

CURRENT STANDINGS

Team	PFL							OVERALL						
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A/N	STR
Drake y	6-1	.857	164	112	3-1	3-0	L1	7-2	.778	202	186	3-1	4-1	L1
Butler	5-2	.714	225	142	3-1	2-1	W4	9-2	.818	400	166	6-1	3-1	W4
Morehead State	5-2	.714	115	116	3-0	2-2	W1	7-4	.636	195	234	5-0	2-4	W1
San Diego	5-2	.714	204	120	4-0	1-2	W3	7-3	.700	281	189	6-0	1-3	W3
St. Thomas	4-3	.571	256	222	4-1	0-2	W1	6-4	.600	371	294	6-1	0-3	W1
Davidson	4-3	.571	133	114	2-2	2-1	W1	6-4	.600	213	155	4-2	2-2	W1
Dayton	4-3	.571	195	163	2-1	2-2	L3	5-6	.455	242	292	3-3	2-3	L3
Presbyterian	3-4	.429	193	152	1-1	2-3	W3	5-6	.455	307	271	2-2	3-4	W3
Valparaiso	1-5	.167	70	150	0-3	1-2	L2	3-7	.300	153	284	2-3	1-4	L2
Marist	1-7	.125	148	271	0-4	1-3	L1	1-10	.091	190	392	0-5	1-5	L1
Stetson	0-6	.000	136	277	0-2	0-4	L11	2-8	.200	219	363	2-2	0-6	L8

y - Clinched share of the 2024 PFL Championship

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23	Kickoff (ET)	Series History	Streak	Last Meeting
• Butler at Presbyterian	1 PM	BUT, 1-0	BUT, W1	Butler def. Presbyterian, 27-27 (9/30/23 at Butler)
• Drake at Stetson	1 PM	DRA, 5-2	DRA, W2	Drake def. Stetson, 33-7 (10/28/23 at Drake)
• San Diego at Morehead State	1 PM	SAN, 16-0	SAN, W16	San Diego def. Morehead State, 17-11 (10/28/23 at San Diego)
• Dayton at St. Thomas	2 PM	STT, 1-0	STT, W1	St. Thomas def. Dayton, 20-14 (9/30/23 at Dayton)
• Davidson at Valparaiso	2 PM	DAV, 10-4	DAV, W3	Davidson def. Valparaiso, 42-21 (10/21/23 at Davidson)

PFL NOTES

- With a win, Drake clinches the 2024 PFL Championship outright and the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Division I Football Championship. The Bulldogs look to clinch their second-straight NCAA FCS Playoffs bid at Stetson.
- Should Drake fall at Stetson, they would still claim the PFL automatic bid in a ties with Butler and/or San Diego. However, should Drake lose and Morehead State defeat San Diego, Morehead State would have the inside track on the automatic bid. The PFL automatic bid tiebreaker can be found on page 13.
- Butler travels to red-hot Presbyterian this week with the Blue Hose riding their first three-game win streak since officially joining the PFL in 2021. Morehead State's five PFL wins are its most since a 6-2 since in 2015 while San Diego seeks its best finish in the PFL since 2021. In the last matchups, Davidson, Dayton and St. Thomas all are at 4-3 and seeking winning seasons in their final outings.
- Drake saw the second-longest PFL win streak in league history end against Morehead State in Week 12. The Bulldogs' 17-game PFL win streak was the longest in the PFL since San Diego's 39-game win streak (2015-21).
- Davidson running back Mari Adams and St. Thomas' Hope Adebayo are two of the FCS' 23 1,000-yard rushers entering the final weekend. Adams has gained 1,137 yards and scored 14 touchdowns on the ground this season, while Adebayo has 1,014 yards and seven touchdowns.
- There is only one 1,000-yard receiver in the PFL so far this season: San Diego's Ja'seem Reed and his 1,004 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns.
- The league's passing title will go down to the final pass this season with four quarterbacks bunched up. San Diego's Grant Sergeant leads the pack with 2,219 passing yards followed closely by Presbyterian's Collin Hurst at 2,210 yards. Drake's Luke Bailey (2,145) and Stetson's Brady Meitz (2,023) are also in the hunt.
- Three Pioneer Football League student-athletes were among a record 203 semifinalists for the 2024 William V. Campbell Trophy®, college football's premier scholar-athlete award, presented by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame: Dayton redshirt senior center Dylan DeMaison, Marist graduate student and defensive lineman Gannon McCorkle, and Valparaiso senior defensive lineman Sam Hafner.
- Davidson defensive end Julian Rawlins was one of 13 student-athletes named to the FedEx Doris Robinson Award Watch List on Oct. 30. Earlier this season, he was among 22 student-athletes named to the 2024 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.
- PFL teams claimed four wins against their scholarship FCS brethren. Butler (at Murray State), Dayton (vs. Saint Francis), Drake (at Eastern Washington), and San Diego (vs. Cal Poly) victories helped the league post its most wins against FCS nonconference teams since 2019.
- Drake defensive end Finn Claypool, the reigning PFL Defensive Player of the Year, was named to the Buck Buchanan Award Preseason Watch List presented by Stats Perform. He also was named to the Stats Perform Perform'sson All-America Team.
- Davidson running back Mari Adams and Drake quarterback Luke Bailey were named to the 35-player Walter Payton Watch Award Watch List, also presented by Stats Perform.
- Seven PFL alumni are currently on active NFL and CFL rosters. A complete list of PFL alumni in professional football is on page 12.

PFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Collin Hurst, Presbyterian

Freshman (RS), Quarterback, Davie, Florida

Hurst was responsible for four touchdowns and led Presbyterian to its third straight PFL win, 42-23, at Marist on Saturday. He completed 21-of-27 passes for 269 yards and three touchdowns, including TD throws of 51 and 36 yards, and added a touchdown on the ground. Hurst opened the game by completing his first 11 passes. That bled over into the second quarter, where he completed 12-of-13 attempts for 162 yards and two touchdowns. It was Hurst's fourth consecutive game without an interception, and he led the Blue Hose to their first three-game win streak since 2021.

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Gideon Lampron, Dayton

Sophomore (RS), Linebacker, LaGrange, Ohio

Lampron led a defense that held Valparaiso to 170 offensive yards as Dayton snapped its losing streak with a 26-14 victory. He recorded 11 tackles (six solo) with two for loss. He made two critical tackles in the second quarter that helped swing the momentum in the Flyers' favor. On 3rd-and-1 in Dayton territory, he made a stop for no gain and followed up on 4th-and-1 with a tackle for a loss of two yards. The resulting turnover on downs set up Dayton's offense at midfield, where they drove the ball to a touchdown that took the lead for good. His second tackle for a loss pinned Valparaiso against its own goal line and set up a safety on the next play.

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Thomas Schwartz V, Morehead State

Sophomore (RS), Kicker, Treynor, Iowa

Schwartz's trip back to his home state of Iowa helped him end a string of bad luck as he hit a 30-yard field goal with 14 seconds left to help Morehead State upend league-leading Drake, 29-20 on Saturday. It was his first made field goal since Sept. 28, ending a streak of five misses. Schwartz also converted both his PATs and handled kickoff duties for the Eagles.

OTHER NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

OFFENSIVE

- Butler quarterback Nick Howard was responsible for four touchdowns, three rushing and one passing, rushing 22 times for 97 yards and completing 2-of-3 passes for 27 yards, in a 36-20 victory against St. Thomas.
- Dayton wide receiver Gavin Lochow had six carries for 60 yards and a touchdown, seven receptions for 37 yards and a touchdown, and completed a 12-yard pass in a 26-14 win against Valparaiso
- Morehead State running back James Louis carried the ball 26 times for 111 yards and a touchdown in a 29-20 win at Drake.
- San Diego wide receiver Ja'seem Reed caught five passes for 121 yards and three touchdowns in a 45-6 victory against Stetson.
- Valparaiso wide receiver Gary Givens III nabbed a season-best five passes for 52 yards in a loss to Dayton.

DEFENSIVE

- Butler defensive back Steven Stephany had six tackles (four solo), one for loss, and two interceptions in a 36-20 win against St. Thomas.
- Marist defensive end Gannon McCorkle posted six tackles (three solo), 2.5 for loss, and a sack in a loss to Presbyterian.
- Morehead State safety Matthew McClelland recorded five tackles (three solo), a tackle for loss, and had a 12-yard scoop and score on the day's final play in a 29-20 victory at Drake.
- Presbyterian linebacker Alex Herriott was credited with 10 tackles (three solo) in a 42-23 win at Marist.
- San Diego defensive back Ruben Lopez picked off two passes and made three tackles (two solo), 1.5 for loss, in a 45-6 win against Stetson.
- Valparaiso linebacker Jake Birmingham posted a career-high 15 tackles, one-half for loss, in a loss to Dayton.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Butler defensive lineman Jack Burch blocked a field goal attempt in a 36-20 win against St. Thomas.
- Dayton punter Logan Forcum averaged 48.2 yards on five punts, including a 59-yarder, and two downed inside the 20-yard line.
- Presbyterian running back Zach Switzer averaged 27.3 yards on his three kick returns, including a 57-yard return, in a 42-23 victory at Marist.
- Valparaiso defensive lineman Alex Goworowski blocked a punt in a loss at Dayton.

NOTE: All individuals recognized on this page were nominated by the athletics communications staff at their respective schools.

2024 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

All times Eastern. • - PFL Contest

Week 1: Thursday, Aug. 29, 2024

Morehead St. 17, Central State 10
Sioux Falls (S.D.) 34, St. Thomas 13
Mercer 63, Presbyterian 10
Quincy at Drake, cancelled/rain

Week 1: Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024

Northern Iowa 35, Valparaiso 7
Dayton 18, St. Francis 10
Georgetown 46, Davidson 24
Butler 40, Upper Iowa 7
Stetson 41, Ave Maria 3
San Diego 27, Cal Poly 21

Week 2: Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024

Georgetown 31, Marist 10
Youngstown State 59, Valparaiso 25
Northern Iowa 17, St. Thomas 10
San Diego 26, Central Washington 7
Morehead State 48, Kentucky Christian 7
Stetson 35, Warner O
Butler 19, Murray State 17
Drake 35, Eastern Washington 32 (OT)
Davidson 49, Catawba 14
Presbyterian 31, Erskine 15

Week 3: Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024

Lafayette 56, Marist 14
Presbyterian 52, Virginia-Lynchburg O
Furman 48, Stetson 7
St. Thomas 24, Black Hills State 14
Montana 59, Morehead State 2
Indiana State 24, Dayton 13
Butler 53, Hanover O
Davidson 42, Point U. 12
Valparaiso 20, Indiana Wesleyan 17

Week 4: Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024

Harvard 35, Stetson O
Dayton 49, Ave Maria 7
North Dakota 41, San Diego 24
South Dakota 42, Drake 3
Lindenwood 64, St. Thomas O
Valparaiso 31, Roosevelt 23 (2OT)
Eastern Kentucky 42, Morehead State 13
Bucknell 34, Marist 18
Gardner-Webb 42, Presbyterian 21

Week 5: Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024

• Dayton 47, Marist 14
• Drake 30, San Diego 28
• Morehead State 17, Valparaiso 5
• Butler 63, Virginia-Lynchburg O

Week 5: Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024

• Davidson 48, Presbyterian 37

Week 6: Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024

• Drake 27, Valparaiso 3
• Davidson 42, Marist 19
• Butler 40, Morehead State 6
• St. Thomas 34, Stetson 24
• San Diego 27, Presbyterian 21 (OT)

Week 7: Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024

• Dayton 16, Davidson 14
• St. Thomas 39, Marist 32
• Drake 27, Butler 17
• Morehead State 14, Presbyterian 7
• Valparaiso at Stetson, canceled

Week 8: Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024

• Dayton 21, Butler 14
• Drake 19, Presbyterian 16 (OT)
• Davidson 70, Stetson 48
• St. Thomas 42, Valparaiso 14
• San Diego 34, Marist 6

Week 9: Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024

• Morehead State 14, Dayton 6
• Valparaiso 17, Marist 14
• Butler 48, Davidson 38
• Presbyterian 42, Stetson 14
• St. Thomas 34, San Diego 14

Week 10: Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024

• Presbyterian 28, Dayton 7
• Butler 46, Stetson 13
• Morehead State 21, St. Thomas 7
• Drake 19, Marist O
• San Diego 40, Davidson 13

Week 11: Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024

• San Diego 16, Dayton 10
• Marist 40, Stetson 31
• Davidson 31, Morehead State 14
• Butler 24, Valparaiso 17
• Drake 22, St. Thomas 19

Week 12: Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024

• Presbyterian 42, Marist 23
• Dayton 25, Valparaiso 14
• Morehead State 29, Drake 20
• Butler 36, St. Thomas 20
• San Diego 45, Stetson 6

Week 13: Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024

• Butler at Presbyterian 1 PM
• Drake at Stetson 1 PM
• San Diego at Morehead State 1 PM
• Dayton at St. Thomas 2 PM
• Davidson at Valparaiso 2 PM

NCAA Division I FCS Championship

WEEK 1: Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024

First Round

WEEK 2: Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024

Second Round

WEEK 3: Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024

Quarterfinals

WEEK 4: Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024

Semifinals

WEEK 5: Monday, Jan. 6, 2025

National Championship
at Frisco, Texas



PREFERRED NOMENCLATURE

The league's full name is the **Pioneer Football League**. Please use the league's full name when possible or use PFL as an abbreviation. Please, **DO NOT** use Pioneer League in any case.

PIONEER-FOOTBALL.ORG

The PFL's website features the latest news and stories around the league. Standings along with team-by-team and composite results are updated following the conclusion of each day's action.

PFL ON TWITTER @PFLNews

The PFL also maintains an official twitter feed @PFLNews which will provide release and award notifications and score updates throughout the season.

WEEKLY RELEASE AND STATISTICS

Each week the PFL produces a weekly release in two versions, an initial Sunday Release and a final Weekly Release sent each Thursday:

- The league's Sunday Release contains updated standings, the upcoming week's schedule as well as the players of the week.
- The PFL Weekly Report is released each week and contains all the information from the Sunday release along with news and notes from around the league and up-to-date statistics.

Both versions are provided by e-mail and on the league's website in PDF and may be reproduced as necessary. Weekly releases also will be sent via e-mail to media outlets around the league.

WEEKLY AWARDS

The PFL names Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week each Sunday during the season. Winners are selected from nominations provided by each PFL team's Football Media Relations personnel. The information will be available from the PFL via the league's Sunday Release, the league's website, official Twitter feed and Facebook page.

ANNUAL AWARDS

The league will announce the following awards at the conclusion of the regular season:

- All-PFL First and Second teams;
- Honorable Mention All-PFL;
- Academic All-PFL First and Second teams;
- Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Year;
- Offensive and Defensive Freshmen of the Year
- Scholar-Athlete of the Year;
- Coach of the Year.

The awards will be announced by the PFL via release as well as on the league's website.

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TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

BUTLER BULLDOGS

9-2 OVERALL

5-2 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A31	[--/RV]	Upper Iowa	W	40-7	3109
S07		at Murray State	W	19-17	7213
S14		Hanover	W	53-0	3523
S28	[--/RV]	Virginia Lynchburg	W	63-0	3222
O05	[--/RV]	* Morehead State	W	40-6	4516
O12	[RV/RV]	* at Drake [--/RV]	L	17-27	2571
O19	[--/RV]	* Dayton	L	14-21	2578
O26	[--/RV]	* at Davidson	W	48-38	2979
N02	[--/RV]	* Stetson	W	46-13	2518
N09	[--/RV]	* at Valparaiso	W	24-17	1783
N16	[--/25]	* St. Thomas	W	36-20	2926
N23	[--/23]	* at Presbyterian			1 PM

DAVIDSON WILDCATS

6-4 OVERALL

4-3 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A31		at Georgetown	L	24-46	3487
S07		Catawba	W	49-14	4477
S14		Point	W	42-12	2288
S29		* Presbyterian	W	48-37	961
O05		* Marist	W	42-19	2124
O12	[--/RV]	* at Dayton	L	14-6	2757
O19		O * Stetson	W	70-48	2367
O26		* Butler [--/RV]	L	38-48	2979
N02		* at San Diego	L	13-40	1672
N09		* Morehead State	W	31-14	2356
N23		* at Valparaiso			2 PM

DAYTON FLYERS

6-4 OVERALL

4-3 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A31		Saint Francis	W	18-10	2850
S14		at Indiana State	L	13-24	3614
S21		Ave Maria	W	49-7	5080
S28		* at Marist	W	47-14	6567
O12		* Davidson	W	16-14	2757
O19	[RV/--]	* at Butler [--/RV]	W	21-14	2578
O26	[RV/--]	* Morehead State	L	6-14	2826
N02		* at Presbyterian	L	7-28	1001
N09		* San Diego	L	10-16	3162
N16		* Valparaiso	W	26-14	2921
N23		* at St. Thomas			2 PM

DRAKE BULLDOGS

7-2 OVERALL

6-1 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A29	[RV/--]	Quincy		CCLD	
S07		at Eastern Wash. [RV/RV]	W	35-32	4378
S21	[RV/RV]	At South Dakota [6/6]	L	3-42	6529
S28		* San Diego	W	30-28	4568
O05	[--/RV]	* at Valparaiso	W	27-3	2577
O12	[--/RV]	* Butler [RV/RV]	W	27-17	2571
O19	[RV/RV]	* at Presbyterian	W	19-16	2515
N02	[RV/RV]	* Marist	W	19-0	2636
N09	[RV/RV]	* at St. Thomas	W	22-19	5370
N16	[RV/RV]	* Morehead State	L	20-29	2976
N23	[RV/RV]	* at Stetson			1 PM

MARIST RED FOXES

1-10 OVERALL

1-7 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
S07		Georgetown	L	10-31	2677
S14		at Lafayette	L	14-56	4418
S21		at Bucknell	L	18-34	2474
S28		* Dayton	L	14-47	6567
O05		* at Davidson	L	19-42	2124
O12		* St. Thomas	L	32-39	1840
O19		* at San Diego	L	6-34	3017
O26		* Valparaiso	L	14-17	1547
N02		* at Drake [RV/RV]	L	0-19	2636
N09		* at Stetson	W	40-31	1568
N16		* Presbyterian	L	23-42	1393

MOREHEAD STATE EAGLES

7-4 OVERALL

5-2 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A29		Central State (Ohio)	W	17-10	6155
S07		Kentucky Christian	W	48-7	8188
S14		at Montana [9/8]	L	2-59	25808
S21		at Eastern Kentucky	L	13-42	7087
S28		* Valparaiso	W	17-5	2552
O05		* at Butler [--/RV]	L	6-40	4516
O12		* Presbyterian	W	14-7	8285
O26		* at Dayton [RV/--]	W	14-6	2826
N02		* St. Thomas	W	21-7	4105
N09		* at Davidson	L	14-31	2356
N16		* at Drake [RV/RV]	W	29-20	2976
N23		* San Diego			1 PM

PFL ACTIVE WIN STREAKS

Consecutive Overall Wins

4	Butler
3	Presbyterian
3	San Diego

Consecutive PFL Wins

4	Butler
3	Presbyterian
3	San Diego

Consecutive Home Wins

6	Morehead State
6	San Diego
2	Butler

Consecutive Road Wins

3	Drake
2	Butler
2	Presbyterian

TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE

5-6 OVERALL

3-4 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A29		at Mercer	L	10-63	7219
S07		at Erskine	W	31-14	978
S14		Virginia-Lynchburg	W	52-0	2536
S21		Gardner-Webb	L	21-42	1843
S29		• at Davidson	L	37-48	961
O05		• at San Diego	L	21-27	1012
O12		• at Morehead State	L	7-14	8285
O19		• Drake	L	16-19	2515
O26		• at Stetson	W	42-14	1777
N02		• Dayton	W	28-7	1001
N16		• at Marist	W	28-7	2245
N23		• Butler [-/23]			1 PM

ST. THOMAS TOMMIES

5-6 OVERALL

4-3 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A29		Sioux Falls (S.D.)	L	13-43	3265
S07		Northern Iowa [RV/RV]	L	10-17	3946
S14		Black Hills State	W	24-14	2784
S21		at Lindenwood	L	0-64	3825
O05		• Stetson	W	34-24	3495
O12		• at Marist	W	39-32	1840
O19		• at Valparaíso	W	42-14	1461
O26		• San Diego	W	34-14	1512
N02		• at Morehead State	L	7-21	4105
N09		• Drake [RV/RV]	L	19-22	5370
N16		• at Butler [-/25]	L	20-36	2926
N23		• Dayton			2 PM

SAN DIEGO TOREROS

7-3 OVERALL

5-2 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A31		Cal Poly	W	27-21	5792
S07		Central Washington	W	26-7	1867
S21		at North Dakota [10/9]	L	24-41	8491
S28		at Drake	L	28-30	4568
O05		• Presbyterian	W	27-27	1012
O19		• Marist	W	34-6	3017
O26		• at St. Thomas	L	14-34	1512
N02		• Davidson	W	40-13	1672
N09		• at Dayton	W	16-10	1512
N16		• Stetson	W	45-6	1996
N23		• at Morehead State			1 PM

STETSON HATTERS

2-8 OVERALL

0-6 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A31		Ave Maria	W	41-3	1633
S07		Warner (Fla.)	W	35-0	1354
S14		At Furman [RV/RV]	L	7-48	77917
S21		at Harvard	L	0-35	4488
O05		• at St. Thomas	L	24-34	3495
O12		• Valparaíso	—	CCLD	
O19		• at Davidson	L	48-70	2367
O26		• Presbyterian	L	14-42	1777
N02		• at Butler [-/RV]	L	13-46	2518
N09		• Marist	L	31-40	1568
N16		• at San Diego	L	6-45	1996
N23		• Drake [RV/RV]			1 PM

VALPARAISO BEACONS

3-7 OVERALL

1-5 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A31		at Northern Iowa [RV/RV]	L	7-35	8458
S07		at Youngstown St. [23/25]	L	25-59	7649
S14		Indiana Wesleyan	W	20-17	2780
S21		Roosevelt	W	31-23	1378
S28		• at Morehead State	L	5-17	2552
O05		• Drake	L	3-27	2577
O12		• at Stetson	—	CCLD	
O19		• St. Thomas	L	14-42	1461
O26		• at Marist	W	17-14	1547
N09		• Butler [-/RV]	L	17-24	1783
N16		• at Dayton	L	14-26	2921
N23		• Davidson			2 PM



National Rankings are AFCA Coaches Poll/STATS FCS Top 25 Poll.

NOTES FROM ACROSS THE LEAGUE

THE PFL KICK BLOCKING CAMP

The PFL leads all FCS conferences with 39 blocked kicks in 114 games played during 2024. St. Thomas leads the league and all FCS squads with nine blocked kicks. Dayton in second with seven blocked kicks this season, while Drake is third with six blocks. Valparaiso (4), Butler (3), and Presbyterian (3) are also among the FCS Top 20 in blocked kicks.

TO THE HOUSE

The PFL is fifth among FCS leagues with nine pick-sixes in 2024. The Southern Conference leads the way with 12 pick-sixes followed by the CAA, Big South/OVC, and Southland at 11 each. Among PFL teams, San Diego has returned an FCS-best four of their seven interceptions for TDs, with Davidson (2), Butler (2), and St. Thomas (1) claiming the others.

DAVIDSON'S RAWLINS ADDS FEDEX DORIS ROBINSON AWARD FINALIST TO ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM NOD

Davidson defensive lineman Julian Rawlins was among a diverse, talented group of 13 FCS college football players – one from each Division I FCS conference – named finalists for the 2024 FedEx Doris Robinson Scholar-Athlete Award. A Huntersville, North Carolina native, he was also named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team earlier this season. Rawlins is a biology major at Davidson, with a 3.25 GPA, and is obtaining a minor in public health and on a Pre-Med (cardiologist) track. Rawlins volunteers at the Ada Jenkins Center in Davidson, North Carolina, a non-profit organization that helps those in poverty break the cycle and gain economic independence. He also volunteers at the Room at the Inn in Charlotte, which partners with colleges and congregations of many faiths to open their facilities and provide shelter and food for the homeless during the winter months.

DAYTON'S VANVLEET, PRESBYTERIAN'S HURST NAMED TO RICE AWARD WATCH LIST

Quarterbacks Collin Hurst, of Presbyterian, and Drew VanVleet, of Dayton, were among an in-season list of 30 freshman players named to the Stats Perform 2024 Jerry Rice Award Watch List, released on October 22. The award, named after Mississippi Valley State alumnus and NFL Hall of Fame wide receiver Jerry Rice, honors the FCS Freshman Player of the Year and is now in its 14th season, is

CAMPBELL TROPHY LIST INCLUDES THREE PFL STUDENT-ATHLETES

Three Pioneer Football League student-athletes were among a record 203 semifinalists for the 2024 William V. Campbell Trophy®, college football's premier scholar-athlete award, presented by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame: Dayton redshirt senior center Dylan DeMaison, Marist graduate student and defensive lineman Gannon McCorkle, and Valparaiso senior defensive lineman Sam Hafner. The NFF will announce 12-14 finalists on Oct. 23, and each of them will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship as a member of the 2024 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class Presented by Fidelity Investments. The finalists will travel to the Bellagio Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas for the 66th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Presented by Las Vegas on Dec. 10, one finalist will be declared the winner of the 35th Campbell Trophy® and his postgraduate scholarship will be increased to \$25,000.

DAVIDSON'S RAWLINS NAMED TO ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

Davidson senior defensive end Julian Rawlins was one of 22 student-athletes named to the 2024 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, announced Sept. 17. As an intern with Mayor's Youth Employment Program, he secured career internships for youth, earned a Job and Career Readiness Training certification and designed a healthy food app. He also served as a camp counselor at New Friendship Presbyterian Church, supervising and tutoring children. As a Chapter President of Uplifting Athletes in Charlotte, he leads fundraising for rare disease research and organizes local events, including attending the 2023 Leadership Development Conference.

DEFENDING PFL CHAMPION DRAKE PICKED TO REPEAT

Drake University, the defending Pioneer Football League champion, is picked to win the 2024 championship, as selected in the league's Preseason Coaches' Poll, released Tuesday and voted upon by the league's head coaches.

Drake received eight of the 11 first-place votes from the league's coaches and 98 of the maximum 100 points available, with coaches unable to vote for their own teams. St. Thomas, the 2022 PFL Champion, followed Drake in the poll with 87 points, including one first-place vote. Davidson also received a first-place vote and totaled 81 points to finish third in the poll. Butler (72 points) and San Diego (67) were picked to finish fourth and fifth, with San Diego receiving a first-place vote. The pair rounded out a group of teams that are the clear frontrunners entering the season.

PFL SEES FOUR 2023 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS RETURN FOR 2024

For a second consecutive season, four of the PFL's five major award winners from 2023 return for the 2024 season, led by Drake linebacker Finn Claypool, the reigning PFL Defensive Player of the Year. Teammate Shane Dunning, the reigning PFL Special Teams Player of the Year, joins him as a preseason honoree as a placekicker and punter. Stetson swept last season's freshmen honors,



PRESEASON TEAMS

The Pioneer Football League named 30 student-athletes to its Preseason All-Pioneer Football League Team Tuesday, including 15 returning First Team All-PFL selections.

Returning players named to the league's 2023 All-PFL Teams were placed automatically on the 2024 Preseason All-PFL team, in order of head coaches voting.

OFFENSE

WR	Mitchell January (2)	Drake
WR	Dominic Kibby (1)	Presbyterian
WR	Ryan Upp (1)	Morehead St.
QB	Luke Bailey (2)	Drake
RB	Mari Adams (2)	Davidson
RB	Hope Adebayo (2)	St. Thomas
FB	Joey Suchy (1)	Butler
AP	Ryan Upp (2)	Morehead St.
TE	Worth Warner (1)	Presbyterian
OL	Dylan DeMaison (1)	Dayton
OL	Adam Dolan (1)	Butler
OL	Malik McDaniel (2)	Davidson
OL	Ross Palmer (1)	Drake
OL	Alec Rasmussen (1)	St. Thomas

DEFENSE

DL	Finn Claypool (1, PotY)	Drake
DL	Malachi Cooper (2)	San Diego
DL	Sam Hafner (1)	Valparaiso
DL	Julian Rawlins (1)	Davidson
LB	Alex Herriott (1)	Presbyterian
LB	Chase Lyons (H)	San Diego
LB	Andrew Martin (H, FotY)	Stetson
LB	Aiden McKinley (H)	Dayton
DB	Nick Bafia (1)	Butler
DB	Daniel Carter (2)	Davidson
DB	Eric Haney (1)	San Diego
DB	Jihad McCall (2)	Morehead St.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	Shane Dunning (1, PotY)	Drake
P	Shane Dunning (2, PotY)	Drake
RS	Tristan Shannon (H)	Marist
LS	Brett Welsing (2)	Drake

Previous season's honor(s) received in parentheses:

1 – First Team All-PFL selection;
2 – Second Team All-PFL selection;
H – Honorable Mention selection;
PotY – Player of the Year (Offense, Defense, or Special Teams);
FotY – Freshman of the Year (Offense or Defense).

NOTES FROM ACROSS THE LEAGUE



WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSE

W1	Reagan Andrew	Butler
W2	Luke Bailey	Drake
W3	Mari Adams	Davidson
W4	Mike Mansaray	Valparaiso
W5	Drew VanVleet†	Dayton
W6	Reagan Andrew	Butler
W7	Tak Tateoka	St. Thomas
W8	Mari Adams	Davidson
W9	Hope Adebayo†	St. Thomas
W10	Carter Cravens	Morehead St.
W11	Sonny Mannino	Marist
W12	Collin Hurst	Presbyterian
W13		

DEFENSE

W1	Gideon Lampront†	Dayton
	Matt Ballentine	San Diego
W2	Kyle Elphick	Stetson
W3	Gideon Lampron	Dayton
W4	Malachi Cooper	San Diego
W5	Noah Benza	Morehead St.
W6	Finn Claypool	Drake
	Ruben Lopez	San Diego
W7	Brendan Stearman	Morehead St.
W8	Eric Haney	San Diego
W9	Mark Johnson	Valparaiso
W10	Jerry Riggins	San Diego
W11	Caleb Bowling	Drake
W12	Gideon Lampron	Dayton
W13		

SPECIAL TEAMS

W1	Daniel Holbrook	Stetson
W2	Ryan Short	Butler
W3	Sam Johnson	Valparaiso
W4	Ryan Hawk	Valparaiso
W5	Shane Dunning†	Drake
W6	Matthew Guggemos	St. Thomas
W7	Gideon Lampron	Dayton
W8	Sam Johnson	Valparaiso
	Trey Radocha	Drake
W9	Sam Johnson	Valparaiso
W10	Peter Lipscombe	Presbyterian
W11	Aiden Lehman	San Diego
W12	Thomas Shwartz V	Morehead St.
W13		

† - Named STATS FCS National Player of the Week
‡ - Named Stats FCS Freshman of the Week

and both student-athletes return, with linebacker Andrew Martin earning a Preseason All-PFL nod.

WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE RETURNS ACROSS THE PFL

An incredible 119 student-athletes recognized on the 2023 All-PFL Teams and honorable mention lists return for the 2024 season, including 12 returning First Team All-PFL selections and 12 returning Second Team All-PFL honorees.

DRAKE'S CLAYPOOL A PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN AND NAMED TO BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD WATCH LIST

Drake junior linebacker Finn Claypool was one of 35 athletes named to the preseason watch list for the 2023 Buck Buchanan Award, presented by FedEx Ground and given annually to the National Defensive Player of the Year in Division I FCS college football. Claypool also was a Stats Performance Preseason All-American after becoming the second student-athlete in league history to follow up a Freshman Defensive Player of the Year campaign by winning the league's Defensive Player of the Year award the following year. Last season, he compiled a 55-tackle campaign that included 19.0 tackles for loss, 12.5 sacks, five forced fumbles, and two pass breakups.

BUTLER'S BUSHKA LANDS ON PAYTON AWARD WATCH LIST

The PFL saw two student-athletes – Davidson running back Mari Adams and Drake quarterback Luke Bailey – named to the 35-player preseason watch list for the 2024 Walter Payton Award, presented annually by Stats Perform to the national offensive player of the year in Division I FCS college football. As a sophomore, Adams led the PFL and finished fifth nationally with 15 rushing touchdowns while ranking among conference leaders in rushing yards (1,019), yards per rush (6.21), and yards per game (92.6). Bailey was named Second Team All-PFL and Academic All-PFL after starting all 12 games under center last season. He threw for 2,557 yards on 212 completions with 16 touchdowns while leading Drake to the 2024 PFL title.

VALPARAISO NAMES KEARSTIN SCHWEITZER RUNNING BACKS COACH, BECOMES FIRST FEMALE POSITION COACH IN PFL

Valparaiso announced the addition of Kearstin Schweitzer as the team's running backs coach on August 25. Schweitzer, who joins the Beacons after a stint working with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the National Football League, becomes the first female position coach in Valpo and Pioneer Football League history. She joins St. Thomas' Anna Caruso (Quality Control: In-Game Strategy and Data Research) as a female with on-field coaching responsibilities in the PFL.

MARIST & MOREHEAD STATE LED BY NEW HEAD COACHES

Marist and Morehead State each made changes at head coach before the 2024 season – the third consecutive season two league members have made changes at the top of their programs. Marist saw long-time head coach Jim Parady retire after a 32-year career with the Red Foxes. Mike Willis becomes the program's fifth head coach. He takes over in Poughkeepsie after serving as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Princeton the previous four seasons to cap a nine-year career with the Tigers. Morehead State hired Fairmont State head coach Jason Woodman as the program's 15th head coach. Woodman guided the Fighting Falcons to 60 wins and five winning seasons during his 11 seasons.

42 PFL STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED TO 2024 NFF HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY

In April, the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF) announced the 2024 NFF Hampshire Honor Society members, with 42 Pioneer Football League student-athletes among the 1,762 qualified for membership. Dayton (14) and Valparaiso (12) had double-digit student-athletes recognized on the Honor Society. St. Thomas (8), Marist (7), and Butler (1) also saw student-athletes recognized. Members of the NFF Hampshire Society are seniors or graduate college football players from all divisions of the NCAA, NAIA, and Spring Football who maintained a cumulative 3.2 GPA or better during their college careers.

RECORDS & HISTORY

PFL ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Regular-season PFL contests vs. current league members.

Team	BUT	DAV	DAY	DRA	MAR	MOR	PRE	STT	SAN	STE	VAL
Butler	—	7-8	8-23	8-24	4-4	10-10	1-0	1-3	6-21	5-1	17-16
Davidson	8-7	—	2-13	3-8	3-10	10-14	4-0	1-1	4-13	7-5	7-4
Dayton	23-8	13-2	—	20-9	12-3	11-7	2-2	0-1	16-13	5-1	26-5
Drake	24-8	8-3	9-20	—	10-2	10-3	2-0	2-2	13-19	4-2	28-5
Marist	4-3	10-3	3-12	2-10	—	5-3	3-1	0-4	1-12	9-2	10-3
Morehead State	10-10	14-10	7-11	3-9	3-5	—	3-1	1-1	0-15	4-3	16-3
Presbyterian	0-1	0-4	2-2	0-2	1-3	0-0	—	0-2	0-4	1-3	0-2
San Diego†	20-6	13-4	13-16	18-13	11-1	14-0	4-0	1-3	—	10-0	20-7
St. Thomas	3-1	1-1	1-0	2-2	4-0	1-1	2-0	—	3-1	4-0	4-0
Stetson	1-6	5-7	1-5	2-5	2-9	3-4	3-1	0-4	0-11	—	2-4
Valparaiso	16-17	4-7	5-26	5-28	3-10	3-16	2-0	0-4	7-21	4-2	—

PFL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team	TITLES	YEARS WON
Dayton	12	1993, 1994c, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000c, 2001, 2002, 2007c, 2009c, 2010, 2015c
San Diego	12	2005, 2006, 2007c, 2011c, 2012c, 2014, 2015c, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021c
Drake	7	1995, 1998, 2000c, 2004, 2011c, 2012c, 2023
Butler	4	1994c, 2009c, 2012c, 2013c
Valparaiso	2	2000c, 2003
Davidson	2	2020s, 2021c
Jacksonville#	1	2008
Marist	1	2013c
St. Thomas	1	2022

Notes on PFL Championship: From 1993-2000 – and returning to the format in 2005 – the PFL was composed of one division and the championship was awarded to the team with the best conference record. From 2001-2005, the league expanded and split into two divisions with the divisional winners, who were the teams with the best record against divisional opponents, facing off in a championship game, the winner of that game was awarded the league's championship.

c – co-champions

s – The 2020 PFL regular-season was delayed until spring 2021 due to COVID-19

– Jacksonville vacated its 2010 co-championship as part of penalties for PFL rules violations.

PFL COACHES' RECORDS

Coach	Team	CAREER			CURRENT SCHOOL			PFL GAMES ONLY	
		Seasons	W-L-T	Pct.	Seasons	W-L-T	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Mike Uremovich	Butler	3rd	23-10-0	.697	3rd	23-10-0	.697	15-8	.652
Scott Abell	Davidson	13th	86-51-0	.628	7th	47-27-0	.635	34-17	.667
Trevor Andrews	Dayton	2nd	10-11-0	.476	2nd	10-11-0	.476	6-9	.400
Todd Stepsis	Drake	6th	28-30-0	.483	6th	28-30-0	.483	26-18	.591
Mike Willis	Marist	1st	1-10-0	.091	1st	1-10-0	.091	1-7	.125
Jason Woodman	Morehead State	11th	67-51-0	.568	1st	7-4-0	.636	5-2	.714
Steve Englehart	Presbyterian	14th	80-72-0	.526	3rd	10-23-0	.303	5-18	.217
Glenn Caruso	St. Thomas	19th	162-46-0	.779	15th	156-34-0	.821	25-6	.806
Brandon Moore	San Diego	3rd	24-13-0	.649	2nd	11-10-0	.524	9-6	.600
Brian Young	Stetson	4th	12-29-0	.293	4th	12-29-0	.293	5-24	.172
Landon Fox	Valparaiso	6th	20-42-0	.323	6th	20-42-0	.323	15-26	.366

PFL & ALL-TIME RECORDS BY TEAM

Team	PFL ONLY				ALL-TIME	
	Seasons	Gms	W-L	Pct.	Seasons	W-L-T
Butler	31	204	82-122	.402	134	615-500-35
Davidson	23	159	63-96	.396	126	468-646-45
Dayton	30	198	142-56	.717	115	710-393-25
Drake	31	202	133-69	.658	130	645-544-29
Marist	14	120	59-61	.492	45	199-257-3
Morehead State	23	161	76-85	.472	94	375-510-22
Presbyterian	3	31	5-26	.161	111	521-557-35
St. Thomas	31	202	138-57	.708	117	651-361-32
San Diego	3	31	25-6	.806	57	341-238-6
Stetson	11	88	23-65	.261	59	204-200-27
Valparaiso	31	203	58-145	.286	103	403-540-27

NOTES: All PFL records on this page reflect PFL penalties imposed against San Diego and Jacksonville. In accordance with NCAA policy, the wins and ties, but not the losses, of the penalized team are dropped from its PFL record only. The won-lost records for each of the opposing teams are not changed when games are vacated. In addition, the overall records for all teams were not changed.

RECORDS & HISTORY

SHUTOUT HISTORY

Team	Last SHO Win	Gms Ago	Last SHO Loss	Gms Ago
BUT	53-0 vs. Virginia-Lynchburg (2024)	7	0-36 at St. Thomas (2021)	40
DAV	31-0 vs. Butler (2022)	27	0-41 at Richmond (2022)	21
DAY	13-0 vs. Robert Morris (2016)	15	0-31 at Butler (2022)	20
DRA	19-0 vs. Marist (2024)	2	0-7 at Marist (2021)	33
MAR	7-0 at Drake (2021)	35	0-19 at Drake (2024)	2
MOR	34-0 vs. Davidson (2015)	103	0-42 at Tarleton State (2023)	15
PRE	52-0 vs. Virginia-Lynchburg (2024)	8	0-63 at Austin Peay (2022)	32
STT	36-0 vs. Butler (2022)	23	0-64 at Lindenwood (2024)	7
SAN	58-0 vs. La Verne (2022)	31	0-41 at Dayton (1999)	273
STE	35-0 vs. Warner (2024)	8	0-35 at Harvard (2024)	6
VAL	54-0 at Wisconsin Lutheran (2006)	201	0-64 vs. Drake (2022)	21

OVERTIME HISTORY

Team	Record	Last OT Game
BUT	4-4	(W) 30-27 vs. Indiana Wesleyan (2019)
CAM	2-5	(L) 48-54 [3OT] vs. Jacksonville (2017)
DAV	5-7	(W) 56-48 [2OT] vs. Stetson (2022)
DAY	4-3	(L) 17-20 [OT] vs. Presbyterian (2023)
DRA	6-4	(W) 19-16 [OT] at Presbyterian (2024)
MAR	6-5	(W) 36-30 [OT] at Valparaiso (2023)
MOR	4-3	(W) 45-38 [OT] vs. Dayton (2021)
PRE	1-4	(L) 16-19 [OT] vs. Drake (2024)
STT	1-0	(W) 20-14 [OT] at San Diego (2023)
SAN	2-4	(W) 27-21 [OT] vs. Presbyterian (2024)
STE	2-2	(L) 20-23 [OT] at Valparaiso (2023)
VAL	6-3	(W) 31-23 [2OT] vs. Roosevelt (2024)

LAST PFL WIN

vs. FCS CONFERENCE MEMBER

Big Sky	Drake def. Eastern Washington, 35-32 (9/7/24)
Big South/OVC	—
Big South	Dayton def. Robert Morris, 22-20 (9/3/22)
Colonial	Jacksonville def. Delaware, 20-14 (9/4/15)
Ivy	Stetson def. Brown, 17-13 (10/7/17)
MEAC	—
MVFC	Butler def. Murray State, 19-17 (9/7/24)
Northeast	Dayton def. St. Francis, 18-10 (8/31/24)
Ohio Valley	Dayton def. Eastern Illinois, 17-10 (9/11/21)
Patriot	Davidson def. Georgetown, 27-20 (8/31/19)
Southern	Presbyterian def. Wofford, 23-20 (9/16/23)
Southland	—
SWAC	—
United	—

PFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

FCS PLAYOFFS

The NCAA Football Championship began in 1978 with a four-team field. It has expanded over the years to its current 24-team format. The Pioneer Football League first received an automatic bid during the 2013 expansion.

2013: Tennessee State 31, at **Butler 0**

2014: at Montana 52, **San Diego 14**

2015: Western Illinois 24, at **Dayton 7**

2016: **San Diego 35**, at Cal Poly 21

at North Dakota State 45, **San Diego 7**

2017: **San Diego 41**, at Northern Arizona 10

at North Dakota State 38, **San Diego 3**

2018: at Nicholls 49, **San Diego 30**

2019: at Northern Iowa 17, **San Diego 3**

2020-21: at Jacksonville State 49, **Davidson 14**

2021: at Kennesaw State 48, **Davidson 21**

2022: at Richmond 41, **Davidson 0**

2023: at North Dakota State 66, **Drake 3**

GRIDIRON CLASSIC

The Gridiron Classic matched the champions of the Pioneer Football League and Northeast Conference in an exempted postseason football contest. The inaugural Gridiron Classic took place Dec. 2, 2006 with PFL Champion San Diego traveling to NEC Champion Monmouth.

2006: **San Diego 27**, at Monmouth 7

2007: at **Dayton 42**, Albany 21

2008: at Albany 28, **Jacksonville 0**

2009: at **Butler 28**, Central Connecticut 23

PFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The Pioneer Football League hosted a championship game between the winners of the north and south divisions from 2001-04.

2001: at Dayton 46, Jacksonville 14

2002: Dayton 28, at Morehead State 0

2003: at Valparaiso 54, Morehead State 42

2004: Drake 20, at Morehead State 17

PFL INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES: LAST 25

400+ PASSING YARDS

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
411	Luke Bailey	Drake	vs. St. Thomas	9/14/23
408	Grant Sergent	San Diego	at Davidson	9/30/23
444	Brady Meitz	Stetson	La. Christian	9/10/22
544	Ren Hefley	Presbyterian	at Valparaiso	11/6/21
418	Bret Bushka	Butler	at Dayton	10/30/21
551	Ren Hefley	Presbyterian	vs. Morehead St.	10/9/21
428	Jack Cook	Dayton	at Morehead St.	10/2/21
481	Mark Pappas	Morehead St.	vs. Dayton	10/2/21
443	Ren Hefley	Presbyterian	at Dayton	9/25/21
576	Ren Hefley	Presbyterian	vs. St. Andrews	9/4/21
416	Reid Stinnett	San Diego	at Cal Poly	8/31/19
498	Colin McGovern	Stetson	vs. Valparaiso	11/17/18
556	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	vs. Davidson	11/10/18
425	Will Marty	Butler	at Jacksonville	11/3/18
440	Austin Day	Marist	vs. Davidson	10/20/18
434	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	vs. Dayton	10/13/18
432	Jack Cook	Dayton	at San Diego	10/13/18
425	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	vs. Stetson	9/29/18
427	Lawson Page	Morehead St.	at Marist	11/11/17
403	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	at Davidson	11/11/17
400	Mike White	Marist	at Dayton	11/4/17
445	Grant Karemer	Drake	vs. Valparaiso	9/23/17
424	Jimmy Seewald	Valparaiso	vs. Duquesne	9/9/17
465	Austin Gahafer	Morehead St.	at Butler	11/5/16
418	Austin Gahafer	Morehead St.	at Dayton	10/8/16
453	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	at Stetson	10/31/15
447	Austin Gahafer	Morehead St.	at VMI	9/12/15
417	Kade Bell	Jacksonville	at Davidson	11/8/14
441	Kade Bell	Jacksonville	at Morehead St.	10/11/14

200+ RECEIVING YARDS

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
212	Nathan Garnett Jr.	Dayton	at Morehead St.	10/26/24
212	Dominic Kibby	Dayton	vs. Dayton	11/5/22
200	Andrew McElroy	St. Thomas	vs. San Diego	10/29/22
223	BJ Byrd	Morehead St.	vs. Stetson	11/13/21
239	Jalen Jones	Presbyterian	at Valparaiso	11/6/21
257	Donald Parham	Stetson	vs. Valparaiso	11/17/18
224	Anthony Olivencia	Marist	vs. San Diego	11/17/18
324	Michael Bandy	San Diego	vs. Davidson	11/10/18
246	Juston Christian	Marist	vs. Davidson	10/20/18
201	Michael Bandy	San Diego	vs. Dayton	10/13/18
274	Juston Christian	Marist	at Columbia	10/6/18
202	Michael Bandy	San Diego	at Harvard	9/14/18
217	Juston Christian	Marist	at Morehead St.	10/15/16
208	William Morris	Davidson	at VMI	9/13/14
200	Tanner Kuramata	Valparaiso	vs Dayton	11/16/13
211	Reggie Bell	San Diego	at Morehead St.	11/9/13
246	Sam Hoekstra	San Diego	vs Dayton	10/27/12
246	Lanny Funsten	Davidson	vs Jacksonville	10/13/12
244	Mike Rios	Marist	vs Davidson	9/22/12
231	John Matthews	San Diego	vs Azusa Pacific	9/6/08
217	John Matthews	San Diego	at UC Davis	11/17/07
213	Nathan Conner	Jacksonville	vs Wagner	11/17/07
226	Steve Ogden	Valparaiso	vs Morehead St.	10/27/07
229	Geavon Tribble	Jacksonville	vs Morehead St.	10/13/07
202	Steve Ogden	Valparaiso	at Wisc. Lutheran	9/2/06
218	Michael Gasperson	San Diego	vs Dayton	11/6/04
203	Ryan Wroblewski	Dayton	vs Morehead St.	9/11/04
209	Adam Hannula	San Diego	vs Marist	10/25/03

200+ RUSHING YARDS

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
277	Hope Adebayo	St. Thomas	vs. San Diego	10/26/24
218	Mason Hackett	Dayton	vs. Davidson	10/12/24
207	Mari Adams	Davidson	vs. Point U.	9/14/24
232	Amin Woods	Marist	vs. Stetson	9/30/23
204	Shawn Shipman	St. Thomas	vs. Morehead St.	9/23/23
209	Jyran Mitchell	Butler	at Stetson	9/23/23
205	Jake Chisholm	Dayton	vs. Morehead St.	11/12/22
241	Aaron Dawson	Valparaiso	at Morehead St.	10/22/22
226	Jake Chisholm	Dayton	vs. Davidson	11/13/21
234	Robert Washington	Valparaiso	vs. Presbyterian	11/6/21
227	JoJo Binda Jr.	San Diego	at Stetson	11/9/19
268	Jake Chisholm	Dayton	at Morehead St.	11/2/19
242	Drew Lauer	Drake	vs. Morehead St.	10/26/19
220	Jalen Leary	Stetson	vs. Dayton	10/19/19
203	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	at Jacksonville	11/17/18
264	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	vs. Morehead St.	11/10/18
231	Wesley Dugger	Davidson	at San Diego	11/10/18
222	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	at Butler	10/27/18
213	Jareem Westcott	Stetson	at Davidson	10/27/18
202	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	at San Diego	10/27/18
202	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	at Davidson	10/6/18
201	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	vs. St. Augustine's	9/1/18
289	Daniel Smith	Campbell	at Davidson	11/4/17
284	Trevor Jones	Morehead St.	vs. Jacksonville	10/22/16
205	Conley Wilkins	Drake	at Valparaiso	10/8/16
237	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	vs. Marist	11/14/15
201	De'Shawn Jones	Campbell	at Davidson	10/31/15
205	Conley Wilkins	Drake	at Morehead St.	10/31/15
313	Sean Bennett	Evansville	vs San Diego	10/19/96

30+ POINTS

PTS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
30	Jake Chisholm	Dayton	vs. Davidson	11/13/21
30	Jalen Jones	Presbyterian	at Valparaiso	11/6/21
30	Wesley Dugger	Davidson	at Jacksonville	10/19/21
30	Jareem Westcott	Stetson	at Davidson	10/27/18
30	Trae Heeter	Butler	at Morehead St.	11/16/13
30	Ben Shappie	Dayton	vs. Campbell	10/4/08
30	Rudell Small	Jacksonville	vs. UNC Pembroke	9/22/07
30	Scott Gray	Butler	vs. Albion	9/1/07
30	Willie Cashmore	Drake	at Jacksonville	11/11/06
30	Jonathan Taylor	Drake	at Valparaiso	10/25/03
30	Michael Gasperson	San Diego	vs. Valparaiso	10/26/02

15+ POINTS KICKING

PTS	Player [FG/PAT]	Team	Opponent	Date
15	Brandon Eicker [3/6]	San Diego	at Stetson	11/9/19
15	Allan Waltz [5/0]	Dayton	vs. Marist	11/4/17
18	Matt Ward [3/6]	Morehead St.	at Butler	11/5/16
16	Brandon Behr [3/7]	Jacksonville	vs. Valparaiso	11/21/15
15	Dylan Lynch [2/9]	Jacksonville	vs. Warner	9/21/13
15	Dylan Lynch [2/9]	Jacksonville	vs. Morehead St.	9/14/13
19	Rainer Duzan [4/7]	Morehead St.	vs. Ky. Christian	9/1/11
16	Adam Jones [3/7]	Morehead St.	at Butler	10/1/05
16	Jason Resch [4/4]	Dayton	at Austin Peay	9/25/04

PFL INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES: LAST 25

20+ TACKLES

TACK	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
22	Luke Glenna	St. Thomas	vs. Davidson	10/8/22
22	Vincent Winey	Morehead St.	vs. Davidson	10/30/21
23	Vincent Winey	Morehead St.	vs. Butler	4/17/21
20	Colby Duncan	Stetson	at Morehead St.	11/23/19
21	Jamari Booker	Valparaiso	at Davidson	11/2/19
20	Jamari Booker	Valparaiso	vs. Davidson	9/29/18
20	Carlos Merritt	Campbell	vs. Jacksonville	10/28/17
20	Ryan Bennett	Morehead St.	vs. Jacksonville	10/22/16
20	John Hugunin	Drake	vs. Jacksonville	10/24/15
21	Donald Payne	Stetson	vs. Marist	11/8/14
30	Donald Payne	Stetson	at Campbell	11/1/14
21	Donald Payne	Stetson	vs. Jacksonville	10/18/14
22	Patrick Moynahan	Davidson	at Marist	9/22/12
20	Jordan Ridley	Butler	vs Valparaiso	10/15/11
20	Peter Bakke	Davidson	at Butler	10/27/07
20	Chris Haynes	Butler	at St. Francis (Ind.)	10/9/04
20	Alex Arinsmier	Davidson	at Dayton	10/2/04
26	Andy Guzinski	San Diego	vs Dayton	11/16/02
20	Eric Papp	Drake	vs San Diego	11/2/02

4+ SACKS

SACK	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
4.0	Trejuan Purty	Valparaiso	vs. Presbyterian	11/6/21
4.5	Emmanuel Olenga	Campbell	vs. Methodist	8/31/17
6.0	Pat Dowd	Dayton	at Drake	11/19/13
4.0	Blake Oliaro	San Diego	at Marist	12/1/12
4.0	Black Oliaro	San Diego	at Valparaiso	10/8/11
4.5	Devon Langhorst	Dayton	vs. Drake	11/6/10
4.0	Mario Kurn	San Diego	at Southern Utah	9/11/10
4.0	Nikko Carson	Valparaiso	at Drake	10/3/09
4.0	Grant Hunter	Butler	vs. Dayton	11/8/08
4.0	Eric Bakhtiari	San Diego	vs. Drake	10/13/07
4.0	Scott Vossler	Dayton	vs. Central St.	9/15/07

5+ TACKLES FOR LOSS

TFL	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
5.0	Finn Claypool	Drake	vs. Presbyterian	11/11/23
5.5	Aiden McKinley	Dayton	at Valparaiso	11/4/23
5.0	Jonathan Hammond	Davidson	at Drake	10/22/22
5.0	Trejuan Purty	Valparaiso	vs. Presbyterian	11/6/21
6.0	Fermon Reid	Stetson	vs. Presbyterian	4/3/21
5.0	Bryce Perry-Martin	Davidson	vs. Brevard	9/2/17
5.0	Jonathan Petersen	San Diego	at Campbell	11/19/16
5.0	Donald Payne	Stetson	vs. Davidson	10/01/16
5.0	Davion Belk	Stetson	vs. Jacksonville	10/18/14
6.0	Pat Dowd	Dayton	at Drake	11/19/13
5.0	Landon Moore	Marist	vs. Mercer	11/16/13
7.5	Mario Kurn	San Diego	at Davidson	11/13/10
5.0	Mario Kurn	San Diego	at Southern Utah	9/11/10
5.0	Devon Langhorst	Dayton	at Drake	11/6/10
5.0	Wes McDermott	Morehead St.	at Dayton	11/15/08
6.0	Eric Bakhtiari	San Diego	vs. Drake	10/13/07
5.0	Scott Vossler	Dayton	vs. Central St.	9/15/07
5.0	Odi Anyanwu	Morehead St.	vs. Dayton	9/6/03

3+ INTERCEPTIONS

INT	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
3	Matthew McClelland	Morehead St.	vs. Ky. Christian	9/7/24
3	Kaleb Lyons	Morehead St.	vs. Davidson	11/11/23
3	Brandon Easterling	Dayton	at Drake	11/16/19
3	Will Warner	Drake	vs. Marist	11/10/18
3	Eric Martin	Stetson	at Drake	9/26/15
3	Derek Harkness	Morehead St.	vs. Butler	9/26/09
3	Milton Brown	Campbell	at Carthage	9/27/08
3	Bryan Gray	Morehead St.	vs. Drake	11/3/07
3	David Hyland	Morehead St.	at Jacksonville	10/13/07
3	Poul Collins	Drake	vs. Davidson	11/4/06
3	Alex Davis	Butler	vs. Hanover	9/9/06
3	Patrick Fitzgerald	Davidson	vs. Greenboro Coll.	9/10/05
3	Andy Nelson	Butler	vs. Drake	10/16/04
3	B. Martin	Butler	vs. Davidson	9/20/03
3	Aaron Furman	Dayton	at Morehead St.	11/23/02
3	Mark Kasmer	Dayton	at St. Francis (Pa.)	9/7/02

FCS POLLS

STATS PERFORM MEDIA

RK	TEAM (1STS)	W-L	PTS	PVS
1.	North Dakota State (41)	10-1	1385	1
2.	Montana State (15)	11-0	1356	2
3.	South Dakota State	9-2	1290	3
4.	South Dakota	8-2	1189	5
5.	UC Davis	9-2	1165	4
6.	UIW	9-2	1086	6
7.	Idaho	8-3	1022	8
8.	Mercer	9-2	1002	7
9.	Montana	8-3	903	10
10.	Richmond	9-2	880	11
11.	Abilene Christian	8-3	846	14
12.	Southeast Missouri State	9-2	799	12
13.	Rhode Island	9-2	754	15
14.	Illinois State	8-3	624	17
15.	Villanova	8-3	620	9
16.	Tarleton State	8-3	585	13
17.	Harvard	8-1	431	20
18.	Stony Brook	8-3	343	16
19.	Duquesne	8-2	285	22
20.	Jackson State	9-2	271	23
21.	Northern Arizona	7-4	266	25
22.	UT Martin	7-4	192	18
23.	South Carolina State	8-2	182	NR
24.	New Hampshire	7-4	173	NR
25.	Eastern Kentucky	7-4	167	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

Tennessee State 97; William & Mary 69; North Carolina Central 56; Southern Utah 38; Southeastern Louisiana 28; Chattanooga 24; Western Carolina 21; Central Arkansas 19; ETSU 10; Tennessee Tech 8; Lehigh 6; **Drake 5**.

AFCA COACHES

RK	TEAM (1STS)	W-L	PTS	PVS
1.	North Dakota State (23)	10-1	647	1
2.	Montana State (3)	11-0	623	2
3.	South Dakota State	9-2	601	3
4.	South Dakota	8-2	544	5
5.	UC Davis	9-2	529	4
6.	UIW	9-2	515	6
7.	Richmond	9-2	490	7
8.	Idaho	8-3	435	10
9.	Mercer	9-2	428	9
10.	Montana	8-3	392	11
11.	Southeast Missouri State	9-2	386	13
12.	ACU	8-3	356	15
13.	Illinois State	8-3	317	16
14.	Villanova	8-3	290	8
15.	Rhode Island	9-2	288	18
16.	Tarleton State	8-3	244	12
17.	Jackson State	9-2	237	20
18.	Missouri State	8-3	221	14
19.	Duquesne	8-2	178	21
20.	Stony Brook	8-3	139	17
21.	Harvard	8-1	130	22
22.	South Carolina State	8-2	130	23
23.	Butler	9-2	65	T-25
24.	UT Martin	7-4	63	19
25.	Tennessee State	8-3	52	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

Northern Arizona 41; North Carolina Central 32; William & Mary 29; **Drake 10**; Southeastern Louisiana 8; Eastern Kentucky 7; New Hampshire 7; Chattanooga 5; Southern Utah 4; Dartmouth 3; North Dakota 3; Central Arkansas 1.

PFL ALUMNI IN THE PROS

Seven PFL alumni are on NFL 53-man rosters at the start of the 2024 NFL season with one listed on reserve/injured or practice rosters. In addition, PFL alumni can be found in the Canadian Football League and the United Football League during those league's respective 2024 seasons.

Alumnus	PFL School	NFL Team	Pos.	Week 11 Performance
Ross Dwelley	San Diego	Atlanta	TE	Dwelley caught his first pass of the season, a five-yard catch at Denver.
Josh Johnson	San Diego	Baltimore	QB	Johnson did not play at Pittsburgh.
Zion Johnson	Davidson	L.A. Chargers	OG	Johnson has not missed an offensive snap this season, playing 67 snaps against Cincinnati.
Jason Myers	Marist	Seattle	K	Myers connected on field goals of 52 and 57 yards at San Francisco.
Michael Niese	Dayton	Detroit	OL	Niese saw action on 16 offensive snaps (24 total) at Houston.
Adam Trautman	Dayton	Denver	TE	Trautman started and was targeted one in 37 offensive snaps against Atlanta.
Eric Saubert	Drake	San Francisco	TE	Saubert started and had one reception for seven yards against Seattle.
Donald Parham	Stetson	Denver	TE	On Broncos' practice squad, signed August 28.
Alumnus	PFL School	CFL Team	Pos.	2024 Summary
Matthew Shiltz	Butler	Calgary	QB	34-62, 438 yds, 2 TD in 3 games after missing nine weeks due to injury.
Alumnus	PFL School	UFL Team	Pos.	2024 Summary
Donald Payne	Stetson	Arlington	DE	63 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks, and two fumbles forced (6th in total tackles)
Reid Sinnett	San Diego	Houston	QB	117-187, 1136 yards, 5 TD in 10 games (6th in passing yards)
Jake Sutherland	Morehead St.	St. Louis	WR	10 rec., 97 yds, 2 TD in 10 games
Vaughn Taylor Jr.	Morehead St.	Houston	DL	Signed with Houston in August for 2025 season



PFL AUTOMATIC QUALIFIER TIEBREAKER PROCEDURE

The Pioneer Football League uses the following tiebreaker system to determine its automatic qualifier (AQ) for the Division I Football Championship. In no instance is this tiebreaker used to break a tie for the league championship, all teams tied for first place at the end of the regular season will share the title and be designated co-champions.

WHEN TWO TEAMS ARE TIED

1. If there is a two-team tie in conference play and the two tied teams played each other, the winner of the head-to-head competition shall be declared the automatic qualifier (AQ).
2. If the tied teams did not play each other, then each team's record against all common opponents in the league shall be used to break the tie and declare the AQ.
3. If the teams are still tied, then each team's record against the next highest common opponent in the league standings shall be used to break the tie and declare the AQ.
4. If common teams played are tied in the standings, they will be regarded as a unit when determining records against. [Example: If A/B/C are tied for first and next highest common opponents, D & E are tied, combined records against D & E will be used.]
5. If the teams are still tied, then the PFL "Strength of Victory" (combined record of PFL teams defeated) shall be used to break the tie;
6. If the teams are still tied, then the PFL "Strength of Schedule" (combined record of PFL teams played) shall be used to break the tie;
7. If the teams are still tied, a coin toss shall be used as the final tiebreaker.

WHEN THREE OR MORE TEAMS ARE TIED:

NOTE: If at any point a tie is broken using the multiple-team tiebreaker procedures and only two teams remain tied, the remaining teams shall revert to the two-team tiebreaker procedures.

1. If the tied teams all played one another, the team with the best cumulative record involving games with the tied teams shall be declared the AQ. For example, if a team is 2-0 against two other tied teams, that team shall be declared champion.
2. If the tied teams did not play each other, but one team played and defeated all the other teams involved in the tie, that team is the AQ.
3. If the tied teams all played one another and have identical records against the other tied teams, then each team's record against all common opponents in the league shall be used to determine the AQ. If teams are still tied, then each team's record against the next highest common opponent in the league standings shall be used to determine the AQ.
4. If the tied teams did not play each other, then each team's record against all common league opponents shall be used to determine the champion. If teams are still tied and did not play each other, then each team's record against the next highest common opponent in the league standings shall be used to determine the AQ.
5. If the teams are still tied, then the PFL "Strength of Victory" (combined record of PFL teams defeated) shall be used to break the tie;
6. If the teams are still tied, then the PFL "Strength of Schedule" (combined record of PFL teams played) shall be used to break the tie;
7. If the teams are still tied, the AQ shall be drawn by lot as the final tiebreaker.

THE 2024 FCS AUTOMATIC QUALIFIER TIEBREAKER SCENARIOS

Important Games: Drake at Stetson, San Diego at Morehead State, Butler at Presbyterian

Entering Week 13, Drake controls its own destiny in regards to the PFL's automatic bid with a win at Stetson guaranteeing it the AQ.

With a Drake loss,

- And a Morehead State win against San Diego and a Butler loss: Drake and Morehead State are tied at 6-2, and **Morehead State wins the AQ** by virtue of its H2H win against Drake.
- And a win by San Diego against Morehead State and a Butler loss: Drake and San Diego are tied at 6-2, and **Drake wins the AQ** by virtue of its H2H win against San Diego.
- And a win by Butler and a San Diego win against Morehead State: Butler, Drake, and San Diego are tied at 6-2, and **Drake wins the AQ** by virtue of its 2-0 record against the other teams involved in the tie.
- And a win by Butler and a Morehead State win against San Diego: Butler, Drake, and Morehead State are tied at 6-2 and are each 1-1 against each other. They are each 3-0 against their common opponents (Presbyterian, St. Thomas, and Valparaiso). The teams' "Strength of Victory" in league play, determined following the conclusion of all games played, will break the tie.