

# DAYTON FOOTBALL

• 2015 PIONEER FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS • NCAA FCS PLAYOFF BERTH • 12 PFL TITLES

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## GAMEDAY INFORMATION

**DATE** - Saturday, Oct. 21 - 1 p.m. ET  
**Richardson Stadium** - Davidson, N.C.  
**MEDIA INFORMATION**  
**Radio** - NewsTalk1290WHIO  
**Larry Hansgen & Mike Kelly**  
**Television** - 7CommMedia  
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## DAYTON GAME 8



DAYTON  
FLYERS

VS



DAVIDSON  
WILDCATS

## TEAM COMPARISON

|                        | DAYTON       | DAVIDSON     |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Record</b>          | 2-5, 1-3 PFL | 2-4, 0-3 PFL |
| <b>Points/Gm</b>       | 17.1/21.1    | 22.7/30.9    |
| <b>Rush Yds/Gm</b>     | 159.6/163.3  | 170.7/186.0  |
| <b>Pass Yds/Gm</b>     | 160.3/243.4  | 195.5/266.8  |
| <b>Total Off/Gm</b>    | 319.9/406.7  | 366.2/452.8  |
| <b>Possession Time</b> | 31:01/28:59  | 30:28/29:32  |

## SERIES STUFF

- Dayton leads the series with Davidson 11-1.
- UD has won the last seven meetings.
- The last time the Flyers and Wildcats met, should count as it two games, as UD won 56-48 in five overtimes. That game was at Davidson on Oct. 4, 2014 and is the longest in UD history.
- Incredibly, the game was Dayton 13, Davidson 7 after three quarters, before ending regulation 27-27.

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### DAYTON

**Passing**  
Alex Jeske  
39-70-2, 425 yards,  
.557, 1 TD

**Rushing**  
Tucker Yinger  
141 for 697 yards, 1 TD

**Receiving**  
Adam Trautman  
27 rec., 9.3 avg., 1 TD

**Defense**  
David Leisring  
60 hits, 35 solo, 3 INT,  
6 PBU, 2.0 TFL

### DAVIDSON

**Passing**  
Tyler Phelps  
68-123-2, 780 yards,  
.553, 4 TD

**Rushing**  
Wesley Dugger  
117 for 646 yards, 4 TD

**Receiving**  
William Wicks  
28 rec., 16.1 avg., 2 TD

**Defense**  
George Hatalowich  
39 hits, 19 solo. 4.5 TFL,  
1 PBU, 0.5 sacks

### DAYTON

**Head Coach:** Rick Chamberlin (UD '80)  
**Record at UD:** 76-32 (10th year)

### Davidson

**Head Coach:** Paul Nichols (Davidson '03)  
**Record at Davidson:** 7-44 (5th year)

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

**Off. --** Tucker Yinger, Senior RB / Columbus, Ohio  
**Def. --** Christan Searles, Senior CB / Chicago, Ill.  
**Scout (O) --** Jack Cook, Fresh QB / Cranberry Township, Pa.  
**Scout (D) --** Alec Trautman, Fresh LB / Williamsburg, Mich.  
**Scout (ST) --** Zach Pipoly, RS Freshman LB / Medina, Ohio  
**Hammer --** Christian Searles, Senior CB / Chicago, Ill.

## GOOD NEWS WORTH REPEATING

The Flyers entered the season with the third-best winning percentage (.761, 143-45) in FCS football since 2000 AND have produced the most football Academic All-Americans (26) at any level of competition in the same time frame. The top five in winning percentage are Harvard (.799), North Dakota State (.761), Dayton (.757), Montana (.755), and San Diego (.719).

## STREAKING

UD has not been shut out in a school-record 461 straight games, the best such active string in all of college football. The last team to shut out the Flyers was Marshall, 9-0, on Oct. 16, 1976. That is also the all-time FCS record.

## PFL POWER

- The Pioneer Football League is in its 25th season. The original (and now the only) Division I strictly need-based football league began with charter members Butler, Dayton, Drake, Evansville, San Diego and Valparaiso.
- UD's 111-36 record is the best in PFL history.

## SCOUTING THE WILDCATS

- Davidson matched its 2016 win total with victories in two of its first three games in 2017, but the 'Cats are looking for their first PFL win after three league games.
- Freshman running back Wesley Dugger is averaging 105.4 yards a game, good enough for second in the PFL, and sixth in FCS football. He averages 5.4 yards a carry.
- Wideout/kick returner William Wicks is second in the PFL in all-purpose yards (127.0). He leads Davidson in catches (28) and yards per catch (16.1).
- Defensively, the Wildcats lead the PFL in tackles for a loss (8.7 per game). Defensive tackle Bryce Perry-Martin is second in the league in TFL (1.8 per game). He is also fourth in sacks (.067). Perry-Martin also leads Davidson in solo tackles (21).
- Linebacker George Hatalowich leads the team in tackles (39).
- Kicker Trevor Smith has made five of seven field goals (second in the PFL) and is a perfect 17-for-17 on PATs.
- Senior quarterback Taylor Mitchell is a semifinalist for the National Football Foundation's Campbell Trophy.

## Fast Facts

Dayton coach **Rick Chamberlin** is in his **10th season** as UD's head coach. With the win at Drake, he is the **winningest coach in PFL history** with 56 league wins.

Quarterback **Alex Jeske**, linebacker **Jack Crain** and defensive end **Nick Surges** are the Flyer football **captains this year**. **Christian Searles**, a **preseason All-America kick returner**, is UD's **special teams captain**.

**Dayton is 2-5 overall, and 1-3 in the PFL, while Davidson is 2-4 in 2017, and 0-3 in the PFL.**

**Crain** is a **semifinalist** for the National Football Foundation's **Campbell Trophy**, aka **"the Academic Heisman."** UD is **one of just two Division I schools** to have a **semifinalist** the **last 12 years**. Bucknell is the other.

## 2017 SCHEDULE

### SEPTEMBER

|    |                   |          |
|----|-------------------|----------|
| 2  | @ Robert Morris   | L, 13-10 |
| 9  | SEMO              | W, 25-23 |
| 16 | DUQUESNE          | L, 28-23 |
| 23 | @ Morehead State* | L, 34-28 |
| 30 | SAN DIEGO*        | L, 23-7  |

### OCTOBER

|    |             |          |
|----|-------------|----------|
| 7  | @ Drake*    | W, 20-10 |
| 14 | CAMPBELL*   | L, 17-7  |
| 21 | @ Davidson* | 1 p.m.   |
| 28 | BUTLER*     | 1 p.m.   |

### NOVEMBER

|    |               |        |
|----|---------------|--------|
| 4  | MARIST*       | 1 p.m. |
| 11 | @ Valparaiso* | 2 p.m. |

\* Pioneer Football League  
Home Games in ALL CAPS  
Times are ET and Subject to Change

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THE MAN AT THE TOP

- Rick Chamberlin is now in his tenth season in charge of the Flyer football program. His record is 76-32.
- He is third all-time in wins at Dayton, behind two members of the College Football Hall of Fame -- Mike Kelly (246 wins) and Harry Baujan (124).
- After coaching the Flyers to the FCS playoffs in 2015, Chamberlin was named the 2015 AFCA District Coach of the Year and the PFL Coach of the Year. He was the school's first AFCA District Coach of the Year, and his PFL honor was the ninth for a Dayton coach.
- Chamberlin is also in his 43rd season as part of the Flyer football program. A Flyer All-American linebacker in his playing days, he has been a part of 370 of UD's 660 wins – 26 as a player, 268 as an assistant coach, and 76 as a head coach. He has also been a part of 478 of UD's 1,063 games.
- The Springfield, Ohio native is the 23rd head football coach since the program began in 1905. He is the first of the 11 modern era coaches to have lettered for the Flyers, and the second to be a graduate of the University of Dayton (Pete Ankney was the first alum when he coached in 1963 and 1964).
- Chamberlin, 60, had been on the Flyer coaching staff for 29 seasons before being named head coach. First as linebackers coach and then as defensive coordinator, Chamberlin helped mold the Dayton D's reputation for its preparation and execution.
- A four-year letterwinner (1975-78) for the Flyers, Chamberlin was named to the Football Coaches Association Small College All-America team. He was the third Dayton player to be named a First Team All-American, and was the first defensive player. He joined the UD Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989.

THE MAN AT THE TOP IN THE PFL

- Rick Chamberlin is the winningest coach in Pioneer Football League history, with 56 wins.
- He entered the season tied with his predecessor, Mike Kelly with 55.
- No other PFL coaches have 50 league wins.

CAPTAINS FROM THE FLIGHT DECK

- The Flyer co-captains for the 2017 season are linebacker Jack Crain, quarterback Alex Jeske and defensive end Nick Surges.
- Crain has played in every game for the last three years (34 games) for the Flyers. In that time he has accumulated 216 tackles. He was Second Team All-PFL Selection in 2016.
- Jeske was UD's 2016 White-Allen Most Valuable Player. He was a dual-threat weapon on offense in his second season as a starter, leading the Flyers in rushing yards (676), passing yards (1,936), and touchdowns (29). These numbers helped Jeske lead the PFL in TDS responsible for (29), finish fourth in total offense (2,623), and finish second in scoring (90 points). Jeske was Second-Team All-PFL.
- Surges was also Second Team All-PFL and Second Team Academic All-PFL in 2016. He led the Flyers in sacks (8.5), QB hurries (8, tied) and fumbles forced (2).

5 FLYERS ON PRESEASON ALL-PFL TEAM

- UD had five players named this year's All-PFL team three on defense, one on special teams and one on offense. They were:
- Senior cornerback Christian Searles was one of two repeat selections for UD. Searles was tied for second in the PFL in interceptions (5) and was third in passes defended (16) a year ago. The two-time First Team All-PFL cornerback was in on 36 tackles, with 25 of the solo variety. His three interceptions at Jacksonville last year tied the Flyer single-game record.
- Linebacker Jack Crain was a Second Team All-PFL pick in 2016. Crain has played in every game for the last three years (34 games). In that time he has accumulated 216 tackles, including 79 last season, good for third on the team. He is also a two-time First Team Academic All-PFL selection.
- Nick Surges, like Crain, was Second Team All-PFL last season. Surges was second in the PFL in sacks per game (0.77 per game) from his defensive end position. He had 46 tackles, 12.0 TFL (second on the team) and a pass batted down, with team highs in quarterback hurries (8) and fumbles forced (2).
- Dayton averaged a Pioneer Football League-best 5.1 yards per carry in 2016, and one of the reasons was the play of Ben Gauthier at offensive tackle. Gauthier has started all 22 games of his college career. He started 11 as a true freshman at guard in 2015, and then moved to tackle for another 11 starts in 2016. He was Honorable Mention All-PFL last season.
- Punter Sean Smith was the other repeat choice for the Flyers. He led the PFL in punting average for the second straight season (41.4 yards per punt in 2016). His 10 punts of 50 yards or longer were nearly twice as many as anyone else in the league. He was 25th nationally and among sophomores, he was fifth. His two season averages of 41.7 and 41.4 are the two best in Dayton football history. Smith is a two-time First Team All-PFL selection.

SEARLES A PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

- Senior cornerback Christian Searles was named Second Team All-America cornerback by College Sports Madness.
- Searles is two-time First Team All-PFL.
- In 2016, he was tied for second in the PFL in interceptions (5) and was third in passes defended (16) a year ago. The two-time First Team All-PFL cornerback was in on 36 tackles, with 25 of the solo variety. His three interceptions at Jacksonville last year tied the Flyer single-game record.
- An outstanding kick returner as well (he has a 10.2 career punt return average and leads the PFL in kickoff returns average -- 24.4), he is this year's Special Teams Captain.
- He was named PFL Special Teams PotW after a 71-yd. punt return TD vs. Duquesne.
- Remarkably, Searles leads UD this season with eight passes broken up. Remarkable because of how few passes are being thrown to his side of the field.

Pioneer Football League

Standings

(As of October 8)

| Team           | PFL |       | Overall |      |
|----------------|-----|-------|---------|------|
|                | W-L | Pct.  | W-L     | Pct. |
| Campbell       | 4-0 | 1.000 | 5-2     | .714 |
| San Diego      | 3-0 | 1.000 | 4-2     | .667 |
| Jacksonville   | 2-1 | .667  | 4-2     | .667 |
| Drake          | 2-1 | .667  | 3-3     | .500 |
| Butler         | 2-2 | .500  | 4-3     | .571 |
| Marist         | 2-2 | .500  | 3-4     | .429 |
| Valparaiso     | 2-2 | .500  | 3-4     | .429 |
| Dayton         | 1-3 | .250  | 2-5     | .286 |
| Morehead State | 1-3 | .250  | 2-5     | .286 |
| Stetson        | 1-3 | .250  | 2-5     | .286 |
| Davidson       | 0-3 | .000  | 2-4     | .333 |

Dayton's Record When...

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Leading after 1st Quarter          | 1-1 |
| Trailing after 1st Quarter         | 1-1 |
| Tied after 1st Quarter             | 0-3 |
| Leading at Halftime                | 1-2 |
| Trailing at Halftime               | 0-2 |
| Tied at Halftime                   | 1-1 |
| Leading after the 3rd Quarter      | 1-1 |
| Trailing after the 3rd Quarter     | 1-2 |
| Tied after the 3rd Quarter         | 0-2 |
| Scoring First                      | 1-2 |
| Opponents Score First              | 1-3 |
| More Total Yards than Opponent     | 0-0 |
| Less Total Yards than Opponent     | 2-5 |
| Winning the Turnover Battle        | 2-0 |
| Losing the Turnover Battle         | 0-4 |
| Games Decided by 3 Points or Less  | 1-1 |
| Games Decided by 4-7 Points        | 0-2 |
| Games Decided by 8-14 Points       | 1-1 |
| Games Decided by 15 points or More | 0-1 |

Around the PFL

Saturday, October 21

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| San Diego at Jacksonville | 12 Noon   |
| Campbell at Butler        | 1:00 p.m. |
| DAYTON at Davidson        | 1:00 p.m. |
| Drake at Marist           | 1:00 p.m. |
| Stetson at Morehead State | 1:00 p.m. |

Week 7 Scores

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| Campbell 17, DAYTON 7           |
| Butler 37, Jacksonville 22      |
| Valparaiso 49, Marist 15        |
| Stetson 28, Davidson 17         |
| San Diego 56, Morehead State 27 |



## JUST IN TIME JESKE

- Two-year starting quarterback Alex Jeske suffered a broken foot before camp and did not play until Drake. He was 12 of 22 for 197 yards in his season debut. Against Campbell, he was 27 of 48 passes for 228 yards. The 48 pass attempts were a career high and the 27 completions matched his career high.
- Jeske took over as the Flyer QB as a redshirt freshman and guided the Flyers to 10 straight wins, a PFL championship and UD's first-ever appearance in the FCS playoffs.
- He followed that up with an MVP season. Jeske completed 56.2% of his passes (149 of 256) and led UD in rushing (676 yards, 5.6 avg, 14 TD's).
- Jeske led the PFL in TDs responsible for (29), was second in scoring (90 points) and was fourth in total offense (2,623).
- After just two seasons and one game, he is already third at UD in career completions (355), fourth in passing yards (4,185) and fifth in total offense (4,963). The yardage records are held by his position coach, Kevin Hoyng (8,852 passing, 9,528 total offense), who played 2004 to 2007.
- As a starter, Jeske has a 19-4 record.

## AFTER ALEX

- A pair of redshirt sophomores -- Kyle Kaparos and Will Bobek -- battled during preseason camp to win the starting job.
- Kaparos won the job and was 13 of 18 passing for 122 yards and a TD with no interceptions in his debut at Robert Morris.
- Against San Diego, he was 21 of 37 for 191 yards (all career highs).
- For the season, he is 67 of 125 passing (.536) for 697 yards, five TD and two interceptions.
- Last year, he played in just two games and a handful of end-of-game plays in 2016 after redshirting his freshman season. He had no stats in his limited action.

## FLYER TUCK

- Tucker Yinger enters the Davidson game with 2,006 career yards and a career average of 5.8 yards-per carry average (the current UD record is 6.24).
- He has matched his career high in carries (24) three times in seven games this season.
- He opened the season with 107 yards at RMU, and then had 141 vs. SEMO. He added 104 yards at Morehead, 101 at Drake and 113 vs. Campbell.
- He is now 11th in career rushing at Dayton.
- Yinger is currently third in rushing in the PFL (96.7).
- As a redshirt freshman, Yinger started five games after Connor Kacsor's career-ending injury and led UD in rushing yardage (731 yards) and yards per carry (6.1).
- In 2016, Yinger fought through injuries to play in six games, starting four. He was second on the team in rushing (598 yards), first in yards per game (99.7) and his 7.0 yards per carry was the best in the PFL.
- In the only two games Yinger was able to start and finish last season, he ran for 172 yards (Drake) and 193 yards (MSU).

## GOING THE DISTANCE

- Tucker Yinger has been able to start and finish just 12 of the 24 games he has played in his career, but in those he averages 120.3 yards per game.
- He has 18 runs of 25 yards or longer in his last 20 games.
- A Mechanical Engineering major, Yinger was a CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-American in 2016. He is a two-time First Team Academic All-PFL selection.
- He had a career-high 237 yards against Marist in 2015 (211 in the second half).

## TO SERVE AND PROTECT

- On the Dayton O-line, tackle Ben Gauthier and guards Jim Hammontree and Wes Hegemann returned as starters from 2016.
- Gauthier started his very first game as a true freshman, and has 27 career starts.

## HITTING THE SLOPES

- Ryan Skibinski has 10 of his season's 20 catches in the last two games.
- He led UD with a Flyer freshman-record 40 receptions in 2016.
- Skibinski was fifth among FCS freshmen in receptions per game (4.0) in 2016.
- His career high in receptions is seven (for 72 yards) at Duquesne.
- Skibinski's best in yardage was 102 (on five catches) in the Valparaiso win.

## TAG...

- Redshirt senior wideout Jack Euritt is back for his fifth season.
- Euritt led the Flyers in yards per catch (20.0) and was second in receptions (27) in 2016.
- He had seven of UD's 15 TD catches last year.
- Euritt had career highs with eight catches for 136 yards in the Butler win last year.
- He had a string of catches in 20 straight games from 2014 to the Stetson game in 2016.

## TRAUT FISHING IN AMERICA

- Adam Trautman led UD in receptions in the first five games this year. He had a career-high six for 45 yards at Morehead State.
- He leads UD with 27 receptions (9.3) in 2017.
- He was third on the team last year in receptions with 24 (9.9 avg.).
- Those 24 catches were more than the previous freshman record (18), but had already been surpassed by Ryan Skibinski, who set a new record with 40.
- Trautman lined up at tight end, slot receiver, flanker and even as a wildcat QB in 2016.
- His career-best in receiving yardage was 73 at San Diego last year.

## PATROLLING THE SKIES

- Dayton's 20 interceptions last season were tied for second in the FCS, one behind FCS national champion James Madison.
- Dayton was the only team in college football with three players with at least four interceptions -- David Leisring, Christian Searles and Cameron Stubbs.
- Searles is tied for sixth among active FCS players with 11 career interceptions.

## SAFETY VALVE

- Junior safety David Leisring leads the PFL in passes defended (1.29), UD in interceptions (3) and is second in PBU (6).
- Among active FCS players, he is fourth in career interceptions per game (0.32).
- Leisring was named PFL Defensive Player of the Week for the SEMO win after getting a then-career-high 13 tackles, with an interception.
- One week later, he upped his high to 15 (10 solo) against Duquesne.
- He owns team honors in tackles this season (51) and leads in solo hits (29).
- He was fourth in total hits (73), third in solo tackles (46) and second in PBU (7) in 2016.
- Leisring was an Honorable Mention All-PFL pick in his first year as a starter.
- He was also a CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-American last year.

## SIMON SAYS "WALLY PIPP, ANYONE?"

- Redshirt freshman safety Tim Simon intercepted two passes and was named PFL Defensive Player of the Week at Drake.
- It was the first action from scrimmage of his college career, subbing in for David Leisring, who was sidelined after a targeting call.

## CRAIN KICK

- Jack Crain had entries on more stat columns than any other UD defender in 2016
- He had 79 total tackles, 38 solos, 6.5 TFL, 2.5 sacks, one interception, two PBU, two QB hurries and two blocked kicks.
- This season, his is second on the team in tackles (52) and solos (28).

## CRAIN IN ELITE COMPANY

- Jack Crain is one of just 954 football playing student-athletes (out of approximately 70,000 players) who has already earned his undergraduate degree.
- Crain graduated magna cum laude last spring with a double major in accounting and finance, and expects to earn his master's by this spring.

## SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMS

- Dayton has blocked a total of 22 kicks in the last four years (6 in 2014, and 2015, 5 in 2016).
- The Flyers already have five this season, second in FCS football behind SC State's seven.
- Dayton was tied for seventh in blocks last year.
- UD led the PFL in kickoff return average (23.7 yards) and kickoff coverage average (16.5) in 2016.

## BIG-FOOTED JUNIOR

- Sean Smith has led the PFL in punting the last two seasons and his career average per punt is a Flyer-record 41.8 yards per punt.
- He was STATS FCS National Player of the Week at Drake after averaging 43.5 yards a punt with five of seven punts inside the 20.
- In 159 career punts, he has 56 inside the 20 against just 16 touchbacks.
- This year, he is currently second in punting in the PFL (42.1 avg.).
- In 2016, he averaged 41.6 yards per punt.
- In 2015, Smith averaged 41.7 yards and was the only freshman named First Team All-PFL.

## ENTER THE SANDMAN

• Freshman placekicker Patrick Sandler tied the Dayton single-game record for field goals in a game when he kicked four in the two-point win over Southeast Missouri. He is the seventh UD kicker to boot four in a game.

## BAD NEWS BARED

• Six of UD's first 17 touchdowns allowed this year were from 45 yards or longer.  
• Since then, three more are from at least 30 yards away.

## WELCOME MAT

• UD moved to Welcome Stadium in 1974  
• The word "Welcome" implies hospitality, but UD has been anything but to its opponents at home, where it is 224-50-2 (.815).  
• The "Welcome" is not a greeting, but an honor to the late Percival Welcome, longtime AD for the Dayton Public Schools.

## 600 CLUB

• The Flyers were the 11th NCAA FCS team (and the first west of the Alleghenies) to win 600 games in its football history in 2008.  
• The 16 members of the club, heading into the 2017 season are: Yale (893), Harvard (864), Penn (844), Princeton (817), North Dakota State (696), Dartmouth (689), Lehigh (686), Delaware (682), Lafayette (672), Dayton (668), Northern Iowa (655), North Dakota (641), Colgate (639), Cornell (638), Holy Cross (623), Brown (610), Villanova (612) and Drake (607). Three others -- Bucknell (595), Furman (594) and Eastern Kentucky (591) could reach it this season.  
• Of the 600 Club members, Dayton has played the fewest seasons (107, nine fewer than Northern Iowa's 116).  
• Dayton is one of six schools to be ranked in the top 10 in wins and winning percentage.

## FLYER FAMILY

• The Flyers have three sets of brothers on the team this season -- Kyle and Cole Kaparos, Tucker and Drake Yinger, and Adam and Alec Trautman.  
• In addition, seven current members of the Flyer football team had relatives who also played for UD in the past.  
• They are Andrew McCormick (Pat, 2006-08), Tucker and Drake Yinger (Mitch, 2010-14), Matt Durkin (Andy, 2016), Cameren Alber (dad Tim, 1986-88 and Austen, 2011-14), Jack Schell (dad Chris, 1985-88 and uncle Hans, 1990-91) and coach Charley O'Dell (Jack, 2004-07).

## THE BOSS GOT BUSIER

• UD Vice-President and Director of Athletics Neil Sullivan added more to his plate this fall when he was named to the Regional Advisory Committee for FCS Football's Central Region.

## MAJOR FACTOR

• Of the 117 players on the UD football team, 66 are enrolled in the School of Business. 28 are in Engineering, and five more are pre-med.

## SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM

• In the last 16 years, the University of Dayton football program has produced 23 Academic All-Americans, the most of any college team.  
• In the history of the Academic All-America program, UD football has had 53 Academic All-Americans.  
• Among schools playing Division I football, only Nebraska (106), Penn State (63) and Notre Dame (58) have had more. Oklahoma (52) and Ohio State (52) are next.  
• The Flyers also had 79 players on the 2016 PFL Academic Honor Roll, the most in the PFL for the 22nd time in the 24-year history of the league. It was also the 10th straight season UD had the most players on the honor roll.  
• Dayton's current 990 APR score is the best in the PFL, the best in Ohio and tied for 13th in the nation with Wisconsin and Yale.  
• UD is one of six programs to receive APR Recognition Awards in all 12 years of the APR program. The other five are Cornell, Dartmouth, Duke, Penn and Yale.

## THREE NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

• Three Flyer football players were named CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in 2016.  
• Chris Beaschler was named to the first Team, while David Leisring and Tucker Yinger were named to the second team.  
• Remarkably, two of the three (Beaschler and Yinger) were Mechanical Engineering majors.  
• UD had five all-district selections in 2015  
• Fifteen Flyers were nominated for Academic All-America in 2016.

## DAYTON AND THE CAMPBELL TROPHY

• On Sept. 27, Jack Crain was named a semifinalist for the National Football Foundation's Campbell Trophy, the major award of the NFF's Scholar-Athlete Award program (aka, the Academic Heisman).  
• Among D-I schools, UD is one of just two institutions with a semifinalist in the last 12 years. The other school is Bucknell.  
• Five other PFL schools has a semifinalist this year. Of those, only Campbell has had a semifinalist for as many as the last six years.  
• Last year, Flyer linebacker Christopher Beaschler was a national finalist for the  
• Beaschler and the 11 other finalists were honored at the NFF awards banquet at New York's Waldorf Astoria on Dec. 6, 2016.  
• In 2007, safety Brandon Cramer was one of 15 finalists for the trophy.  
• As finalists, Beaschler and Cramer earned an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship.  
• Cramer was also the 2007 Division I football Academic All-American of the Year.

## DAYTON AND THE HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

• The National Football Foundation has an initiative that honors seniors who complete their college careers with a minimum GPA of 3.2. It is known as the Hampshire Society.  
• Dayton had 12 players named last spring to the Hampshire Society, second only in Division I to Brown University of the Ivy League.  
• UD is one of 28 schools who have had at least one member of the Hampshire Society in its 11-year existence, and the 101 Flyers who are members are second in all of college football to only Brown's 122 members.

## SUPER STAT

• When Jon Gruden coached the Tampa Bay Bucs to the 2003 Super Bowl win, he became the second UD grad to coach a Super Bowl winner. Former UD co-captain Chuck Noll won four as coach of the Steelers.  
• UD became only the third school (now there are four) to have two alumni coach Super Bowl winners. The others are San Jose State (Bill Walsh and Dick Vermeil), Arkansas (Jimmy Johnson and Barry Switzer), and Eastern Illinois (Mike Shanahan and Sean Payton).

## PHLYER PHONETICS

|                |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Najm Babatunde | NA-zheem Ba-Ba-TOON-day     |
| Balogh         | BAY-logg                    |
| Bobek          | BOE-beck                    |
| Brandeis       | BRAN-dice                   |
| Bubonics       | BOO-bonn-icks               |
| Bunnell        | Bew-NELL                    |
| Costantino     | Koss-tan-TEE-know           |
| D'Annibale     | Dee-ANN-uh-bell             |
| Euritt         | Your-ITT                    |
| Forcucci       | FOUR-coo-chee               |
| Gauthier       | GOTH-ee-air                 |
| Harkelroad     | HARK-ell-road               |
| Hegemann       | HEGG-uh-munn                |
| Hegewald       | HEGG-uh-wald                |
| Ilewski        | Ill-OO-ski                  |
| Jeske          | JESS-key                    |
| Kaparos        | KAPP-uh-roas                |
| Karem          | Care-um                     |
| Leisring       | LIE-zring                   |
| Lutgens        | LOO-chens                   |
| Reagan Malas   | RAY-gunn Malice             |
| Marotta        | Mah-RAH-tah                 |
| Melaragno      | Mell-uh-RON-yo              |
| Moews          | Mays                        |
| Niese          | Neese                       |
| Papalia        | Papp-UH-lee-ah              |
| Pipoly         | Pipp-OH-lee                 |
| Rightnour      | RIGHT-now-urr               |
| Roell          | Rel                         |
| Searles        | SEARLES (rhymes w/"Pearls") |
| Surges         | SIR-juss                    |
| Tunnacliffe    | TUNN-uh-cliff               |



## PLAYERS TO WATCH

### **JACK CRAIN, LB 6-2, 227, RS Senior**

- 2017 Co-Captain
- 2017 First Team Preseason All-PFL
- Has played in all 40 games of his career
- Career-high 16 hits (10 solo) vs. USD in 2015
- 3rd on team with 79 hits in 2016

### **JACK EURITT, WR 6-5, 209, RS Senior**

- 2nd in receiving for the Flyers in 2016
- Led UD in yards per catch (20.0)
- Had 27 catches for 540 yards
- Seven receiving TDs led team in 2016
- Had eight receptions for 136 yards at Butler (both career highs)

### **BEN GAUTHIER, OT 6-2, 275, Junior**

- First Team Preseason All-PFL
- A starter from the moment he set foot on campus as a true freshman
- The last offensive lineman who started right away at UD is Hall of Famer Andy Pellegrino
- Won the Male Rising Star at the 2017 RUDYS (Recognizing UD student-athlete Year-end Showcase) Awards
- Two-time PFL Honor Roll

### **WES HEGEMANN, OG 6-3, 281, Senior**

- Was champion in both the clean and squat during spring fitness drills
- Started all 11 games in 2016
- Played five games at DT in 2015, and was moved to offense in spring of 2016
- Three-time PFL Academic Honor Roll

### **ALEX JESKE, QB 6-3, 215, Senior**

- 2017 Co-Captain
- Suffered a Jones fracture of his left foot late in the summer and did not play until Drake
- Was 12 of 22 for 197 yards with a TD in his season debut. Also ran for a score.
- 2016 White-Allen MVP
- Led PFL with 29 TD responsible for in 2016
- Completed 56.2% of his passes (149 of 256, led UD in rushing (676 yards, 5.6 avg., 14 TD's)
- Career highs: 27 passes (twice); 47 attempts vs. Campbell in 2017; 256 yards in the Central State win; 870 (20 of 23) at Jacksonville; Passed for 3 passing TDs three times; 92 yards rushing vs. Drake in 2016
- Three-time PFL Academic Honor Roll
- A football team representative on UD SAAC
- One of two student representatives on UD's Athletic Advisory Committee (which also includes faculty, staff, alumni)

### **KYLE KAPAROS, QB 6-1, 200, RS Sophomore**

- Started first five games of the season
- Was 67 of 125 passing (.536) for 697 yards with five TDs
- Career-highs of 21 of 37 for 191 yards vs. USD
- Did not throw an interceptions until the 73rd pass of his college career (3.5 games in 2017)

### **DAVID LEISRING, SS 6-1, 201, Junior**

- Leads UD in tackles (60) and picks (3)
- Leads PFL in passes defended (9)
- Had a 13 tackles (6 solo) in the Southeast Missouri win with an interception
- Upped his career-best to 15 tackles (10 solo) vs. Duquesne.
- Had 12 hits (7 solo) against San Diego
- Two-year starter
- 2016 Second Team Academic All-American

### **ANDREW LUTGENS, FLYER 6-3, 198, RS Freshman**

- Had five tackles and two sacks in in collegiate debut at Robert Morris
- Had 11 tackles vs. Duquesne
- First Team All-State and team captain at Ravenwood High in Brentwood, Tenn.
- A football team representative on UD SAAC

### **NATE MAROTTA, DE 6-3, 247, Senior**

- Played in 11 games as UD's third end in 2016
- Had 24 hits, 4.5 sacks and 2 TFL
- Played linebacker in his first two years at UD
- Three-time PFL Academic Honor Roll

### **ANDREW MCCORMICK, LB 6-2, 229, Senior**

- Led Dayton with 11 tackles and five solo tackles in his first career start at RMU
- Currently out with an injury
- Two-time PFL Academic Honor Roll
- His brother Pat was a Flyer offensive guard from 2006-08.

### **SEAN PROPHIT, RB 6-0, 198, Sophomore**

- 11th in the PFL as a non-starter, averaging 472 rushing yds per game (5.4 yards a carry)
- Currently out with an injury
- Gained 262 yards as a true freshman

### **PATRICK SANDLER, K 5-10, 170, Freshman**

- Tied the UD record with 4 FG's vs. SEMO
- Played on a state champion team in HS
- Kicked two game-winning FG's during championship run as a senior at Roncalli HS
- All-county, all-region honors
- 2016 Kicking World HS All-American
- 20 of 27 FG, 109 of 113 PAT in his HS career

### **CHRISTIAN SEARLES, CB 5-9, 182, Senior**

- Has 33 career starts, including the last 29
- Two-time First Team All-PFL at corner
- 2015 First Team All-PFL as a kick returner
- 2017 preseason All-American as a returner
- 2017 UD Special Teams Captain
- PFL Special Teams PotW vs. Duquesne
- Has a career punt return average of 10.2 yds.
- UD's co-leader with 5 interceptions in 2016
- Has 11 career interceptions, tied for sixth among all active FCS football players
- Tied UD record with 3 interceptions at Jacksonville in 2016
- Had 10 hits, 7 unassisted (both career highs) at San Diego as a freshman in 2014

### **TIM SIMON, SS 6-2, 202, RS Freshman**

- Subbed in for David Leisring (targeting foul) at Drake in the first action from scrimmage of his career and intercepted two passes (35 ret. yds.)
- Named PFL Defensive Player of the Week

### **SEAN SMITH, P 6-4, 222, Junior**

- Two-time First Team All-PFL punter
- Only freshman 1st Team All-PFL in 2015
- Career average of 41.8 yards per punt is the best in UD history
- Had a career-long 74-yarder vs. USD in 2015, a Flyer freshman record
- PFL Special Teams Player of the Week at Drake

### **NICK SURGES, DE 6-3, 237, Senior**

- 2017 Co-Captain
- First Team Preseason All-PFL
- Was second in the PFL in 2016 in sacks (8.5)
- Also had 12 tackles behind the line
- 2017 Flyer spring fitness champion
- A football team representative on UD SAAC

### **ADAM TRAUTMAN, TE 6-6, 250, RS Sophomore**

- Leads UD with 27 catches for 9.3 average
- Third on team last year with 24 catches for a 9.9 yard-per-catch avg.
- Had season-highs of 5 catches and 73 yards with his first career TD at San Diego in 2016
- Has lined up at tight end, wideout, in the slot and as a wildcat QB in just one year at UD
- Was conference player of the year in high school as a record-setting QB

### **TUCKER YINGER, RB 6-0, 191, Senior**

- Elusive runner with a career 5.8 yards per carry average (current UD record is 6.24)
- Third in PFL in rushing (96.7)
- Leads PFL in total carries in 2017 (141)
- Has five 100-yard games this year.
- Season-high is 141 yards vs. SEMO
- Rushed for 172 yards in the Drake win and 193 vs. Morehead State in 2016
- Was 2nd in total yards for UD (598) in 2016
- Led UD in rushing and was 4th in PFL with 731 yards despite just five starts in 2015
- Has led PFL leaders in per-carry average the last two years (6.14 in 2015, 7.0 in 2016)
- Had 23 carries and a career-high 237 yards in the 2015 Marist win that clinched a PFL championship and an FCS playoff berth
- 2016 Second Team Academic All-American
- His brother Mitch (graduated in 2015) was a CB for the Flyers last year, and younger brother Drake is now a redshirt freshman nickel

### **ALLEN WALTZ, K 6-1, 157, Freshman**

- Kicked for the first time at Drake.
- Was two-for-three on field goals and made both PAT's
- Gives Flyers a lefty-lefty combo at kicker and punter, possibly for the first time in UD history
- Earned 11 letters in three sports in high school (football, basketball and lacrosse)

# 2017 UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

**QB 12** ALEX JESKE (6-3, 215, Sr.)  
Team captain; Suffered a Jones fracture in his left foot before camp; Returned to the lineup at Drake; Vs. Campbell, was 27 of 48 (both career highs) for 228 yards; 2016 Team MVP; Led PFL in TD's responsible for (29) in 2016; Took UD to FCS playoffs as a redshirt freshman in 2015

**18** Kyle Kaparos (6-1, 200, RS So.)  
Completed 13 of 18 for 122 yards in his 1st career start; 21 of 37 for 191 yards vs. USD; Is 67 of 125 (.536) for 697 yards, 5 TD, 2 int. this season

**RB 28** TUCKER YINGER (6-0, 191, Sr.)  
Has a career average of 5.8 yards per carry; 3rd in PFL in rushing (96.7); Has five 100-yard games in 2017; Season-high of 141 yards vs. SEMO; Leads PFL in carries this year; Has a career-high 24 carries three times in seven games; 2016 Second Team Academic All-American

**9** Cole Kaparos (6-0, 217, RS Fr.)  
Used as a short-yardage specialist mostly in 2017; 10 att., 35 yards, 1 TD

**TE 84** ADAM TRAUTMAN (6-6, 251, RS So.)  
Leads UD with 27 catches for 9.3 yards this season; Third on the team in receptions last season (24 for 9.9 avg.); Record-setting QB in high school

**82** Gus Madden (6-4, 250, RS Sr.)  
Three career catches (1 in 2014, 1 in 2015, 1 in 2017) for 49 yards and a TD

**Z 3** RYAN SKIBINSKI (5-11, 179, So.)  
Has 20 catches for 11.4 average this season; Had 6 for 47 vs. Campbell; Had a UD frosh record 40 catches, 12.8 avg. in 2016; 5th among FCS rooks

**Y 11** Peter Garvin (6-1, 193, Sr.)  
Played in 3 career games (2 in 2016); No receptions yet; PFL Academic HR

**X 22** J.P. FORCUCCI (5-11, 189, Jr.)  
12 catches for 12.1 avg. and 2 TD in 2017; 3 for 62 yards at MSU; (13.0 avg.); 13 catches for 18.2 avg in 2016

**80** Kyle Butz (5-10, 175, RS Fr.)  
Has 7 receptions for 11.3 avg. in 2017; 2016 PFL Honor Roll

**85** JACK EURITT (6-5, 209, RS Sr.)  
Led team in yards per catch in 2016 (20.0); 2nd for UD in receptions (27); Three-year starter; Two-time PFL Academic Honor Roll

**4** Matt Tunnacliffe (6-3, 200, Sr.)  
Has 16 receptions for 12.5 avg. in 2017; Has started all 7 games in 2017

**LT 74** RYAN CULHANE (6-5, 287, RS Fr.)  
Started in his very first college game (one of two redshirt freshmen who started); 2016 PFL Academic Honor Roll; Captain & all-conference in HS

**67** Justin Karem (6-3, 253, RS Fr.)  
Has played in last four games; Honorable Mention All-Kentucky

**LG 57** MICHAEL NIESE (6-4, 256, RS Fr.)  
Started in his first career action vs. SEMO; PFL Honor Roll; All-conference on offense & defense in HS; Played on 2 state champion water polo teams

**73** JIM HAMMONTREE (6-3, 283, RS Sr.)  
Played in all 11 games with 7 starts in 2016; Started at RMU in the opener

**C 62** DOM SCIARETTI (6-1, 266, RS Fr.)  
Started in his college debut at Drake; PFL Honor Roll; HS wrestling champ; Football team captain for St. Vincent-St. Mary High School

**53** TIM ROELL (6-2, 262, RS So.)  
First career start was at RMU; Played in 3 games in 2016; HS Team captain

**RG 50** WES HEGEMANN (6-3, 281, Sr.)  
Moved to offense in 2016 after playing first two seasons at DT; Started all 11 games; Played five games at DT in 2015; All-conference off. & def. in HS

**51** Ryan Harkleroad (6-4, 276, RS Fr.)  
PFL Honor Roll; Team captain & Quad A All-Southeastern Con. in HS

**RT 63** BEN GAUTHIER (6-2, 275, Jr.)  
Moved to tackle after starting 11 games at guard as a freshman; 1st true freshman to start on the O-line since Andy Pellegrino on 89 natl. champs

**77** Adam Stull (6-5, 296, RS So.)  
Four games in 2016; Two-time PFL Honor Roll; All-conference in HS

**K 87** ALLEN WALTZ (6-1, 157, Fr.) -- Went 2-3 FG and 2-2 PAT in his first college action at Drake; Third Team All-Ohio

**P 33** David Leisring (6-1, 201, Jr.) -- Kicked in high school; Nailed a 42-yard FG vs. Colerain in the OHSAA playoffs; FB team SAAC rep

**HOLD 19** SEAN SMITH (6-4, 222, Jr.) -- Two-time First Team All-PFL; Only freshman named All-PFL in 2015; 151 career punts for 41.7 avg.

**SNAP 87** Allen Waltz (6-1, 157, Fr.) -- Has not yet punted in college; Third Team All-Ohio; Earned 11 letters in 3 sports (also basketball and lax)

**RT 19** SEAN SMITH (6-4, 222, Jr.) -- Also kicks off for the Flyers; Named 2015 winner of ROTC Cannonball Award (UD top newcomer)

**18** Kyle Kaparos (6-1, 200, RS So.) -- Three-year starter and team captain at Upper Arlington High School in Columbus

**4** MATT TUNNACLIFFE (6-4, 200, SR.) -- Sat out his freshman year; Joined the team as a walk-on in 2015; 2015 PFL Academic Honor Roll

**14** Matt Clifford (6-2, 192, RS Fr.) -- Is an Eagle Scout; Team Captain, All-Conference, and All-Area in high school

**1** CHRISTIAN SEARLES (5-9, 182, Jr.) -- 2016 STATS Third Team Preseason All-America as a returner; 2015 First Team All-PFL as a returner

**2nd** in PFL in both punt returns (9.5) and 5th in kickoff returns (23.0); PFL Special Teams POW after 71-yard punt return TD vs. Duq

**3** RYAN SKIBINSKI (5-11 179, So.) -- 8 returns for 20.2 avg.; 2 returns for 64 yds at Drake; Ran a 4.44 in the 40 last spring

**56** Nate Marotta (6-3, 247, Sr.) -- 4 ret. (11.8 avg.) on short kicks; Was among PFL leaders earlier in year but has fallen below minimums

## DEFENSE

**DE 54** NICK SURGES (6-3, 237, Sr.)  
Has 27 hits in last five games; Had an interception and blocked FG at Drake; 2nd in PFL in sacks (8.5) and had 46 hits in 2016; 25.0 TFL in career

**92** Griffin O'Gara (6-5, 248, Sr.)  
6 games with 9 tackles in 2017; 4 games and 2 hits, with 0.5 TFL in 2016

**DT 65** MICHAEL SERNUS (6-4, 249, Sr.)  
Has 14 hits in 2017; Has 11 career games (3 in 2016); 6 career starts; Two-time PFL Honor Roll; Conference Defensive Player of the Year in HS

**75** Andrew Lynn (6-3, 278, RS So.)  
12 hits (9 solo) in 2017; 4 games last year, with one tackle and one QBH

**DT 68** ISAAC SEXTON (6-1, 264, RS So.)  
First-year starter; Had a tackle at RMU; Played in 4 games in 2016, with one tackle and 0.5 TFL; PFL Academic Honor Roll; 3-sport captain in HS

**92** Griffin O'Gara (6-5, 248, Sr.)  
Backs up at end and tackle with injury to Matt Brandeis

**DE 56** NATE MAROTTA (6-3, 247, Sr.)  
Has 30 hits in 2017, with 2.5 TFL; Played in all 11 games in 2016; Had 24 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 2 sacks; Played in 4 games as at LB in 2015 before moving

**55** Dante Stefanini (6-1, 245, RS So.)  
Has not yet played in college; Two-time PFL Honor Roll; Team captain in HS

**LB 94** KEVIN MALONEY (6-3, 220, Sr.)  
Making first career start; Has two hits, 0.5 TFL while playing in all seven games this year; Played in all 11 games in 2016; Came to UD as a safety.

**27** Colt Whitman (6-0, 234, RS Fr.)  
Made his college debut at Drake; PFL Honor Roll; High school team captain

**LB 34** JACK CRAIN (6-2, 227, RS Sr.)  
Team captain; Preseason All-PFL; Had 11 hits at Morehead State; 2nd on team in hits (52); Has intercepted two 2-pt PAT tries this year; 3rd on team in tackles (79) in 2016; UD's 2017 Campbell Trophy nominee; Already has his degree, and will have MBA in spring

**27** Colt Whitman (6-0, 234, RS Fr.)  
Made his college debut at Drake; PFL Honor Roll; High school team captain

**FYR 20** ANDREW LUTGENS (6-3, 198, RS Fr.)  
Had 11 tackles vs. Duquesne; Started in his first college game (RMU); Has 4.5 TFL, 2 sacks 2 interceptions and 3 PBU; 1st Team All-Tennessee; One of FB team's reps on Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

**38** Christian McDermott (5-10, 208, RS So.)  
Made his college debut vs. Duquesne; PFL Academic Honor Roll

**CB 23** JASON BALOGH (5-11, 165, RS So.)  
Had 10 hits (6 solo) with 1 TFL & 1 PBU at MSU in his first career start; Has 36 hits in 2017; Played in 6 games & had an interception last season

**10** Khameron Wilcox (5-10, 182, RS So.)  
Had seven tackles (four solo) in first career start at RMU; 4 G, 5 hits in 2016

**CB 1** CHRISTIAN SEARLES (5-9, 182, Sr.)  
Two-time First Team All-PFL; Team co-leader with 5 interceptions in 2016; Had 36 hits (25 solo) and 11 PBU in 2016; In 2015, led UD in solo hits (42)

**25** JAKE KEMPT (6-0, 185, RS So.)  
Moved to CB from WR in spring; 5 hits (4 solo) vs. SEMO in 1st career start

**FS 40** REAGAN MALAS (6-2, 202, Jr.)  
Had 8 hits (7 solo) at Drake; Played in 11 games with 3 starts in 2016; 19 of his 24 tackles in 2016 were in last 5 games; Played in 8 games in 2015

**14** Matt Clifford (6-1, 192, RS Fr.)  
Moved to DB from QB; Has two blocked punts; PFL Academic Honor Roll

**SS 33** DAVID LEISRING (6-1, 201, Jr.)  
Had 43 tackles in four games (SEMO, Duq, MSU, USD); Had an int. and 13 hits vs. SEMO; 15 hits (10 solo) vs. Duq; Shared team honors with Christian Searles with five interceptions in 2016; 2nd Team Academic All-American

**31** Tim Simon (6-2, 202, RS Fr.)  
2 interceptions at Drake; Had 2 hits and a blocked punt vs. SEMO

## SPECIAL TEAMS

# 2017 DAYTON FOOTBALL STATISTICS

| Date           | Opponent           | Score   | Att. |
|----------------|--------------------|---------|------|
| Sept 2, 2017   | at Robert Morris   | L 10-13 | 1929 |
| Sep 9, 2017    | SOUTHEAST MISSOURI | W 25-23 | 2766 |
| Sep 16, 2017   | DUQUESNE           | L 23-28 | 5357 |
| * Sep 23, 2017 | at Morehead State  | L 28-34 | 6306 |
| * Sep 30, 2017 | SAN DIEGO          | L 7-23  | 3032 |
| * Oct 07, 2017 | at Drake           | W 20-10 | 1734 |
| * Oct 14, 2017 | CAMPBELL           | L 7-17  | 2592 |

| Rushing         | gp | att | gain | loss | net  | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|----|-------|
| YINGER, Tucker  | 7  | 141 | 708  | 31   | 677  | 4.8 | 1  | 35 | 96.7  |
| PROPHIT, Sean   | 6  | 52  | 294  | 11   | 283  | 5.4 | 2  | 28 | 47.2  |
| KAPAROS, Kyle   | 5  | 38  | 177  | 82   | 95   | 2.5 | 1  | 21 | 19.0  |
| JESKE, Alex     | 2  | 24  | 87   | 38   | 49   | 2.0 | 1  | 10 | 24.5  |
| KAPAROS, Cole   | 6  | 10  | 35   | 3    | 32   | 3.2 | 1  | 20 | 5.3   |
| SKIBINSKI, Ryan | 7  | 2   | 11   | 0    | 11   | 5.5 | 0  | 9  | 1.6   |
| KENNER, Alex    | 7  | 2   | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0.5 | 1  | 1  | 0.1   |
| Total           | 7  | 274 | 1313 | 196  | 1117 | 4.1 | 7  | 35 | 159.6 |
| Opponents       | 7  | 252 | 1212 | 69   | 1143 | 4.5 | 6  | 60 | 163.3 |

| Passing       | gp | effc   | comp-att-int | pct  | yds  | td | lg | avg/g |
|---------------|----|--------|--------------|------|------|----|----|-------|
| KAPAROS, Kyle | 5  | 110.44 | 67-125-2     | 53.6 | 697  | 5  | 40 | 139.4 |
| JESKE, Alex   | 2  | 105.71 | 39-70-2      | 55.7 | 425  | 1  | 42 | 212.5 |
| Total         | 7  | 108.74 | 106-195-4    | 54.4 | 1122 | 6  | 42 | 160.3 |
| Opponents     | 7  | 126.74 | 124-232-8    | 53.4 | 1704 | 13 | 72 | 243.4 |

| Receiving         | gp | no. | yds  | avg  | td | lg | avg/g |
|-------------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|-------|
| TRAUTMAN, Adam    | 7  | 27  | 250  | 9.3  | 1  | 19 | 35.7  |
| SKIBINSKI, Ryan   | 7  | 20  | 227  | 11.4 | 2  | 33 | 32.4  |
| TUNNACLIFFE, Matt | 7  | 16  | 200  | 12.5 | 1  | 42 | 28.6  |
| FORCUCI, J.P.     | 7  | 12  | 145  | 12.1 | 2  | 40 | 20.7  |
| YINGER, Tucker    | 7  | 10  | 74   | 7.4  | 0  | 24 | 10.6  |
| EURITT, Jack      | 7  | 7   | 85   | 12.1 | 0  | 19 | 12.1  |
| BUTZ, Kyle        | 7  | 7   | 79   | 11.3 | 0  | 18 | 11.3  |
| PROPHIT, Sean     | 6  | 4   | 37   | 9.2  | 0  | 22 | 6.2   |
| KENNER, Alex      | 7  | 1   | 13   | 13.0 | 0  | 13 | 1.9   |
| KAPAROS, Cole     | 6  | 1   | 8    | 8.0  | 0  | 8  | 1.3   |
| MADDEN, Gus       | 6  | 1   | 4    | 4.0  | 0  | 4  | 0.7   |
| Total             | 7  | 106 | 1122 | 10.6 | 6  | 42 | 160.3 |
| Opponents         | 7  | 124 | 1704 | 13.7 | 13 | 72 | 243.4 |

| Field Goals      | fg   | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| SANDLER, Patrick | 6-11 | 54.5 | 0-0   | 4-4   | 2-4   | 0-3   | 0-0   | 38 | 0   |
| WALTZ, Allan     | 2-4  | 50.0 | 0-0   | 1-1   | 1-2   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 31 | 0   |

| Scoring            | td | fg   | PAT   | kick | rush | rcv | pass | dxp | saf | pts |
|--------------------|----|------|-------|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| SANDLER, Patrick   | -  | 6-11 | 9-9   | -    | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 27  |
| SKIBINSKI, Ryan    | 2  | -    | -     | -    | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 12  |
| FORCUCI, J.P.      | 2  | -    | -     | -    | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 12  |
| PROPHIT, Sean      | 2  | -    | -     | -    | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 12  |
| WALTZ, Allan       | -  | 2-4  | 3-3   | -    | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 9   |
| KAPAROS, Cole      | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| SEARLES, Christian | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| KAPAROS, Kyle      | 1  | -    | -     | 0-1  | -    | 0-1 | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| KENNER, Alex       | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| JESKE, Alex        | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| YINGER, Tucker     | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| TUNNACLIFFE, Matt  | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| TRAUTMAN, Adam     | 1  | -    | -     | -    | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Total              | 14 | 8-15 | 12-12 | 0-1  | -    | 0-1 | -    | -   | -   | 120 |
| Opponents          | 19 | 5-8  | 15-16 | -    | 1    | 1-3 | -    | 1   | -   | 148 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Dayton            | 31  | 37  | 27  | 25  | 0  | 120   |
| Opponents         | 31  | 31  | 32  | 54  | 0  | 148   |

| Record:        | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| All games      | 2-5     | 1-3  | 1-2  | 0-0     |
| Conference     | 1-3     | 0-2  | 1-1  | 0-0     |
| Non-Conference | 1-2     | 1-1  | 0-1  | 0-0     |

| Team Statistics         | UD        | OPP       |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| FIRST DOWNS             | 127       | 140       |
| Rushing                 | 65        | 52        |
| Passing                 | 49        | 80        |
| Penalty                 | 13        | 8         |
| RUSHING YARDAGE         | 1117      | 1143      |
| Rushing Attempts        | 274       | 252       |
| Average Per Rush        | 4.1       | 4.5       |
| Average Per Game        | 159.6     | 163.3     |
| TDs Rushing             | 7         | 6         |
| PASSING YARDAGE         | 1122      | 1704      |
| Comp-Att-Int            | 106-195-4 | 124-232-8 |
| Average Per Pass        | 5.8       | 7.3       |
| Average Per Catch       | 10.6      | 13.7      |
| Average Per Game        | 160.3     | 243.4     |
| TDs Passing             | 6         | 13        |
| TOTAL OFFENSE           | 2239      | 2847      |
| Average Per Play        | 4.8       | 5.9       |
| Average Per Game        | 319.9     | 406.7     |
| KICK RETURNS: #Yards    | 27-548    | 25-510    |
| PUNT RETURNS: #Yards    | 16-131    | 8-39      |
| INT RETURNS: #Yards     | 8-56      | 4-28      |
| FUMBLES-LOST            | 12-4      | 6-3       |
| PENALTIES-Yards         | 40-419    | 56-482    |
| PUNTS-AVG               | 37-41.5   | 41-35.0   |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 31:01     | 28:59     |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions    | 28/93     | 31/94     |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions    | 4/10      | 7/12      |

| Interceptions   | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| LEISRING, David | 3   | 21  | 7.0  | 0  | 21 |
| LUTGENS, Andrew | 2   | -1  | -0.5 | 0  | 0  |
| SIMON, Tim      | 2   | 35  | 17.5 | 0  | 28 |
| SURGES, Nick    | 1   | 1   | 1.0  | 0  | 1  |

| Punting       | no. | yds  | avg  | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|---------------|-----|------|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| SMITH, Sean   | 36  | 1517 | 42.1 | 63 | 4  | 13 | 18  | 5   | 0   |
| KAPAROS, Kyle | 1   | 18   | 18.0 | 18 | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0   |

| Punt Returns       | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| SEARLES, Christian | 14  | 125 | 8.9 | 1  | 71 |
| LEISRING, David    | 1   | 4   | 4.0 | 0  | 4  |
| SIMON, Tim         | 1   | 2   | 2.0 | 0  | 0  |
| Total              | 16  | 131 | 8.2 | 1  | 71 |
| Opponents          | 8   | 39  | 4.9 | 0  | 16 |

| Kick Returns       | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| SEARLES, Christian | 13  | 317 | 24.4 | 0  | 45 |
| SKIBINSKI, Ryan    | 8   | 161 | 20.1 | 0  | 37 |
| MAROTTA, Nate      | 4   | 47  | 11.8 | 0  | 15 |
| YINGER, Drake      | 1   | 0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |
| BUTZ, Kyle         | 1   | 23  | 23.0 | 0  | 23 |
| Total              | 27  | 548 | 20.3 | 0  | 45 |
| Opponents          | 25  | 510 | 20.4 | 0  | 52 |

| All Purpose    | g | rush | rcv  | pr  | kr  | ir | total | avg/g |
|----------------|---|------|------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------|
| YINGER, Tucker | 7 | 677  | 74   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 751   | 107.3 |
| SEARLES, Chris | 7 | 0    | 0    | 125 | 317 | 0  | 442   | 63.1  |
| SKIBINSKI, Rya | 7 | 11   | 227  | 0   | 161 | 0  | 399   | 57.0  |
| PROPHIT, Sean  | 6 | 283  | 37   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 320   | 53.3  |
| TRAUTMAN, Ad   | 7 | 0    | 250  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 250   | 35.7  |
| Total          | 7 | 1117 | 1122 | 131 | 548 | 56 | 2974  | 424.9 |
| Opponents      | 7 | 1143 | 1704 | 39  | 510 | 28 | 3424  | 489.1 |

| Total Offense  | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|----------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| KAPAROS, Kyle  | 5 | 163   | 95   | 697  | 792   | 158.4 |
| YINGER, Tucker | 7 | 141   | 677  | 0    | 677   | 96.7  |
| JESKE, Alex    | 2 | 94    | 49   | 425  | 474   | 237.0 |

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| #         | Defensive Leaders  | gp | Tackles |     |     |         | Sacks<br>no-yds | Pass defense |      |     | Fumbles |    | blkd |     |   |
|-----------|--------------------|----|---------|-----|-----|---------|-----------------|--------------|------|-----|---------|----|------|-----|---|
|           |                    |    | ua      | a   | tot | tfl/yds |                 | int-yds      | brup | qbh | rcv-yds | ff | kick | saf |   |
| 33        | LEISRING, David    | 7  | 35      | 25  | 60  | 2.0-3   | .               | 3-21         | 6    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 34        | CRAIN, Jack        | 7  | 28      | 24  | 52  | 4.5-10  | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 47        | McCORMICK, Andrew  | 7  | 20      | 28  | 48  | 4.5-10  | 1.0-1           | .            | 2    | 1   | 1-0     | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 20        | LUTGENS, Andrew    | 7  | 26      | 17  | 43  | 5.5-16  | 2.0-10          | 2--1         | 3    | .   | 1-0     | 1  | .    | .   | . |
| 40        | MALAS, Reagan      | 7  | 25      | 17  | 42  | .       | .               | .            | 3    | .   | 1-0     | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 23        | BALOGH, Jason      | 7  | 24      | 12  | 36  | 1.5-3   | .               | .            | 6    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 54        | SURGES, Nick       | 7  | 15      | 20  | 35  | 2.5-21  | 1.0-19          | 1-1          | 2    | 5   | .       | .  | 1    | .   | . |
| 1         | SEARLES, Christian | 7  | 22      | 12  | 34  | 1.0-3   | .               | .            | 8    | .   | .       | 2  | .    | .   | . |
| 56        | MAROTTA, Nate      | 7  | 11      | 19  | 30  | 2.5-4   | .               | .            | .    | 1   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 65        | SERNUS, Michael    | 7  | 6       | 8   | 14  | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 75        | LYNN, Andrew       | 7  | 9       | 3   | 12  | 0.5-1   | .               | .            | .    | 1   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 92        | O'GARA, Griffin    | 6  | 6       | 3   | 9   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 10        | WILCOX, Khameron   | 6  | 4       | 4   | 8   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 25        | KEMPT, Jake        | 7  | 5       | 1   | 6   | .       | .               | .            | 1    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 68        | SEXTON, Isaac      | 7  | 3       | 3   | 6   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 69        | BRANDEIS, Matthew  | 5  | 1       | 4   | 5   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 31        | SIMON, Tim         | 6  | 2       | 2   | 4   | .       | .               | 2-35         | 1    | .   | .       | .  | 1    | .   | . |
| 2         | YINGER, Drake      | 7  | .       | 4   | 4   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 41        | EASTERLING, Brando | 6  | 2       | 2   | 4   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 37        | RIGHTNOUR, Matthe  | 2  | .       | 3   | 3   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 94        | MALONEY, Kevin     | 7  | 1       | 1   | 2   | 0.5-0   | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 30        | PROPHIT, Sean      | 6  | 1       | 1   | 2   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 9         | KAPAROS, Cole      | 6  | 1       | .   | 1   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | 1    | .   | . |
| 66        | GETZ, Parker       | 1  | .       | 1   | 1   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 58        | KURASZ, Kevin      | 3  | .       | 1   | 1   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 48        | HANNAH, Shane      | 1  | 1       | .   | 1   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 17        | HURD, Markus       | 4  | .       | 1   | 1   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 14        | CLIFFORD, Matt     | 7  | .       | 1   | 1   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | 2    | .   | . |
| 4         | TUNNACLIFFE, Matt  | 7  | 1       | .   | 1   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 22        | FORCUCCI, J.P.     | 7  | 1       | .   | 1   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| 35        | BABATUNDE, Najim   | 3  | .       | 1   | 1   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   | . |
| Total     |                    | 7  | 250     | 218 | 468 | 25-71   | 4-30            | 8-56         | 32   | 8   | 3-0     | 3  | 5    | .   | . |
| Opponents |                    | 7  | 274     | 210 | 484 | 39-154  | 12-76           | 4-28         | 25   | 17  | 4-0     | 5  | .    | 1   | . |