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Pioneer Football League Announces 20th Annual All-PFL Squads

SAINT LOUIS, Mo. – Sixty student-athletes have been named to the 20th edition of the All-Pioneer Football League squads. All selections were made by the league's coaches, who were not permitted to vote for their own players.

There were three unanimous selections to the 2012 All-PFL First Team. Marist had two players selected unanimously – senior wide receiver Mike Rios and senior defensive lineman Terrence Fede. Butler senior linebacker Jordan Ridley also was a unanimous first-team choice.

In addition, Ridley is one of two players – along with Drake senior linebacker Tyler Moorehead – who join an elite list to receive First-Team All-PFL honors three times during their careers. They become only the 40th and 41st players in league history to accomplish that feat.

Nine of the league's 10 members had at least one first-team All-PFL selection. Butler and San Diego had six first-team selections each while five members, including Drake, had three each.

San Diego had 12 total members named to the league's two squads. Drake had 10 selections and Jacksonville had nine.

In addition to the 30-man first and second teams, a list of 56 players received honorable mention honors.

The Academic All-PFL team will be released Wednesday, concluding the league's awards week.

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2012 All-Pioneer Football League First Team

(as selected by PFL head coaches)

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
OFFENSE (Two quarterbacks due to a tie in voting)						
WR	Lanny Funsten (2)	Davidson	6-2	200	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C. (Cary HS)
WR	Mike Rios (U)	Marist	6-2	203	R-Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Belen Jesuit HS)
WR	Donte Sawyer	Morehead State	6-0	195	R-Sr.	Acworth, Ga. (North Cobb HS)
TE	Reese Williams	Davidson	6-3	215	Jr.	Abilene, Texas (Abilene Cooper HS)
QB	Matt Lancaster	Butler	6-2	210	Jr.	West Lafayette, Ind. (Illinois State)
QB	Mike Piatkowski (1)	Drake	6-1	188	R-Sr.	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South HS)
RB	Trae Heeter (2)	Butler	5-9	185	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence North HS)
RB	Rees Macshara	Morehead State	5-10	180	So.	Danville, Ky. (Boyle County HS)
FB	Lawrence Larivee	San Diego	6-0	230	R-Jr.	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ruben S. Ayala HS)
OL	Phede Celestin (1)	Marist	6-4	311	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Canarsie HS)
OL	Avery Fuhs	Drake	6-4	311	Sr.	Chariton, Iowa (Chariton HS)
OL	Matt Peleti (H)	San Diego	6-3	300	Sr.	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Aliso Niguel HS)
OL	Bill Petraiuolo	Dayton	6-1	260	R-Sr.	Highland Heights, Ohio (Mayfield HS)
OL	Matt Storey (H)	Butler	6-4	280	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (St. Louis University HS)
DEFENSE (Five linebackers due to a tie in voting)						
DL	Pat Dowd	Dayton	6-3	230	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Ignatius HS)
DL	Terrence Fede (U,2)	Marist	6-4	285	Sr.	Nyack, N.Y. (Nyack HS)
DL	Juan Pimienta	Jacksonville	6-0	280	Jr.	Apopka, Fla. (Apopka HS)
DL	Jeremy Stephens	Butler	6-1	250	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central HS)
LB	Zach Dunaj (1)	San Diego	5-11	225	Sr.	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake HS)
LB	Colin Monnier (H)	Dayton	6-3	220	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Marist HS)
LB	Tyler Moorehead (3,1)	Drake	6-1	233	R-Sr.	Mason City, Iowa (Newman Catholic HS)
LB	Patrick Moynahan	Davidson	5-11	220	Sr.	Sandwich, Mass. (Boston College HS)
LB	Jordan Ridley (U,3,1)	Butler	6-0	220	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central HS)
DB	Jordan Dewhirst	Jacksonville	6-3	210	R-Jr.	Fort White, Fla. (Fort White HS)
DB	Sean Grady (H)	Butler	5-10	190	Sr.	Geneva, Ill. (Geneva Community HS)
DB	Fred Obi	San Diego	6-1	195	R-Sr.	Inglewood, Calif. (Morningside HS)
DB	Joey York	San Diego	5-10	195	R-Sr.	Pleasant Hill, Calif. (Diablo Valley CC)
SPECIAL TEAMS						
PK	Ernie Collins	San Diego	6-2	240	Sr.	San Ramon, Calif. (Laney College)
P	Greg Wood (2)	Valparaiso	6-1	195	Sr.	Libertyville, Ill. (Libertyville HS)
RS	Colby Walden (2)	Jacksonville	5-11	185	Sr.	Tampa, Fla. (Hillsborough HS)

Notes in parentheses: U-indicates a player was a unanimous selection, 3-is a three-time first-team All-PFL selection, 1-was a first-team selection in 2011, 2-was a second-team selection in 2011, H-was a honorable mention selection in 2011

2012 All-Pioneer Football League Second Team

(as selected by PFL head coaches)

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
OFFENSE						
WR	Sam Hoekstra	San Diego	5-9	180	Jr.	Carlsbad, Calif. (Santa Fe Christian HS)
WR	Brendan Shannon	Butler	5-11	195	Jr.	Lombard, Ill. (Montini Catholic HS)
WR	Nick Rosa	Drake	6-0	161	Sr.	Owasso, Okla. (Owasso HS)
TE	Andrew Robustelli	Jacksonville	6-3	210	So.	Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview HS)
QB	Mason Mills	San Diego	6-0	190	R-Jr.	Coronado, Calif. (New Mexico State)
RB	Keith Dawson	Jacksonville	5-7	190	R-Sr.	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City HS)
RB	Dan Jacob	Dayton	6-0	195	Sr.	Sidney, Ohio (Lehman Catholic HS)
FB	Dalton Dillon	Campbell	6-1	195	Fr.	Colfax, N.C. (Northwest Guilford HS)
OL	Mike Arnold	San Diego	6-3	290	R-Sr.	Wilton, Calif. (American River College)
OL	Zach Bosch	Drake	6-5	310	Sr.	Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola Community HS)
OL	Joey Clegg	Morehead State	6-2	260	Sr.	Westerville, Ohio (North HS)
OL	Cody Tescher	San Diego	6-3	290	R-Jr.	Glendora, Calif. (Humboldt State)
OL	Tramell Williams	Jacksonville	6-3	285	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Lee HS)
DEFENSE (Six linebackers due to a tie in voting)						
DL	Brandon Coleman	Drake	6-4	266	Sr.	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove HS)
DL	Steve Gargiulo	San Diego	6-4	251	R-Jr.	Palo Alto, Calif. (Palo Alto Senior HS)
DL	Aaron Meadows	Morehead State	6-2	240	Jr.	Salt Lick, Ky. (Bath County HS)
DL	Blake Oliaro	San Diego	6-5	250	R-Jr.	Folsom, Calif. (Folsom HS)
LB	Tre Davis	Jacksonville	6-0	215	R-So.	Orlando, Fla. (Edgewater HS)
LB	Mike Hagemann	Marist	6-2	224	Sr.	Vernon, N.J. (Vernon HS)
LB	Jordan Hendrix	Morehead State	5-11	204	So.	Columbus, Ohio (Groveport Madison HS)
LB	John Hugunin	Drake	5-11	216	R-Fr.	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego HS)
LB	Layne McCombs	Jacksonville	5-11	225	R-Sr.	Naples, Fla. (Naples HS)
LB	Travis Merritt	Drake	6-1	223	Jr.	Johnston, Iowa (Johnston HS)
DB	Nick Mainiero	Marist	6-0	213	Sr.	Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. (Croton Harmon HS)
DB	Mike Ratelle	Drake	6-1	197	Sr.	Edina, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
DB	Kyle Sebetic	Dayton	6-0	165	Sr.	Pleasant Prairie, Wis. (Tremper HS)
DB	Jake Underwood	Drake	6-1	196	Sr.	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove HS)
SPECIAL TEAMS						
PK	Dylan Lynch	Jacksonville	6-3	215	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Fletcher HS)
P	Adam Lutz	Campbell	6-2	215	So.	Waxhaw, N.C. (Cuthbertson HS)
RS	Donte Sawyer	Morehead State	6-0	195	Sr.	Acworth, Ga. (North Cobb HS)

2012 All-Pioneer Football League Honorable Mention

(as selected by PFL head coaches)

Pos.	Players (School)
OFFENSE	
WR	Dorian Gray (JAC), D'Andre Randle (JAC), Reggie Bell (SAN), Joey Orlando (DRA)
TE	Kevin Marshall (DRA), Anthony Calcagni (MAR)
QB	Zach Lewis (MOR)
RB	Jake Hutson (VAL), Calvin McCoy (MAR)
OL	Dylan Bostic (JAC), David Tiwari (BUT), Adam Kurtz (DAV), Charlie Perrecone (BUT), Matt Purdom (DRA), Calvin Harrington (MOR), Brandon Castelbuono (MAR), Owen Elger (DAY), Kevin Battle (JAC), Matt Davis (JAC), Eric Matteson (MOR), Stuart Barkley (VAL)
DEFENSE	
DL	Isaac Scott (CAM), Luidji Michel (JAC), Nick Foster (MAR), Kyle Annis (BUT), Matt Acree (DRA), Anthony Gianaras (DRA), Dustin Geyer (SAN), Glen Somers (BUT), Rob Lewis (MOR), John Guilford (VAL), Ronald Cooper (MOR)
LB	Cody Gokan (VAL), Taylor Marsh (JAC), Paul Sakowski (MAR), Pat Derbak (VAL)
DB	Kameron Scott (MOR), Paul Pizzuti (CAM), Adam Dulberger (DAV), Dexter Geohagan (MOR), Steth Monroe (CAM), Marquise Dixon (JAC), Andre Addison (JAC), Michael Jackson (MOR), Jamie Szafranski (BUT), Bob Quilico (DRA), Nick Kaszei (MAR), Robbie Beathard (SAN), Antonio McCrae (JAC)
SPECIAL TEAMS	
PK	Rainer Duzan (MOR)
P	Chazzo Hablison (DAV), Ernie Collins (SAN), Lakota Thomas (JAC), Jason Myers (MAR)
RS	Sam Hoekstra (SAN), Mike Ratelle (DRA)

2012 All-PFL Team Breakdown

Team	1ST+2ND	1ST	2ND	HM	TOTAL
Butler	7	6	1	5	12
Campbell	2	0	2	3	5
Davidson	3	3	0	3	6
Dayton	5	3	2	1	6
Drake	10	3	7	7	17
Jacksonville	9	3	6	11	20
Marist	5	3	2	7	12
Morehead State	6	2	4	9	15
San Diego	12	6	6	5	17
Valparaiso	1	1	0	5	6
TOTAL	60	30	30	56	116