

CURRENT STANDINGS

Team	PFL							OVERALL						
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A/N	STR
Drake	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0	1.000	41	7	1-0	0-0	W1
Marist	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	1-0	1.000	31	14	1-0	0-0	W1
Morehead State	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	1-0	1.000	38	31	1-0	0-0	W1
Presbyterian	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	W4	1-0	1.000	15	10	0-0	1-0	W5
St. Thomas	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0	1.000	35	13	1-0	0-0	W2
Valparaiso	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0	1.000	67	10	1-0	0-0	W2
Butler	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	W4	0-1	.000	14	38	0-0	0-0	L1
Davidson	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	0-1	.000	14	51	0-1	0-0	L2
Dayton	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	0-1	.000	14	24	0-0	0-1	L2
San Diego	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	0-1	.000	17	41	0-1	0-0	L2
Stetson	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	L12	0-1	.000	21	31	0-1	0-0	L10

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	Kickoff (ET)	Series History	Streak	Last Meeting
Thomas More at Dayton	Noon	DAY, 1-0	DAY, W1	Dayton def. Thomas More, 18-7 (10/24/1992)
Truman State at Butler	1 PM	1st Meeting	—	—
Bucknell at Marist	1 PM	BU, 15-1	BU, W10	Bucknell def. Marist, 34-18 (9/21/2024)
Presbyterian at Furman	2 PM	FU, 7-1	PRE, W1	Presbyterian def. Furman, 10-7 (9/13/2014)
St. Thomas at #10/11 Idaho	3 PM	1st Meeting	—	—
Warner at Stetson	6 PM	STE, 5-0	STE, W5	Stetson def. Warner, 55-0 (9/7/2024)
Davidson at Elon	6 PM	DAV, 16-3	EU, W3	Elon def. Davidson, 26-23 (2/20/2021)
Morehead State at #7/7 Illinois State	7 PM	ISU, 3-1	ISU, W3	Illinois State def. Morehead State, 42-14 (9/17/2019)
Adrian at Valparaiso	7 PM	Tied, 0-0-1	—	Valparaiso tied Adrian, 13-13 (11/6/1926)
#24/RV Southern Utah at San Diego	9 PM	SUU, 2-0	SUU, W2	Southern Utah def. San Diego, 32-3 (9/11/2010)

PFL NOTES

- Ten of the league's teams will be in action during Week 2, with only Drake taking the week off. Three games are against ranked FCS foes, with St. Thomas and Morehead State on the road, while San Diego is at home. Marist, Presbyterian, and Stetson also have FCS opponents slated for Week 2 action.
- The PFL went 6-5 during the opening weekend, highlighted by Presbyterian's victory at then-No. 11 Mercer. Marist and St. Thomas also picked up home victories against FCS opponents last week, while Drake and Morehead State defeated Division II opponents, and Valparaiso opened its home slate with a win.
- Presbyterian's victory against nationally-ranked Mercer was the PFL's first win against a ranked FCS opponent since 2018, when Butler defeated Youngstown State to begin the season. It was the PFL's fourth win against a ranked team since 2010.
- Out of the league's five new head coaches, it was Drake's Joe Woodley and Valparaiso's Andy Waddle who were first in the win column. Woodley and the Bulldogs took down Upper Iowa on Thursday, followed by Waddle and the Beacons' defeat of Virginia-Lynchburg two days later.
- 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.
- Davidson senior running back Mari Adams and Drake senior linebacker Sean Allison are the PFL's representatives on the 2025 Walter Payton and Buck Buchanan Award Preseason Watch Lists, respectively. Drake senior long snapper Brett Welsing joined Adams on the 2025 Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-America Teams.
- Last season, PFL teams claimed four wins against their FCS scholarship counterparts. Butler (at Murray State), Dayton (vs. Saint Francis), Drake (at Eastern Washington), and San Diego (vs. Cal Poly). Those victories helped the league post its most wins against FCS nonconference teams since 2019.
- Ten PFL alumni are on NFL 53-man rosters as the 2025 NFL season begins. In addition, PFL alumni were on the rosters of the Canadian Football League and the United Football League during their respective 2025 seasons. The complete list of PFL alumni in professional football is on page 11.

PFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Chase Spellman, Drake

Sophomore, Quarterback, Wales, Wisconsin

Spellman was responsible for four TDs in Drake's 41-7 victory against Division II Upper Iowa. Through the air, he completed 14-of-16 passes for 233 yards and two TDs. Spellman used his legs to score another two TDs in a seven-carry, 37-yard performance. He became the first Drake quarterback to rush and throw for at least one TD in a game since 2021.

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Gabriel Batres, Valparaiso

Sophomore, Defensive Lineman, Fairfield, California

Batres recorded four tackles for loss and led a Valparaiso defensive unit that amassed 18 tackles for loss in a 67-10 victory against Virginia-Lynchburg on Saturday. He needed three quarters to put together his outing, which saw him finish with six tackles and a strip sack.

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Stefano Giovannelli, St. Thomas

Sophomore, Wide Receiver, St. Louis Park, Minnesota

With the game tied 7-7 in the third quarter, Giovannelli was the holder on a fake field goal attempt that saw him take the snap and scamper eight yards for a TD that put St. Thomas ahead for good in a 35-13 upset of Lindenwood on Thursday. In his regular responsibilities, he caught two passes for 52 yards.

OTHER NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

OFFENSIVE

- Butler quarterback Andrew Reagan completed 22-of-36 passes for 189 yards and a TD and ran 15 times for 75 yards and a TD in a loss at Northern Iowa.
- Dayton wide receiver Gavin Lochow had six receptions for 124 yards and a TD in a loss at Eastern Illinois.
- Marist running back Tristan Shannon ran for a career-high 104 yards on eight carries and scored a TD in a 31-14 victory against New Haven.
- Morehead State quarterback Carter Cravens completed 16-of-21 passes for 219 yards and a TD and rushed for two more TDs on a nine-carry, 71-yard rushing performance in a 38-31 victory against Allen.
- Presbyterian wide receiver Dominic Kibby had nine receptions for 114 yards in a 15-10 victory at No. 11 Mercer.
- St. Thomas quarterback Andy Peters completed 11-of-18 passes for 172 yards and two TDs and added 29 yards on seven carries in a 35-13 victory against Lindenwood.
- Valparaiso running back Mike Mansaray amassed 134 yards and two TDs on 15 carries in a 67-10 victory against Virginia-Lynchburg.

DEFENSIVE

- Butler linebacker Jeremiah Jackson recorded nine tackles, including two tackles for loss, and had a pass breakup in a loss at Northern Iowa.
- Dayton cornerback Josh Williams had six tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss, and had a fumble forced and fumble recovered in a loss at Eastern Illinois.
- Drake defensive back Garrison Codde had two tackles but intercepted a pass, and recovered a muffed punt in a 41-7 victory against Upper Iowa.
- Marist cornerback Tyrell Powell had eight tackles, including a sack for a tackle for loss, and recovered a muffed punt in a 31-14 victory against New Haven.
- Presbyterian linebacker Michael Torres posted six tackles and was part of a defense that pitched a scoreless performance in the second in fourth quarters of a 15-10 victory at No. 11 Mercer.
- St. Thomas linebacker Ryan Sever led the way with 10 tackles and a fumble recovery in a 35-13 victory against Lindenwood.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Dayton punter Logan Forcum averaged 42.7 yards per punt on seven attempts, with two downed inside the 20-yard line, in a loss at Eastern Illinois.
- Marist linebacker Rene Barber recovered a muffed punt in the end zone as part of a Red Foxes' busy special teams performance that led to a 31-14 victory against New Haven.
- Morehead State kick returner Sidney Webb returned a kickoff 83 yards for a TD in the fourth quarter, extending the Eagles' lead back to 10 points, and also had a 56-yard kickoff return earlier in a 38-31 victory against Allen.
- Valparaiso kicker Luke Scoma was responsible for 12 points, converting two field goals and six PATs, in a 67-10 victory against Virginia-Lynchburg.

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

NOTES FROM ACROSS THE LEAGUE

PRESBYTERIAN KNOCKS OFF NATIONALLY-RANKED FCS FOE

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. The PFL's other two wins against ranked opponents are by San Diego in the opening round of the Division I FCS Championship. The Toreros defeated Northern Arizona in 2017 and Cal Poly in 2016. PFL teams have played a combined 72 games against ranked FCS opponents since 2010.

ST. THOMAS & MERCER JOIN BLUE HOSE WITH WEEK 1 FCS VICTORIES

While the Presbyterian result was Week 1's highlight, PFL teams ended the opening week with three victories against fellow FCS teams. St. Thomas opened the season with a Thursday victory against OVC—Big South Football Association member Lindenwood. Twenty-four hours later, Marist took down Northeast Conference foe New Haven.

The PFL posted four wins against FCS opponents last season, its most since notching five such wins in 2019.

WADDLE & WOODLEY NOTCH FIRST WINS AT NEW HOMES

Out of the league's five new head coaches, it was Drake's Joe Woodley and Valparaiso's Andy Waddle who were first in the win column. Woodley and the Bulldogs took down Upper Iowa on Thursday, followed by Waddle and the Beacons' defeat of Virginia-Lynchburg two days later.

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 PRE-SEASON 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



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 Szydiowski (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 of Defense).

NOTES FROM ACROSS THE LEAGUE



**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.

2025 WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSE

W1 Chase Spellman (So., QB) Drake

DEFENSE

W1 Gabriel Batres (So., DL) Valparaiso

SPECIAL TEAMS

W1 Stefano Giovannelli (So., WR) St. Thomas

† - Named STATS FCS National Player of the Week

‡ - Named Stats FCS Freshman of the Week

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.

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.

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. #11/11 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

Thomas More at Dayton, Noon
Truman St. at Butler, 1 p.m.
Bucknell at Marist, 1 p.m.
Presbyterian at Furman, 2 p.m.
St. Thomas at Idaho, 3 p.m.
Warner at Stetson, 6 p.m.
Davidson at Elon, 6 p.m.
Morehead St. at Illinois St., 7 p.m.
Adrian at Valparaiso, 7 p.m.
Southern Utah at San Diego, 9 p.m.

Week 3: Saturday, Sept. 13

Davidson at Tennessee Tech, Noon
Marist at Wagner, 1 p.m.
St. Thomas at Northern Michigan, 1 p.m.
Butler at Hanover, 1:30 p.m.
San Diego at Montana St., 3:30 p.m.
Stetson at Chattanooga, 6 p.m.
Erskine at Presbyterian, 7 p.m.
Morehead St. at Austin Peay, 7 p.m.
Drake at South Dakota St., 7 p.m.
Valparaiso at Western Illinois, 7 p.m.

Week 4: Saturday, Sept. 20

San Diego at Princeton, Noon
Harvard at Stetson, 1 p.m.
Bluefield at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.
Drake at South Dakota, 2 p.m.
Dayton at Robert Morris, 2 p.m.
Valparaiso at North Dakota, 4 p.m.
Kentucky Christian at Morehead St., 6 p.m.
Greensboro at Davidson, 7 p.m.
Butler at Weber St., 8 p.m.

Week 5: Saturday, Sept. 27

• Stetson at Dayton, Noon
• Morehead St. at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.
• Marist at Butler, 1 p.m.
• St. Thomas at San Diego, 4 p.m.

Week 6: Saturday, Oct. 4

• San Diego at Marist, Noon
• Valparaiso at Drake, 1 p.m.
• Dayton at Morehead St., 1 p.m.
• Davidson at Stetson, 1 p.m.
• Butler at St. Thomas, 2 p.m.

Week 7: Friday, Oct. 10

Marist at Penn, 7 p.m.

Week 7: Saturday, Oct. 11

• Presbyterian at Butler, 1 p.m.
• St. Thomas at Davidson, 1 p.m.
• Morehead St. at Stetson, 1 p.m.
• Dayton at Valparaiso, 2 p.m.
• Drake at San Diego, 5 p.m.

Week 8: Saturday, Oct. 18

• Butler at Dayton, Noon
• Davidson at Drake, 1 p.m.
• Stetson at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.
• Marist at Morehead St., 2 p.m.
• Valparaiso at St. Thomas, 2 p.m.

Week 9: Saturday, Oct. 25

• Presbyterian at Dayton, Noon
• Drake at Marist, Noon
• San Diego at Davidson, Noon
• St. Thomas at Stetson, 1 p.m.
• Morehead St. at Valparaiso, 1 p.m.

Week 10: Saturday, Nov. 1

• Davidson at Morehead St., 1 p.m.
• Valparaiso at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.
• Drake at Butler, 1 p.m.
• Marist at St. Thomas, 2 p.m.
• Dayton at San Diego, 4 p.m.

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, 5 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

WEEK 1: Saturday, Nov. 29, 2024

First Round

WEEK 2: Saturday, Dec. 6, 2024

Second Round

WEEK 3: Saturday, Dec. 13, 2024

Quarterfinals

WEEK 4: Saturday, Dec. 20, 2024

Semifinals

WEEK 5: Monday, Jan. 5, 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

0-1 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A30	.	at Northern Iowa [-/RV]	L	14-38	9079
S06	.	Truman St.	.	.	1 PM
S13	.	at Hanover	.	.	1:30 PM
S20	.	at Weber St.	.	.	8 PM
S27	.	Marist	.	.	1 PM
O04	.	at St. Thomas	.	.	2 PM
O11	.	Presbyterian	.	.	1 PM
O18	.	at Dayton	.	.	12 PM
N01	.	Drake	.	.	1 PM
N08	.	at Morehead St.	.	.	1 PM
N15	.	at San Diego	.	.	4 PM
N22	.	Valparaiso	.	.	1 PM

DAVIDSON WILDCATS

0-1 OVERALL

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Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A30	.	Georgetown	L	14-51	3291
S06	.	at Elon	.	.	6 PM
S13	.	at Tennessee Tech	.	.	12 PM
S20	.	Greensboro	.	.	7 PM
O04	.	at Stetson	.	.	1 PM
O11	.	St. Thomas	.	.	1 PM
O18	.	at Drake	.	.	1 PM
O25	.	San Diego	.	.	12 PM
N01	.	at Morehead St.	.	.	1 PM
N08	.	Presbyterian	.	.	5 PM
N15	.	at Marist	.	.	12 PM
N22	.	Dayton	.	.	1 PM

DAYTON FLYERS

0-1 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A28	.	at Eastern Illinois	L	14-24	6775
S06	.	Thomas More	.	.	12 PM
S20	.	at Robert Morris	.	.	2 PM
S27	.	Stetson	.	.	12 PM
O04	.	at Morehead St.	.	.	1 PM
O11	.	at Valparaiso	.	.	2 PM
O18	.	Butler	.	.	12 PM
O25	.	Presbyterian	.	.	12 PM
N01	.	at San Diego	.	.	4 PM
N15	.	Drake	.	.	12 PM
N22	.	at Davidson	.	.	1 PM

DRAKE BULLDOGS

1-0 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A28	.	Upper Iowa	W	41-7	3891
S13	.	at South Dakota St.	.	.	7 PM
S20	.	at South Dakota	.	.	2 PM
O04	.	Valparaiso	.	.	1 PM
O11	.	at San Diego	.	.	5 PM
O18	.	Davidson	.	.	1 PM
O25	.	at Marist	.	.	12 PM
N01	.	at Butler	.	.	1 PM
N08	.	St. Thomas	.	.	1 PM
N15	.	at Dayton	.	.	12 PM
N22	.	Morehead St.	.	.	1 PM

MARIST RED FOXES

1-0 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A29	.	New Haven	W	31-14	4955
S06	.	Bucknell	.	.	1 PM
S13	.	at Wagner	.	.	1 PM
S27	.	at Butler	.	.	1 PM
O04	.	San Diego	.	.	12 PM
O10	.	at Penn	.	.	7 PM
O18	.	at Morehead St.	.	.	2 PM
O25	.	Drake	.	.	12 PM
N01	.	at St. Thomas	.	.	2 PM
N08	.	Stetson	.	.	1 PM
N15	.	Davidson	.	.	12 PM
N22	.	at Presbyterian	.	.	1 PM

MOREHEAD STATE EAGLES

1-0 OVERALL

0-0 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]	.	.	7 PM
S13	.	at Austin Peay	.	.	7 PM
S20	.	Kentucky Christian	.	.	6 PM
S27	.	at Presbyterian	.	.	1 PM
O04	.	Dayton	.	.	1 PM
O11	.	at Stetson	.	.	1 PM
O18	.	Marist	.	.	2 PM
O25	.	at Valparaiso	.	.	1 PM
N01	.	Davidson	.	.	1 PM
N08	.	Butler	.	.	1 PM
N22	.	at Drake	.	.	1 PM

PFL ACTIVE WIN STREAKS

FCS Ranking in parentheses, where applicable

Consecutive Overall Wins	
5	Presbyterian (t-3rd)
2	St. Thomas
2	Valparaiso

Consecutive PFL Wins	
4	Presbyterian
4	San Diego

Consecutive Home Wins	
2	Butler
2	Presbyterian
2	St. Thomas
2	Valparaiso

Consecutive Road Wins	
3	Presbyterian (t-7th)
2	San Diego

TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE

1-0 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A30	.	at Mercer [11/11]	W	15-10	6 PM
S06	[RV/RV]	at Furman [-/RV]	.	.	2 PM
S13	.	Erskine	.	.	7 PM
S20	.	Bluefield	.	.	1 PM
S27	.	Morehead St.	.	.	1 PM
O11	.	at Butler	.	.	1 PM
O18	.	Stetson	.	.	1 PM
O25	.	at Dayton	.	.	12 PM
N01	.	Valparaiso	.	.	1 PM
N08	.	at Davidson	.	.	5 PM
N15	.	at St. Thomas	.	.	2 PM
N22	.	Marist	.	.	1 PM

ST. THOMAS TOMMIES

1-0 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A28	.	Lindenwood [-/RV]	W	35-13	3565
S06	.	at Idaho [10/11]	.	.	3 PM
S13	.	at Northern Michigan	.	.	1 PM
S27	.	at San Diego	.	.	4 PM
O04	.	Butler	.	.	2 PM
O11	.	at Davidson	.	.	1 PM
O18	.	Valparaiso	.	.	2 PM
O25	.	at Stetson	.	.	1 PM
N01	.	Marist	.	.	2 PM
N08	.	at Drake	.	.	1 PM
N15	.	Presbyterian	.	.	2 PM
N22	.	at North Dakota St.	.	.	3:30 PM

SAN DIEGO TOREROS

0-1 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A30	[-/RV]	Cal Poly	L	17-41	5806
S06	.	Southern Utah [24/RV]	.	.	9 PM
S13	.	at Montana St.	.	.	3 PM
S20	.	at Princeton	.	.	12 PM
S27	.	St. Thomas	.	.	4 PM
O04	.	at Marist	.	.	12 PM
O11	.	Drake	.	.	5 PM
O25	.	at Davidson	.	.	12 PM
N01	.	Dayton	.	.	4 PM
N08	.	at Valparaiso	.	.	1 PM
N15	.	Butler	.	.	4 PM
N22	.	at Stetson	.	.	1 PM

STETSON HATTERS

0-1 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A30	.	Webber International	L	21-31	1975
S06	.	Warner	.	.	6 PM
S13	.	at Chattanooga	.	.	6 PM
S20	.	Harvard	.	.	1 PM
S27	.	at Dayton	.	.	12 PM
O04	.	Davidson	.	.	1 PM
O11	.	Morehead St.	.	.	1 PM
O18	.	at Presbyterian	.	.	1 PM
O25	.	St. Thomas	.	.	1 PM
N08	.	at Marist	.	.	1 PM
N15	.	at Valparaiso	.	.	1 PM
N22	.	San Diego	.	.	1 PM

VALPARAISO BEACONS

1-0 OVERALL

0-0 PFL

Date	[TM RNK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	SCORE	TIME / ATT
A30	.	Virginia Lynchburg	W	67-10	1640
S06	.	Adrian	.	.	7 PM
S13	.	at Western Illinois	.	.	7 PM
S20	.	at North Dakota	.	.	4 PM
O04	.	at Drake	.	.	1 PM
O11	.	Dayton	.	.	2 PM
O18	.	at St. Thomas	.	.	2 PM
O25	.	Morehead St.	.	.	1 PM
N01	.	at Presbyterian	.	.	1 PM
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 ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Regular-season PFL contests vs. current league members.

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

PFL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team	TITLES	YEARS WON
Dayton	12	1993, 1994c, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000c, 2001, 2002, 2007c, 2009c, 2010, 2015c
San Diego	12	2005, 2006, 2007c, 2011c, 2012c, 2014, 2015c, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021c
Drake	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 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	0-1	.000	1st	0-1	.000	0-0	.000
Saj Thakkar	Davidson	3rd	14-7	.667	1st	0-1	.000	0-0	.000
Trevor Andrews	Dayton	3rd	10-13	.435	3rd	10-13	.435	6-10	.375
Joe Woodley	Drake	7th	73-5	.936	1st	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000
Mike Willis	Marist	2nd	2-10	.167	2nd	2-10	.167	1-7	.125
Jason Woodman	Morehead State	12th	68-52	.567	2nd	8-5	.615	5-3	.625
Steve Englehart	Presbyterian	15th	82-72	.532	4th	12-23	.343	6-18	.250
Glenn Caruso	St. Thomas	20th	164-46	.781	16th	158-34	.823	26-6	.813
Brandon Moore	San Diego	4th	25-14	.641	3rd	12-11	.522	10-6	.625
Mike Jasper	Stetson	7th	44-21	.677	1st	0-1	.000	0-0	.000
Andy Waddle	Valparaiso	13th	56-61	.479	1st	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000

PFL & ALL-TIME RECORDS BY TEAM

Team	PFL ONLY				ALL-TIME	
	Seasons	Gms	W-L	Pct.	Seasons	W-L-T
Butler	32	205	82-123	.400	136	617-504-35
Davidson	24	160	63-97	.394	128	470-650-45
Dayton	31	199	142-57	.714	117	711-397-25
Drake	32	203	134-69	.660	132	651-546-29
Marist	15	120	59-61	.492	46	201-260-3
Morehead State	24	162	76-86	.469	96	377-514-22
Presbyterian	4	32	6-26	.188	113	525-558-35
St. Thomas	32	203	139-57	.709	119	655-363-32
San Diego	4	32	26-6	.813	59	346-239-6
Stetson	12	89	23-66	.258	61	203-207-27
Valparaiso	32	204	59-145	.289	105	406-542-27

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)	9	0-36 at St. Thomas (2021)	42
DAV	31-0 vs. Butler (2022)	29	0-41 at Richmond (2022)	23
DAY	13-0 vs. Robert Morris (2016)	17	0-31 at Butler (2022)	22
DRA	19-0 vs. Marist (2024)	5	0-7 at Marist (2021)	36
MAR	7-0 at Drake (2021)	36	0-19 at Drake (2024)	3
MOR	34-0 vs. Davidson (2015)	105	0-42 at Tarleton State (2023)	17
PRE	52-0 vs. Virginia-Lynchburg (2024)	10	0-63 at Austin Peay (2022)	34
STT	36-0 vs. Butler (2022)	25	0-64 at Lindenwood (2024)	9
SAN	58-0 vs. La Verne (2022)	33	0-41 at Dayton (1999)	275
STE	35-0 vs. Warner (2024)	10	0-35 at Harvard (2024)	8
VAL	54-0 at Wisconsin Lutheran (2006)	203	0-64 vs. Drake (2022)	23

OVERTIME HISTORY

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

LAST PFL WIN

vs. FCS CONFERENCE MEMBER

Big Sky	Drake def. Eastern Washington, 35-32 (9/7/24)
Big South/OVC	St. Thomas def. Lindenwood, 35-13 (8/28/25)
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	Marist def. New Haven, 31-17 (8/29/25)
Ohio Valley	Dayton def. Eastern Illinois, 17-10 (9/11/21)
Patriot	Davidson def. Georgetown, 27-20 (8/31/19)
Southern	Presbyterian def. Mercer, 15-10 (8/30/25)
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**
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

PFL INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES: LAST 25

400+ PASSING YARDS

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

200+ RECEIVING YARDS

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

200+ RUSHING YARDS

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
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	Jolo Binda Jr.	San Diego	at Stetson	11/9/19
268	Jake Chisholm	Dayton	at Morehead St.	11/2/19
242	Drew Lauer	Drake	vs. Morehead St.	10/26/19
220	Jalen Leary	Stetson	vs. Dayton	10/19/19
203	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	at Jacksonville	11/17/18
264	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	vs. Morehead St.	11/10/18
231	Wesley Dugger	Davidson	at San Diego	11/10/18
222	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	at Butler	10/27/18
213	Jareem Westcott	Stetson	at Davidson	10/27/18
202	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	at San Diego	10/27/18
202	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	at Davidson	10/6/18
201	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	vs. St. Augustine's	9/1/18
289	Daniel Smith	Campbell	at Davidson	11/4/17
284	Trevor Jones	Morehead St.	vs. Jacksonville	10/22/16
205	Conley Wilkins	Drake	at Valparaiso	10/8/16
237	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	vs. Marist	11/14/15
201	De'Shawn Jones	Campbell	at Davidson	10/31/15
205	Conley Wilkins	Drake	at Morehead St.	10/31/15
313	Sean Bennett	Evansville	vs San Diego	10/19/96

30+ POINTS

PTS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
30	Jake Chisholm	Dayton	vs. Davidson	11/13/21
30	Jalen Jones	Presbyterian	at Valparaiso	11/6/21
30	Wesley Dugger	Davidson	at Jacksonville	10/19/19
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.	North Dakota State (53)	1-0	1,397	1
2.	South Dakota State (2)	1-0	1,333	3
3.	Montana State (1)	0-1	1,274	2
4.	South Dakota	0-1	1,171	4
5.	Tarleton State	2-0	1,164	10
6.	Montana	0-0	1,027	7
7.	Illinois State	0-1	961	6
8.	UC Davis	1-0	958	8
9.	Rhode Island	1-0	953	9
10.	Idaho	0-1	879	12
11.	Lehigh	1-0	745	14
12.	UIW	1-1	730	5
13.	Villanova	0-0	718	13
14.	Southern Illinois	1-0	423	20
15.	Jackson State	1-0	422	16
16.	Abilene Christian	0-1	396	16
17.	Tennessee Tech	1-0	371	21
18.	Sacramento State	0-1	351	15
19.	Northern Arizona	0-1	349	19
20.	North Dakota	0-1	325	NR
21.	Monmouth	1-0	323	22
22.	Nicholls	1-1	265	NR
23.	Mercer	0-1	229	11
24.	Southern Utah	1-0	226	NR
25.	Stephen F. Austin	0-1	146	23

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

Austin Peay 145; ETSU 116; Harvard 105; New Hampshire 100; UT Martin 93; Southeast Missouri 71; Gardner-Webb 54; Stony Brook 54; Richmond 53; Western Carolina 45; Eastern Kentucky 37; Chattanooga 35; Tennessee State 31; South Carolina State 30; **Presbyterian 24**; Youngstown State 20; North Carolina Central 11

AFCA COACHES

RK	TEAM (1STS)	W-L	PTS	PVS
1.	North Dakota State (25)	1-0	649	1
2.	South Dakota State	1-0	586	3
3.	Montana State	0-1	567	2
	Tarleton State (1)	2-0	567	8
5.	UC Davis	1-0	469	7
6.	South Dakota	0-1	465	5
7.	Illinois State	0-1	446	6
8.	Rhode Island	1-0	440	10
9.	UIW	1-1	412	4
10.	Montana	0-0	402	9
11.	Idaho	0-1	384	12
12.	Villanova	0-0	338	13
13.	Lehigh	1-0	291	15
14.	Jackson State	1-0	268	17
15.	Southern Illinois	1-0	239	20
16.	Sacramento State	0-1	213	14
17.	Abilene Christian	0-1	211	16
18.	Monmouth (N.J.)	1-0	184	21
19.	Northern Arizona	0-1	167	18
20.	Tennessee Tech	1-0	159	t-22
21.	Mercer	0-1	156	11
22.	North Dakota	0-1	95	NR
23.	Stephen F. Austin	0-1	60	24
24.	ETSU	1-0	58	NR
25.	Nicholls	1-1	57	NR
	Western Carolina	0-1	57	19

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

Austin Peay 55; Richmond 44; Furman 41; South Carolina St. 40; Southern Utah 36; New Hampshire 30; Stony Brook 30; UT Martin 22; Northern Iowa 21; Northern Colorado 17; Youngstown St. 17; Cal Poly 16; North Carolina Central 15; Harvard 14; Dartmouth 13; Eastern Washington 12; Idaho St. 12; Chattanooga 10; Lafayette 10; Tennessee St. 10; Southeastern Louisiana 8; Holy Cross 7; Albany 6; Central Arkansas 5; Princeton 4; William & Mary 4; Gardner-Webb 3; **Presbyterian 3**; Indiana St. 2; McNeese 2; West Georgia 1.

PFL ALUMNI IN THE PROS

Ten PFL alumni were on NFL 53-man rosters at the start of the 2025 NFL season with one 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.	Notably
Jamal Agnew	San Diego	Atlanta	WR/CB	Nine seasons in the NFL, seeking to return after missing 2024
Michael Bandy	San Diego	Denver	WR	Three seasons in the NFL, will be second season with Denver
Josh Johnson	San Diego	Washington	QB	11 seasons in the NFL, will be second season with Washington
Zion Johnson	Davidson	L.A. Chargers	OG	Three seasons in the NFL, all with the L.A. Chargers
Dalton Kincaid	San Diego	Buffalo	TE	Two seasons in the NFL, all with Buffalo
Jason Myers	Marist	Seattle	K	10 seasons in the NFL, will be seventh season in Seattle
Michael Niese	Dayton	Detroit	OL	Two seasons in the NFL, all with Detroit
Adam Trautman	Dayton	Denver	TE	Five seasons in the NFL, will be third season with Denver
Eric Saubert	Drake	Seattle	TE	Eight seasons in the NFL, will be first season with Seattle
Donald Parham	Stetson	Pittsburgh	TE	On injured reserve to begin 2025
Alumnus	PFL School	CFL Team	Pos.	2025 Summary
Matthew Shiltz	Butler	Ottawa	QB	Started in Week 2 (June 12). This season, he's 22-of-32 for 205 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

