

CURRENT STANDINGS

Team	PFL							OVERALL							PREVIOUS WEEK
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	
Stetson	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	2-0	1.000	72	61	2-0	0-0	W3	W, 38-28 vs. Webber Int'l
Dayton	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	1-1	.500	62	65	1-0	0-1	W1	W, 62-24 vs. Central State
Butler	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-1	.500	61	48	1-0	0-1	W1	W, 41, 13 vs. Taylor
Morehead State	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	L6	1-1	.500	59	83	1-0	0-1	L1	L, 22-48 at Mercer
Presbyterian	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	L16	1-1	.500	58	58	1-0	0-1	W1	W, 48-17 vs. Va.-Lynchburg
St. Thomas	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	W10	1-1	.500	36	50	1-0	0-1	L1	L, 0-24 at South Dakota
Marist	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	0-1	.000	7	49	0-0	0-1	L3	Off Week
Davidson	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	0-2	.000	38	45	0-1	0-1	L3	L, 31-33 vs. Barton
Drake	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	W3	0-2	.000	31	82	0-1	0-1	L2	L, 24-27 vs. Northwestern (Iowa)
San Diego	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	W2	0-2	.000	31	55	0-1	0-1	L1	L, 21-28 vs. Colorado Mesa
Valparaiso	0-0	—	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	0-2	.000	32	76	0-0	0-2	L3	L, 22-24 at Indiana Wesleyan

Teams are sorted by PFL win percentage, league wins then, if tied, alphabetical order.

AHEAD IN WEEK 3

Taylor at Dayton, 1 p.m.

Broadcast: Facebook Live
Location: Dayton, Ohio
Series: DAY leads, 1-0
Last Meeting: Dayton def. Taylor, 62-3 (1984)
Stadium: Welcome Stadium
Streak: DAY, one win

St. Thomas at Harvard, 1 p.m.

Broadcast: ESPN+
Location: Boston, Mass.
Series: First Meeting
Stadium: Harvard Stadium

Davidson at Marist, 1 p.m.

Broadcast: ESPN+
Location: Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Series: MAR leads, 11-1
Last Meeting: Marist def. Davidson, 27-21
Stadium: Tenney Stadium
Streak: MAR, nine wins

Stetson at #3 Montana State, 3 p.m.

Broadcast: ESPN+
Location: Bozeman, Montana
Series: First Meeting
Stadium: Bobcat Stadium

Drake vs. #1 South Dakota State, 3:30 p.m.

Broadcast: Midco Sports+
Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Series: SDSU leads, 8-5
Last Meeting: South Dakota State def. Drake, 38-10 (2019)
Stadium: Target Field
Streak: SDSU, three wins

Princeton at San Diego, 4 p.m.

Broadcast: ESPN+
Location: San Diego, California
Series: PRIN leads, 3-1
Last Meeting: Princeton def. San Diego, 27-17 (2017)
Stadium: Torero Stadium
Streak: PRIN, one win

Wabash at Butler, 6 p.m.

Broadcast: FloSports
Location: Indianapolis, Indiana
Series: BUT leads, 42-17-8
Last Meeting: Butler def. Wabash, 35-12 (1976)
Stadium: Sellick Bowl
Streak: BUT, six wins

Presbyterian at Wofford, 6 p.m.

Broadcast: ESPN+
Location: Spartanburg, South Carolina
Series: WOF leads, 42-40-3
Last Meeting: Wofford def. Presbyterian, 45-21 (2018)
Stadium: Gibbs Stadium
Streak: WOF, seven wins

PFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive Player of the Week

**Jyrn Mitchell, Butler** | Graduate Student | Running Back | Chicago, Illinois

Mitchell became the first PFL student-athlete to score three touchdowns in a game this season, leading Butler to a 41-13 victory against Taylor on Saturday. Mitchell carried the ball 12 times for 178 yards and three scores, setting this season's PFL single-game high in yards and touchdowns through Week 2. He had two touchdown runs of 60-plus yards on the day. Mitchell scored the game's first two touchdowns, the second going for 60 yards, to put Butler in front 14-0. Then, midway through the third quarter, Mitchell broke through for a 63-yard touchdown run, extending the Bulldogs lead to 31-7.

OTHER NOTABLES

Luke Bailey, Quarterback, Drake: Completed 24-of-32 passes for 253 yards and two touchdowns.

Nazeviah Burns, Wide Receiver, Stetson: Ran for 136 yards and a touchdown on seven carries.

Carter Cravens, Quarterback, Morehead State: Completed 14-of-26 passes for 187 yards and two touchdowns.

Dom Nankil, Quarterback, San Diego: Threw for 174 yards and all three Toreros touchdowns.

Michael Neel, Running Back, Dayton: Ran for 125 yards on 20 carries and scored a touchdown.

Tyler Wesley, Quarterback, Presbyterian: Responsible for four touchdowns (3 passing, 1 rushing) and 307 yards offense.

Defensive Player of the Week

**Diego Davis, Stetson** | Sophomore | Linebacker | Napa, California

Davis filled in the box score in Stetson's 38-28 victory against Webber International on Saturday. He had seven tackles (three solo), three tackles for loss, two sacks, and forced a fumble. One of Davis' sacks was a strip-sack near the end of the first quarter that resulted in a loss of seven yards and a fumble that Stetson recovered, with the resulting Hatters' drive resulting in a touchdown and a 28-0 lead.

OTHER NOTABLES

Tyson Garrett, Linebacker, Butler: 12 tackles (6 solo), 1.5 tackles for loss.

Nathan Arthur, Linebacker, Dayton: 7 tackles (5 solo), 0.5 tackle for loss.

Caleb Francis, Defensive Back, Presbyterian: 2 tackles (both solo), Pick Six of 32 yards.

Jayden Wickware, Linebacker, San Diego: 5 tackles (all solo), 3.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks.

Wade Abrams, Linebacker, Valparaiso: 6 tackles, 1 tackle for loss, 0.5 sacks, interception, and pass breakup.

Jacob Thompson, Linebacker, Drake: 8 tackles (3 solo).

Special Teams Player of the Week

**Sam Webster, Dayton** | Graduate Student | Kicker | Richfield, Ohio

Webster finished with 12 points, connecting on a pair of field goals, in Dayton's 62-24 defeat of Central State (Ohio) on Saturday. After Central State cut the Flyers lead to 12 points with back-to-back touchdowns in the third quarter, Webster made both of his field goals. First was a 47-yarder to close the third quarter and then he hit a 37-yarder on the first drive of the fourth quarter to extend the lead and kickstart a 26-0 game-ending run. Webster also made all six of his PATs.

OTHER NOTABLES

Luka Zurak, Punter/Kicker, Drake: Averaged 41.8 yards on five punts, 2-2 FGs (23, 20 yards), 5-5 PATs.

Carter Szydowski, Defensive Lineman, Presbyterian: Blocked a field goal.

Ryan Hawk, Kicker, Valparaiso: 1-1 FG (47 yards).

Nathan Hacklett, Kicker, Morehead State: 3-3 FGs (39, 26, 22 yards), 1-1 PATs.

Daniel Holbrook, Kicker, Stetson: 1-1 FG (21 yards), 5-5 PATs.

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

COMPOSITE SCHEDULEAll times Eastern. **PFL Contests in bold.****Week 1: Aug. 31, 2023**

Morehead State 37, West Virginia State 35
 Youngstown State 52, Valparaiso 10

Week 1: Sept. 2, 2023

St. Thomas 36, Black Hills State 26
 Stetson 34, St. Thomas (Fla.) 33
 Georgetown 49, Marist 7
 Illinois State 41, Dayton 0
 VMI 12, Davidson 7
 Montana 35, Butler 20
 North Dakota 55, Drake 7
 Cal Poly 27, San Diego 10
 Murray State 41, Presbyterian 10

Week 2: Sept. 9, 2023

Barton College 33, Davidson 31

Week 2: Sept. 9, 2023

Dayton 62, Central State (Ohio) 24
 Presbyterian 48, Virginia-Lynchburg 17
 Butler 41, Taylor 13
 Stetson 38, Webber International 28
 South Dakota 24, St. Thomas 0
 Colorado Mesa 28, San Diego 21 (OT)
 Indiana Wesleyan 24, Valparaiso 22
 Northwestern (Iowa) 27, Drake 24 (OT)
 Mercer 48, Morehead State 22

Week 3: Sept. 16, 2023

Taylor at Dayton, 1 p.m.
 St. Thomas at Harvard, 1 p.m.
Davidson at Marist, 1 p.m.
 Stetson at Montana State, 3 p.m.
 Drake at South Dakota State, 3:30 p.m.
 Princeton at San Diego, 4 p.m.
 Wabash at Butler, 6 p.m.
 Presbyterian at Wofford, 6 p.m.

Week 4: Sept. 23, 2023

Butler at Stetson, Noon
Marist at Valparaiso, 1 p.m.
Morehead State at St. Thomas, 2 p.m.
Dayton at San Diego, 5 p.m.
 St. Andrews at Davidson, 7 p.m.

Week 5: Sept. 30, 2023

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

Week 6: Oct. 7, 2023

Marist at Columbia, 12:30 p.m.
Dayton at Morehead State, 1 p.m.
Stetson at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.
Butler at St. Thomas, 1 p.m.
Valparaiso at Drake, 2 p.m.

Week 7: Oct. 14, 2022

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

Week 8: Oct. 21, 2022

Valparaiso at Davidson, 1 p.m.
Butler at Dayton, 1 p.m.
Marist at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.
St. Thomas at Stetson, 1 p.m.
Drake at San Diego, 5 p.m.
 Morehead State at Tarleton State, 7 p.m.

Week 9: Oct. 28, 2022

Valparaiso at Butler, 1 p.m.
Stetson at Drake, 1 p.m.
Morehead State at San Diego, 5 p.m.
Presbyterian at Davidson, 7 p.m.
Marist at St. Thomas, 2 p.m.

Week 10: Nov. 4, 2023

Drake at Marist, Noon
San Diego at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.
Davidson at Stetson, 1 p.m.
Butler at Morehead State, 2 p.m.
Dayton at Valparaiso, 2 p.m.

Week 11: Nov. 11, 2023

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

Week 12: Nov. 18, 2023

Drake at Butler, Noon
 Bucknell at Marist, Noon
San Diego at Stetson, Noon
Morehead State at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.
Dayton at Davidson, 7 p.m.
Valparaiso at St. Thomas, 2 p.m.

**NCAA Division I FCS Championship
POSTSEASON WEEK 1: Nov. 25, 2022**

First Round

POSTSEASON WEEK 2: Dec. 2, 2022

Second Round

POSTSEASON WEEK 2: Dec. 9, 2022

Quarterfinals

POSTSEASON WEEK 4: Dec. 16, 2022

Semifinals

POSTSEASON WEEK 5: Jan. 6, 2023

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 Monday:

- The league's Sunday Release contains updated standings, the upcoming week's schedule as well as the players of the week.
- The PFL Weekly Release is released each Monday 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. Please contact Cody Bush at the PFL Media Relations Office to be added to the league's e-mail list.

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 CAPSULES

BUTLER BULLDOGS

OVERALL: 1-1 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 1-0 AWAY: 0-1

HOME FACILITY: SELICK BOWL (5,500)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S02		at Montana [14/14]	L	20-35	25430
S09		Taylor	W	41-13	3113
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
S16		Wabash	6 p.m.	FloSports	
S23		at Stetson	Noon		
S30		Presbyterian	1 p.m.	FloSports	
O07		at St. Thomas	1 p.m.	MidCoSports+	
O14		Davidson	1 p.m.	FloSports	
O21		at Dayton	1 p.m.	Facebook Live	
O28		Valparaiso	1 p.m.	FloSports	
N04		at Morehead St.	2 p.m.	ESPN+	
N18		Drake	Noon	FloSports	

DAVIDSON WILDCATS

OVERALL: 0-2 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 0-1 AWAY: 0-1

HOME FACILITY: RICHARDSON STADIUM (6,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S02	[RV/-]	at VMI	L	7-12	5622
S08		Barton College	L	31-33	3105
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
S16		at Marist	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
S23		St. Andrews	7 p.m.	DavidsonWildcats.com	
S30		San Diego	1 p.m.	DavidsonWildcats.com	
O14		at Butler	1 p.m.	FloSports	
O21		Valparaiso	1 p.m.		
O28		Presbyterian	7 p.m.	DavidsonWildcats.com	
N04		at Stetson	1 p.m.		
N11		at Morehead St.	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
N18		Dayton	7 p.m.	DavidsonWildcats.com	

DAYTON FLYERS

OVERALL: 1-1 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 1-0 AWAY: 0-1

HOME FACILITY: WELCOME STADIUM (11,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S02		at Illinois St. [-/RV]	L	0-41	6740
S09		Central St.	W	62-24	3104
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
S16		Taylor	1 p.m.	Facebook Live	
S23		at San Diego	5 p.m.	ESPN+	
S30		St. Thomas	1 p.m.	Facebook Live	
O07		at Morehead St.	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
O14		Presbyterian	1 p.m.	Facebook Live	
O21		Butler	1 p.m.	Facebook Live	
N04		at Valparaiso	2 p.m.	ESPN+	
N11		Marist	1 p.m.		
N18		at Davidson	7 p.m.	DavidsonWildcats.com	

DRAKE BULLDOGS

OVERALL: 0-2 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 0-1 AWAY: 0-1

HOME FACILITY: DRAKE STADIUM (14,557)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S02		at North Dakota [17/18]	L	7-55	8503
S09		Northwestern (Iowa)	L [OT]	24-27	3526
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
S16		at South Dakota St. [1/1]	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+	
S30		at Morehead St.	2 p.m.	ESPN+	
O07		Valparaiso	2 p.m.		
O14		St. Thomas	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
O21		at San Diego	5 p.m.	ESPN+	
O28		Stetson	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
N04		at Marist	Noon		
N11		Presbyterian	2 p.m.	ESPN+	
N18		at Butler	Noon	FloSports	

MARIST RED FOXES

OVERALL: 0-1 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 0-0 AWAY: 0-1

HOME FACILITY: TENNEY STADIUM (5,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S02		at Georgetown	L	7-49	1687
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
S16		Davidson	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
S23		at Valparaiso	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
S30		Stetson	Noon		
O07		at Columbia	12:30 p.m.		
O14		San Diego	Noon		
O21		at Presbyterian	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
O28		at St. Thomas	2 p.m.	MidCoSports+	
N04		Drake	Noon		
N11		at Dayton	1 p.m.	Facebook Live	
N18		Bucknell	Noon		

MOREHEAD STATE EAGLES

OVERALL: 1-1 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 1-0 AWAY: 0-1

HOME FACILITY: JAYNE STADIUM (10,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
A31		West Virginia St.	W	37-35	7147
S09		at Mercer [20/24]	L	22-48	10722
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
S23		at St. Thomas	2 p.m.	MidCoSports+	
S30		Drake	2 p.m.	ESPN+	
O07		Dayton	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
O14		at Valparaiso	2 p.m.	ESPN+	
O21		at Tarleton St.	7 p.m.	ESPN+	
O28		at San Diego	5 p.m.	ESPN+	
N04		Butler	2 p.m.	ESPN+	
N11		Davidson	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
N18		at Presbyterian	1 p.m.	ESPN+	

PFL ACTIVE WIN STREAKS

Consecutive Overall Wins

3 Stetson

Consecutive PFL Wins

10 St. Thomas (3rd in FCS)
3 Drake
2 San Diego

Consecutive Home Wins

13 St. Thomas† (4th in FCS)
8 Dayton (8th in FCS)
3 Stetson

Consecutive Road Wins

None.

† St. Thomas' home win streak is since it joined Division I. It has a 27-game home win streak dating back to the 2016 season.

TEAM-BY-TEAM CAPSULES

PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE

OVERALL: 1-1 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 1-0 AWAY: 0-1

HOME FACILITY: BAILEY MEMORIAL STADIUM (6,500)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S02		at Murray St.	L	10-41	6953
S09		Virginia-Lynchburg	W	48-17	1208
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
S16		at Wofford	6 p.m.	ESPN+	
S30		at Butler	1 p.m.	FloSports	
007		Stetson	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
014		at Dayton	1 p.m.	Facebook Live	
021		Marist	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
028		at Davidson	7 p.m.	Sidarm Sports	
N04		San Diego	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
N11		at Drake	2 p.m.	ESPN+	
N18		Morehead St.	1 p.m.	ESPN+	

ST. THOMAS TOMMIES

OVERALL: 1-1 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 1-0 AWAY: 0-1

HOME FACILITY: O'SHAUGHNESSY STADIUM (5,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S02	[RV/RV]	Black Hills St.	W	36-26	3793
S09	[RV/RV]	at South Dakota	L	0-24	6126
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
S16	[-/RV]	at Harvard	1 p.m.		
S23		Morehead St.	2 p.m.	MidCoSports+	
S30		at Dayton	1 p.m.	Facebook Live	
007		Butler	1 p.m.	MidCoSports+	
014		at Drake	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
021		at Stetson	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
028		Marist	2 p.m.	MidCoSports+	
N11		at San Diego	4 p.m.	ESPN+	
N18		Valparaiso	2 p.m.	MidCoSports+	

SAN DIEGO TOREROS

OVERALL: 0-2 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 0-1 AWAY: 0-1

HOME FACILITY: WELCOME STADIUM (6,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S02		at Cal Poly	L	10-27	6248
S09		Colorado Mesa	L [OT]	21-28	858
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
S16		Princeton	4 p.m.	ESPN+	
S23		Dayton	5 p.m.	ESPN+	
S30		at Davidson	1 p.m.	Sidarm Sports	
014		at Marist	Noon		
021		Drake	5 p.m.	ESPN+	
028		Morehead St.	5 p.m.	ESPN+	
N04		at Presbyterian	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
N11		St. Thomas	4 p.m.	ESPN+	
N18		at Stetson	Noon	ESPN+	

STETSON HATTERS

OVERALL: 2-0 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 2-0 AWAY: 0-0

HOME FACILITY: SPEC MARTIN MEMORIAL STADIUM (6,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S02		St. Thomas (Fla.)	W [OT]	34-33	1609
S09		Webber International	W	38-28	1430
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
S16		at Montana St. [3/3]	3 p.m.	ESPN+	
S23		Butler	Noon		
S30		at Marist	Noon		
007		at Presbyterian	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
021		St. Thomas	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
028		at Drake	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
N04		Davidson	1 p.m.		
N11		at Valparaiso	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
N18		San Diego	Noon	ESPN+	

VALPARAISO BEACONS

OVERALL: 0-2 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 0-0 AWAY: 0-2

HOME FACILITY: BROWN FIELD (5,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
A31		at Youngstown St. [RV/RV]	L	10-52	8593
S09		at Indiana Wesleyan	L	22-24	3000
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
S23		Marist	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
S30		Southwest Minn. St.	2 p.m.	ESPN+	
007		at Drake	2 p.m.		
014		Morehead St.	2 p.m.	ESPN+	
021		at Davidson	1 p.m.		
028		at Butler	1 p.m.	FloSports	
N04		Dayton	2 p.m.	ESPN+	
N11		Stetson	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
N18		at St. Thomas	2 p.m.	MidCoSports+	



PREVIEWING WEEK 3

Three big story lines highlight the PFL's Week 3 slate, beginning with the 2023 PFL Opener when Davidson travels to Marist Saturday. Davidson has only beaten Marist once in 12 tries all-time with the lone victory coming during the 2010 season in Poughkeepsie. Since then, the Red Foxes have rattled off nine straight wins, though the last two have been by a combined 13 points. Next, two PFL teams will face off against FCS Top 5 teams in Week 3. Drake traveling to Target Field in Minneapolis to face top-ranked and defending FCS Champion South Dakota State. Stetson treks into the mountains for a meeting with No. 3 Montana State. Finally, the PFL will once again have teams involved in the Ivy League's opening weekend. Defending PFL Champion St. Thomas heads to Boston to square off against Harvard in the first-ever meeting between the programs. San Diego stays home for a second consecutive week to host Princeton for the fifth meeting between the two teams. Elsewhere, bucking the trend of cross-country travel this week are Butler, Dayton, and Presbyterian. Presbyterian has the league's shortest trip in Week 3, needing only 37-mile drive to meet Wofford for the first time since 2018. Dayton remains at Welcome Stadium this week to host Taylor, which requires the Trojans to make a 113-mile trip to revive a series that has been dormant since 1984. Butler hosts Wabash in a meeting between programs separated by 47 miles but have not met since 1976.

NOTING WEEK 2

Stetson improved to 2-0 with a second-straight home win, downing Webber International by 38-28 margin. The Hatters raced out to a 38-7 lead before holding on late for the win. Running back Nazeviah Burns ran for 136 yards and a touchdown in the win. Meanwhile, Butler, Dayton, and Presbyterian won their home openers and improved to 1-1 overall. PFL Offensive Player of the Week Jyrn Mitchell rushed for 178 yards and three touchdowns as Butler dominated in-state foe Taylor, 41-13. Dayton had little trouble with local foe Central State, with eight different Flyers scoring a touchdown in the 62-24 victory. Presbyterian held Virginia-Lynchburg to minus eight rushing yards and notched seven sacks to secure a 48-17 victory. St. Thomas saw its 13-game win streak halted at South Dakota despite the Tommies holding the Coyotes to 106 rushing yards. Drake and San Diego suffered overtime losses on home turf. Drake fell to Northwestern (Iowa), 27-24, despite quarterback Luke Bailey's 253 yards and three touchdowns through the air. San Diego freshman quarterback Dom Nankil threw for all three Toreros touchdowns, but it wasn't enough in a 28-21 overtime loss to Colorado Mesa. Valparaiso charged back from an 11-point deficit after three quarters but was undone by a failed two-point conversion late in the fourth quarter in a 24-22 loss to Indiana Wesleyan. Morehead State scored 13 points to begin the second quarter and led 15-14 at Mercer but could not hold on and dropped a 48-22 decision. Davidson opened the week with a Friday game against Barton College and scored 21 points in the first quarter but trailed 27-21 at halftime and could not recover in a 33-31 loss.

WEEK 2 INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES OF NOTE

100-YARD RUSHERS

- Jyrn Mitchell, Butler (12 carries, 178 yards, 3 TDs)
- Isaiah Williams, San Diego (32 carries, 153 yards)
- Michael Neel, Dayton (20 carries, 125 yards, TD)
- Mari Adams, Davidson (19 carries, 115 yards)

100-YARD RECEIVERS

- Nazeviah Burris, Stetson (7 receptions, 136 yards, TD)

PICK-SIXES

- Jacob Schachte, Dayton (76 yards)
- Caleb Francis, Presbyterian (32 yards)

NFL SEASON STARTS WITH SEVEN PFL ALUMNI ON ROSTERS

The 2023 NFL season is underway and once again the PFL is well represented among the player's ranks with seven alumni listed on Opening Week rosters. Here's a quick recap of their Week 1 performances:

- **JAMAL AGNEW** (San Diego) - Jacksonville | Agnew finished Week 1 with 76 all-purpose yards, including 78 yards in combined kick returns, in Jacksonville's loss at Indianapolis.
- **ROSS DWELLEY** (San Diego) - San Francisco | Dwelley action on 12 offensive snaps and 24 special teams snaps in San Francisco's win at Pittsburgh.
- **JOSH JOHNSON** (San Diego) - Baltimore | Johnson was listed as QB2 on the Baltimore depth chart but did not play in the Ravens win against Houston.
- **ZION JOHNSON** (Davidson) - L.A. Chargers | Johnson, an offensive lineman, saw action on all 81 snaps for the Chargers.
- **JASON MYERS** (Marist) - Seattle | Myers began his ninth season in the NFL by making 2-of-3 field goals, including a 42-yarder, in Seattle's loss to the Los Angeles Rams.
- **DONALD PARHAM** (Stetson) - L.A. Chargers | Parham scored the first touchdown of 2023 by a PFL alumnus. He had three receptions for 21 yards, including a touchdown reception from Justin Herbert, in the Chargers loss to Miami.
- **ADAM TRAUTMAN** (Dayton) - Denver | Trautman caught five passes for 34 yards in Denver's loss to Las Vegas.

PFL'S 31ST CAMPAIGN

The 2023 season marks the 31st year for the Pioneer Football League - the nation's only non-scholarship, football-only NCAA Football Championship Subdivision conference. The league will feature 11 teams - tied for most in league history - each playing an eight-game schedule to determine the league champion and recipient of the automatic bid to the 2023 NCAA FCS Championship.



PRESEASON TEAMS

The Pioneer Football League named 30 student-athletes to its Preseason All-Pioneer Football League Team Tuesday, including 12 returning First Team All-PFL selections.

Returning players named to the league's 2022 All-PFL Teams were placed automatically on the 2023 Preseason All-PFL team, in order of head coaches voting.

OFFENSE

WR	Solomon Davis (1)	Valparaiso
WR	Dominic Kibby (2)	Presbyterian
WR	Andrew McElroy (1)	St. Thomas
QB	Bret Bushka (1, PotY)	Butler
RB	James Louis (2)	Morehead St.
RB	Shawn Shipman (2)	St. Thomas
FB	Eli Stewart (H)	Drake
A-P	Re-al Mitchell (1)	San Diego
TE	Evan Jernegan (H)	Valparaiso
OL	Gilbert Deglau (2)	Davidson
OL	Beck Kipperman (2)	Davidson
OL	Alec Rasmussen (2)	St. Thomas
OL	Jimmy Poremba (2)	Drake
OL	David Tkatch (1)	Dayton

DEFENSE

DL	Will Buck (2)	San Diego
DL	Finn Claypool (1, FRotY)	Drake
DL	Jonathan Hammond (2)	Davidson
DL	Sam Schadek (1)	Dayton
LB	Mike Arrington (1)	Marist
LB	Nate Arthur (2)	Dayton
LB	Jonathan Bunce (1)	St. Thomas
LB	Chase Lyons (2)	San Diego
DB	Rassie Littlejohn (1)	Stetson
DB	Yusef Leak (2)	St. Thomas
DB	Cole Hildebrand (H)	Dayton
DB	Cooper Krezek (H)	Morehead St.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	Luka Zurak (1, PotY)	Butler
P	Luka Zurak (1, PotY)	Butler
RS	Andrew McElroy (2)	St. Thomas
LS	Justin Iaccio (1)	Marist

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

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



PFL PRESEASON COACHES POLL

Rk	Team	Pts
1.	St. Thomas (8)	98
2.	Davidson (2)	92
3.	Dayton	75
4.	San Diego (1)	73
5.	Butler	68
6.	Valparaiso	52
7.	Marist	45
8.	Drake	38
9.	Stetson	31
10.	Morehead State	22
11.	Presbyterian	11

- First-place votes in parentheses.
- 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 own team.



PFL ALUMNI IN THE NFL

Seven PFL alumni are on NFL active rosters before the start of the 2023 NFL season with two listed on reserve/injured or practice rosters.

- Jamal Agnew (San Diego) – Jacksonville
- Ross Dwelley (San Diego) – San Francisco
- Josh Johnson (San Diego) – Baltimore
- Zion Johnson (Davidson) – L.A. Chargers
- Jason Myers (Marist) – Seattle
- Donald Parham (Stetson) – L.A. Chargers
- Adam Trautman (Dayton) – Denver
- Eric Saubert (Drake) – Denver †

†-injured reserve | * - practice squad



PFL ALUMNI IN THE CFL

- Matthew Shiltz (Butler) – Hamilton



PFL ALUMNI IN THE XFL

- Donald Payne (Stetson) – Arlington
- Jake Sutherland (Morehead St.) – St. Louis

DEFENDING CHAMPION ST. THOMAS PICKED TO WIN PFL

St. Thomas, the defending Pioneer Football League champion, was the choice to win the league's 2023 title as selected in the league's Preseason Coaches' poll released Tuesday and voted upon by the league's head coaches.

St. Thomas received 98 of the maximum 100 points available, with coaches unable to vote for their teams. Davidson followed closely with 92 points – putting the Tommies and Wildcats as the league's clear frontrunners entering the 2023 season. Dayton and San Diego, perennial league favorites, were picked to finish third and fourth, respectively.

PFL SEES FOUR 2022 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS RETURN FOR 2023

Four of the PFL's five major award winners from 2022 return for the 2023 season, led by reigning PFL Offensive Player of the Year quarterback Bret Bushka of Butler. He is joined by Butler's punter and kicker Luka Zurak, who returns after claiming PFL Special Teams Player of the Year last season. Drake defensive lineman Finn Claypool also returns after earning Freshman Defensive Player of the Year recognition in 2022. Stetson quarterback Brady Meitz also returns after claiming Freshman Offensive Player of the Year honors.

WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE RETURNS ACROSS THE PFL

Eighty-six student-athletes recognized on the 2022 All-PFL Teams and honorable mention lists return for the 2023 season, including 12 returning First Team All-PFL selections and 15 returning Second Team All-PFL honorees.

GREG WALTER NAMED SECOND PFL COMMISSIONER

The Pioneer Football League's Presidents Council named Greg Walter the league's second commissioner, effective August 1. Walter, who served as the PFL's associate commissioner since 2013, brings two decades of collegiate athletics experience, including an extensive background in leadership roles within the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), into his new role with the league. In addition, Patty Viverito will remain an advisor to the Pioneer Football League after serving as commissioner since the league's founding in 1993.

MARIST'S PARADY GETS 150TH MARIST VICTORY, ON HUNT FOR 150TH FCS WIN

Marist head coach James Parady picked up his 150th Marist victory in the Red Foxes' Week 9 home victory against Presbyterian last season. He enters the 2023 season four wins away from his 150th career FCS victory. Since the NCAA created the FCS in 1978, only 14 head coaches have won 150 or more FCS games, including five active head coaches (see list, page 7). FCS wins are only counted for head coaches when the NCAA lists their program as a Division I FCS program.

ST. THOMAS' CARUSO NOTCHES 150TH WIN IN SEASON OPENER

St. Thomas head coach Glenn Caruso secured his 150th career victory in the Tommies' season-opening victory against Black Hills State. Now he turns his attention to his 150th victory as St. Thomas head coach, entering this week with 144 wins in St. Paul.

LAST TURN FOR DAVIDSON'S RICHARDSON STADIUM

When Davidson hosted Barton College to open its 2023 home schedule, it was Richardson Stadium's final football home opener. The facility opened in 1923 and is scheduled to be replaced by a new on-campus home for the football team. Construction on the new football facility began in April and it is scheduled to be completed in time for Davidson's 2024 home opener.

SAN DIEGO'S SCORING STREAK PASSES 250 GAMES

Last season, San Diego saw its scoring streak take over as the longest in the PFL after Dayton's streak ended at 501 games. Entering the 2023 season, Toreros have scored in 252 consecutive games, with their last shutout loss coming at the hands of Dayton during the 1999 season.

STETSON RECORDS 200TH VICTORY

Stetson made quick work reaching its 200th program victory. Needing only two wins entering 2023 to reach the milestone, the Hatters won their first two games of the season, both at home, to reach the milestone. In-state foe Webber International goes into the Hatters record book as the opponent for their 200th victory.

MARIST & VALPARAISO ALSO NEAR PROGRAM MILESTONES

Two PFL teams continue their march toward respective winning milestones. Valparaiso began the year with 398 wins, two shy of the 400-win milestone. Marist began the season five wins away from its 200th program victory.

DAYTON & SAN DIEGO HELMED BY NEW HEAD COACHES

San Diego and Dayton each made changes at head coach during the offseason, marking the second consecutive year two league members have made changes at the top of their programs. Dayton turns to Trevor Andrews, a former Flyer safety who has coached at the collegiate level for 25 years. Andrews returns to Dayton from Western Michigan, where he coached the Bronco linebackers for four seasons. Before that, he was at William & Mary for 18 years in various capacities. San Diego hired Brandon Moore from the Colorado School of Mines, where he took the Orediggers to their first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division II Championship Game. Moore was a linebacker at Oklahoma and a Sooners' 2001 National Championship team member. Moore then spent seven years in the NFL, including six with the San Francisco 49ers.

VALPARAISO'S MATTHES, BUTLER'S ZURAK ON PUNTER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST

PFL punters Evan Matthes of Valparaiso and Luka Zurak of Butler were among 17 candidates named by The Augusta Sports Council to its 2023 FCS Punter of the Year Award Watch List. Zurak is the reigning PFL Special Teams Player of the Year after earning First Team All-PFL recognition as a punter and placekicker. He averaged 41.8 yards on 37 punts to lead the league while also booting a league-best 67-yard punt – one of his seven punts of 50-plus yards. Matthes, the Second Team All-PFL punter, averaged 41.4 yards on his 57 punts and had 10 punts of 50-plus yards, including a 67-yarder to match Zurak for longest punt of the 2022 season.

BUTLER'S BUSHKA LANDS ON PAYTON AWARD WATCH LIST

Butler quarterback Bret Bushka was one of 35 players named to the 2023 Walter Payton Award Preseason Watch List, presented by FedEx Ground. The 2022 Pioneer Football League Offensive Player of the Year threw for 2,377 yards and 20 touchdowns while leading Butler with 627 rushing yards and five rushing touchdowns. Bushka led the PFL in completion percentage (64%), passing efficiency, passing touchdowns, total offense, and yards per pass attempt. Butler also led all FCS teams in red zone offense with Bushka under center.

DRAKE'S CLAYPOOL NAMED TO BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD WATCH LIST

Drake sophomore linebacker Finn Claypool, the reigning Pioneer Football League Freshman Defensive Player of the Year, was one of 35 athletes named to the preseason watch list for the 2023 Buck Buchanan Award, presented by FedEx Ground and given annually to the National Defensive Player of the Year in Division I FCS college football. Claypool was a Preseason All-PFL selection this season after earning First Team All-PFL honors in 2022 as a freshman. Claypool finished third among PFL tacklers in both tackles for loss (14.5) and sacks (8.0) while also ranking among the FCS' top 25 in each category last season.

UST'S MCELROY NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA SQUAD

St. Thomas wide receiver Andrew McElroy was named to the 2023 Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-America Team, presented by FedEx Ground. McElroy garnered Third Team Preseason All-America honors as an all-purpose back after a breakout sophomore season in 2022, where he earned First Team All-PFL honors. In 11 games, he accumulated 1,162 all-purpose yards between receptions and kick returns, including 717 receiving yards with seven touchdowns.

PFL TRIO NOMINATED TO AFCA ALLSTATE GOOD WORKS TEAM

Davidson's Malik McDaniel, Marist's Kolbe Benham, and St. Thomas' Will Burke were among the 136 student-athletes named to the 2023 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team.® Established in 1992, the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team is one of college football's most coveted community service awards. From the 135 nominees, the final roster of 23 award recipients will bring together 11 FBS players, 11 FCS players, Divisions II, III, and the NAIA, and one honorary head coach. To be considered for a spot on the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, each player must be actively involved with a charitable organization or service group while maintaining strong academic standing.

42 PFL STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED TO 2023 NFF HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY

In April, the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF) announced the 2023 NFF Hampshire Honor Society members, with 42 Pioneer Football League student-athletes among the 1,762 qualified for membership. Dayton and St. Thomas each had 14 student-athletes recognized, with Valparaiso (8), Marist (2), Morehead State (2), Davidson (1), and Stetson (1) also seeing student-athletes recognized in the list. Members of the NFF Hampshire Society must be a senior or graduate college football player from all divisions of the NCAA, NAIA, and Spring Football who maintained a cumulative 3.2 GPA or better during their college careers.

RECORD-BREAKING 725 ATHLETES NAMED TO 2022 PFL ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

The PFL named over 700 student-athletes to its PFL Academic Honor Roll for the first time in Pioneer Football League history. The league recognized 725 student-athletes from its 11 member institutions to the 2022 PFL Academic Honor Roll. The 725 student-athletes recognized broke the previous record of 663 set during the Fall 2021 season. Four PFL member schools set records for student-athletes recognized on the Academic Honor Roll: St. Thomas (79), Davidson (75), Valparaiso (64), and Morehead State (62). In addition to St. Thomas and Davidson, Dayton (77), Drake (76), and Butler (70) saw at least 70 of their student-athletes named to the honor roll.

PFL ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Regular-season PFL contests, current league members.

Team	BUT	DAV	DAY	DRA	MAR	MOR	PRE	STT	SAN	STE	VAL
Butler	—	6-7	7-22	8-22	4-4	8-10	0-0	0-2	6-21	3-1	15-16
Davidson	7-6	—	2-11	3-8	1-10	9-13	2-0	1-1	3-12	5-5	6-4
Dayton	22-7	11-2	—	20-9	10-3	11-5	2-0	0-0	16-11	5-1	25-4
Drake	22-8	8-3	9-20	—	8-2	9-2	0-0	0-2	11-19	3-2	26-5
Marist	4-3	10-1	3-10	2-8	—	5-3	2-0	0-2	0-11	7-2	9-2
Morehead State	10-8	13-9	5-11	2-8	3-5	—	2-0	0-0	0-14	4-3	14-3
Presbyterian	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	—	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
St. Thomas	2-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	—	1-1	2-0	2-0
San Diego†	20-6	12-3	11-16	18-11	10-0	13-0	2-0	1-1	—	8-0	20-7
Stetson	1-4	5-5	1-5	2-4	2-7	3-4	2-0	0-2	0-9	—	2-3
Valparaiso	16-15	4-6	4-25	5-26	2-9	3-14	2-0	0-2	7-21	3-2	—

ALL-TIME PFL STANDINGS

Regular-season PFL contests only, by win percentage

Team	Yrs	Gms	W-L	Pct.
St. Thomas	2	16	14-2	.875
Dayton	29	183	136-47	.743
San Diego†	30	187	129-51	.717
Drake	30	187	119-68	.636
Marist	13	104	54-50	.519
Morehead State	22	146	68-78	.466
Butler	30	189	72-117	.381
Davidson	22	144	53-91	.368
Stetson	10	134	22-52	.297
Valparaiso	30	189	55-134	.291
Presbyterian	2	16	0-16	.000

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

ALL-TIME OVERALL RECORDS

School	Seasons	W-L-T
Butler	134	602-497-35
Davidson	126	457-642-45
Dayton	115	702-385-25
Drake	130	634-541-29
Marist	45	195-244-3
Morehead State	94	366-503-22
Presbyterian	111	515-546-35
St. Thomas	117	641-355-32
San Diego	57	334-230-6
Stetson	59	200-189-27
Valparaiso	103	398-529-27

PFL COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	CAREER RECORD			CURRENT SCHOOL			PFL ONLY	
	Seasons	W-L-T	Pct.	Seasons	W-L-T	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Mike Uremovich (BUT)	2nd	8-5-0	.615	2nd	8-5-0	.615	5-3	.625
Scott Abell (DAV)	12th	73-45-0	.619	6th	34-21-0	.618	24-12	.667
Trevor Andrews (DAY)	1st	1-1-0	.500	1st	1-1-0	.500	0-0	.000
Jeff Stepsis (DRA)	5th	13-26-0	.333	5th	13-26-0	.333	12-15	.444
James Parady (MAR)	31st	151-165-1	.478	31st	151-165-1	.478	55-49	.529
Rob Tenyer (MOR)	11th	44-67-0	.396	11th	44-67-0	.396	35-43	.449
Steve Englehard (PRE)	13th	72-60-0	.545	2nd	2-11-0	.154	0-7	.000
Glenn Caruso (STT)	18th	150-38-0	.798	14th	144-26-0	.847	13-2	.867
Brandon Moore (SAN)	2nd	13-5-0	.722	1st	0-2-0	.000	0-0	.000
Brian Young (STE)	3rd	9-13-0	.409	3rd	9-13-0	.409	3-11	.214
Landon Fox (VAL)	5th	14-28-0	.333	5th	14-28-0	.333	13-17	.433

PFL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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

c – co-champions

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

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

NOTES: The PFL records on this page reflect PFL penalties imposed against San Diego (% - vacated 7 wins during the 2013 season). In accordance with NCAA policy, the wins and ties, but not the losses, of the penalized team are dropped from its PFL record only. The won-lost records for each of the opposing teams are not changed when games are vacated. In addition, the overall records for both teams were not changed.

SHUTOUT HISTORY

Team	Last SHO Win	Gms Ago	Last SHO Loss	Gms Ago
BUT	48-0 at Valparaiso (2010)	131	0-36 at St. Thomas (2021)	20
DAV	31-0 vs. Butler (2022)	8	0-41 at Richmond (2022)	2
DAY	13-0 vs. Robert Morris (2016)	104	0-31 at Butler (2022)	1
DRA	24-0 vs. Valparaiso (2022)	2	0-7 at Marist (2021)	15
MAR	7-0 at Drake (2021)	14	0-17 at Bucknell (2015)	74
MOR	34-0 vs. Davidson (2015)	83	0-54 at James Madison (2021)	30
PRE	10-0 vs. Lindsey Wilson (2018)	51	0-63 at Austin Peay (2022)	12
STT	36-0 vs. Butler (2021)	3	0-20 at South Dakota (2023)	0
SAN	58-0 vs. La Verne (2022)	12	0-41 at Dayton (1999)	254
STE	—	103	0-63 at Princeton (2021)	3
VAL	54-0 at Wisconsin Lutheran (2006)	183	0-64 vs. Drake (2022)	2

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	4-2	(L) 38-45 [2OT] at Morehead State (2021)
DRA	4-4	(L) 24-27 [OT] vs. Northwestern (Iowa) (2023)
MAR	5-5	(W) 27-24 [OT] at Valparaiso (2021)
MOR	4-3	(W) 45-38 [OT] vs. Dayton (2021)
PRE	0-2	(L) 24-31 at Gardner-Webb (2020-21)
STT	0-0	
SAN	1-3	(L) 21-28 [OT] Colorado Mesa (2023)
STE	2-1	(W) 34-33 [OT] vs. St. Thomas (Fla.) (2023)
VAL	4-2	(L) 24-27 vs. Marist (2021)

LAST PFL WIN VS. FCS CONFERENCE MEMBER

Big Sky	San Diego def. Northern Arizona, 41-10 (11/25/17)
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	Dayton def. Indiana State, 42-35 (9/7/19)
Northeast	Dayton def. Robert Morris, 49-28 (9/1/18)
Ohio Valley	Dayton def. Eastern Illinois, 17-10 (9/11/21)
Patriot	Davidson def. Georgetown, 27-20 (8/31/19)
Southern	—
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**

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

OCCURRENCES SINCE 2002 LISTED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER (MOST RECENT FIRST). PFL RECORD ALWAYS INCLUDED IN BOLD.

400+ PASSING YARDS

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
444	Brady Meitz	Stetson	Louisiana 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
401	Kade Bell	Jacksonville	at Butler	9/27/14

200+ RECEIVING YARDS

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
212	Dominic Kibby	Dayton	vs. Dayton	11/5/22
200	Andrew McElroy	St. Thomas	vs. San Diego	10/29/22
223	BJ Byrd	Morehead St.	vs. Stetson	11/13/21
239	Jalen Jones	Presbyterian	at Valparaiso	11/6/21
257	Donald Parham	Stetson	vs. Valparaiso	11/17/18
224	Anthony Olivencia	Marist	vs. San Diego	11/17/18
324	Michael Bandy	San Diego	vs. Davidson	11/10/18
246	Juston Christian	Marist	vs. Davidson	10/20/18
201	Michael Bandy	San Diego	vs. Dayton	10/13/18
274	Juston Christian	Marist	at Columbia	10/6/18
202	Michael Bandy	San Diego	at Harvard	9/14/18
217	Juston Christian	Marist	at Morehead St.	10/15/16
208	William Morris	Davidson	at VMI	9/13/14
200	Tanner Kuramata	Valparaiso	vs. Dayton	11/16/13
211	Reggie Bell	San Diego	at Morehead St.	11/9/13
246	Sam Hoekstra	San Diego	vs. Dayton	10/27/12
246	Lanny Funsten	Davidson	vs. Jacksonville	10/13/12
244	Mike Rios	Marist	vs. Davidson	9/22/12
231	John Matthews	San Diego	vs. Azusa Pacific	9/6/08
217	John Matthews	San Diego	at UC Davis	11/17/07
213	Nathan Conner	Jacksonville	vs. Wagner	11/17/07
226	Steve Ogden	Valparaiso	vs. Morehead St.	10/27/07
229	Geavon Tribble	Jacksonville	vs. Morehead St.	10/13/07
202	Steve Ogden	Valparaiso	at Wisconsin 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	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 State	10/31/15
229	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	vs. Kennesaw State	9/26/15
244	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	vs. Duquesne	9/15
215	Jeffrey Keil	Davidson	vs. Stetson	10/25/14
232	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	vs. Morehead St.	10/18/14
273	Jonah Hodges	San Diego	vs. Stetson	10/11/14
213	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	at Davidson	10/4/14
313	Sean Bennett	Evansville	vs. San Diego	10/19/96

30+ POINTS

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

15+ POINTS KICKING

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

PFL INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

OCCURRENCES SINCE 2002 LISTED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER (MOST RECENT FIRST). PFL RECORD INCLUDED IN BOLD.

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 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 Ologa	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	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	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 ALL-IN ON ESPN+

FCS ALL-IN is back for the 2023 season on ESPN+ (at 11 a.m. CT, Fridays). The show, produced by Big Sky Conference staff in collaboration with communications directors and video managers at all FCS Conferences, features Craig Haley (Stats Perform) and Sam Herder (HERO Sports) with host Alex Eschelman. It airs every Friday throughout the regular season.

**COACHES WITH 150 FCS WINS**

School	Yrs	Wins
Jimmye Laycock, William & Mary	39	242
Roy Kidd, Eastern Kentucky	39	223
Andy Talley, Villanova	37	217
Jerry Moore, Appalachian State	31	215
Tim Murphy, Harvard	34	206
Rob Ash, Drake/Montana St.	36	195
Al Bagnoli, Columbia	39	187
Tubby Raymond, Delaware	36	181
Kevin Callahan, Monmouth	30	175
Mike Ayers, ETSU/Wofford	33	171
Mark Farley, Northern Iowa	22	173
K.C. Keeler, Sam Houston	29	171
Sean McDonnell, New Hampshire	22	157
Eddie Robinson, Grambling	55	154
Jim Parady, Marist	30	147
Buddy Pough, South Carolina St.	21	146

The win totals above only count for those seasons when a head coach was at a school that was a Division I FCS member. Data from NCAA Statistics.

FCS NATIONAL POLLS**STATS PERFORM MEDIA**

RK	TEAM (1STS)	W-L	PTS	PVS
1.	South Dakota St. (52)	2-0	1,396	1
2.	North Dakota St. (3)	2-0	1,335	2
3.	Montana St.	1-1	1,263	3
4.	William & Mary	2-0	1,208	4
5.	Idaho (1)	2-0	1,141	7
6.	Holy Cross	1-1	1,092	5
7.	Furman	1-1	989	6
8.	Sacramento St.	2-0	986	9
9.	Weber St.	2-0	926	12
10.	UIW	1-1	906	10
11.	New Hampshire	1-1	830	11
12.	Montana	2-0	764	13
13.	Southeast Missouri St.	1-1	666	14
14.	North Dakota	2-0	620	17
15.	Southern Illinois	2-0	552	24
16.	UC Davis	1-1	540	15
17.	North Carolina Central	2-0	467	18
18.	Samford	1-1	390	8
19.	Southeastern Louisiana	0-2	369	16
20.	Mercer	2-1	264	20
21.	Rhode Island	1-1	245	22
22.	Delaware	1-1	241	19
23.	Florida A&M	1-1	150	23
24.	Villanova	2-0	135	NR
25.	Youngstown St.	1-1	105	25

Receiving Votes: Gardner-Webb 88; Central Arkansas 83; Western Carolina 81; Northern Iowa 72; Abilene Christian 51; UT Martin 44; Morgan St. 43; Eastern Kentucky 36; Tarleton St. 28; Fordham 25; Albany 19; Jackson St. 13; Yale 11; Eastern Washington 9; Campbell 8; Illinois St. 5

AFCA COACHES

RK	TEAM (1STS)	W-L	PTS	PVS
1.	South Dakota St. (26)	2-0	650	1
2.	North Dakota St.	2-0	624	2
3.	Montana St.	1-1	555	3
4.	William & Mary	2-0	545	4
5.	Holy Cross	1-1	523	5
6.	Sacramento St.	2-0	500	8
7.	Weber St.	2-0	486	9
8.	Furman	1-1	445	6
9.	UIW	1-1	424	10
10.	Idaho	2-0	393	12
11.	Montana	2-0	343	13
	New Hampshire	1-1	343	11
13.	North Dakota	2-0	329	15
14.	Samford	1-1	289	7
15.	Southeast Missouri St.	1-1	287	16
16.	UC Davis	1-1	241	14
17.	North Carolina Central	2-0	239	18
18.	Southern Illinois	2-0	214	23
19.	Delaware	1-1	161	19
20.	Rhode Island	1-1	159	22
21.	Mercer	2-1	114	24
22.	Fordham	2-1	97	NR
	Southeastern Louisiana	0-2	97	17
24.	Florida A&M	1-1	91	21
25.	Illinois St.	2-0	50	NR

Receiving Votes: Northern Iowa 45; Youngstown St. 39; Yale 29; Gardner-Webb 25; Central Arkansas 17; Richmond 17; Jackson St. 15; Murray St. 14; Harvard 10; Eastern Kentucky 9; Princeton 9; Villanova 5; Western Carolina 5; **St. Thomas (MN) 4**; Stephen F. Austin 3; Austin Peay 2; Chattanooga 1; Morgan St. 1; Tarleton St. 1

WEEK-BY-WEEK LEADS, LEADERS, STANDINGS AND AWARDS

WEEK 1

WEEKLY AWARDS | OFFENSIVE: Carter Cravens, Morehead State | DEFENSIVE: Johnson Fallah, St. Thomas | SPECIAL TEAMS: Tristan Shannon, Marist

RECAP | The three PFL teams opening their 2023 seasons at home defended their home turf with victories. Morehead State opened the season Thursday by defeating Division II West Virginia State at Jayne Stadium thanks to quarterback Carter Cravens three-touchdown outing in his first start as an Eagle. In early action Saturday, St. Thomas picked up its 13th consecutive home victory, defeating Division II Black Hills State at O'Shaughnessy Stadium. Tommies defensive back Johnson Fallah set the tone early in St. Paul, Minnesota, return a pass on the second play of the game 37 yards for a touchdown. In Saturday night action, Stetson won a thrilling outing against NAIA #14 St. Thomas (Florida) by an extra point. Hatters running back Kaderris Roberts ran for 124 yards and two touchdowns for his first career 100-yard rushing performance. Butler gave FCS #14 Montana all it could handle, closing to within a point in the third quarter after quarterback Bret Bushka tossed his second touchdown of the afternoon. Drake also was on the road to face FCS #17 North Dakota and saw wide receiver Colin Howard haul in five passes for 100 yards, including 39 yards after the catch. Valparaiso also opened its season Thursday at Youngstown State with Ryan Mann scoring the Beacons lone touchdown in a season-opening loss. Marist traded early touchdowns with Georgetown but could not keep pace with the Hoyas in Washington, D.C. Davidson grabbed a one-point lead in the third quarter of its game at VMI but saw the hosts score a touchdown with 51 seconds remaining to escape the Wildcats upset bid. San Diego got a 48-yard pick-six from Ruben Lopez, but it was the Toreros lone touchdown in a loss at Cal Poly. Presbyterian scored on consecutive possessions in the second quarter to tie its game at Murray State, but the host Racers scored before halftime to take a lead they did not relinquish in the PFL's Week 1 finale.