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Spring 2021 Weekly Report

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CURRENT STANDINGS

				PFL						0	VERA	LL			
Team	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	Н	Α	STR	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	Н	Α	STR	PREVIOUSLY
Davidson	3-0	1.000	91	65	2-0	1-0	W3	3-1	.750	114	91	2-0	1-1	W3	W, 24-21 vs. Morehead State
San Diego	3-0	1.000	64	44	1-0	2-0	W39	3-0	1.000	64	44	1-0	2-0	W3	W, 24-21 at Presbyterian
Valparaiso	2-1	.667	58	56	1-1	1-0	W1	2-1	.667	58	56	1-1	1-0	W1	W, 28-25 vs. Butler
Drake	1-1	.500	24	22	0-1	1-0	W1	1-1	.500	27	19	0-1	1-0	W1	CCLD at Stetson
Morehead State	1-2	.333	68	69	1-0	0-2	L1	1-3	.250	68	121	1-0	0-3	L1	L, 21-24 at Davidson
Stetson	0-2	.000	34	57	0-1	0-1	L2	0-2	.000	34	57	0-1	0-1	L2	CCLD vs. Drake
Butler	0-3	.000	52	79	0-1	0-2	L4	0-3	.000	52	79	0-1	0-2	L4	L, 25-28 at Valparaiso
Presbyterian	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	_	1-3	.250	68	121	1-0	0-3	L2	L, 21-24 vs. San Diego

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.

Presbyterian is ineligible for the Spring 2021 PFL regular-season title and automatic qualifying spot.

Dayton and Marist opted out of the Spring 2021 schedule.

AHEAD IN SPRING WEEK 8

Morehead State at Butler

Broadcast: YouTube.com/ButlerAthletics

Location: Indianapolis, Indiana Stadium: Sellick Bowl

Series: MOR leads, 15-8 Streak: MOR, 1 win Last Meeting: Morehead State def. Butler, 31-20 (2019)

Davidson at San Diego

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

Series: SAN leads, 13-2 Streak: SAN, 8 wins Last Meeting: San Diego def. Davidson, 37-17 (2019)

Valparaiso at Drake

Broadcast: GoDrakeBulldogs.com/Watch

Location: Des Moines, Iowa Stadium: Drake Stadium

Series: DRA leads, 25-3 Streak: DRA, 17 wins

Last Meeting: Drake def. Valparaiso, 17-6 (2021)

Presbyterian at Stetson

Broadcast: ESPN+ Location: DeLand, Fla.

Stadium: Spec Martin Memorial Stadium

Series: PRE leads, 8-0-2 Streak: PRE, 1 win Last Meeting: Presbyterian def. Stetson, 33-23 (1956)

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK







Chris Reese, San Diego



Kenyon Turner, Valparaiso



Caden Bonoffski, Davidson

OFFENSIVE

Robert Washington, Valparaiso Junior, Running Back Huntersville, North Carolina

Washington scored three touchdowns – two rushing and one receiving – to help Valparaiso claim the Hoosier Helmet with a 28-25 victory against Butler, Saturday. He finished the game with 26 carries for 120 yards – his second 100-yard rushing performance this season. Washington's three touchdowns comprised all of Valparaiso's 21-point run to turn a 17-7 deficit into a 28-17 lead with 6:05 remaining.

OTHER PLAYERS NOMINATED

Thomas Campbell-Clay (Jr., WR, Morehead St.)
Emilio Martinez (Sr., RB, San Diego)
Mike McCurdy (Fr., SL, Davidson)
Keith Pearson (Sr., WR, Presbyterian)

CO-DEFENSIVE

Chris Reese, San Diego Senior (RS), Defensive End Littleton, Colorado

Reese's interception set up San Diego for a crucial touchdown just before the half-time break in a 24-21 victory at Presbyterian, Saturday. Reese's pick and four-yard return set up San Diego at the Presbyterian 30-yard line with 25 seconds left and a 10-7 lead. A quick three-play, 30-yard drive provided a touchdown for a 17-7 halftime lead. Reese also had three tackles (two solo), a half sack and a hurry in the contest.

CO-DEFENSIVE

Kenyon Turner, Valparaiso

Freshman, Defensive Back Chicago, Illinois

Turner's interception and return helped set up a game-securing touchdown in the fourth quarter of Valparaiso's 24-21 victory against Butler, Saturday. His interception and 12-yard return put Valparaiso on the Butler one-yard line with a 21-17 lead and 6:05 remaining in the game. On the next play, Washington gained the yard on the ground for his third touchdown of the game, extending the lead. Turner also had five tackles (three solo) and a break up.

OTHER PLAYERS NOMINATED

Colby Campbell (Sr., LB, Presbyterian) Chris Reese (RSr., DE, San Diego) Vincent Winey (Sr., LB, Morehead State)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Caden Bonoffski, Davidson Sophomore, Kicker Huntersville, North Carolina

Bonoffski connected on a 32-yard field goal with two seconds remaining to help Davidson escape with a 24-21 victory against Morehead State, Saturday. It was his only field goal attempt of the day and he converted all three extra-point attempts to provide five points to the winning cause.

OTHER PLAYERS NOMINATED

Connor Strode (RJr., P, San Diego)

TEAM-BY-TEAM CAPSULES

BUTLER BULLDOGS

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

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
M13		Valparaiso*	L	14-24	1164
M20		at San Diego * [RV/RV]	L	13-27	
M27		at Valparaiso *	L	25-28	602
A03		Morehead State*	3 p.m.		
A10		Drake*	Noon		
A17		at Morehead State *	4 p.m.		

DAVIDSON WILDCATS

OVERALL: 3-1 PFL: 3-0 HOME: 2-0 AWAY: 1-1 HOME FACILITY: RICHARDSON STADIUM (4,500)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
F20		at Elon	L	23-26	980
M13		at Stetson *	W	26-20	771
M20		Presbyterian*	W	41-24	
M27		Morehead State*	W	24-21	500
A03		at San Diego * [RV/25]	3 p.m.		
A10		at Presbyterian *	1 p.m.		
A17		Stetson*	1 p.m.		

DRAKE **BULLDOGS**

OVERALL: 1-1 PFL: 1-1 HOME: 0-1 AWAY: 1-0 HOME FACILITY: DRAKE STADIUM (14,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
M13		San Diego* [RV/RV]	W	13-10	593
M20		at Valparaiso *	L	17-6	
M27		at Stetson *	CCLD		
A03		Valparaiso*	2 p.m.		
A10		at Butler *	Noon		
A17		Presbyterian*	2 p.m.		

MOREHEAD STATE **EAGLES**

OVERALL: 1-3 PFL: 1-2 HOME: 1-0 AWAY: 0-3 HOME FACILITY: JAYNE STADIUM (10,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
F20		at James Madison	L	0-52	250
M13		at Presbyterian *	L	16-31	389
M20		Stetson*	W	31-14	1050
M27		at Davidson *	L	21-24	500
A03		at Butler *	3 p.m.		
A10		Valparaiso*	Noon		
A17		Butler*	4 p.m.		

PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE

OVERALL: 1-3 PFL: 0-0 HOME: 1-1 AWAY: 0-2 HOME FACILITY: BAILEY MEMORIAL STADIUM (6,500)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
M06		at Gardner-Webb	L (0T2)	24-31	2700
M13		Morehead State	W	31-16	389
M20		at Davidson	L	24-41	
M27		San Diego [RV/RV]	L	21-24	250
A03		at Stetson	1 p.m.		
A10		Davidson	1 p.m.		
A17		at Drake	2 p.m		

SAN DIEGO TOREROS

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

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
M13	[RV/RV]	at Drake *	W	13-10	593
M20	[RV/RV]	Butler*	W	27-13	
M27	[RV/RV]	at Presbyterian *	W	24-21	250
A03	[RV/25]	Davidson*	3 p.m.		
A10		Stetson*	3 p.m.		
A17		at Valparaiso *	2 p.m.		

STETSON HATTERS

OVERALL: 0-2 PFL: 0-2 HOME: 0-1 AWAY: 0-1 HOME FACILITY: SPEC MARTIN STADIUM (6,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
M13		Davidson*	L	20-26	771
M20		at Morehead State *	L	14-31	1050
M27		Drake*	CCLD		
A03		Presbyterian*	1 p.m.		
A10		at San Diego *	3 p.m.		_
A17		at Davidson *	1 p.m.		

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

OVERALL: 2-1 PFL: 2-1 HOME: 1-1 AWAY: 1-0

HOME FACILITY: BROWN FIELD (5,000)

Date	[TM RANK]	Opponent [RANK]	W/L	Score	Attend
M13		at Butler *	W	24-14	1164
M20		Drake*	L	6-17	
M27		Butler*	W	28-25	602
A03		at Drake *	2 p.m.		
A10		at Morehead State *	Noon		
A17		San Diego*	2 p.m.	•	

PFL ACTIVE WIN STREAKS

Consecutive Overall Wins	Consecutive PFL Wins	Consecutive Home Wins	Consecutive Road Wins
4 Dayton	39 San Diego [1st in FCS]	6 San Diego	2 Dayton
3 Davidson	4 Dayton	2 Davidson	2 Drake
3 San Diego	3 Davidson	2 Dayton	2 San Diego

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

All times Eastern. - PFL Contest

Week 1: Feb. 13, 2021

No games scheduled.

Week 2: Feb. 20, 2021

at James Madison 52, Morehead State 0 at Elon 26, Davidson 23

Week 3: Feb. 27, 2021

No games scheduled.

Week 4: March 6, 2021

at Gardner-Webb 31, Presbyterian 24 (OT2)

Week 5: March 13, 2021

- Valparaiso 24, at Butler 14
- at Presbyterian 31, Morehead State 16
- Davidson 26, at Stetson 20
- San Diego 13, at Drake 10

Week 6: March 20, 2021

- at Morehead State 31, Stetson 14
- at Davidson 41, Presbyterian 24
- Drake 17, at Valparaiso 6
- at San Diego 27, Butler 13

Week 7: March 27, 2021

San Diego 24, at Presbyterian 21

- at Davidson 24, Morehead State 21
- at Valparaiso 28, Butler 25
- Drake at Stetson, canceled

Week 8: April 3, 2021

- Morehead State at Butler
- Davidson at San Diego
- Valparaiso at Drake

Presbyterian at Stetson

Week 9: April 10, 2021

- Drake at Butler
- Davidson at Presbyterian
- Valparaiso at Morehead State
- Stetson at San Diego

Week 10: April 17, 2021

- Butler at Morehead State
- Stetson at Davidson

Presbyterian at Drake

San Diego at Valparaiso

NCAA Division I FCS Championship POSTSEASON WEEK 1: April 24, 2021

First Round

POSTSEASON WEEK 3: May 1, 2021

Quarterfinals

POSTSEASON WEEK 4: May 8, 2021

Semifinals

POSTSEASON WEEK 5: May 15, 2021

National Championship

at Frisco, Texas

FCS NATIONAL POLLS STATS PERFORM MEDIA

RK TEAM 1STS

James Madison (31) 4-0 982 1. 1 North Dakota State (5) 5-1 937 2 Weber State (1) 3-0 915 3 South Dakota State (2) 4 4-1 882 5 Sam Houston (1) 3-0 839 6. North Dakota 4-1 791 6 7. Kennesaw State 3-0 728 8 Delaware 3-0 719 11 Eastern Washington 615 12 9. 3-1 10. VMI 5-0 593 14 11. UC Davis 559 15 3-1 Jacksonville State 7-2 535 7 17 Nicholls 4-1 522 13. Murray State 5-0 474 19 410 Richmond 3-0 21 15. Villanova 367 17 16. 1-1 17. Chattanooga 304 9 3-2 Southern Illinois 4-3 267 10 19. Missouri State 4-4 226 NR 20. UIW 206 3-1 13 194 20 21. Furman 3-2 181 22. Rhode Island 2-1 18 176 22 23. Northern Iowa 3-3 24. Idaho 3-3 110 NR

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Others receiving votes: Maine 82, Monmouth 61, Tarleton 37, **San Diego 36**, Duquesne 35, Gardner-Webb 35, New Hampshire 30, Jackson State 28, Austin Peay 11, ETSU 10.

25. Southeastern Louisiana

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AFCA COACHES RK TEAM (1STS)

25.	San Diego	3-0	40	NR
24.		2-1	50	21
23.		4-4	54	NR
22.		2-2	69	22
21.	Tarleton State	5-2	96	24
20.	Northern Iowa	3-3	97	23
19.	Southern Illinois	4-3	123	12
18.	UIW	3-1	125	15
17.	Furman	3-2	182	18
16.	Villanova	1-1	247	16
15.	Richmond	3-0	249	20
14.	UC Davis	3-1	266	19
13.	Murray State	5-0	279	17
12.	Jacksonville State	7-2	285	7
11.	Nicholls	4-1	318	14
10.	VMI	5-0	354	13
9.	Eastern Washington	3-1	385	11
8.	Delaware	3-0	419	9
7.	Kennesaw St.	3-0	425	8
6.	North Dakota	4-1	470	T-5
5.	Sam Houston State	3-0	476	4
4.	South Dakota State	4-1	480	T-5
3.	North Dakota State	5-1	518	3
2.		3-0	540	1 2
1.	James Madison (23)	4-0	575	1

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Others receiving votes: Monmouth (N.J.) 32, Duquesne 29, Southern 26, East Tennessee State 17, New Hampshire 14, Alabama A&M 12, Jackson State 9, Idaho 6, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 5, Gardner-Webb 5, Charleston Southern 4, Maine 3, Sacred Heart 3, Holy Cross 2, South Carolina State 2, Delaware State 1.



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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SAN DIEGO'S SEEKS FCS CONFERENCE WIN STREAK RECORD; PFL LEAD

With its win against Butler two weeks ago, San Diego's extended its PFL win streak to 39 games – tying the FCS record held by Duquesne in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Association (1999-06). San Diego's chance to break the record arrives this Saturday when it hosts Davidson in a battle between PFL unbeaten teams.

TOREROS RETURN TO TOP 25

San Diego entered the AFCA FCS Coaches Poll Top 25 for the first time this season, earning the No. 25 spot. The Toreros last were a Top 25 team at the end of the 2018 season when they were ranked No. 18 in the coaches poll and No. 19 in the STATS Perform FCS Poll.

SAN DIEGO, DAVIDSON SET UP EARLY TITLE BOUT WITH WEEK 3 WINS

San Diego and Davidson posted identical 24-21 victories to remain unbeaten and set up a PFL Week 4 showdown that ultimately could determine the league champion. San Diego built an early lead then fended off a late charge at Presbyterian as USD quarterback Mason Randall passed for 301 yards and two touchdowns in the win. Davidson needed kicker Caden Bonoffski's 32-yard field goal with two seconds remaining to escape with a win against Morehead State in a game that saw Davidson's running backs amass 334 yards and three touchdowns. Valparaiso won the Hoosier Helmet with its 28-25 victory against Butler, running back Robert Washington scoring two touchdowns on 26 carries for 120 yards.

DRAKE-STETSON PFL CONTEST CANCELED

The Pioneer Football League has canceled the Drake-Stetson football game scheduled Saturday, March 27 in DeLand, Florida, due to COVID-19 issues within Stetson's Tier I personnel, which consists of student-athletes, coaches, managers and staff. This decision was made after conversations with medical staff and university administration. The game will not be rescheduled.

TWO REMAIN UNBEATEN AFTER WEEK 2

Davidson and San Diego remain undefeated in PFL play after Week 2 action in the league. Defending champion San Diego tied the FCS record for consecutive home wins, recording its 39th straight PFL victory against Butler. Quarterback Mason Randall was named the PFL Offensive Player of the Week after leading San Diego with 302 passing yards and two touchdowns. Davidson scored the final 21 points in its win against Presbyterian, quarterback Tyler Huff passing for 218 yards and three TDs. Morehead State returned home and picked off Stetson thanks to Pappas' 186-yard, three-touchdown day. Drake was the lone road winner in Week 2, winning a defensive-minded 17-6 decision at Valparaiso.

ROAD TEAMS NEARLY RUN TABLE IN WEEK 1

Three of the league's four games in the opening weekend went to the road team, with only Presbyterian picking up a home victory. Defending champion San Diego eked out a 13-10 victory thanks to a defensive effort, led by STATS PERFORM National Defensive Player of the Week Kevin Glajchen, that held Drake to 25 offensive yards. Davidson got three touchdowns from quarterback Tyler Phelps then staved off a late Stetson rally to pick up its road opening win. Valparaiso used a 199-yard rushing performance by Robert Washington to win the season's first battle for the Hoosier Helmet at Butler.

SIX PFL ATHLETES NAMED NFF CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALISTS

Six PFL student-athletes were among all-time record of 199 semifinalists for the 2020 William V. Campbell Trophy® Presented by Mazda in October: Davidson's Wesley Dugger, Dayton's Brandon Easterling, Drake's Victor Jergens, Marist's Grant Dixon, San Diego's Kama Kamaka, Stetson's Alex Brow. Celebrating its 31st year, the award recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.

FIFTY-SEVEN PFL ATHLETES NAMED TO 2020 NFF HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

A record fifty-seven Pioneer Football League student-athletes, representing seven member institutions, earned recognition as members of the 2020 NFF Hampshire Honor Society, the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, announced Wednesday. Dayton led all programs in 2020 with 21 student-athletes honored. The Flyers, along with Butler, were two of the 17 schools that saw at least 10 honorees on the 2020 listing.

SAN DIEGO PICKED TO WIN PFL

For the 10th consecutive year, the University of San Diego has been picked to win the Pioneer Football League regular-season race in a preseason vote of the league's coaches. San Diego, which has won the regular-season title each of the past six seasons, again received the coaches' nod to win the Spring 2021 PFL title with all six possible first-place votes and maximum 36 points. Behind the Toreros, Davidson was picked to finish second with 28 points. Drake was given a third-place nod with 25 points followed by Stetson in fourth with 22 points. Valparaiso (13), Butler (12) and Morehead State (11) round out the seven-team spring poll.

PFL'S 28TH CAMPAIGN

The Spring 2021 season marks the 28th 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.

FLYERS, RED FOXES FORGO SPRING SLATE

Dayton, Marist each announced that they would forgo participation in the spring 2021 Pioneer Football League Spring season. Both teams will return to play for the fall 2021 PFL schedule.



PRESEASON WATCH LIST

With six PFL teams competing for the Spring 2021 regular-season title, the league elected to name a Preseason All-PFL Watch List recognizing all returning student-athletes recognized on the 2019 All-PFL squads. In addition, the watch list includes two Presbyterian student-athletes returning after earning All-Big South honors in 2019.

Butler

Skyler Spetter, Offensive Lineman

Davidson

Dreylan Hines, Defensive Back
Tyler Phelps, Quarterback
Jalen Staples, Wide Receiver
Eli Turner Jr., All-Purpose Back

Drake

lan Corwin, Quarterback
Grant Gossling, Fullback
Ryan Kriceri, Long Snapper
Danny Morales, Defensive Back
Alex Rogers, Defensive Back

Morehead State

Andrew Foster, Punter (2) & Placekicker Vaughn Taylor, Defensive Lineman (1)

Presbyterian

Colby Campbell, Linebacker Keith Pearson, Wide Receiver

San Diego

Kyle Bilchik, Linebacker
Brandon Eickert, Punter
Cassius Johnson, Defensive Back (2)
Kama Kamaka, Linebacker (1)
Luke LaCilento, Offensive Lineman (2)
Hunter Nichols, Defensive Back
Terrence Smith, Running Back
Alex Spadone, Wide Receiver
DJ Wright, Offensive Lineman (1)

Stetson

Brad Alexander, Offensive Lineman
Billy Corte, Offensive Lineman
Antonio Derry, Offensive Lineman
Jaylon Johnson, Return Specialist (2)
Jaylen Leary, All-Purpose Back (2)
Ferman Reid, Defensive Lineman (2)
Hunter Stephens, Linebacker

Valparaiso

Deuce Larose, Wide Receiver

Ben Niesner, Placekicker

Jaxon Peifer, Linebacker

Trejuan Purty, Defensive End

Ollie Reese, Wide Receiver

Notes

(1) - 2019 First Team All-PFL Team (2) - 2019 Second Team All-PFL Team

FCS CONFERENCE WIN STREAKS						
W	School	Conference	Years			
39	Duquesne	MAAC	1999-06			
39	San Diego	PFL 2	015-active			
36	Jacksonville State	OVC	2013-18			
26	Grambling State	SWAC	2005-17			
26	Eastern Kentucky	OVC	1992-95			
26	Appalachian State	Southern	2007-10			
Since 1978 formation of Division I-AA (now FCS)						
As c	ompiled by Josh Unde	erwood, Jacks	sonville St.			

CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

GM	School	NCAA Div	Years
500	Mount Union	III	1981-now
487	Dayton	III/FCS	1976-now
404	Montana	FCS	1989-now
397	Florida	FBS	1988-now
365	Michigan	FBS	1984-14
361	BYU	FBS	1975-03
344	TCU	FBS	1992-now
339	Valdosta State	II	1991-now
306	Air Force	FBS	1992-17
320	Virginia Tech	FBS	1995-now
315	Georgia	FBS	1995-now
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Dayton was a member of Division III until 1993 when it moved to Division I-AA (now FCS).



PFL ALUMNI IN THE NFL

Nine PFL alumni were on NFL rosters during the 2020 NFL season.

- Donald Parham (Stetson) L.A. Chargers
- Adam Trautman (Dayton) New Orelans
- Jamal Agnew (San Diego) Detroit
- Ross Dwelley (San Diego) San Francisco
- Jason Myers (Marist) Seattle
- Eric Saubert (Drake) Jacksonville
- Josh Johnson (San Diego) Detroit*
- Donald Payne (Stetson) Baltimore*
- Reid Stinnett (San Diego) Miami*

†-injured reserve; * - practice squad



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
- Grant Kraemer (Drake) BC

PFL SPRING 2021 SCHEDULE

In November, the PFL Presidents Council endorsed a six-game conference season in the spring of 2021, as advanced by the PFL athletic directors and coaches. The Council determined to move forward with a plan that provides a meaningful competitive experience for PFL football student-athletes. The PFL's six-week schedule will see seven league members joined by Presbyterian, which joins the PFL as part of a scheduling agreement for the spring 2021 schedule, each play three home and three away contests. Individual members may schedule nonconference games prior to the league's March 13-April 17 window.

PRESBYTERIAN PLAYS PFL SPRING SLATE, JOINS PFL IN FALL

In 2019, the Pioneer Football League Commissioner Presidents' Council agreed to accept Presbyterian College's request for membership, effective for the fall 2021 season. However, after the 2020 season was delayed due to the COVID-19 epidemic, the league's Presidents' Council agreed to include Presbyterian as part of a scheduling agreement.

Presbyterian is playing a complete PFL schedule as part of the scheduling agreement but is ineligible for the PFL regular-season title or the league's automatic qualifying spot in the FCS Playoffs for the Spring 2021 season. Games played by PFL members against Presbyterian will count in the league standings toward determining a league champion; however, they do not count toward the extension or ending of any league streaks. Presbyterian will not accrue a PFL record this season. The Blue Hose's student-athletes are eligible for weekly and year-end awards.

16-TEAM NCAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Division I Football Championship will feature 16 teams, with the bracket announced Sunday, April 18, and the championship game, May 16 in Frisco, Texas. The spring 2021 field includes automatic bids from 11 FCS conferences, including the PFL, and five at-large selections.

ST. THOMAS JOINS PFL IN FALL

Pioneer Football League Commissioner Patty Viverito announced the league's Presidents' Council has agreed to accept the University of St. Thomas' request for membership, effective for the 2021 season. After completing their final football season in the MIAC in 2020, St. Thomas will join the Pioneer Football League for the 2021 season.

PFL ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Regular-season P	legular-season PFL contests, current league members.								
Team	BUT	DAV	DAY	DRA	MAR	MOR	SAN	STE	VAL
Butler	_	6-5	6-21	8-19	2-4	7-7	5-20	3-1	14-15
Davidson	5-6	_	1-10	1-8	1-10	7-13	1-11	3-5	6-4
Dayton	21-6	10-1	_	18-9	9-2	10-4	16-11	3-1	24-3
Drake	19-8	8-1	9-18	_	8-0	9-2	11-17	2-1	25-3
Marist	4-1	10-1	2-9	0-8	_	4-2	0-11	5-2	8-1
Morehead State	7-7	13-7	4-10	2-8	2-4	_	0-12	3-2	12-2
San Diego†	19-5	11-1	11-16	16-11	10-0	11-0	_	6-0	19-5
Stetson	1-4	5-3	1-3	1-3	2-5	2-3	0-7	_	2-3
Valparaiso	15-14	4-6	3-24	3-25	1-8	2-12	5-20	3-2	_

ALL-TIME PFL STANDINGS

Regular-season PFL contests only, by win percentage						
Team	Yrs	Gms	W-L	Pct.		
Dayton	27	167	125-42	.749		
San Diego†	28	169	117-45	.722		
Drake	28	169	114-55	.675		
Marist	11	88	45-43	.511		
Morehead State	20	127	58-69	.457		
Butler	28	170	66-104	.388		
Stetson	8	58	18-40	.310		
Davidson	20	127	39-88	.307		
Valparaiso	28	170	45-125	.265		

ALL-TIME OVERALL RECORDS

School	Seasons	W-L-T
Butler	129	589-475-35
Davidson	121	435-627-45
Dayton	111	684-375-25
Drake	125	624-518-29
Jacksonville	21	118-110-0
Marist	42	184-228-3
Morehead State	89	351-481-22
San Diego	52	313-216-6
Stetson	54	188-170-27
Valparaiso	98	384-507-27
vaiparais0	98	384-507-2

PFL COACHING RECORDS

	CARE	ER RECORD		RE	CORD AT CUI	RRENT S	CHOOL	
Coach, School	Seasons	W-L-T	Pct.	Seasons	W-L-T	Pct.	PFL	Pct.
Jeff Voris (BUT)	18th	91-119-0	.433	12th	76-85-0	.472	48-55	.466
Scott Abell (DAV)	7th	55-33-0	.625	1st	16-9-0	.640	10-8	.556
Rich Chamberlin (DAY)	11th	93-41-0	.694	10th	93-41-0	.694	70-26	.729
Jeff Stepsis (DRA)	1st	7-6-0	.538	1st	7-6-0	.538	7-3	.700
Jim Parady (MAR)	27th	143-150-1	.488	26th	143-150-1	.488	46-42	.523
Rob Tenyer (MOR)	6th	31-51-0	.378	5th	31-51-0	.378	25-35	.417
Tommy Spangler (PRE)		51-52-0	.495	10th	51-52-0	.495	0-0	_
Dale Lindsey (SAN)	7th	66-17-0	.795	4th	66-17-0	.795	48-3	.941
Roger Hughes (STE)	16th	77-90-0	.461	5th	30-50-0	.375	18-50	.265
Landon Fox (VAL)	1st	3-12-0	.200	1st	3-12-0	.200	3-8	.273

PFL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

c - co-champions

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.

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

SHUTOUT HISTORY								
Team	Last SHO Win		Gms Ago		Last SHO Loss		Gms Ago	
BUT	48-0	at Valparaiso (2010)	104		0-45	at Illinois State (2017)	35	
DAV	41-0	vs. West Virginia Wesleyan (2	019) 13		0-34	at Campbell (2016)	39	
DAY	13-0	vs. Robert Morris (2016)	81		0-9	vs. Marshall (1976)	487	
DRA	50-0	vs. Valparaiso (2011)	92		0-27	at San Diego (2015)	49	
MAR	27-0	vs. Stetson (2013)	69		0-17	at Bucknell (2015)	52	
MOR	34-0	vs. Davidson (2015)	56		0-5	James Madison (2021)	3	
SAN	27-0	vs. Western New Mexico (201	6) 49		0-41	at Dayton (1999)	228	
STE	_		80		0-49	vs. Mercer (2014)	67	
VAL	54-0	at Wisconsin Lutheran (2006)	157		0-37	at Marist (2013)	79	

OVERTIME HISTORY

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

PFL VERSUS OTHER CONFERENCES

Records against other conferences based on membership at time.

	SINCE 2000	2018	2017	2016	2015
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 C	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
lvy	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)
lvy	Stetson def. Brown, 17-13 (10/7/17)
MEAC	_
MVFC	Dayton def. Indiana State, 42-35 (9/7/19)
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Northeast	Dayton def. Robert Morris, 49-28 (9/1/18)
Ohio Valley	Dayton def. Robert Morris, 49-28 (9/1/18) Dayton def. Southeast Missouri, 25-23 (9/9/17)
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Ohio Valley	Dayton def. Southeast Missouri, 25-23 (9/9/17)
Ohio Valley Patriot	Dayton def. Southeast Missouri, 25-23 (9/9/17)
Ohio Valley Patriot Southland	Dayton def. Southeast Missouri, 25-23 (9/9/17)

PFL INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES: LAST 25

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

400+ PASSING YARDS

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

200+ RECEIVING YARDS

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
257	Donald Parham	Stetson	vs. Valparaiso	11/17/18
224	Anthony Olivencia	Marist	vs. San Diego	11/17/18
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 Luth	neran9/2/06
218	Michael Gasperson	San Diego	vs Dayton	11/6/04
203	Ryan Wrobleski	Dayton	vs Morehead St.	9/11/04
209	Adam Hannula	San Diego	vs Marist	10/25/03
205	Kevin Knutson	Valparaiso	vs Drake	10/25/03
275	Rob Giancola	Valparaiso	at Dayton	10/11/03
233	Rob Giancola	Valparaiso	at Jacksonville	9/27/03

200+ RUSHING YARDS

YDS	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
227	JoJo Binda Jr.	San Diego	at Stetson	11/9/19
268	Jake Chisholm	Dayton	at Morehead St.	11/2/19
242	Drew Lauer	Drake	vs. Morehead St.	10/26/19
220	Jalen Leary	Stetson	vs. Dayton	10/19/19
203	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	at Jacksonville	11/17/18
264	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	vs. Morehead St.	11/10/18
231	Wesley Dugger	Davidson	at San Diego	11/10/18
222	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	at Butler	10/27/18
213	Jareem Westcott	Stetson	at Davidson	10/27/18
202	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	at San Diego	10/27/18
202	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	at Davidson	10/6/18
201	Calvin Turner Jr.	Jacksonville	vs. St. Augustine's	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 Stat	e 10/31/15
229	Connor Kacsor	Dayton	vs. Kennesaw Sta	te 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
313	Sean Bennett	Evansville	vs San Diego	10/19/96

30+ POINTS

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

15+ POINTS KICKING

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

PFL INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

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20+ TACKLES

TACK	Player	Team	Opponent	Date
20	Colby Duncan	Stetson	at Morehead St.	11/23/19
21	Jamari Booker	Valparaiso	at Davidson	11/2/19
20	Jamari Booker	Valparaiso	vs. Davidson	9/29/18
20	Carlos Merritt	Campbell	vs. Jacksonville	10/28/17
20	Ryan Bennett	Morehead St.	vs. Jacksonville	10/22/16
20	John Hugunin	Drake	vs. Jacksonville	10/24/15
21	Donald Payne	Stetson	vs. Marist	11/8/14
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 Guzenski	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	Brandon Easterling	Dayton	at Drake	11/16/19
3	Will Warner	Drake	vs. Marist	11/10/18
3	Eric Martin	Stetson	at Drake	9/26/15
3	Derek Harkness	Morehead St.	vs. Butler	9/26/09
3	Milton Brown	Campbell	at Carthage	9/27/08
3	Bryan Gray	Morehead St.	vs. Drake	11/3/07
3	David Hyland	Morehead St.	at Jacksonville	10/13/07
3	Poul Collins	Drake	vs. Davidson	11/4/06
3	Alex Davis	Butler	vs. Hanover	9/9/06
3	Patrick Fitzgerald	Davidson	vs. Greenboro Co	II. 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