

**2021 Weekly Report**  
**Week 3: Games of Sept. 18**

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**CURRENT STANDINGS**

Team	PFL							OVERALL							PREVIOUS WEEK
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	
Presbyterian	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	—	2-0	1.000	152	46	2-0	0-0	W5	W, 62-3 vs. Fort Lauderdale
Stetson	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L4	2-0	1.000	103	30	2-0	0-0	W2	W, 49-16 vs. Ave Maria
Dayton	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W4	1-0	1.000	17	10	1-0	0-0	W5	W, 17-10 vs. Eastern Illinois
St. Thomas	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	—	1-0	1.000	12	9	0-0	1-0	W5	W, 12-9 at Michigan Tech
Butler	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L7	1-1	.500	56	73	1-0	0-1	W1	W, 49-24 vs. DePauw
Davidson	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	1-1	.500	52	71	1-0	0-1	W1	W, 29-26 vs. Shaw
Drake	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	1-1	.500	52	48	1-0	0-1	L1	L, 7-45 at Montana State
Morehead State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W3	1-1	.500	72	77	1-0	0-1	W1	W, 62-9 vs. Point (Ga.)
Marist	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	Off Week
San Diego	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	0-2	.000	24	81	0-2	0-0	L3	L, 7-53 vs. UC Davis
Valparaiso	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	0-2	.000	10	92	0-0	0-2	L2	L, 0-64 at North Dakota State

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.

**AHEAD IN WEEK 2**

**Marist at Columbia, 1 p.m.**

**Broadcast:** ESPN+ / SNY

**Location:** New York City, New York

**Stadium:** Wien Stadium

**Series:** Columbia leads, 4-0

**Last Meeting:** Columbia def. Marist, 34-24 (2018)

**Dartmouth at Valparaiso, 2 p.m.**

**Broadcast:** ESPN3

**Location:** Valparaiso, Indiana

**Stadium:** Brown Field

**Series:** First Meeting

**Morehead State at #19/21 Austin Peay, 3 p.m.**

**Broadcast:** ESPN+

**Location:** Clarksville, Tennessee

**Stadium:** Fortera Stadium

**Series:** Morehead State leads, 26-20 **Streak:** Austin Peay, 3 wins

**Last Meeting:** Austin Peay def. Morehead State, 78-40 (2018)

**San Diego at #4/5 Montana State, 3 p.m.**

**Broadcast:** ESPN+

**Location:** Bozeman, Montana

**Stadium:** Bobcat Stadium

**Series:** First Meeting

**Drake at #11/14 North Dakota, 5 p.m.**

**Broadcast:** ESPN+

**Location:** Grand Forks, North Dakota

**Stadium:** Alerus Center

**Series:** North Dakota leads, 3-0

**Last Meeting:** North Dakota def. Drake, 47-7 (2019)

**St. Thomas at #18/15 Northern Iowa, 5 p.m.**

**Broadcast:** Facebook.com/DaytonFlyersFootball

**Location:** Dayton, Ohio

**Stadium:** Welcome Stadium

**Series:** First Meeting

**Presbyterian at Campbell, 6 p.m.**

**Broadcast:** ESPN+

**Location:** Buies Creek, North Carolina

**Stadium:** Barker-Lane Stadium

**Series:** Presbyterian leads, 3-2

**Streak:** Campbell, 2 wins

**Last Meeting:** Campbell def. Presbyterian, 28-14 (2019)

**Dayton at #8/9 Southern Illinois, 7 p.m.**

**Broadcast:** ESPN+

**Location:** Carbondale, Illinois

**Stadium:** Saluki Stadium

**Series:** Southern Illinois leads, 3-2-1

**Streak:** Southern Illinois, 1 win

**Last Meeting:** Southern Illinois def. Dayton, 38-16 (1974)

**Butler at Taylor, 7 p.m.**

**Broadcast:** YouTube.com/TaylorAthletics

**Location:** Upland, Indiana

**Stadium:** Turner Stadium

**Series:** Butler leads, 8-1

**Streak:** Taylor, 7 wins

**Last Meeting:** Taylor def. Butler, 17-14 (2019)

**Off Week: Davidson & Stetson**

# 2021 PIONEER FOOTBALL LEAGUE WEEKLY REPORT

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Mark Pappas, Morehead State



Brandon Easterling, Dayton



Johnson Fallah, St. Thomas



Louis Hyde, St. Thomas

### OFFENSIVE

#### **Mark Pappas, Morehead State** Senior, Quarterback Avon Lake, Ohio

Pappas threw a career-high five touchdowns in Morehead State's 62-9 victory against Point University (Ga.), Saturday. He completed 29-of-45 passes for 286 yards in 41:17 of game time and had a reception on a batted pass that he carried for four yards and a first down to keep alive a scoring drive. Pappas threw the game's first four touchdowns, connecting from 20, 11, 18 and 21 yards before later adding a third quarter touchdown throw with 3:43 remaining in the game to end his outing. He completed passes to 11 different receivers in the outing and connected on touchdown passes to four different receivers.

#### **OTHER PLAYERS NOMINATED**

Bret Bushka (Jr., QB, Butler)  
Jack Cook (Sr., QB, Dayton)  
Colin Howard (Jr., WR, Drake)  
Kiaran Turner (Sr., WR, Presbyterian)  
Vance Jefferson (Fr., WR, San Diego)  
Jalen Leary (RSr., RB, Stetson)

### CO-DEFENSIVE

#### **Brandon Easterling, Dayton** Senior, Safety Fairborn, Ohio

Easterling led Dayton with eight tackles and his forced fumble early in the third quarter helped Dayton secure a 14-10 victory against Eastern Illinois, Saturday. On the first play from scrimmage following Dayton's go-ahead scoring drive, Easterling forced a fumble from a EIU wide receiver and it was recovered by Dayton. The Flyers scored on the ensuing drive to extend their lead to 14-3. After Dayton forced a three-and-out on the next EIU drive following its second touchdown, Easterling returned the punt 29 yards to set Dayton up at the EIU 31-yard line, leading to a Dayton field goal for a 17-3 advantage. He also was credited with a half tackle for loss and had another tackle for no gain.

#### **Johnson Fallah, St. Thomas** Junior, Defensive Back Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Fallah had an interception and three pass breakups to help St. Thomas secure its first win as a Division I program, 12-9 at Michigan Tech, Saturday. On the drive following St. Thomas' go-ahead field goal, Fallah broke up a pass on the drive's first play then ended the drive with an interception inside the St. Thomas 20-yard line with under a minute remaining. St. Thomas ran out the clock for the win. Earlier in the game he had a pass breakup on third down inside St. Thomas territory to help end a potential scoring drive. Fallah also had five tackles (three solo) in the win.

#### **OTHER PLAYERS NOMINATED**

Devin Aguilar (Sr., CB, Butler)  
Jonathan Hammond (So., DL, Davidson)  
Alex Rogers (5th Yr., S, Drake)  
Vaughn Taylor Jr. (Sr., DE, Morehead State)  
Jayden Martin (RFr., DB, Presbyterian)  
Michael Hawkins (Sr., CB, San Diego)  
Alex Villas (RFr., DB, Stetson)  
Kohlton Sherman (Sr., DB, Valparaiso)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### **Louis Hyde, St. Thomas** Sophomore, Placekicker St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Hyde's 32-yard field goal with 59 seconds remaining gave St. Thomas the only lead it would need in a 12-9 victory at Michigan Tech, Saturday. Earlier in the game Hyde also hit a 33-yard field goal for St. Thomas' first points. His six points were the Tommies' only offensive points in the contest, their lone touchdown came courtesy a punt blocked, recovered and returned to the end zone for the game-tying score.

#### **OTHER PLAYERS NOMINATED**

Brandon Easterling (Sr., S, Dayton)  
Andrew Foster (Grad., K/P, Morehead State)  
Matt Clements (RJR., P, Stetson)  
Ben Niesner (RSr., P, Valparaiso)

## TEAM-BY-TEAM CAPSULES

### BUTLER BULLDOGS

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

HOME FACILITY: SELICK BOWL (5,500)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		at Illinois State	L	7-49	8148
S11		DePauw	W	29-24	5371
S18		at Taylor	7 p.m.		
S25		at St. Thomas	Noon		
O02		Drake	Noon		
O09		San Diego	Noon		
O16		at Morehead State	3 p.m.		
O23		Davidson	1 p.m.		
O30		at Dayton	1 p.m.		
N13		Valparaiso	Noon		
N20		at Marist	Noon		

### DAVIDSON WILDCATS

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

HOME FACILITY: RICHARDSON STADIUM (6,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		at VMI [17/19]	L	24-45	5009
S11		Shaw	W	28-26	4264
S25		San Diego	1 p.m.		
O02		at Stetson	1 p.m.		
O16		Presbyterian	7 p.m.		
O23		at Butler	1 p.m.		
O30		at Morehead State	2 p.m.		
N06		St. Thomas	1 p.m.		
N13		at Dayton	1 p.m.		
N20		Drake	1 p.m.		

### DAYTON FLYERS

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

HOME FACILITY: WELCOME STADIUM (11,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		Robert Morris	CCLD		
S11		Eastern Illinois	W	17-10	2008
S18		at Southern Illinois [8/9]	7 p.m.		
S25		Presbyterian	1 p.m.		
O02		at Morehead State	2 p.m.		
O09		at Drake	1 p.m.		
O16		Marist	1 p.m.		
O23		at Valparaiso	1 p.m.		
O30		Butler	1 p.m.		
N06		at Stetson	1 p.m.		
N13		Davidson	1 p.m.		

### DRAKE BULLDOGS

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

HOME FACILITY: DRAKE STADIUM (14,557)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S02		West Virginia Wesleyan	W	45-3	2671
S11		at Montana State [11/13]	L	7-45	19797
S18		at North Dakota	5 p.m.		
S25		Valparaiso	1 p.m.		
O02		at Butler	Noon		
O09		Dayton	1 p.m.		
O16		at San Diego	5 p.m.		
O23		Stetson	1 p.m.		
N06		at Marist	Noon		
N13		St. Thomas	1 p.m.		
N20		at Davidson	1 p.m.		

### MARIST RED FOXES

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

HOME FACILITY: TENNEY STADIUM (5,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		at Georgetown	CCLD		
S18		at Columbia	1 p.m.		
S25		Bryant	6 p.m.		
O02		at Valparaiso	1 p.m.		
O09		Stetson	Noon		
O16		at Dayton	1 p.m.		
O23		Morehead State	Noon		
O30		at St. Thomas	2 p.m.		
N06		Drake	Noon		
N13		at Presbyterian	1 p.m.		
N20		Butler	Noon		

### MOREHEAD STATE EAGLES

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

HOME FACILITY: JAYNE STADIUM (10,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		at James Madison [2/2]	L	10-68	22229
S11		Union (Ky.)	W	62-9	6607
S18		at Austin Peay [19/21]	3 p.m.		
O02		Dayton	2 p.m.		
O09		at Presbyterian	1 p.m.		
O16		Butler	3 p.m.		
O23		at Marist	Noon		
O30		Davidson	2 p.m.		
N06		at San Diego	4 p.m.		
N13		Stetson	1 p.m.		
N20		at Valparaiso	2 p.m.		

## PFL ACTIVE WIN STREAKS

### Consecutive Overall Wins

5	Dayton
5	Presbyterian
5	St. Thomas
2	Stetson

### Consecutive PFL Wins

4	Dayton
3	Morehead State

### Consecutive Home Wins

4	Morehead State
3	Davidson, Dayton, Presbyterian
2	St. Thomas, Stetson Valparaiso

### Consecutive Road Wins

4	St. Thomas
2	Dayton
2	Presbyterian

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## TEAM-BY-TEAM CAPSULES

### PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE

**OVERALL: 2-0 PFL: 0-0** HOME: 2-0 AWAY: 0-0

HOME FACILITY: BAILEY MEMORIAL STADIUM (6,500)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		St. Andrews	W	84-43	3238
S11		Fort Lauderdale	W	68-3	1647
S18		at Campbell	6 p.m.		
S25		at Dayton	1 p.m.		
O09		Morehead State	1 p.m.		
O16		at Davidson	7 p.m.		
O23		San Diego	1 p.m.		
O30		Stetson	1 p.m.		
N06		at Valparaiso	2 p.m.		
N13		Marist	1 p.m.		
N20		at St. Thomas	2 p.m.		

### ST. THOMAS TOMMIES

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

HOME FACILITY: O'SHAUGHNESSY STADIUM (5,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		St. Francis (Ill.)	CCLD		
S11		at Michigan Tech	W	12-9	1660
S18		at Northern Iowa [18/15]	5 p.m.		
S25		Butler	Noon		
O02		at San Diego	4 p.m.		
O09		Valparaiso	2 p.m.		
O16		at Stetson	1 p.m.		
O30		Marist	2 p.m.		
N06		at Davidson	1 p.m.		
N13		at Drake	1 p.m.		
N20		Presbyterian	2 p.m.		

### SAN DIEGO TOREROS

**OVERALL: 0-2 PFL: 0-0** HOME: 0-2 AWAY: 0-0

HOME FACILITY: WELCOME STADIUM (6,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		Cal Poly	L	17-28	2966
S11		UC Davis [14/12]	L	7-53	1712
S18		at Montana State [4/5]	3 p.m.		
S25		at Davidson	1 p.m.		
O02		St. Thomas	4 p.m.		
O09		at Butler	Noon		
O16		Drake	5 p.m.		
O23		at Presbyterian	1 p.m.		
O30		Valparaiso	4 p.m.		
N06		Morehead State	4 p.m.		
N20		at Stetson	1 p.m.		

### STETSON HATTERS

**OVERALL: 2-0 PFL: 0-0** HOME: 2-0 AWAY: 0-0

HOME FACILITY: SPEC MARTIN MEMORIAL STADIUM (6,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		Warner	W	54-14	1503
S11		Ave Maria	W	49-16	1291
S25		at Princeton	1 p.m.		
O02		Davidson	1 p.m.		
O09		at Marist	Noon		
O16		St. Thomas	1 p.m.		
O23		at Drake	1 p.m.		
O30		at Presbyterian	1 p.m.		
N06		Dayton	1 p.m.		
N13		at Morehead State	1 p.m.		
N20		San Diego	1 p.m.		

### VALPARAISO BEACONS

**OVERALL: 0-2 PFL: 0-0** HOME: 0-0 AWAY: 0-2

HOME FACILITY: BROWN FIELD (5,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S04		at Indiana Wesleyan	L	10-28	3000
S11		at North Dakota State [5/4]	L	0-64	15118
S18		Dartmouth	2 p.m.		
S25		at Drake	1 p.m.		
O02		Marist	1 p.m.		
O09		at St. Thomas	2 p.m.		
O23		Dayton	1 p.m.		
O30		at San Diego	4 p.m.		
N06		Presbyterian	2 p.m.		
N13		at Butler	Noon		
N20		Morehead State	2 p.m.		

## COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

All times Eastern. (M) - PFL Contest

### Week 1: Sept. 2, 2021

Drake 45, West Virginia Wesleyan 3

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VMI 45, Davidson 24  
 Presbyterian 84, St. Andrews 43  
 Cal Poly 28, San Diego 17  
 Indiana Wesleyan 28, Valparaiso 10  
 James Madison 68, Morehead State 10  
 Stetson 54, Warner 14  
 Illinois State 49, Butler 7  
 Robert Morris at Dayton, canceled  
 Marist at Georgetown, canceled  
 St. Francis (Ill.) at St. Thomas, canceled

### Week 2: Sept. 11, 2021

Dayton 17, Eastern Illinois 10  
 St. Thomas 12, Michigan Tech 9  
 Morehead State 62, Point (Ga.) 9  
 North Dakota State 64, Valparaiso 0  
 Presbyterian 68, Fort Lauderdale 3  
 UC Davis 53, San Diego 7  
 Butler 49, DePauw 24  
 Stetson 49, Ave Maria 16  
 Davidson 28, Shaw 26  
 Montana State 45, Drake 7

### Week 3: Sept. 18, 2021

Marist at Columbia, 1 p.m.  
 Dartmouth at Valparaiso, 2 p.m.  
 Morehead State at Austin Peay, 3 p.m.  
 San Diego at Montana State, 3 p.m.  
 Drake at North Dakota, 5 p.m.  
 St. Thomas at Northern Iowa, 5 p.m.  
 Presbyterian at Campbell, 6 p.m.  
 Dayton at Southern Illinois, 7 p.m.  
 Butler at Taylor, 7 p.m.

### Week 4: Sept. 25, 2021

(M) Butler at St. Thomas, Noon  
 (M) San Diego at Davidson, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Presbyterian at Dayton, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Valparaiso at Drake, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Stetson at Princeton, 1 p.m.  
 Bryant at Marist, 6 p.m.

### Week 5: Oct. 2, 2021

(M) Drake at Butler, Noon  
 (M) Davidson at Stetson, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Marist at Valparaiso, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Dayton at Morehead State, 2 p.m.  
 (M) St. Thomas at San Diego, 4 p.m.

### Week 6: Oct. 9, 2021

(M) San Diego at Butler, Noon  
 (M) Stetson at Marist, Noon  
 (M) Dayton at Drake, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Morehead State at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Valparaiso at St. Thomas, 2 p.m.

### Week 7: Oct. 16, 2021

(M) Marist at Dayton, 1 p.m.  
 (M) St. Thomas at Stetson, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Butler at Morehead State, 3 p.m.  
 (M) Drake at San Diego, 5 p.m.  
 (M) Presbyterian at Davidson, 7 p.m.

### Week 8: Oct. 23, 2021

(M) Morehead State at Marist, Noon  
 (M) Davidson at Butler, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Stetson at Drake, 1 p.m.  
 (M) San Diego at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Dayton at Valparaiso, 1 p.m.

### Week 9: Oct. 30, 2021

(M) Butler at Dayton, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Stetson at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Davidson at Morehead State, 2 p.m.  
 (M) Marist at St. Thomas, 2 p.m.  
 (M) Valparaiso at San Diego, 4 p.m.

### Week 10: Nov. 6, 2021

(M) Drake at Marist, Noon  
 (M) St. Thomas at Davidson, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Dayton at Stetson, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Presbyterian at Valparaiso, 2 p.m.  
 (M) Morehead State at San Diego, 4 p.m.

### Week 11: Nov. 13, 2021

(M) Valparaiso at Butler, Noon  
 (M) Davidson at Dayton, 1 p.m.  
 (M) St. Thomas at Drake, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Stetson at Morehead State, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Marist at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.

### Week 12: Nov. 20, 2021

(M) Butler at Marist, Noon  
 (M) Drake at Davidson, 1 p.m.  
 (M) San Diego at Stetson, 1 p.m.  
 (M) Presbyterian at St. Thomas, 2 p.m.  
 (M) Morehead State at Valparaiso, 2 p.m.

### NCAA Division I FCS Championship POSTSEASON WEEK 1: Nov. 27, 2021

First Round

### POSTSEASON WEEK 2: Dec. 4, 2021

Second Round

### POSTSEASON WEEK 2: Dec. 11, 2021

Quarterfinals

### POSTSEASON WEEK 4: Dec. 18, 2021

Semifinals

### POSTSEASON WEEK 5: Jan. 8, 2022

National Championship  
 at Frisco, Texas



### 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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## WEEK 3 PREVIEW

After facing three FCS Top 25 teams in Week 2, a nine-game Week 3 slate features PFL teams facing off against five FCS Top 25 teams... San Diego makes its first roadtrip of 2021 to face #5/4 Montana State... Dayton, fresh off downing OVC foe Eastern Illinois at home, travels to #8/9 Southern Illinois of the Missouri Valley Conference... Drake makes its second foray to the west with a matchup against #11/14 North Dakota... St. Thomas gets its toughest test as a Division I FCS team in its second outing with a trip south to face #18/15 Northern Iowa... Meanwhile, Morehead State faces a former PFL member in #19/21 Austin Peay... Marist (at Columbia) and Valparaiso (hosting Dartmouth) will help a pair of Ivy League members kick off their season... Elsewhere, Butler (at Taylor) and Presbyterian (at Campbell) will face regional foes to cap Week 3 action.

## WEEK 2 LEADS

The PFL went 7-3 in Week 2 with the three losses coming on the road to nationally-ranked FCS foes... Dayton scored on each of its first three possessions to start the second half and downed Eastern Illinois, 17-10... Louis Hyde hit a 32-yard field goal with 59 seconds left, helping St. Thomas win in its Division I debut, 12-9 at Michigan Tech... Mark Pappas threw a career-high five touchdowns, including four to start the game, as Morehead State swamped Point University (Ga.), 62-9... Ren Hefley threw for four touchdowns and 309 yards, leading Presbyterian to a 68-3 victory against Fort Lauderdale... Butler broke out to a 28-7 halftime lead and never looked back en route to a 49-24 victory... Ave Maria scored the game's first touchdown but Stetson scored the next six touchdowns to post a 49-16 victory... Davidson fended off Shaw's fourth-quarter comeback bid, holding on for a 28-26 victory... North Dakota State used big plays and a stout defense to down Valparaiso, 64-0... UC Davis scored the first 36 points and downed San Diego, 53-7... Montana State scored the game's first 24 points to down Drake, 45-7.

## PFL ALUMNI IN THE NFL: WEEK 1

- **Donald Parham Jr., Tight End, Los Angeles Chargers (Stetson)** | Parham saw action on more than half of the Chargers offensive snaps and was targeted once in the Chargers win against Washington.
- **Adam Trautman, Tight End, New Orleans Saints (Dayton)** | Trautman caught three passes for 18 yards in New Orleans victory against Green Bay.
- **Ross Dwelley, Tight End, San Francisco 49ers (San Diego)** | Dwelley started in San Francisco's win at Detroit and was on the field both offensively and on special teams.
- **Jamal Agnew, Wide Receiver, Detroit Lions (San Diego)** | Agnew returned a pair of punts in Jacksonville's loss at Houston.
- **Jason Myers, Kicker, Seattle Seahawks (Marist)** | Myers converted all four of his PATs in Seattle's victory at Indiana.
- **Eric Saubert, Tight End, Denver Broncos (Drake)** | Saubert caught a pass for seven yards and saw plenty of time on special teams in Denver's victory at the New York Giants.

## WELCOME BACK FLYERS, TOMMIES, & RED FOXES

Dayton, St. Thomas and Marist saw their 2020 seasons wiped out in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and all three saw their Week 1 contests canceled as the pandemic continued to affect schedules into the 2021 season. Dayton finally took the field in Week 2 for their first game in 658 days while St. Thomas ended a 665-day break from the field with its Week 2 road game. Marist took its off week in Week 2 and will see action (hopefully) in Week 3, bringing an end to its own 665-day hiatus.

## BLUE HOSE OFF TO FLYING START, EAGLES IN PURSUIT

After scoring a FCS record 84 points in its 2021 season opener, Presbyterian stacked up a 68-point performance against Fort Lauderdale in Week 2, giving the Blue Hose the FCS' No. 1 and No. 3 single-game point totals through two weeks. Morehead State has the FCS' No. 8 total with 62 points in a Week 2 win against Point (Ga.).

## WHOLE LOTTA OFFENSE TOO

As would be expected with the previous note, Presbyterian also holds two of the Top 10 offensive yard marks in the FCS, including its FCS-leading 814-yard outing in the season-opener. But PFL teams have posted five of the FCS's 500-plus yard performances through two weeks with Stetson, Butler and Drake joining Presbyterian.

## WEEK 1 RECAP

Three PFL teams picked up victories during the season's opening week, each claiming a home victory. Drake began the season with a Thursday victory against West Virginia Wesleyan, limiting the Bobcats to three points. Presbyterian had the most fantastic of starts as quarterback Ren Hefley set a NCAA FCS record with 10 touchdown passes and the Blue Hose scored 84 points against St. Andrews. Stetson also picked up a season-opening win with quarterback John Seeter passing for four touchdowns in his debut. Elsewhere, Morehead State BJ Byrd finished with 127 receiving yards at nationally-ranked James Madison, joining Presbyterian's Jalyn Watcher (156 yards) and Matthew Rivera (137) as 100-yard receivers in Week 1. On the ground, Stetson's Jalen Leary (103 yards) and Drake's Cross Robinson (100 yards) were the lone 100-yard rushing performances.

## STETSON, PRESBYTERIAN NEW COACHES WIN DEBUTS

Both Presbyterian and Stetson underwent coaching changes during the summer. Stetson named former defensive coordinator Brian Young as its 10th head coach and he led the Hatters to a season-opening win against Wagner. Meanwhile, Presbyterian turned to Kevin Kelley as its 16th head coach following an 18-year career at Pulaski Academy in Little Rock and he promptly took Presbyterian to a smashing season-opening win against St. Andrews.



## PRESEASON TEAMS

The Pioneer Football League named 38 student-athletes to its Preseason All-PFL Teams, including 29 returning First Team All-PFL selections.

Returning players named to the league's 2020-21 All-PFL Teams were placed automatically on the 2020 Preseason All-PFL team in order of head coaches voting. In addition, the 2021 preseason team includes student-athletes from the University of Dayton and Marist College who would have appeared on the 2020 Preseason All-PFL Team.

### OFFENSE

WR	BJ Byrd (1)
WR	Michael Carner (1)
WR	Yogi Flager (2)
QB	Mark Pappas (1)
QB	Jack Cook (1)
TE	Derek Kline (1)
RB	Jake Chisholm (1)
RB	Dylan Sparks (1)
RB	Robert Washington (1, PotY)
FB	Coy Williams (1)
A-P	BJ Byrd (2)
OL	Billy Corte (1)
OL	Antonio Derry (1)
OL	Cam Marriott (1)
OL	Khalil Miller (1)
OL	DJ Wright (1)

### DEFENSE

DL	Jonathan Hammond (2, FRotY)
DL	Jake Hoper (2)
DL	Vaughn Taylor Jr. (1)
DL	Fermon Reid (1)
DL	Aaron Acosta (H)
LB	Jake Alexander (1)
LB	Kyle Bilchik (1)
LB	Kama Kamaka (1)
LB	Jaxon Peifer (1)
LB	Zach Rumpke (H)
LB	Vincent Winey (1)
DB	Brandon Easterling (1)
DB	Kyle Fleitman (2)
DB	Michael Hawkins (1)
DB	Danny Morales (2)
DB	Hunter Nichols (1, PotY)
DB	Keyon Turner (1)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	Brian Bartholomew (1)
PK	Sam Webster (2)
P	Ben Niesner (1, PotY)
RS	Jaylon Johnson (1)
LS	Ryan Kriceri (1)

**Notes:** (1) was a first-team selection; (2) was a second-team selection; (H) was an honorable mention selection in previous year of competition. (PotY)-Player of the Year (Offensive, Defensive or Special Teams), (FRotY) Freshman of the Year (Offensive or Defensive). Dayton and Marist student-athletes are from 2019 All-PFL Teams, all others from 2020 All-PFL Teams.

## CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

GM	School	NCAA Div	Years
506	Mount Union	III	1981-now
488	Dayton	III/FCS	1976-now
412	Florida	FBS	1988-now
410	Montana	FCS	1989-now
365	Michigan	FBS	1984-14
361	BYU	FBS	1975-03
357	TCU	FBS	1992-now
341	Valdosta State	II	1991-now
335	Virginia Tech	FBS	1995-now
331	Georgia	FBS	1995-now
306	Air Force	FBS	1992-17

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



## PFL ALUMNI IN THE NFL

Six PFL alumni were on NFL active rosters during the 2021 NFL season with two more listed on practice squad rosters.

- 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) – Denver
- Reid Sinnett (San Diego) – Miami\*
- Josh Johnson (San Diego) – New York Jets\*

†-injured reserve; \* - practice squad



## PFL ALUMNI IN THE CFL

In addition to the PFL alumni playing in the NFL, two alumni are continuing their playing careers in the Canadian Football League this season.

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

## PRESBYTERIAN'S HEFLEY SETS FCS, & PFL RECORDS, EARNS NATIONAL AWARD

Blue Hose quarterback Ren Hefley began the 2021 season in rarefied air, completing 38-of-50 passes for a PFL-record 576 yards and an FCS record 10 touchdowns, leading Presbyterian to an 84-43 victory against NAIA foe St. Andrews. He earned Stats Perform FCS National Offensive Player of the Week honors for his performance.

## THIRTY-SEVEN PFL ATHLETES WITH A DIPLOMA IN HAND AS SEASON STARTS

The National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame released a list of 3,284 student-athletes who have already earned their undergraduate degrees and will be playing college football this fall while pursuing second diplomas, including 37 Pioneer Football League student-athletes. This season marks the fourth year the NFF has compiled the list of graduated players.

## DAYTON'S EASTERLING NAMED TO BUCHANAN AWARD WATCH LIST

Dayton defensive back Brandon Easterling was one of 35 FCS athletes named to the initial Buck Buchanan Award Watch List in August. Easterling, who was a 2019 FCS All-American by HERO Sports, the Walter Camp Foundation, the Associated Press and STATS FCS. He led FCS in solo tackles (7.5) and was second in total tackles (12.7) while also nabbing nine turnovers (six interceptions, three fumbles) were the most in FCS football in 2019. Easterling also was named to the Stats Perform Preseason All-American teams as a third-team selection.

## DAYTON'S COOK NAMED TO PAYTON AWARD WATCH LIST

Dayton running back Jack Cook was one of 35 FCS offensive players named to the initial Walter Payton Award Watch List in August. A First Team All-PFL selection in 2019 after finishing second in rushing (112.9), he also led qualified PFL rushers in yards per carry (7.4). Cook led the FCS in all-purpose yardage (204.3 yards a game). Cook is a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American, and a 2021 team captain.

## FOSTER, NIESNER NAMED TO FCS PUNTER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST

The Augusta Sports Council named Valparaiso's Ben Niesner and Morehead State's Andrew Foster to the FCS Punter of the Year Watch List in August. Niesner nearly set the PFL punting average record last season, averaging 43.58 yards per punt. Foster averaged 41.4 yards per punt last season, the third consecutive year he has averaged more than 40 yards per punt.

## DAVIDSON PICKED TO WIN PFL

Defending champion Davidson College was the choice to win the league's 2021 title in the league's Preseason Coaches' Poll, voted by each of the league's head coaches. Davidson, which won its first PFL title last season, received eight of the 11 first-place votes and received both a second-place and third-place vote. San Diego, the preseason pick each of the past nine preseason coaches' polls, received the three remaining first-place votes and was picked second on each of the other seven ballots.

Drake and Dayton rounded out the top four with 67 and 62 points, respectively. Presbyterian, which will make its first run at the league title this season, got 59 points and a fifth-place nod from the league's head coaches. Valparaiso (55 points) and Morehead State (51) followed in sixth and seventh place. St. Thomas was picked to finish eighth (36 points) in its first PFL season. Marist and Stetson followed in a tie for ninth place (35 points each) with Butler (15) rounding out the 11-team poll.

## 36 PFL STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED TO 2021 NFF HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY

The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF) announced the members of the 2021 NFF Hampshire Honor Society, which is comprised of college football players from all divisions of play who each maintained a cumulative 3.2 GPA or better throughout their college careers. Thirty-six Pioneer Football League student-athletes, representing six schools, qualified for membership in the society's 15th year.

## RECORD-BREAKING 634 NAMED TO SPRING 2021 PFL ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

For the second time in Pioneer Football League history, it named more than 600 student-athletes to its annual academic honor roll. The league recognized a record-breaking 634 student-athletes to the Spring 2021 PFL Academic Honor Roll. Five PFL members set individual records for student-athletes recognized: Drake University (78), Marist College (61), Morehead State University (59), the University of San Diego (58), and Stetson University (70). In addition, the University of Dayton led all league members with 81 student-athletes recognized, the third time in its history more than 80 student-athletes were recognized.

## PFL'S 29TH CAMPAIGN

The 2021 season marks the 29th year for the Pioneer Football League – the nation's only non-scholarship, football-only NCAA Football Championship Subdivision conference. The league will feature 11 teams – tied for most in league history – each playing an eight-game schedule to determine the league champion and recipient of the automatic bid to the 2021 NCAA FCS Championship.

## QUICK FALL BITES

An exciting fall 2021 PFL campaign awaits with 11 league members scheduled to participate in the league's 29th year. New members Presbyterian and St. Thomas join as full members eligible for the 2021 title along with the nine existing league members. Perennial title favorites Dayton and Marist return after opting out from the spring 2021 season. Davidson will seek to retain its newly earned championship with Morehead State, San Diego, and Valparaiso looking to challenge for that title after finishing just one loss behind the champion last spring. Butler, Drake and Stetson also will look to use their spring experience to make a move forward this fall.

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## PFL ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Regular-season PFL contests, current league members.

Team	BUT	DAV	DAY	DRA	MAR	MOR	PRE	STT	SAN	STE	VAL
Butler	—	6-5	6-21	8-20	2-4	7-9	0-0	0-0	5-20	3-1	14-15
Davidson	5-6	—	1-10	1-8	1-10	7-13	0-0	0-0	2-11	3-5	6-4
Dayton	21-6	10-1	—	18-9	9-2	10-4	0-0	0-0	16-11	3-1	24-3
Drake	20-8	8-1	9-18	—	8-0	9-2	0-0	0-0	11-17	2-1	25-4
Marist	4-1	10-1	2-9	0-8	—	4-2	0-0	0-0	0-11	5-2	8-1
Morehead State	9-7	13-7	4-10	2-8	2-4	—	0-0	0-0	0-12	3-2	13-2
Presbyterian	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
St. Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	0-0	0-0	0-0
San Diego†	19-5	11-2	11-16	16-11	10-0	11-0	0-0	0-0	—	7-0	19-6
Stetson	1-4	5-3	1-3	1-3	2-5	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-8	—	2-3
Valparaiso	15-14	4-6	3-24	4-25	1-8	3-12	0-0	0-0	6-20	3-2	—

## ALL-TIME PFL STANDINGS

Regular-season PFL contests only, by win percentage

Team	Yrs	Gms	W-L	Pct.
Dayton	28	167	125-42	.749
San Diego†	29	172	118-47	.715
Drake	29	171	115-56	.673
Marist	12	88	45-43	.511
Morehead State	21	130	61-69	.469
Butler	29	173	66-107	.382
Davidson	21	128	40-88	.313
Stetson	9	59	18-41	.305
Valparaiso	29	173	48-125	.277
Presbyterian	1	0	0-0	.000
St. Thomas	1	0	0-0	.000

## ALL-TIME OVERALL RECORDS

School	Seasons	W-L-T
Butler	130	592-479-35
Davidson	122	438-631-45
Dayton	112	688-377-25
Drake	126	628-521-29
Marist	42	186-231-3
Morehead State	90	353-487-22
Presbyterian	107	509-523-35
St. Thomas	115	633-352-34
San Diego	53	318-219-6
Stetson	55	193-172-27
Valparaiso	99	385-513-27

## PFL COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	CAREER RECORD			RECORD AT CURRENT SCHOOL			
	Seasons	W-L-T	Pct.	Seasons	W-L-T	Pct.	PFL Pct.
Jeff Voris (BUT)	21st	93-122-0	.433	16th	78-88-0	.470	48-58 .453
Scott Abell (DAV)	10th	58-37-0	.611	4th	19-13-0	.594	11-9 .550
Rich Chamberlin (DAY)	13th	94-41-0	.696	13th	94-41-0	.696	70-26 .729
Jeff Stepsis (DRA)	3rd	9-9-0	.500	3rd	9-9-0	.500	8-4 .667
Jim Parady (MAR)	29th	142-152-1	.483	29th	142-152-1	.483	46-42 .523
Rob Tenyer (MOR)	9th	35-54-0	.393	9th	35-54-0	.393	28-35 .444
Kevin Kelley (PRE)	1st	2-0-0	1.000	1st	2-0-0	1.000	0-0 .000
Glenn Caruso (STT)	15th	133-33-0	.801	12th	127-21-0	.858	0-0 .000
Dale Lindsey (SAN)	9th	68-23-0	.747	9th	68-23-0	.747	49-5 .907
Brian Young (STE)	1st	2-0-0	1.000	1st	2-0-0	1.000	0-0 .000
Landon Fox (VAL)	3rd	5-15-0	.250	3rd	5-15-0	.250	5-9 .357

## PFL CHAMPIONSHIPS

12	Dayton	1993, 1994c, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000c, 2001, 2002, 2007c, 2009c, 2010, 2015c
11	San Diego	2005, 2006, 2007c, 2011c, 2012c, 2014, 2015c, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
6	Drake	1995, 1998, 2000c, 2004, 2011c, 2012c
4	Butler	1994c, 2009c, 2012c, 2013c
2	Valparaiso	2000c, 2003
1	Davidson	2020s
1	Jacksonville#	2008
1	Marist	2013c

**Notes on PFL Championship:** From 1993-2000 – and returning to the format in 2005 – the PFL was composed of one division and the championship was awarded to the team with the best conference record. From 2001-2005, the league expanded and split into two divisions 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.

c – co-champions

s – The 2020 PFL regular-season was delayed until spring 2021 due to COVID-19

# – Jacksonville vacated its 2010 co-championship as part of penalties for PFL rules violations.

**NOTES:** The PFL records on this page reflect PFL penalties imposed against San Diego (% - vacated 7 wins during the 2013 season). In accordance with NCAA policy, the wins and ties, but not the losses, of the penalized team are dropped from its PFL record only. The won-lost records for each of the opposing teams are not changed when games are vacated. In addition, the overall records for both teams were not changed.



## SHUTOUT HISTORY

Team	Last SHO Win	Gms Ago	Last SHO Loss	Gms Ago
BUT	48-0 at Valparaiso (2010)	109	0-45 at Illinois State (2017)	40
DAV	41-0 vs. West Virginia Wesleyan (2019)	18	0-34 at Campbell (2016)	44
DAY	13-0 vs. Robert Morris (2016)	82	0-9 vs. Marshall (1976)	488
DRA	50-0 vs. Valparaiso (2011)	97	0-27 at San Diego (2015)	54
MAR	27-0 vs. Stetson (2013)	69	0-17 at Bucknell (2015)	52
MOR	34-0 vs. Davidson (2015)	61	0-54 James Madison (2021)	8
PRE	10-0 vs. Lindsey Wilson (2018)	29	0-45 at Monmouth (2019)	15
STT	53-0 at Augsburg (2019)	6	0-20 at Wisconsin-Whitewater (2011)	98
SAN	27-0 vs. Western New Mexico (2016)	54	0-41 at Dayton (1999)	233
STE	—	84	0-49 vs. Mercer (2014)	71
VAL	54-0 at Wisconsin Lutheran (2006)	162	0-64 at North Dakota State (2021)	—

## OVERTIME HISTORY

Team	Record	Last OT Game
BUT	4-4	(W) 30-27 vs. Indiana Wesleyan (2019)
CAM	2-5	(L) 48-54 [30T] vs. Jacksonville (2017)
DAV	4-7	(L) 41-48 [20T] at Marist (2018)
DAY	4-1	(W) 54-48 [20T] at Davidson (2014)
DRA	4-2	(L) 35-38 [30T] at Morehead State (2015)
MAR	4-5	(L) 45-52 [20T] vs. Jacksonville (2019)
MOR	3-3	(L) 41-44 vs. Marist (2016)
PRE	0-2	(L) 24-31 at Gardner-Webb (2020-21)
STT	0-0	
SAN	1-2	(L) 38-45 [20T] at Dayton (2013)
STE	1-0	(W) 30-26 at Campbell (2016)
VAL	4-1	(W) 49-42 vs. Campbell (2013)

## PFL VERSUS OTHER CONFERENCES

Records against other conferences based on membership at time.

	SINCE 2000	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>ALL GAMES</b>	<b>316-350</b>	<b>12-15</b>	<b>14-19</b>	<b>16-18</b>	<b>15-14</b>
Percentage	.474	.480	.424	.471	.517
<b>FBS</b>	<b>0-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>
<b>FCS</b>	<b>89-237</b>	<b>2-14</b>	<b>4-20</b>	<b>3-17</b>	<b>4-12</b>
<b>Non D-I</b>	<b>227-107</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>13-1</b>	<b>11-1</b>

### CURRENT FCS CONFERENCES

Big Sky	3-15	0-2	1-2	1-2	0-1
Big South	5-22	0-0	0-2	0-3	0-1
Colonial	1-6	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1
Ivy	6-19	0-3	1-3	1-0	0-0
MEAC	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
MVFC	3-37	1-1	0-3	0-3	0-2
Northeast	36-35	1-3	0-4	1-5	3-1
Ohio Valley	1-17	0-3	1-1	0-0	0-1
Patriot	12-26	0-1	1-2	0-3	0-2
Southland	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Southern	1-18	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-3
SWAC	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

## LAST PFL WIN VS. CONFERENCE MEMBER

Big Sky	San Diego def. Northern Arizona, 41-10 (11/25/17)
Big South	Jacksonville def. Charleston Southern, 31-10 (9/8/12)
Colonial	Jacksonville def. Delaware, 20-14 (9/4/15)
Ivy	Stetson def. Brown, 17-13 (10/7/17)
MEAC	—
MVFC	Dayton def. Indiana State, 42-35 (9/7/19)
Northeast	Dayton def. Robert Morris, 49-28 (9/1/18)
Ohio Valley	Dayton def. Eastern Illinois, 17-10 (9/11/21)
Patriot	Davidson def. Georgetown, 27-20 (8/31/19)
Southland	—
Southern	—
SWAC	—

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## PFL INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES: LAST 25

OCCURRENCES SINCE 2002 LISTED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER (MOST RECENT FIRST). PFL RECORD ALWAYS INCLUDED IN BOLD.

### 400+ PASSING YARDS

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
<b>576</b>	<b>Ren Hefley</b>	<b>Presbyterian</b>	<b>vs. St. Andrews</b>	<b>9/4/21</b>
416	Reid Stinnett	San Diego	at Cal Poly	8/31/19
498	Colin McGovern	Stetson	vs. Valparaiso	11/17/18
556	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	vs. Davidson	11/10/18
425	Will Marty	Butler	at Jacksonville	11/3/18
440	Austin Day	Marist	vs. Davidson	10/20/18
434	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	vs. Dayton	10/13/18
432	Jack Cook	Dayton	at San Diego	10/13/18
425	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	vs. Stetson	9/29/18
427	Lawson Page	Morehead St.	at Marist	11/11/17
403	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	at Davidson	11/11/17
400	Mike White	Marist	at Dayton	11/4/17
445	Grant Karemer	Drake	vs. Valparaiso	9/23/17
424	Jimmy Seewald	Valparaiso	vs. Duquesne	9/9/17
465	Austin Gahafer	Morehead St.	at Butler	11/5/16
418	Austin Gahafer	Morehead St.	at Dayton	10/8/16
453	Anthony Lawrence	San Diego	at Stetson	10/31/15
447	Austin Gahafer	Morehead St.	at VMI	9/12/15
417	Kade Bell	Jacksonville	at Davidson	11/8/14
441	Kade Bell	Jacksonville	at Morehead St.	10/11/14
401	Kade Bell	Jacksonville	at Butler	9/27/14
405	Kade Bell	Jacksonville	at Mercer	11/9/13
407	Mason Mills	San Diego	vs. Butler	10/26/13
458	Austin Gahafer	Morehead St.	at Valparaiso	10/1/13
413	Mason Mills	San Diego	vs. Mercer	10/5/13
509	Steven Hughes	Jacksonville	vs. Butler	9/28/13

### 200+ RECEIVING YARDS

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
257	Donald Parham	Stetson	vs. Valparaiso	11/17/18
224	Anthony Olivencia	Marist	vs. San Diego	11/17/18
<b>324</b>	<b>Michael Bandy</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>vs. Davidson</b>	<b>11/10/18</b>
246	Juston Christian	Marist	vs. Davidson	10/6/18
201	Michael Bandy	San Diego	vs. Dayton	10/13/18
274	Juston Christian	Marist	at Columbia	10/6/18
202	Michael Bandy	San Diego	at Harvard	9/14/18
217	Juston Christian	Marist	at Morehead St.	10/15/16
208	William Morris	Davidson	at VMI	9/13/14
200	Tanner Kuramata	Valparaiso	vs. Dayton	11/16/13
211	Reggie Bell	San Diego	at Morehead St.	11/9/13
246	Sam Hoekstra	San Diego	vs. Dayton	10/27/12
246	Lanny Funsten	Davidson	vs. Jacksonville	10/13/12
244	Mike Rios	Marist	vs. Davidson	9/22/12
231	John Matthews	San Diego	vs. Azusa Pacific	9/6/08
217	John Matthews	San Diego	at UC Davis	11/17/07
213	Nathan Conner	Jacksonville	vs. Wagner	11/17/07
226	Steve Ogden	Valparaiso	vs. Morehead St.	10/27/07
229	Geavon Tribble	Jacksonville	vs. Morehead St.	10/13/07
202	Steve Ogden	Valparaiso	at Wisconsin Lutheran	9/2/06
218	Michael Gasperson	San Diego	vs. Dayton	11/6/04
203	Ryan Wroblewski	Dayton	vs. Morehead St.	9/11/04
209	Adam Hannula	San Diego	vs. Marist	10/25/03
205	Kevin Knutson	Valparaiso	vs. Drake	10/25/03
275	Rob Giancola	Valparaiso	at Dayton	10/11/03
233	Rob Giancola	Valparaiso	at Jacksonville	9/27/03

### 200+ RUSHING YARDS

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
227	JoJo Binda Jr.	San Diego	at Stetson	11/9/19
268	Jake Chisholm	Dayton	at Morehead St.	11/2/19
242	Drew Lauer	Drake	vs. Morehead St.	10/26/19
220	Jalen Leary	Stetson	vs. Dayton	10/19/19
203	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	at Jacksonville	11/17/18
264	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	vs. Morehead St.	11/10/18
231	Wesley Dugger	Davidson	at San Diego	11/10/18
222	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	at Butler	10/27/18
213	Jareem Westcott	Stetson	at Davidson	10/27/18
202	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	at San Diego	10/27/18
202	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	at Davidson	10/6/18
201	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	vs. St. Augustine's	9/1/18
289	Daniel Smith	Campbell	at Davidson	11/4/17
284	Trevor Jones	Morehead St.	vs. Jacksonville	10/22/16
205	Conley Wilkins	Drake	at Valparaiso	10/8/16
237	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	vs. Marist	11/14/15
201	De'Shawn Jones	Campbell	at Davidson	10/31/15
205	Conley Wilkins	Drake	at Morehead State	10/31/15
229	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	vs. Kennesaw State	9/26/15
244	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	vs. Duquesne	9/1/15
215	Jeffrey Keil	Davidson	vs. Stetson	10/25/14
232	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	vs. Morehead St.	10/18/14
273	Jonah Hodges	San Diego	vs. Stetson	10/11/14
213	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	at Davidson	10/4/14
301	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	vs. Georgetown	9/6/14
202	JaTarii Donald	Mercer	at Davidson	11/2/13
<b>313</b>	<b>Sean Bennett</b>	<b>Evansville</b>	<b>vs San Diego</b>	<b>10/19/96</b>

### 30+ POINTS

PTS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
30	Wesley Dugger	Davidson	at Jacksonville	10/19/19
30	Jareem Westcott	Stetson	at Davidson	10/27/18
30	Trae Heeter	Butler	at Morehead St.	11/16/13
30	Ben Shappie	Dayton	vs. Campbell	10/4/08
30	Rudell Small	Jacksonville	vs. UNC Pembroke	9/22/07
30	Scott Gray	Butler	vs. Albion	9/1/07
30	Willie Cashmore	Drake	at Jacksonville	11/11/06
30	Jonathan Taylor	Drake	at Valparaiso	10/25/03
30	Michael Gasperson	San Diego	vs. Valparaiso	10/26/02

### 15+ POINTS KICKING

PTS	Player [FG/PAT]	Team	Opponent	Date
15	Brandon Eicker [3/6]	San Diego	at Stetson	11/9/19
15	Allan Waltz [5/0]	Dayton	vs. Marist	11/4/17
18	Matt Ward [3/6]	Morehead St.	at Butler	11/5/16
16	Brandon Behr [3/7]	Jacksonville	vs. Valparaiso	11/21/15
15	Dylan Lynch [2/9]	Jacksonville	vs. Warner	9/21/13
15	Dylan Lynch [2/9]	Jacksonville	vs. Morehead St.	9/14/13
19	Rainer Duzan [4/7]	Morehead St.	vs. Ky. Christian	9/1/11
16	Adam Jones [3/7]	Morehead St.	at Butler	10/1/05
16	Jason Resch [4/4]	Dayton	at Austin Peay	9/25/04

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## PFL INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

OCCURRENCES SINCE 2002 LISTED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER (MOST RECENT FIRST). PFL RECORD INCLUDED IN BOLD.

### 20+ TACKLES

TACK	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
23	Vincent Winey	Morehead St.	vs. Butler	4/17/21
20	Colby Duncan	Stetson	at Morehead St.	11/23/19
21	Jamari Booker	Valparaiso	at Davidson	11/2/19
20	Jamari Booker	Valparaiso	vs. Davidson	9/29/18
20	Carlos Merritt	Campbell	vs. Jacksonville	10/28/17
20	Ryan Bennett	Morehead St.	vs. Jacksonville	10/22/16
20	John Hugunin	Drake	vs. Jacksonville	10/24/15
21	Donald Payne	Stetson	vs. Marist	11/8/14
<b>30</b>	<b>Donald Payne</b>	<b>Stetson</b>	<b>at Campbell</b>	<b>11/1/14</b>
21	Donald Payne	Stetson	vs. Jacksonville	10/18/14
22	Patrick Moynahan	Davidson	at Marist	9/22/12
20	Jordan Ridley	Butler	vs. Valparaiso	10/15/11
20	Peter Bakke	Davidson	at Butler	10/27/07
20	Chris Haynes	Butler	at St. Francis (Ind.)	10/9/04
20	Alex Arinsmier	Davidson	at Dayton	10/2/04
26	Andy Guzinski	San Diego	vs. Dayton	11/16/02
20	Eric Papp	Drake	vs. San Diego	11/2/02

### 4+ SACKS

SACK	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
4.5	Emmanuel Olenga	Campbell	vs. Methodist	8/31/17
6.0	Pat Dowd	Dayton	at Drake	11/19/13
4.0	Blake Oliaro	San Diego	at Marist	12/1/12
4.0	Black Oliaro	San Diego	at Valparaiso	10/8/11
4.5	Devon Langhorst	Dayton	vs. Drake	11/6/10
4.0	Mario Kurn	San Diego	at Southern Utah	9/11/10
4.0	Nikko Carson	Valparaiso	at Drake	10/3/09
4.0	Grant Hunter	Butler	vs. Dayton	11/8/08
4.0	Eric Bakhtiari	San Diego	vs. Drake	10/13/07
4.0	Scott Vossler	Dayton	vs. Central St.	9/15/07

### 5+ TACKLES FOR LOSS

TFL	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
6.0	Fermon Reid	Stetson	vs. Presbyterian	4/3/21
5.0	Bryce Perry-Martin	Davidson	vs. Brevard	9/2/17
5.0	Jonathan Petersen	San Diego	at Campbell	11/19/16
5.0	Donald Payne	Stetson	vs. Davidson	10/01/16
5.0	Davion Belk	Stetson	vs. Jacksonville	10/18/14
6.0	Pat Dowd	Dayton	at Drake	11/19/13
5.0	Landon Moore	Marist	vs. Mercer	11/16/13
7.5	Mario Kurn	San Diego	at Davidson	11/13/10
5.0	Mario Kurn	San Diego	at Southern Utah	9/11/10
5.0	Devon Langhorst	Dayton	at Drake	11/6/10
5.0	Wes McDermott	Morehead St.	at Dayton	11/15/08
6.0	Eric Bakhtiari	San Diego	vs. Drake	10/13/07
5.0	Scott Vossler	Dayton	vs. Central St.	9/15/07
5.0	Odi Anyanwu	Morehead St.	vs. Dayton	9/6/03

### 3+ INTERCEPTIONS

INT	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
3	Brandon Easterling	Dayton	at Drake	11/16/19
3	Will Warner	Drake	vs. Marist	11/10/18
3	Eric Martin	Stetson	at Drake	9/26/15
3	Derek Harkness	Morehead St.	vs. Butler	9/26/09
3	Milton Brown	Campbell	at Carthage	9/27/08
3	Bryan Gray	Morehead St.	vs. Drake	11/3/07
3	David Hyland	Morehead St.	at Jacksonville	10/13/07
3	Poul Collins	Drake	vs. Davidson	11/4/06
3	Alex Davis	Butler	vs. Hanover	9/9/06
3	Patrick Fitzgerald	Davidson	vs. Greenboro Coll.	9/10/05
3	Andy Nelson	Butler	vs. Drake	10/16/04
3	B. Martin	Butler	vs. Davidson	9/20/03
3	Aaron Furman	Dayton	at Morehead St.	11/23/02
3	Mark Kasmer	Dayton	at St. Francis (Pa.)	9/7/02

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## FCS ALL-IN

Each Saturday during the 2021 football season, "FCS All-In" will debut a new episode at 10 a.m. (ET) on-demand via YouTube. The program is a collaborative effort of the NCAA's 15 Division I FCS Conferences, bringing weekly segments from each league.

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## FCS NATIONAL POLLS

### STATS PERFORM MEDIA

RK	TEAM 1STS	W-L	PTS	PVS
1.	Sam Houston (33)	2-0	1,214	1
2.	South Dakota State (9)	2-0	1,190	2
3.	James Madison (5)	2-0	1,158	3
4.	Montana (3)	2-0	1,110	4
5.	North Dakota State	2-0	1,066	5
6.	Delaware	2-0	949	6
7.	Eastern Washington	2-0	889	7
8.	Southern Illinois	1-1	814	8
9.	Weber State	1-1	771	10
10.	Jacksonville State	1-1	751	16
11.	North Dakota	1-1	710	9
12.	Villanova	2-0	674	12
13.	Montana State	1-1	664	11
14.	UC Davis	2-0	661	14
15.	Southeastern Louisiana	1-1	511	13
16.	ETSU	2-0	497	15
17.	Missouri State	1-1	377	23
18.	Northern Iowa	1-1	364	21
19.	Austin Peay	1-1	336	17
20.	Monmouth	1-1	297	20
21.	Richmond	2-0	261	25
22.	VMI	1-1	146	18
23.	New Hampshire	2-0	127	NR
24.	Kennesaw State	1-1	121	22
25.	Central Arkansas	0-2	105	19

Receiving Votes: Furman 90, Chattanooga 74, Rhode Island 67, Murray State 58, Alabama A&M 56, Jackson State 48, Duquesne 32, Nicholls 29, Stephen F. Austin 11, Samford 7, Merrimack 4, Sacramento State 3, Holy Cross 2.

### AFCA COACHES

RK	TEAM (1STS)	W-L	PTS	PVS
1.	Sam Houston (25)	2-0	697	1
2.	James Madison (1)	2-0	657	2
3.	South Dakota State (2)	2-0	641	3
4.	North Dakota State	2-0	601	4
5.	Montana	2-0	599	5
6.	Eastern Washington	2-0	522	8
7.	Delaware	2-0	521	6
8.	Weber State	1-1	439	10
9.	Southern Illinois	1-1	422	9
	Villanova	2-0	422	11
11.	Jacksonville State	1-1	397	17
12.	UC Davis	2-0	383	12
13.	Montana State	1-1	361	13
14.	North Dakota	1-1	356	7
15.	Northern Iowa	1-1	330	15
16.	Southeastern Louisiana	1-1	298	14
17.	East Tennessee State	2-0	269	19
18.	Richmond	2-0	183	22
19.	Missouri State	1-1	180	25
20.	Monmouth (N.J.)	1-1	170	21
21.	Austin Peay	1-1	131	18
22.	Chattanooga	1-1	103	24
23.	New Hampshire	2-0	71	NR
24.	Central Arkansas	0-2	64	16
25.	Furman	2-0	58	NR

Receiving Votes: VMI 53, Kennesaw St. 41, Jackson St. 19, Nicholls 18, Alabama A&M 17, South Dakota 14, Duquesne 13, Rhode Island 13, Charleston Southern 11, Stephen F. Austin 8, Gardner-Webb 5, Murray St. 5, Southern Utah 3, Florida A&M 2, Yale 2, Princeton 1.

## PFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

### FCS PLAYOFFS

The NCAA Football Championship began in 1978 with a four-team field. It has expanded over the years to its current 24-team format. The Pioneer Football League first received an automatic bid during the 2013 expansion.

**2013:** Tennessee State 31, at **Butler 0**

**2014:** at Montana 52, **San Diego 14**

**2015:** Western Illinois 24, at **Dayton 7**

**2016:** **San Diego 35**, at Cal Poly 21  
at North Dakota State 45, **San Diego 7**

**2017:** **San Diego 41**, at Northern Arizona 10  
at North Dakota State 38, **San Diego 3**

**2018:** at Nicholls 49, **San Diego 30**

**2019:** at Northern Iowa 17, **San Diego 3**

**2020-21:** at Jacksonville State 49, **Davidson 14**

### GRIDIRON CLASSIC

The Gridiron Classic matched the champions of the Pioneer Football League and Northeast Conference in an exempted postseason football contest. The inaugural Gridiron Classic took place Dec. 2, 2006 with PFL Champion San Diego traveling to NEC Champion Monmouth.

**2006:** **San Diego 27**, at Monmouth 7

**2007:** at **Dayton 42**, Albany 21

**2008:** at Albany 28, **Jacksonville 0**

**2009:** at **Butler 28**, Central Connecticut 23

### PFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The Pioneer Football League hosted a championship game between the winners of the north and south divisions from 2001-04.

**2001:** at Dayton 46, Jacksonville 14

**2002:** Dayton 28, at Morehead State 0

**2003:** at Valparaiso 54, Morehead State 42

**2004:** Drake 20, at Morehead State 17