

2019 Weekly Report

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Spring Week 5: Games of March 13

CURRENT STANDINGS

Team	PFL							OVERALL							PREVIOUSLY
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	
Butler	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	
Davidson	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	0-1	.000	23	26	0-0	0-1	L2	L, 23-26 at Elon
Drake	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	
Morehead State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L2	0-1	.000	0	52	0-0	0-1	L3	L, 0-52 at James Madison
San Diego	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W37	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W9	
Stetson	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	
Valparaiso	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L4	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L4	
Presbyterian	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	—	0-1	.000	24	31	0-0	0-1	L1	L, 24-31 at Gardner-Webb

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.

Presbyterian is ineligible for the Spring 2020 PFL regular-season title and automatic qualifying spot.

Dayton and Marist opted out of the Spring 2020 schedule.

AHEAD IN WEEK 5

Valparaiso at Butler

Broadcast: Not Available

Location: Indianapolis, Indiana

Stadium: Sellick Bowl

Series: Butler leads, 51-27

Last Meeting: Butler 24, Valparaiso 21 (11/16/19)

Davidson at Stetson

Broadcast: Not Available

Location: DeLand, Florida

Stadium: Spec Martin Stadium

Series: Stetson leads, 6-5

Last Meeting: Davidson 42, Stetson 14 (11/16/19)

San Diego at Drake

Broadcast: GoDrakeBulldogs.com

Location: Des Moines, Iowa

Stadium: Drake Stadium

Series: San Diego leads, 15-11

Last Meeting: San Diego 49, Drake 7 (11/2/19)

Morehead State at Presbyterian

Broadcast: Not Available

Location: Clinton, South Carolina

Stadium: Bailey Memorial Stadium

Series: First Meeting

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TEAM-BY-TEAM CAPSULES

BUTLER BULLDOGS

OVERALL: 0-0 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 0-0 AWAY: 0-0

HOME FACILITY: SELICK BOWL (6,500)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
M13		Valparaiso*	Noon		
M20		at San Diego *	TBA		
M27		at Valparaiso *	2 p.m.		
A03		Morehead State*	3 p.m.		
A10		Drake*	Noon		
A17		at Morehead State *	4 p.m.		

DAVIDSON WILDCATS

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

HOME FACILITY: RICHARDSON STADIUM (4,500)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
F20		at Elon	L	23-26	
M13		at Stetson *	1 p.m.		
M20		Presbyterian*	TBA		
M27		Morehead State*	TBA		
A03		at San Diego *	TBA		
A10		at Presbyterian *	1 p.m.		
A17		Stetson*	TBA		

DRAKE BULLDOGS

OVERALL: 0-0 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 0-0 AWAY: 0-0

HOME FACILITY: DRAKE STADIUM (14,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
M13		San Diego*	2 p.m.		
M20		at Valparaiso *	2 p.m.		
M27		at Stetson *	1 p.m.		
A03		Valparaiso*	2 p.m.		
A10		at Butler *	Noon		
A17		Presbyterian*	2 p.m.		

MOREHEAD STATE EAGLES

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

HOME FACILITY: JAYNE STADIUM (10,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
F20		at James Madison	L	0-52	
M13		at Presbyterian *	Noon		
M20		Stetson*	Noon		
M27		at Davidson *	TBA		
A03		at Butler *	3 p.m.		
A10		Valparaiso*	Noon		
A17		Butler*	4 p.m.		

PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE

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

HOME FACILITY: BAILEY MEMORIAL STADIUM (6,500)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
M06		at Gardner-Webb	L (OT2)	24-31	
M13		Morehead State*	Noon		
M20		at Davidson *	TBA		
M27		San Diego*	TBA		
A03		at Stetson *	1 p.m.		
A10		Davidson*	1 p.m.		
A17		at Drake *	2 p.m.		

SAN DIEGO TOREROS

OVERALL: 0-0 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 0-0 AWAY: 0-0

HOME FACILITY: TORERO STADIUM (7,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
M13		at Drake *	2 p.m.		
M20		Butler*	TBA		
M27		at Presbyterian *	TBA		
A03		Davidson*	TBA		
A10		Stetson*	TBA		
A17		at Valparaiso *	2 p.m.		

STETSON HATTERS

OVERALL: 0-0 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 0-0 AWAY: 0-0

HOME FACILITY: SPEC MARTIN STADIUM (6,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
M13		Davidson*	1 p.m.		
M20		at Morehead State *	Noon		
M27		Drake*	1 p.m.		
A03		Presbyterian*	1 p.m.		
A10		at San Diego *	TBA		
A17		at Davidson *	TBA		

VALPARAISO CRUSADERS

OVERALL: 0-0 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 0-0 AWAY: 0-0

HOME FACILITY: BROWN FIELD (5,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
M13		at Butler *	Noon		
M20		Drake*	2 p.m.		
M27		Butler*	2 p.m.		
A03		at Drake *	2 p.m.		
A10		at Morehead State *	Noon		
A17		San Diego*	2 p.m.		

PFL ACTIVE WIN STREAKS

Consecutive Overall Wins

4 Dayton

Consecutive PFL Wins

37 San Diego [1st in FCS]
4 Dayton

Consecutive Home Wins

5 San Diego
2 Dayton

Consecutive Road Wins

2 Dayton
2 Stetson

SPRING 2021 PIONEER FOOTBALL LEAGUE WEEKLY REPORT

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

All times Eastern. 🏠 - PFL Contest

Week 1: Feb. 13, 2021

No games scheduled.

Week 2: Feb. 20, 2021

at James Madison 52, Morehead State 0

at Elon 26, Davidson 23

Week 3: Feb. 27, 2021

No games scheduled.

Week 4: March 6, 2021

at Gardner-Webb 31, Presbyterian 24 (OT2)

Week 5: March 13, 2021

🏠 Valparaiso at Butler

🏠 Davidson at Stetson

🏠 San Diego at Drake

🏠 Morehead State at Presbyterian

Week 6: March 20, 2021

🏠 Butler at San Diego

🏠 Presbyterian at Davidson

🏠 Drake at Valparaiso

🏠 Stetson at Morehead State

Week 7: March 27, 2021

🏠 Butler at Valparaiso

🏠 Morehead State at Davidson

🏠 Drake at Stetson

🏠 San Diego at Presbyterian

Week 8: April 3, 2021

🏠 Morehead State at Butler

🏠 Davidson at San Diego

🏠 Valparaiso at Drake

🏠 Presbyterian at Stetson

Week 9: April 10, 2021

🏠 Drake at Butler

🏠 Davidson at Presbyterian

🏠 Valparaiso at Morehead State

🏠 Stetson at San Diego

Week 10: April 17, 2021

🏠 Butler at Morehead State

🏠 Stetson at Davidson

🏠 Presbyterian at Drake

🏠 San Diego at Valparaiso

NCAA Division I FCS Championship

POSTSEASON WEEK 1: April 24, 2021

First Round

POSTSEASON WEEK 3: May 1, 2021

Quarterfinals

POSTSEASON WEEK 4: May 8, 2021

Semifinals

POSTSEASON WEEK 5: May 15, 2021

National Championship

at Frisco, Texas

FCS NATIONAL POLLS

STATS MEDIA

RK	TEAM 1STS	W-L	PTS	PVS
1.	James Madison (29)	3-0	981	1
2.	Weber State (2)	1-0	928	2
3.	North Dakota (9)	3-0	919	4
4.	UNI	2-1	863	3
5.	North Dakota State	3-1	778	6
6.	Villanova	1-0	777	5
7.	Nicholls	3-0	754	7
8.	South Dakota State	2-1	752	8
9.	Kennesaw State	1-0	653	9
10.	Southern Illinois	3-1	652	11
10.	Jacksonville State	5-1	652	10
12.	Sam Houston	1-0	557	12
13.	Albany	1-0	538	13
14.	Chattanooga	2-1	402	18
15.	Furman	2-1	351	17
16.	Eastern Washington	1-1	317	22
17.	New Hampshire	0-1	272	14
18.	Southeastern Louisiana	1-1	239	23
19.	Delaware	1-0	233	25
20.	Wofford	1-1	222	20
21.	South Dakota	1-1	185	20
22.	Illinois State	0-2	148	15
23.	UC Davis	1-0	140	NR
24.	Monmouth	0-0	119	23
25.	UIW	2-0	115	NR

Others receiving votes: VMI 89, Idaho 81, Southeast Missouri 77, Jackson State 55, Richmond 36, Gardner-Webb 32, **San Diego 15**, ETSU 12, Austin Peay 10, Dixie State 10, Murray State 9, Tarleton 9, Elon 3.

AFCA COACHES

2020 poll begins MARCH 15, 2021

RK	TEAM (1STS)	W-L	PTS	PVS
1.	North Dakota St. (25)	16-0	625	1
2.	James Madison	14-2	600	2
3.	Weber St.	11-4	7-22	4
4.	Montana St.	11-4	7-4	5
5.	Northern Iowa	10-5	5-19	6
6.	Montana	10-4	5-9	8
7.	Illinois St.	10-5	3-26	14
8.	Kennesaw St.	11-3	2-8	9
9.	Sacramento St.	9-4	1-30	3
10.	Austin Peay	11-4	1-28	17
11.	Central Arkansas	9-4	12-28	7
12.	South Dakota St.	8-5	12-24	12
13.	Monmouth (N.J.)	11-3	12-3	11
14.	Nicholls	9-5	9-21	19
15.	Villanova	9-4	9-12	10
16.	Southeast Missouri St.	9-4	8-31	13
17.	Wofford	8-4	8-2	15
18.	Southeastern Louisiana	8-5	7-1	24
19.	Furman	8-5	6-2	16
20.	Albany	9-5	5-16	NR
21.	Dartmouth	9-1	5-4	20
22.	Central Connecticut St.	11-2	4-30	18
23.	North Carolina A&T	9-3	4-28	22
24.	Yale	9-1	3-19	23
25.	Florida A&M	9-2	3-1	21

Others receiving votes: North Dakota, 36; Southern Illinois, 26; **San Diego, 14**; South Carolina St., 13; Towson, 10; Holy Cross, 9; Eastern Washington, 4; UT Martin, 3..



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.

PIONEER-FOOTBALL.ORG

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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SPRING 2021 PIONEER FOOTBALL LEAGUE WEEKLY REPORT

SAN DIEGO PICKED TO WIN PFL

For the 10th consecutive year, the University of San Diego has been picked to win the Pioneer Football League regular-season race in a preseason vote of the league's coaches. San Diego, which has won the regular-season title each of the past six seasons, again received the coaches' nod to win the Spring 2021 PFL title with all six possible first-place votes and maximum 36 points. Behind the Toreros, Davidson was picked to finish second with 28 points. Drake was given a third-place nod with 25 points followed by Stetson in fourth with 22 points. Valparaiso (13), Butler (12) and Morehead State (11) round out the seven-team spring poll.

SIX PFL ATHLETES NAMED NFF CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALISTS

Six PFL student-athletes were among all-time record of 199 semifinalists for the 2020 William V. Campbell Trophy® Presented by Mazda in October: Davidson's Wesley Dugger, Dayton's Brandon Easterling, Drake's Victor Jergens, Marist's Grant Dixon, San Diego's Kama Kamaka, Stetson's Alex Brow. Celebrating its 31st year, the award recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.

FIFTY-SEVEN PFL ATHLETES NAMED TO 2020 NFF HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

A record fifty-seven Pioneer Football League student-athletes, representing seven member institutions, earned recognition as members of the 2020 NFF Hampshire Honor Society, the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, announced Wednesday. Dayton led all programs in 2020 with 21 student-athletes honored. The Flyers, along with Butler, were two of the 17 schools that saw at least 10 honorees on the 2020 listing.

PFL'S 28TH CAMPAIGN

The Spring 2021 season marks the 28th year for the Pioneer Football League – the nation's only non-scholarship, football-only NCAA Football Championship Subdivision conference. The league will feature 10 teams each playing an eight-game schedule to determine the league champion and recipient of the automatic bid to the 2018 NCAA FCS Championship.

FLYERS, RED FOXES FORGO SPRING SLATE

Dayton, Marist each announced that they would forgo participation in the spring 2021 Pioneer Football League Spring season. Both teams will return to play for the fall 2021 PFL schedule.

PRESBYTERIAN JOINS PFL IN THE SPRING

In 2019, the Pioneer Football League Commissioner presidents' council agreed to accept Presbyterian College's request for membership, effective for the 2021 season. However, after the season was delayed due to the COVID-19 epidemic, the league's presidents' council agreed to include Presbyterian as part of a scheduling agreement. The Blue Hose are not eligible for the PFL regular-season title or the league's automatic bid to the FCS Playoffs.

PFL SPRING 2021 SCHEDULE

In November, the PFL Presidents Council endorsed a six-game conference season in the spring of 2021, as advanced by the PFL athletic directors and coaches. The Council determined to move forward with a plan that provides a meaningful competitive experience for PFL football student-athletes. The PFL's six-week schedule will see seven league members joined by Presbyterian, which joins the PFL as part of a scheduling agreement for the spring 2021 schedule, each play three home and three away contests. Individual members may schedule nonconference games prior to the league's March 13-April 17 window.

16-TEAM NCAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Division I Football Championship will feature 16 teams, with the bracket announced Sunday, April 18, and the championship game, May 16 in Frisco, Texas. The spring 2021 field includes automatic bids from 11 FCS conferences, including the PFL, and five at-large selections.

ST. THOMAS JOINS PFL IN FALL

Pioneer Football League Commissioner Patty Viverito announced the league's Presidents' Council has agreed to accept the University of St. Thomas' request for membership, effective for the 2021 season. After completing their final football season in the MIAC in 2020, St. Thomas will join the Pioneer Football League for the 2021 season.



PRESEASON WATCH LIST

With six PFL teams competing for the Spring 2021 regular-season title, the league elected to name a Preseason All-PFL Watch List recognizing all returning student-athletes recognized on the 2019 All-PFL squads. In addition, the watch list includes two Presbyterian student-athletes returning after earning All-Big South honors in 2019.

Butler

Skyler Spetter, Offensive Lineman

Davidson

Dreylan Hines, Defensive Back

Tyler Phelps, Quarterback

Jalen Staples, Wide Receiver

Eli Turner Jr., All-Purpose Back

Drake

Ian Corwin, Quarterback

Grant Gossling, Fullback

Ryan Kriceri, Long Snapper

Danny Morales, Defensive Back

Alex Rogers, Defensive Back

Morehead State

Andrew Foster, Punter (2) & Placekicker

Vaughn Taylor, Defensive Lineman (1)

Presbyterian

Colby Campbell, Linebacker

Keith Pearson, Wide Receiver

San Diego

Kyle Bilchik, Linebacker

Brandon Eickert, Punter

Cassius Johnson, Defensive Back (2)

Kama Kamaka, Linebacker (1)

Luke LaCilento, Offensive Lineman (2)

Hunter Nichols, Defensive Back

Terrence Smith, Running Back

Alex Spadone, Wide Receiver

DJ Wright, Offensive Lineman (1)

Stetson

Brad Alexander, Offensive Lineman

Billy Corte, Offensive Lineman

Antonio Derry, Offensive Lineman

Jaylon Johnson, Return Specialist (2)

Jaylen Leary, All-Purpose Back (2)

Ferman Reid, Defensive Lineman (2)

Hunter Stephens, Linebacker

Valparaiso

Deuce Larose, Wide Receiver

Ben Niesner, Placekicker

Jaxon Peifer, Linebacker

Trejuan Purty, Defensive End

Ollie Reese, Wide Receiver

Notes

(1) - 2019 First Team All-PFL Team

(2) - 2019 Second Team All-PFL Team

FCS CONFERENCE WIN STREAKS

W	School	Conference	Years
39	Duquesne	MAAC	1999-06
37	San Diego	PFL	2015-active
36	Jacksonville State	OVC	2013-18
26	Grambling State	SWAC	2005-17
26	Eastern Kentucky	OVC	1992-95
26	Appalachian State	Southern	2007-10

Since 1978 formation of Division I-AA (now FCS)

As compiled by Josh Underwood, Jacksonville St.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

GM	School	NCAA Div	Years
500	Mount Union	III	1981-now
487	Dayton	III/FCS	1976-now
404	Montana	FCS	1989-now
397	Florida	FBS	1988-now
365	Michigan	FBS	1984-14
361	BYU	FBS	1975-03
344	TCU	FBS	1992-now
339	Valdosta State	II	1991-now
306	Air Force	FBS	1992-17
320	Virginia Tech	FBS	1995-now
315	Georgia	FBS	1995-now

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



PFL ALUMNI IN THE NFL

Nine PFL alumni were on NFL rosters during the 2020 NFL season.

- 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) – Jacksonville
- Josh Johnson (San Diego) – Detroit*
- Donald Payne (Stetson) – Baltimore*
- Reid Stinnett (San Diego) – Miami*

†-injured reserve; * - practice squad



PFL ALUMNI IN THE CFL

In addition to the PFL alumni playing in the NFL, one alumnus is continuing their playing career in the Canadian Football League this season.

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