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## Pioneer Football League Announces Divisional Post-Season Honors

**ST. LOUIS, Mo.** – Pioneer Football League officials announced today the winners of its divisional post-season honors: Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year and Coach of the Year.

San Diego head coach Jim Harbaugh and junior quarterback Josh Johnson earned the PFL North's "Coach of the Year" and "Offensive Player of the Year" honors, respectively, as San Diego went undefeated in division play. Dayton senior linebacker John Hoppe earned the division's "Defensive Player of the Year."

Morehead State head coach Matt Ballard and sophomore quarterback Brian Yost were named the PFL South's "Coach of the Year" and "Offensive Player of the Year," respectively, as Morehead State made an unbeaten run through PFL South play. Davidson senior linebacker Alex Arinsmier picked up the division's "Defensive Player of the Year."

Johnson, a 6-3, 180-pound sophomore quarterback from Oakland, Calif., leads the league with 2,881 passing yards - more than 800 yards greater than any other PFL quarterback this season. He leads the league in passing efficiency (168.95, 6th in I-AA), total offense (293.27 ypg, 10th in I-AA) and points responsible for (20.18 ppg). This season, he broke the Toreros' single-season marks for completions (236) and total offensive yards (3,226).

Hoppe, a 6-0, 219-pound senior linebacker from Northbrook, Ill., ranked fifth among all defensive players in tackles, averaging 8.6 per game, leading the second-place Flyers. He also led Dayton with 42 solo tackles and was second on the team with 7.5 tackles for loss.

Harbaugh earns the PFL North's "Coach of the Year" honor after leading San Diego to a 10-1 mark, including an undefeated run through the PFL North schedule. The Toreros will be competing in their first-ever conference championship game and enter that contest with a No. 1 ranking in the Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major poll. San Diego is 17-5 in Harbaugh's two-year tenure, including a 15-1 mark in the last 16 games.

Yost, a 6-1, 185-pound sophomore quarterback from Huntingburg, Ind., led the PFL South in total offense, averaging 204.18 yards per game, third best among all league players. He was fourth in the PFL in passing yardage (1,788 yards) and second among PFL quarterbacks in rushing yardage (41.6 ypg).

Arinsmier, a 6-1, 225-pound senior linebacker from Cincinnati, Ohio, was the league's leading tackler, averaging 10.8 tackles per game, 15th best among all I-AA football players. He finished the season with six consecutive double-digit tackle performances, and - with 108 total tackles - was one tackle shy on the league's total tackle title.

Ballard earns the PFL South's "Coach of the Year" honor for a fourth consecutive year. He led Morehead State to an 8-3 mark, the third eight-win season in the program's last four campaigns. That record includes a perfect 3-0 mark in PFL South play where the Eagles are 13-2 all-time.

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## 13th Pioneer Football League All-Conference Team

*Ten players repeat First-Team honors*

**ST. LOUIS, Mo.** – The Pioneer Football League announced its 13th annual all-conference selections, Wednesday, with 53 players receiving first-team honors.

PFL North Champion San Diego fielded eight first-time first-team honorees, senior wide receiver **Adam Hannula** moved up from honorable mention honors in 2004 to claim first-team recognition in 2005. The PFL North had only four repeat first-team honorees: Drake running back **Scott Phaydavong**, Dayton offensive lineman **Ryan Winner**, Dayton linebacker **John Hoppe** and Drake punter **Ryan Horvath**. The first-team All-PFL North squad is a veteran team with 14 seniors, six juniors and seven sophomores among its honorees.

The PFL South team is led by Morehead State's nine first-time, first-team selections. Jacksonville punter/placekicker Ryan Feely was a repeat honoree at both positions, one of six returning first-team honorees. The five other repeat honorees are Davidson wide receiver Brett Dioguardi, Austin Peay running back Chris Fletcher, Jacksonville offensive lineman Pat Rich, Jacksonville defensive lineman Jason Bense and Jacksonville linebacker Brandon Torre. The PFL South team is composed of two freshmen, five sophomores, eight juniors and 11 seniors.

The Pioneer Football League will hold its fifth – and final – championship game at 7 p.m. (EST), Saturday, in San Diego, Calif., as PFL North champion San Diego hosts PFL South champion Morehead State.

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## 2005 All-Pioneer Football League North Division Team

*(selected by PFL North head coaches)*

<b>PFL NORTH COACH OF THE YEAR</b>	JIM HARBAUGH, San Diego
<b>PFL NORTH OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b>	JOSH JOHNSON, San Diego
<b>PFL NORTH DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b>	JOHN HOPPE, Dayton

### ALL-PFL NORTH FIRST TEAM

<i>Offense</i>						
<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Hometown (Previous School)</i>
WR	Joe Blahowicz	Valparaiso	6-4	190	Sr.	Buffalo, N.Y. (Erie CC)
WR	Adam Hannula %	San Diego	6-1	195	Sr.	Tacoma, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)
WR	Ryan Wroblecki %	Dayton	6-0	192	Sr.	Northville, Mich. (Detroit Central Catholic HS)
TE	Matt Koller	San Diego	5-10	231	Sr.	Oak Park, Calif. (Oak Park HS)
QB	Josh Johnson	San Diego	6-3	180	So.	Oakland, Calif. (Oakland Tech HS)
RB	Jeff Horton	Valparaiso	6-2	185	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Lutheran North HS)
RB	Scott Phaydavong #	Drake	5-6	161	So.	Des Moines, Iowa (East HS)
OL	Ross Mroczek	Dayton	6-2	259	Sr.	South Bend, Ind. (Penn HS)
OL	Ryan Palonka	Valparaiso	6-1	280	Sr.	Boca Raton, Fla. (Olympic Heights HS)
OL	Dave Pammer	Drake	6-4	295	So.	Mokena, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East HS)
OL	Jordan PaoPao	San Diego	5-10	290	So.	Oceanside, Calif. (El Camino HS)
OL	Reis Rosenbledt	San Diego	6-4	235	So.	Burlingame, Calif. (Junipero Serra HS)
OL	Ryan Winner #	Dayton	6-6	278	Sr.	Greenville, Ohio (Greenville HS)

<i>Defense</i>						
<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Hometown (Previous School)</i>
DL	Erik Bakhtiari	San Diego	6-4	253	So.	Burlingame, Calif. (Burlingame HS)
DL	Chris Daniels	Drake	6-0	254	Sr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Olathe East HS)
DL	Chris Marzotto	Butler	6-1	230	So.	Hebron, Ind. (Lowell HS)
DL	Shawn Rodgers	Drake	6-2	212	Sr.	Leavenworth, Kan. (Leavenworth HS)
LB	Jimmy Adams	Drake	6-1	223	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Park Hill HS)
LB	John Hoppe #	Dayton	6-0	219	Sr.	Northbrook, Ill. (Glenbrook North HS)
LB	Kyson Hawkins	San Diego	6-1	230	Jr.	Fallbrook, Calif. (Fallbrook Union HS)
DB	Phil Bretsch	San Diego	5-11	194	Sr.	Fallbrook, Calif. (UC-San Diego)
DB	Jace Denison %	Drake	5-11	183	Sr.	Thornburg, Iowa (Tri-County HS)
DB	Mike Jones	Valparaiso	6-3	195	Sr.	Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich HS)
DB	Casey Klaus	Dayton	5-11	195	Jr.	Delphos, Ohio (St. John's HS)

<i>Special Teams</i>						
<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Hometown (Previous School)</i>
PK	Andrew McCawley	Valparaiso	5-10	160	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
P	Ryan Horvath #	Drake	6-1	206	Sr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley North HS)
RS	Nick Ruhe	Dayton	5-10	177	Jr.	Ottawa, Ohio (Ottawa-Glandorf HS)

# - 2004 First Team All-PFL North Selection  
 % - 2004 Honorable Mention PFL North Selection

### PFL NORTH HONORABLE MENTION

**WIDE RECEIVER:** TYLER PUTNAM, Drake; NICK GARTON, San Diego; **TIGHT END:** MATT CHAMPA, Dayton; DAN MARX, Drake; **QUARTERBACK:** KEVIN HOYNG, Dayton; **RUNNING BACK:** JT ROGAN, San Diego; JON POLK, San Diego; **OFFENSIVE LINE:** MATT HAAS, Drake; JOSH SANDERS, San Diego; STEVEN HLADY, Valparaiso; **DEFENSIVE LINE:** CHAD BURTON, Dayton; JAMES RIKER, Valparaiso; **LINEBACKER:** MIKE MARZOTTO, Butler; BRIAN KELLY, Dayton; BRANDON STURMAN, Valparaiso; **DEFENSIVE BACK:** BRANDON CRAMER, Dayton; ADAM BURKE, San Diego; ANDY GREEN, Drake; JOSH BRISCO, San Diego; **PLACEKICKER:** RYAN HORVATH, Drake; HUTCH PARKER, San Diego; **PUNTER:** PHIL BUCHANAN, Butler; **RETURN SPECIALIST:** JORDAN BONTRAGER, Drake; JOHN MATTHEWS, San Diego

## 2005 All-Pioneer Football League South Division Team

*(selected by PFL South head coaches)*

<b>PFL SOUTH COACH OF THE YEAR</b>	MATT BALLARD, Morehead State
<b>PFL SOUTH OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b>	BRIAN YOST, Morehead State
<b>PFL SOUTH DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b>	ALEX ARINSMIER, Davidson

### ALL-PFL SOUTH FIRST TEAM

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Offense*</i>			<i>Hometown (Previous School)</i>
			<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	
WR	Brett Dioguardi #	Davidson	6-1	185	Jr.	Tequesta, Fla. (Jupiter Community HS)
WR	Eldin Ferguson	Jacksonville	6-2	220	Sr.	Riviera Beach, Fla. (Dwyer HS)
TE	Daniel Vagni	Morehead State	6-0	210	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Keystone Oaks HS)
QB	Brian Yost	Morehead State	6-1	185	So.	Huntingburg, Ind. (Southridge HS)
RB	Chris Fletcher #	Austin Peay	5-10	190	Jr.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Clarksville HS)
RB	Eli Parkes	Morehead State	5-11	215	Sr.	Portsmouth, Ohio (Minford HS)
OL	Mike Iafrate	Davidson	5-11	270	Jr.	Weston, Fla. (American Heritage HS)
OL	Grant Jennings	Morehead State	6-4	270	So.	Lakeside Park, Ky. (Dixie Heights HS)
OL	Wes Proctor	Austin Peay	6-2	280	Sr.	Ashland City, Tenn. (Sycamore HS)
OL	Pat Rich #	Jacksonville	6-3	260	Jr.	Sarasota, Fla. (Sarasota HS)
OL	Ross Rick	Morehead State	6-2	280	So.	Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa Township HS)
OL	Josue Sanchez	Jacksonville	6-2	275	Jr.	Middleburg, Fla. (Middleburg HS)

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Defense*</i>			<i>Hometown (Previous School)</i>
			<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	
DL	Jason Bense #	Jacksonville	6-3	245	Jr.	Panama City, Fla. (Mosely HS)
DL	Kevin Cristello	Morehead State	6-2	240	Sr.	Walton, Ky. (Simon Kenton HS)
DL	Will Funderburg	Davidson	6-1	250	Fr.	Buford, Ga. (Greater Atlanta Christian HS)
DL	Kyle Kinsell	Davidson	6-0	235	Jr.	Chapel Hill, N.C. (Chapel Hill HS)
LB	Alex Arinsmier	Davidson	6-1	225	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Oak Hills HS)
LB	Brandon Torre #	Jacksonville	6-0	200	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Leon HS)
LB	Andrew Sturzenbecker	Morehead State	6-3	230	So.	Jamestown, N.Y. (Jamestown HS)
DB	Ricky Childers	Davidson	5-10	200	Sr.	China Grove, N.C. (South Rowan HS)
DB	Chase Mitchell	Austin Peay	5-9	190	Sr.	Hartsville, Tenn. (Trousdale County HS)
DB	Bernard Opoku	Jacksonville	6-0	215	Sr.	Alexandria, Va. (Averett)
DB	Kwesi Williams %	Morehead State	5-10	185	Sr.	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Special Teams*</i>			<i>Hometown (Previous School)</i>
			<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	
PK	Ryan Feely #	Jacksonville	5-8	170	Sr.	Odessa, Fla. (UCF)
P	Ryan Feely #	Jacksonville	5-8	170	Sr.	Odessa, Fla. (UCF)
P	Bradley Wilson	Austin Peay	6-4	205	So.	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta HS)
RS	Nick Feldman	Morehead State	5-9	175	Fr.	Oconto, Wis. (Oconto HS)

# - 2004 First Team All-PFL South Selection

% - 2004 Honorable Mention PFL South Selection

\* - Additional players on team due to ties in voting

### PFL SOUTH HONORABLE MENTION

**WIDE RECEIVER:** DANA CALHOUN, Morehead State; RYAN HUBBARD, Davidson; **QUARTERBACK:** RYAN ALEXANDER, Davidson; **RUNNING BACK:** JABARI MCGEE, Morehead State; **OFFENSIVE LINE:** NICK SCHOENFELD, Morehead State; **DEFENSIVE LINE:** J.T. SPENCER, Morehead State; JUSTIN NICHOLS, Morehead State; **LINEBACKERS:** JOSH HACKETT, Austin Peay; BRETT MAZZARO, Morehead State; **DEFENSIVE BACK:** JORDAN SHAFER, Morehead State; ZACH LONG, Davidson; DAVID HYLAND, Morehead State; **PLACEKICKER:** BRAD SMITH, Davidson; ADAM JONES, Morehead State.