

2018 Weekly Report

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Week 12: Games of Nov. 17

CURRENT STANDINGS

Team	PFL							OVERALL							LAST WEEK
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	
z-San Diego	7-0	1.000	320	188	4-0	3-0	W28	8-2	.800	393	287	5-0	3-2	W7	W, 56-52 vs. Davidson
Drake	5-2	.714	191	117	2-2	3-0	W1	6-3	.667	259	177	3-2	3-1	W1	W, 13-10 vs. Marist
Marist	5-2	.714	203	152	3-0	2-2	L1	5-5	.500	268	262	3-1	2-4	L1	L, 10-13 at Drake
Stetson	5-2	.714	217	224	3-0	2-2	L1	7-2	.778	328	265	5-0	2-2	L1	L, 23-28 at Butler
Dayton	4-3	.571	264	181	3-1	1-2	W2	5-5	.500	360	280	4-1	1-4	L1	W, 63-20 vs. Morehead State
Davidson	2-5	.286	279	309	1-2	1-3	L4	5-5	.500	453	411	4-2	1-3	L4	L, 52-56 at San Diego
Butler	2-5	.286	160	243	2-2	0-3	W1	4-6	.400	221	331	2-3	2-3	W1	W, 28-23 vs. Stetson
Morehead State	2-5	.286	186	286	1-2	1-3	L3	3-7	.300	297	432	2-3	1-4	L3	L, 20-62 at Dayton
Valparaiso	2-5	.286	211	248	2-2	0-3	W1	2-8	.200	259	347	2-3	0-5	W1	W, 48-30 vs. Jacksonville
Jacksonville	1-6	.167	211	294	1-2	0-4	L1	2-7	.222	277	353	2-2	0-5	L1	L, 30-48 at Valparaiso

z - 2018 PFL Champion, receives league's automatic bid to 2018 FCS Championship.

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 12 SCHEDULE

All times Eastern. 🏠 - PFL Contest

🏠 [21/22] **San Diego at Marist, Noon**

Location: Poughkeepsie, New York

Stadium: Tenney Stadium

Series: SAN leads, 13-0

Last Meeting: San Diego def. Marist, 35-7 (2017)

Video: GoRedFoxes.com

🏠 **Butler at Davidson, 1 p.m.**

Location: Davidson, North Carolina

Stadium: Richardson Stadium

Series: BUT leads, 6-5 **Streak:** BUT, six wins

Last Meeting: Butler def. Davidson, 20-17 (2016)

Video: DavidsonWildcats.com

🏠 **Dayton at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.**

Location: Jacksonville, Florida

Stadium: B.B. Milne Field

Series: Tied, 4-4 **Streak:** DAY, two wins

Last Meeting: Dayton def. Jacksonville, 36-16

Video: WatchESPN

🏠 **Drake at Morehead State, 1 p.m.**

Location: Morehead, Kentucky

Stadium: Jayne Stadium

Series: DRA leads, 8-3 **Streak:** DRA, one win

Last Meeting: Drake def. Morehead State, 30-28 (2016)

Video: ESPN+

🏠 **Valparaiso at Stetson, 1 p.m.**

Location: DeLand, Florida

Stadium: Spec Martin Stadium

Series: VAL leads, 2-1 **Streak:** VAL, two wins

Last Meeting: Valparaiso def. Stetson, 27-24 (2017)

Video: ESPN+

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TEAM-BY-TEAM CAPSULES

BUTLER BULLDOGS

OVERALL: 4-6 PFL: 2-5 HOME: 2-3 AWAY: 2-3

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	L	28-38	1992
N03		at Jacksonville	L	44-48	1765
N10		Stetson	W	28-23	2345
N17		at Davidson	1 p.m.		

DAVIDSON WILDCATS

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

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	L	53-56	3992
N03		Off Week			
N10		at San Diego [RV/RV]	L	52-56	3115
N17		Butler	1 p.m.		

DAYTON FLYERS

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

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	W	38-28	1992
N03		Off Week			
N10		Morehead State	W	63-20	2325
N17		at Jacksonville	1 p.m.		

DRAKE BULLDOGS

OVERALL: 6-3 PFL: 5-2 HOME: 3-2 AWAY: 3-1

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	W	42-25	1945
N03		San Diego [RV/RV]	L	10-27	1522
N10		Marist	W	13-10	1348
N17		at Morehead State	1 p.m.		

JACKSONVILLE DOLPHINS

OVERALL: 2-7 PFL: 1-6 HOME: 2-2 AWAY: 0-5

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 [RV/-]	L	35-59	1047
N03		Butler	W	48-44	1765
N10		at Valparaiso	L	30-48	1150
N17		Dayton	1 p.m.		



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TEAM-BY-TEAM CAPSULES

MARIST RED FOXES

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

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	W	48-21	1345
N03		Valparaiso	W	35-24	1227
N10		at Drake	L	10-13	1348
N17	[21/22]	San Diego	Noon		

MOREHEAD STATE EAGLES

OVERALL: 3-7 PFL: 2-5 HOME: 2-3 AWAY: 1-4

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	L	21-48	1345
N03		at Stetson	L	24-48	2571
N10		at Dayton	L	20-63	2325
N17		Drake	1 p.m.		

SAN DIEGO TOREROS

OVERALL: 8-2 PFL: 7-0 HOME: 5-0 AWAY: 3-2

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	[RV/-]	Jacksonville	W	59-35	1047
N03	[RV/RV]	at Drake	W	27-10	1522
N10	[RV/RV]	Davidson	W	56-52	3115
N17	[21/22]	at Marist	Noon		
N24		NCAA First Round			

STETSON HATTERS

OVERALL: 7-2 PFL: 5-2 HOME: 5-0 AWAY: 2-2

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	W	56-53	3992
N03		Morehead State	W	48-24	2571
N10		at Butler	L	23-28	2345
N17		Valparaiso	1 p.m.		

VALPARAISO CRUSADERS

OVERALL: 2-8 PFL: 2-5 HOME: 2-3 AWAY: 0-5

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	L	25-42	1945
N03		at Marist	L	24-35	1227
N10		Jacksonville	W	48-30	1150
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 38, Butler 28

🏠 Stetson 56, Davidson 53

🏠 Marist 48, Morehead State 21

🏠 Drake 42, Valparaiso 25

🏠 San Diego 59, Jacksonville 35

WEEK 10: Saturday, Nov. 3

🏠 Jacksonville 48, Butler 44

🏠 Marist 35, Valparaiso 24

🏠 Stetson 48, Morehead State 24

🏠 San Diego 27, Drake 10

Off Week: Dayton, Davidson

WEEK 11: Saturday, Nov. 10

🏠 Butler 28, Stetson 23

🏠 Dayton 63, Morehead State 20

🏠 Valparaiso 48, Jacksonville 30

🏠 Drake 13, Marist 10

🏠 San Diego 56, Davidson 52

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

San Diego vs. TBD

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

7	San Diego [5th in FCS]
2	Dayton

Consecutive PFL Wins

28	San Diego [1st in FCS]
2	Dayton

Consecutive Home Wins

21	San Diego [1st in FCS]
5	Stetson
3	Marist

Consecutive Road Wins

3	Drake [6th in FCS]
3	San Diego [6th in FCS]

FCS NATIONAL POLLS

STATS MEDIA

Rk	Team (1sts)	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1.	North Dakota St. (155)	10-0	3875	1
2.	Kennesaw St.	9-1	3677	2
3.	Weber St.	8-2	3502	3
4.	Eastern Washington	8-2	3415	5
5.	South Dakota St.	7-2	3262	6
6.	Jacksonville St.	8-2	2822	8
7.	James Madison	7-3	2806	9
8.	Colgate	9-0	2691	10
9.	UC Davis	8-2	2635	4
10.	Stony Brook	7-3	2379	12
11.	Princeton	9-0	2099	13
12.	North Carolina A&T	8-2	1989	14
13.	Wofford	7-3	1838	15
14.	Elon	6-3	1794	7
15.	Towson	7-3	1784	20
16.	Maine	7-3	1728	16
17.	Delaware	7-3	1572	11
18.	Nicholls	7-3	1528	17
19.	ETSU	8-2	1315	19
20.	Dartmouth	8-1	776	25
21.	San Diego	8-2	495	NR
22.	McNeese	6-4	447	18
23.	Southeast Missouri St.	7-3	412	21
24.	UIW	6-4	378	NR
25.	Montana St.	6-4	152	NR

Others receiving votes: Indiana State 124, Idaho State 112, Lamar 99, Alcorn State 90, Montana 89, UNI 81, Furman 74, North Dakota 72, Monmouth 56, Abilene Christian 47, Illinois State 37, Duquesne 34, Chattanooga 25, Western Illinois 16, Sam Houston State 13, Rhode Island 12, Central Arkansas 10, Murray State 6, Southern University 4, Florida A&M 3.

AFCA COACHES

Rk	Team (1sts)	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1.	North Dakota St. (26)	10-0	650	1
2.	Kennesaw St.	9-1	622	2
3.	Eastern Washington	8-2	594	3
4.	Weber St.	8-2	570	4
5.	South Dakota St.	7-2	547	6
6.	Colgate	9-0	503	8
7.	Jacksonville St.	8-2	484	9
8.	James Madison	7-3	467	10
9.	Princeton	9-0	430	11
10.	Stony Brook	7-3	382	15
11.	UC Davis	8-2	372	7
12.	Elon	6-3	339	5
13.	North Carolina A&T	8-2	324	13
14.	Wofford	7-3	319	14
15.	Nicholls	7-3	285	16
16.	Towson	7-3	266	20
17.	East Tennessee St.	8-2	256	17
18.	Delaware	7-3	227	12
19.	Maine	7-3	224	21
20.	Dartmouth	8-1	169	23
21.	McNeese	6-4	84	18
22.	San Diego	8-2	83	NR
23.	Southeast Missouri St.	7-3	82	19
24.	Indiana St.	6-4	50	NR
25.	North Dakota	6-4	23	NR

Others receiving votes: UIW 22, Idaho St. 12, Montana St. 11, Illinois St. 10, Alcorn St. 9, Monmouth (N.J.) 9, Furman 6, Montana 6, Rhode Island 4, Chattanooga 3, Northern Iowa 3, Western Illinois 2, Duquesne 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	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/-	-/-	-/-
NINE	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-
TEN	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-
ELEVEN	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	21/22	-/-	-/-
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Polls: STATS FCS Poll/AFCA FCS Coaches Poll

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Anthony Lawrence



Will Warner



Danny Donley

OFFENSIVE

Anthony Lawrence, San Diego

Senior (RS) | Quarterback
La Mesa, California

Lawrence tied a PFL record with seven touchdown throws as San Diego clinched the 2018 PFL title with a 56-52 victory against Davidson, Saturday. He secured the PFL-clinching victory with 1:43 left in the game when he found Michael Bandy for a 20-yard touchdown just 55 seconds after Davidson had taken the lead. Lawrence also set a PFL record with 556 passing yards, breaking the record set by Toreros alumnus Mason Mills in 2012. That passing performance also catapulted him to 12,017 career passing yards, breaking the PFL record and making him the 13th FCS quarterback to surpass 12,000 career passing yards. He completed 24-of-36 passes in the high-scoring affair and also led Bandy to set a PFL record with 324 receiving yards.

DEFENSIVE

Will Warner, Drake

Junior | Safety
Pella, Iowa

Warner tied a PFL record with three interceptions, including two in the final 3:46 to help Drake upend Marist, 13-10, in PFL action, Saturday. His second interception of the day was key in the victory, with his 28-yard return setting up the Bulldogs offense at the Marist 12-yard line and the ensuing drive ended with a go-ahead field goal. On the next Marist drive, he intercepted his third pass of the day and allowed Drake to kneel out the game for a win. Warner's first pick came at the start of the second quarter and his 24-yard return set up the Bulldogs at the Marist 30-yard line. He also posted six tackles (three solo) and had a half-tackle for loss and finished with 62 yards on his three interception returns. Warner is the fourth FCS defender to record three interceptions in a game this season.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Danny Donley, Drake

Senior | Kicker
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Donley's 24-yard field goal with 1:51 remaining lifted Drake to a 13-10 PFL victory against Marist, Saturday. He was responsible for seven points in the win, driving home a pair of field goals and an extra point. Donley's 30-yard field goal with 10:54 remaining in the first quarter were the game's only points until the 6:47 mark of the third quarter. He also handled kickoff duties and Drake netted 40.0 yards on his four kicks. Donley remained perfect on field goals this season, improving to 9-for-9 on the year.

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

- **MICHAEL ARMSTEAD (Jr., WR, SAN)** – Averaged 31.2 yards on seven kickoff returns, including a 98-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.
- **STEPHEN DENNIS (RJR., WR, BUT)** – Had touchdown catches of 68 and 73 yards, the latter securing a win, finished with 4 catches for 161 yards.
- **COLBY DUNCAN (Jr. LB, STE)** – Had career-high 16 tackles (12 solo), including 2 tackles for loss, along with an interception and a pass breakup in first start.
- **DIMITRIOS LATSONAS (Jr., K, VAL)** – Responsible for 12 points (2 FG, 6 PATs), making field goals of 32 and 21 yards.
- **MATTHEW MESSLER (RJR., LB, VAL)** – Led all PFL tacklers with career-high 18 stops in Week 11, including 1½ tackles for loss.
- **GARRETT NICOLAS (Fr., RB, JAC)** – Posted career-best 165 yards and two touchdowns on 22 carries, including a 62-yard touchdown dash.
- **GRIFFIN NORBERG (Sr., WR, VAL)** – Set tone for day with 75-yard touchdown catch on game's opening play and set career-high with 173 yards on 5 catches.
- **RYAN WEBB (RSO., CB, MAR)** – Broke up 4 passes, including 3 breakups on third down, and had 4 solo tackles.
- **WILLIAM WICKS (Jr. SLOT, DAV)** – Ran for 197 yards and 3 touchdowns on 15 carries as part of Davidson's FCS record 789-yard rushing outing.
- **TUCKER YINGER (RSr., RB, DAY)** – Posted 2nd straight 200-yard rushing outing with 264 yards and three touchdowns on 18 carries in just 38:09.

OTHER PLAYERS NOMINATED

- **OFFENSIVE** – Juston Christian (Sr., WR, MAR)
- **DEFENSIVE** – Rayshawn McCall (Jr., CB, DAV); David Leisring (Sr., SAF, DAY); Caysaun Wakeley (Jr., LB, JAC); Manoah Tuiososopo (Sr., LB, SAN)
- **SPECIAL TEAMS** – Chris Papalia (Sr., P, DAY); Dimitrios Latsonas (Jr., K, VAL)

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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	Jareem Westcott, Stetson
N04	Calvin Turner Jr. Jacksonville
N11	Anthony Lawrence, San Diego
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	Sean Lynch, Drake
N04	Nick Friedel, San Diego
N11	Will Warner, Drake
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	Michael Armstead, San Diego
N04	Matias Gasc, Stetson
N11	Danny Donley, Drake
N18	

NATIONAL WEEKLY HONORS

STATS FCS

National Offensive Player Of The Week

S03 Pace Temple, Butler

O15 Jack Cook, Dayton

N12 Anthony Lawrence, San Diego

National Defensive Player Of The Week

N12 Will Warner, Drake

National Special Teams Player of the Week

O29 Michael Armstead, San Diego

National Offensive Honorable Mention

S10 Donald Parham, Stetson

S17 Grant Kraemer, Drake

O01 Anthony Lawrence, San Diego

O15 Anthony Lawrence, San Diego

O22 Juston Christian, Marist

O22 Donald Parham, Stetson

N05 Pace Temple, Butler

N05 Calvin Turner Jr., Jacksonville

N12 Michael Bandy, San Diego

N12 Tucker Yinger, Dayton

National Defensive Honorable Mention

S03 David Leisring, Dayton

O01 Jamari Booker, Valparaiso

O01 Kieran Severa, Drake

O08 Juston Christian, Marist

O15 Colby Duncan, Stetson

N05 Nick Griedel, San Diego

N05 JJ Henderson, Stetson

National Special Teams Honorable Mention

S03 Drew Bevelhimer, Butler

S10 Tanner Kuljian, San Diego

S17 Corey Coppola, Davidson

N12 Michael Armstead, San Diego

National Freshman Honorable Mention

S17 Trey Belinski, Valparaiso

O01 Mickey Kane, Butler

O08 Jack Cook, Dayton

O15 Bailey Gessinger, Valparaiso

O22 Austin Day, Marist

O29 Jack Cook, Dayton

O29 Jareem Westcott, Stetson

N12 Garrett Nicolas, Jacksonville

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.

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WEEK 12 QUICK THOUGHTS | The 2018 PFL title may be wrapped up but each of the league's top four teams have plenty to play for in the regular season's final week... San Diego will look to wrap up its third -straight unbeaten PFL season and run its PFL win streak to 29 games when it travels cross country to face Marist... However, Marist is seeking to cap a fine campaign with a win that would give it a 6-2 record and its best since winning share of the 2013 title with a 7-1 record... Drake will travel to Morehead State seeking a win for its third straight 6-2 mark in PFL play which would also place it second in the league for a second-straight year... Morehead State is one of four teams tied at 2-5 entering the week but have won their last four PFL finales... Stetson, which already has its best finish since joining the PFL locked up, will look to complete its move from 10th place last season to second this season with a win when it hosts Valparaiso... That Valparaiso squad has won three of its last four PFL closers and is coming off its best offensive performance of the year in a win against Jacksonville... A pair of 2-5 teams will square off with Davidson hosting Butler... Davidson has two wins in a PFL campaign for the first time since 2012 and a third win would be the Wildcats best total since 2009... Meanwhile, Butler got a much-needed win against Stetson last week and will look to build on that momentum with its first PFL road win this season... Dayton looks to also finish above .500 in PFL play this season, needing a win at Jacksonville to assure it of that feat... The Dolphins have posted 400-plus rushing yards in each of their last four PFL contests but have only one win in that stretch.

PFL IN NFL UPDATE | Six PFL alumni have seen action in the NFL this season... Jason Myers (New York [AFC] via Marist) hit seven field goals in the Jets Week 6 victory against Indianapolis, and has made 21-of-23 field goals and 19-of-20 PATs this season... Eric Saubert (Atlanta via Drake) has played in all eight games for the Falcons in 2018 and made his first professional reception in a Week 5 loss at Pittsburgh... Jamal Agnew (Detroit via San Diego) is among all NFL kick returner leaders, averaging 27.8 yards per kickoff return this season and recovered a fumble on kickoff coverage against Green Bay in Week 5, a game in which he suffered an injury... Donald Payne (Jacksonville via Stetson) has seen action in seven games for the Jaguars this season, but was placed on the Jaguars reserved/injured list Oct. 25... Ross Dwelley (San Francisco via San Diego) made his first professional reception in Week 9 against Oakland, his fourth game in action for the 49ers... Andy Jones (Detroit via Jacksonville) saw his first action of 2018 in Week 9 at Minnesota on special teams.

TOREROS CLAIM 10TH PFL TITLE, LEAGUE'S AQ SPOT | San Diego clinched its 10th PFL title all-time in Week 11. The Toreros also have won five straight league crowns and all their titles have come since winning the 2005 championship.

TOREROS LEAP INTO NATIONAL RANKINGS | Days after clinching their 10th PFL title, San Diego catapulted from receiving votes into the Top 25 in each of the FCS polls. The AFCA Coaches Poll moved San Diego to No. 22 on its list. Meanwhile, the FCS STATS media poll pushed the Toreros to No. 21. It is the first time USD has been ranked since the end of the 2017 season.

PFL BOASTS TRIO OF 1,000-YARD RUNNERS | Entering the regular season's final week, the PFL features three of the subdivision's 18 1,000-yard runners. Jacksonville's Calvin Turner Jr. leads the group with 1,429 yards – third among FCS runners. Davidson's Wesley Dugger (1,138) and Dayton's Tucker Yinger (1,137) are ranked No. 8 and No. 9, respectively. Meanwhile, Davidson's Wesley Wicks (898 yards) and Butler's Brad Sznajder (850) stand within 150 yards of joining the 1,000-yard club this season.

TRIO OF RECEIVERS ALSO HAVE 1,000-YARD SEASONS | Highlighting the offensive nature of the PFL in 2018, three PFL receivers have compiled 1,000-yard seasons. San Diego's Michael Bandy, who set the PFL record with a 356-yard receiving day against Davidson in Week 10, leads the subdivision with 1,427 receiving yards. Marist's Juston Christian (1,085 yards) and Stetson's Donald Parham (1,062) yards are No. 5 and No. 6 on the FCS list which features just 10 1,000-yard receivers to date. Here again, two PFL receivers are within 100 yards of reaching the milestone: Butler's Pace Temple (928 yards) and Valparaiso's Griffin Norberg (902).

DAVIDSON SMASHES FCS RUSHING RECORD | Davidson nearly pulled off the upset of the year before falling to San Diego in Week 11, all thanks to its FCS record 789 rushing yards. The Wildcats broke the record of 681 yards set by Missouri State in 1988. Four Davidson runners had 100-plus yard-age days, including Wesley Dugger's 231-yard outing. Davidson leads all FCS programs in rushing average (435.0) and total rushing yards (4,350).

USD's LAWRENCE SETS SINGLE-GAME, CAREER MARKS | San Diego's Anthony Lawrence tossed a PFL single-game record 556 yards in a Week 11 win against Davidson and also became the first PFL thrower to surpass 12,000 career passing yards, ending the week with 12,017 yards passing. He became only the 13th FCS quarterback to throw for more than 12,000 yards during their career.

RED FOXES' CHRISTIAN ONE YARD SHY OF 4,000 | Entering Week 11 needing 114 yards to reach 4,000, Marist wideout Juston Christian finished the day at Drake with 113 yards and ended the week with has 3,999 career receiving yards. Christian is seeking to join the elite 4,000-yard club, which counts only 17 FCS receivers all-time. He is only the sixth receiver in league history to amass 3,000 career receiving yards.

BUTLER'S TEMPLE BREACHES 3,000-YARD MARK | Butler wide receiver Pace Temple joined the 3,000-receiving yard club with a 196-yard outing at Jacksonville in Week 10. He is the seventh PFL receiver to reach the milestone and is eighth among the FCS' active career leaders. He enters the season's final week with 3,195 career receiving yards, sixth among FCS Active Career Leaders.

MIDSEASON HONORS

STATS FCS Walter Payton Award

Juston Christian, Marist
Donald Parham, Stetson

STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award Watch List

Jack Cook, Dayton
Jareem Westcott, Stetson

Campbell Trophy Semifinalists

Nathan Campbell, Davidson
David Leisring, Dayton
Nathan Clayberg, Drake
Nic Duch, Jacksonville
Anthony Lawrence, San Diego

PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

STATS FCS Buck Buchanan Award

Willie Barrett, Marist

STATS FCS Walter Payton Award

Anthony Lawrence, San Diego

Fred Mitchell Award (Placekicker)

Drew Bevelhimer, Butler
Danny Donley, Drake

Lott IMPACT Trophy (Defense)

David Leisring, Dayton

CFPA FCS National Performer of the Year

Anthony Lawrence, San Diego

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team

Drew Bevelhimer, Butler
Nathan Clayberg, Drake
Jake Dempsey, Jacksonville
Kyle Hamrick, Stetson

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

STATS FCS

Daniel Cooney, San Diego (OL, 2nd Team)

Athlon Sports

Daniel Cooney, San Diego (OL, 1st Team)

Phil Steele FCS Magazine

Daniel Cooney, San Diego (OL, 2nd Team)

HERO Sports

Daniel Cooney, San Diego (OL, 1st Team)



PFL ALUMNI IN THE NFL

Six PFL alumni were on NFL rosters at the start of the 2018 season, including 2017 All-Pro selection Jamal Agnew.

- Jason Myers (Marist) – New York Jets
- Eric Saubert (Drake) – Atlanta
- Jamal Agnew (San Diego) – Detroit
- Donald Payne (Stetson) – Jacksonville
- Andy Jones (Jacksonville) – Detroit
- Ross Dwelley (San Diego) – San Francisco



PFL ALUMNI IN THE CFL

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

- Matthew Shiltz (Butler) – Montreal

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**

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

STETSON'S PARHAM, MARIST'S CHRISTIAN NAMED TO PAYTON WATCH LIST | Stetson's Donald Parham and Marist's Juston Christian were each named to the Walter Payton Award Watch List, Nov. 7. At the time of their addition, Parham was ranked No. 1 among FCS receivers in receptions per game (9.14) and receiving yards per game (35.9) while Christian ranked No. 2 in yards per reception (24.9), No. 3 in receiving touchdowns (12) and No. 9 in receiving yards per game (108.0).

STETSON'S WESTCOTT ADDED TO RICE AWARD WATCH LIST | A five-touchdown day against Davidson turned heads for Stetson running back Jareem Westcott, who was added to the STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award Watch List prior to Week 10 action. At the time of his nomination he was the Hatter's leading rusher with 590 yards on 102 carries with 11 touchdowns. He joins Dayton quarterback Jack Cook on the Rice Award Watch List.

TOREROS' LEAGUE WIN STREAK NOW FCS' LONGEST | San Diego extended its PFL record win streak in conference-only games to 28 games with its win against Davidson last week. The Toreros now have the FCS' longest conference win streak after Ohio Valley Conference member Jacksonville State saw its streak stopped at Southeast Missouri in Week 8. San Diego's last PFL loss was a 13-12 loss to Dayton on Oct. 10, 2015 in Dayton, Ohio, which it followed with back-to-back 8-0 PFL campaigns in 2016 and 2017.

USD ALSO OWN NATION'S #1 HOME WIN STREAK | With James Madison's home loss, Oct. 6, San Diego has become the FCS team with the longest home win streak. The Toreros own a 21-game home winning streak that dates back to a 2014-ending loss (Cal Poly).

DAYTON'S YINGER 12TH MEMBER OF PFL 3,000-YARD CLUB | Dayton running back Tucker Yinger became the 12th PFL runner to record 3,000 career rushing yards, reaching the milestone in Week 7 action at San Diego. With 3,554 career rushing yards, he joins Connor Kacsor (3,528 yards) as the only Dayton runners to breach 3,000 career rushing yards.

DAVIDSON'S DUGGER HITS 2,000 YARDS IN 19TH GAME | Sophomore... yes, sophomore... Davidson running back Wesley Dugger ran past 2,000 career rushing yards in his 19th career game, ending Week 8 with 2,038 career rushing yards. He is 20th on the FCS' active career leaders list with 2,269 career rushing yards after posting back-to-back 1,000-yard campaigns in his first two seasons at Davidson.

ARMSTEAD NAMED NATIONAL SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK | San Diego junior Michael Armstead was named the STATS FCS National Special Teams Player of the Week for Week 9 becoming the third Pioneer Football League athlete to earn national recognition this season. Armstead had kick returns of 67 and 100 yards, the first leading to a Toreros touchdown and the second a touchdown all its own as San Diego pulled away for a 59-35 victory against Jacksonville.

COOK NAMED NATIONAL FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK | Dayton's Jack Cook was named the STATS FCS National Freshman Player of Week 7 after nearly leading Dayton to end ended San Diego's PFL and home winning streaks before falling 36-34. He passed for a school-record 432 yards and accounted for all five Flyers' touchdowns. He was 29 of 40 for four touchdown passes and rushed for 29 yards, including a 9-yard score. He led an offense that was turnover-free while totaling 497 yards.

COOK NAMED TO RICE AWARD WATCH LIST | Dayton redshirt freshman quarterback Jack Cook has been named to the Watch List of the STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award. The Rice Award is given annually to the top freshman football player in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). He was one of 15 FCS freshmen named to the initial Jerry Rice Award Watch List.

FIVE NAMED TO CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALIST LIST | Five Pioneer Football League student-athletes have been named as semifinalists for the 2018 William V. Campbell Trophy presented by Fidelity Investments and The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame. That quintet joins a group that now includes 77 PFL student-athletes who have been named a semifinalist for the Campbell Trophy, or its predecessor the Draddy Trophy, since 1998.

CHAMBERLIN FIRST COACH TO 60 PFL WINS | Dayton head coach Rick Chamberlin became the first coach to win 60 PFL contests when the Flyers defeated Davidson in Week 4. Chamberlin became the PFL's all-time wins leader last season, passing his longtime mentor Mike Kelley who held the record since 2007.

FOUR PFL ALUMNI DOT NFL ACTIVE ROSTERS ON OPENING DAY | As the National Football League season began, four Pioneer Football League alumni were on active rosters across the league. In addition, two other league alumni were on their team's reserved roster or PUP list. The complete list of PFL alumni in the NFL can be found in the box at the right.

LEISRING LONE FCS REP ON LOTT IMPACT TROPHY WATCH LIST | Dayton's David Leisring is the lone FCS representative named to the 2018 Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List. Established by The Pacific Club IMPACT Foundation, the Lott IMPACT Trophy honors college football's best in character and performance. The IMPACT award is awarded annually to individuals who demonstrate excellence in the field of athletics and recognizes college football's Defensive Player of the Year who best exemplifies the IMPACT acronym: Integrity, Maturity, Performance, Academics, Community and Tenacity.

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PFL ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Regular-season PFL contests only

Team	BUT	DAV	DAY	DRA	JAC	MAR	MOR	SAN	STE	VAL	AUS	CAM	EVA	MER
Butler	—	6-3	6-20	8-18	3-8	2-3	7-6	5-19	3-0	13-13	0-0	6-4	5-0	0-0
Davidson	3-6	—	1-10	1-7	6-12	1-9	5-13	1-10	1-5	5-4	3-2	4-6	0-0	0-1
Dayton	20-6	10-1	—	17-9	3-4	8-2	9-4	16-10	3-0	23-3	0-0	4-1	5-0	0-0
Drake	18-8	7-1	9-17	—	10-3	7-0	7-2	11-15	2-1	23-3	0-0	7-1	5-0	0-1
Jacksonville#	5-3	7-6	2-3	1-10	—	3-4	7-4	2-6	3-1	5-3	4-1	4-0	0-0	0-1
Marist	3-1	9-1	2-8	0-7	4-6	—	4-2	0-9	4-2	7-1	0-0	7-1	0-0	1-0
Morehead State	6-7	13-5	4-9	2-6	4-12	2-4	—	0-11	2-1	11-2	5-0	5-5	0-0	0-0
San Diego†	18-5	10-1	10-16	14-11	6-4	8-0	10-0	—	5-0	18-5	0-0	4-1	3-2	0-0
Stetson	0-4	5-1	0-3	1-3	1-5	2-4	1-2	0-6	—	1-2	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-1
Valparaiso	13-13	4-5	3-23	3-23	3-6	1-7	2-11	5-19	2-1	—	0-0	4-4	2-3	0-1

ALL-TIME PFL STANDINGS

Regular-season PFL contests only, by win percentage

Team	Yrs	Gms	W-L	Pct.
Dayton	26	158	118-40	.747
San Diego†	26	158	106-45	.702
Drake	26	158	106-52	.671
Marist	10	79	41-38	.519
Jacksonville#	18	115	43-42	.506
Morehead State	18	116	54-62	.466
Butler	26	158	64-94	.405
Stetson	6	47	13-34	.277
Davidson	18	116	31-85	.267
Valparaiso	26	158	42-116	.266

ALL-TIME OVERALL RECORDS

School	Seasons	W-L-T
Butler	128	586-467-35
Davidson	120	427-624-45
Dayton	110	677-372-25
Drake	124	618-514-29
Jacksonville	20	115-102-0
Marist	41	181-221-3
Morehead State	88	346-475-22
San Diego	51	305-213-6
Stetson	53	182-166-27
Valparaiso	97	383-497-27

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)	18th	89-106-0	.456	12th	74-72-0	.507	46-55	.455
Scott Abell (DAV)	7th	44-29-0	.603	1st	5-5-0	.500	2-5	.286
Rich Chamberlin (DAY)	11th	84-38-0	.689	10th	84-38-0	.689	63-24	.724
Rick Fox (DRA)	5th	32-21-0	.604	4th	32-21-0	.604	27-13	.675
Ian Shields (JAC)	5th	31-22-0	.585	2nd	14-16-0	.467	10-12	.455
Jim Parady (MAR)	27th	138-144-1	.489	26th	138-144-1	.489	41-38	.519
Rob Tenyer (MOR)	6th	25-42-0	.373	5th	25-42-0	.373	20-28	.417
Dale Lindsey (SAN)	6th	53-15-0	.779	4th	53-15-0	.779	37-3	.925
Roger Hughes (STE)	16th	70-84-0	.455	5th	23-43-0	.348	13-34	.277
Dave Cecchini (VAL)	5th	17-38-0	.309	4th	17-38-0	.309	13-27	.325

PFL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

c – co-champions

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

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.

NOTES: The PFL records on this page reflect PFL penalties imposed against Jacksonville (# - vacated 30 wins during the 2010-14 seasons) and 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.

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YEAR-BY-YEAR HOME ATTENDANCE

School	Facility (capacity)	'17 Avg	'16 Avg	'15 Avg	'14 Avg	'13 Avg	Five-Yr Avg	Gms
Butler	Sellick Bowl (5,400)	2999 (5)	3235 (5)	4106 (5)	3819 (5)	2631 (5)	3358	25
Davidson	Richardson Stadium (4,500)	3702 (6)	3353 (6)	3529 (5)	2758 (6)	3296 (6)	3320	29
Dayton	Welcome Stadium (11,000)	2959 (5)	3062 (6)	2916 (6)	2763 (7)	3101 (6)	2954	30
Drake	Drake Stadium (14,000)	1840 (5)	2130 (6)	2163 (6)	2411 (5)	3483 (6)	2426	28
Jacksonville	D.B. Milne Field (5,000)	2113 (4)	2089 (6)	1709 (5)	3580 (5)	2601 (4)	2410	24
Marist	Tenney Stadium (5,000)	1851 (4)	2289 (5)	2207 (6)	2141 (5)	1834 (7)	2060	27
Morehead State	Jayne Stadium (10,000)	4844 (5)	5887 (5)	5736 (6)	8204 (5)	5748 (5)	6070	26
San Diego	Torero Stadium (7,000)	2131 (5)	2142 (5)	2405 (5)	2307 (6)	2786 (7)	2383	28
Stetson	Martin Stadium (6,000)	2009 (5)	1941 (6)	3564 (6)	3115 (6)	3720 (6)	2900	29
Valparaiso	Brown Field (5,000)	2253 (5)	2377 (5)	2034 (5)	2246 (5)	2372 (6)	2261	26
PFL Average		2719 (49)	3088 (61)	3304 (61)	3441 (61)	3282 (64)	3186	296
Total Attendance		133,242	188,381	201,566	209,921	210,043	943,153	

SHUTOUT HISTORY

Team	Last SHO Win	Gms Ago	Last SHO Loss	Gms Ago
BUT	48-0 at Valparaiso (2010)	88	0-45 at Illinois State (2017)	20
DAV	56-0 vs. College of Faith (2014)	54	0-34 at Campbell (2016)	22
DAY	13-0 vs. Robert Morris (2016)	69	0-9 vs. Marshall (1976)	475
DRA	50-0 vs. Valparaiso (2011)	78	0-27 at San Diego (2015)	35
JAC	56-0 at Davidson (2014)	42	0-58 at Georgia Southern (2012)	73
MAR	27-0 vs. Stetson (2013)	57	0-17 at Bucknell (2015)	41
MOR	34-0 vs. Davidson (2015)	39	0-38 at Campbell (2017)	16
SAN	27-0 vs. Western New Mexico (2016)	34	0-41 at Dayton (1999)	213
STE	—	66	0-49 vs. Mercer (2014)	50
VAL	54-0 at Wisconsin Lutheran (2006)	141	0-37 at Marist (2013)	63

OVERTIME HISTORY

Team	Record	Last OT Game
BUT	3-4	(L) 27-33 at Campbell (2016)
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)
JAC	2-0	(W) 54-48 [30T] at Campbell (2017)
MAR	4-4	(W) 48-41 [20T] vs. Davidson (2018)
MOR	3-3	(L) 41-44 vs. Marist (2016)
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)

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400+ PASSING YARDS

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
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//13
413	Mason Mills	San Diego	vs. Mercer	10/5/13
509	Steven Hughes	Jacksonville	vs. Butler	9/28/13
407	Eric Hoffman	Valparaiso	vs. Campbell	9/28/13
459	Jonathan Carkhuff	Davidson	at Johnson C. Smith	9/21/13
495	Eric Hoffman	Valparaiso	vs William Jewell	9/14/13

200+ RECEIVING YARDS

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
324	Michael Bandy	San Diego	vs. Davidson	11/10/18
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
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//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
244	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	vs. Davidson	10/5/13
222	Trae Heeter	Butler	at Jacksonville	9/28/13
211	Rees Macshara	Morehead St.	vs. Valparaiso	11/17/12
217	Keith Dawson	Jacksonville	vs. Campbell	11/10/12
313	Sean Bennett	Evansville	vs San Diego	10/19/96

30+ POINTS

PTS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
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	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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20+ TACKLES

TACK	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
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
30	Donald Payne	Stetson	at Campbell	11/1/14
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
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	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

PFL VERSUS OTHER CONFERENCES

Records against other conferences based on membership at time.

	SINCE 2000	2018	2017	2016	2015
ALL GAMES	316-350	12-15	14-19	16-18	15-14
Percentage	.474	.480	.424	.471	.517
FBS	0-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
FCS	89-237	2-14	4-20	3-17	4-12
Non D-I	227-107	10-1	11-0	13-1	11-1
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	Butler def. Youngstown State, 23-21 (9/1/18)
Northeast	Dayton def. Robert Morris, 49-28 (9/1/18)
Ohio Valley	Dayton def. Southeast Missouri, 25-23 (9/9/17)
Patriot	Marist def. Georgetown, 14-12 (9/16/17)
Southland	—
Southern	—
SWAC	—

2018 NONCONFERENCE SLATE

BIG SKY (0-2)

S08	at Montana 48, Drake 16
S08	at UC Davis 54, San Diego 21

BIG SOUTH (0-0)

S15	Stetson at Presbyterian, CCLD
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IVY LEAGUE (0-3)

S15	at Harvard 36, San Diego 14
S15	Princeton 50, at Butler 7
O06	at Columbia 34, Marist 24

MISSOURI VALLEY (1-1)

S01	Butler 23, at Youngstown State 21
S15	at Youngstown State 42, Valparaiso 7

NORTHEAST (1-3)

S01	at Dayton 49, Robert Morris 28
S08	at Duquesne 23, Valparaiso 21
S15	at Duquesne 31, Dayton 26
S15	at Bryant 37, Marist 27

OHIO VALLEY (0-3)

A30	at Eastern Kentucky 49, Morehead State 23
S08	at Southeast Missouri 40, Dayton 21
S15	Austin Peay 78, at Morehead State 40

PATRIOT (0-1)

S01	Georgetown 39, at Marist 14
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SOUTHERN (0-1)

S08	at Mercer 45, Jacksonville 3
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NON DIVISION I MEMBERS (10-1)

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FIVE PFL ATHLETES EARNING SECOND DEGREE WHILE ON FIELD IN 2018 |

Five Pioneer Football League student-athletes are among nearly 1,200 football student-athletes who have already earned their undergraduate degrees and are playing football this fall while pursuing their second degree, the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame has determined. Alex Jeske and Nick Surges of Dayton, Marshal Davis of Jacksonville, Skyler Lane of Morehead State and Gaven DeFilippo of Stetson are the PFL student-athletes playing for their respective teams after previously earning their undergraduate degree.

TEMPLE TAKES NATIONAL OFFENSIVE HONOR IN WEEK 1 |

Butler wideout Pace Temple led all FCS receivers with 14 catches and recorded 167 receiving yards and a touchdown to lead the Bulldogs past nationally-ranked Youngstown State in Week 1. In addition to his offensive duties, Temple recovered a pivotal on-side kick late in the fourth quarter to set up Butler's game-winning drive.

BEVELHIMER & DONLEY NAMED TO MITCHELL AWARD WATCH LIST |

Butler's Drew Bevelhimer and Drake's Danny Donnelly were each named to the 2018 Fred Mitchell Award Watch List just prior to the season starting. The kickers were two of 34 placekickers from the FCS, Division II, Division III and NAIA ranks to earn a spot on the award's preseason list which recognizes placekickers for their excellence on the field and their continued community service.

BUTLER WIN ENDS PFL'S LONG DROUGHT AGAINST MVFC |

Butler's Week 1 win at Youngstown State was the first win by a PFL member against a member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference since 2007 when Drake defeated Illinois State.

DAYTON'S SCORING STREAK HITS 475 GAMES |

The nation's longest streak of games without being shutout belongs to Dayton, which extended its streak to 475 games against Drake. That streak includes 280 games as an FCS member that is second among active FCS-only streaks. Montana holds the FCS-only longest streak without being shutout at 390 games which dates back to 1989. On the FBS side, Florida holds that subdivision's longest streak of games without being shutout at 380, dating back to the 1988 season. Meanwhile, the Flyers streak dates back to 1976 when it suffered a 9-0 loss to Marshall.

12 FIRST-TEAM ALL-PFL RETURNEES HIGHLIGHT PRE-SEASON SQUAD |

The 31-member Preseason All-PFL squad was loaded with 12 First-Team All-PFL selections from the 2017 season returning. Seven of those first-team returnees are on offense with the San Diego quarterback Anthony Lawrence, the 2017 PFL Offensive Player of the Year, highlighting the group. Marist linebacker Willie Barrett is one of three 2017 First-Team All-PFL picks returning on defense while Dayton punter Sean Smith is one of two returning first-team honorees. Six different teams have a First-Team All-PFL returnee on their roster in 2018.

SAN DIEGO PICKED TO WIN PFL |

For the eighth consecutive year, the San Diego was picked to win the Pioneer Football League regular-season race in a preseason vote of the league's coaches. The Toreros, which have won the regular-season title and then advanced to the second round of the FCS Championship in back-to-back seasons, were chosen just ahead of Dayton in polling that was dominated by the two teams. San Diego and Dayton combined to receive all available first-place votes (coaches could not vote for their own team). The Toreros received a maximum nine first-place votes to finish with 81 points of the maximum 100 points possible. The Flyers earned the other first-place vote and finished with 72 points.

COONEY NAMED TO FOUR FCS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA SQUADS |

San Diego senior offensive lineman Daniel Cooney received plenty of national preseason attention, earning recognition on four preseason All-America teams. The STATS FCS, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele FCS Magazine and Hero Sports groups each recognized the 6-8, 315-pound lineman from Western Springs, Illinois on their respective preseason squads.

FOUR NOMINATED FOR ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

Four Pioneer Football League student-athletes were among 169 nominees from across the country for the 27th edition of the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team®. Drew Bevelhimer (Butler), Nathan Clayberg (Drake), Jake Dempsey (Jacksonville) and Kyle Hamrick (Stetson) were nominated for the 2018 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team®. In order to meet the criteria set forth by Allstate and the AFCA, each player must be actively involved with a charitable organization or service group while maintaining a strong academic standing.

PFL's 26TH CAMPAIGN |

The 2018 season marks the 26th year for the Pioneer Football League – the nation's only non-scholarship, football-only NCAA Football Championship Subdivision conference. The league will feature 10 teams each playing an eight-game schedule to determine the league champion and recipient of the automatic bid to the 2018 NCAA FCS Championship.

PRESBYTERIAN TO JOIN PFL IN 2021 |

Pioneer Football League Commissioner presidents' council has agreed to accept Presbyterian College's request for membership, effective for the 2021 season. Presbyterian College's football program will remain a Big South member for the 2018 and 2019 seasons while beginning to phase out scholarships in order to obtain PFL eligibility. The Blue Hose will play one season as a Division I independent in 2020 before joining the PFL in 2021.

PFL ALUMNUS NAMED TO NFL ALL-PRO TEAM |

San Diego's Jamal Agnew was named an NFL All-Pro selection by the Associated Press, Pro Football Writers Association and Sports News after an impressive rookie campaign with Detroit. Primarily a return specialist for the Lions, Agnew finished 2017 leading the NFL with 447 punt return yards while scoring two punt return touchdowns.