



2010 SPRING PROSPECTUS



Mitch Bennett
2009 All-Patriot
League



Brandon Ellis
2009 All-Patriot
League



Tom Kondash
2009 All-Patriot
League



Mark Layton
2009 All-Patriot
League



Mike Schmidlein
2009 All-Patriot
League



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2010 PROJECTED FALL DEPTH CHART

		Offense	
		STARTER	BACKUP
QB	11	Ryan O'Neil (6-2, 205, Jr.) or	11 Andrew Shoop (6-1, 205, So.)
	15	Marc Quilling (6-4, 220, Sr.)	
FB	98	Erin Murray (6-2, 250, Jr.)	Jake McTighe (6-1, 230, Fr.)
			Pat Creahan (6-1, 235, Fr.)
TB	27	Jerome Rudolph (5-10, 180, Jr.)	22 Vaughn Hebron (6-0, 195, So.)
			25 Alan Elder (5-9, 185, So.)
			6 Jarred Ricks (6-0, 195, Sr.)
WR	84	Mitchell Bennett (6-4, 205, Jr.)	83 Kyle Hayes (6-0, 180, Jr.)
WR	8	Mark Layton (5-9, 175, Sr.)	
WR	12	Greg Stripe (5-9, 175, Jr.) or	
	18	Nathan Padia (6-3, 190, Sr.)	
TE	80	Kevin Doty (6-3, 265, Jr.)	
LT	79	Anthony Buffolino (6-5, 310, Jr.)	72 Will Sloat (6-4, 290, Sr.)
LG	59	Scott Biel (6-3, 290, Jr.)	67 Mike Murphy (6-3, 310, So.)
C	56	Mike Eck (6-4, 275, Sr.)	75 Matt Welch (6-3, 290, Jr.)
RG	77	Tyler Swoyer (6-2, 310, So.)	50 Zach Schleimer (6-3, 275, Sr.)
RT	71	Jake Crooks (6-3, 290, Jr.)	76 Andrew Anastor (6-5, 305, Fr.)
TE	88	Zach Midulla (6-2, 245, So.)	
Defense			
DE	90	Lewis Irving (6-2, 240, Sr.)	91 Mike Grimaldi (6-2, 250, Jr.)
DT	99	Rick Lyster (6-2, 255, So.)	98 Erin Murray (6-2, 250, Jr.)
DT	93	Mike Phillips (6-2, 290, Sr.)	97 Jason Marshalek (6-4, 290, So.)
DE	94	Doug Gerowski (6-3, 260, Sr.)	95 Andrew Holmes (6-2, 225, Jr.)
LB (SAM)	54	Nate Dixon (6-1, 235, Sr.)	45 Greg Mandile (6-0, 215, Sr.)
LB (MIKE)	32	Ben Eaton (6-0, 225, Jr.)	Lucas Yocum (6-1, 215, Fr.)
LB (WILL)	47	Mike Schmidlein (6-1, 220, Sr.)	58 Leroy Butler (6-2, 200, Jr.)
CB	2	Darius Safford (5-9, 175, So.)	17 Kyni Scott (5-11, 185, So.)
FS	23	Evan McGovern (6-1, 190, Jr.)	3 Kyle Simmons (6-0, 185, Jr.)
SS	13	Donald Ellis (5-10, 190, Sr.)	10 Eric Jones (5-11, 195, So.)
CB	24	Brandon Ellis (5-9, 185, Jr.)	20 Carl Knowles (5-11, 175, Jr.)

		Special Teams	
PK	29	Davis Rodriguez (5-11, 210, Sr.)	
P	1	Tom Kondash (5-9, 195, Sr.)	39 Ethan Swerdlow (5-11, 185, So.)

Spring Schedule
Thursday, March 25
4:30-6:30 p.m. • Helmets Only
Friday, March 26
4:30-6:30 p.m. • Helmets Only
Saturday, March 27
9:00-11:00 a.m. • Full Pads
Monday, March 29
4:30-6:30 p.m. • Full Pads
Wednesday, March 31
4:30-6:30 p.m. • Full Pads
Thursday, April 1
4:30-6:30 p.m. • Full Pads
Monday, April 5
9:00-11:00 a.m. • Full Pads
Wednesday, April 7
4:30-6:30 p.m. • Full Pads
Thursday, April 8
4:30-6:30 p.m. • Full Pads
COACHES CLINIC
Saturday, April 10
1:00-3:00 p.m. • Full Pads
Monday, April 12
4:30-6:30 p.m. • Full Pads
Wednesday, April 14
4:30-6:30 p.m. • Full Pads
Thursday, April 15
4:30-6:30 p.m. • Full Pads
Friday, April 16 • Spring Game
7:00 p.m. • Fisher Stadium
Saturday, April 17
9:00-11:00 a.m. • Full Pads

COLLEGE QUICK FACTS	
Location.....	Easton, Pa. 18042
Founded.....	1826
Enrollment.....	2,403 undergraduates
Nickname.....	Leopards
Website.....	www.GoLeopards.com
Colors.....	Maroon (PMS 202) & White
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I FCS
Conference.....	Patriot League
President.....	Daniel Weiss
Faculty Rep. for Athletics.....	Susan Averett
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Associate AD.....	George Bright
Asst. A.D.....	Kaity McKittrick
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Video and Marketing Coordinator.....	Matt Panto
Athletic Communications Assistant.....	Caitlin McCarty
Athletic Comm. Secretary.....	Penny Nace

LAFAYETTE FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS	
National Championships (3).....	1896, 1921, 1926
Patriot League Championships (6).....	1988, 1992, 1994, 2004, 2005, 2006
NCAA Playoff Appearances (3).....	2004, 2005, 2006
Home Stadium / Capacity.....	Fisher Stadium (opened in 1926) / 13,132
Surface.....	FieldTurf
All-Time Record.....	648-543-39 (.543) / 129th Season
Starters Returning / Lost.....	12/12 - (5/6 Offense, 5/6 Defense, 2/0 Special Teams -- P/K)
Letterwinners Returning / Lost.....	28 / 22
Offensive / Defensive Formations.....	Multiple Sets / 4-3, 3-4
2009 Record.....	8-3 overall / 4-2 Patriot League (Second)
2009 Postseason.....	none

LAFAYETTE COACHING STAFF	
Head Coach....	Frank Tavani (Lebanon Valley '75; 11th season as head coach; 24th at Lafayette)
Record at Lafayette / Career.....	60-53 / same
Offensive Coordinator / QB and WR.....	Mickey Fein (Maine '99; 3rd season)
Offensive Line.....	Stan Clayton (Penn State '88; 2nd season)
Running Backs.....	Phil Hallahan (Syracuse '03; 6th season)
Offensive Assistant / Wide Receivers.....	Marcel Quarterman (Lafayette '08; 2nd season)
Offensive Assistant / Tight Ends.....	Ryan Nase (Lafayette '07; 2nd season)
Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers.....	John Loose (Ithaca '87; 11th season)
Defensive Line.....	Joe Dougherty (Dickinson '99; 5th season)
Defensive Backs.....	Doug McFadden (Friends Univ.'01; 2nd season)
Defensive Assistant.....	Chad Walker (Lafayette '06; 2nd season)
Defensive Assistant / Defensive Line.....	Tim Nish (Lafayette '06; 5th season)
Strength & Conditioning.....	Brad Potts (Indiana Univ. of Pa.'02; 3rd season)

2010 SEASON OUTLOOK

Coming off an 8-3 mark and a second place conference finish in 2009, Lafayette stands as the only Patriot League program to record a winning record in each of the last six regular seasons while also holding a Top 25 national ranking in each season.

In 2009, Lafayette returned 14 starters and 28 letterwinners, but the 2010 installment will be a younger group, counting on 10 returning positional starters (plus two on special teams) and 28 letterwinners. The Leopards will rely on a number of sophomores to fill spots on the depth chart, and after one of the most prolific passing seasons in school history, Lafayette will be looking for a new quarterback.

The Lafayette coaching staff has begun shaping its 2010 squad with 15 practices starting on March 25 and the annual Maroon-White spring competition on April 16 at 7 p.m. at Fisher Stadium.

While the quarterback situation is yet unsettled, who will be catching the ball is more established. Lafayette returns perhaps its strongest corps of receivers during **Frank Tavani's** tenure and boasts the top group in the conference. All-Patriot League selections **Mitchell Bennett** and **Mark Layton** return along with **Greg Stripe**, **Nathan Padia** and **Kyle Hayes**.

Tavani had four tailback options in 2009 and the group will be just as numerous, although less experienced in 2010. Junior **Jerome Rudolph** heads the group which also includes sophomores **Vaughn Hebron**, **Alan Elder** and **Emery Young** and senior **Jarred Ricks**. The offensive line lost two starters, but will return juniors **Scott Biel** and **Anthony Buffolino**.

Defensively, the Leopards used a mix of the 4-3 and 3-4 last season. Senior defensive end **Doug Gerwoski** is the only returning starter up front, joining **Mike Phillips** who played in every game in 2009. In the middle, senior linebacker **Mike Schmidlein** was the team's leading tackler in 2009 on his way to All-Patriot League Second-Team laurels and will look to fill the leadership void left by three-time all-league selection Mark Leggiero. In the back of the defense, is junior cornerback **Brandon Ellis**, also a Patriot League second-team selection.

"As a group, we are a young team," Tavani said looking forward. "We'll probably be picked in the middle of the pack this year and we'll use that as motivation to get better."

QUARTERBACKS

Tavani and offensive coordinator **Mickey Fein** will have to decide who is going to be under center following the graduation of Rob Curley. Curley, the team's MVP in 2009, put together one of the top seasons in Lafayette history, setting single-season marks for passing yards (3,044), touchdowns (28), completions (231) and completion percentage (68.8, 231-of-336). He was third in the nation passing efficiency (165.2) and threw for 300+ yards in his final five games.

In 2009, only nine other passes were thrown by



Marc Quilling

someone other than Curley in 2009. That said, the Leopards are not without experienced options. Senior **Marc Quilling** saw significant playing time in 2008, completing 59 percent of his attempts (45-for-76) while throwing for 555 yards, four touchdowns and one interception. Quilling's career game came in his first start against Bucknell when he was 17-for-26 for 274 yards, the highest single-game output for a Lafayette QB in 2008. Quilling missed much of the 2009 season with a back injury and was healthy entering the spring season before sustaining a leg injury during live scrimmaging.

Quilling will be competing with junior **Ryan O'Neil** and sophomore **Andrew Shoop** for playing time. O'Neil played in the Penn and Bucknell victories in 2009, completing 4-of-8 passes. He has the ability to scramble and make plays with his feet.

Fein will again head the offense, which in 2009 placed a greater emphasis on an efficient passing game. Lafayette threw 47 percent of the time compared to 38 percent in 2008 and racked up 570 more total yards and 1,070 additional passing yards.

RUNNING BACKS

Tailback was one of the most experienced positions in 2008, with three seniors and a sophomore returning to the fold, but in 2009, only one player, junior **Jerome Rudolph**, has seen significant playing time during his career. Rudolph was the Leopards' third leading rusher in 2009, racking up 215 yards on the ground with an average of 5.1 yards per carry.

Rudolph is also an able receiver out of the backfield or in the slot position where he can make tacklers miss. He made 17 catches for 259 yards and a touchdown as a sophomore. The Georgia native likely will also have a

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chance to return kicks as his did 10 times in 2009.

Rudolph battled injuries in the latter part of 2009 after a freshman campaign when he carried for 199 yards on 35 carries (5.7 yards per carry).

Sophomores **Vaughn Hebron**, **Alan Elder** and **Emery Young** will also be competing for carries along with converted cornerback senior **Jarred Ricks**. Hebron carried the ball just four times in 2009 while the remaining three did not take any hand-offs. Ricks has been slowed in the spring by a "turf toe" injury.

"In some ways, we have a similar situation to what we had last year at tailback with Maurice White, Tyrell Coon and DeAndre' Morrow all bringing different running styles," Tavani said. "Hebron is a bigger back who will probably play at 197-200 pounds. Elder is a shorter, quicker back and Young is like a jitterbug with speed."

The role of the fullback has changed significantly for the Leopards over the last three seasons with fewer carries being doled out in lieu of additional blocking responsibilities. The Leopards' fullback spot, like most of the offensive skill positions, has no clearcut favorite. Junior **Erin Murray** has made the unusual move from defensive line to fullback and will compete with freshmen **Jake McTighe** and **Pat Creahan** to replace the graduated Jeff Cumming and Matt Ferber who each spent time at fullback last season.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Wide receiver is the deepest and most talented position on the squad. All five of the Leopards' top wide receivers return from 2008 led by All-Patriot League selections **Mark Layton** and **Mitchell Bennett**. And, all five are likely to be major contributors to the Leopards' wide-open offense that employs three wide receivers.

Layton caught 65 passes, the second most in Lafayette



Greg Stripe



Scott Biel

single-season history, for 838 yards (seventh in single-season history). He also pulled down 11 touchdowns, tying him for the second-best Lafayette single-season effort, and averaged 12.9 yards per catch and 76.2 receiving yards per game.

Bennett reeled in 40 passes as a sophomore, catching touchdown passes in four games. He finished with 596 receiving yards, posting his best game of the season against Fordham when he caught six balls for 93 yards, both career highs.

Senior **Nathan Padia** will also be viable option, making 10 catches for 127 yards with one touchdown in 2009. He is sitting out the spring season as a precautionary measure following a foot injury.

Junior **Greg Stripe** made 20 grabs for 280 yards as a sophomore. He is also a threat to run, carrying 10 times for 38 yards and one touchdown. Stripe will also likely see time at punt and kick returner.

Classmate **Kyle Hayes** made 10 grabs for 153 yards with a pair of touchdowns in 2009 and will figure in the two-deep. Junior **Rodney Gould** is also making inroads at wideout.

TIGHT ENDS

The tight end continues to be an important component in the Lafayette offense and may take on even a larger role with the lack of an experienced fullback. Returning starter **Kevin Doty** made eight catches in his sophomore year with one touchdown catch. The 6-3 Doty will be joined by sophomore **Zach Midulla** (6-3) and a pair of towering freshmen in 6-7 **Brandon Hall** and 6-5 **Morgan Donohue**.

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OFFENSIVE LINE

The front five lost Ryan Hart-Premore and Mike Wojcik (both three-year starters) and Brian Wycinowski (two-year starter) to graduation, so offensive line coach **Stan Clayton** will have his work cut out for him.

The Leopards will return two starters, juniors **Scott Biel** and **Anthony Buffolino**. Biel started all 11 games at right guard and Buffolino started 10 games at right tackle in their sophomore seasons. They will make the move to the left side of the line at their respective positions. Biel and Buffolino will be backed up by senior **Will Sloat** at tackle and sophomore **Mike Murphy** at guard.

Senior **Mike Eck**, who played in more than half of the games in 2009, is the frontrunner to take over at the center spot vacated by Wojcik. He is competing with **Matt Welch**.

Sophomore **Tyler Swoyer** and senior **Zach Schleimer** are battling for the right guard spot in 2010 while junior **Jake Crooks** and freshman transfer **Andrew Anastor** are vying for playing time at right tackle.

"We have two very experienced players returning in Biel and Buffolino, but they will be making the switch to protecting the quarterback's blind side this season," Tavani said.

DEFENSE

Defensive Coordinator **John Loose** begins his 11th season in charge of a unit that is perennially one of the top defenses in conference and the country, especially against the run. The Leopards employed 4-3 and 3-4 schemes in 2009 and more of the same is expected.

Statistically in 2009, Lafayette was 11th in the nation in rushing defense, allowing just 99.6 yards per game. In 2008, Lafayette ranked 10th in the nation in rushing



Mike Schmidlein

defense (92.2 ypg), 36th in pass efficiency defense (115.9 ypg) and 20th in total defense (300 ypg). Lafayette also ranked eighth in the country in scoring defense (17.5 ppg). In 2007, the Leopards were first in the nation in total defense, fourth in rushing defense, eighth in scoring defense and 15th in pass efficiency defense.

"Our defense is going to be active, as it has always been and I don't just mean blitzes from the second level," Tavani said. "We will continue to place an emphasis on line movement, quickness, penetration and generating pressure."

LINEBACKERS

The linebacker position has traditionally been one of the strongest and deepest positions on the Lafayette defense. That isn't necessarily the case, in terms of health, as injury is keeping three potential starters out of the spring lineup while Lafayette looks to fill the void left by the graduation of three-year starter Mark Leggiro.

Senior linebacker **Mike Schmidlein**, who had off-season shoulder surgery and will sit out spring ball, will continue to patrol the middle of the field during the regular season. The All-Patriot League Second-Team honoree led the team in tackles in 2009 with 10 stops per game in his first season as a starter. Schmidlein was third on the team with seven tackles for loss and also registered a pair of sacks.

Fellow linebacker junior **Ben Eaton** will also sit out the spring. Eaton also underwent shoulder (January) and will miss the spring game. Eaton played in 11 games, making 11 tackles in 2009.

Senior **Nate Dixon's** shoulder is healthy, but the senior tore his ACL in the sixth game of the 2009 season and will



Ben Eaton

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also miss the spring game. He played six games and made 13 tackles. Junior **Leroy Butler**, senior **Greg Mandile** and freshman **Lucas Yocum** will be competing for playing time. Butler played in every game in 2009, making 25 tackles, while Mandile saw time in nine games.

Yocum enrolled at Lafayette beginning with the spring 2010 semester and is competing in the spring season.

“Our linebacking corps comes back strong and most of them have solid game experience,” Tavani said. “They are very physical and athletic, can turn and run for pass coverage, but certainly can come downhill and make physical plays to stop the run.”

DEFENSIVE LINE

Lafayette featured what most considered the top defensive line in the conference last season with a combination of all-league tackles Ian Dell and Andrew Poulson and defensive ends Allan Whitesell, **Doug Gerowski** and **Mike Phillips**. Gerowski and Phillips are the lone holdovers following graduation. Gerowski started seven games and played in 11, making 25 tackles (three for loss) with two sacks. He is a projected starter at end while Phillips looks to hold down a tackle spot. Phillips collected 20 tackles (2.5 for loss), forced two fumbles and recovered another.

“Mike Phillips has made the move to a full-time player and has asserted himself as a leader on the d-line,” Tavani said.

Senior defensive end **Lewis Irving** played in every game as a junior and will look to secure a spot at defensive end while competing with juniors **Andrew Holmes** and **Mike Grimaldi**.

Sophomores **Rick Lyster** and **Jason Marshalek** will bolster the defensive tackle spot.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Lafayette’s corps of defensive backs is a very experienced positional grouping, as four players who spent time in the starting lineup last season return.



Doug Gerowski



Donald Ellis

Lafayette features senior **Donald Ellis** at the strong safety spot after making the move from corner. Ellis played in nine games with eight starts in 2009. He made 26 tackles and picked off a pass and recovered a fumble.

Competing for time at free safety are juniors **Evan McGovern** and **Kyle Simmons**. McGovern played in 10 games with four starts, along side his brother, Eric, who graduated. He managed 26 tackles and one interception, but will no be relied upon as a starter. Simmons, who made 32 tackles and started six games, saw a shoulder injury in the Colgate game cut short his season. He will not participate in spring ball.

Sophomore, **Eric Jones**, who saw action in every game in 2009, is also battling a shoulder injury, but could be the backup at strong safety.

The two cornerback spots will feature a mixture of youth and experience. Junior **Brandon Ellis**, the team’s second-leading returning tackler (53 tackles), started all 11 games in 2009. Ellis made two interceptions and also recovered a fumble for the Leopards.

Sophomore **Darius Safford** is the favorite to hold down the other corner spot after seeing time in nine games as a rookie.

Junior **Carl Knowles** and sophomore **Kyni Scott** will also be vying for time in the cornerback spot.

ON SPECIAL TEAMS

The Leopards’ kicking game should be a strength of the squad entering 2010. **Davis Rodriguez**, a 2008 All-Patriot League selection, returns at kicker while senior **Tom Kondash**, a 2009 All-Patriot League honoree, will hold down the punting duties.

Rodriguez made 8-of-16 field goals and 37-of-40 PATs in 2009, coming off honorable mention All-America honors as a sophomore when he hit 13-of-15 field goal attempts.

Kondash enjoyed another solid season. He punted 40 times for an average of 36 yards per attempt. Kondash had

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11 kicks inside the 20 and had three efforts of 50+ yards.

Junior tight end **Kevin Doty** is expected to return as the long snapper on punts after occupying that position as a sophomore.

With the graduation of Chris Cosgrove, Lafayette lost its the man who handled kicking off the last three seasons and the field goal/PAT holder in 2009.

The return game is far from settled, but **Nathan Padia**, **Greg Stripe** and **Jerome Rudolph** will have opportunities to reprise their roles on special teams. Padia returned a team-high eight punts followed by seven from Stripe. Rudolph brought back 10 kicks for an average of 27.9 yards per return while stripe returned four kicks for an average of 17.2 yards per return.

THE SCHEDULE

For the second straight season, the Lafayette football program will have no non-conference primer before jumping into Patriot League competition. The 2010 Lafayette slate kicks off during the second week of the college football season, opening with Georgetown on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m.

It is the first of 11 games for the Leopards, including five home games and the 146th meeting vs. Lehigh in College Football's Most-Played Rivalry.

The Georgetown matchup is the lone home night game on the 2010 slate following a 2009 season when Lafayette played three home night games. The Leopards have beaten their part-time Patriot League foe in five straight, including a 28-3 win in the season opener in 2009.

After the Georgetown tilt, Lafayette will play six straight games that will have no bearing on the Patriot League standings. The Leopards travel to historic Franklin Field to square off with Penn on Sept. 18. Lafayette is riding a three-game series win streak vs. the Quakers who won the Ivy league title in 2009 with an 7-0 mark in conference play and their only other loss coming to eventual national champion Villanova.

Following a one-year hiatus, Princeton returns to the schedule. The Leopards face the Tigers on Sept. 25 and Lafayette may receive an early indication of how Lafayette stacks up in the Lafayette-Lehigh matchup eight weeks later, as Princeton opens the season with Lehigh on Sept. 18. Princeton is led by first-year head coach Bob Surace, a 1990 graduate of Princeton, who most recently was an assistant coach for the Cincinnati Bengals.

The third of three-straight Ivy league opponents comes calling when Harvard visits Fisher Stadium on Family Weekend on Oct. 2. Kick-off is set for noon. Lafayette snapped an eight-game losing streak to the Crimson, who finished as the runner-up in the Ivy League in 2009, with a 35-18 win in 2009, part of a 5-0 campaign against Ivy foes. The Leopards have not beaten Harvard in Easton since 1992 in the on-again, off-again series.

An Oct.9 meeting with Columbia wraps up the four-game Ivy League stint. Lafayette eked out a 24-21 win



Jerome Rudolph

over the Lions in 2009 to win their eighth straight in the series.

Stony Brook, a member of the State University of New York educational system located on the north shore of Long Island, represents the only first-time opponent for the Leopards in 2010. Stony Brook, a scholarship program which competes in the Big South Conference, posted a 6-5 mark in 2009.

The Oct. 23 game vs. Fordham will have decidedly different feel from recent seasons, as Fordham's move to a scholarship program beginning with 2010 has forced the Rams' program to associate member status in the Patriot League. Fordham will not be eligible for the Patriot League title or the League's automatic bid to the NCAA FCS Playoffs. The game will not count in the league standings or statistics.

The end of October will mark the beginning, again, of Patriot League action when Lafayette travels to Bucknell. The Bison are under the guidance of first-year head coach Joe Susan, who most recently worked as an assistant at Rutgers. Lafayette has managed to rack up eight in a row against Bucknell.

November opens with a matchup of the second-place teams from the 2009 Patriot League standings. Both Colgate and Lafayette finished with 4-2 records, but the Leopards got the better of a 56-49 shootout with then-No. 20 Colgate, the first time since 1995 that Lafayette had beaten the Raiders in Easton.

The Leopards are still waiting for a pass interference flag to fly from Lafayette's showdown with Holy Cross on Nov. 14, 2009 that decided the Patriot League title. They will get their crack one day earlier, welcoming the Crusaders on Nov. 13.

Nov. 20 marks the 146th meeting of College Football's Most-Played rivalry. The game will take its rightful place at state-of-the-art Fisher Stadium in Easton where Lafayette will look to snap an unthinkable two-game slide to the Brown and White of Lehigh. Lehigh finished with a 4-7 mark in 2009, but 4-2 in conference play.

2010 Alphabetical Roster

NO	NAME	POS	YR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
	Ben Aloï	LB	Fr.	6-0	200	Westbury, N.Y./St. Anthony's
76	Andrew Anastor	OL	Fr.	6-5	305	Vineland, N.J./Vineland
	Chris Anderson	OL	Fr.	6-6	290	West Chester, Pa./West Chester East
96	Tahir Basil	DL	So.	6-2	265	Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic
84	Mitchell Bennett	WR	Jr.	6-4	205	Orange, N.J./Paramus Catholic
59	Scott Biel	DL	Jr.	6-3	290	Blue Bell, Pa./Wissahickon
	Mike Boles	LB	Fr.	6-3	215	Winter Park, Fla./Winter Park
	Brad Bormann	OL	Fr.	6-3	280	Flemington, N.J./Hunterdon Central
	Shane Brady	S	Fr.	6-1	190	Plymouth Meeting, Pa./La Salle College
40	Pete Bross	FB	So.	6-1	220	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
64	Will Brown	DL	So.	6-4	255	Warrenton, Va./Georgetown Prep
79	Anthony Buffolino	OL	Jr.	6-5	310	Jacksonville, Fla./Mandarin
58	Leroy Butler	LB	Jr.	6-2	200	Sarasota, Fla./Booker
	Mazi Chiles	DL	Fr.	6-0	275	Snellville, Ga./South Gwinnett
	Paul Coleman	CB	Fr.	6-0	195	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin
	Pat Creahan	FB	Fr.	6-1	235	Hingham, Mass./Avon Old Farms
71	Jake Crooks	OL	Jr.	6-3	290	Wayne, Pa./Conestoga
	Pat Crosby	OL	Fr.	6-4	290	Sudbury, Mass./Lincoln Sudbury
	DeOliver Davis	S	Fr.	6-2	185	Flourtown, Pa./Hun School
54	Nate Dixon	LB	Sr.	6-1	235	Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown
	Morgan Donohue	TE	Fr.	6-5	225	Madison, Conn./Cheshire Academy
80	Kevin Doty	TE	Jr.	6-3	265	Doylestown, Pa./Germantown Academy
32	Ben Eaton	LB	Jr.	6-0	225	Baltimore, Md./Mercersburg Academy
56	Mike Eck	OL	Sr.	6-4	275	Williamsport, Pa./Williamsport
25	Alan Elder	RB	So.	5-9	195	Fort Washington, Md./Gonzaga College
24	Brandon Ellis	DB	Jr.	5-9	185	Jeffersonville, Pa./Norristown Area
13	Donald Ellis	DB	Sr.	5-10	190	Silver Spring, Md./Wheaton
26	Case Garner	K	So.	6-1	175	Middletown, Conn./Middletown
94	Doug Gerowski	DL	Sr.	6-3	260	New Hyde Park, N.Y./Chaminade
	Darius Glover	DL	Fr.	6-3	280	Millford, Pa./Mercersburg Academy
19	Rodney Gould	WR	Jr.	5-10	170	Fort Washington, Md./Gonzaga
	Matt Grant	WR	Fr.	6-2	180	Mount Vernon, N.Y./Choate Rosemary Hall
91	Mike Grimaldi	DL	Jr.	6-2	250	Aberdeen, N.J./St. John Vianney
	Brandon Hall	TE	Fr.	6-7	230	Shaker Heights, Ohio/Western Reserve Aca.
82	Brian Hall	WR/LS	Sr.	6-1	205	Huntingdon Valley, Pa./Archbishop Wood
	Matt Haugh	LB	Fr.	6-1	220	Orefield, Pa./Parkland
83	Kyle Hayes	WR	Jr.	6-0	180	Newton, N.J./Kittatinny Regional
22	Vaughn Hebron	TB	So.	6-0	195	Senoia, Ga./Dover (Pa.)
55	Kyvory Henderson	DL	Jr.	6-3	220	Glen Burnie, Md./North County
	Kasheem Hill	LB	Fr.	6-0	200	Marietta, Ga./Hillgrove
95	Andrew Holmes	DL	Jr.	6-2	250	Coral Springs, Fla./Taravella
90	Lewis Irving	DE	Sr.	6-2	240	River Ridge, La./Newman/Salisbury School
	Marcellus Irving	TB	Fr.	5-10	190	Thornton, Pa./Garnet Valley
10	Eric Jones	CB	So.	5-11	195	Lauderhill, Fla./Plantation
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66	Scott Kajmo	OL	So.	6-3	295	Richboro, Pa./Archbishop Wood
	Greg Kessel	HB	Fr.	6-1	225	East Stroudsburg, Pa./E. Stroudsburg South
	Dion King	CB	Fr.	6-1	170	Douglasville, Ga./Alexander
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	Jet Kollie	ATH/RS	Fr.	5-6	160	Lowell, Mass./New Hampton
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63	Greg Krieger	OL	Jr.	6-4	295	Belvidere, N.J./Belvidere
8	Mark Layton	WR	Sr.	5-9	175	Sanford, Fla./Lake Mary
	Randall Logan	CB	Fr.	5-9	170	Atlanta, Ga./Riverwood
99	Rick Lyster	DL	So.	6-2	255	Ocean, N.J./Ocean Township
45	Gregory Mandile	LB	Sr.	6-0	215	Port Charlotte, Fla./Port Charlotte
97	Jason Marshalek	DL	So.	6-4	290	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville
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	81 Michael Moses	WR	Sr.	6-2	215	Jacksonville, Fla./Episcopal
	Pat Mputu	TB	Fr.	5-10	185	Orlando, Fla./Winter Park
	67 Mike Murphy	OL	So.	6-3	310	Schuylkill Haven, Pa./Schuylkill Haven
	98 Erin Murray	DL	Jr.	6-2	250	Tarpon Springs, Fla./East Lake
	37 Nick Nardone	DB	Sr.	6-0	190	Ellwood City, Pa./Lincoln
	11 Ryan O'Neil	QB	Jr.	6-2	205	White Plains, N.Y./Iona Prep
	18 Nathan Padia	WR	Sr.	6-3	190	Lawrence, Kan./Lawrence
	93 Michael Phillips	DL	Sr.	6-2	290	Thornton, Pa./Salesianum
	Danton Ponzol	OL	Fr.	6-3	240	Durham, Pa./Palisades
	92 Zach Protin	DL	So.	6-3	250	Wanaque, N.J./Lakeland
	15 Marc Quilling	QB	Sr.	6-4	220	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
	6 Jarred Ricks	TB	Sr.	6-0	195	Eldersburg, Md./Mt. St. Joseph's
	Tyler Robinson	S	Fr.	6-1	205	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman
	29 Davis Rodriguez	K	Sr.	5-11	210	St. Petersburg, Fla./St. Petersburg Catholic
	Mark Ross	WR	Fr.	6-3	200	Aliquippa, Pa./Hopewell
	27 Jerome Rudolph	TB	Jr.	5-10	180	Lithonia, Ga./Stephenson
	2 Darius Safford	CB	So.	5-9	175	Douglasville, Ga./Alexander
	50 Zach Schleimer	OL	Sr.	6-3	275	Summit, N.J./Summit
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	3 Kyle Simmons	DB	Jr.	6-0	185	Pittsburgh, Pa./Plum
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	12 Greg Stripe	WR	Jr.	5-9	175	Mahwah, N.J./Mahwah
	43 Sam Stuart	DE	So.	6-3	215	Wichita, Kan./Kapuan-Mount Carmel
	39 Ethan Swerdlow	P/K	So.	5-11	185	La Jolla, Calif./La Jolla
	77 Tyler Swoyer	OL	So.	6-2	310	Auburn, Pa./Schuylkill Haven
	85 Kyle Triplett	WR	Jr.	6-0	180	Thousand Oaks, Calif./Thousand Oaks
	75 Matt Welch	OL	Jr.	6-3	290	Newtown, Pa./Council Rock North
	Brendan Wengerter	LS/LB	Fr.	6-0	200	Cresskill, N.J./Cresskill
	Alex White	DL	Fr.	6-3	240	Levittown, N.Y./St. Anthony's
	44 Lucas Yocum	LB	Fr.	6-1	215	State College, Pa./State College/Blair Aca.
	21 Emery Young	TB	So.	5-8	175	Raleigh, N.C./Broughton
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2010 Numerical Roster

NO	NAME	POS	YR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL							
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6	Jarred Ricks	TB	Sr.	6-0	195	Eldersburg, Md./Mt. St. Joseph's	95	Andrew Holmes	DL	Jr.	6-2	250	Coral Springs, Fla./Taravella
7	Andrew Shoop	QB	So.	6-1	205	Danville, Pa./Danville	96	Tahir Basil	DL	So.	6-2	265	Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic
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13	Donald Ellis	DB	Sr.	5-10	190	Silver Spring, Md./Wheaton		Chris Anderson	OL	Fr.	6-6	290	West Chester, Pa./West Chester East
15	Marc Quilling	QB	Sr.	6-4	220	Allentown, Pa./Parkland		Mike Boles	LB	Fr.	6-3	215	Winter Park, Fla./Winter Park
17	Kyni Scott	CB	So.	6-0	185	Middletown, N.Y./Pine Bush		Brad Bormann	OL	Fr.	6-3	280	Flemington, N.J./Hunterdon Central
18	Nathan Padia	WR	Sr.	6-3	190	Lawrence, Kan./Lawrence		Shane Brady	S	Fr.	6-1	190	Plymouth Meeting, Pa./La Salle College
19	Rodney Gould	WR	Jr.	5-10	170	Fort Washington, Md./Gonzaga		Mazi Chiles	DL	Fr.	6-0	275	Snellville, Ga./South Gwinnett
20	Carl Knowles	DB	Jr.	5-11	175	Tallahassee, Fla./Chiles		Paul Coleman	CB	Fr.	6-0	195	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin
21	Emery Young	TB	So.	5-8	175	Raleigh, N.C./Broughton		Pat Creahan	FB	Fr.	6-1	235	Hingham, Mass./Avon Old Farms
22	Vaughn Hebron	TB	So.	6-0	195	Senoia, Ga./Dover (Pa.)		Pat Crosby	OL	Fr.	6-4	290	Sudbury, Mass./Lincoln Sudbury
23	Evan McGovern	DB	Jr.	6-1	190	Harrisburg, Pa./Bishop McDevitt		DeOliver Davis	S	Fr.	6-2	185	Flourtown, Pa./Hun School
24	Brandon Ellis	DB	Jr.	5-9	185	Jeffersonville, Pa./Norristown Area		Morgan Donohue	TE	Fr.	6-5	225	Madison, Conn./Cheshire Academy
25	Alan Elder	RB	So.	5-9	195	Fort Washington, Md./Gonzaga College		Darius Glover	DL	Fr.	6-3	280	Milford, Pa./Mercersburg Academy
26	Case Garner	K	So.	6-1	175	Middletown, Conn./Middletown		Matt Grant	WR	Fr.	6-2	180	Mount Vernon, N.Y./Choate Rosemary Hall
27	Jerome Rudolph	TB	Jr.	5-10	180	Lithonia, Ga./Stephenson		Brandon Hall	TE	Fr.	6-7	230	Shaker Heights, Ohio/Western Reserve Aca.
28	Neal Zott	S	So.	6-0	205	Romeo, Mich./Almont		Matt Haugh	LB	Fr.	6-1	220	Orefield, Pa./Parkland
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32	Ben Eaton	LB	Jr.	6-0	225	Baltimore, Md./Mercersburg Academy		Marcellus Irving	TB	Fr.	5-10	190	Thornton, Pa./Garnet Valley
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55	Kyvory Henderson	DL	Jr.	6-3	220	Glen Burnie, Md./North County		Tyler Robinson	S	Fr.	6-1	205	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman
56	Mike Eck	OL	Sr.	6-4	275	Williamsport, Pa./Williamsport		Mark Ross	WR	Fr.	6-3	200	Aliquippa, Pa./Hopewell
58	Leroy Butler	LB	Jr.	6-2	200	Sarasota, Fla./Booker		Zach Schnitzer	TE	Fr.	6-3	240	Montclair, N.J./Pine Bush
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Frank Tavani enters his 11th season as head coach and 24th on the Lafayette coaching staff. In his time as the head man, he has transformed Lafayette into a consistent championship contender.



Lafayette has spent time in the Top 25 each of the last six seasons and is the only Patriot League program to boast a winning record in every regular season during that span. The Leopards are coming off a 2009 season in which they were 8-3 (two losses to Top 25 opponents), including a 4-0 record vs. Ivy League opponents.

Tavani, who is under contract through 2014, has led his program to a 26-10 Patriot League record over the last six years. In that span, Lafayette won three consecutive Patriot League championships from 2004 to 2006 and finished a game out of the title hunt in 2009. During that '04-06' championship run, the Leopards made the first three postseason appearances in school history, laying claim to the Patriot League's automatic NCAA bid in 2004 and 2006, while earning the program's first at-large berth in 2005.

In addition to Patriot League championships and NCAA Playoff appearances, Lafayette has taken care of business close to home, beating its cross-valley rival Lehigh four of the last six times in College Football's Most Played Rivalry. The win in 2007 at Lehigh allowed the Class of 2008 to leave College Hill without ever having lost to its archrival, a feat not achieved since the Class of 1950.

Tavani has been a part of six Patriot League titles, helping guide the Leopards to crowns as an assistant coach in 1988, 1992 and 1994, to go with the last three championships as head coach.

His teams are achieving in the classroom. Lafayette has boasted 24 academic all-district selections under Tavani and a total of 39 players have earned the distinction since 1995. Tavani has also coached four Patriot League Football Student-Athletes of the Year (Brad Maurer - 2006, Maurice Bennett - 2005, Stephen Bono - 2004, Stewart Kupfer - 2001). In 2009, 20 players were named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

Tavani became Lafayette's 27th head coach on Dec. 11, 1999 after having served as the Leopards' running backs coach for 13 seasons. His charge upon taking the job was to restore the once proud Lafayette program to glory.

Tavani's influence began to take hold in this third season when he resurrected the program with the second-best turnaround in I-AA football during the 2002 season. Lafayette improved upon a 2-8 season in 2001 with a 7-5 overall record and 5-2 league mark, which included a 14-7 win vs. Lehigh for the first victory over the Mountain Hawks in seven seasons. Although the Leopards finished 5-6 in 2003, they still proved the turnaround was no fluke as four of those losses were by a touchdown or less, including two against Top 25 opponents.

In 2004, Tavani was named Patriot League Coach of Year after leading the Leopards to their first championship in a decade, despite being picked no higher than fifth in the preseason poll of the league's coaches. He was a finalist for the Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year Award for his efforts.

Lafayette won when outside expectations were low in 2004 and defended its championship with an experienced senior class in 2005. Those seasons concluded with near upsets of defending national champion Delaware (2004) and eventual national cham-



pion Appalachian State (2005) on their home fields, cementing Tavani's reputation in big games.

In 2006, Lafayette was faced with the difficulty of an anticipated "three-peat" and that may have made the Leopards' 2006 performance Tavani's best coaching job. Lafayette broke into the top 25 early in the season, only to drop the next four games against an extremely challenging Ivy League slate before seeing the skid swell to five vs. Holy Cross. Facing a 10-game losing streak to Colgate, the Leopards produced but a convincing 27-10 victory ,

Tavani File

EDUCATION

- Lebanon Valley College, B.A. in Psychology, 1975

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Lafayette College, Head Coach, December 1999-present
- Lafayette College, Associate Head Coach, April 1987-99
- Lebanon Valley College, Assistant Coach, April 1986-April 1987
- Franklin & Marshall College, Assistant Coach, February 1976-March 1986

HONORS

- 2004 Patriot League Coach of the Year
- Finalist for Eddie Robinson National I-AA Coach of the Year Award
- Lebanon Catholic High School Hall of Fame, Inducted March 2004
- Lebanon Valley College Hall of Fame, Inducted Oct. 1988
- Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Inducted Nov. 2006
- First player in Lebanon Valley College history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season (1975), earning Associated Press All-American honors
- Signed as a free agent with the Philadelphia Eagles of the NFL, 1976
- Named Easton UNICO Man of the Year, Feb. 2009

PERSONAL

- Born July 31, 1953
- Native of Lebanon, Pa.
- Married with four children

Head Coach Frank Tavani

in the process renewing the Leopards' season and providing the impetus for the stretch run.

After wins over Fordham and Georgetown, Lafayette entered the 142nd game vs. Lehigh in a familiar situation - win and you're in. Tavani went to the black jerseys that the Leopards wore for the 2004 game, which resulted in a 24-10 win over the Mountain Hawks. The sartorial switch allowed the Leopards to claim their third straight championship in style, winning 49-27.

In the FCS Playoffs, Lafayette trailed No. 3 seed Massachusetts 21-14 late in the third quarter before the Minutemen shook the Leopards with a pair of late scores for a 35-14 victory. UMass went on to play Appalachian State in the national championship game.

From 2004-07, Lafayette compiled 29 wins for the best record since the Class of 1927 won 29 games from 1923-26. The 2008 season was highlighted by a 35-14 win at No. 14 Liberty in a hostile environment. The victory was the first for a Patriot League team over a ranked non-league foe in three seasons, showcasing Tavani's ability to get his troops ready for the big games.

Tavani came to College Hill in 1987, and the Leopards captured their first league crown the next year. He was also the running backs coach on the 1992 and 1994 championship teams, and has secured each of the last three titles as the head coach.

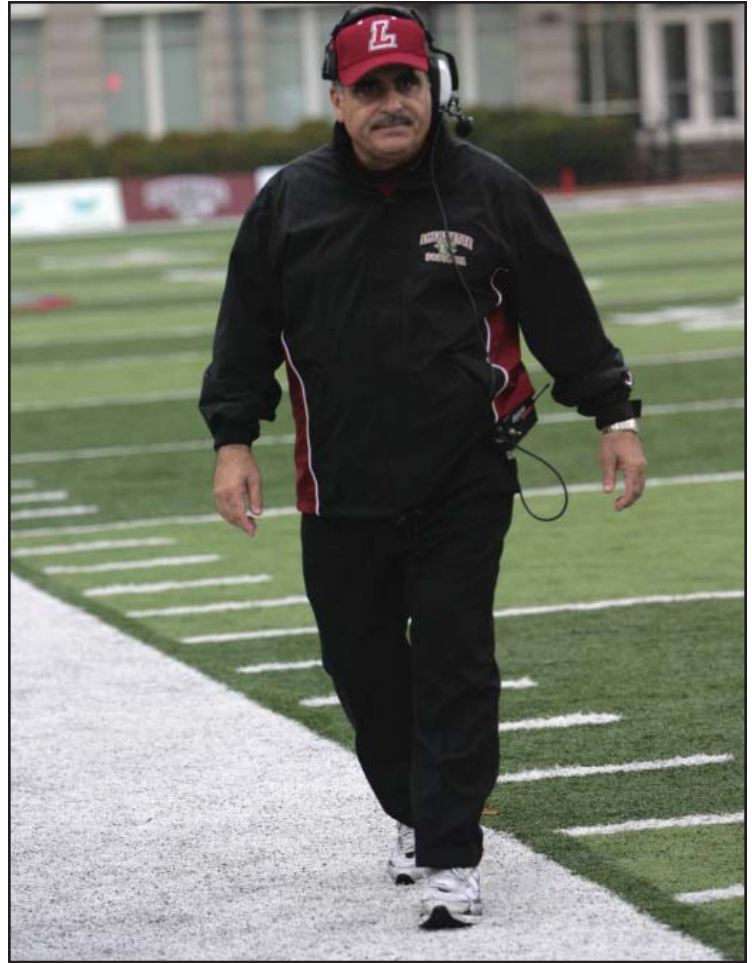
During his tenure, Tavani has coached some of the top players in the program's history. Andy Romans, the 2007 and 2008 Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year, anchored the No. 1-ranked defense in the country in 2007 which allowed just 85 yards per game on the ground and 175.2 yards per game through the air. He led the Leopards with 113 tackles and is the third Lafayette player, and first under Tavani, to win the award. Romans and the Leopards finished in second place in the Patriot League standings, one conference win away from a fourth straight title.

Jonathan Hurt '07, the 2006 Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year, grinded out 1,165 rushing yards as a senior, giving Tavani a 1,000-yard rusher in 10 of his 23 seasons on the Leopards' coaching staff. He has recruited and coached the top four rushers in Lafayette history (five of the top six) and has mentored four different tailbacks to Offensive Player of the Year honors. Erik Marsh '95, the Patriot League's all-time leading rusher, was recognized in 1992 and 1993, while Joe McCourt '05 took the honors in 2004 and Tom Costello '92 was the recipient in 1989.

An explosive offense guided by a dominant running attack has been a staple of Tavani-led football programs. McCourt finished his career in 2004 as the all-time school and Patriot League leader with 50 rushing touchdowns and is second in Lafayette annals with 4,474 yards on the ground.

Passing certainly has its place. Marko Glavic and John Weyrauch concluded their careers in 2003 after rewriting the Lafayette record book. Glavic owned nearly every school passing record and is second all-time in the Patriot League for passing yards (9,819) and total offense (10,064 yards) while Weyrauch is Lafayette's all-time leader in both receptions (162) and receiving yards (2,406).

Tavani's impact has extended beyond the playing field and the classroom. He worked with college officials and major donors on the \$23 million transformation of Fisher Stadium. The project included new spectator seating, a FieldTurf playing surface, a new press box, 19'-by-35' video matrix board and the construction of the 24,000 square foot home of Lafayette Football at the Bourger Varsity Football House.



The year before coming to Lafayette, Tavani served as the defensive coordinator at Lebanon Valley College, his alma mater. During that time, he was also Lebanon Valley's director of alumni services and parents' programs, activating 15 alumni chapters. From 1976-85, Tavani was the offensive coordinator at Franklin and Marshall College, helping guide the Diplomats to a 10-year record of 67-23-1.

As an undergraduate at Lebanon Valley, Tavani was an outstanding running back, earning the team's Most Valuable Player honors twice in his career. As a senior, he became the school's first player to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a single season. An Associated Press All-American as a senior, he was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in the fall of 1988. Tavani was inducted into the Lebanon Catholic High School Hall of Fame in its inaugural class in March 2004 and joined the Central Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in November 2006. Tavani earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Lebanon Valley in 1975, and has completed postgraduate work in Counselor Education.

Tavani and his wife, Agnes, reside on College Hill, and are the parents of four children. Liam '03 and Meghan '06 are graduates of Lafayette, while Bridget is a sophomore on College Hill. Meghan was recently married to Frank Morici. Daniel graduated from Wofford College in 2007 where he was a four-year letterwinner for the football team.

2009 Game-By-Game Recaps

GAME 1

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (9/12/09) - Lafayette opened the 2009 season with a 28-3 win over Georgetown. In the first home night game in Georgetown history, it was Lafayette that showed glimpses of brilliance under the lights of Multi-Sport Field. QB **Rob Curley** finished the night 20-of-34 for a career-best 259 yards and three touchdowns while **Mark Layton** reeled in seven catches for 107 yards and two scores.

It was the running game that put the Leopards on the scoreboard first. With 6:44 left in the opening quarter, **Jerome Rudolph** ripped off a 48-yard touchdown run around the end to cap a short drive of five plays and 79 yards.

Curley and Layton connected for the Leopards' next two scores in the second quarter, as Lafayette maintained the momentum. Their eight-yard scoring connection and **Davis Rodriguez's** PAT gave Lafayette a 14-0 lead. The lengthy drive covered 55 yards on 11 plays over seven and a half minutes.

The Lafayette defense forced a three-and-out on Georgetown's next possession, and Lafayette took the ball back on its own 44-yard line. Curley hit Layton for a 46-yard score and a 21-0 lead at halftime.

The defense did more than its part in the first half, allowing just one Georgetown first down (on a penalty) and 35 yards of total offense. The Leopards' offense ran off 44 plays for 296 yards in the first 30 minutes.

Georgetown opened the second half with its only scoring drive of a game. The Hoyas covered 40 yards in nine plays, ending with a 33-yard field goal by Jose-Pablo Buerba.

The Leopards put the game out of reach later in the third quarter. **DeAndre Morrow** collected a short throw from Curley. The shifty senior made a quick move, forcing two defenders to collide while allowing Morrow to break away for a 38-yard touchdown.

Mark Leggiero led the Leopard defense with seven tackles while **Mike Phillips** forced two fumbles and recovered another. **Mike Schmidlein** also forced a fumble.

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Georgetown (0-2, 0-2) 0 0 3 0 3

LC - Rudolph, 48-yd run (Rodriguez kick)
LC - Layton, 8-yd. pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
LC - Layton, 46-yd. pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
GT - Buerba, 33-yd FG
LC - Morrow, 38-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)

	Lafayette	Georgetown
First Downs	18	11
Rushing Attempts	37	22
Net Yards Rushing	205	19
Net Yards Passing	259	194
Total Net Yards	464	213
Passes Comp-Att-Int	20-34-0	20-41-0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/2
Penalties/Yards	10/91	7/73
Punts/Average	5/34.8	8/33.1

Rushing — **LC:** White 17-76, Morrow 6-61, Rudolph 5-58, Coon 3-18, Stripe 1-13, Ferber 1-0, Curley 2(-21); **GT:** Houghton 9-35, Oladeji 5-12, Lawrence 2-11, Kempf 1(-9), Brady 5(-30).

Passing — **LC:** Curley 20-34-0 for 259 yards; **GT:** Brady 14-29-1 for 113 yards, Kempf 6-12-0 for 81 yards.

Receiving — **LC:** Layton 7-107, Morrow 4-60, Bennett 3-52, White 3-27, Bolton 2-14, Rudolph 1(-1); **GT:** Lawrence 5-45, Lane 5-29, Cosgrove 3-19, Hughes 2-39, Furlough 2-24, Houghton 2-16, Floyd 1-22.

GAME 2

No.24 Liberty..... 19
Lafayette..... 13

EASTON, Pa. (9/19/09) - A second-half comeback came up short vs. No. 24 Liberty. Lafayette surrendered 16 first-half points in the 19-13 final.

Lafayette's slow start resulted in four first downs and 100 yards of offense in the first half, while Liberty ran off 13 first downs and 211 yards.

The Flames' offense drove 60 yards on 12 plays to open the game. Lafayette forced a 4th-and-goal on the drive, but QB Mike Brown broke through on a one-yard touchdown run.

Near the end of the first quarter, Lafayette was driving the ball. **Mitchell Bennett** made a leaping first-down grab on the first play of the drive. **Rob Curley** later added a 34-yard strike to **Greg Stripe**, but Lafayette settled for a 23-yard missed FG.

Liberty added two scores late in the first half. With 2:01 left, Brown found Chris Summers (14 rec., 138 yds.) for a 29-yard TD. **Mike Grimaldi** blocked the PAT with the score at 13-0. The second score was a 26-yard FG to end the half.

On their first possession of the third quarter, Bennett made another sparkling catch to put the Leopards on Liberty's 18-yard line. Lafayette found the end zone when **Maurice White** pushed through for a four-yard score. **Davis Rodriguez's** PAT made it a two-possession game (16-7).

On the Leopards' next drive, Layton made a 37-yard grab, but two pass attempts later, Curley was intercepted on a pass tipped by **Kyle Hayes**.

Lafayette's defense held strong and forced Liberty to go for a 27-yard field goal. **Ian Dell** blocked the kick.

After picking up a lone first down, Lafayette was forced to punt. On Liberty's drive, Bevins redeemed himself with a 37-yd FG that gave Liberty its first points of the half and a 19-7 edge.

Lafayette took little time to respond. The offense marched down the field and the QB found Layton for another big catch, a 37-yard TD strike.

Lafayette's onsides kick was recovered by the skilled Brown. Under center, Brown helped Liberty pick up two first downs and run out the clock.

Lafayette LB **Mark Leggiero** and **Michael Schmidlein** had standout individual performances, registering 15 and 14 tackles.

Lafayette (1-1) 0 0 7 6 13
Liberty (2-1) 7 9 0 3 19

LU - Brown, 1-yd run (Bevins kick)
LU - Summers, 29-yd pass from Brown (Bevins kick blocked)
LU - Bevins, 26-yd FG
LC - White, 4-yd run (Rodriguez kick)
LU - Bevins, 37-yd FG
LC - Layton, 31-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick blocked)

	Lafayette	Liberty
First Downs	11	22
Rushing Attempts	28	37
Net Yards Rushing	70	105
Net Yards Passing	216	256
Total Net Yards	286	361
Passes Comp-Att-Int	14-20-1	29-36-0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	2/20	2/12
Punts/Average	4/42.5	3/39.0

Rushing — **LC:** White 10-37, Coon 3-14, Morrow 7-14, Stripe 1-4, Rudolph 1-2, Ferber 2-1, Curley 4(-2); **LU:** Brown 20-88, Hayes 8-12, Allen 5-5, Summers 1-4.

Passing — **LC:** Curley 14-20-1 for 216 yards; **LU:** Brown 29-36-0 for 256 yards.

Receiving — **LC:** Layton 5-83, Stripe 2-54, Bennett 2-41, Padia 2-27, Bolton 1-8, Hayes 1-4, Rudolph 1(-1); **LU:** Summers 14-138, Hayes 5-54, Brown 3-29, Garner 3-20, Allen 2-7, Eden 1-4, Broggin 1-4.

GAME 3

Lafayette..... 20
Penn..... 17

EASTON, Pa. (9/26/09) - **Davis Rodriguez** nailed a 28-yard FG in overtime to clinch a 20-17 win over Penn, the third straight victory over the Quakers. In its first overtime game since 2001, Lafayette won the toss and chose to go on defense first. Lafayette forced a 32-yard field goal attempt by Andrew Samson that missed wide left.

When Lafayette took over, **Tyrell Coon** rushed for seven yards on 2nd-and-4 to move the ball to the 13-yard line. Lafayette picked up three more yards and Rodriguez was forced to kick his 28-yard game-winning FG in a steady rainfall.

QB **Rob Curley** went 18-for-27 for 208 yards and two TDs before leaving the game with an injury in the third quarter. Curley did his damage in the first quarter with a 19-yard TD toss to **Mark Layton**.

Lafayette scored on its ensuing possession. Curley found **Mitchell Bennett** alone in the end zone to punctuate a 74-yard drive with the 21-yard scoring catch as Lafayette led 14-0.

Samson missed a 47-yarder with six minutes left in the half. Lafayette got the ball back and closed out a 62-yard drive with a 29-yard FG that gave Lafayette a 17-0 lead with 1:05 left in the half. Samson broke up the shutout with a 40-yarder with five seconds left in the half.

Penn tied the game at 5:22 in the third quarter. Kyle Olson found Bradford Blackmon in the end-zone for a 21-yard score.

TB **Jerome Rudolph** responded with a 44-yard kick-off return to put the Leopards at their own 46. On 3rd-and-4, Curley kept the ball and rushed for the first down, his last play of the game. Soph. **Ryan O'Neill** finished the game.

The game remained tied 17-17 with fewer than six minutes to play. Penn fumbled and **Eric McGovern** recovered. O'Neill moved the Leopards to the 20-yard line by the 2:32 mark. Rodriguez attempted a 37-yard FG, but it was inches left of the goalpost and the game went to OT.

The Lafayette defense was led by a 16-tackle effort from **Michael Schmidlein** and 11 tackles from **Carlos Lowe**.

Lafayette (2-1) 7 10 0 0 3 20
Penn (1-1) 0 3 14 0 0 17

LC - Layton, 19-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
LC - Bennett, 21-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
LC - Rodriguez, 29-yd FG
UP - Samson, 40-yd FG
UP - Fisher, 7-yd pass from Olson (Samson kick)
UP - Blackmon, 21-yd pass from Olson (Samson kick)
LC - Rodriguez, 28-yd FG

	Lafayette	Penn
First Downs	17	12
Rushing Attempts	37	30
Net Yards Rushing	91	131
Net Yards Passing	213	159
Total Net Yards	286	361
Passes Comp-Att-Int	22-35-1	16-31-0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	2/15	1/2
Punts/Average	7/40.4	6/35.7

Rushing — **LC:** Coon 15-40, White 7-27, Jones 1-8, Curley 4-7, Rudolph 2-7, Morrow 4-3, Ferber 2-3, O'Neill 2(-4); **UP:** Marsh 15-85, Garton 7-28, Blackmon 7-13, DiMaggio 2-7, Team 2(-2).

Passing — **LC:** Curley 18-27-0 for 208 yards; **UP:** Olson 14-28-0 for 151 yards, Garton 2-3-0 for 8 yards.

Receiving — **LC:** Layton 8-53, Bennett 5-62, Rudolph 3-29, Padia 2-19, Doty 2-19, Morrow 1-26, White 1-5; **UP:** Derham 6-37, Blackmon 2-47, Wurst 2-16, Holder 1-25, Murray 1-12, Tuten 1-10, Fisher 1-7, DiMaggio 1-5, Allen 1-0.

2009 Game-By-Game Recaps

GAME 4

Lafayette 31
Yale 14

WEST HAVEN, Conn. (10/3/09) - Lafayette turned a three-point halftime lead into a 31-14 win over Yale. **Rob Curley** threw for 241 yards and two TD's, both to **Mark Layton**, and **Maurice White** ran for 131 yards and a touchdown.

The series victory, the first ever vs. Yale, had an inauspicious start, as the Leopards fumbled the opening kick to set up a Yale score. Pat Witt hit Peter Balsam for the 7-0 lead.

Lafayette cut into Yale's only lead of the game with 10:13 left in the half. The Leopards drove 83 yards on 18 plays over seven minutes before adding a 31-yard FG by **Davis Rodriguez**.

The Leopards had a chance for another score late in the half, getting the ball back with 2:30. Curley hit Layton with strikes of 15, 46 and 17 yards to quickly move the ball down the field, the final connection resulting in the Leopards' first touchdown and a 10-7 halftime lead. Layton finished with seven catches for 116 yards.

Curley completed 20-of-28 passes a week after suffering a mild concussion vs. Penn.

Lafayette controlled the second half. Yale received the kickoff, but the Leopards, who held Yale to 272 total yards and just 58 on the ground, stopped Yale on 4th-and-1 at the Lafayette 36-yard line. **Doug Gerowski** made the key stop.

The Leopard offense produce a balanced drive on the subsequent possession, using four passes and four rushes to up the lead to 17-7. **Greg Stripe** scored on a six-yard run.

Lafayette threatened to put away the game at the end of the third quarter. A 17-yard pass from Curley to **Michael Bolton** and five rushes by White put the Leopards 3rd-and-goal at the Yale four-yard line. Curley hit Layton for a TD strike just three seconds into the fourth quarter.

Lafayette squelched any Yale thoughts of a comeback by quickly scoring again. The Leopards started at the Yale 40 and White runs of 21, 13 and finally six yards put the final at 31-14.

Lafayette's defense sacked Yale six times, two apiece from **Ian Dell** and **Andrew Poulson**.

Lafayette (3-1) 0 10 7 14 31
Yale (1-2) 7 0 0 7 14

YU - Balsam, 3-yd pass from Witt (Mante kick)
LC - Rodriguez, 31-yd FG
LC - Layton, 17-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
LC - Stripe, 6-yd run (Rodriguez kick)
LC - Layton, 4-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
YU - Forney, 25-yd pass from Hart (Mante kick)
LC - White, 6-yd run (Rodriguez kick)

	Lafayette	Yale
First Downs	24	16
Rushing Attempts	35	29
Net Yards Rushing	155	58
Net Yards Passing	241	214
Total Net Yards	396	272
Passes Comp-Att-Int	20-28-1	20-31-1
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	6/40	8/70
Punts/Average	3/32.7	6/34.8

Rushing — **LC:** White 21-131, Morrow 6-21, Stripe 1-6, Coon 1-3, Curley 3(-3), Team 3(-3); **YU:** Farrell 8-37, Cargill 6-26, Scott 1-11, Thomas 3-5, Witt 5(-6), 6(-15).

Passing — **LC:** Curley 20-28-1 for 241 yards; **YU:** Hart 13-17-0 for 154 yards, Witt 7-13-1 for 60 yards, Balsam 0-1-0.

Receiving — **LC:** Layton 7-116, White 3-28, Bennett 3-21, Morrow 2-16, Bolton 1-17, Hayes 1-16, Doty 1-14, Stripe 1-13, Coon 1-2; **YU:** Farrell 5-47, Sheffield 4-46, Forney 3-50, Smith 3-25, Balsam 3-19, Haase 1-17, Harris 1-10.

GAME 5

Lafayette 24
Columbia 21

EASTON, Pa. (10/10/09) - **Maurice White's** two-yard TD run with 13 seconds left on the clock propelled Lafayette to a 24-21 win over Columbia. Lafayette held Columbia scoreless in the second half.

With 6:09 left in the game, Lafayette took over on its own 12-yard line. Nine plays into the drive, **Rob Curley** hit **Greg Stripe** with a 32-yard pass to put the ball on the Lions' 11. A pass interference call moved Lafayette to the three-yard line. Lafayette faced a 3rd-and-goal, and White leaped his way into the endzone to cap off an 88-yard, 13-play drive that gave the Leopards the come-from-behind victory.

Columbia scored on its first three possessions of the game and led 21-10 at halftime. The Lions' QB M.A. Olawale scored on a 27-yard run and threw for another TD to Austin Knowlin for a 21-yard score. Ray Rangel also scored on a one-yard run.

The Leopards scored on their first possession of the game on a two-yard run by White to cap a 67-yard drive. Lafayette later added a 35-yard **Davis Rodriguez** field goal.

Lafayette struck first in the second half. The Leopards took over on Columbia's 39-yard line, and on 3rd-and-1, Curley found a leaping **Mitchell Bennett** in the far corner of the end zone to make it a one-score game at 21-17.

Columbia got the ball back with 9:32 left in the game. Lafayette forced a 27-yard punt to its own 12-yard line, setting the stage for the win.

Curley finished the night 23-for-39 for 287 yards with one TD and three INTs. White scored both Lafayette touchdowns on 13 rushes for 50 yards. Ten different players caught passes for Lafayette, six of whom made multiple grabs.

Lafayette dominated time of possession, holding the ball for 12 minutes more than Columbia (including 10:20 minutes of possession in the fourth quarter).

Michael Schmidlein and **Kyle Simmons** combined for 20 tackles (10 apiece) with Schmidlein registering three for loss.

Lafayette (4-1) 10 0 7 7 24
Columbia (2-2) 14 7 0 0 21

CU - Olawale, 27-yd run (Guttas kick)
LC - White, 2-yd run (Rodriguez kick)
CU - Knowlin, 21-yd pass from Olawale (Guttas kick)
LC - Rodriguez, 35-yd FG
CU - Rangel, 1-yd run (Guttas kick)
LC - Bennett, 1-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
LC - White, 2-yd run (Rodriguez kick)

	Lafayette	Columbia
First Downs	26	12
Rushing Attempts	35	30
Net Yards Rushing	118	141
Net Yards Passing	287	153
Total Net Yards	405	294
Passes Comp-Att-Int	23-39-3	11-17-0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	6/50	7/65
Punts/Average	2/52	5/31.6

Rushing — **LC:** White 13-50, Curley 8-27, Morrow 5-21, Coon 6-20, Rudolph 2-1, Stripe 1(-1); **CU:** Olawale 16-72, Rangel 10-71, Knowlin 1-0, Lenz 2-0, Kourouma 1(-2).

Passing — **LC:** Curley 23-39-3 for 287 yards; **CU:** Olawale 11-17-0 for 153 yards.

Receiving — **LC:** Stripe 4-76, Layton 4-42, Coon 3-40, Morrow 3-19, Bennett 3-15, Doty 2-22, White 1-30, Rudolph 1-16, Bolton 1-14, Hayes 1-13; **CU:** Knowlin 5-55, Kennedy 2-42, Stephens 1-35, Rangel 1-18, Joseph 1-15, Olawale 1(-12).

GAME 6

Lafayette 35
Harvard 18

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (10/17/09) - Lafayette completed the sweep of Ivy League football foes with a 35-18 win at Harvard Stadium. For the first time in school history, Lafayette posted a 4-0 mark against Ivy foes. The Leopards created a pair of first-quarter turnovers and capitalized on them. On the first play of the Crimson's initial drive, **Carlos Lowe** forced a fumble and the Leopards' took over at the Harvard 27. On the first play of the Lafayette drive, **DeAndre' Morrow** scampered 21 yards and followed it up with a six-yard scoring run and a 7-0 lead. **Mike Schmidlein's** first career INT gave the Leopards' offense another scoring opportunity, starting at the Harvard 47. A 16-yard strike from **Rob Curley** to **Kevin Doty** and runs of eight and 23 yards by Morrow put Lafayette ahead 14-0. Lafayette surrendered a 30-yard FG seconds into the second quarter, but responded with a 58-yard drive on 10 plays over six minutes. Lafayette had the ball 2nd-and-4 at the Harvard 28 when Curley hit **Mitchell Bennett** for a 20-yard completion. Two plays later, **Tyrell Coon** finished the drive with a five-yard run. Lafayette created more breathing room at the end of the half, marching 11 plays and 65 yards in 2:38. A 13-yard pass from Curley to Morrow, a 13-yard scramble by Curley and a 13-yard Harvard interference penalty all resulted in first downs on the drive. Another 13-yard pass to Bennett was wiped out by a penalty. Bennett reeled in a 21-yard catch that set up Lafayette 1st-and-goal at the Harvard six. The drive concluded with a four-yard pass from Curley to **Kyle Hayes** for his first career TD and a 28-3 halftime lead. After a scoreless third quarter, Harvard scored a pair of late touchdowns in the fourth quarter while Curley hit **Jeff Cumming** for a touchdown to run the score to 35-10. Defensively, Lafayette stopped Harvard 14-of-16 times on third down and allowed just 110 rushing yards for a squad averaging 173 yards. Schmidlein led the team with 10 tackles. The Leopards had seven tackles for loss, including four sacks, three of which were literally at the hands of **Ian Dell**, with **Mark Leggiero** (6 tackles) accounting for the other.

Lafayette (5-1) 14 14 0 7 35
Harvard (3-2) 0 3 0 15 18

LC - Morrow, 6-yd run (Rodriguez kick)
LC - Morrow, 23-yd run (Rodriguez kick)
HU - Long, 30-yd FG
LC - Coon, 5-yd run (Rodriguez kick)
LC - Hayes, 4-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
HU - Iannuzzi, 14-yd pass from Winters (Long kick)
LC - Cumming, 6-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
HU - Lorditch, 47-yd pass from Winters (Rodriguez kick)

	Lafayette	Harvard
First Downs	19	16
Rushing Attempts	34	34
Net Yards Rushing	128	74
Net Yards Passing	210	233
Total Net Yards	338	307
Passes Comp-Att-Int	21-31-1	19-36-1
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	5/50	7/68
Punts/Average	5/31.2	4/30.0

Rushing — **LC:** Morrow 11-85, White 9-33, Coon 7-7, Curley 3-5, Rudolph 1-1, Stripe 2(-1). Team 1(-2); **HU:** Scales 10-40, Gordon 11-26, Winters 13-8.

Passing — **LC:** Curley 21-31-1 for 210 yards; **HU:** Winters 19-36-1 for 233 yards.

Receiving — **LC:** Morrow 4-54, White 4-22, Bennett 3-63, Layton 3-9, Doty 2-22, Rudolph 1-13, Bolton 1-11, Cumming 1-6, Coon 1-6, Hayes 1-4; **HU:** Lorditch 4-100, Iannuzzi 4-37, Luft 4-36, Schwarzkopf 2-15, Gordon 2-13, Scales 2-9, Juszczyc 1-23.

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GAME 7

Lafayette 26
 Fordham 21

EASTON, Pa. (10/24/09) - Lafayette staved off a last-second drive by Fordham to win 26-21. **Rob Curley** threw for a career-high 305 yards and two touchdowns. Curley hit **Mitchell Bennett** and **Mark Layton** for a combined 11 catches and 199 yards. Lafayette dominated in time of possession, holding held the ball for 37 minutes.

The Rams took advantage of an INT when John Skelton found Darryl Robinson for a four-yard TD and a 7-0 lead. After the ensuing kickoff, Lafayette took the ball on its own 10. **Tyrell Coon** tore off a 36-yard run. On 3rd-and-14, Layton reeled in a pass from Curley in the corner of the endzone to knot the game at seven with 14:24 left in the half. At 10:35, the Rams got the ball back in Lafayette territory, but **Eric McGovern** quickly halted it with his second INT of the season. **Davis Rodriguez** made a 23-yard FG and added a season-long 42-yarder before the half to lead 13-7.

Lafayette came out of the locker room and promptly marched 90 yards down the field. **Maurice White** capped off the 12-play drive with a six-yard pass from Curley. With four minutes left in the third, Fordham trimmed the lead to 20-14 on a 13-yard TD run by Asa Lucas. It remained a one-TD game into the fourth. Lafayette opened the quarter on its own 20. Curley converted a 3rd-and-17 with an 18-yard pass to Layton. White found his way into the endzone for a 26-14 Lafayette advantage. With 3:47 left, the Rams recovered a Leopard fumble on the LC 25. Fordham's drive resulted in a five-yard TD pass from Skelton to Caldwell. Fordham's on-sides kick was recovered by the Leopards at their own 29, but Lafayette turned it over on downs with 26 seconds left. Skelton hit Lucas for a 22-yard completion and moved the ball to the Lafayette 44. With the Leopards defensive backfield standing in front of the goal line, Fordham threw its final pass underneath and Darryl Whiting ran for 29 yards before being tackled by **Carlos Lowe** at the 10 to end the game. **Mike Schmidlein** and **Mark Leggiero** made 11 tackles apiece to pace the Leopards who held the Rams 151 yards below their season average for total yards.

Lafayette (6-1, 2-0) 0 13 7 6 26
 Fordham (3-4, 0-2) 7 0 7 7 21

FU - Robinson, 4-yd pass from Skelton (Heinowitz kick)
 LC - Layton, 17-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
 LC - Rodriguez, 21-yd FG
 LC - Rodriguez, 42-yd FG
 LC - White, 6-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
 FU - Lucas, 13-yd run (Heinowitz kick)
 LC - White, 4-yd run
 FU - Caldwell, 5-yd pass from Skelton (Heinowitz kick)

	Lafayette	Fordham
First Downs	23	16
Rushing Attempts	44	25
Net Yards Rushing	134	88
Net Yards Passing	305	245
Total Net Yards	439	333
Passes Comp-Att-Int	23-31-1	29-45-1
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/0
Penalties/Yards	7/54	8/85
Punts/Average	4/36.0	6/47.5

Rushing — **LC**: White 24-107, Coon 9-45, Morrow 5-2, Stripe 1-(-1), Curley 5-(-19); **FU**: Whiting 9-41, Caldwell 2-18, Lucas 1-13, Martin 9-13, Moore 1-5, Melanophy 1-5, team 1-(-1), Skelton 1-(-6).

Passing — **LC**: Curley 23-31-1 for 305 yards; **FU**: Skelton 29-45-1 for 245 yards.

Receiving — **LC**: Bennett 6-93, Layton 5-106, Stripe 5-48, Morrow 4-24, Bolton 1-16, Ferber 1-12, White 1-6; **FU**: Moore 7-43, Lucas 6-54, Caldwell 6-49, Steve Skelton 4-34, Martin 3-26, Whiting 1-29, Pierre 1-6, Robinson 1-4.

GAME 8

Lafayette 35
 Bucknell 14

EASTON, Pa. (10/31/09) - **Rob Curley** completed 30-of-35 passes for 333 yards and three TDs in a 35-14 win over Bucknell. Curley's second-straight career passing game (305 vs. Fordham) helped the Leopards improve to 7-1 for the first time since 1981.

The Leopards scored on the first possession of the game and the Bison scored on the last possession of the first half. Lafayette took over on Bucknell's 42-yard line. Five plays and 2:17 later, **Jeff Cumming** pushed his way into the endzone for one-yard TD and 7-0 Lafayette lead 3:32 in.

Bucknell held the ball for all but 14 seconds of the final 3:05 of the first half. The Bison finally found the endzone when Marcello Trigg connected with A.J. Kizekai on a 19-yard pass that capped a 15-play, 73-yard drive and tied the game at 7-7 at the half.

Lafayette received the ball to start the second half, and just like its opening drive of the game, wasted no time scoring. Morrow got the ball three times on the drive, including a long rush of 26 yards. On 2nd- and-10, Curley found **Mike Bolton** in the middle of the endzone for a 13-yard TD 2:18 into the quarter.

On Bucknell's ensuing possession, **Brandon Ellis** intercepted a Trigg pass. The Leopards took over on their own 18 with 9:48 left in the third. Lafayette put together another scoring drive of nearly seven minutes that ended in a two-yard run from Cumming.

The offense took over from that point, as Curley found **Mitch Bennett** for a four-yard score, the Leopards' second TD in a 10-minute span. Lafayette led 28-7 lead with 12:42 to play.

Trigg and the Bison responded with seven points on a four-yard rushing score by Trigg, making it a two-touchdown contest with 12 minutes left. Lafayette moved the game out of reach on the next possession with a six-yard TD pass from Curley to **Mark Layton** with 5:38 left. Layton finished with a career-high nine catches for 70 yards.

Leroy Butler was Lafayette's leading tackler with 10 stops (4 solo, 6 assisted) and four pass breakups.

Lafayette (7-1, 3-0) 7 0 14 14 35
 Bucknell (3-5, 1-2) 0 7 0 7 14

LC - Cumming, 1-yd run (Rodriguez kick)
 BU - Kizekai, 19-yd pass from Trigg (Orth kick)
 LC - Bolton, 13-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
 LC - Cumming, 2-yd run (Rodriguez kick)
 LC - Bennett, 4-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
 BU - Trigg, 4-yd run (Orth kick)
 LC - Layton, 6-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)

	Lafayette	Bucknell
First Downs	25	14
Rushing Attempts	37	24
Net Yards Rushing	142	95
Net Yards Passing	333	195
Total Net Yards	475	290
Passes Comp-Att-Int	30-35-0	13-36-2
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	4/45	3/35
Punts/Average	4/39.0	7/31.0

Rushing — **LC**: Morrow 11-52, White 6-31, Rudolph 9-31, Hebron 4-26, Curley 1-8, Hayes 1-5, Cumming 3-5, O'Neil 1-3; **BU**: Pulgrano 2-30, Kizekai 5-20, R. Smith 4-17, T Smith 3-17, Woods 1-9, Trigg 8-4, Lee 1(-2).

Passing — **LC**: Curley 30-35-0 for 333 yards; **BU**: Trigg 13-36-2 for 195 yards.

Receiving — **LC**: Layton 9-70, Bennett 5-66, Bolton 5-45, Padia 4-44, Rudolph 2-50, Hayes 2-36, Morrow 2-16, White 1-6; **BU**: Kizekai 7-140, Pasternak 3-24, T. Smith 2-21, Woods 1-10.

GAME 9

No. 24/25 Lafayette ... 56
 No. 20/18 Colgate 49

EASTON, Pa. (11/7/09) - QB **Rob Curley** threw for a school-record seven touchdowns as Lafayette beat Colgate, 56-49, on Senior Day. The Leopards improved to 8-1 overall and a perfect 4-0 in the Patriot League, setting the stage for a Patriot League title showdown with Holy Cross.

Curley finished the day 18-of-31 for a career-best 373 yards and seven TD's. The two teams combined for 105 points and 1,033 total yards with Lafayette's offense primarily through the pass (373) and Colgate's on the ground (279).

The first two drives of the game provided a preview for what was to come. Colgate covered 64 yards on eight plays over 3:13 and scored on a Greg Sullivan to Pat Simonds touchdown catch. TB Nate Eachus had 33 yards on the drive and finished with 45 carries for 216 yards and five touchdowns for the day.

Lafayette started at Colgate's 45-yard line following a 48-yard kick return by **Jerome Rudolph**. The Leopards scored on their first play from scrimmage, a 45-yard pass from Curley to **Michael Bolton** to knot the game at 7-7.

The Leopards took advantage of a Colgate fumble late in the first quarter. **Ian Dell** recovered Sullivan's miscue at the Colgate 14. It took three plays and 46 seconds for Lafayette to take the lead when Curley found **Mark Layton** for an 11-yard TD pass and a 14-7 lead.

The start of the second quarter signaled another efficient Lafayette drive, one that included a 13-yard pass to Layton and a 45-yard slashing run by Rudolph. For the first time in the game, the Leopards failed to find the endzone but **Davis Rodriguez** kept the scoring streak going by nailing a 33-yard field goal as Lafayette led 17-7.

On Colgate's ensuing possession, Eachus slid past the Lafayette defense when he broke through for a 43-yard scoring run to once again make it a one possession game. The Raiders then took the lead after picking off Curley at the Colgate 36. Eachus carried six times on the resulting drive, the final carry a one-yard scamper to give Colgate a 21-17 lead with 5:49 left in the half.

The Leopards' offense could not be slowed, taking just a minute to score on its next drive. Curley connected with **Mitchell Bennett** on the drive, but it was Curley's 23-yard completion to **Nathan Padia** that gave Lafayette a 24-21 advantage, Padia's first career TD. The Leopards tacked on a 34-yard field goal at the end of the half to lead 27-21, a lead they would not relinquish.

Early in the second half, Lafayette and Colgate traded scores. Curley hit Rudolph for a 35-yard catch and run. Rudolph finished with 247 all-purpose yards. Colgate's steady diet of Eachus on the ground with a smattering of Sullivan on the ground and in the air continued. The Raiders cut the lead to 34-28 with a 12-yard TD run by Eachus with 4:24 left in the third.

DeAndre' Morrow made his presence known on the next drive, ripping off a 25-yard run on first down. Curley's 50-yard TD pass to a wide-open **Jeff Cumming** and two-point conversion toss to Layton gave Lafayette a 42-28 advantage with three minutes left in the third.

Colgate answered just before the end of the quarter on a five-yard rush by Eachus, cutting Lafayette's lead to 42-35. The Raiders forced Lafayette to punt on their first possession of the

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fourth quarter and tied the game with an 8-play, 83-yard drive that was spurred by a 31-yard pass from Sullivan to Simonds and capped by a 32-yard pass from Sullivan to Gigi Cadet.

The play of the game came on the Leopards' next drive. After a 30-yard pass from Curley to Bennett early in the drive, Lafayette found itself 2nd-and-10 at the Colgate 22. Curley's pass was intercepted by Uzi Idah at the 10, but Layton stripped the ball from him after the pick and Bolton recovered at the 12, setting Lafayette up with the ball and a new set of downs. Curley looked back across the field and found a wide-open Bolton for a nine-yard TD and a 49-42 lead.

The Lafayette defense slowed Colgate on its next drive, forcing a punt with five and a half minutes left in the game. After a three-yard shank by Colgate, Lafayette took over at the Raiders' 38-yard line. The Leopards converted a 3rd-and-11 situation on a 13-yard pass from Curley to Layton. Morrow later added a 19-yard run, but it was a five-yard toss from to Layton that gave Lafayette the 56-42 advantage.

The Raiders added a late score, again by Eachus, to pull within 56-49. Colgate's onside kick attempt was unsuccessful and Lafayette improved to 8-1 for the first time since 1899 and the best start since 1940 when Lafayette went 9-0.

Lafayette (8-1, 4-0) 14 13 15 14 56
Colgate (8-2, 3-2) 7 14 14 14 49

CU - Simonds, 14-yd pass from Sullivan (Colborne kick)
 LC - Bolton, 45-yd pass from Curley (Rodroquez kick)
 LC - Layton, 11-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
 LC - Rodriguez, 33-yd FG
 CU - Eachus 43-yd run (Colborne kick)
 CU - Eachus 1-yd run (Colborne kick)
 LC - Padia 23-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
 LC - Rodriguez, 34-yd FG
 LC - Rudolph, 35-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
 CU - Eachus, 12-yd run (Colborne kick)
 LC - Cumming, 50-yd pass from Curley (Curley to Layton 2PT)
 CU - Eachus, 5-yd run (Colborne kick)
 CU - Cadet, 32-yd pass from Sullivan (Colborne kick)
 LC - Bolton, 9-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
 LC - Layton, 5-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
 CU - Eachus, 1-yd run (Colborne kick)

	Lafayette	Colgate
First Downs	20	27
Rushing Attempts	26	60
Net Yards Rushing	102	279
Net Yards Passing	373	279
Total Net Yards	475	558
Passes Comp-Att-Int	18-31-2	16-21-0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/2
Penalties/Yards	3/30	7/61
Punts/Average	4/26.0	2/35.0

Rushing — **LC:** Morrow 8-50, Rudolph 6-30, Curley 4-9, Coon 4-7, Stripe 1-6, White 1-3, Team 2-(-3); **CU:** Eachus 45-216, Sullivan 10-48, McCord 3-16, Simonds 1-4, Team 1-(-5).

Passing — **LC:** Curley 18-31-2 for 373 yards; **CU:** Sullivan 16-21-0 for 279 yards.

Receiving — **LC:** Layton 5-60, Rudolph 3-80, Bennett 3-73, Bolton 2-54, Hayes 2-31, Cumming 1-50, Padia 1-23, Morrow 1-2; **CU:** Simonds 4-89, Rosnick 3-55, McCord 2-32, Henry 2-19, Schademan 2-16, Cadet 1-32, Cvetic 1-28, Eachus 1-8.

GAME 10

No. 14/13 Holy Cross . 28

No. 20 Lafayette..... 26

WORCESTER, Mass. (11/14/09) - Lafayette's bid to win its seventh Patriot League title came up two points short, 28-26, to Holy Cross.

Holy Cross QB Dominic Randolph threw for two TD's and ran for another, finishing the game 23-of-37 for 348 yards and three interceptions. Lafayette QB **Rob Curley** completed 23-of-32 for 312 yards, two TD's and an interception.

The Leopards scored on their first two possessions of the game. With 8:22 left in the first, **Maurice White** punched in a touchdown from a yard out. The snap on the PAT was high and **Davis Rodriguez's** attempt missed, leaving Lafayette with a 6-0 lead.

Lafayette's next drive began after **Branndon Ellis** picked off Randolph's 3rd-and-7 pass and the Leopards took over at their own 25. Four passes of nine yards or more and 23 yards rushing from White put Lafayette 1st-and-goal. Curley hit **Kevin Doty** for the score, but a second missed PAT left Lafayette with a 12-0 lead.

Holy Cross got on the board with seven minutes to go in the second quarter, scoring on a four-yard option run by Luke Chmielinski. The Leopards responded. **Jerome Rudolph** tore off a 43-yard screen pass to spur the scoring drive. On the next play, Curley hit a **Mark Layton** for 27 yards. The Leopards took a 19-14 lead when White scored from a yard out at 4:48.

Holy Cross scored just 27 seconds later on a no-huddle gadget play that resulted in a 22-yard TD pass to Chmielinski from Randolph. With 11 seconds left in the half, Holy Cross took its first lead of game when Randolph forced his way into the end zone. The Crusaders led 21-19 at halftime.

The Leopards moved the ball well on their first drive of the second half. Curley found Layton for a 28-yard pass on a 3rd-and-1 to place the ball deep in HC territory. Holy Cross picked off Curley's next pass and took over on its own 20. Randolph rode the momentum, finding Freddie Santana for a 40-yard TD catch and a 28-19 Holy Cross advantage.

With five minutes left in the third quarter, **Mark Leggiro** registered his first interception of the season. The Leopards' offense went three and out on the ensuing drive and didn't cut into the lead until three and a half minutes into the fourth quarter. Curley's 14-yard TD strike to Layton cut the Holy Cross lead to 28-26.

Lafayette's defense stepped up again on Holy Cross' next drive, limiting the Crusaders to one first down before forcing them to punt the ball away with 9:23 remaining.

Lafayette took over on its own 15 and quickly picked up three first downs in six plays to advance the ball to the Holy Cross 35. Two short rushes and Lafayette's first penalty of the game followed. The Leopards were 3rd-and-10 at the Holy Cross 35. Curley threw a ball to Layton, but Layton was run into by the defender, leaving one official grasping for his flag, which he never threw.

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On fourth down, Curley was sacked by Jimmy Thomas for a loss of 20 yards.

Holy Cross ran off 3:20 on its final possession, but turned it back over with 38 seconds left after failing to convert a fourth down. Curley completed a pass to Layton for eight yards, but on his extra effort he was stripped by Marcus Rodriguez and lost the ball.

Lafayette (8-2, 4-1) 12 7 0 7 26
Bucknell (9-1, 5-0) 0 21 7 0 28

LC - White, 1-yd run (Rodriguez kick failed)
 LC - Doty, 2-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick failed)
 HC - Chmielinski, 4-yd run (Dornfried kick)
 LC - White, 1-yd run (Rodriguez kick)
 HC - Randolph, 1-yd run (Dornfried kick)
 HC - Santana, 40-yd pass from Randolph (Dornfried kick)
 LC - Layton, 14-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)

	Lafayette	Holy Cross
First Downs	22	20
Rushing Attempts	33	27
Net Yards Rushing	100	79
Net Yards Passing	312	348
Total Net Yards	412	427
Passes Comp-Att-Int	23-32-1	23-37-3
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	1/5	4/34
Punts/Average	4/28.0	3/29.0

Rushing — **LC:** White 17-72, Rudolph 5-27, Curley 5-3, Morrow 4-3, Stripe 1-(-1), Team 1-(-4); **HC:** Houghton 7-34, Chmielinski 3-1, Bellomo 4-12, Randolph 11-10, Toulouse 1-3, Team 1-(-1).

Passing — **LC:** Curley 23-32-1 for 312 yards; **HC:** Randolph 23-37-3 for 348 yards.

Receiving — **LC:** Stripe 7-75, Layton 6-94, Bennett 5-74, Rudolph 3-53, Padia 1-4, Doty 1-2; **HC:** Chmielinski 6-75, Santana 4-82, Edger 3-81, Schneider 3-31, Cole 2-18, Mistretta 1-20, McCall 1-16, Houghton 1-9, Toulouse 1-9, Koster 1-7.

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Lehigh 27

No. 22/21 Lafayette ... 21

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (11/21/09) - Lehigh scored on the first possession in overtime and No. 22/21 Lafayette was intercepted on the initial play of its drive as Lehigh won the 145th meeting.

In overtime, Lehigh quarterback JB Clark hit Jake Drwal for 17-yard pass and first down. The next play, Clark connected with Alex Wojdowski for a touchdown. Jake Peery's PAT missed and Lehigh led 27-21. Clark was the game MVP for the second straight year, going 22-for-38 for 292 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions.

The Lafayette offense and **Rob Curley** took over on the 25-yard line. Curley was picked off on the first play of the Leopards' possession. Al Pierce intercepted the pass in the flat intended for **Jerome Rudolph** to end the game. It was just the second overtime game in the series history with overtime play beginning in 1995.

Curley ended the day 21-for-28 for 300 yards and three touchdowns. With his second of three touchdowns, Curley set a new Lafayette single-season mark for touchdowns with 28, surpassing Tom Kirchhoff's record of 26 in 1992. Curley also set new single-season records for completions (231) and already owned the single-season record for passing yardage with 3,044 yards.

The Leopards finished the season 8-3 overall and 3-2 in the Patriot League, with their fifth straight non-losing season. Lehigh ended 4-7, 3-2.

The game was tied 7-7 at halftime. Lafayette received the ball to open the second half and scored quickly. Lafayette used a mix of the run and pass, including a 29-yard run by Rudolph to the Lehigh 49. A 14-yard Curley to **Greg Stripe** connection left Lafayette 1st-and-goal at the Lehigh three. Curley hit **Mike Bolton** for a three-yard completion to give Lafayette a 14-7 lead.

Lehigh led 21-14 lead on a 1-yard run by Anthony Fossati following a 97-yard drive.

With four and a half minutes left in regulation, Curley worked the ball down the field. He aided his own cause with a 21-yard run on 1st-and-20 that helped set up a 34-yard, game-tying strike to **Kyle Hayes**. Rodriguez connected on the PAT to cap-off a 75-yard drive and tie the game at 21-21 with 1:43 remaining.

Lafayette (8-3, 3-2) 0 7 7 7 0 21
 Lehigh (4-7, 3-2) 0 7 7 7 6 27

LC - Bennett, 7-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
 LU - Flynn, 2-yd pass from Clark (Peery kick)
 LC - Bolton, 3-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
 LU - Veniero, 0-yd fumble recovery (Peery kick)
 LU - Fossati, 1-yd run (Peery kick)
 LC - Hayes, 34-yd pass from Curley (Rodriguez kick)
 LU - Wojdowski, 8-yd pass from Clark (kick failed)

	Lafayette	Lehigh
First Downs	23	18
Rushing Attempts	41	28
Net Yards Rushing	182	13
Net Yards Passing	300	292
Total Net Yards	482	305
Passes Comp-Att-Int	21-29-3	22-38-0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/2
Penalties/Yards	10/79	1/10
Punts/Average	3/34.3	7/42.3

Rushing — **LC**: Rudolph 11-58, White 10-55, Curley 5-31, Coon 9-23, Stripe 1-13, Morrow 4-4, team 1-(-2); **LU**: Campbell 15-35, Walker 2-10, Fossati 2-1, Clark 9-(-33).

Passing — **LC**: Curley 21-28-2 for 300 yards, Hayes 0-1-1 for 0 yards; **LU**: Clark 22-38-0 for 292 yards.

Receiving — **LC**: Layton 6-98, White 3-22, Hayes 2-51, Bennett 2-36, Rudolph 2-20, Bolton 2-20, Cumming 2-19, Morrow 1-20, Stipe 1-14; **LU**: Drwal 7-100, De'Vaug 4-100, Wojdowski 4-41, Zurn 4-37, Flynn 2-8, Potocnie 1-6.

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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
* Sep 12, 2009	at Georgetown	W	28-3	1-0	1-0	2:57	2875
Sep 19, 2009	#24 LIBERTY	L	13-19	1-1	1-0	2:38	8921
Sep 26, 2009	PENN	Wo	20-17	2-1	1-0	3:06	10197
Oct. 3, 2009	at Yale	W	31-14	3-1	1-0	2:58	3879
Oct 10, 2009	COLUMBIA	W	24-21	4-1	1-0	2:45	5843
Oct 17, 2009	at Harvard	W	35-18	5-1	1-0	3:00	7146
* Oct 24, 2009	FORDHAM	W	26-21	6-1	2-0	3:00	6288
* Oct 31, 2009	BUCKNELL	W	35-14	7-1	3-0	2:54	5549
* Nov 07, 2009	#20 COLGATE	W	56-49	8-1	4-0	3:07	8937
* Nov 14, 2009	at #13 Holy Cross	L	26-28	8-2	4-1	2:47	5291
* Nov 21, 2009	at Lehigh	Lo	21-27	8-3	4-2	3:08	15714

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Team Statistics	LAFAYETT	OPP
SCORING	315	231
Points Per Game	28.6	21.0
FIRST DOWNS	228	184
Rushing	78	66
Passing	133	111
Penalty	17	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	1427	1096
Yards gained rushing	1687	1370
Yards lost rushing	260	274
Rushing Attempts	387	346
Average Per Rush	3.7	3.2
Average Per Game	129.7	99.6
TDs Rushing	14	13
PASSING YARDAGE	3049	2554
Comp-Att-Int	235-345-13	218-369-9
Average Per Pass	8.8	6.9
Average Per Catch	13.0	11.7
Average Per Game	277.2	232.2
TDs Passing	28	17
TOTAL OFFENSE	4476	3650
Total Plays	732	715
Average Per Play	6.1	5.1
Average Per Game	406.9	331.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	33-662	60-1249
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	16-92	17-65
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-33	13-124
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.1	20.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.8	3.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	3.7	9.5
FUMBLES-LOST	6-4	17-9
PENALTIES-Yards	56-479	55-515
Average Per Game	43.5	46.8
PUNTS-Yards	43-1518	59-2114
Average Per Punt	35.3	35.8
Net punt average	32.9	33.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:10	26:50
3RD-DOWN Conversions	64/139	62/159
3rd-Down Pct	46%	39%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/11	15/25
4th-Down Pct	36%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	25-160	20-155
MISC YARDS	20	-42
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	42	31
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-16	5-10
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-4
RED-ZONE SCORES	40-48 83%	23-30 77%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	33-48 69%	20-30 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	37-40 93%	28-30 93%
ATTENDANCE	45735	34905
Games/Avg Per Game	6/7622	5/6981
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lafayette	71	88	71	82	3	315
Opponents	42	71	52	60	6	231

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<u>Rushing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>att</u>	<u>gain</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>net</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
White, Maurice	11	135	636	14	622	4.6	7	27	56.5
Morrow, D.	11	73	334	18	316	4.3	2	26	28.7
Rudolph, Jerome	10	42	225	10	215	5.1	1	48	21.5
Coon, Tyrell	9	57	197	20	177	3.1	1	36	19.7
Curley, Rob	11	44	196	151	45	1.0	0	21	4.1
Stripe, Greg	9	10	46	8	38	3.8	1	13	4.2
Hebron, Vaughn	8	4	26	0	26	6.5	0	10	3.2
Jones, Eric	11	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
Cumming, Jeff	9	3	5	0	5	1.7	2	2	0.6
Hayes, Kyle	11	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.5
Ferber, Matt	9	5	4	0	4	0.8	0	3	0.4
O'Neil, Ryan	2	3	5	6	-1	-0.3	0	3	-0.5
TEAM	6	9	0	33	-33	-3.7	0	0	-5.5
Total	11	387	1687	260	1427	3.7	14	48	129.7
Opponents	11	346	1370	274	1096	3.2	13	43	99.6

<u>Passing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>effic</u>	<u>comp-att-int</u>	<u>pct</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Curley, Rob	11	165.21	231-336-12	68.8	3044	28	50	276.7
O'Neil, Ryan	2	55.25	4-8-0	50.0	5	0	5	2.5
Hayes, Kyle	11	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	161.60	235-345-13	68.1	3049	28	50	277.2
Opponents	11	127.54	218-369-9	59.1	2554	17	70	232.2

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Layton, Mark	11	65	838	12.9	11	46	76.2
Bennett, M.	11	40	596	14.9	4	35	54.2
Morrow, D.	11	22	237	10.8	1	38	21.5
Stripe, Greg	9	20	280	14.0	0	34	31.1
Rudolph, Jerome	10	17	259	15.2	1	45	25.9
White, Maurice	11	17	146	8.6	1	30	13.3
Bolton, Michael	11	16	199	12.4	4	45	18.1
Hayes, Kyle	11	10	153	15.3	2	34	13.9
Padia, Nathan	10	10	127	12.7	1	24	12.7
Doty, Kevin	11	8	79	9.9	1	16	7.2
Coon, Tyrell	9	5	48	9.6	0	14	5.3
Cumming, Jeff	9	4	75	18.8	2	50	8.3
Ferber, Matt	9	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.3
Total	11	235	3049	13.0	28	50	277.2
Opponents	11	218	2554	11.7	17	70	232.2

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Padia, Nathan	8	52	6.5	0	26
Stripe, Greg	7	39	5.6	0	11
Hebron, Vaughn	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	16	92	5.8	0	26
Opponents	17	65	3.8	0	24

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
McGovern, Eric	3	0	0.0	0	0
Ellis, Brandon	2	6	3.0	0	6
Schmidlein, M.	1	0	0.0	0	0
McGovern, Evan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ellis, Donald	1	27	27.0	0	27
Leggiero, Mark	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	9	33	3.7	0	27
Opponents	13	124	9.5	0	25

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Morrow, D.	16	280	17.5	0	31
Rudolph, Jerome	10	279	27.9	0	48
Stripe, Greg	4	69	17.2	0	19
Irving, Lewis	2	19	9.5	0	11
Layton, Mark	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	33	662	20.1	0	48
Opponents	60	1249	20.8	0	57

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Dell, Ian	1	4	4.0	0	4
Ellis, Brandon	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	2	9	4.5	0	5
Opponents	0	0	0.0	1	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Layton, Mark	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	68	
Rodriguez, D.	-	8-16	37-40	-	-	-	-	61	
White, Maurice	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
Bolton, Michael	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Bennett, M.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Cumming, Jeff	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Morrow, D.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Hayes, Kyle	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Rudolph, Jerome	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Padia, Nathan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Stripe, Greg	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Doty, Kevin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Coon, Tyrell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Curley, Rob	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	0	
Total	42	8-16	37-40	-	1	1-2	-	315	
Opponents	31	5-10	28-30	1-1	-	-	-	231	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Curley, Rob	11	380	45	3044	3089	280.8
White, Maurice	11	135	622	0	622	56.5
Morrow, D.	11	73	316	0	316	28.7
Rudolph, Jerome	10	42	215	0	215	21.5
Coon, Tyrell	9	57	177	0	177	19.7
Stripe, Greg	9	10	38	0	38	4.2
Hebron, Vaughn	8	4	26	0	26	3.2
Jones, Eric	11	1	8	0	8	0.7
Cumming, Jeff	9	3	5	0	5	0.6
Hayes, Kyle	11	2	5	0	5	0.5
Ferber, Matt	9	5	4	0	4	0.4
O'Neil, Ryan	2	11	-1	5	4	2.0
TEAM	6	9	-33	0	-33	-5.5
Total	11	732	1427	3049	4476	406.9
Opponents	11	715	1096	2554	3650	331.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Rodriguez, D.	8-16	50.0	0-0	3-4	4-8	1-4	0-0	42	0

FG Sequence	Lafayette	Opponents
Georgetown	38,34,32	(33)
Liberty	23	(26),27,(37)
Penn	(29),37,(28)	42,(40),42
Yale	(31)	42
Columbia	(35),47	-
Harvard	40	(30)
Fordham	(21),(42)	43
Bucknell	44	-
Colgate	(33),(34)	-
Holy Cross	-	-
Lehigh	-	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Kondash, Tom	40	1439	36.0	52	1	11	11	3	0
Curley, Rob	2	56	28.0	42	1	0	0	0	0
TEAM	1	23	23.0	23	0	0	0	0	1
Total	43	1518	35.3	52	2	11	11	3	1
Opponents	59	2114	35.8	58	3	16	18	4	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Cosgrove, Chris	59	3467	58.8	0	0			
Rodriguez, D.	1	11	11.0	0	0			
Total	60	3478	58.0	0	0	20.8	37.2	32
Opponents	40	2383	59.6	5	1	20.1	40.5	29

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Layton, Mark	11	0	838	0	15	0	853	77.5
Morrow, D.	11	316	237	0	280	0	833	75.7
White, Maurice	11	622	146	0	0	0	768	69.8
Rudolph, Jerom	10	215	259	0	279	0	753	75.3
Bennett, M.	11	0	596	0	0	0	596	54.2
Stripe, Greg	9	38	280	39	69	0	426	47.3
Coon, Tyrell	9	177	48	0	0	0	225	25.0
Bolton, Michael	11	0	199	0	0	0	199	18.1
Padia, Nathan	10	0	127	52	0	0	179	17.9
Hayes, Kyle	11	5	153	0	0	0	158	14.4
Cumming, Jeff	9	5	75	0	0	0	80	8.9
Doty, Kevin	11	0	79	0	0	0	79	7.2
Curley, Rob	11	45	0	0	0	0	45	4.1
Hebron, Vaughn	8	26	0	1	0	0	27	3.4
Ellis, Donald	9	0	0	0	0	27	27	3.0
Irving, Lewis	11	0	0	0	19	0	19	1.7
Ferber, Matt	9	4	12	0	0	0	16	1.8
Jones, Eric	11	8	0	0	0	0	8	0.7
Ellis, Brandon	11	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.5
O'Neil, Ryan	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
TEAM	6	-33	0	0	0	0	-33	-5.5
Total	11	1427	3049	92	662	33	5263	478.5
Opponents	11	1096	2554	65	1249	124	5088	462.5

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Lafayette Overall Defensive Statistics (FINAL)
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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
47	Schmidlein, M.	10	39	61	100	7.0-16	2.0-8	1-0	2	1	.	1	.	.	
49	Leggiero, Mark	11	38	60	98	3.5-15	1.5-9	1-0	1	1	.	1	.	.	
24	Ellis, Brandon	11	33	20	53	.	.	2-6	3	.	1-5	.	.	.	
30	Lowe, Carlos	11	28	23	51	4.0-12	1.0-6	.	8	.	.	1	.	.	
90	Poulson, Andrew	11	13	34	47	8.0-40	4.0-31	.	1	2	.	1	1	.	
55	Dell, Ian	11	16	29	45	12.0-58	7.5-43	.	.	1	1-4	3	1	.	
27	McGovern, Eric	9	20	19	39	1.0-1	.	3-0	4	1	3-0	.	.	.	
33	Oliver, Nick	10	16	17	33	4.5-12	2.0-8	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	
3	Simmons, Kyle	7	15	17	32	0.5-1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
50	Whitesell, A.	11	7	20	27	3.0-17	1.5-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
13	Ellis, Donald	9	15	11	26	0.5-4	0.5-4	1-27	1	.	1-0	1	.	.	
23	McGovern, Evan	10	11	15	26	1.0-4	.	1-0	5	1	.	.	.	.
94	Gerowski, Doug	11	11	14	25	3.0-19	2.0-15	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
58	Butler, Leroy	11	13	12	25	1.0-6	0.5-5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
20	Morrow, D.	11	13	8	21	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
93	Phillips, M.	11	8	12	20	2.5-16	1.0-7	.	1	1	1-0	2	.	.	
42	Robinson, Troy	8	5	9	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Jones, Eric	11	3	11	14	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Dixon, Nate	6	5	8	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
51	Brown, Spencer	10	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Eaton, Ben	11	2	9	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Safford, Darius	9	3	5	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
16	Scriveri, A.	8	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Grimaldi, Mike	10	.	5	5	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	
38	Cumming, Jeff	9	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Irving, Lewis	11	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
14	Cosgrove, Chris	11	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Coon, Tyrell	9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Mandile, G.	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Forbragd, D.J.	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Protin, Zach	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Eck, Mike	6	2	.	2	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Scott, Kyni	7	2	.	2	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Holmes, Andrew	2	.	2	2	0.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Bennett, M.	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Layton, Mark	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
83	Hayes, Kyle	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Swerdlow, Ethan	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	White, Maurice	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Stuart, Sam	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79	Buffolino, A.	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Rudolph, Jerome	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Stripe, Greg	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Hall, Mark	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Murray, Erin	2	.	1	1	0.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Young, Emery	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69	Wycinowski, B.	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Braswell, Will	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Bolton, Michael	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		11	347	448	795	57-261	25-160	9-33	42	15	9-9	14	3	.	
Opponents		11	362	473	835	62-260	20-155	13-124	40	9	4-0	4	2	.	



2010 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

4	Open	
11	GEORGETOWN*	6 p.m.
18	at Penn.....	TBA
25	at Princeton.....	TBA

OCTOBER

2	HARVARD (Family Weekend)	Noon
9	at Columbia (Lafayette Fall Break)	TBA
16	STONY BROOK (Homecoming).....	1 p.m.
23	at Fordham.....	TBA
30	at Bucknell*	TBA

NOVEMBER

6	at Colgate*	1 p.m.
13	HOLY CROSS*	Noon
20	LEHIGH* (146th meeting).....	TBA

* denotes Patriot League game **home games in BOLD CAPS**

ALL CAPS indicates home contests.

* Patriot League game.