



2011 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

Name of School _____ Duquesne University
 City/Zip _____ Pittsburgh, Pa. 15282-1010
 Founded _____ 1878 by the Holy Ghost Fathers
 Enrollment _____ 10,363
 Nickname _____ Dukes
 School Colors _____ Red and Blue
 Home Court _____ A.J. Palumbo Center
 Conference _____ Atlantic 10
 President _____ Dr. Charles J. Dougherty
 Director of Athletics _____ Greg Amodio
 Athletic Department Phone _____ 412-396-6565
 University Website _____ www.duq.edu
 Athletics Website _____ www.GoDuquesne.com

HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball _____ 1974
 First Year in Atlantic 10 _____ 1986
 All-Time Record _____ 514-512 (.501)
 All-Time Division I Record _____ 329-403 (.449)
 All-Time Atlantic 10 Record _____ 116-212 (.354)

MEDIA RELATIONS

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TEAM INFORMATION

2010 Record _____ 23-10
 2010 Atlantic 10 Record _____ 10-5
 Starters Returning/Lost _____ 6/0+Libero
 Players Returning/Lost _____ 10/3
 Breakdown (Sr./Jr./So/Fr.) _____ 3/4/3/3

2011 ROSTER

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Arielle Love	FR	MH	6-0	Maple Heights, Ohio
2	Alex Smartt	SO	OH	6-0	Longwood, Fla.
4	Sara Scheirman	JR	OH	5-10	Pittsburgh, Pa.
5	Patti Abshire	FR	L	5-6	New Berlin, Wis.
6	Nicole Wright	R-SR	OH	6-0	St. Mary's, Ohio
7	Sydney Schwab	SR	DS	5-7	Bradford Woods, Pa.
8	Shelby Knopick	SO	S	5-8	Beaver Falls, Pa.
9	Ashley Buse	JR	MH	6-1	Moon Township, Pa.
10	Taylor Jones	JR	S	5-8	New Bremen, Ohio
13	Liz Homan	SR	MH	6-0	Montezuma, Ohio
14	Julia McCabe	FR	MH	5-10	Gibsonia, Pa.
15	Brittany Poling	R-JR	MH	6-0	Uniontown, Ohio
16	Allison Foschia	SO	OH	6-0	Northfield Center, Ohio

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach _____ Steve Opperman
 Alma Mater _____ Ohio State '87
 Record at School _____ 185-204 (13 Seasons)
 Career Record _____ 304-320 (20 seasons)
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 Assistant Coach _____ Gini Ulery
 Alma Mater _____ Pittsburgh '05
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 Athletic Trainer _____ Jen McKenzie
 Volunteer Assistant _____ Mike Naypaver

2011 SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Aug. 26	Fri.	MARIST-1	11:00 a.m.
Aug. 26	Fri.	SAINT FRANCIS, PA -1	7:00 p.m.
Aug. 27	Sat.	HOWARD-1	1:30 p.m.
Aug. 27	Sat.	EASTERN KENTUCKY-1	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 2	Fri.	vs. Army-2	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	Sat.	vs. Mississippi State.-2	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	Sat.	at Pacific-2	10:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	Tues.	at Robert Morris	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Fri.	vs. IPFW-3	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	Sat.	vs. DePaul-3	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 10	Sat.	at Cleveland State-3	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Fri.	at Northwestern-4	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Sat.	vs. New Mexico State-4	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 17	Sat.	vs. Colgate-4	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Fri.	GEORGE WASHINGTON*	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Sun.	CHARLOTTE*	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Fri.	at Xavier*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	Sat.	at Dayton*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	Fri.	at Rhode Island*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	Sat.	at Fordham*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Fri.	LA SALLE*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	Sun.	TEMPLE*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Fri.	SAINT LOUIS*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	Fri.	RHODE ISLAND*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	Sun.	FORDHAM*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	Fri.	at Charlotte*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 5	Sat.	at George Washington*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	Wed.	at Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	Fri.	at Temple*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 12	Sat.	at La Salle*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 18-20	Fri.-Sun.	Atlantic 10 Championship	TBA

* - Atlantic 10 Conference match

1 - Pitt/Duquesne Invitational

2 - Community Bankers Classic at University of the Pacific

3 - Cleveland State Tournament at Cleveland State University

4 - Northwestern Tournament at Northwestern University

Home games are in bold print