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2019 Weekly Report Contact: Cody Bush Week 12: Games of Nov. 16

CURRENT STANDINGS

				PFL						0	VERA	LL			
Team	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	Н	Α	STR	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	Н	Α	STR	WEEK 11 RESULT
San Diego	6-0	1.000	260	93	3-0	3-0	W35	7-2	.778	360	206	4-1	3-1	W7	W, 51-7 at Stetson
Drake	5-1	.833	189	110	3-0	2-1	W1	5-4	.556	213	205	3-1	2-3	W1	W, 28-14 vs. Jacksonville
Davidson	4-2	.667	208	145	2-1	2-1	W2	7-3	.700	350	203	4-2	3-1	W2	W, 52-10 at Butler
Dayton	4-2	.667	264	214	2-1	2-1	W2	6-3	.667	371	315	2-2	4-1	W2	W, 59-35 vs. Marist
Marist	3-3	.500	149	202	2-1	1-2	L1	3-6	.333	166	315	2-3	1-3	L1	L, 35-59 at Dayton
Morehead State	3-3	.500	171	190	1-2	2-1	W2	5-5	.500	309	332	3-2	2-3	W1	W, 27-21 at Valparaiso
Stetson	3-3	.500	135	168	2-1	1-2	L1	6-3	.667	307	230	5-1	1-2	L1	L, 7-51 vs. San Diego
Butler	1-5	.167	115	206	1-2	0-3	L2	2-8	.200	176	356	2-3	0-4	L2	L, 10-52 vs. Davidson
Valparaiso	1-5	.167	112	182	1-2	0-3	L2	1-9	.100	152	334	1-4	0-5	L2	L, 21-28 vs. Morehead State
Jacksonville	0-6	.000	121	214	0-3	0-3	L8	2-8	.200	218	335	1-4	1-4	L6	L, 14-28 at Drake

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

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

AHEAD IN WEEK 12

Valparaiso at Butler, Noon

Broadcast: YouTube.com/ButlerAthletics

Location: Indianapolis, Indiana **Stadium:** Sellick Bowl

Series: BUT leads, 50-27 Streak: VAL, two wins

Previously: Valparaiso def. Butler, 35-17 (2018)

Jacksonville at Marist, 1 p.m.

Broadcast: GoRedFoxes.com/Watch **Location:** Poughkeepsie, New York **Stadium:** Tenney Stadium

Series: JAC leads, 6-4 **Streak:** MAR, one win

Previously: Marist def. Jacksonville, 20-17 (2018)

Davidson at Stetson, 1 p.m.

Broadcast: ESPN+ **Location:** DeLand, Florida

Stadium: Spec Martin Memorial Stadium

Series: STE leads, 6-4 **Streak:** STE, three wins

Previously: Stetson def. Davidson, 56-53 (2018)

Dayton at Drake, 2 p.m.

Broadcast: DrakeBulldogs.com/Watch

Location: Des Moines, Iowa **Stadium:** Drake Stadium

Series: DAY leads, 26-9 Streak: DRA, one win

Previously: Drake def. Dayton, 28-17 (2018)

Morehead State at San Diego, 5 p.m.

Broadcast: WCCSports.com/Watch **Location:** San Diego, California **Stadium:** Torero Stadium

Series: SAN leads, 12-0 Streak: SAN, 12 wins Previously: San Diego def. Morehead State, 51-34 (2018)

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



JoJo Binda Jr.

OFFENSIVE

JoJo Binda Jr.Senior (RS) | Running Back
Providence, Rhode Island

Binda Jr. became the fourth PFL runner to record a 200-yard rushing day, amassing 227 yards on 13 carries in San Diego's 51-7 PFL victory at Stetson, Saturday. His 17.5 yards per carry was the best mark in the PFL this season. Binda Jr. took seven of his 13 carries for 10-plus yards and three runs went for 30-plus yards. He finished with just one touchdown carry, a 36-yard dash in the third quarter, but also had a 71-yard run to start the fourth quarter that set up a San Diego score on the next play. It was the best rushing yardage total by a San Diego rusher since 2014 (Jonah Hodges vs. Stetson).



Matt Clifford

DEFENSIVE

Matt Clifford, Dayton Senior | Safety Lake Forest, Illinois

Clifford had a hand in two turnovers as Dayton downed Marist, 59-35, Saturday. He forced a fumble and picked off a pass while also recording eight tackles (seven solo) against the Red Foxes. Clifford forced a fumble on Marist's opening drive of the third quarter and it was recovered by Dayton, the ensuing drive resulting in a touchdown and a 35-14 lead. In the fourth quarter, he intercepted a pass on the first play of a Marist drive and returned it 38 yards to set up Dayton's offense for its final touchdown.



Brandon Eickert

SPECIAL TEAMS

Brandon Eickert, San Diego Freshman | Kicker St. Charles, Illinois

Eickert became the first PFL kicker to score 15 points in a game since 2017, helping San Diego score a 51-7 PFL victory at Stetson, Saturday. He hit field goals from 30, 37 and 37 yards and connected on all six PATs. Eickert's first two field goals (30 and 37 yards) provided the game's first six points and he hit his second 37-yarder to give the Toreros a 16-0 halftime lead. In the second half he was only called on for PAT duty, connecting five times as San Diego broke the game open. Eickert also was called on for one kickoff late in the fourth quarter and Stetson did not post any yards on the kick return.

OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

- JAYLON BOLDEN (Jr., CB, DAV) Picked off a pass, broke up another and had 4 tackles in win against Butler.
- KYLE BUTZ (Sr., WR, DAY) Averaged 43 yards on two punt returns, both returns setting the Flyers up inside the Red Foxes 20-yard line in a win against Marist.
- JACK COOK (RSo., QB, DAY) Responsible for 5 TDs, passing four 4 scores and 244 yards while running for 71 yards and another TD, in win against Marist.
- WESLEY DUGGER (Jr., RB, DAV) Became Davidson's career rushing yardage leader with 118-yard, 2 TD outing in win against Butler.
- CHRIS DUNCAN (RJr., QB, VAL) Threw for 3 TDs and 304 yards, completing 30-of-48 passes, in loss to Morehead State.
- DREW LAUER (Grad., HB, DRA) Ran for 2 TDs and 148 yards on 25 carries in win against Jacksonville.
- BENJAMIN NIESNER (Jr., P, VAL) Averaged 40.7 yards on six punts, including a punt of 48 yards and two downed inside the 20-yard line.
- MARK PAPPAS (Jr., QB, MOR) Threw for 3 TDs and 303 yards, completing 16-of-29 passes, in win against Valparaiso.

OTHER PLAYERS NOMINATED

OFFENSIVE - Drew Lauer (Grad. HB, DRA)

DEFENSIVE - Nick Friedel (RJr., DE, SAN); Vaughn Taylor Jr., (Jr., DE, MOR); Nick Turner (RSr., LB, VAL)

TEAM-BY-TEAM CAPSULES

BUTLER BULLDOGS

OVERALL: 2-8 PFL: 1-5 HOME: 2-3 AWAY: 0-5 HOME FACILITY: SELLICK BOWL (6,500)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
A31		at North Dakota State [1/1]	L	10-57	34544
S07		Indiana Wesleyan	W	30-27	5255
S14		Taylor	L	14-17	3267
S21		at Princeton	L	7-49	10625
005		at Stetson	L	27-30	1364
012		Drake	L	7-42	2578
019		at Morehead State	L	20-31	9244
026		Jacksonville	W	24-14	3484
N02		at Marist	L	27-37	1202
N09		Davidson	L	10-52	2815
N16		Valparaiso	Noon		
N23		at Dayton	1 p.m.		

DAVIDSON WILDCATS

OVERALL: 7-3 PFL: 4-2 HOME: 4-2 AWAY: 3-1 HOME FACILITY: RICHARDSON STADIUM (4,500)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
A31		Georgetown	W	27-20	5367
S07		Virginia Lynchburg	W	45-7	4284
S14		West Virginia Wesleyan	W	41-0	4311
S21		at Campbell	L	29-31	5393
005		at Morehead State	W	42-31	4944
012		San Diego	W	17-37	3827
019		at Jacksonville	L	49-19	2732
026		Marist	L	21-27	4144
N02		Valparaiso	W	27-21	3849
N09		at Butler	L	52-10	2815
N16		at Stetson	Noon		
N23		Drake	1 p.m.		

DAYTON FLYERS

OVERALL: 6-3 PFL: 4-2 HOME: 2-2 AWAY: 4-1 HOME FACILITY: WELCOME STADIUM (11,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S07	[RV/RV]	at Indiana State [14/15]	W	42-35	4950
S14	[RV/RV]	at Robert Morris	W	34-31	2533
S21		Duquesne	L	31-35	4917
005		Jacksonville	W	56-28	2824
012		at Valparaiso	W	41-28	2388
019	[RV/-]	at Stetson	L	21-38	1407
026		San Diego [-/RV]	L	38-50	1969
N02		at Morehead State	W	49-35	4358
N09		Marist	W	59-35	2001
N16		at Drake	2 p.m.		
N23		Butler	1 p.m.		

DRAKE **BULLDOGS**

OVERALL: 5-4 PFL: 5-1 HOME: 3-1 AWAY: 2-3 HOME FACILITY: DRAKE STADIUM (14,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
A31		at North Dakota [RV/RV]	L	7-47	8545
S07		Truman State	L	7-10	2529
S14		at South Dakota State [3/3]	L	10-38	11565
S28		at Marist	W	41-17	3918
005		Valparaiso	W	35-6	3060
012		at Butler	W	42-7	2578
026		Morehead State	W	36-17	2134
N02		at San Diego [-/RV]	L	7-49	1556
N09		Jacksonville	W	28-14	1670
N16		Dayton	2 p.m.		
N23		at Davidson	1 p.m.	•	

JACKSONVILLE DOLPHINS

OVERALL: 2-8 PFL: 0-6 HOME: 1-4 AWAY: 1-4 HOME FACILITY: D.B. MILNE FIELD (5,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
A29		at Richmond [RV/-]	L	19-38	7702
S14		at Presbyterian	W	30-20	2208
S21		Dartmouth	L	6-35	2077
S28		Ave Maria	W	42-28	1643
005		at Dayton	L	28-56	2824
012		Morehead State	L	22-30	1433
019		Davidson	L	19-49	2732
026		at Butler	L	14-24	3484
N02		Stetson	L	24-27	1754
N09		at Drake	L	14-28	1670
N16		at Marist	1 p.m.	•	
N23		San Diego	1 p.m.		



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TEAM-BY-TEAM CAPSULES

MARIST **RED FOXES**

OVERALL: 3-6 PFL: 3-3 HOME: 2-3 AWAY: 1-3 HOME FACILITY: TENNEY STADIUM (5,000)

S14 Stetson W 26-23 145 S21 Cornell L 7-21 215 S28 Drake L 17-41 391 005 at San Diego L 7-31 276 019 Dartmouth [21/21] L 7-49 118 026 at Davidson W 27-21 414 N02 Butler W 37-27 120	Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
S21 Cornell L 7-21 215 S28 Drake L 17-41 391 005 at San Diego L 7-31 276 019 Dartmouth [21/21] L 7-49 118 026 at Davidson W 27-21 414 N02 Butler W 37-27 120 N09 at Dayton L 35-59 200 N16 Jacksonville 1 p.m.	S07		at Georgetown	L	3-43	3336
S28 Drake L 17-41 391 005 at San Diego L 7-31 276 019 Dartmouth [21/21] L 7-49 118 026 at Davidson W 27-21 414 N02 Butler W 37-27 120 N09 at Dayton L 35-59 200 N16 Jacksonville 1 p.m.	S14		Stetson	W	26-23	1456
005 at San Diego L 7-31 276 019 Dartmouth [21/21] L 7-49 118 026 at Davidson W 27-21 414 N02 Butler W 37-27 120 N09 at Dayton L 35-59 200 N16 Jacksonville 1 p.m.	S21		Cornell	L	7-21	2157
O19 Dartmouth [21/21] L 7-49 118 O26 at Davidson W 27-21 414 N02 Butler W 37-27 120 N09 at Dayton L 35-59 200 N16 Jacksonville 1 p.m.	S28		Drake	L	17-41	3918
026 at Davidson W 27-21 414 N02 Butler W 37-27 120 N09 at Dayton L 35-59 200 N16 Jacksonville 1 p.m.	005		at San Diego	L	7-31	2763
N02 Butler W 37-27 120 N09 at Dayton L 35-59 200 N16 Jacksonville 1 p.m.	019		Dartmouth [21/21]	L	7-49	1188
N09 at Dayton L 35-59 200 N16 Jacksonville 1 p.m.	026		at Davidson	W	27-21	4144
N16 Jacksonville 1 p.m.	N02		Butler	W	37-27	1202
	N09		at Dayton	L	35-59	2001
N23 at Valparaiso 2 p.m.	N16		Jacksonville	1 p.m.		
	N23		at Valparaiso	2 p.m.		

MOREHEAD STATE **EAGLES**

OVERALL: 5-5 PFL: 3-3 HOME: 3-2 AWAY: 2-3 HOME FACILITY: JAYNE STADIUM (10,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
A29		Union (Ky.)	W	44-7	6156
S07		at Illinois State [16/16]	L	14-42	11256
S14		Kentucky Christian	W	73-34	7133
S21		at Murray State	L	7-59	11921
005		Davidson	L	31-42	4944
012		at Jacksonville	W	30-22	1433
019		Butler	W	31-20	9244
026		at Drake	L	17-36	2134
N02		Dayton	L	49-35	4358
N09		at Valparaiso	W	27-21	1477
N16		at San Diego	5 p.m.		
N23		Stetson	1 p.m.		

SAN DIEGO TOREROS

OVERALL: 7-2 PFL: 6-0 HOME: 4-1 AWAY: 3-1 HOME FACILITY: TORERO STADIUM (7,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
A31	[RV/RV]	at Cal Poly	L	34-52	5779
S07	[RV/-]	UC Davis [5/4]	L	35-38	2427
S21		Harvard	W	31-23	2607
005		Marist	W	31-7	2763
012		at Davidson	W	37-17	3827
019		Valparaiso	W	42-17	1323
026	[-/RV]	at Dayton	W	50-38	1969
N02	[-/RV]	Drake	W	49-7	1556
N09	[RV/RV]	at Stetson	W	51-7	2027
N16		Morehead State	5 p.m.		
N23		at Jacksonville	1 p.m.		-

STETSON HATTERS

OVERALL: 6-3 PFL: 3-3 HOME: 5-1 AWAY: 1-2 HOME FACILITY: SPEC MARTIN STADIUM (6,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
A31		Presbyterian	CCLD		
S07		Louisiana College	W	58-13	2173
S14		at Marist	L	23-26	1456
S21		Western New England	W	59-28	1330
S28		North Carolina Wesleyan	W	55-21	1300
005		Butler	W	30-27	1364
019		Dayton	W	38-21	1407
026		at Valparaiso	L	19-10	878
N02		at Jacksonville	W	27-24	1754
N09	[RV/RV]	San Diego	L	7-51	2027
N16		Davidson	Noon	•	
N23		at Morehead State	1 p.m.		

VALPARAISO CRUSADERS

OVERALL: 1-9 PFL: 1-5 HOME: 1-4 AWAY: 0-5 HOME FACILITY: BROWN FIELD (5,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
A29		at Eastern Kentucky [RV/RV]	L	7-53	11130
S14		Central Connecticut State	L	13-42	2110
S21		at Truman State	L	7-38	3087
S28		University of Charleston	L	13-19	4399
005		at Drake	L	6-35	3060
012		Dayton	L	28-41	2388
019		at San Diego	L	17-42	1323
026		Stetson	W	19-10	878
N02		at Davidson	L	21-27	3849
N09		Morehead State	L	21-27	1477
N16		at Butler	Noon	•	
N23		Marist	2 p.m.		



COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

All times Eastern. - PFL Contest

WEEK 1: Thursday, Aug. 29

Eastern Kentucky 53, Valparaiso 7 Morehead State 44, Union (Ky.) 7 Richmond 38, Jacksonville 19

WEEK 1: Saturday, Aug. 31

Davidson 27, Georgetown 20 North Dakota 47, Drake 7 #1 North Dakota State 57, Butler 10 Cal Poly 52, San Diego 34

Presbyterian at Stetson, Canceled

WEEK 2: Saturday, Sept. 7

Dayton 42, #14 Indiana State 35 Georgetown 43, Marist 3 #4 UC Davis 38, San Diego 35 Butler 30, Indiana Wesleyan 27 (OT) Davidson 45, Virginia Lynchburg 7 Stetson 58, Louisiana College 13 Truman State 10, Drake 7 #16 Illinois State 42, Morehead State 14

WEEK 3: Saturday, Sept. 14

Marist 26, Stetson 23 #3 South Dakota State 38, Drake 10 Central Connecticut State 42, Valparaiso 13 Dayton 34, Robert Morris 31 Taylor 17, Butler 14 Morehead State 73, Kentucky Christian 34 Jacksonville 30, Presbyterian 20

WEEK 4: Saturday, Sept. 21

Davidson 41, West Virginia Wesleyan 0

Cornell 21, Marist 7 Duquesne 35, Dayton 31 Dartmouth 35, Jacksonville 6 Turman State 38, Valparaiso 7 San Diego 31, Harvard 23 Princeton 49, Butler 7 Stetson 59, Western New England 28 Campbell 31, Davidson 29 Murray State 59, Morehead State 7

WEEK 5: Saturday, Sept. 28

University of Charleston 19, Valparaiso 13 Stetson 55, North Carolina Wesleyan 21 Jacksonville 42, Ave Maria 28 Drake 41, Marist 17

WEEK 6: Saturday, Oct. 5

- Dayton 56, Jacksonville 28 Davidson 42, Morehead State 31 Stetson 30, Butler 27
- Drake 35, Valparaiso 6
- San Diego 31, Marist 7

WEEK 7: Saturday, Oct. 12

- Drake 42, Butler 7
- San Diego 37, Davidson 17
- Morehead State 30, Jacksonville 22
- Dayton 41, Valparaiso 28

WEEK 8: Saturday, Oct. 19

- Davidson 49. Jacksonville 19
- Morehead State 31. Butler 20
- Stetson 28, Dayton 21
- San Diego 42, Valparaiso 17

Dartmouth 49, Marist 7

WEEK 9: Saturday, Oct. 26

- San Diego 50, Dayton 38
- Drake 36, Morehead State 17
- Butler 24, Jacksonville 14
- Marist 27, Davidson 21
- Valparaiso 19, Stetson 10

WEEK 10: Saturday, Nov. 2

- Marist 37, Butler 27
- Davidson 27, Valparaiso 21
- Dayton 49, Morehead State 35
- Stetson 27, Jacksonville 24
- San Diego 49, Drake 7

WEEK 11: Saturday, Nov. 9

- Davidson 52, Butler 10
- San Diego 51, Stetson 7
- Dayton 59, Marist 35
- Drake 28, Jacksonville 14
- Morehead State 27, Valparaiso 21

WEEK 12: Saturday, Nov. 16

- Valparaiso at Butler, Noon
- Jacksonville at Marist, 1 p.m.
- Davidson at Stetson, 1 p.m.
- Dayton at Drake, 2 p.m.
- (III) Morehead State at San Diego, 5 p.m.

WEEK 13: Saturday, Nov. 23

- Drake at Davidson, 1 p.m.
- Butler at Dayton, 1 p.m.
- San Diego at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
- Stetson at Morehead State, 1 p.m.
- Marist at Valparaiso, 2 p.m.

POSTSEASON WEEK 1: Saturday, Nov. 30

NCAA Division I FCS Championship First Round

POSTSEASON WEEK 2: Saturday, Dec. 7

NCAA Division I FCS Championship: Second Round

POSTSEASON WEEK 3: Fri.-Sat., Dec. 13-14

NCAA Division I FCS Championship: Quarterfinals

POSTSEASON WEEK 4: Fri.-Sat., Dec. 20-21

NCAA Division I FCS Championship: Semifinals

POSTSEASON WEEK 5: Saturday, Jan. 4

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.

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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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