

CURRENT STANDINGS/RANKINGS

Team	PFL							OVERALL							WEEK 8 CONTESTS
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	STR	
Butler	4-0	1.000	99	75	2-0	2-0	W4	7-0	1.000	232	118	4-0	3-0	W7	(W) at Campbell, 23-16
Dayton	4-0	1.000	120	39	1-0	3-0	W4	6-1	.857	175	83	2-1	4-0	W6	(W) at Valparaiso, 38-7
Drake	4-0	1.000	110	50	1-0	3-0	W5	6-1	.857	172	101	3-0	3-1	W4	(W) at Davidson, 21-16
Jacksonville	3-1	.667	127	68	2-0	1-1	W2	4-3	.571	194	147	2-1	2-2	W2	(W) at San Diego, 34-16
Marist	3-2	.500	105	105	2-1	1-1	W3	4-3	.571	152	134	2-1	2-2	W3	(W) at Morehead St., 24-14
San Diego	2-3	.500	119	97	1-1	1-1	L2	3-4	.429	155	140	1-2	2-2	L2	(L) vs. Jacksonville, 16-34
Davidson	2-3	.500	77	82	2-1	0-2	L2	2-5	.286	77	180	2-2	0-3	L2	(L) vs. Drake, 16-21
Campbell	0-4	.000	37	93	0-2	0-2	L11	1-6	.143	146	207	1-2	0-4	L6	(L) vs. Butler, 16-23
Valparaiso	0-4	.000	42	143	0-2	0-2	L5	1-6	.143	92	255	0-3	1-3	L5	(L) vs. Dayton, 7-38
Morehead State	0-5	.000	60	137	0-3	0-2	L5	2-6	.250	134	188	1-3	1-3	L5	(L) vs. Marist, 14-24

AHEAD IN WEEK 9

Saturday, October 31

- **Davidson at Butler** Noon
 Location: Indianapolis, Ind. (Butler Bowl)
 Series: BUT leads, 5-0
 Streak: BUT, five wins
 - **Valparaiso at Marist** Noon
 Location: Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (Tenney Stadium)
 Series: First Meeting
 - **Morehead State at Campbell** 1 p.m.
 Location: Buies Creek, N.C. (Barker-Lane Stadium)
 Series: MOR leads, 1-0
 Streak: MOR, one win
 - **San Diego at Dayton** 1 p.m.
 Location: Dayton, Ohio (Welcome Stadium)
 Series: DAY leads, 12-4
 Streak: DAY, two wins
 - **Jacksonville at Drake** 2 p.m.
 Location: Des Moines, Iowa (Drake Stadium)
 Series: DRA leads, 7-1
 Streak: JAC, one win
- - PFL Contest, All Times Eastern

WEEK 9 PREVIEW

Will it be trick or treat for the PFL's three unbeaten teams in Week 8? Butler, Dayton and Drake – each 4-0 in PFL action – all return home after road victories in Week 7. Marist returns home looking for its fourth straight victory while Campbell and Morehead State each seek their season's first PFL victory.

Butler is now just one of three unbeaten teams in the FCS – along Montana and Richmond – and hosts Davidson, a team that has not won a road game this season. The Bulldogs are 7-0 for the first time since 1983 after holding on for a victory at Campbell last week. The Wildcats have lost two straight games after surrendering a 21-16 loss to PFL co-leader Drake. It will be the second straight week Davidson has met one of the league's three unbeaten squads.

Marist has won three straight contests and seeks its first four-game win streak since 1997 when it hosts Valparaiso which is seeking its first PFL victory this season. The Red Foxes won their first road PFL game last week at Morehead State, coming back from a 14-point deficit. The Crusaders were held to a season-low 60 yards in its loss at Dayton last week and will seek to bounce back on the road, where they have posted their only victory this season.

Morehead State travels to Campbell as both teams seek their first PFL victories this season. The Eagles hit the road after surrendering a 14-point lead in a loss to Marist last week. It will be Morehead State's ninth-straight contest and will be the last PFL team to take an off week when they get a break in Week 10. The Camels have seen their margin of defeat dwindle in each of its last four losses, shrinking to just seven points in a loss to co-leader Butler last week.

Dayton will treat area children with its annual Toys for Tots drive while seeking to avoid a trick from visiting San Diego. The Flyers have rebounded from a season-opening loss with six straight victories – all after senior Steve Valentino made the transition from wide receiver to quarterback – including a 38-7 victory at Valparaiso that showcased the Flyers defense (60 yards allowed). San Diego fell to Jacksonville, 34-16, last week – its second-straight home loss and now returns to the road where its 2-2 this season.

Jacksonville, the league's only one-loss team, will try to bring one of the leagues unbeaten to its level when it travels to Drake. The Dolphins made their longest possible PFL road trip in Week 8, winning at San Diego. Jacksonville follows that with its second-longest possible trip this week. Drake returns home – where it has not lost this season (3-0) – after posting a come-from-behind victory at Davidson last week.

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OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Steve Valentino, Dayton

Senior, Quarterback, Solon, Ohio

Valentino won his sixth consecutive start, rushing for three touchdowns and tossing another in Dayton's 38-7 PFL victory at Valparaiso, Saturday. On the ground, he carried the ball 17 times for career bests in yardage (127 yards) and touchdowns (three). Through the air, Valentino completed 13-of-18 passes for 188 yards and a touchdown. He finished the day with 315 total yards offense – all while playing just three quarters. His 13 passes went to seven different receivers.

PAST OFFENSIVE HONOREES

S05	Andrew Huck (BUT) [1]
S12	Andrew Huck (BUT) [2]
S19	Steve Valentino (DAY) [1]
S26	Andrew Huck (BUT) [3]
O03	Josh McGregor (JAC) [2]
O10	Chris Debowski (MAR) [1]
O17	Josh Philpart (JAC) [1]
O24	Steve Valentino (DAY) [2]
O31	
N07	
N14	
N21	

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Brandon Wingeier, Dayton

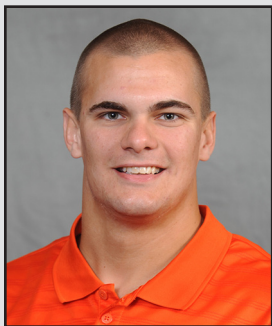
Senior, Defensive End, Newark, Ohio

Wingeier had two of the Flyers three turnovers gained and led a stout defensive effort in a 38-7 PFL victory, Saturday, at Valparaiso. He finished the game with four tackles (three solo) and a tackle for loss as the Flyers defense held Valparaiso to a season-low 60 offensive yards. Wingeier also recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass. He returned the interception 57 yards for a touchdown.

PAST DEFENSIVE HONOREES

S05	Jaquan Bryant (MAR) [1]
S12	Cale Hunt (DRA) [1]
S19	James Veracammen (DAY) [1]
S26	Derek Harkness (MOR) [1]
O03	Nikko Carson (VAL) [1]
O10	Alex Griswold (DAV) [1]
O17	Joe Ries (DAY) [1]
O24	Brandon Wingeier (DAY) [1]
O31	
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N14	
N21	

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Adam Willets, Campbell

Sophomore, Kicker, Gibsonville, N.C.

Willets made three field goals to keep Campbell close in a 23-16 PFL loss to league co-leader Butler, Saturday. He made field goals of 38, 43 and 37 yards and tacked on an PAT to account for 10 of the Camels 16 points. Willets third-quarter 43-yard field goal was a career long and drew Campbell within a touchdown of the lead. He also posted career-highs for field goals made and points scored with the effort. Willets also handled kickoff duties for the Camels, averaging 68.7 yards per kick on his three kickoffs.

PAST SPECIAL TEAMS HONOREES

S05	Brandon Wubs (DRA) [1]
S12	Logan Chipperfield (JAC) [1]
S19	Rainer Duzan (MOR) [1]
S26	Jaquan Bryant (MAR) [2]
O03	David Lang (BUT) [1]
O10	Brandon Wubs (DRA) [2]
O17	Brandon Wubs (DRA) [3]
O24	Adam Willets (CAM) [1]
O31	
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OTHER PLAYERS NOMINATED FOR THIS WEEK'S HONORS

OFFENSE

Andrew Huck (BUT), Steve Platek (DRA), Rudell Small (JAC), James LaMacchia (MAR), Jason Yosimura (MOR), John McGough (SAN)

DEFENSE

Nick Caldicott (BUT), Milton Brown (CAM), Peter Kidwell (DAV), Ben Morrison (DRA), Will Perry (JAC), Rory Foley (MAR), Wes McDermott (MOR), Gabriel Derricks (SAN), Roger Sator (VAL)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Andrew Wohler (DAV), Nate Miller (DAY), Stoy Hall (DRA), Elliott Finkley (JAC), Greg Whipple (MAR), Kyle Negrete (SAN), Mitch Secrest (VAL)