

**CURRENT STANDINGS**

Team [Rankings]	PFL							OVERALL						
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A/N	STR
Drake	5-0	1.000	160	52	2-0	3-0	W6	6-2	.750	243	138	3-0	3-2	W5
Presbyterian [25/23]	4-1	.800	176	81	3-0	1-1	W1	8-1	.889	348	146	5-0	3-1	W1
Dayton	4-2	.667	189	125	2-1	2-1	L1	6-3	.667	258	163	3-1	3-2	L1
St. Thomas	4-2	.667	250	91	2-1	2-1	W4	6-3	.667	335	148	3-1	3-2	W4
Butler	3-2	.600	119	114	1-2	2-0	L1	5-4	.556	210	224	2-2	3-2	L1
San Diego	3-2	.600	131	106	2-1	1-1	W2	5-4	.556	227	250	3-2	2-2	W2
Morehead State	3-3	.500	110	155	2-1	1-2	W3	5-5	.500	213	311	4-1	1-4	W3
Stetson	2-3	.400	87	188	2-1	0-2	L2	3-6	.333	174	354	3-3	0-3	L2
Marist	1-4	.200	85	144	1-1	0-3	L3	3-6	.333	169	230	2-2	1-4	L4
Davidson	0-5	.000	97	205	0-2	0-3	L6	1-8	.111	180	383	1-3	0-5	L5
Valparaiso	0-5	.000	54	197	0-2	0-3	L5	1-8	.111	165	326	1-3	0-5	L8

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8</b>	<b>Kickoff</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last Meeting</b>
St. Thomas at Drake	1 PM	Tied, 2-2	DC, W2	Drake def. St. Thomas 22-19 (11/9/2024)
Stetson at Marist	1 PM	MU, 9-2	MU, W5	Marist def. Stetson, 40-31 (11/9/2024)
Butler at Morehead State	1 PM	MSU, 18-11	BU, W3	Butler def. Morehead State, 40-6 (10/5/2024)
San Diego at Valparaiso	1 PM	USD, 21-7	VU, W1	Valparaiso def. San Diego 28-21 (9/24/2022)
Presbyterian at Davidson	1 PM	DC, 5-3	DC, W4	Davidson def. Presbyterian, 48-37 (9/29/24)

**PFL NOTES**

- Drake's November gauntlet continues in Week 11 when it hosts a suddenly red-hot St. Thomas squad in Des Moines. The Bulldogs have been the league's best defensive unit in league play, allowing only 10.4 points per game. Meanwhile, the Tommies are the league's best offense with 41.7 points per game in league action, including four straight games of 45-plus points.
- Presbyterian looks to keep pace with Drake as it begins a set of back-to-back road games with a trip to Davidson for the Battle for the 1919 Cup. Stetson heads up I-95 to meet Marist; Butler is on the road to meet a surging Morehead State unit; and San Diego heads to the Great Lakes to face off against Valparaiso.
- It is the sixth straight week Presbyterian has been ranked in both FCS polls. The Blue Hose are ranked No. 25 in the Stats Perform Media Poll and No. 23 in the AFCA FCS Coaches Poll entering Week 11. It is the longest stretch of dual poll appearances by any PFL team since 2009.
- If it's possible to fly under the radar after posting a 15-1 record the past two seasons, Drake had done awfully well in avoiding the spotlight in 2025 before claiming sole possession of the top spot in Week 9. However, Drake has won 23 of its last 24 PFL games, and the Bulldogs are 13-0 on the road and 11-1 at home over their previous 23 PFL games.
- Marist freshman safety Chase Hatton was one of 22 student-athletes named to the initial Jerry Rice Award Watch List in October. The Jerry Rice Award, presented by Stats Perform, honors the Football Championship Subdivision's Freshman Player of the Year.
- The PFL notched its seventh and eighth wins against nonconference FCS opposition in 2025 as San Diego stunned Princeton and Dayton toppled Robert Morris on the road during Week 4. The eight wins are the league's most since 2009. The league record for most wins against FCS teams in a season since 2000 is 10, set during the 2001 season. One nonconference game remains in the regular season: St. Thomas faces North Dakota State in the season's final week.
- Presbyterian's victory against nationally-ranked Mercer in Week 1 was the PFL's first win against a ranked FCS opponent since 2018, when Butler defeated Youngstown State to begin the season. San Diego's victory against Southern Utah in Week 1 was the league's second against a Top 25 FCS foe. It is the first time the league has two wins against nationally-ranked opponents in the same season.
- Following a vote by the NCAA Division I Board of Directors in June, St. Thomas has officially completed the reclassification process, making it an active member of NCAA Division I and eligible to compete in NCAA championships. The Tommies will compete for the PFL automatic bid to the FCS Playoffs for the first time this season.
- There are currently 10 PFL alumni on NFL rosters, with seven on active 53-man rosters and three listed on reserve, injured, or practice rosters. Additionally, PFL alumni were featured on the rosters of the Canadian Football League and the United Football League during their respective 2025 seasons.



**PFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**



**Andy Peters, St. Thomas**

Graduate, Quarterback, Boise, Idaho

Peters wins the PFL offensive honor for a second consecutive week after accounting for the game's first five touchdowns in St. Thomas' 45-0 victory against Marist. He completed 14-of-19 passes for 248 yards (17.7 yards per completion) and two touchdowns. Peters also ran for three touchdowns in a 13-carry, 28-yard effort. He opened the scoring with a 38-yard touchdown pass to Quentin Butler, then ran for the game's next three touchdowns, which were all one-yard carries, the first at 2:44 left in the first quarter and then at 8:15 and 2:18 of the second quarter. Peters capped the first half scoring with a seven-yard touchdown pass to Luke Schuler with 13 seconds left in the half. He finished his day after leading St. Thomas' final touchdown drive midway through the third quarter.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**



**Tre Moore, San Diego**

Senior, Linebacker, Chandler, Arizona

Moore finished with six tackles (five solo), including two for loss and a sack, and had an interception in San Diego's 31-13 victory against Dayton. After a San Diego fumble late in the first half, Moore led a defensive effort that only allowed Dayton to gain 10 yards. On back-to-back plays, he scored a sack and then intercepted a pass to end the drive and help preserve San Diego's 7-0 lead while also setting up a drive that resulted in a touchdown just before the break.

**SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK**



**Elliot Huether, St. Thomas**

Junior, Kicker/Punter, Minnetonka, Minnesota

Huether averaged 47.4 yards on his five punts and made a 25-yard field goal in St. Thomas' 45-0 PFL victory against Marist. Three of his five punts went for 50-plus yards, including a 56-yarder, with two of those punts among his three downed inside the 20-yard line. Marist finished with only nine punt return yards on two attempts. Huether also connected on a 25-yard field goal for the game's final points in the fourth quarter. He also handled kickoff duties and had a second-half-opening onside kick recovered by the Tommies.

**OTHER NOTABLE PERFORMANCES**

**OFFENSIVE**

- Butler wide receiver Archie Cox caught four passes for 107 yards and a touchdown in a loss to Drake.
- Drake tailback Nick Herman rushed for 113 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries in a 24-19 victory against Butler.
- Presbyterian quarterback Collin Hurst completed 26-of-32 passes for 278 yards and two touchdowns and added a touchdown reception in a 43-14 victory against Valparaiso.
- San Diego wide receiver Cole Monach had nine receptions for 116 yards and a touchdown in a 31-13 victory against Dayton.
- Valparaiso quarterback completed 17-of-26 passes for 225 yards and a touchdown in a loss at Presbyterian..

**DEFENSIVE**

- Presbyterian defensive end finished with 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks as part of a four-tackle outing in a 43-14 victory against Valparaiso.
- St. Thomas linebacker Nick Hand posted six tackles, an interception, and a pass breakup in a 45-0 victory against Marist.
- Valparaiso defensive back Mark Johnson had forced a fumble that he recovered and picked off a pass in a loss at Presbyterian in a 31-13 victory against Dayton.
- Valparaiso defensive lineman De'Andre Wilborn blocked a PAT in a loss at Presbyterian..

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

- Drake long snapper Brett Welsing was the trigger for three successful PATs, a 51-yard field goal, and five punts in a 24-19 victory at Butler.
- Presbyterian punter Ethan Cartmel averaged 37.0 yards per punt, with all three punts downed inside the 20-yard line in a 43-14 victory against Valparaiso.
- San Diego punt returner Yosei Takahashi averaged 43.6 yards on three punt returns, including a long of 68 yards, in a 31-13 victory against Dayton.

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

**NOTES FROM ACROSS THE LEAGUE**

**LOW-LYING BULLDOGS KEEP ROLLING IN PFL PLAY**

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The Bulldogs win streak started with wins in their final three PFL games of the 2022 season. They then went 8-0 in PFL play in 2023 and 7-1 in 2024, winning the PFL championship each of those seasons.

**BLUE HOSE BALLYHOO**

It is the sixth straight week Presbyterian has been ranked in both FCS polls. The Blue Hose are ranked No. 25 in the Stats Perform Media Poll and No. 23 in the AFCA FCS Coaches Poll entering Week 11. It is the longest stretch of dual poll appearances by any PFL team since 2009.

Earlier this season, Presbyterian reached No. 16 in the AFCA FCS Coaches Poll, the best ranking by a PFL member in that poll since 2009. The Blue Hose also reached No. 19 in the Stats Perform Media Poll, tying the highest ranking by a PFL member in that poll.

**NOVEMBER PRESSURE COOKER**

The first Saturday in November already provided an example of the pressure the league's top teams will face in the final month. Both Butler and Dayton, who entered the month with one loss, suffered losses to begin the month and dropped into a group of four teams with two losses in PFL play.

That leaves unbeaten Drake and one-loss Presbyterian in the hunt for the PFL championship with three weeks remaining. The Bulldogs have the more formidable schedule (see table at right) hosting St. Thomas, at Dayton, and a home finale against Morehead State remaining. The Blue Hose have back-to-back road games at Davidson and St. Thomas before hosting Marist to end the season.

**DAYTON'S FIRENZE NABS NATIONAL RECOGNITION IN WEEK 9**

Dayton safety Vincent Firenze became the fourth different PFL athlete to earn Stats Perform FCS National Player of the Week honors this season, claiming the Week 9 FCS Defensive Player of the Week award. His 20-yard pick-six in the third quarter capped Dayton's 28-point outburst in a 35-19 PFL victory against nationally-ranked Presbyterian and he added a career-high 14 tackles.

**MARIST'S HATTON NAMED TO RICE AWARD WATCH LIST**

Marist freshman safety Chase Hatton was one of 22 student-athletes named to the initial Jerry Rice Award Watch List on Wednesday. The Jerry Rice Award, presented by Stats Perform, honors the Football Championship Subdivision's Freshman Player of the Year.

Through Week 8, Hatton has 52 tackles (22 solo), including 3.0 for loss, with two interceptions, and a fumble recovered. His 7.4 tackles per game ranks fifth in the PFL this season.

**MOREHEAD STATE'S HOME NOW PHIL SIMMS STADIUM**

Before its Week 8 game against Marist, Morehead State recognized alumnus, NFL veteran, and longtime NFL broadcaster Phil Simms by rededicating its football stadium in his honor.

Simms, a Springfield, Kentucky native, came to Morehead State from Louisville Southern High School in 1974. In 1977, he was named the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year and finished his career at Morehead State with 5,545 passing yards and 32 passing touchdowns. In addition to being named OVC Player of the Year, he was an All-OVC First-Team selection.

The New York Giants drafted him seventh overall in the 1979 NFL Draft. Simms played 14 seasons with the NFL's New York Giants, earning Super Bowl MVP in 1987. He was also a two-time Pro Bowl quarterback. Morehead State inducted Simms into its Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995.

**HATTERS TIP INTO PFL WIN COLUMN IN BACK-TO-BACK WEEKS**

Stetson followed its first PFL win since 2023 with a 21-14 home victory against Morehead State last week, giving it back-to-back PFL wins for the first time since 2019. The Hatters take those back-to-back wins on the road to nationally-ranked Presbyterian in search of a winning streak.

**DRAKE'S BALKE IS WEEK 7 NATIONAL SPECIAL TEAMER OF THE WEEK**

Drake kicker Harry Balke became the second PFL special teams player to earn the Stats Perform FCS National Players of the Week, claiming the Week 7 National Special Teams honor. A San Diego native, his 55-yard field goal as time expired allowed Drake to defeat San Diego on the game's final play for a second consecutive season. It was the longest walk-off field goal in the FCS since 2022. Balke also kicked a 43-yard field goal to open the fourth quarter, finishing with seven points.

**THE MARIST-SAN DIEGO PUNTAPALOOZA**

Marist punter Ethan Yuska and San Diego punter Emiliano Salazar had incredible outings in their Week 6 matchup in Poughkeepsie. Salazar was impressive with 11 punts for 515 yards, for 46.8 yards per punt, with five punts of 50-plus yards. Yuska punted 12 times for 473 yards – both FCS highs in 2025 – averaging 39.4 yards per punt.



**REMAINING PFL STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE**

With four weeks remaining in the regular season, here are the remaining strength of schedules in PFL play for each team. The win-loss percentage listed here is based on the remaining overall record of each team's remaining PFL schedule.

Team	Pct
1. St. Thomas	.824
2. Morehead St.	.647
3. Davidson	.630
4. Drake	.607
5. Valparaiso	.481
6. Marist	.444
7. Dayton	.412
8. Butler	.393
9. Presbyterian	.370
10. Stetson	.333
San Diego	.333

**PRESEASON COACHES' POLL**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts
1. San Diego	5	4	1	94
2. Drake	3	2	1	78
3. St. Thomas	1	2	0	72
4. Butler	0	1	4	66
5. Dayton	0	1	2	65
6. Morehead St.	1	0	0	64
7. Presbyterian	1	1	1	55
8. Davidson	0	0	1	53
9. Marist				24
10. Valparaiso				18
11. Stetson				16

10 points awarded for a first-place vote, with one point less for each succeeding place. (Maximum score = 100)

Coaches were not allowed to vote for their team.

**NOTES FROM ACROSS THE LEAGUE**



**PRESEASON TEAMS**

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

Returning players named to the league's 2024 All-PFL Teams were placed automatically on the 2025 Preseason All-PFL team, in order of head coaches voting.

**OFFENSE**

WR	Dominic Kibby (1, 2x)	Presbyterian
WR	Cincere Gill (2)	Presbyterian
WR	Ryan Upp (2)	Morehead St.
QB	Carter Cravens (H)	Morehead St.
QB	Collin Hurst (H, FR)	Presbyterian
RB	Mari Adams (1)	Davidson
RB	Mason Hackett (2)	Dayton
RB	Mike Mansaray (2)	Valparaiso
FB	Mason Sheron (1)	Davidson
AP	Gavin Lochow (2)	Dayton
TE	Jackson Conners-McCarthy (2)	Marist
OL	Evans Bowling (2)	San Diego
OL	Kyler Herring (2)	Davidson
OL	Ryan Iiams (H)	Dayton
OL	Dominic Perricone (1)	Marist
OL	Maicah Talavou (H)	San Diego

**DEFENSE**

DL	Luke Bauer (H)	Morehead State
DL	Danny Orgler (H)	Butler
DL	Malachi Cooper (2)	San Diego
DL	Carter Szydlowski (1)	Presbyterian
LB	Sean Allison (2)	Drake
LB	Jeremiah Jackson (2)	Butler
LB	Ryan Sever (H)	St. Thomas
LB	James Kratochvil (H, FR)	Marist
DB	Ruben Lopez (2)	San Diego
DB	Caleb Francis (1)	Presbyterian
DB	Nate Robinson Jr. (H)	Marist
DB	Cam Cope (H)	Dayton
DB	Den Juette (H)	St. Thomas

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

PK	Daniel Holbrook (H)	Stetson
P	Aydan Corrales (H)	San Diego
RS	Zach Switzer (1)	Presbyterian
LS	Brett Welsing (1)	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;
- 2x – Two-Time First Team All-PFL
- P – Player of the Year (Offense, Defense, or Special Teams);
- FR – Freshman of the Year (Offense or Defense).

**TOREROS' SALAZAR IS WEEK 5 NATIONAL SPECIAL TEAMER OF THE WEEK**

San Diego kicker/punter Emiliano Salazar became the third PFL athlete to earn Stats Perform FCS National Player of the Week honors this season. He is the Week 5 Special Teams Player of the Week after hitting a 25-yard field goal as time expired to lift the Toreros to a 30-27 PFL victory against St. Thomas. he was responsible for 12 points in the win after going 3-for-3 on field goals and PATs.

**NFF ANNOUNCES CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALISTS, INCLUDING THREE PFL ATHLETES**

Dayton's Ryan Iiams, Marist's Chris Leonardo, and Valparaiso's De'Andre Wilborn are among a group of 177 semifinalists – 44 from the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision – for the 2025 William V. Campbell Trophy®, college football's premier scholar-athlete award presented by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame.

**PFL OWNS EIGHT WINS AGAINST THE FCS IN 2025**

The PFL picked up another pair of wins against its FCS brethren in Week 4 as San Diego upended Princeton and Dayton rallied past Robert Morris for road wins. The eight nonconference FCS wins are the league's most since 2009. The league record for most wins against FCS teams in a season since 2000 is 10, set during the 2001 season.

Marist, Presbyterian, and San Diego each have two nonconference FCS wins this season, while Dayton and St. Thomas have claimed one win each.

**ALL FIVE FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACHES HAVE WINS**

With Davidson's win in Week 4, all of the league's five new head coaches have recorded a win in their new home this season. First, it was Drake's Joe Woodley and Valparaiso's Andy Waddle who picked up wins in their Week 1 debuts. Week 2 action saw Butler's Kevin Lynch and Stetson's Mike Jasper pick up their first victories. Davidson's Saj Thakkar joined the club in Week 4 with a home shutout win.

**MARIST'S ROBINSON JR. IS WEEK 3 NATIONAL DEFENDER OF THE WEEK**

Marist sophomore safety Nate Robinson Jr. used an impressive outing against Wagner to earn the Stats Perform FCS National Defensive Player of the Week award for Week 3. He recorded a pair of interceptions in the Red Foxes' road victory and also had 10 tackles (four solo) and a half tackle for loss. He led a Marist defense that recorded five interceptions against the Seahawks, with the win giving the Red Foxes two wins against nonconference FCS teams for the first time in program history.

**SPEAKING OF WEEK 3'S THREE KOR TOUCHDOWNS**

Robinson Jr.'s kickoff return for a touchdown was the first of three by PFL return specialists in Week 3 – all on the road. Butler's Ethan Loss had the second kick return for a TD on the day, scampering 90 yards for a touchdown against Hanover. Valparaiso's Ryan Ricketti capped the day with a 100-yard return at Western Illinois, tying the NCAA record as the current maximum kick return possible.

The PFL's three kick return touchdowns in Week 3 are alone tied for the most in the FCS this season, matching the Southern Conference's three on the year. Adding in the return by Morehead State's Sidney Moss earlier in the season, the PFL leads all FCS conferences with four return TDs this season.

**STETSON'S ALEXANDER WEEK 2 NATIONAL FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK**

Stetson freshman quarterback Kael Alexander picked up the PFL's first national honor of 2025, claiming the Stats Perform FCS National Freshman of the Week award after Week 2's action. Alexander picked up his first win as a starter, completing 11-of-15 passes for 336 yards and three touchdowns in a 59-13 victory against Warner on Sept. 6. Six of his 11 completions went for 40 yards or more, including a 65-yard touchdown pass. Alexander's performance gave Stetson first-year head coach Mike Jasper his first victory.

**SAN DIEGO NOTCHES PFL'S SECOND WIN VS. NATIONALLY-RANKED FOE**

San Diego stunned No. 24 Southern Utah in overtime on September 6 in San Diego, California, giving the PFL its second win against a ranked FCS opponent in 2025. It is the first time since 2000 the league has two wins against Top 25 FCS teams. It was San Diego's third win against a ranked team, joining wins against Cal Poly in 2016 and Northern Arizona in 2017 – both victories in the FCS Playoffs.

**PRESBYTERIAN KNOCKS OFF NATIONALLY-RANKED FCS OPPONENT**

Presbyterian stunned No. 11 Mercer on August 30 at Five Star Stadium in Macon, Georgia. It was the PFL's fourth victory against a ranked FCS opponent since 2010 and first since Butler defeated Youngstown State to open the 2018 season. It snapped the PFL's 27-game losing streak to ranked FCS opposition.



## 2025 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

All times Eastern. • - PFL Contest

### Week 1: Thursday, Aug. 28

St. Thomas def. Lindenwood, 35-13  
 Drake def. Upper Iowa, 41-7  
 Eastern Illinois def. Dayton, 24-14

### Week 1: Friday, Aug. 29

Marist def. New Haven, 31-14

### Week 1: Saturday, Aug. 30

Morehead State def. Allen (S.C.), 38-31  
 Presbyterian def. Mercer, 15-10  
 Valparaiso def. Lynchburg, 67-10  
 Northern Iowa def. Butler, 38-14  
 Georgetown def. Davidson, 51-14  
 Cal Poly def. San Diego, 41-17  
 Webber International def. Stetson, 31-21

### Week 2: Saturday, Sept. 6

Dayton def. Thomas More, 38-0  
 Bucknell def. Marist, 34-23  
 Butler def. Truman State, 37-27  
 Presbyterian def. Furman, 39-38 (OT)  
 Idaho def. St. Thomas, 37-30  
 Illinois State def. Morehead State, 41-13  
 Adrian def. Valparaiso, 10-7  
 Elon def. Davidson, 55-7  
 Stetson def. Warner, 59-6  
 San Diego def. Southern Utah, 30-27 (OT)

### Week 3: Saturday, Sept. 13

Tennessee Tech def. Davidson, 72-14  
 Marist def. Wagner, 21-10  
 St. Thomas def. Northern Michigan, 20-7  
 Butler def. Hanover, 16-7  
 Montana State def. San Diego, 41-7  
 Chattanooga def. Stetson, 63-0  
 Western Illinois def. Valparaiso, 51-30  
 South Dakota State def. Drake 37-21  
 Austin Peay def. Morehead State, 56-7  
 Presbyterian def. Erskine, 42-14

### Week 4: Saturday, Sept. 20

San Diego def. Princeton, 42-36  
 Presbyterian def. Bluefield, 76-3  
 Harvard def. Stetson, 59-7  
 South Dakota def. Drake, 42-21  
 Dayton def. Robert Morris, 17-14  
 North Dakota def. Valparaiso, 58-7  
 Morehead State def. Ky. Christian, 45-28  
 Davidson def. Greensboro, 48-0  
 Weber State def. Butler, 38-24

### Week 5: Saturday, Sept. 27

- Dayton def. Stetson, 48-14
- Butler def. Marist, 31-28
- Presbyterian def. Morehead State, 41-0
- San Diego def. St. Thomas, 30-27

### Week 6: Saturday, Oct. 4

- Marist def. San Diego, 19-14
- Dayton def. Morehead State, 35-28
- Stetson def. Davidson, 35-32
- Drake def. Valparaiso, 41-0
- Butler def. St. Thomas, 21-14 (OT)

### Week 7: Friday, Oct. 10

Penn def. Marist, 28-9

### Week 7: Saturday, Oct. 11

- Presbyterian def. Butler, 31-25
- St. Thomas def. Davidson, 57-13
- Stetson def. Morehead State, 21-14
- Dayton def. Valparaiso, 41-10
- Drake def. San Diego, 19-16

### Week 8: Saturday, Oct. 18

- Butler def. Dayton, 23-17
- Presbyterian def. Stetson, 42-7
- Drake def. Davidson, 45-0
- St. Thomas def. Valparaiso, 55-17
- Morehead State def. Marist, 23-21

### Week 9: Saturday, Oct. 25

- San Diego def. Davidson, 40-28
- Dayton def. Presbyterian, 35-19
- Drake def. Marist, 31-17
- Morehead State def. Valparaiso, 17-13
- St. Thomas def. Stetson, 52-10

### Week 10: Saturday, Nov. 1

- Drake def. Butler, 24-19
- Morehead State def. Davidson, 28-24
- Presbyterian def. Valparaiso, 43-14
- St. Thomas def. Marist, 45-0
- San Diego def. Dayton, 31-14

### Week 11: Saturday, Nov. 8

- San Diego at Valparaiso, 1 p.m.
- Stetson at Marist, 1 p.m.
- Butler at Morehead St., 1 p.m.
- St. Thomas at Drake, 1 p.m.
- Presbyterian at Davidson, 1 p.m.

### Week 12: Saturday, Nov. 15

- Davidson at Marist, Noon
- Drake at Dayton, Noon
- Stetson at Valparaiso, 1 p.m.
- Presbyterian at St. Thomas, 2 p.m.
- Butler at San Diego, 4 p.m.

### Week 13: Saturday, Nov. 22

- San Diego at Stetson, 1 p.m.
- Valparaiso at Butler, 1 p.m.
- Dayton at Davidson, 1 p.m.
- Morehead St. at Drake, 1 p.m.
- Marist at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.
- St. Thomas at North Dakota St., 3:30 p.m.

### NCAA Division I FCS Championship ROUND 1: Saturday, Nov. 29, 2024

Played at Campus Sites of Seeds 9-16

### ROUND 2: Saturday, Dec. 6, 2024

Played at Campus Sites of the Top 8 seeds

### QUARTERFINALS: Saturday, Dec. 13, 2024

Played at Campus Sites of highest remaining seeds

### SEMIFINALS: Saturday, Dec. 20, 2024

Played at Campus Sites of highest remaining seeds

### CHAMPIONSHIP: Monday, Jan. 5, 2025

National Championship  
 FirstBank Stadium; Nashville, Tennessee



### 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**

**5-4 OVERALL**

**3-2 PFL**

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A30	.	at Northern Iowa [-/RV]	L	14-38	9079
S06	.	Truman St.	W	37-27	2967
S13	.	at Hanover	W	16-7	2674
S20	.	at Weber St.	L	24-38	6393
S27	.	Marist	W	31-28	4167
O04	.	at St. Thomas [24/23]	W [OT]	21-14	5274
O11	.	Presbyterian	L	25-31	3682
O18	.	at Dayton	W	23-17	3423
N01	.	Drake	L	19-24	2062
N08	.	at Morehead St.	.	.	1 PM
N15	.	at San Diego	.	.	4 PM
N22	.	Valparaiso	.	.	1 PM

**DAVIDSON WILDCATS**

**1-8 OVERALL**

**0-5 PFL**

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A30	.	Georgetown	L	14-51	3291
S06	.	at Elon	L	7-55	6015
S13	.	at Tennessee Tech [15/16]	L	14-72	7278
S20	.	Greensboro	W	48-0	3079
O04	.	at Stetson	L	32-25	1450
O11	.	St. Thomas	L	13-57	3185
O18	.	at Drake	L	0-45	2721
O25	.	San Diego	L	28-40	2146
N01	.	at Morehead St.	L	24-28	3907
N08	.	Presbyterian [25/23]	.	.	1 PM
N15	.	at Marist	.	.	12 PM
N22	.	Dayton	.	.	1 PM

**DAYTON FLYERS**

**6-3 OVERALL**

**4-2 PFL**

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A28	.	at Eastern Illinois	L	14-24	6775
S06	.	Thomas More	W	38-0	3185
S20	.	at Robert Morris	W	17-14	2389
S27	.	Stetson	W	48-14	5262
O04	.	at Morehead St.	W	35-28	5028
O11	.	at Valparaiso	W	41-10	1405
O18	.	Butler	L	17-23	3423
O25	.	Presbyterian [19/16]	W	35-19	2687
N01	[RV/-]	at San Diego	L	13-31	1063
N15	.	Drake	.	.	12 PM
N22	.	at Davidson	.	.	1 PM

**DRAKE BULLDOGS**

**6-2 OVERALL**

**5-0 PFL**

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A28	.	Upper Iowa	W	41-7	3891
S13	.	at South Dakota St. [2/2]	L	21-37	18213
S20	.	at South Dakota [15/21]	L	21-42	7441
O04	.	Valparaiso	W	41-0	4007
O11	.	at San Diego	W	19-16	2794
O18	.	Davidson	W	45-0	2721
O25	.	at Marist	W	31-17	1942
N01	.	at Butler	W	24-19	2062
N08	.	St. Thomas	.	.	1 PM
N15	.	at Dayton	.	.	12 PM
N22	.	Morehead St.	.	.	1 PM

**MARIST RED FOXES**

**3-6 OVERALL**

**1-4 PFL**

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A29	.	New Haven	W	31-14	4955
S06	.	Bucknell	L	23-34	1907
S13	.	at Wagner	W	21-10	3167
S27	.	at Butler	L	28-31	4187
O04	.	San Diego [-/RV]	W	19-14	4183
O10	.	at Penn	L	9-28	1164
O18	.	at Morehead St.	L	21-23	8245
O25	.	Drake	L	17-31	1942
N01	.	at St. Thomas	L	0-45	2150
N08	.	Stetson	.	.	1 PM
N15	.	Davidson	.	.	12 PM
N22	.	at Presbyterian	.	.	1 PM

**MOREHEAD STATE EAGLES**

**5-5 OVERALL**

**3-3 PFL**

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A30	.	Allen (S.C.)	W	38-31	5897
S06	.	at Illinois St. [7/7]	L	13-41	9671
S13	.	at Austin Peay [22/23]	L	7-56	7152
S20	.	Kentucky Christian	W	28-45	7428
S27	.	at Presbyterian [25/RV]	L	0-41	3661
O04	.	Dayton	L	28-35	5028
O11	.	at Stetson	L	14-21	1490
O18	.	Marist	W	23-21	8245
O25	.	at Valparaiso	W	17-13	1897
N01	.	Davidson	W	28-24	3907
N08	.	Butler	.	.	1 PM
N22	.	at Drake	.	.	1 PM

**PFL ACTIVE WIN STREAKS**

FCS Ranking in parentheses, where applicable

Consecutive Overall Wins	
5	Drake (t-11th)
4	St. Thomas
3	Morehead State
2	San Diego

Consecutive PFL Wins	
6	Drake (t-12th)
4	St. Thomas
3	Morehead State
2	San Diego

Consecutive Home Wins	
7	Presbyterian (12th)
3	Drake
2	Morehead State
2	St. Thomas

Consecutive Road Wins	
3	Drake (t-8th)
2	Butler
2	St. Thoams

**TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS**

**PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE**

**8-1 OVERALL**

**4-1 PFL**

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A30	.	at Mercer [11/11]	W	15-10	8149
S06	[RV/RV]	at Furman [-/RV]	W	39-38	7897
S13	[RV/RV]	Erskine	W	42-14	4372
S20	[RV/RV]	Bluefield	W	76-3	3930
S27	[25/RV]	Morehead St.	W	41-0	3661
O11	[24/23]	at Butler	W	31-25	3682
O18	[21/19]	Stetson	W	42-7	7435
O25	[19/16]	at Dayton	L	19-35	2687
N01	[25/22]	Valparaiso	W	43-14	2239
N08	[25/23]	at Davidson	.	.	1 PM
N15	.	at St. Thomas	.	.	2 PM
N22	.	Marist	.	.	1 PM

**ST. THOMAS TOMMIES**

**6-3 OVERALL**

**4-2 PFL**

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A28	.	Lindenwood [-/RV]	W	35-13	3565
S06	.	at Idaho [10/11]	L	30-37	8065
S13	[-/RV]	at Northern Michigan	W	20-7	2180
S27	.	at San Diego [-/RV]	L	27-30	1563
O04	.	Butler	[OT] L	14-21	5274
O11	.	at Davidson	W	57-13	3185
O18	.	Valparaiso	W	55-17	4371
O25	.	at Stetson	W	52-10	2024
N01	.	Marist	W	45-0	2150
N08	.	at Drake	.	.	1 PM
N15	.	Presbyterian	.	.	2 PM
N22	.	at North Dakota St.	.	.	3:30 PM

**SAN DIEGO TOREROS**

**5-4 OVERALL**

**3-2 PFL**

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A30	[-/RV]	Cal Poly	L	17-41	5806
S06	.	Southern Utah [24/RV]	W	30-27	2564
S13	.	at Montana St. [4/6]	L	7-41	21917
S20	.	at Princeton	W	42-35	3656
S27	[-/RV]	St. Thomas	W	30-27	1563
O04	[-/RV]	at Marist	L	14-19	4183
O11	.	Drake	L	16-19	2794
O25	.	at Davidson	W	40-28	2146
N01	.	Dayton [RV/-]	W	31-13	1063
N08	.	at Valparaiso	.	.	1 PM
N15	.	Butler	.	.	4 PM
N22	.	at Stetson	.	.	1 PM

**STETSON HATTERS**

**3-5 OVERALL**

**2-2 PFL**

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A30	.	Webber International	L	21-31	1975
S06	.	Warner	W	59-13	1617
S13	.	at Chattanooga	L	0-63	7144
S20	.	Harvard [RV/RV]	L	7-59	2710
S27	.	at Dayton	L	14-48	5262
O04	.	Davidson	W	35-32	1450
O11	.	Morehead St.	W	21-14	1490
O18	.	at Presbyterian [21/19]	L	7-42	7435
O25	.	St. Thomas	L	10-52	2024
N08	.	at Marist	.	.	1 PM
N15	.	at Valparaiso	.	.	1 PM
N22	.	San Diego	.	.	1 PM

**VALPARAISO BEACONS**

**1-8 OVERALL**

**0-5 PFL**

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A30	.	Virginia Lynchburg	W	67-10	1640
S06	.	Adrian	L	7-10	1941
S13	.	at Western Illinois	L	30-51	572
S20	.	at North Dakota [16/19]	L	7-58	11424
O04	.	at Drake	L	0-41	4007
O11	.	Dayton	L	10-41	1405
O18	.	at St. Thomas	L	17-55	4371
O25	.	Morehead St.	L	13-17	1897
N01	.	at Presbyterian [25/22]	L	14-43	2239
N08	.	San Diego	.	.	1 PM
N15	.	Stetson	.	.	1 PM
N22	.	at Butler	.	.	1 PM



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

**RECORDS & HISTORY**

**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	8	1995, 1998, 2000c, 2004, 2011c, 2012c, 2023, 2024
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 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	9-23	8-25	5-4	10-10	1-2	2-3	6-21	5-1	17-16
Davidson	8-7	—	2-13	3-9	3-10	10-15	4-0	1-2	4-14	7-6	7-5
Dayton	23-9	13-2	—	20-9	12-3	12-7	3-2	0-2	16-14	6-1	27-5
Drake	25-8	9-3	9-20	—	11-2	10-3	2-0	2-2	14-19	5-2	29-5
Marist	4-4	10-3	3-12	2-11	—	5-4	3-1	0-5	2-12	9-2	10-3
Morehead State	10-10	15-10	7-12	3-9	4-5	—	3-2	1-1	0-16	4-4	17-3
Presbyterian	2-1	0-4	2-3	0-2	1-3	0-0	—	0-2	0-4	2-3	1-2
San Diego †	20-6	14-4	14-16	18-14	11-2	15-0	4-0	2-3	—	10-0	20-7
St. Thomas	3-2	2-1	2-0	2-2	5-0	1-1	2-0	—	3-2	5-0	5-0
Stetson	1-6	6-7	1-6	2-6	2-9	4-4	3-2	0-5	0-11	—	2-4
Valparaiso	16-17	5-7	5-27	5-29	3-10	3-16	2-1	0-5	7-21	4-2	—

**PFL COACHES' RECORDS**

Coach	Team	CAREER			CURRENT SCHOOL			PFL GAMES ONLY	
		Seasons	W-L	Pct.	Seasons	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Kevin Lynch	Butler	1st	5-4	.556	1st	5-4	.556	3-2	.600
Saj Thakkar	Davidson	3rd	15-14	.517	1st	1-8	.111	0-5	.000
Trevor Andrews	Dayton	3rd	16-15	.516	3rd	16-15	.516	10-12	.455
Joe Woodley	Drake	7th	78-7	.918	1st	6-2	.750	5-0	1.000
Mike Willis	Marist	2nd	5-16	.238	2nd	5-16	.238	2-11	.154
Jason Woodman	Morehead State	12th	72-57	.558	2nd	12-10	.545	8-6	.571
Steve Englehart	Presbyterian	15th	89-73	.549	4th	19-24	.442	10-19	.345
Glenn Caruso	St. Thomas	20th	169-49	.775	16th	163-37	.815	30-8	.789
Brandon Moore	San Diego	4th	30-17	.638	3rd	16-15	.516	12-9	.571
Mike Jasper	Stetson	7th	47-27	.635	1st	3-7	.300	2-4	.333
Andy Waddle	Valparaiso	13th	56-69	.448	1st	1-8	.111	0-5	.000

**PFL & ALL-TIME RECORDS BY TEAM**

Team	PFL ONLY				ALL-TIME	
	Seasons	Gms	W-L	Pct.	Seasons	W-L-T
Butler	32	210	85-125	.405	136	621-506-35
Davidson	24	165	63-102	.382	128	471-655-45
Dayton	31	205	146-59	.712	117	715-399-25
Drake	32	208	139-69	.668	132	654-548-29
Marist	15	125	60-65	.480	46	203-265-3
Morehead State	24	168	79-89	.470	96	381-517-22
Presbyterian	4	37	10-27	.270	113	531-559-35
St. Thomas	32	208	142-59	.706	119	659-365-32
San Diego	4	38	30-8	.789	59	351-240-6
Stetson	12	94	25-69	.266	61	204-213-27
Valparaiso	32	209	59-150	.282	105	406-548-27

**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)	17	0-36 at St. Thomas (2021)	50
DAV	48-0 vs. Greensboro (2025)	5	0-45 at Drake (2025)	2
DAY	38-0 vs. Thomas More (2025)	7	0-31 at Butler (2022)	30
DRA	45-0 vs. St. Thomas (2025)	2	0-7 at Marist (2021)	43
MAR	7-0 at Drake (2021)	44	0-45 at St. Thomas (2025)	0
MOR	34-0 vs. Davidson (2015)	114	0-41 at Presbyterian (2025)	5
PRE	41-0 vs. Morehead St. (2025)	4	0-63 at Austin Peay (2022)	42
STT	45-0 vs. Marist (2025)	0	0-64 at Lindenwood (2024)	17
SAN	58-0 vs. La Verne (2022)	41	0-41 at Dayton (1999)	283
STE	35-0 vs. Warner (2024)	18	0-35 at Harvard (2024)	6
VAL	54-0 at Wisconsin Lutheran (2006)	211	0-41 at Drake (2025)	4

**OVERTIME HISTORY**

Team	Record	Last OT Game
BUT	5-4	(W) 21-14 at St. Thomas (2025)
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	2-4	(W) 39-38 [OT] at Furman (2025)
STT	1-1	(L) 14-21 [OT] vs. Butler (2025)
SAN	3-4	(W) 30-27 [OT] vs. Southern Utah (2025)
STE	2-2	(L) 20-23 [OT] at Valparaiso (2023)
VAL	6-3	(W) 31-23 [2OT] vs. Roosevelt (2024)

**PFL ALUMNI IN THE PROS**

Ten PFL alumni are on NFL rosters currently with seven on the active 53-man rosters and three listed on reserve, injured, or practice rosters. In addition, PFL alumni were on Canadian Football League and the United Football League rosters during those league's respective 2025 seasons.

Alumnus	PFL School	NFL Team	Pos.	Last Week, Notably
Jamal Agnew	San Diego	Atlanta	WR/CB	Had 97 combined kick return yards at New England, including 69 kickoff return yards
Ross Dwelley	San Diego	Detroit	TE	Appeared on 12 special teams snaps against Minnesota
Josh Johnson	San Diego	Washington	QB	Listed as QB3 for the Washington Commanders
Zion Johnson	Davidson	L.A. Chargers	OG	Played on 100% of offensive snaps at Tennessee for a ninth consecutive game
Dalton Kincaid	San Diego	Buffalo	TE	Had 6 receptions for 101 yards and a TD against Kansas City
Jason Myers	Marist	Seattle	K	Made a 41-yard field goal and five PATs at Washington
Michael Niese	Dayton	Detroit	OL	Signed to the practice squad prior to the season opener
Adam Trautman	Dayton	Denver	TE	Had two receptions for 25 yards at Houston
Eric Saubert	Drake	Seattle	TE	Appeared on the field for 38 snaps (22 offensive) against Houston
Donald Parham	Stetson	Pittsburgh	TE	On injured reserve list
Alumnus	PFL School	CFL Team	Pos.	2025 Summary
Matthew Shiltz	Butler	Ottawa	QB	29-of-47 passing for 283 yards and a TD
Alumnus	PFL School	UFL Team	Pos.	2025 Summary
Donald Payne	Stetson	Arlington	DE	66 tackles, 3.0 for loss, 2.0 sacks, 2 forced fumbles
Jake Sutherland	Morehead St.	St. Louis	TE	12 receptions for 103 yards



**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
<b>576</b>	<b>Ren Hefley</b>	<b>Presbyterian</b>	<b>vs. St. Andrews</b>	<b>9/4/21</b>
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
<b>324</b>	<b>Michael Bandy</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>vs. Davidson</b>	<b>11/10/18</b>
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
202	Matt Colombo	San Diego	vs. Southern Utah	9/6/25
205	Isaiah Smith	Morehead St.	vs. San Diego	11/23/24
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
<b>313</b>	<b>Sean Bennett</b>	<b>Evansville</b>	<b>vs San Diego</b>	<b>10/19/96</b>

**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
<b>30</b>	<b>Donald Payne</b>	<b>Stetson</b>	<b>at Campbell</b>	<b>11/1/14</b>
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 Guzanski	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	Nate Furrow	Marist	vs. San Diego	10/4/25
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

**90+ YARD KICKOFF RETURNS**

Yds	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
94	Chris Gundy	Valparaiso	St. Thomas	10/18/25
100	Ryan Ricketti	Valparaiso	at Western Illinois	9/13/25
90	Ethan Loss	Butler	at Hanover	9/13/25
99	Tristan Shannon	Marist	at Wagner	9/13/25
92	Gavin Lochlow	Dayton	St. Thomas	9/30/23
95	Andrew McElroy	St. Thomas	San Diego	10/29/22
98	Hunter Nichols	San Diego	Drake	10/8/22
95	Gunnison Bloodgood	Morehead St.	Stetson	9/24/22
97	TJ Magee	Davidson	Barton	9/10/22
91	Mekhai Johnson	Marist	Dayton	10/16/21
95	Ollie Reese	Valparaiso	Dayton	10/12/19
97	Jake Chisholm	Dayton	Duquesne	9/21/19
93	Michael Armstead	San Diego	UC Davis	9/7/19
98	Michael Armstead	San Diego	Davidson	11/10/18
100	Michael Armstead	San Diego	Jacksonville	10/27/18
97	Bailey Gessinger	Valparaiso	Butler	10/13/18
90	Cameron Stubbs	Dayton	Marist	11/12/16
100	Lawrence Dickens	Marist	Stetson	11/7/15
95	Aaron Blockmon	Campbell	Morehead St.	10/24/15
100	Conley Wilkins	Drake	Stetson	9/26/15
91	Jarrett Morgan	Valparaiso	Morehead St.	10/25/14

**60+ YARD PUNT RETURNS**

Yds	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
68	Yosei Takahashi	San Diego	Dayton	11/1/25
77	JaShawn Todd	St. Thomas	Davidson	10/11/25
74	Eric Haney	San Diego	St. Thomas	10/29/22
89	Clayborne Fields III	Marist	Stetson	10/8/22
82	Dwayne Menders	Marist	Columbia	9/18/21
65	Keith Pearson	Presbyterian	Morehead St.	3/13/21
66	David Tolbert	San Diego	Stetson	11/9/19
81	JJ Henderson	Stetson	Davidson	10/14/17
71	Christian Searles	Dayton	Duquesne	9/16/17
70	Henderson Gray	Jacksonville	Morehead St.	10/22/16
82	Terry Wallen	Drake	Morehead St.	9/24/16
69	Sam Schrader	Butler	Taylor (Ind.)	9/19/15
80	Derek O'Connor	Butler	Morehead St.	11/1/14
79	Devan Gadson	Valparaiso	Morehead St.	10/25/14
91	Zach Adler	Marist	Georgetown	9/13/14
69	Chris Atkins	Stetson	Jacksonville	11/16/13
75	Adrian Riley	Jacksonville	Morehead St.	9/14/13

**FCS POLLS**

**STATS PERFORM MEDIA**

RK	TEAM	W-L	PTS	PVS
1.	North Dakota State	9-0	1400	1
2.	Montana	9-0	1336	3
3.	Montana State	7-2	1289	T4
4.	Lehigh	9-0	1183	7
5.	Tennessee Tech	9-0	1141	9
6.	Tarleton State	9-1	1118	2
7.	Monmouth	8-1	1062	10
8.	South Dakota State	7-2	879	T4
9.	Harvard	7-0	854	12
10.	Villanova	6-2	798	11
11.	UC Davis	6-2	794	6
12.	Mercer	7-1	759	15
13.	North Dakota	6-3	758	8
14.	Rhode Island	7-2	728	13
15.	Southern Illinois	6-3	580	16
16.	Illinois State	6-3	552	17
17.	Stephen F. Austin	7-2	463	20
18.	Abilene Christian	5-4	459	24
19.	Southeastern Louisiana	7-2	441	21
20.	Lamar	7-2	317	14
21.	Youngstown State	5-4	303	18
22.	South Dakota	6-4	259	NR
23.	Jackson State	6-2	212	23
24.	Western Carolina	6-3	174	NR
25.	<b>Presbyterian</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>25</b>

**OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES**

Northern Arizona 70; Alabama State 48; Delaware State 23; Austin Peay 19; West Georgia 18; Lafayette 15; Yale 8; Sacramento State 7; New Hampshire 6.

**AFCA COACHES**

RK	TEAM (1STS)	W-L	PTS	PVS
1.	North Dakota St. (25)	9-0	625	1
2.	Montana	9-0	598	3
3.	Montana St.	7-2	567	4
4.	Lehigh	9-0	521	7
5.	Tennessee Tech	9-0	488	8
6.	Monmouth (N.J.)	8-1	485	9
7.	Tarleton St.	9-1	474	2
8.	Villanova	6-2	417	11
9.	South Dakota St.	7-2	389	5
10.	Mercer	7-1	378	13
11.	Rhode Island	7-2	378	12
12.	UC Davis	6-2	367	6
13.	Harvard	7-0	310	15
14.	Southeastern Louisiana	7-2	298	16
15.	North Dakota	6-3	263	10
16.	Southern Illinois	6-3	243	17
17.	Illinois St.	6-3	240	18
18.	Lamar	7-2	173	14
19.	Jackson St.	6-2	157	20
20.	ACU	5-4	156	25
21.	Stephen F. Austin	7-2	148	23
22.	Youngstown St.	5-4	120	19
23.	<b>Presbyterian</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>22</b>
24.	Western Carolina	6-3	51	NR
25.	South Dakota	6-4	36	NR

**OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES**

Lafayette 29; West Georgia 27; Alabama St. 12; Sacramento St. 12; Northern Arizona 10; UT Rio Grande Valley 10; Dartmouth 8; Gardner-Webb 7; North Carolina Central 4; Austin Peay 3; South Carolina St. 2; Yale 2; Central Connecticut St. 1; Delaware St. 1.

**LAST PFL WIN vs. FCS CONFERENCE MEMBER**

Conference	Last PFL Win vs.	Record vs. in 2025	Record vs. Since 2000
Big Sky	Drake def. Eastern Washington, 35-32 (9/7/24)	0-4	5-34
Big South	Dayton def. Robert Morris, 22-20 (9/3/22)		6-25
Colonial	Jacksonville def. Delaware, 20-14 (9/4/15)		1-10
<b>Ivy</b>	<b>San Diego def. Princeton, 42-36 (9/20/25)</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>9-34</b>
MEAC	—		0-1
MVFC	Butler def. Murray State, 19-17 (9/7/24)	0-5	4-64
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>Dayton def. Robert Morris, 17-14 (9/20/25)</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>41-38</b>
<b>Ohio Valley</b>	<b>St. Thomas def. Lindenwood, 35-13 (8/28/25)</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>4-25</b>
Patriot	Davidson def. Georgetown, 27-20 (8/31/19)	0-2	13-37
<b>Southern</b>	<b>Presbyterian def. Furman, 39-38 [OT] (9/6/25)</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>4-25</b>
Southland	—		0-3
SWAC	—		0-0
<b>United</b>	<b>San Diego def. Southern Utah, 30-27 [OT]</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-5</b>
<b>ALL FCS</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8-19</b>	<b>110-342</b>

**LAST PFL GAME vs. FBS OPPONENT**

FBS Opponent	New Mexico State def. Valparaiso, 65-3 (12/3/22)	—	0-9
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**PFL vs. NON DIVISION I**

PFL vs. Non Division I		12-2	281-115
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**NOTES FROM ACROSS THE LEAGUE**

**SAN DIEGO RETURNS TO PFL PRESEASON #1 FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 2019**

For the first time since 2019, the league's head coaches tapped San Diego as the preseason favorite in the PFL 2025 Preseason Coaches Poll.

San Diego picked up five first-place votes and was not ranked lower than third by any of the league's head coaches to earn the poll's top spot with 94 points.

Drake, the 2024 PFL Champion, was first on three ballots and was selected in the top three on six ballots, earning second place in the poll with 78 points. St. Thomas, with 72 points, including a first-place vote, was third with 72 points.

**RETURNING TWO-TIME ALL-PFL SELECTION DOMINIC KIBBY HIGHLIGHTS 2025 PRESEASON ALL-PFL TEAM**

Presbyterian College junior wide receiver Dominic Kibby is one of seven returning First Team All-PFL selections to be highlighted on the 2025 Pioneer Football League Preseason Team, announced in July.

Kibby, who is a two-time First Team All-PFL honoree, returns with 95 receptions and 1,479 receiving yards to his credit in his first two seasons with the Blue Hose. He was joined on the preseason team by a pair of teammates: graduate student wide receiver Cincere Gill and sophomore quarterback Collin Hurst. Presbyterian also has returning First Team All-PFL selections in defensive lineman Carter Szydiowski, defensive back Caleb Francis, and return specialist Zach Switzer.

There are three other returning 2024 First Team All-PFL selections on the preseason squad. Davidson running back Mari Adams and fullback Mason Sheron, as well as Marist offensive lineman Dominic Perricone. In addition, both of the PFL's 2024 Freshmen of the Year return in Hurst and Marist linebacker James Kratochvil.

**ST. THOMAS GAINS FULL-FLEDGED DIVISION I STATUS**

Following a vote by the NCAA Division I Board of Directors in June, the University of St. Thomas has officially completed the reclassification process, making it an active member of NCAA Division I and eligible to compete in NCAA championships.

The Tommies, who became the first institution to reclassify from Division III directly to Division I, won the 2022 Pioneer Football League title and finished among the league's top three teams in each of their first four seasons. Under head coach Glenn Caruso, St. Thomas has compiled a 31-14 (.689) record in four seasons as a Division I program, including a 26-6 (.812) record in PFL play. The Tommies have also seen their student-athletes earn 29 All-PFL honors.

**QUINTET OF NEW COACHES**

The PFL's coaching ranks continued to experience turnover during the 2024-25 offseason, with five head coaches hired. Butler, Davidson, Drake, Stetson, and Valparaiso all brought aboard new leaders for their programs. The turnover makes St. Thomas head coach Glenn Caruso the longest-serving head coach in the PFL as he begins his fifth PFL season with the Tommies (16th overall). Presbyterian's Steve Englehart is next at four seasons. **See PFL Coaching Records on page 7.**

**DAVIDSON'S ADAMS NAMED TO 2025 WALTER PAYTON AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST**

Davidson College senior running back Mari Adams was one of 30 student-athletes named to the 30-player preseason watch list for the 2025 Walter Payton Award, presented annually by Stats Perform to the national offensive player of the year in Division I FCS college football. Adams, from Shelby, North Carolina, was a Stats Perform Preseason Third-Team selection earlier this month after a First Team All-PFL campaign in 2024 that saw him rank among the FCS leaders in rushing yards (1,231 yards, 13th), rushing yards per game (111.9 ypg, 5th), and rushing touchdowns (15 TDs, 11th). He enters 2025 having rushed for 2,368 yards and 31 touchdowns during his career.

**DRAKE LINEBACKER ALLISON AMONG NATIONAL STANDOUTS AS MEMBER OF 2025 BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST**

Drake senior linebacker Sean Allison has received national recognition as one of 30 student-athletes named to the 2025 Buck Buchanan Award Preseason Watch List. Allison, a Hinsdale, Illinois native, returns as a 2024 Second Team All-PFL selection, tallying 105 total tackles last season —the second-most among the Bulldogs' roster —with 5.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks, plus an interception and two quarterback hurries.

**TWO PFL ATHLETES NAMED TO 2025 STATS PERFORM FCS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAM**

Drake long snapper Brett Welsing and Davidson College running back Mari Adams were named to the 2025 Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-America Team, with Adams later being named to the Walter Payton Award Preseason Watch List (see above). Welsing, a senior from De Pere, Wisconsin, was a preseason second-team selection after earning First Team All-PFL honors at long snapper last season. He has played in all 23 games during the past two seasons for the Bulldogs, also earning Second Team All-PFL recognition in 2023.

**PFL VS. FCS NONCONFERENCE**

**BIG SKY (0-4)**

A30	Cal Poly def. San Diego, 41-17
S06	Idaho def. St. Thomas, 37-30
S13	Montana State def. San Diego, 41-7
S20	Weber State def. Butler, 38-24

**IVY (1-2)**

S20	San Diego def. Princeton, 42-35
S20	Harvard def. Stetson, 59-7
O10	Penn def. Marist, 28-9

**MVFC (0-5)**

A30	Northern Iowa def. Butler, 38-14
S06	Illinois State def. Morehead State, 41-13
S13	South Dakota State def. Drake, 37-21
S20	South Dakota def. Drake, 42-21
S20	North Dakota def. Valparaiso, 58-7

**NORTHEAST (3-0)**

A29	Marist def. New Haven, 31-14
S13	Marist def. Wagner, 21-10
S20	Dayton def. Robert Morris, 17-14

**OHIO VALLEY (1-3)**

A28	Eastern Ill. def. Dayton, 24-14
A28	St. Thomas def. Lindenwood, 35-13
S13	Tennessee Tech def. Davidson, 72-14
S13	Western Illinois def. Valparaiso, 51-30

**PATRIOT (0-2)**

A30	Georgetown def. Davidson, 51-14
S06	Bucknell def. Marist, 34-23

**SOUTHERN (2-2)**

A30	Presbyterian def. Mercer, 15-10
S06	Presbyterian def. Furman, 39-38 (OT)
S06	Elon def. Davidson, 55-7
S13	Chattanooga def. Stetson, 63-0

**UNITED ATHLETIC (1-1)**

S06	San Diego def. Southern Utah, 30-27
S13	Austin Peay def. Morehead State, 56-7



**NOTES FROM ACROSS THE LEAGUE**



**2025 WEEKLY AWARDS**

**OFFENSE**

W1	Chase Spellman (So., QB)	Drake
W2	Matt Colombo (Gr., RB)	San Diego
W3	Collin Hurst (So., QB)	Presbyterian
W4	Adam Criter (So. RB)	San Diego
W5	Bryce Schondelmyer (So., QB)	Dayton
W6	Reagan Andrew (Jr., QB)	Butler
W7	Bryce Schondelmyer (So., QB)	Dayton
W8	Amari Powell (Sr., QB)	St. Thomas
W9	Andy Peters (Gr., QB)	St. Thomas
W10	Andy Peters (Gr., QB)	St. Thomas

**DEFENSE**

W1	Gabriel Batres (So., DL)	Valparaiso
W2	Vincent Firenze (So., S)	Dayton
W3	Nate Robinson Jr. (So., DB) †	Marist
W4	Hudson Altenburg (Fr., S)	Davidson
W5	Caleb Francis (Sr., DB)	Presbyterian
W6	Nate Furrow (So., LB)	Marist
W7	Brandon Martin (So., DE)	Dayton
W8	Dillon Schobourgh (Sr., LB)	Morehead St.
W9	Vincent Firenze (So., S) †	Dayton
W10	Tre Moore (Sr., LB)	San Diego

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

W1	Stefano Giovannelli (So., WR)	St. Thomas
W2	Luke Green (So., DL)	Butler
W3	Tristian Shannon (Gr., KR)	Marist
W4	Robby Smart (RJr., K)	Dayton
W5	Emiliano Salazar (So., K/P) †	San Diego
W6	Jeremy DeCaro (Fr., PR)	Marist
W7	Harry Balke (Sr., K) †	Drake
W8	Thomas Schwartz V (Jr., K)	Morehead St.
W9	Emiliano Salazar (So., K/P)	San Diego
W10	Elliot Huether (Jr., K/P)	St. Thomas

† - Named STATS FCS National Player of the Week

‡ - Named Stats FCS Freshman of the Week

**80 PFL STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED TO 2025 NFF HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY**

In April, the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF) announced the 2025 NFF Hampshire Honor Society members, with 80 Pioneer Football League student-athletes among the record-breaking 2,536 who qualified for membership. Marist led all PFL institutions with 19 student-athletes recognized. Dayton (14), Davidson (5), Drake (11), Morehead State (5), St. Thomas (11), and Valparaiso (15) also saw student-athletes named to the Hampshire Honor Society. 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.

**TOREROS ALUMNUS JOSH JOHNSON'S WELL-TRAVELED NFL CAREER**

San Diego alumnus Josh Johnson, who was drafted in the fifth round of the 2008 NFL Draft, was signed by the Washington Commanders during the offseason and is vying for a roster spot in the 2025 season. In the 17 seasons since that draft, he has played for an NFL-record 14 different teams (according to The New York Times/The Athletic). Johnson has played as a starter for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Washington Redskins (now Commanders), and the Baltimore Ravens. He has also been on the roster with the San Francisco 49ers, Cleveland Browns, Cincinnati Bengals, New York Jets, Indianapolis Colts, Buffalo Bills, New York Giants, Houston Texans, Oakland Raiders, Detroit Lions, and Denver Broncos. Entering 2025, he has completed 208-of-358 passes for 2,297 yards and 13 touchdowns.

## 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.

## 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**  
**2024:** at Tarleton State 43, **Drake 29**

### 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