



DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

# DUQUESNE VOLLEYBALL 2008 QUICK FACTS

## GENERAL

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Duquesne University  
 City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Pittsburgh, Pa. 15282-1010  
 Founded \_\_\_\_\_ 1878 by the Holy Ghost Fathers  
 Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ 10,368  
 Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Dukes  
 School Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Red and Blue  
 Home Court \_\_\_\_\_ A.J. Palumbo Center  
 Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ NCAA Division I  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 459-473 (.493)  
 All-Time Division I Record \_\_\_\_\_ 274-364 (.429)  
 All-Time Atlantic 10 Record \_\_\_\_\_ 98-192 (.338)

## MEDIA RELATIONS

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## TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record \_\_\_\_\_ 10-19  
 2007 Atlantic 10 Record \_\_\_\_\_ 2-11  
 Starters Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 3 + Libero/3  
 Players Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 8/5  
 Breakdown (Sr./Jr./So/Fr.) \_\_\_\_\_ 1/3/4/4

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Opperman  
 Alma Mater \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio State '87  
 Record at School \_\_\_\_\_ 131-166 (10 Seasons)  
 Career Record \_\_\_\_\_ 250-282 (17 seasons)  
 Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 412-396-5247  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ opperman@duq.edu  
 Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Gini Ulery  
 Alma Mater \_\_\_\_\_ Pittsburgh '05  
 Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 412-396-5237  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ ulleryv@duq.edu

## 2008 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

<b>Aug. 29</b>	<b>MARIST-1</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 29</b>	<b>SAINT FRANCIS, PA.-1</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 30</b>	<b>LEHIGH-1</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 30</b>	<b>LOYOLA, MD.-1</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Sept. 5	vs. Niagara-2	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	vs. Maryland Eastern Shore-2	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 6	at UMBC-2	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	vs. Navy-3	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	vs. Hampton-3	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 13	at Northern Arizona-3	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	vs. Ohio State-4	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Kent State-4	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	vs. Chicago State-4	4:00 p.m.
<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>GEORGE WASHINGTON*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>ROBERT MORRIS</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>TEMPLE*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>LA SALLE*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Oct. 10	at Fordham*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Rhode Island*	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Saint Louis*	8:00 p.m.
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 24</b>	<b>XAVIER*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>DAYTON*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>SAINT LOUIS*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 7</b>	<b>RHODE ISLAND*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Nov. 14	at Dayton*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	at Xavier*	4:00 p.m.

1 - Duquesne/Robert Morris Invitational, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 2 - UMBC Tournament, Baltimore, Md.  
 3 - Fiesta Bowl Classic, Flagstaff, Ariz.  
 4 - Kent State Mizuno Open, Kent, Ohio  
 \* - Atlantic 10 Conference match

## HOME MATCHES IN CAPS

Times are Eastern Standard and subject to change



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## DUQUESNE VOLLEYBALL 2008 ROSTER

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Katie Goss	SO	OH	6-1	Manassas, Va./Forest Park
3	Sarah Svorinic	FR	S	5-8	Scottsdale, Ariz./Notre Dame Prep
4	Melanie McKain	JR	OH	5-10	Kennerdell, Pa./Cranberry
5	Kristen Hammergren	SO	MH	5-11	Loveland, Ohio/Sycamore
6	Nicole Wright	SO	OH	6-0	St. Mary's, Ohio/New Knoxville
7	Tricia Mullen	FR	OH	5-11	Botkins, Ohio/Botkins Local School
10	Amanda Humphrey	SR	MH	5-11	Lakeville, Ohio/West Holmes
11	Amy Palko	SO	L	5-6	Imperial, Pa./West Allegheny
12	Jessica Artman	JR	OH	5-10	Westlake, Ohio/Magnificat
13	Liz Homan	FR	MH	6-0	Celina, Ohio/Celina
14	Chelsea Tillotson	JR	S	5-11	Adrian, Mich./Tecumseh
15	Brittany Poling	FR	MH	6-0	Uniontown, Ohio/Lake

Head Coach: Steve Opperman (Ohio State '87) - 11th Year

Assistant Coach: Gini Ullery (Pittsburgh '05) - 3rd Year

Athletic Trainer: Erin Pettinger (Nebraska '02) - 4th Year



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