

STANDINGS

	Ivy League				Overall				
	Record	Pct.	PF	PA	Record	Pct.	PF	PA	Streak
Dartmouth	2-0	1.000	78	32	4-0	1.000	153	46	W 4
Princeton	1-0	1.000	45	10	4-0	1.000	212	33	W 4
Cornell	1-1	.500	52	54	2-2	.500	105	105	W 2
Harvard	1-1	.500	55	45	2-2	.500	107	82	L 2
Yale	1-1	.500	48	65	2-2	.500	111	110	L 1
Columbia	0-1	.000	10	45	3-1	.750	108	108	W 1
Penn	0-1	.000	14	37	3-1	.750	109	91	W 1
Brown	0-1	.000	17	31	1-3	.250	67	130	L 1

CONCUSSION PREVENTION

The results of the Ivy League experimental kickoff rule study were published in the prestigious Journal of the American Medical Association on Oct. 1. In two seasons under the rule, the Ivy League has seen a 68 percent reduction in concussions on kickoffs.

NON-CONFERENCE MARK

The Ivy League boasts a 15-5 non-conference mark and is searching for its fourth-straight season with a .500-or-better non-conference record heading into the final weekend of non-League play. The League currently paces the FCS and ranks second in NCAA Division I—trailing only the SEC (.872)—with a .750 non-conference record.

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

The Ivy League's six-game national television package, featuring all eight Ivy League programs, continues on Friday, Oct. 19, when Penn hosts reigning Ivy League champion Yale. The game will be broadcast on ESPNU, beginning at 7 p.m. ET.

ROOTED IN IVY

A record 28 Ivies participated in NFL training camps this season, with 21 earning roster spots entering the 2018 campaign. Ten Ivies saw game action during Week 5 of the 2018 NFL season, including seven that started for their respective teams.

Linebacker Foye Oluokun made his first career NFL regular-season start for the Atlanta Falcons.

CUTTING EDGE

Dartmouth hired Callie Brownson to be its offensive quality control coach entering the 2018 season. With the hiring, Brownson became the first known full-time female football coach at the NCAA Division I level.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell visited Callie Brownson and the Big Green on Saturday, Sept. 29, when Dartmouth bested Penn, 37-14, in League play.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, October 12

Holy Cross at Harvard, 7 p.m., ESPN+

Saturday, October 13

Cornell at Colgate, 12 p.m., PLN/FB Live

Columbia at Penn, 1 p.m., ESPN+

Brown at Princeton, 1 p.m., ESPN+

Mercer at Yale, 1 p.m., ESPN+

Sacred Heart at Dartmouth, 6 p.m., ESPN+

IN THE POLLS

FCS Coaches Poll

No. 21 Princeton

STATS FCS Top 25 Poll

No. 25 Princeton

RV Dartmouth

LEAGUE LEADERS

OFFENSE

Rushing

Yards - Aaron Shampklin, Harvard, 527

TD - Karekin Brooks, Penn, 7

Passing

Yards - Kurt Rawlings, Yale, 1,081

TD - John Lovett, Princeton, 12

Receiving

Yards - Reed Klubnik, Yale, 408

TD - Jesper Horsted, Princeton, 6

DEFENSE

Tackles - Nick Miller, Penn, 41

Tackles for Loss - 2 Tied, 5.5

Sacks - 2 Tied, 4

Interceptions - Isiah Swann, Dartmouth, 5

Fumbles Forced - Mike Wagner, Princeton, 2

Fumbles Recovered - 2 Tied, 2

WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

John Lovett, Princeton (Sr., QB – Wantagh, N.Y.)

- Threw for 288 yards and three touchdowns, completing 20-of-28 passes
- Rushed for 111 yards and a touchdown, averaging 9.3 yards per carry
- Propelled the Tiger offense to a program record 733 total yards in a 66-7 win over Lehigh
- Led Princeton to its second 4-0 start of the Bob Surace era (2015)
- Paces the FCS with 27.5 points responsible for per game

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Reis Seggebruch, Cornell (Sr., LB – Tomball, Texas)

- Registered a game-high 11 tackles in Cornell's 28-24 victory over Harvard
- Posted 2.5 tackles for a loss and two sacks—with both sacks coming on key third down plays
- Seven of his 11 tackles held the Crimson to two yards-or-less
- Became the 59th player in program history to surpass 150 career tackles
- Helped Cornell to consecutive wins over Harvard for the first time since 1999 and 2000

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Taheeb Sonekan, Penn (Jr., DL – Bowie, Md.)

- Blocked a pair of field goals in Penn's 31-27 win over Sacred Heart
- Tied the Ivy League and FCS record with two blocked field goals
- Became the first FCS player with multiple blocked field goals in a game since 2013
- Added a tackle in the Quaker victory

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Dante Miller, Columbia (Fr., RB – Rockingham, N.C.)

- Rushed for 80 yards, averaging 4.4 yards per carry
- Led Columbia in rushing in a 34-24 win over Marist
- Paces all rookies and ranks seventh in the Ivy League with 67.3 rushing yards per game
- Decommitted from a scholarship offer at James Madison to commit to Columbia

HONOR ROLL

Daniel Aidman, Brown (Sr., LB – Austin, Texas)
Chris Alleyne, Columbia (Sr., K – San Diego, Calif.)
Josh Bean, Columbia (So., QB – Hinsdale, Ill.)
Sean White, Columbia (Sr., LB – Friendswood, Texas)
Koby Kiefer, Cornell (Fr., P – Bridgeport, W. Va.)
Dylan Otolski, Cornell (Jr., WR – Grand Rapids, Mich.)
Owen Peters, Cornell (Jr., WR – Rockville, Md.)
Davis Brief, Dartmouth (Jr., P – Warwick, N.Y.)
Rocco Di Leo, Dartmouth (Sr., DL – Elmhurst, Ill.)
Jared Gerbino, Dartmouth (Jr., QB – Rush, N.Y.)
Aaron Shampklin, Harvard (So., RB – Paramount, Calif.)
Cole Thompson, Harvard (Sr., S – Folsom, Calif.)
Karekin Brooks, Penn (Jr., RB – Marietta, Ga.)
Nick Miller, Penn (Sr., LB – New Market, Md.)
Brian O'Neill, Penn (So., LB – Roseland, N.J.)
Christian Pearson, Penn (Sr., WR – Northridge, Calif.)
Joey DeMarco, Princeton (Jr., DL – Del Mar, Calif.)
Ryan Quigley, Princeton (Jr., RB – Lansdale, Pa.)
Reed Klubnik, Yale (Jr., WR – Austin, Texas)

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

STATS FCS also names national weekly award winners, which have included multiple Ivy League student-athletes.

National Player of the Week

Defensive: **Isiah Swann**, Dartmouth (Sept. 24)

Honorable Mention

Offensive: **Aaron Shampklin**, Harvard (Sept. 17); **Jesper Horsted**, Princeton (Sept. 24); **John Lovett**, Princeton (Sept. 24); **John Lovett**, Princeton (Oct. 1); **Derek Kyler**, Dartmouth (Oct. 1)
 Defensive: **Rocco Di Leo**, Dartmouth (Oct. 8)
 Special Teams: **Melvin Rouse II**, Yale (Sept. 17); **Jack Soslow**, Penn (Sept. 17); **Taheeb Sonekan**, Penn (Oct. 8)
 Rookie: **Spencer Alston**, Yale (Sept. 24)

WEEKLY AWARDS HISTORY

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

School	Last Occurrence	Player
Brown	September 19, 2016	Kyle Moreno
Columbia	October 16, 2017	Josh Wainwright
Cornell	November 14, 2016*	Chris Walker
Dartmouth	October 1, 2018*	Derek Kyler
Harvard	September 17, 2018	Aaron Shampklin
Penn	November 6, 2017	Justin Watson
Princeton	October 8, 2018	John Lovett
Yale	November 13, 2017	Kurt Rawlings

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

School	Last Occurrence	Player
Brown	September 18, 2017	Richard Jarvis
Columbia	October 16, 2017	Michael Murphy
Cornell	October 8, 2018	Reis Seggebruch
Dartmouth	September 24, 2018	Isiah Swann
Harvard	November 6, 2017	Richie Ryan
Penn	November 13, 2017	Jay Cammon
Princeton	October 24, 2016	Kurt Holuba
Yale	November 20, 2017	Foyesade Oluokun

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

School	Last Occurrence	Player
Brown	September 18, 2017	Scott Boylan
Columbia	October 1, 2018	Will Allen
Cornell	November 20, 2017	Nickolas Null
Dartmouth	September 25, 2017	Jeremiah Douchee
Harvard	October 16, 2017	Justice Shelton-Mosley
Penn	October 8, 2018	Taheeb Sonekan
Princeton	November 10, 2014	Nolan Bieck
Yale	November 21, 2016	Alex Galland

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

School	Last Occurrence	Player
Brown	October 2, 2017	Darius Daies
Columbia	October 8, 2018	Dante Miller
Cornell	November 24, 2014	Nick Gesualdi
Dartmouth	October 1, 2018	Connor Davis
Harvard	October 30, 2017*	Jake Smith
Penn	October 3, 2016	Connor Jangro
Princeton	October 9, 2017	CJ Wall
Yale	September 24, 2018	Spencer Alston

*Shared honor

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

September 17	Aaron Shampklin, Harvard (So., RB)
September 24	John Lovett, Princeton (Sr., QB)
October 1	Derek Kyler, Dartmouth (So., QB) & John Lovett, Princeton (Sr., QB)
October 8	John Lovett, Princeton (Sr., QB)
October 15	
October 22	
October 29	
November 5	
November 12	
November 19	

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

September 17	Isiah Swann, Dartmouth (Jr., DB)
September 24	Isiah Swann, Dartmouth (Jr., DB)
October 1	David Jones, Cornell (Jr., DB)
October 8	Reis Seggebruch, Cornell (Sr., LB)
October 15	
October 22	
October 29	
November 5	
November 12	
November 19	

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

September 17	Jack Soslow, Penn (Sr., K)
September 24	Chris Alleyne, Columbia (Sr., K/P)
October 1	Will Allen, Columbia (So., DB)
October 8	Taheeb Sonekan, Penn (Jr., DL)
October 15	
October 22	
October 29	
November 5	
November 12	
November 19	

ROOKIES OF THE WEEK

September 17	Dante Miller, Columbia (Fr., RB)
September 24	Spencer Alston, Yale (Fr., RB)
October 1	Connor Davis, Dartmouth (Fr., K)
October 8	Dante Miller, Columbia (Fr., RB)
October 15	
October 22	
October 29	
November 5	
November 12	
November 19	

IVY LEAGUE ON ESPN

The Ivy League and ESPN have agreed to a long-term relationship to showcase Ivy League events through a variety of ESPN platforms, including at least 24 events annually on ESPN's linear networks and more than 1,100 annually on ESPN+.

ESPN and the Ivy League have reached a comprehensive, 10-year deal for ESPN to become the exclusive national media rights partner for the conference, carrying more than 1,100 events annually from more than 30 sports on ESPN media platforms. The majority of those will be exclusively available on ESPN+, the new direct-to-consumer sports streaming service from The Walt Disney Company's Direct-to-Consumer and International division in partnership with ESPN. The Ivy League will also have at least 24 events air on ESPN's linear networks each year, including a six-game football packaged headlined by The Game: Harvard-Yale this season.

The expanded live content and enhanced fan experience through ESPN+ will also provide a greater value to Ivy League fans, as they will receive more games and content at a cost less than the previous Ivy League Network. For just \$4.99 a month or \$49.99 a year, subscribers will get the Ivy League on ESPN, MLB, NHL and MLS games, Grand Slam tennis, Top Rank boxing, PGA Tour golf, additional college sports, international rugby, cricket, the full library of ESPN Films (including the award-winning 30 for 30 documentary series) and more.

A subscription to ESPN+ is available for purchase via the ESPN App and ESPN.com. Subscribers can watch ESPN+ in the Watch tab of the latest version of the ESPN App, available on the web, iPhone, iPad, tvOS, Android Handset, Roku, Chromecast and FireTV.

Follow Ivy League on ESPN on Twitter (@IvyOnESPN).

POSTSEASON AWARDS

Following the conclusion of the 2018 season, the Ivy League will announce its football postseason award winners, as voted on by the League's eight head coaches.

The All-Ivy teams (First, Second and Honorable Mention), Rookie of the Year and Coach of the Year will be announced on Tuesday, Nov. 20. The finalists for the Asa S. Bushnell Cup, which recognizes the League's Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year, will then be announced on Tuesday, Nov. 27. Finally, the winners of the Asa S. Bushnell Cup, will be recognized at the Bushnell Cup presentation on Monday, Dec. 3 at 12:30 p.m. ET in the Mercury Ballroom of the New York Hilton Midtown.

For the ninth-consecutive year the National Football Foundation & College Football Hall of Fame (NFF) has partnered with the Ivy League to co-host the press conference and reception. The Pasadena Tournament of Roses returns for a fifth-straight year as the presenting sponsor of the event.

FCS COACHES POLL

Oct. 8

Rank	Team (First Place Votes)	Record	Points	Previous
1	North Dakota State (26)	5-0	650	1
2	Kennesaw State	5-1	614	3
3	Eastern Washington	5-1	592	T-4
4	Wofford	4-1	535	6
5	South Dakota State	3-1	533	T-4
6	Elon	4-1	528	9
7	Jacksonville State	4-1	483	8
8	James Madison	4-2	449	2
9	McNeese	5-1	438	10
10	North Carolina A&T	5-1	413	11
11	Nicholls	4-2	388	12
12	Illinois State	4-1	344	14
13	Weber State	3-2	323	7
14	Sam Houston State	3-2	303	16
15	Rhode Island	4-1	283	17
16	Central Arkansas	3-2	222	18
17	Colgate	5-0	200	20
18	Towson	4-1	195	24
19	UC Davis	4-1	193	21
20	Stony Brook	4-2	149	13
21	Princeton	4-0	130	23
22	Maine	3-2	125	25
23	Montana	4-2	104	15
24	East Tennessee State	5-1	72	NR
25	Villanova	3-3	46	19

Others Receiving Votes: South Dakota, 36; Idaho State, 27; Northern Iowa, 21; Delaware, 9; Incarnate Word, 7; North Dakota, 7; Missouri State, 4; Chattanooga, 2; Montana State, 2.

STATS FCS TOP 25 POLL

Oct. 8

Rank	Team (First Place Votes)	Record	Points	Previous
1	North Dakota State (160)	5-0	4,000	1
2	South Dakota State	3-1	3,629	3
3	Kennesaw State	5-1	3,592	4
4	Eastern Washington	5-1	3,535	5
5	Elon	4-1	3,281	10
T-6	James Madison	4-2	3,126	2
T-6	Wofford	4-1	3,126	7
8	Jacksonville State	4-1	2,881	8
9	McNeese	5-1	2,691	9
10	North Carolina A&T	5-1	2,431	11
11	Nicholls	4-2	2,228	12
12	Illinois State	4-1	2,018	15
13	Weber State	3-2	2,009	6
14	UC Davis	4-1	1,869	16
15	Sam Houston State	3-2	1,574	17
16	Rhode Island	4-1	1,499	18
17	Towson	4-1	1,480	23
18	Central Arkansas	3-2	1,124	20
19	Stony Brook	4-2	1,030	13
20	Colgate	5-0	1,018	21
21	Maine	3-2	815	25
22	Montana	4-2	771	14
23	ETSU	5-1	415	NR
24	South Dakota	3-2	356	NR
25	Princeton	4-0	354	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Northern Iowa 251, Idaho State 246, Villanova 169, Dartmouth 109, Missouri State 68, Chattanooga 66, North Dakota 60, Montana State 50, Delaware 37, Northern Arizona 36, Prairie View A&M 20, Incarnate Word 14, Western Illinois 12, Mercer 6, Tennessee State 2, Bryant 1, Campbell 1.

NOTES

63RD SEASON OF IVY LEAGUE FOOTBALL

The 2018 season is officially the 63rd year of Ivy League football. Although the League's official founding was February 1954, the first year of athletics competition was the 1956-57 season.

THE IVY LEAGUE VERSUS

The Ivy League's record against non-conference opponents during the 2018 season:

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Record</u>
Big Sky	0-1 (.000)
Big South	1-0 (1.000)
Colonial	1-3 (.250)
DII	0-0 (.000)
MEAC	0-0 (.000)
Missouri Valley	0-0 (.000)
Northeast	3-0 (1.000)
Ohio Valley	0-0 (.000)
Patriot	7-1 (.875)
Pioneer	3-0 (1.000)
Southern	0-0 (.000)
Southland	0-0 (.000)
Southwestern Athletic	0-0 (.000)
TOTAL	15-5 (.750)

THE IVY LEAGUE VERSUS CONTINUED

The Ivy League is searching for its fourth-straight .500-or-better non-conference record, after posting an FCS-leading .750 non-conference mark in 2017.

2006.....	16-8 (.667)
2007.....	8-16 (.333)
2008.....	10-14 (.417)
2009.....	8-16 (.333)
2010.....	14-10 (.583)
2011.....	10-14 (.417)
2012.....	13-11 (.542)
2013.....	13-11 (.542)
2014.....	11-13 (.458)
2015.....	16-8 (.667)
2016.....	12-12 (.500)
2017.....	18-6 (.750)
2018.....	15-5 (.750)

FAMILIAR FOES

Rivalries will once again be renewed between Ivy League and Patriot League teams during the 2018 slate. The Ivy League went 10-2 (.833) against Patriot League opposition in 2017.

2011	7-9 (.438)
2012	8-8 (.500)
2013	8-7 (.533)
2014	7-7 (.500)
2015	9-6 (.600)
2016	6-8 (.429)
2017	10-2 (.833)
2018	7-1 (.875)
TOTAL	62-48 (.564)

PRESEASON POLL

Yale was picked to defend its Ivy League crown in the 2018 Ivy League Football Preseason Media Poll. The Bulldogs, who are coming off their first outright League title since 1980, received 11-of-17 first-place votes and accumulated 129 points. Yale will be searching for back-to-back Ivy League titles for the first time since a run of three-straight from 1979-81. To do so, the Bulldogs will rely heavily on sophomore running back Zane Dudek, who earned Ivy League Rookie of the Year honors in 2017 after becoming the first true freshman to lead the Ivy League in rushing with 1,133 yards.

The reigning League champions got the nod over Princeton, which returns 2016 Ivy League Offensive Player of the Year senior quarterback John Lovett and finished with three first-place votes and 104 points, and rival Harvard, which received a first-place vote and tallied 99 points.

Predicted Order of Finish*First-Place Votes in Parentheses*

<u>Rank</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Yale (11)	129
2.	Princeton (3)	104
3.	Harvard (1)	99
T4.	Columbia (1)	76
T4.	Penn (1)	76
6.	Dartmouth	65
7.	Cornell	37
8.	Brown	26

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

Ivy League student-athletes claimed 11 preseason All-America nods entering the 2018 campaign.

STATS FCS**First Team**

Larry Allen III, Harvard (Sr., OL)
Justice Shelton-Mosley, Harvard (Sr., PR)

Second Team

Nick Miller, Penn (Sr., LB)
Jesper Horsted, Princeton (Sr., WR)
Zane Dudek, Yale (So., RB)

Third Team

John Lovett, Princeton (Sr., AP)

PHIL STEELE**First Team**

Zane Dudek, Yale (So., RB)
Justice Shelton-Mosley, Harvard (Sr., PR)

Second Team

Jesper Horsted, Princeton (Sr., WR)

Fourth Team

Larry Allen III, Harvard (Sr., OL)
Matt Kaskey, Dartmouth (Sr., OL)

NOTES

WATCH LISTS

Princeton senior quarterback John Lovett and Yale sophomore running back Zane Dudek were named to the 25-player preseason watch list for the 2018 STATS FCS Walter Payton Award—presented annually to the most outstanding offensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS).

Penn senior linebacker Nick Miller was named to the 25-player preseason watch list for the 2018 Buck Buchanan Award—presented annually to the most outstanding defensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS).

SEASON OPENERS

Ivy League teams have racked up a 65-47 record over the first weekend of play over the past 14 seasons (2005-18). League teams have combined to start with a .500 record or better in 10 of those seasons.

2005	7-1 (.875)
2006	5-3 (.625)
2007	3-5 (.375)
2008	4-4 (.500)
2009	3-5 (.375)
2010	5-3 (.625)
2011	4-4 (.500)
2012	5-3 (.625)
2013	6-2 (.725)
2014	3-5 (.375)
2015	4-4 (.500)
2016	5-3 (.625)
2017	6-2 (.725)
2018	5-3 (.625)
TOTAL	65-47 (.580)

TITLE HISTORY

Dartmouth and Penn pace the Ivy League with 18 football titles each, followed closely by Harvard (17). Following its 2017 outright crown, Yale is just two shy of matching the Crimson.

No	Team	Last Title
18	Dartmouth	2015
18	Penn	2016
17	Harvard	2015
15	Yale	2017
11	Princeton	2016
4	Brown	2008
3	Cornell	1990
1	Columbia	1961

In 59 seasons, 22 teams have secured the Ivy title with perfect 7-0 records. Penn has gone through the conference slate unblemished eight times, followed by Harvard (6), Dartmouth (4), Yale (3) and Princeton (1).

THE TEAMS

The all-time program records of the eight Ivy League schools:

	Season	Games	Overall
Yale	146th	1,335	904-376-55 (.698)
Harvard	145th	1,316	871-395-50 (.681)
Princeton	151st	1,288	828-410-50 (.662)
Penn*	142nd	1,387	848-497-42 (.627)
Dartmouth	137th	1,203	701-456-46 (.602)
Cornell	131st	1,199	641-524-34 (.549)
Brown	141st	1,233	613-580-40 (.513)
Columbia	128th	1,103	390-670-43 (.373)

*Five 1997 Penn victories against Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Princeton and Yale were forfeited by the Ivy League because of use of a player subsequently declared ineligible. The games were not forfeited by the NCAA.

THE COACHES

The Ivy League's current roster of coaches remain some of the most accomplished in the FCS. Three of the League's eight coaches have 13 or more years at the helm of their current schools. The trio—Columbia's **Al Bagnoli** (9), Harvard's **Tim Murphy** (8) and Brown's **Phil Estes** (3)—shares 20 Ivy titles. Bagnoli, who is in his fourth season at the helm at Columbia, won his nine conference championships during his 23 seasons at Penn.

	Season	Ivy	Overall
Phil Estes, Brown	21st	76-65-0 (.539)	115-88-0 (.567)
Al Bagnoli, Columbia	27th	120-63-0 (.656)	164-98-0 (.626)
David Archer, Cornell	6th	10-27-0 (.270)	14-40-0 (.259)
Buddy Teevens, Dartmouth	19th	65-62-1 (.512)	91-91-2 (.500)
Tim Murphy, Harvard	25th	119-52-0 (.696)	170-73-0 (.700)
Ray Priore, Penn	4th	16-6-0 (.727)	23-11-0 (.676)
Bob Surace, Princeton	9th	26-31-0 (.456)	42-42-0 (.500)
Tony Reno, Yale	7th	22-22-0 (.500)	35-29-0 (.547)

FCS ELITE

The Ivy League remains the most successful conference in the FCS with seven of its eight teams among the top 20 programs in all-time victories:

	Wins
1. Yale	904
2. Harvard	871
3. Penn*	848
4. Princeton	828
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6. Dartmouth	701
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14. Cornell	641
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18. Brown	613

NOTES

900 CLUB

Yale is 1-of-3 NCAA Division I programs to surpass 900 wins, joining Michigan and Notre Dame.

AP ALL-TIME TOP 100

Six Ivy League football teams appeared in the Associated Press (AP) all-time Top 100. To determine the all-time Top 100, the AP formula counted poll appearances (one point) to mark consistency, No. 1 rankings (two points) to acknowledge elite programs and gave a bonus for AP championships (10 points).

Penn led the Ivies, tallying 89 points to come in at No. 66. The Quakers were followed by Cornell (55 points, No. 72), Dartmouth (37 points, No. 87), Yale (30 points, No. 90), Princeton (29 points, No. 91) and Columbia (16 points, No. 99).

The Ivy League is the only FCS conference with six representatives on the top 100 list, followed by the Patriot and Colonial with two each and the NEC with one. The Ancient Eight is one of seven conferences overall with at least six representatives, joining American (8), ACC (14), Big 12 (10), Big Ten (14), Mountain West (7), Pac 12 (12) and SEC (14).

SCORING CONSISTENCY

Harvard has been a model of consistency on offense, especially when it comes to reaching the end zone over the past 19 seasons. The Crimson currently owns a consecutive scoring streak of 193 games. With its Oct. 18, 2014, win over Cornell, Harvard reset the Ivy League's consecutive points-scoring streak. The last time the Crimson failed to scratch the scoreboard was Sept. 19, 1998, in a 24-0 loss at Columbia. The previous record of 162-straight games without being shutout was held by Brown, which had its scoring streak halted on Oct. 13, 2012, in 19-0 defeat at Princeton. Penn had its 136-game scoring streak come to an end in a 6-0 loss to Brown on Oct. 29, 2011.

EXTRA SESSIONS

The overtime records of Ivy League teams since the extra sessions were added for college football in 1996:

Brown	4-6 (.400)
Columbia	3-3 (.500)
Cornell	5-6 (.455)
Dartmouth	5-6 (.455)
Harvard	6-2 (.750)
Penn	7-7 (.500)
Princeton	9-9 (.500)
Yale	5-4 (.556)

ENCOURAGING RESULTS FROM EXPERIMENTAL KICKOFF RULE

The Ivy League's experimental rule for conference matchups-only with kickoffs from the 40-yard line and touchbacks placed at the 20-yard line in an effort to reduce concussions and further promote the safety and welfare of its student-athletes saw positive results in 2016.

After averaging six concussions per year during the Ivy League conference slate the previous three seasons, athletes suffered zero concussions on kickoff plays in 2016.

The Ivy League's has yet to publish results from the 2017 season, but is again using the experimental rule in 2018.

The NCAA granted the League's request to implement the experimental rule for the 2016 season, moving kickoffs up five yards from the 35-yard line to the 40. The goal of the rule was to limit kickoff returns, which accounted for 23.4 percent of concussions during games despite representing only 5.8 percent of overall plays.

2016	Non-Conference	Ivy
Avg. Kickoffs / Game	10.5	9.2
Avg. Kickoffs into EZ / Game	2.7	5.6
Avg. Touchbacks / Game	2.4	4.5
Avg. Kickoffs fielded b/w GL-10yrd line	4.8	2.3
Avg. Onsides Kicks / Game	0.3	0.5

	Ivy	FCS	FBS
Touchbacks 2016	44.1%	23.9%	38.9%
Kickoff Returns 2016	57.3%	71.3%	53.5%
Touchbacks 2015	12.4%	23.0%	39.0%
Kickoff Returns 2015	72.5%	72.0%	54.1%

Despite averaging fewer kickoffs per game than the rest of FCS, the Ivy League more than doubled the amount of kickoffs into the end zone with its experimental rule, and nearly doubled the average touchbacks per game. Kicking from the 40-yard line enabled Ivy League kickers to record touchbacks 44.1 percent of the time, well ahead of the rest of FCS. The number of kicks returned dropped 15.2 percent in 2016, below that of the FCS, which stayed essentially the same.

The Ivy League complemented the experimental rule with a policy that originated from the League's eight head football coaches to eliminate to-the-ground ("live") tackling in practices during the regular season, which also went into effect with the 2016 campaign.

Both the kickoff rule and the tackling policy are part of The Ivy League's overall review of concussions, which began with football in 2010. The Ivy League expanded the review to include eight other sports (men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's ice hockey, men's and women's soccer, wrestling and rugby). As a result of this comprehensive review of concussions, the League began an all-sports concussion data collection and study in 2013.

IVIES IN THE NFL

Twenty-one Ivies earned National Football League (NFL) roster spots entering the 2018 season, including 18 that will don NFL uniforms during the league's opening weekend as part of their team's 53-man active roster.

The active roster total includes a trio of rookies that will get their first taste of NFL regular-season action—Richard Jarvis, Foye Oluokun and Justin Watson. Watson (Tampa Bay Buccaneers) and Oluokun (Atlanta Falcons) were selected in the 2018 NFL Draft, while Jarvis (Atlanta Falcons) was a free-agent signing.

Harvard paces all Ivies—and all Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) programs—with eight alumni on NFL active rosters: Cameron Brate (Tampa Bay Buccaneers), Ben Braunecker (Chicago Bears), Anthony Firkser (Tennessee Titans), Ryan Fitzpatrick (Tampa Bay Buccaneers), Kyle Juszczyk (San Francisco 49ers), Tyler Ott (Seattle Seahawks), Adam Redmond (Dallas Cowboys) and Cole Toner (Los Angeles Chargers).

Fitzpatrick—who is entering his 14th season in the league—is the elder statesman among the Ivies in the NFL. Nick Easton (Minnesota Vikings) also represents the Crimson on the Vikings injured reserve list, but will likely be sidelined for the entirety of the 2018 season after surgery on a herniated disk in his neck.

Brown and Penn join Harvard in claiming multiple alumni on NFL opening weekend rosters. The Bears boast a pair of two-time Super Bowl champions in Zak DeOssie (New York Giants) and James Develin (New England Patriots), along with Falcons rookie Jarvis. Brandon Copeland (New York Jets) and Greg Van Roten (Carolina Panthers) join Buccaneers rookie Watson in representing the Quakers.

Columbia and Cornell are each represented by a sixth-year pro—Josh Martin (New York Jets) for the Lions and JC Tretter (Cleveland Browns) for the Big Red.

Princeton's Seth DeValve (Cleveland Browns) and Yale's Oluokun (Atlanta Falcons) round out the 18 Ivies on NFL active rosters. The Tigers' Charles Kanoff (Arizona Cardinals) and Bulldogs' Jaeden Graham (Atlanta Falcons)—both rookies—landed slots on NFL 10-man practice squads, bringing the total number of Ivies on NFL active rosters, injured reserve lists and practice squads to 21.

This follows a record 28-player training camp tally that topped the historic high-water mark set in 2017.

Ivy League football alumni dot 13-of-32 NFL active rosters. Four teams claim multiple Ivies heading into the opening weekend of the 2018 season: Tampa Bay Buccaneers (3), Atlanta Falcons (2), Cleveland Browns (2) and New York Jets (2).

Twelve Ivies appeared on NFL active rosters during the 2017 season, with Develin and Juszczyk earning Pro Bowl nods and Develin competing in his third Super Bowl for the New England Patriots.

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Brown

Zak DeOssie, New York Giants (LS, 12th year)
James Develin, New England Patriots (FB, 6th year)

Columbia

^ Josh Martin, New York Jets (LB, 6th year)

Cornell

JC Tretter, Cleveland Browns (OL, 6th year)

Harvard

Cameron Brate, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (TE, 4th year)
Ben Braunecker, Chicago Bears (TE, 3rd year)
* Anthony Firkser, Tennessee Titans (TE, 2nd year)
Ryan Fitzpatrick, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (QB, 14th year)
^ Nick Easton, Minnesota Vikings (G, 4th year)
Kyle Juszczyk, San Francisco 49ers (FB, 6th year)
Tyler Ott, Seattle Seahawks (LS, 4th year)
Adam Redmond, Dallas Cowboys (C, 2nd year)
Cole Toner, Los Angeles Chargers (OL, 2nd year)

Penn

Brandon Copeland, New York Jets (LB, 4th year)
Greg Van Roten, Carolina Panthers (G, 4th year)
Justin Watson, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (WR, Rookie)

Princeton

Seth DeValve, Cleveland Browns (TE, 3rd year)
* Charles Kanoff, Arizona Cardinals (QB, Rookie)
Caraun Reid, Dallas Cowboys (DT, 5th year)

Yale

* Jaeden Graham, Atlanta Falcons (TE, Rookie)
Foye Oluokun, Atlanta Falcons (LB, Rookie)

^ Injured Reserve

* Practice Squad

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