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2021 Weekly Report
Week 7: Games of Oct. 16

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CURRENT STANDINGS

	PFL							OVERALL							
Team	**W-L**	**PCT**	**PF**	**PA**	**H**	**A**	**STR**	**W-L**	**PCT**	**PF**	**PA**	**H**	**A**	**STR**	**PREVIOUS WEEK**
Davidson	2-0	1.000	63	44	1-0	1-0	W3	3-1	.750	115	115	2-0	1-1	W3	Off Week
Marist	2-0	1.000	61	27	1-0	1-0	W3	2-2	.500	92	98	1-1	1-1	W2	W, 34-3 vs. Stetson
Morehead State	2-0	1.000	83	68	1-0	1-0	W5	3-2	.600	190	204	2-0	1-2	W2	W, 38-30 at Presbyterian
Dayton	2-1	.667	129	98	1-0	1-1	W1	3-2	.600	149	163	2-0	1-2	W1	W, 28-10 at Drake
St. Thomas	2-1	.667	80	40	2-0	0-1	W1	3-2	.600	95	93	2-0	1-2	W1	W, 20-13 vs. Valparaiso
San Diego	2-1	.667	95	73	1-0	1-1	W2	2-4	.333	129	206	1-2	1-2	W2	W, 52-21 at Butler
Drake	1-2	.333	37	55	0-2	1-0	L1	2-4	.333	89	141	1-2	1-2	L1	L, 10-28 vs. Dayton
Valparaiso	1-2	.333	61	68	0-2	1-0	L2	1-5	.167	89	188	0-2	1-3	L2	L, 13-20 at St. Thomas
Presbyterian	0-2	.000	73	101	0-1	0-1	L2	2-3	.400	225	219	2-10	0-2	L3	L, 30-38 vs. Morehead State
Stetson	0-2	.000	31	69	0-1	0-1	L6	2-3	.400	134	162	2-1	0-2	L2	L, 3-34 at Marist
Butler	0-3	.000	24	94	0-2	0-1	L10	2-4	.333	157	191	1-2	1-2	L3	L, 21-52 vs. San Diego

Teams are sorted by PFL win percentage, league wins then, if tied, alphabetical order.
PFL tiebreaker only is used in a tie for first place to determine the league's automatic qualifier.

AHEAD IN WEEK 7

Marist at Dayton, 1 p.m.
Broadcast: Facebook.com/DaytonFlyersFootball
Location: Dayton, Ohio
Stadium: Welcome Stadium
Series: Dayton leads, 9-2 **Streak:** Dayton, 1 win
Last Meeting: Dayton def. Marist, 59-35 (11/9/19)

St. Thomas at Stetson, 1 p.m.
Broadcast: ESPN+
Location: DeLand, Florida
Stadium: Spec Martin Memorial Stadium
Series: First Meeting

Butler at Morehead State, 3 p.m.
Broadcast: ESPN+
Location: Morehead, Kentucky
Stadium: Jayne Stadium
Series: Morehead State leads, 17-8 **Streak:** Morehead State, 3 wins
Last Meeting: Morehead State def. Butler, 28-18 (4/17/21)

Drake at San Diego, 5 p.m.
Broadcast: USDToreros.com
Location: San Diego, California
Stadium: Torero Stadium
Series: San Diego leads, 18-10 **Streak:** San Diego, 8 wins
Last Meeting: San Diego def. Drake, 13-10 (3/13/21)

Presbyterian at Davidson, 7 p.m.
Broadcast: ESPN3
Location: Davidson, North Carolina
Stadium: Richardson Stadium
Series: PRE leads, 15-14-2 **Streak:** PRE, 1 win
Last Meeting: Presbyterian def. Davidson, 29-24 (4/10/21)

Off Week: Valparaiso

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Jake Chisholm, Dayton

Mike Arrington, Marist

Ben Niesner, Valparaiso

OFFENSIVE

Jake Chisholm, Dayton
Junior, Running Back
Union, Kentucky

Chisholm was Dayton's workhorse Saturday, carrying the ball 34 times and scoring twice in a victory at Drake. His 34 carries are third most in a single game among FCS runners this season. Despite the high workload, he got stronger as the game went on gaining 13 yards in the first quarter. 19 in the second, 41 in the third, and 71 in the fourth quarter. He carried the ball 14 of Dayton's final 15 plays, gaining 64 yards and rushing for a multiple tackle-breaking touchdown from 10 yards out with 4:05 to go. Chisholm's first touchdown, from four yards out, was the capstone to the Flyers' 21-0 game-opening burst that put the game out of reach.

OTHER PLAYERS NOMINATED

Brandon Langdok (So., WR, DRA)
Dwayne Menders Jr. (RJr., WR, MAR)
Issiah Aguero (Sr., RB, MOR)
Jalyn Witcher (Fr., WR, PRE)
Mason Randall (Grad., QB, SAN)

DEFENSIVE

Mike Arrington, Marist
Junior (RS), Linebacker
Ashburn, Virginia

Arrington had a busy day with 14 tackles in the first three quarters to lead a Marist defense that kept Stetson out of the end zone in a win, Saturday. The Red Foxes defense surrendered a lone field goal to the Hatters, the first time in eight years Marist has not surrendered an offensive touchdown in a game. Arrington's 14-tackle day included 2½ tackles for loss, a sack, and a pass breakup. In the second quarter, he had a key stuff tackle on 2nd-and-Goal for no gain on a drive that surrendered the field goal. In the third quarter, he notched a key tackle for loss on a pass play in Marist territory, helping the Red Foxes stall a drive that resulted in a missed field goal.

OTHER PLAYERS NOMINATED

Brandon Easterling (Sr., SAF, DAY)
Danny Morales (Sr., SAF, DRA)
Khiyree Keith (Jr., DB, MOR)
Jonathan Bruce (So., LB, STT)
Michael Hawkins (Sr., CB, SAN)
Jason Peifer (Sr., LB, VAL)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Ben Niesner, Valparaiso
Senior (RS), Punter
Black Diamond, Washington

Niesner's averaged 53.2 yards per punt on six punts, including four punts of 50-plus yards, in Valparaiso's loss to St. Thomas, Saturday. His 53.2-yard punt average was the 10th-best single game average in the FCS this season and second best among punters with six or more punts this season. All six of his punts went for 40-plus yards, four went for 50-plus, and he had a 63-yarder that was the second longest of his career. With Niesner's punting, St. Thomas' average starting position was its own 27-yard line while it was its own 37-yard line on all other drive starts.

OTHER PLAYERS NOMINATED

Ca'Ron Coleman (Fr. Flyer, DAY)
Shane Dunning (So., P/K, DRA)
Luke Paladino (RJr., K, MAR)
Logan Gingg (Fr., RB, SAN)

TEAM-BY-TEAM CAPSULES

BUTLER **BULLDOGS**

OVERALL: 2-4 **PFL: 1-2** HOME: 1-2 AWAY: 1-2

HOME FACILITY: SELLICK BOWL (5,500)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		at Illinois State	L	7-49	8148
S11		DePauw	W	29-24	5371
S18		at Taylor	W	77-24	2874
S25		at St. Thomas	L	0-36	5051
002		Drake	L	3-6	3398
009		San Diego	L	21-52	2855
016		at Morehead State	3 p.m.		
023		Davidson	1 p.m.		
030		at Dayton	1 p.m.		
N06		– Off Week –			
N13		Valparaiso	Noon		
N20		at Marist	Noon		

DAVIDSON **WILDCATS**

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

HOME FACILITY: RICHARDSON STADIUM (6,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		at VMI [17/19]	L	24-45	5009
S11		Shaw	W	28-26	4264
S18		– Off Week –			
S25		San Diego	W	28-16	4021
002		at Stetson	W	35-28	1011
009		– Off Week –			
016		Presbyterian	7 p.m.		
023		at Butler	1 p.m.		
030		at Morehead State	2 p.m.		
N06		St. Thomas	1 p.m.		
N13		at Dayton	1 p.m.		
N20		Drake	1 p.m.		

DAYTON **FLYERS**

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

HOME FACILITY: WELCOME STADIUM (11,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		Robert Morris	CCLD		
S11		Eastern Illinois	W	17-10	2008
S18		at Southern Illinois [8/9]	L	3-55	7338
S25		Presbyterian	W	63-43	4766
002		at Morehead State	L OT2	38-45	6145
009		at Drake	W	28-10	2116
016		Marist	1 p.m.		
023		at Valparaiso	1 p.m.		
030		Butler	1 p.m.		
N06		at Stetson	1 p.m.		
N13		Davidson	1 p.m.		
N20		– Off Week –			

DRAKE **BULLDOGS**

OVERALL: 2-4 **PFL: 1-2** HOME: 1-2 AWAY: 1-2

HOME FACILITY: DRAKE STADIUM (14,557)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S02		West Virginia Wesleyan	W	45-3	2671
S11		at Montana State [11/13]	L	7-45	19797
S18		at North Dakota	L	0-38	10143
S25		Valparaiso	L	21-24	6039
002		at Butler	W	6-3	3398
009		Dayton	L	10-28	2116
016		at San Diego	5 p.m.		
023		Stetson	1 p.m.		
030		– Off Week –			
N06		at Marist	Noon		
N13		St. Thomas	1 p.m.		
N20		at Davidson	1 p.m.		

MARIST **RED FOXES**

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

HOME FACILITY: TENNEY STADIUM (5,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		at Georgetown	CCLD		
S11		– Off Week –			
S18		at Columbia	L	14-37	3479
S25		Bryant	L	17-34	6154
002		at Valparaiso	W OT	27-24	3079
009		Stetson	W	34-3	1292
016		at Dayton	1 p.m.		
023		Morehead State	Noon		
030		at St. Thomas	2 p.m.		
N06		Drake	Noon		
N13		at Presbyterian	1 p.m.		
N20		Butler	Noon		

MOREHEAD STATE **EAGLES**

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

HOME FACILITY: JAYNE STADIUM (10,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		at James Madison [2/2]	L	10-68	22229
S11		Union (Ky.)	W	62-9	6607
S18		at Austin Peay [19/21]	L	35-59	4821
S25		– Off Week –			
002		Dayton	W OT2	45-38	6145
009		at Presbyterian	W	38-30	2118
016		Butler	3 p.m.		
023		at Marist	Noon		
030		Davidson	2 p.m.		
N06		at San Diego	4 p.m.		
N13		Stetson	1 p.m.		
N20		at Valparaiso	2 p.m.		

PFL ACTIVE WIN STREAKS

Consecutive Overall Wins		Consecutive PFL Wins		Consecutive Home Wins		Consecutive Road Wins	
3	Davidson	5	Morehead State	5	Morehead State	1	Six Teams
2	Marist	3	Marist	4	Dayton		
2	Morehead State	2	Davidson	4	Davidson		
2	San Diego	2	San Diego	4	St. Thomas		

TEAM-BY-TEAM CAPSULES

PRESBYTERIAN **BLUE HOSE**

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

HOME FACILITY: BAILEY MEMORIAL STADIUM (6,500)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		St. Andrews	W	84-43	3238
S11		Fort Lauderdale	W	68-3	1647
S18		at Campbell	L	0-72	4978
S25		at Dayton	L	43-63	4766
002		– Off Week –			
009		Morehead State	L	30-38	2118
016		at Davidson	7 p.m.		
023		San Diego	1 p.m.		
030		Stetson	1 p.m.		
N06		at Valparaiso	2 p.m.		
N13		Marist	1 p.m.		
N20		at St. Thomas	2 p.m.		

ST. THOMAS **TOMMIES**

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

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

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		St. Francis (Ill.)	CCLD		
S11		at Michigan Tech	W	12-9	1660
S18		at Northern Iowa [18/15]	L	3-44	—
S25		Butler	W	36-0	5051
002		at San Diego	L	24-27	1097
009		Valparaiso	W	20-13	7443
016		at Stetson	1 p.m.		
023		– Off Week –			
030		Marist	2 p.m.		
N06		at Davidson	1 p.m.		
N13		at Drake	1 p.m.		
N20		Presbyterian	2 p.m.		

SAN DIEGO **TOREROS**

OVERALL: 2-4 **PFL: 2-1** HOME: 1-2 AWAY: 1-2

HOME FACILITY: WELCOME STADIUM (6,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		Cal Poly	L	17-28	2966
S11		UC Davis [14/12]	L	7-53	1712
S18		at Montana State [4/5]	L	10-52	19107
S25		at Davidson	L	16-28	4021
002		St. Thomas	W	27-24	1097
009		at Butler	W	52-21	2855
016		Drake	5 p.m.		
023		at Presbyterian	1 p.m.		
030		Valparaiso	4 p.m.		
N06		Morehead State	4 p.m.		
N13		– Off Week –			
N20		at Stetson	1 p.m.		

STETSON **HATTERS**

OVERALL: 2-3 **PFL: 02** HOME: 2-1 AWAY: 0-2

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

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		Warner	W	54-14	1503
S11		Ave Maria	W	49-16	1291
S18		– Off Week –			
S25		at Princeton	L	0-63	4429
002		Davidson	L	28-35	1011
009		at Marist	L	3-34	1292
016		St. Thomas	1 p.m.		
023		at Drake	1 p.m.		
030		at Presbyterian	1 p.m.		
N06		Dayton	1 p.m.		
N13		at Morehead State	1 p.m.		
N20		San Diego	1 p.m.		

VALPARAISO **BEACONS**

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

HOME FACILITY: BROWN FIELD (5,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L		Score	Attend
S04		at Indiana Wesleyan	L		10-28	3000
S11		at North Dakota State [5/4]	L		0-64	15118
S18		Dartmouth	L		18-28	3856
S25		at Drake	W		24-21	6039
002		Marist	L	OT	24-27	3079
009		at St. Thomas	L		13-20	7443
016		– Off Week –				
023		Dayton	1 p.m.			
030		at San Diego	4 p.m.			
N06		Presbyterian	2 p.m.			
N13		at Butler	Noon			
N20		Morehead State	2 p.m.			

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

All times Eastern. - PFL Contest

Week 1: Sept. 2, 2021
Drake 45, West Virginia Wesleyan 3

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VMI 45, Davidson 24
Presbyterian 84, St. Andrews 43
Cal Poly 28, San Diego 17
Indiana Wesleyan 28, Valparaiso 10
James Madison 68, Morehead State 10
Stetson 54, Warner 14
Illinois State 49, Butler 7
Robert Morris at Dayton, canceled
Marist at Georgetown, canceled
St. Francis (Ill.) at St. Thomas, canceled

Week 2: Sept. 11, 2021
Dayton 17, Eastern Illinois 10
St. Thomas 12, Michigan Tech 9
Morehead State 62, Point (Ga.) 9
North Dakota State 64, Valparaiso 0
Presbyterian 68, Fort Lauderdale 3
UC Davis 53, San Diego 7
Butler 49, DePauw 24
Stetson 49, Ave Maria 16
Davidson 28, Shaw 26
Montana State 45, Drake 7

Week 3: Sept. 18 2021
Columbia 37, Marist 14
Dartmouth 28, Valparaiso 18
Austin Peay 59, Morehead State 35
Montana State 52, San Diego 10
Northern Iowa 44, St. Thomas 3
North Dakota 38, Drake 0
Campbell 72, Presbyterian 0
Southern Illinois 55, Dayton 3
Butler 77, Taylor 24

Week 4: Sept. 25, 2021
Davidson 28, San Diego 16
Dayton 63, Presbyterian 43
Valparaiso 24, Drake 21
Princeton 63, Stetson 0
St. Thomas 36, Butler 0
Bryant 34, Marist 17

Week 5: Oct. 2, 2021
Drake 6, Butler 3
Marist 27, Valparaiso 24 (OT)
Davidson 35, Stetson 28
Morehead State 45, Dayton 38 (OT2)
San Diego 27, St. Thomas 24

Week 6: Oct. 9, 2021
San Diego 52, Butler 21
Marist 34, Stetson 3
Dayton 28, Drake 10
Morehead State 38, Presbyterian 30
St. Thomas 20, Valparaiso 13

Week 7: Oct. 16, 2021
Marist at Dayton, 1 p.m.
St. Thomas at Stetson, 1 p.m.
Butler at Morehead State, 3 p.m.
Drake at San Diego, 5 p.m.
Presbyterian at Davidson, 7 p.m.

Week 8: Oct. 23, 2021
Morehead State at Marist, Noon
Davidson at Butler, 1 p.m.
Stetson at Drake, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.
Dayton at Valparaiso, 1 p.m.

Week 9: Oct. 30, 2021
Butler at Dayton, 1 p.m.
Stetson at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.
Davidson at Morehead State, 2 p.m.
Marist at St. Thomas, 2 p.m.
Valparaiso at San Diego, 4 p.m.

Week 10: Nov. 6, 2021
Drake at Marist, Noon
St. Thomas at Davidson, 1 p.m.
Dayton at Stetson, 1 p.m.
Presbyterian at Valparaiso, 2 p.m.
Morehead State at San Diego, 4 p.m.

Week 11: Nov. 13, 2021
Valparaiso at Butler, Noon
Davidson at Dayton, 1 p.m.
St. Thomas at Drake, 1 p.m.
Stetson at Morehead State, 1 p.m.
Marist at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.

Week 12: Nov. 20, 2021
Butler at Marist, Noon
Drake at Davidson, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Stetson, 1 p.m.
Presbyterian at St. Thomas, 2 p.m.
Morehead State at Valparaiso, 2 p.m.

NCAA Division I FCS Championship
POSTSEASON WEEK 1: Nov. 27, 2021
First Round

POSTSEASON WEEK 2: Dec. 4, 2021
Second Round

POSTSEASON WEEK 2: Dec. 11, 2021
Quarterfinals

POSTSEASON WEEK 4: Dec. 18, 2021
Semifinals

POSTSEASON WEEK 5: Jan. 8, 2022
National Championship
at Frisco, Texas

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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.

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The PFL's website features the latest news and stories around the league. Standings along with team-by-team and composite results are updated following the conclusion of each day's action.

PFL ON TWITTER @PFLNews

The PFL also maintains an official twitter feed @PFLNews which will provide release and award notifications and score updates throughout the season.

WEEKLY RELEASE AND STATISTICS

Each week the PFL produces a weekly release in two versions, an initial Sunday Release and a final Weekly Release sent each Monday:

- The league's Sunday Release contains updated standings, the upcoming week's schedule as well as the players of the week.
- The PFL Weekly Release is released each Monday and contains all the information from the Sunday release along with news and notes from around the league and up-to-date statistics.

Both versions are provided by e-mail and on the league's website in PDF and may be reproduced as necessary. Weekly releases also will be sent via e-mail to media outlets around the league. Please contact Cody Bush at the PFL Media Relations Office to be added to the league's e-mail list.

WEEKLY AWARDS

The PFL names Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week each Sunday during the season. Winners are selected from nominations provided by each PFL team's Football Media Relations personnel. The information will be available from the PFL via the league's Sunday Release, the league's website, official Twitter feed and Facebook page.

ANNUAL AWARDS

The league will announce the following awards at the conclusion of the regular season:

- All-PFL First and Second teams;
- Honorable Mention All-PFL;
- Academic All-PFL First and Second teams;
- Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Year;
- Offensive and Defensive Freshmen of the Year
- Scholar-Athlete of the Year;
- Coach of the Year.

The awards will be announced by the PFL via release as well as on the league's website.

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WEEK 7 PREVIEW

League co-leaders Davidson, Marist and Morehead State are each in action during Week 7... Marist takes to the road with the toughest matchup among the co-leaders this week when it faces a Dayton squad just one-half game behind in the standings... Davidson and Morehead State are each home against teams seeking their PFL victory in Presbyterian and Butler, respectively... Morehead State puts a five-game home win streak (14th longest among FCS teams) on the line when it hosts Butler. It will pit a Morehead State offense that is averaging 506 yards and 41.5 points per PFL game against a Butler defense that has held opponents to 281.6 yards and 31.3 points per game in league action... Davidson has a four-game home win streak to defend when Presbyterian visits. It is a game that will feature to completely different offensive mindsets with Davidson boasting the league's top run game (289.5 ypg) while Presbyterian is the PFL's top-ranked pass offense (497.0 ypg)... Dayton sits 2-1 in league play with the league's top-ranked scoring offense averaging 43 points per PFL game while Marist has gotten to 2-0 thanks to a defense that is ranked second in the league, limiting opponents to 13.5 points per game... St. Thomas' venture to all parts of the PFL continues when they visit the league's southern-most member in Stetson. The Tommies are quietly leading the PFL defenses, limiting PFL opponents to 275.3 yards and 13.3 points per game. Stetson has been able to move the ball this season, averaging 399.5 yards per game in league play, but it's the finishing touch that has eluded the Hatters with just 15.5 points per game... With a two-game PFL win streak in hand, San Diego returns to the west coast to host Drake, which is making its third trip west this season. It's another matchup between one of the league's top offenses (San Diego averaging 31.7 ppg) and one of its top defenses (Drake averaging 18.3 points allowed per game).

WEEK 6 LEADS AND LEADERS

Morehead State and Marist each picked up wins to improved to 2-0 and join Davidson atop the PFL standings. Dayton, St. Thomas and San Diego also picked up victories in Week 6.... Trailing 14-7 after the first quarter, San Diego scored 45 unanswered points to secure a 52-21 PFL victory against Butler. Mason Randall threw three touchdown passes as part of a 24-for-29, 257-yard passing performance to lead San Diego. Nick Orlando passed for 145 yards and a touchdown and caught two passes for 45 yards to pace Butler.... Marist scored the game's first 24 points, in four different ways, and the defense surrendered only a field goal in a 34-3 PFL victory. Marist opened the game with a field goal, a rushing touchdown, a passing touchdown and a interception returned for a touchdown in the opening 23:21 to take a 24-0 lead... Dayton opened the game's scoring with Ca'Ron Coleman's four-yard fumble return for a touchdown and Jake Chisholm rushed for a pair of touchdowns in Dayton's 28-10 PFL victory against Drake. Chisholm finished with 144 yards on 34 carries. Drake's Blake Ellingson completed 19-of-33 passes for 244 yards and a touchdown.... Issah Aguero rushed for 113 yards and two touchdowns, leading Morehead State past Presbyterian, 38-30. Ren Hefley enjoyed a 551-yard passing performance on 50-of-80 passig with four touchdowns to lead Presbyterian... Tom Loeffler ran for a pair of touchdowns and St. Thomas fended off a late Valparaiso rally for a 20-13 PFL victory. Loeffler finished the day with 48 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 17 carries. Valparaiso's Ben Nimz went 17-of-25 for 177 yards and a touchdown.

PFL ALUMNI IN THE NFL: WEEK 5

- **Jamal Agnew, Wide Receiver, Jacksonville Jaguars (San Diego)** | Agnew had his busiest week this season with 134 all-purpose yards in Jacksonville's loss to Tennessee. He finished the day with six receptions for 41 yards and four kick returns for 85 yards.
- **Donald Parham Jr., Tight End, Los Angeles Chargers (Stetson)** | Parham caught a touchdown and later caught a two-point conversion in San Diego's win against Cleveland. It was his second straight week with a touchdown reception and he finished the day with two catches for 29 yards.
- **Adam Trautman, Tight End, New Orleans Saints (Dayton)** | Trautman finished with a season-best 43 receptions yards on two catches in New Orleans' victory against Washington.
- **Ross Dwelley, Tight End, San Francisco 49ers (San Diego)** | Dwelley saw action on 59 of the 65 offensive snaps in place of the injured George Kettle and had two receptions for 25 yards in San Francisco's loss at Arizona.
- **Jason Myers, Kicker, Seattle Seahawks (Marist)** | Myers went 1-of-2 on field goals and converted both of his PATs in Seattle's loss to the Los Angeles Rams.
- **Eric Saubert, Tight End, Denver Broncos (Drake)** | Saubert started in Denver's loss at Pittsburgh and saw action on 29 snaps between offense and special teams.

SAN DIEGO'S LINDSEY JOINS PFL'S 50-WIN GROUP

San Diego's Dale Lindsey became the fourth head coach to record 50 career PFL victories with the Torero's win at Butler, Oct. 9. He joins Dayton's Rich Chamberlin (72), Dayton's Mike Kelley (55), and Jacksonville's Kerwin Bell (51) as coaches with 50-plus wins. That group still could grow by two this season with Butler's Jeff Voris (48) and Marist's Jim Parady (48) just two wins away from joining the exclusive group.

FOUR PFL ATHLETES NAMED CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALISTS

Davidson slot back Eli Turner, Marist safety Kyle Fleitman, Stetson defensive lineman Fermon Reid and Dayton safety Brandon Easterling were each named as semifinalists for the 2021 NFF William V. Campbell Trophy, Sept. 29. The Campbell Trophy is college football's premier scholar-athlete award, recognizing an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership. The NFF will announce 12-14 finalists on Oct. 27, and each of them will receive an $18,000 postgraduate scholarship as a member of the 2021 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class Presented by Fidelity Investments.

PRESEASON TEAMS

The Pioneer Football League named 38 student-athletes to its Preseason All-PFL Teams, including 29 returning First Team All-PFL selections.

Returning players named to the league's 2020-21 All-PFL Teams were placed automatically on the 2021 Preseason All-PFL team in order of head coaches voting. In addition, the 2021 preseason team includes student-athletes from the University of Dayton and Marist College who would have appeared on the 2020 Preseason All-PFL Team.

OFFENSE

WR	BJ Byrd (1)
WR	Michael Carner (1)
WR	Yogi Flager (2)
QB	Mark Pappas (1)
QB	Jack Cook (1)
TE	Derek Kline (1)
RB	Jake Chisholm (1)
RB	Dylan Sparks (1)
RB	Robert Washington (1, PotY)
FB	Coy Williams (1)
A-P	BJ Byrd (2)
OL	Billy Corte (1)
OL	Antonio Derry (1)
OL	Cam Marriott (1)
OL	Khalil Miller (1)
OL	DJ Wright (1)

DEFENSE

DL	Jonathan Hammond (2, FRotY)
DL	Jake Hoper (2)
DL	Vaughn Taylor Jr. (1)
DL	Fermon Reid (1)
DL	Aaron Acosta (H)
LB	Jake Alexander (1)
LB	Kyle Bilchik (1)
LB	Kama Kamaka (1)
LB	Jaxon Peifer (1)
LB	Zach Rumpke (H)
LB	Vincent Winey (1)
DB	Brandon Easterling (1)
DB	Kyle Fleitman (2)
DB	Michael Hawkins (1)
DB	Danny Morales (2)
DB	Hunter Nichols (1, PotY)
DB	Keyon Turner (1)

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	Brian Bartholomew (1)
PK	Sam Webster (2)
P	Ben Niesner (1, PotY)
RS	Jaylon Johnson (1)
LS	Ryan Kriceri (1)

Notes: (1) was a first-team selection; (2) was a second-team selection; (H) was an honorable mention selection in previous year of competition. (PotY)-Player of the Year (Offensive, Defensive or Special Teams), (FRotY) Freshman of the Year (Offensive or Defensive). Dayton and Marist student-athletes are from 2019 All-PFL Teams, all others from 2020 All-PFL Teams.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

GM	School	NCAA Div	Years
510	Mount Union	III	1981-now
492	**Dayton**	**III/FCS**	**1976-now**
413	Florida	FBS	1988-now
411	Montana	FCS	1989-now
365	Michigan	FBS	1984-14
361	BYU	FBS	1975-03
361	TCU	FBS	1992-now
345	Valdosta State	II	1991-now
339	Virginia Tech	FBS	1995-now
335	Georgia	FBS	1995-now
307	Air Force	FBS	1992-17

Dayton was a member of Division III until 1993 when it moved to Division I-AA (now FCS).

PFL ALUMNI IN THE NFL

Six PFL alumni were on NFL active rosters during the 2021 NFL season with two more listed on practice squad rosters.

- Donald Parham (Stetson) – L.A. Chargers
- Adam Trautman (Dayton) – New Orleans
- Jamal Agnew (San Diego) – Detroit
- Ross Dwelley (San Diego) – San Francisco
- Jason Myers (Marist) – Seattle
- Eric Saubert (Drake) – Denver
- Reid Sinnett (San Diego) – Miami*
- Josh Johnson (San Diego) – New York Jets*

†-injured reserve

* - practice squad

PFL ALUMNI IN THE CFL

In addition to the PFL alumni playing in the NFL, two alumni are continuing their playing careers in the Canadian Football League this season.

- Matthew Shiltz (Butler) – Montreal
- Grant Kraemer (Drake) – BC

STETSON'S SAMUELS NAMED MAYO CLINIC COMEBACK PLAYER NOMINEE

Avery Samuels, a redshirt sophomore offensive lineman for Stetson, was one of three college football student-athletes named to the Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Watch List, Sept. 28. Samuels sat out the 2020-21 season as seven members of his family perished from COVID-19. Following the death of his uncle last April and six other family members in the months that followed, he made the decision to opt-out of the season and spend the time with his family. Remarkably, despite the family tragedy, the psychology major returned to the Hatters this summer and has been working his way back onto the field more each week. Ten times during the 2021 college football season, three inspiring student-athletes from all levels of college football who have overcome injury, illness, or other challenges, are recognized as Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Nominees by a panel of writers, editors, and sports information directors from CoSIDA, AP and Touchdown Illustrated.

WHEW! PFL OFFENSE CHURNING

With Dayton's 63-point performance in a league victory against Presbyterian, five of the FCS's 60-plus scoring performances have been put forth by PFL teams. Presbyterian holds down the No. 1 and No. 5 spots on the list with its 84 points against St. Andrews and 68 points against Fort Lauderdale. Butler sits at No. 2 with its 77-point outing against Taylor (Ind.). Dayton is now No. 9 while Morehead State's 62-point effort against Point (Ga.) is No. 14.

MORE ON THOSE OFFENSES

Furthering the league's offensive mindset in 2021, four of the league's 11 members are ranked in the FCS' Top 50 in scoring offense. Presbyterian ranks No. 4 (45.0 ppg) followed by Morehead State (13th, 38.0), Dayton (36th, 29.8), and Davidson (43rd, 28.8 ppg).

HEFLEY CONTINUES TO RANK AMONG FCS' PROLIFIC PASSERS

Leading the FCS' fourth-ranked offense, Presbyterian quarterback Ren Hefley ranks among the FCS top 5 in passing yards (2nd, 2,040), passing per game (2nd, 408.0 ypg), points responsible for (2nd, 28.4 ppg), and passing touchdowns (1st, 21). He owns two of the FCS's five 500-yard passing performances this season, passing for 576 yards against St. Andrews in Week 1 and 551 yards against Morehead State in Week 5.

OPENING IN FRONT OF A HUNGRY RED FOX DEN

Marist played its Week 4 home opener in front of a record crowd. The Tenney Stadium attendance of 6,154 was the largest in the stadium's 15 years, and broke the previous record by over 1,500. The Red Foxes went 679 days between home games, last playing at home on Nov. 16, 2019 against Jacksonville.

WELCOME BACK FLYERS, TOMMIES, & RED FOXES

Dayton, St. Thomas and Marist saw their 2020 seasons wiped out in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and all three saw their Week 1 contests canceled as the pandemic continued to affect schedules into the 2021 season. Dayton finally took the field in Week 2 for their first game in 658 days while St. Thomas ended a 665-day break from the field with its Week 2 road game. Marist got back on the field in Week 3 bringing an end to its own 665-day hiatus.

STETSON, PRESBYTERIAN NEW COACHES WIN DEBUTS

Both Presbyterian and Stetson underwent coaching changes during the summer. Stetson named former defensive coordinator Brian Young as its 10th head coach and he led the Hatters to a season-opening win against Wagner. Meanwhile, Presbyterian turned to Kevin Kelley as its 16th head coach following an 18-year career at Pulaski Academy in Little Rock and he promptly took Presbyterian to a smashing season-opening win against St. Andrews.

PRESBYTERIAN'S HEFLEY SETS FCS, & PFL RECORDS, EARNS NATIONAL AWARD

Blue Hose quarterback Ren Hefley began the 2021 season in rarefied air, completing 38-of-50 passes for a PFL-record 576 yards and an FCS record 10 touchdowns, leading Presbyterian to an 84-43 victory against NAIA foe St. Andrews. He earned Stats Perform FCS National Offensive Player of the Week honors for his performance.

THIRTY-SEVEN PFL ATHLETES WITH A DIPLOMA IN HAND AS SEASON STARTS

The National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame released a list of 3,284 student-athletes who have already earned their undergraduate degrees and will be playing college football this fall while pursuing second diplomas, including 37 Pioneer Football League student-athletes. This season marks the fourth year the NFF has compiled the list of graduated players.

DAYTON'S EASTERLING NAMED TO BUCHANAN AWARD WATCH LIST

Dayton defensive back Brandon Easterling was one of 35 FCS athletes named to the initial Buck Buchanan Award Watch List in August. Easterling, who was a 2019 FCS All-American by HERO Sports, the Walter Camp Foundation, the Associated Press and STATS FCS. He led FCS in solo tackles (7.5) and was second in total tackles (12.7) while also nabbing nine turnovers (six interceptions, three fumbles) were the most in FCS football in 2019. Easterling also was named to the Stats Perform Preseason All-American teams as a third-team selection.

DAYTON'S COOK NAMED TO PAYTON AWARD WATCH LIST

Dayton running back Jack Cook was one of 35 FCS offensive players named to the initial Walter Payton Award Watch List in August. A First Team All-PFL selection in 2019 after finishing second in rushing (112.9), he also led qualified PFL rushers in yards per carry (7.4). Cook led the FCS in all-purpose yardage (204.3 yards a game). Cook is a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American, and a 2021 team captain.

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	—	6-5	6-21	8-21	2-4	7-9	0-0	0-1	5-21	3-1	14-15
Davidson	5-6	—	1-10	1-8	1-10	7-13	0-0	1-0	3-11	3-5	6-4
Dayton	21-6	10-1	—	19-9	9-2	10-5	1-0	0-0	16-11	3-1	24-3
Drake	21-8	8-1	9-19	—	8-0	9-2	0-0	0-0	11-17	2-1	25-5
Marist	4-1	10-1	2-9	0-8	—	4-2	0-0	0-0	0-11	6-2	9-1
Morehead State	9-7	13-7	5-10	2-8	2-4	—	1-0	0-0	0-12	3-2	13-2
Presbyterian	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
St. Thomas	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	0-0	0-0	1-0
San Diego†	20-5	11-3	11-16	16-11	10-0	11-0	0-0	1-0	—	7-0	19-6
Stetson	1-4	5-4	1-3	1-3	2-6	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-8	—	2-3
Valparaiso	15-14	4-6	3-24	5-25	1-9	3-12	0-0	0-1	6-20	3-2	—

ALL-TIME PFL STANDINGS

Regular-season PFL contests only, by win percentage

Team	Yrs	Gms	W-L	Pct.
Dayton	28	170	127-43	.747
San Diego†	29	175	120-48	.714
Drake	29	174	116-58	.667
St. Thomas	1	3	2-0	.667
Marist	12	90	47-43	.522
Morehead State	21	132	63-69	.477
Butler	29	176	66-110	.375
Davidson	21	130	42-88	.323
Stetson	9	61	18-43	.295
Valparaiso	29	176	49-127	.278
Presbyterian	1	2	0-2	.000

ALL-TIME OVERALL RECORDS

School	Seasons	W-L-T
Butler	130	593-482-35
Davidson	122	440-631-45
Dayton	112	690-379-25
Drake	126	629-524-29
Marist	42	188-233-3
Morehead State	90	355-488-22
Presbyterian	107	509-526-35
St. Thomas	115	635-354-34
San Diego	53	320-221-6
Stetson	55	193-175-27
Valparaiso	99	386-516-27

PFL COACHING RECORDS

	CAREER RECORD			RECORD AT CURRENT SCHOOL				
Coach, School	Seasons	W-L-T	Pct.	Seasons	W-L-T	Pct.	PFL	Pct.
Jeff Voris (BUT)	21st	94-125-0	.429	16th	79-91-0	.465	48-61	.440
Scott Abell (DAV)	10th	60-37-0	.619	4th	21-13-0	.618	13-9	.591
Rich Chamberlin (DAY)	13th	96-43-0	.691	13th	96-43-0	.691	72-27	.727
Jeff Stepsis (DRA)	3rd	10-12-0	.455	3rd	10-12-0	.455	9-6	.600
Jim Parady (MAR)	29th	144-154-1	.483	29th	144-154-1	.483	48-42	.533
Rob Tenyer (MOR)	9th	37-55-0	.402	9th	37-55-0	.402	30-35	.462
Kevin Kelley (PRE)	1st	2-3-0	.400	1st	2-3-0	.400	0-2	.000
Glenn Caruso (STT)	15th	135-35-0	.794	12th	129-23-0	.849	2-1	.667
Dale Lindsey (SAN)	9th	70-25-0	.737	9th	70-25-0	.737	50-7	.877
Brian Young (STE)	1st	2-3-0	.400	1st	2-3-0	.400	0-2	.000
Landon Fox (VAL)	3rd	6-18-0	.250	3rd	6-18-0	.250	6-11	.353

PFL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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)	113	0-36	at St. Thomas (2021)	2
DAV	41-0	vs. West Virginia Wesleyan (2019)	20	0-34	at Campbell (2016)	46
DAY	13-0	vs. Robert Morris (2016)	86	0-9	vs. Marshall (1976)	492
DRA	50-0	vs. Valparaiso (2011)	101	0-27	at San Diego (2015)	3
MAR	27-0	vs. Stetson (2013)	73	0-17	at Bucknell (2015)	56
MOR	34-0	vs. Davidson (2015)	64	0-54	at James Madison (2021)	11
PRE	10-0	vs. Lindsey Wilson (2018)	32	0-45	at Campbell (2021)	2
STT	36-0	vs. Butler (2021)	2	0-20	at Wisconsin-Whitewater (2011)	102
SAN	27-0	vs. Western New Mexico (2016)	58	0-41	at Dayton (1999)	237
STE	—		87	0-63	at Princeton (2021)	2
VAL	54-0	at Wisconsin Lutheran (2006)	166	0-64	at North Dakota State (2021)	4

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	4-7	(L) 41-48 [2OT] at Marist (2018)
DAY	4-2	(L) 38-45 [2OT] at Morehead State (2021)
DRA	4-2	(L) 35-38 [3OT] at Morehead State (2015)
MAR	5-5	(W) 27-24 [OT] at Valparaiso (2021)
MOR	4-3	(W) 45-38 [OT] vs. Dayton (2021)
PRE	0-2	(L) 24-31 at Gardner-Webb (2020-21)
STT	0-0	
SAN	1-2	(L) 38-45 [2OT] at Dayton (2013)
STE	1-0	(W) 30-26 at Campbell (2016)
VAL	4-2	(L) 24-27 vs. Marist (2021)

LAST PFL WIN VS. CONFERENCE MEMBER

Big Sky	San Diego def. Northern Arizona, 41-10 (11/25/17)
Big South	Jacksonville def. Charleston Southern, 31-10 (9/8/12)
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)
Southland	—
Southern	—
SWAC	—

FOSTER, NIESNER NAMED TO FCS PUNTER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST

The Augusta Sports Council named Valparaiso's Ben Niesner and Morehead State's Andrew Foster to the FCS Punter of the Year Watch List in August. Niesner nearly set the PFL punting average record last season, averaging 43.58 yards per punt. Foster averaged 41.4 yards per punt last season, the third consecutive year he has averaged more than 40 yards per punt.

DAVIDSON PICKED TO WIN PFL

Defending champion Davidson College was the choice to win the league's 2021 title in the league's Preseason Coaches' Poll, voted by each of the league's head coaches. Davidson, which won its first PFL title last season, received eight of the 11 first-place votes and received both a second-place and third-place vote. San Diego, the preseason pick each of the past nine preseason coaches' polls, received the three remaining first-place votes and was picked second on each of the other seven ballots.

Drake and Dayton rounded out the top four with 67 and 62 points, respectively. Presbyterian, which will make its first run at the league title this season, got 59 points and a fifth-place nod from the league's head coaches. Valparaiso (55 points) and Morehead State (51) followed in sixth and seventh place. St. Thomas was picked to finish eighth (36 points) in its first PFL season. Marist and Stetson followed in a tie for ninth place (35 points each) with Butler (15) rounding out the 11-team poll.

36 PFL STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED TO 2021 NFF HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY

The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF) announced the members of the 2021 NFF Hampshire Honor Society, which is comprised of college football players from all divisions of play who each maintained a cumulative 3.2 GPA or better throughout their college careers. Thirty-six Pioneer Football League student-athletes, representing six schools, qualified for membership in the society's 15th year.

RECORD-BREAKING 634 NAMED TO SPRING 2021 PFL ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

For the second time in Pioneer Football League history, it named more than 600 student-athletes to its annual academic honor roll. The league recognized a record-breaking 634 student-athletes to the Spring 2021 PFL Academic Honor Roll. Five PFL members set individual records for student-athletes recognized: Drake University (78), Marist College (61), Morehead State University (59), the University of San Diego (58), and Stetson University (70). In addition, the University of Dayton led all league members with 81 student-athletes recognized, the third time in its history more than 80 student-athletes were recognized.

PFL'S 29TH CAMPAIGN

The 2021 season marks the 29th 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 2021 NCAA FCS Championship.

QUICK FALL BITES

An exciting fall 2021 PFL campaign awaits with 11 league members scheduled to participate in the league's 29th year. New members Presbyterian and St. Thomas join as full members eligible for the 2021 title along with the nine existing league members. Perennial title favorites Dayton and Marist return after opting out from the spring 2021 season. Davidson will seek to retain its newly earned championship with Morehead State, San Diego, and Valparaiso looking to challenge for that title after finishing just one loss behind the champion last spring. Butler, Drake and Stetson also will look to use their spring experience to make a move forward this fall.

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
428	Jack Cook	Dayton	at Morehead St.	10/2/21
481	Mark Pappas	Morehead St.	vs. Dayton	10/2/21
456	Ren Hefley	Presbyterian	at Dayton	9/25/21
576	**Ren Hefley**	**Presbyterian**	**vs. St. Andrews**	**9/4/21**
416	Reid Stinnett	San Diego	at Cal Poly	8/31/19
498	Colin McGovern	Stetson	vs. Valparaiso	11/17/18
556	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	vs. Davidson	11/10/18
425	Will Marty	Butler	at Jacksonville	11/3/18
440	Austin Day	Marist	vs. Davidson	10/20/18
434	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	vs. Dayton	10/13/18
432	Jack Cook	Dayton	at San Diego	10/13/18
425	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	vs. Stetson	9/29/18
427	Lawson Page	Morehead St.	at Marist	11/11/17
403	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	at Davidson	11/11/17
400	Mike White	Marist	at Dayton	11/4/17
445	Grant Karemer	Drake	vs. Valparaiso	9/23/17
424	Jimmy Seewald	Valparaiso	vs. Duquesne	9/9/17
465	Austin Gahafer	Morehead St.	at Butler	11/5/16
418	Austin Gahafer	Morehead St.	at Dayton	10/8/16
453	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	at Stetson	10/31/15
447	Austin Gahafer	Morehead St.	at VMI	9/12/15
417	Kade Bell	Jacksonville	at Davidson	11/8/14
441	Kade Bell	Jacksonville	at Morehead St.	10/11/14
401	Kade Bell	Jacksonville	at Butler	9/27/14
405	Kade Bell	Jacksonville	at Mercer	11/9/13
407	Mason Mills	San Diego	vs. Butler	10/26/13

200+ RECEIVING YARDS

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
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	10/6/18
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 Wrobleski	Dayton	vs Morehead St.	9/11/04
209	Adam Hannula	San Diego	vs Marist	10/25/03
205	Kevin Knutson	Valparaiso	vs Drake	10/25/03
275	Rob Giancola	Valparaiso	at Dayton	10/11/03
233	Rob Giancola	Valparaiso	at Jacksonville	9/27/03

200+ RUSHING YARDS

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
227	JoJo Binda Jr.	San Diego	at Stetson	11/9/19
268	Jake Chisholm	Dayton	at Morehead St.	11/2/19
242	Drew Lauer	Drake	vs. Morehead St.	10/26/19
220	Jalen Leary	Stetson	vs. Dayton	10/19/19
203	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	at Jacksonville	11/17/18
264	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	vs. Morehead St.	11/10/18
231	Wesley Dugger	Davidson	at San Diego	11/10/18
222	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	at Butler	10/27/18
213	Jareem Westcott	Stetson	at Davidson	10/27/18
202	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	at San Diego	10/27/18
202	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	at Davidson	10/6/18
201	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	vs. St. Augustine's	9/1/18
289	Daniel Smith	Campbell	at Davidson	11/4/17
284	Trevor Jones	Morehead St.	vs. Jacksonville	10/22/16
205	Conley WIlkins	Drake	at Valparaiso	10/8/16
237	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	vs. Marist	11/14/15
201	De'Shawn Jones	Campbell	at Davidson	10/31/15
205	Conley Wilkins	Drake	at Morehead State	10/31/15
229	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	vs. Kennesaw State	9/26/15
244	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	vs. Duquesne	9//15
215	Jeffrey Keil	Davidson	vs. Stetson	10/25/14
232	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	vs. Morehead St.	10/18/14
273	Jonah Hodges	San Diego	vs. Stetson	10/11/14
213	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	at Davidson	10/4/14
301	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	vs. Georgetown	9/6/14
202	JaTarii Donald	Mercer	at Davidson	11/2/13
313	**Sean Bennett**	**Evansville**	**vs San Diego**	**10/19/96**

30+ POINTS

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

15+ POINTS KICKING

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

PFL INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

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

20+ TACKLES

TACK	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
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 Guzenski	San Diego	vs Dayton	11/16/02
20	Eric Papp	Drake	vs San Diego	11/2/02

4+ SACKS

SACK	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
4.5	Emmanuel Olenga	Campbell	vs. Methodist	8/31/17
6.0	Pat Dowd	Dayton	at Drake	11/19/13
4.0	Blake Oliaro	San Diego	at Marist	12/1/12
4.0	Black Oliaro	San Diego	at Valparaiso	10/8/11
4.5	Devon Langhorst	Dayton	vs. Drake	11/6/10
4.0	Mario Kurn	San Diego	at Southern Utah	9/11/10
4.0	Nikko Carson	Valparaiso	at Drake	10/3/09
4.0	Grant Hunter	Butler	vs. Dayton	11/8/08
4.0	Eric Bakhtiari	San Diego	vs. Drake	10/13/07
4.0	Scott Vossler	Dayton	vs. Central St.	9/15/07

5+ TACKLES FOR LOSS

TFL	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
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

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FCS NATIONAL POLLS

STATS PERFORM MEDIA

RK	TEAM (1STS)	W-L	PTS	PVS
1.	Sam Houston (39)	5-0	1,229	1
2.	Eastern Washington (9)	6-0	1,186	4
3.	North Dakota State (2)	5-0	1,174	5
4.	Southern Illinois	5-1	1,081	8
5.	Montana	4-1	996	6
6.	Villanova	4-1	977	11
7.	South Dakota State	4-1	972	2
8.	James Madison	4-1	906	3
9.	Montana State	5-1	881	10
10.	East Tennessee State	6-0	796	12
11.	Southeastern Louisiana	4-1	741	14
12.	Rhode Island	5-0	694	18
13.	UC Davis	5-1	564	7
14.	Delaware	3-2	559	9
15.	Kennesaw State	4-1	543	17
16.	Northern Iowa	3-2	410	16
17.	UT Martin	4-1	409	21
18.	UIW	4-1	344	20
19.	Weber State	2-3	330	19
20.	Missouri State	3-2	285	15
21.	South Dakota	4-2	229	NR
22.	North Dakota	2-3	216	13
23.	New Hampshire	3-2	124	22
24.	Jacksonville State	3-3	122	24
25.	Princeton	4-0	88	NRR

Receiving Votes: Mercer 78, Jackson State 63, VMI 60, Duquesne 48, Harvard 36, William & Mary 28, Central Arkansas 21, Youngstown State 20, Stephen F. Austin 11, Nicholls 10, Eastern Kentucky 9, Prairie View A&M 8.

AFCA COACHES

RK	TEAM (1STS)	W-L	PTS	PVS
1.	Sam Houston (27)	5-0	698	1
2.	Eastern Washington (1)	6-0	664	4
3.	North Dakota State	5-0	639	5
4.	Southern Illinois	5-1	588	7
5.	Villanova	4-1	566	9
6.	Montana	4-1	562	6
7.	James Madison	4-1	508	2
8.	South Dakota State	4-1	483	3
9.	Montana State	5-1	475	11
10.	East Tennessee State	6-0	467	13
11.	Southeastern Louisiana	4-1	413	14
12.	UC Davis	5-1	346	8
13.	Kennesaw State	4-1	336	17
14.	Rhode Island	5-0	334	20
15.	Delaware	3-2	261	10
16.	UT Martin	4-1	253	21
17.	Northern Iowa	3-2	244	12
18.	Weber State	2-3	207	18
19.	Harvard	4-0	142	22
20.	Princeton	4-0	125	24
21.	South Dakota	4-2	104	NR
22.	Jacksonville State	3-3	102	23
23.	Missouri State	3-2	95	16
24.	North Dakota	2-3	94	15
25.	Jackson State	4-1	73	NR

Receiving Votes: Mercer, 66; Eastern Kentucky, 50; New Hampshire, 44; VMI, 43; UIW, 26; Duquesne, 19; William & Mary, 19; Florida A&M, 10; Central Arkansas, 9; Yale, 8; North Carolina A&T, 7; Stephen F. Austin, 6; Chattanooga, 5; Holy Cross, 3; Dartmouth, 2; Elon, 2; Monmouth, 1; Nicholls, 1..

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**

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

WEEK 5 LEADS

All five PFL contests in Week 5 were decided by a touchdown or less and two games went into overtime… Davidson emerged atop the PFL standings with a 2-0 record with Marist and Morehead State right behind the Wildcats at 1-0… Cross Robinson scored on a six-yard burst into end zone, leading Drake to a 6-3 PFL victory at Butler… Austin Day found Max Mazzela for a 25-yard touchdown in overtime to fend off a late Valparaiso run in a 27-24 overtime victory… Dylan Sparks' one-yard touchdown run capped a seven-play, 75-yard drive with 3:31 remaining and Justin Agner notched a sack on the game's final play to help Davidson secure a 35-28 PFL victory at Stetson… Tyler Noble intercepted a Jack Cook pass in overtime, helping Morehead State upend Dayton, 45-38, in double overtime… San Diego's defense and special teams combined to score the game's final 13 points in a 27-24 PFL victory against St. Thomas.

PFL STANDINGS | DAV 2-0 | MAR 1-0 | MOR 1-0 | DAY 1-1 | DRA 1-1 | STT 1-1 | SAN 1-1 | VAL 1-1 | STE 0-1 | PRE 0-1 | BUT 0-2

WEEK 4 LEADS

Trailing 9-7 at halftime, Davidson scored the second half's first 14 points to secure a 28-16 PFL-opening victory against San Diego… Dayton scored 28 points in both the second and third quarters to erase a 23-0 deficit and post a 63-43 PFL-opening victory against Presbyterian… Ben Nimz connected with Jordan Bingham for a 30-yard touchdown with 1:05 left and Austin Martins blocked a potential game-tying field goal, leading Valparaiso to a 24-21 PFL-opening victory at Drake… Princeton held Stetson to 199 offensive yards and scored at least 10 points in each quarter to post a 63-0 victory… St. Thomas made the most of its PFL debut, scoring a 36-0 victory against Butler… Bryant scored the game's first 17 points and then held on for a 34-17 victory against Marist.

PFL STANDINGS | DAV 1-0 | DAY 1-0 | STT 1-0 | VAL 1-0 | MAR 0-0 | MOR 0-0 | STE 0-0 | BUT 0-1 | DRA 0-1 | PRE 0-1 | SAN 0-1

WEEK 3 LEADS

In a tough Week 3 around the PFL, Butler broke its all-time single-game scoring record to highlight the week's action which saw the league post a 1-8 record in nonconference play… Butler used a 35-point second quarter and 602 offensive yards to upend Taylor, 77-24… Marist used two big plays to gain an early 14-0 lead but could not hold on in a 37-14 loss at Columbia… Valparaiso closed within three points late in the third quarter but could not regain the lead in a 28-18 loss to Dartmouth… After matching touchdowns in the first quarter, Morehead State could not keep pace with Austin Peay's 20-point second quarter in a 59-35 loss… San Diego had few answers as nationally-ranked Montana State amassed 540 offensive yards to down the Toreros, 52-10… Louis Hyde's 35-yard field goal late in the first half was St. Thomas' only points in a 44-3 loss at nationally-ranked Northern Iowa… Nationally-ranked North Dakota held Drake to 163 offensive yards in a 38-0 victory… Presbyterian could not overcome a 10-turnover outing in a 72-0 loss at Campbell… Nationally-ranked Southern Illinois scored the game's first 48 points en route to a 55-3 victory against Dayton.

WEEK 2 LEADS

The PFL went 7-3 in Week 2 with the three losses coming on the road to nationally-ranked FCS foes… Dayton scored on each of its first three possessions to start the second half and downed Eastern Illinois, 17-10… Louis Hyde hit a 32-yard field goal with 59 seconds left, helping St. Thomas win in its Division I debut, 12-9 at Michigan Tech… Mark Pappas threw a career-high five touchdowns, including four to start the game, as Morehead State swamped Point University (Ga.), 62-9… Ren Hefley threw for four touchdowns and 309 yards, leading Presbyterian to a 68-3 victory against Fort Lauderdale… Butler broke out to a 28-7 halftime lead and never looked back en route to a 49-24 victory… Ave Maria scored the game's first touchdown but Stetson scored the next six touchdowns to post a 49-16 victory… Davidson fended off Shaw's fourth-quarter comeback bid, holding on for a 28-26 victory… North Dakota State used big plays and a stout defense to down Valparaiso, 64-0… UC Davis scored the first 36 points and downed San Diego, 53-7… Montana State scored the game's first 24 points to down Drake, 45-7.

WEEK 1 RECAP

Three PFL teams picked up victories during the season's opening week, each claiming a home victory. Drake began the season with a Thursday victory against West Virginia Wesleyan, limiting the Bobcats to three points. Presbyterian had the most fantastic of starts as quarterback Ren Hefley set a NCAA FCS record with 10 touchdown passes and the Blue Hose scored 84 points against St. Andrews. Stetson also picked up a season-opening win with quarterback John Seeter passing for four touchdowns in his debut. Elsewhere, Morehead State BJ Byrd finished with 127 receiving yards at nationally-ranked James Madison, joining Presbyterian's Jalyn Watcher (156 yards) and Matthew Rivera (137) as 100-yard receivers in Week 1. On the ground, Stetson's Jalen Leary (103 yards) and Drake's Cross Robinson (100 yards) were the lone 100-yard rushing performances.