

2018 Weekly Report

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Week 9: Games of Oct. 27

CURRENT STANDINGS

Team	PFL							OVERALL							LAST WEEK
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	
San Diego	4-0	1.000	178	91	2-0	2-0	W25	5-2	.714	251	190	3-0	2-2	W4	W, 42-13 at Butler
Drake	3-1	.750	126	55	1-1	2-0	W1	4-2	.667	194	115	2-1	2-1	W1	W, 28-17 at Dayton
Marist	3-1	.750	110	94	2-0	1-1	W3	3-4	.429	175	204	2-1	1-3	W2	W, 48-41 vs. Davidson
Stetson	3-1	.750	90	119	2-0	1-1	W2	5-1	.833	201	160	4-0	1-1	W2	W, 38-35 vs. Jacksonville
Morehead State	2-2	.500	121	127	1-1	1-1	W2	3-4	.429	232	273	2-2	1-2	W2	W, 31-24 vs. Valparaiso
Davidson	2-3	.400	174	197	1-1	1-2	L2	5-3	.625	348	299	4-1	1-2	L2	L, 41-48 at Marist
Dayton	2-3	.400	163	133	2-1	0-2	L2	3-5	.375	259	232	3-1	0-4	L2	L, 17-28 vs. Drake
Butler	1-3	.250	60	134	1-1	0-2	L3	3-4	.429	121	222	1-2	2-2	L3	L, 13-42 vs. San Diego
Valparaiso	1-3	.250	114	141	1-1	0-2	L1	1-6	.143	162	240	1-2	0-4	L1	L, 24-31 at Morehead State
Jacksonville	0-4	.000	98	143	0-2	0-2	L5	1-5	.167	164	202	1-2	0-3	L5	L, 35-38 at Stetson

Teams are sorted by PFL win percentage then, if tied, in alphabetical order.

PFL tiebreaker only is used in a tie for first place to determine the league's automatic qualifier.

WEEK 9 SCHEDULE

All times Eastern. 🏠 - PFL Contest

🏠 **Dayton at Butler, Noon**

Location: Indianapolis, Indiana

Stadium: Sellick Bowl

Series: DAY leads, 30-12-1 **Streak:** DAY, four wins

Last Meeting: Dayton def. Butler, 27-22

Video: Facebook.com/ButlerBulldogs

🏠 **Stetson at Davidson, 1 p.m.**

Location: Davidson, North Carolina

Stadium: Richardson Stadium

Series: STE leads, 5-4 **Streak:** STE, two wins

Last Meeting: Stetson def. Davidson, 28-17 (2017)

Video: DavidsonWildcats.com

🏠 **Marist at Morehead State, 1 p.m.**

Location: Morehead, Kentucky

Stadium: Jayne Stadium

Series: MAR leads, 3-2 **Streak:** MAR, two wins

Last Meeting: Marist def. Morehead State, 38-31 (2017)

Video: ESPN+

🏠 **Drake at Valparaiso, 2 p.m.**

Location: Valparaiso, Indiana

Stadium: Brown Field

Series: DRA leads, 22-3 **Streak:** DRA, 14 wins

Last Meeting: Drake def. Valparaiso, 38-13 (2017)

Video: ESPN+

🏠 **Jacksonville at San Diego, 4 p.m.**

Location: San Diego, California

Stadium: Torero Stadium

Series: SAN leads, 6-4 **Streak:** SAN, one win

Last Meeting: San Diego def. Jacksonville, 63-10 (2017)

Video: TheW.tv

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TEAM-BY-TEAM CAPSULES

BUTLER BULLDOGS

OVERALL: 3-4 PFL: 1-3 HOME: 1-2 AWAY: 2-2

HOME FACILITY: SELICK BOWL (6,500)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S01		at Youngstown State [25/24]	W,	23-21	11219
S08	[RV/-]	at Taylor	W	31-17	755
S15	[RV/-]	Princeton	L	7-50	4527
S22		Off Week			
S29		Morehead State	W	24-21	4062
O06		at Drake	L	6-36	3011
O13		at Valparaiso	L	17-35	1724
O20		San Diego	L	13-42	2071
O27		Dayton	Noon		
N03		at Jacksonville	Noon		
N10		Stetson	Noon		
N17		at Davidson	1 p.m.		

DAVIDSON WILDCATS

OVERALL: 5-3 PFL: 2-3 HOME: 4-1 AWAY: 1-2

HOME FACILITY: RICHARDSON STADIUM (4,500)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S01		Brevard	W	34-13	4109
S08		Chowan	W	49-28	3941
S13		Guilford	W	91-61	2922
S22		at Dayton	L	21-42	4700
S29		at Valparaiso	W	40-35	4605
O06		Jacksonville	W	44-37	3524
O13		Morehead State	L	35-28	3721
O20		at Marist	L	41-48	1442
O27		Stetson	1 p.m.		
N03		Off Week			
N10		at San Diego	5 p.m.		
N17		Butler	1 p.m.		

DAYTON FLYERS

OVERALL: 3-5 PFL: 2-3 HOME: 3-1 AWAY: 0-4

HOME FACILITY: WELCOME STADIUM (11,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S01		Robert Morris	W	49-28	3012
S08	[-/RV]	at Southeast Missouri	L	21-40	4273
S15		at Duquesne	L	26-31	1534
S22		Davidson	W	42-21	4700
S29		at Marist	L	17-28	2830
O06		Valparaiso	W	53-20	2592
O13		at San Diego	L	34-36	2997
O20		Drake	L	17-28	2168
O27		at Butler	Noon		
N03		Off Week			
N10		Morehead State	1 p.m.		
N17		at Jacksonville	1 p.m.		

DRAKE BULLDOGS

OVERALL: 4-2 PFL: 3-1 HOME: 2-1 AWAY: 2-1

HOME FACILITY: DRAKE STADIUM (14,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S01		William Jewell	CCLD		
S08		at Montana [14/16]	L	16-48	23132
S15		Missouri S&T	W	52-12	1881
S22		Off Week			
S29		at Jacksonville	W	41-9	1738
O06		Butler	W	36-6	3011
O13		Stetson	L	21-23	1439
O20		at Dayton	W	28-17	2168
O27		at Valparaiso	2 p.m.		
N03		San Diego	1:30 p.m.		
N10		Marist	2 p.m.		
N17		at Morehead State	1 p.m.		

JACKSONVILLE DOLPHINS

OVERALL: 1-5 PFL: 0-4 HOME: 1-2 AWAY: 0-3

HOME FACILITY: D.B. MILNE FIELD (5,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S01		St. Augustine's	W	63-14	2417
S08		at Mercer	L	3-45	10200
S15		Walsh	CCLD		
S22		Off Week			
S29		Drake	L	9-41	1738
O06		at Davidson	L	37-44	3524
O13		Marist	L	17-20	2533
O20		at Stetson	L	35-38	2427
O27		at San Diego	1 p.m.		
N03		Butler	Noon		
N10		at Valparaiso	1 p.m.		
N17		Dayton	1 p.m.		



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TEAM-BY-TEAM CAPSULES

MARIST RED FOXES

OVERALL: 3-4 PFL: 3-1 HOME: 2-1 AWAY: 1-3

HOME FACILITY: TENNEY STADIUM (5,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S01		Georgetown	L	14-39	1904
S08		Off Week			
S15		at Bryant	L	27-37	3673
S22		at Stetson	L	14-19	1567
S29		Dayton	W	28-17	2830
O06		at Columbia	L	24-34	3396
O13		at Jacksonville	W	20-17	2533
O20		Davidson	W	48-41	1442
O27		at Morehead State	1 p.m.		
N03		Valparaiso	1 p.m.		
N10		at Drake	2 p.m.		
N17		San Diego	Noon		

MOREHEAD STATE EAGLES

OVERALL: 3-4 PFL: 2-2 HOME: 2-2 AWAY: 1-2

HOME FACILITY: JAYNE STADIUM (10,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
A30		at Eastern Kentucky	L	23-49	10230
S08		Mt. St. Joseph	W	48-19	3216
S15		Austin Peay [RV/23]	L	40-78	5955
S22		Off Week			
S29		at Butler	L	21-24	4062
O06		San Diego	L	34-51	5557
O13		at Davidson	W	35-28	3721
O20		Valparaiso	W	31-24	8145
O27		Marist	1 p.m.		
N03		at Stetson	1 p.m.		
N10		at Dayton	1 p.m.		
N17		Drake	1 p.m.		

SAN DIEGO TOREROS

OVERALL: 5-2 PFL: 4-0 HOME: 3-0 AWAY: 2-2

HOME FACILITY: TORERO STADIUM (7,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S01	[RV/RV]	Western New Mexico	W	38-9	2023
S08	[RV/RV]	at UC Davis [RV/RV]	L	21-54	7305
S15	[RV/RV]	at Harvard	L	14-36	8709
S22		Off Week			
S29		Stetson	W	49-10	1471
O06		at Morehead State	W	51-34	5557
O13		Dayton	W	36-34	2997
O20		at Butler	W	42-13	2071
O27		Jacksonville	4 p.m.		
N03		at Drake	1:30 p.m.		
N10		Davidson	5 p.m.		
N17		at Marist	Noon		

STETSON HATTERS

OVERALL: 5-1 PFL: 3-1 HOME: 4-0 AWAY: 1-1

HOME FACILITY: SPEC MARTIN STADIUM (6,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S01		Point	W	48-7	1632
S08		Waldorf (Iowa)	W	63-34	1850
S15		at Presbyterian	CCLD		
S22		Marist	W	19-14	1567
S29		at San Diego	L	10-49	1471
O06		Off Week			
O13		at Drake	W	23-21	1439
O20		Jacksonville	W	38-35	2427
O27		at Davidson	1 p.m.		
N03		Morehead State	1 p.m.		
N10		at Butler	Noon		
N17		Valparaiso	1 p.m.		

VALPARAISO CRUSADERS

OVERALL: 1-6 PFL: 1-3 HOME: 1-2 AWAY: 0-4

HOME FACILITY: BROWN FIELD (5,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S01		Off Week			
S08		at Duquesne [RV/-]	L	21-23	943
S15		at Youngstown State	L	7-42	14913
S22		Truman State	L	20-34	840
S29		Davidson	L	35-40	4605
O06		at Dayton	L	20-53	2592
O13		Butler	W	35-17	1724
O20		at Morehead State	L	24-31	8145
O27		Drake	2 p.m.		
N03		at Marist	1 p.m.		
N10		Jacksonville	1 p.m.		
N17		at Stetson	1 p.m.		



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COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

All times Eastern. 🏈 - PFL Contest

WEEK 1: Thursday, Aug. 30

Eastern Kentucky 49, Morehead State 23

WEEK 1: Saturday, Sept. 1

Dayton 49, Robert Morris 28

Jacksonville 63, St. Augustine's 14

Georgetown 39, Marist 14

Butler 23, #23 Youngstown State 21

San Diego 38, Western New Mexico 9

Stetson 48, Point 7

Davidson 34, Brevard 13

William Jewell at Drake, canceled

Off Week: Valparaiso

WEEK 2: Saturday, Sept. 8

Duquesne 23, Valparaiso 21

Southeast Missouri 40, Dayton 21

Montana 48, Drake 16

Morehead State 48, Mt. St. Joseph 19

Butler 31, Taylor 17

Mercer 45, Jacksonville 3

Stetson 63, Waldorf (Iowa) 34

Davidson 49, Chowan 28

UC Davis 54, San Diego 21

Off Week: Marist

WEEK 3: Thursda, Sept. 13

Davidson 91, Guilford 61

WEEK 3: Saturday, Sept. 15

Duquesne 31, Dayton 26

Harvard 36, San Diego 14

Drake 52, Missouri S&T 12

Youngstown State 42, Valparaiso 7

Princeton 50, Butler 7

Austin Peay 78, Morehead State 40

Walsh at Jacksonville, canceled

Stetson at Presbyterian, canceled

WEEK 4: Saturday, Sept. 22

🏈 Dayton 42, Davidson 21

🏈 Stetson 19, Marist 14

Truman State 34, Valparaiso 20

Off Week: Butler, Drake, Jacksonville, Morehead State, San Diego

WEEK 5: Saturday, Sept. 29

🏈 Butler 24, Morehead State 21

🏈 Drake 41, Jacksonville 9

🏈 Marist 28, Dayton 17

🏈 Davidson 40, Valparaiso 35

🏈 San Diego 49, Stetson 10

WEEK 6: Saturday, Oct. 6

🏈 San Diego 51, Morehead State 34

Columbia 34, Marist 24

🏈 Davidson 44, Jacksonville 37

🏈 Dayton 53, Valparaiso 20

🏈 Drake 36, Butler 6

Off Week: Stetson

WEEK 7: Saturday, Oct. 13

🏈 Morehead State 35, Davidson 28

🏈 Marist 20, Jacksonville 17

🏈 Stetson 23, Drake 21

🏈 Valparaiso 35, Butler 17

🏈 San Diego 36, Dayton 34

WEEK 8: Saturday, Oct. 20

🏈 San Diego 42, Butler 13

🏈 Drake 28, Dayton 17

🏈 Marist 48, Davidson 41 (20T)

🏈 Stetson 38, Jacksonville 35

🏈 Morehead State 31, Valparaiso 24

WEEK 9: Saturday, Oct. 27

🏈 Dayton at Butler Noon

🏈 Stetson at Davidson 1 p.m.

🏈 Marist at Morehead State 1 p.m.

🏈 Drake at Valparaiso 2 p.m.

🏈 Jacksonville at San Diego 4 p.m.

WEEK 10: Saturday, Nov. 3

🏈 Butler at Jacksonville Noon

🏈 Valparaiso at Marist 1 p.m.

🏈 Morehead State at Stetson 1 p.m.

🏈 San Diego at Drake 1:30 p.m.

Off Week: Dayton, Davidson

WEEK 11: Saturday, Nov. 10

🏈 Stetson at Butler Noon

🏈 Morehead State at Dayton 1 p.m.

🏈 Jacksonville at Valparaiso 1 p.m.

🏈 Marist at Drake 2 p.m.

🏈 Davidson at San Diego 5 p.m.

WEEK 12: Saturday, Nov. 17

🏈 San Diego at Marist Noon

🏈 Butler at Davidson 1 p.m.

🏈 Dayton at Jacksonville 1 p.m.

🏈 Drake at Morehead State 1 p.m.

🏈 Valparaiso at Stetson 1 p.m.

POSTSEASON WEEK 1: Saturday, Nov. 24

NCAA Division I FCS Championship

First Round

POSTSEASON WEEK 2: Saturday, Dec. 1

NCAA Division I FCS Championship:

Second Round

POSTSEASON WEEK 3: Fri.-Sat., Dec. 8-9

NCAA Division I FCS Championship:

Quarterfinals

POSTSEASON WEEK 4: Fri.-Sat., Dec. 15-16

NCAA Division I FCS Championship:

Semifinals

POSTSEASON WEEK 5: Saturday, Jan. 5

NCAA Division I FCS Championship:

National Championship

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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PFL ACTIVE WIN STREAKS

Consecutive Overall Wins	Consecutive PFL Wins	Consecutive Home Wins	Consecutive Road Wins
4 San Diego (t-7th in FCS)	25 San Diego [1st in FCS]	19 San Diego [1st in FCS]	2 Drake
2 Stetson	3 Marist	4 Stetson	2 San Diego
2 Marist	2 Morehead State	2 Marist	
2 Morehead State	2 Stetson		

FCS NATIONAL POLLS: OCT. 8

STATS MEDIA

Rk	Team 1sts	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1	North Dakota St. (160)	6-0	4000	1
2	South Dakota St.	4-1	3762	2
3	Kennesaw St.	6-1	3690	3
4	James Madison	5-2	3437	6
5	Jacksonville St.	5-1	3272	8
6	McNeese	5-1	2994	9
7	Weber St.	4-2	2884	13
8	Illinois St.	5-1	2701	12
9	Eastern Washington	5-2	2693	4
10	UC Davis	5-1	2366	14
11	Elon	4-2	2324	5
12	Wofford	4-2	2061	6
13	Towson	5-1	1986	17
14	Sam Houston St.	4-2	1977	15
15	Central Arkansas	4-2	1445	18
16	Maine	4-2	1415	21
17	Colgate	6-0	1337	20
18	Stony Brook	5-2	1326	19
19	North Carolina A&T	5-2	1221	10
20	Nicholls	4-3	925	11
21	ETSU	6-1	847	23
22	Rhode Island	4-2	775	16
23	Princeton	5-0	618	25
24	Delaware	4-2	399	NR
25	UNI	3-3	378	NR

Others receiving votes: North Dakota 271, Dartmouth 218, Idaho St. 155, Missouri St. 133, Florida A&M 114, Chattanooga 110, Montana St. 62, Montana 52, South Dakota 22, Northern Arizona 21, Furman 8, Murray St. 1.

AFCA COACHES

Rk	Team (1sts)	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1.	North Dakota St. (26)	6-0	650	1
2.	Kennesaw St.	6-1	622	2
3.	South Dakota St.	4-1	598	5
4.	Jacksonville St.	5-1	558	7
5.	James Madison	5-2	547	8
6.	McNeese	5-1	491	9
7.	Illinois St.	5-1	465	12
8.	Eastern Washington	5-2	459	3
9.	Weber St.	4-2	451	13
10.	Sam Houston St.	4-2	375	14
11.	Elon	4-2	346	6
12.	Wofford	4-2	343	4
13.	Colgate	6-0	301	17
14.	Towson	5-1	297	18
15.	Central Arkansas	4-2	292	16
16.	UC Davis	5-1	279	19
17.	Stony Brook	5-2	187	20
18.	North Carolina A&T	5-2	184	10
	Princeton	5-0	184	21
20.	Maine	4-2	176	22
21.	East Tennessee St.	6-1	134	24
22.	Nicholls	4-3	131	11
23.	Rhode Island	4-2	129	15
24.	Dartmouth	5-0	74	NR
25.	Delaware	5-2	64	NR

Others receiving votes: North Dakota 37, Northern Iowa 15, Montana St. 13, Idaho St. 12, Florida A&M 11, Chattanooga 8, Missouri St. 8, Montana 4, Northern Arizona 2, Villanova 2, South Dakota 1.

PFL WEEK-BY-WEEK POLL BREAKDOWN

AFTER WEEK	BUT	CAM	DAV	DAY	DRA	JAC	MAR	MER	MOR	SAN	STE	VAL
PRESEASON	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-
ONE	RV/-	-/-	-/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-
TWO	RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-
THREE	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
FOUR	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
FIVE	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
SIX	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
SEVEN	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
EIGHT												
NINE												
TEN												
ELEVEN												
TWELVE												

Polls: STATS FCS Poll/AFCA FCS Coaches Poll

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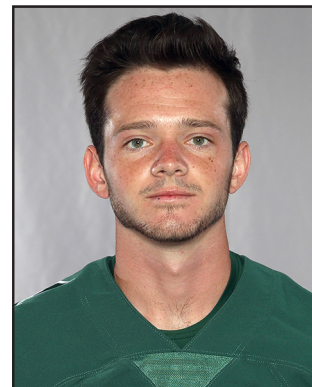
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Justin Christian



Sayyid Kanu



Jonny Messina

OFFENSIVE

Justin Christian, Marist

Senior | Wide Receiver
Owing Mills, Maryland

Christian set a Marist record with three touchdown receptions in a 48-41 double-overtime PFL victory against Davidson, Saturday. Each of his three touchdown receptions came in the second half and overtime. With the Red Foxes facing a 34-17 deficit, Christian connected with quarterback Austin Day for touchdown receptions of 68 and 74 yards on consecutive drives to slash the deficit to three points. After Marist extended the game to overtime, Christian caught a twice-deflected pass and scampered 25 yards to the end zone to help force a second overtime. He finished the day with eight receptions for 246 yards, his second outing of 240-plus receiving yards this season, both coming in October.

DEFENSIVE

Sayyid Kanu, Morehead State

Senior (RS) | Safety
Columbus, Ohio

Kanu's busy day in the Morehead State secondary came to an end with his interception to seal a 31-24 PFL victory against Valparaiso, Saturday. With Valparaiso driving for the potential game-tying score after recovering an on-side kick, Kanu picked off the second pass of the drive and returned it 66 yards to squash the drive. He also had a team-leading nine tackles (five solo) on the day. It was the second consecutive week Kanu defended a pass to preserve a Morehead State win after batting a pass away on Davidson's final drive last week.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Jonny Messina, Stetson

Sophomore | Kicker
Orlando, Florida

Messina's Stetson-record 17th career field goal made was a game-winning 22-yard boot in a 38-35 PFL victory against Jacksonville, Saturday. It capped a perfect kicking day for the Messina who also was 5-for-5 on extra-point attempts on the day, accounting for eight points in the win. He remains one of only five qualifying kickers in the FCS without a missed kick this season, improving to 8-for-8 on the season and also remains perfect on 18 PAT tries this season.

OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, AMONG PLAYERS NOMINATED)

- **WESLEY DUGGER (So., RB, DAV)** – Led PFL in Week 8 with four touchdowns, finishing with 111 yards on 26 carries in loss at Morehead State.
- **LAWSON PAGE (Sr., QB, MOR)** – Responsible for four touchdowns (two rushing, two passing) and amassed 420 total offensive yards (352 pass, 68 rush).
- **CALVIN TURNER JR. (So., QB, JAC)** – Led all PFL runners in Week 8 with 196 rushing yards on 26 carries, scoring three touchdowns in loss at Stetson.
- **TIM SALMON (RSO., SAF, DAY)** – Led all PFL tacklers in Week 8 with 15 tackles (6 solo) and also had an interception in loss to Drake.
- **DREW SNOUFFER (Sr., LB, VAL)** – Returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown and had 13 tackles (7 solo), including a sack, in loss at Morehead State.
- **JACK MICHAEL (RJr., SAF, SAN)** – Led San Diego defense with 12 tackles (7 solo), a tackle for loss, a forced fumble and a pass breakup in win at Butler.
- **MATEO ZAPETA (RSO., MAR, K)** – His 22-yard field goal forced overtime and was part of a 10-point outing (2-2 FG, 4-5 PAT) in double-OT win against Davidson.
- **BAILEY GESSINGER (Jr., RS, VAL)** – Returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown, the 2nd straight week he has returned a kickoff more than 90 yards for a score.

OTHER PLAYERS NOMINATED

- **OFFENSIVE** – Tucker Yinger (RSr., RB, DAY); Drew Lauer (Sr., RB, DRA); Michael Armstead (Jr., WR, SAN); Colin McGovern (Sr., QB, STE)
- **DEFENSIVE** – Will Warner (Jr., SAF, DRA); Austin Yeloushan (Sr., DE, JAC); Peter Katz (Jr., DB, STE); Willie Barrett (RSr., LB, MAR)
- **SPECIAL TEAMS** – Sean Smith (Sr., P, DAY)

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PFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

S02	Pace Temple, Butler
S09	Donald Parham, Stetson
S16	Grant Kraemer, Drake
S23	Tucker Yinger, Dayton
S30	Anthony Lawrence, San Diego
O07	Juston Christian, Marist
O14	Anthony Lawrence, San Diego
O21	Juston Christian, Marist
O28	
N04	
N11	
N18	

DEFENSE

S02	Harrison Hill, Davidson
S09	David Tolbert, San Diego
S16	Will Warner, Drake
S23	Reggie Gantt, Stetson
S30	Kieran Severa, Drake
O07	Nathan Clayberg, Drake
O14	Colby Duncan, Stetson
O21	Sayyid Kanu, Morehead State
O28	
N04	
N11	
N18	

SPECIAL TEAMS

S02	Drew Bevelhimer, Butler
S09	Tanner Kuljian, San Diego
S16	Corey Coppola, Davidson
S23	Sean Smith, Dayton
S30	Mekhai Johnson, Marist
O07	Kyle Butz, Dayton
O14	Bailey Gessinger, Valparaiso
O21	Jonny Messina, Stetson
O28	
N04	
N11	
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NATIONAL WEEKLY HONORS

STATS FCS

S03	Pace Temple, Butler National Offensive Player of the Week
O15	Jack Cook, Dayton National Freshman Player of the Week
S03	David Leisring, Dayton National Defensive Honorable Mention
S03	Drew Bevelhimer, Butler National Special Teams Honorable Mention
S10	Donald Parham, Stetson National Offensive Honorable Mention
S10	Tanner Kuljian, San Diego National Special Teams Honorable Mention
S17	Grant Kraemer, Drake National Offensive Honorable Mention
S17	Corey Coppola, Davidson National Special Teams Honorable Mention
S17	Trey Belinski, Valparaiso National Freshman Honorable Mention
O01	Anthony Lawrence, San Diego National Offensive Honorable Mention
O01	Jamari Booker, Valparaiso National Defensive Honorable Mention
O01	Kieran Severa, Drake National Defensive Honorable Mention
O01	Mickey Kane, Butler National Freshman Honorable Mention
O08	Juston Christian, Marist National Offensive Honorable Mention
O08	Jack Cook, Dayton National Freshman Honorable Mention
O15	Anthony Lawrence, San Diego National Offensive Honorable Mention
O15	Colby Duncan, Stetson National Defensive Honorable Mention
O15	Bailey Gessinger, Valparaiso National Special Teams Honorable Mention

PRESEASON COACHES POLL

Rk	Team	Pts
1.	San Diego (9)	81
2.	Dayton (1)	72
3.	Drake	58
4.	Butler	48
	Valparaiso	48
6.	Jacksonville	47
7.	Marist	44
8.	Morehead State	22
9.	Stetson	19
10.	Davidson	11

- First-place votes in parentheses.
- 10 points awarded for a first-place vote, with one point less for each succeeding place. (Maximum score = 100)
- Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

PRESEASON ALL-PFL

OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER	SCHOOL
WR	Pace Temple (1)	Butler
WR	Steven Doran (2)	Drake
WR	Juston Christian (1)	Marist
WR	Jarin Higginbotham (2)	Morehead St.
QB	Anthony Lawrence (1)	San Diego
TE	Adam Trautman (2)	Dayton
RB	Wesley Dugger (1)	Davidson
RB	Tucker Yinger (1)	Dayton
FB	Zach Nelson (1)	San Diego
OL	Bobby Jensen (H)	Butler
OL	Dakota Sneed (H)	Butler
OL	Ben Gauthier (2)	Dayton
OL	Jordan Lewinsky (2)	Drake
OL	Daniel Cooney (1)	San Diego
OL	Tom Schofield (2)	Valparaiso

DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER	SCHOOL
DL	Nick Surges (H)	Dayton
DL	Nathan Clayberg (1)	Drake
DL	Eddie Zinn-Turner (2)	Marist
DL	Connor Spencer (H)	San Diego
LB	Caysaun Wakeley (H)	Jacksonville
LB	Trevor Tufano (2)	Jacksonville
LB	Willie Barrett (1)	Marist
LB	Nick Turner (2)	Valparaiso
DB	David Leisring (H)	Dayton
DB	Sean Lynch (1)	Drake
DB	Wes Beans (H)	Marist
DB	JJ Henderson (2)	Stetson

SPECIAL TEAMS

POS	PLAYER	SCHOOL
PK	Drew Bevelhimer (1)	Butler
P	Sean Smith (1)	Dayton
RS	Bailey Gessinger (2)	Valparaiso
LS	Matt Tunnacliffe (H)	Dayton

Notes: 1-was a First-Team All-PFL selection in 2017, 2-was a Second-Team All-PFL selection in 2017, H-was an All-PFL honorable mention selection in 2017.