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CURRENT STANDINGS/RANKINGS

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Team	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	н	Α	STR	W-L	РСТ	PF	PA	Н	Α	STR	WEEK 7 CONTESTS
Butler	3-0	1.000	76	59	2-0	1-0	W3	6-0	1.000	209	102	4-0	2-0	W6	(W) vs. Valparaiso, 23-14
Drake	3-0	1.000	89	34	1-0	2-0	W4	5-1	.833	151	85	3-0	2-1	W3	(W) at San Diego, 21-14
Dayton	3-0	1.000	82	32	1-0	2-0	W3	5-1	.833	137	76	2-1	3-0	W5	(W) vs. Davidson, 17-0
Jacksonville	2-1	.667	93	52	2-0	0-1	W1	3-3	.500	160	131	2-1	1-2	W1	(W) vs. Morehead St., 39-0
Marist	2-2	.500	81	91	2-1	0-1	W2	3-3	.500	128	120	2-1	1-2	W2	(W) vs. Jacksonville, 31-27
San Diego	2-2	.500	103	63	1-0	1-1	L1	3-3	.500	138	106	1-1	2-2	L1	(L) vs. Drake, 14-21
Davidson	2-2	.500	61	61	2-0	0-2	L1	2-4	.333	61	159	2-1	0-3	L1	(L) at Dayton, 0-17
Valparaiso	0-3	.000	35	105	0-1	0-2	L4	1-5	.167	85	187	0-2	1-3	L4	(L) at Butler, 14-23
Campbell	0-3	.000	37	93	0-1	0-2	L10	1-5	.167	130	184	1-1	0-4	L5	(L) at Old Dominion, 17-28
Morehead State	0-4	.000	46	113	0-2	0-2	L4	2-5	.286	120	164	1-2	1-3	L4	(L) at Jacksonville, 0-39
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AHEAD IN WEEK 8

Saturday, October 24

- Marist at Morehead State......1 p.m. Location: Morehead, Ky. (Jayne Stadium) Series: First Meeting
- Dayton at Valparaiso......2 p.m. Location: Valparaiso, Ind. (Brown Field) Series: DAY leads, 16-2 Streak: DAY, five wins
- Jacksonville at San Diego4:30 p.m. Location: San Diego, Calif. (Torero Stadium) Series: SAN leads, 3-1 Streak: JAC, one win

- PFL Contest, All Times Eastern

WEEK 8 PREVIEW

The second full week of PFL action this season puts all three of the league's unbeatens on the road. Butler travels to Campbell for the second straight season, Drake completes a 5,586-mile, two-week road trip when it travels to Davidson and Dayton heads north to Valparaiso. Meanwhile, Marist and Morehead State meet for the first time and Jacksonville literally goes coast-to-coast to meet San Diego.

Butler remained one of five overall unbeaten FCS squads with its win last week and will travel to North Carolina to face **Campbell**, whose lone win this season came at Barker-Lane Stadium. The Bulldogs are 6-0 for the first time since 1991 after they eked out a victory against Valparaiso in Week 7. Meanwhile, the Camels have lost five straight since its season-opening home victory, but showed promise against in a loss to Old Dominion last week.

Drake, another of the three PFL unbeatens, makes its own trek to North Carolina to meet **Davidson.** The Bulldogs traveled to San Diego in Week 7 and came out with a victory and now head to the nation's other coast to complete a two-week road trip of 5,586 miles. Davidson returns home after suffering a shutout loss at Dayton. The last two games in this series have been close, with a margin of three points each time – Davidson winning 24-21 at home in 2007 and Drake returning the favor with a 20-17 home win in 2008.

Following an off week, **Marist** returns to PFL action when it travels to **Morehead State**. The Red Foxes won their last two contests, leveling its PFL record at .500, before reaching their off week. Morehead State returns home looking to stop its four-game losing streak. Eagles head coach Matt Ballard will coach Saturday's affair in his bare feet in support of Samaritan's Feet, a non-profit organization whose goal is to provide shoes to impoverished children around the world.

Dayton, one of the three PFL's 3-0 squads, travels to **Valparaiso.** The Flyers have won five straight since senior Steve Valentino moved under center, including a shutout win of Davidson in Week 7. The Crusaders saw their upset bid turned aside at Butler last week and face their second-straight unbeaten PFL squad while still seeking their first PFL victory.

Jacksonville is still looking to remain within sight of the league leaders and will travel to **San Diego** in a coast-to-coast excursion. The Dolphins suffered their only loss in Week 6 but rebounded with a shutout home win last week and are one game behind the leaders. The Toreros stay home after suffering a late-game loss to unbeaten Drake in Torero Stadium last week.

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OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Josh Philpart, Jacksonville

Sophomore, Wide Receiver, Deerfield Beach, Fla. Philpart caught a pair of touchdown passes as Jacksonville posted a 39-0 PFL victory against Morehead State, Saturday. He finished the day with six catches for 192 yard and is ranked among the FCS's top-20 single-game performances by yardage. Philpart opened the day's scoring with a 29yard touchdown reception. He then closed the scoring with a 34-yard touchdown score in the third quarter. It is his second outing of 190 or more yards this season.

PAST OFFENSIVE HONOREES

S05	Andrew Huck (BUT) [1]
S12	Andrew Huck (BUT) [2]
S19	Steve Valentino (DAY) [1]
S26	Andrew Huck (BUT) [3]
O03	Josh McGregor (JAC) [2]
O10	Chris Debowski (MAR) [1]
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DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Joe Ries, Dayton

Senior, Linebacker, Cincinnati, Ohio. Ries was everywhere as part of a Dayton defense that pieced together a shutout in a 17-0 PFL victory against Davidson, Saturday. He had eight tackles (four solo), including a tackle for loss and a forced fumble. Ries also had a pair of interceptions, which he returned for 62 yards, and added a pass breakup. He led a Flyer defense that held Davidson's offense below its season average with just 228 yards.

PAST DEFENSIVE HONOREES

S05	Jaquan Bryant (MAR) [1]
S12	Cale Hunt (DRA) [1]
S19	James Veracammen (DAY) [1]
S26	Derek Harkness (MOR) [1]
O03	Nikko Carson (VAL) [1]
O10	Alex Griswold (DAV) [1]
017	Joe Ries (DAY) [1]
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SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Brandon Wubs, Drake

Fifth-Year Senior, Kicker, Hawthorn Woods, III. Wubs wins his second straight weekly honor with his punting performance in Drake's 21-14 PFL victory at San Diego, Saturday. He punted eight times for 328 yards or 41.0 yards per punt, including a 56-yard punt. Wubs had three punts downed inside the 20-yard line and one touchback. Wubs also made all three of his extra-point tries and averaged 56.0 yards on four kickoffs.

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OTHER PLAYERS NOMINATED FOR THIS WEEK'S HONORS

OFFENSE

Daniel Polk (CAM), Steve Valentino (DAY), Dain Taylor (DRA), Sam Scudellari (SAN)

DEFENSE

Nick Caldicott (BUT), Milton Brown (CAM), Peter Kidwell (DAV), Dain Taylor (DRA), Jason Wood (JAC), Andrew Doan (MOR), Derek Pilkington (SAN), Eli Crawford (VAL)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kevin Burns (DAY), Kyle Negrete (SAN), Mitch Secrest (VAL)