

CURRENT STANDINGS

Team	PFL							OVERALL						
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A/N	STR
Butler	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	2-0	1.000	59	24	1-0	1-0	W2
Morehead State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	2-0	1.000	65	17	2-0	0-0	W2
San Diego	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	2-0	1.000	53	28	2-0	0-0	W3
Stetson	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L5	2-0	1.000	76	3	2-0	0-0	W2
Dayton	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W2	1-0	1.000	18	10	1-0	0-0	W3
Drake	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W11	1-0	1.000	35	32	0-0	1-0	W1
Davidson	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L2	1-1	.500	73	60	1-0	0-1	W1
Presbyterian	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-1	.500	41	77	0-0	1-1	W1
Marist	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L3	0-1	.000	10	31	0-1	0-0	L5
St. Thomas	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W4	0-2	.000	23	51	0-2	0-0	L2
Valparaiso	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	0-2	.000	32	94	0-0	0-2	L3

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Marist at Lafayette	12:30 PM
Virginia-Lynchburg at Presbyterian	1 PM
Black Hills State at St. Thomas	2 PM
Stetson at Furman	2 PM
Morehead State at #9/8 Montana	3 PM
Dayton at Indiana State	6 PM
Hanover at Butler	6 PM
Point University at Davidson	7 PM
Indiana Wesleyan at Valparaiso	7:30 PM

PFL NOTES

- PFL teams went an impressive 7-3 during Week 2. Butler downed Missouri Valley Football Conference member Murray State on a late field goal. Drake's trip out west proved fruitful, as it walked off Eastern Washington in overtime.
- Butler's victory in Murray, Kentucky, was the first PFL vs. MVFC victory since Dayton defeated Indiana State during the 2019 season.
- Drake became the second team this season to win against the Big Sky Conference after San Diego defeated Cal Poly in Week 1.
- Jason Woodman, one of the PFL's first-year head coaches, improved to 2-0 this season with a home victory against Kentucky Christian.
- Dayton, Marist, Morehead State, and Stetson face FCS opposition in Week 3 and are on the road. Morehead State faces the toughest test when it meets a Top 10-ranked Montana squad. Marist looks to get into the win column at Patriot League foe Lafayette. Stetson travels to Southern Conference opponent Furman, while Dayton heads west to meet Indiana State.
- The PFL is 4-6 against FCS opponents in the season's first two weeks. The four PFL wins against nonconference FCS foes are the league's most since the 2019 season, when the league scored five such wins. The PFL has 11 nonconference FCS games remaining.
- The PFL's coaches picked Drake to win the 2024 PFL title after winning the 2023 title, their seventh PFL championship and first since 2012. The Bulldogs received eight of the 11 first-place votes from the league's coaches. St. Thomas was second in the preseason poll, followed by Butler and San Diego.
- Drake defensive end Finn Claypool, the reigning PFL Defensive Player of the Year, was named to the Buck Buchanan Award Pre-season 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 began the 2024 NFL season on active rosters. A complete list of PFL alumni in professional football can be found on page 11

PFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive Player of the Week



Luke Bailey, Drake | Graduate, Quarterback, Lemont, Illinois

Bailey's overtime touchdown pass to Trey Radocha capped an impressive day as he led Drake past Eastern Washington, 35-32, on the road. Bailey completed 28-of-48 passes for 380 yards and two touchdowns on the red turf for the league's second win against a Big Sky opponent this season. Bailey's top two receivers – Radocha and Mitchell January – had 100-yard receiving days behind his effort. It was his best single-game yardage total since a 411-yard outing against St. Thomas last season.

OTHER NOTABLES

Butler quarterback Nick Howard amassed 175 total offensive yards (85 rushing and 90 passing) and ran for two touchdowns to help power a 19-17 road victory at Missouri Valley Conference foe Murray State – the PFL's first win against the MVFC since 2019 (Dayton at Indiana State).

Davidson running back Mason Sheron ran for 108 yards and three touchdowns as the Wildcats downed Catawba, 49-14, in the first game at Davidson College Stadium.

Morehead State quarterback Connor Genal threw three touchdown passes in his first collegiate start, completing 15-of-23 passes for 221 yards in a 48-7 victory against Kentucky Christian.

San Diego quarterback Grant Sergeant had a three-touchdown day to lead a 26-7 victory against Central Washington. He completed 19-of-31 passes for 231 yards in the Toreros second-straight win to start the season.

Stetson wide receiver Fabian Baez hauled in nine receptions for 164 yards and three touchdowns as the Hatters rolled past Warner, 35-0. It was the fifth-best receiving performance in Stetson history.

Valparaiso quarterback Caron Tyler entered the game in the second quarter and enjoyed a three-touchdown day (two rushing and one passing) while amassing 280 total offensive yards in a road loss at Youngstown State.

Defensive Player of the Week



Kyle Elphick, Stetson | Sophomore, Linebacker, Roswell, Georgia

Elphick's 14-tackle outing led a Stetson defensive unit that posted the program's first shutout since its restart in 2013 with a 35-0 victory against Warner. He had eight solo tackles on the afternoon and was credited with three tackles for loss – all sacks – a forced fumble and a pass breakup. In one sequence in the first quarter, Elphick forced a fumble on a reception and then sacked the quarterback on consecutive plays to force a punt.

OTHER NOTABLES

Butler cornerback Will Mason had five tackles, including one for loss, and an interception in the Bulldogs' 19-17 victory at MVFC foe Murray State.

Davidson safety Dominic Njoku posted a team-best nine tackles in a 49-14 win against Catawba and filled in the stat sheet with a forced fumble, interception, pass break up, and a tackle for loss.

Drake linebacker Sebastian Adamski notched 11 tackles, including one for loss, and forced a fumble as the Bulldogs won 35-32 at Big Sky foe Eastern Washington.

Morehead State safety Matthew McClelland tied a program record with three interceptions in a 48-7 victory against Kentucky Christian. He returned one of those picks 50 yards and had six tackles.

Presbyterian linebacker Nathan Hajduk had a busy day in a 31-14 victory against Erskine. He recorded a career-high 11 tackles, including one for loss, and added a pass breakup and his first career interception.

San Diego defensive lineman Jae'Von Reels provided a pick-six in a 26-7 victory against Central Washington. His 33-yard interception return for a touchdown padded the Toreros lead and was complemented by four tackles, including a tackle for loss, a pass breakup, and a forced fumble.

Special Teams Player of the Week



Ryan Short, Butler | Sophomore, Kicker/Punter, Hinsdale, Illinois

Short's 22-yard field goal with nine seconds left lifted Butler to a 19-17 victory at Missouri Valley Conference foe Murray State. It was one of two 22-yard field goals he hit in the win, and he also had a PAT to account for seven of the Bulldogs' 19 points. Short's two punts averaged 38.5 yards and were both downed inside the 20-yard line. He also had four kickoffs with one touchback.

OTHER NOTABLES

Davidson kicker and punter Adam Zouagui handled all the kicking duties in a 49-14 victory against Catawba. He converted all seven PATs, averaged 51.5 yards on his two punts, and saw all eight kickoffs go for touchbacks.

Drake kicker Shane Dunning scored 11 points in the 35-32 overtime win at Eastern Washington. He was 3-of-5 on field goal attempts, with his makes coming from 47, 44, and 41 yards, while both misses came from 53-plus yards. He also hit two PATs and averaged 40.0 yards on three punts.

Morehead State kick returner Nathan Garnett Jr. posted his first career punt return for a touchdown in a 48-7 victory against Kentucky Christian. He had two touchdowns on the day, his 56-yard punt return and an earlier 63-yard touchdown reception. Garnett Jr. averaged 35.0 yards on his two punt returns.

Presbyterian running back Zach Switzer's 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown highlighted his busy day as part of a 31-14 victory at Erskine. He finished the day with 229 all-purpose yards – 112 on his two kick returns, 67 yards receiving, and 50 yards rushing. Switzer also had a 67-yard touchdown reception.

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 0
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

Marist at Lafayette	12:30 PM
Virginia-Lynchburg at Presbyterian	1 PM
Black Hills State at St. Thomas	2 PM
Stetson at Furman	2 PM
Morehead State at #9/8 Montana	3 PM
Dayton at Indiana State	6 PM
Hanover at Butler	6 PM
Point University at Davidson	7 PM
Indiana Wesleyan at Valparaiso	7:30 PM

Week 4: Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024

Stetson at Harvard	Noon
Ave Maria at Dayton	Noon
St. Thomas at Lindenwood	2 PM
Drake at South Dakota	2 PM
Roosevelt at Valparaiso	2 PM
San Diego at North Dakota	2 PM
Marist at Bucknell	6 PM
Morehead State at Eastern Kentucky	6 PM
Gardner-Webb at Presbyterian	7 PM

Week 5: Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024

Dayton at Marist •	Noon
San Diego at Drake •	1 PM
Virginia Lynchburg at Butler	1 PM
Valparaiso at Morehead State •	1 PM
Davidson at Presbyterian •	7 PM

Week 6: Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024

Drake at Valparaiso •	1 PM
Marist at Davidson •	1 PM
Morehead State at Butler •	1 PM
Stetson at St. Thomas •	1 PM
Presbyterian at San Diego •	4 PM

Week 7: Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024

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

Week 8: Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024

Stetson at Davidson •	1 PM
Drake at Presbyterian •	1 PM
Dayton at Butler •	1 PM
St. Thomas at Valparaiso •	2 PM
Marist at San Diego •	5 PM

Week 9: Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024

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

Week 10: Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024

Stetson at Butler •	1 PM
Dayton at Presbyterian •	1 PM
St. Thomas at Morehead State •	1 PM
Marist at Drake •	2 PM
Davidson at San Diego •	4 PM

Week 11: Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024

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

Week 12: Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024

Valparaiso at Dayton •	Noon
Presbyterian at Marist •	Noon
St. Thomas at Butler •	2 PM
Morehead State at Drake •	2 PM
Stetson at San Diego •	4 PM

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

2-0 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RANK]	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			6 PM
S28		Virginia Lynchburg			1 PM
O05		• Morehead State			1 PM
O12		• at Drake			12 AM
O19		• Dayton			1 PM
O26		• at Davidson			1 PM
N02		• Stetson			1 PM
N09		• at Valparaiso			1 PM
N16		• St. Thomas			1 PM
N23		• at Presbyterian			1 PM

DAVIDSON WILDCATS

1-1 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A31		at Georgetown	L	24-46	3487
S07		Catawba	W	49-14	4477
S14		Point			7 PM
S28		• at Presbyterian			7 PM
O05		• Marist			1 PM
O12		• at Dayton			12 PM
O19		• Stetson			1 PM
O26		• Butler			1 PM
N02		• at San Diego			4 PM
N09		• Morehead State			1 PM
N23		• at Valparaiso			1 PM

DAYTON FLYERS

1-0 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A31		Saint Francis	W	18-10	2850
S14		at Indiana State			6 PM
S21		Ave Maria			Noon
S28		• at Marist			Noon
O12		• Davidson			Noon
O19		• at Butler			1 PM
O26		• Morehead State			Noon
N02		• at Presbyterian			1 PM
N09		• San Diego			Noon
N16		• Valparaiso			Noon
N23		• at St. Thomas			1 PM

DRAKE BULLDOGS

1-0 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A29	[RV/--]	Quincy		CCLD	
S07		at Eastern Wash. [RV/RV]	W	35-32	4378
S21		at South Dakota			12 AM
S28		• San Diego			12 AM
O05		• at Valparaiso			1 PM
O12		• Butler			12 AM
O19		• at Presbyterian			1 PM
N02		• Marist			12 AM
N09		• at St. Thomas			1 PM
N16		• Morehead State			12 AM
N23		• at Stetson			1 PM

MARIST RED FOXES

0-1 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
S07		Georgetown	L	10-31	2677
S14		at Lafayette			12:30 PM
S21		at Bucknell			12 AM
S28		• Dayton			Noon
O05		• at Davidson			1 PM
O12		• St. Thomas			Noon
O19		• at San Diego			5 PM
O26		• Valparaiso			Noon
N02		• at Drake			12 AM
N09		• at Stetson			1 PM
N16		• Presbyterian			Noon

MOREHEAD STATE EAGLES

2-0 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RANK]	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]			Noon
S21		at Eastern Kentucky			Noon
S28		• Valparaiso			1 PM
O05		• at Butler			1 PM
O12		• Presbyterian			2 PM
O26		• at Dayton			Noon
N02		• St. Thomas			1 PM
N09		• at Davidson			1 PM
N16		• at Drake			12 AM
N23		• San Diego			1 PM

PFL ACTIVE WIN STREAKS

Consecutive Overall Wins

3	Dayton
3	San Diego
2	Butler
2	Morehead State
2	Stetson

Consecutive PFL Wins

11	Drake (3rd in FCS)
4	St. Thomas
2	Dayton

Consecutive Home Wins

4	Drake
3	Morehead State
2	Dayton
2	San Diego
2	Stetson
2	Valparaiso

Consecutive Road Wins

3	Butler
2	San Diego
2	St. Thomas

TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE

1-1 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent	[RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A29		at Mercer		L	10-63	7219
S07		at Erskine		W	31-14	978
S14		Virginia-Lynchburg				1 PM
S21		Gardner-Webb				7 PM
S28		• Davidson				7 PM
O05		• at San Diego				4 PM
O12		• at Morehead State				2 PM
O19		• Drake				1 PM
O26		• at Stetson				1 PM
N02		• Dayton				1 PM
N16		• at Marist				Noon
N23		• Butler				1 PM

ST. THOMAS TOMMIES

0-2 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RANK]	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				1 PM
S21		• at Lindenwood				1 PM
O05		• Stetson				1 PM
O12		• at Marist				Noon
O19		• at Valparaiso				2 PM
O26		• San Diego				1 PM
N02		• at Morehead State				1 PM
N09		• Drake				1 PM
N16		• at Butler				1 PM
N23		• Dayton				1 PM

SAN DIEGO TOREROS

2-0 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RANK]	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				2 PM
S28		at Drake				12 AM
O05		• Presbyterian				4 PM
O19		• Marist				5 PM
O26		• at St. Thomas				1 PM
N02		• Davidson				4 PM
N09		• at Dayton				Noon
N16		• Stetson				4 PM
N23		• at Morehead State				1 PM

STETSON HATTERS

2-0 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RANK]	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]				12 AM
S21		at Harvard				12 AM
O05		• at St. Thomas				1 PM
O12		• Valparaiso				1 PM
O19		• at Davidson				1 PM
O26		• Presbyterian				1 PM
N02		• at Butler				1 PM
N09		• Marist				1 PM
N16		• at San Diego				4 PM
N23		• Drake				1 PM

VALPARAISO BEACONS

0-2 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RANK]	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				7:30 PM
S21		Roosevelt				2 PM
S28		• at Morehead State				1 PM
O05		• Drake				1 PM
O12		• at Stetson				1 PM
O19		• St. Thomas				2 PM
O26		• at Marist				Noon
N09		• Butler				1 PM
N16		• at Dayton				Noon
N23		• Davidson				2 PM



NOTES FROM ACROSS THE LEAGUE

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, 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.



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).

RECORDS & HISTORY

PFL ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Regular-season PFL contests, current league members.

Team	BUT	DAV	DAY	DRA	MAR	MOR	PRE	STT	SAN	STE	VAL
Butler	—	6-8	8-22	8-23	4-4	9-10	1-0	0-3	6-21	4-1	16-16
Davidson	8-6	—	2-12	3-8	2-10	9-14	3-0	1-1	4-12	6-5	7-4
Dayton	22-8	12-2	—	20-9	11-3	11-6	2-1	0-1	16-12	5-1	25-5
Drake	23-8	8-3	9-20	—	9-2	10-2	1-0	1-2	12-19	4-2	27-5
Marist	4-3	10-2	3-11	2-9	—	5-3	3-0	0-3	1-11	8-2	10-2
Morehead State	10-9	14-9	6-11	2-9	3-5	—	2-1	0-1	0-15	4-3	15-3
Presbyterian	0-1	0-3	1-2	0-1	0-3	0-0	—	0-2	0-3	0-3	0-2
St. Thomas	3-0	1-1	1-0	2-1	3-0	1-0	2-0	—	2-1	3-0	3-0
San Diego†	20-6	12-4	12-16	18-12	10-1	14-0	3-0	1-2	—	9-0	20-7
Stetson	1-5	5-6	1-5	2-5	2-8	3-4	3-0	0-3	0-10	—	2-4
Valparaiso	16-16	4-7	5-25	5-27	2-10	3-15	2-0	0-3	7-21	4-2	—

ALL-TIME PFL STANDINGS

Regular-season PFL contests only, by win percentage

Team	Yrs	Gms	W-L	Pct.
St. Thomas	3	24	21-3	.875
Dayton	30	191	138-53	.723
San Diego†	31	195	133-55	.707
Drake	31	195	127-68	.651
Marist	14	112	58-54	.518
Morehead State	23	154	71-83	.461
Butler	31	197	77-120	.391
Davidson	23	152	59-93	.388
Valparaiso	31	197	57-140	.289
Stetson	11	82	23-59	.280
Presbyterian	3	24	2-22	.083

Dayton and Marist did not play during the Spring 2021 PFL season.

ALL-TIME RECORDS

School	Seasons	W-L-T
Butler	134	610-498-35
Davidson	126	464-644-45
Dayton	115	705-391-25
Drake	130	641-543-29
Marist	45	199-249-3
Morehead State	94	371-507-22
Presbyterian	111	518-552-35
St. Thomas	117	646-359-32
San Diego	57	338-235-6
Stetson	59	204-194-27
Valparaiso	103	401-535-27

PFL COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	CAREER RECORD			CURRENT SCHOOL			PFL ONLY	
	Seasons	W-L-T	Pct.	Seasons	W-L-T	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Mike Uremovich (BUT)	3rd	16-8-0	.667	3rd	16-8-0	.667	10-6	.625
Scott Abell (DAV)	13th	81-48-0	.628	7th	42-24-0	.636	30-14	.682
Trevor Andrews (DAY)	2nd	5-7-0	.417	2nd	5-7-0	.417	2-6	.250
Todd Stepsis (DRA)	6th	22-28-0	.440	6th	22-28-0	.440	20-15	.571
Mike Willis (MAR)	1st	0-1-0	.000	1st	0-1-0	.000	0-0	.000
Jason Woodman (MOR)	11th	62-47-0	.569	1st	2-0-0	1.000	0-0	.000
Steve Englehard (PRE)	14th	76-67-0	.531	3rd	6-18-0	.250	2-13	.133
Glenn Caruso (STT)	19th	157-42-0	.789	15th	151-30-0	.834	21-3	.875
Brandon Moore (SAN)	3rd	19-10-0	.655	2nd	6-7-0	.462	4-4	.500
Brian Young (STE)	4th	12-21-0	.364	4th	12-21-0	.364	4-18	.182
Landon Fox (VAL)	6th	17-37-0	.315	6th	17-37-0	.315	15-23	.395

PFL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

NOTES: The PFL records on this page reflect PFL penalties imposed against San Diego (% - vacated 7 wins during the 2013 season). 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 both teams were not changed.

RECORDS & HISTORY

SHUTOUT HISTORY

Team	Last SHO Win	Gms Ago	Last SHO Loss	Gms Ago
BUT	48-0 at Valparaiso (2010)	142	0-36 at St. Thomas (2021)	31
DAV	31-0 vs. Butler (2022)	19	0-41 at Richmond (2022)	13
DAY	13-0 vs. Robert Morris (2016)	114	0-31 at Butler (2022)	11
DRA	24-0 vs. Valparaiso (2022)	12	0-7 at Marist (2021)	25
MAR	7-0 at Drake (2021)	25	0-16 at Columbia (2023)	7
MOR	34-0 vs. Davidson (2015)	94	0-42 at Tarleton State (2023)	6
PRE	10-0 vs. Lindsey Wilson (2018)	62	0-63 at Austin Peay (2022)	23
STT	36-0 vs. Butler (2022)	14	0-20 at South Dakota (2023)	11
SAN	58-0 vs. La Verne (2022)	23	0-41 at Dayton (1999)	265
STE	35-0 vs. Warner (2024)	0	0-63 at Princeton (2021)	14
VAL	54-0 at Wisconsin Lutheran (2006)	193	0-64 vs. Drake (2022)	13

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	5-4	(W) 35-32 [OT] at Eastern Washington (2024)
MAR	6-5	(W) 36-30 [OT] at Valparaiso (2023)
MOR	4-3	(W) 45-38 [OT] vs. Dayton (2021)
PRE	1-2	(W) 20-17 [OT] at Dayton (2023)
STT	1-0	(W) 20-14 [OT] at San Diego (2023)
SAN	1-4	(L) 14-20 [OT] vs. St. Thomas (2023)
STE	2-2	(L) 20-23 [OT] at Valparaiso (2023)
VAL	5-3	(W) 23-20 [OT] vs. Stetson (2023)

LAST PFL WIN

vs. FCS CONFERENCE MEMBER

Big Sky	Drake def. Eastern Washington, 35-32 (9/7/24)
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	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	Ceavon 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
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
229	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	vs. Kennesaw St.	9/26/15
244	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	vs. Duquesne	9/11/15
215	Jeffrey Keil	Davidson	vs. Stetson	10/25/14
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	10/19/19
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.	South Dakota State (44)	1-1	1386	1
2.	North Dakota State (6)	1-1	1333	2
3.	Montana State (6)	3-0	1301	3
4.	Idaho	1-1	1195	7
5.	Villanova	2-0	1175	5
6.	South Dakota	1-1	1127	6
7.	Central Arkansas	1-1	945	9
8.	Montana	1-1	927	4
9.	Southern Illinois	1-1	919	10
10.	North Dakota	1-1	853	23
11.	Sacramento State	0-2	834	8
12.	UIW	1-1	646	12
13.	William & Mary	1-1	632	13
14.	Chattanooga	0-2	610	11
15.	UC Davis	1-1	578	18
16.	Tarleton State	2-1	452	20
17.	UAlbany	1-1	430	16
18.	Illinois State	1-1	374	21
19.	Lafayette	1-1	347	19
20.	Weber State	1-1	333	24
21.	Youngstown State	1-1	252	25
22.	Elon	1-1	216	NR
23.	Mercer	2-0	207	NR
24.	Nicholls	0-2	200	22
25.	Abilene Christian	1-1	122	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

Southeast Missouri 111; Richmond 100; Wofford 85; Northern Iowa 70; Florida A&M 69; Western Carolina 67; Eastern Illinois 64; Furman 52; Campbell 49; Southern Utah 48; Lamar 15; Alabama State 13; North Carolina Central 12; Saint Francis 11; Austin Peay 8; Charleston Southern 7; Harvard 5; **Drake 4**.

AFCA COACHES

RK	TEAM (1STS)	W-L	PTS	PVS
1.	South Dakota State (22)	1-1	645	1
2.	North Dakota State (2)	1-1	620	2
3.	Montana State (2)	3-0	599	3
4.	Villanova	2-0	553	5
5.	Idaho	1-1	545	7
6.	South Dakota	1-1	515	6
7.	Central Arkansas	1-1	433	9
8.	Southern Illinois	1-1	426	12
9.	Montana	1-1	405	4
10.	North Dakota	1-1	362	20
11.	Sacramento State	0-2	304	8
12.	UC Davis	1-1	283	18
13.	William & Mary	1-1	281	14
14.	UIW	1-1	277	11
15.	UAlbany	1-1	266	13
16.	Chattanooga	0-2	265	10
17.	Tarleton State	2-1	231	21
18.	Lafayette	1-1	218	19
19.	Illinois State	1-1	202	22
20.	Youngstown State	1-1	183	23
21.	Northern Iowa	2-0	86	NR
22.	Florida A&M	2-1	70	24
23.	Nicholls	0-2	65	25
24.	Mercer	2-0	64	NR
25.	Weber State	1-1	63	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

Southeast Missouri State 61; Furman 51; Richmond 49; Wofford 46; Abilene Christian 38; Elon 37; Southern Utah 31; Eastern Illinois 28; Western Carolina 27; North Carolina Central 16; Northern Arizona 14; Delaware State 13; New Hampshire 13; Harvard 11; UT Martin 10; Missouri State 8; Yale 8; Saint Francis (Pa.) 6; **Drake 5**; Alabama A&M 4; Alabama State 2; Georgetown (D.C.) 2; McNeese 2; Rhode Island 2; Campbell 1; Indiana State 1; Lamar 1; Prairie View A&M 1; Stephen F. Austin 1.

PFL ALUMNI IN THE PROS

Eight 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 1 Performance
Ross Dwelley	San Diego	Atlanta	TE	Saw action on 8 snaps (6 special teams) vs. Pittsburgh
Josh Johnson	San Diego	Baltimore	QB	QB2 on Ravens depth chart vs. Kansas City
Zion Johnson	Davidson	L.A. Chargers	OG	Saw action on all 57 offensive snaps vs. Las Vegas
Jason Myers	Marist	Seattle	K	2-2 FG (50, 28), 2-2 PATs vs. Denver
Michael Niese	Dayton	Detroit	OL	Saw action on 4 special teams snaps vs. Los Angeles Rams
Adam Trautman	Dayton	Denver	TE	Had fumble recovery, played 24 offensive snaps vs. Seattle
Eric Saubert	Drake	San Francisco	TE	Saw action on 44 snaps (19 off./25 spec. teams) vs. New York Jets
Donald Parham	Stetson	Denver	TE	On Broncos' practice squad, signed August 28
Alumnus	PFL School	CFL Team	Pos.	Week 14 Performance
Matthew Shiltz	Butler	Calgary	QB	Returns from injured list for Week 15 action
Alumnus	PFL School	UFL Team	Pos.	2024 Recap
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



WEEK-BY-WEEK RECAPS, STANDINGS, AND AWARDS

WEEK 1

THE AI RECAP | Morehead State secured a 17-10 win against Central State, with Chance Harris scoring on an 18-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to break the tie and secure the victory. The game was closely contested, with the teams trading scoring drives in the second quarter, resulting in a 10-10 tie at halftime. Mercer dominated their game against Presbyterian, securing a 63-10 victory. Presbyterian managed to get on the board with a field goal late in the first quarter, but Mercer's D.J. Smith led his team to score five unanswered touchdowns, including three touchdown passes and one rushing touchdown. Sioux Falls defeated St. Thomas 34-13, with St. Thomas scoring first but eventually succumbing to Sioux Falls' strong running game. Dayton secured an 18-10 victory against St. Francis (Pa.), with a strong defensive performance and key offensive plays, such as a 12-yard touchdown pass early in the first quarter and a 75-yard punt causing a safety. Georgetown emerged victorious against Davidson with a 46-24 win, pulling away in the second half by scoring 27 unanswered points after facing a close game in the third quarter. Butler dominated Upper Iowa, securing a 40-7 win with Reagan Andrew shining as he threw three touchdown passes and ran for another, while the defense contributed with four turnovers. Northern Iowa outplayed Valparaiso, ending with a 35-7 victory, with Aidan Dunn throwing for three touchdowns and Tye Edwards running for two scores. Stetson dominated Ave Maria, securing a 41-3 win after a quiet first half, with Brady Meitz throwing three second-half touchdowns. The game between Quincy and Drake was canceled due to severe weather, with no contest declared at halftime.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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CO-DEFENSIVE

MATT BALLENTINE, SAN DIEGO

GIDEON LAMPRON, DAYTON*

SPECIAL TEAMS

DANIEL HOLBROOK, STETSON

WEEK 2

THE AI RECAP | Georgetown defeated Marist with a 31-10 score after a strong second-half performance. Carter James and Connor Mendini's efforts helped Marist secure a 10-7 lead at halftime, but Georgetown's 24 unanswered points in the second half secured their victory.

Youngstown State emerged victorious with a 59-25 win against Valparaiso, despite a resilient effort from Valparaiso to close the gap in the second quarter. Caron Tyler's impressive performance, with 160 passing yards, 120 rushing yards, and three touchdowns, showcased Valparaiso's fighting spirit.

Northern Iowa managed to secure a 17-10 win against St. Thomas, thanks to a strong fourth-quarter comeback. Despite trailing 10-7 after three quarters, Northern Iowa scored 10 points in the final quarter to seal the victory.

San Diego claimed a 26-7 victory over Central Washington, with Grant Sergent's three touchdown passes playing a crucial role in their win. Sergent's effective passing, including a 33-yard interception return for a touchdown, helped San Diego dominate the game.

Morehead State showcased their dominance with a 48-7 win over Kentucky Christian, mounting a remarkable comeback after falling behind early in the game. Connor Genal's exceptional performance with 221 passing yards and three touchdowns underscored Morehead State's impressive display.

Stetson secured a convincing 35-0 victory against Warner, with Brady Meitz's exceptional passing game leading to five touchdowns, three of which were caught by Fabia Baez. Stetson's shutout victory was a resounding success for the team.

Butler claimed a narrow 19-17 victory over Murray State, with Ryan Short's 22-yard field goal in the final moments of the game proving to be the winning score. Nick Howard's outstanding performance, contributing both rushing and passing yards, played a pivotal role in Butler's hard-fought win.

In a thrilling overtime encounter, Drake emerged triumphant with a 35-32 win against Eastern Washington. Luke Bailey's 14-yard touchdown pass to Trey Radocha in overtime secured the win for Drake, capping off an intense and competitive game.

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