis  
 114 (28 att.) Cleodis Williams at Wagner  
 103 (25 att.) Cleodis Williams vs. Dayton

### 100-Yards Receiving

163 (8 rec.) Sean Bunevich vs. Albany  
 154 (11 rec.) Alex Roberson at Bucknell  
 107 (4 rec.) Conrad Carter vs. St. Francis

### 300-Yards Passing

429 (30-47) Connor Dixon at Bucknell  
 338 (21-46) Connor Dixon vs. Albany

# 2008 GAME-BY-GAME STARTING LINEUPS

— consecutive starts in parentheses —

## Offense

	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	SE	QB	RB	FB	FL
at Bucknell	Bunevich	Kuhns	Downey	Jones	Akintoye	Kikta	Roberson	Dixon	Williams	*Rasky	Carter
Saint Francis	Bunevich	Kuhns	Downey	Jones	Dunn	Kikta	Roberson	Dixon	Williams	*Rasky	Carter
Dayton	Bunevich	Kuhns	Downey	Jones	Dunn	Kikta	Roberson	Dixon	Williams	Hough	Carter
Albany	Bunevich	Kuhns	Downey	Jones	Dunn	Kikta	Roberson	Dixon	Williams	Hough	Carter
at Robt Morris	Bunevich	Kuhns	Downey	Jones	Dunn	Kikta	Roberson	Dixon	Williams	Hough	Carter
at CCSU	Bunevich	Kuhns	Akintoye	Jones	Dunn	Kikta	Rasky	Dixon	Williams	Hough	Roorback
Sacred Heart	Bunevich	Kuhns	Akintoye	Jones	Dunn	Kikta	Roberson	Dixon	Williams	Hough	Carter
at Bryant	Layhue	Kuhns	Akintoye	Jones	Dunn	Kikta	Rasky	Dixon	Williams	Hough	Spragg
at Wagner	+Spinks	Kuhns	Akintoye	Jones	Dunn	Kikta	Roberson	Rombach	Williams	+Rasky	Carter
Monmouth											
<b>Consec. Starts</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(29)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(29)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(1)</b>

\* - opened in a three receiver set; + - opened in four receiver set

## Defense

	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	CB	SS	FS
at Bucknell	Burno	Garvin	Inda	Gardiner	Hough	Oparanozie	Totino	Strader	Moore	Brown	Milhouse
Saint Francis	Burno	Bangura	Inda	Gardiner	Brown	Halberstadt	Totino	Strader	Fitzpatrick	Poletti	Moore
Dayton	Burno	Bangura	Garvin	Gardiner	Brown	Oparanozie	Totino	Strader	Fitzpatrick	Milhouse	Moore
Albany	Burno	Bangura	Inda	Gardiner	Brown	Oparanozie	Totino	Strader	Fitzpatrick	Milhouse	Moore
at Robt Morris	Burno	Bangura	Garvin	Gardiner	Brown	Oparanozie	Totino	Strader	Fitzpatrick	Milhouse	Moore
at CCSU	Burno	Sutton	Passodelis	Scruggs	Oliver	Oparanozie	Totino	Strader	Fitzpatrick	Milhouse	Moore
Sacred Heart	Gardiner	Garvin	Bangura	Scruggs	Brown	Halberstadt	Totino	Strader	Fitzpatrick	Milhouse	Moore
at Bryant	Gardiner	Garvin	Bangura	Scruggs	Rhoades	Halberstadt	Totino	Strader	Norton	Milhouse	Moore
at Wagner	Gardiner	Garvin	Sutton	Scruggs	Halberstadt	Oparanozie	Totino	Strader	Norton	Milhouse	Moore
Monmouth											
<b>Consec. Starts</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(9)</b>

the first 10 of Hough's consecutive starts were at outside linebacker ... the next 10 were at running back

## 2008 SCORING DRIVES

DUQUESNE .....	90+	80-89	70-79	60-69	50-59	40-49	30-39	20-29	10-19	0-9	Neg.	OT
Touchdowns .....	1	2	8	5	4		2	3	1			
Field Goals .....			2	3		1		1				
OPPONENT .....	90+	80-89	70-79	60-69	50-59	40-49	30-39	20-29	10-19	0-9	Neg.	OT
Touchdowns .....	2	4	6	5	4	5	2		1			
Field Goals .....			2	1	2		1	1				

## Kicker

#32 MARK TROYAN

	FG-FGA	PAT	PTS	LONG
at Bucknell .....	0-0	6-6	6	n/a
Saint Francis .....	0-0	3-3	3	n/a
Dayton .....	1-3	3-3	6	31
Albany .....	1-1	2-2	5	20
at Robt Morris .....	2-2	3-3	9	37
at CCSU .....	1-1	2-2	5	19
Sacred Heart .....	1-1	2-2	5	41
at Bryant .....	1-2	1-1	4	24
at Wagner .....	0-0	2-2	2	n/a
Monmouth .....				

## Punting

#48 JOSH BRISK

	NO	IN 20	YARDS	AVG	LONG
at Bucknell .....	5	1	202	40.4	55
Saint Francis .....	3	1	110	36.7	45
Dayton .....	6	2	269	44.8	54
Albany .....	3	0	123	41.0	42
at Robt Morris .....	3	1	126	42.0	44
at CCSU .....	4	1	134	33.5	45
Sacred Heart .....	1	1	55	55.0	55
at Bryant .....	3	0	99	33.0	52
at Wagner .....	9	4	347	38.6	49
Monmouth .....					

## DUQUESNE vs. THE NEC

### vs. ALBANY (0-2)

11/23/02\* \_ L \_ A \_ 0-24  
10/4/08 \_ L \_ H \_ 23-33

Overall: Albany leads 2-0  
At Albany: UA leads 1-0  
At Pittsburgh: UA leads 1-0  
At Rooney Field: UA leads 1-0  
\* - ECAC Classic

### vs. CCSU (0-2)

11/13/93 \_ L \_ A \_ 22-41  
10/18/08 \_ L \_ A \_ 23-35

Overall: CCSU leads 2-0  
At New Britain: CCSU leads 2-0  
At Pittsburgh: never met  
At Rooney Field: never met

### vs. MONMOUTH (1-1)

11/22/03\* \_ W \_ H \_ 12-10  
11/17/07 \_ L \_ A \_ 20-31  
11/15/08 \_ \_ H \_ \_

Overall: Tied 1-1  
At W. Long Branch: MU leads 1-0  
At Pittsburgh: DU leads 1-0  
At Rooney Field: DU leads 1-0  
\* - ECAC Classic

### vs. ROBERT MORRIS (5-5)

10/8/94 \_ L \_ A \_ 6-28  
9/16/95 \_ L \_ H \_ 20-38  
11/23/96\* \_ L \_ H \_ 26-28  
11/21/98 \_ W \_ H \_ 24-22  
11/15/03 \_ W \_ H \_ 33-28  
9/11/04 \_ L \_ A \_ 14-34  
9/3/05 \_ W \_ H \_ 23-12  
9/9/06 \_ W \_ A \_ 27-7  
10/20/07 \_ W \_ H \_ 17-14  
10/11/08 \_ L \_ A \_ 27-34

Overall: Tied 5-5  
At Moon Twp.: RMU leads 3-1  
At Joe Walton Stadium: Tied 1-1  
At Rooney Field: DU leads 4-2  
\* - ECAC Bowl

### vs. SACRED HEART (2-2)

12/1/01\* \_ L \_ H \_ 15-31  
9/23/06 \_ W \_ H \_ 24-21  
9/22/07 \_ W \_ A \_ +30-23  
10/25/08 \_ L \_ H \_ 17-29  
+ - overtime

Overall: Duquesne Tied 2-2  
At Fairfield: DU leads 1-0  
At Pittsburgh: SHU leads 2-1  
At Rooney Field: SHU leads 2-1  
\* - ECAC Classic

### vs. SAINT FRANCIS (29-5)

10/25/13 \_ W \_ H \_ 19-0  
10/10/14 \_ L \_ A \_ 0-7  
10/12/23 \_ W \_ H \_ 20-0  
10/16/26 \_ L \_ H \_ 0-13  
11/5/27 \_ W \_ A \_ 12-0  
10/4/69 \_ W \_ H \_ 33-0  
10/2/71 \_ W \_ H \_ 41-13  
10/7/72 \_ W \_ A \_ 14-5  
9/29/73 \_ W \_ H \_ 14-3  
9/25/76 \_ L \_ A \_ 16-26  
10/29/77 \_ W \_ H \_ 21-14  
9/9/78 \_ W \_ A \_ 20-7  
10/20/79 \_ W \_ H \_ 14-0  
9/13/80 \_ W \_ A \_ 23-6  
9/12/81 \_ W \_ H \_ 42-3  
11/6/82 \_ W \_ A \_ 34-14  
11/5/83 \_ W \_ H \_ 49-6  
11/3/84 \_ W \_ A \_ 38-3  
11/2/85 \_ W \_ H \_ 34-7  
11/1/86 \_ W \_ A \_ 15-3  
10/31/87 \_ W \_ H \_ 21-7  
11/5/88 \_ W \_ A \_ 9-0  
11/4/89 \_ W \_ H \_ 26-6  
10/26/91 \_ L \_ A \_ 0-12  
11/7/92 \_ L \_ H \_ 13-23  
11/6/93 \_ W \_ A \_ 35-34  
9/10/94 \_ W \_ H \_ 7-3  
9/9/95 \_ W \_ A \_ 21-14  
10/12/96 \_ W \_ A \_ 52-14  
9/13/97 \_ W \_ H \_ 51-3  
9/12/98 \_ W \_ A \_ 37-3  
11/19/05 \_ W \_ A \_ 44-17  
9/16/06 \_ W \_ H \_ 41-10  
10/13/07 \_ W \_ A \_ 24-17  
9/20/08 \_ W \_ H \_ 21-7

Overall: Duquesne leads 30-5  
At Loretto: DU leads 14-3  
At Pittsburgh: DU leads 16-2  
At Rooney Field: DU leads 4-0

### vs. WAGNER (2-2)

11/14/92 \_ L \_ A \_ 6-31  
10/9/93 \_ L \_ H \_ 24-27  
11/18/95\* \_ W \_ H \_ 44-20  
11/8/08 \_ W \_ A \_ 14-0

Overall: Tied 2-2  
At Staten Island: Tied 1-1  
At Pittsburgh: Tied 1-1  
At Rooney Field: DU leads 1-0  
\* - ECAC Bowl

**NOTES:** One meeting with Central Connecticut and three other games with Wagner came before the formation of the NEC in 1996 ... Duquesne is 29-5 all-time vs. St. Francis, 6-0 since SFU became a football-playing member of the NEC ... Duquesne played Wagner in 1992 (when the Dukes competed as a D-III school), 1993 (its first season in I-AA) & the 1995 ECAC Bowl.

## 2008 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

### DUQUESNE VS. BUCKNELL (3-8)

10/6/33 \_ W \_ H \_ 6-0  
10/12/34 \_ W \_ H \_ 12-0  
9/6/97 \_ L \_ A \_ 16-23  
9/5/98 \_ L \_ H \_ 10-38  
10/16/99 \_ L \_ A \_ 20-49  
9/30/00 \_ L \_ A \_ 14-35  
9/7/02 \_ W \_ H \_ 35-14  
8/30/03 \_ L \_ A \_ 21-28  
11/20/04 \_ L \_ H \_ 20-30  
9/2/06 \_ L \_ A \_ +28-31  
9/1/07 \_ L \_ H \_ 19-28  
9/6/08 \_ L \_ A \_ 42-48  
+ - overtime

Overall: Bucknell leads 9-3  
At Lewisburg: BU leads 6-0  
At Pittsburgh: Tied 3-3

### DUQUESNE VS. BRYANT (0-1)

11/1/08 \_ L \_ A \_ 10-24

Overall: Bryant leads 1-0  
At Smithfield: Bryant leads 1-0  
At Pittsburgh: never met

### DUQUESNE VS. DAYTON (3-3)

11/13/20 \_ W \_ H \_ 20-0  
10/6/23 \_ L \_ H \_ 0-27  
10/18/24 \_ L \_ A \_ 0-28  
9/29/01 \_ L \_ H \_ 16-42  
9/28/02 \_ W \_ A \_ 35-28  
9/27/08 \_ W \_ H \_ 24-16

Overall: Tied 3-3  
At Pittsburgh: Tied 2-2  
At Dayton: Tied 1-1

# 2008 DUQUESNE GAME SUMMARIES

## GAME #1

BUCKNELL 48, DUQUESNE 42

Sept. 6, Christy Mathewson-Memorial Stadium, Lewisburg, Pa.  
Records: Duquesne (0-1), Bucknell (1-0)  
partly cloudy - 72 degrees

Bucknell scored on five consecutive possessions to take a 42-7 halftime lead and survived a spirited second half Duquesne rally to post a 48-42 season-opening win over the fast-closing Dukes at BU's Christy Mathewson-Memorial Stadium.

The Bison, who scored three touchdowns of 40 or more yards against a Duquesne defense that started five freshmen, were led by quarterback Marcello Trigg who completed 14 of 16 passes for 290 yards and two touchdowns. Trigg, who was 10-of-10 for 189 yards and two scores in the first half, completed his first 14 passes of the game.

Michigan State transfer Connor Dixon, who was 2-of-6 for nine yards in the first quarter, rallied to complete 30-of-47 passes for 429 yards and a school record six touchdowns for Duquesne, which rallied to score 35 points in the second half. Dixon's 429 yards were nine shy of the school record of 438 set by Tony Zimmerman in 2000.

The Dukes and Bison combined for 1,022 total yards with Bucknell totaling 537 and Duquesne 485.

Trigg, who also scored twice on the ground, capped an 86 yard drive with a two-yard run to give Bucknell a 7-0 lead with just under eight minutes left in the first half. Ryan Smith followed a Duquesne punt with a 48-yard touchdown run to give the Bison a 14-0 lead as Bucknell outgained Duquesne 158-6 in the first quarter.

On the first Bison possession of the second quarter, Trigg scrambled before hitting Lee with a 44 yard touchdown pass to make it 21-0.

Duquesne answered with an eight play, 75 yard drive capped by a 22 yard pass from Dixon to Sean Bunevich. The Dukes posted their first four first downs of the game during the drive.

On Bucknell's next possession, Trigg found Shaun Pasternak with a 42-yard touchdown pass to make it 28-7. The Bison then recovered a Dixon fumble and drove 37 yards for a score to take a 35-7 lead. A.J. Kizekai closed out the first half scoring with a one-yard run with 24 seconds left.

The two exchanged third quarter touchdowns with Trigg scoring on a four-yard run and Dixon hitting Conrad Carter from 16 yards out.

Duquesne drove to the BU one but failed to score when Kevin Rombach, who came in on the previous play to replace a briefly shaken up Dixon, fumbled on a third-and-goal play.

Dixon returned to hit Carter again, this time from 26 yards out, to make it 48-21. Duquesne, which rolled up 367 yards of total offense in the second half, then drove 80 yards for a score with Cleodis Williams taking a screen pass from Dixon and racing 38 yards for a touchdown with 9:37 remaining.

Dixon capped an 80 yard drive with a three-yard touchdown pass to Brooks Roorback to make it 48-35 with 2:36 on the clock. He then set the school record with an 18 yard strike to Alex Roberson with 15 seconds left for the final margin. Roberson set career highs for catches (11) and yards (154) in the loss.

Nathan Totino led the Dukes with 16 tackles and a forced fumble as Duquesne forced three second half Bucknell turnovers in limiting the Bison to six points and 176 yards over the game's final 30 minutes.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	0	7	7	28	42
BUCKNELL	14	28	6	0	48

## LEADERS

**Rushing (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Williams (12-37-0); BU - Kizekai (13-98-1)  
**Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD):** DU - Dixon (47-30-0-429-6); BU - Trigg (16-14-0-290-2)  
**Receiving (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Roberson (11-154-1); BU - Pasternak (7-166-1)  
**Tackles (Tot./Solo):** DU - Totino (16/10); BU - Nana-Sinkham (8/6)

## GAME #2

DUQUESNE 21, SAINT FRANCIS, PA. 7

Sept. 20, Rooney Field, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Records: Duquesne (1-1, 1-0), Saint Francis, Pa. (0-3, 0-1)  
clear - 72 degrees

Connor Dixon's 91-yard touchdown pass to Conrad Carter on the second-to-last play of the first half broke open a tight game as Duquesne took advantage of three first half Saint Francis, Pa. turnovers to post a 21-7 win over the Red Flash before a standing room crowd of 2,454 at Rooney Field.

The win, Duquesne's first as a member of the Northeast Conference, evened the Dukes' record at 1-1, while Saint Francis dropped to 0-3.

Duquesne led 14-7 when freshman Chidozie Oparanozie picked off a Saint Francis pass at the DU two-yard line with 1:40 left in the half. Three plays later, Dixon found a streaking Carter on the left sideline. Carter caught the pass at the Duquesne 47 yard line and outraced the SFU secondary to the end zone to give the Dukes a 21-7 lead at the half.

Duquesne's defense, which surrendered 206 yards in the first half, held the Red Flash to 70 yards in pitching a second-half shutout.

Dixon, who finished 13-of-25 for 211 yards and three touchdowns, was 5-of-5 for 150 yards in throwing all three of his scoring passes in the second quarter.

Saint Francis got on the board first when Calvin Williams capped a 72-yard drive with a nine-yard run late in the first quarter.

Duquesne answered with a 12-yard Dixon to Alex Roberson touchdown pass to tie the score at 7-7 less than two minutes into the second quarter.

Oparanozie picked off a George Little pass at the Duquesne 12 and returned it 55 yards to set up a seven-yard Dixon to Michael Rasky touchdown pass to put the Dukes up 14-7 with 10:41 to go in the half.

Oparanozie's second pick - which was tipped by teammate Aaron Strader - preceded the Dixon-to-Carter bomb. The Dixon-to-Carter pass play - the second-longest in school history - broke the Rooney Field record of 90 yards set by a Dave Loya to Mark Neely touchdown pass against Wagner in 1995.

Carter finished with a career-high 107 yards on four catches for the Dukes. It was the first 100-yard game of his career.

Duquesne tailback Cleodis Williams posted his first career 100-yard game with 129 yards on 23 carries.

SFU's Little was 15-of-31 for 144 yards and was intercepted three times.

Duquesne outgained Saint Francis 342-276.

Nathan Totino, who posted a career-high 16 tackles in DU's season-opening loss at Bucknell, finished with a game-high 11 stops.

Duquesne returns to action next weekend against defending Pioneer Football League and 2007 Mid-Major National Champion Dayton (3-0) at Rooney Field. Game time is 1:00 p.m.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
SAINT FRANCIS, PA.	7	0	0	0	7
DUQUESNE	0	21	0	0	21

## LEADERS

**Rushing (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Williams (23-129-0); SFU - Williams (22-74-1)  
**Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD):** DU - Dixon (25-13-1-211-3); SFU - Little (31-15-3-144-0)  
**Receiving (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Carter (4-107-1); SFU - Williams (4-41-0)  
**Tackles (Tot./Solo):** DU - Totino (11/5); SFU - Shepard (9/4)

# 2008 DUQUESNE GAME SUMMARIES

## GAME #3

DUQUESNE 24, DAYTON 16  
**Sept. 27, Rooney Field, Pittsburgh, Pa.**  
**Records: Duquesne (2-1), Dayton (3-1)**  
*overcast, rain in the fourth quarter - 74 degrees*

Connor Dixon and Tyler Scruggs came up with a pair of big plays in the fourth quarter to give Duquesne a come-from-behind 24-16 non-conference win over Dayton at Rooney Field.

The loss was the first for Dayton (3-1), which entered the game with an FCS-best 10-game win streak. The win upped the Duquesne's record to 2-1.

Dixon, who finished 12-of-32 for 230 yards, threw his second touchdown pass with 8:09 to go and Scruggs blocked a punt on the next series to set up a one-yard Dixon plunge with 1:24 left as the Dukes scored 14 points in the fourth quarter to erase a 16-10 Dayton lead.

Duquesne struck first when Dixon found Michael Rasky on a short slant and watched as Rasky broke a tackle and outran the Dayton secondary for a 43-yard touchdown.

Dayton answered with a 30-yard Nick Glavin field goal to make it 7-3 at the end of the first quarter.

Duquesne came up empty on a pair of red zone possessions as kicker Mark Troyan missed a 40-yard attempt on the final play of first quarter and was wide right on a 32-yard attempt in the second.

Dayton took its first lead of the game following Troyan's second miss as Rob Florian, who completed 27-of-54 passes for 277 yards, found Justin Watkins alone behind the Duquesne secondary for a 57-yard touchdown to make it 10-7.

Duquesne turned a 38-yard Wade Powell kickoff return and 40-yard completion from Dixon to Sean Bunevich into a 31-yard Troyan field goal to tie the game at 10-10.

Dayton drove to the Duquesne four with 13 seconds left in the half before Bill Poletti stepped in front of a Florian pass and returned it 52 yards to take away a Flyers scoring opportunity and keep the score tied at 10-10.

The Flyers regained the lead on a 40-yard Glavin field goal mid way through the third quarter. Glavin upped the Dayton lead to 16-10 on a 27-yard kick with 10:38 left in the fourth.

Dixon, who did not complete a pass in the third quarter (0-of-6), led the Dukes on a 72-yard drive that ended with an 11-yard fade to Alex Roberson to give Duquesne a 17-16 lead with 8:09 to go. Dixon was 3-of-4 for 44 yards on the drive.

On Dayton's next possession, Scruggs burst through the Flyers line to block a punt and give the Dukes the ball at the Dayton 43. Seven plays later, Dixon dove in from the one to complete the comeback.

Dayton, which held Duquesne to 124 yards in the second half, outgained the Dukes 405-353. The Flyers, who entered the game ranked first in the nation among FCS schools with 4.7 sacks per game, were only able to get to Dixon once on the afternoon.

Cleo Williams posted his second consecutive 100-yard game with 103 yards on 25 carries for Duquesne. Ben Shappie led Dayton with 94 yards on 16 carries. Bunevich led all receivers with 92 yards on three catches.

Nathan Totino had his third consecutive double-digit tackle game with 10 stops for the Dukes.

<b>BY QUARTER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>FINAL</b>
<b>DAYTON</b>	3	7	3	3	16
<b>DUQUESNE</b>	7	3	0	14	24

## LEADERS

**Rushing (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Williams (25-103-0); UD - Shappie (16-94-0)  
**Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD):** DU - Dixon (32-12-1-230-2); UD - Florian (54-27-2-277-1)  
**Receiving (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Bunevich (3-92-0); UD - Millo (7-55-0)  
**Tackles (Tot./Solo):** DU - Totino (10/6); UD - Vossler (14/7)

## GAME #4

ALBANY 33, DUQUESNE 23  
**Oct. 4, Rooney Field, Pittsburgh, Pa.**  
**Records: Duquesne (2-2, 1-1), Albany (2-3, 1-0)**  
*partly cloudy - 55 degrees*

Albany turned two Duquesne fourth-quarter turnovers into 13 points to pull away for a 33-23 win over the Dukes at Rooney Field.

The Great Danes, who led 20-17 through three quarters, took advantage of a short field following an interception and fumble to put the game out of reach.

With the victory, Albany (2-3, 1-0) extended its Northeast Conference win streak to seven games. Duquesne dropped to 2-1 overall and 1-1 in the NEC with the loss.

Tailback David McCarty was the offensive star for Albany with 230 yards on 37 carries. Duquesne's Connor Dixon was 21-of-46 for 338 yards and two touchdowns, but was intercepted three times.

Duquesne, despite being limited to 114 yards in the second half, outgained Albany 392-312. Both teams lost a pair of fumbles.

Cleo Williams scored from 20 yards out as Duquesne took the opening kickoff 69 yards in 11 plays for the game's first score.

Albany responded with a two-yard Colin Simmons run to tie the game a 7-7 with just over two minutes left in the first quarter.

Albany recovered a Williams fumble at the Duquesne 19 and turned it into a touchdown as quarterback Vinny Esposito scored on a two-yard run to give Albany its first lead of the game.

Duquesne started its next possession with back-to-back penalties before converting a third-and-20 when Dixon found Sean Bunevich for 23 yards. Two plays later, Dixon found Conrad Carter in stride for a 42-yard touchdown to tie the game at 14-14.

Dixon connected with Bunevich for a 30-yard gain to the Albany three, but Duquesne could not punch it settling on a Mark Troyan 20-yard field goal that gave the Dukes a 17-14 lead.

McCarty took a dump pass 24 yards for a score on a third-and-23 play with under a minute left to make it 20-17 Albany at the half.

The two teams exchanged turnovers early in the third quarter, but neither could capitalize as UA took a 20-17 lead into the fourth quarter.

L.B. McCloskey picked off a Dixon pass and returned it to the Duquesne 40 to set up a five-yard Esposito to Tim Bush touchdown. Herb Glass missed his second extra point of the game as Albany upped its lead to 26-17.

On Duquesne's next play, Michael Rasky had the ball stripped after a completion and Albany recovered at the DU 31. Esposito then hit Justin Petersen with a three-yard TD pass to make the score 33-17.

Dixon ended Albany's second-half shutout when he found Bunevich for a 41-yard touchdown with 2:35 left, but the Dukes' two-point conversion attempt failed. DU's Nathan Totino recovered an onside kick but the Dukes turned it over on downs with 1:31 to go.

Totino had a career-high 23 tackles and also forced a fumble in a losing effort.

Bunevich had a career-high eight catches for a career-best 163 yards, including seven for 122 yards in the first half.

Albany's Esposito completed 10-of-18 passes for 38 yards, with three of the completions going for touchdowns.

<b>BY QUARTER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>FINAL</b>
<b>ALBANY</b>	7	13	0	13	33
<b>DUQUESNE</b>	7	10	0	6	23

## LEADERS

**Rushing (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Williams (17-65-1); UA - McCarty (37-230-0)  
**Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD):** DU - Dixon (46-21-3-338-2); UA - Esposito (18-10-0-38-3)  
**Receiving (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Bunevich (8-163-1); UA - McCarty (3-40-1)  
**Tackles (Tot./Solo):** DU - Totino (23/13); UA - Casale (9/6)

# 2008 DUQUESNE GAME SUMMARIES

## GAME #5

ROBERT MORRIS 34, DUQUESNE 27

Oct. 11, Joe Walton Stadium, Moon Township, Pa.

Records: Duquesne (2-3, 1-2), Robert Morris (2-4, 1-2)

sunny - 72 degrees

Myles Russ ran for a career-high 246 yards and two touchdowns as Robert Morris snapped a four-game losing streak with a 34-27 win over Duquesne before a capacity Homecoming crowd at Joe Walton Stadium. With the win, the Colonials moved to 2-4 (1-2 in the NEC), while Duquesne dropped to 2-3 overall and 1-2 in conference play.

The two teams exchanged touchdowns on five consecutive second half possessions before Robert Morris took the lead for good on a 22-yard Erik Cwalinski to Regis Flowers touchdown pass with 5:01 left in the game.

The Colonials then held the Dukes on fourth-and-10 from the RMU 41 on the next possession to seal the win.

Robert Morris outgained Duquesne 440-322 - including a 275-112 advantage on the ground.

The Dukes opened the scoring when Kevin Rombach - in for an injured Connor Dixon - threw a fourth-down, 31-yard TD pass to Alex Roberson on DU's second possession. It was Rombach's second play from scrimmage and first pass of the year.

James O'Quinn returned the ensuing kickoff 64 yards to the Duquesne 24 to set up a 21-yard Garrett Clawson field goal to cut the DU lead to 7-3 with 3:23 left in the first quarter.

Rombach took the Dukes to the RMU three before the drive stalled and Mark Troyan kicked a 20-yard field goal to give Duquesne a seven point lead early in the second quarter. Akeem Moore picked of a Cwalinski pass and returned it 26 yards to the Robert Morris 46. Eight plays later, Troyan converted from 37 yards out to make it 13-3.

Russ, whose rushing total was the second-highest by an opposing player since Duquesne moved to the FCS level in 1993, scored on a 51-yard run to pull the Colonials within three with 4:37 to go in the half. Cwalinski then drove the Colonials to the Duquesne 18 and watched Clawson convert from 35 yards out to tie the game at 13-13 at the half.

RMU drove 65 yards in 10 plays to take a 19-13 lead when Cwalinski hit T.J. Green with a two yard touchdown pass on the Colonials' first possession of the second half. The Colonials had trouble with the snap and failed to convert the extra point.

Duquesne came right back to take a 20-19 lead when Cleo Williams scored from three yards out to cap a 77 yard drive.

The Colonials regained the lead with an 80 yard drive that ended with an 18-yard run Russ touchdown run. RMU added a two-point conversion to make it 27-20 after three quarters. The Dukes responded by going 75 yards on 10 plays to tie the game on a one yard Williams plunge early in the fourth quarter.

Cwalinski then hit Flowers for the game-winner.

Russ accounted for 145 of RMU's 156 second-half rushing yards. The Colonials threw the ball just seven times in the last two quarters.

Dixon, who bruised his forearm in the first quarter, re-entered the game with 4:33 left in the first half. He finished 13-of-23 for 130 yards. Rombach was 6-of-12 for 80 yards. Duquesne's Nathan Totino, who entered the game leading the nation at 15.0 tackles per game, finished with a game-high 14 stops.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	7	6	7	7	27
ROBERT MORRIS	3	10	14	7	34

## LEADERS

**Rushing (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Williams (18-67-2); RMU - Russ (37-246-2)

**Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD):** DU - Dixon (23-13-0-130-0); RMU - Cwalinski (21-13-1-165-2)

**Receiving (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Roberson (5-98-1); RMU - Flowers (3-49-1)

**Tackles (Tot./Solo):** DU - Totino (14/5); RMU - DiMichele (11/2)

## GAME #6

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE 35, DUQUESNE 23

Oct. 18, Arute Field, New Britain, Conn.

Records: Duquesne (2-4, 1-3), Central Connecticut St. (5-2, 2-1)

sunny - 55 degrees

James Mallory ran for 126 yards and three touchdowns to give Central Connecticut State enough cushion to hold off a late Duquesne rally as CCSU held on for a 35-23 win at New Britain, Conn.

The loss, Duquesne's third in a row, dropped the Dukes' overall record to 2-4 overall and 1-3 in the Northeast Conference. CCSU moved to 5-2 overall and 2-1 in NEC play.

Duquesne cut a 28-10 deficit to 11 midway through the fourth quarter and was on the doorstep to cut further into that lead when Alex Roberson fumbled into the end zone following a 43 yard catch-and-run.

CCSU scored on its next possession to ice the game.

Central Connecticut State, which entered the game ranked 10th nationally in rushing offense, gained 286 yards on the ground, including 150 in jumping out to a 21-10 halftime lead.

The Blue Devils took the opening kickoff 69 yards - all on the ground - to take a 7-0 lead on a three-yard scamper by Mallory, who carried nine times for 37 yards on the drive.

Duquesne moved to the Central Connecticut two-yard line on its opening possession, but was unable to punch it in, settling for a 19-yard Mark Troyan field goal.

Mallory capped a 17 play, 91-yard drive with a five-yard run to put the Blue Devils up 14-3 and Josh Vargas scored on a one-yard plunge on CCSU's third possession to make it 21-3 with 5:23 left in the second quarter.

Connor Dixon completed passes of 19 and a 41 yards to Sean Bunevich to set up a five-yard toss to Roberson that pulled the Dukes to within 21-10 with 1:32 to go in the half.

Mallory added his third touchdown of the game on a one-yard run late in the third quarter.

Duquesne had a chance to pull within 11 early in the fourth quarter, but Dixon and Roberson couldn't connect on 4th-and-goal pass play from the nine-yard line. Following a short CCSU punt, the Dukes drove 25 yards in four plays with Dixon finding Michael Rasky in the right corner of the end zone from 14 yards out to make it 28-17 with 8:38 left.

Nathan Totino forced a Mallory fumble that was covered by Thaimu Bangura at the CCSU 39 yard line with 5:11 to go. Dixon then hit Roberson in stride for 43 yards to the one where Roberson was tackled and fumbled the ball into the end zone. Central Connecticut's Dominique Rose recovered, giving the Blue Devils the ball on the 20.

Hunter Wanket faked a handoff to Mallory, got to the corner and raced 71 yards down the left sideline for a touchdown to make it 35-17.

Dixon found Roberson from three yards out with just over a minute left for the final margin.

Dixon completed 18-of-31 passes for 198 yards and three scores. Cleodis Williams added a career-high 139 yards on 20 carries for the Dukes. Roberson led all receivers with six catches for 76 yards and two TDs.

Totino finished with a game-high 16 tackles (nine solo).

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	3	7	0	13	23
CENTRAL CONN. ST.	7	14	7	7	35

## LEADERS

**Rushing (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Williams (20-139-0); CCSU - Mallory (37-126-3)

**Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD):** DU - Dixon (31-19-0-198-3); CCSU - Wanket (10-7-0-65-0), Norris (6-4-0-41-0)

**Receiving (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Roberson (6-76-2); CCSU - Paul (3-39-0)

**Tackles (Tot./Solo):** DU - Totino (16/9); CCSU - Greywacz (7/4), Rose (7/3)

# 2008 DUQUESNE GAME SUMMARIES

## GAME #7

SACRED HEART 29, DUQUESNE 17

Oct. 25, Rooney Field, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Records: Duquesne (2-5, 1-4), Sacred Heart (7-1, 3-1)  
overcast - 51 degrees

Sacred Heart, down 17-0 midway through the second quarter, scored 29 unanswered points to hand Duquesne its fourth consecutive defeat by a 29-17 score in front of a Homecoming crowd at Rooney Field.

Sacred Heart moved to 7-1 and 3-1 in the Northeast Conference with the win. Duquesne dropped to 2-5 overall and 1-4 in the NEC.

Dale Fink completed 27-of-34 passes for 268 yards and two touchdowns to lead Sacred Heart. Steve Tedesco added a school record-tying 12 catches for 121 yards for the Pioneers who enjoyed a 39:20 to 20:40 advantage in time of possession in outgaining the Dukes 359-171.

Duquesne took the opening kickoff 74 yards for a score when Connor Dixon found a wide open Michael Rasky in the end zone from 29 yards out.

On the ensuing possession, Akeem Moore picked off a Fink pass and returned it 79 yards to the Sacred Heart 10. Three plays later, Dixon hit Conrad Carter on a four-yard slant to put the Dukes up 14-0 with 5:30 to go in the first quarter.

Sacred Heart drove again, but was stopped when Willie Milhouse picked off a Fink pass in the end zone. Duquesne then took the ball 65 yards to take a 17-0 lead on a 41-yard Mark Troyan field goal.

The Pioneers advanced to the red zone for the third consecutive time, this time Fink hit Evin Jones with a 19-yard screen pass to cut the Duquesne lead to 17-7 midway through the second quarter.

Duquesne snapped the ball out of the end zone out of punt formation at the 6:51 mark of the second quarter to make the score 17-9.

SHU then took the free kick and looked to be stopped at the Duquesne 13 when Fink - the holder for a field goal attempt - took the snap, jumped up and tossed the ball to a wide open Brian Freedman along the right sideline for a score to cut the Duquesne lead to 17-15 at the half. Sacred Heart, whose two-point conversion attempt failed, converted a fake punt to keep the drive alive.

SHU, behind 169 yards passing from Fink, outgained Duquesne 231-130 in the first half.

The Pioneers drew the Dukes offside on fourth down to keep their opening drive of the second half alive. The drive ended with a one-yard Jones dive to give Sacred Heart its first lead of the game at 22-17.

Sacred Heart then drove 99 yards in 12 plays to make it 29 unanswered points on a one-yard Jones plunge.

Duquesne took advantage of three Sacred Heart personal fouls on one play to drive to the Sacred Heart seven midway through the fourth quarter, but was turned away when Dixon was intercepted in the end zone on fourth-and-goal.

Dixon, who was 5-of-5 for 72 yards and two touchdowns in the first quarter, finished 9-of-24 for 107 yards. He was intercepted three times.

Milhouse led all tacklers with 13 (8 solo). DU's Cleodis Williams led all ballcarriers with 81 yards on 17 carries.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
SACRED HEART	0	15	14	0	29
DUQUESNE	14	3	0	0	17

## LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Williams (17-81-0); SH - Jones (26-74-2)

Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Dixon (24-9-3-107-2); SH - Fink (34-27-2-268-2)

Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Roberson (6-76-2); SH - Tedesco (3-39-0)

Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Milhouse (13/8); SH - Davis (6/2)

## GAME #8

BRYANT 24, DUQUESNE 10

Nov. 1, Bulldog Stadium, Smithfield, R.I.

Records: Duquesne (2-6), Bryant (5-4)  
partly cloudy - 59 degrees

Bryant scored nine points in a 16 second span of the fourth quarter to break open a close game in handing Duquesne its fifth consecutive defeat by a 24-10 score in a non-conference game at Smithfield, R.I.

The win upped Bryant's record to 5-4, while the Dukes dropped to 2-6.

Bryant took an 18-10 lead on a 25 yard Brian Donnelly field goal with 5:51 remaining. On the next play from scrimmage, Cheyenne Ray stepped in front of a Connor Dixon pass and took it 29 yards for a score to put the game out of reach.

Bryant's starting backfield of Jerrell Smith and Lindsey Gamble combined for 223 rushing yards as Bryant outgained Duquesne 445-275.

Dixon completed 16-of-28 passes for 193 yards for Duquesne, however his two fourth-quarter interceptions led to Bryant's last two scores.

Smith had a game-high 129 yards rushing and Jay Graber completed 18-of-26 passes for 213 for Bryant.

Duquesne got on the board first when Mark Troyan capped a 10 play, 71 yard game-opening drive with a 24-yard field goal.

Neither team scored until Bryant took advantage of a short field to drive 44 yards - the last 15 coming on a run by Mike Canfora - to take a 6-3 lead with 23 seconds left in the half.

The Bulldogs scored on their first possession of the second half when Donnelly finished a 75 yard drive with a 19-yard field goal.

Duquesne answered with a 54-yard Dixon to Alex Roberson touchdown pass to take a 10-9 lead with 4:44 left in the third quarter.

Smith broke off a 49 yard run on Bryant's next play to move the ball into Duquesne territory, but the Dukes held on downs to preserve the lead. Bryant then mounted a 79 yard drive that ended with a 29 yard Gamble run. Duquesne stopped the Bulldogs' bid for a two-point conversion to make it 15-10 Bryant with 12:14 left in the game.

Paul Polonski picked off a Dixon pass at the Bryant 43 and the Bulldogs drove to the Duquesne eight before settling for a 25 yard Donnelly field goal to make it 18-10 with 5:51 remaining.

On the ensuing play, Ray put the game out of reach with his 29-yard touchdown return.

Duquesne (2-6, 1-4) returns to Northeast Conference play at Wagner (3-6, 1-4) next Saturday. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	3	0	7	0	10
BRYANT	0	6	3	15	24

## LEADERS

Rushing (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Williams (15-76-0); BU - Smith (14-129-0)

Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD): DU - Dixon (28-16-2-193-1); BU - Graber (26-18-0-213-0)

Receiving (Att./Yds./TD): DU - Roberson (5-94-1); BU - Buckley (4-52-0)

Tackles (Tot./Solo): DU - Halberstadt (10); BU - Pete Gauthier (6)

# 2008 DUQUESNE GAME SUMMARIES

## GAME #9

DUQUESNE 14, WAGNER 0

Nov. 8, Wagner College Stadium, Staten Island, N.Y.

Records: Duquesne (3-6, 2-4), Wagner (3-7, 1-5)

rain, fog - 59 degrees

In a game played in steady rain and fog Duquesne's defense stood tall, holding Wagner to 118 total yards in snapping a five-game losing streak with a 14-0 win over the Seahawks at Wagner College Stadium.

The win, Duquesne's first since Sept. 27, upped the Dukes record to 3-6 overall and 2-4 in the Northeast Conference. Wagner dropped to 3-7 overall and 1-5 in the NEC.

Cleodis Williams carried a career-high 28 times for 114 yards. Kevin Rombach, in his first start of the season, completed 10-of-20 passes for 112 yards and one touchdown.

The Duquesne defense, which entered the game giving up an average of 208 rushing yards per game, held Wagner to 26 yards on 29 carries.

The two teams combined for 10 punts in a scoreless first half played in a steady rain and fog that made it difficult to see the scoreboard at times.

Wagner twice pinned the Duquesne inside its own five with punts, but both times the Dukes managed to gain enough yardage to prevent the Seahawks from winning the field position battle.

DU advanced to the Wagner 17 on its final possession of the first half but a pair of sacks sandwiched around a holding penalty pushed the Dukes back to the 43 and out of field goal range as time expired.

Duquesne broke the scoreless tie on its first possession of the second half when Rombach's 38 yard completion to Alex Roberson set up a 12 yard Rombach to Brian Layhue touchdown pass.

Later in the quarter, Duquesne's defense came up with a big play when Tyler Scruggs forced a fumble that was recovered by Ashton Burno at the Duquesne 27. Four plays later, on a second-and-goal from the 13, Williams broke a tackle at the line of scrimmage before scoring to put the Dukes up 14-0.

Duquesne's defense was dominating in the third quarter, holding Wagner to two yards on 12 plays.

The Dukes finished with a season-high six sacks - led by 2.5 from Scruggs - in holding Wagner quarterbacks Adam Farnsworth and Matt Abbey to a combined 9-of-25 for 92 yards.

Freshman Chidozie Oparanozie led the Dukes with 13 tackles. Scruggs finished with six stops and two forced fumbles as DU posted its first shutout since a 38-0 win at La Salle on Nov. 4, 2006.

Duquesne (3-6, 2-4) completes the 2008 season at home against NEC second-place Monmouth (6-4, 5-1) next Saturday. Kickoff for the Senior Day game is 1:00 p.m.

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DUQUESNE	0	0	14	0	14
WAGNER	0	0	0	0	0

## LEADERS

**Rushing (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Williams (28-114-1); WC - Young (17-45-0)

**Passing (Att./Comp./Int./Yds./TD):** DU - Rombach (20-10-0-112-1); WC - Farnsworth (19-9-1-92-0), Abbey (6-0-0-0-0)

**Receiving (Att./Yds./TD):** DU - Layhue (4-29-1), Roberson (2-55-0); WC - Young (3-46-0)

**Tackles (Tot./Solo):** DU - Oparanozie (13/4); WC - Gage (14/4)