



DUQUESNE

The Dukes have spent more time in the AP Top 10 than any other Atlantic 10 school (64 weeks), are the only team to have had back-to-back No. 1 overall pro draft picks (Dick Ricketts in 1955 and Sihugo Green in 1956), and have made 22 postseason appearances. But Duquesne's proudest achievements are about breaking racial boundaries: In 1915-16, future Negro National League managerial icon Cumberland Posey was a member of the DU starting five, and in 1950 center Chuck Cooper became the first African-American drafted by an NBA team (Boston Celtics).

BEST TEAM: 1954-55 Lead by first-team All-Americans Ricketts and Green, the Dukes were ranked in the Top 10 every week of the season. Playing suffocating defense, DU put the clamps on La Salle star Tom Gola to win the ECAC Holiday Festival title on Dec. 31, then a few months later beat Louisville, Cincinnati and Dayton to claim the NIT crown.

BEST PLAYER: F SIHUGO GREEN (1953-56) He was one of the supremely athletic, artistic and slashing drivers whose style would inspire players such as Julius "Dr. J" Erving and other midsize dunk specialists. A three-time All-America, the 6'2" Green averaged 19.8 ppg and 11.5 rpg, and was chosen by Rochester ahead of Bill Russell in the 1956 NBA draft.

BEST COACH: CHARLES "CHICK" DAVIES (1924-1943, '46-48) The Dean of Duquesne coaches endured just one losing season, had a 42-27 career mark in games against Hall of Fame coaches and mentored six All-Americans. In 1940, Davies guided the Dukes to the NIT final and the NCAA national semifinals despite a thin bench that limited him to using six players in most games.

GAME FOR THE AGES: Dick Ricketts and Bronx native Green put on a show at Madison Square Garden in the 1955 NIT title game against No. 9-ranked Dayton. The two combined for all of Duquesne's 35 first-half points (as well as the team's first 44). Green finished with 33 as DU won, 70-58, to claim the school's only national title.

HEARTBREAKER: Down 67-53 to No. 4-ranked North Carolina in the 1969 East Regional semifinals, the Dukes rallied to get to within one with :30 to go. Then Tar Heels big man Lee Dedmon caught an 85-foot pass and scored, and UNC held on to win, 79-78.

FIERCEST RIVAL: It's called the City Game—the annual grudge match between Pittsburgh and Duquesne, schools that are separated by two miles along Forbes Avenue. Pittsburghers believe the rivalry reached its peak in the 1970s, when the two teams battled it out in the Eastern 8. Still, with players from both teams often sparring during summer league runs and both coaching staffs covering most of the same recruiting turf, there's plenty of edge left to a series that dates back to 1932. Pitt leads overall, 46-31.

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FANFARE AND HOOPLA: First fan Mossie Murphy began his famous rallying cry—"Shoo Shoo, Rah Rah"—in the 1950s and later belted it out from a seat opposite the student section until his death in 1997. His seat at the Palumbo Center is now adorned with a plaque in his honor and kept vacant for all home games.

FAN FAVORITE: F MIKE RICE (1960-62) The 6'2", 170-pounder was revered for his scrappy, physical play. In a game against St. Bonaventure, Rice put his foot through a drum belonging to a Bonnies fan who was pounding the instrument every time his team scored.

CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICAS	
1955, '56	Sihugo Green, F
1955	Dick Ricketts, F/C
FIRST-ROUND PRO PICKS	
1955	Dick Ricketts, Milwaukee (1)
1956	Sihugo Green, Rochester (1)
1977	Norm Nixon, LA Lakers (22)

PROFILE
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
Founded: 1878
Enrollment: 10,160 (5,710 undergraduate)
Colors: Red and blue
Nickname: Dukes
Current arena: A.J. Palumbo Center, opened in 1988 (5,358)
First game: 1913
All-time record: 1,256-953 (.569)
Total weeks in AP Top 20/25: 91

Current conference: Atlantic 10 (1976-)
Conference titles:
 Eastern Athletic: 2 (1980 [tie], '81[tie])
Conference tournament titles:
 Eastern Collegiate: 1 (1977)
NCAA Tournament appearances: 5
 Final Fours: 1
NIT appearances: 17
 Semifinals: 7
 Titles: 1 (1955)

TOP 5
 G **Norm Nixon** (1973-77)
 G **Willie Somerset** (1961-62, '63-65)
 F **Sihugo Green** (1953-56)
 F/C **Dick Ricketts** (1951-55)
 C **Chuck Cooper** (1946-50)

RECORDS	GAME	SEASON	CAREER
POINTS	50 Ron Guziak, vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (March 6, 1968)	788 Mark Stevenson (1989-90)	1,963 Dick Ricketts (1951-55)
POINTS PER GAME		27.2 Mark Stevenson (1989-90)	22.7 Willie Somerset (1961-62, '63-65)
REBOUNDS	29 Lionel Billingy, vs. Wheeling (Jan. 16, 1973)	450 Dick Ricketts (1954-55)	1,359 Dick Ricketts (1951-55)
ASSISTS	12 Bryant McAllister, vs. Fordham (Feb. 4, 2006); Martin Osimani, vs. Ohio (Jan. 7, 2004); Clayton Adams, vs. Indiana (Pa.) (Dec. 3, 1987); Brian Shanahan, vs. Iona (Dec. 14, 1986)	194 Aaron Jackson (2008-09)	577 Norm Nixon (1973-77)

THE SCHOOLS

SEASON REVIEW											
SEASON	W-L	CONF.	SCORING	COACH	RECORD	SEASON	W-L	CONF.	SCORING	COACH	RECORD
1913-17	33-9		Best early season was 1914-15, when Duquesne went 12-2			1927-28	15-7			Charles "Chick" Davies	
1917-18	4-4			Rev. E. McGuigan		1928-29	12-8			Charles "Chick" Davies	
1918-19	4-6			Rev. E. McGuigan		1929-30	18-10			Charles "Chick" Davies	
1919-20	6-10			Rev. E. McGuigan		1930-31	12-6			Charles "Chick" Davies	
1920-21	11-6			Ben Lubic	11-6 .647	1931-32	14-6			Charles "Chick" Davies	
1921-22	10-6			Rev. E. McGuigan		1932-33	15-1			Charles "Chick" Davies	
1922-23	16-2			Rev. E. McGuigan	66-35 .653	1933-34	19-2			Charles "Chick" Davies	
1923-24	8-6			Bill Campbell	8-6 .571	1934-35	18-1			Charles "Chick" Davies	
1924-25	11-7			Charles "Chick" Davies		1935-36	14-3			Charles "Chick" Davies	
1925-26	15-3			Charles "Chick" Davies		1936-37	13-6			Charles "Chick" Davies	
1926-27	16-4			Charles "Chick" Davies		1937-38	6-11			Charles "Chick" Davies	

SEAS.	W-L	CONF.	POSTSEASON	SCORING	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	COACH	RECORD
1938-39	14-4		NATIONAL SEMIS; NIT R-UP NIT QUARTERFINALS				Charles "Chick" Davies	
1939-40	20-3						Charles "Chick" Davies	
1940-41	17-3						Charles "Chick" Davies	
1941-42	15-6						Charles "Chick" Davies	
1942-43	12-7					Charles "Chick" Davies		
1943-44	no team							
1944-45	no team							
1945-46	no team							
1946-47	20-2 ^a		NIT QUARTERFINALS				Charles "Chick" Davies	
1947-48	17-6			Ed Dahler	9.3		Charles "Chick" Davies	314-106 .748
1948-49	17-5			Chuck Cooper	13.5		Dudey Moore	
1949-50	23-6		NIT FOURTH PLACE	Ed Dahler	16.9		Dudey Moore	
1950-51	16-11			Carl Pacacha	14.2		Dudey Moore	
1951-52	23-4		NCAA REG. FINALS, NIT 4TH PL	Jim Tucker	19.6		Dudey Moore	
1952-53	21-8		NIT THIRD PLACE	Dick Ricketts	20.9		Dudey Moore	
1953-54	26-3		NIT RUNNER-UP	Dick Ricketts	17.2	Jim Tucker 13.6	Dudey Moore	
1954-55	22-4		NIT CHAMPION	Sihugo Green	22.0	Dick Ricketts 17.3	Dudey Moore	
1955-56	17-10		NIT QUARTERFINALS	Sihugo Green	24.5	Sihugo Green 13.6	Dudey Moore	
1956-57	16-7			Dave Ricketts	17.9	Bob DePalma 13.0	Dudey Moore	
1957-58	10-12			Bernie Matthews	14.1	Bob DePalma 9.1	Dudey Moore	191-70 .732
1958-59	13-11			Bernie Matthews	15.3	Bob Slobodnik 12.8	Red Manning	
1959-60	8-15			George Brown	15.8	Bob Slobodnik 13.4	Red Manning	
1960-61	15-7			Ned Twyman	20.8	Bob Slobodnik 13.3	Red Manning	
1961-62	22-7		NIT FOURTH PLACE	Willie Somerset	19.5	Clyde Arnold 8.8	Red Manning	
1962-63	13-9			Ron Willard	16.0	Dennis Cuff 9.8	Red Manning	
1963-64	16-7		NIT QUARTERFINALS	Willie Somerset	24.7	Dennis Cuff 11.6	Red Manning	
1964-65	14-10			Willie Somerset	24.7	Willie Ross 10.6	Red Manning	
1965-66	14-9			Jim Smith	17.9	Phil Washington 10.6	Red Manning	
1966-67	7-15			Moe Barr	14.7	Ron Guziak 9.4	Red Manning	
1967-68	18-7		NIT FIRST ROUND	Ron Guziak	18.6	Phil Washington 13.4	Red Manning	
1968-69	21-5		NCAA REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	Jarrett Durham	17.1	Garry Nelson 8.3	Red Manning	
1969-70	17-7		NIT FIRST ROUND	Jarrett Durham	18.9	Garry Nelson 11.9	Red Manning	
1970-71	21-4		NCAA FIRST ROUND	Mickey Davis	19.1	Mickey Davis 9.5	Red Manning	
1971-72	20-5			Lionel Billingsy	21.7	Lionel Billingsy 14.2	Red Manning	
1972-73	16-8			Ruben Montanez	17.8	Lionel Billingsy 13.6	Jack Wojdowski 4.9	
1973-74	12-12			Lionel Billingsy	15.9	Lionel Billingsy 13.1	Norm Nixon 6.0	247-138 .642
1974-75	14-11			Kip McLane	14.7	Kip McLane 8.1	Norm Nixon 4.2	
1975-76	12-13			Norm Nixon	21.0	Jesse Hubbard 9.2	Norm Nixon 6.0	
1976-77	15-15	3-7	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Norm Nixon	22.0	Rich Cotton 7.3	Norm Nixon 5.9	
1977-78	11-17	5-5		B.B. Flenory	14.4	Jesse Hubbard 8.4	B.B. Flenory 5.0	52-56 .481
1978-79	13-13	2-8		B.B. Flenory	14.4	Bruce Atkins 9.8	B.B. Flenory 2.4	
1979-80	18-10	7-3	NIT SECOND ROUND	B.B. Flenory	20.4	Bruce Atkins 9.3	B.B. Flenory 3.6	
1980-81	20-10	10-3	NIT FIRST ROUND	Ronnie Dixon	16.8	Bruce Atkins 11.7	Tom Cvitkovic 3.1	
1981-82	11-16	5-9		Bruce Atkins	16.1	Bruce Atkins 10.4	Tom Cvitkovic 3.2	62-49 .559
1982-83	12-16	6-8		Billy Searles	14.8	Joey Myers 9.2	Andy Sisinni 3.5	
1983-84	10-18	8-10		Emmett Sellers	17.9	Greg Harrison 5.7	Andy Sisinni 5.1	
1984-85	12-18	6-12		Rick Suder	17.7	Dwayne Rawls 5.9	Pat Farrell 4.3	
1985-86	15-14	9-9		Rick Suder	20.4	Dwayne Rawls 8.0	Brian Shanahan 4.7	
1986-87	12-17	7-11		Emmett Sellers	17.7	Pete Freeman 5.7	Tony Petrarca 3.7	
1987-88	11-21	6-12		Collins Dobbs	17.3	Brian Shanahan 5.5	Clayton Adams 5.1	
1988-89	13-16	7-11		Brian Shanahan	12.9	Brian Anselmino 6.6	Clayton Adams 5.5	85-120 .415
1989-90	7-22	5-13		Mark Stevenson	27.2	Brian Anselmino 9.3	Clayton Adams 5.6	
1990-91	13-15	10-8		James Hargrove	13.6	Derrick Alston 6.3	Clayton Adams 5.0	
1991-92	13-15	6-10		James Hargrove	20.7	Derrick Alston 8.0	Effrem Whitehead 3.3	
1992-93	13-15	5-9		Derrick Alston	19.9	Derrick Alston 9.3	Kenya Hunter 5.3	
1993-94	17-13	8-8	NIT SECOND ROUND	Derrick Alston	21.3	Derrick Alston 7.3	Kenya Hunter 3.5	
1994-95	10-18	5-11		Tom Pipkins	17.4	Kevin Price 5.7	Kenya Hunter 4.0	73-98 .427
1995-96	9-18	3-13		Kevin Price	14.7	Kevin Price 6.7	Mike James 3.9	
1996-97	9-18	5-11		Tom Pipkins	19.3	Kevin Price 5.6	Mike James 4.1	
1997-98	11-19	5-11		Mike James	17.5	Nick Bosnic 5.7	Mike James 3.5	29-55 .345
1998-99	5-23	1-15		Wayne Smith	16.6	Wayne Smith 6.2	Courtney Wallace 3.9	
1999-2000	9-20	4-12		Wayne Smith	16.7	Wayne Smith 7.0	Devin Montgomery 3.8	
2000-01	9-21	3-13		Courtney Wallace	16.6	Wayne Smith 5.7	Courtney Wallace 3.4	23-64 .264
2001-02	9-19	4-12		Wayne Smith	16.4	Aaron Lovelace 6.3	Jamal Hunter 2.9	
2002-03	9-21	4-12		Kevin Forney	13.4	Elijah Palmer 5.5	Bryant McAllister 2.6	
2003-04	12-17	6-10		Elijah Palmer	13.9	Elijah Palmer 5.9	Martin Osimani 5.9	
2004-05	8-22	5-11		Bryant McAllister	16.1	Kieron Achara 6.7	Martin Osimani 5.0	
2005-06	3-24	1-15		Bryant McAllister	19.7	DeVario Hudson 5.4	Bryant McAllister 4.8	41-103 .285
2006-07	10-19	6-10		Robert Mitchell	16.4	Kieron Achara 7.3	Aaron Jackson 3.8	
2007-08	17-13	7-9		Shawn James	12.6	Shawn James 6.9	Aaron Jackson 3.5	
2008-09	21-13	9-7	NIT FIRST ROUND	Aaron Jackson	19.3	Damian Saunders 7.6	Aaron Jackson 5.7	48-45 .516

^a Does not include a victory by forfeit against Tennessee (which refused to play unless Duquesne's African-American center, Chuck Cooper, sat out) not recognized by the NCAA.