



TEN-TIME MAAC CHAMPIONS • 1995 • 1996 • 1999 • 2000 • 2001 • 2002 • 2003 • 2004 • 2005 • 2006

QUICK FACTS

THE UNIVERSITY

Location _____ Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Founded _____ 1878 by the Holy Ghost Fathers
 Enrollment _____ 10,000
 President _____ Dr. Charles J. Dougherty
 Director of Athletics _____ Greg Amodio
 Affiliation _____ NCAA Football Championship Subdivision
 (Mid-Major)
 Conference _____ Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
 Football League (MAAC)
 Home Field _____ Arthur J. Rooney Athletic Field (4,500)
 Playing Surface _____ AstroPlay (field is lighted)
 School Colors _____ Red (200) and Blue (282)
 Nickname _____ Dukes
 University Website _____ www.duq.edu
 Athletics Website _____ www.GoDukesne.com

THE TEAM

Head Coach _____ Jerry Schmitt (Westminster '83)
 Schmitt's Overall Record _____ 42-27-0, .609 (7 seasons)
 Schmitt's Record at Duquesne _____ 14-6-0 (2 seasons)
 Record in 2006 _____ 7-3 (3-1 in MAAC - Champions)
 National Titles _____ 2003 I-AA Mid-Major (consensus)
 MAAC Titles _____ 10
 (1995, '96, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06)
 MAAC Record _____ 73-8-0 (.901) since 1994
 MAAC Home Record _____ 37-4-0
 MAAC Road Record _____ 36-4-0
 Basic Offense _____ Multiple
 Basic Defense _____ 4-3

2007 ASSISTANT COACHES AND STAFF

Joe Bernard _____ Def. Coordinator/Secondary
 Harry Carter _____ Linebackers
 Chuck Froehlich _____ Defensive Line
 Bill Hurley _____ Defensive Backs
 Niel Loebig _____ Quarterbacks
 Dave Loya _____ Receivers
 Terry Russell _____ Running Backs
 Mike Silianoff _____ Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Line
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2006 DUQUESNE RESULTS

Record: 7-3 MAAC: 3-1 Home: 3-2 Road: 4-1

Sept. 2 at Bucknell (OT) _____ L _____ 28-31
 Sept. 9 at Robert Morris _____ W _____ 27-7
 Sept. 16 SAINT FRANCIS, PA. _____ W _____ 41-10
 Sept. 23 SACRED HEART _____ W _____ 24-21
 Sept. 30 WEST LIBERTY STATE _____ L _____ 19-21
 Oct. 7 at Fordham _____ W _____ 20-17
 Oct. 14 at Saint Peter's* _____ W _____ 35-21
 Oct. 21 MARIST* _____ W _____ 40-10
 Oct. 28 IONA* _____ L _____ 13-17
 Nov. 4 at La Salle* _____ W _____ 38-0

* - MAAC opponents

• 2007 Preseason Prospectus • DUQUESNE DUKES FOOTBALL

The 2007 season marks the end of an era for the Duquesne football program, as the Dukes embark on their final campaign as a member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League. Last January, the DU administration renewed its commitment to the program by accepting an associate membership in the Northeast Conference Football League starting in 2008. With the move, Duquesne will grant 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.

Third-year head coach Jerry Schmitt, the two-time MAAC Anacanda Sports Coach of the Year will be looking to extend DU's streak of league titles to nine in the Dukes' MAAC swan song.

Schmitt, who guided the Dukes to a 7-3-0 mark in 2006, welcomes back 18 starters from last year's team (9 offensive and 7 defensive in addition to the starting punter and placekicker) which finished the season ranked No. 6 in The Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major Top 10.

Duquesne, which has the second-best winning percentage of all FCS schools this decade (.773 trails only Montana's .808), will be looking to put together its 14th consecutive winning season.

Among the priorities for Schmitt and the 2007 Dukes is the retooling of a Duquesne defensive backfield which lost three veteran starters from a unit that ranked No. 19 in total defense, 11th in scoring defense, 13th in pass defense, and 11th in pass efficiency defense in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision. Gone are three of the four first team All-MAAC performers from last year in three-year starter cornerback Kyle Postell, three-year starter safety Todd Mills, and MAAC Defensive Player of the Year and yet another three-year starter safety Michael Hill. In addition, Schmitt must find a replacement for starting defensive end Ryan Esdale who was second on the team last year with 5.0 sacks.

Returning are seven first and second team All-MAAC performers from last year, including all three linebackers in first-teamers John Simmons (Pittsburgh, Pa./Plum) and Greg Hough (Gibosnia, Pa./Pine-Richland), and second-teamer Eric Halberstadt (Lansdale, Pa./North Penn). Simmons and Hough tied for second last season with 53 tackles each.

2007 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL

game times subject to change

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 1	BUCKNELL	6:00
Sept. 15	at Brown	12:30
Sept. 22	at Sacred Heart	1:00
Sept. 29	FROSTBURG STATE (HC)	1:00
Oct. 6	at Marist*	1:00
Oct. 13	at Saint Francis, Pa.	1:00
Oct. 20	ROBERT MORRIS	1:00
Oct. 27	at Iona*	1:00
Nov. 10	LA SALLE*	1:00
Nov. 17	at Monmouth	Noon

* - Denotes MAAC Football League games
 HC - Homecoming game vs. Frostburg State

2007 SCHEDULE QUICK NOTES

FOUR AT HOME: The Dukes will play four times at home, with two coming in the month of September.

NON-CONFERENCE BREAKDOWN: DU's seven non-conference games will be against four Northeast Conference schools (Robert Morris, at Sacred Heart, at Saint Francis, Pa. & at Monmouth), one Patriot League school (Bucknell), one Ivy League school (Brown) and one Division III program (Frostburg State).

BYE, BYE: The Dukes will have two byes during the season (Sept. 8 & Nov. 3).

A LATE SWITCH: The Robert Morris at Duquesne game was a late switch from Sept. 8 to Oct. 20. The move was made as part of a three-team shift (including Monmouth) caused by Saint Peter's late drop of the football program.

The pair also added 2.5 sacks apiece. Simmons is a two-year starter while Hough, who returned an interception a school-record 98 yards for a touch-down last season, just completed his first year at linebacker after playing fullback in 2005.

The linebacking corps will be bolstered by the arrival of Derron Thomas (Forestville, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt) a graduate student transfer from Pitt. The 6-1, 235-pound Thomas was good enough to start nine times and finish fourth on the team in total tackles as a sophomore for the Panthers in 2005. A former first team All-Maryland pick in high school, Thomas is expected have major impact on the Dukes' defense.

Also returning is first team All-MAAC defensive end Travis Decker (Allentown, Pa./Parkland) who will be joined by second-teeners Ronnie Garvin (Aiken, S.C./Aiken), and Mykol Gardiner (Cleveland, Oh./Benedictine) along the defensive line. Decker, an honorable mention Don Hansen FCS All-American last season, led the Duquesne in both sacks (8.0) and tackles for loss (12.0) despite not moving into the starting lineup until game four. Garvin and Gardiner combined to win three MAAC Rookie of the Week honors last season as redshirt freshmen (two for Gardiner and one for Garvin). Garvin tied for the lead with two fumble recoveries, while Gardiner was second on the team with 6.5 sacks.

Cornerback Aaron Strader (Pittsburgh, Pa./Westinghouse), the 2005 MAAC Defensive Rookie of the Year and first team all-league pick last season, will anchor the new-look secondary. Strader tied for the team lead in interceptions last year with three including a 96-yard return for a score at Robert Morris.

Senior Paul Mulbah (Greenbelt, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt), a perennial special teams standout who has seen action in 30 games in his first three seasons, is expected to inherit the other cornerback spot. Sophomores Randall Norton (Reisterstown, Md./McDonogh) and John Guthrie (Bethel Park, Pa./Seton-La Salle) saw the majority of playing time at the two open safety spots in the spring.

Offensively, the Dukes will be led by consensus All-American Bruce Hocker (Upper Marlboro, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt) who caught 61 passes for 1,070 yards and a school record-tying 16 touchdowns last season. Hocker, a 6-4, 205-pound senior who has caused NFL scouts to become regular visitors to DU games and practices, led the nation in receiving yards per game (107.0) and touchdown receptions in 2006. His 17.8 career yards per reception average is the best among all returning receivers in the FCS.

Getting Hocker the ball will be junior quarterback Scott Knapp (Pittsburgh, Pa./Perry Traditional Academy) who finished last year with the second-most passing yards in school history (2,853). His 209 completions and .595 completion percentage, (209-351) broke the previous school records set by his position coach, former standout Niel Loebig (2001-04). Knapp's 28 touchdown passes, 16 to Hocker alone, were good enough to tie for second-most on DU's all-time list. Both Knapp and Hocker were named First Team All-MAAC.

Last year DU had to start from scratch with a roster that did not contain a single player who had started a game on the offensive line. This year the Dukes return all five starters in senior center Matt Stansfield (Meadville, Pa./Meadville), senior guard Hatim Chafi (Rockville, Md./Richard Montgomery), junior tackle J.T. Stefanik (Uniontown, Pa./Laurel Highlands), and second-year sophomores, guard Steve Kuhns (Lafayette, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy) and tackle Matt Kikta (Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair).

Stansfield was named first team All-MAAC and Stefanik and Kuhns were named to the second team in their first season as starters.

DU must find a replacement for departing first team All-MAAC wide receiver Dan Spriggs. Spriggs, a master at making the clutch catch, accounted for 61 receptions and 778 yards in '06. Waiting in the wings is sophomore Conrad Carter (Clinton, Md./Archbishop Carroll) who had 19 catches for 341 yards and three touchdowns. DU is also hoping for the return of 6-3 junior Alex Roberson (Waynesboro Ga./Curtis Baptist Upper School) who went down last year in the opener at Bucknell with a season-ending knee injury. Before the injury Roberson had career totals of 55 catches for 817 yards and seven touchdowns.

DUKES AT A GLANCE

as of March, 2007 - class listed is for upcoming season

STARTERS RETURNING/LOST _____ 16/6
 SPECIALISTS RETURNING/LOST _____ 2/0
 ALL-MAAC RETURNING/LOST _____ *13/6
 * - totals include first and second team picks

OFFENSE: **(starters returning/lost)** _____ 9/2
 +J.T. STEFANIK, Jr., 6-4, 265 _____ Left Tackle
 +STEVE KUHN, So., 6-3, 305 _____ Left Guard
 *MATT STANSFIELD, Sr., 6-1, 265 _____ Center
 HATIM CHAFI, Sr., 6-4, 295 _____ Right Guard
 MATT KIKTA, So., 6-4, 280 _____ Right Tackle
 *CALVIN GITTER, Sr., 6-2, 235 _____ Tight End
 *BRUCE HOCKER, Sr., 6-4, 190 _____ Split End
 JOE D'ORSIE, So., 6-0, 240 _____ Fullback
 *SCOTT KNAPP, Jr., 6-3, 230 _____ Quarterback

DEFENSE: **(starters returning/lost)** _____ 7/4
 +TRAVIS DECKER, Sr., 6-2, 225 _____ Defensive End
 +RONNIE GARVIN, So., 6-2, 270 _____ Defensive Tackle
 +MYKOL GARDINER, So., 6-2, 240 _____ Defensive Tackle
 *JOHN SIMMONS, Sr., 6-1, 220 _____ Outside Linebacker
 *GREG HOUGH, Jr., 6-1, 210 _____ Outside Linebacker
 +ERIC HALBERSTADT, Jr., 5-10, 210 _____ Middle Linebacker
 *AARON STRADER, Jr., 6-3, 185 _____ Defensive Back

SPECIALISTS: **(starters returning/lost)** _____ 2/0
 MARK TROYAN, Jr. 6-0, 175 _____ Kicker
 +DAVID KOVALCIK, Sr., 5-10, 185 _____ Punter

* - 2006 first team All-MAAC; + - 2006 second team All-MAAC

FIRST TEAM ALL-MAAC RETURNEES

FIRST TEAM (7)

#57 MATT STANSFIELD, C, Sr. - Excellent blocker, helped DU finish 2nd in the nation in passing offense - 287.7 yards per game - and 15th in total offense - 381.6 yards per game.

#87 CALVIN GITTER, TE, Sr. - Excellent blocker; finished with 12 catches for 105 yards and one score

#4 BRUCE HOCKER, WR, Sr. - Tied the Duquesne record for most TD grabs in a season with 16; Had 61 catches for 1,070 yards - which is the 4th most catches and 5th most yards in school history.

#10 SCOTT KNAPP, QB, Jr. - Finished last year 209-351 - .595 completion percentage, a single season record - for 2,853 yards. Threw 28 touchdown passes and was intercepted 13 times.

#11 JOHN SIMMONS, OLB, Sr. - Tied for leading returning tackler with 53 stops - 26 solo and 27 assisted; had 8 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks.

#21 GREG HOUGH, OLB, Jr. - Tied for leading returning tackler with 53 tackles - 22 solo and 31 assisted; had 6 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, and 2 INTs - has the record for the longest INT return by DU player in history (98 yards at La Salle).

#13 AARON STRADER, DB, Jr. - Had 41 tackles - 28 solo and 13 assisted; 2 tackles for loss and 8 passes defended - 5 broken up and 3 INTs.

Calvin Gitter (Jamison, Pa./Central Bucks East), a first team All-MAAC tight end in both 2005 & 2006, is also back.

DU must also find a replacement for the running back tandem of Jeremy McCullough and James Jacobs who accounted for 85 percent of the team's rushing yardage over the past three seasons. Looking to fill the void will be Dennis Void (Bronx, N.Y. Mt. St. Michael Academy/Chabot CC). The 6-1, 205-pound Void gained 170 yards on 49 carries and one touchdown in an injury-shortened season.

The kicking game looks to be solid with second team All-MAAC junior punter David Kovalcik (Chantilly, Va./Chantilly) and sophomore placekicker Mark Troyan (Ford City, Pa./Ford City) both back.

Duquesne, which has won 10 of the past 12 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League titles - including the last eight in a row - has won 40 of its past 41 conference games.

The Dukes will once again face one of the toughest non-conference schedules of any FCS Mid-Major. Duquesne will open the season at home vs. Bucknell (Patriot League) before hitting the road to face Brown (Ivy League) and Sacred Heart (NEC). Division III Frostburg State will be the Dukes' homecoming opponent on Sept. 29.

DU will also travel to Saint Francis, Pa. (NEC), host cross-town rival Robert Morris and conclude the season at Monmouth (NEC) in non-league action. In MAAC play, the Dukes will host La Salle and travel to Marist and Iona.

2007 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL QUICK NOTES

A RENEWED COMMITMENT – NEC IN 2008

Duquesne, a member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League since 1994, will begin participation in the Northeast Conference Football League as an associate member beginning with the 2008 football season. The Dukes will complete their final season as a member of the MAAC in 2007. With the move to the NEC, Duquesne will grant 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 last season when the conference adopted an athletics-based aid model. "I think this move will cause prospective student-athletes to look at Duquesne University a little differently," said head coach Jerry Schmitt. "Not only will they see Duquesne's high academic standards, but they'll 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 started its program in 1902 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 is 11-6 all-time against the NEC - including a 7-1 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.

A DANGEROUS COMBINATION

The Dukes return nine starters on offense including the most prolific returning pass-catch tandem in the nation in senior receiver **Bruce Hocker** and junior quarterback **Scott Knapp**. Last season, Knapp and Hocker

clicked for 16 scores as Hocker led all FCS receivers in receiving yards per game (107.0) and touchdown receptions (16) while Knapp finished second nationally in yards passing per game (285.0) and fifth in touchdown passes (28). The 6-4, 205-pound Hocker, a consensus All-America pick last season, enters

his senior year with 108 catches for 1,927 yards and 24 TDs. Hocker, considered by many to be a legitimate NFL prospect, is averaging 17.8 yards per catch for his career.

NCAA TOP FCS RETURNEES

CAREER YARDS PER CATCH

17.8	_____	BRUCE HOCKER, Sr., DUQ
17.0	_____	Clyde Edwards, Sr., Grambling
16.9	_____	Jerome Simpson, Sr., Coastal Carol.
15.9	_____	Shaheer McBride, Sr., Delaware St.
14.7	_____	Wes Doyle, Sr., San Diego

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

33	__	Jerome Simpson, Sr., Coastal Carol.
24	_____	BRUCE HOCKER, Sr., DUQ
24	_____	Shaheer McBride, Sr., Delaware St.
23	_____	Clyde Edwards, Sr., Grambling
20	__	Duvaughn Flagler, Sr., Gard.-Webb

SOLID UP FRONT

Last year, Duquesne's opening day roster did not have a single player with a collegiate start on the offensive line. This year, that is reversed, as all five starters return. Senior center **Matt Stansfield** - a first team All-MAAC pick - returns at center along with second team All-MAAC selections sophomore left guard **Steve Kuhns** and junior left tackle **J.T. Stefanik**. Also back on the right side are senior guard **Hatim Chafi** and sophomore tackle **Matt Kikta**. Kikta and Kuhns started last year as true freshmen, while Stefanik made the successful move from defensive tackle. In addition to the five returning linemen, **Calvin Gitter** - a three-year starter at tight end and two-time first team All-MAAC performer - is also back.

THE RACE TO REPLACE AT RUNNING BACK

Tailbacks Jeremy McCullough (5-9, 190) and James Jacobs (5-8, 180), who accounted for 85 percent of Duquesne's rushing yardage over the past three seasons, have both graduated leaving a sizable hole in the ground game. The favorite to replace the scatbacks in the backfield is 6-1, 205-pound junior **Dennis Void**. Void, a Bronx, N.Y. native, who played for Chabot College in Hayward, Calif. in 2004, rushed for 170 yards on 49 carries last year in a season that saw him slowed by a leg injury. Void ran for a season-high 52 yards in the season-opener at Bucknell and had at least one run of 10 or more yards in each of the Dukes' first five games. The streak ended when he carried four times for two yards at Fordham before suffering an ankle injury. Void missed two games before returning for a appearances in DU's last two games (vs. Iona and at La Salle).

DUKES HAVE A KNACK FOR SACKS

Duquesne, which finished last season ranked 10th nationally in sacks per game (2.9), was led by returning defensive end **Travis Decker**'s 8.0. Decker, who didn't join the starting lineup until the fourth game of the season, also paced the team with 12 tackles for loss. Decker had sacks in five of 10 games with a high of 2.5 at Robert Morris. Sophomore **Mykol Gardiner**, DU's second-leading sacker last season with 6.5 is also back. In all, 22.5 of Duquesne's 29 sacks from last year will be back. The big loss was senior defensive tackle Ryan Esdale's 5.0 sacks from a year ago.

DU IN 2006 NCAA STATS

TEAM

Category	Rank	Avg.
Rushing Offense	106	93.9
Passing Offense	2	287.7
Total Offense	15	381.6
Scoring Offense	18	28.5
Rushing Defense	36	126.2
Pass Eff. Defense	13	103.53
Total Defense	18	277.6
Scoring Defense	11	15.5
Net Punting	44	32.86
Turnover Margin	29	.50
Pass Defense	13	151.4
Passing Efficiency	11	145.69
Sacks	10	2.9
Tackles for Loss	26	6.7
Sacks Allowed	51	1.7

INDIVIDUAL (Top 50)

Passing Efficiency
SCOTT KNAPP _____ **13** _____ **146.74**

Total Offense
SCOTT KNAPP _____ **5** _____ **280.9**

Receptions per Game
BRUCE HOCKER _____ **t12** _____ **6.1**
 Dan Spriggs _____ t12 _____ 6.1

Receiving Yards per Game
BRUCE HOCKER _____ **1** _____ **107.0**
 Dan Spriggs _____ 21 _____ 77.8

Punt Returns
 Dan Spriggs _____ 38 _____ 8.57

Field Goals
MARK TROYAN _____ **18** _____ **1.11**

Scoring
BRUCE HOCKER _____ **12** _____ **9.6**
MARK TROYAN _____ **35** _____ **6.78**

Sacks
MYKOL GARDINER _____ **15** _____ **.81**
TRAVIS DECKER _____ **t16** _____ **.80**

Tackles for Loss
TRAVIS DECKER _____ **t36** _____ **1.2**

returnees in **BOLD CAPS**

PLAYING "UP"

Duquesne has made a tradition out of playing one of the most challenging non-conference schedules among the I-AA Mid-Majors. The Dukes, who played two Ivy's and two Patriot League teams last year, took on two Patriot League schools this season in Bucknell (L, 31-28 in OT) and Fordham (W, 20-17). **No current Mid-Major school has won more games vs. the Patriot League than Duquesne (eight).** DU is 23-18 in non-conference games since 1999 (15-4 at home and 8-14 on the road):

DU'S NOTABLE NON-CONFERENCE WINS SINCE 1999

1999
 Nov. 13 at Lafayette 28-17 A Patriot League

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BEST OF THE DECADE

DIVISION I-AA TOP WINNING PERCENTAGES IN THE 2000s

Duquesne will enter the 2007 season tied with Dayton for the second-best winning percentage of all NCAA FCS schools in the decade of the 2000s:

TEAM	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	TOT	PCT
1. Montana	13-2	15-1	11-3	9-4	12-3	8-4	12-2	80-19	.808
2. DUQUESNE	10-1	8-3	11-1	8-3	7-3	7-3	7-3	58-17	.773
Dayton	8-3	10-1	11-1	9-2	7-3	9-1	4-6	58-17	.773
4. Coastal Carolina				6-5	10-1	9-2	9-3	34-11	.756
5. Lehigh	12-1	11-1	8-4	8-3	9-3	8-3	6-5	62-20	.756
6. Harvard	5-5	9-0	7-3	7-3	10-0	7-3	7-3	52-17	.754
Penn	7-3	8-1	9-1	10-0	8-2	5-5	5-5	52-17	.754
8. Grambling	10-2	10-1	11-2	9-3	6-5	11-1	3-8	60-22	.732

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

#4 BRUCE HOCKER

6-4 • 205 • Senior • Wide Receiver •
Upper Marlboro, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt

Came back from a broken collarbone that limited him to three games played as a sophomore to catch 61 passes for 1,070 yards and 16 touchdowns for the 7-3 Dukes in 2006 ... led the nation in receiving yards per game (107.0), touchdown catches (tied for first with 16) and points per game by a receiver (9.6) ... also tied for 13th in receptions per game (6.1) ... averaged 17.5 yards per catch ... helped Duquesne secure its eighth consecutive Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League title with a 3-1 league mark ... caught at least one touchdown pass in nine of 10 games on his way to tying the school record of 16 set by Reggie Harris in 2000 ... in the only game he did not record a TD (Sept. 30 vs. West Liberty State), he caught seven passes for a career-high 177 yards ... had multiple touchdown catches in six games ... is just the fifth player in DU history to top 1,000 receiving yards in a season ... was one of nine FCS pass-catchers with over 1,000 yards in 2006 ... topped the 100-yard mark five times and had two games with 10 or more catches (10-125-1 at Fordham and 11-131-2 vs. Iona) ... saw his first three catches go for scores as he finished with four receptions for 61 yards in a 41-10 win over Saint Francis ... was a three-time MAAC Rookie of the Week as a freshman ... opened his sophomore season by setting new career highs for catches (8) and yards (163) in DU's 23-12 win over Robert Morris and followed that with three catches for 98 yards before leaving the Fordham game with a broken collarbone suffered on a second quarter, 28-yard grab ... he missed the next six games before returning to make one catch for 19 yards vs. La Salle on Nov. 5.

HOCKER'S 2006 HONORS

- Third Team Associated Press I-AA All-America
- American Football Coaches Association Division I-AA Coaches' All-America
- Don Hansen FCS First Team All-America
- ECAC Division I-AA All-Stars First Team
- The Sports Network I-AA All-America Second Team
- The Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major All-America
- Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major First Team All-American
- Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference co-Offensive Player of the Year

HOCKER'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	NO	YDS	YPC	TD	LG
2004	10/6	35	577	16.5	7	47
2005	3/3	12	280	23.3	1	65
2006	10/9	61	1,070	17.5	16	t68
TOTALS	23/18	108	1,927	17.8	24	t68

PRODUCTIVE HOCKER LEADS THE WAY

Duquesne's Bruce Hocker was one of the most productive pass catchers in FCS football in 2006. The 6-4, 205-pounder finished the season with 61 catches for 1,070 yards and 16 touchdowns. His 107 yards per game and 16 TD ranked at the top of the NCAA FCS stats. In addition, his 9.6 point scored per game was the best among receivers:

2006 FCS MOST TD CATCHES

PLAYER	SCHOOL	GAMES	TDs
BRUCE HOCKER, JR.	Duquesne	10	16
Jerome Simpson, Jr.	Coastal Carolina	12	16
Marquay McDaniel, Sr.	Hampton	12	15
Alex Watson, Jr.	Northern Arizona	11	15

2006 FCS MOST RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

PLAYER	SCHOOL	GAMES	YDS	YPG
BRUCE HOCKER, JR.	Duquesne	10	1,070	107.00
Terrell Hudgins, Fr.	Elon	10	1,027	102.70
Lance Frederick, So.	Austin Peay	11	1,101	100.09
Nick Ruhe, Sr.	Dayton	10	977	97.70
Steve Ogden, So.	Valparaiso	11	1,048	95.27

BRUCE HOCKER

as a JUNIOR (2006)

	REC-YDS-TD	LNG
Bucknell	4-95-2	t34
at Robert Morris	5-133-2	t68
St. Francis, Pa.	4-61-3	t20
Sacred Heart	5-93-2	t33
West Liberty St.	7-177-0	50
at Fordham	10-125-1	23
at Saint Peter's	2-35-1	t25
Marist	7-129-2	34
Iona	11-131-2	31
at La Salle	6-91-1	23

SEASON HIGHS

Rec	11 vs. Iona
Yds	177 vs. WLSC
Long	t68 at Robert Morris
TDs	3 vs. St. Francis, Pa.
100-Yard Games	5

CAREER HIGHS

REC.	11 vs. Iona (Jr.)
YDS.	177 vs. WLSC (Jr.)
LNG	t68 at Robt. Morris (Jr.)
TDs	3 vs. St. Francis, Pa. (Jr.)
100-YARD GAMES	7

HOCKER NATIONALLY 2006 season

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

Bruce Hocker _____ 1st _____ 107.00

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Bruce Hocker _____ T1st _____ 16

RECEPTIONS PER GAME

Bruce Hocker _____ T13th _____ 6.10

SCORING - POINTS PER GAME

Bruce Hocker _____ 12th _____ *9.60

* - No. 1 among I-AA receivers

HOCKER ON DUQUESNE'S SINGLE-SEASON LIST

RECEPTIONS

NAME	REC	YEAR
Jeremy Conley	72	2002
Gerald Foster	72	1999
Randy Vulakovich	65	2003
BRUCE HOCKER	61	2006
Dan Spriggs	61	2006
Reggie Harris	61	2000

RECEIVING YARDS

NAME	YDS	YEAR
Gerald Foster	1,340	1999
Jeremy Conley	1,216	2002
Michel Warfield	1,147	2003
Reggie Harris	1,125	2000
BRUCE HOCKER	1,070	2006

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

NAME	TDs	YEAR
BRUCE HOCKER	16	2006
Reggie Harris	16	2000
Michel Warfield	14	2003
Jeremy Conley	14	2002

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

#12 SCOTT KNAPP

6-3 • 230 • Junior • Quarterback •
Pittsburgh, Pa./Perry Traditional Academy

Was named MAAC Offensive Player of the Week a league-high five times in 2006 ... finished second nationally with 285.3 yards passing per game ... threw for 28 scores and rushed for one ... ranked fourth nationally in points responsible for (17.4/g.) ... his 280.9 yards per game of total offense ranked fifth ... his pass efficiency rating of 146.74 was the 13th-best in the country ... completed a school record 59.5 percent of his passes (209-of-351) ... his 209 completions in '06 broke the previous school mark of 207 set by Niel Loebig in 2003 (in 11 games) ... Knapp's 2,853 yards passing were the second-highest single-season total in school history ... his 28 TD passes tied the second-highest season mark and was just one shy of the school record of 29 set by Loebig in 2002 ... Knapp's 55.9 career completion percentage is on pace to break the school record of 53.6 percent set by Loebig from 2001-04 ... Knapp got out of the blocks quickly in 2006, completing a then career-high 24 passes in 36 attempts for 348 yards and two scores (32 & 34 yards) in DU's season-opening overtime loss at Bucknell ... Knapp, who completed 49.8 percent of his passes (104-of-209) for 1,337 yards and 10 touchdowns as a freshman, easily eclipsed his TD total with 11 scoring passes in DU's first four games ... he set a new school record with 35 completions (in 48 attempts) in throwing for 363 yards and three TDs in DU's 20-17 win at Fordham on Oct. 7 ... also threw for 381 yards in a 21-19 loss to West Liberty State and added four TD tosses in a win over Saint Francis, Pa. on Sept. 16 ... the 6-3, 230-pound Knapp, who threw for 4,647 yards in leading Perry Traditional Academy to a 37-4 record and three City League championships from 2001-03, stepped into the shoes of four-year starter - and current assistant coach - Niel Loebig, who finished his career as one of just five players in I-AA history to throw for over 10,000 yards (10,254) and 100 touchdowns (103) ... Duquesne has had an impressive run of quarterbacks beginning with Dave Loya in 1994 ... Loya, who became the starter in the second game of his sophomore year, broke 13 of 15 school passing records in this three years as a starter (1995-97) ... Tony Zimmerman, who began his career at Pitt, transferred in and started for three years (1998-00), breaking 11 of 15 records ... Loebig followed Zimmerman - who is also a DU assistant coach - and broke 13 of 15 passing marks in his four years as a starter (2001-04) ... Knapp missed DU's last three games of his freshman season due to a shoulder injury suffered in the Oct. 22 Marist game.

KNAPP'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G/GS	COMP.-ATT.	PCT.	YDS.	RATING	TD	INT.	LG
2005	7/7	104-209	49.8	1,337	107.80	10	12	66
2006	10/10	209-351	59.5	2,853	146.74	28	13	68
TOTALS	17/17	313-560	55.9	4,190	132.21	38	25	68

2007 NCAA RETURNEES

MOST CAREER PASSING YARDS PER GAME

276.4	Sean Schaefer, Towson	Jr.
246.5	SCOTT KNAPP, DUQ	Jr.
228.6	Ryan Alexander, Davidson	Sr.
217.9	Ricky Santos, UNH	Sr.
216.5	Josh Johnson, San Diego	Sr.

MOST CAREER RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

93.4	Maurice Price, Charleston So.	Sr.
80.3	BRUCE HOCKER, DUQ	Sr.
75.4	Alex Watson, Northern Ariz.	Sr.
73.7	Shaheer McBride, Del. St.	Sr.
71.2	Duvaughn Flagler, Gard.-Webb	Sr.

SCOTT KNAPP

as a JUNIOR (2006)

	AT-C-INT	YDS	TD	LNG
Bucknell	36-24-1	348	2	52
at Robert Morris	22-12-0	193	2	t68
St. Francis, Pa.	28-18-0	269	4	36
Sacred Heart	29-21-2	259	3	t33
West Liberty St.	38-20-4	381	2	50
at Fordham	48-35-1	363	3	28
at Saint Peter's	34-17-0	222	3	t65
Marist	37-24-1	327	3	40
Iona	55-25-3	268	2	37
at La Salle	24-13-1	223	4	56

KNAPP'S CAREER HIGHS

Attempts	55	Iona (So.)
Completions	*35	at Fordham (So.)
Interceptions	4	at Columbia (Fr.) & vs. WLSC (So.)
Yards	381	vs. WLSC (So.)
Touchdowns	4	at LaSalle (So.)
Long	t68	at Robert Morris (So.)

* - school record

KNAPP'S CAREER TOTALS

400+-Yard Games	0
300+-Yard Games	5
200+-Yard Games	11
Multiple TD Pass Games	13
Record as Starter	11-6-0

KNAPP IN 2006

300+-Yard Games	4
200+-Yard Games	9
Multiple TD Pass Games	10
Record as Starter	7-3-0

KNAPP'S TOP PASSGAMES

381	(20-38)	W. Liberty State	So.
365*	(23-42)	Robert Morris	Fr.
363+	(35-48)	at Fordham	So.
348	(24-38)	at Bucknell	So.
265	(12-23)	Fordham	Fr.

* - Duquesne freshman record (first career g.)
+- Duquesne School record for completions

KNAPP ON DUQUESNE'S SINGLE-SEASON LIST

PASSING YARDS

NAME	YDS	YEAR
Niel Loebig	3,086	2003
SCOTT KNAPP	2,853	2006
Niel Loebig	2,685	2002
Tony Zimmerman	2,670	2000
Tony Zimmerman	2,573	1999

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

NAME	TDs	YEAR
Niel Loebig	29	2002
SCOTT KNAPP	28	2006
Tony Zimmerman	28	2000
Niel Loebig	27	2004
Niel Loebig	25	2003

COMPLETIONS

NAME	COMP	YEAR
SCOTT KNAPP	209	2006
Niel Loebig	207	2003
Niel Loebig	191	2002

COMPLETION PCT. (min. 100 att.)

NAME	PCT	YEAR
SCOTT KNAPP	.595	2006
Niel Loebig	.590	2003
Dave Loya	.574	1995

DUQUESNE AND THE MAAC

2006 MAAC STANDINGS

TEAM	MAAC	ALL	STRK
DUQUESNE	3-1	7-3	W1
Marist	3-1	4-7	W1
Iona	2-2	3-7	L2
La Salle	1-3	3-7	W1
Saint Peter's	1-3	2-8	L1

DU's MAAC HONORS
as chosen by league coaches

CO-OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Bruce Hocker

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Michael Hill

ANACONDA SPORTS COACH OF THE YEAR
Jerry Schmitt

DUQUESNE IN FINAL I-AA MID-MAJOR POLLS

- #6 – Sports Network
- #7 – Dopke College Sports Report
- #9 – Don Hansen's Gazette

THE SPORTS NETWORK I-AA MID-MAJOR TOP 10

FINAL – first place votes in parentheses

TEAM	W/L	PTS
1. San Diego (20)	11-1	200
2. Monmouth	10-2	179
3. Drake	9-2	160
4. Central Conn. St.	8-3	132
5. Albany	7-4	108
6. DUQUESNE	7-3	106
7. Robert Morris	7-4	87
8. Davidson	6-4	57
9. Stony Brook	5-6	45
10. Jacksonville	4-6	19

Others receiving votes (min. five required):
Marist (5)

2006 DUKES BY WEEK

Preseason	#3	0-0
Sept. 4	#5	0-1
Sept. 11	#6	1-1
Sept. 18	#6	2-1
Sept. 25	#6	3-1
Oct. 2	#8	3-2
Oct. 9	#7	4-2
Oct. 16	#7	5-2
Oct. 23	#6	6-2
Oct. 30	#8	6-3
Nov. 6	#6	7-3
Nov. 13	#6	7-3
Nov. 20	#6	7-3
FINAL	#6	7-3

The Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major Top 10 poll includes the 21 programs of the MAAC, NEC, and Pioneer Leagues, which play at a non-scholarship or limited scholarship level. An updated poll, which is based on the votes of selected media members and I-AA mid-major Sports Information Directors, is announced each Monday during the regular season.

10 IN 12

Duquesne secured its tenth MAAC Football League title in 12 years last season. No other league school has notched more than one crown since the Dukes joined the league in 1994.

MAAC CHAMPIONS SINCE 1994

2006	DUQUESNE
2005	DUQUESNE
2004	DUQUESNE
2003	DUQUESNE
2002	DUQUESNE
2001	DUQUESNE
2000	DUQUESNE
1999	DUQUESNE
1998	Fairfield
1997	Georgetown
1996	DUQUESNE
1995	DUQUESNE
1994	Marist

DUQUESNE'S MAAC FINISHES

YEAR	MAAC	FINISH
2006	3-1	1st
2005	4-0	1st
2004	4-0	1st
2003	5-0	1st
2002	8-0	1st
2001	6-0	1st
2000	7-0	1st
1999	6-1	1st
1998	5-2	3rd
1997	6-1	2nd
1996	8-0	1st
1995	7-0	1st
1994	4-3	3rd

DUQUESNE VS. THE MAAC

DUKES vs.	ALL	MAAC
Iona	10-2	*9-2
La Salle	8-0	8-0
Marist	12-2	12-1
Saint Peter's+	13-0	13-0
Canisius+	13-3	9-0
Fairfield+	6-2	*5-1
Georgetown+	7-9-1	4-2
St. John's+	6-5	*4-1
Siena+	10-1	9-1
TOTAL	85-24-1	73-8

+ - indicates former league member
* - St. John's was ineligible in 1997, Iona in '98 & Fairfield in '99 – their games did not count in league standings

SINCE JOINING THE MAAC

DU Has had a league-high 88 players named 1st Team All-MAAC a total of 134 times, while winning the following:

- **MAAC Offensive Player of the Year six times** (1999, '00, '01, '02, '03 & '06)
- **MAAC Defensive Player of the Year six times** (1998, '02, '03, '04, '05 & '06)
- **MAAC Offensive Rookie of the Year five times** (1996, '97, '99, '00 & '05)
- **MAAC Defensive Rookie of the Year five times** (1995, '96, '97, '02 & '05)

39-GAME CONFERENCE WIN STREAK SNAPPED

Duquesne's 39-game MAAC win streak came to an end with a 17-13 loss to Iona on Oct. 28, 2006. During the streak, the Dukes outscored their league opponents by a 1,549-426 margin, with just three of the 39 games decided by fewer than 10 points. Duquesne began the streak following a loss at Iona on Oct. 23, 1999.

ALL-TIME LONGEST CONFERENCE WIN STREAKS DIVISIONS I-A & I-AA

44 Oklahoma	Big Eight	1952-59
39 DUQUESNE	Metro Atlantic	1999-06
39 Nebraska	Big Eight/Big12	1992-98

A CLOSER LOOK

Here is a game-by-game look at Duquesne's 39-game MAAC win streak which spanned parts of seven seasons:

10/23/99	last loss at Iona	L	50-62
10/30/99	Siena	W	49-17
11/6/99	at Georgetown	W	33-21
11/20/99	Canisius	W	68-12
9/9/00	at La Salle	W	30-7
9/16/00	Fairfield	W	21-20
9/23/00	Marist	W	49-7
10/21/00	Iona	W	56-28
10/28/00	at St. Peter's	W	34-0
11/4/00	at Siena	W	40-14
11/18/00	at Canisius	W	56-13
9/8/01	St. Peter's	W	28-10
10/20/01	La Salle	W	34-0
10/27/01	Siena	W	55-0
11/3/01	at Fairfield	W	51-19
11/10/01	at Marist	W	21-10
11/17/01	Canisius	W	63-15
9/14/02	at Siena	W	17-7
9/21/02	Marist	W	36-0
10/12/02	at St. Peter's	W	14-3
10/19/02	St. John's	W	63-7
10/26/02	at La Salle	W	46-0
11/2/02	Iona	W	59-10
11/9/02	at Canisius	W	42-0
11/16/02	Fairfield	W	27-0
9/27/03	La Salle	W	62-14
10/4/03	Siena	W	36-14
10/11/03	at Iona	W	42-29
10/18/03	Saint Peter's	W	39-7
11/8/03	at Marist	W	31-6
10/9/04	Iona	W	42-14
10/16/04	at St. Peter's	W	34-8
10/30/04	Marist	W	7-3
11/6/04	at La Salle	W	56-35
10/15/05	St. Peter's	W	24-0
10/22/05	at Marist	W	22-14
10/29/05	at Iona	W	31-17
11/5/05	La Salle	W	56-14
10/14/06	at St. Peter's	W	35-21
10/21/06	Marist	W	40-10
10/28/06	Iona	L	13-17
AVERAGE SCORE	39 Ws	39.7-10.9	

Average margin of victory +28.8 ppg.
Shutouts 8
Games decided by single digits 3

(9/16/00 at Fairfield, 21-20, 10/30/04 vs. Marist, 7-3 & 10/22/05 at Marist, 22-14)

DUQUESNE BY THE NUMBERS

5 . . . Number of MAAC championship teams third-year head coach Jerry Schmitt has been a part of at Duquesne both as an assistant (1995, 1996 & 1999) and head coach (2005 & 2006).

5 . . . Consecutive seasons Duquesne has produced the MAAC Defensive Player of the Year (DB Michael Hill - 2006, LB Harry Carter - 2005, DE Ryan Tolan - 2004, DT Philip Polony - 2003 and DB Leigh Bodden - 2002).

5 . . . League-high number of times quarterback Scott Knapp was named MAAC Offensive Player of the Week last season. Knapp was named MAAC Rookie of the Week four times as a redshirt freshman two year's ago.

8 . . . Number of consecutive MAAC titles won by the Dukes.

8 . . . Number of wins Duquesne has over Patriot League schools (all since 1999). No current Mid-Major program has won more than five games versus teams from the Patriot League.

10 . . . Number of MAAC titles won by the Dukes over the past 12 seasons (1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 & 2006).

13 . . . Number of consecutive winning seasons posted by the Duquesne program. Only two other I-AA schools (Eastern Kentucky and Montana) will enter the 2007 season with longer streaks.

18 . . . Number of scholarships Duquesne will grant beginning in February of 2008 in conjunction with the school's move to the Northeast Conference as an associate football-playing member. DU will start play in the NEC in the fall of '08.

+27.8 . . . Duquesne's average margin of victory in MAAC play since the start of the 1999 season (1,764-to-514 in 45 games). The Dukes have won eight consecutive league titles during that stretch.

35 . . . School record number of passes completed (in 48 att.) by Scott Knapp in throwing for 363 yards and three touchdowns in a 20-17 win at Fordham on Oct. 7 of last season. Knapp shattered the previous school mark of 29 held by current assistant coach Niel Loebig (accomplished three times between 2001-04).

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.

73-8 . . . Duquesne's league record since joining the MAAC in 1994.

96 . . . School record-tying yard interception return by cornerback Aaron Strader in the third quarter at Robert Morris on Sept. 9. Strader's return - which went for a score - tied the school mark set by Bryan Cornell at Iona in 1997 and turned a 17-7 Duquesne lead into a 24-7 margin in the 27-7 win.

98 . . . Yard interception return by linebacker Greg Hough at La Salle two months later. Hough's return stands as the current school record.

149 . . . Number of passes Duquesne has intercepted in its past 84 games (since the start of the 1999 season). Over that span, DU has totaled 2,473 return yards and 20 touchdowns.

EIGHT-STRAIGHT MAAC TITLES

Duquesne ranks third among all NCAA schools on the current list of consecutive titles won.

CURRENT MOST CONSECUTIVE LEAGUE TITLES

All NCAA Divisions (FBS, FCS, II & III) - through the 2006 season

No.	School	Conference (Division)	Year
15	Mount Union	Ohio Athletic Conference (D-III)	1992-
9	Montana	Big Sky Conference (FCS)	1998-
8	DUQUESNE	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conf. (FCS)	1999-

13 WINNING SEASONS IN A ROW

Duquesne University, which began competing at the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision level in 1993, clinched its 13th consecutive winning season with its win over Marist on Oct. 21 of last season. Only two other FCS schools have had more consecutive plus-.500 seasons (entering 2007):

NCAA DIVISION I-AA MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS (entering 2007)

Eastern Kentucky	Ohio Valley	29
Montana	Big Sky	21
DUQUESNE	Metro Atlantic Athletic	13

DUKES IN THE NFL (and af2)

Duquesne currently has one player on a National Football League roster in **Leigh Bodden**, who will be starting his fifth season as a cornerback for the Cleveland Browns. Bodden, who originally established himself as a special teams standout, started 11 times and picked off six passes for the Browns in 2005 and started all nine games for which he was healthy in 2006. He signed a four-year contract extension with the Browns in the summer of 2006. Bodden 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 I-AA list. Bodden was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Browns on May 2, 2003. **Josh Rue**, who played for the Dukes from 1999-01, spent a season-and-a-half as a practice squad fullback for the Arizona Cardinals in 2003 & 2004. Rue was a member of the Cardinals practice squad for the first 14 games in 2003, before being activated for the final two. He was released on Nov. 22, 2004 and played in 2006 for the arenafootball2 Memphis Xplorers. He was on the roster of the Arena Football Las Vegas Gladiators in the summer of 2007. A third former Duke, **Yardon Brantley** (2000-03), was a receiver for the af2 Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers and Arena Football San Jose SaberCats in 2006. Bodden and Rue were the first Dukes 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

PLAYER	AT DUQ	NFL TEAM	STATUS
Leigh Bodden, CB	1999-02	Cleveland Browns	active

DUKES IN arenafootball2

PLAYER	AT DUQ	af2 TEAM	STATUS
Josh Rue, FB	1999-01	Memphis	active
Yardon Brantley, WR	2000-03	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	inactive

**DUQUESNE VS.
BROWN**
first meeting

2007 _____ A _____

Overall: 0-0
At Providence: 0-0
At Rooney Field: 0-0

**DUQUESNE VS.
BUCKNELL**
all-time (1933-current)

1933 ___ W ___ H ___ 6-0
1934 ___ W ___ H ___ 12-0
1997 ___ L ___ A ___ 16-23
1998 ___ L ___ H ___ 10-38
1999 ___ L ___ A ___ 20-49
2000 ___ L ___ A ___ 14-35
2002 ___ W ___ H ___ 35-14
2003 ___ L ___ A ___ 21-28
2004 ___ L ___ H ___ 20-30
2006 ___ L ___ A ___ *28-31
2007 _____ H _____

* - overtime

Overall: Bucknell leads 7-3
At Lewisburg: BU leads 4-0
At Pittsburgh: DU leads 3-2

DUKES VS. IONA
all-time (1994-current)

1994 ___ W ___ H ___ 16-12
1995 ___ W ___ A ___ 30-13
1996 ___ W ___ H ___ 45-14
1997 ___ W ___ A ___ 41-0
1998 ___ W ___ H ___ 37-14
1999 ___ L ___ A ___ 50-62
2000 ___ W ___ H ___ 56-28
2002 ___ W ___ H ___ 59-10
2003 ___ W ___ A ___ 42-29
2004 ___ W ___ H ___ 42-14
2005 ___ W ___ A ___ 31-17
2006 ___ L ___ H ___ 13-17
2007 _____ A _____

Overall: Duquesne leads 10-2
At New Rochelle: DU leads 4-1
At Rooney Field: DU leads 6-1

**DUQUESNE VS.
FROSTBURG STATE**
all-time (1981-current)

1981 ___ L ___ H ___ 20-21
1982 ___ L ___ A ___ 14-35
1990 ___ L ___ A ___ 7-41

Overall: Frostburg leads 3-0
At Frostburg: FSU leads 2-0
At Pittsburgh: FSU leads 1-0
At Rooney Field: First meeting

*All three meetings came when
Duquesne competed at the Divi-
sion III level 1979-92*

**DUQUESNE VS.
LA SALLE**
all-time (1999-current)

1999 ___ W ___ H ___ 32-3
2000 ___ W ___ A ___ 30-7
2001 ___ W ___ H ___ 34-0
2002 ___ W ___ A ___ 46-0
2003 ___ W ___ H ___ 62-14
2004 ___ W ___ A ___ 56-35
2005 ___ W ___ H ___ 56-14
2006 ___ W ___ A ___ 38-0
2007 _____ H _____

Overall: Duquesne leads 7-0
At Philadelphia: DU leads 3-0
At Pittsburgh: DU leads 4-0

**DUQUESNE VS.
MARIST**
all-time (1993-current)

1993 ___ L ___ A ___ 12-21
1994 ___ L ___ H ___ 7-16
1995 ___ W ___ H ___ 16-14
1996 ___ W ___ H ___ 30-17
1997 ___ W ___ A ___ 27-24
1998 ___ W ___ H ___ 39-27
1999 ___ W ___ A ___ 31-0
2000 ___ W ___ H ___ 49-7
2001 ___ W ___ A ___ 21-10
2002 ___ W ___ H ___ 36-0
2003 ___ W ___ A ___ 31-6
2004 ___ W ___ H ___ 7-3
2005 ___ W ___ A ___ 22-14
2006 ___ W ___ H ___ 40-10
2007 _____ A _____

Overall: Duquesne leads 12-2
At Poughkeepsie: DU leads 5-1
At Rooney Field: DU leads 7-1

**DUQUESNE VS.
MONMOUTH**
all time (2003-current)

2003 ___ W ___ H ___ *12-10
2007 _____ A _____

Overall: Duquesne leads 1-0
At W. Long Branch: never met
At Pittsburgh: DU leads 1-0
At Rooney Field: DU leads 1-0
* - ECAC Classic

**DUQUESNE VS.
ROBERT MORRIS**
all-time (1994-current)

1994 ___ L ___ A ___ 28-6
1995 ___ L ___ H ___ 38-20
1996 ___ L ___ H ___ *28-26
1998 ___ W ___ H ___ 24-22
2003 ___ W ___ H ___ 33-28
2004 ___ L ___ A ___ 14-34
2005 ___ W ___ H ___ 23-12
2006 ___ W ___ A ___ 27-7
2007 _____ H _____

Overall: Tied 4-4
At RMC: RMU leads 2-1
At Rooney Field: DU leads 3-2
* - ECAC Bowl

DUQUESNE vs. 2007 OPPONENTS

**DUQUESNE VS.
SACRED HEART**
all-time (2001-current)

2001* ___ L ___ H ___ 15-31
2006 ___ W ___ H ___ 24-21
2007 _____ A _____

Overall: Tied 1-1
At Fairfield, Conn.: never met
At Pittsburgh: Tied 1-1
At Rooney Field: Tied 1-1
* - ECAC Classic

**DUQUESNE VS.
SAINT FRANCIS**
all-time (1913-current)

1913 ___ W ___ H ___ 19-0
1914 ___ L ___ A ___ 0-7
1923 ___ W ___ H ___ 20-0
1926 ___ L ___ H ___ 0-13
1927 ___ W ___ A ___ 12-0
1969 ___ W ___ H ___ 33-0
1971 ___ W ___ H ___ 41-13
1972 ___ W ___ A ___ 14-5
1973 ___ W ___ H ___ 14-3
1976 ___ L ___ A ___ 16-26
1977 ___ W ___ H ___ 21-14
1978 ___ W ___ A ___ 20-7
1979 ___ W ___ H ___ 14-0
1980 ___ W ___ A ___ 23-7
1981 ___ W ___ H ___ 42-3
1982 ___ W ___ A ___ 34-14
1983 ___ W ___ H ___ 49-6
1984 ___ W ___ A ___ 38-3
1985 ___ W ___ H ___ 34-7
1986 ___ W ___ A ___ 15-3
1987 ___ W ___ H ___ 21-7
1988 ___ W ___ A ___ 9-0
1989 ___ W ___ H ___ 26-6
1991 ___ L ___ A ___ 0-12
1992 ___ L ___ H ___ 13-23
1993 ___ W ___ A ___ 35-34
1994 ___ W ___ H ___ 7-3
1995 ___ W ___ A ___ 21-14
1996 ___ W ___ A ___ 52-14
1997 ___ W ___ H ___ 51-3
1998 ___ W ___ A ___ 37-3
2005 ___ W ___ A ___ 44-17
2006 ___ W ___ H ___ 41-10
2007 _____ A _____

Overall: Duquesne leads 28-5
At Loretto, Pa.: DU leads 13-3
At Pittsburgh: DU leads 15-2
At Rooney Field: DU leads 3-0

Defense totals 14 sacks in 55-29 victory
DEFENSE RALLIES TO WIN
RED/BLUE GAME

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 – The Duquesne defense, led by senior linebacker **John Simmons (Pittsburgh, Pa./Plum)**, senior defensive end **Travis Decker (Allentown, Pa./Parkland)** and sophomore safety **John Guthrie (Bethel Park, Pa./Seton-La Salle)** recorded 14 sacks (two points each) and scored on an interception return to post a 55-29 win over the offense in the annual Red/Blue game at Rooney Field on Saturday.

Scoring was based on a point system that awarded various plays on both offense and defense with the first team offense going against the first team defense, second team offense against the second team defense and so on.

The game, which was played on a picture-perfect afternoon, brought spring practice to a close for the Dukes.

“The offense came out and executed early on, but the defense fought back and was able to make plays late in the first half,” said Dukes head coach Jerry Schmitt. “Both sides really competed, and that’s what you like to see in spring ball.”

Junior quarterback **Scott Knapp (Pittsburgh, Pa./Perry Traditional Academy)**, who looked sharp in completing 7-of-11 passes for 146 yards, found All-America receiver **Bruce Hocker (Upper Marlboro, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt)** for a 47-yard gain on the game’s first play to set up a three-play scoring drive capped by a 19-yard touchdown run by junior running back **Dennis Void (Bronx, N.Y./Mt. St. Michael Academy/Chabot CC)**.

On the first team offense’s third possession, Knapp completed a pair of passes for 66 yards and Void carried five times for 11 yards including a one-yard plunge to end a seven-play, 77-yard drive. A 61-yard pass from Knapp to **Conrad Carter (Clinton, Md./Archbishop Carroll)** on third-and-three gave the Dukes first-and-goal from the nine - setting up Void’s touchdown.

The defense, which had just one sack on the offense’s first six possessions, posted four sacks on the next five plays from scrimmage to end the half with a 23-19 lead.

The offense did not score in the second half, with the only touchdown coming on a 55-yard Guthrie interception return of a **Jake Mitchell (Windermere, Fla./The First Academy)** pass.

Freshman defensive lineman **Frank Marano (Northampton, Pa./Northampton)**, playing with the second team defense, recorded a game-high 4.5 sacks. Second team linebacker junior **Jason Knight (Pittsburgh, Pa./Gateway)** led all defenders with 6.5 tackles (5 solo).

Void led all rushers with 54 yards on 10 carries including the touchdown runs of 19 and one yard. Freshman Silas Wonderling, playing with the second- and third-team offense, added 44 yards on 7 carries. Duquesne finished with a deceptive total of 60 yards rushing on 49 carries considering minus 77 yards came as result of the sacks.

Andrew Rossi (Turtle Creek, Pa./Central Catholic) led all receivers with three catches for 29 yards. Carter finished with two catches for a game-high 77 yards. Hocker added two receptions for 52 yards. Ten different players combined for DU’s 16 receptions.

Back-up quarterback **Kevin Rombach (Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin)** - who was sacked nine times - managed to complete 5-of-10 passes for 35 yards. Mitchell was 3-of-6 for 34 yards.

“I’m very pleased with spring practice overall,” said Schmitt. “We improved in a few areas and got to find out a lot about some of our younger players. Everyone competed hard.”

Duquesne, which returns 16 starters from last year’s 7-3 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League championship team, opens the 2007 season at home versus Bucknell on September 1.

2007 DUQUESNE RED/BLUE STATS
 April 21, 2007 • Rooney Field

– UNOFFICIAL –

PASSING		Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lng
12	Scott Knapp	11	7	0	.636	146	0	61
7	Kevin Rombach	10	5	0	.500	35	0	11
15	Jake Mitchell	6	3	1	.500	34	0	15
16	Kent Scheerer	2	1	0	.500	17	0	17
10	J.P. Horne	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0
TOTAL		30	16	1	.533	232	0	61

RUSHING		No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
18	Dennis Void	10	56	2	54	2	20	5.4
28	Silas Wonderling	7	45	1	44	0	26	6.3
37	Nate Kriger	4	21	0	21	0	12	5.3
27	Jovan Martinez	3	19	0	19	0	16	6.3
25	Cleodis Williams	4	19	2	17	0	13	4.3
30	Todd Jackson	3	22	0	22	0	14	7.3
5	Brian Smoot	3	4	1	3	0	4	1.0
8	Conrad Carter	1	0	3	-3	0	-3	-3.0
12	Scott Knapp	2	0	7	-7	0	-1	-3.5
10	P.J. Horne	1	0	9	-9	0	-9	-9.0
15	Jake Mitchell	2	0	11	-11	0	-5	-5.5
7	Kevin Rombach	9	0	50	-50	0	0	5.6
TOTAL		49	146	86	60	2	26	1.2

RECEIVING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
86	Andrew Rossi	3	29	9.7	0	15
8	Conrad Carter	2	77	38.5	0	61
4	Bruce Hocker	2	52	26.0	0	47
85	Peter Malamet	2	31	15.5	0	17
18	Dennis Void	2	13	6.5	0	8
45	Greg Forse	1	11	11.0	0	11
42	Geno Lodovico	1	5	5.0	0	5
83	Michael Rasky	1	5	5.0	0	5
5	Brian Smoot	1	5	5.0	0	5
34	Joe D'Orsie	1	4	4.0	0	4
TOTAL		16	232	14.5	0	61

SACKS BY		No.
61	Mykol Gardiner	3
95	Frank Marano	4.5
91	Travis Decker	3
52	Brendan O'Malley	2

INTERCEPTIONS BY	
28	John Guthrie 1 (55-yard return for a TD)

SCORING SYSTEM USED

OFFENSE	
Touchdown	6
First Down	1
20-Plus Yards Play	1
PAT	1
Field Goal	3
2-Point Conversion	2
DEFENSE	
Punt	1
Interception/Fumble Recovery	5
Interception/Fumble Recovery TD	12
Tackle for loss	1
Sack	2
PAT Block	1
Field Goal Block	3
2-Point Conversion Stop	2
Hold on 4 th Down	2
Safety	2

2007 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

• *through spring practice, entering fall camp* •
*Projected starters in bold; * - indicates 2006 starter*

OFFENSE

SE	4 Bruce Hocker*	SR	6-4	205
	89 Sean Bunevich	SO	6-4	215
LT	69 J.T. Stefanik*	JR	6-5	270
	68 Andrew Kashatus	SO	6-6	320
LG	74 Steve Kuhns*	SO	6-3	315
	78 Adedotun Akintoye	SO	6-2	290
C	57 Matt Stansfield*	SR	6-1	255
	66 Marcellus Jones	FR	6-0	270
RG	76 Hatim Chafi*	SR	6-4	305
	70 Demetric Braxton	SO	6-2	290
RT	63 Matt Kikta*	SO	6-4	280
	77 Thomas Mihailoff	JR	6-3	310
TE	87 Calvin Gitter*	SR	6-2	245
	88 Philip Hayes	JR	6-4	200
FL	80 Alex Roberson	JR	6-3	200
	8 Conrad Carter	JR	6-2	210
FB	34 Joe D'Orsie*	SO	6-0	250
	5 Brian Smoot	SO	5-10	205
TB	18 Dennis Void	JR	6-1	205
	27 Jovan Martinez	FR	5-8	200
QB	12 Scott Knapp*	JR	6-3	230
	7 Kevin Rombach	SO	6-1	205

SPECIALISTS

PK	32 Mark Troyan*	JR	5-9	195
	14 David Kovalcik*	SR	5-10	185
LS	51 Matt Fmura	SO	6-0	265
	34 Joe D'Orsie*	SO	6-0	250
H	38 Mike Nypaver	SO	6-0	190
	86 Andrew Rossi	SO	5-9	175
KR	To be determined			

DEFENSE

DE	55 Mykol Gardiner*	SO	6-3	255
	62 David White	SO	6-1	240
NT	97 Ronnie Garvin*	SO	6-0	295
	93 Mark Magill	SO	5-11	275
DT	94 Lou Levine	SR	6-2	260
	92 Thaimu Bangura	FR	6-2	285
DE	91 Travis Decker*	SR	6-2	225
	52 Brendan O'Malley	SO	6-2	215
OLB	11 John Simmons*	SR	6-1	215
	49 Nathan Totino	FR	5-10	200
MLB	Derron Thomas	GR	6-1	235
	36 Eric Halberstadt*	JR	5-10	220
OLB	21 Greg Hough*	JR	6-1	220
	58 Sam Vogt	SO	6-1	215
CB	24 Paul Mulbah	SR	6-1	205
	1 Matt Queen	SO	6-3	205
FS	29 Randall Norton	SO	6-0	180
	25 Kyle Stokes	FR	6-0	195
H	28 John Guthrie	SO	6-1	190
	43 Bill Poletti	SO	5-11	200
CB	13 Aaron Strader*	JR	6-3	190
	48 Dionte Wade	FR	5-9	190

SPECIALISTS

P	14 David Kovalcik*	SR	5-10	185
	38 Mike Nypaver	SO	6-0	190
LS	51 Matt Fmura	SO	6-0	265
PR	To be determined			
KO	32 Mark Troyan*	JR	6-0	175
	46 Brendan Small	JR	6-3	190

ROSTER NOTES

Derron Thomas, a graduate student transfer from the University of Pittsburgh, is expected to step into the middle linebacker spot ... Thomas, who played in 26 games for the Panthers between 2003-06, was fourth on the team in tackles as a starting sophomore in 2005 ... he totaled four stops as a member of the Panthers' special teams last year ... junior receiver **Alex Roberson** is back after suffering a season-ending knee injury in the third quarter of last year's opener at Bucknell ... Roberson, who had three catches for 105 yards prior to the injury, has 55 career catches for 817 yards and 7 TDs ... DU returns all five starters on the offensive line in addition to tight end **Calvin Gitter** ... the Dukers must replace a pair of three-year starters (Michael Hill & Todd Mills) at the safety spots.

2007 DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY RETURNING VETERANS FOOTBALL ROSTER

Alphabetical roster as of June 1 • newcomers to be added

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School (Transfer)
78	Akintoye, Adedotun	OL	SO	6-2	290	Hatfield, Pa./North Penn
81	Baker, Tyler	DL	FR	6-2	235	Palmyra, Pa./Palmyra
92	Bangura, Thaimu	DL	FR	6-2	285	Lanham, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
56	Baxendell, Troy	DL	FR	6-1	270	Pittsburgh, Pa./Thomas Jefferson
47	Bell, Victor	DL	JR	6-0	225	Fort Washington, Md./Gwynn Park
70	Braxton, Demetric	OL	SO	6-2	290	Erie, Pa./McDowell
40	Brown, Cory	DB	FR	6-2	190	Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville
89	Bunevich, Sean	WR	SO	6-4	215	North Ridgeville, Ohio/North Ridgeville
72	Buzzelli, Ryan	OL	JR	6-3	295	Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin (Fordham)
8	Carter, Conrad	WR	JR	6-2	210	Clinton, Md./Archbishop Carroll
76	Chafi, Hatim	OL	SR	6-4	305	Rockville, Md./Richard Montgomery
60	Chedwick, Paul	LB	SO	5-11	230	Pittsburgh, Pa./Bishop Canevin
91	Decker, Travis	DL	SR	6-2	225	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
77	D'Eramo, Matt	DL	FR	6-3	240	Eighty Four, Pa./Ringgold
64	DiGulio, Anthony	LB	FR	5-11	195	Pittsburgh, Pa./Plum
34	D'Orsie, Joe	FB	SO	6-0	250	Dallastown, Pa./Dallastown Area
45	Forse, Greg	WR	FR	6-3	190	Hopwood, Pa./Laurel Highlands
55	Gardiner, Mykol	DL	SO	6-3	255	Cleveland, Ohio/Benedictine
97	Garvin, Ronnie	DL	SO	6-0	295	Aiken, S.C./Aiken
87	Gitter, Calvin	TE	SR	6-2	245	Jamison, Pa./Central Bucks East
28	Guthrie, John	DB	SO	6-1	190	Bethel Park, Pa./Seton-La Salle
36	Halberstadt, Eric	LB	JR	5-10	220	Lansdale, Pa./North Penn
41	Hampton, Brett	LB	FR	6-1	215	Los Gatos, Calif./Los Gatos
22	Harden, Chris	LB	SO	5-10	190	Youngstown, Ohio/Liberty
88	Hayes, Philip	TE	JR	6-4	200	Round Rock, Texas/Round Rock
4	Hocker, Bruce	WR	SR	6-4	205	Upper Marlboro, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
10	Horne, P.J.	QB	FR	6-1	190	New Castle, Pa./Neshannock
21	Hough, Greg	LB	JR	6-1	220	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland
30	Jackson, Todd	RB	JR	5-9	180	Uniontown, Pa./Uniontown
66	Jones, Marcellus	OL	FR	6-0	270	Langhorne, Pa./Neshaminy
36	Kamzik, John	DB	FR	5-11	195	Johnstown, Pa./Richland
68	Kashatus, Andrew	OL	SO	6-6	320	Hazleton, Pa./Hazleton
63	Kikta, Matt	OL	SO	6-4	280	Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair
12	Knapp, Scott	QB	JR	6-3	230	Pittsburgh, Pa./Perry Traditional Academy
42	Knight, Jason	LB	JR	5-10	210	Pittsburgh, Pa./Gateway
14	Kovalcik, David	P	SR	5-10	185	Chantilly, Va./Chantilly
37	Kruger, Nate	RB	SO	5-9	165	Leechburg, Pa./Kiski Area
74	Kuhns, Steve	OL	SO	6-3	315	Lafayette, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy
19	Kurz, Josh	WR	SO	6-1	180	Delmont, Pa./Franklin Regional
94	Levine, Lou	DL	SR	6-2	260	Export, Pa./Franklin Regional
17	Lewis, Jere'l	WR	FR	6-1	180	Steelton, Pa./Steelton
60	Libis, Brad	OL	SO	6-1	315	Maineville, Ohio/Moeller
42	Lodovico, Geno	RB	FR	5-10	225	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
93	Magill, Mark	DL	SO	5-11	275	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Catholic
85	Malamet, Peter	TE	SO	6-3	230	Frederick, Md./Frederick
95	Marano, Frank	DL	FR	6-1	245	Northampton, Pa./Northampton
27	Martinez, Jovan	RB	FR	5-8	200	Whitehall, Pa./Whitehall
77	Mihailoff, Thomas	OL	JR	6-3	310	Munhall, Pa./Serra Catholic
75	Miller, James	LB	FR	6-0	205	Pittsburgh, Pa./McKeesport
15	Mitchell, Jake	QB	SO	6-3	180	Windermere, Fla./The First Academy
24	Mulbah, Paul	DB	SR	6-1	205	Greenbelt, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
29	Norton, Randall	DB	SO	6-0	180	Reisterstown, Md./McDonogh
38	Nypaver, Mike	P	SO	6-0	190	Allison Park, Pa./North Allegheny
52	O'Malley, Brendan	DL	SO	6-2	215	Ardmore, Pa./St. Joe's Prep
22	Paras, John	WR	FR	6-0	170	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills
43	Poletti, Bill	DB	SO	5-11	200	Carnegie, Pa./Chartiers Valley

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School (Transfer)
1	Queen, Matt	DB	SO	6-3	205	Cheverly, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
82	Quinn, Casey	TE	SO	6-4	225	Pittsburgh, Pa./Bishop Canevin
83	Rasky, Michael	WR	SO	6-2	185	Irwin, Pa./Penn-Trafford
80	Roberson, Alex	WR	JR	6-3	200	Waynesboro, Ga./Curtis Baptist Upper School
7	Rombach, Kevin	QB	SO	6-1	205	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin
86	Rossi, Andrew	WR	SO	5-9	175	Turtle Creek, Pa./Central Catholic
16	Scheerer, Kent	QB	SO	6-1	220	Olmsted Falls, Ohio/Olmsted Falls
11	Simmons, John	LB	SR	6-1	215	Pittsburgh, Pa./Plum
46	Small, Brendan	PK	JR	6-3	190	Columbia, Md./Loyola Blakefield
5	Smoot, Brian	RB	SO	5-10	205	Harrisburg, Pa./Harrisburg
57	Stansfield, Matt	OL	SR	6-1	255	Meadville, Pa./Meadville
69	Stefanik, J.T.	OL	JR	6-5	270	Uniontown, Pa./Laurel Highlands
25	Stokes, Kyle	DB	FR	6-0	195	Avon Lake, Ohio/Avon Lake
13	Strader, Aaron	DB	JR	6-3	190	Pittsburgh, Pa./Westinghouse
49	Totino, Nathan	LB	FR	5-10	200	Pittsburgh, Pa./Seton-La Salle
32	Troyan, Mark	PK	JR	5-9	195	Ford City, Pa./Ford City
37	Turner, Charles	DB	SR	5-11	185	Pittsburgh, Pa./Schenley
58	Vogt, Sam	LB	SO	6-1	215	Pittsburgh, Pa./Perry Traditional Academy
18	Void, Dennis	RB	JR	6-1	205	Bronx, N.Y./Mt. St. Michael Academy (Chabot CC)
48	Wade, Dionte	DB	FR	5-9	190	Philadelphia, Pa./Roxborough
62	White, David	DL	SO	6-1	240	Brandywine, Md./Friendly
25	Williams, Cleodis	RB	SO	5-11	200	Carlisle, Pa./Carlisle
75	Wolfe, Zachary	OL	JR	6-5	270	Ford City, Pa./Ford City
28	Wonderling, Silas	WR	FR	5-10	185	Brookville, Pa./Brookville
35	Wrabley, Chris	WR	FR	5-9	175	Johnstown, Pa./Richland

HEAD COACH: Jerry Schmitt (Westminster '83) - third season

OFFENSIVE ASSISTANTS: Niel Loebig (Quarterbacks); Terry Russell (Running Backs); Mike Silianoff (Offensive Line); Jon Tekac (Tight Ends); Tony Zimmerman (Receivers)

DEFENSIVE ASSISTANTS: Joe Bernard (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Chuck Froehlich (Defensive Line); Bill Hurley (Defensive Backs); Harry Carter (Defensive Assistant)

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS/RECRUITING COORDINATOR: John Rosato

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2006 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(7-3-0)	(3-2-0)	(4-1-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-1-0)	(1-1-0)	(2-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-2-0)	(2-1-0)	(2-1-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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Sep 02, 2006	at Bucknell	LOT	28-31	1910
Sep 09, 2006	at Robert Morris	W	27-7	3246
Sep 16, 2006	SAINT FRANCIS	W	41-10	4614
Sep 23, 2006	SACRED HEART	W	24-21	1157
Sep 30, 2006	WEST LIBERTY STATE	L	19-21	1225
Oct 07, 2006	at Fordham	W	20-17	2368
*Oct 14, 2006	at Saint Peter's	W	35-21	687
*Oct 21, 2006	MARIST	W	40-10	1215
*Oct 28, 2006	IONA	L	13-17	1005
*Nov 04, 2006	at La Salle	W	38-0	782
* denotes conference game				

TEAM STATISTICS	DUQ	OPP
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FIRST DOWNS.....	177	150
Rushing.....	42	70
Passing.....	121	62
Penalty.....	14	18
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	939	1262
Yards gained rushing...	1187	1609
Yards lost rushing.....	248	347
Rushing Attempts.....	284	333
Average Per Rush.....	3.3	3.8
Average Per Game.....	93.9	126.2
TDs Rushing.....	7	9
PASSING YARDAGE.....	2877	1514
Att-Comp-Int.....	357-212-13	266-136-12
Average Per Pass.....	8.1	5.7
Average Per Catch.....	13.6	11.1
Average Per Game.....	287.7	151.4
TDs Passing.....	28	11
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3816	2776
Total Plays.....	641	599
Average Per Play.....	6.0	4.6
Average Per Game.....	381.6	277.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS...	26-413	49-908
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS...	34-295	18-85
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS...	12-352	13-135
FUMBLES-LOST.....	17-8	23-14
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	87-808	60-497
PUNTS-AVG.....	44-35.2	63-34.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	30:29	29:31
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	59/138	41/133
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	5/10	6/15

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
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Duquesne.....	68	108	48	61	0	285
Opponents.....	48	45	21	38	3	155

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
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McCullough, J.	10	149	644	80	564	3.8	2	27	56.4
Jacobs, James	9	25	193	8	185	7.4	1	68	20.6
Void, Dennis	8	49	179	9	170	3.5	1	19	21.2
Kruger, Nate	2	8	42	0	42	5.2	0	9	21.0
Harden, Chris	7	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	1.3
Smoot, Brian	1	3	11	3	8	2.7	0	9	8.0
Carter, Conrad	10	1	5	0	5	5.0	1	3	0.5
Bell, Victor	2	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
D'orsie, Joe	10	1	3	0	3	3.0	1	3	0.3
Kurz, Josh	10	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Mitchell, Jake	3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7
TEAM	4	4	0	7	-7	-1.8	0	0	-1.8
Knapp, Scott	10	40	95	139	-44	-1.1	1	20	-4.4
Total.....	10	284	1187	248	939	3.3	7	68	93.9
Opponents.....	10	333	1609	347	1262	3.8	9	56	126.2

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
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Knapp, Scott	10	146.74	209-351-13	59.5	2853	28	68	285.3
Mitchell, Jake	3	79.40	2-4-0	50.0	14	0	9	4.7
Scheerer, Kent	1	92.00	1-2-0	50.0	10	0	10	10.0
Total.....	10	145.68	212-357-13	59.4	2877	28	68	287.7
Opponents.....	10	103.56	136-266-12	51.1	1514	11	63	151.4

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
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Hocker, Bruce	10	61	1070	17.5	16	68	107.0
Spriggs, Dan	10	61	778	12.8	4	65	77.8
McCullough, J.	10	24	187	7.8	0	29	18.7
Carter, Conrad	10	19	341	17.9	3	56	34.1
Jacobs, James	9	13	107	8.2	1	37	11.9
Gitter, Calvin	10	12	105	8.8	1	15	10.5
Kurz, Josh	10	6	78	13.0	0	20	7.8
Hayes, P.	10	6	49	8.2	2	30	4.9
Void, Dennis	8	4	39	9.8	0	17	4.9
Roberson, Alex	1	3	105	35.0	0	52	105.0
Quinn, Casey	9	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.1
Bunevich, Sean	5	1	7	7.0	1	7	1.4
D'orsie, Joe	10	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Total.....	10	212	2877	13.6	28	68	287.7
Opponents.....	10	136	1514	11.1	11	63	151.4

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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Spriggs, Dan	30	257	8.6	0	47
Jackson, Todd	2	13	6.5	0	7
Jacobs, James	1	6	6.0	0	6
Hill, Michael	1	11	11.0	0	0
Simmons, John	0	8	0.0	0	8
Total.....	34	295	8.7	0	47
Opponents.....	18	85	4.7	0	41

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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Strader, Aaron	3	100	33.3	1	96
Postell, Kyle	3	32	10.7	0	28
Hough, Greg	2	118	59.0	1	98
Mills, Todd	2	41	20.5	0	41
Hill, Michael	2	61	30.5	0	44
Total.....	12	352	29.3	2	98
Opponents.....	13	135	10.4	0	42

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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Postell, Kyle	12	267	22.2	0	34
Jacobs, James	7	87	12.4	0	22
Hough, Greg	2	18	9.0	0	17
Void, Dennis	2	17	8.5	0	12
Simmons, John	1	19	19.0	0	19
Quinn, Casey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Buziak, Andrew	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total.....	26	413	15.9	0	34
Opponents.....	49	908	18.5	0	59

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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Mills, Todd	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total.....	1	2	2.0	0	2
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	PATs			DXP	Saf	Points
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Hocker, Bruce	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	96
Troyan, Mark	0	10-17	31-33	0-0	0				

2005 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL STATISTICS - continued

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Knapp, Scott	10	391	-44	2853	2809	280.9
McCullough, J.	10	149	564	0	564	56.4
Jacobs, James	9	25	185	0	185	20.6
Void, Dennis	8	49	170	0	170	21.2
Kruger, Nate	2	8	42	0	42	21.0
Mitchell, Jake	3	5	-2	14	12	4.0
Scheerer, Kent	1	2	0	10	10	10.0
Harden, Chris	7	1	9	0	9	1.3
Smoot, Brian	1	3	8	0	8	8.0
Carter, Conrad	10	1	5	0	5	0.5
Bell, Victor	2	1	5	0	5	2.5
D'orsie, Joe	10	1	3	0	3	0.3
Kurz, Josh	10	1	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	4	4	-7	0	-7	-1.8
Total.....	10	641	939	2877	3816	381.6
Opponents.....	10	599	1262	1514	2776	277.6

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Troyan, Mark	10-17	58.8	0-0	5-9	2-3	3-5	0-0	46	3

FG SEQUENCE	Duquesne	OPPONENTS
Bucknell	29,26,38	(27)
Robert Morris	(27), (42)	-
Saint Francis	(36), (44)	(30)
Sacred Heart	(37)	-
West Liberty State	(24), (21), (25)	-
Fordham	-	(20)
Saint Peter's	43	48
Marist	(46), (22)	(40)
Iona	46	45, (35)
La Salle	(25), 25	42

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Kovalcik, D.	43	1534	35.7	51	1	6	16	0
Knapp, Scott	1	17	17.0	17	0	0	1	0
Total.....	44	1551	35.2	51	1	6	17	0
Opponents.....	63	2172	34.5	64	3	9	10	2

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Troyan, Mark	52	2941	56.6	6	0			
Small, Brendan	4	162	40.5	0	0			
Total.....	56	3103	55.4	6	0	908	37.1	27
Opponents.....	33	1691	51.2	2	3	413	37.5	27

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Hocker, Bruce	10	0	1070	0	0	0	1070	107.0
Spriggs, Dan	10	0	778	257	0	0	1035	103.5
McCullough, J.	10	564	187	0	0	0	751	75.1
Jacobs, James	9	185	107	6	87	0	385	42.8
Carter, Conrad	10	5	341	0	0	0	346	34.6
Postell, Kyle	10	0	0	0	267	32	299	29.9
Void, Dennis	8	170	39	0	17	0	226	28.2
Hough, Greg	10	0	0	0	18	118	136	13.6
Gitter, Calvin	10	0	105	0	0	0	105	10.5
Roberson, Alex	1	0	105	0	0	0	105	105.0
Strader, Aaron	10	0	0	0	0	100	100	10.0
Kurz, Josh	10	1	78	0	0	0	79	7.9
Hill, Michael	10	0	0	11	0	61	72	7.2
Hayes, P.	10	0	49	0	0	0	49	4.9
Kruger, Nate	2	42	0	0	0	0	42	21.0
Mills, Todd	10	0	0	0	0	41	41	4.1
Simmons, John	10	0	0	8	19	0	27	2.7
Jackson, Todd	3	0	0	13	0	0	13	4.3
Quinn, Casey	9	0	10	0	0	0	10	1.1
Harden, Chris	7	9	0	0	0	0	9	1.3
Smoot, Brian	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
Bunevich, Sean	5	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.4
Bell, Victor	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	2.5
Huziak, Andrew	10	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.5
D'orsie, Joe	10	3	1	0	0	0	4	0.4
Mitchell, Jake	3	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.7
TEAM	4	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-1.8
Knapp, Scott	10	-44	0	0	0	0	-44	-4.4
Total.....	10	939	2877	295	413	352	4876	487.6
Opponents.....	10	1262	1514	85	908	135	3904	390.4

DEFENSIVE STATS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|				|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
26 Mills, Todd	10	36	18	54	1.0-1	.	2-41	1	.	2-2	1	.	.	
11 Simmons, John	10	26	27	53	8.0-34	2.5-19	.	5	.	2-0	.	.	.	
21 Hough, Greg	10	22	31	53	6.0-28	2.5-19	.	2-118	.	1-0	.	1	.	
20 Hill, Michael	10	34	19	53	4.5-10	.	2-61	7	.	.	2	1	.	
91 Decker, Travis	10	31	18	49	12.0-74	8.0-60	.	.	1	1-0	2	.	.	
6 Whiteleather, B	10	20	24	44	2.0-13	1.5-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Garvin, Ronnie	10	22	21	43	4.0-15	1.0-10	.	1	.	2-0	1	.	.	
13 Strader, Aaron	10	28	13	41	2.0-5	.	3-100	5	.	.	.	.	.
36 Halberstadt, E.	10	24	15	39	3.0-5	.	.	3	.	2-0	2	.	.	
44 Esdale, Ryan	10	18	18	36	10.0-45	5.0-35	.	2	.	1-0	1	.	.	
23 Postell, Kyle	10	27	4	31	3.0-8	.	3-32	5	.	.	.	1	.	
24 Mulbah, Paul	10	19	12	31	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
55 Gardiner, M.	8	16	9	25	8.5-47	6.5-43	.	.	1	1-0	2	.	.	
94 Levine, Lou	10	7	14	21	3.0-11	2.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Poletti, Bill	10	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 Vogt, Sam	8	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 Fmura, Matt	10	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Guthrie, John	10	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
88 Hayes, P.	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Harden, Chris	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Hocker, Bruce	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 McCullough, J.	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 Young, Derek	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 Queen, Matt	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87 Gitter, Calvin	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62 White, David	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Sellier, Dexter	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Brown, Brandon	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Magill, Mark	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Templin, Matt	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Spriggs, Dan	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Norton, Randall	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
33 Clark, Jake	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	10	350	261	611	67-296	29-208	12-352	34	2	14-2	11	3	.	
Opponents.....	10	351	263	614	59-234	17-117	13-135	25	2	8-0	11	5	.	

2006 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

Quarterbacks

#12 SCOTT KNAPP

	ATT-COMP-INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Bucknell	36-24-1	348	2	52
at Robert Morris	22-12-0	193	2	t68
St. Francis, Pa.	28-18-0	269	4	36
Sacred Heart	29-21-2	259	3	t33
West Liberty St.	38-20-4	381	2	50
at Fordham	48-35-1	363	3	28
at Saint Peter's	34-17-0	222	3	t65
Marist	37-24-1	327	3	40
Iona	55-25-3	268	2	37
at La Salle	24-13-1	223	4	56

KNAPP'S CAREER HIGHS

Attempts	55 Iona (So.)
Completions	*35 at Fordham (So.)
Interceptions	4 at Columbia (Fr.) & vs. WLSC (So.)
Yards	381 vs. WLSC (So.)
Touchdowns	t4 at LaSalle (So.)
Long	t68 at Robert Morris (So.)

* - school record

KNAPP'S CAREER TOTALS

400+-Yard Games	0
300+-Yard Games	5
200+-Yard Games	11
Multiple TD Pass Games	13
Record as Starter	11-6-0

KNAPP IN 2006

300+-Yard Games	4
200+-Yard Games	9
Multiple TD Pass Games	10
Record as Starter	7-3-0

#7 KEVIN ROMBACH

	ATT-COMP-INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Bucknell	DNP			
at Robert Morris	DNP			
St. Francis, Pa.	DNP			
Sacred Heart	DNP			
West Liberty St.	DNP			
at Fordham	DNP			
at Saint Peter's	DNP			
Marist	DNP			
Iona	DNP			
at La Salle	DNP			

ROMBACH'S CAREER HIGHS

Attempts	24 at Saint Francis (Fr.)
Completions	12 vs. La Salle & at Saint Francis (Fr.)
Interceptions	2 at Saint Francis (Fr.)
Yards	207 vs. La Salle (Fr.)
Touchdowns	2 vs. La Salle & at Saint Francis (Fr.)
Long	49 at Iona (Fr.)

ROMBACH'S CAREER TOTALS

400+-Yard Games	0
300+-Yard Games	0
200+-Yard Games	2
Multiple TD Pass Games	2
Record as Starter	2-0-0

Receivers

#4 BRUCE HOCKER

	REC-YDS-TD	LNG
Bucknell	4-95-2	t34
at Robert Morris ...	5-133-2	t68
St. Francis, Pa. . .	4-61-3	t20
Sacred Heart	5-93-2	t33
West Liberty St. ...	7-177-0	50
at Fordham	10-175-1	23
at Saint Peter's ..	2-35-1	t25
Marist	7-129-2	34
Iona	11-131-2	31
at La Salle	6-91-1	23

CAREER HIGHS

Rec	11 vs. Iona (Jr.)
Yds	177 vs. WLSC (Jr.)
Long	t68 at Robt. Morris (Jr.)
TDs	3 vs. Saint Francis (Jr.)
Career 100-Yard Games	7

#80 ALEX ROBERSON

	REC-YDS-TD	LNG
Bucknell	3-105-0	52
at Robert Morris	inj	
St. Francis, Pa.	out	
Sacred Heart	for	
West Liberty St. ...	season	
at Fordham		
at Saint Peter's		
Marist		
Iona		
at La Salle		

CAREER HIGHS

Rec	6 vs. Bucknell (Fr.) & RMU (So.)
Yds	105 at Bucknell (Jr.)
Long	52 at Bucknell (Jr.)
TDs	2 vs. Morehead State
Career 100-Yard Games	2

#87 CALVIN GITTER

	REC-YDS-TD	LNG
Bucknell	1-6-0	6
at Robert Morris	0-0-0	
St. Francis, Pa. . .	1-8-1	t8
Sacred Heart	2-22-0	14
West Liberty St.	0-0-0	
at Fordham	3-30-0	15
at Saint Peter's ..	2-20-0	15
Marist	2-17-0	11
Iona	1-2-0	2
at La Salle	0-0-0	

CAREER HIGHS

Rec	4 vs. Georgetown (Fr.)
Yds	50 vs. Georgetown (Fr.)
Long	21 vs. Robert Morris (So.)
TDs	1 two times
Career 100-Yard Games	0

#9 DAN SPRIGGS

	REC-YDS-TD	LNG
Bucknell	8-65-0	25
at Robert Morris ...	4-40-0	14
St. Francis, Pa. . .	3-73-0	36
Sacred Heart	5-57-0	22
West Liberty St. ...	7-127-1	t38
at Fordham	7-75-1	19
at Saint Peter's	6-120-1	t65
Marist	10-112-0	40
Iona	8-69-0	25
at La Salle	3-40-1	18

CAREER HIGHS

Rec	10 vs. Marist (Sr.)
Yds	127 vs. WLSC (Sr.)
Long	t65 at Saint Peter's (Sr.)
TDs	1 eleven times
Career 100-Yard Games	3

#81 CONRAD CARTER

	REC-YDS-TD	LNG
Bucknell	3-22-0	12
at Robert Morris	0-0-0	
St. Francis, Pa. . .	2-43-0	23
Sacred Heart	2-42-1	t22
West Liberty St.	1-28-0	28
at Fordham	5-65-0	28
at Saint Peter's ..	1-12-0	12
Marist	1-10-0	10
Iona	2-47-0	37
at La Salle	2-72-2	t56

CAREER HIGHS

Rec	5 at Fordham (So.)
Yds	81 vs. Fordham (Fr.)
Long	t66 vs. La Salle (Fr.)
TDs	2 at LaSalle (So.)
Career 100-Yard Games	0

#88 PHILIP HAYES

	REC-YDS-TD	LNG
Bucknell	0-0-0	
at Robert Morris	0-0-0	
St. Francis, Pa. . .	1-3-0	3
Sacred Heart	2-10-0	7
West Liberty St.	0-0-0	
at Fordham	1-0-0	0
at Saint Peter's ...	1-6-1	t6
Marist	1-30-1	t30
Iona	0-0-0	
at La Salle	0-0-0	

CAREER HIGHS

Rec	2 Sacred Heart (So.)
Yds	55 at Marist (Fr.)
Long	55 at Marist (Fr.)
TDs	1 two times
Career 100-Yard Games	0

2006 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

Running Backs

#2 JEREMY McCULLOUGH

	Rushing		Receiving	
	ATT-YDS-TD	LONG	REC-YDS-TD	LONG
Bucknell	17-126-1	t22	3-23-0	10
at Robert Morris	13-65-0	27	1-8-0	8
St. Francis, Pa.	12-28-0	13	4-43-0	13
Sacred Heart	17-47-0	14	2-16-0	11
West Liberty St.	8-12-0	9	3-7-0	6
at Fordham	14-43-0	16	4-26-0	9
at Saint Peter's	18-70-1	11	3-16-0	9
Marist	25-123-0	20	2-21-0	16
Iona	12-9-0	14	0-0-0	
at La Salle	13-41-0	12	2-27-0	18

CAREER HIGHS

Rush/Rec.	27 at Columbia (Jr.)	5 at Fordham (So.)
Yards	126 at Bucknell (Sr.)	43 vs. Saint Francis (Sr.)
Long	t29 vs. Iona (So.)	32 at Saint Francis (Jr.)
TD's	2 vs. La Salle (Jr.)	0
Career 100-Yard Games	4	

#18 DENNIS VOID

	Rushing		Receiving	
	ATT-YDS-TD	LONG	REC-YDS-TD	LONG
Bucknell	16-52-1	17	2-32-0	17
at Robert Morris	10-29-0	10	1-2-0	2
St. Francis, Pa.	8-40-0	15	0-0-0	
Sacred Heart	5-23-0	19	0-0-0	
West Liberty St.	5-20-0	16	0-0-0	
at Fordham	4-2-0	3	1-5-0	5
at Saint Peter's	INJ			
Marist	INJ			
Iona	0-0-0		0-0-0	
at La Salle	1-4-0	4	0-0-0	

CAREER HIGHS

Rush/Rec.	16 at Bucknell (So.)	2 at Bucknell (So.)
Yards	52 at Bucknell (So.)	32 at Bucknell (So.)
Long	19 vs. Sacred Heart (So.)	17 at Bucknell (So.)
TD's	1 at Bucknell (So.)	0
Career 100-Yard Games		

#3 JAMES JACOBS

	Rushing		Receiving	
	ATT-YDS-TD	LONG	REC-YDS-TD	LONG
Bucknell	2-(-3)-0	0	0-0-0	
at Robert Morris	6-25-0	13	1-10-0	10
St. Francis, Pa.	2-36-0	35	1-20-0	20
Sacred Heart	0-0-0	0	3-19-0	15
West Liberty St.	3-35-0	24	2-42-1	t37
at Fordham	1-0-0	0	1-(-5)-0	0
at Saint Peter's	5-72-1	t68	2-13-0	8
Marist	INJ			
Iona	0-0-0		1-1-0	1
at La Salle	6-20-0	5	2-7-0	5

CAREER HIGHS

Rush/Rec.	25 vs. Georgetown (So.)	3 vs. Sacred Heart (Sr.)
Yards	186 vs. Georgetown (So.)	42 vs. vs. WLSC (Sr.)
Long	t68 at Saint Peter's (Sr.)	t37 vs. WLSC (Sr.)
TD's	3 vs. Iona & at La Salle (So.)	1 vs. WLSC (Sr.)
Career 100-Yard Games	3	

#34 JOE D'ORSIE

	Rushing		Receiving	
	ATT-YDS-TD	LONG	REC-YDS-TD	LONG
Bucknell	0-0-0		0-0-0	
at Robert Morris	0-0-0		0-0-0	
St. Francis, Pa.	0-0-0		1-1-0	1
Sacred Heart	0-0-0		0-0-0	
West Liberty St.	0-0-0		0-0-0	
at Fordham	0-0-0		0-0-0	
at Saint Peter's	0-0-0		0-0-0	
Marist	0-0-1		0-0-0	
Iona	0-0-0		0-0-0	
at La Salle	1-3-0		0-0-0	

CAREER HIGHS

Rush/Rec.	1 at LaSalle	1 vs. Saint Francis (Fr.)
Yards	3 at LaSalle	1 vs. Saint Francis (Fr.)
Long	3 at LaSalle	1 vs. Saint Francis (Fr.)
TD's		1 vs. Iona (Fr.)
Career 100-Yard Games		

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100-Yards Rushing

126 (17 att.) J. McCullough at Bucknell
123 (25 att.) J. McCullough vs. Marist

100-Yards Receiving

177 (7 rec.) B. Hocker vs. WLSC
133 (5 rec.) B. Hocker at Robt. Morris
131 (11 rec.) B. Hocker vs. Iona
129 (7 rec.) B. Hocker vs. Marist
127 (7 rec.) D. Spriggs vs. WLSC
125 (10 rec.) B. Hocker at Fordham
120 (6 rec.) D. Spriggs at St. Peter's
112 (10 rec.) D. Spriggs vs. Marist
105 (3 rec.) A. Roberson at Bucknell

300-Yards Passing

381 (20-38) S. Knapp vs. WLSC
363 (35-48) S. Knapp at Fordham
348 (24-36) S. Knapp at Bucknell
327 (24-37) S. Knapp vs. Marist

2006 GAME-BY-GAME STARTING LINEUPS

— consecutive starts in parentheses —

Offense

	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	SE	QB	RB	FB	FL
at Bucknell	Gitter	Stefanik	Kuhns	Stansfield	DeGiorgi	Kikta	Hocker	Knapp	McCullough	D'Orsie	Spriggs
at Robert Morris	Gitter	Stefanik	Kuhns	Stansfield	DeGiorgi	Kikta	Hocker	Knapp	McCullough	Void	Spriggs
Saint Francis, Pa.	Gitter	Stefanik	Kuhns	Stansfield	Chafi	Kikta	Hocker	Knapp	McCullough	Void	Spriggs
Sacred Heart	Gitter	Stefanik	Kuhns	Stansfield	Chafi	Kikta	Hocker	Knapp	McCullough	D'Orsie	Spriggs
West Liberty	Gitter	Stefanik	Kuhns	Stansfield	Chafi	Kikta	Hocker	Knapp	McCullough	Void	Spriggs
at Fordham	Gitter	Stefanik	Kuhns	Stansfield	Chafi	Kikta	Hocker	Knapp	McCullough	Void	Spriggs
at Saint Peter's	Gitter	Stefanik	Kuhns	Stansfield	Chafi	Kikta	Carter	Knapp	McCullough	D'Orsie	Spriggs
Marist+	Carter	Stefanik	Kuhns	Stansfield	Chafi	Kikta	Hocker	Knapp	McCullough	Kurz	Spriggs
Iona+	Gitter	Stefanik	Kuhns	Stansfield	Chafi	Kikta	Hocker	Knapp	Carter	Kurz	Spriggs
at La Salle	Gitter	Mihailoff	Kuhns	Stansfield	Chafi	Kikta	Carter	Knapp	McCullough	D'Orsie	Spriggs
Consec. Starts	(2)	(1)	(10)	(10)	(8)	(10)	(4)	(10)	(1)	(1)	(28)

* – three wide receiver set; + – four wide receiver set

Defense

	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	CB	SS	FS
at Bucknell	Gardiner	Garvin	Levine	Esdale	Simmons	Whiteleather	Hough	Mulbah	Postell	Hill	Mills
at Robert Morris	Gardiner	Garvin	Levine	Esdale	Simmons	Whiteleather	Hough	Mulbah	Postell	Hill	Mills
Saint Francis, Pa.	Gardiner	Garvin	Levine	Esdale	Simmons	Whiteleather	Hough	Mulbah	Postell	Hill	Mills
Sacred Heart	Decker	Garvin	Gardiner	Esdale	Simmons	Whiteleather	Hough	Mulbah	Postell	Hill	Mills
West Liberty	Decker	Garvin	Esdale	Gardiner	Simmons	Whiteleather	Hough	Mulbah	Postell	Hill	Mills
at Fordham	Decker	Garvin	Esdale	Gardiner	Simmons	Halberstadt	Hough	Strader	Postell	Hill	Mills
at Saint Peter's	Decker	Garvin	Esdale	Gardiner	Simmons	Halberstadt	Hough	Strader	Postell	Hill	Mills
Marist	Decker	Garvin	Esdale	Gardiner	Simmons	Halberstadt	Hough	Strader	Postell	Hill	Mills
Iona	Decker	Garvin	Esdale	Gardiner	Simmons	Halberstadt	Hough	Strader	Postell	Hill	Mills
at La Salle	Decker	Garvin	Levine	Esdale	Whiteleather	Halberstadt	Hough	Strader	Postell	Hill	Mills
Consec. Starts	(7)	(10)	(1)	(17)	(1)	(5)	(10)	(5)	(19)	(31)	(10)

2006 SCORING DRIVES

DUQUESNE	90+	80-89	70-79	60-69	50-59	40-49	30-39	20-29	10-19	0-9	Neg.
Touchdowns	1	3	3	13	3	3	5	2	2	1	
Field Goals			1	2	1	1	2	1		1	1(-7)
OPPONENT	90+	80-89	70-79	60-69	50-59	40-49	30-39	20-29	10-19	0-9	
Touchdowns	1	6	2	4	3	1	2		1		
Field Goals				1			1			2	

Kicker

#32 MARK TROYAN

	FG-FGA	PAT	PTS	LONG
Bucknell	0-3	4-4	4	n/a
at Robert Morris	2-2	3-3	9	42
St. Francis, Pa.	2-2	5-5	11	44
Sacred Heart	1-1	3-3	6	37
West Liberty St.	2-3	2-2	8	25
at Fordham	DNP			
at Saint Peter's	0-1	5-5	5	n/a
Marist	2-2	4-5	10	46
Iona	0-1	1-2	1	n/a
at La Salle	1-2	5-5	8	25

Punting

#14 DAVE KOVALCIK

	NO	IN 20	YARDS	AVG	LONG
Bucknell	1	1	34	34.0	34
at Robert Morris	5	0	196	39.2	47
St. Francis, Pa.	3	1	112	37.3	48
Sacred Heart	5	2	197	39.4	46
West Liberty St.	4	2	159	39.8	46
at Fordham	5	2	194	38.8	46
at Saint Peter's	7	3	185	26.4	49
Marist	4	3	160	40.0	47
Iona	7	2	243	34.7	51
La Salle	2	0	54	27.0	28

2006 SINGLE GAME SUPERLATIVES

Individual

	Duquesne	Opponent
Rushes	25 J. McCullough vs. Marist	31 Dane Samuels, Iona
Yards Rushing	126 Jeremy McCullough at Bucknell	143 Shaun Puluse, Saint Peter's
TD Rushes	1 by six players	1 by nine players
Long TD Rush	68 James Jacobs at Saint Peter's	56 Jason Payne, Sacred Heart
Long Rush	t68 James Jacobs at Saint Peter's	t56 Jason Payne, Sacred Heart
Pass Attempts	55 Scott Knapp vs. Iona	43 Scott Bonnono, Saint Peter's
Pass Completions	*35 Scott Knapp at Fordham	21 Scott Bonnono, Saint Peter's
Yards Passing	381 Scott Knapp vs. WLSC	245 Scott Bonnono, Saint Peter's
TD Passes	t4 Knapp at LaSalle	3 Jay Gullion, WLSC
Long TD Pass	t68 Knapp to Hocker at RMU	t63 Gullion to Almonzo Banks, WLSC
Receptions	11 Bruce Hocker vs. Iona	7 Dane Samuels, Iona
Yards Receiving	177 Bruce Hocker vs. WLSC	82 Almonzo Banks, WLSC
TD Receptions	3 Hocker vs. Saint Francis	1 by 11 players
Long Reception	t68 Bruce Hocker at RMU	t63 Almonzo Banks, WLSC
Field Goals	2 Troyan at RMU, vs. SFU & vs. WLSC	1 by five players
Long Field Goal	46 Mark Troyan vs. Marist	40 Bradley Rowe, Marist
Punting Average	40.0 David Kovalcik vs. Marist	47.5 D. Benjamin, Fordham
Long Punt	51 David Kovalcik vs. Iona	64 Will Castelmare, WLSC
Long Punt Return	47 Dan Spriggs at LaSalle	41 Will Brown, Marist
Long Kickoff Return	34 Kyle Postell vs. Marist	59 Mario Hines, RMU
Tackles	11 Brent Whiteleather at Bucknell	15 Sam Nana-Sinkham, Bucknell & Huck Correia, Marist
Sacks	2.5 Decker at RMU & Gardiner at Fordham	1.5 Kyle Council, Iona
Interceptions	2 Kyle Postell at LaSalle	3 Darren Banks, WLSC

* - school record

Team

	Duquesne	Opponent
Rushes	39 at Bucknell	56 at Bucknell
Yards Rushing	179 at Bucknell	386 at Bucknell
Yards Per Rush	5.0 at Saint Peter's	6.9 at Bucknell
TD Rushes	2 at Bucknell & Marist	4 at Bucknell
Pass Attempts	55 Iona	43 at Saint Peter's
aPass Completions	35 at Fordham	21 at Saint Peter's
Yards Passing	381 WLSC	245 at Saint Peter's
TD Passes	4 Saint Francis & at LaSalle	3 WLSC
Total Plays	75 at Bucknell	71 at Saint Peter's
Total Offense	527 at Bucknell	434 at Bucknell
Yards Per Play	7.3 WLSC	6.9 at Bucknell
Points	41 Saint Francis	31 at Bucknell
Sacks by	6 at Robert Morris & at Fordham	3 at Fordham
First Downs	26 at Bucknell	24 at Bucknell
Time of Possession	36:54 at Bucknell	33:11 WLSC
Penalties	14 Marist	12 Iona
Penalty Yards	155 at LaSalle	115 Iona
Turnovers	6 WLSC	6 at LaSalle
Interceptions By	4 at LaSalle	4 WLSC

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2007 DUQUESNE FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

THE UNIVERSITY

Location _____ Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Founded _____ 1878 by the Holy Ghost Fathers
 Enrollment _____ 10,000
 President _____ Dr. Charles J. Dougherty
 Director of Athletics _____ Greg Amodio
 Affiliation _____ NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)
 Conference _____ Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
 _____ Football League (MAAC)
 Home Field (capacity) _____ Arthur J. Rooney Athletic Field (4,500)
 Field/Playing Surface _____ Lighted/AstroPlay
 School Colors _____ Red (200) and Blue (282)
 Nickname _____ Dukes
 Website _____ www.GoDukes.com

HISTORY

All-Time Record _____ 354-257-19 in 80* seasons
 * - record does not include unavailable results from 1891-1901
 First Season of Competition _____ 1891
*Duquesne did not field teams for a total of 36 seasons:
 1904-12, 1915-19, 1943-46, 1951-68*

THE TEAM

Head Coach _____ Jerry Schmitt (Westminster '83)
 Schmitt's Overall Record _____ 42-27-0, .609 (7 seasons)
 Schmitt's Record at Duquesne _____ 14-6-0 (2 seasons)
 Record in 2006 _____ 7-3 (3-1 in MAAC - Champions)
 MAAC Titles _____ 10 (1995, '96, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03*, '04, '05, '06)
 * - 2003 I-AA Mid-Major National Champions
 MAAC Record _____ 73-8-0 (.901) in 13 seasons
 MAAC Home Record _____ 37-4-0
 MAAC Road Record _____ 36-4-0
 Basic Offense _____ Multiple
 Basic Defense _____ 4-3
 Starters Returning/Lost _____ 16/6
 Specialists Returning/Lost _____ 2/0
 Lettermen Returning/Lost _____ *letters not awarded
 All-MAAC Returning/Lost _____ *13/6
 * - totals include first and second team picks

Returning offensive starters _____ (9)
 +J.T. Stefanik, Jr., 6-5, 270 _____ Left Tackle
 +Steve Kuhns, So., 6-3, 315 _____ Left Guard
 *Matt Stansfield, Sr., 6-1, 255 _____ Center
 Hatim Chafi, Sr., 6-4, 305 _____ Right Guard
 Matt Kikta, So., 6-4, 280 _____ Right Tackle
 *Calvin Gitter, Sr., 6-2, 245 _____ Tight End
 *Bruce Hocker, Sr., 6-4, 205 _____ Split End
 Joe D'Orsie, So., 6-0, 250 _____ Full Back
 *Scott Knapp, Jr., 6-3, 230 _____ Quarterback
*Flanker Alex Roberson (Jr., 6-3, 200), a seven-time starter in 2005, will
 also be back after missing last season with a knee injury*

Returning defensive starters _____ (7)
 +Travis Decker, Sr., 6-2, 225 _____ Defensive End
 +Ronnie Garvin, So., 6-0, 295 _____ Defensive Tackle
 +Mykol Gardiner, So., 6-3, 255 _____ Defensive End
 *John Simmons, Sr., 6-1, 215 _____ Outside Linebacker
 *Greg Hough, Jr., 6-1, 220 _____ Outside Linebacker
 +Eric Halberstadt, Jr., 5-10, 220 _____ Middle Linebacker
 *Aaron Strader, Jr., 6-3, 190 _____ Cornerback

Returning specialists _____ (2)
 Mark Troyan, Jr. 5-9, 195 _____ Kicker
 +David Kovalcik, Sr., 5-10, 185 _____ Punter

* - 2006 first team All-MAAC; + - 2006 second team All-MAAC

ASSISTANT COACHES AND STAFF

Joe Bernard (Moravian '85) _____ Def. Coordinator/Secondary
 Harry Carter (Duquesne '07) _____ Linebackers
 Chuck Froehlich (Mount Union '93) _____ Defensive Line
 Bill Hurley (Syracuse '80) _____ Defensive Backs
 Niel Loebig (Duquesne '05) _____ Quarterbacks
 Dave Loya (Duquesne '97) _____ Receivers
 Terry Russell (Duquesne '75) _____ Running Backs
 Mike Silianoff (Westminster '82) _____ Asst. Head Coach/Off. Line
 Jon Tekac (Youngstown State '03) _____ Tight Ends
 John Rosato (Duquesne '73) _____ Dir. of Football Operations/
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2007 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 1	BUCKNELL	Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:00
Sept. 15	at Brown	Providence, R.I.	12:30
Sept. 22	at Sacred Heart	Fairfield, Conn.	1:00
Sept. 29	FROSTBURG STATE (HC)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1:00
Oct. 6	at Marist*	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	1:00
Oct. 13	at Saint Francis, Pa.	Loretto, Pa.	1:00
Oct. 20	ROBERT MORRIS	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1:00
Oct. 27	at Iona*	New Rochelle, N.Y.	1:00
Nov. 10	LA SALLE*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1:00
Nov. 17	at Monmouth	W. Long Branch, N.Y.	Noon

* - Denotes MAAC Football League games

HC - Homecoming vs. Frostburg State

2006 RESULTS

RECORD: 7-3	MAAC: 3-1	Home: 3-2	Road: 3-1
Date	Opponent	W/L	Time
Sept. 2	at Bucknell (OT)	L	28-31
Sept. 9	at Robert Morris (FSNP-TV)	W	27-7
Sept. 16	SAINT FRANCIS, PA	W	41-10
Sept. 23	SACRED HEART	W	24-21
Sept. 30	WEST LIBERTY STATE	L	19-21
Oct. 7	at Fordham	W	20-17
Oct. 14	at Saint Peter's*	W	35-21
Oct. 21	MARIST* (HC)	W	40-10
Oct. 28	IONA*	L	13-17
Nov. 4	at La Salle*	W	38-0

* - Denotes MAAC Football League games