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2005 Weekly Report - Week 1

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CURRENT STANDINGS

PFL North		<u></u>	Division	<u>l</u>				Overal	<u> </u>	
<u>Team</u>	W	L	PCT	PF	PA	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Dayton	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	38	0
San Diego	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	30	6
Valparaiso	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	17	3
Butler	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	23	28
Drake	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	17	52
PFL South	Division				<u>Overall</u>					
<u>Team</u>	W	L	PCT	PF	PA	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Morehead State	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	26	25
Jacksonville	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	_	0	0
Austin Peay	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	19	27
Davidson	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	0	33

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

Kevin Hoyng, Dayton Quarterback **Junior** Coldwater, Ohio (Coldwater HS))

In his first career start, Hoyng complete 12 of 19 passes for 271 yards and one touchdown. He also was the Flyers' leading rusher with seven carries for 57 yards, including a one-yard run for the game's first touchdown. He led the league with 328 yards total offense, averaging 12.6 offensive yards per play, leading Dayton to a 38-0 victory over Division II Tiffin.

DEFENSE

Vincent Hinkle, Morehead State Senior Linebacker Louisville, Ky. (South Oldham HS)

Hinkle was credited with 14 total tackles (four solo), including two tackles for loss and a quarterback sack. He also added a pass breakup in Morehead State's 26-25 come-frombehind win at I-AA foe Saint Francis (Pa.).

SPECIAL TEAMS

Hutch Parker, San Diego Sophomore Kicker/Punter Dana Point, Calif. (St. Margaret's Episcopal HS)

Parker converted 3-of-4 field goal attempts with field goals from 38, 29 and 22 yards - his lone miss came from 32 yards out - to help San Diego to a home-opening 30-6 victory against NAIA opponent Azusa Pacific. He also added 3 PATs for a team-best 12 points, which also was second among all PFL scorers in week one and tops among kickers. His three field goals were half his total from 2004, where he connected on 6-of-8 attempts.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Week 1 - Thursday, Sept. 1

Northern Iowa def. Drake, 52-17

Jacksonville at Southeastern La., cancelled

Week 1 - Thursday, Sept. 3

Morehead State def. St. Francis (Pa.), 26-25

Dayton def. Tiffin, 38-0

Charleston (W.Va.) def. Austin Peay, 27-19

San Diego def. Azusa Pacific, 30-6

WMI def. Davidson, 33-0 Albion def. Butler, 28-23

Valparaiso def. Wisconsin Lutheran, 17-3

UPCOMING GAMES

Week 2 - Saturday, Sept. 10

Georgia State at Jacksonville, 12:30 p.m.

• Not an official contest

Butler at Tiffin, 1 p.m.

◆ Tiffin leads series. 2-1

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

• Dayton leads series, 12-6

Southern Oregon at San Diego, 4:30 p.m.

◆ San Diego leads series, 2-1

Greensboro at **Davidson**, 7 p.m.

• First Meeting All-Time

Cumberland (Tenn.) at Austin Peay, 7 p.m.

◆ Austin Peay leads series, 7-3-1

Newberry at Morehead State, 7 p.m.

• First Meeting All-Time

Drake at Illinois State, 7:30 p.m.

• Illinois State leads series, 4-2

Valparaiso at South Dakota State, 8 p.m.

◆ First Meeting All-Time

All times listed are eastern time and are subject to change. • - indicates divisional contest.

THE WEEK'S OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES

OFFENSE

APSU RB Chris Fletcher: 23 carries for 105 yds, 2 TDs BUT QB **Rob Farmer**: 28-of-49 for 268 yds, 2 TDs DRA QB **Connor Jostes**: 11-of-20 for 118 yards, TD

USD QB Josh Johnson: 23-of-34 for 286 yds, 3 TDs in 1st collegiate start

VAL RB Jeff Horton*: 34 carries for 253 yds, 2 TDs

DEFENSE

BUT LB Mike Marzotto: 9 tackles, 1 TFL

DAV FS **Zac Long**: 15 tackles (5 solo), INT in 1st collegiate game DAY LB **John Hoppe**: 11 tackles (6 solo), 2 TFLs, blocked punt

SPECIAL TEAMS

DAV RS Brett Dioguardi: 4 KOR (28.8 ypr), incl. 46-yd KOR

DAY K Josh Heyne: 1-2 FGs (made 43-yd), 5-5 PATs, 7 kickoffs: 3 TBs and 2 I-20s

DRAK Ryan Horvath: 26-yd FG, 2-2 PATs, 7 punts (38.3 ypp)

PFL WEEKLY STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points Scored	18	Matt Mong, Dayton
Total Offense	328 yds	Kevin Hoyng, Dayton
Rushing Yardage	253 yds	Jeff Horton, Valparaiso
Passing Yardage	286 yds	Josh Johnson, San Diego
Receiving Yardage	170 yds	Ryan Wrobleski, Dayton
All-Purpose Yardage	263 yds	Jeff Horton, Valparaiso
Punting Average	41.7 ypp	Joe Blahowicz, Valparaiso
Interceptions	1	by seven players
Tackles	16.0	Alex Arinsmier, Davidson
Sacks	2.0	Kevin Cristello, Morehead State
Tackles for Loss	2.5	Doug Howard, Valparaiso

NEW COACHES AND COACHING MILESTONES: Two new head coaches got their careers underway last weekend, Davidson's **Tripp Merritt** and Valparaiso's **Stacy Adams**. Merritt shouldered a loss in his first outing at I-AA VMI. Meanwhile, Adams saw his Crusaders pick up a road victory at Wisconsin Lutheran. Among the old guard, Morehead State's **Matt Ballard** picked up career victory No. 100 as his Eagles posted a comefrom-behind victory at St. Francis (Pa.).

2005 PFL CHAMPIONSHIP: The 2005 PFL Championship will be hosted by the PFL North champion, Nov. 19. It is the 5th PFL Championship since the beginning of the divisional era in 2000. The PFL North is undefeated in the four previous championships.

PRESEASON PROGNOSTICATION: the Pioneer Football League's coaches tabbed Drake and Morehead State to win their respective divisions in the PFL's preseason poll. Drake is picked first for the first time since divisional play began while it is the fourth time in five seasons Morehead State has been chosen as the PFL South winner.

PFL NORTH POLL RESULTS: Drake, the 2004 PFL Champion, received five of the nine possible first-place votes in the PFL North. Dayton and San Diego split the four remaining first-place votes and were picked second and third, respectively. Valparaiso and Butler round out the five-team PFL North, the two teams selected in a fourth-place tie.

PFL SOUTH POLL RESULTS: Morehead State, the three-time PFL North defending champion, received five first-place votes. Second-place Jacksonville picked up three first-place votes while Austin Peay, which was picked third, claimed one first-place vote. Davidson rounds out the four-team PFL South.

DRAKE PRESEASON MID-MAJOR PICK, BUT TOUGH ROAD AHEAD: Drake was the preseason favorite in the Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major Poll and was even picked No. 23 by Street & Smith Magazine. However, the Bulldogs, who continue to improve the strength

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2004 I-AA MID-MAJOR POLLS

THE SPORTS NETWORK

Sept. 5 Poll

Rnk	<u>Team</u>	Record	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Pvs</u>
1.	Dayton (11)	1-0	206	3
2.	Duquesne (3)	1-0	187	4
3.	Central Conn. St.	1-0	181	5
4.	Drake (3)	0-1	169	1
5.	Monmouth	0-1	135	2
6.	San Diego	1-0	125	7
7.	Morehead State	1-0	83	8
8.	Wagner	1-0	76	9
9.	Robert Morris	0-1	50	5
10.	Albany	0-0	34	10

Also receiving votes: Valparaiso 11, Iona 5

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Sept. 5 Rankings

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>
1.	San Diego	1-0
2.	Central Conn. St.	1-0
3.	Duqensne	1-0
4.	Dayton	1-0
5.	Monmouth	0-1
6.	Albany	0-0
7.	Robert Morris	0-1
8.	Wagner	1-0
9.	Marist	0-1
10.	Drake	0-1

Next Five: Jacksonville, Stony Brook, LaSalle, Morehead State, Sacred Heart

DON HANSEN FOOTBALL

Preseason Rankings

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Rnk	<u>Team</u>	Record
1.	Drake	10-2
2.	Morehead State	6-6
3.	Duquesne	7-3
4.	Monmouth	10-1
5.	Robert Morris	6-5
6.	San Diego	8-3
7.	Central Conn. St.	8-2
8.	Dayton	7-3
9.	Albany	4-7
10.	LaSalle	3-7

of their schedule, scheduled a pair of tough opening dates. The first of those test saw Drake fall with a 52-17 loss at I-AA No. 12 Northern Iowa. This week Drake travels to I-AA Illinois State.

APSU'S KELLOGG BEGINS ASSAULT ON SCHOOL'S RECORD BOOK: Austin Peay's Jesse Kellogg set the school record for pass atempts with a late fourth-quarter completion at Charleston (W.Va.), his 28th pass attempt on the day. He currently has 839 career pass attempts, pushing him past Brian Baker (1998-01), who had 838 in his injury-interrupted career.

CONSTRUCTION MADNESS: Two PFL members are playing away from their friendly confines due to renovations at their on-campus facilities.

Butler opened its season at the University of Indianapolis' Key Stadium due to renovations at the Butler Bowl - the first time since 1928 that the Bulldogs have played a home-opener away from the Butler Bowl.

Drake will play its entire home schedule away from 79-year old Drake Stadium which is getting a complete facelift which should be completed in time for the school's internationally-known Drake Relays. Drake will host its four home games at high school campuses in the Des Moines area.

Davidson will dedicate the newest additions to its football venue. Richardson Stadium, during a halftime ceremony, Saturday. Among the upgraded amenities are expanded stadium seating, and a new press box, weight room and visitors' locker room.

DAYTON EXTENDS STREAK: Dayton opened the 2005 season without being shutout - in fact posting a shutout at Tiffin - extending its streak of games without being shutout to 322. The Flyers were last shut out on Oct. 16, 1976, a 9-0 loss to Marshall.

NFL CONNECTIONS: San Diego head coach Jim Harbaugh isn't the only person with an NFL connection in the PFL. Davidson freshman Beaux Jones saw his first action at quarterback against Lenoir-Rhyne, Sept. 18, completing 3-of-8 passes for 19 yards. Beaux is the son of former NFL quarterback Bert Jones, who played for the Baltimore Colts from 1973-1981.

Also, former Dallas Cowboy's kicker Billy Cundiff is a Drake alumnus. He was cut prior to the start of the 2005 season, but has three years of experience. Cundiff is in the NFL record books, with seven field goals made in a Monday Night overtime victory at the New York Giants last season.

Dayton's contribution to the NFL resides in Tampa Bay where head coach Jon Gruden, a 1986 grauate, became the second Dayton alumnus to coach a Super Bowl winner (XXXVII). He joined 1953 UD graduate and 1993 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee Chuck Noll who won four Super Bowls (IX, X, XII. & XIV) as coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

JUST OUT OF CURIOUSITY: THE FINAL PFL "LEAGUE" STANDINGS

Here's a quick look at the PFL's final 2004 overall conference standings. Remember, the PFL bases its divisional championships - and thus, its championship game representatives - on games among division members only. The fictional regular-season standings below include all games between PFL members and are only for curiosi-

<u>Team</u>	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Drake [6]	6	0	1.000	196	79
San Diego [5]	4	1	.800	222	102
Dayton [7]	5	2	.714	241	98
Morehead State [7]	4	3	.571	122	142
Jacksonville [5]	2	3	.400	119	142
Davidson [6]	2	4	.333	105	178
Valparaiso [7]	2	5	.286	163	231
Austin Peay [6]	1	5	.167	76	161
Butler [7]	1	6	.143	96	215
Number in brackets indicates total games vs					

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PFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offen	<u>isive</u>
S04	Kevin Hoyng, QB Dayton
S11	
S18	
S25	
O02	
O09	
O16	
O23	
O30	
N06	
N13	
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S04	Vincent Hinkle, LB Morehead State
S11	
S18	
S25	
O02	
O09	
O16	
O23	
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N06 N13

Specia	al Teams	
S04	Hutch Parker, K/P	 San Diego
S11		_
S18		
S25		
O02		
O09		
O16		
O23		
O30		
N06		
N13		

Austin Peav (0-1, 0-0 PFL South)

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Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Attend			
S03	at Charleston (W.Va.)	19-27	L	869			
S10	Cumberland (Tenn.)	7 p.m.					
S17	at Dayton	1 p.m.					
S24	at Drake	2 p.m.					
O01	Valparaiso	2 p.m.					
O08	at Davidson	1 p.m.					
015	 at Morehead State 	1 p.m.					
022	 Jacksonville 	2 p.m.					
029	Missouri-Rolla	2 p.m.					
N05	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	3 p.m.					
N12	at Murray State	4 p.m.					

Butler (0-1, 0-0 PFL North)

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Attend
S03	Albion	23-28	L	2850
S10	at Tiffin	1 p.m.		
S17	at Robert Morris	1 p.m.		
S24	at Jacksonville	1 p.m.		
O01	Morehead State	1 p.m.		
80O	 at San Diego 	5 p.m.		
O15	 Valparaiso 	2 p.m.		
022	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2 p.m.		
029	at Drake	2 p.m.		
N05	 Dayton 	1 p.m.		
N12	Missouri-Rolla	2 p.m.		

Davidson (0-1, 0-0 PFL South)

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Attend
S03	at VMI	0-33	L	5215
S10	Greensboro	7 p.m.		
S17	Lenoir-Rhyne	7 p.m.		
S24	at Valparaiso	1 p.m.		
O01	Drake	1 p.m.		
O08	 Austin Peay 	1 p.m.		
015	 at Jacksonville 	12:30 p.m.		
022	• at Morehead State	1 p.m.		
029	Dayton	1 p.m.		
N05	- Open -			
N12	at Georgetown	12:30 p.m.		



Dayton (1-0, 0-0 PFL North)

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Attend
S03	at Tiffin	38-0	W	857
S10	Wittenberg	1 p.m.		
S17	Austin Peay	1 p.m.		
S24	at Morehead State	7 p.m.		
O01	Jacksonville	Noon		
O08	at Drake	2 p.m.		
015	 San Diego 	1 p.m.		
022	 Valparaiso 	1 p.m.		
029	at Davidson	1 p.m.		
N05	at Butler	1 p.m.		
N12	-Onen -			

Drake (0-1, 0-0 PFL North)

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Attend
S01	at Northern Iowa	17-52	L	10385
S10	at Illinois State	7:30 p.m		
S17	at Wisconsin-Platteville	7 p.m.		
S24	Austin Peay	2 p.m.		
O01	at Davidson	1 p.m.		
O08	 Dayton 	2 p.m.		
015	-Open-			
022	at San Diego	10 p.m.		
029	 Butler 	1 p.m.		
N05	 at Valparaiso 	1 p.m.		
N12	Waldorf	2 p.m.		

Jacksonville (0-0, 0-0 PFL South)

Date	Opponent	Score W/L Attend
S01	at Southeastern Louisiar	na Cancelled
S10	x-Georgia State	12:30 p.m.
S17	at Charleston Southern	1:30 p.m.
S24	Butler	12:30 p.m.
O01	at Dayton	Noon
O08	 Morehead State 	12:30 p.m.
O15	 Davidson 	12:30 p.m.
022	 at Austin Peay 	2 p.m.
O29	North Greenville	7 p.m.
N05	at Webber Int'l	5 p.m.
N12	- Open -	



Morehead State (1-0, 0-0 PFL South)

Score W/L Attend

1152

26-25

7 p.m.

1 p.m.

7 p.m.

1 p.m. 12:30 p.m.

1 p.m.

1 p.m.

1 p.m.

2 p.m.

1 p.m.

Date Opponent

S10 Newberry

S24 Dayton

O01 at Butler

O22 • Davidson

O29 Tiffin

S17

S03 at St. Francis (Pa.)

at Valparaiso

O08 • at Jacksonville O15 • Austin Peay

N05 at Missouri-Rolla

N12 at Georgia Southern

Data	Opponent	Score	W/I	Attono
S03	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	30-6		3212
				3214
S10	Southern Oregon	4:30 p.m		
S17	Yale	4:30 p.m		
S24	at Princeton	1 p.m.		
O01	at Menlo	4:30 p.m		
O08	 Butler 	5 p.m.		
015	at Dayton	1 p.m.		
022	Drake	10 p.m.		
029	 at Valparaiso 	1 p.m.		
N05	Chapman	10 p.m.		
N12	Marist	4 p.m.		



San Diego (1-0, 0-0 PFL North)

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Attend
S03	Azusa Pacific	30-6	W	3212
S10	Southern Oregon	4:30 p.m.		
S17	Yale	4:30 p.m.		
S24	at Princeton	1 p.m.		
O01	at Menlo	4:30 p.m.		
O08	 Butler 	5 p.m.		
015	at Dayton	1 p.m.		
022	Drake	10 p.m.		
029	 at Valparaiso 	1 p.m.		
N05	Chapman	10 p.m.		
N12	Marist	4 p.m.		





Valparaiso (1-0, 0-0 PFL North)

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Atter
S03	at Wisconsin Lutheran	17-3	W	168
S10	at South Dakota State	8 p.m.		
S17	Morehead State	1 p.m.		
S24	Davidson	1 p.m.		
O01	at Austin Peay	2 p.m.		
O08	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2:30 p.m.		
015	at Butler	2 p.m.		
022	at Dayton	1 p.m.		
O29	 San Diego 	1 p.m.		
N05	Drake	1 p.m.		
N12	at Aurora	2 p.m.		



PFL COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Season	Career	Pct.	At School	Pct.	PFL Only	Pct.
Caroll McCray, AP	3rd	6-17-0	.261	6-17-0	.261	2-4	.333
Kit Cartwright, But	2nd	7-26-0	.212	7-26-0	.212	3-9	.250
Tripp Merritt, Dav	1st	0-1-0	.000	0-1-0	.000	0-0	.000
Mike Kelly, Day	25th	223-46-1	.828	223-46-1	.828	45-8	.849
Rob Ash, Dra	26th	161-94-5	.629	110-58-2	.653	33-20	.623
Steve Gilbert, Jax	17th	68-92-0	.425	27-44-0	.380	6-6	.500
Matt Ballard, MSU	18th	100-78-1	.561	65-53-0	.551	10-2	.833
Jim Harbaugh, USD	2nd	8-4-0	.667	7-8-0	.467	3-1	.750
Stacy Adams, Val	1st	1-0-0	1.000	1-0-0	1.000	0-0	.000

PFL CHAMPIONSHIPS

8	Dayton	1993, 1994c, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000c, 2001, 2002
4	Drake	1995, 1998, 2000c, 2004
2	Valparaiso	2000c, 2003
1	Rutler	19940

PFL DIVISIONAL TITLES

3	Morehead State (S)	2002, 2003, 20040
2	Dayton (N)	2001, 2002
2	Jacksonville (S)	2001, 2004c
1	Drake (N)	2004
1	San Diego (N)	2003c
1	Valnaraiso (NI)	2003c

c-co-champions

Notes on PFL Championship: From 1993-2000 the PFL was composed of one division and the championship went to the team with the best conference record. In 2001, the league expanded and split into two divisions - North (N) and South (S) - 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.

PFL IN THE I-AA MID-MAJOR POLLS

<u>Week</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>But</u>	<u>Dav</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Dra</u>	<u>Jax</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>USD</u>	<u>Val</u>
Pre	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	3/6/8	1/10/1	-/-/-	8/8/2	7/2/6	-/-/-
S05	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	1/4/-	4/10/-	-/-/-	7/–/–	6/1/-	-/-/-
S12									
S19									
S26									
O03									
O10									
O17									
O24									
O31									
N07									
N14									

Poll Order: Sports Network/Dopke.com/Don Hansen. Only the top 10 in each poll is used in this matrix.

PFL VS. NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

Season	Record	Pct.	<u>Season</u>	Record	Pct.
1993	23-7	.767	2000	17-15	.531
1994	24-6	.800	2001	23-18	.561
1995	19-11-1	.613	2002	27-20	.574
1996	20-12	.625	2003	25-19	.568
1997	21-11	.656	2004	14-25	.358
1998	14-17	.452	2005	4-4	.500
1999	22-10	.688	All-Time	253-175-1	.591

PFL NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS IN 2005

Division I-AA [14] Big South [2] Charleston Southern [1] VMI [1] Gateway [2] Illinois State [1] Northern lowa [1] Great West Football [1] South Dakota State [1] Ivy [2] Princeton [1] Yale [1] Metro Atlantic [1] Marist [1] Northeast [2] Robert Morris [1] St. Francis (Pa.) [1] Ohio Valley [1] Murray State [1] Patriot [1] Georgetown [1] Southern [2] Georgia Southern Greensboro	1-2 0-1 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
Division II [13] Charleston (W.Va.) [1] Lenoir-Rhyne [1] Missouri-Rolla [3] Newberry [1] North Greenville [1] St. Joseph's (Ind.) [3] Tiffin [3]	1-1 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 1-0
Division III [7] Albion [1] Chapman [1] Menlo [1] Wisconsin Lutheran [1] Wisconsin-Platteville [1] Wittenberg [1]	1-1 0-1 0-0 0-0 1-0 0-0 0-0
NAIA [5] Azusa Pacific [1] Cumberland (Tenn.) [1] Southern Oregon [1] Waldorf [1] Webber International [1]	1-0 1-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
TOTAL [39]	4-4

Number in brackets indicates total times a PFL member will face an opponent or conference.

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