

2008 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 _____ Northeast Conference (NEC)
 _____ *first season*
 Home Field (capacity) _____ Arthur J. Rooney Athletic Field (TBD)
 Playing Surface _____ Sportexe (field is lighted)
 School Colors _____ Red (200) and Blue (282)
 Nickname _____ Dukes
 Website _____ www.GoDuquesne.com

HISTORY

All-Time Record _____ 360-261-19 in 81* 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 _____ 48-31-0, .608 (8 seasons)
 Schmitt's Record at Duquesne _____ 20-10-0, .667 (3 seasons)
 Record in 2007 _____ 6-4 (2-1 in MAAC - co-Champions)

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

NEC Record _____ First Season
 NEC Home/Road Record _____ First Season
 Basic Offense _____ Multiple
 Basic Defense _____ 4-3
 Starters Returning/Lost _____ 13/9
 Specialists Returning/Lost _____ 1/1
 Lettermen Returning/Lost _____ *letters not awarded
 2007 All-MAAC Returning/Lost _____ *10/10
 * - totals include first and second team picks

Returning offensive starters _____ (6)
 *J.T. Stefanik, Sr., 6-5, 270 _____ Left Tackle
 +Steve Kuhns, Jr., 6-3, 315 _____ Left Guard
 +Matt Kikta, Jr., 6-4, 280 _____ Right Tackle
 +Alex Roberson, Sr., 6-3, 200 _____ Flanker
 Joe D'Orsie, Jr., 6-0, 250 _____ Fullback
 *Kevin Rombach, Jr., 6-2, 205 _____ Quarterback

Returning defensive starters _____ (7)
 +Ronnie Garvin, Jr., 6-0, 295 _____ Defensive Tackle
 *Mykol Gardiner, Jr., 6-3, 255 _____ Defensive End
 +Greg Hough, Sr., 6-1, 220** _____ Inside Linebacker
 Eric Halberstadt, Sr., 5-10, 210 _____ Inside Linebacker
 +Nathan Totino, So., 5-10, 200 _____ Outside Linebacker
 Wade Powell, So., 5-11, 180 _____ Safety
 *Aaron Strader, Sr., 6-3, 190 _____ Cornerback
 ** Greg Hough started at fullback in 2005, linebacker in 2006 and running back in 2007 he'll be back at linebacker in '08

Returning specialists _____ (1)
 *Mark Troyan, Sr. 5-9, 195 _____ Kicker

* - 2007 first team All-MAAC; + - 2007 second team All-MAAC

ASSISTANT COACHES AND STAFF

Joe Bernard (Moravian '85) _____ Def. Coordinator/Defensive Backs
 Harry Carter (Duquesne '07) _____ Linebackers
 Ryan Esdale (Duquesne '07) _____ Defensive Line
 Niel Loebig (Duquesne '05) _____ Quarterbacks
 Dave Loya (Duquesne '97) _____ Receivers
 Terry Russell (Duquesne '75) _____ Running Backs
 Mike Silianoff (Westminster '82) _____ Offensive Line
 John Rosato (Duquesne '73) _____ Dir. of Football Operations/
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Additional coaches TBA

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2008 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 6	at Bucknell	Lewisburg, Pa.	6:00
Sept. 20	SAINT FRANCIS, PA*	Pittsburgh	7:00
Sept. 27	DAYTON	Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 4	ALBANY*	Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 11	at Robert Morris*	Moon Township, Pa.	1:00
Oct. 18	at Central Conn. State*	New Britain, Conn.	1:00
Oct. 25	SACRED HEART* (HC)	Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 1	at Bryant	Smithfield, R.I.	12:00
Nov. 8	at Wagner*	Staten Island, N.Y.	1:00
Nov. 15	MONMOUTH*	Pittsburgh	1:00

* - indicates Northeast Conference (NEC) games
 HC - Homecoming game vs. Sacred Heart

2007 RESULTS

RECORD: 6-4	MAAC: 2-1	Home: 3-1	Road: 3-3
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Sept. 1	BUCKNELL	L	19-28
Sept. 15	at Brown	L	17-28
Sept. 22	at Sacred Heart (OT)	W	30-23
Sept. 29	FROSTBURG STATE	W	37-10
Oct. 6	at Marist*	W	31-21
Oct. 13	at Saint Francis, Pa.	W	24-17
Oct. 20	ROBERT MORRIS	W	17-14
Oct. 27	at Iona*	L	23-28
Nov. 10	LA SALLE*	W	51-8
Nov. 17	at Monmouth	L	20-31

* - Denotes MAAC Football League games