2016 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
Friends of Football/Maws and Paws tailgates begin two hours before kickoff.

SEPTEMBER
2 at Central Connecticut State  6 p.m.
10 vs. Delaware  6 p.m.
17 at Princeton  6 p.m.
24 vs. Villanova (Family Weekend)  6 p.m.

OCTOBER
1 vs. Holy Cross (Homecoming)  3:30 p.m.
8 at Fordham  1 p.m.
15 at Army  12 p.m.
22 at Bucknell  1 p.m.
29 vs. Georgetown  12:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER
5 BYE
12 at Colgate  1 p.m.
19 vs. Lehigh (152nd Meeting)  12:30 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar
Friends of Football Signing Day Party
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 4:45 p.m., Bourger Varsity Football House
Football Team Banquet
Friday, April 14 (tentative), 7 p.m.
Spring Practice
April 2017 (date and time TBA)
Friends of Football Reunion Reception
Saturday, June 3, 3–4:30 p.m., Bourger Varsity Football House

Friends are cordially invited to Friends of Football pre-game tailgates at each home and away contest!

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.
Established in 2002, the Maroon Club Friends of Football raises funds to supplement the football program’s operating budget. Your support helps Lafayette football compete for Patriot League championships.

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 $16,250 per year, for a total of $65,000 over four years.

• A Full Scholarship—$65,000 per year ($260,000 over four years) and $1,300,000 fully endowed
• A Half-Scholarship—$32,500 per year ($130,000 over four years) and $650,000 fully endowed
• One-Quarter of a Scholarship—$16,250 per year ($65,000 over four years) and $25,000 fully endowed

Endowed Operational Support
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