

CURRENT STANDINGS

Team	PFL							OVERALL							PREVIOUS WEEK
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A/N	STR	
Davidson	4-0	1.000	181	108	2-0	2-0	W5	5-2	.714	303	159	3-1	2-1	W5	W, 42-21 vs. Valparaiso
Drake	4-0	1.000	113	64	2-0	2-0	W7	4-3	.571	151	216	2-1	2-2	W4	W, 25-20 at San Diego
St. Thomas	4-1	.800	131	110	2-0	2-1	W1	5-3	.625	180	205	3-0	2-3	W1	W, 38-6 at Stetson
Marist	4-1	.800	140	129	2-1	2-0	W4	4-3	.571	147	194	2-1	2-2	W2	W, 19-10 at Presbyterian
Butler	3-2	.600	135	97	1-1	2-1	W1	5-3	.625	243	166	3-1	2-2	W1	W, 37-10 at Dayton
Morehead State	2-2	.500	92	79	1-1	1-1	W2	3-4	.429	151	204	2-1	1-3	L1	L, 0-42 at Tarleton State
Presbyterian	1-3	.250	71	91	0-2	1-1	L1	3-4	.429	152	169	1-2	2-2	L1	L, 10-19 vs. Marist
San Diego	1-3	.250	109	135	1-1	0-2	L3	1-6	.143	152	213	1-3	0-3	L3	L, 20-25 vs. Drake
Stetson	1-3	.250	76	124	0-2	1-1	L1	3-4	.429	168	242	2-2	1-2	L1	L, 6-38 vs. St. Thomas
Valparaiso	0-4	.000	86	122	0-2	0-2	L5	1-6	.143	134	213	1-2	0-4	L3	L, 21-42 at Davidson
Dayton	0-5	.000	73	148	0-3	0-2	L5	2-6	.250	187	233	2-3	0-3	L5	L, 10-37 vs. Butler

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

AHEAD IN WEEK 9

Valparaiso at Butler, 1 p.m.

Broadcast: FloSports
Location: Indianapolis, Indiana **Stadium:** Sellick Bowl
Series: BUT leads, 52-30 **Streak:** BUT, one win
Last Meeting: Butler def. Valparaiso, 26-25 (2022)

Stetson at Drake, 1 p.m.

Broadcast: ESPN+
Location: Des Moines, Iowa **Stadium:** Drake Stadium
Series: DRA leads, 4-1 **Streak:** DRA, one win
Last Meeting: Drake def. Morehead State, 24-17 (2022)

Marist at St. Thomas, 2 p.m.

Broadcast: MidCoSports+
Location: St. Paul, Minnesota **Stadium:** O'Shaughnessy Stadium
Series: STT leads, 2-0 **Streak:** STT, two wins
Last Meeting: St. Thomas def. Marist, 38-24 (2022)

Morehead State at San Diego, 5 p.m.

Broadcast: ESPN+
Location: San Diego, California **Stadium:** Torero Stadium
Series: SAN leads, 15-0 **Streak:** SAN, 15 wins
Last Meeting: San Diego def. Morehead State, 14-9 (2022)

Presbyterian at Davidson, 7 p.m.

Broadcast: DavidsonWildcats.com
Location: Davidson, North Carolina **Stadium:** Richardson Stadium
Series: DAV leads, 17-14-2 **Streak:** DAV, two wins
Last Meeting: Davidson def. Presbyterian, 56-24 (2022)



PFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive Player of the Week

**Hope Adebayo, St. Thomas | Junior, Running Back, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota**

Adebayo's two-touchdown, 197-yard outing helped St. Thomas secure a bounce-back 38-6 victory at Stetson Saturday. He began the day with a 67-yard touchdown run to stake the Tommies to an early lead. Adebayo added a 49-yard touchdown run to start the fourth quarter, extending the UST lead to 31-0. He also had runs of 28 and 26 yards in his 13-carry outing before seeing his day end after the second touchdown run.

OTHER NOTABLES

JYRAN MITCHELL, BUTLER (Grad., Running Back, Chicago, Ill.) ran for 117 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries at Dayton.

DREW VAN VLEET, DAYTON (Fr., Quarterback, Richmond, Ind.) completed 30-of-48 passes for 184 yards against Butler, setting a program freshman record for completions.

TREY RADOCHA, DRAKE (Sr., Wide Receiver, Austin, Texas) caught the game-winning Hail Mary pass to cap a four-reception, 61-yard performance at San Diego.

ROWAN KEEFE, VALPARAISO (RFr., Quarterback, Park Ridge, Ill.) came off the bench at halftime and completed 9-of-12 passes for 187 yards and three touchdowns at Davidson.

COULTER CLELAND, DAVIDSON (So., Quarterback, Racine, Ohio) ran for 46 yards and passed for 148 yards against Valparaiso, completing 11-of-16 passes and passing for a touchdown.

AMIN WOODS, MARIST (RJR., Running Back, Cornwall, N.Y.) had 111 rushing yards on 27 carries and reception of three yards at Presbyterian.

Defensive Player of the Week

**Alex Herriott, Presbyterian | Junior, Linebacker, Hanahan, South Carolina**

Herriott led all PFL tacklers with 16 stops during Week 8, leading a Presbyterian defense that did not allow a touchdown in a 19-10 PFL loss to Marist Saturday. His 16-tackle outing is the third-best effort in the league this season and helped Presbyterian hold Marist to 185 offensive yards and one field goal. Herriott had six stops in both the first and fourth quarters, and Marist only gained a first down twice on plays he was involved in.

OTHER NOTABLES

JEREMIAH JACKSON, BUTLER (So., Linebacker, Indianapolis, Ind.) recorded 11 tackles (eight solo) and forced a fumble at Dayton.

NATHAN ARTHUR, DAYTON (RSr., Linebacker, Cincinnati, Ohio) had a game-best 12 tackles (three solo) against Butler.

TOM SHEFTE, DRAKE (Jr., Defensive Lineman, Littleton, Colo.) posted six tackles (five solo) and had two sacks at San Diego.

JULIAN RAWLINS, DAVIDSON (Jr., Defensive Lineman, Huntersville, N.C.) had three tackles (two solo), two sacks, and a pass breakup against Valparaiso.

JAHEEL HOLMES, MOREHEAD STATE (Sr., Linebacker, Moreno Valley, Calif.) had a career-best 13 tackles and a tackle for loss at Tarleton State.

LUKE HERZOG, ST. THOMAS (Sr., Linebacker, Mendota Heights, Minn.) recorded nine tackles (two solo) and a quarterback hurry at Stetson.

ANGELOS VOKOLOS, MARIST (RSO., Linebacker, Sewell, N.J.) finished with four tackles (one solo) and a strip-sack that Marist recovered and returned for a touchdown at Presbyterian.

Special Teams Player of the Week

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

Dunning became the seventh FCS kicker to convert four field goals this season, helping Drake secure a 25-22 PFL victory at San Diego on Saturday. He scored 13 points on a day he went 4-of-4 on field goals, hit his one PAT, and averaged 37.5 yards on six punts with three downed inside the 20-yard line. Dunning opened the scoring with a 37-yard field goal before extending the lead to 6-0 with his 26-yard field goal. He capped the first half with his first 50-yard field goal for a 9-7 half-time lead before adding a second 50-yarder in the third quarter to provide a 12-10 lead.

OTHER NOTABLES

LUKA ZURAK, BUTLER (RJR., Punter/Kicker, Cleveland, Ohio) was responsible for 10 points, converting all three field goals (24, 46, and 36 yards), all four PATs, and averaged 45.5 yards on his two punts at Dayton.

JUSTIN BUTLER, VALPARAISO (RSr., Return Specialist, Lynwood, Wash.) averaged 45 yards on two kick returns, including a 68-yard return.

TRISTAN ALLEN, DAVIDSON (Sr., Punter, Lexington, S.C.) averaged 52 yards on two punts, including a 68-yard boot, and one downed inside the 20-yard line against Valparaiso.

STEPHEN SHAGEN, ST. THOMAS (So., Kicker, Park City, Utah) connected on a 40-yard field goal and all four PATs in a seven-point outing at Stetson.

JOE NEUBECKER, MARIST (Fr., Punter, Troy, Mich.) averaged 39.1 yards on eight punts and had five downed inside the 20-yard line at Presbyterian.

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

Marist 30, San Diego 16
Presbyterian 20, Dayton 17
Davidson 35, Butler 33
Drake 52, St. Thomas 21
Morehead State 24, Valparaiso 21

Week 8: Oct. 21, 2022

Davidson 42, Valparaiso 21
Butler 37, Dayton 10
Marist 19, Presbyterian 10
St. Thomas 38, Stetson 6
Drake, 25 San Diego 20
 Tarleton State 42, Morehead State 0

Week 9: Oct. 28, 2022

Valparaiso at Butler, 1 p.m.
Stetson at Drake, 1 p.m.
Marist at St. Thomas, 2 p.m.
Morehead State at San Diego, 5 p.m.
Presbyterian at Davidson, 7 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: 5-3 PFL: 3-2 HOME: 3-1 AWAY: 2-2

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
O07		at St. Thomas	L	10-17	4855
O14		Davidson	L	33-35	1873
O21		at Dayton	W	37-10	2785
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
O28		Valparaiso	1 p.m.	FloSports	
N04		at Morehead St.	2 p.m.	ESPN+	
N18		Drake	Noon	FloSports	

DAVIDSON WILDCATS

OVERALL: 5-2 PFL: 4-0 HOME: 3-1 AWAY: 2-1

HOME FACILITY: RICHARDSON STADIUM (6,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S02		at VMI [RV/-]	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
O14		at Butler	W	35-33	1873
O21		Valparaiso	W	42-21	4991
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
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: 2-6 PFL: 0-5 HOME: 2-3 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
O07		at Morehead St.	L	7-31	6334
O14		Presbyterian	L [OT]	17-20	2365
O21		Butler	L	10-37	2785
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
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: 4-3 PFL: 4-0 HOME: 2-1 AWAY: 2-2

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
O07		Valparaiso	W	20-14	3075
O14		St. Thomas	W	52-21	1902
O21		at San Diego	W	25-20	791
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
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: 4-3 PFL: 4-1 HOME: 2-1 AWAY: 2-2

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
O07		at Columbia	L	0-16	2873
O14		San Diego	W	30-16	1243
O21		at Presbyterian	W	19-10	1921
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
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: 3-4 PFL: 2-2 HOME: 2-1 AWAY: 1-3

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
O07		Dayton	W	31-7	6334
O14		at Valparaiso	W	24-21	1101
O21		at Tarleton St.	L	0-42	23042
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
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

5	Davidson (5th in FCS)
4	Drake
2	Marist

Consecutive PFL Wins

7	Drake (7th in FCS)
5	Davidson
4	Marist
2	Morehead State

Consecutive Home Wins

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

Consecutive Road Wins

2	Davidson
2	Drake

† 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: 3-4 PFL: 1-3 HOME: 1-2 AWAY: 2-2

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
014		at Dayton	W [OT]	20-17	2365
021		Marist	L	10-19	1876
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
028		at Davidson	7 p.m.	Sidearm 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: 5-3 PFL: 4-1 HOME: 3-0 AWAY: 2-3

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
014		at Drake	L	21-52	1902
021		at Stetson	W	38-6	1876
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
028		Marist	2 p.m.	MidCoSports+	
N11		at San Diego	4 p.m.	ESPN+	
N18		Valparaiso	2 p.m.	MidCoSports+	

SAN DIEGO TOREROS

OVERALL: 1-6 PFL: 1-3 HOME: 1-3 AWAY: 0-3

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
014		at Marist	L	16-30	1243
021		Drake	L	20-25	791
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
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: 3-4 PFL: 1-3 HOME: 2-2 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
021		St. Thomas	L	6-38	1876
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
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: 1-6 PFL: 0-4 HOME: 1-2 AWAY: 0-4

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
014		Morehead St.	L	21-24	1101
021		at Davidson	L	21-42	4991
Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	Kickoff	Broadcast	
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 9

VALPARAISO AT BUTLER: The Hoosier Helmet is up for grabs as Butler hosts in-state PFL foe Valparaiso on Saturday. Valparaiso heads to the Circle City seeking its first PFL win this season, but its 1-6 overall record could easily be turned around as four of its losses this season have come by six points or less, including three of its PFL losses. Still, the Beacons have some recent success against the Bulldogs, winning five of the last seven meetings, including the previous two in Indianapolis. Butler bounced back from back-to-back PFL losses by defeating Dayton last week to end a 10-game losing streak to the Flyers. The Bulldogs boast the FCS' No. 13 rushing offense with 209.6 yards per game, one of only 17 teams averaging more than 200 rushing yards per game this season.

STETSON AT DRAKE: Drake puts its seven-game PFL win streak on the line when it hosts Stetson in a game forecast to have a high of 39 degrees at kickoff. During its league win streak, Drake has outscored opponents 188-105, with five of its wins coming by a touchdown or less. That includes its five-point win at San Diego last week that required Luke Bailey to engineer a game-winning 75-yard touchdown drive with 42 seconds left. Meanwhile, the Hatters look to bounce back after scoring a season-low six points against St. Thomas last week. With its Week 9 meeting against Drake, Stetson will have faced each of the PFL's Top 4 teams, falling to Butler and Marist by 10 points each before its loss to St. Thomas.

MARIST AT ST. THOMAS: The lone battle between teams at the top of the standings sees Marist head west to face St. Thomas with snow in the forecast at St. Paul. The Red Foxes escaped a Week 8 trip to Presbyterian thanks to its defense and special teams units, which accounted for all 19 points with two defensive touchdowns, a safety, and a field goal. Marist finished the game with 185 offensive yards, winning for the second straight week while gaining fewer than 200 yards. St. Thomas rebounded from a Week 7 loss at Drake by picking up a 32-point win at Stetson. The Tommies turned to their ground game in that win, amassing a season-best 378 rushing yards, the most by a PFL team not called Davidson.

MOREHEAD STATE AT SAN DIEGO: Morehead State makes its second straight trip west to face San Diego. The Eagles have not had much success on the road, going 1-3, with its lone win coming at Valparaiso in Week 6. But the Toreros have not defended their home turf well this season, going 1-3 at Torero Stadium with only a Week 4 victory against Dayton to its credit. Morehead State brings a two-game PFL win streak into the meeting but has not defeated San Diego in 15 previous meetings, though the 2021 and 2022 meetings were decided by five and three points, respectively, with neither team scoring more than 14 points.

PRESBYTERIAN AT DAVIDSON: The warmest place to be in the PFL during Week 9 is in the Carolinas, with Davidson hosting Presbyterian in a balmy 78 degrees at Richardson Stadium. The "Carolina Border Clash" has decidedly been in the Wildcats' favor over the last two meetings, with Davidson scoring 126 points against Presbyterian and winning the two games by 33.5 points. The Blue Hose have scored at least 24 points in the four meetings since the series was revived in 2020.

PFL ALUMNI IN THE NFL REPORT: WEEK 7

Six PFL alumni were in action during Week 7 of the NFL season. Here's a quick look at their performances:

- **JAMAL AGNEW (SAN DIEGO)** – Jacksonville | Agnew started at wide receiver for the first time this season and caught four passes for 36 yards in Jacksonville's victory against New Orleans.
- **ROSS DWELLEY (SAN DIEGO)** – San Francisco | Dwelley was on the field three offensive and 12 special teams snaps in San Francisco's loss at Minnesota.
- **JOSH JOHNSON (SAN DIEGO)** – Baltimore | Johnson was listed as QB3 on the Baltimore depth chart but did not play in the Ravens' victory against Detroit.
- **ZION JOHNSON (DAVIDSON)** – L.A. Chargers | Johnson, an offensive lineman, saw action on all 63 offensive snaps in the Chargers' loss at Kansas City.
- **JASON MYERS (MARIST)** – Seattle | Myers hit a pair of field goals, including a 48-yarder, and two extra points in Seattle's victory against Arizona.
- **DONALD PARHAM (STETSON)** – L.A. Chargers | Parham had one reception for nine yards in the Chargers' loss at Kansas City.
- **ADAM TRAUTMAN (DAYTON)** – Denver | Trautman had a five-yard reception in Denver's win against Green Bay.

UST'S TATEOKA, PC'S MIKKO NAMED TO JERRY RICE AWARD WATCH LIST

St. Thomas quarterback Tak Tateoka and Presbyterian kicker Mack Mikko were two of 22 FCS freshman student-athletes named to the Jerry Rice Award Watch List Wednesday. The Jerry Rice Award, presented by FedEx Ground, is presented to the national freshman of the year in the NCAA's Football Championship Subdivision. Tateoka is the first St. Thomas student-athlete named to one of the FCS STATS / FedEx Ground national watch lists since the Tommies joined Division I. Mikko was the lone special teams representative on the 22-freshman list.

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.



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

RUNNING BACK REVIVAL

Five of the league's running backs enter Week 8 ranked among the FCS Top 35 in rushing yards per game, led by Butler's Jyrn Mitchell, whose 116.1 yards per game ranks eighth among FCS rushers. Davidson's Mari Adams (95.6 ypg) slipped to 14th among FCS rushers this week. They are joined by San Diego's Isaiah Williams (28th, 82.0 ypg), Marist's Amin Woods (30th, 80.4 ypg), and Dayton's Michael Neel (35, 80.4 ypg).

YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS WITH THESE PFL TEAMS

Davidson remains one of the FCS' toughest teams to get the ball away from, the Wildcats committing just four turnovers this season to rank fourth in the FCS. Drake is ranked eighth in the subdivision with just five turnovers this season. Butler, Morehead State, and San Diego each have eight turnovers this season and are tied for 28th nationally.

TOP OF TAKEAWAYS

Marist remains the league's best at forcing turnovers, getting two more takeaways in Week 8 to enter this week's action with 16 turnovers gained – fifth in the FCS. San Diego has 14 takeaways while Butler, Dayton, and Stetson each have 11 turnovers gained.

ZURAK, MIKKO BATTLE FOR TOP KICKER

Butler's Luka Zurak has picked up right where he left off last season, making 13 of his 15 field goals this season – leading the FCS with those 13 makes. He is being challenged for that crown by Presbyterian freshman kicker Mack Mikko who has converted 11 of his 16 attempts. Zurak's 1.62 field goals made per game ranks fourth in the FCS with Mikko right behind him at 1.57 field goals made per game, ranking fifth.

WATCH THESE RETURN(ER)S

Marist's Tristan Shannon and Valparaiso's Jashon Butler are among the FCS kick return corps' leaders in 2003. Shannon is No. 3 in the nation with 533 combined kick return yards this season while Butler is No. 4 nationally at 517 combined kick return yards. Butler is helping Valparaiso rank No. 12 nationally with 24.47 yards per kick return this season.

FREE FOOTBALL ABOUND

PFL members have been involved in five of the FCS' 21 overtime games in 2023. Presbyterian and Dayton became the latest to need extra time to determine a victor in Week 7. Drake, San Diego, Stetson, Marist, and Valparaiso also have played overtime outings in 2023. Road teams are 4-1 in the PFL's five overtime games this season, including Presbyterian's win at Dayton in the most recent outing. Stetson is lone home team to win an overtime game in the PFL this season, defeating St. Thomas on Sept. 2.

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 FCS WIN

Marist head coach James Parady picked up his 150th FCS victory in the Red Foxes' Week 8 victory against Presbyterian. He becomes the 15th head coach since the NCAA created the FCS in 1978 to win 150 or more FCS games, including five active head coaches. 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	—	6-8	8-22	8-22	4-4	8-10	1-0	0-3	6-21	4-1	15-16
Davidson	8-6	—	2-11	3-8	2-10	9-13	2-0	1-1	4-12	5-5	7-4
Dayton	22-8	11-2	—	20-9	10-3	11-6	2-1	0-1	16-12	5-1	25-4
Drake	22-8	8-3	9-20	—	8-2	10-2	0-0	1-2	12-19	3-2	27-5
Marist	4-3	10-2	3-10	2-8	—	5-3	3-0	0-2	1-11	8-2	10-2
Morehead State	10-8	13-9	6-11	2-9	3-5	—	2-0	0-1	0-14	4-3	15-3
Presbyterian	0-1	0-2	1-2	0-0	0-3	0-0	—	0-2	0-2	0-3	0-2
St. Thomas	3-0	1-1	1-0	2-1	2-0	1-0	2-0	—	1-1	3-0	2-0
San Diego†	20-6	12-4	12-16	18-12	10-1	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	0-3	0-9	—	2-3
Valparaiso	16-15	4-7	4-25	5-27	2-10	3-15	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	21	18-3	.857
Dayton	30	188	136-52	.723
San Diego†	31	191	130-54	.707
Drake	31	191	123-68	.644
Marist	14	109	58-51	.532
Morehead State	23	150	70-80	.467
Butler	31	194	75-119	.387
Davidson	23	148	57-91	.385
Stetson	11	78	23-55	.295
Valparaiso	31	193	55-138	.285
Presbyterian	3	20	1-19	.050

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

ALL-TIME OVERALL RECORDS

School	Seasons	W-L-T
Butler	134	607-498-35
Davidson	126	462-642-45
Dayton	115	703-390-25
Drake	130	638-542-29
Marist	45	199-246-3
Morehead State	94	368-506-22
Presbyterian	111	517-549-35
St. Thomas	117	645-357-32
San Diego	57	335-234-6
Stetson	59	202-192-27
Valparaiso	103	399-533-27

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	12-7-0	.632	2nd	12-7-0	.632	8-5	.615
Scott Abell (DAV)	12th	78-45-0	.634	6th	39-21-0	.650	28-12	.700
Trevor Andrews (DAY)	1st	2-6-0	.250	1st	2-6-0	.250	0-5	.000
Jeff Stepsis (DRA)	5th	17-27-0	.386	5th	17-27-0	.386	16-15	.516
James Parady (MAR)	31st	155-167-1	.481	31st	155-167-1	.481	59-50	.541
Rob Tenyer (MOR)	11th	46-70-0	.397	11th	46-70-0	.397	37-45	.451
Steve Englehard (PRE)	13th	74-63-0	.540	2nd	4-14-0	.222	1-10	.091
Glenn Caruso (STT)	18th	154-40-0	.794	14th	148-28-0	.841	18-3	.857
Brandon Moore (SAN)	2nd	14-9-0	.609	1st	1-6-0	.143	1-3	.250
Brian Young (STE)	3rd	10-17-0	.370	3rd	10-17-0	.370	4-14	.222
Landon Fox (VAL)	5th	15-32-0	.319	5th	15-32-0	.319	13-21	.382

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)	137	0-36 at St. Thomas (2021)	26
DAV	31-0 vs. Butler (2022)	13	0-41 at Richmond (2022)	7
DAY	13-0 vs. Robert Morris (2016)	110	0-31 at Butler (2022)	7
DRA	24-0 vs. Valparaiso (2022)	7	0-7 at Marist (2021)	20
MAR	7-0 at Drake (2021)	20	0-16 at Columbia (2023)	2
MOR	34-0 vs. Davidson (2015)	88	0-42 at Tarleton State (2023)	0
PRE	10-0 vs. Lindsey Wilson (2018)	56	0-63 at Austin Peay (2022)	17
STT	36-0 vs. Butler (2022)	9	0-20 at South Dakota (2023)	6
SAN	58-0 vs. La Verne (2022)	17	0-41 at Dayton (1999)	259
STE	—	108	0-63 at Princeton (2021)	8
VAL	54-0 at Wisconsin Lutheran (2006)	188	0-64 vs. Drake (2022)	7

OVERTIME HISTORY

Team	Record	Last OT Game
BUT	4-4	(W) 30-27 vs. Indiana Wesleyan (2019)
CAM	2-5	(L) 48-54 [3OT] vs. Jacksonville (2017)
DAV	5-7	(W) 56-48 [2OT] vs. Stetson (2022)
DAY	4-3	(L) 17-20 [OT] vs. Presbyterian (2023)
DRA	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	1-2	(W) 20-17 [OT] at Dayton (2023)
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)
Southern	Presbyterian def. Wofford, 23-20 (9/16/22)
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
411	Luke Bailey	Drake	vs. St. Thomas	9/14/23
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
576	Ren Hefley	Presbyterian	vs. St. Andrews	9/4/21
416	Reid Stinnett	San Diego	at Cal Poly	8/31/19
498	Colin McGovern	Stetson	vs. Valparaiso	11/17/18
556	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	vs. Davidson	11/10/18
425	Will Marty	Butler	at Jacksonville	11/3/18
440	Austin Day	Marist	vs. Davidson	10/20/18
434	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	vs. Dayton	10/13/18
432	Jack Cook	Dayton	at San Diego	10/13/18
425	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	vs. Stetson	9/29/18
427	Lawson Page	Morehead St.	at Marist	11/11/17
403	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	at Davidson	11/11/17
400	Mike White	Marist	at Dayton	11/4/17
445	Grant Karemer	Drake	vs. Valparaiso	9/23/17
424	Jimmy Seewald	Valparaiso	vs. Duquesne	9/9/17
465	Austin Gahafer	Morehead St.	at Butler	11/5/16
418	Austin Gahafer	Morehead St.	at Dayton	10/8/16
453	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	at Stetson	10/31/15
447	Austin Gahafer	Morehead St.	at VMI	9/12/15
417	Kade Bell	Jacksonville	at Davidson	11/8/14
441	Kade Bell	Jacksonville	at Morehead St.	10/11/14

200+ RECEIVING YARDS

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
212	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
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
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

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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
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	150
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. (56)	7-0	1,400	1
2.	Montana St.	6-1	1,342	2
3.	Furman	6-1	1,266	4
4.	South Dakota	6-1	1,133	6
5.	Delaware	6-1	1,079	7
6.	Sacramento St.	5-2	1,074	3
7.	Montana	6-1	1,056	9
8.	UIW	6-1	1,038	5
9.	Idaho	5-2	1,005	10
10.	Western Carolina	5-2	829	8
11.	Southern Illinois	5-2	768	12
12.	North Dakota St.	5-2	750	14
13.	North Carolina Central	6-1	703	16
14.	UT Martin	6-1	677	17
15.	North Dakota	4-3	596	11
16.	Florida A&M	6-1	497	19
17.	Chattanooga	6-2	462	21
18.	Central Arkansas	5-2	461	20
19.	Villanova	5-2	319	22
20.	Austin Peay	5-2	227	24
21.	Lafayette	6-1	218	13
22.	William & Mary	4-3	213	NR
23.	Northern Iowa	4-3	196	NR
24.	Youngstown St.	4-3	181	25
25.	UC Davis	4-3	164	23

Receiving Votes: Holy Cross 146, Harvard 113, UAlbany 112, New Hampshire 74, Fordham 51, Tennessee St. 18, Eastern Washington 7, Penn 7, Weber St. 6, Lamar 4.

AFCA COACHES

RK	TEAM (1STS)	W-L	PTS	PVS
1.	South Dakota St. (26)	7-0	650	1
2.	Montana St.	6-1	623	2
3.	Furman	6-1	587	3
4.	UIW	6-1	545	5
5.	Montana	6-1	537	6
6.	Delaware	6-1	510	7
7.	Sacramento St.	5-2	475	4
8.	Idaho	5-2	471	8
9.	South Dakota	6-1	423	16
10.	North Carolina Central	6-1	418	10
11.	North Dakota St.	5-2	388	15
12.	Southern Illinois	5-2	343	12
13.	UT Martin	6-1	314	19
14.	Florida A&M	6-1	304	18
15.	Chattanooga	6-2	266	20
16.	Western Carolina	5-2	253	14
17.	North Dakota	4-3	198	9
18.	Central Arkansas	5-2	197	21
19.	Lafayette	6-1	120	NR
20.	Austin Peay	5-2	116	24
	New Hampshire	4-3	116	22
22.	Holy Cross	4-3	108	11
23.	Harvard	5-1	87	17
24.	William & Mary	4-3	83	13
25.	UC Davis	4-3	82	23

Receiving Votes: Northern Iowa 65, Villanova 51, Fordham 44, Youngstown St. 41, Penn 25, UAlbany 4, Mercer 3, Eastern Illinois 1, Illinois St. 1, Nicholls 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** | 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.**WEEK 7****WEEKLY AWARDS** | OFFENSIVE: Luke Bailey, Drake | DEFENSIVE: Angelos Vokolos, Marist | SPECIAL TEAMS: Mack Mikko, Presbyterian**RECAP** | Marist's defense shone by forcing six turnovers and scoring a safety, while San Diego's Re-al Mitchell's 94 rushing yards and a touchdown went in vain as the Red Foxes claimed their first-ever victory against the Toreros, 30-16. Presbyterian won a nail-biting 20-17 overtime victory against Dayton, registering their first-ever PFL win. Davidson survived a late scare from Butler, as the Bulldogs missed a potential game-winning 58-yard field goal attempt, and the Wildcats won 35-33. Drake's Luke Bailey threw five touchdowns, leading his team to a 52-21 win against St. Thomas. Morehead State scored a walk-off field goal to defeat Valparaiso 24-21 after scoring 17 fourth-quarter points.

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

WEEK 8

WEEKLY AWARDS | OFFENSIVE: Hope Adebayo, St. Thomas | DEFENSIVE: Alex Herriott, Presbyterian | SPECIAL TEAMS: Shane Dunning, Drake

RECAP | Davidson beat Valparaiso 42-21 with Mason Sheron scoring three touchdowns, Butler won 37-10 against Dayton with Jyran Mitchell running for two touchdowns and catching another, Marist defeated Presbyterian 19-10 with two defensive touchdowns, St. Thomas won 38-6 against Stetson with Hope Adebayo scoring two touchdowns, and Drake beat San Diego 25-20 with Luke Bailey throwing a 38-yard touchdown pass to Trey Radocha as time expired. Tarleton State also won 42-0 against Morehead State in a non-conference game.