

**CURRENT STANDINGS**

Team	PFL							OVERALL							PREVIOUS WEEK
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	
St. Thomas	3-0	1.000	72	52	2-0	1-0	W13	4-2	.667	121	147	3-0	1-2	W3	W, 17-10 vs. Butler
Davidson	2-0	1.000	104	54	1-0	1-0	W3	3-2	.600	226	105	2-1	1-1	W3	Off Week
Drake	2-0	1.000	36	23	1-0	1-0	W5	2-3	.400	74	175	1-1	1-2	W2	W, 20-14 vs. Valparaiso
Butler	2-1	.667	65	52	1-0	1-1	L1	4-2	.667	173	121	3-0	1-2	L1	L, 10-17 at St. Thomas
Marist	2-1	.667	91	103	1-1	1-0	W2	2-3	.400	98	168	1-1	1-2	L1	L, 0-16 at Columbia
San Diego	1-1	.500	73	80	1-0	0-1	L1	1-4	.200	116	158	1-2	0-2	L1	Off Week
Morehead State	1-2	.000	68	58	1-1	0-1	W1	2-3	.400	127	141	2-1	0-2	W1	W, 31-7 vs. Dayton
Stetson	1-2	.000	70	86	0-1	1-1	W1	3-3	.500	162	204	2-1	1-2	W1	W, 28-24 at Presbyterian
Presbyterian	0-2	.000	41	55	0-1	0-1	L18	2-3	.400	122	133	1-1	1-2	L2	L, 24-28 vs. Stetson
Valparaiso	0-2	.000	44	56	0-1	0-1	L3	1-4	.200	92	147	1-1	0-3	L1	L, 14-20 at Drake
Dayton	0-3	.000	46	91	0-1	0-2	L4	2-4	.333	160	176	2-1	0-3	L3	L, 7-31 at Morehead State

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

**AHEAD IN WEEK 7**

**San Diego at Marist, Noon**

**Broadcast:** ESPN+  
**Location:** Poughkeepsie, New York      **Stadium:** Tenney Stadium  
**Series:** SAN leads, 15-0      **Streak:** SAN, 15 wins  
**Last Meeting:** San Diego def. Marist, 31-7 (2019)

**Davidson at Butler, 1 p.m.**

**Broadcast:** FloSports.com  
**Location:** Indianapolis, Indiana      **Stadium:** Sellick Bowl  
**Series:** DAV leads, 9-6      **Streak:** DAV, four wins  
**Last Meeting:** Davidson def. Butler, 31-0 (2022)

**Presbyterian at Dayton, 1 p.m.**

**Broadcast:** Facebook Live  
**Location:** Dayton, Ohio      **Stadium:** Welcome Stadium  
**Series:** DAY leads, 2-0      **Streak:** DAY, two wins  
**Last Meeting:** Dayton def. Presbyterian, 52-28 (2022)

**St. Thomas at Drake, 1 p.m.**

**Broadcast:** ESPN+  
**Location:** Des Moines, Iowa      **Stadium:** Drake Stadium  
**Series:** STT leads, 2-0      **Streak:** STT, two wins  
**Last Meeting:** St. Thomas def. Drake, 26-14 (2022)

**Morehead State at Valparaiso, 2 p.m.**

**Broadcast:** ESPN+  
**Location:** Valparaiso, Indiana      **Stadium:** Brown Field  
**Series:** MOR leads, 23-5      **Streak:** VAL, one win  
**Last Meeting:** Valparaiso def. Morehead State, 40-35 (2022)

## PFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

## Offensive Player of the Week

**Carter Cravens, Morehead State** | Sophomore (RS), Quarterback, Cypress, Texas

Cravens was responsible for three touchdowns in Morehead State's 31-7 PFL victory against Dayton Saturday. He passed for two touchdowns and ran for another in the win. He opened the day's scoring with a 56-yard touchdown completion to Trevon Kleint and later had a 26-yard completion to Ryan Upp, that put the Eagles ahead for good. Cravens also capped the day's scoring with a two-yard touchdown run. He completed 19-of-26 passes for 291 yards and ran for 32 yards on six carries, ending the day with 323 of Morehead State's 385 offensive yards.

**OTHER NOTABLES**

**DEVON BREWER, STETSON** (Grad., Running Back, Baltimore, Md.) had two fourth-quarter touchdowns as part of a 25-carry, 98-yard day to help Stetson defeat Presbyterian.

**CARTER CRAVENS, MOREHEAD STATE** (RSo., Quarterback, Cypress, Texas) was responsible for three touchdowns in a win against Dayton, passing for two scores and 291 yards and rushing for another and 32 yards.

**JEFFREY JACKSON, VALPARAISO** (6th Yr., Quarterback, San Diego, Calif.) came off the bench and provided two fourth-quarter touchdowns with his five completions going for 62 yards against Drake.

**TY ENGLEHART, PRESBYTERIAN** (So., Quarterback, Melbourne, Fla.) was responsible for three touchdowns against Stetson, passing for 201 yards and two touchdowns while running for a score and 23 yards.

**MITCHELL JANUARY, DRAKE** (So., Wide Receiver, Richfield, Minn.) caught two passes for 102 yards and a touchdown in a win against Valparaiso.

## Defensive Player of the Week

**Keenan Wolf, Morehead State** | Junior (RS), Linebacker, Fresno, California

Wolf led all PFL tacklers with 15 stops and led a Morehead State defense that held Dayton scoreless for the final 45:48 of a 31-7 PFL victory Saturday. He also forced a fumble and had a pass breakup. Wolf's pass breakup came on the second half's opening drive and helped force a three-and-out. He started the fourth quarter by forcing a fumble, which Morehead State recovered to set up the game's final scoring drive.

**OTHER NOTABLES**

**EZEKIEL ROMERO, STETSON** (So., Defensive Lineman, Jacksonville, Fla.) credited with 2.5 sacks and forced a fumble on a four-tackle outing in a win against Presbyterian.

**COLE HILDEBRAND, DAYTON** (RJR., Safety, Cincinnati, Ohio) had eight tackles (six solo) at Morehead State.

**DOMINIC DUTTON, MARIST** (RJR., Defensive End, Cleveland, Ohio) recorded four tackles (three solo), two sacks, a strip-sack, and a pass breakup at Columbia.

**SAM HAFNER, VALPARAISO** (RJR., Defensive Lineman, Green Bay, Wis.) finished with six tackles (four solo), a tackle for loss, and recovered a fumble at Drake.

**JACK MOHLER, ST. THOMAS** (Sr., Linebacker, Woodbury, Minn.) led the Tommies with nine tackles (four solo) and a sack in a win against Butler.

**JACOB THOMPSON, DRAKE** (Sr., Linebacker, Cedar Rapids, Iowa) had two tackles for loss, including a sack, in a seven-tackle outing (five solo) that also included a pair of pass breakups in a win against Valparaiso.

## Special Teams Player of the Week

**Shane Dunning, Drake** | Senior, Kicker/Punter, Muskego, Wisconsin

Made a career-best 42-yard field goal and was responsible for eight points in Drake's 20-14 PFL victory against Valparaiso, Saturday. His 23-yard field goal in the second quarter put Drake ahead 10-0, and his 42-yarder in the fourth quarter put the Bulldogs up 20-7. Dunning also handled punting duties, with his nine punts averaging 34.6 yards and three being downed inside the 20-yard line. He also had one touchback on three kickoff attempts.

**OTHER NOTABLES**

**BRANDON BUSH, STETSON** (So., Kicker, Fort Myers, Fla.) converted all four PATs and had a touchback on four kickoffs in a win against Presbyterian.

**GAVIN LOCHOW, DAYTON** (Fr., Wide Receiver, Proctorville, Ohio) averaged 24.0 yards on four kickoff returns at Morehead State.

**THOMAS SCHWARTZ V, MOREHEAD STATE** (RFR., Kicker, Treynor, Iowa) made a 25-yard field goal and all four PATs while filling in for an injured starter against Dayton.

**JASHON BUTLER, VALPARAISO** (RSr., Return Specialist, Lynwood, Ariz.) returned a kickoff 48 yards on his only attempt of the day at Drake.

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

**COMPOSITE SCHEDULE**All 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. 8, 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**

Davidson 49, Marist 21  
 Dayton 52, Taylor 20  
 Harvard 45, St. Thomas 13  
 #3 Montana State 57, Stetson 20  
 #1 South Dakota State 70, Drake 7  
 Princeton 23, San Diego 12  
 Presbyterian 23, Wofford 20  
 Butler 47, Wabash 21

**Week 4: Sept. 23, 2023**

**Butler 28, Stetson 18**  
**Marist 36, Valparaiso 30 (OT)**  
**St. Thomas 35, Morehead State 28**  
**San Diego 40, Dayton 25**  
 Davidson 84, St. Andrews 6

**Week 5: Sept. 30, 2023**

**Davidson 55, San Diego 33**  
**St. Thomas 20, Dayton 14**  
**Marist 34, Stetson 24**  
**Butler 27, Presbyterian 17**  
**Drake 16, Morehead State 9**  
 Valparaiso 16, Southwest Minnesota State 15

**Week 6: Oct. 7, 2023**

**Morehead State 31, Dayton 7**  
**Stetson 28, Presbyterian 24**  
**St. Thomas 17, Butler 10**  
**Drake 20, Valparaiso 14**  
 Columbia 16, Marist 0

**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 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. 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: 4-2 PFL: 2-1 HOME: 3-0 AWAY: 1-2

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
S16		Wabash	W	47-21	6271
S23		at Stetson	W	28-18	1128
S30		Presbyterian	W	27-17	3302
007		at St. Thomas	L	10-17	4855
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
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: 3-2 PFL: 2-0 HOME: 2-1 AWAY: 1-1

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
S16		at Marist	W	49-21	1806
S23		St. Andrews	W	84-6	4357
S30		San Diego	W	55-33	4021
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
O14		at Butler	1 p.m.	FloSports	
O21		Valparaiso	1 p.m.	DavidsonWildcats.com	
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: 2-4 PFL: 0-3 HOME: 2-1 AWAY: 0-3

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
S16		Taylor	W	52-20	4018
S23		at San Diego	L	25-40	934
S30		St. Thomas	L	14-20	6361
007		at Morehead St.	L	7-31	6334
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
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: 2-3 PFL: 2-0 HOME: 1-1 AWAY: 1-2

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
S16		at South Dakota St. [1/1]	L	7-70	18174
S30		at Morehead St.	W	16-9	6876
007		Valparaiso	W	20-14	3075
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
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: 2-3 PFL: 2-1 HOME: 1-1 AWAY: 1-2

HOME FACILITY: TENNEY STADIUM (5,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S02		at Georgetown	L	7-49	1687
S16		Davidson	L	21-49	1806
S23		at Valparaiso	W [OT]	36-30	3331
S30		Stetson	W	34-24	4287
007		at Columbia	L	0-16	2873
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
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: 2-3 PFL: 1-2 HOME: 2-1 AWAY: 0-2

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
S23		at St. Thomas	L	28-35	4466
S30		Drake	L	9-16	6876
007		Dayton	W	31-7	6334
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
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	St. Thomas
3	Davidson
2	Drake

**Consecutive PFL Wins**

13	St. Thomas (2nd in FCS)
5	Drake
3	Davidson
2	Marist

**Consecutive Home Wins**

15	St. Thomas† (4th in FCS)
3	Butler
2	Davidson

**Consecutive Road Wins**

None.
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† St. Thomas' home win streak is since it joined Division I. It has a 30-game home win streak dating back to the 2016 season.

## TEAM-BY-TEAM CAPSULES

## PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE

OVERALL: 2-3 PFL: 0-2 HOME: 1-1 AWAY: 1-2

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
S16		at Wofford	W	23-20	3907
S30		at Butler	L	17-27	3302
007		Stetson	L	24-28	1202
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
O14		at Dayton	1 p.m.	Facebook Live	
O21		Marist	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
O28		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: 4-2 PFL: 3-0 HOME: 3-0 AWAY: 1-2

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
S16		[-/RV] at Harvard	L	13-45	6217
S23		Morehead St.	W	35-28	4466
S30		at Dayton	W	20-14	6361
007		Butler	W	17-10	4855
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
O14		at Drake	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
O21		at Stetson	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
O28		Marist	2 p.m.	MidCoSports+	
N11		at San Diego	4 p.m.	ESPN+	
N18		Valparaiso	2 p.m.	MidCoSports+	

## SAN DIEGO TOREROS

OVERALL: 1-4 PFL: 1-1 HOME: 1-2 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
S16		Princeton	L	12-23	1791
S23		Dayton	W	40-25	934
S30		at Davidson	L	33-55	4021
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
O14		at Marist	Noon		
O21		Drake	5 p.m.	ESPN+	
O28		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: 3-3 PFL: 1-2 HOME: 2-1 AWAY: 1-2

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
S16		at Montana St. [3/3]	L	20-57	21487
S23		Butler	L	18-28	1128
S30		at Marist	L	24-34	4287
007		at Presbyterian	W	28-24	1202
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
O21		St. Thomas	1 p.m.	ESPN+	
O28		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: 1-4 PFL: 0-2 HOME: 1-1 AWAY: 0-3

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
S23		Marist	L [OT]	30-36	3331
S30		Southwest Minn. St.	W	16-15	1573
007		at Drake	L	14-20	3075
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
O14		Morehead St.	2 p.m.	ESPN+	
O21		at Davidson	1 p.m.		
O28		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 7

The PFL's three unbeaten teams, St. Thomas, Davidson, and Drake, are all in action during Week 7 of the college football campaign. **ST. THOMAS AT DRAKE:** St. Thomas travels down I-35 for another key league outing at Drake. The Tommies fended off Butler last week to move atop the league standings at 3-0. The Bulldogs won their fifth straight PFL game last week to improve to 2-0 in PFL play. It matches the league's two most formidable defenses, with St. Thomas and Drake each holding opponents to 294 yards per game. Drake also has held its first two PFL opponents to three touchdowns and 23 points (11.5 points per game), while St. Thomas has allowed seven touchdowns and 52 points (17.3 ppg) in three games. **DAVIDSON AT BUTLER:** Davidson returns to the fray after its off week and heads to Indianapolis to face a Butler squad seeking to cause havoc in the PFL race. The Wildcats are 2-0 after downing San Diego in Week 5 and now strive to keep pace with St. Thomas. Butler fell to 2-1 after its loss at St. Thomas last Saturday and looks to stay in touch with the leaders the rest of the way. Davidson is the league's top-ranked offense, with 535.5 yards and 52.0 points per game. Meanwhile, Butler is the PFL's number three defense, holding opponents to 304.7 yards and 17.3 points per game. The teams traded roles a year ago, with Davidson shutting out Butler 31-0 in Davidson. **SAN DIEGO AT MARIST:** After a week off, San Diego heads back across the country for a meeting at Marist. The Toreros return to the East Coast after falling at Davidson in Week 5, while Marist returns home looking for a second-straight win at Tenney Stadium. It's a meeting of the league's No. 2 and No. 3 offenses, with San Diego ranking second in scoring (36.5 ppg) and offensive yardage (437.5 yards per game) ahead of Marist (30.3 ppg, 398.3 ypg). **PRESBYTERIAN AT DAYTON:** Presbyterian heads west for a meeting against Dayton in which one team will pick up its first PFL win. The Blue Hose nearly notched their first-ever PFL win last week against Stetson before falling in the final minutes. Dayton could not get its offense on track at Morehead State and dropped to 0-3 in league play. Presbyterian holds the edge statistically entering Week 7, holding a five-point edge in scoring offense and a three-point advantage in scoring defense. **MOREHEAD STATE AT VALPARAISO:** Morehead State seeks to extinguish an eight-game road losing streak when it travels to Valparaiso. The Eagles and Beacons are evenly matched on paper offensively, averaging 22.7 and 22.0 points per game, respectively. Morehead State gains an edge on defense, limiting its three PFL opponents to 19.3 points per game, while Valparaiso has allowed 28.0 points per game in two outings.

PFL ALUMNI IN THE NFL REPORT: WEEK 5

Adam Trautman picked up his first touchdown of the season to highlight PFL alumni action across the NFL in Week 5. Here's a quick look at their performances:

- **JAMAL AGNEW** (San Diego) - Jacksonville | Agnew returned to action after a week off and had two punt returns and a rush while playing 11 offensive and 10 special teams snaps in Jacksonville's win against Buffalo in London.
- **ROSS DWELLEY** (San Diego) - San Francisco | Dwelley was on the field 15 offensive and 17 special teams snaps in San Francisco's win against Dallas.
- **JOSH JOHNSON** (San Diego) - Baltimore | Johnson was listed as QB3 on the Baltimore depth chart but did not play in the Ravens' loss at Pittsburgh.
- **ZION JOHNSON** (Davidson) - L.A. Chargers | Johnson and the Chargers were off in Week 5.
- **JASON MYERS** (Marist) - Seattle | Myers and the Seahawks were off in Week 5.
- **DONALD PARHAM** (Stetson) - L.A. Chargers | Parham and the Chargers were off in Week 5.
- **ADAM TRAUTMAN** (Dayton) - Denver | Trautman caught four passes for 26 yards and a touchdown in Denver's loss to the New York Jets.

THREE PFL STUDENT-ATHLETES AMONG RECORDING-BREAKING CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALISTS GROUP

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. Three Pioneer Football League student-athletes were among a record 201 semifinalists for the 2023 William V. Campbell Trophy, announced Wednesday by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame. Butler offensive lineman Bryan Bystol, Dayton wide receiver Derek Willits, and Marist linebacker/long snapper Justin Iaccio were among the group of 39 NCAA FCS student-athletes named to the semifinalist group. Celebrating its 34th year, the Campbell Trophy® recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance, and exemplary leadership.

RUNNING BACK REVIVAL

Five of the league's running backs enter Week 7 ranked among the FCS Top 35 in rushing yards per game, led by Butler's Jyrán Mitchell whose 114.8 yards per game ranks sixth among FCS rushers. Davidson's Mari Adams (91.0 ypg) and San Diego's Isaiah Williams (85.4 ypg) are ranked 20th and 25th respectively. Marist's Amin Woods (81.2 ypg) and Dayton's Michael Neel (79.2 ypg) check in at 30th and 33rd in the FCS respectively.

YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS WITH THESE PFL TEAMS

San Diego and Davidson remain among the FCS' stingiest teams regarding turnovers. Both the Toreros and Wildcats have lost just two turnovers this season. San Diego has not had a pass intercepted, while Davidson has not lost a fumble in 2023. Drake (4) and Butler (6) also rank among the FCS Top 35 in fewest turnovers lost. San Diego, Davidson, Butler, and Drake also enter the week with positive turnover margins - the Toreros leading in the FCS with a plus 2.0 margin.



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

### FREE FOOTBALL ABOUND

PFL members have been involved in four of the FCS' 12 overtime games in 2023. Marist and Valparaiso became the latest to need extra time to determine a victory in Week 4. It was the second straight time the two teams went to overtime in a game played on Brown Field in Valparaiso. Stetson, Drake, and San Diego played an overtime game in non-conference action.

### 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 Week 6 of the 2023 season three 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 13). 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 256 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 enters Week 6 with 399 wins, one shy of the 400-win milestone. Marist enters Week 5 action three 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	1-0	0-3	6-21	4-1	15-16
Davidson	7-6	—	2-11	3-8	2-10	9-13	2-0	1-1	4-12	5-5	6-4
Dayton	22-7	11-2	—	20-9	10-3	11-6	2-0	0-1	16-12	5-1	25-4
Drake	22-8	8-3	9-20	—	8-2	10-2	0-0	0-2	11-19	3-2	27-5
Marist	4-3	10-2	3-10	2-8	—	5-3	2-0	0-2	0-11	8-2	10-2
Morehead State	10-8	13-9	6-11	2-9	3-5	—	2-0	0-1	0-14	4-3	14-3
Presbyterian	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	—	0-2	0-2	0-3	0-2
St. Thomas	3-0	1-1	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	—	1-1	2-0	2-0
San Diego†	20-6	12-4	12-16	18-11	10-0	13-0	2-0	1-1	—	8-0	20-7
Stetson	1-5	5-5	1-5	2-4	2-8	3-4	3-0	0-2	0-9	—	2-3
Valparaiso	16-15	4-6	4-25	5-27	2-10	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	3	19	17-2	.895
Dayton	30	186	136-50	.731
San Diego†	31	189	130-52	.714
Drake	31	189	121-68	.640
Marist	14	107	56-51	.523
Morehead State	23	149	69-80	.463
Butler	31	192	74-118	.385
Davidson	23	146	55-91	.377
Stetson	11	77	23-54	.299
Valparaiso	31	191	55-136	.288
Presbyterian	3	18	0-18	.000

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

**ALL-TIME OVERALL RECORDS**

School	Seasons	W-L-T
Butler	134	605-498-35
Davidson	126	460-642-45
Dayton	115	703-388-25
Drake	130	636-542-29
Marist	45	197-246-3
Morehead State	94	367-505-22
Presbyterian	111	516-548-35
St. Thomas	117	644-356-32
San Diego	57	335-232-6
Stetson	59	202-191-27
Valparaiso	103	399-531-27

**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	11-6-0	.647	2nd	11-6-0	.647	7-4	.636
Scott Abell (DAV)	12th	76-45-0	.628	6th	37-21-0	.638	26-12	.684
Trevor Andrews (DAY)	1st	2-4-0	.333	1st	2-4-0	.333	0-3	.000
Jeff Stepsis (DRA)	5th	15-27-0	.357	5th	15-27-0	.357	14-15	.483
James Parady (MAR)	31st	153-167-1	.478	31st	153-167-1	.478	57-50	.533
Rob Tenyer (MOR)	11th	45-69-0	.395	11th	45-69-0	.395	36-45	.444
Steve Englehard (PRE)	13th	73-62-0	.541	2nd	3-13-0	.188	0-9	.000
Glenn Caruso (STT)	18th	153-39-0	.797	14th	147-27-0	.845	16-2	.889
Brandon Moore (SAN)	2nd	14-7-0	.667	1st	1-4-0	.200	1-1	.500
Brian Young (STE)	3rd	10-16-0	.385	3rd	10-16-0	.385	4-13	.235
Landon Fox (VAL)	5th	15-30-0	.333	5th	15-30-0	.333	13-19	.406

**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)	135	0-36 at St. Thomas (2021)	24
DAV	31-0 vs. Butler (2022)	11	0-41 at Richmond (2022)	5
DAY	13-0 vs. Robert Morris (2016)	108	0-31 at Butler (2022)	5
DRA	24-0 vs. Valparaiso (2022)	5	0-7 at Marist (2021)	18
MAR	7-0 at Drake (2021)	18	0-16 at Columbia (2023)	0
MOR	34-0 vs. Davidson (2015)	86	0-54 at James Madison (2021)	33
PRE	10-0 vs. Lindsey Wilson (2018)	54	0-63 at Austin Peay (2022)	15
STT	36-0 vs. Butler (2022)	7	0-20 at South Dakota (2023)	4
SAN	58-0 vs. La Verne (2022)	15	0-41 at Dayton (1999)	257
STE	—	107	0-63 at Princeton (2021)	7
VAL	54-0 at Wisconsin Lutheran (2006)	186	0-64 vs. Drake (2022)	5

**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	6-5	(W) 36-30 [OT] at Valparaiso (2023)
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	4-3	(L) 30-36 vs. Marist (2023)

**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)
<b>Southern</b>	<b>Presbyterian def. Wofford, 23-20 (9/16/22)</b>
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**

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**400+ PASSING YARDS**

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
408	Grant Sergent	San Diego	at Davidson	9/30/23
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
<b>576</b>	<b>Ren Hefley</b>	<b>Presbyterian</b>	<b>vs. St. Andrews</b>	<b>9/4/21</b>
416	Reid Stinnett	San Diego	at Cal Poly	8/31/19
498	Colin McGovern	Stetson	vs. Valparaiso	11/17/18
556	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	vs. Davidson	11/10/18
425	Will Marty	Butler	at Jacksonville	11/3/18
440	Austin Day	Marist	vs. Davidson	10/20/18
434	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	vs. Dayton	10/13/18
432	Jack Cook	Dayton	at San Diego	10/13/18
425	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	vs. Stetson	9/29/18
427	Lawson Page	Morehead St.	at Marist	11/11/17
403	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	at Davidson	11/11/17
400	Mike White	Marist	at Dayton	11/4/17
445	Grant Karemer	Drake	vs. Valparaiso	9/23/17
424	Jimmy Seewald	Valparaiso	vs. Duquesne	9/9/17
465	Austin Gahafer	Morehead St.	at Butler	11/5/16
418	Austin Gahafer	Morehead St.	at Dayton	10/8/16
453	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	at Stetson	10/31/15
447	Austin Gahafer	Morehead St.	at VMI	9/12/15
417	Kade Bell	Jacksonville	at Davidson	11/8/14
441	Kade Bell	Jacksonville	at Morehead St.	10/11/14

**200+ RECEIVING YARDS**

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
212	Dominic Kibby	Dayton	vs. Dayton	11/5/22
200	Andrew McElroy	St. Thomas	vs. San Diego	10/29/22
223	BJ Byrd	Morehead St.	vs. Stetson	11/13/21
239	Jalen Jones	Presbyterian	at Valparaiso	11/6/21
257	Donald Parham	Stetson	vs. Valparaiso	11/17/18
224	Anthony Olivencia	Marist	vs. San Diego	11/17/18
<b>324</b>	<b>Michael Bandy</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>vs. Davidson</b>	<b>11/10/18</b>
246	Juston Christian	Marist	vs. Davidson	10/20/18
201	Michael Bandy	San Diego	vs. Dayton	10/13/18
274	Juston Christian	Marist	at Columbia	10/6/18
202	Michael Bandy	San Diego	at Harvard	9/14/18
217	Juston Christian	Marist	at Morehead St.	10/15/16
208	William Morris	Davidson	at VMI	9/13/14
200	Tanner Kuramata	Valparaiso	vs. Dayton	11/16/13
211	Reggie Bell	San Diego	at Morehead St.	11/9/13
246	Sam Hoekstra	San Diego	vs. Dayton	10/27/12
246	Lanny Funsten	Davidson	vs. Jacksonville	10/13/12
244	Mike Rios	Marist	vs. Davidson	9/22/12
231	John Matthews	San Diego	vs. Azusa Pacific	9/6/08
217	John Matthews	San Diego	at UC Davis	11/17/07
213	Nathan Conner	Jacksonville	vs. Wagner	11/17/07
226	Steve Ogden	Valparaiso	vs. Morehead St.	10/27/07
229	Geavon Tribble	Jacksonville	vs. Morehead St.	10/13/07
202	Steve Ogden	Valparaiso	at 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
232	Amin Woods	Marist	vs. Stetson	9/30/23
204	Shawn Shipman	St. Thomas	vs. Morehead St.	9/23/23
209	Jyran Mitchell	Butler	at Stetson	9/23/23
205	Jake Chisholm	Dayton	vs. Morehead St.	11/12/22
241	Aaron Dawson	Valparaiso	at Morehead St.	10/22/22
226	Jake Chisholm	Dayton	vs. Davidson	11/13/21
234	Robert Washington	Valparaiso	vs. Presbyterian	11/6/21
227	JoJo Binda Jr.	San Diego	at Stetson	11/9/19
268	Jake Chisholm	Dayton	at Morehead St.	11/2/19
242	Drew Lauer	Drake	vs. Morehead St.	10/26/19
220	Jalen Leary	Stetson	vs. Dayton	10/19/19
203	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	at Jacksonville	11/17/18
264	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	vs. Morehead St.	11/10/18
231	Wesley Dugger	Davidson	at San Diego	11/10/18
222	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	at Butler	10/27/18
213	Jareem Westcott	Stetson	at Davidson	10/27/18
202	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	at San Diego	10/27/18
202	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	at Davidson	10/6/18
201	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	vs. St. Augustine's	9/1/18
289	Daniel Smith	Campbell	at Davidson	11/4/17
284	Trevor Jones	Morehead St.	vs. Jacksonville	10/22/16
205	Conley Wilkins	Drake	at Valparaiso	10/8/16
237	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	vs. Marist	11/14/15
201	De'Shawn Jones	Campbell	at Davidson	10/31/15
205	Conley Wilkins	Drake	at Morehead 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
<b>313</b>	<b>Sean Bennett</b>	<b>Evansville</b>	<b>vs San Diego</b>	<b>10/19/96</b>

**30+ POINTS**

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

**15+ POINTS KICKING**

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

**PFL INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES**

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**20+ TACKLES**

TACK	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
22	Luke Glenna	St. Thomas	vs. Davidson	10/8/22
22	Vincent Winey	Morehead St.	vs. Davidson	10/30/21
23	Vincent Winey	Morehead St.	vs. Butler	4/17/21
20	Colby Duncan	Stetson	at Morehead St.	11/23/19
21	Jamari Booker	Valparaiso	at Davidson	11/2/19
20	Jamari Booker	Valparaiso	vs. Davidson	9/29/18
20	Carlos Merritt	Campbell	vs. Jacksonville	10/28/17
20	Ryan Bennett	Morehead St.	vs. Jacksonville	10/22/16
20	John Hugunin	Drake	vs. Jacksonville	10/24/15
21	Donald Payne	Stetson	vs. Marist	11/8/14
<b>30</b>	<b>Donald Payne</b>	<b>Stetson</b>	<b>at Campbell</b>	<b>11/1/14</b>
21	Donald Payne	Stetson	vs. Jacksonville	10/18/14
22	Patrick Moynahan	Davidson	at Marist	9/22/12
20	Jordan Ridley	Butler	vs. Valparaiso	10/15/11
20	Peter Bakke	Davidson	at Butler	10/27/07
20	Chris Haynes	Butler	at St. Francis (Ind.)	10/9/04
20	Alex Arinsmier	Davidson	at Dayton	10/2/04
26	Andy Guzanski	San Diego	vs. Dayton	11/16/02
20	Eric Papp	Drake	vs. San Diego	11/2/02

**4+ SACKS**

SACK	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
4.0	Trejuan Purty	Valparaiso	vs. Presbyterian	11/6/21
4.5	Emmanuel 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
<b>Tim Murphy, Harvard</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>206</b>
Rob Ash, Drake/Montana St.	36	195
<b>Al Bagnoli, Columbia</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>187</b>
Tubby Raymond, Delaware	36	181
<b>Kevin Callahan, Monmouth</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>175</b>
Mike Ayers, ETSU/Wofford	33	171
<b>Mark Farley, Northern Iowa</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>K.C. Keeler, Sam Houston</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>171</b>
Sean McDonnell, New Hampshire	22	157
Eddie Robinson, Grambling	55	154
<b>Jim Parady, Marist</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>Buddy Pough, South Carolina St.</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>146</b>

*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. (56)	5-0	1,400	1
2.	Montana St.	4-1	1,333	2
3.	Idaho	5-1	1,296	3
4.	Sacramento St.	4-1	1,181	4
5.	Furman	4-1	1,138	5
6.	North Dakota St.	4-1	1,110	7
7.	UIW	4-1	1,010	8
8.	Delaware	4-1	947	9
9.	Western Carolina	5-1	906	11
10.	South Dakota	4-1	771	15
11.	William & Mary	4-2	759	10
12.	Holy Cross	4-2	744	12
13.	Southern Illinois	4-1	721	6
14.	North Carolina Central	5-1	681	14
15.	North Dakota	3-2	567	16
16.	Montana	5-1	564	17
17.	UT Martin	5-1	492	18
18.	Florida A&M	5-1	410	19
19.	Harvard	4-0	367	21
20.	Central Arkansas	4-2	318	23
21.	Eastern Washington	2-3	205	22
22.	Weber St.	3-3	201	13
23.	Youngstown St.	3-2	197	NR
24.	Albany	4-2	182	NR
25.	Chattanooga	4-2	107	24

**Receiving Votes:** Northern Iowa 95, Villanova 94, UC Davis 75, Rhode Island 73, Austin Peay 56, Mercer 52, New Hampshire 49, Eastern Illinois 32, Elon 19, Samford 18, Fordham 16, Tarleton St. 5, Lafayette 4, Northern Arizona 3.

**AFCA COACHES**

RK	TEAM (1STS)	W-L	PTS	PVS
1.	South Dakota St. (26)	5-0	650	1
2.	Montana St.	4-1	621	2
3.	Idaho	5-1	600	3
4.	Furman	4-1	554	4
5.	Sacramento St.	4-1	519	7
6.	UIW	4-1	488	6
7.	North Dakota St.	4-1	486	8
8.	Delaware	4-1	435	10
9.	North Carolina Central	5-1	394	11
10.	Montana	5-1	375	13
11.	Holy Cross	4-2	358	12
12.	William & Mary	4-2	352	9
13.	Southern Illinois	4-1	325	5
14.	Western Carolina	5-1	317	17
15.	North Dakota	3-2	312	15
16.	Florida A&M	5-1	248	16
17.	South Dakota	4-1	246	21
18.	Harvard	4-0	208	19
19.	UT Martin	5-1	177	23
20.	Chattanooga	4-2	90	20
	Youngstown St.	3-2	90	NR
22.	Rhode Island	4-2	83	T-25
23.	Weber St.	3-3	67	14
24.	New Hampshire	2-3	54	24
25.	Central Arkansas	4-2	52	NR

**Receiving Votes:** Northern Iowa 51, UC Davis 49, Illinois St. 43, Fordham 37, Austin Peay 34, Mercer 31, Albany 25, Eastern Washington 19, Lafayette 19, Villanova 12, Eastern Illinois 10, Northern Arizona 8, Eastern Kentucky 6, Hampton 4, Jackson St. 1.

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

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**WEEK 1****WEEKLY AWARDS** | OFFENSIVE: Carter Cravens, Morehead State | DEFENSIVE: Johnson Fallah, St. Thomas | SPECIAL TEAMS: Tristan Shannon, Marist**RECAP** | Morehead State beat West Virginia State 37-35, with Caleb Ramseur's touchdown run being the deciding factor. Youngstown State defeated Valparaiso 52-10, with Ryan Mann's touchdown run before halftime being the only bright spot for Valparaiso as they were held scoreless in the second half. St. Thomas took home a 36-26 victory against Black Hills State, with Amari Powell leading the Tommies with touchdown runs in the first and second quarters. Georgetown secured a 49-7 win over Marist, with Tristan Shannon's touchdown in the first quarter being the only score for Marist. Illinois State shutout Dayton 41-0. VMI beat Davidson 12-7, with Christian Berry's touchdown pass from Luke Durkin giving Davidson a third-quarter lead, but VMI ultimately scored with 51 seconds left in the game to secure a win. Montana defeated Butler 35-20, with Bret Bushka's two third-quarter touchdowns getting Butler within a point with 4:48 in the third quarter.**WEEK 2****WEEKLY AWARDS** | OFFENSIVE: Jyrán Mitchell, Butler | DEFENSIVE: Diego Davis, Stetson | SPECIAL TEAMS: Sam Webster, Dayton**RECAP** | Dayton, Presbyterian, Butler, and Stetson won their respective matches. Dayton defeated Central State 62-24, with eight different players scoring touchdowns. Presbyterian won against Virginia-Lynchburg 48-17, with Tyler Wesley throwing for three touchdowns and running for one. Butler won 41-13 against Taylor, with Jyrán Mitchell rushing for three touchdowns and 178 yards. Stetson won 38-28 against Webber International, with Matt O'Connor throwing two touchdowns and Kaderris Roberts rushing for one. Colorado Mesa won 28-21 against San Diego, with San Diego's Dom Nankil throwing a touchdown pass to force overtime, but they could not score in overtime. Indiana Wesleyan won 24-22 against Valparaiso while Northwestern won 27-24 against Drake in overtime. Mercer won 48-22 against Morehead State, and Barton College won 33-31 against Davidson, with Coulter Cleland completing 10-of-20 passes for 142 yards while Mari Adams ran for 115 yards on 19 carries.**WEEK 3****WEEKLY AWARDS** | OFFENSIVE: Coulter Cleland, Davidson | DEFENSIVE: Nick Bafia, Butler | SPECIAL TEAMS: Mack Mikko, Presbyterian**RECAP** | Davidson downed Marist 49-21 in the Pioneer Football League opening game. Coulter Cleland, Davidson's quarterback, delivered five touchdowns and 303 yards, including three touchdowns in the last 8:41 of the first half, turning a 7-7 tie into a 28-7 halftime lead. Dayton scored the first 24 points of the game, and despite a second-quarter rally from Taylor, secured a 52-20 non-conference victory. Harvard ran for 255 yards and four touchdowns on 27 team carries, opening its season with a 45-13 win against St. Thomas. #3 Montana State won 57-20 against Stetson, while #1 South Dakota State defeated Drake 70-7. Princeton held San Diego to two field goals in the remainder of the game, securing a 23-12 non-conference victory. In a nail-biting finish, Presbyterian beat Wofford 23-20 with Tyler Wesley connecting with Worth Warner for an 18-yard touchdown pass with just 28 seconds remaining. Finally, Butler defeated Wabash 47-21 in non-conference action.**WEEK 4****WEEKLY AWARDS** | OFFENSIVE: Jyrán Mitchell, Butler | DEFENSIVE: Deavon Holman, Butler | SPECIAL TEAMS: Matthew Rink, St. Thomas**RECAP** | Butler secured a 28-18 victory against Stetson with four rushing touchdowns, including two by Jyrán Mitchell. Marist beat Valparaiso 36-30 in overtime with a 25-yard walk-off touchdown by Amin Woods. St. Thomas kept the nation's longest home win streak alive with a 35-28 PFL win against Morehead State with a 26-yard touchdown by Tat Takeoka to Jacob Wildermuth with just nine seconds remaining. San Diego defeated Dayton 40-25 with an early lead of 27-3 and three touchdowns by Grant Sergeant. Eric Haney's interception and a 27-yard touchdown sealed the victory. Davidson won 84-6 against St. Andrews in a non-conference game, with Coulter Cleland's 10-of-11 passes for 149 yards and two touchdowns, and nine touchdowns and 463 rushing yards.**WEEK 5****WEEKLY AWARDS** | OFFENSIVE: Mari Adams, Davidson | DEFENSIVE: Luke Herzog, St. Thomas | SPECIAL TEAMS: Chase Gardi, Marist**RECAP** | Davidson, St. Thomas, Marist, Butler, and Drake all won their Pioneer Football League games this week. Davidson beat San Diego 55-33, with Mari Adams running for four touchdowns. St. Thomas defeated Dayton 20-14, scoring all 20 of their points in the first half. Marist downed Stetson 34-24, with Brock Bagozzi throwing a 68-yard touchdown pass to Matt Stianche at the start of the second half. Butler rallied from a halftime deficit to beat Presbyterian 27-17, with Bret Bushka leading the Bulldogs' offense. Finally, Drake downed Morehead State 16-9, with Dorian Boyland's 64-yard touchdown run on the opening drive putting Drake ahead for good. In a non-conference matchup, Valparaiso rallied from a 15-0 deficit to defeat Southwest Minnesota State 16-15, with Michael Appel Jr.'s 35-yard touchdown run with 5:14 remaining proving to be the game-winner.**WEEK 6****WEEKLY AWARDS** | OFFENSIVE: Carter Cravens, Morehead State | DEFENSIVE: Keenan Wolf, Morehead State | SPECIAL TEAMS: Shane Dunning, Drake**RECAP** | In one of the standout games, Morehead State dominated Dayton, securing a decisive 31-7 win. Quarterback Carter Cravens was the star of the show, throwing two touchdown passes and scoring a rushing touchdown. Although Dayton managed to tie the game in the first quarter, the Flyers were unable to score again, thanks to Morehead State's formidable defense. Meanwhile, Stetson narrowly defeated Presbyterian with a final score of 28-24, thanks in part to Devon Brewer's two touchdowns. In an incredibly tight game, St. Thomas managed to hold off Butler, winning 17-10. Running back Hope Adebayo led St. Thomas with two touchdowns, while Luke Herzog's game-ending pass breakup secured the win. Finally, Drake won a hard-fought game against Valparaiso, with quarterback Luke Bailey throwing two touchdown passes. In non-conference action, Columbia defeated Marist 16-0, with Ty'Son Edwards scoring two touchdowns and the Lions defense forcing four turnovers.