



Game 9

Oct. 31, 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+) 56-7 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). **40-31 L**

17 at Bucknell* (ESPN+)20-7 W

24 at Fordham* (ESPN+)..... 31-17 W

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

TVLSN (ATVN-4, 1004, 8, 608)

Streaming ESPN+ | <https://tinyurl.com/5n7ydx3j>

Talent Gary Laubach, Mike Joseph, Phil Ng, John Leone

.....Cory Nidoh

Live Stats..... <https://tinyurl.com/yr8vuhcn>

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Quick Facts

Location Easton, Pa.

Founded1826

Enrollment2,675

NicknameLeopards

ColorsMaroon (PMS 202) & White

AffiliationNCAA Division I (FCS Football)

ConferencePatriot League

StadiumFisher Stadium

Stadium Surface / Capacity FieldTurf / 13,132

PresidentNicole Hurd

Director of AthleticsSherryta Freeman

First Year of Football1882

All-Time Record 717-654-39

Offensive Starters R/L5/6

Defensive Starters R/L5/6

Special Teams R/L2/1

Letterwinners R/L41/20

Lafayette Leopards

Record 3-4, 2-2

Last game 10/24/26 in Bronx, N.Y.

..... Won at Fordham, 31-17

Head coach John Troxell (Lafayette '94)

Lafayette record30-24 (5th season)

Career record 122-91 (21st Season)

Troxell vs. Villanova0-0

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record Lafayette leads 4-2-0

StreakLafayette -2

in Easton, Pa. Lafayette leads 4-1

in Villanova, Pa.....Villanova leads 1-0

Neutral SiteN/A

Last Meeting9/16/2017

..... in Villanova, Pa. | VU won 59-0

First Meeting10/1/1898

..... in Easton, Pa. | LC won 16-0

Villanova Wildcats

Record 4-4, 3-2

Last game 10/24/26 in Villanova, Pa.

..... Won vs. Lehigh, 24-18

Head coach ... Mark Ferrante (St. Lawrence '83)

Villanova record73-40 (10th season)

Career record Same (10th season)

Ferrante vs. Lafayette.....2-0

Matchup: The Leopards return to Fisher Stadium on Saturday for a 12:30 p.m. matchup and inaugural Patriot League meeting with new conference foe Villanova. Fans can catch all of the action on ESPN+, NBC Sports Philadelphia and Astound TV Network presented by the Lafayette Sports Network (LSN).

Player of the Week!: Senior K **Jack Simonetta** was named the Patriot League's Special Teams Player of the Week for the second week running following his performance at Fordham (10/24). The Economics major went 4-for-4 on his PAT attempts and tacked on a 26-yard field goal late into the fourth quarter that sealed the Leopards' second conference win of the season. Simonetta is perfect on PATs this season (19-for-19) and his 90 percent field-goal conversion rate (9-for-10) paces his conference foes.

CP Catching Up: Senior WR **Carson Persing** continues to ascend the career receiving lists, making two catches for 89 yards at Fordham to move to 169 catches for his career. His second catch against the Rams moved him into a tie for third in career receptions with Matt Mrazek '18. He needs 29 more grabs to become the program's all-time leader (Mark Ross '14). Persing also moved into ninth for career receiving yards (1,813) and requires 47 more yards to jump Mrazek in eighth place (1,860).

6 TDs for 5: Junior RB **Jakyre Henley** continues to impress on the gridiron, notching his third straight week with two rushing TDs. The King William, Va. native found the end zone twice at Fordham (10/24) on 11 carries and rushed for 62 yards in the victory. He also caught two passes for a season-high 16 receiving yards. Henley's two scores against the Rams come following back-to-back games with 100+ rushing yards. The Economics major ran for a career-high 152 yards and two scores vs. then No. 17 Richmond (10/3) and followed up with a career-high 22-carry outing with 121 yards and a pair of TDs at Bucknell (10/17).

Career Day for Jordan at Fordham: Rookie QB **Eddie Jordan** put together a career performance in the second start of his career at Fordham. The Waldorf, Md. native's perfect passing performance of 13-for-13 for 199 yards and a touchdown set a new program record for completion percentage in a single game. The previous record was held by Drew Reed '16, who went 21-for-22 at Holy Cross in 2013. Jordan's six-yard strike to Mason Kuehner in the second quarter marked his first career passing TD. His 16-yard rushing TD in the fourth quarter was also his first in Maroon and White.

Simonetta Getting His Kicks: The Gotha, Fla. native made 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 contest to overtime). He holds Lafayette's career PAT record (156) and the single-season mark (53 in 2025). Last season he was 6-for-6 in

Coaching Staff

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Recruiting Coord./RB..... Anthony Johnson
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Dir. Quality Control..... Theo Franks
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Inside Linebackers..... Kuony Deng
Cornerbacks..... Jeff Sejour '06
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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 Pfennig Alumni Center.

Media members wishing to attend practice should contact a member of the athletic communications 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.

field goal tries and booted a 49-yard field goal against Colgate (the longest of his career and the fourth-longest in school history).

With a Win on Saturday, Lafayette would:

- notch program win No. 718
- snap a two-game losing streak against Villanova that dates back to 2016
- win three-straight games for the first time since the end of the 2025 campaign (Holy Cross, Colgate, Richmond).

Big Boot: Christian Bush's career-long 70-yard punt against Richmond was the first 70-yard plus punt for the Leopards since 2008 (Tom Kondash, 2008).

Return Game Staples: The Leopards currently have two of the top kick returners in the Patriot League. Sophomore WR **Zane Wooldridge** ranks third in the conference, averaging 22.2 yards per return. During the team's latest game at Fordham, the Austin, Texas native posted returns of 34 (career-long) and 28 yards and had two returns for 49 yards against Richmond. Rookie **Kameron Vance** averages 14.0 yards per return which ranks 13th in the Patriot League.

Last Time Out: Lafayette shut out Fordham in the second half Saturday at Moglia Stadium at Jack Coffey Field en route to its second straight victory of the season (31-17).

Freshman quarterback **Eddie Jordan** threw a perfect 13-for-13 against the Rams which set a new program record for completion percentage in a single game. The previous mark was held by Drew Reed '16, who went 21-for-22 at Holy Cross during the 2013 campaign.

The record book needed additional adjusting as senior wide receiver **Carson Persing** climbed the ladder in career receptions and receiving yards. His second reception of the day moved him up to third all-time in receptions (169), now tied with Matt Mrazek '18. Persing ended the day with 89 yards on just two catches to jump Mark Layton '10 in ninth place with 1,813 career receiving yards.

All-Time Series: Lafayette holds the all-time series lead over Villanova with a 4-2 record. The Wildcats have taken the last two matchups against the Leopards, which took place in the 2016 & 2017 seasons. Prior to that, the Maroon and White enjoyed victories in the first four matchups of the series and outscored the visitors 77-3 over that stretch. Lafayette is 4-1 at Fisher Stadium and the first matchup dates back to October, 1, 1898 (W, 16-0).

Last Time They Met | Sept. 16, 2017: Then No. 7 Villanova lived up to its national ranking, handing Lafayette a 59-0 loss on Saturday night at Villanova Stadium. The Wildcats led 49-0 at halftime. They scored on the opening drive of the game, as a 59-yard Zach Bednarczyk to Ryan Bell pass set up a four-yard touchdown run for Bednarczyk. Bell was a frequent recipient of the football in the first half. The tight end reeled in touchdown catches of four and 37 yards to finish the half with five catches for 119 yards.

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 five games, running for 379 yards on 57 carries with three touchdowns.

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 seven for 61 vs. Richmond.

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.

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..

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.



Lafayette	STATS	Villanova
23.7	Scoring Avg.	25.0
141.3	Rushing Avg.	141.3
180.0	Passing Avg.	222.9
321.3	Total Avg.	364.2
63.6	Offensive Plays P/G	58.5
156.4	Rushing Def.	167.1
275.1	Passing Def.	225.6
431.5	Total Def.	392.7
29.6	Scoring Def.	28.4

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6-3, 299	Offensive Line	6-5, 307
6-3, 271	Defensive Line	6-3, 260

The Opponent: Villanova enters the week 4-4 overall, boasting a 3-2 Patriot League record in its inaugural season in the conference. The Wildcats have earned wins over Bucknell (17-16), LIU (20-16), Fordham (38-17) and most recently, Lehigh (24-18).

Graduate student Pat McQuaide stands as the Wildcats' starting quarterback, completing 135-of-209 for 1,771 yards with nine touchdowns and six interceptions. On the receiving end, three players have eclipsed 250 receiving yards, led by sophomore WR Braden Reed's 474 yards, 36 catches and four TDs.

On the ground, juniors Ja'briel Mace and Isaiah Ragland have taken the bulk of the carries, rushing 100 times for 559 yards and 89 times for 483 yards, respectively.

Defensively, sophomore LB Omari Bursey has 55 solo tackles to lead the team as well as 3.5 sacks.

Mark Ferrante (St. Lawrence '83) is in the midst of his 10th year as head coach and 40th overall with the Villanova football program. His time at the helm includes five playoff appearances and two conference titles.

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)

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.

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.



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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	28-24 overall, 16-11 in Patriot League, in fifth season 120-91, in 21st season

— 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.

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, Big Ten and Ivy League in the top 10.

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
Richmond	Lipovski	Henley	Hosak		Persing	Kuehner	Scerbo	Wilson	Dincher	Hohenshelt	Adams	Camerlain
Bucknell	Jordan	Henley	Hosak		Persing	Kuehner	Scerbo	Wilson	Dincher	Hohenshelt	Adams	Camerlain
Fordham	Jordan	Henley	Hosak		Persing	Kuehner	Scerbo	Wilson	Dincher	Hohenshelt	Adams	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
Richmond	Blair	Crawley	Curtis	Riley	Widerman	Dee	Albert	Jackson	LeBeouf	Watson	Edwards
Bucknell	Blair	Crawley	Vaughn	Riley	Widerman	Dee	Albert	Jackson	LeBeouf	Watson	Edwards
Fordham	Blair	Crawley	Vaughn	Riley	Widerman	Dee	Albert	Jackson	LeBeouf	Watson	Edwards

Bold denotes change

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 —

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.

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* de-

buted), Lafayette has had a proud gridiron tradition on the way to a total of **715** victories (**715-654-39**). 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.

The 2026 Leopards are...

1-2		at home
2-2		on the road
0-0		at a neutral site
0-1		on grass
3-3		on synthetic turf
3-4		in day games
0-0		at night
0-1		when wearing maroon jersey/white pants
1-0		when wearing maroon jersey/maroon pants
1-1		when wearing white jersey/maroon pants
1-1		when wearing white jersey/white pants
0-0		when wearing black jersey/black pants
0-1		when wearing black jersey/white pants
0-0		when wearing white jersey/black pants
1-1		when scoring first
2-3		when opponent scores first
1-1		when leading after one quarter
1-3		when trailing after one quarter
1-0		when tied after one quarter
1-1		when leading at halftime
2-3		when trailing at halftime
0-0		when tied at halftime
3-0		when leading after three quarters
0-4		when trailing after three quarters
0-0		when tied after three quarters
0-1		in overtime
0-2		when committing more turnovers than opponent
1-2		when committing fewer turnovers than opponent
2-0		when committing equal turnovers with opponent
1-0		when having greater time of poss. than opponent
2-4		when opponent has greater time of possession
0-1		when rushing for 200+ yards
0-2		when opponent rushes for 200+ yards
0-1		when passing for 200+ yards
2-4		when opponent passes for 200+ yards
0-0		when gaining fewer than 200 total yards
0-1		when gaining 200-299 yards
3-3		when gaining 300-399 yards
0-0		when gaining 400+ yards
0-0		when opponent gains fewer than 200 yards
1-0		when opponent gains 200-299 yards
2-1		when opponent gains 300-399 yards
0-3		when opponent gains 400+ yards
1-1		when scoring 0-19 points
1-0		when scoring 20-29 points
1-3		when scoring 30-39 points
0-0		when scoring 40+ points
3-0		when opponent scores fewer than 20 points
0-0		when opponent scores 20-29 points
0-1		when opponent scores 30-39 points
0-3		when opponent scores 40+ points
0-0		in August
1-3		in September
2-1		in October
0-0		November
Smallest Margin of Victory		4 13-9 vs. Marist
Largest Margin of Victory		14 31-17 at Fordham
Average Margin of Victory		10.3 3 wins, 31 points
Smallest Margin of Defeat		6 40-34 at Columbia
Largest Margin of Defeat		49 56-7 at Connecticut
Average Margin of Defeat		18 4 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.	1813	Carson Persing (2023-)
10.	1780	Mark Layton (2007-10)
11.	1681	Dave Baird (1988-90)
11.	1673	Quincy Miller (1993-96)

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)
	169	Carson Persing (2023-)
5.	162	John Weyrauch (2000-03)
6.	160	Phil Yarberough (1997-00)
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

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.

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 **490** Lafayette football games with the Leopards enjoying an overall record of **278-199-13**. 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.	10	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 Bengale (1997)
		Matt Sala (1988)
		Tom Padilla (1977)

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OFFENSE

QB	11	Eddie Jordan (6-0, 195, Fr.)	School-record 8,147 career passing yards and 107 total TD in high school; Jacksonville Jaguars Top 25 player; 18-33 for 158 yards vs BUC
	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, UR
TB	5	Jakyre Henley (5-9, 185, Jr.)	Saw action in all 12 games in '25 with 194 rushing yds and 81 receiving yds; 7-36 at GT; 13-77 vs. MAR; 17-125 at COL, TD; 8-152, 2 TD vs. UR
	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; 7-59 vs UR
	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
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;
	13	Kameron Vance (5-8, 165, Fr.)	All-state selection.; ended 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; 4th in career rec., 10 in rec. yards; 6-96 vs HC; 4-49 vs. UR
	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, vs MAR; 4-30 at CT; DNP last 3 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.; team-high 4-80 vs. MAR; 6-58 at COL; 10-152, 3TD vs HC, 5-108 vs UR
	4	Zane Wooldridge (5-9, 171, So.)	Played 7 games in '25; 6 rec. for 74 yds, TD; had 4 catches for 70 yds, TD vs. GATE; 28-yd TD at GT; 2-9 vs. MAR; 2-35 with 16-yd TD at COL;
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; 2-15 at GT; 1 rec at CT, COL; 1-9 vs UR
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 OL as well as 5 games in '24; PL Academic Honor Roll laurels; started COL, HC, UR games at RG
RG	74	Spencer Adams (6-4, 321, Sr.)	Started 12 games in '25 at RG; helped produce a 1,000-yard rusher for a 3 straight season; PL Academic Honor Roll selection; Campbell Trophy Nominee
	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 2 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 unit in every game

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; 4T, 1 TFL at COL; 6T vs HC; 5T vs UR
	52	Joey Shimko (6-4, 255, So.)	Played 11 games in '25; collected 32 T, 2.5 FL, and half sack; PL Roll; 4T vs MAR; Sack and FF led to score at COL; 3T vs HC; 5T vs UR
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 Honor Roll; 2T and 0.5 sack at GT; 3T vs MAR; 7T, TFL vs UR
	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 with 18T, TFL, 0.5 sack, and 2 INT; PL Academic Honor Roll; 2T at GT; 4T, .5 SK vs MAR; 2T, TFL at COL; 3T vs HC; DNP vs UR
	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; 3T vs UR
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; 3T, TFL 2 QBH vs UR
	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 HC; started last 3 games
	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; 2T vs UR
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; career-high 12 T vs UR
	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, vs UR
ILB	9	Paul Wideman (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; career-high 8T vs UR
	14	Brandon Albert (6-0, 207, So.)	Played 6 games in '25; All-State selection and conference OPOY in high school; 1st career start at COL with 3T; career-high 5T vs HC; started last 3 games at OLB
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; Patriot League Academic Honor Roll; 4T, 2 PBU vs MAR; 3T at COL; 6T, FF vs UR
	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 LeBeauf (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; 8T vs UR
	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), TFL, and FR; PL Honor Roll; team-high 8T at CT; career-high 11T vs MAR; game-high 8T at COL, vs HC; 6T, INT vs UR
	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, TFL, 3 PBU; recorded at least 1 T in 6 games; career-high 5 T at CT; 2T at COL; 3T vs HC; INT vs UR
	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 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 149; 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; 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); 3-54.7 vs UR, long of 70
	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 57.4 ypk; 3 TB at COL
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 57.4 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	4	Zane Wooldridge (5-9, 171, So.)	Played 7 games in '25.; 2-35 receiving with 16-yd TD at COL; 2 returns for 49 with a long of 28 vs Richmond
	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; 3-14 vs UR
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 UR; 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 25-26; holder in every game
	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 57.4 ypk; 3 TB at COL

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

The Last Time Lafayette

SCORING OFFENSE

Scored 30-39 points 31-17 win at Fordham, 10/24/26
 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 7 at Bucknell, 10/17/26
 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 88 at Fordham, 10/24/26

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 139 at Bucknell, 10/17/26
 Allowed 151-199 yards 159 vs. Lehigh, 11/22/25
 Allowed 300-399 yards 309 at Fordham, 10/24/26
 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 at Fordham, 10/24/26
 Committed 5+ turnovers vs. Georgetown (7), 10/27/12
 Did not allow a sack vs. Marist, 9/12/26
 Allowed 5+ sacks at Bucknell (5), 10/17/26

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. Richmond, 10/3/26 (Unintentional)
 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

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INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Ran for 100-199 yards: Henley (22-121) at Bucknell, 10/17/26
 Opponent A. Foster-Powell (22-113) vs. Richmond, 10/3/26
 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 J. Henley (74) vs. Richmond, 10/3/26
 Opponent T. Cornist (55) at Connecticut, 9/5/26
 70+ yard rushing play J. Henley (74) vs. Richmond, 10/3/26
 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 to Persing (63) vs. Fordham, 10/4/25
 Opponent T. McDonald to 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 G. Smith at Fordham (309), 10/24/26
 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 Mason Kuehner (5-108) vs. Rich., 10/3/26
 Opponent R. Gonzalez (11-129) at Fordham, 10/24/26
 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 R. Gonzalez (11) at Fordham, 10/24/26
 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. Cumiskey 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 (57) at Bucknell, 10/17/26
 70-yard+ punt C. Bush (70) vs. Richmond, 10/3/26
 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. Cumiskey 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) B. Searfoss at Lehigh, 11/23/19

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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. 17/24 Richmond, 10/3/26
 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

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LAFAYETTE 0
GEORGETOWN 0

LAFAYETTE 7
CONNECTICUT 56

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 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.

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 Mangiacavallo 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

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. Osbourne 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. **Beck-ham 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: Osbourne 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: Osbourne 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 Wideman** 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, 1-2)	20	10	0	8	38
Lafayette (1-3, 0-1)	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, Pettita 2-5, Gordon 0-0

RICHMOND (17/24) 40 LAFAYETTE 31

EASTON, Pa. - No. 17/24 Richmond scored 31 unanswered points at the end of the first half and into the fourth quarter to claim a 40-31 win over the Leopards.

Junior **Jakyre Henley** ran to a career-best performance, running for 152 yards that included touchdowns of 72 and 74 yards.

Lafayette's first scoring march came on its third possession of the game. Three long passes from senior QB **Daniel Lipovski** to **Mason Kuehner** (31), **Carson Persing** (20) and **Hunter Ditrano** (19) set up the Leopards at the four-yard line. On the next play, Lipovski rushed right, putting the Leopards up 7-0 with 8:21 left in the first quarter.

Richmond used a lengthy drive to tie the game. With 1:04 left in the first, Ashton Snelsire connected with Carson Derey on a 24-yard TD pass to cap a 12-play drive over 7:16 of game action.

Lafayette's next score came much more rapidly when Henley ripped off a 72-yard touchdown to retake the lead, 14-7, just before the end of the first.

Lafayette special teams kept the momentum in the Leopards' favor. The Maroon and White pressured the punter and he booted it into the back of his own player, setting up the Leopards at the Richmond 35. **Jack Simonetta** added a 21-yard field goal to stretch Lafayette's lead to 17-7 with 6:08 left in the first half.

Another big run, this time a 74-yard scamper from Henley, gave the Leopards a 24-7 advantage with 1:46 left in the second quarter. The run is the longest play from scrimmage in 2026.

Richmond made the most of the remaining time in the half, using passes of 32 and 19 yards to set up a 25-yard field goal with 33 seconds left to cut the lead to 24-10.

After the kickoff, the Leopards opted to pass on first down, leading to Lipovski being sacked and fumbling the ball. The Spiders took advantage, scoring on a three-yard run by Snelsire. Lafayette led 24-17 at halftime.

In the second half, the visitors maintained their momentum. Aziz Foster-Powell racked up 46 rushing yards, including the final four of a 75-yard scoring drive that tied the game at 24-24 with 11:04 left in the third. Foster-Powell finished the afternoon with 113 rushing yards.

Richmond broke the tie with 2:42 left in the third quarter. A nine-yard pass from Snelsire to Quanye Veney gave the Spiders their first lead of the game, 31-24. Then, four minutes into the fourth quarter, Richmond extended its lead to 38-24 with a Snelsire three-yard TD pass to Sean Clarke.

On the ensuing possession, Leopard coach John Troxell went to rookie quarterback **Eddie Jordan** to give the Leopards a spark off the bench. His first attempt was good for 43 yards to Kuehner. That helped set up **Malachi Gamble** for his first career touchdown, a 10-yard run off left tackle. Lafayette trailed 38-31 with 9:35 left.

The defense came up with a **Dhonte Jackson** interception that gave the Leopards the ball back at the Richmond 43-yard line. With Jordan still in at QB, he found Kuehner for a 20-yard first down. The Leopards had the ball 4th-and-5 at the eight-yard line. Jordan tucked the ball and ran inside but was stopped short of the line to gain with 3:53 left.

The defense forced a 3rd-and-13 on the Richmond 27-yard line with two minutes left. The Snelsire pass was good for six yards and forced a punt.

That punt went 64 yards to the Lafayette three-yard line. Richmond registered a safety to close out the 40-31 win.

Soph. LB **Beckham Dee** led the way, defensively, registering 12 tackles, including a tackle for loss, while **Darrick LeBeouf** and **Paul Wideman** each had eight stops.

Lafayette enters its bye week, next playing at Bucknell on Oct. 17 at 3 p.m.

Notes:

Henley's 72-yard score was the first 70-yard rush since Nov. 15, 2025 at Richmond (**Kente Edwards**).

Christian Bush uncorked a 70-yard punt in the second quarter, the longest of his career and the first 70-yard punt since 2008 (Tom Kondash, 79 yards).

Persing had four grabs for 49 yards to move into fourth place for career receptions (164), surpassing John Weyrauch '04 (162).

Kuehner finished with five catches for 108 yards, his second-straight 100-yard receiving game.

Richmond (5-1, 3-0)	7	10	14	9	40
Lafayette (1-4, 0-2)	14	10	0	7	31

TEAM	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	PAT	Drive	TOP
Lafayette	1st	08:21	D. Lipovski 4-yd run	J. Simonetta Kick	6-75	1:53
Richmond	1st	01:05	C. Derey 24-yd pass from A. Snelsire	K. Bitsko Kick	12-75	7:16
Lafayette	1st	00:20	J. Henley 72-yd run	J. Simonetta Kick	2-75	0:45
Lafayette	2nd	01:45	J. Henley 74-yd run	J. Simonetta Kick	2-91	0:53
Richmond	2nd	00:04	A. Snelsire 3-yd run	K. Bitsko Kick	3-16	0:15
Richmond	3rd	11:04	A. Foster-Powell 4-yd run	K. Bitsko Kick	7-75	3:56
Richmond	3rd	02:42	Q. Veney 9-yd pass from A. Snelsire	K. Bitsko Kick	12-56	7:13
Richmond	4th	11:23	S. Clarke 3-yd pass from A. Snelsire	K. Bitsko Kick	8-57	4:46
Lafayette	4th	09:35	M. Gamble 10-yd run	J. Simonetta Kick	4-69	1:48

	Richmond	Lafayette
First Downs	30	14
Rushing	48-250	26-190
Net Yards Passing	218	176
Passes Comp-Att-Int	24-38-2	10-21-1
Total Net Yards	468	366
Offensive Plays	86	47
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	1-1
Third-down conversions	10-16	1-9
Fourth-down conversions	0-0	0-2
Penalties/Yards	7-87	7-66
Punts/Average	4-46.8	3-54.7

Rushing — LC: Henley 8-152, Gamble 7-59, Vance 1-3, Bush 1-1, Schmelzer 2-0, TEAM 1-(-1), Jordan 3-(-3), Lipovski 3-(-21); UR: Foster-Powell 22-113, Snelsire 8-69, Brown 13-57, Higgins 2-14, TEAM 3-(-3)

Passing — LC: Lipovski 7-16-1 for 101 yards; Jordan 3-5-0 for 75 yards; UR: Snelsire 24-38-2 for 218 yards

Receiving — LC: Kuehner 5-108, Persing 4-49, Ditrano 1-19, Scerbo 0-0; UR: Derey 5-61, Veney 3-51, Allen 5-48, Foster-Powell 5-20, Clarke 3-16, Hill 1-12, Brown 2-10, Fair 0-0, Rice 0-0

LAFAYETTE
BUCKNELL20
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LEWISBURG, Pa. - Lafayette football scored in all four quarters Saturday at Christy Mathewson Memorial Stadium en route to a 20-7 victory over Bucknell, its first in conference play this season. Junior running back **Jakyre Henley** logged his second consecutive game with two touchdowns on the ground and rushed for 122 yards in the win.

The Bison won the coin toss and elected to kick first to get the matchup underway in Lewisburg. Lafayette's first drive of the day began on its own three-yard line, and moved the chains following a six-yard rush by **Malachi Gamble** on 3rd-and-1. A pair of runs by freshman quarterback **Eddie Jordan** and Gamble extended the drive for the Maroon and White before a penalty against the hosts advanced the Leopards to the 36-yard line, but the possession eventually stalled out.

The visitors were first to put points on the board on their fourth drive. With 1:05 to go in the first quarter, Lafayette was punting the ball back to Bucknell when junior returner JJ Gomez muffed the punt. **Callahan Blair** was first to react, scooping up his first fumble recovery as a Leopard. Head coach John Troxell's group took over on the Bison 19-yard line and settled for a field goal from **Jack Simonetta** just before the first quarter expired.

Bucknell responded to the Leopards' score with a 12-play 75-yard drive that resulted in Saturday's first touchdown. The drive featured three third-down conversions, including Emmett Dowling's touchdown pass that found Thomas Arth for a three-yard reception.

Lafayette put together a nine-play 75-yard drive on its next possession to snatch a 10-7 lead with 6:35 remaining in the first half. The drive began on the Leopards' 25-yard line and a pair of catches from **Carson Persing** and **Hunter Ditrano** were enough for a first down. Jordan then found freshman wide receiver **Kameron Vance** for a 17-yard gain that moved the ball into Bucknell's half.

Jordan went on to find **Mason Kuehner** for a 13-yard pickup on 3rd-and-10 before a 15-yard penalty against the Bison moved the Maroon and White into the red-zone. Henley then scampered into the end zone for a 14-yard touchdown, his fourth of the season. Simonetta's point-after attempt was good to restore Lafayette's three-point advantage (10-7) at the end of the first half.

Bucknell took over on its 25-yard line coming out of halftime, and the Leopards' defense allowed just 17 yards in six plays to force a fifth Bison punt. The visitors capitalized on their next possession with a 74-yard drive that resulted in a seven-yard score for Henley.

Jordan got the offense's wheels turning with back-to-back completions prior to Henley picking up 18 yards on the ground across three rushes. A 13-yard reception for Kuehner on 3rd-and-3 continued to move the Leopards down field before they returned to the ground game. Three rushes between Jordan and Gamble positioned Lafayette on the hosts' seven-yard line and Henley did the rest to make it two straight games with two TDs.

The Maroon and White's defense held the hosts to a four-play drive on their next possession and Juan Garanton's 38-yard punt pinned them inside their own 10-yard line with 3:32 to go in the third quarter. Lafayette moved the chains four times on the next drive, but a stop by Bucknell on 3rd-and-6 concluded the third quarter and forced a Leopard punt.

Bucknell's next drive was short-lived, as the defense came up big again to force a seventh punt from Garanton.

The offense ate up over five minutes (5:06) on its next possession with a 10-play 41-yard drive, but a failed conversion on 3rd-and-11 gave the Bison 7:27 to answer while trailing by 10 (17-7).

Bucknell began the drive on its own five-yard line and drove down inside Leopard territory before senior defensive back **Jalen Edwards** made the play of the game. The North Wales, Pa. native grabbed his first interception in 2026 off of a tipped pass, which he returned for 40 yards down to Bucknell's 30-yard line.

The Leopards went on to tack on three more points courtesy of Simonetta's second field goal of the outing.

Lafayette slammed the door on Saturday's Patriot League matchup during Bucknell's final offensive play of the game. Edwards jumped another pass deep in Bison territory to secure his second interception of the day and the Leopards' first conference triumph of the year.

The Maroon and White stay on the road next Saturday for a 1 p.m. kickoff in Bronx, N.Y. against Fordham.

Lafayette (2-4, 1-2)	3	7	7	3	20
Bucknell (1-6, 0-4)	0	7	0	0	7

TEAM	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	PAT	Drive	TOP
Lafayette	1st	00:16	J. Simonetta 33-yd field goal	N/A	4-3	0:49
Bucknell	2nd	09:11	T. Arth 3-yd pass from E. Dowling	J. Garanton Kick	12-75	6:05
Lafayette	2nd	06:53	J. Henley 14-yd run	J. Simonetta Kick	9-75	2:18
Lafayette	3rd	05:37	J. Henley 7-yd run	J. Simonetta Kick	13-74	6:00
Lafayette	4th	01:44	J. Simonetta 28-yd field goal	N/A	7-19	2:32

	Lafayette	Bucknell
First Downs	23	13
Rushing	46-162	25-117
Net Yards Passing	166	139
Passes Comp-Att-Int	19-34-0	13-30-2
Total Net Yards	328	256
Offensive Plays	80	55
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	1-1
Third-down conversions	8-18	6-13
Fourth-down conversions	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	1-9	5-50
Punts/Average	7-40.7	7-39.3

Rushing — LC: Henley 22-122, Gamble 13-29, Jordan 10-40, TEAM 1(-2); BUC: Cadden 15-65, Sullivan 7-42, Dietrich 2-10, Milligan 1-3

Passing — LC: Jordan 18-33-0 for 158 yards; Lipovski 1-1-0 for 8 yards; BUC: Dietrich 8-15-0 for 104 yards; Dowling 5-15-1 for 35 yards

Receiving — LC: Kuehner 6-55, Vance 4-49, Hosak 2-22, Persing 3-21, Scerbo 2-8, Ditrano 1-6, Bierman 1-5, Woolldridge 0-0; BUC: Garwood 3-58, Harrison 1-25, Cadden 3-18, Milligan 2-16, Martin 1-10, Sullivan 1-7, Arth 1-3-1, Gomez 1-2, Nowinski 0-0

LAFAYETTE
FORDHAM31
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BRONX, N.Y. — Lafayette shut out Fordham in the second half Saturday at Moglia Stadium at Jack Coffey Field en route to its second straight victory of the season (31-17).

Freshman quarterback **Eddie Jordan** threw a perfect 13-for-13 against the Rams which set a new program record for completion percentage in a single game. The previous mark was held by Drew Reed '16, who went 21-for-22 at Holy Cross during the 2013 campaign.

The record book needed additional adjusting as senior wide receiver **Carson Persing** climbed the ladder in career receptions and receiving yards. His second reception of the day moved him up to third all-time in receptions (169), now tied with Matt Mrazek '18. Persing ended the day with 89 yards on just two catches to jump Mark Layton '10 in ninth place with 1,813 career receiving yards.

The Leopards started with the ball on Saturday's first drive of the day after Fordham won the coin toss and elected to kick it away.

The hosts failed to capitalize on their first drive, but a second punt from Lafayette led to a six-play 70-yard TD possession on their second. Starting quarterback, Gunnar Smith, moved the chains with a 16-yard completion to KJ Reed followed by a 15-yard face mask that moved the Rams to the Leopards' 39-yard line. Jamell James kept the offense rolling with a pair of carries for seven yards prior to Smith slinging an 11-yard pass to Nodin Tracy. James capped the drive off with a 12-yard TD.

Despite the strong start for the Rams, Lafayette responded on its next possession with a 7-play 65-yard touchdown drive. **Jakyre Henley** got things going with an eight-yard carry, and Jordan secured a first down with a rush for three yards. With 1:40 to go in the first quarter, head coach John Troxell's group faced a 4th-and-1, but a face mask on the Rams extended the drive. Now in Fordham territory, Henley found a gap and exploded for a 30-yard touchdown to knot Saturday's contest (7-7). The King William, Va. native's early score marked his fifth touchdown in his last three outings.

Fordham put together a six-minute drive (5:59) to retake the lead (14-7). Yohan-Li Louis tallied five carries for 21 yards on the 10-play 71-yard touchdown possession.

Now in Rams' territory, Jordan found sophomore receiver **Matthew Scerbo** for eight yards followed by two carries for 12 yards by Henley. Rookie running back **Malachi Gamble** then took the Leopards down to the hosts' six-yard line with a 12-yard carry. Jordan threw his first career touchdown on the next play with a six-yard strike to **Mason Kuehner**.

The Rams had five minutes and some change (5:10) on the game clock before the end of the first half, but Lafayette's defense held strong to only allow a field goal. Fordham used 14 plays to drive 72 yards prior to a 20-yard conversion from Henderson.

Lafayette flipped the script at the start of the second half, which started with a huge defensive stand. The Rams were only able to move the chains once before junior linebacker **Callahan Blair** worked his way into the backfield for a nine-yard sack on 4th-and-9, his second of the season.

Only four plays were needed on the Leopards' next drive to take their first lead (21-17) of the afternoon. Jordan ran for two yards on 1st-and-10 before he launched a 41-yard dart to a striding Persing to move into the red-zone. Jordan went back to the air on the next play and found Kuehner for 13 yards which set up Henley for a one-yard rush and his second score of the day.

Fordham registered three first downs on its next drive, but a false start and stout defense on 3rd-and-long forced a punt from Dominic Sansone.

A pair of completions and a five-yard carry from Henley advanced the visitors to their own 30-yard line. On 3rd-and-5, Jordan zipped a pass to Kuehner for an eight-yard gain which led to a 38-yard grab for **Kameron Vance** two plays later. Now in the fourth quarter, Lafayette faced 2nd-and-10 on Fordham's 16-yard line. Jordan took it upon himself to extend the Maroon and White's lead with a 16-yard rush up the middle for his first career rushing TD.

Fordham responded with a 6:50 minute drive yet couldn't reduce its deficit as the Leopards' defense stood tall on 4th-and-17 to force a turnover on downs.

The change of possession positioned the Leopards on their 34-yard line, and a seven-play 51-yard drive resulted in **Jack Simonetta**'s sole field goal of the day, converted from 26 yards.

The Rams earned two first downs on their final drive of the day before a three-yard tackle for a loss by **Sean Kabengele** set them back to 4th-and-6. Smith was looking for Reed downfield to move the chains, but Lafayette's defense held its ground to force another turnover on downs. With 1:52 remaining in Saturday's Patriot League matchup and zero timeouts for the hosts, the Leopards moved into victory formation to move to 3-4 overall and 2-2 in conference play.

Lafayette (3-4, 2-2)	7	7	7	10	31
Fordham (2-7, 2-4)	7	10	0	0	17

TEAM	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	PAT	Drive	TOP
Fordham	1st	04:32	J. James 12-yd run	B. Henderson Kick	6-70	3:04
Lafayette	1st	01:18	J. Henley 30-yd run	J. Simonetta Kick	6-65	3:08
Fordham	2nd	10:19	Y. Louis 4-yd run	B. Henderson Kick	10-71	5:59
Lafayette	2nd	05:11	M. Kuehner 6-yd pass from E. Jordan	J. Simonetta Kick	10-63	5:01
Fordham	2nd	00:01	B. Henderson 20-yd field goal	N/A	14-72	5:10
Lafayette	3rd	09:52	J. Henley 1-yd run	J. Simonetta Kick	4-57	1:38
Lafayette	4th	14:10	E. Jordan 16-yd run	J. Simonetta Kick	11-90	6:05
Lafayette	4th	03:58	J. Simonetta 26-yd field goal	N/A	7-57	3:21

	Lafayette	Fordham
First Downs	15	28
Rushing	32-123	34-88
Net Yards Passing	199	309
Passes Comp-Att-Int	13-14-0	28-41-0
Total Net Yards	322	397
Offensive Plays	46	75
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	1-0
Third-down conversions	4-9	4-12
Fourth-down conversions	0-0	3-6
Penalties/Yards	3-20	7-62
Punts/Average	2-41.5	2-38

Rushing — LC: Henley 11-67-2, Gamble 9-33, Jordan 8-21-1, Vance 1-5 TEAM 1(-3); FOR: Louis 13-43, James 10-37, Smith 11-8

Passing — LC: Jordan 13-13-1 for 199 yards; Penza 0-1; FOR: Smith 28-40 for 309 yards

Receiving — LC: Kuehner 6-44-1, Persing 2-89, Vance 1-38, Henley 2-16, Scerbo 1-8, Woolldridge 1-4; FOR: Gonzalez II 11-129, Reed 6-63, Tracy 3-41, Morris 5-39, Louis 1-19, Kucera 2-18

2026 TEAM STATISTICS

	LAF	OPP
Scoring	166	207
Points per game	23.7	29.6
Points Off Turnovers	13	27
First Downs	131	171
Rushing	50	64
Passing	55	93
Penalty	26	14
Rushing Yardage	989	1100
Yards gained rushing	1158	1236
Yards lost rushing	169	136
Rushing attempts	234	253
Average per rush	4.2	4.3
Average per game	141.3	157.1
TDs Rushing	12	12
Passing Yardage	1260	1926
Comp-Att-Int	111-210-4	164-257-6
Average per pass	6.0	7.5
Average per catch	11.4	11.7
Average per game	180.0	275.1
TDs Passing	7	15
Total offense	2249	3026
Total plays	444	510
Average per play	5.1	5.9
Average per game	321.3	432.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	20-330	9-152
Punt returns: #-Yards	7-58	13-104
Int returns: #-Yards	6-52	4-68
Kick return average	16.5	16.9
Punt return average	8.3	8.0
Int return average	8.7	17.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	6-3
Penalties-Yards	39-346	58-581
Average per game	49.4	83.0
Punts-Yards	37-1462	27-1084
Average per punt	39.5	40.1
Net punt average	36.2	38.0
Kickoffs-Yards	35-1853	37-2188
Average per kick	52.9	59.1
Net kick average	37.8	39.7
Time of possession / game	26:26	33:31
3rd-down conversion	31/92	38/93
3rd-down pct	34%	41%
4th-down conversion	3/9	7/20
4th-down pct	33%	35%
Sacks by-Yards	8-56	14-90
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	20	27
Field goals - attempts	9-10	6-7
On-Side kicks	0-1	0-0
Red-zone scores	(21-25) 84%	(26-32) 81%
Red-zone touchdowns	(13-25) 52%	(20-32) 63%
PAT-attempts	(19-19) 100%	(23-25) 92%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(1-1) 100%
Attendance	12114	41246
Games / Avg per game	3/4038	4/10312

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
*	10/03/2026	Richmond	L	31-40	1-4	0-2	3:27	4123
*	10/17/2026	at Bucknell	W	20-7	2-4	1-2	3:10	1580
*	10/24/2026	at Fordham	W	31-17	3-4	2-2	2:58	4107

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Lafayette	34	47	35	50	0	166
Opponents	65	67	35	34	6	207

2026 TEAM GAME BY GAME

Opponent	Score	Total	First Downs			Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
			Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Over
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 / 104	3 / 0
Richmond	31-40	14 / 30	4 / 14	6 / 12	4 / 4	26-190 / 48-250	10-21-1 / 24-38-2	176 / 218	47-366 / 86-468	76 / 33	2 / 3
Bucknell	20-7	23 / 13	10 / 6	10 / 7	3 / 0	46-162 / 25-117	19-34-0 / 13-30-2	166 / 139	80-328 / 55-256	48 / 7	0 / 3
Fordham	31-17	15 / 28	8 / 11	6 / 16	1 / 1	32-123 / 34-88	13-14-0 / 28-41-0	199 / 309	46-322 / 75-397	73 / 0	0 / 0
Totals	166-207	131 / 171	50 / 64	55 / 93	26 / 14	234-989 / 253-1100	111-210-4 / 164-257-6	1260 / 1926	444-2249 / 510-3026	440 / 324	7 / 9

Opponents	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	TOP	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties	Sacks
	Conversion	Conversion	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	Number-Yards	
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
Richmond	1-9 / 10-16	0-2 / 0-0	18:19 / 41:21	-23:02	7.3 / 5.2	8.4 / 5.7	7.8 / 5.4	3-54.7 / 4-46.8	7-66.0 / 7-87.0	0 / 3
Bucknell	8-18 / 6-13	0-0 / 0-0	35:59 / 24:01	11:58	3.5 / 4.7	4.9 / 4.6	4.1 / 4.7	7-40.7 / 7-39.3	1-9.0 / 5-50.0	0 / 5
Fordham	4-9 / 4-12	0-0 / 3-6	25:32 / 34:28	-08:56	3.8 / 2.6	14.2 / 7.5	7.0 / 5.3	2-41.5 / 2-38.0	3-20.0 / 7-62.0	3 / 2
Totals	31-92 / 38-93	3-9 / 7-20	185:00 / 234:40	-49:40	4.2 / 4.3	6.0 / 7.5	5.1 / 5.9	37-39.5 / 27-40.1	39-346.0 / 58-581.0	8 / 14

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	7	90	594	27	567	6.3	7	74	81.0
Malachi Gamble	7	48	236	10	226	4.7	1	42	32.3
Jason Penza	4	11	64	3	61	5.5	1	38	15.3
Koven Smith	5	16	58	7	51	3.2	0	13	10.2
Eddie Jordan	3	21	74	39	35	1.7	1	16	11.7
Ethan Weber	3	12	31	10	21	1.8	0	14	7.0
Kameron Vance	7	3	16	0	16	5.3	0	8	2.3
Daniel Lipovski	6	16	66	55	11	0.7	1	22	1.8
Carson Persing	7	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.0
Cameron Azodeh	6	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.8
Payton Greer	2	2	4	0	4	2.0	1	2	2.0
Christian Bush	7	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Michael Schmelzer	1	2	2	2	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
Team	7	10	0	16	-16	-1.6	0	0	-2.3
Total	7	234	1158	169	989	4.2	12	74	141.3
Opponents	7	253	1236	136	1100	4.3	12	55	157.1

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Daniel Lipovski	6	100.2	70-147-4	47.6	780	6	40	130.0
Eddie Jordan	3	144.3	34-51-0	66.7	432	1	48	144.0
Jason Penza	4	91.9	7-12-0	58.3	48	0	19	12.0
Total	7	110.4	111-210-4	52.9	1260	7	48	180.0
Opponents	7	141.4	164-257-6	63.8	1926	15	60	275.1

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mason Kuehner	7	39	509	13.1	4	43	72.7
Carson Persing	7	25	320	12.8	2	48	45.7
Kameron Vance	7	9	138	15.3	0	38	19.7
Matthew Scerbo	6	8	62	7.8	0	16	10.3
Nick Bierman	4	6	44	7.3	0	13	11.0
Zane Wooldridge	6	5	48	9.6	1	19	8.0
Ethan Hosak	7	4	37	9.3	0	14	5.3
Jakyre Henley	7	4	13	3.3	0	10	1.9
Hunter Ditrano	7	4	30	7.5	0	19	4.3
Benjamin Bussiere	1	2	14	7.0	0	9	14.0
Drew Watson	1	2	23	11.5	0	19	23.0
Shaun Purvy	7	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.9
Ethan Weber	3	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Carson Jacoby	7	1	13	13.0	0	13	1.9
Total	7	111	1260	11.4	7	48	180.0
Opponents	7	164	1926	11.7	15	60	275.1

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Daniel Lipovski	6	163	11	780	791	131.8
Jakyre Henley	7	90	567	0	567	81.0
Eddie Jordan	3	72	35	432	467	155.7
Malachi Gamble	7	48	226	0	226	32.3
Jason Penza	4	23	61	48	109	27.3
Koven Smith	5	16	51	0	51	10.2
Ethan Weber	3	12	21	0	21	7.0
Kameron Vance	7	3	16	0	16	2.3
Carson Persing	7	1	7	0	7	1.0
Cameron Azodeh	6	1	5	0	5	0.8
Payton Greer	2	2	4	0	4	2.0
Christian Bush	7	1	1	0	1	0.1
Team	7	0	-16	0	-16	-2.3
Total	7	444	989	1260	2249	321.3
Opponents	7	510	1100	1926	3026	432.3

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Christian Bush	35	1462	41.8	70	2	13	9	8	0
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	37	1462	39.5	70	2	13	9	8	2
Opponents	27	1084	40.1	65	0	8	10	4	0

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jakyre Henley	7	567	13	0	17	0	597	85.3
Mason Kuehner	7	0	509	51	0	0	560	80.0
Carson Persing	7	7	320	0	0	0	327	46.7
Kameron Vance	7	16	138	0	126	0	280	40.0
Malachi Gamble	7	226	0	0	0	0	226	32.3
Zane Wooldridge	6	0	48	0	111	0	159	26.5
Nick Bierman	4	0	44	0	56	0	100	25.0
Matthew Scerbo	6	0	62	0	0	0	62	10.3
Jason Penza	4	61	0	0	0	0	61	15.3
Koven Smith	5	51	0	0	0	0	51	10.2
Jalen Edwards	7	0	0	0	0	40	40	5.7
Ethan Hosak	7	0	37	0	0	0	37	5.3
Eddie Jordan	3	35	0	0	0	0	35	11.7
Hunter Ditrano	7	0	30	0	0	0	30	4.3
Ethan Weber	3	21	3	0	0	0	24	8.0
Drew Watson	1	0	23	0	0	0	23	23.0
Christian Watson	7	0	0	0	20	0	20	2.9
Benjamin Bussiere	1	0	14	0	0	0	14	14.0
Carson Jacoby	7	0	13	0	0	0	13	1.9
Cameron Azodeh	6	5	0	7	0	0	12	2.0
Daniel Lipovski	6	11	0	0	0	0	11	1.8
Shaun Purvy	7	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.9
Dhonte Jackson	7	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.9
Payton Greer	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
Beckham Dee	7	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.4
Darrick LeBeouf	7	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.4
Christian Bush	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Team	7	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-2.3
Total	7	989	1260	58	330	52	2689	384.1
Opponents	7	1100	1926	104	152	68	3350	478.6

2026 INDIVIDUAL RUSHING/RECEIVING STATISTICS

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	UConn	Marist	CU	HolyCr	UR	Buck	FU
Jakyre Henley	90-567/7	7-8/0	13-77/0	17-125/1	12-17/0	8-152/2	22-121/2	11-67/2
Malachi Gamble	48-226/1	6-28/0	4-42/0	4-25/0	5-13/0	7-59/1	13-26/0	9-33/0
Eddie Jordan	21-35/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3--3/0	10-17/0	8-21/1
Koven Smith	16-51/0	7-19/0	3-17/0	5-15/0	1-0/0	DNP	-	DNP
Daniel Lipovski	16-11/1	3--13/0	2-2/0	4-22/0	4-21/0	3--21/1	-	DNP
Ethan Weber	12-21/0	DNP	2-5/0	5-10/0	5-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jason Penza	11-61/1	3-5/0	5-40/1	3-16/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Kameron Vance	3-16/0	1-8/0	-	-	-	1-3/0	-	1-5/0
Payton Greer	2-4/1	2-4/1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Michael Schmelzer	2-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0/0	DNP	DNP
Carson Persing	1-7/0	-	-	-	1-7/0	-	-	-
Cameron Azodeh	1-5/0	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Christian Bush	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	UConn	Marist	CU	HolyCr	UR	Buck	FU
Mason Kuehner	39-509/4	2-12/0	4-80/0	6-58/0	10-152/3	5-108/0	6-55/0	6-44/1
Carson Persing	25-320/2	5-25/0	4-26/0	1-14/1	6-96/1	4-49/0	3-21/0	2-89/0
Kameron Vance	9-138/0	-	-	2-0/0	2-51/0	-	4-49/0	1-38/0
Matthew Scerbo	8-62/0	3-29/0	2-17/0	DNP	-	-	2-8/0	1-8/0
Nick Bierman	6-44/0	4-30/0	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-5/0	-
Zane Wooldridge	5-48/1	-	2-9/0	2-35/1	DNP	-	-	1-4/0
Ethan Hosak	4-37/0	1-5/0	-	-	1-10/0	-	2-22/0	-
Hunter Ditrano	4-30/0	1-1/0	-	1-4/0	-	1-19/0	1-6/0	-
Jakyre Henley	4-13/0	-	-	-	2--3/0	-	-	2-16/0
Drew Watson	2-23/0	2-23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Benjamin Bussiere	2-14/0	2-14/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
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	-	DNP	DNP	DNP

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
Richmond	7	16	1	43.8	101	0	31	2-25	84.3
Bucknell	1	1	0	100.0	8	0	8	0-0	167.2
Totals	70	147	4	47.6	780	6	40	6-54	100.2

#11 Eddie Jordan	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Richmond	3	5	0	60.0	75	0	43	1-1	186.0
Bucknell	18	33	0	54.5	158	0	17	5-23	94.8
Fordham	13	13	0	100.0	199	1	48	2-12	254.0
Totals	34	51	0	66.7	432	1	48	8-36	144.3

#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
Fordham	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	7	12	0	58.3	48	0	19	0-0	91.9

2026 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
11	Beckham Dee	7	27	27	54	4-9	1-2	1-3	1	.	.	.	.	.
1	Dhonte Jackson	7	25	21	46	1.5-3	.	1-6	2	.	.	.	.	.
9	Paul Widerman	7	13	29	42	4-12	1-6	.	3	1	1-0	.	.	.
7	Darrick LeBeouf	7	25	17	42	.	.	1-3	2	.	.	.	.	.
6	Callahan Blair	7	18	13	31	7-30	2.5-22	.	4	6	1-0	.	.	.
0	Xavier Johnson	7	20	9	29	1-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
2	Jalen Edwards	7	21	3	24	.	.	2-40	4	.	.	1	.	.
99	Darien Riley	7	10	14	24	3-6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
14	Brandon Albert	6	8	11	19	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Joey Shimko	7	8	10	18	2.5-19	1.5-16	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
95	Michael Vaughn	6	4	12	16	2.5-6	0.5-4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
90	Sean Curtis	7	6	9	15	3.5-13	0.5-3	.	.	3	1-0	.	.	.
5	Christian Watson	7	13	1	14	.	.	1-0	9	.	.	.	.	.
55	Ahmir Crawley	7	6	6	12	1.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	Drew Wilson	5	7	5	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
29	Jeremiah Polk	7	7	5	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Daniel Adefolarin	5	7	4	11	2-5	1-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
91	Sean Kabengele	7	4	6	10	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Ian Langan	3	5	4	9	1.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
12	Cairo Moore	7	6	2	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
19	Will Handley	7	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Luke Dale	7	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
10	Donnie Williams	5	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Kingston Evans	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jay Burrell	7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Sterling Edwards, Jr.	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
45	Declan McCauley	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Justin Cook	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Christian Bush	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Kandler Happe	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Jakyre Henley	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Justin Hussett	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	George Mancini	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Tylan Smith	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Gavin Zeiman	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		7	255	226	481	36-116	8-56	6-52	31	19	3-0	2	0	0
Opponents		7	226	198	424	40-158	14-90	4-68	37	8	3-0	3	2	1

2026 INTERCEPTION/FUMBLE RETURNS

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jalen Edwards	2	40	20.0	0	40
Dhonte Jackson	1	6	6.0	0	6
Beckham Dee	1	3	3.0	0	3
Darrick LeBeouf	1	3	3.0	0	3
Christian Watson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	52	8.7	0	40
Opponents	4	68	17.0	0	55

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Sean Curtis	1	0	0.0	1	0
Callahan Blair	1	0	0.0	0	0
Paul Widerman	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	0	0.0	1	0
Opponents	3	0	0.0	0	0

2026 SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Christian Bush	35	1462	41.8	70	2	13	9	8	0
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	37	1462	39.5	70	2	13	9	8	2
Opponents	27	1084	40.1	65	0	8	10	4	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Kandler Happe	34	1823	53.6	11	1			
Christian Bush	1	30	30.0	0	0			
Total	35	1853	52.9	11	1	9	37.8	27
Opponents	37	2188	59.1	10	1	20	39.7	25

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mason Kuehner	6	51	8.5	0	32
Cameron Azodeh	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	7	58	8.3	0	32
Opponents	13	104	8.0	0	49

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kameron Vance	6	112	18.7	0	48
Nick Bierman	2	56	28.0	0	38
Carson Jacoby	1	0	0.0	0	0
Christian Watson	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	10	188	18.8	0	48
Opponents	3	56	18.7	0	35

2026 SCORING STATISTICS

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Jack Simonetta	-	9-10	19-19	-	-	-	-	-	46
Jakyre Henley	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Mason Kuehner	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Carson Persing	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Daniel Lipovski	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jason Penza	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Payton Greer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sean Curtis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zane Wooldridge	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Malachi Gamble	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eddie Jordan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	20	9-10	19-19	0	0	0	0	0	166
Opponents	27	6-7	23-25	1	0	0	0	1	207

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jack Simonetta	9-10	90.0	0-0	4-4	4-4	1-2	0-0	40	0
Opponents	6-7	85.7	0-0	6-6	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
Richmond	(21)	(25)
Bucknell	(33),(28)	
Fordham	(26)	(20)

2026 GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
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 / 104	3 / 0
Richmond	31-40	14 / 30	4 / 14	6 / 12	4 / 4	26-190 / 48-250	10-21-1 / 24-38-2	176 / 218	47-366 / 86-468	76 / 33	2 / 3
Bucknell	20-7	23 / 13	10 / 6	10 / 7	3 / 0	46-162 / 25-117	19-34-0 / 13-30-2	166 / 139	80-328 / 55-256	48 / 7	0 / 3
Fordham	31-17	15 / 28	8 / 11	6 / 16	1 / 1	32-123 / 34-88	13-14-0 / 28-41-0	199 / 309	46-322 / 75-397	73 / 0	0 / 0
Totals	166-207	131 / 171	50 / 64	55 / 93	26 / 14	234-989 / 253-1100	111-210-4 / 164-257-6	1260 / 1926	444-2249 / 510-3026	440 / 324	7 / 9

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
Richmond	1-9 / 10-16	0-2 / 0-0	18:19 / 41:21	-23:02	7.3 / 5.2	8.4 / 5.7	7.8 / 5.4	3-54.7 / 4-46.8	7-66.0 / 7-87.0	0 / 3
Bucknell	8-18 / 6-13	0-0 / 0-0	35:59 / 24:01	11:58	3.5 / 4.7	4.9 / 4.6	4.1 / 4.7	7-40.7 / 7-39.3	1-9.0 / 5-50.0	0 / 5
Fordham	4-9 / 4-12	0-0 / 3-6	25:32 / 34:28	-08:56	3.8 / 2.6	14.2 / 7.5	7.0 / 5.3	2-41.5 / 2-38.0	3-20.0 / 7-62.0	3 / 2
Totals	31-92 / 38-93	3-9 / 7-20	185:00 / 234:40	-49:40	4.2 / 4.3	6.0 / 7.5	5.1 / 5.9	37-39.5 / 27-40.1	39-346.0 / 58-581.0	8 / 14

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)		2 vs. Richmond (10/3/26)	
TIME			
7:00 vs. Lehigh (11/22/25)		00:12 vs. Bucknell (10/11/25)	
6:05 at Fordam (10/24/26)		00:45 vs. Richmond (10/3/26)	

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
10/03/2026	Richmond	L 31-40	1-9 11.1	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/17/2026	at Bucknell	W 20-7	8-18 44.4	2-7 28.6	2-4 50.0	3-4 75.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
10/24/2026	at Fordham	W 31-17	4-9 44.4	0-3 0.0	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
Lafayette			31-92 33.7	6-24 25.0	8-22 36.4	9-20 45.0	8-26 30.8	0-0 0.0
Opponents			38-93 40.9	11-23 47.8	16-30 53.3	6-16 37.5	5-24 20.8	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
10/03/2026	Richmond	L 31-40	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/17/2026	at Bucknell	W 20-7	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/24/2026	at Fordham	W 31-17	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Lafayette			3-9 33.3	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-3 33.3	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			7-20 35.0	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	2-5 40.0	2-10 20.0	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
10/03/2026	Richmond	L 31-40	18:19	04:47	04:50	02:42	06:00	00:00
10/17/2026	at Bucknell	W 20-7	35:59	11:32	05:31	06:00	12:56	00:00
10/24/2026	at Fordham	W 31-17	25:32	07:28	05:08	01:38	11:18	00:00
Lafayette			Total 185:00	43:48	43:30	36:22	61:20	00:00
			Avg. 26:26	06:15	06:13	05:12	08:46	00:00
Opponents			Total 234:40	55:42	66:40	47:32	64:46	00:00
			Avg. 33:31	07:57	09:31	06:47	09:15	00:00

Lafayette - Game Highs

RUSHES	46	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	211	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.3	Richmond (10/03/2026)
TD RUSHES	4	Richmond (10/03/2026)
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	14.2	at Fordham (10/24/2026)
TD PASSES	4	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	80	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	366	Richmond (10/03/2026)
	366	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.8	Richmond (10/03/2026)
POINTS	34	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
SACKS BY	3	at Fordham (10/24/2026)
	3	Marist (09/12/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	23	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
	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	54.7	Richmond (10/03/2026)
LONG PUNT	70	Richmond (10/03/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	32	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	48	Richmond (10/03/2026)
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	41	at Fordham (10/24/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	at Fordham (10/24/2026)
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	86	Richmond (10/03/2026)
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	5	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	30	Richmond (10/03/2026)
PENALTIES	12	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	134	at UConn (09/05/2026)
TURNOVERS	3	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
	3	Richmond (10/03/2026)
PUNTS	7	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
PUNTING AVG	46.8	Richmond (10/03/2026)
LONG PUNT	65	Richmond (10/03/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	49	at UConn (09/05/2026)

Lafayette - Game Lows

RUSHES	26	Richmond (10/03/2026)
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	14	at Fordham (10/24/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	10	Richmond (10/03/2026)
YARDS PASSING	127	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	3.5	at UConn (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	0	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
	0	Richmond (10/03/2026)
	0	Marist (09/12/2026)
	0	at UConn (09/05/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	46	at Fordham (10/24/2026)
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	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
	0	Richmond (10/03/2026)
	0	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
	0	at UConn (09/05/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	14	Richmond (10/03/2026)
PENALTIES	1	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	9	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	at Fordham (10/24/2026)
	0	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
	0	at Columbia (09/19/2026)
	0	Marist (09/12/2026)
PUNTS	2	at Fordham (10/24/2026)
PUNTING AVG	32.3	Marist (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	49	at Fordham (10/24/2026)
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	25	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	68	Marist (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.2	Marist (09/12/2026)
TD RUSHES	0	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
	0	Marist (09/12/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	30	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	13	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
YARDS PASSING	139	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	4.6	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
TD PASSES	0	at Fordham (10/24/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	55	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	256	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.6	Holy Cross (09/26/2026)
POINTS	7	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
SACKS BY	0	Marist (09/12/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	13	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
PENALTIES	5	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	50	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	at Fordham (10/24/2026)
	0	at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
	0	Marist (09/12/2026)
	0	at UConn (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	2	at Fordham (10/24/2026)
	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 Fordham (10/24/2026)
	0	at Columbia (09/19/2026)

Lafayette - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	22	Jakyre Henley at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	152	Jakyre Henley vs Richmond (10/03/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	Jakyre Henley at Fordham (10/24/2026)
	2	Jakyre Henley at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
	2	Jakyre Henley vs Richmond (10/03/2026)
LONG RUSH	74	Jakyre Henley vs Richmond (10/03/2026)
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	48	Eddie Jordan at Fordham (10/24/2026)
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	48	Carson Persing at Fordham (10/24/2026)
PUNTS	11	Christian Bush at UConn (09/05/2026)
PUNTING AVG	54.7	Christian Bush vs Richmond (10/03/2026)
LONG PUNT	70	Christian Bush vs Richmond (10/03/2026)
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	12	Beckham Dee vs Richmond (10/03/2026)
SACKS	1	Callahan Blair at Fordham (10/24/2026)
	1	Daniel Adefolarin at Fordham (10/24/2026)
	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	22	Aziz Foster-Powell vs Richmond (10/03/2026)
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	40	Gunnar Smith at Fordham (10/24/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	Gunnar Smith at Fordham (10/24/2026)
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	11	Ricky Gonzalez II at Fordham (10/24/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	129	Ricky Gonzalez II at Fordham (10/24/2026)
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	7	Juan Garanton at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
PUNTING AVG	46.8	Ned Gray vs Richmond (10/03/2026)
LONG PUNT	65	Ned Gray vs Richmond (10/03/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Juan Garanton at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
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	13	Brandon Biagiarelli at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
SACKS	1.5	Kato Meissner at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	4	Jack Inerra at Bucknell (10/17/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Caleb Geronimi vs Richmond (10/03/2026)
	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
*	10/03/2026	Richmond	L	31-40	4123
*	10/17/2026	at Bucknell	W	20-7	1580
*	10/24/2026	at Fordham	W	31-17	4107

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-2	0-2	2-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-2	0-2	2-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jakyre Henley	4	53	371	14	357	6.7	6	74	89.3
Malachi Gamble	4	34	141	10	131	3.9	1	42	32.8
Eddie Jordan	3	21	74	39	35	1.7	1	16	11.7
Kameron Vance	4	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	5	2.0
Carson Persing	4	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Ethan Weber	1	5	16	10	6	1.2	0	14	6.0
Christian Bush	4	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Team	4	6	0	10	-10	-1.7	0	0	-2.5
Total	4	133	652	117	535	4.0	9	74	133.8
Opponents	4	146	647	71	576	3.9	5	23	144.0

Passing

Player	gp	effc	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Daniel Lipovski	3	130.5	29-56-2	51.8	415	4	35	138.3
Eddie Jordan	3	144.3	34-51-0	66.7	432	1	48	144.0
Jason Penza	1	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	135.8	63-108-2	58.3	847	5	48	211.8
Opponents	4	123.7	87-146-4	59.6	896	8	33	224.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mason Kuehner	4	27	359	13.3	4	43	89.8
Carson Persing	4	15	255	17.0	1	48	63.8
Kameron Vance	4	7	138	19.7	0	38	34.5
Jakyre Henley	4	4	13	3.3	0	10	3.3
Ethan Hosak	4	3	32	10.7	0	14	8.0
Matthew Scerbo	4	3	16	5.3	0	8	4.0
Hunter Ditrano	4	2	25	12.5	0	19	6.3
Nick Bierman	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Zane Wooldridge	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Total	4	63	847	13.4	5	48	211.8
Opponents	4	87	896	10.3	8	33	224.0

Team Statistics

	LAF	OPP
First Downs	75	94
Rushing	26	40
Passing	35	45
Penalty	14	9
Rushing Yardage	535	576
Rushing attempts	133	146
Average per rush	4.0	3.9
Average per game	133.8	144.0
TDs Rushing	9	5
Passing Yardage	847	896
Comp-Att-Int	63-108-2	87-146-4
Average per pass	7.8	6.1
Average per catch	13.4	10.3
Average per game	211.8	224.0
TDs Passing	5	8
Total offense	1382	1472
Average per play	5.7	5.0
Average per game	345.5	368.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	10-142	6-96
Punt returns: #-Yards	7-58	8-48
Int returns: #-Yards	4-46	2-0
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	3-2
Penalties-Yards	21-203	31-289
Punts-Avg	17-41.6	18-40.0
Time of possession / game	26:07	33:48
3rd-down conversion	17/48	24/57
4th-down conversion	0/4	4/10
PAT-attempts	(13-13) 100%	(11-12) 92%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(1-1) 100%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jalen Edwards	2	40	20.0	0	40
Dhonte Jackson	1	6	6.0	0	6
Christian Watson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	46	11.5	0	40
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0

2026 NCAA RANKING SUMMARY

Lafayette - 2026-27 Football Ranking Summary thru games 10/24/2026

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (124 ranked)	96	7	0.337	Youngstown St.	0.570	Lehigh	0.470
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (124 ranked)	65	3	0.409	Gardner-Webb	0.255	Richmond	0.333
4th Down Conversion Pct (124 ranked)	112	10	0.333	Central Conn. St.	1.000	Lehigh	0.750
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (124 ranked)	10	2	0.350	Tennessee Tech	0.154	Holy Cross	0.214
Blocked Kicks (49 ranked)				Marist Valparaiso	7 7	William & Mary	2
Blocked Kicks Allowed (124 ranked)	80	9	2	38 teams tied	0	Georgetown Lehigh Villanova	0 0 0
Blocked Punts (12 ranked)				Valparaiso	5	William & Mary	2
Blocked Punts Allowed (124 ranked)	105	10	2	75 teams tied	0	7 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (124 ranked)	112	10	0.529	Youngstown St.	0.742	Villanova	0.643
Defensive TDs (36 ranked)	36	1	1	UT Martin	4	7 teams tied	1
Fewest Penalties (124 ranked)	17	2	39	The Citadel	27	Bucknell	38
Fewest Penalties Per Game (124 ranked)	39	4	5.57	The Citadel	3.38	Bucknell	4.75
Fewest Penalty Yards (124 ranked)	22	2	346	VMI	232	Bucknell	339
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (124 ranked)	38	4	49.43	VMI	29.00	Bucknell	42.38
First Downs Defense (124 ranked)	89	7	171	Yale	91	Colgate Richmond	133 133
First Downs Offense (124 ranked)	95	7	131	North Dakota	207	Lehigh	165
Fumbles Lost (124 ranked)	27	3	3	Butler Northern Colo.	0 0	Georgetown	1
Fumbles Recovered (121 ranked)	84	7	3	9 teams tied	9	Richmond	9
Kickoff Return Defense (124 ranked)	25	4	16.89	Northern Ariz.	2.50	Bucknell	14.00
Kickoff Returns (124 ranked)	104	5	16.50	Ark.-Pine Bluff	31.72	Bucknell William & Mary	19.43 19.43
Net Punting (124 ranked)	62	5	35.62	South Dakota	43.72	Lehigh	41.68
Passes Had Intercepted (123 ranked)	18	2	4	Lehigh	1	Lehigh	1
Passes Intercepted (121 ranked)	53	5	6	Colgate UTRGV SFA	12 12 12	Colgate	12
Passing Offense (124 ranked)	90	7	180.0	Drake	324.3	Villanova	222.9
Passing Yards Allowed (124 ranked)	114	10	275.1	Penn	149.0	Colgate	184.9
Passing Yards per Completion (124 ranked)	75	5	11.35	Austin Peay	15.56	Villanova	13.01
Punt Return Defense (124 ranked)	46	7	8.00	Princeton	-0.33	Richmond	5.11
Punt Returns (124 ranked)	75	6	8.29	Houston Christian	27.88	Georgetown	10.75
Red Zone Defense (124 ranked)	61	6	0.813	Colgate	0.522	Colgate	0.522
Red Zone Offense (124 ranked)	41	3	0.840	Howard	1.000	Lehigh	0.912
Rushing Defense (124 ranked)	61	5	157.1	Butler	88.9	Lehigh	106.5
Rushing Offense (124 ranked)	70	4	141.3	Southern Utah	266.1	Lehigh	249.5
Sacks Allowed (123 ranked)	73	6	2.00	Monmouth	0.25	Lehigh	0.75
Scoring Defense (124 ranked)	77	8	29.6	Harvard	12.8	Colgate	15.6
Scoring Offense (124 ranked)	72	3	23.7	Alcorn Tarleton St.	41.9 41.9	Lehigh	32.3
Tackles for Loss Allowed (124 ranked)	71	9	5.71	South Dakota St.	2.38	Lehigh	2.88
Team Passing Efficiency (124 ranked)	108	7	110.45	Tarleton St.	175.68	Lehigh	143.66
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (124 ranked)	83	7	141.36	Valparaiso	97.54	Lehigh	110.59
Team Sacks (124 ranked)	108	10	1.14	Richmond	3.88	Richmond	3.88
Team Tackles for Loss (124 ranked)	34	3	6.3	Harvard	11.0	Fordham	7.0
Time of Possession (124 ranked)	110	9	26:51	Penn	39:40	Lehigh	33:59
Total Defense (124 ranked)	117	9	518.0	Penn	124.0	Colgate	258.3
Total Offense (124 ranked)	101	7	289.0	Jackson St.	532.7	Lehigh	437.0
Turnover Margin (123 ranked)	39	5	0.33	Butler	2.75	William & Mary	1.25
Turnovers Gained (115 ranked)	76	8	3	Northern Ariz.	12	William & Mary	11
Turnovers Lost (124 ranked)	12	2	2	Butler	0	Georgetown	1
Winning Percentage (107 ranked)	71	6	0.333	15 teams tied	1.000	Lehigh	1.000

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Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Jakyre Henley Mason Kuehner	95 123	8 10	85.29 80.00	Jaden Green, Cal Poly	163.50	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	145.00
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					10 players tied	2		
Combined Kick Returns (200 ranked)	Kameron Vance Zane Wooldridge	143 156	10 12	126 111	Chris Gundy, Valparaiso	614	Khyll Johnson, William & Mary	350
Completion Percentage (110 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski	110	8	0.476	Beau Brungard, Youngstown St.	0.747	Pat McQuaide, Villanova	0.646
Completions Per Game (150 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski	93	8	11.67	Riley Warzynski, Drake	27.75	Ashten Snelsire, Richmond	18.75
Field Goal Percentage (87 ranked)	Jack Simonetta	7	1	0.900	Trey Glymph, Ark.-Pine Bluff Michael Mannino, Stony Brook	1.000 1.000	Jack Simonetta, Lafayette	0.900
Field Goals Per Game (135 ranked)	Jack Simonetta	22	2	1.29	Nathan Chapman, Furman Justin Keller, Southeast Mo. St. Simon Zeidan, Mercer	2.00 2.00 2.00	Max Lipinski, William & Mary	1.38
Forced Fumbles (40 ranked)					Osize Daniyan, Yale	0.50	Chigozie Oge-Evans, Georgetown	0.43
Fumbles Recovered (53 ranked)	Callahan Blair Sean Curtis Paul Widerman	53 53 53	4 4 4	1 1 1	6 players tied	3	Elijah Rainer, William & Mary	3
Interceptions Per Game (129 ranked)	Jalen Edwards	46	3	0.29	Xaden Benson, Harvard	1.00	Christian Magliacano, Colgate Jamie Tyson, Villanova	0.38 0.38
Kickoff Return TDs (4 ranked)					Tony Phillips Jr., Grambling Lindsey Graves, Northern Ariz. Quay Kindell, Charleston So.	2 2 2		
Kickoff Returns (68 ranked)	Kameron Vance	68	5	12.6	Tony Phillips Jr., Grambling	34.8	Khyll Johnson, William & Mary	23.3
Passes Defended (34 ranked)	Christian Watson	9	2	1.43	Keontae Byas, Bethune-Cookman	2.14	Tymir Wynn, Colgate	1.50
Passing Efficiency (110 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski	108	7	100.2	Kaden Anderson, Tarleton St.	177.2	Pat McQuaide, Villanova	144.2
Passing TDs (113 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski	91	8	6	Kaden Anderson, Tarleton St. Austyn Modrzewski, South Dakota Jaylon Tolbert, Alcorn	24 24 24	Ashten Snelsire, Richmond	13
Passing Yards (150 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski	110	8	780	Riley Warzynski, Drake	2,479	Pat McQuaide, Villanova	1,771
Passing Yards Per Game (150 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski	98	8	130.0	Riley Warzynski, Drake	309.9	Pat McQuaide, Villanova	221.4
Passing Yards per Completion (110 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski	78	5	11.14	Chris Parson, Austin Peay	15.72	Winston Watkins, William & Mary	13.34
Points Responsible For (197 ranked)	Jack Simonetta	197	14	46	Beau Brungard, Youngstown St.	184	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	90
Points Responsible For Per Game (148 ranked)	Daniel Lipovski	130	8	7.0	Beau Brungard, Youngstown St.	23.0	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	11.3
Punt Return TDs (7 ranked)					Jason Wonodi, Norfolk St. Chris Gundy, Valparaiso	3 3	Jack Reuter, William & Mary Hassan Mahasin, Georgetown	1 1
Punt Returns (47 ranked)					Jason Wonodi, Norfolk St.	23.3	Braden Reed, Villanova	10.4
Punting (87 ranked)	Christian Bush	36	4	41.8	Max Zuluaga, UT Martin	47.4	Ned Gray, Richmond	43.8
Receiving TDs (99 ranked)	Mason Kuehner	57	3	4	Noah Kjar, Weber St.	10	Ty Curran, Holy Cross Matt Fogler, Colgate	6 6
Receiving Yards (150 ranked)	Mason Kuehner	49	2	509	Brooks Davis, Montana	914	Matt Fogler, Colgate	843
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Mason Kuehner Carson Persing	34 142	2 11	72.7 45.7	Brooks Davis, Montana	114.3	Matt Fogler, Colgate	105.4
Receptions Per Game (195 ranked)	Mason Kuehner Carson Persing	24 129	2 11	5.57 3.57	Brooks Davis, Montana	8.00	Matt Fogler, Colgate	6.50
Rush Yards Per Carry (129 ranked)	Jakyre Henley	19	2	6.30	Will Burns, Southern Utah	8.35	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	6.55
Rushing TDs (94 ranked)	Jakyre Henley	31	3	7	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	14	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	14
Rushing Yards (200 ranked)	Jakyre Henley	39	4	567	Floyd Chalk, Southern Utah	1,093	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	1,088
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Jakyre Henley	29	2	81.0	Floyd Chalk, Southern Utah	136.6	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	136.0
Sacks (183 ranked)	Callahan Blair	146	17	0.36	Khalid Bueno, Stony Brook	1.50	Camden Byrd, Richmond	1.19
Scoring (191 ranked)	Jack Simonetta Jakyre Henley	74 88	4 6	6.6 6.0	Eli Gillman, Montana	13.5	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	11.3
Solo Tackles (186 ranked)	Beckham Dee Dhonte Jackson Darrick LeBeouf	88 121 121	11 13 13	3.86 3.57 3.57	Omari Bursey, Villanova	6.88	Omari Bursey, Villanova	6.88
Tackles For Loss (194 ranked)	Callahan Blair	39	6	1.00	Khalid Bueno, Stony Brook	2.38	Christian Magliacano, Colgate	1.56

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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 LeMoine/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. Andrews/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 LeBeauf	So.	DB	6-1	197	New Orleans, La./Jesuit
71	Zen Liggins	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
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

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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
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	Universal City, Texas/Cibola 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 LeBeauf 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

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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
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5	Jakyre Henley	Jr.	RB	5-9	185	King William, Va./Highland Springs
5	Christian Watson	So.	DB	5-11	178	Universal City, Texas/Cibola 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
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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
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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
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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
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
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	McBride 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 LeMoine/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

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63	Addison Hoffman	Sr.	OL	6-7	285	Boca Raton, Fla./St. Andrews/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 Liggins	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
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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

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

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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
 Maddox 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
 McBride 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

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