

CURRENT STANDINGS

| Team | PFL | | | | | | | OVERALL | | | | | | | WEEK 13 RESULT |
|----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|
| | W-L | PCT | PF | PA | H | A | STR | W-L | PCT | PF | PA | H | A | STR | |
| x-San Diego | 7-1 | .875 | 234 | 193 | 4-0 | 3-1 | W7 | 9-2 | .818 | 299 | 273 | 6-1 | 3-1 | L1 | L, 3-34 vs. Cal Poly |
| Dayton | 6-2 | .750 | 267 | 197 | 3-1 | 3-1 | W2 | 8-3 | .727 | 334 | 251 | 5-1 | 3-2 | W2 | W, 19-14 vs. Campbell |
| Drake | 6-2 | .750 | 199 | 139 | 3-1 | 3-1 | W2 | 7-4 | .636 | 247 | 229 | 4-2 | 3-2 | W2 | W, 27-15 at Stetson |
| Campbell | 4-4 | .500 | 198 | 203 | 3-1 | 2-2 | L4 | 5-7 | .417 | 283 | 343 | 4-2 | 1-5 | L2 | L, 14-19 at Dayton |
| Marist | 4-4 | .500 | 174 | 144 | 2-2 | 2-2 | W1 | 4-7 | .364 | 188 | 221 | 3-4 | 1-3 | W1 | - Off Week - |
| Stetson | 3-5 | .375 | 194 | 250 | 1-3 | 2-2 | L2 | 5-7 | .417 | 278 | 388 | 1-5 | 4-2 | L2 | L, 15-27 vs. Drake |
| Morehead State | 3-5 | .375 | 266 | 325 | 2-2 | 1-3 | W1 | 4-8 | .333 | 352 | 523 | 3-2 | 1-6 | L1 | L, 14-52 at Charlotte |
| Butler | 2-6 | .250 | 184 | 242 | 1-3 | 1-3 | L2 | 4-7 | .364 | 257 | 305 | 2-3 | 2-4 | L2 | - Off Week - |
| Valparaiso | 2-6 | .250 | 177 | 224 | 2-2 | 0-4 | W1 | 4-8 | .333 | 287 | 337 | 3-3 | 1-5 | W1 | W, 27-13 vs. Davidson |
| Davidson | 0-8 | .000 | 175 | 334 | 0-4 | 0-4 | L16 | 1-11 | .083 | 279 | 477 | 1-5 | 0-6 | L11 | L, 13-27 at Valparaiso |
| w-Jacksonville | 7-1 | .875 | 291 | 108 | 3-0 | 4-1 | W2 | 9-2 | .818 | 389 | 193 | 4-0 | 5-2 | W2 | - Off Week - |

KEY: x - 2014 PFL Champions/Division I Football Championship Automatic Qualifier; w- withdrew from 2014 championship

AHEAD IN WEEK 14: NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

 - PFL CONTEST

All times Eastern. FCS rankings in brackets following school's name: [Sports Network Poll/FCS Coaches Poll]

First Round: Saturday, Nov. 29

San Diego at Montana, 4 p.m. (ESPN3)

Location: Missoula, Montana (Washington-Grizzly Stadium)

Series: First Meeting

Notably: Pioneer Football League champion San Diego will face Big Sky Conference member Montana in the first round of the 2014 NCAA Division I Football Championship, the NCAA Division I Football Championship committee announced Sunday. San Diego will play a 4 p.m. (ET), Saturday contest in Missoula, Montana.

San Diego (9-2) claimed the PFL's championship for the third time in the last four seasons, posting a 7-1 mark in league action. It will be the Toreros first trip to the Division I Football Championship and second-ever by a PFL member after the league received an automatic bid to the now 24-team tournament beginning with the 2013 championship.

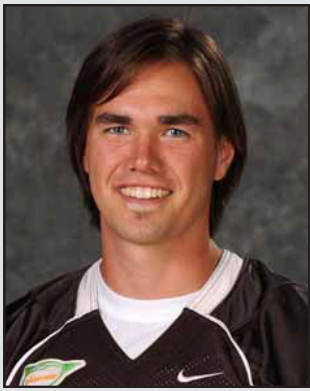
Torero's running back Jonah Hodges is one of the best ground-gainers in the FCS this season, ranking second in all-purpose yardage (159.7 ypg) and 19th in rushing yardage (108.5 ypg). San Diego owns the FCS' eighth-ranked red-zone offense, converting on 90.2 percent of its opportunities. Kicker David Last has contributed a perfect 12-of-12 field-goal conversion rate to that effort, the only FCS kicker without a miss this season.

Montana (8-4) finished tied for second in the Big Sky Conference and received an at-large bid. The Grizzlies are one of three Big Sky teams in the championship, joining No. 4 national seed Eastern Washington and Montana State. It will be Montana's 23rd appearance in the championship, which they have won twice (1995 and 2001).

The Grizzlies own the nation's best turnover margin, a +1.33 rate that includes 23 turnovers gained while committing only 7 turnovers. Zack Wagenmann leads that defensive effort with 5 fumbles forced, but also has 18.5 tackles for loss and 13.5 sacks this season. He ranks fifth among FCS defenders in both fumbles forced (0.42) and sacks (1.13 per game).



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OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Ben Lehman, Valparaiso

Senior | Quarterback | Elgin, Illinois

Lehman threw two touchdowns and led Valparaiso to a 27-13 PFL victory against Davidson, Saturday. He completed 26-of-33 passes for a season-best 78.8 completion percentage and 284 yards. Lehman's 20-yard touchdown pass to Andrew Cassara gave Valparaiso a 17-7 lead it would not relinquish. He added an 8-yard pass in the fourth quarter to extend the Crusaders lead.

Other Players Nominated: Jabri Ridenhour (CAM), Connor Kacsor (DAY), Andy Rice (DRA)



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Matt Acree, Drake

Senior (RS) | Defensive Lineman | Shawnee, Kansas

Acree recorded 3½ tackles for loss, including two sacks, in Drake's 27-15 PFL victory at Stetson, Saturday. He had six tackles (four solo) in the contest, with the bulk of those coming behind the line of scrimmage. Acree finished with two of the three sacks on Stetson quarterback Ryan Tentler and also stopped running back Cole Mazza for a loss twice and for no gain once.

Other Players Nominated: Aaron Nichols (CAM), Christopher Beaschler (DAY), Donald Payne (STE), John Giovenco (VAL)



SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Kyle Pignatiello, Dayton

Senior | Punter | Tipp City, Ohio

Pignatiello averaged 44.3 yards on six punts to help Dayton secure a 19-14 PFL victory against Campbell, Saturday. On Dayton's next to last possession, ahead by just five points and backed up on its on 15-yard line, he boomed a career-best 74-yard punt to flip the field and pin Campbell deep in its own end. It was one of four punts Pignatiello placed inside the opponent's 20-yard line and one of four that went for more than 40 yards.

Other Players Nominated: Spencer Lee (DRA), Ryan Belden (SAN), Jarrett Morgan (VAL)

2014 PFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Bold indicates student-athlete received national weekly award

PAST OFFENSIVE HONOREES

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| A31 | Conley Wilkins, Drake |
| S07 | Austin Gahafer, Morehead State |
| | Connor Kacsor, Dayton |
| S14 | Ulysses Bryant, Jacksonville |
| S21 | Reggie Bell, San Diego |
| | Matt Shiltz, Butler |
| S22 | Kade Bell, Jacksonville |
| O05 | Connor Kacsor, Dayton |
| O12 | Kade Bell, Jacksonville |
| O19 | Connor Kacsor, Dayton |
| O26 | Atiq Lucas, Marist |
| | Cole Mazza, Stetson |
| N02 | Sam Schrader, Butler |
| N09 | Kade Bell, Jacksonville |
| N16 | Keith Williams, San Diego |
| N23 | Ben Lehman, Valparaiso |

PAST DEFENSIVE HONOREES

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| A31 | Donald Payne, Stetson |
| S07 | Luke Keller, Morehead State |
| S14 | Jordan Dewhirst, Jacksonville |
| S21 | Donald Payne, Stetson |
| S22 | Luke Hill, Campbell |
| O05 | DJ Howard, Jacksonville |
| | Ryan Schwenke, Dayton |
| O12 | Zach Elias, Dayton |
| O19 | Jamal Agnew, San Diego |
| | Drew Orsmeth, Drake |
| O26 | Mike Kagafas, Marist |
| | Troy McClelland, San Diego |
| N02 | Zach Adler, Marist |
| | Donald Payne, Stetson |
| N09 | John Guilford, Valparaiso |
| N16 | Justin Grier, Morehead State |
| N23 | Matt Acree, Drake |

PAST SPECIAL TEAMS HONOREES

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| A31 | Grant Amick, Stetson |
| S07 | William Will, Dayton |
| S14 | Zach Adler, Marist |
| S21 | Ryan Giaratano, Jacksonville |
| S22 | Mitchell Brown, Campbell |
| O05 | Isaiah Howard, Campbell |
| O12 | William Will, Dayton |
| O19 | Brandon Behr, Jacksonville |
| O26 | Marlin Hall, Stetson |
| N02 | Derek O'Connor, Butler |
| N09 | Kyle Pignatiello, Dayton |
| | Ryan Belden, San Diego |
| N16 | David Last, San Diego |
| N23 | Kyle Pignatiello, Dayton |