2015 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Friends of Football/Maws and Paws tailgates begin

two hours before kickoff.

SEPTEMBER

5 vs. William & Mary  6 p.m.
(Student Appreciation Night)
12 at Delaware  6 p.m.
19 vs. Princeton (Family Weekend)  6 p.m.
26 at Wagner  6 p.m.

OCTOBER

3 vs. Fordham (Youth Night)  6 p.m.
10 at Georgetown  2 p.m.
17 vs. Harvard (Homecoming)  3:30 p.m.
24 at Holy Cross  1 p.m.
31 vs. Bucknell  3:30 p.m.
(Military Appreciation Day)

NOVEMBER

7 vs. Colgate  1 p.m.
(Senior Day, Community Celebration)
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21 at Lehigh (151st Meeting)  12:30 p.m.

Annual Football Team Reunion Weekend
Celebrating the 2004 and 2005 Championship Teams Sept. 18-19, 2015

The annual Friends of Football Reunion for all former players and coaches features the Freshman Welcome Huddle, recognition of Sponsor-A-Player donors, and much more. This year’s reunion will include a special salute to the players and coaches of the Leopards’ 2004 and 2005 Patriot League championship teams.

Friday, Sept. 18—Attend practice at Fisher Stadium
and meet coaches, players, and former teammates,
followed by a reception and dinner in Pfenning Alumni Center (no charge)

Saturday, Sept. 19—Friends of Football Tailgate
and football vs. Princeton, featuring recognition
of the 2004 and 2005 championship teams

Mark Your Calendar
Friends of Football Signing Day Party—
Wednesday, Feb. 3, 4-4:5 p.m.
Football Team Banquet—Late winter, date TBA
Spring Practice—Saturday, April 23
Friends of Football Reunion Reception—Saturday,
June 4, 3-4:30 p.m.

Dear Friends,
The unforgettable victory over Lehigh in the
150th meeting celebrated at Yankee Stadium
last November sets the stage for a new season
with high aspirations. The members of the latest
recruiting class will augment a Lafayette roster
that hails from 21 states including Arizona,
California, Illinois, Massachusetts, and Texas. Only
an intensive effort by a dedicated coaching staff
recruiting on a national scale can produce such
a diverse and talented group, but it also requires
the tremendous resources that Friends of Football
provides to the football budget each year.

In addition to helping the staff attract the
finest talent, Friends of Football supplements
the program’s budget by providing first-class
equipment and uniforms, augmenting assistant
coaches’ salaries, assisting with team travel
expenses, and much more.

At the close of our last fiscal year, ending June
30, 2015, a total of $624,772 was contributed by
637 donors. In addition, $100,239 was given for
both annual and endowed football scholarships.
Alumni and friends who give to Friends of
Football have the satisfaction of directly
contributing to the success of our Division 1
football program.

Gifts of $1,826 allow supporters the opportunity
for closer involvement through the Sponsor-
A-Player program. Sponsor-A-Player helps
underwrite the equipment needs of incoming
first-year players, and donors will have
the chance to meet and get to know the player they
sponsor at our annual practice and dinner.

Finally, members of Friends of Football have a
chance to renew friendships and make new ones
through pre-game tailgates and team reunions.

Friends of Football plays a vital role in the
total experience of Lafayette football and
its student-athletes. Give to the Maroon
Club Friends of Football and contribute to
a championship tradition.

Make the Difference!

Stay Connected
Visit community.lafayette.edu/
friends-of-football for the latest news
and inside stories on Lafayette football.

@GoLeopards, @LafColFootball
(to subscribe to in-game updates,
go to @LafColFootball and click the settings
icon, then click “turn on notifications”)

Friends of Lafayette Football,
Lafayette Leopards
@GoLeopards
Lafayette College Friends of Football

Lafayette Maroon Club
Joe Giaimo, Executive Director
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Web goleopards.com/maroonclub

The Maroon Club Friends of Football works
under a balanced-budget format developed
with the director of athletics. Budgeted
expenditures are voted on by the Friends’
volunteer Steering Committee, which is
made up mostly of former football players.
Visit community.lafayette.edu/
friends-of-football for more information.

Annual Support. Gifts of any amount to Friends of Football help the program meet its most immediate needs and have a direct impact on the success of the program.

Sponsor-A-Player. The Friends of Football Sponsor-A-Player program provides an opportunity to make a positive impact on a student-athlete’s experience and strengthen bonds in the Lafayette community. The suggested minimum gift is $4,826. A gift at this level also qualifies the donor for membership in the College’s Marquis Founders giving society.

Scholarships
Friends of Football is committed to supporting four of the football program’s 60 scholarships allowed in the Patriot League. There are exciting opportunities to help achieve this goal.

Named Maroon Club Scholarships (annual, current use). These scholarships provide merit-based financial aid for student-athletes, with funds expended in full each year. Opportunities begin at $15,000 per year, for a total of $60,000 over four years.
- A Full Scholarship—$60,000 per year ($240,000 over four years)
- Three-Quarters of a Scholarship—$45,000 per year ($180,000 over four years)
- A Half-Scholarship—$30,000 per year ($120,000 over four years)
- One-Quarter of a Scholarship—$15,000 per year ($60,000 over four years)

Endowed Scholarships
Opportunities to establish a named scholarship for football begins at $50,000. Examples:
- A $1.2 million endowment provides $60,000 in operating funds per year. This is the equivalent of one full scholarship for one student-athlete in perpetuity.
- A $250,000 to $750,000 endowment provides $12,500 to $37,500 in operating funds per year. This is the equivalent of a quarter to a half scholarship for one student-athlete in perpetuity.

Endowed Operational Support
A $1.5 million to $10 million endowment provides $75,000 to $500,000 in operating funds per year. This is an opportunity to name the Offensive Coordinator or Defensive Coordinator position or set up a scholarship program at the discretion of the donor, head football coach, and Director of Athletics.

Note that endowed support at all levels can be designated to augment the football program’s annual budget for such needs as assistant coaches’ salaries, recruiting, equipment, apparel, and training.

Friends of Football Scholarship Fund
- Locker Dedication. Proceeds support scholarship fundraising. With a gift of $5,000, the donor receives a naming opportunity on a locker in Bourger Varsity Football House.
- Fisher Stadium Chairback Seats. Proceeds support scholarship fundraising. With a gift of $2,500, the donor receives a naming opportunity on a stadium chairback seat and first access to that seat for season tickets.

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Name ________________________________

Class Year/Affil. ____________________

Street ______________________________

City/State/Zip _______________________

Phone ______________________________

Preferred Email ______________________

Giving Levels, July 2015 through June 2016

Leadership Gift $5,000+

Blue Chip Club $1,826–$4,999

Leopard’s Circle $1,000–$1,825

Varsity Club $500–$999

Coach’s Club $100–$499

Maroon Club $50–$99

Fan Club $1–$49

Gifts at these levels qualify the donor for membership in the College’s Marquis Society.

For any gift of $100 or more to Friends of Football, the first $50 goes to the Maroon Club General Fund, which supports initiatives that contribute to the success of student-athletes in all of Lafayette’s 23 sports. For any gift of less than $100 to Friends of Football, 50 percent goes to the General Fund.

To Make a Gift
(please indicate Maroon Club/Football)

• Give online at development.lafayette.edu/give.

• Mail a check (payable to Lafayette College) to Lafayette College, Box 3000, Easton, PA 18042 (be sure to write Maroon Club/Football on the memo line).

• Call (610) 330-5034.

• Charge to a credit card.

Card  ❍ American Express  ❍ MasterCard  ❍ Visa

Amount of gift ________________________________

Card Number __________________________________

Expiration Date ______________________________

Signature _____________________________________

Date _________________________________________

It has never been more convenient to support Friends of Football by establishing a repeating monthly or yearly credit card gift. Visit our secure online giving form at development.lafayette.edu/give and select Scheduled Payments or Perpetual Gift.

Thank you for your support!