Game 6

Oct. 3, 2026 | 12:30 p.m. ET
Easton, Pa.
Fisher Stadium (13,132)

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2026 Schedule

AUGUST

27	at Georgetown (ESPN+)	no contest

SEPTEMBER

5	at Connecticut (UConn+)	56-9 L
12	**MARIST** (ESPN+, LSN, NBCSP)	13-9 W
19	at Columbia (ESPN+)	40-34 OT L
26	**HOLY CROSS** (ESPN+, LSN, NBCSP+)	**38-30 L**

OCTOBER

3	**#17/24 RICHMOND*** (ESPN+, LSN).	**12:30 p.m.**
17	at Bucknell* (ESPN+)	3 p.m.
24	at Fordham (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
31	**VILLANOVA*** (ESPN+, LSN).	**12:30 p.m.**

NOVEMBER

7	at William & Mary* (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
14	at Colgate* (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
21	**LEHIGH*** (ESPN+, LSN)	**12:30 p.m.**

Home game in BOLD CAPS | * = Patriot League Game
All times Eastern and subject to change
LSN = Lafayette Sports Network (Astound-HD)
NBCSP = NBC Sports Philadelphia

Coverage

TV	LSN (ATVN-4, 1004, 8, 608)
Talent	Gary Laubach, Mike Joseph, Michael Marcantonini, Phil Ng, John Leone
Streaming	ESPN+ | https://tinyurl.com/388u53zm
Live Stats	https://gopards.co/FBstats23
Web	GoLeopards.com
Twitter	@GoLeopards, @LafColFootball

Quick Facts

Location	Easton, Pa.
Founded	1826
Enrollment	2,675
Nickname	Leopards
Colors	Maroon (PMS 202) & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I (FCS Football)
Conference	Patriot League
Stadium	Fisher Stadium
Stadium Surface / Capacity	FieldTurf / 13,132
President	Nicole Hurd
Director of Athletics	Sherryta Freeman
First Year of Football	1882
All-Time Record	715-653-39
Offensive Starters R/L	5/6
Defensive Starters R/L	5/6
Special Teams R/L	2/1
Letterwinners R/L	41/20

Lafayette Leopards	SERIES INFORMATION	#17/24 Richmond Spiders
Record 1-3, 0-1	Series Record Lafayette leads, 4-0	Record 4-1, 2-0
Last game 9/26/26 in Easton, Pa.	Streak Lafayette +4	Last game 9/26/26 in Richmond, Va.
Lost to Holy Cross, 38-30	in Easton, Pa. Lafayette leads 2-0	Beat Furman, 13-9
Head coach John Troxell (Lafayette '94)	in Richmond, Va. Lafayette leads 2-0	Head coach Russ Huesman (Chattanooga '83)
Lafayette record 28-23 (5th season)	Last Meeting 11/15/2025	Richmond record 63-42 (10th season)
Career record 120-90 (21st Season)	in Richmond, Va. | LC won 35-28	Career record 122-79 (18th season)
Troxell vs. Richmond 1-0	First Meeting 9/30/1922	Huesman vs. Lafayette 0-1
	in Easton, Pa. | LC won 34-0	

Matchup: Lafayette stays on College Hill for the second straight week, hosting No. 17/24 Richmond in a Saturday 12:30 p.m. matchup. Following this weekend's conference game against the second-year Patriot League member, Lafayette will have a bye week before playing the final six weeks of the season against Patriot League foes (two of which are currently ranked in the Top 25).

Career Days for Kuehner and Lipovski: Junior WR **Mason Kuehner** and senior QB **Daniel Lipovski** turned in career games vs. Holy Cross. Kuehner reeled in 10 catches (one short of his career high) for 152 yards and three touchdowns (both career bests). It was the first three-touchdown game for a Leopard receiver in a decade, as Matt Mrazek caught three vs. Holy Cross on Oct. 1, 2016. On the other end of the connection was Lipovski who completed 21-of-39 for 306 yards and four touchdowns (all career highs).

CP Catching Up: Senior WR **Carson Persing** continues to ascend the career receiving lists, making six catches for 96 yards vs. Holy Cross to move to 160 for his career. He currently ranks fifth for career receptions, needing two more to move into fourth place (occupied by John Weyrauch '04) and 38 grabs to become the school's all-time leader (Mark Ross '14). With 1,654 career receiving yards, Persing needs 27 more yards to crack the top 10 on Lafayette's career lists.

5 For 100: Junior **Jakyre Henley** turned in the first 100-yard rushing game of the season and the second of his career with 17 carries for 125 yards and a TD at Columbia (9/19).

Simonetta Getting His Kicks: Senior K **Jack Simonetta** is 5-of-6 on field goal opportunities in 2026. The Gotha, Fla. native converted a pair of field goals at Columbia, booting the Leopards' first (40-yarder in the first quarter) and last scores of the game (31-yarder with 1:03 left to send the game to overtime). He holds Lafayette's career PAT record (142) and the single-season mark (53 in 2025). Last season he was 6-for-6 in field goal tries and booted a 49-yard field goal against Colgate that was the longest of his career and the fourth-longest in school history.

Virginia is For ~~Lovers~~ Football: Lafayette has four players on its roster from Virginia, including starting running back **Jakyre Henley** (King William/Highland Springs) and quarterback **Daniel Lipovski** (Burke, Va./Lake Braddock), backup running back **Koven Smith** (Gainesville, Va./Gainesville) and linebacker **Micah Smith** (Ashburn, Va./Stone Bridge) who is missing the season due to injury.

Early Returns From N.C.: The Leopards currently have two of the top kick returners in the Patriot League. Rookie **Kameron Vance** is currently fourth in the Patriot League, averaging 18.7 yards per return. Against Marist, the Charlotte, N.C. native had returns of 48 (career-long) and 22 yards and had two returns for 24 yards at Columbia. Soph. **Nick Bierman**, a native of Marvin, N.C. is averaging 28.0 yards per return, but missed the last two games.

Coaching Staff

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Interviews

Media Availability: Head coach John Troxell and members of the team will be available each Tuesday at noon for weekly media luncheons in Pfenning Alumni Center.

Media members wishing to attend practice should contact a member of the athletic commuications team for availability and to pre-arrange interviews.

Cyber Lunch: Clips of the weekly media luncheon will be available on GoLeopards.com and also on social media shortly after its conclusion. Audio files are also available upon request.

Post-game Interviews: Post-game interviews will typically be held on Fisher Field. In event of inclement weather, interviews will be moved into Bourger Varsity Football House.

With a Win on Saturday, Lafayette would:
• notch program win No. 716
• win its fifth-straight series matchup over Richmond and second-straight as PL opponents
• register its first win over a Top-25 team since 2023 (No. 11/15 Holy Cross, 38-35)
• avoid losing three-straight for the first time since 2022, John Troxell's first season
• enter the bye week fresh off a win in three out of the last four seasons

Last Time Out: Holy Cross snapped Lafayette's streak of five-straight victories in Patriot League openers with a 38-30 final on Sept. 26. The Crusaders turned a pair of Lafayette special teams miscues into 14 points in a 30-point first half and held on. The Leopards were forced to play from behind the entire game and were limited on the ground. **Daniel Lipovski** churned out the first four-touchdown, 300-yard passing game of his career (306), with nearly half of those yards going to **Mason Kuehner** (10 rec., 152 yards, 3 TD).

Long & Short of It: Lafayette's game vs. Holy Cross featured the longest (5:26 during the third quarter) and the shortest (1:00 in the fourth quarter) scoring drives of the season.

All-Time Series: Lafayette and Richmond have met just four times in the all-time series, dating to the first meeting in Easton in 1922. After that initial engagement, the schools took an eight-decade hiatus before a home-and-home series in 2004-05 and last season's inaugural Patriot League meeting.

Last Time They Met | Nov. 15, 2025: No. 25 Lafayette remained undefeated in Patriot League play via a 35-28 final at Richmond. Lafayette improved to 6-0 for the first time ever in Patriot League play. Kente Edwards rushed for a career-high 265 yards and two touchdowns (61 and 70 yards) to capture the single-season rushing touchdowns record. The Leopards weathered a potential game-tying drive in the game's final second, as the Spiders drove all the way to the Lafayette 16-yard line before a pass went incomplete.

Scoop and Score: In the fourth quarter at Columbia, the defense snatched the momentum when **Joey Shimko** sacked the QB and **Sean Curtis** was on hand to scoop and score on a 23-yard fumble return that tied the game at 31-31. It was the Leopards' first fumble return for a touchdown since Nov. 23, 2013, when James Coscia ran back a 40-yard score. That score helped pushed the Leopards to a 50-28 victory over No. 15/17 Lehigh in Rivalry 149 and handed the Leopards a Patriot League title.

Running The Ball?: With the departure of a 1,000-yard rusher, opportunities have emerged in the run game. Junior **Jakyre Henley** had 49 carries for 194 yards and two touchdowns in 2025, making two starts and playing in all 12 games. Henley has handled the bulk of the carries as the starter through four games, running for 227 yards on 49 carries.

Soph. **Koven Smith** is also vying for carries after playing in four games (primarily on special teams) in 2025 without a carry. He had three carries for 17 yards against Marist and five for 15 at Columbia

Senior **Ethan Weber** is the most experienced of the running backs, having played in 29 games with two starts over three seasons. He finished 2025 with 107 carries for 570 yards and eight TDs before a knee injury ended his season in week 10. He made his 2026 season debut with two carries vs. Marist and added five each vs. Columbia and Holy Cross. Rookie **Malachi Gamble** is pushing for more carries after leading the team in rushing at Connecticut. He had four carries for 25 yards at Columbia and five for 13 vs. Holy Cross.

D Was the Key: Lafayette's defense came through when it was needed most in the win over Marist (9/12), shutting out the visitors in the second half. Despite allowing 359 total yards, Lafayette limited the Red Foxes to just nine points on five red-zone possessions and stopped them on 4-of-5 fourth downs.

Draw It Up: The go-ahead 38-yard touchdown in Lafayette's win over Marist came via QB **Jason Penza**. An accurate passer who has completed 75 percent of his career attempts, Penza does the bulk of his damage on the ground, where he averages 6.0 yards per carry and 20.6 rushing yards per game during his career. Penza did not play vs. Holy Cross.

Long Drive: Lafayette's final scoring drive vs. Marist matched the longest scoring march of 2025 (97 yards) and the 15-play drive surpassed the six, 14-play drives from last season.

On the Sideline: **John Troxell '94** is in his fifth season at the helm, a tenure that includes a Patriot League title and an NCAA playoff berth in his second season and the best three-year run for the program since 1901-03. Lafayette finished 8-4 overall in 2025, and won a program-record six conference games. In 2023, Lafayette posted the most wins in a campaign in more than 40 years (9), winning the conference championship and advancing to the NCAA Playoffs. The team went from 4-7 (3-3) in 2022 to 9-3 (5-1) in year two (2023). Both seasons were capped by wins over archrival Lehigh. During his time on College Hill, Troxell's teams have finished .500 or better in four of five seasons. Troxell was named the Patriot League Coach of the Year in 2023 and was a finalist for Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year honors.

Mother Nature 1, Lafayette and Georgetown 0: Lafayette and Georgetown tried to kick off the 2026 season on Thursday, Aug. 27. The teams played 30 minutes before Mother Nature delivered continuous lightning strikes in and around the Washington, D.C. campus. After several hours waiting out the weather, the game was declared a no-contest by Patriot League officials who had consulted with game officials and institutional representatives. The game does not count toward the Patriot League standings nor do the statistics.

The scheduled season opener was slated to be the earliest in program history. It was also the first season opener since 2010 (excluding the 2021 pandemic spring season) that was also the conference lid-lifter (when Lafayette and Georgetown met).

Good Things in Threes: Over the last three seasons, Lafayette has won 23 games, going 9-3 in 2023, 6-6 in 2024 and 8-4 in 2025. It's the most wins in a three-year span since 1901-03 when Lafayette was 9-3, 8-3 and 7-3 for 24 victories. Lafayette began two of its last three seasons with a 3-1 mark, with the loss in each of those campaigns (2023, 2025) coming at the hands of an FBS foe.

More of Threes: Lafayette has been ranked in the Top 25 in the last three seasons. The Leopards were ranked as high as 16th in 2023, 14th in 2024 and 24th in 2025.

Patriot, Past, Present, Future: Lafayette finished 6-1 in Patriot League play in 2025, winning six games for the first time in program history. The Leopards finished league action 5-0 in 1994, 1992 and 1988, only playing five league games for the season. Lafayette is scheduled to play nine league contests in 2026 with Villanova and William & Mary joining 2025 addition Richmond to stretch the league ranks to 10 institutions.

Lafayette	STATS	Richmond
21.0	Scoring Avg.	20.0
128.5	Rushing Avg.	117.6
179.8	Passing Avg.	205.0
308.3	Total Avg.	322.6
68.0	Offensive Plays P/G	66.6
160.0	Rushing Def.	155.8
315.0	Passing Def.	180.0
475.0	Total Def.	335.8
35.8	Scoring Def.	27.6
	2026 PERSONNEL	
6-4 303	Offensive Line	6-4, 297
6-3, 271	Defensive Line	6-3, 264

The Opponent: Richmond enters the week 4-1 overall, 2-0 in Patriot League action. The Spiders claim wins over Bucknell, Howard, Georgetown and Furman, with the lone loss coming to FBS foe N.C. State on Sept. 11. The Spiders are ranked 17th in the AFCA Coaches Poll and 24th in the Stats Perform poll, coming off a 13-9 home win over Furman.

Senior Ashten Snelsire is calling the signals, completing 92-of-175 for 1,025 yards with eight touchdowns and four interceptions. Wide receivers freshman Bryce Allen and senior Quanye Veney have combined for 34 catches, 521 yards and four TDs.

On the ground, Richmond has averaged 117.6 yards per game led by Senior Aziz Foster-Powell who has 353 rushing yards to go along with five touchdowns.

Defensively, junior LB Blake Houser has a team-best 38 tackles with 2.5 sacks through five games. Defensive linemen Daniel Sellers and DL Camden Byrd each have 5.5 sacks for a unit that leads the Patriot League with 19, six more than any other team.

Russ Huesman (Chattanooga '83) is in his 10th season as the Spiders' head coach.

Career Passing Yards

1.	9819	Marko Glavic (2000-03)
2.	8399	Frank Baur (1985-89)
3.	7007	Drew Reed (2013-16)
4.	6956	Dean DeNobile (2023-26)
5.	6721	Tom Kirchhoff (1989-92)
6.	6378	Frank Novak (1981-83)
7.	5397	Rob Curley (2007-09)
8.	5114	Brad Maurer (2004-06)
9.	4970	Shawn McHale (1994-96)
10.	3773	Sean O'Malley (2017-21S)
11.	3705	Andrew Shoop (2010-12)

Career Completion Percentage

1.	66.5% (274-of-412)	Ryan O'Neil (2009-11)
2.	65.2% (631-of-968)	Drew Reed (2013-16)
3.	65.2% (619-of-950)	Dean DeNobile (2023-26)
4.	63.8% (429-of-672)	Rob Curley (2007-09)
5.	62.0% (251-of-405)	Blake Searfoss (2013-16)
6.	60.7% (434-of-715)	Brad Maurer (2004-06)
7.	60.3% (90-of-178)	Gary Uzelac (1977-79
8.	60.0% (216-of-260)	Keegan Shoemaker (2019)
9.	58.6% (293-of-500)	Andrew Shoop (2010-12)
10.	58.1% (510-of-878)	Tom Kirchhoff (1989-92)

Single-Season Completion Percentage

1.	72.5% (132-of-182)	Drew Reed (2013)
2.	68.8% (231-of-336)	Rob Curley (2009)
3.	67.0% (124-of-185)	Brad Maurer (2004)
	67.0% (61-of-91)	Ryan O'Neil (2011)
5.	66.8% (209-of-313)	Ryan O'Neil (2010)
6.	66.7% (170-of-255)	Dean DeNobile (2023)
7.	65.6% (199-of-308)	Drew Reed (2015)
8.	65.1% (226-of-347)	Dean DeNobile (2024)
9.	64.2% (88-of-137)	Blake Searfoss (2016)
10.	64.1% (223-of-348)	Dean DeNobile (2025)
	64.1% (164-of-256)	Frank Baur (1988)
12.	64.0% (187-of-292)	Drew Reed (2016)
13.	64.0% (71-of-111)	Zach Zweizig (2012)
14.	62.8% (81-of-129)	Gary Uzelac (1978)
15.	61.2% (142-of-232)	Andrew Shoop (2012)
16.	60.8% (180-of-296)	Tom Kirchhoff (1992)
	60.8% (113-of-186)	Drew Reed (2014)

Single-Season Touchdown Passes

1.	28	Rob Curley (2009)
2.	26	Tom Kirchhoff (1992)
3.	23	Frank Baur (1988)
4.	21	Marko Glavic (2003)
5.	20	M. Glavic (2002), Frank Novak (1982)
		Dean DeNobile (2023)
8.	19	Frank Novak (1983)
	19	Dean DeNobile (2025)
10.	17	Drew Reed (2013)
11.	15	R. O'Neil (2010), F. Baur (1989)

Career Pass Completions

1.	820	Marko Glavic (2000-03)
2.	636	Frank Baur (1985, 1987-89)
3.	631	Drew Reed (2013-16)
4.	593	Dean DeNobile (2022-25)
5.	510	Tom Kirchhoff (1989-92)
6.	478	Frank Novak (1981-83)
7.	434	Brad Maurer (2004-06)
8.	429	Rob Curley (2007-09)
9.	426	Sean O'Malley (2017-21S)
10.	386	Shawn McHale (1994-96)
11.	293	Andrew Shoop (2010-12)

Single-Season Passing Yards

1.	3044	Rob Curley (2008)
2.	2725	Marko Glavic (2003)
3.	2670	Marko Glavic (2002)
4.	2621	Frank Baur (1988)
5.	2542	Dean DeNobile (2022-25)
6.	2540	Keegan Shoemaker (2019)
7.	2526	Frank Baur (1987)
8.	2460	Marko Glavic (2001)
9.	2417	Dean DeNobile (2024)
10.	2356	Frank Novak (1983)
11.	2350	Tom Kirchhoff (1992)

FBS Foes: Lafayette has played an FBS foe each season since 2021, including the 2026 week two matchup with Connecticut. In 2025, for the first time since 1993 (Buffalo and Army), Lafayette faced two FBS foes (Bowling Green, Oregon State). The Leopards opened 2024 at Buffalo and faced No. 21 Duke in week two of 2023. Lafayette has sprinkled in FBS opponents intermittently over the last nine seasons, playing Army in 2016 and 2018, Air Force in 2021 and Temple in 2022. The Leopards will travel to Air Force (2027) and Akron (2028) in the coming seasons.



Captains of the Ship: Seniors **Ahmir Crawley**, **Carson Persing**, and **Sean Wilson**, as well as sophomore **Beckham Dee** all were selected as recipients of the Chris LaPietra '89 Captain Award ahead of the 2026 slate.



Crawley started every game in 2025 with a career highs in tackles (29), tackles for loss (6) and sacks (1.5). Persing led the team in receiving touchdowns (4), receptions (60) and receiving yards (724) last season. Wilson, an All-Patriot League Second-Team selection, will hold down the starting spot at left tackle for the second-straight season. He and Persing both garnered Preseason All-Patriot League honors. Dee, the team's top returning tackler, collected FCS Freshman All-America honors with 62 tackles, seven tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and an interception during the 2025 season.



Local Flavor: Since **John Troxell** took over in 2022, he has placed an emphasis on retaining local talent from the greater Lehigh Valley region. Troxell, a Phillipsburg graduate, added his alma mater's **Matthew Scerbo** as part of the Class of '29 and Whitehall's **Justin Hussett** in the Class of '30.

Junior WR **Mason Kuehner**, who started in every game during the 2025 season and caught 52 passes for 572 yards, is a Nazareth native. Senior **Sean Wilson** is an Easton graduate who started all 12 games at left tackle in 2025, one of two players from Easton along with senior QB **Peyton Cosover**.

Senior **Ethan Hosak**, who started 10 games in 2025 on his way to All-Patriot League Second-Team honors, played at Allentown Central Catholic, while sophomore LB **Justin Peluso** hails from Freedom High School in Bethlehem, where he played for Jason Roeder, brother of current Lafayette passing game coordinator/wide receivers coach **Ryan Roeder**.



700 Level: Lafayette football reached the 700-win plateau with the dominating victory over Lehigh in the 2023 regular-season finale. The Leopards, whose inaugural season was 1882, rank 51st among all levels of college football with 714 wins entering the season.

The Portal: Lafayette welcomed three student-athletes from the transfer portal in 2026. Junior **Drew Wilson** (Minnesota) strengthens the linebacking corps while soph. **Jeremiah Polk** (Eastern Washington) joins the secondary. Soph. OL **Jake Hohenshelt**, a State College, Pa. native, comes to Lafayette after two seasons at James Madison. All three have seen significant reps in 2026, with Hohenshelt starting every game.



.500 Club: Lafayette's has managed a winning record for three-straight seasons. The only sub-.500 season in the **John Troxell** era was his first campaign when the team went 4-7 overall and 3-3 in PL play after he inherited a 3-8 team.

Grand Runs: Lafayette has featured a potent running game in recent times with the Leopards producing a 1000-yard rusher in each of the last three seasons via Jamar Curtis (1,460 in 2023; 1139 in 2024) and Kente Edwards (1,454 in 2025).



Points on the Board: Lafayette boasted the highest scoring offense in the conference in 2025 while also placing 20th in the nation. The Leopards averaged 33.6 points per game, scoring 403 points over 12 games.

— PRESEASON NOTES —

Preseason All-Patriot League: Seniors WR **Carson Persing** and OL **Sean Wilson** garnered 2026 Preseason All-Patriot League honors. Persing started every game in 2025 and hauled in 60 receptions for 724 yards and four touchdowns. Wilson was a 2025 All-Patriot League Second-Team honoree in 2025. He started all 12 games at left tackle and aided in an offensive line that pushed forward a 1,000-yard rusher for a third-straight season.



John Troxell '94 | Fred M. Kirby '42 Head Football Coach | 5th Season at Lafayette, 21st Overall



John Troxell '94 is in his fifth season as the Fred M. Kirby II '42 Head Football Coach. Troxell is the 29th coach in the program's history, third who is an alum.

Lafayette captured a program-record six Patriot League wins in 2025, was ranked in the top 25 for a third-straight season and finished just a game out of the top spot in the conference standings. The last three seasons have yielded the program's most wins since 1901-03.

In 2024, Lafayette climbed as high as No. 14 in the national polls while garnering eight all-league selections and two All-America laurels.

2023 saw the Leopards progress ahead of schedule. In his second campaign, Troxell guided Lafayette to a Patriot League title. Lafayette ran to a 9-3 record, surpassing the single-season win total from the previous 40 years. The Maroon and White jumped back into the top 25 polls for the first time since 2009, entering the rankings after a win at No. 11 Holy Cross that snapped the Crusaders' 18-game conference winning streak. Lafayette ascended as high as No. 16 and finished at No. 19 in the AFCA Poll and 21st in the Stats Perform poll.

The 2023 season saw Billy Shaeffer, Jamar Curtis, Saiku White and Ryder Langsdale garner All-America status. Shaeffer was named to the final three in the nation for the Buck Buchanan award after leading the conference with 10 sacks (the second-most ever in a season at Lafayette and 10th in the nation) and 21.5 tackles for loss (fourth in the nation). Curtis was tagged as a finalist for the Walter Payton Award, finishing second in the nation in rushing (1,460 yards) to set a new Lafayette single-season rushing record. White helped guide a defense that led the league in scoring, rushing and red-zone defense.

Shaeffer, Curtis and White were among 12 Leopards named to the All-Patriot League teams. Jaylon Joseph earned League Rookie of the Year honors (the 12th in program history) and was selected as a finalist for the Jerry Rice Award. Troxell was the Patriot League Coach of the Year and singled out as a finalist for the Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year after the swift turnaround.

He began re-shaping the program in 2022 with a third-place conference finish, despite an offense that was significantly affected by injuries. Lafayette opened with a shutout of Sacred Heart in Troxell's debut and added league road victories over Bucknell and Colgate before wrapping the season with a victory over Lehigh. The Leopards also took NCAA quarterfinalist Holy Cross to the wire in a 24-21 final. In 2022, Troxell saw Malik Hamm earn Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year honors, as the conference's first five-time All-Patriot League selection, before signing with the Baltimore Ravens.

Troxell came to College Hill after a 16-year head coaching tenure at Franklin and Marshall College where he molded the program into a consistent winner. Prior to his arrival at the Lancaster, Pa. school in 2006, F&M had managed one winning season in the previous 13 campaigns. Four years later, after a full recruiting cycle, the F&M finished with a 9-2 record and have continued to climb, subsequently reaching the postseason on nine occasions.

Troxell was twice named the Centennial Conference Coach of the Year, winning most recently in 2017 and 2009 when he was also a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year national award. The program's high-water mark came in 2017 when the team was 10-1 and captured its conference championship. That season kicked off a span from 2017-21 when Troxell and Franklin and Marshall posted a cumulative mark of 31-13. In his 16 seasons, Troxell posted a 92-67 overall record, ranking second in career coaching wins at the school where he coached 111 all-conference selections.

Troxell has been a key ingredient in program rebuilds at each stop, and his time on College Hill as an assistant on Frank Tavani's staff was no exception. He served as the running backs coach, recruiting coordinator and special teams coach from 2001-05. His selection as the recruiting coordinator in 2003 helped kick off a stretch of three-straight titles for the Leopards in 2004, 2005 and 2006, coinciding with the program's first three NCAA Playoff appearances.

As an assistant at Lafayette, he mentored 2004 Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year Joe McCourt '05 to a record-setting career. McCourt, the 2001 Patriot League Rookie of the Year, concluded his career as Lafayette's and the Patriot League's all-time leader with 50 rushing touchdowns and was second on the school's all-time rushing list with 4,474 yards while earning All-America honors in 2002 and 2004. He also coached Brandon Stanford '06 who set the current Lafayette single-season record for punt return yardage and ranks 11th in career receiving.

Prior to Lafayette, Troxell was part of a dramatic reversal at Muhlenberg College from 1997-2000 under head coach Mike Donnelly. He served multiple roles, working as the special teams coordinator (1997-99), QB coach and wide receivers coach (1997-2000) and offensive coordinator (2000). Muhlenberg progressed from a 1-9 in 1997 to the ECAC title in 2000 (9-2).

Troxell joined the Muhlenberg staff after serving as an assistant coach for three seasons (1994-96) at Columbia under head coach Ray Tellier, beginning his career path of coaching at elite academic institutions. In 1996, Troxell oversaw a secondary that recorded the third-best passing defense in the country. The turnaround tendency first showed itself at Columbia in 1994 when the Ivy League school recorded its first winning season in 23 seasons. An 8-2 mark and the program's best finish in 15 years followed in 1996.

His first extended stint on College Hill came as a student-athlete from 1990-94, when he earned his bachelor's degree in government and law. Troxell was the starting free safety on the Leopards' 1992 Patriot League title team and received the Unsung Hero Award as a senior. He completed his master's degree in sociology and education in 1997 while on staff at Columbia.

A Phillipsburg, N.J. native, the 54-year-old Troxell and his wife, Pamela, have two daughters, Summer '26 and Capri '27.

Notable

- Phillipsburg, N.J. native who played in annual Easton-Phillipsburg Thanksgiving Day game at Fisher Stadium
- Starting free safety on Lafayette's 1992 Patriot League title team
- Third Lafayette alum to return as head coach

Key Coaching Moments

2001-05	Spent five seasons as an assistant coach at Lafayette
2006-21	Head coach at Franklin & Marshall
12/14/21	Named Lafayette head coach
09/03/22	First victory, 6-0 vs. Sacred Heart
11/19/22	First rivalry win, 14-11 vs. Lehigh
09/30/23	Career win No. 100, 56-22 vs. Bucknell
10/21/23	Leopards beat No. 11/15 Holy Cross
11/18/23	Beat Lehigh 49-21 for P.L. title (program win No. 700)

Program Accomplishments at Lafayette

2022 (4-7, 3-3)	• 6 All-Patriot League selections • 1 Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year • 1 Second Team All-American (STATS Perform and AP) • 1 Academic All-P.L. selection; 46 Honor Roll selections • 4 CSC Academic All-District selections • 8 P.L. Player of the Week selections
2023 (9-3, 5-1)	• Finalist for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year • Patriot League Coach of the Year • 12 All-Patriot League selections, including R.O.Y. • Four All-Americans • Surpassed win total from previous 40 seasons • 13 Patriot League Player of the Week selections • Broke into the top 25, ascending to 16th, the program's highest ever ranking in Patriot League era • Won the first Patriot League championship in a decade
2024 (6-6, 2-4)	• Team ranked as high as No. 14 in national polls • 8 All-PL selections; 2 All-Americans • Finished 6-6, 2-4
2025 (8-4, 6-1)	• Team ranked as high as No. 24 in national polls • Most wins in Patriot League history (6) • 11 All-PL selection; 1 Freshman All-American • Third-straight season with 1,000-yard rusher
Lafayette Career	28-23 overall, 16-10 in Patriot League, in fifth season 120-90, in 21st season

Preseason Polling: Lafayette was picked fifth in the 2026 preseason poll behind Villanova, Lehigh, Richmond and William & Mary and ahead of Holy Cross, Fordham, Georgetown and Bucknell. The Leopards, also slotted fifth in 2025, finished second with a 6-1 record.

Lining Up: Lafayette used just one starting lineup on the offensive line in 2025: **Sean Wilson** (LT), Brian Baucia (LG), Sean Kinney (C), **Spencer Adams** (RG), and Reed Collins (RT). The group helped push a Leopard running back over 1,000 yards for a third-straight season. (For context, in 2024, the squad employed six different front fives).

Strong Leg: Senior **Christian Bush** took over the punting duties in 2025 and recorded a 57-yard punt in each of the first two games. Those boots surpassed the Leopards' longest punt of 2024 (51 yards). He averaged 41.2 yards per punt, recording nine punts of 50-plus yards while landing 14 inside the 20-yard line (including three vs. Fordham). His season- and career-long effort was a 67-yarder vs. Bucknell.

At QB: The quarterback competition was a two-man race coming out of camp between senior **Dan Lipovski** and junior **Jason Penza**, bringing a contrast of styles. Lipovski appeared in three games in 2025, throwing one 26-yard touchdown pass vs. Colgate in the waning minutes. In the 2026 opener at Georgetown, Lipovski completed 10-of-16 for 13 yards and a touchdown in one half. The strong-armed Lipovski played in three games over two seasons before transferring to Lafayette from Delaware.

Penza served as Dean DeNobile's back up in 2025. Primarily used as a running option, Penza carried 33 times for 195 yards and two touchdowns last season. The Crystal Lake Ill. native attempted eight passes, completing seven of them for 40 yards.

Rookie **Eddie Jordan** may also push for playing time as the season wears on. He was a three-year starter at Beachside High School in St. Augustine, Fla. where he threw for a school-record 8,147 career passing yards and 107 total touchdowns.

Front Five: The offensive line is led by seniors **Spencer Adams** and **Sean Wilson**. Adams started 24 games from 2023-25, including every game in 2025, returns to his right guard spot. Wilson started every game at left tackle in 2025 and played 10 games in 2024 (six starts at right tackle). Seniors **Michael Dincher** (LG) and **Addison Hoffman** (LT) bring experience alongside Wilson on the left side of the line. Sophomore James Madison transfer **Jake Hohenshelt** is the likely starter at center and will be backed up by **Nick Strelczyk** who played in 10 games the last two seasons. Junior **Olivier Camerlain** moved to the offensive side of the line of scrimmage during the spring bringing his aggression to the right tackle spot. Junior **Connor Gaines** and soph. **Parker Moss** are the likely backups on the right side.

In the Classroom: Lafayette athletic programs continue to excel on a national level. The Nov. 2025 release of the NCAA Division I annual Graduation Success Rate (GSR) report shined a light on those academic achievements.

Lafayette claimed a 97 percent GSR overall for its 19 sports measured while 16 Leopard teams achieved a graduation success rate of 100 percent. In addition to those programs with perfect GSR scores, the Leopard football program had the eighth best score (93) in the country. Lafayette joined schools from the SEC, ACC, CAA, Big Ten and the Ivy League in the top 10.

It Tolls for Thee: "The Bell" has become a fixture on the Lafayette sideline. In lieu of a turnover chain, title belt, etc., head coach John Troxell supplied a bell which players ring after securing a turnover or scoring a touchdown or a field goal.

Hosak @ TE: Senior **Ethan Hosak** has been a mainstay in the lineup at tight end, starting 10 games in 2025 on his way to All-Patriot League Second-Team laurels. The Economics major had 15 catches for 169 yards and two touchdowns as a junior and nine catches for 65 yards and three touchdowns as a sophomore.

— 2025 NOTES —

2026 Game-By-Game Starters — Offense

Opponent	QB	RB	TE	TE/FB/RB	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Connecticut	Lipovski	Henley	Hosak		Persing	Kuehner	Scerbo	Wilson	Dincher	Hohenshelt	Adams	Camerlain
Marist	Lipovski	Henley	Hosak		Persing	Kuehner	Scerbo	Wilson	Dincher	Hohenshelt	Adams	Camerlain
Columbia	Lipovski	Henley	Hosak		Persing	Kuehner	**Wooldridge**	Wilson	Dincher	Hohenshelt	**Strelczyk**	Camerlain
Holy Cross	Lipovski	Henley	Hosak		Persing	Kuehner	**Vance**	Wilson	Dincher	Hohenshelt	**Strelczyk**	Camerlain

Bold denotes change

2026 Game-By-Game Starters — Defense

Opponent	DE	NOSE	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	SS	FS	CB	CB
Connecticut	Blair	Crawley	Vaughn	Riley	Widerman	Dee	Langan	Jackson	LeBeouf	Johnson	Edwards
Marist	Blair	Crawley	Vaughn	Riley	Widerman	Dee	Langan	Jackson	LeBeouf	Johnson	Edwards
Columbia	Blair	Crawley	Vaughn	Riley	Widerman	Dee	**Albert**	Jackson	LeBeouf	Johnson	Edwards
Holy Cross	Blair	Crawley	Vaughn	Riley	Widerman	Dee	Albert	Jackson	LeBeouf	**Watson**	Edwards

Bold denotes change

Positive Trends: In 2025, the Leopards were 7-3 when scoring first, leading at halftime and in day games (with Bowling Green, Princeton and Lehigh representing the losses). Lafayette was 7-0 when rushing for 200+ yards and 6-1 when hitting for 400+ yards of total offense.

Impact Backer: LB **Beckham Dee's** impact was immediate in his rookie season. He had 62 tackles (second-most on the team) in 12 starts. Dee, who transferred from Penn State after one season, comes from a football family, as his father was a quarterback at Carnegie Mellon. After graduation, Dee's early career plans include working as an investment banker.

1 For the Record Books: Wide receiver Elijah Steward '26 finished his career ranked fourth in career receiving yards (2,246), second for career completions (176) and 12 in career receiving touchdowns (12).

Third-Down Offense: The Leopards made the most of their third-down opportunities in 2025, ranking first in the league and sixth in the country in third-down conversion rate (.491).

Record-Breaking Outing vs. Bucknell: Lafayette racked up a school-record 670 yards of total offense to dominate Bucknell 62-24 on Oct. 11. Dean DeNobile threw for a career-best five touchdowns and 316 passing yards. The Leopards featured two 100-yard rushers in **Ethan Weber** (136) and **Jakyre Henley** (107) to grind out 348 rushing yards. Six different players scored touchdowns with Weber, Henley and Elijah Steward adding two scores apiece. The Leopards had three, one-play scoring drives, as **Jason Penza** (79), Weber (67) and Henley (70) all ran in scores to start and end drives. The 62-point eruption was the highest single-game scoring output since 1944, when the Leopards shut out Lehigh 64-0.

Bicentennial Excursion: Lafayette's trip to Oregon State was part of the school's Bicentennial, taking several of Lafayette's athletic teams to non-traditional locales in 2025-26. Corvallis, Ore. was the farthest west that a Lafayette team traveled in program history. The previous western boundary game was Colorado Springs, Colo. vs. Air Force (9/4/21), where the Leopards will return in 2027.

Lafayette traveled 4,508 miles in 2025 for road games, including the program's farthest west trip of 2,922 to Corvallis, Ore. The shortest distance Lafayette traveled for a road game was 213 miles to Georgetown.

One-Two Punch: RBs Kente Edwards and **Ethan Weber** were responsible for 168 of the Leopards' 403 points in 2025 and contributed 28 total TDs and 2,052 rushing yards.

Racking Up The Sacks: The Leopards' pass rush tallied 27 sacks in 2025. Jaylon Joseph set a new single-season high (7.5) while **Darien Riley**, **Callahan Blair**, **Olivier Camerlain**, Robert Stevens and Darson Jeanty each had at least two. Twelve Leopards registered sacks. *(In 2024, nine players contributed for a total of 12 sacks)*.

Against the Run: Lafayette's youthful defense, which returned just one starter in 2025, had intermittent success limiting the run game. The Leopards allowed 149.1 rushing yards per game for the season, and just 126.7 ypg against FCS opponents.

Persing Performances: On a day that was dominated by the Leopards' run game at Stonehill (9/6), WR **Carson Persing** had five catches for a career-best 108 receiving yards. He reeled in a 52-yard catch with five minutes left in the third that set up Lafayette's final score. Against Fordham, Persing ripped off a career-long 63-yard catch. He finished the season with 60 receptions for 724 yards and four touchdowns.

— ALL-TIME NOTES —

Lafayette's Football Inventors: Two primary elements of the game of football -- the helmet and the huddle -- were invented by members of the Lafayette football program. **George "Rose" Barclay** from the Class of 1898, one of Lafayette's all-time great running backs, invented the helmet when the "threat of cultivating cauliflower ears" led him to piece three thick leather straps around his head for an 1894 game against Penn.

Former Lafayette coach **Herb McCracken** (1924-35; 59-40-6) has been credited with popularizing the use of the huddle during the 1924 season after learning the Penn football team had stolen Lafayette's signals. Lafayette "huddled" before each play and this system was immediately adopted by other teams. *(Several other schools also claim the invention of the huddle)*.

The Football Helmet: At the school credited with inventing the football helmet, a quick look at the 2026 version shows maroon player numbers on the right side of the helmet and a Leopard head with the "L"on the left with a metallic stripe down the middle.

On the back right of the helmet, a decal highlights the school's Bicentennial celebration which will conclude in November. On the back left, three decals honor Fred Morgan Kirby '42, Tom Kirchhoff '93 and Brian Keller '16. In the center at the bottom, a heart memorializes Lauren Loose, the daughter of former Lafayette assistant coach, John Loose. Her foundation helped raise more than $3 million to fund pediatric brain tumor research.

Patriot League Titles: Lafayette has won eight Patriot League championships in the history of the league (1988, 1992, 1994, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2013, 2023). The 2004-06 titles led to three straight NCAA Playoff appearances, making Lafayette one of six teams in the country to appear in the 16-team field in three consecutive years.

At It A While: Since fielding its first college football team in the fall of 1882 (the same year that coward Robert Ford shot Jesse James in the back and that Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture* debuted), Lafayette has had a proud gridiron tradition on the way to a total of **715** victories **(715-653-39)**. Lafayette ranked 51st among all college football teams in all-time wins entering the 2025 season, posting its first win in 1883 (25-0 vs. Rutgers). Lafayette accumulated 100 victories by 1900, 200 by 1915 and 300 by 1934. Lafayette is in its 145th season.

And We Go...To Overtime: Lafayette has played 13 overtime games all-time and is 3-10 in those contests, last playing an overtime game on Sept. 19, 2026.

Patriot League Football: The Patriot League is in its 40th season as a football conference, counting Lafayette as a founding member. The league is comprised of Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lehigh, Fordham, Georgetown, Richmond, Villanova and William & Mary. The latter five members are associate members in the 10-team all-sport conference which includes Army, Navy, American, Boston U. and Loyola (Md.). American, Boston and Loyola do not field football programs and Army and Navy football compete in the FBS.

• The league is known for its academic priority, perennially finishing at or near the top spot in the NCAA's Graduate Rate Report and in APR rankings.

• The Patriot League presidents voted in February 2012 to begin allowing scholarships with a maximum of 15 per season until reaching a maximum of 60 equivalencies in any given year. The Class of 2017 represented the Leopards' first class of scholarship student-athletes during the Patriot League era. Previously, financial aid was awarded based solely on financial need.

• Previously, redshirts were granted only for medical reasons, so there were only a handful of fifth-year seniors on any given squad.



World Series Champion: Lafayette's most famous football alum made his name on the diamond rather than the gridiron. **Joe Maddon '76** was a two-sport athlete at Lafayette. Wearing No. 12, he completed 14-of-17 for four touchdowns in a win over archrival Lehigh in a 1972 freshman game. That was his last football game, as the Hazleton, Pa. native chose to focus on baseball (wearing No. 22). Maddon twice was named the American League Manager of the Year, also earning the honor in the National League (one of seven managers in history to win it in both leagues).

His career-defining moment was guiding the Chicago Cubs to a 2016 World Series title. Maddon last managed the Angels from 2019-22.

Mowins on the Call: Another Lafayette athletic alum has left her mark on the broadcasting industry. On, Sept. 11, 2017, **Beth Mowins '89** became the second woman ever (and the first in 30 years) to broadcast an NFL regular-season game. Mowins joined ESPN in 1994 and has called college football since 2005. She graduated from Lafayette with a degree in English in 1989 after a playing career as a point guard on the basketball team. Mowins was Lafayette's commencement speaker in 2022.

The 2026 Leopards are...

1-1	at home
0-2	on the road
0-0	at a neutral site
0-1	on grass
1-2	on synthetic turf
1-3	in day games
0-0	at night
0-1	when wearing maroon jersey/white pants
1-0	when wearing maroon jersey/maroon pants
0-1	when wearing white jersey/maroon pants
0-1	when wearing white jersey/white pants
0-0	when wearing black jersey/black pants
0-0	when wearing black jersey/white pants
0-0	when wearing white jersey/black pants
0-0	when scoring first
1-3	when opponent scores first
0-0	when leading after one quarter
1-3	when trailing after one quarter
0-0	when tied after one quarter
0-0	when leading at halftime
1-3	when trailing at halftime
0-0	when tied at halftime
1-0	when leading after three quarters
0-3	when trailing after three quarters
0-0	when tied after three quarters
0-1	in overtime
0-2	when committing more turnovers than opponent
0-1	when committing fewer turnovers than opponent
1-0	when committing equal turnovers with opponent
0-0	when having greater time of poss. than opponent
1-3	when opponent has greater time of possession
0-1	when rushing for 200+ yards
0-1	when opponent rushes for 200+ yards
0-1	when passing for 200+ yards
1-3	when opponent passes for 200+ yards
0-0	when gaining fewer than 200 total yards
0-1	when gaining 200-299 yards
1-2	when gaining 300-399 yards
0-0	when gaining 400+ yards
0-0	when opponent gains fewer than 200 yards
0-0	when opponent gains 200-299 yards
1-1	when opponent gains 300-399 yards
0-2	when opponent gains 400+ yards
1-1	when scoring 0-19 points
0-0	when scoring 20-29 points
0-2	when scoring 30-39 points
0-0	when scoring 40+ points
1-0	when opponent scores fewer than 20 points
0-0	when opponent scores 20-29 points
0-1	when opponent scores 30-39 points
0-2	when opponent scores 40+ points
0-0	in August
1-3	in September
0-0	in October
0-0	November
Smallest Margin of Victory	4 | 13-9 vs. Marist
Largest Margin of Victory	4 | 13-9 vs. Marist
Average Margin of Victory	4 | 1 win, 4 points
Smallest Margin of Defeat	6 | 40-34 at Columbia
Largest Margin of Defeat	49 | 56-7 at Connecticut
Average Margin of Defeat	21 | 3 losses, 63 points

Career Receiving Yards

1.	2811	Mark Ross (2011-13)
2.	2406	John Weyrauch (2000-03)
3.	2385	Phil Yarberough (1997-2000)
4.	2246	Elijah Steward (2022-25)
5.	2190	Shaun Adair (2005-08)
6.	2111	Phillip Ng (1985-88)
7.	1970	Frank Corbo (1981-84)
8.	1860	Matt Mrazek (2014-17)
9.	1780	Mark Layton (2007-10)
10.	1681	Dave Baird (1988-90)
11.	1673	Quincy Miller (1993-96)
	1654	**Carson Persing (2023-)**

Single Season Receiving Yards

1.	1139	Phil Yarberough (2000)
2.	1078	Mark Ross (2013)
3.	1048	Phillip Ng (1988)
4.	1030	Mark Ross (2012)
5.	910	John Weyrauch (2002)
6.	890	Jamal Jordan (1992)
7.	889	John Weyrauch (2001)
8.	850	Jack Gatehouse (1982)
9.	838	Mark Layton (2009)
10.	814	Joe Ort (2006)

Single Season Yards Per Catch

1.	21.2	Jamal Jordan (1992)
2.	18.7	Dave Baird (1990)
3.	17.0	Jack Gatehouse (1982)
4	16.3	Joe Ort (2006)
5.	16.1	Phillip Ng (1988)
6.	15.5	Rick Nowell (1970)
7.	15.3	John Weyrauch (2001)
8.	15.1	Quincy Miller (1996)
9.	14.8	John Weyrauch (2003), Phil Yarberough (2000)

Career Receiving Touchdowns

1.	27	Mark Ross (2011-13)
2.	19	Phillip Ng (1985-88)
3.	18	John Weyrauch (2000-0)
4.	17	Mark Layton (2007-10)
5.	16	Shaun Adair (2005-08), Jamal Jordan (1990-92), Quincy Miller (1993-96)
8.	14	Frank Corbo (1981-84)
	14	Matt Mrazek (2014-17)
9.	13	Phil Yarberough (1997-00)
	13	Chris Carasia (2021-2024)
10.	12	David Baird (1988-90)
	12	Elijah Steward (2022-25)

Single Season Receptions

1.	77	Phil Yarberough (2000)
2.	75	Mark Ross (2012)
3.	74	Mark Ross (2013)
4.	71	Matt Mrazek (2016
5.	65	Mark Layton (2009)
	65	Phillip Ng (1988)
7.	64	Mark Layton (2010)
8.	63	John Weyrauch (2002)
9.	60	Mike Miller (1969)
10.	60	Carson Persing (2025)

Career Receptions

1.	198	Mark Ross (2011-13)
2.	176	Elijah Steward (2022-25)
3.	169	Matt Mrazek (2014-17)
4.	162	John Weyrauch (2000-03)
5.	160	Phil Yarberough (1997-00)
	160	**Carson Persing (2023-)**
7.	152	Phillip Ng (1985-88)
8	148	Shaun Adair [2005-08]
9.	146	Mark Layton (2007-10)
10.	139	Joe McCourt (2001-04)
11.	136	Frank Corbo (1981-84)
12.	128	Ross Scheuerman (2011-14)

complete receiving records on pages 89-90 in media guide

No. 53: Prior to the Harvard game on Oct. 1, 2011, the No. 53 was retired in honor of Fred Morgan Kirby '42, the first retirement of its kind for the football program. Kirby was a member of the 1940 undefeated football team that ran through the likes of Army, Rutgers and Lehigh, while allowing just 33 points in a nine-game slate. After graduating from Lafayette, Kirby served in Europe in World War II and later earned his master's degree from Harvard. He served as the chairman of the Alleghany Corporation for 39 years and was one of the College's most prominent and dedicated alums. Kirby, who passed away in 2011, left behind a legacy of academic, athletic, military, professional, civic and charitable achievements.

No. 80: Brian Keller's No. 80 was retired before the start of the 2015 season. Keller passed away in a car accident in June 2015, just prior to the start of his senior year. No Lafayette player had worn the No. 80 until 2024 when the Keller family reached out to head coach **John Troxell** and asked that the number be put back on the roster. The No. 80 is being worn by rookie WR **Drew Watson**.

Historic Fisher Stadium: Fisher Stadium has hosted the College's home football games since 1926 and is celebrating its centennial in 2026. The facility underwent a $35 million transformation in 2006 and the playing surface was replaced before the 2021 season. A 28' by 47' video board replaced the original 19' by 36' video board prior to the 2024 season.

The Bourger Varsity Football House includes a locker room, offices and team meeting rooms, as well as sports medicine and strength and conditioning areas. Now in its 100th season, Fisher Stadium has been host to **489** Lafayette football games with the Leopards enjoying an overall record of **278-198-13**. Of the previous 99 seasons, Lafayette has produced 13 undefeated home seasons with the most recent a 2-0 mark in the COVID-shortened 2021 spring season. Prior to that, the last team undefeated at home was the 1992 Patriot League champion Leopards who went 5-0 (the first since 1970). During the 1991, 1992 and 1993 seasons, Lafayette won 10-straight home games to tie the Fisher Stadium school record for consecutive wins first set in 1926 and 1927 in the first 10 games ever played in the stadium.

Run Like A Champion: Lafayette has won five Patriot League Championships over the last two decades and the common thread has been the program's ability to run the ball. In 2023, Lafayette averaged 189.7 yards per game led by 1,000-yard rusher Jamar Curtis. Lafayette won three straight titles under head coach Frank Tavani in 2004-06. Kicking off the run in 2004, Lafayette churned out 212.8 rushing yards per game led by **Joe McCourt** who accumulated 1,193 yards with 16 touchdowns. Quarterback **Brad Maurer** was a dual threat, scampering for 643 yards with nine rushing touchdowns. In that season, the Leopards had nine passing touchdowns and 33 scores on the ground.

In 2005, the Leopards were only 15 yards away from having their second consecutive 1,000 yard rusher. RB **Jonathan Hurt** ran for 985 yards and 13 TD on the way to Lafayette's second straight Patriot League title. The Leopards averaged 150.9 rushing yards per game and improved on that number for the 2006 title run. Hurt helped guide the Leopards to a third consecutive NCAA Playoff berth, running for 1,165 yards on 229 attempts while scoring 15 touchdowns. The Leopards averaged 165 rushing yards per game and racked up nearly 2,000 for the season.

In 2013, Lafayette wore down opponents and possessed the ball. **Ross Scheuerman** carried the load with 1,113 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns on 218 carries, guiding Lafayette to a 4-1 conference mark and a Patriot League title.

National Championships: The Lafayette football program has claimed three national championships -- 1896, 1921 and 1926 -- and recorded five undefeated seasons -- 1896 (11-0-1), 1921 (9-0-0), 1926 (9-0-0), 1937 (8-0-0) and 1940 (9-0-0). Of recent note, the Leopards have won eight Patriot League championships -- 1988, 1992, 1994, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2013, 2023 -- and made five appearances in the NCAA FCS Playoffs.

Greatest Game Never Played: The 1948 football team is enshrined in the Maroon Club Hall of Fame. The team was 7-2 with wins over Fordham, Bucknell, George Washington, Washington and Jefferson, Muhlenberg, Ohio Wesleyan and Lehigh and losses only to

No. 6 Army and Rutgers. The team averaged 260.2 rushing yards per game, among the leaders in the East, led by Maroon Club Hall of Fame quarterback Frank Downing '51.

More notably, Lafayette was invited to the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas. The College rejected the invitation, however, after the Sun Bowl committee's decision to exclude David Showell '51 from the game because of his race, and the segregation laws in Texas. Showell, who played on offense and defense, served his country in World War II with the Tuskegee Airmen. *The Greatest Game Never Played* (as it was later referred to in a song) helped raise awareness of exclusion of African American players in college football bowl games based on their race.

A Tradition of Kicking: Lafayette boasts three of the top five kick scoring leaders in Patriot League history. The most recent addition was **Davis Rodriguez '10** (251 career points). He is fifth in the Patriot League annals for career kick scoring leaders, trailing Holy Cross' Derek Ng (323), Fordham's Michael Marando (283) and fellow Leopards **Jason McLaughlin '95** (255) and **Jim Hodson '91** (254). The trio ranks sixth (Hodson-5.91), seventh (McLaughlin-5.8) and eighth (Rodriguez-5.7) in career kicking points per game.

200+ Rushing Games: Since 1990, there have been 15, 200-yard individual rushing performances for the Leopards, six of which were the work of Maroon Club Hall of Fame honoree Erik Marsh '95.

DATE	RUSHER	OPPONENT	ATT-YARDS	W/L
11/15/25	Kente Edwards	at Richmond	26-265	W
11/08/25	Kente Edwards	Colgate	20-260	W
09/13/25	Kente Edwards	at Georgetown	19-255	W
11/11/23	Jamar Curtis	Fordham	31-204	W
10/21/23	Jamar Curtis	at Holy Cross	30-229	W
11/22/14	Ross Scheuerman	Lehigh	45-304	W
09/09/08	Maurice White	at Marist	29-212	W
11/16/02	Joe McCourt	Holy Cross	38-203	W
11/19/94	Erik Marsh	Lehigh	34-214	W
11/20/93	Erik Marsh	at Lehigh	25-249	L
11/06/93	Erik Marsh	at Holy Cross	36-221	W
11/21/92	Erik Marsh	Lehigh	46-251	W
10/31/92	Erik Marsh	at Colgate	41-225	W
11/16/91	Erik Marsh	Colgate	20-200	W
10/19/91	John Kahn	Columbia	41-224	W

Streaming: Eleven of Lafayette's 12 games in 2026 are available on ESPN+, with the UConn game the lone exception.

LSN: A national leader in Division I FCS television coverage, the Lafayette Sports Network provides live coverage options of Lafayette's season. Now in its 30th year, LSN is a staple for Leopard fans.

Gary Laubach handles the play-by-play duties. Mike Joseph '88, former Lafayette football standout and assistant coach, serves as the primary analyst for the 17th season, while Gabby DiPaula, Renee Washington and Cory Nidoh will handle sideline reporting. Phil Ng '88 and John Leone provide the pre-game, halftime and post-game analysis.

The Lafayette Sports Network annually has produced the most expansive television package in the Patriot League since its inception in 1997. Regionally, Lafayette Sports Network telecasts are aired to viewers in Eastern Pennsylvania and Western New Jersey. The Lafayette Sports Network annually produces at least 18 live television productions and more than 80 live streaming broadcast productions on ESPN+ and YouTube. All five of Lafayette's home broadcasts will be picked up regionally by NBC Sports Philadelphia or NBCSP+.



Career Rushing Yards

1.	4834	Erik Marsh (1991-94)
2.	4474	Joe McCourt (2001-04)
3.	3425	Ross Scheuerman (2011-14)
4.	3419	Leonard Moore (1995-98)
5.	3064	Jamar Curtis (2022-24)
6.	2936	Tom Costello (1988-90)
7.	2597	Ryan Priest (1982-85)
8.	2531	Jonathan Hurt (2003-06)
9.	2519	Tony Giglio (1971-73)
10.	2169	Bruce McIntyre (1983-86)
11.	2158	Nick Kowgios (1981-84)

Career Rushing Touchdowns

1.	50	Joe McCourt (2001-04)
2.	35	Erik Marsh (1991-94)
3.	33	Jonathan Hurt (2003-06)
4.	32	Jamar Curtis (2022-2024)
5.	31	Ross Scheuerman (2011-14)
6.	30	Nick Kowgios (1981-84)
7.	28	Tom Costello (1988-90)
8.	23	Leonard Moore (1995-98)
9.	22	Tony Giglio (1971-73)
10.	21	Kente Edwards (2023-25)
11.	17	Maurice White (2006-09)
	17	John Orrico (1975-77)

Single Season Rushing Yards

1.	1460	Jamar Curtis (2023)
2.	1454	Kente Edwards (2025)
3.	1441	Erik Marsh (1993)
4.	1397	Tom Costello (1989)
5.	1393	Joe McCourt (2002)
6.	1365	Erik Marsh (1992)
7.	1287	Bruce McIntyre (1986)
8.	1280	Rodger Shepko (1981)
9.	1249	Erik Marsh (1994)
10.	1204	Tony Giglio (1972)
11.	1193	Joe McCourt (2004)

Single Season Rushing Touchdowns

1.	20	Kente Edwards (2025)
2.	16	Joe McCourt (2004), Tom Costello (1989)
		Jamar Curtis (2024)
5.	15	Joe McCourt (2003), Nick Kowgios (1982)
		Jonathan Hurt (2006), Jamar Curtis (2023)
9.	14	Ross Scheuerman (2013)
10.	13	Joe McCourt (2002), Tony Giglio (1973),
		Jonathan Hurt (2005)
13.	12	Ross Scheuerman (2014)

Career Sacks Leaders

1.	32	Malik Hamm (2018-22)
2.	25	Harrison Bailey (1991-94)
3.	24	Mike King (1982-85)
4.	21	Tom Padilla (1974-77)
5.	20	Gavin Morrissey (1992-95)
	20	Keith Grant (1986-89)

Single Season Sacks Leaders

1.	11	Gavin Morrissey (1995)
	11	Keith Grant (1989)
	11	Mike King (1985)
4.	10	Billy Shaeffer (2023)
5.		Shawn Reilly (2000)
		Harrison Bailey (1993)
		Harrison Bailey (1994)
		Pete Ohnegian (1991)
		Mike King (1983)
10.	8.5	Malik Hamm (2022)
		Malik Hamm (2018)
12.	8.0	Malik Hamm (2019)
		John Green (1998)
		Dan Bengele (1997)
		Matt Sala (1988)
		Tom Padilla (1977)

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OFFENSE

QB	2	Daniel Lipovski (6-0, 188, Sr.)	Played 3 games in '25, completing a 26-yd TD vs. GATE; 10-16 for 135, TD at GT; 13-28 for 127 2 TD, 2 INT at COL; 21-39 for 306, 4TD, vs HC
	15	Jason Penza (6-2, 195, Jr.)	QB2 in 11 g in '25; 33 carries for 195 yds; 7-of-8 passes for 40 yds in '25; 5-9 for 43 yds at CT; 38-yd TD vs. MAR; DNP vs.HC
	11	Eddie Jordan (6-0, 195, Fr.)	Finished high school with a school-record 8,147 career passing yards and 107 total TD; recognized as a top 25 player in Jacksonville by the Jaguars
TB	5	Jakyre Henley (5-9, 185, Jr.)	Saw action in all 12 games in '25 with 194 rushing yds and 81 receiving yds; returned a kick for 36 yards vs. Lehigh; 7-36 at GT; 13-77 vs. MAR; 17-125 at COL, TD
	20	Koven Smith (5-9, 190, So.)	Played 4 games in '25 mainly on ST; PL Academic Honor Roll; 3-17 vs. MAR; 5-15 at COL
	34	Malachi Gamble (5-9, 180, Fr.)	Texas native who racked up 2,133 yards on 268 carries for 30 TD in high school; had 1 carry at GT; 6-28 at CT; 4-42 vs. MAR; 4-25 at COL; 5-13 vs. HC
WR	10	Matthew Scerbo (6-2, 191, So.)	Played 11 games in '25; 14 rec. for 201 yards and 3 TD; career-long 35-yard snag against Lehigh; 1-17 at GT; 3-29 at CT; 4-17 vs. MAR; DNP at COL
	13	Kameron Vance (5-8, 165, Fr.)	All-state selection.; finished with 3,533 all purpose yards, 45 TDs; 1 rush for 8 yards at CT; 2 rec. at COL; 1st career start vs. HC with 3-51
WR	***7**	**Carson Persing (5-8, 173, Sr.) (C)**	Saw action in all 12 games in '25 and led the team in rec., yds, TDs; '26 Preseason All-PL Team; 5-25 at CT; 4-26 vs. MAR; 1-14 at COL; 6-96 vs HC
	87	Nick Bierman (5-9, 174, So.)	Played 3 games in '25; 3 rec. for 52 yards, 2 TD at Richmond; P.L. Honor Roll; 1-9 at GT; 4-30 at CT; 1-9 vs. MAR; DNP last 2 games
WR	**8**	**Mason Kuehner (5-11, 186, Jr.)**	LV native; started 12 g in '25 with 52 rec. for 572 yds, TD; ranked 2nd for rec. and rec. yds; 1-40 at GT; ; team-high 4-80 vs. MAR; 6-58 at COL; 10-152, 3TD vs HC
	4	Zane Wooldridge (5-9, 171, So.)	Played 7 games in '25 with 6 rec. for 74 yards, TD; had 4 catches for 70 yards, TD vs. GATE; 28-yard TD at GT; 2-9 vs. MAR; 2-35 with 16-yd TD at COL; DNP vs HC
TE	**85**	**Ethan Hosak (6-2, 237, Sr.)**	LV native; saw action in all 12 games in '25; had 2+ catches in 6 games; selected to the All-Patriot League 2nd Team, FCS ADA Academic All-Star; Started every game
	89	Hunter Ditrano (6-1, 228, So.)	Played 12 games in '25 with 5 rec. for 32 yards, TD; Patriot League Academic Honor Roll laurels; 2-15 at GT; 1 rec at CT and COL
LT	***64**	**Sean Wilson (6-3, 303, Sr.) (C)**	LV native; Started 12 g in '25; Selected to the '25 All-Patriot League Second Team and '26 Preseason All-Patriot League Team; started every game
	63	Addison Hoffman (6-7, 298, Sr.)	Played 8 games in '25 as a backup on the offensive line; first saw action as a freshman against Lehigh
LG	75	Michael Dincher (6-3, 301, Sr.)	Appeared in 8 games in '25 as a backup on the offensive line; earned Patriot League Academic Honor roll laurels; started every game
	70	Quinn Purnell (6-3, 295, Fr.)	MIAA A All-Conference selection for his final two seasons of high school; led his squad to four-straight MIAA A Conference titles
C	77	Jake Hohenshelt (6-3, 299, So.)	Spent 2 seasons at James Madison; took a redshirt year his rookie season; did not see any game action last season; started every game
	72	Nick Strelczyk (6-4, 323, Sr.)	Saw playing time in 5 games in '25 as a backup on the offensive line as well as 5 games in '24 and earning Patriot League Academic Honor Roll laurels
RG	72	Nick Strelczyk (6-4, 323, Sr.)	Saw playing time in 5 games in '25 as a backup on the OL as well as 5 games in '24; PL Academic Honor Roll laurels; started COL and HC games
	61	Parker Moss (6-2, 292, So.)	Saw action in 3 games in '25 as a backup for the offensive line; 4-year starter as one of the top OL in Central Florida in high school; played in two games
RT	56	Olivier Camerlain (6-6, 290, Jr.)	Made the move from DL to OL prior to '26 season; saw action in all 12 games in '25; recorded at least 2 tackles in 7 games; started every game
	76	Connor Gaines (6-4, 294, Jr.)	Appeared in 11 games as a backup on the OL in '25; earned PL Academic Honor Roll laurels; played on PAT in 1st 4 games

DEFENSE

DE	**99**	**Darien Riley (6-4, 272, Sr.)**	Started 12 g in '25; recorded at least 2T in each game; racked up 33 T, 8 TFL, 3.5 SK; 2T at GT, CT; 4T, 1 TFL at COL; 6T vs HC
	52	Joey Shimko (6-4, 255, So.)	Played 11 games in '25; collected 32 T, 2.5 FL, and half sack; PL Academic Honor Roll; 4T vs MAR; SK and FF led to score at COL; 3T vs HC
NT	***55**	**Ahmir Crawley (5-11, 311, Sr.) (C)**	Captain who started 12 games in '25 with 29 tackles, 6 TFL and 1.5 sacks; earned Patriot League Academic Honor Roll laurels; 2T and 0.5 sack at GT; 3T vs MAR
	91	Sean Kabengele (6-1, 299, So.)	Saw action in 4 games in '25, collected 4 tackles and a TFL; All-County and All-Area First Team selection in high school; 2T at GT and COL; 3T vs HC
DT	95	Michael Vaughn (6-4, 259, Sr.)	Played 12 games in '25 collecting 18 T, 1 TFL, half a sack, and 2 INT; PL Academic Honor Roll; 2T at GT; 4T, .5 SK vs MAR; 2T, TFL at COL; 3T vs HC
	90	Sean Curtis (6-1, 278, So.)	Played 4 games in '25; collected 3 T and 0.5 TFL; 2T at CT; 1.5 TFL vs MAR; 23-yard scoop and score for a TD at COL; career-high 4T vs. HC
DE	6	Callahan Blair (6-5, 242, Jr.)	Played 12 games in '25 with 24 T, 3 TFL, 3 SK; season-high 4 T at GT; 7T vs MAR; 4T, SK at COL; career-high 8T vs HC
	8	Daniel Adefolarin (6-3, 251, So.)	Appeared in 2 games in '25 with 2 T and 1.5 TFL; Patriot League Academic Honor Roll selection; 3T at GT, CT
OLB	14	Brandon Albert (6-0, 207, So.)	Appeared in 6 games in '25 and tallied 2 T; All-State selection and conference OPOY in high school; 1st career start at COL with 3T; career-high 5T vs HS
	19	Will Handley (6-3, 211, So.)	Played in 6 games in '25, mostly on ST; earned Patriot League Academic Honor Roll laurels; played in every game
ILB	***11**	**Beckham Dee (6-1, 224, So.) (C)**	Started 12 games in '25; FCS Football Central Freshman All-America team; team-high 8T at CT; 8 T, sack vs MAR; 8T, TFL vs HC
	4	Drew Wilson (6-0, 219, Jr.)	Spent 3 seasons at Minnesota (redshirt in rookie season; did not see any game action in '24); missed '25 season due to an injury; 3 T at CT
ILB	9	Paul Widerman (6-1, 227, Jr.)	Played 11 games in '25 starting 3 with 29T; recorded at least 2T in 8 games 3T at CT; 5T, 1.5 TFL vs MAR; 4T vs HC
	14	Brandon Albert (6-0, 207, So.)	Appeared in 6 games in '25 and tallied 2 T; All-State selection and conference OPOY in high school; 1st career start at COL with 3T; career-high 5T vs HS
CB	**2**	**Jalen Edwards (5-11, 190, Sr.)**	Started 12 games in '25; set a career high 41 T, 2 INT, 10 passes defended, and 2 FF; earned Patriot League Academic Honor Roll; 4T, 2 PBU vs MAR; 3T at COL
	12	Cairo Moore (6-11, 183, Jr.)	Appeared in 4 games in '25; collected 2 tackles and 2 pass breakups; earned PL Academic Honor Roll; 5 T at CT; 2T at COL
FS	7	Darrick LeBeouf (6-1, 197, So.)	Played 11 games in '25; tallied 8T and at least 1T in 5 games; PL Academic Honor Roll honoree; 4T & INT at CT; game-high 8T at COL; 4T vs HC
	29	Jeremiah Polk (5-11, 185, So.)	Spent his freshman year at E. Washington but did not see game action; made 2 T at CT; 3 T vs MAR; 2T vs HC
SS	**1**	**Dhonte Jackson (5-11,180, Jr.)**	Played 12 g in '25; tallied 53T (2nd on team), a TFL, and a FR; PL Honor Roll; 7 T at GT; team-high 8T at CT; career-high 11T vs MAR; game-high 8T at COL, vs HC
	10	Donnie Williams (6-1, 205, Jr.)	Appeared in 11 games in '25; tallied 2 tackles on the season, one against Bucknell and one against Lehigh; 1T at CT, COL; 2T vs HC
CB	5	Christian Watson (5-11, 178, So.)	Played 10 games in '25; tallied 14T, 1 TFL, and 3 PBU; recorded at least 1 T in 6 games; career-high 5 T at CT; 2T at COL; 3T vs HC
	0	Xavier Johnson (5-10, 175, Jr.)	Saw action in 6 games in '25 with 15 tackles and a TFL; recorded at least 1 T in every game; 4 T vs GT, CT, MAR; career-high 6T at COL; started 3 g

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	**17**	**Jack Simonetta (5-8, 169, Sr.)**	Started 12 games in '25 with single-season record 53 PAT; PL Academic Honor Roll; holds career PAT record 145; 2-3 in FG vs MAR (22, 32); 2-2 FG at COL (40, 31)
	46	Kandler Happe (5-11, 201, So.)	Saw action in 3 games in '25 as a kickoff specialist; recorded 6 kickoffs for 294 yards averaging 49 yards per kick; Patriot League Academic Honor Roll
P	**38**	**Christian Bush (6-0, 182, Sr.)**	Started in all 12 games in '25 as the punter; collected 2,017 yards on 49 punts; 3rd in PL (41.2 ypp); 11-427 at CT (38.8); 5-199 at COL (39.8)
	47	Graham Smith (6-1, 216, So.)	Played in 7 games in '25 as a kickoff specialist; recorded 33 kickoffs for 1,835 yards averaging 55.6 yards per kick; earned Patriot League Academic Honor Roll laurels
KO	46	Kandler Happe (5-11, 201, So.)	Saw action in 3 games in '25 as a kickoff specialist; recorded 6 kickoffs for 294 yards averaging 49 ypk; PL Academic Honor Roll; averaging 56.5 ypk; 3 TB at COL
	17	Jack Simonetta (5-8, 169, Sr.)	Started every game in '25, converting a single-season record 53 PATs; holds career record for PAT; PL Academic Honor Roll
KR	5	Jakyre Henley (5-9, 185, Jr.)	Saw action in all 12 games in '25 with 194 rushing yds and 81 receiving yds; returned a kick for 36 yards vs. Lehigh; 1-17 vs HC
	13	Kameron Vance (5-8, 165, Fr.)	All-state selection; finished with 3,533 all purpose yards and 45 TD; had two returns at CT; 2 ret for 71 yds vs MAR, including career-long of 48; 2-24 at COL
PR	8	Mason Kuehner (5-11, 186, Jr.)	LV native; started 12 games in '25, catching 52 passes for 572 yds TD; led the team in punt return yards and was second for receptions and yards
	87	Nick Bierman (5-9, 174, So.)	Saw action in 3 games in '25; 3 passes for 52 yards, 2 TDs against Richmond; earned Patriot League Academic Honor Roll laurels
SNAP	59	Gavin Zeiman (5-11, 190, Fr.)	Four-year varsity starter and letterwinner in high school; honor roll student; played LS and SS in each game
	78	Bryce Tencza (6-3, 290, Fr.)	Earned IHSFCA All-State honors at the 5A level in high school; named 2025 Lineman of the Year in the Chicago Catholic League Orange Division
HOLD	38	Christian Bush (6-0, 182, Sr.)	Started 12 games in '25; collected 2,017 yds on 49 punts to finish 3rd in League for 41.2 average ypp; holder in every game
	47	Graham Smith (6-1, 216, So.)	Played in 7 games in '25 as a kickoff specialist; recorded 33 kickoffs for 1,835 yards averaging 55.6 yards per kick; earned Patriot League Academic Honor Roll laurels

* denotes team captain | **bold** indicates returning starter | 2026 notes

The Last Time Lafayette

SCORING OFFENSE
Scored 30-39 points ..... 38-30 loss vs. Holy Cross, 9/26/26
Scored 40-49 points ..... 42-37 win at Georgetown, 9/13/25
Scored 50-59 points ..... 59-42 win vs. Colgate, 11/8/25
Scored 60+ points ..... 62-24 win vs. Bucknell, 10/11/25
Did not score an offensive TD .... 17-0 loss vs. Georgetown, 10/12/24

SCORING DEFENSE
Did not allow a point ..... at Sacred Heart, 9/3/22
Did not allow an offensive TD ..... at Holy Cross, 11/1/25
Allowed 3-6 points ..... 3 vs. Columbia, 9/16/23
Allowed 7-10 points ..... 9 vs. Marist, 9/12/26
Allowed 11-14 points ..... 13 at Holy Cross, 11/1/25
Allowed 50-59 points ..... 56 at Connecticut, 9/5/26
Allowed 60+ points ..... 62 at Army, 10/15/16

RUSHING OFFENSE
Rushed for 200+ yards ..... 211 at Columbia, 9/19/26
Rushed for 250+ yards ..... 254 at Richmond, 11/15/25
Rushed for 300+ yards ..... 301 vs. Colgate, 11/8/25

RUSHING DEFENSE
Held an opponent to negative yards ..... -22 at Bucknell, 9/30/23
Allowed 24 or fewer yards ..... 3 at Princeton, 10/7/23
Allowed 25-49 yards ..... 43 vs. Marist, 9/14/24
Allowed 50-74 yards ..... 63 vs. Marist, 9/12/26
Allowed 75-99 yards ..... 97 vs. Bucknell, 10/11/25

PASSING OFFENSE
Passed for 250-299 yards ..... 275 vs. Lehigh, 11/22/25
Passed for 300-350 yards ..... 306 vs. Holy Cross, 9/26/26
Passed for 351-399 yards ..... 394 at Monmouth, 9/7/24
Passed for 400-450 yards ..... 400 at Stony Brook, 9/24/11
Passed for 450-500 yards ..... 454 vs. Columbia, 10/11/03

PASSING DEFENSE
Allowed 50 or fewer yards ..... 50 at Air Force, 9/4/21
Allowed 51-99 yards ..... 85 at Holy Cross, 10/21/23
Allowed 100-150 yards.. ..... 147 at Holy Cross, 11/1/25
Allowed 151-199 yards ..... 159 vs. Lehigh, 11/22/25
Allowed 300-399 yards ..... 369 at Columbia, 9/19/26
Allowed 400+ yards ..... 428 at Georgetown, 10/28/23

TOTAL OFFENSE
Collected 500-599 total yards ..... 533 vs. Colgate, 11/8/25
Collected 600+ total yards.. ..... 670 vs. Bucknell, 10/11/25*
Did not commit a turnover ..... vs. Marist, 9/12/26
Committed 5+ turnovers ..... vs. Georgetown (7), 10/27/12
Did not allow a sack ..... vs. Marist, 9/12/26
Allowed 5+ sacks ..... at Fordham (5), 11/12/22

TOTAL DEFENSE
Allowed 100 or fewer yards ..... 80 vs. Bucknell, 10/5/13
Allowed 101-150 yards ..... 122 at Fordham, 10/27/18
Allowed 151-199 yards ..... 157 vs. Columbia, 9/16/23
Allowed 200-250 yards ..... 248 at Lehigh, 11/18/23
Allowed 500-599 yards ..... 524 at Columbia, 9/19/26
Allowed 600-plus ..... 671 at Connecticut, 9/5/26
Recorded a safety ..... at Princeton, 10/7/23
Opponent ..... vs. Lehigh, 11/19/22 (Intentional)
Forced 5+ turnovers ..... vs. Stonehill (5), 11/16/24
Registered 5+ sacks ..... vs. Fordham (5), 10/4/25

MISCELLANEOUS
Was not penalized ..... vs. Lehigh, 11/22/25
Was penalized 100+ yards ..... vs. Holy Cross, 9/26/26

The Last Time A Player

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
Ran for 100-199 yards ..... J. Henley (17-125) at Columbia, 9/19/26
Opponent ..... G. Johnson (19-124) at Columbia, 9/19/26
Ran for 200-299 yards ..... K. Edwards (26-265) at Richmond, 11/15/25
Opponent ..... L. Yoder (19-234) vs. Lehigh, 11/22/25
Ran for 300+ yards .... R. Scheuerman (304*) vs. Lehigh, 11/22/14
Opponent ..... M. Sluka (330), 10/22/23 at Holy Cross
Three straight 100-yard games ..... K. Edwards (2025)
..... Colgate (260), Richmond (265), Lehigh (157)
Two 100-yard rushers in a game ..... Weber (139), Henley (107)
..... vs. Bucknell, 10/11/25
Opponent ..... Roberts (111), Davis (101) at Air Force, 9/4/21
Scored 3 rushing TDs ..... K. Edwards vs. Lehigh, 11/22/25
Opponent ..... M. Sluka vs. Holy Cross, 10/21/23
Scored 4 rushing TDs ..... K. Edwards at Georgetown, 9/13/25
Scored 5 rushing TDs ..... J. McCourt vs. Holy Cross, 11/13/04
50+ yard rushing play ..... K. Edwards (70) at Richmond, 11/15/25
Opponent ..... T. Cornist (55) at Connecticut, 9/5/26
70+ yard rushing play ..... K. Edwards (70) at Richmond, 11/15/25
30-39 carries ..... J. Curtis (30) vs. Fordham, 11/11/23
Opponent ..... D. Bragalone (32) vs. Lehigh, 11/17/18
40+ carries ..... R. Scheuerman (45) vs. Lehigh, 11/22/14

INDIVIDUAL PASSING
50+ yard pass ..... DeNobile > Persing (63) vs. Fordham, 10/4/25
Opponent ..... T. McDonald > R. Liggins (60) at UConn, 9/5/26
4 passing TD ..... D. Lipovski (4) vs. Holy Cross, 9/26/26
Opponent ..... D. Lynch (4) vs. Holy Cross, 9/26/26
5+ passing TD ..... D. DeNobile (5) vs. Bucknell, 10/11/25
Opponent ..... L. Marchi (6) vs. Sacred Heart, 9/14/19
30 completions ..... D. DeNobile (31) at Monmouth, 9/7/24
Opponent ..... G. Smith vs. Fordham (32), 10/4/25
300 yards passing ..... D.Lipovski(306)vs.Holy Cross,9/26/26
Opponent ..... C. Goodwin at Columbia (367), 9/19/26
400 yards passing ..... A. Shoop (400) at Stony Brook, 9/24/11
Opponent ..... D. Lauter (428) at Georgetown, 10/28/23
100 yards rushing & passing ..... K. Shoemaker (124 r., 391 p.)
..... vs. Sacred Heart, 9/14/19
Opponent ..... M. Brescia (178 r., 144 p.) vs. Colgate, 11/13/21

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING
100 yards receiving M.Kuehner(10-152)vs.Holy Cross,9/26/26
Opponent ..... L. Fisher (7-105) vs. Holy Cross, 9/26/26
150 yards receiving ..... M.Kuehner(10-152)vs.Holy Cross,9/26/26
Opponent ..... M.J. Wright (11-155) vs. Fordham, 11/12/22
200 yards receiving .... E. Steward (15*-244) at Monmouth, 9/7/24
Opponent ..... J. Kibble (6-201) at Georgetown, 10/28/23
10+ receptions ..... M.Kuehner (10-152) vs.Holy Cross,9/26/26
Opponent ..... J. Griffin (10) at Richmond, 11/15/25
3 TD receptions ..... M. Kuehner vs. Holy Cross, 9/26/26

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE
Fumble returned for TD ..... S. Curtis (23 yards), at Columbia, 9/19/26
Opponent ..... N. Mose (90 yards) at Georgetown, 9/13/25
INT returned for TD ..... J. Joseph (16 yards) vs. Marist, 9/14/24
Opponent ..... T. Roberts (38 yards) vs. Princeton, 9/27/25
Blocked punt returned for TD ..... T. Cummiskey block,
..... D. Aguilera return (18 yards) vs. Fordham, 10/4/25
Individual recorded 3+ INT ..... H. Davis vs. Bucknell, 10/10/87
Individual safety recorded ..... B. Meite at Princeton, 10/9/23
Recorded 3+ sacks ..... B. Shaeffer (3.5) vs. Bucknell, 9/30/23
Forced 2+ fumbles ..... G. DuBois (2) at Colgate, 11/9/24

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SPECIAL TEAMS
45-yard+ field goal ..... J. Simonetta (49) vs. Colgate, 11/8/25
4 field goals in a game ..... J. Bissell (4-4) vs. Colgate, 11/7/15
7+ PATs ..... J. Simonetta (8-8) vs. Colgate, 11/8/25
10+ punts ..... C. Bush (11) vs. Connecticut, 9/5/26
50-yard+ punt ..... C. Bush (50) vs. Holy Cross, 9/26/26
70-yard+ punt ..... T. Kondash (79) vs. Holy Cross, 11/15/08
Scored defensive extra point ..... B. Johnson returned blocked PAT,
..... at Princeton, 10/8/22
Opponent ..... return of blocked PAT, at William & Mary, 9/20/14
Recovered onside kick ..... J. Trestik kick recovered by R. Stevens,
..... at Monmouth, 9/7/24
Punt return for TD ..... M. Kuehner (58 yds) vs. Marist, 9/14/24
Opponent ..... M. Mosey (59 yds) at Holy Cross, 11/1/25
Kickoff returned for TD ..... M. Hayes (93 yds)
..... vs. New Hampshire, 9/18/21
Opponent ..... C. Pettaway (98 yards) at Bowling Green, 8/28/25
Blocked field goal attempt ..... T. Morris vs. Holy Cross, 10/26/24
Opponent ..... vs. Holy Cross, 10/26/24
Blocked PAT ..... vs. Marist, 9/12/26
Opponent ..... at Columbia, 9/21/24
Blocked a punt ..... T. Cummiskey at Oregon State, 10/18/25
Opponent ..... L. Fisher vs. Holy Cross, 9/26/26
2-point conversion (passing) ..... M. Kuehner from J. Penza
..... vs. Lehigh, 11/22/25 (Philly Special)
2-point conversion (rushing) L.Weir vs.HolyCross,9/26/26

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Won in the final minute ..... at Monmouth (40-35)
..... 42-yd TD D. DeNobile to E. Steward with 0:36 left, 9/7/24
Lost in the final minute ..... vs. Fordham (42-41)
..... 2-yd run by T. DeMorat with 0:28 remaining, 10/2/21

Played an overtime game ..... vs. Columbia (40-34 L), 9/19/26
Won a game in overtime ..... vs. Colgate (37-24), 11/5/11

Won a game when trailing by 15+ pts..... at Georgetown (24-23)
..... trailed 17-0 in first quarter, 10/30/21

Was nationally ranked ..... Nov. 11, 2025
..... 24th in AFCA FCS Coaches Poll, RV in Stats Perform Poll

Played a Top 25 team ..... FCS vs. No. 10/9 Lehigh, 11/22/25
..... FBS at No. 21 Duke, 9/9/23

Beat a Top 25 team .....at No. 11/15 Holy Cross (38-35), 10/21/23

Played an FBS team ..... at Connecticut, 9/5/26
Beat an FBS team ..... vs. Rutgers (13-7), 9/18/71

maroon text denotes 2026 occurrence

** denotes school record*

LAFAYETTE 0
GEORGETOWN 0

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Lafayette's season opener came to an abrupt, inconclusive end on Aug. 27 at Georgetown. After more than two hours of lightning delays, Patriot League officials convened with game officials and institutional representatives before declaring the game a "no contest."

Georgetown began the game with a seven-play, 48-yard drive that featured 26 rushing yards from Clay Ash. On 1st-and-10 on its 32-yard line, Lafayette's defense buckled down, coming up with three clutch stops to force a 44-yard field goal attempt. Thomas Anderson drilled the ball through the uprights, granting the Hoyas a 3-0 lead at 11:57 in the first quarter.

The Leopards appeared poised to knot the score on their second drive of the evening. On 1st-and-10 on Lafayette's eight-yard line, senior QB **Daniel Lipovski** connected with **Mason Kuehner** on a 40-yard bomb. **Jakyre Henley** followed up the gain with consecutive rushes of 12 and four yards to place the Maroon and White at Georgetown's 40-yard line. Freshman **Kameron Vance** made his presence known with another explosive play for Lafayette, picking up 19 yards on the ground on a reverse jet sweep. The Leopard momentum stalled. With 3:07 left in the first quarter, Jack Simonetta's field goal attempt flew wide left, keeping the score at 3-0.

With 22 seconds on the clock in the first quarter, Georgetown's Dean Mangiocavallo flew through the line on third down to sack Lipovski and force the ball loose. The Hoyas jumped on the fumble and recovered at Lafayette's 26-yard line. After an eight-play drive, the hosts pushed their lead to 6-0 four minutes into the second quarter when Anderson hit a 25-yard field goal.

Starting their drive on their 25-yard line, the Maroon and White engineered a nine-play, 75-yard touchdown drive that featured a pair of catches by **Hunter Ditrano**. On back-to-back plays, Lipovski connected with the sophomore tight end for four and 11 yards, respectively. Two plays later, Lipovski fired a 28-yard pass to **Zane Wooldridge** for the touchdown. After a successful Simonetta PAT, Lafayette captured a 7-6 advantage at the midway point of the second.

On the ensuing kickoff, **Kandler Happe** booted the ball towards Hassan Mahasin. The Georgetown return man initially bobbled the ball before scooping it up and running 95 yards to the endzone. With 6:17 remaining before half, the hosts retook a 13-7 lead that held through the end of the first half. The game was called after 10:30 p.m.

Lafayette (0-0, 0-0)	**0**	**7**	**X**	**X**	**X**
Georgetown (0-0, 0-0)	**3**	**10**	**X**	**X**	**X**

TEAM	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	PAT	Drive	TOP
Georgetown	1st	11:57	T. Anderson 44-yd FG		8-48	3:03
Georgetown	2nd	11:14	T. Anderson 25-yd FG		8-18	4:08
Lafayette	2nd	06:31	Z. Wooldridge 28-yd pass from D. Lipovski	J. Simonetta kick	9-75	4:43
Georgetown	2nd	06:17	H. Mahasin 95-yd punt return for TD	T. Anderson kick	1-95	0:14

	Lafayette	Georgetown
First Downs	10	8
Rushing	15-67	21-82
Net Yards Passing	135	50
Passes Comp-Att-Int	10-16-0	11-12-0
Total Net Yards	202	132
Offensive Plays	31	33
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	0-0
Third-down conversions	3-7	2-8
Fourth-down conversions	0-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	3-10	1-10
Punts/Average	2-40	2-44.5

Rushing — LC: Henley 7-36, Vance 1-19, Penza 2-8, Bierman 1-5, Gamble 1-0, Lipovski 3-(-1); GT: Ash 9-55, Sumpter 8-21, Ramsey 1-9, Holtschlag 3-(-3)

Passing — LC: Lipovski 10-16-0 for 135 yards; GT: Holtschlag 11-12-0 for 50 yards

Receiving — LC: Ditrano 2-15, Persing 2-9, Kuehner 1-40, Wooldridge 1-28, Scerbo 1-17, Henley 1-12, Bierman 1-9, Vance 1-5; GT: Mahasin 4-31, Pyle-Thompson 2-11, Bernard 2-5, Anderson 2-2, Crosby 1-1

LAFAYETTE 7
CONNECTICUT 56

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. – Connecticut's offense churned out 21 first-quarter points on the way to a 56-7 final over Lafayette at Pratt & Whitney Stadium, in the program's lone FBS matchup of 2026.

It was the Leopards' second "season opener," as their scheduled first game in week zero on Aug. 27 at Georgetown was declared a no-contest due to weather after just one half of play.

UConn's offense was primed for the team's season opener, scoring on the first four possessions on the way to 362 first-half yards, compared to 49 for Lafayette. The hosts covered 75 yards on their first drive, finalized by Kalieb Osbourne's 25-yard toss to Javon Brown.

After a Leopard punt, the Huskies' subsequent possession put them 4th-and-5 at the Lafayette 18. Osborne found Kenji Christian who eluded one tackle near the line to gain before running the final 13 yards for the score.

Osborne added a nine-yard rushing TD after a scramble before the end of the first quarter for a 21-0 margin. Six minutes into the second, the UConn running game struck again, this time with a 16-yard Cyncir Bowers' TD run.

The Leopards' offense moved the ball in the second quarter, first using a 32-yard **Daniel Lipovski** pass to **Mason Kuehner** that took them near midfield. A defensive pass interference penalty put the ball at the UConn 30 before a pair of sacks stalled the drive.

The Lafayette defense registered its first stop of the game with four minutes left in the half. **Beckham Dee** picked off his first pass of the season, second of his career and had six stops in the half. It was one of two Lafayette interceptions, as **Darrick LeBeouf** added one with nine minutes left in the game.

The Leopards scored on their final drive of the afternoon when **Payton Greer** punched in a two-yard score. The Leopards covered 75 yards on eight plays, including a 19-yard strike from **Jason Penza** to rookie **Drew Watson** that helped set up the score. **Senior Jack Simonetta** converted the PAT.

Defensively, Dee and **Dhonte Jackson** registered eight tackles apiece while **Christian Watson** and **Cairo Moore** had five each.

Lafayette (0-1)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**7**
Connecticut (1-0)	**21**	**14**	**14**	**7**	**56**

TEAM	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	PAT	Drive	TOP
Connecticut	1st	12:50	J. Brown 24-yd pass from K. Osborne	J. O'Connor Kick	6-75	2:10
Connecticut	1st	07:15	K. Christian 18-yd pass from K. Osborne	J. O'Connor Kick	9-71	3:41
Connecticut	1st	01:43	K. Osborn 9-yd run	J. O'Connor Kick	8-45	4:15
Connecticut	2nd	09:14	C. Bowers 16-yd run	J. O'Connor Kick	7-52	2:42
Connecticut	2nd	02:36	K. Christian 25-yd run	J. O'Connor Kick	2-16	0:30
Connecticut	3rd	10:37	K. Osborne 11-yd run	J. O'Connor Kick	7-80	3:17
Connecticut	3rd	02:36	T. Cornist 55-yd run	J. O'Connor Kick	5-85	2:03
Connecticut	4th	03:07	R. Liggins 60-yd pass from T. McDonald	J. O'Connor Kick	4-80	2:07
Lafayette	4th	00:44	P. Greer 2-yd run	J. Simonetta Kick	8-75	2:23

	Lafayette	Connecticut
First Downs	19	29
Rushing	30-64	40-301
Net Yards Passing	145	370
Passes Comp-Att-Int	21-42-0	25-33-2
Total Net Yards	209	671
Offensive Plays	72	73
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	1-0
Third-down conversions	6-18	6-12
Fourth-down conversions	0-1	2-3
Penalties/Yards	4-30	11-34
Punts/Average	11-38.8	2-43

Rushing — LC: Gamble 6-28, Smith 7-19, Henley 7-8, Vance 1-8, Penza 3-5, Azodeh 1-5, Greer 2-4, Lipovski 3-(-13); UConn: Osborne 8-90, Cornist 6-76, Christian 7-46, Bowers 10-42, Simeon 4-30, Hart 4-13, McDonald 1-4

Passing — LC: Lipovski 16-33-0 for 102 yards, Penza 5-9-0 for 43 yards; UConn: Osborne 19-26-1 for 265 yards, McDonald 6-7-1 for 105 yards

Receiving — LC: Bierman 4-30, Scerbo 3-29, Persing 5-25, Watson 2-23, Bussiere 2-14, Kuehner 2-12, Purvy 1-6, Hosak 1-5, Ditrano 1-1; UConn: Brown 6-92, Liggins III 2-58, Godavitarne 3-58, Willoughby 3-40, Treadway 2-33, Flowers 1-30, Christian 2-22, Watson 1-12, Porter 1-11, Bowers 1-7, Cornist 1-4, Hart 1-2, Allen 1-1

MARIST 9
LAFAYETTE 13

EASTON, Pa. - Lafayette opened the 100th season of football at Fisher Stadium with a 13-9 win over Marist on Saturday afternoon. The Maroon and White defense registered stops when it needed them most, shutting out Marist in the second half.

Offensively, **Jason Penza**'s 38-yard TD run in the third quarter gave Lafayette its first lead of the day and lifted the hosts to their eight-straight win over Marist.

Lafayette's defense was led by 11 tackles from **Dhonte Jackson**, eight from sophomore captain **Beckham Dee** and seven via junior DL **Callahan Blair**. The Leopards allowed Marist to convert just 1-of-5 fourth-down plays and 2-of-5 in the red zone, which netted only nine points, despite holding a 10-minute edge in time of possession.

Marist struck first in the opening quarter. On a 1st-and-10, Sonny Mannino took off running on an RPO for 20 yards to the Lafayette three-yard line. The defense limited Marist to a 21-yard Luke Stenson field goal with 4:47 on the clock for a 3-0 lead.

After the field goal, freshman kick returner **Kameron Vance** set up the Leopards just inside the Marist half following a 48-yard kickoff return. Lafayette moved the ball to the Marist seven-yard line, but faced 4th-and-2. The Leopards handed off to **Jakyre Henley** who was stopped short of the line to gain.

Midway through the second quarter, Marist extended its lead when Mannino (26-of-38, 291 yards) zipped a five-yard TD pass to Zack Garmont. The extra point was no good and the Red Foxes led 9-0.

On the next possession, Lafayette benefited from another solid kick return, this time by soph. **Nick Bierman**. The Leopards had the ball 1st-and-10 on the Marist 48-yard line when **Daniel Lipovski** (12-for-31 for 136) connected with **Mason Kuehner** on a 40-yard pass to the eight-yard line. Lafayette settled for a **Jack Simonetta** 22-yard field goal with 5:03 left in the half.

The Leopards forced a punt and got the ball back with three minutes to go in the half. They went to the air with Lipovski completing three passes for 40 yards to Kuehner and a 13-yard toss to senior captain **Carson Persing**. Simonetta hit his second field goal of the day, this time for 32 yards, as time expired. Lafayette trailed 9-6 at halftime.

In the third quarter the Leopards' defense stopped a 4th-and-2 at the Lafayette two when Jackson stuffed a pass to Marco Lainez for a loss of a yard. The offense took advantage, keeping the ball on the ground. Rookie RB **Malachi Gamble** picked up 42 yards on four carries to put the Leopards inside the Marist half. Penza did the rest, running 38 yards on a draw to the endzone to give the Leopards' their first lead of the game, 13-9 with 5:03 left.

To kick off the fourth quarter, **Michael Vaughn** and Blair sacked Mannino for a loss of eight yards, bringing the ball to the Lafayette nine-yard line. On 4th-and-4, Mannino could not connect with a receiver and Lafayette took over on downs.

On the ensuing possession, Henley broke off a 45-yard run to the Marist 40-yard line. The Leopards eventually attempted a 41-yard field goal that missed wide left. Henley finished the day with 13 carries for 77 yards.

Lafayette's defense came up with another fourth-down stop with 7:11 left on the clock, handing the ball to the offense at the 26-yard line. The offense couldn't get the ball moving and was forced to punt. The punt was blocked by Jaden Taylor and Marist took over at the 22-yard line with 4:11 left in the game.

With 2:34 left on the clock, Lafayette's defense stacked the box on 4th-and-1 at the 13-yard line. Dee and **Darien Riley** stopped Mannino on a QB sneak. Lafayette was forced after a three-and-out, leaving Marist with 2:11 on the clock.

Two incomplete passes by Mannino sandwich a four-yard rushing play. The Leopards put away the game on 4th-and-6 when **Jalen Edwards** broke up a pass.

Lafayette will wrap up its non-conference play on Sept. 19 at Columbia in a noon kickoff, the Leopards' lone matchup vs. an Ivy League foe in 2026.

Notes: Persing made four catches for 26 yards, moving into sixth place on Lafayette's career receptions list, ahead of Phil Ng '89.

Marist (1-2)	**3**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**9**
Lafayette (1-1)	**0**	**6**	**7**	**0**	**13**

TEAM	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	PAT	Drive	TOP
Marist	2nd	08:21	Z. Garmont 5-yd pass from S. Mannino	L. Stenson Kick	15-93	7:58
Lafayette	3rd	05:03	J. Penza 38-yd run	J. Simonetta Kick	7-97	3:33

	Marist	Lafayette
First Downs	20	17
Rushing	31-63	32-179
Net Yards Passing	291	141
Passes Comp-Att-Int	26-38-0	13-32-0
Total Net Yards	354	320
Offensive Plays	69	64
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	0-0
Third-down conversions	7-16	6-15
Fourth-down conversions	1-5	0-1
Penalties/Yards	8-70	6-55
Punts/Average	3-40	4-32.2

Rushing — LC: Henley 13-77, Gamble 4-42, Penza 5-40, Smith 3-17, Weber 2-5, Lipovski 2-2, TEAM 3-(-4); MU: Simmons 11-28, Cardillo 10-23, Mannino 8-11, Lainez 1-6, TEAM 1-(-5)

Passing — LC: Lipovski 12-31-0 for 136 yards, Penza 1-1-0 for 5 yards; MU: Mannino 26-38-0 for 291 yards

Receiving — LC: Kuehner 4-80, Persing 4-26, Scerbo 2-17, Wooldridge 2-9, Bierman 1-9; MU: Taylor 7-90, Shumpert 4-58, Garmont 4-48, Lainez 5-29, Beauchamp 1-29, Simmons 2-15, Cardillo 1-12, Gioia 1-8, Correa 1-2

COLUMBIA 40
LAFAYETTE 34 OT

NEW YORK, N.Y. - Lafayette erased a 14-point fourth-quarter deficit to force overtime in the Leopards' non-league finale. Just two plays into the extra session Columbia QB Chase Goodwin hit Beckett Robinson for a 25-yard TD to end the game with a 40-34 final.

Goodwin threw for 367 yards and two touchdowns to go along with the team's 155 rushing yards. For the Leopards, junior **Jakyre Henley** ran for 125 yards and a score. It was the second 100-yard rushing game of Henley's career.

Columbia kicked off the first quarter with an efficient nine-play, 72-yard drive. The hosts benefited from a pair of defensive pass interference penalties and found themselves 1st-and-goal at the two-yard line. Xander Menapace connected with Bryce Coleman for a two-yard TD and a 7-0 advantage.

On the next possession, a 30-yard run by Henley pushed Lafayette to the Columbia 25. The Leopards got on the board with a 40-yard **Jack Simonetta** field goal with 8:01 left in the quarter to trail the Lions 7-3.

Midway through the second quarter, **Daniel Lipovski's** pass glanced off the extended hand of WR **Carson Persing** and was intercepted. Columbia took advantage, finishing a short drive with a Menapace one-yard TD run to lead 14-3 with 6:45 left in the half.

Lafayette pulled within 13-10 three minutes later. The Leopards put together a 75-yard scoring drive that included 36 yards on the ground. The scoring march concluded when Lipovski dropped a pass over the shoulder of a Columbia defender to sophomore WR **Zane Wooldridge** in the corner of the endzone. It was Wooldridge's first touchdown of the season and second of his career.

Columbia got the ball back one last time in the half using a Goodwin 45-yard pass to Coleman that set up a 25-yard field goal as time expired. Columbia led 17-10.

Coming out of the locker room, the Leopards' offense was ready to go, moving the ball 79 yards to knot the game at 17-17. Lafayette faced a 4th-and-2 at the Columbia 38 before Lipovski zipped a pass to Mason Kuehner for a 14-yard gain. On the next play, Henley used a hesitation in the backfield before scampering through the middle of the line for the touchdown 3:40 into the second half.

Columbia re-took the lead, 24-17, just before the end of the third quarter, processing 89 yards following a 53-yard punt by **Christian Bush**. The Lions covered 75 yards through the air before scoring on a one-yard run by Griffin Johnson.

On the third play of the fourth quarter, the Lions stretched to their margin of the game, 31-17. Facing 3rd-and-7, Goodman completed a 15-yard TD toss to Coleman.

The Leopards responded with a 14-yard TD pass. Lipovski withstood pressure and a big hit before connecting with Persing for a TD at 9:27 to bring the score to 31-24.

With 8:12 left in the game, **Joey Shimko** sacked Goodwin to force a fumble at the Columbia 23-yard line. Sophomore **Sean Curtis** scooped and scored with a 23-yard fumble return to tie the game at 31-31.

The back-and-forth continued when Columbia re-captured the lead via a 21-yard field goal with 4:20 left in the game.

At 4th-and-3 at the Columbia 33-yard line with two minutes left on the clock, Lipovski took off running for a 22-yard gain, bringing the ball to the Columbia 11-yard line. A holding penalty pushed the Leopards' back 10 yards. Lafayette tied the game with Simonetta's 31-yard field with 1:03 left to send the game to overtime.

The overtime session went quickly. Lipovski was intercepted on the Leopards' first play. When Columbia got the ball, Goodwin's 25-yard toss ended things.

Defensively, **Dhonte Jackson** and **Darrick LeBeouf** each made eight stops. Shimko and Callahan Blair each registered sacks.

Columbia (1-0)	**7**	**10**	**7**	**10**	**6**	**40**
Lafayette (1-2)	**3**	**7**	**7**	**17**	**0**	**34**

TEAM	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	PAT	Drive	TOP
Columbia	1st	11:26	B. Coleman 2-yd pass from X. Menapace	H. Merry Kick	9-75	3:37
Columbia	2nd	06:45	X. Menapace 1-yd run	H. Merry Kick	6-30	3:16
Lafayette	2nd	03:20	Z. Wooldridge 16-yd pass from D. Lipovski	J. Simonetta Kick	8-75	3:25
Lafayette	3rd	11:20	J. Henley 24-yd run	J. Simonetta Kick	9-79	3:34
Columbia	3rd	02:45	G. Johnson 1-yd run	H. Merry Kick	8-89	4:28
Columbia	4th	14:05	B. Coleman 15-yd pass from C. Goodwin	H. Merry Kick	7-52	2:02
Lafayette	4th	09:27	C. Persing 14-yd pass from D. Lipovski	J. Simonetta Kick	10-66	4:33
Lafayette	4th	08:12	S. Curtis 23-yd run	J. Simonetta Kick		
Columbia	OT	00:00	B. Robinson 25-yd pass from C. Goodwin			

	Columbia	Lafayette
First Downs	28	20
Rushing	36-180	39-232
Net Yards Passing	369	127
Passes Comp-Att-Int	26-40-0	14-29-2
Total Net Yards	524	338
Offensive Plays	76	68
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	0-0
Third-down conversions	1-8	2-12
Fourth-down conversions	0-2	3-3
Penalties/Yards	8-88	8-58
Punts/Average	4-39.5	5-39.8

Rushing — LC: Henley 17-125, Gamble 4-25, Lipovski 4-22, Penza 3-16, Smith 5-15, Weber 5-10, TEAM 1-(-2); CU: Johnson 19-124, Walters 11-44, Pitcher 1-6, Menapace 2-(-1), Goodwin 3-(-18)

Passing — LC: Lipovski 13-28-2 for 127 yards, Penza 1-1-0 for 0 yards; CU: Goodwin 25-39-0 for 367 yards; Menapace 1-1-0 for 2 yards

Receiving — LC: Kuehner 6-58, Wooldridge 2-35, Persing 1-14, Jacoby 1-13, Ditrano 1-4, Weber 1-3, Vance 2-0, Hosak 0-0; CU: Coleman 7-127, Robinson 4-70, Dougherty 3-43, Johnson 3-37, Barth 3-34, Crow 3-28, Butler 2-22, Walters 1-8, Cooper 0-0

HOLY CROSS 38
LAFAYETTE 30

EASTON, Pa. - Lafayette opened Patriot League play with a 38-30 loss to Holy Cross. The Crusaders turned a pair of Lafayette special teams miscues in the first quarter into 14 points in a 30-point first half and held on for the win.

Junior WR **Mason Kuehner** had a solid offensive day, reeling in 10 catches for 152 yards and three touchdowns. QB **Daniel Lipovski** threw for 300 yards and four touchdowns and was also the team's leading rusher.

As the game opened, the Leopards' defense forced a punt, but the return was muffed and Holy Cross recovered on the Lafayette 29-yard line. Four plays later Joseph Williams punched in a three-yard score for the 7-0 lead four minutes in the game.

Special teams affected the momentum again. The Crusaders blocked a punt and recovered it at the 19-yard line. On the next play, David Lynch hit Mason McSweeney for a TD to put the Crusaders up 14-0 with 8:53 left in the quarter.

The Lafayette offense got things going on the next possession. Lipovski picked up 21 yards on a run. He later connected with **Carson Persing** for a 35-yard catch and run as Persing extended the ball across the goal line on a second effort. Lafayette trailed 14-7 with 6:20 on the clock.

A busy first quarter continued with the Crusaders starting near midfield after a short return and roughing penalty. Six plays later, Lynch's second TD of the day went to Ty Curran on a 14-yard pass. Holy Cross led 20-7 at the end of the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter, the Crusaders stopped the Leopards on a 4th-and-1 at their own 37-yard line. Holy Cross took over, adding Owen Saraceno's 28-yard field goal to lead 23-10.

Just before halftime, a Lynch pump fake, allowed time for Lincoln Fisher to get behind a Lafayette defender for a 26-yard TD a 30-10 margin at 3:49.

The Leopards used the rest of the half to pull within two scores. Lipovski found Kuehner for a 20-yard touchdown up the middle of the field. Lafayette trailed 30-17 at intermission.

In the third quarter, Holy Cross had the ball 4th-and-1 on the Lafayette five-yard line. **Callahan Blair** and **Paul Widerman** came up with a stop on a direct snap to Jake Croce.

Lafayette took advantage with a lengthy drive that covered 93 yards on 11 plays over five and a half minutes. The Leopards faced a 3rd-and-4 at the Holy Cross four-yard line. Kuehner, who had a 35-yard grab on the drive to go along with a 26-yard Persing reception, made a diving catch for a touchdown. Lafayette pulled within six, 30-24, with four minutes left in the third quarter.

As the fourth quarter opened, Holy Cross used a 79-yard drive to punch in a score that finished with a 33-yard pass from Lynch to Curran. Holy Cross added the two-point conversion to lead 38-24.

Holy Cross seemingly put away the game with seven minutes left. Lafayette had the ball 3rd-and-1 at the Holy Cross one-yard line. A direct snap was high and resulted in a four-yard loss. The next play Lipovski faced pressure and could not complete a pass to a diving Kuehner.

With 54 seconds left in the game, Lafayette added a third touchdown to Kuehner, this time a 15-yard toss from Lipovski.

Lafayette recovered **Phil Joos**' onside kick, but the Leopards were whistled for their 10th penalty of the afternoon and forced to kick again. This time **Kandler Happe**'s kick was recovered by the Crusaders, ending the game.

Defensively, Lafayette held the Crusaders to just eight points in the second half, led by eight tackles from **Beckham Dee**, **Dhonte Jackson** and Blair.

Holy Cross (1-4)	**20**	**10**	**0**	**8**	**38**
Lafayette (1-3)	**7**	**10**	**7**	**6**	**30**

TEAM	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	PAT	Drive	TOP
Holy Cross	1st	10:56	J. Williams 3-yd run	O. Saraceno Kick	4-29	2:01
Holy Cross	1st	08:53	M. McSweeney 19-yd pass from D. Lynch	O. Saraceno Kick	1-19	0:08
Lafayette	1st	06:20	C. Persing 35-yd pass from D. Lipovski	J. Simonetta Kick	6-75	2:33
Holy Cross	1st	03:58	T. Curran 14-yd pass from D. Lynch		6-62	2:22
Holy Cross	2nd	03:49	L. Fisher 26-yd pass from D. Lynch	O. Saraceno Kick	6-59	3:20
Lafayette	2nd	01:56	M. Kuehner 20-yd pass from D. Lipovski	J. Simonetta Kick	5-75	1:53
Lafayette	3rd	04:09	M. Kuehner 4-yd pass from D. Lipovski	J. Simonetta Kick	11-93	5:26
Holy Cross	4th	14:08	T. Curran 33-yd pass from D. Lynch	L. Weir Rush	6-79	3:24
Lafayette	4th	00:54	M. Kuehner 15-yd pass from D. Lipovski		8-74	1:00

	Holy Cross	Lafayette
First Downs	23	23
Rushing	39-121	29-60
Net Yards Passing	230	306
Passes Comp-Att-Int	22-37-0	21-39-1
Total Net Yards	351	366
Offensive Plays	76	68
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	2-2
Third-down conversions	4-16	4-12
Fourth-down conversions	1-4	0-2
Penalties/Yards	12-90	10-108
Punts/Average	5-36.4	5-35

Rushing — LC: Lipovski 4-21, Henley 12-17, Gamble 5-13, Persing 1-7, Weber 5-6, Smith 1-0, TEAM 1-(-4); HCR: Williams 12-50, Jones 10-44, Croce 10-33, Diamond 3-3, Lynch 2-2, TEAM 2-(-11)

Passing — LC: Lipovski 21-39-1 for 306 yards; HCR: Lynch 22-37-0 for 230 yards

Receiving — LC: Kuehner 10-152, Persing 6-96, Vance 2-51, Hosak 1-10, Purvy 0-0, Scerbo 0-0, Gamble 0-0, Ditrano 0-0, Henley 2-(-3); HCR: Fisher 7-105, Curran 4-43, McSweeney 3-43, Tyme 3-16, Williams 1-7, Jones 1-6, Newton 1-5, Petitta 2-5, Gordon 0-0

2026 TEAM STATISTICS

	LAF	OPP
Scoring	**84**	**143**
Points per game	21.0	35.8
Points Off Turnovers	0	20
First Downs	**79**	**100**
Rushing	28	33
Passing	33	58
Penalty	18	9
Rushing Yardage	**514**	**645**
Yards gained rushing	598	742
Yards lost rushing	84	97
Rushing attempts	130	146
Average per rush	4.0	4.4
Average per game	128.5	161.3
TDs Rushing	3	8
Passing Yardage	**719**	**1260**
Comp-Att-Int	69-141-3	99-148-2
Average per pass	5.1	8.5
Average per catch	10.4	12.7
Average per game	179.8	315.0
TDs Passing	6	11
Total offense	**1233**	**1905**
Total plays	271	294
Average per play	4.5	6.5
Average per game	308.3	476.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	**11-205**	**6-135**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**2-32**	**8-69**
Int returns: #-Yards	**2-6**	**3-68**
Kick return average	**18.6**	**22.5**
Punt return average	**16.0**	**8.6**
Int return average	**3.0**	**22.7**
Fumbles-Lost	**2-2**	**3-1**
Penalties-Yards	**28-251**	**39-382**
Average per game	62.8	95.5
Punts-Yards	**25-930**	**14-546**
Average per punt	37.2	39.0
Net punt average	34.0	36.7
Kickoffs-Yards	**17-961**	**25-1504**
Average per kick	56.5	60.2
Net kick average	36.6	39.9
Time of possession / game	**26:17**	**33:43**
3rd-down conversion	**18/56**	**18/52**
3rd-down pct	32%	35%
4th-down conversion	**3/7**	**4/14**
4th-down pct	43%	29%
Sacks by-Yards	**5-37**	**4-29**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**10**	**19**
Field goals - attempts	**5-6**	**4-5**
On-Side kicks	**0-1**	**0-0**
Red-zone scores	**(10-13) 77%**	**(17-22) 77%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(6-13) 46%**	**(13-22) 59%**
PAT-attempts	**(9-9) 100%**	**(15-17) 88%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-1) 0%**	**(1-1) 100%**
Attendance	**7991**	**35559**
Games / Avg per game	2/3996	2/17780

2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/05/2026	at UConn	L	7-56	0-1	0-0	3:24	31831
	09/12/2026	Marist	W	13-9	1-1	0-0	3:12	4597
	09/19/2026	at Columbia	Lot1	34-40	1-2	0-0	3:46	3728
*	09/26/2026	Holy Cross	L	30-38	1-3	0-1	4:03	3394

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Lafayette	10	23	21	30	0	84
Opponents	51	40	21	25	6	143

2026 TEAM GAME BY GAME

		First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
UConn	7-56	19 / 29	4 / 12	9 / 16	6 / 1	30-64 / 40-301	21-42-0 / 25-33-2	145 / 370	72-209 / 73-671	41 / 81	0 / 2
Marist	13-9	17 / 20	10 / 4	5 / 15	2 / 1	32-179 / 31-68	13-31-0 / 26-38-0	141 / 291	63-320 / 69-359	109 / 10	0 / 0
Columbia	34-40	20 / 28	10 / 8	6 / 17	4 / 3	39-211 / 36-155	14-29-2 / 26-40-0	127 / 369	68-338 / 76-524	44 / 89	2 / 1
Holy Cross	30-38	23 / 23	4 / 9	13 / 10	6 / 4	29-60 / 39-121	21-39-1 / 22-37-0	306 / 230	68-366 / 76-351	49 / 92	3 / 0
Totals	**84-143**	**79 / 100**	**28 / 33**	**33 / 58**	**18 / 9**	**130-514 / 146-645**	**69-141-3 / 99-148-2**	**719 / 1260**	**271-1233 / 294-1905**	**243 / 272**	**5 / 3**

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
UConn	6-18 / 6-12	0-1 / 2-3	28:18 / 31:42	-03:24	2.1 / 7.5	3.5 / 11.2	2.9 / 9.2	11-38.8 / 2-43.0	4-30.0 / 11-134.0	0 / 2
Marist	6-14 / 7-16	0-1 / 1-5	24:25 / 35:35	-11:10	5.6 / 2.2	4.5 / 7.7	5.1 / 5.2	4-32.3 / 3-40.0	6-55.0 / 8-70.0	3 / 0
Columbia	2-12 / 1-8	3-3 / 0-2	27:50 / 32:10	-04:20	5.4 / 4.3	4.4 / 9.2	5.0 / 6.9	5-39.8 / 4-39.5	8-58.0 / 8-88.0	2 / 1
Holy Cross	4-12 / 4-16	0-2 / 1-4	24:37 / 35:23	-10:46	2.1 / 3.1	7.8 / 6.2	5.4 / 4.6	5-35.0 / 5-36.4	10-108.0 / 12-90.0	0 / 1
Totals	**18-56 / 18-52**	**3-7 / 4-14**	**105:10 / 134:50**	**-29:40**	**4.0 / 4.4**	**5.1 / 8.5**	**4.5 / 6.5**	**25-37.2 / 14-39.0**	**28-251.0 / 39-382.0**	**5 / 4**

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

2026 INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jakyre Henley	4	49	249	22	227	4.6	1	45	56.8
Malachi Gamble	4	19	110	2	108	5.7	0	21	27.0
Jason Penza	3	11	64	3	61	5.5	1	38	20.3
Koven Smith	4	16	58	7	51	3.2	0	13	12.8
Daniel Lipovski	4	13	62	30	32	2.5	0	22	8.0
Ethan Weber	3	12	31	10	21	1.8	0	14	7.0
Kameron Vance	4	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Carson Persing	4	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Cameron Azodeh	4	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	1.3
Payton Greer	2	2	4	0	4	2.0	1	2	2.0
Team	4	5	0	10	-10	-2.0	0	0	-2.5
Total	**4**	**130**	**598**	**84**	**514**	**4.0**	**3**	**45**	**128.5**
Opponents	**4**	**146**	**742**	**97**	**645**	**4.4**	**8**	**55**	**161.3**

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Daniel Lipovski	4	143	32	671	703	175.8
Jakyre Henley	4	49	227	0	227	56.8
Jason Penza	3	22	61	48	109	36.3
Malachi Gamble	4	19	108	0	108	27.0
Koven Smith	4	16	51	0	51	12.8
Ethan Weber	3	12	21	0	21	7.0
Kameron Vance	4	1	8	0	8	2.0
Carson Persing	4	1	7	0	7	1.8
Cameron Azodeh	4	1	5	0	5	1.3
Payton Greer	2	2	4	0	4	2.0
Team	4	0	-10	0	-10	-2.5
Total	**4**	**271**	**514**	**719**	**1233**	**308.3**
Opponents	**4**	**294**	**645**	**1260**	**1905**	**476.3**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Daniel Lipovski	4	101.7	62-130-3	47.7	671	6	40	167.8
Jason Penza	3	100.3	7-11-0	63.6	48	0	19	16.0
Total	**4**	**101.6**	**69-141-3**	**48.9**	**719**	**6**	**40**	**179.8**
Opponents	**4**	**160.2**	**99-148-2**	**66.9**	**1260**	**11**	**60**	**315.0**

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Christian Bush	23	930	40.4	53	1	11	5	4	0
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	**25**	**930**	**37.2**	**53**	**1**	**11**	**5**	**4**	**2**
Opponents	**14**	**546**	**39.0**	**53**	**0**	**5**	**4**	**1**	**0**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mason Kuehner	4	22	302	13.7	3	40	75.5
Carson Persing	4	16	161	10.1	2	35	40.3
Nick Bierman	2	5	39	7.8	0	13	19.5
Matthew Scerbo	3	5	46	9.2	0	16	15.3
Zane Wooldridge	3	4	44	11.0	1	19	14.7
Kameron Vance	4	4	51	12.8	0	32	12.8
Benjamin Bussiere	1	2	14	7.0	0	9	14.0
Ethan Hosak	4	2	15	7.5	0	10	3.8
Jakyre Henley	4	2	-3	-1.5	0	2	-0.8
Hunter Ditrano	4	2	5	2.5	0	4	1.3
Drew Watson	1	2	23	11.5	0	19	23.0
Shaun Purvy	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Ethan Weber	3	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Carson Jacoby	4	1	13	13.0	0	13	3.3
Total	**4**	**69**	**719**	**10.4**	**6**	**40**	**179.8**
Opponents	**4**	**99**	**1260**	**12.7**	**11**	**60**	**315.0**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Mason Kuehner	4	0	302	32	0	0	334	83.5
Jakyre Henley	4	227	-3	0	17	0	241	60.3
Kameron Vance	4	8	51	0	112	0	171	42.8
Carson Persing	4	7	161	0	0	0	168	42.0
Malachi Gamble	4	108	0	0	0	0	108	27.0
Nick Bierman	2	0	39	0	56	0	95	47.5
Jason Penza	3	61	0	0	0	0	61	20.3
Koven Smith	4	51	0	0	0	0	51	12.8
Matthew Scerbo	3	0	46	0	0	0	46	15.3
Zane Wooldridge	3	0	44	0	0	0	44	14.7
Daniel Lipovski	4	32	0	0	0	0	32	8.0
Ethan Weber	3	21	3	0	0	0	24	8.0
Drew Watson	1	0	23	0	0	0	23	23.0
Christian Watson	4	0	0	0	20	0	20	5.0
Ethan Hosak	4	0	15	0	0	0	15	3.8
Benjamin Bussiere	1	0	14	0	0	0	14	14.0
Carson Jacoby	4	0	13	0	0	0	13	3.3
Shaun Purvy	4	0	6	0	0	0	6	1.5
Cameron Azodeh	4	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.3
Hunter Ditrano	4	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.3
Payton Greer	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
Beckham Dee	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.8
Darrick LeBeouf	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.8
Team	4	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-2.5
Total	**4**	**514**	**719**	**32**	**205**	**6**	**1476**	**369.0**
Opponents	**4**	**645**	**1260**	**69**	**135**	**68**	**2177**	**544.3**

2026 INDIVIDUAL RUSHING/RECEIVING STATISTICS

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	UConn	Marist	CU	HolyCr
Jakyre Henley	49-227/1	7-8/0	13-77/0	17-125/1	12-17/0
Malachi Gamble	19-108/0	6-28/0	4-42/0	4-25/0	5-13/0
Koven Smith	16-51/0	7-19/0	3-17/0	5-15/0	1-0/0
Daniel Lipovski	13-32/0	3--13/0	2-2/0	4-22/0	4-21/0
Ethan Weber	12-21/0	DNP	2-5/0	5-10/0	5-6/0
Jason Penza	11-61/1	3-5/0	5-40/1	3-16/0	DNP
Payton Greer	2-4/1	2-4/1	DNP	DNP	-
Kameron Vance	1-8/0	1-8/0	-	-	-
Carson Persing	1-7/0	-	-	-	1-7/0
Cameron Azodeh	1-5/0	1-5/0	-	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	UConn	Marist	CU	HolyCr
Mason Kuehner	22-302/3	2-12/0	4-80/0	6-58/0	10-152/3
Carson Persing	16-161/2	5-25/0	4-26/0	1-14/1	6-96/1
Matthew Scerbo	5-46/0	3-29/0	2-17/0	DNP	-
Nick Bierman	5-39/0	4-30/0	1-9/0	DNP	DNP
Kameron Vance	4-51/0	-	-	2-0/0	2-51/0
Zane Wooldridge	4-44/1	-	2-9/0	2-35/1	DNP
Drew Watson	2-23/0	2-23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ethan Hosak	2-15/0	1-5/0	-	-	1-10/0
Benjamin Bussiere	2-14/0	2-14/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hunter Ditrano	2-5/0	1-1/0	-	1-4/0	-
Jakyre Henley	2--3/0	-	-	-	2--3/0
Carson Jacoby	1-13/0	-	-	1-13/0	-
Shaun Purvy	1-6/0	1-6/0	-	-	-
Ethan Weber	1-3/0	DNP	-	1-3/0	-

2026 INDIVIDUAL PASSING STATISTICS

#2 Daniel Lipovski	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
UConn	16	33	0	48.5	102	0	16	2-14	74.4
Marist	12	30	0	40.0	136	0	40	0-0	78.1
Columbia	13	28	2	46.4	127	2	19	1-8	93.8
Holy Cross	21	39	1	53.8	306	4	35	1-7	148.5
Totals	**62**	**130**	**3**	**47.7**	**671**	**6**	**40**	**4-29**	**101.7**

#15 Jason Penza	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
UConn	5	9	0	55.6	43	0	19	0-0	95.7
Marist	1	1	0	100.0	5	0	5	0-0	142.0
Columbia	1	1	0	100.0	0	0	0	0-0	100.0
Totals	**7**	**11**	**0**	**63.6**	**48**	**0**	**19**	**0-0**	**100.3**

2026 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
1	Dhonte Jackson	4	19	16	35	1.5-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
11	Beckham Dee	4	15	14	29	2.5-8	1-2	1-3	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Darrick LeBeouf	4	16	6	22	.	.	1-3	1	.	.	.	.	.
6	Callahan Blair	4	12	9	21	4.5-18	1.5-13	.	3	4	.	.	.	.
9	Paul Widerman	4	7	11	18	3-9	1-6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
99	Darien Riley	4	8	7	15	1.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
0	Xavier Johnson	4	11	4	15	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
5	Christian Watson	4	11	.	11	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
95	Michael Vaughn	4	3	7	10	2-5	0.5-4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
2	Jalen Edwards	4	9	.	9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
90	Sean Curtis	4	5	4	9	3-10	.	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
52	Joey Shimko	4	6	2	8	2-15	1-12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
12	Cairo Moore	4	6	2	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Brandon Albert	3	4	4	8	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Jeremiah Polk	4	5	2	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
15	Ian Langan	2	5	1	6	1.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Drew Wilson	3	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Sean Kabengele	4	2	4	6	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Ahmir Crawley	4	2	3	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Will Handley	4	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Donnie Williams	4	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Daniel Adefolarin	2	3	.	3	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Luke Dale	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Kingston Evans	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jay Burrell	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Jakyre Henley	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Christian Bush	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Declan McCauley	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Justin Cook	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Kandler Happe	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Justin Hussett	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	George Mancini	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Tylan Smith	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**4**	**162**	**112**	**274**	**24-79**	**5-37**	**2-6**	**17**	**12**	**1-0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
	Opponents	4	140	96	236	21-79	4-29	3-68	25	8	2-0	1	2	0

2026 INTERCEPTION/FUMBLE RETURNS

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Beckham Dee	1	3	3.0	0	3
Darrick LeBeouf	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	**2**	**6**	**3.0**	**0**	**3**
Opponents	**3**	**68**	**22.7**	**0**	**55**

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Sean Curtis	1	0	0.0	1	0
Total	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**1**	**0**
Opponents	**2**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

2026 SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Christian Bush	23	930	40.4	53	1	11	5	4	0
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	**25**	**930**	**37.2**	**53**	**1**	**11**	**5**	**4**	**2**
Opponents	**14**	**546**	**39.0**	**53**	**0**	**5**	**4**	**1**	**0**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mason Kuehner	2	32	16.0	0	32
Total	**2**	**32**	**16.0**	**0**	**32**
Opponents	**8**	**69**	**8.6**	**0**	**49**

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Kandler Happe	17	961	56.5	5	1			
Total	**17**	**961**	**56.5**	**5**	**1**	**6**	**36.6**	**28**
Opponents	**25**	**1504**	**60.2**	**9**	**0**	**12**	**39.9**	**25**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kameron Vance	6	112	18.7	0	48
Nick Bierman	2	56	28.0	0	38
Jakyre Henley	1	17	17.0	0	17
Carson Jacoby	1	0	0.0	0	0
Christian Watson	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	**11**	**205**	**18.6**	**0**	**48**
Opponents	**6**	**135**	**22.5**	**0**	**35**

2026 SCORING STATISTICS

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Jack Simonetta	-	5-6	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	24
Mason Kuehner	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Carson Persing	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jason Penza	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jakyre Henley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Payton Greer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sean Curtis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zane Wooldridge	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	**10**	**5-6**	**9-9**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**84**
Opponents	**19**	**4-5**	**15-17**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**143**

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jack Simonetta	5-6	83.3	0-0	1-1	3-3	1-2	0-0	40	0
Opponents	**4-5**	**80.0**	**0-0**	**4-4**	**0-0**	**0-1**	**0-0**	**28**	**0**

FG Sequence

Team Name	Lafayette	Opponents
UConn		
Marist	(22),(32),41	(21)
Columbia	(40),(31)	(25),(21)
Holy Cross	(33)	(28),44

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

2026 GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn-Overs
UConn	7-56	19 / 29	4 / 12	9 / 16	6 / 1	30-64 / 40-301	21-42-0 / 25-33-2	145 / 370	72-209 / 73-671	41 / 81	0 / 2
Marist	13-9	17 / 20	10 / 4	5 / 15	2 / 1	32-179 / 31-68	13-31-0 / 26-38-0	141 / 291	63-320 / 69-359	109 / 10	0 / 0
Columbia	34-40	20 / 28	10 / 8	6 / 17	4 / 3	39-211 / 36-155	14-29-2 / 26-40-0	127 / 369	68-338 / 76-524	44 / 89	2 / 1
Holy Cross	30-38	23 / 23	4 / 9	13 / 10	6 / 4	29-60 / 39-121	21-39-1 / 22-37-0	306 / 230	68-366 / 76-351	49 / 92	3 / 0
Totals	**84-143**	**79 / 100**	**28 / 33**	**33 / 58**	**18 / 9**	**130-514 / 146-645**	**69-141-3 / 99-148-2**	**719 / 1260**	**271-1233 / 294-1905**	**243 / 272**	**5 / 3**

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
UConn	6-18 / 6-12	0-1 / 2-3	28:18 / 31:42	-03:24	2.1 / 7.5	3.5 / 11.2	2.9 / 9.2	11-38.8 / 2-43.0	4-30.0 / 11-134.0	0 / 2
Marist	6-14 / 7-16	0-1 / 1-5	24:25 / 35:35	-11:10	5.6 / 2.2	4.5 / 7.7	5.1 / 5.2	4-32.3 / 3-40.0	6-55.0 / 8-70.0	3 / 0
Columbia	2-12 / 1-8	3-3 / 0-2	27:50 / 32:10	-04:20	5.4 / 4.3	4.4 / 9.2	5.0 / 6.9	5-39.8 / 4-39.5	8-58.0 / 8-88.0	2 / 1
Holy Cross	4-12 / 4-16	0-2 / 1-4	24:37 / 35:23	-10:46	2.1 / 3.1	7.8 / 6.2	5.4 / 4.6	5-35.0 / 5-36.4	10-108.0 / 12-90.0	0 / 1
Totals	**18-56 / 18-52**	**3-7 / 4-14**	**105:10 / 134:50**	**-29:40**	**4.0 / 4.4**	**5.1 / 8.5**	**4.5 / 6.5**	**25-37.2 / 14-39.0**	**28-251.0 / 39-382.0**	**5 / 4**

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES in 2026 and 2025

Longest		Shortest
	YARDS	
97 vs Lehigh (11/22/25)		*29 vs. Columbia, Bucknell*
97 vs. Marist (9/12/26)		19 vs. Holy Cross (9/26/26)
	PLAYS	
14 six times (BG, COL, OSU, LU)		*1 at Stonehill, Bucknell (3)*
15 vs. Marist (9/12/26)		5 vs. Holy Cross (9/26/26)
	TIME	
7:00 vs. Lehigh (11/22/25)		*00:12 vs. Bucknell (10/11/25)*
5:26 vs. Holy Cross (9/26/26)		1:00 vs. Holy Cross (9/26/26)

2026 BY QUARTER STATISTICS

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/05/2026	at UConn	L	7-56	6-18	33.3	0-3	0.0	1-5	20.0	3-5	60.0	2-5	40.0	0-0	0.0
09/12/2026	Marist	W	13-9	6-14	42.9	1-3	33.3	3-4	75.0	0-1	0.0	2-6	33.3	0-0	0.0
09/19/2026	at Columbia	Lot1	34-40	2-12	16.7	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	0-3	0.0	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0
09/26/2026	Holy Cross	L	30-38	4-12	33.3	1-2	50.0	0-3	0.0	2-4	50.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
	Lafayette			**18-56**	**32.1**	**3-11**	**27.3**	**4-14**	**28.6**	**5-13**	**38.5**	**6-18**	**33.3**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**18-52**	**34.6**	**5-13**	**38.5**	**6-15**	**40.0**	**4-9**	**44.4**	**3-15**	**20.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/05/2026	at UConn	L	7-56	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/12/2026	Marist	W	13-9	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/19/2026	at Columbia	Lot1	34-40	3-3	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0
09/26/2026	Holy Cross	L	30-38	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Lafayette			**3-7**	**42.9**	**0-1**	**0.0**	**0-1**	**0.0**	**1-2**	**50.0**	**2-3**	**66.7**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**4-14**	**28.6**	**2-3**	**66.7**	**1-2**	**50.0**	**1-3**	**33.3**	**0-6**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/05/2026	at UConn	L	7-56	28:18	04:07	06:46	07:12	10:13	00:00
09/12/2026	Marist	W	13-9	24:25	04:45	06:23	04:31	08:46	00:00
09/19/2026	at Columbia	Lot1	34-40	27:50	04:57	08:14	06:42	07:57	00:00
09/26/2026	Holy Cross	L	30-38	24:37	06:12	06:38	07:37	04:10	00:00
	Lafayette		**Total**	**105:10**	**20:01**	**28:01**	**26:02**	**31:06**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**26:17**	**05:00**	**07:00**	**06:30**	**07:46**	**00:00**
	Opponents		**Total**	**134:50**	**36:43**	**35:15**	**22:48**	**40:04**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**33:43**	**09:11**	**08:49**	**05:42**	**10:01**	**00:00**

Lafayette - Game Highs

RUSHES	39	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	211	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.6	Marist (09/12/2026)
TD RUSHES	1	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
	1	Marist (09/12/2026)
	1	at UConn (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	42	at UConn (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	21	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
	21	at UConn (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	306	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	7.8	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
TD PASSES	4	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	72	at UConn (09/05/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	366	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	5.4	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
POINTS	34	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
SACKS BY	3	Marist (09/12/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	23	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
PENALTIES	10	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	108	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
TURNOVERS	3	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
PUNTS	11	at UConn (09/05/2026)
PUNTING AVG	39.8	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
LONG PUNT	53	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	32	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	40	at UConn (09/05/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	301	at UConn (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.5	at UConn (09/05/2026)
TD RUSHES	5	at UConn (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	40	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
	26	Marist (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	370	at UConn (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	11.2	at UConn (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	4	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	76	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
	76	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	671	at UConn (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.2	at UConn (09/05/2026)
POINTS	56	at UConn (09/05/2026)
SACKS BY	2	at UConn (09/05/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	29	at UConn (09/05/2026)
PENALTIES	12	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	134	at UConn (09/05/2026)
TURNOVERS	2	at UConn (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	5	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
PUNTING AVG	43.0	at UConn (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	53	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Marist (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	49	at UConn (09/05/2026)

Lafayette - Game Lows

RUSHES	29	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	60	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.1	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
TD RUSHES	0	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	29	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	13	Marist (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	127	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	3.5	at UConn (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	0	Marist (09/12/2026)
	0	at UConn (09/05/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	63	Marist (09/12/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	209	at UConn (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	2.9	at UConn (09/05/2026)
POINTS	7	at UConn (09/05/2026)
SACKS BY	0	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
	0	at UConn (09/05/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	17	Marist (09/12/2026)
PENALTIES	4	at UConn (09/05/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	30	at UConn (09/05/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
	0	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
	0	Marist (09/12/2026)
PUNTS	4	Marist (09/12/2026)
PUNTING AVG	32.3	Marist (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	50	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
	50	Marist (09/12/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
	0	Marist (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
	0	Marist (09/12/2026)
	0	at UConn (09/05/2026)

Opponent - Game Lows

RUSHES	31	Marist (09/12/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	68	Marist (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.2	Marist (09/12/2026)
TD RUSHES	0	Marist (09/12/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	33	at UConn (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
YARDS PASSING	230	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	6.2	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
TD PASSES	1	Marist (09/12/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	69	Marist (09/12/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	351	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.6	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
POINTS	9	Marist (09/12/2026)
SACKS BY	0	Marist (09/12/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	20	Marist (09/12/2026)
PENALTIES	8	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
	8	Marist (09/12/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	70	Marist (09/12/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	Marist (09/12/2026)
	0	at UConn (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	2	at UConn (09/05/2026)
PUNTING AVG	36.4	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
LONG PUNT	44	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
	44	at UConn (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	at Columbia (09/19/2026)

Lafayette - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	17	Jakyre Henley at Columbia (09/19/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	125	Jakyre Henley at Columbia (09/19/2026)
TD RUSHES	1	Jakyre Henley at Columbia (09/19/2026)
	1	Jason Penza vs Marist (09/12/2026)
	1	Payton Greer at UConn (09/05/2026)
LONG RUSH	45	Jakyre Henley vs Marist (09/12/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	Daniel Lipovski vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	21	Daniel Lipovski vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
YARDS PASSING	306	Daniel Lipovski vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
TD PASSES	4	Daniel Lipovski vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
LONG PASS	40	Daniel Lipovski vs Marist (09/12/2026)
RECEPTIONS	10	Mason Kuehner vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	152	Mason Kuehner vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	3	Mason Kuehner vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	40	Mason Kuehner vs Marist (09/12/2026)
PUNTS	11	Christian Bush at UConn (09/05/2026)
PUNTING AVG	43.8	Christian Bush vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
LONG PUNT	53	Christian Bush at Columbia (09/19/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Christian Bush at Columbia (09/19/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	32	Mason Kuehner vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	48	Kameron Vance vs Marist (09/12/2026)
TACKLES	11	Dhonte Jackson vs Marist (09/12/2026)
SACKS	1	Joey Shimko at Columbia (09/19/2026)
	1	Callahan Blair at Columbia (09/19/2026)
	1	Paul Widerman vs Marist (09/12/2026)
	1	Beckham Dee vs Marist (09/12/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1.5	Sean Curtis vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
	1.5	Callahan Blair vs Marist (09/12/2026)
	1.5	Paul Widerman vs Marist (09/12/2026)
	1.5	Beckham Dee vs Marist (09/12/2026)
	1.5	Sean Curtis vs Marist (09/12/2026)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	19	Griffin Johnson at Columbia (09/19/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	124	Griffin Johnson at Columbia (09/19/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	Kalieb Osborne at UConn (09/05/2026)
LONG RUSH	55	Trey Cornist at UConn (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	Chase Goodwin at Columbia (09/19/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	Sonny Mannino vs Marist (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	367	Chase Goodwin at Columbia (09/19/2026)
TD PASSES	4	David Lynch vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
LONG PASS	60	Tucker McDonald at UConn (09/05/2026)
RECEPTIONS	7	Lincoln Fisher vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
	7	Bryce Coleman at Columbia (09/19/2026)
	7	Jayden Taylor vs Marist (09/12/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	127	Bryce Coleman at Columbia (09/19/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Ty Curran vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
	2	Bryce Coleman at Columbia (09/19/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	60	Raymond Liggins III at UConn (09/05/2026)
FIELD GOALS	2	Hugo Merry at Columbia (09/19/2026)
LONG FIELD GOALS	28	Owen Saraceno vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
PUNTS	5	Ethan Moss vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
PUNTING AVG	43.0	Tommy Warner at UConn (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	53	Tommy Sleeman at Columbia (09/19/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Ethan Yuska vs Marist (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	49	Julian Allen at UConn (09/05/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	35	Joseph Williams vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
	35	Shawn Simeon at UConn (09/05/2026)
TACKLES	10	Caleb Solomon at Columbia (09/19/2026)
SACKS	1	Adam Due vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
	1	Jeremiah Douglas at Columbia (09/19/2026)
	1	John Lista at UConn (09/05/2026)
	1	K'Von Sherman at UConn (09/05/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Adam Due vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Adam Due vs Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
	1	Levi Robins at Columbia (09/19/2026)
	1	MD Awe at Columbia (09/19/2026)

2026 CONFERENCE-ONLY STATISTICS

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
*	09/26/2026	Holy Cross	L	30-38	3394

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Daniel Lipovski	1	4	28	7	21	5.3	0	21	21.0
Jakyre Henley	1	12	26	9	17	1.4	0	10	17.0
Malachi Gamble	1	5	15	2	13	2.6	0	9	13.0
Carson Persing	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Ethan Weber	1	5	16	10	6	1.2	0	14	6.0
Team	1	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-4.0
Total	**1**	**29**	**92**	**32**	**60**	**2.1**	**0**	**21**	**60.0**
Opponents	**1**	**39**	**153**	**32**	**121**	**3.1**	**1**	**15**	**121.0**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Daniel Lipovski	1	148.5	21-39-1	53.8	306	4	35	306.0
Total	**1**	**148.5**	**21-39-1**	**53.8**	**306**	**4**	**35**	**306.0**
Opponents	**1**	**147.4**	**22-37-0**	**59.5**	**230**	**4**	**33**	**230.0**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mason Kuehner	1	10	152	15.2	3	35	152.0
Carson Persing	1	6	96	16.0	1	35	96.0
Jakyre Henley	1	2	-3	-1.5	0	2	-3.0
Kameron Vance	1	2	51	25.5	0	32	51.0
Ethan Hosak	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Total	**1**	**21**	**306**	**14.6**	**4**	**35**	**306.0**
Opponents	**1**	**22**	**230**	**10.5**	**4**	**33**	**230.0**

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics

	LAF	OPP
First Downs	**23**	**23**
Rushing	4	9
Passing	13	10
Penalty	6	4
Rushing Yardage	**60**	**121**
Rushing attempts	29	39
Average per rush	2.1	3.1
Average per game	60.0	121.0
TDs Rushing	0	1
Passing Yardage	**306**	**230**
Comp-Att-Int	21-39-1	22-37-0
Average per pass	7.8	6.2
Average per catch	14.6	10.5
Average per game	306.0	230.0
TDs Passing	4	4
Total offense	**366**	**351**
Average per play	5.4	4.6
Average per game	366.0	351.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	**1-17**	**3-79**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**2-32**	**3-13**
Int returns: #-Yards	**0-0**	**1-0**
Fumbles-Lost	**2-2**	**0-0**
Penalties-Yards	**10-108**	**12-90**
Punts-Avg	**5-35.0**	**5-36.4**
Time of possession / game	**24:37**	**35:23**
3rd-down conversion	**4/12**	**4/16**
4th-down conversion	**0/2**	**1/4**
PAT-attempts	**(3-3) 100%**	**(3-4) 75%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-1) 0%**	**(1-1) 100%**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

2026 NCAA RANKING SUMMARY

Lafayette - 2026-27 Football Ranking Summary thru games 09/26/2026

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (124 ranked)	93	6	0.321	Dartmouth	0.645	Lehigh	0.517
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (124 ranked)	32	2	0.346	Penn	0.172	Richmond	0.303
4th Down Conversion Pct (119 ranked)	80	6	0.429	Central Conn. St. Duquesne Brown	1.000 1.000 1.000	Colgate	0.750
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (121 ranked)	9	1	0.286	Tennessee Tech	0.000	Lafayette	0.286
Blocked Kicks (26 ranked)				Marist Valparaiso Weber St.	5 5 5	7 teams tied	1
Blocked Kicks Allowed (124 ranked)	93	8	2	59 teams tied	0	Georgetown Lehigh Villanova	0 0 0
Blocked Punts (5 ranked)				Marist	4	Holy Cross William & Mary	1 1
Blocked Punts Allowed (121 ranked)	112	10	2	86 teams tied	0	6 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (124 ranked)	119	10	0.489	Montana St.	0.750	Lehigh	0.640
Defensive TDs (12 ranked)	12	1	1	11 teams tied	2	4 teams tied	1
Fewest Penalties (123 ranked)	55	4	28	Brown	7	Georgetown	12
Fewest Penalties Per Game (124 ranked)	83	9	7.00	Cal Poly	2.80	Georgetown	4.00
Fewest Penalty Yards (124 ranked)	59	6	251	Brown	69	Georgetown	154
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (124 ranked)	87	9	62.75	The Citadel	27.00	Bucknell	37.80
First Downs Defense (124 ranked)	80	6	100	Penn	20	Colgate	77
First Downs Offense (124 ranked)	72	6	79	Illinois St. South Dakota St.	128 128	Lehigh	106
Fumbles Lost (124 ranked)	39	4	2	14 teams tied	0	Georgetown	0
Fumbles Recovered (91 ranked)	91	9	1	N.C. Central	8	Richmond William & Mary	5 5
Kickoff Return Defense (124 ranked)	87	10	22.60	Charleston So.	9.25	Lehigh	13.43
Kickoff Returns (124 ranked)	77	2	18.64	Tennessee Tech	38.43	Bucknell	21.00
Net Punting (124 ranked)	87	9	33.64	Dayton	44.33	Lehigh	43.47
Passes Had Intercepted (124 ranked)	45	5	3	5 teams tied	0	Lehigh	0
Passes Intercepted (94 ranked)	70	5	2	Colgate	9	Colgate	9
Passing Offense (124 ranked)	85	6	179.8	Drake	368.8	Holy Cross	220.2
Passing Yards Allowed (124 ranked)	121	10	315.0	Penn	66.5	Colgate	156.0
Passing Yards per Completion (124 ranked)	100	8	10.42	Jackson St.	17.18	Villanova	13.35
Punt Return Defense (124 ranked)	52	6	8.63	Wofford	-3.67	Lehigh	4.43
Punt Returns (123 ranked)	22	2	16.00	Georgetown	38.00	Georgetown	38.00
Red Zone Defense (121 ranked)	44	4	0.773	Colgate	0.429	Colgate	0.429
Red Zone Offense (124 ranked)	79	4	0.769	6 teams tied	1.000	Lehigh	0.913
Rushing Defense (124 ranked)	57	7	161.3	South Carolina St.	57.8	Lehigh	89.6
Rushing Offense (124 ranked)	74	4	128.5	South Dakota St.	302.4	Lehigh	267.0
Sacks Allowed (124 ranked)	14	3	1.00	Robert Morris	0.25	Lehigh	0.40
Scoring Defense (124 ranked)	92	8	35.8	Harvard	8.5	Colgate	13.0
Scoring Offense (124 ranked)	83	4	21.0	South Carolina St.	47.0	Lehigh	33.6
Tackles for Loss Allowed (124 ranked)	57	7	5.25	South Dakota St.	1.80	Lehigh	2.60
Team Passing Efficiency (124 ranked)	112	9	101.56	Jackson St.	196.02	Lehigh	160.96
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (124 ranked)	104	9	160.23	Penn	65.49	Colgate	89.88
Team Sacks (123 ranked)	85	5	1.25	Harvard	4.50	Richmond	3.80
Team Tackles for Loss (124 ranked)	33	4	6.0	Stony Brook	9.4	Villanova	6.4
Time of Possession (124 ranked)	114	9	26:17	Tennessee Tech	35:28	Lehigh	33:43
Total Defense (124 ranked)	113	8	476.3	Penn	170.5	Colgate	258.6
Total Offense (124 ranked)	86	6	308.3	South Dakota St.	526.0	Lehigh	393.0
Turnover Margin (124 ranked)	85	8	-0.50	Butler	2.40	Georgetown	1.33
Turnovers Gained (120 ranked)	96	10	3	Northern Ariz.	14	Colgate William & Mary	11 11
Turnovers Lost (123 ranked)	42	4	5	Butler	0	Georgetown	1
Winning Percentage (116 ranked)	79	6	0.250	11 teams tied	1.000	Lehigh	1.000

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Mason Kuehner	92	11	83.50	Tylan Hines, Tarleton St.	216.33	Danny Shaban, Colgate	141.00
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					5 players tied	2		
Combined Kick Returns (200 ranked)	Kameron Vance	96	6	112	Armon Wright, Alcorn	385	Yohan-Li Louis, Fordham	246
Completion Percentage (120 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski	118	9	0.477	Reginald Johnson, Grambling	0.783	Winston Watkins, William & Mary	0.655
Completions Per Game (150 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski Jason Penza	58 150	4 12	15.50 2.33	Riley Warzynski, Drake	31.75	David Lynch, Holy Cross	19.00
Field Goal Percentage (84 ranked)	Jack Simonetta	18	2	0.833	9 players tied	1.000	Dominic LeBlanc, Villanova	0.857
Field Goals Per Game (117 ranked)	Jack Simonetta	26	2	1.25	Nathan Chapman, Furman	2.20	Max Lipinski, William & Mary	1.60
Forced Fumbles (63 ranked)	Joey Shimko	63	5	0.25	Navon Mitchell, Central Conn. St. Eldridge Shelton, Alabama St.	0.67 0.67	Tramayne Bullock, Richmond Jamie Tyson, Villanova	0.40 0.40
Fumbles Recovered (21 ranked)	Sean Curtis	21	2	1	20 players tied	2	AJ Revella, Fordham	2
Interceptions Per Game (75 ranked)	Beckham Dee Darrick LeBeouf	75 75	8 8	0.25 0.25	Xaden Benson, Harvard	2.00	Christian Magliacano, Colgate	0.60
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)					16 players tied	1		
Kickoff Returns (80 ranked)	Kameron Vance	63	2	18.7	Jabez Woods, Montana St.	40.5	Khylil Johnson, William & Mary	22.5
Passes Defended (43 ranked)					Josiah Young, UNI Tommy MacPherson, Cornell Xaden Benson, Harvard	2.00 2.00 2.00	Branson Leduc-Mattox, William & Mary	1.50
Passing Efficiency (120 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski	110	9	101.7	Jared Lockhart, Jackson St.	202.0	Winston Watkins, William & Mary	150.1
Passing TDs (76 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski	48	5	6	Jerry Kaminski, North Dakota	16	David Lynch, Holy Cross Ashten Snelsire, Richmond Jake Stearney, Colgate	8 8 8
Passing Yards (150 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski	75	7	671	Cole Pennington, Gardner-Webb	1,483	David Lynch, Holy Cross	1,092
Passing Yards Per Game (150 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski	70	6	167.8	Riley Warzynski, Drake	349.8	David Lynch, Holy Cross	218.4
Passing Yards per Completion (120 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski	80	7	10.82	Nicholas Peipert, St. Thomas (MN)	18.21	Pat McQuaide, Villanova	13.53
Points Responsible For (191 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski Jack Simonetta	103 191	7 20	36 24	Beau Brungard, Youngstown St.	122	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	72
Points Responsible For Per Game (137 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski	79	6	9.0	Beau Brungard, Youngstown St.	24.4	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	14.4
Punt Return TDs (6 ranked)					5 players tied	2	Hassan Mahasin, Georgetown	1
Punt Returns (52 ranked)					Dylan Lord, Illinois St.	28.3	Tymir Wynn, Colgate	11.9
Punting (89 ranked)	Christian Bush	54	5	40.4	Ben Lavelle, Dayton	50.5	Ned Gray, Richmond	44.5
Receiving TDs (75 ranked)	Mason Kuehner Carson Persing	29 75	3 9	3 2	Noah Kjar, Weber St.	8	Matt Fogler, Colgate	5
Receiving Yards (150 ranked)	Mason Kuehner	42	3	302	Xavier Johnson, North Ala.	593	Matt Fogler, Colgate	461
Receiving Yards Per Game (199 ranked)	Mason Kuehner Carson Persing	30 176	2 13	75.5 40.3	Jaxton Santiago, Yale	146.0	Matt Fogler, Colgate	92.2
Receptions Per Game (170 ranked)	Mason Kuehner Carson Persing	21 81	1 7	5.50 4.00	Brooks Davis, Montana	8.80	Mason Kuehner, Lafayette	5.50
Rush Yards Per Carry (118 ranked)	Jakyre Henley	54	7	4.63	Mason Pickett-Hicks, South Carolina St.	9.29	Andrew King, William & Mary	6.12
Rushing TDs (56 ranked)					Eli Gillman, Montana Luke Yoder, Lehigh	11 11	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	11
Rushing Yards (198 ranked)	Jakyre Henley	95	10	227	Floyd Chalk, Southern Utah	708	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	643
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Jakyre Henley	78	8	56.8	Tylan Hines, Tarleton St.	191.7	Danny Shaban, Colgate	132.3
Sacks (193 ranked)	Callahan Blair	177	15	0.38	Khalid Bueno, Stony Brook	1.50	Camden Byrd, Richmond Daniel Sellers, Richmond	1.10 1.10
Scoring (185 ranked)	Jack Simonetta Mason Kuehner	78 185	5 14	6.0 4.5	Eli Gillman, Montana	15.6	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	14.4
Solo Tackles (24 ranked)					Max Malo, Brown	9.50	Omari Bursey, Villanova	6.60
Tackles For Loss (57 ranked)	Callahan Blair	39	3	1.13	Khalid Bueno, Stony Brook	2.30	Christian Magliacano, Colgate	1.40
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski	79	6	175.8	Riley Warzynski, Drake	352.3	David Lynch, Holy Cross	222.4
Total Points Scored (102 ranked)	Jack Simonetta	102	9	24	Eli Gillman, Montana	78	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	72
Total Tackles (183 ranked)	Dhonte Jackson Beckham Dee	41 92	6 12	8.8 7.3	Max Malo, Brown	13.5	Omari Bursey, Villanova	10.8
Total Touchdowns (100 ranked)	Mason Kuehner	100	8	3	Eli Gillman, Montana	13	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	12

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74	Spencer Adams	Sr.	OL	6-4	321	Darnestown, Md./Northwest
8	Daniel Adefolarin	So.	DL	6-3	251	Glenolden, Pa./Neumann-Goretti
30	Aaron Adejobi	Fr.	DB	6-1	185	San Antonio, Texas/Sotomayor
14	Brandon Albert	So.	LB	6-1	207	Huntersville, N.C./Community School of Davidson
24	Cam Azodeh	So.	RB	5-10	195	Accokeek, Md./Oxon Hill
9	Joshua Babin	Fr.	WR	5-9	160	Mont Belvieu, Texas/Goose Creek Memorial
92	Will Barber	So.	DL	6-4	259	Darien, Conn./Darien
51	Maddox Berantuo	Fr.	DL	6-3	215	San Antonio, Texas/Harlan
87	Nick Bierman	So.	WR	5-9	174	Marvin, N.C./Charlotte Catholic
6	Callahan Blair	Jr.	LB	6-5	242	Palm Harbor, Fla./Calvary Christian Aca./Vanderbilt
97	Hillman Browne	Fr.	DL	6-3	265	Oklahoma City, Okla./Hun School
25	Jay Burrell	Fr.	DB	5-10	191	Dover, Del./Salesianum
38	Christian Bush	Sr.	K/P	6-1	182	West Chester, Pa./Episcopal Academy
6	Benjamin Bussiere	Sr.	WR	6-1	181	Manalapan, N.J./St. Thomas Aquinas
56	Olivier Camerlain	Jr.	OL	6-6	290	Saint-Lambert, Quebec/ College Charles LeMoyne/McCallie School
33	Justin Cook	So.	LB	6-1	217	Chatham, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
18	Peyton Cosover	Sr.	QB	6-2	227	Easton, Pa./Lawrenceville School
55	Ahmir Crawley	Sr.	DL	5-11	311	Windsor Mill, Md./Gilman School
90	Sean Curtis	So.	DL	6-1	278	Baltimore, Md./Mount St. Joseph
20	Luke Dale	Jr.	LB	6-1	212	Durham, N.C./Jordan/Blair Academy
11	Beckham Dee	So.	LB	6-1	224	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mount Lebanon/Penn State
40	Michael Dent	Fr.	LB	6-1	220	Austin, Texas/Del Valle
75	Michael Dincher	Sr.	OL	6-3	301	State College, Pa./State College
89	Hunter Ditrano	So.	TE	6-1	228	New City, N.Y./Don Bosco Prep
39	Patrick Dorunda	Fr.	K/P	5-10	175	Westfield, Mass./Wilbraham & Monson Aca.
12	Luke Doyle	Fr.	WR	5-11	175	La Grange Park, Ill./Benet Academy
2	Jalen Edwards	Sr.	DB	5-11	190	North Wales, Pa./North Penn
96	Sterling Edwards	Fr.	DL	6-2	260	Durham, N.C./Durham
17	Kingston Evans	So.	DB	5-11	182	Union, N.J./Union City
76	Connor Gaines	Jr.	OL	6-4	294	Baltimore, Md./Gilman School
34	Malachi Gamble	Fr.	RB	5-9	180	Dickinson, Texas/Dickinson
21	Payton Greer	So.	RB	5-10	190	League City, Texas/Clear Falls/Arkansas State
19	Will Handley	So.	LB	6-3	214	Williston Park, N.Y./Chaminade
46	Kandler Happe	So.	K/P	5-11	201	Cornelius, N.C./Hough
5	Jakyre Henley	Jr.	RB	5-9	185	King William, Va./Highland Springs
63	Addison Hoffman	Sr.	OL	6-7	285	Boca Raton, Fla./St. Andrew's/Taft School
77	Jake Hohenshelt	So.	OL	6-3	299	State College, Pa./State College/James Madison
85	Ethan Hosak	Sr.	TE	6-2	237	Macungie, Pa./Allentown Central Catholic
16	Justin Hussett	Fr.	DB	5-10	175	Whitehall, Pa./Whitehall
1	Dhonte Jackson	Jr.	DB	5-11	180	Washington, D.C./DeMatha Catholic
81	Carson Jacoby	Jr.	TE	6-4	249	Shorewood, Ill./Minooka
93	Ernst Jeune	So.	LB	6-1	240	East Orange, N.J./East Orange
0	Xavier Johnson	Jr.	DB	5-10	175	Muscle Shoals, Ala./Muscle Shoals
49	Phil Joos	So.	K	6-1	178	London, England/Whitgift School/Pine Crest School
11	Eddie Jordan	Fr.	QB	6-1	195	Waldorf, Md./Beachside
91	Sean Kabengele	So.	DL	6-1	299	Naples, Fla./Naples
94	Alie Kamara	Sr.	DL	6-2	256	Middletown, Del./Appoquinimink
8	Mason Kuehner	Jr.	WR	5-11	186	Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth
15	Ian Langan	Sr.	LB	6-3	231	Upper Saddle River, N.J./Northern Highlands
7	Darrick LeBeouf	So.	DB	6-1	197	New Orleans, La./Jesuit
71	Zen Liggons	Fr.	OL	6-3	270	Toledo, Ohio/Toledo Central Catholic
2	Daniel Lipovski	Sr.	QB	6-1	188	Burke, Va./Lake Braddock/Delaware
22	George Mancini	Fr.	DB	6-1	185	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
18	Quinn McCaffrey	So.	LB	6-4	216	Greenville, N.C./J.H. Rose
45	Declan McCauley	Jr.	LB	6-1	204	Larchmont, N.Y./Iona Prep
83	Kendrick McWilliams	Jr.	TE	6-3	218	Johns Creek, Ga./Greater Atlanta Christian
60	Aaron Melick	So.	OL	6-4	293	Oldwick, N.J./Immaculata
12	Cairo Moore	Jr.	DB	6-1	183	New Orleans, La./Warren Easton
61	Parker Moss	So.	OL	6-2	292	Windermere, Fla./Olympia
54	McBright Ndukwe	Fr.	DL	6-3	215	Houston, Texas/Bush
84	Peter Noonan	Fr.	TE	6-3	235	Katy, Texas/Seven Lakes
44	Justin Peluso	So.	LB	6-1	214	Bethlehem, Pa./Freedom
15	Jason Penza	Jr.	QB	6-2	195	Crystal Lake, Ill./Crystal Lake Central
7	Carson Persing	Sr.	WR	5-8	173	Danville, Pa./Danville
13	Omaurie Phillips	So.	DB	6-3	201	Winterville, N.C./Farmville Central
29	Jeremiah Polk	So.	DB	5-11	185	Yuma, Ariz./Yuma Catholic/Eastern Washington
70	Quinn Purnell	Fr.	OL	6-3	295	Edgewater, Md./Archbishop Spalding
3	Shaun Purvy	Sr.	WR	6-1	178	Souderton, Pa./Souderton
42	Will Renda	So.	TE	6-4	231	Princeton, N.J./Notre Dame
99	Darien Riley	Sr.	LB	6-4	272	Humble, Texas/Summer Creek
10	Matthew Scerbo	So.	WR	6-2	191	Phillipsburg, N.J./Phillipsburg
14	Michael Schmelzer	Jr.	QB	6-1	191	Belle Mead, N.J./Montgomery
98	Dominic Selvitelli	Jr.	DL	6-1	264	Worcester, Mass./Lawrence Academy
65	Nate Shields	Fr.	OL	6-3	285	Louisville, Ky./Trinity
52	Joey Shimko	So.	DL	6-4	255	Stuart, Fla./Martin County/Bowling Green
17	Jack Simonetta	Sr.	K/P	5-8	169	Gotha, Fla./West Orange
47	Graham Smith	So.	K/P	6-1	216	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth School
20	Koven Smith	So.	RB	5-9	190	Gainesville, Va./Gainesville
56	Micah Smith	Jr.	LB	6-4	236	Ashburn, Va./Stone Bridge/Naval Academy Prep
27	Tylan Smith	Fr.	DB	6-1	170	Muscle Shoals, Ala./Muscle Shoals
72	Nick Strelczyk	Sr.	OL	6-4	323	Midlothian, Ill./St. Rita
78	Bryce Tencza	Fr.	OL	6-3	290	Tinley Park, Ill./Providence Catholic
62	Marc Tomljanovic	Sr.	OL	6-5	316	Charlotte, N.C,/Providence
41	Ryan Van Kerkhoven	Fr.	DL	6-2	255	Middletown, Del./Salesianum
13	Kameron Vance	Fr.	WR	5-8	165	Charlotte, N.C./Northwestern
95	Michael Vaughn	Sr.	DL	6-4	259	Clinton, Md./St. Stephen's & St. Agnes/Wyoming Sem.
23	Cole Walsh	Jr.	LB	6-1	221	West Grove, Pa./Avon Grove
5	Christian Watson	So.	DB	5-11	178	Cibolo, Texas/Cibolo Steele
80	Drew Watson	Fr.	WR	5-10	170	St. Augustine, Fla./Beachside
32	Ethan Weber	Sr.	RB	5-11	182	Bedford, Pa./Bedford
9	Paul Widerman	Jr.	LB	6-1	227	Eden, N.C./Reidsville
10	Donnie Williams	Jr.	DB	6-1	205	Holly Springs, N.C./Ravenscroft
4	Drew Wilson	Jr.	LB	6-1	219	Milwaukee, Wis./Homestead/Minnesota
64	Sean Wilson	Sr.	OL	6-3	303	Easton, Pa./Easton
4	Zane Wooldridge	So.	WR	5-9	171	Austin, Texas/Leander
88	Zack Zarchin	Fr.	WR	5-10	185	Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard
59	Gavin Zeiman	Fr.	LS	5-11	190	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan

FRED M. KIRBY II '42 HEAD FOOTBALL COACH: John Troxell (Lafayette '94, Fifth season)

OFFENSIVE STAFF: Kevin Baumann (Asst. Head Coach/OL) , T.J. DiMuzio (Offensive Coordinator/QB), Ryan Roeder (Pass Game Coordinator/WR), Anthony Johnson (RB), Tyler Noll (TE), Theo Franks (Quality Control), Noah Gargano (QC)

DEFENSIVE STAFF: Mike Saint Germain '07 (Defensive Coordinator/DL), Meade Clendaniel (S), Donavon Nathaniel (DL), Jeff Sejour '06 (CB), Kuony Deng (ILB), Giacomo Foli (QC), John Ciurciu (Senior Defensive Advisor)

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS: Monica Hurd (Director of Football Operations)

LAH-fee-et Pronunciation Guide

Daniel Adefolarin	uh-DAY-fo-lar-en
Aaron Adejobi	AH-duh-joe-bee
Cam Azodeh	az-OH-day
Joshua Babin	BABB-in
Maddon Berantuo	burr-AWN-two-oh
Benjamin Bussiere	BOO-see-air
Olivier Camerlain	oh-LIV-ee-ey CAM-er-lane
Patrick Dorunda	duh-RUN-duh
Malachi Gamble	MAL-uh-kye
Kandler Happe	Happy
Jakyre Henley	ju-KYE-ree
Ethan Hosak	HOE-zack
Justin Hussett	HUSS-et
Ernst Jeune	ERN-st June
Philip Joos	JOSE (*like close*)
Alie Kamara	ALL-ee kuh-MAR-uh
Sean Kabengele	CABIN-gelly
Mason Kuehner	KEEN-er
Darrick LeBeouf	luh-BUFF
Daniel Lipovski	li-POV-skee
Aaron Melick	ME-lick
McBright Ndukwe	en-DUKE-way
Carson Persing	per-SING
Matt Scerbo	SKER-bo
Jack Simonetta	SIM-uh-net-uh
Nick Strelczyk	STRELL-zick
Bryce Tencza	TEN-za
Marc Tomljanovich	tom-JAN-oh-vick
Paul Widerman	WHY-der-man
Zack Zarchin	ZAR-chin
Gavin Zeiman	ZEE-man

STAFF

Kevin Baumann	BAW-min
T.J. DiMuzio	duh-MOOZE-ee-oh
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Jeff Sejour	say-ZHOR

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0	Xavier Johnson	Jr.	DB	5-10	175	Muscle Shoals, Ala./Muscle Shoals
1	Dhonte Jackson	Jr.	DB	5-11	180	Washington, D.C./DeMatha Catholic
2	Jalen Edwards	Sr.	DB	5-11	190	North Wales, Pa./North Penn
2	Daniel Lipovski	Sr.	QB	6-1	188	Burke, Va./Lake Braddock/Delaware
3	Shaun Purvy	Sr.	WR	6-1	178	Souderton, Pa./Souderton
4	Drew Wilson	Jr.	LB	6-1	219	Milwaukee, Wis./Homestead/Minnesota
4	Zane Wooldridge	So.	WR	5-9	171	Austin, Texas/Leander
5	Jakyre Henley	Jr.	RB	5-9	185	King William, Va./Highland Springs
5	Christian Watson	So.	DB	5-11	178	Cibolo, Texas/Cibolo Steele
6	Callahan Blair	Jr.	LB	6-5	242	Palm Harbor, Fla./Calvary Christian Aca./Vanderbilt
6	Benjamin Bussiere	Sr.	WR	6-1	181	Manalapan, N.J./St. Thomas Aquinas
7	Darrick LeBeouf	So.	DB	6-1	197	New Orleans, La./Jesuit
7	Carson Persing	Sr.	WR	5-8	173	Danville, Pa./Danville
8	Daniel Adefolarin	So.	DL	6-3	251	Glenolden, Pa./Neumann-Goretti
8	Mason Kuehner	Jr.	WR	5-11	186	Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth
9	Joshua Babin	Fr.	WR	5-9	160	Mont Belvieu, Texas/Goose Creek Memorial
9	Paul Widerman	Jr.	LB	6-1	227	Eden, N.C./Reidsville
10	Donnie Williams	Jr.	DB	6-1	205	Holly Springs, N.C./Ravenscroft
10	Matthew Scerbo	So.	WR	6-2	191	Phillipsburg, N.J./Phillipsburg
11	Beckham Dee	So.	LB	6-1	224	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt Lebanon./Penn State
11	Eddie Jordan	Fr.	QB	6-1	195	Waldorf, Md./Beachside
12	Luke Doyle	Fr.	WR	5-11	175	La Grange Park, Ill./Benet Academy
12	Cairo Moore	Jr.	DB	6-1	183	New Orleans, La./Warren Easton
13	Omaurie Phillips	So.	DB	6-3	201	Winterville, N.C./Farmville Central
13	Kameron Vance	Fr.	WR	5-8	165	Charlotte, N.C./Northwestern
14	Brandon Albert	So.	LB	6-1	207	Huntersville, N.C./Community School of Davidson
14	Michael Schmelzer	Jr.	QB	6-1	191	Belle Mead, N.J./Montgomery
15	Ian Langan	Sr.	LB	6-3	231	Upper Saddle River, N.J./Northern Highlands
15	Jason Penza	Jr.	QB	6-2	195	Crystal Lake, Ill./Crystal Lake Central
16	Justin Hussett	Fr.	DB	5-10	175	Whitehall, Pa./Whitehall
17	Kingston Evans	So.	DB	5-11	182	Union, N.J./Union City
17	Jack Simonetta	Sr.	K/P	5-8	169	Gotha, Fla./West Orange
18	Peyton Cosover	Sr.	QB	6-2	227	Easton, Pa./Lawrenceville School
18	Quinn McCaffrey	So.	LB	6-4	216	Greenville, N.C./J.H. Rose
19	Will Handley	So.	LB	6-3	214	Williston Park, N.Y./Chaminade
20	Luke Dale	Jr.	LB	6-1	212	Durham, N.C./Jordan/Blair Academy
20	Koven Smith	So.	RB	5-9	190	Gainesville, Va./Gainesville
21	Payton Greer	So.	RB	5-10	190	League City, Texas/Clear Falls/Arkansas State
22	George Mancini	Fr.	DB	6-1	185	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
23	Cole Walsh	Jr.	LB	6-1	221	West Grove, Pa./Avon Grove
24	Cam Azodeh	So.	RB	5-10	195	Accokeek, Md./Oxon Hill
25	Jay Burrell	Fr.	DB	5-10	191	Dover, Del./Salesianum
27	Tylan Smith	Fr.	DB	6-1	170	Muscle Shoals, Ala./Muscle Shoals
29	Jeremiah Polk	So.	DB	5-11	185	Yuma, Ariz./Yuma Catholic/Eastern Washington
30	Aaron Adejobi	Fr.	DB	6-1	185	San Antonio, Texas/Sotomayor
32	Ethan Weber	Sr.	RB	5-11	182	Bedford, Pa./Bedford
33	Justin Cook	So.	LB	6-1	217	Chatham, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
34	Malachi Gamble	Fr.	RB	5-9	180	Dickinson, Texas/Dickinson
38	Christian Bush	Sr.	K/P	6-1	182	West Chester, Pa./Episcopal Academy
39	Patrick Dorunda	Fr.	K/P	5-10	175	Westfield, Mass./Wilbraham & Monson Aca.
40	Michael Dent	Fr.	LB	6-1	220	Austin, Texas/Del Valle
41	Ryan Van Kerkhoven	Fr.	DL	6-2	255	Middletown, Del./Salesianum
42	Will Renda	So.	TE	6-4	231	Princeton, N.J./Notre Dame
44	Justin Peluso	So.	LB	6-1	214	Bethlehem, Pa./Freedom
45	Declan McCauley	Jr.	LB	6-1	204	Larchmont, N.Y./Iona Prep
46	Kandler Happe	So.	K/P	5-11	201	Cornelius, N.C./Hough
47	Graham Smith	So.	K/P	6-1	216	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth School
49	Phil Joos	So.	K	6-1	178	London, England/Whitgift School/Pine Crest School
51	Maddox Berantuo	Fr.	DL	6-3	215	San Antonio, Texas/Harlan
52	Joey Shimko	So.	DL	6-4	255	Stuart, Fla./Martin County/Bowling Green
54	McBright Ndukwe	Fr.	DL	6-3	215	Houston, Texas/Bush
55	Ahmir Crawley	Sr.	DL	5-11	311	Windsor Mill, Md./Gilman School
56	Olivier Camerlain	Jr.	OL	6-6	290	Saint-Lambert, Quebec/ College Charles LeMoyne/McCallie School
56	Micah Smith	Jr.	LB	6-4	236	Ashburn, Va./Stone Bridge/N.A.P.S
59	Gavin Zeiman	Fr.	LS	5-11	190	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
60	Aaron Melick	So.	OL	6-4	293	Oldwick, N.J./Immaculata
61	Parker Moss	So.	OL	6-2	292	Windermere, Fla./Olympia
62	Marc Tomljanovic	Sr.	OL	6-5	316	Charlotte, N.C,/Providence
63	Addison Hoffman	Sr.	OL	6-7	285	Boca Raton, Fla./St. Andrew's/Taft School
64	Sean Wilson	Sr.	OL	6-3	303	Easton, Pa./Easton
65	Nate Shields	Fr.	OL	6-3	285	Louisville, Ky./Trinity
70	Quinn Purnell	Fr.	OL	6-3	295	Edgewater, Md./Archbishop Spalding
71	Zen Liggons	Fr.	OL	6-3	270	Toledo, Ohio/Toledo Central Catholic
72	Nick Strelczyk	Sr.	OL	6-4	323	Midlothian, Ill./St. Rita
74	Spencer Adams	Sr.	OL	6-4	321	Darnestown, Md./Northwest
75	Michael Dincher	Sr.	OL	6-3	301	State College, Pa./State College
76	Connor Gaines	Jr.	OL	6-4	294	Baltimore, Md./Gilman School
77	Jake Hohenshelt	So.	OL	6-3	299	State College, Pa./State College/James Madison
78	Bryce Tencza	Fr.	OL	6-3	290	Tinley Park, Ill./Providence Catholic
80	Drew Watson	Fr.	WR	5-10	170	St. Augustine, Fla./Beachside
81	Carson Jacoby	Jr.	TE	6-4	249	Shorewood, Ill./Minooka
83	Kendrick McWilliams	Jr.	TE	6-3	218	Johns Creek, Ga./Greater Atlanta Christian
84	Peter Noonan	Fr.	TE	6-3	235	Katy, Texas/Seven Lakes
85	Ethan Hosak	Sr.	TE	6-2	237	Macungie, Pa./Allentown Central Catholic
87	Nick Bierman	So.	WR	5-9	174	Marvin, N.C./Charlotte Catholic
88	Zack Zarchin	Fr.	WR	5-10	185	Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard
89	Hunter Ditrano	So.	TE	6-1	228	New City, N.Y./Don Bosco Prep
90	Sean Curtis	So.	DL	6-1	278	Baltimore, Md./Mount St. Joseph
91	Sean Kabengele	So.	DL	6-1	299	Naples, Fla./Naples
92	Will Barber	So.	DL	6-4	259	Darien, Conn./Darien
93	Ernst Jeune	So.	LB	6-1	240	East Orange, N.J./East Orange
94	Alie Kamara	Sr.	DL	6-2	256	Middletown, Del./Appoquinimink
95	Michael Vaughn	Sr.	DL	6-4	259	Clinton, Md./St. Stephen's & St. Agnes/ Wyoming Seminary
96	Sterling Edwards	Fr.	DL	6-2	260	Durham, N.C./Durham
97	Hillman Browne	Fr.	DL	6-3	265	Oklahoma City, Okla./Hun School
98	Dominic Selvitelli	Jr.	DL	6-1	264	Worcester, Mass./Lawrence Academy
99	Darien Riley	Sr.	LB	6-4	272	Humble, Texas/Summer Creek

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FOOTBALL OPERATIONS: Monica Hurd (Director of Football Operations)

LAH-fee-et Pronunciation Guide

Daniel Adefolarin ..... uh-DAY-fo-lar-en
Aaron Adejobi ..... AH-duh-joe-bee
Cam Azodeh ..... az-OH-day
Joshua Babin ..... BABB-in
Maddon Berantuo ..... burr-AWN-two-oh
Benjamin Bussiere ..... BOO-see-air
Olivier Camerlain ..... oh-LIV-ee-ey CAM-er-lane
Patrick Dorunda ..... duh-RUN-duh
Malachi Gamble ..... MAL-uh-kye
Kandler Happe ..... Happy
Jakyre Henley ..... ju-KYE-ree
Ethan Hosak ..... HOE-zack
Justin Hussett ..... HUSS-et
Ernst Jeune ..... ERN-st June
Philip Joos ..... JOSE (*like close*)
Alie Kamara ..... ALL-ee kuh-MAR-uh
Sean Kabengele ..... CABIN-gelly
Mason Kuehner ..... KEEN-er
Darrick LeBeouf ..... luh-BUFF
Daniel Lipovski ..... li-POV-skee
Aaron Melick ..... ME-lick
McBright Ndukwe ..... en-DUKE-way
Carson Persing ..... per-SING
Matt Scerbo ..... SKER-bo
Jack Simonetta ..... SIM-uh-net-uh
Nick Strelczyk ..... STRELL-zick
Bryce Tencza ..... TEN-za
Marc Tomljanovich ..... tom-JAN-oh-vick
Paul Widerman ..... WHY-der-man
Zack Zarchin ..... ZAR-chin
Gavin Zeiman ..... ZEE-man

STAFF

Kevin Baumann ..... BAW-min
T.J. DiMuzio ..... duh-MOOZE-ee-oh
Ryan Roeder ..... ROE-der
Jeff Sejour ..... say-ZHOR