

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

2008-09 MEN'S BASKETBALL INFORMATION

(CoSida Format – as of September 18, 2008)

GENERAL

Name of School _____ Duquesne University
City/Zip _____ Pittsburgh, Pa. 15282
Founded _____ 1878 by the Holy Ghost Fathers
Enrollment _____ 10,368
Nickname _____ Dukes
School Colors _____ Red and Blue
Red (PMS 200) & Blue (PMS 282)
Arena/Gym Name _____ A.J. Palumbo Center
Capacity _____ 5,358
Affiliation _____ NCAA Division I
Conference _____ Atlantic 10
President _____ Dr. Charles J. Dougherty
Alma Mater, Yr. _____ St. Bonaventure '71
Athletics Director _____ Greg Amodio
Alma Mater, Yr. _____ Davis & Elkins '84
Athletic Dept. Phone _____ 412-396-6565
Ticket Office Phone _____ 412-232-DUKE
University Website _____ www.duq.edu
Athletics Website _____ www.GoDuquesne.com

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball _____ 1913-14
Overall All-Time Record _____ 1,237-939 (.569)
Years in NCAA Tour./Last/Record _____ 5/1977 (4-5)
Years in NIT/Last/Record _____ 16/1994 (17-18)
Atlantic 10 Record _____ 169-312 (31 seasons)
Last Post-Season Opponent _____ Villanova
1994 NIT Second Round
Result _____ L 82-66 (1-1 overall)

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach _____ Ron Everhart
Alma Mater/Yr. _____ Virginia Tech ('85)
Record at School (Yrs.) _____ 27-32, .458 (3 years)
Career Record (Yrs.) _____ 201-204, .496 (14 years)
Basketball Office Phone _____ 412-396-6567
Best Time to Reach Coach _____ M-F, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater/Yr.) _____
Bill Barton (Salem State '89)
Steve Hall (Virginia Tech '93)
Scott Rigot (Buffalo '86)

Director of Basketball Operations _____ Jason Byrd
Director of Basketball Administration _____ Kenny Oskie
Athletic Trainer (Men's Basketball) _____ Vic Bauer

TEAM INFORMATION

	ALL	H	A	N
Record Last Year	17-13	11-4	5-8	1-1
A-10 Record/Finish	7-9/T9th	5-3	2-6	0-0
A-10 Championship	L in 1st rnd to La Salle (79-82)			

Final Rank (Poll) _____ None
Starters Returning/Lost _____ 2/3
Lettermen Returning/Lost _____ 5/7
First-Year Scholarship Players _____ 8

MEDIA INFORMATION

Radio Station _____ KQV-AM (1410)
Address _____ Centre City Tower
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Websites of Interest _____ www.duq.edu
_____ www.atlantic10.org

The Atlantic 10 hosts a weekly teleconference featuring the league's head coaches ... dates and times TBA



2008-09 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Prep School (Transfer)
1	Aaron Jackson	Sr.	G	6-4	185	Hartford, Conn./Northwest Catholic/Worcester (Mass.) Academy
2	Chase Robinson	Fr.	G	6-2	190	Huntsville, Ala./Lee
3	Eric Evans	Fr.	G	5-11	195	Detroit, Mich./Northwestern HS
4	Jimmy Sherwood	Jr.	F	6-2	190	Sharon, Mass./Thayer Academy/Cushing (Mass.) Academy
13	Jason Duty	Jr.	G	6-1	175	Cranberry Township, Pa./Vincentian Academy
21	Shawntez Patterson	Fr.	F	6-7	180	Detroit, Mich./Northwestern HS
22	David Theis	So.	F	6-7	230	Pittsburgh, Pa./Vincentian Academy/Mercersburg (Pa.) Prep
23	Melquan Bolding	Fr.	G/F	6-4	190	Mount Vernon, N.Y./Bishop Stepinac/Notre Dame (Mass.) Prep
25	Damian Saunders	So.	F	6-7	210	Waterbury, Conn./Crosby/Notre Dame (Mass.) Prep
30	Bill Clark	So.	G/F	6-5	205	Redondo Beach, Calif./Oak Hill (Va.) Academy/Worcester (Mass.) Academy
31	Aleksandar Milovic	Fr.	F	6-7	220	Cetinje, Montenegro/Gymnasium
32	B.J. Monteiro	Fr.	G/F	6-5	195	Waterbury, Conn./Crosby
33	Rodrigo Peggau	Fr.	F	6-8	230	Sao Paulo, Brazil/The Patterson (N.C.) School
54	Oliver Lewinson	Fr.	F/C	6-9	240	Payson, Ariz./Payson
55	Lucas Newton	So.	G	5-10	165	Weston, Fla./Westminster Academy

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Prep School (Transfer)
23	Melquan Bolding	Fr.	G/F	6-4	190	Mount Vernon, N.Y./Bishop Stepinac/Notre Dame (Mass.) Prep
30	Bill Clark	So.	G/F	6-5	205	Redondo Beach, Calif./Oak Hill (Va.) Academy/Worcester (Mass.) Academy
13	Jason Duty	Jr.	G	6-1	175	Cranberry Township, Pa./Vincentian Academy
3	Eric Evans	Fr.	G	5-11	195	Detroit, Mich./Northwestern HS
1	Aaron Jackson	Sr.	G	6-4	185	Hartford, Conn./Northwest Catholic/Worcester (Mass.) Academy
54	Oliver Lewinson	Fr.	F/C	6-9	240	Payson, Ariz./Payson
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32	B.J. Monteiro	Fr.	G/F	6-5	195	Waterbury, Conn./Crosby
55	Lucas Newton	So.	G	5-10	165	Weston, Fla./Westminster Academy
21	Shawntez Patterson	Fr.	F	6-7	180	Detroit, Mich./Northwestern HS
33	Rodrigo Peggau	Fr.	F	6-8	230	Sao Paulo, Brazil/The Patterson (N.C.) School
2	Chase Robinson	Fr.	G	6-2	190	Huntsville, Ala./Lee
25	Damian Saunders	So.	F	6-7	210	Waterbury, Conn./Crosby/Notre Dame (Mass.) Prep
4	Jimmy Sherwood	Jr.	F	6-2	190	Sharon, Mass./Thayer Academy/Cushing (Mass.) Academy
22	David Theis	So.	F	6-7	230	Pittsburgh, Pa./Vincentian Academy/Mercersburg (Pa.) Prep

TRANSFER (*sitting out in 2008-09 - will have three years of eligibility beginning 2009-10*)

5	Morakinyo Williams	So.	C	7-0	270	Solihull, England/Bishop Ireton (Va.) (Kentucky)
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Head Coach: Ron Everhart (Virginia Tech '85) - 3rd year at Duquesne, 15th year overall

Assistant Coaches: Bill Barton (Salem State '89) - 2nd year; Steve Hall (Virginia Tech '93) - 1st year; Scott Rigot (Buffalo '86) - 1st year

Director of Basketball Operations: Jason Byrd (Duquesne '01) - 2nd year

Athletic Trainer: Vic Bauer (Mercyhurst '92) - 3rd year

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Aleksandar Milovic _____ MEEL-oh-vich
 B.J. Monteiro _____ Mon-TARE-o
 Rodrigo Peggau _____ Rod-REE-go Peg-OW
 Scott Rigot (Asst. Coach) _____ Ri-ZJOH
 David Theis _____ TICE
 Morakinyo Williams _____ More-a-KEEN-yo

OTHER

Cetinje, Montenegro _____ SET-in-yay
 Duquesne University _____ Du-KANE
 Solihull, England _____ Sol-EE-hull

4-YEAR TRANSFERS (1)

Williams (Kentucky) • eligible in 2009-10

JUNIOR COLLEGE TRANSFERS (0)

BY STATE/COUNTRY

CONNECTICUT (3) _____ Jackson, Monteiro, Saunders
 MICHIGAN (2) _____ Evans, Patterson
 PENNSYLVANIA (2) _____ Duty, Theis
 ALABAMA (1) _____ Robinson
 ARIZONA (1) _____ Lewinson
 CALIFORNIA (1) _____ Clark
 FLORIDA (1) _____ Newton
 MASSACHUSETTS (1) _____ Sherwood
 NEW YORK (1) _____ Bolding

INTERNATIONAL

BRAZIL (1) _____ Peggau
 MONTENEGRO (1) _____ Milovic

BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

SENIORS _____ 1

A. Jackson

JUNIORS _____ 2

Duty, Sherwood

SOPHOMORES _____ 4

Clark, Newton, Saunders, Theis

FRESHMEN _____ 8

Bolding, Evans, Lewinson, Milovic, Monteiro, Patterson, Peggau, Robinson

FIRST-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP PLAYERS (8)

Bolding, Evans, Lewinson, Milovic, Monteiro, Patterson, Peggau, Robinson

NON-SCHOLARSHIP PLAYERS (3)

Duty, Newton, Sherwood

2008-09 DUQUESNE ROSTER BREAKDOWN

+ – indicates starter; * – indicates letters won; ^ – indicates non-scholarship player

RETURNING STARTERS (2)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Pts.	Reb.	G/GS	Hometown	Quick Facts
1	+Aaron Jackson***	Sr.	G	6-4	9.0	4.0	30/23	Hartford, Conn.	Shot .549 with team-high 104 assists in '08
25	+Damian Saunders*	So.	F	6-7	6.5	5.2	30/19	Waterbury, Conn.	A-10 All-Rookie Team (three-time R-O-W)

OTHER RETURNING LETTERMEN (3)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Pts.	Reb.	G/GS	Hometown	Quick Facts
30	Bill Clark*	So.	G/F	6-5	8.2	4.3	30/9	Redondo Beach, Calif.	Played in all 30 games as a true freshman
13	^Jason Duty**	Jr.	G	6-1	2.3	0.9	25/9	Cranberry Twp., Pa.	Walk on has played in 45 career games
22	David Theis	So.	F	6-7	1.8	1.0	11/1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Played in four of 16 A-10 g.; 11 g. overall

ADDITIONAL RETURNEES (2)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Pts.	Reb.	G/GS	Hometown	Quick Facts
55	^Lucas Newton	So.	G	5-10	0.2	0.0	6/0	Weston, Fla.	Non-scholarship player saw action in six g.
4	^Jimmy Sherwood*	Jr.	F	6-2	0.7	1.2	6/0	Sharon, Mass.	Non-scholarship player saw action in six g.

2008-09 SCHOLARSHIP NEWCOMERS (8)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Ppg.	Rpg.	Hometown	High School/Prep School
23	Melquan Bolding	G/F	6-4	190	Fr.	18.0	7.0	Mount Vernon, N.Y.	Notre Dame (Mass.) Prep
3	Eric Evans	G	5-11	195	Fr.	26.3	8.1a	Detroit, Mich.	Northwestern HS
54	Oliver Lewinson	F/C	6-9	240	Fr.	11.5	9.6	Payson, Ariz.	Payson HS
31	Aleksandar Milovic	F	6-7	220	Fr.	21.1	8.2	Cetinje, Montenegro	Gymnasium HS
32	B.J. Monteiro	G/F	6-5	195	Fr.	21.3	9.9	Waterbury, Conn.	Crosby HS
21	Shawntez Patterson	F	6-7	180	Fr.	15.4	9.1	Detroit, Mich.	Northwestern HS
33	Rodrigo Peggau	F	6-8	230	Fr.	----	----	Sao Paulo, Brazil	The Patterson (N.C.) School
2	Chase Robinson	G	6-2	190	Fr.	23.3	7.0	Huntsville, Ala.	Lee HS

INELIGIBLE TRANSFERS (1)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Ppg.	Rpg.	Hometown	Quick Facts
5	Morakinyo Williams	So.	C	7-0	270	0.8	1.0	Solihull, England	Kentucky transfer played in 5 g. in 2007-08

PLAYERS NOT RETURNING (8)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Pts.	Reb.	G/GS	Hometown	Quick Facts
2	+Kieron Achara****	Gr.	F/C	6-10	11.3	4.0	30/17	Stirling, Scotland	1,240 pts (19th all-time); .524 FG%, 185 blks
20	Philip Fayne**	Jr.	G	6-3	3.5	1.7	19/8	Carbondale, Ill.	Forced to forego senior year (medical)
42	Brandon Harris	Fr.	F/C	6-9	----	----	DNP	Akron, Ohio	Walk-on redshirt transferred to Centenary
3	+Reggie Jackson**	Sr.	G	5-11	9.8	1.8	29/18	Hogansville, Ga.	501 pts & 195 assists in two seasons
21	Shawn James*	Jr.	F/C	6-10	12.6	6.9	28/15	Brooklyn, N.Y.	443 career blocks 7th in NCAA history
33	Kojo Mensah*	Jr.	G	6-1	12.1	3.3	29/13	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Second on team in assists (99); 41 steals
22	+Gary Tucker**	Sr.	G	6-1	9.4	2.7	30/18	Tallahassee, Fla.	Avg. 8.4 ppg. in two seasons (486 pts.)
31	Stephen Wood*	So.	G/F	6-4	0.0	0.7	3/0	Queens, N.Y.	Transferred to Southern New Hampshire

James and Mensah chose to forego their final season of eligibility and did not return

Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 5/7

Roster Breakdown (Sr./Jr./So./Fr.): 1/2/4/8

First-Year Scholarship Players: 8

Freshmen (8): Melquan Bolding, Eric Evans, Oliver Lewinson, Aleksandar Milovic, B.J. Monteiro, Shawntez Patterson, Rodrigo Peggau, Chase Robinson

RETURNING PERCENTAGES BY CLASS

DU welcomes back seven total players (five scholarship) from last season. In all, DU's returnees make up the following percentages:

CLASS	MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	STLS	BKS
Seniors (1)	13.2%	10.9%	11.8%	19.3%	15.2%	1.4%
Juniors (2)	5.2%	2.5%	2.9%	22.3%	4.2%	0%
Sophomores (4)	22.8%	18.7%	28.9%	3.0%	27.6%	23.2%
% RETURNING	41.2%	32.1%	43.6%	44.6%	47.0%	24.6%
% LOST	58.8%	67.9%	56.4%	55.4%	53.0%	75.4%

BRIEF SEASON OUTLOOK

Duquesne continued its turnaround under head coach Ron Everhart by posting the school's first winning season in 14 years with a 17-13 record in 2007-08. In order to maintain the program's ascent, the third-year coach is going to have to find a way to replace the top five scorers from a year ago.

Duquesne, which has led the Atlantic 10 in scoring average in each of its two seasons under Everhart, will look to the returning trio of senior Aaron Jackson and sophomores Damian Saunders and Bill Clark to form the nucleus of a suddenly young team that includes eight freshmen and four sophomores.

"I think we have the pieces of the puzzle here to be competitive once we get some experience under our belt," said Everhart in assessing the 2008-09 Dukes.

"Our success will be predicated on how our new guys adjust to the press," said Everhart. "We'll be long and athletic. I feel our press can be as effective as it has been.

"We lost a couple of shot blockers in Kieron Achara and Shawn James," continued Everhart. "They were like big goalies at the back of our press. Those two big guys are gone, but our ability to rotate may be better with the athletes we have. We may have to play undersized a little more this year, but we should be much better at defending on the perimeter."

Jackson (9.0, 4.1) will take his 1.8-to-1 career assist/turnover ratio to the point guard spot this season. The Connecticut native, who has handed out 311 career assists, last played exclusively at the point as a freshman. A career .498 shooter, Jackson was one of the most accurate under 6-5 players in the A-10 last season at .549.

"Aaron is our best point guard, but he may be our best offensive rebounder as well," said Everhart. "We play three guards and Aaron fits into any scenario we put on the floor. He's an extremely versatile player who adds a lot in a lot of different areas."

Jackson prepped for his senior season by being named MVP of the 2008 Pittsburgh Basketball Club Pro Am Summer League. The league, which finished play in July, featured players from area Division I schools including Pitt (Sam Young, Levance Fields and DeJuan Blair), Robert Morris (Tony Lee and Jeremy Chappell) and West Virginia (Joe Mazzulla and Alex Ruoff) among others. Jackson, playing exclusively at the point, led his team to a 5-0 record and the league title.

Jackson and Saunders are the only starters returning from 2007-08.

Saunders (6.5, 5.2) a three-time Rookie of the Week on the way to earning a spot on A-10 All-Rookie team last season, underwent surgery in early May to repair a torn ligament in his left ankle. He is expected to be at full strength for the '09 season. The versatile 6-7 forward led the team with 45 steals, was the second-leading rebounder at 5.2 per game, blocked a freshman record 39 shots and hit 24 3-pointers while seeing action in all 30 games last year.

"Damian has only scratched the surface of his potential," said Everhart. "He has the ability to be one of the top players in the Atlantic 10."

Clark (8.2, 4.3), who also played in every game as a true freshman, is also back.

"Billy brings a level of toughness to our team," said Everhart. "I like the way he competed last year. His work ethic will have a positive influence on our younger players."

DU's eight-man, all freshman recruiting class, which was ranked as the 28th-best in the nation by Hoop Scoop, will be looked upon to contribute immediately.

Among the newcomers are 6-5 swingman B.J. Monteiro (21.3 ppg.) - a former high school teammate of Saunders - who was named Connecticut Player of the Year and highly-regarded 6-4 guard/forward Melquan Bolding (18.0 ppg.) who is considered one of the nation's top fifth-year players. Eric Evans (26.3 ppg., 8.1 apg.), a 5-11 point guard, was a finalist for Michigan's Mr. Basketball in leading Detroit Northwestern to a Public School League championship. Athletic forward 6-7 Shawntez Patterson (15.4 ppg.) - Evans' teammate at Northwestern - will provide depth in the frontcourt. Incoming shooting guard Chase Robinson (23.3 ppg.) was a finalist for Alabama Mr. Basketball.

Everhart went international to bolster the frontcourt with the addition of 6-8 Brazilian Rodrigo Peggau (DNP-inj.) and 6-7 native of Montenegro Aleksandar Milovic (21.1 ppg.), both of whom are expected to be immediate contributors. An eighth freshman, 6-9, 240-pound Oliver Lewinson, was added to the roster in mid-August.

"We're going to need guys like Eric Evans, Chase Robinson and (returnee) Jason Duty to step up and make contributions in the backcourt," said Everhart.

"A big key for us is how our young guards step up and adjust to the college game and how confidently they shoot the basketball. The same goes for B.J. and Melquan."

Duty, a junior who has played in 45 career games, and 6-7 forward David Theis, who played in 11 games as a freshman, join Jackson, Saunders and Clark as returning lettermen.

Junior forward Jimmy Sherwood and sophomore guard Lucas Newton round out the roster.

"We have road games at the Petersen Center (Pitt) and Cameron Indoor Stadium (Duke) and we're also playing West Virginia at home," said Everhart. "Those games all jump out at you. Our young guys aren't going to lack for playing talented teams or in hostile environments.

"We're hoping that experience pays off by the time league play rolls around."

MAKING A POINT

Duquesne, which has led the Atlantic 10 in scoring in each of the past two seasons, has already posted three of the school's top 10 scoring games under Ron Everhart. In fact, over the past two seasons, the Dukes have posted the nation's sixth-highest scoring average:

NATION'S TOP SCORING TEAMS

Ron Everhart Era (2006-07 & 2007-08)

1.	VMI	96.45
2.	North Carolina	87.17
3.	Cal State Fullerton	81.94
4.	Tennessee	81.37
5.	Texas State	80.55
6.	DUQUESNE	80.36
7.	Notre Dame	80.00
8.	Davidson	79.54
9.	Massachusetts	79.49
10.	Kansas	79.47

DUQUESNE OFFSEASON QUICK NOTES

- Head coach Ron Everhart signed a three-year contract extension on June 25 that secures him as the Dukes coach through 2013-14.
- Guard Aaron Jackson was named MVP of the 2008 Pittsburgh Basketball Club Pro Am Summer League. The league featured players from area Division I schools including Pitt (Sam Young, Levance Fields and DeJuan Blair), Robert Morris (Tony Lee and Jeremy Chappell) and West Virginia (Joe Mazzulla and Alex Ruoff) among others. Jackson led his team to a 5-0 record and the league title. In addition, DU freshmen Melquan Bolding and Shawntez Patterson were named to the seven-player All-Rookie Team.

YOUTH IS SERVED

Duquesne will be one of the youngest teams in the nation in 2008-09, with eight scholarship freshmen and four sophomores on the 15-man roster. Three-year starter Aaron Jackson - DU's lone senior - is also the team's only scholarship upperclassman. Fellow Atlantic 10 member Saint Louis is the only other NCAA Division I school with eight scholarship freshmen. No school has more scholarship underclassmen than Duquesne's 11.

MOST SCHOLARSHIP FRESHMEN

8	Duquesne Saint Louis
7	Central Florida High Point Presbyterian Washington State

MOST SCHOLARSHIP UNDERCLASSMEN

11	Duquesne High Point Saint Peter's
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- Forward Damian Saunders underwent successful surgery in early May to repair a torn ligament in his left ankle. He was cleared to participate in individual workouts on October 2.
- Duquesne added two new assistant coaches in Steve Hall and Scott Rigot (Ri-ZJOH). Hall comes to DU from Detroit Northwestern High School where he coached incoming freshmen Eric Evans and Shawntez Patterson to a Public League title last season. Hall, who played collegiately at Virginia Tech (the same alma mater as head coach Ron Everhart), guided Detroit Rogers to state championships in 2003, 2004 and 2005 prior to moving on to Northwestern. Rigot, a Pittsburgh native, brings 20 years of coaching experience to the Duquesne bench, most recently as an assistant to Tubby Smith at Kentucky from 2003-07. Rigot has also worked as an assistant at Hawaii, UAB and South Carolina. Hall and Rigot replace Greg Gary and Kim Lewis. Gary accepted the head coach position at Centenary and hired Lewis, a Louisiana native, as an assistant. Lewis later left Centenary to take an assistant's job at his alma mater, Tulane.
- Duquesne received a commitment from 7-0, 270-pound Kentucky transfer Morakinyo Williams in mid-June. Williams, who was signed by Tubby Smith, played in five games last season for Billy Gillispie at UK. Williams, who was a Top 100 recruit out of Bishop Ireton High School in Alexandria, Virginia, will sit out the 2008-09 season and have three years of eligibility beginning in 2009-10. The Solihull, England native played for the Great Britain U20 team which competed in the European Division B Championships in Targu Mures, Romania this summer.
- Sophomore G/F Stephen Wood, who played in three games last season, transferred to Southern New Hampshire. In addition, Brandon Harris, a freshman walk on who redshirted last season, transferred to Centenary.
- Six-three guard Phillip Fayne, who played in 48 of a possible 59 games in two years, was forced to forego his senior season after being diagnosed with Still's Disease in early July. He will remain on scholarship as a medical exemption.

- The Dukes will face five teams that advanced to post-season play last year in non-conference action. DU will host NCAA participant West Virginia and face NCAA tourney teams Duke and Pittsburgh on the road. In addition Duquesne will make the cross-town trip to play Robert Morris (NIT) and host Old Dominion (CBI). Four of the five schools won more than 25 games last year.



2008-09 DUQUESNE MEN'S BASKETBALL

game times subject to change • additional televised games to be announced

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Site	Time
Nov. 14	Fri.	HIGH POINT (DH1)		A.J. Palumbo Center	8:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	Thur.	at Saint Francis, Pa.		Loretto, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 23	Sun.	FURMAN		A.J. Palumbo Center	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 25	Tues.	at South Carolina Upstate		Spartanburg, S.C.	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 28	Fri.	at Duke	ESPN	Durham, N.C.	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 3	Wed.	at Pittsburgh		Pittsburgh	TBA
Dec. 10	Wed.	at Radford		Radford, Va.	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 13	Sat.	WEST VIRGINIA		A.J. Palumbo Center	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 17	Wed.	OLD DOMINION		A.J. Palumbo Center	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 20	Sat.	RICE		A.J. Palumbo Center	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 22	Mon.	NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL		A.J. Palumbo Center	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 28	Sun.	at Robert Morris		Moon Township, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 31	Wed.	BOWLING GREEN		A.J. Palumbo Center	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 7	Wed.	CHARLOTTE*		A.J. Palumbo Center	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 10	Sat.	at St. Bonaventure*		St. Bonaventure, N.Y.	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	Wed.	GEORGE WASHINGTON*		A.J. Palumbo Center	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 17	Sat.	DAYTON*		A.J. Palumbo Center	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 21	Wed.	at Saint Joseph's*		Philadelphia, Pa.	TBA
Jan. 25	Sun.	at Fordham*		Bronx, N.Y.	TBA
Jan. 31	Sat.	ST. BONAVENTURE*		A.J. Palumbo Center	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	Wed.	at Saint Louis*		St. Louis, Mo.	TBA
Feb. 7	Sat.	XAVIER*		A.J. Palumbo Center	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	Wed.	at Richmond*		Richmond, Va.	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	Sun.	TEMPLE*		A.J. Palumbo Center	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 22	Sun.	at La Salle*		Philadelphia, Pa.	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 25	Wed.	at Massachusetts*		Amherst, Mass.	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 1	Sun.	RHODE ISLAND (DH2)*		A.J. Palumbo Center	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	Wed.	SAINT LOUIS*		A.J. Palumbo Center	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 7	Sat.	at Dayton*		Dayton, Ohio	8:00 p.m.
Mar. 11-14	W-Sat.	Atlantic 10 Championship#		Atlantic City, N.J.	TBA

* - Denotes Atlantic 10 Conference games

- Atlantic 10 Tournament at Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, N.J.

DH1 - Doubleheader preceded by Duquesne women vs. Morehead State

DH2 - Doubleheader preceded by Duquesne women vs. Rhode Island

TV KEY: ESPN, additional televised games TBA

Home games are played at the A.J. Palumbo Center on the Duquesne campus located at the corner of Forbes Ave. and Magee St.

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Duquesne men's basketball games will be carried by KQV RADIO (1410-AM) and streamed on the internet at www.redzonemedia.com

