

DRAKE FOOTBALL 2012 GAME NOTES



PIONEER FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: 2011, 2004, 2000, 1998, 1995

GAME 8 • OCT. 20, 2012 • 1 P.M. CDT • DES MOINES, IOWA • DRAKE STADIUM (14,557)



DRAKE Bulldogs (5-2/4-0 PFL)

Head Coach: Chris Creighton (Kenyon, 1991)

Career Record: 130-40 (16th season), at Drake: 35-16 (5th season), vs. MC: 3-0

VS.

#DUvsMC



MARIST Red Foxes (2-4/1-2 PFL)

Head Coach: Jim Parady (Maine, 1983)

Career Record: 105-107-1 (21st season), at MC: 105-107-1 (21st season), vs. Drake: 0-3

GAME INFORMATION

Date	Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012
Kickoff	1 p.m. CDT
Site	Des Moines, Iowa
Stadium	Drake Stadium (14,557)
Radio	KRNT 1350 AM
Live Stats/Audio	www.GoDrakeBulldogs.com
Live Video	www.GoDrakeBulldogs.com
Twitter Updates	@DUBulldogs
Today's Game Hashtag	#DUvsMC

Series	Drake leads, 3-0
In Des Moines	Drake leads, 1-0
In Poughkeepsie	Drake leads, 2-0
First Meeting	Sept. 12, 2009 - W, 34-6
Last Meeting	Oct. 29, 2011 - W, 23-13
Streak	Drake, 3
Last Drake Win	2011

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Chris Creighton
Overall Record	130-40 (16th season)
Record at Drake	35-16 (5th season)
Asst. HC/OL/Special Teams	Rick Fox
Defensive Coordinator	Brad McCaslin
Cornerbacks	Kahlil Carter
Running Backs	Bill Charles
Recruiting Coord./Def. Backs	Todd Frakes
Receivers	Jeff Martin
Tight Ends/J-Backs	Mark Nicolet
Defensive Line	George Sypniewski
Defensive Line	Dain Taylor
Student Assistant	Tyler Mosier

LAST GAME

DRAKE	
at Valparaiso	W, 35-21
Total Offense	435 yards
Rushing	108 yards
Passing	327 yards

Total Offense Allowed	340 yards
Rushing Allowed	162 yards
Passing Allowed	178 yards

Rushing Leaders	
Trey Morse	12 carries, 67 yards, 1 TD
T.J. James	13 carries, 52 yards

Passing Leaders	
Mike Piatkowski	22-of-36, 327 yards, 1 TD

Receiving Leaders	
Jacob Schmudlach	7 catches, 143 yards
T.J. James	6 catches, 60 yards, 1 TD
J.T. Teague	3 catches, 70 yards

Defensive Leaders	
Travis Merritt	10 tackles, 1 solo
Mike Ratelle	8 tackles, 2 solo, 1 sack
Jake Underwood	7 tackles, 3 solo, 1 INT

THE GAME

- The Drake University football team returns to campus and continues its 2012 Pioneer Football League season Saturday afternoon against Marist.
- The Bulldogs aim to improve their already perfect PFL record as they enter Saturday's contest at 4-0 in the PFL and 5-2 overall after defeating Valparaiso, 35-21, on the road in a rainstorm last Saturday.
- Marist is 0-2 in the PFL this season and 2-4 overall after falling, 17-14, to Butler in its last outing.
- Drake begins the final half of its season with a passing offense that ranks eighth in the nation at 294.4 yards per game. Leading that charge is fifth-year senior quarterback Mike Piatkowski who ranks eighth nationally in passing.
- Already entrenched as Drake's all-time leader in career passing yards, Piatkowski needs just two more touchdown passes to become the school record holder in touchdowns thrown.
- Against Valparaiso, Piatkowski threw for 327 yards on 22-of-36 passing with a touchdown. Jacob Schmudlach hauled in 143 of those yards on seven catches.
- Drake has forced seven turnovers in its last two games and ranks eighth nationally with 17 turnovers this season. Of those 17, 10 have resulted in points for Drake while another ended a game.
- Marist features one of the top defenses in the PFL and has allowed a league-low 17.2 points per game and 128.7 rushing yards per game.
- Drake's own defense trails just slightly at 18.9 points allowed per game and 171.4 passing yards allowed per game, the second lowest mark in the league. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs' offense leads the league with 28.3 points per game.
- Linebacker John Hugunin leads the defense with 70 tackles this season, while lineman Brandon Coleman has recorded a team-high nine tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks.

2012 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

	Aug. 30	GRAND VIEW	W, 28-8
		Drake scored 14 fourth-quarter points and racked up 425 yards of offense in the season opener. The defense recorded nine sacks and 12 TFL.	
	Sept. 8	No. 4/4 MONTANA STATE	L, 34-24
		Drake leads the No. 4 team in the country through three quarters but 13 fourth-quarter points from MSU allow it to pull away.	
	Sept. 15	at 22/RV INDIANA STATE	L, 27-10
		Drake plays even with No. 22 ISU for the first half as Mike Piatkowski throws for 329 yards.	
	Sept. 22	MOREHEAD STATE	W, 28-25
		Drake scores 21 points in the fourth quarter as Mike Piatkowski breaks the school career passing record.	
	Sept. 29	at Campbell	W, 35-7
		Drake holds the Camels to 57 yards rushing and scores a defensive touchdown on an interception return.	
	Oct. 6	SAN DIEGO	W, 38-10
		Drake's defense forces six turnovers and Mike Piatkowski accounts for four touchdowns in a matchup between the PFL's 2011 co-champions.	
	Oct. 13	at Valparaiso	1 p.m.
		Jacob Schmudlach records 143 receiving yards as Mike Piatkowski throws for 327 yards in the rainy win.	
	Oct. 20	MARIST	1 p.m.
		Des Moines, Iowa | Drake Stadium (14,557) | DU leads 3-0	
	Nov. 3	at Dayton	Noon
		Dayton, Ohio | Welcome Stadium (11,000) | Dayton leads 23-5	
	Nov. 10	BUTLER	1 p.m.
		Des Moines, Iowa | Drake Stadium (14,557) | DU leads 14-6-1	
	Nov. 17	at Jacksonville	Noon
		Jacksonville, Fla. | D.B. Milne Field (5,000) | DU leads 9-2	

THE MATCHUP

Drake	vs.	Marist
Des Moines, Iowa	Location	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
1881	Founded	1929
5,348	Enrollment	4,394
Bulldogs	Nickname	Red Foxes
Blue and White	Colors	Red and White
Pioneer	Conference	Pioneer
5-2	Record	2-4
4-0	Conference Record	0-2
28.3	Points Per Game	20.5
114.7	Rushing Yards Per Game	112.2
294.4	Passing Yards Per Game	249.8
409.1	Total Yards Per Game	362.0
18.9	Points Allowed Per Game	17.2
173.9	Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game	128.7
171.4	Passing Yards Allowed Per Game	209.8
345.3	Total Yards Allowed Per Game	338.5
11	Interceptions	5
17/89.0	Sacks	11/55.0
14/7	Fumbles/Lost	8/5
42.3	Penalty Yard Average	63.5
24.0	Kickoff Return Average	14.8
6.7	Punt Return Average	5.6
33.9	Punt Average	37.6
30.8	Net Punt Average	33.4
30:12	Time of Possession	30:11
39/40-102	Third Down Percentage	44/38-87
38/6-16	Fourth Down Percentage	17/1-6
27	Touchdowns	17
3/9	Field Goals/Attempts	2/4
77/24-31	Red Zone Percentage	79/15-19

TWEET IT OUT ... #DUvsMC

Pregame notes in 140 characters or less. Click on each note to send directly from Twitter

#DUvsMC features a #Drake offense that scores 28.3 ppg against a Marist defense that allows 17.2 ppg.

QB Mike Piatkowski needs 2 TD passes to become @DUBulldogs career leader in TDs thrown

#Drake QB Piatkowski ranks 8th in the nation in passing with 287.7 yards per game

The @DUBulldogs defense has created 17 turnovers this season, the 8th most in the nation

@DrakeBulldogsFB has is 3-0 all-time against Marist #DUvsMC

#Drake is aiming for a 5-0 #PFL record for the second time under @Coach_Creighton

WEEKLY MEDIA PLANNER

15 MONDAY	16 TUESDAY	17 WEDNESDAY	18 THURSDAY	19 FRIDAY	20 SATURDAY	21 SUNDAY
<p>Coach Creighton No availability</p> <p>Student-Athletes Feature availability if requested in advance</p>	<p>Coach Creighton Available at approximately 3:20 p.m. prior to the start of practice.</p> <p>Phone interviews with out of town media following practice.</p> <p>Student-Athletes Available at approximately 3:15 p.m. prior to the start of practice.</p>	<p>Coach Creighton Available at approximately 3:20 p.m. prior to the start of practice.</p> <p>Student-Athletes Available at approximately 3:15 p.m. prior to the start of practice.</p>	<p>Coach Creighton Available at approximately 3:20 p.m. prior to the start of practice.</p> <p>Student-Athletes No availability.</p>	<p>Coach Creighton No availability.</p> <p>Student-Athletes No availability.</p>	<p>Gameday Drake vs. Marist Drake Stadium 1 p.m. CDT</p> <p>Postgame Coach Creighton and requested players will be available on the field following the team's post-game meeting.</p>	<p>Coach Creighton No availability.</p> <p>Student-Athletes No availability.</p>

COVERING THE BULLDOGS

Interviews

All interviews with Drake football coaches and student-athletes must be coordinated through the athletic communications office.

To arrange interviews with student-athletes and coaches please contact Ty Patton (ty.patton@drake.edu) at least one day in advance. Availability will typically be prior to the start of practice on the days indicated above.

Credentials

Submit credential requests for home games to Ty Patton (ty.patton@drake.edu) at least two days in advance of a game.

Notes/Stats

Pregame notes and updated stats are available at www.GoDrakeBulldogs.com the week of each game. Stats will be distributed to members of the working press following each quarter on game-day. A full stat packet will also be distributed and disseminated electronically. To receive notes and stats via e-mail, please contact Ty Patton (ty.patton@drake.edu).

Radio/Video/Live Stats

All Drake games will be aired live on radio via 1350-AM KNRT with Chuck Reed handling play-by-play duties. Live video and stats of all home games and select road games will be available at www.GoDrakeBulldogs.com.

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HEAD COACH CHRIS CREIGHTON (@COACH_CREIGHTON)



Fifth Season
Kenyon College, 1991

Career Record
130-40/16th season

Record at Drake
35-16/5th season

Coaching Experience

2008-present	Head Coach Drake University
2001-2007	Head Coach Wabash College
1997-2000	Head Coach Ottawa (Kan.) University
1993-96	Offensive Coordinator Manchester (Ind.) College
1993	Head Coach and Quarterback Limhamn Griffins - Malmö, Sweden
1991-92	Offensive Coordinator Concordia (Ill.) College

Year-By-Year Coaching Record

1997	Ottawa	9-2	NAIA playoffs, Conference title
1998	Ottawa	8-2	
1999	Ottawa	6-3	
2000	Ottawa	9-2	NAIA playoffs Conference title
2001	Wabash	8-2	
2002	Wabash	12-1	NCAA Div. III playoffs Conference title
2003	Wabash	7-3	
2004	Wabash	6-4	
2005	Wabash	11-1	NCAA Div. III playoffs Conference title
2006	Wabash	8-2	Conference title
2007	Wabash	11-2	NCAA Div. III playoffs Conference title
2008	Drake	6-5	
2009	Drake	8-3	
2010	Drake	7-4	
2011	Drake	9-2	Conference title (tie)
2012	Drake	5-2	

Career Records

Overall	130-40 (.765)
at Drake	35-16 (.686)
<i>Highest winning percentage in school history</i>	
at Wabash	63-15 (.807)
at Ottawa (Kansas)	32-9 (.780)

CREIGHTON VS. OPPONENTS AT DRAKE

Opponent	W-L	Last Game
Butler	2-2	2011
Campbell	4-0	2012
Davidson	3-0	2010
Dayton	1-3	2011
Grand View	3-0	2011
Indiana State	0-1	2012
Jacksonville	2-2	2011
Lehigh	0-2	2010
Marist	3-0	2011
Missouri S&T	3-0	2011
Montana State	0-2	2012
Morehead State	3-0	2011
North Dakota	0-1	2011
San Diego	3-2	2011
South Dakota	0-1	2009
Upper Iowa	1-0	2008
Valparaiso	5-0	2011
William Penn	1-0	2008
Totals	35-16	



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PIONEER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2012 STANDINGS

Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Jacksonville	4	0	1.000	6	1	.857
Drake	4	0	1.000	5	2	.714
Butler	4	0	1.000	5	2	.714
San Diego	2	1	.667	3	3	.500
Dayton	2	2	.500	3	4	.429
Marist	1	2	.333	2	4	.333
Morehead St.	0	3	.000	1	5	.167
Campbell	0	3	.000	1	5	.167
Valparaiso	0	3	.0900	0	6	.000
Davidson	0	3	.000	0	6	.000

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 20

Valparaiso at Dayton *	Noon
San Diego at Jacksonville *	1 p.m.
Marist at Drake *	1 p.m.
Morehead State at Butler *	5 p.m.
Davidson at Campbell *	5 p.m.

PFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive Player of the Week

Sept. 1	Zach Lewis, Morehead State
Sept. 8	Mason Mills, San Diego
Sept. 15	T. Harris, Dayton/D. Randle, JU
Sept. 22	Mike Rios, Marist
Sept. 29	Trae Heater, Butler
Oct. 6	Kade Bell, Jacksonville
Oct. 13	Lanny Funsten, Davidson
Oct. 20	
Oct. 27	
Nov. 3	
Nov. 10	
Nov. 17	

Defensive Players of the Week

Sept. 1	Sean Grady, Butler
Sept. 8	Jordan Dewhirst, Jacksonville
Sept. 15	Howard Savage, Dayton
Sept. 22	Patrick Moynahan, Davidson
Sept. 29	Brandon Chandler, Campbell
Oct. 6	Juan Pimienta, Jacksonville
Oct. 13	Jeremy Stephens, Butler
Oct. 20	
Oct. 27	
Nov. 3	
Nov. 10	
Nov. 17	

Special Teams Player of the Week

Sept. 1	Gary Hunter, Dayton
Sept. 8	Terrance Bryant, Jacksonville
Sept. 15	Kyle Pignatiello, Dayton
Sept. 22	Colby Walden, Jacksonville
Sept. 29	Colby Walden, Jacksonville
Oct. 6	Chazzo Habliston, Davidson
Oct. 13	Dylan Lynch, Jacksonville
Oct. 20	
Oct. 27	
Nov. 3	
Nov. 10	
Nov. 17	

A WIN WOULD ...

- Make Drake 6-2 this season and 5-0 in PFL action.
- Be Drake's ninth-straight PFL win and 16th win in its last 19 PFL games.
- Make Drake 4-0 against Marist all-time.
- Be Chris Creighton's 36th win at Drake and 130th career win.
- Be the program's 578th all-time victory.
- Make Drake 5-0 in the PFL standings for the second time under Creighton.
- Be Drake's 14th win in its last 15 home games and make the team 24-4 under head coach Chris Creighton at home.
- Be the team's 11-straight home PFL win and give the team a 17-2 home PFL record under Creighton.

A LOSS WOULD ...

- Be Drake's first PFL loss since Oct. 15, 2011.
- Snap Drake's PFL winning streak at eight games.
- Be Marist's first win in the series.
- Be Drake's first PFL home loss since Nov. 14, 2009.

DRAKE MOVES UP THE TURNOVER RANKINGS

- The Drake defense's six turnovers against San Diego moved the squad up the ranks among national leaders in turnovers.
- At Valparaiso, Drake added to that tally with a Jake Underwood interception, the 17th turnover forced by Drake this season.
- Those 17 turnovers rank eighth in the nation.
- Additionally, the squad ranks 20th nationally in turnover margin at 0.86.
- The defense leads the PFL in turnover margin and is second behind Jacksonville in total turnovers forced.
- Of those 17 turnovers, 10 have resulted in points for the Bulldogs, with another ending the contest.
- Below is a look at the Bulldogs' turnovers forced this season by type and the result of the drive they started. Bolded entries indicate a defensive touchdown.

Fumbles

Opponent	FF	FR	Res.
Montana State	T. Merritt	J. Bloss	Downs
Indiana State	B. Duwe	J. Bloss	Downs
Morehead State	J. Underwood	D. Ormseth	FGA
Morehead State	No force	A. Gianaras	TD
San Diego	T. Merritt	M. Acree	FG
San Diego	B. Duwe	J. Hugunin	Punt

Interception

Opponent	Int.	Res.
Montana State	M. Ratelle	Punt
Montana State	D. Ormseth	TD
Indiana State	D. Ormseth	Punt
Morehead State	T. Moorehead	Final

Campbell

Opponent	D. Temple	TD
Campbell	B. Duwe	TD
San Diego	T. Merritt	TD
San Diego	M. Ratelle	TD
San Diego	B. Duwe	TD
San Diego	J. Bloss	Punt
Valparaiso	J. Underwood	TD

GROUND GAME TAKES OFF

- Drake's rushing attack struggled slightly in its first three games of the season, due in large part to facing a pair of ranked opponents.
- However, in the last four games, the backfield trio of Gary Scott, Jr., T.J. James and Trey Morse has recorded some mileage.
- Below is a look at the Bulldogs' rushing stats in the first three games compared with the last four games.

First 3 Games	Category	Last 4 Games
256	Yards	547
85.3	Yards Per Game	136.8
2.6	Yards Per Rush	3.9
97	Attempts	140
32.3	Attempts Per Game	35.0
3	Rushing TDs	9
1.0	Rushing TDs Per Game	2.3

SCHMUDLACH'S CAREER DAY LIFTS DRAKE OVER VALPO

- Junior Jacob Schmudlach's career day helped propel Drake to its 35-21 win at Valparaiso last weekend.
- He caught seven balls for 143 yards, accounting

DRAKE CAPTAINS

Drake's players voted during the summer to select team captains and chose fifth-year seniors Avery Fuhs, Tyler Moorehead and Mike Piatkowski to serve in that role. Click on the head shot or scan the QR code to view their full online bio.



Avery Fuhs
Senior
Offensive Line
6-4 • 311
Chariton, Iowa
Chariton



Tyler Moorehead
Senior
Linebacker
6-1 • 233
Mason City, Iowa
Newman Catholic



Mike Piatkowski
Senior
Quarterback
6-1 • 185
Wheaton, Ill.
Warrenville South





BOSCH NAMED TO ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

Zach Bosch, a senior offensive lineman on the Drake University football team, has been named to the 2012 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team for his involvement in the community off the field, the organization announced.

"It's great to be recognized, but when I started getting involved in the community, I never thought about something like this," Bosch said.

"It's just what we do at Drake. Growing up, I was always taught to give back to people. For me, community service is the most simple and the easiest way to give back to others."

A native of Tuscola, Ill., Bosch was recognized for the impact his tireless volunteer work has had on the Des Moines community. The Allstate/AFCA Good Works team recognizes 22 total student-athletes, 11 from the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and 11 combined from the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), Division II, Division III and NAIA classifications which consists of more than 5,000 student-athletes.

One of the sport's premier service honors, the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team shines a spotlight on the positive, off-the-field impact that a select group of student-athletes has on their communities.

"This is, in my opinion, one of the biggest and most significant awards a college football player can receive," head coach Chris Creighton said. "It is an phenomenal achievement and he is very deserving. It is not something where he did just one thing for his resume. He literally went to the VA and started a program where our guys are visiting and building relationships with our veterans and spending quality time with them. That is the most significant service he has done, but he has been a part of all of our service projects. I'm so proud of him and the AFCA for honoring him for what I believe is a richly earned award."

Bosch has participated in nearly every service project the Drake football team has participated in, but his biggest accomplishment in the Des Moines community has been involvement with the Veterans Affairs Hospital. He began a program where he and his teammates regularly visit ill veterans at the facility – many of whom rarely have other visitors – to provide comfort, support and camaraderie to those that have served this nation.

Bosch's other community service work includes

- Boys & Girls Clubs - Drake's players have established a consistent program of visits to the local Boys & Girls Club branches, and implemented both a reading program to improve literacy rates and a mentor program for youth.
- Des Moines Public Schools Reading Program - Zach and his teammates have developed and maintained a program in which players visit several Des Moines Public Schools elementary schools every Friday during the season to read to children. The program is designed to develop consistency and familiarity with the visits to encourage students to embrace reading and improve their skills through the time spent together with books.
- Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall - Zach helped to make sure the traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall exhibit is properly disassembled and packed to assist with the success of the program, and share it with more people.
- Thanksgiving Meal - For military families with husbands and fathers serving overseas. Volunteering time and talents for this important local program.
- Meals From the Heartland - Bulldogs players join other Drake student-athletes to help package food items each year in January to aid hunger relief around the world. Together they spend one day measuring and packing pre-packaged food allotments that will feed those in need.
- Blank Children's Hospital - Visits with children at Des Moines' local children's hospital to provide companionship and encouragement to children suffering from a variety of illnesses.

This is the second straight season in which a Drake football student-athlete has earned the prestigious honor as Stoy Hall was one of 22 honorees in 2011.

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for almost half of the Bulldogs' 327 receiving yards.

- He is the third Drake receiver to record a 100-yard game this season joining Kevin Marshall and Nick Rosa.

- Coming into the contest, he had just 67 receiving yards in the previous six games.

SCOTT GETS SECOND 100-YARD GAME

- Sophomore running back Gary Scott, Jr. notched the second 100-yard game of his career with 119 yards on 28 carries against Morehead State.

- He also scored on a 14-yard option that proved to be the game-winning score with four minutes left in the fourth quarter.

- Scott has two of the 12 100-yard performances by a PFL back this season and is joined by Campbell's Dakota Wolf and Butler's Trae Heeter as the only backs with multiple 100-yard games this season.

PIATKOWSKI NEARING ANOTHER MILESTONE

- In addition to being the program's all-time leader in career passing yards, senior quarterback Mike Piatkowski needs just two more touchdown passes to become the program's career leader in that category as well. He has thrown 66 career touchdowns, just one shy of Ira Vandever.

- With a five-yard pass against Morehead State, Mike Piatkowski became Drake's leader in career passing yardage. The fifth-year senior currently has 8,941 career yards after throwing for 327 yards in the win at Valparaiso.

- He has two other 300-yard games this season with 329 yards at No. 22 Indiana State and 311 yards in the loss to No. 4 Montana State as well.

- He is one of three active quarterback in FCS with 8,000 or more career yards and one of two in the PFL.

- He is currently second in the nation in active passers behind only Illinois State's Matt Brown.

- He also has a 62.3 career completion percentage (771-of-1238), the best in school history. His 62.8 percentage in 2009 (203-of-323) is the best single-season figure ever by a Bulldog, and he completed 65.3 percent of his passes in 2011 (231-of-354).

- He is also the school record-holder in completions (771).

- Below is where Piatkowski ranks in the Drake and PFL record book in passing yardage.

Drake Career Passing Leaders

1.	8,941	Mike Piatkowski	2009-present
2.	7,868	Ira Vandever	1999-2002
3.	6,525	Connor Jostes	2002-05
4.	4,795	Gary Yagelski	1979-82
5.	4,677	Ron Royer	1963-66

PFL Career Passing Leaders

1.	11,230	Josh McGregor, JU	2008-11
2.	9,699	Josh Johnson, SD	2004-07
3.	9,376	Ryan Alexander, DC	2005-08
4.	8,941	Mike Piatkowski, DU	2009-Pres
5.	8,868	Zack Lewis, MSU	2009-Pres
6.	8,094	DeWayne Ewing, BU	1998-01
7.	7,862	Kevin Hoyng, Dayton	2004-07
8.	7,868	Ira Vandever, DU	1999-02
9.	7,487	Eric Rasmussen, SD	2001-03
10.	7,236	David Caudill, MSU	2001-03

PFL Career Passing Touchdowns Leaders

1.	116	Josh McGregor, JU	2008-11
2.	113	Josh Johnson, SD	2004-07
3.	75	Eric Rasmussen, SD	2001-03
4.	72	Ryan Alexander, DC	2005-08
5.	67	Ira Vandever, DU	1999-02
6.	66	Mike Piatkowski, DU	2009-Pres.

300-100-100

- Drake is one of five PFL programs to record a 300-yard passer, 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver this season.

- Mike Piatkowski has thrown for 300 yards three times this season while Gary Scott, Jr., has rushed for 100 yards twice (Grand View, Morehead State) and Kevin Marshall hauled in 100 yards of passes once (Montana State).

- Nick Rosa also joined the club with 112 receiving yards on six catches with two touchdowns against San Diego and Jacob Schudlach became the lat-

est with 143 yards at Valparaiso.

- San Diego, Morehead State, Jacksonville and Davidson are the only two other teams to record such lofty performances this season.
- Drake is one of only two PFL teams, along with Butler, to have three or more receivers post 100-yard games this season.

MORE ON PIATKOWSKI'S YARDAGE

- The football has traveled 26,823 feet or approximately 5.08 miles after leaving Mike Piatkowski's arm during his career under center.
- If stretched out from the Drake campus traveling east down University Avenue, the yardage would extend to the center of the Iowa State Fairgrounds.
- If the 2012 Drake Relays men's 10,000 meter champion, Illinois' Colin Mickow, were to run Piatkowski's career yardage at the championship pace, he would finish in approximately 24:22.31.

DEFENSE SHUTS DOWN CAMELS

- At Campbell, Drake held the Camels to just 57 yards rushing despite the Camels entering the game averaging 169.8 yards per game, the second highest average in the PFL at that point.
- Drake also got into the backfield to disrupt the option attack and recorded five tackles for loss.
- Drake's defense recorded its first touchdown of the season as Derek Temple scored via a 27-yard interception return.

MOOREHEAD NAMED A CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALIST

- Tyler Moorehead, a fifth-year senior captain on the Drake University football team, has been named a semifinalist for the National Football Foundation's William V. Campbell Trophy which recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for their performances on and off the field.
- Moorehead, a linebacker, is currently enrolled in Drake's pharmacy program with a 3.58 grade point average and is on-track to receive his doctorate in pharmacy. He is one of 147 candidates to be nominated for the award that honors seniors with a 3.2 GPA or higher who have demonstrated outstanding football ability as a first team player or significant contributor, and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship.
- The class is selected each year by the NFF Awards Committee, which is comprised of a nationally recognized group of media, College Football Hall of Famers and athletics administrators.

CREIGHTON VS. THE PFL

- In his four seasons at the helm of the Bulldogs, head coach Chris Creighton has racked up a 27-9 (.750) record in PFL action and a 23-5 (.821) record the last three seasons.
- Dayton is the only PFL team that Creighton has a losing record against and five PFL teams have never defeated a Creighton-led Drake squad, including Saturday's opponent, Marist.

STAFF TAKES ON NEW LOOK

- Drake's defensive coaching staff takes on a new look in 2012, including a new coordinator in Brad McCaslin, formerly the defensive coordinator and associate head coach at Nebraska-Omaha, where he coached for 14 seasons.
- Also new to the coaching staff is defensive backs coach/recruiting coordinator Todd Frakes, an 11-year collegiate coaching veteran who spent nine seasons on the staff at Centre College in Danville, Ky; defensive line coach Dain Taylor, the former Drake star who was an All-American in 2010; and cornerbacks coach Kahlil Carter, who played 11 seasons in the Arena Football League, Canadian Football League and NFL Europe.

DRAKE PICKED SECOND IN PFL POLL

- Drake was picked to finish second in the 2012 preseason Pioneer Football League Coaches' Poll behind the team with which they tied for the conference title a year ago, the San Diego Toreros.
- The Bulldogs received one first-place vote. San Diego received eight of a possible nine first place votes and 79 of 81 possible points as coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team in the poll.
- Both the Toreros and Bulldogs finished the 2011 campaign with identical 7-1 records, San Diego winning the regular-season meeting between the two teams.
- In the 2012 meeting between the two league favorites, Drake prevailed, 38-10, in Des Moines.

- Jacksonville was picked to finish third with 65 points. Dayton picked up the remaining first-place vote and 56 total points to finish fourth in the preseason poll. Campbell rounded out the poll's top half with 45 points for fifth place.
- Marist (6th, 42 points), Butler (7th, 34), Morehead State (8th, 27), Davidson (9th, 20) and Valparaiso (10th, 11) rounded out the PFL Preseason Poll.

BULLDOGS LAND FIVE PLAYERS ON PRESEASON ALL-PFL TEAM

- Five Drake Bulldogs earned positions on the 2012 preseason All-Pioneer Football League team.
- Defensive end Brandon Coleman, tight end Kevin Marshall, linebackers Travis Merritt and Tyler Moorehead and quarterback Mike Piatkowski.
- Piatkowski and Moorehead were first-team All-PFL performers on Drake's conference co-champion squad in 2011, while Coleman was a second-team choice and Marshall earned honorable mention.
- Piatkowski is the reigning PFL Offensive Player of the Year and Merritt was Freshman Defensive Player of the Year.
- Coleman, a senior from Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove) is coming off a stellar junior season in which he recorded a team-high 12.0 sacks (-76) and led all Bulldog defensive linemen with 51 tackles (31 solo) in his first year as a starter. Coleman ranked fourth in the PFL and 10th in the nation (FCS) in sacks, and added 16.5 tackles for loss.
- Marshall, a senior from Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South) had a breakout season in 2011, in his second season of eligibility. He caught a career-high 33 passes to rank fourth on the team and totaled 280 receiving yards (8.5) and three touchdowns in his first year as a full-time starter.
- Merritt, a redshirt-sophomore from Johnston, Iowa (Johnston), ranked second on the team in tackles last year with 66 (38 solo), as well as one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in his first year as a starter. He also earned second-team Academic All-PFL honors.
- Moorehead, a fifth-year senior from Mason City, Iowa (Newman Catholic), is a 2012 co-captain for Drake, who has earned first-team All-Pioneer Football League honors each of the past two seasons, and was a first-team Capital One Academic All-District choice in 2011. Moorehead has led the Bulldogs in tackles each of the past two seasons. Last year he recorded 78 stops (55 solo), including 10.5 sacks (-87) and 21.0 tackles for loss (-109), along with two interceptions, three forced fumbles, two pass breakups and two blocked kicks. Moorehead has started all 33 games in his career and recorded 218 tackles (150 solo), including 14.5 sacks and 40.0 tackles for loss.
- Piatkowski, a co-captain and fifth-year senior from Wheaton, Ill. (Warrenville South), enters his final season as the Bulldogs' signal-caller within reach of most of the school's career passing records.

AT HOME IN DRAKE STADIUM

- Drake had won a program-record 11 home games in a row before falling to Montana State.
- The Bulldogs are now 23-4 at Drake Stadium since Chris Creighton became head coach in 2008.
- The Bulldogs last home winning streak of 10 or more games came during 1995-97.
- Under Creighton, Drake is 16-2 in PFL home games, including winning each of its last eight conference games at Drake Stadium.

BULLDOGS AMONG THE BEST

- Drake ranks 20th in overall victories (577) among the 123 schools that make up the Division I Football Championships Subdivision (FCS).
- This week's game will be the 1,094th in 119 years of football for the school, dating back to the initial campaign in 1893.
- The Bulldogs' all-time record is 577-487-29 (.539).

2012 PRESEASON NOTES

- The 2012 Bulldogs will seek to win back-to-back Pioneer Football League championships for the first time. Drake's previous titles came in 1995, '98, 2000 (co-champions), '04 and 2011 (co-champions).
- Five Bulldogs who earned All-PFL recognition last year return in 2012, including first-team All-PFL quarterback and Offensive Player of the Year Mike Piatkowski and Freshman Defensive Player of the Year linebacker Travis Merritt (Johnston, Iowa/Johnston). Also back are two-time first-team All-PFL linebacker Tyler Moorehead, second-team defensive end Brandon Coleman (Cary, Ill./Cary-Grove) and honorable mention tight end Kevin Marshall (Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)).
- Coleman, Marshall, Moorehead and Piatkowski also have been named to the College Football Performance Awards preseason Watch List at their positions.

- Though the Bulldogs lost 52 percent of their pass-catching targets from 2011, they return the QB who threw 97 percent of those pass completions.
- Tight end Kevin Marshall has earned 2012 preseason Watch List status from the College Football Performance Awards after emerging as a new favorite target of Piatkowski's in 2011. He caught a career-high 33 passes for 280 yards (8.5) and three touchdowns to earn honorable mention All-PFL honors last year.
- Four Bulldogs who earned Academic All-PFL accolades in 2011 return this season, including one first-teamer (Moorehead) and three second-teamers (Fuhs, Coleman and Merritt).
- Each of the top three tacklers, and four of the top five, return in 2012 from a defensive unit that ranked No. 2 in the FCS (No. 1 PFL) in rushing yards allowed (77.2) and No. 7 (No. 1 PFL) in points allowed (17.8). The four are: Moorehead (78 tackles), Merritt (66), Michael Ratelle (63) and Coleman (51).
- In addition, a defense that led the PFL and ranked No. 13 in the FCS in tackles for loss returns the top three players in that category, in Moorehead (21), Coleman (16.5) and Anthony Gianaras (Mundelein, Ill./Mundelein) (9.5), and the personnel who recorded 61.0 of the team's 85.0 TFLs.
- The Bulldogs were one of the nation's top defenses in quarterback sacks (5th FCS, 3rd PFL), and return the top three players in that category, including Coleman (12.0; 10th FCS), Moorehead (10.0) and Gianaras (5.0). Overall, players who accounted for 30.5 of Drake's 39 sacks in 2011 are back in 2012.

RADIO/TV

- Games will be broadcast on KRNT 1350 AM with Chuck Reed handling the play-by-play. Fans also can listen to the games free via the web at www.GoDrakeBulldogs.com.

UP NEXT

- The Bulldogs enjoy their bye week with a weekend off from competition.
- The team returns to action the following week on Nov. 3 at PFL rival Dayton.

THE SERIES VS. MARIST

Series	Drake leads, 3-0
In Des Moines	Drake leads, 1-0
In Poughkeepsie	Drake leads, 2-0
First Meeting	Sept. 12, 2009 - W, 34-6
Last Meeting	Oct. 29, 2011 - W, 23-13
Streak	Drake, 3
Last Drake Win	2011
Most Drake Points	42, 2010
Most Marist Points	13, 2011
Fewest Drake Points	23, 2011
Fewest Marist Points	0, 2010
Largest Drake Margin of Victory	42, 2010
Largest Marist Margin of Victory	NA
Longest Drake Winning Streak	3, 2009-
Longest Marist Winning Streak	NA

THE LAST MEETING

The Drake Bulldogs kept their Pioneer Football League championship hopes alive with a 23-13 victory over Marist in a snowstorm at Tenney Stadium. Drake improved to 7-2 on the season, 5-1 in the PFL.

Quarterback Mike Piatkowski threw two first-half touchdown passes as Drake built a 17-0 halftime lead, and a stifling Bulldogs defensive effort featured three interceptions and four sacks, including three from linebacker Tyler Moorehead among his 4.5 tackles for loss.

Marist threatened with two fourth-quarter touchdowns to narrow the margin to 17-13 with 7:05 to play, but running back Patrick Cashmore barreled in for a 19-yard touchdown with 2:13 remaining to push the Bulldogs' lead back to 10 at 23-13. Cashmore finished with 109 yards on 28 carries, his third 100-yard game of the season.

Fifth-year senior and team captain Michael Lahart sealed the win with his second interception of the season and the Bulldogs ran out the clock as players jubilantly stormed the snow-covered field.

As light flurries turned to heavy, wet snowfall early in the second quarter, Piatkowski engineered a promising 13-play, 55-yard drive going into the wind, but Billy Janssen missed a 36-yard field goal attempt wide left in the tough conditions to keep the score 7-0.

Safety Nick Chenier came up with an interception of Marist quarterback Tommy Reilly just three plays into Marist's possession, giving the Bulldogs excellent field position at the Red Foxes' 28-yard line.

Piatkowski needed just three plays to take advantage of the Marist miscue, as he found wide receiver Joey Orlando for a 22-yard touchdown to increase Drake's lead to 14-0.

The Red Foxes began their comeback march on the final play of the third quarter following a blocked punt that gave them excellent field position at the Drake 25-yard line.

Six plays later Reilly hit tight end Mark Calcagni with an 8-yard touchdown pass to narrow the gap to 17-7.

Drake responded quickly with a 35-yard Piatkowski-to-Drew Blackmon pass to move to the Marist 25-yard line, but two incomplete passes and a sack pushed the Bulldogs out of field goal range and forced a punt.

An exchange of punts worked the clock down to 7:40 to play before Marist took possession at its own 20-yard line. The Red Foxes jumped out with a 79-yard Reilly pass to Bartley Leneghan that set up a 1-yard touchdown run by Atiq Lucas. The Bulldogs' David Witkiewicz blocked the point-after attempt to hold the score at 17-13.

From there the Drake defense took over and stopped Marist's next possession on fourth down and its final threat with the Lahart interception.

The Bulldogs held a 356-255 advantage in total yards, including a 103-34 advantage on the ground and 253-221 through the air.

Piatkowski completed 18 of 30 pass attempts for 253 yards and the two touchdowns, and was sacked three times. Combined with his four first-half touchdowns a week ago, Piatkowski has thrown six touchdowns in the first halves of the past two games.

Tight end Kevin Marshall led the team with five receptions for 45 yards, followed by Blackmon with four catches for a game-high 83 yards.

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Last time Drake played an overtime game

at Drake 28, Grand View 21 (one overtime), Sept. 10, 2011

Last time Drake played an overtime game on road

Valparaiso 51, Drake 45, (one overtime), Oct. 25, 2003

Last shutout by Drake

50-0 vs. Valparaiso, Oct. 22, 2011

Last shutout by Drake at home

50-0 vs. Valparaiso, Oct. 22, 2011

Last time Drake shut out

16-0 at North Dakota, Sept. 1, 2011

Last time Drake shut out at home

37-0 by San Diego, Oct. 21, 2006

Last Drake kickoff return for touchdown

88 yards, Mike Ratelle at Valparaiso, Oct. 13, 2012

Last Drake punt return for a touchdown

49 yards, Mike Lahart vs. Marist, Oct. 2, 2010

Last time Drake blocked a punt for a touchdown

35 yards, John Hugunin vs. Grand View, Aug. 30, 2012

Last time Drake blocked a punt for a safety

Mike Bialas vs. Butler, Oct. 6, 2007

Last Drake pass interception for a touchdown

27 yards, Derek Temple at Campbell, Sept. 29, 2012

Last Drake fumble return for a touchdown

22 yards, Mike Piatkowski vs. Davidson, Oct. 23, 2010

Last Drake player to rush for 100 yards

119 yards (28 carries), Gary Scott, Jr. vs. Morehead State, Sept. 22, 2012

Two Drake players 100+ rush yards same game

101 yards (19 carries), Willie Cashmore;
216 yards in (27 carries), Scott Phaydavong
vs. Jacksonville, Nov. 10, 2006

Last Drake player to have 100 or more yards receiving

143 yards (7 receptions), Jacob Schudlach at Valparaiso, Oct. 13, 2012

Last Drake player to pass for more than 300 yards

327 yards, Mike Piatkowski at Valparaiso, Oct. 13, 2012

Last Drake player to rush for three touchdowns

3, Scott Phaydavong vs. Valparaiso Sept. 29, 2007

Last Drake player to catch three touchdowns

3, Jason Jones vs. Jacksonville, Oct. 4, 2003

Last Drake player to pass for four touchdowns

4, Mike Piatkowski vs. Dayton, Nov. 12, 2011

Last Drake player to pass for five touchdowns

5, Connor Jostes vs. Upper Iowa, Nov. 6, 2004

Last Drake player to score three touchdowns

3, Scott Phaydavong vs. Valparaiso, Sept. 29, 2007

Last Drake player to make four field goals

4, Billy Janssen at Morehead State, Oct. 8, 2011

VS. MARIST DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

SPLIT END

17	NICK ROSA	6-0	161	SR.
13	J.T. Teague	5-8	193	So.

FLANKER

27	GRAHM BUTLER	6-2	184	SO.
3	Joey Orlando	5-10	194	Sr.

LEFT TACKLE

56	MATT PURDOM	6-5	302	SR.
55	Paddy O'Connell	6-3	255	5-Sr.

LEFT GUARD

73	ZACH BOSCH	6-5	310	SR.
63	Eric Pachter	6-3	320	So.

CENTER

79	JOHN MCMAHON	6-3	265	SO.
61	Mike McClanathan	6-2	259	So.

RIGHT GUARD

70	AVERY FUHS	6-4	311	5-SR.
62	A.J. Erb	6-3	308	So.

RIGHT TACKLE

57	PADDY O'CONNELL	6-3	255	5-SR.
62	A.J. Erb	6-3	308	So.

TIGHT END

16	KEVIN MARSHALL	6-4	247	SR.
88	Dan Hohenstein	6-6	247	Jr.

QUARTERBACK

2	MIKE PIATKOWSKI	6-1	188	5-SR.
15	Andy Rice	6-3	208	So.

J-BACK

7	JACOB SCHMUDLACH	6-2	229	JR.
1	Michael Hudson	6-3	212	So.

S-BACK

5	T.J. JAMES	6-0	180	JR.
4	Trey Morse	5-7	198	Sr.

OFFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

91	BRANDON COLEMAN	6-3	266	SR.
35	Kolby Knuth	6-3	227	Jr.

NOSE GUARD

96	RYAN LARSON	6-4	277	JR.
48	Nick Underwood	5-11	270	Jr.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

94	MATT ACREE	6-2	284	JR.
50	Colton Rodgers	6-4	261	R-Fr.

DEFENSIVE END

92	ANTHONY GIANARAS	6-3	246	5-SR.
46	Naser Hannon	6-0	226	Sr.

ROVER

44	TYLER MOOREHEAD	6-1	233	5-SR.
39	Danny Cox	6-0	214	Jr.

MIKE

53	TRAVIS MERRITT	6-0	223	JR.
12	Sean Conerty	6-2	220	Jr.

BUCK

42	JOHN HUGUNIN	5-11	216	SO.
51	Seth Hedman	6-4	223	Sr.

CORNERBACK

10	DREW ORMSETH	5-10	180	SO.
22	Brad Duwe	6-0	183	So.

WHIP

11	JAKE UNDERWOOD	6-1	196	SR.
26	Bob Quilico, Jr.	6-0	195	So.

FREE SAFETY

21	MIKE RATELLE	6-1	197	SR.
6	Matt Buckley	6-0	191	5-Sr.

CORNERBACK

34	JOHN BLOSS	6-0	173	SO.
30	Evan Erickson	5-11	192	So.

SPECIALISTS

KICKER

99	SPENCER LEE [KO]	6-1	186	SO
24	CAM BOHNERT [FG/PAT]	6-0	185	FR.

PUNTER

24	CAM BOHNERT	6-0	185	FR.
19	Jeremy Stein	6-2	185	Jr.

LONG SNAPPER

55	PADDY O'CONNELL	6-3	255	5-SR.
16	Kevin Marshall	6-4	247	Sr.

HOLDER

2	MIKE PIATKOWSKI	6-1	188	5-SR.
23	Alec Recker	6-1	221	Jr.

PUNT RETURNER

10	DREW ORMSETH	5-10	180	SO.
8	Jacob Dines	5-8	163	Jr.

KICK RETURNER

5	T.J. JAMES	6-0	180	JR.
21	MIKE RATELLE	6-1	197	SR.

PRONUNCIATIONS

Matt Acree	ache-ree	Joel Fuxa	fewks-ah	Dillon Krotz	crawtz	Sam Scherer	shear
Blake Beauchamp	bo-champ	Anthony Gianaras	jah-nare-uhs	Ezekiel Okeleye	oakley	Cody Stepanek	stah-pan-ik
Cam Bohnert	bawn-ehrt	Neko Graf	NEEK-oh	Mark Nicolet	nick-o-lay	Cody Thibault	tee-bo
Alex Cecena	sah-say-na	Naser Hannon	nassir hah-noon	Eric Pachter	pock-ter	Zach Zlabis	slay-bis
Brad Duwe	dooye	John Hugunin	hue-gah-nin	Mike Piatkowski	pee-at-KOW-skee	Caz Zyks	z-ikes
Avery Fuhs	foose	Kolby Knuth	kah-nooth	Matt Purdom	per-duhm		

GRAND VIEW 8
DRAKE 28

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Grand View	6	2	0	0	8
Drake	14	0	0	14	28

Attendance: 4,158

DES MOINES, Iowa - The Drake football team trailed early but settled in to defeat Grand View 28-8 Thursday night in front of a crowd of 4,158 in their season opener at Drake Stadium.

After going down a touchdown after a mis-played punt return, the Bulldogs took the lead when Mike Piatkowski (Wheaton, Ill.) floated a one-yard pass to wideout Nick Rosa (Owasso, Okla.). Spencer Lee (Johnston, Iowa) converted the extra point to give the Bulldogs a 7-6 lead.

The Vikings opened the scoring on the night when Neko Graf (Rascine, Wis.) fumbled a punt and the ball was recovered at the Bulldogs 10 yard line. Darius White then carried the ball in on a sweep. Grand View failed to convert the extra point however.

On the ensuing kickoff Mike Ratelle (Edina, Minn.) brought the ball to the Drake 47 to start the drive. The Bulldogs marched down the field on impressive runs from sophomore Gary Scott, Jr. (Forsyth, Ill.) and were capped with the Piatkowski to Rosa connection.

Piatkowski, the 2011 Pioneer Football League Offensive Player of the Year, went 25-41 on the night for 271 yards. He threw two touchdowns and one interception. Rosa led Drake with 68 yards on four catches. Michael Hudson (Urbandale, Iowa) had six catches for 57 yards in his first game with the Bulldogs.

The Vikings put together their best drive of the evening starting at their own 33-yard line and marching the ball all the way down to the Drake 12. The Bulldogs came up with a big stop before slicing through the line in order to block the field goal attempt.

Drake's defense shone the entire night. They held the Vikings to 241 total yards of offense with 12 tackles for a loss and nine sacks.

The Drake offense took advantage of their opponent's miscues when Scott Jr. punched in a two-yard touchdown as the time dwindled down in the first quarter. It was Scott Jr.'s first collegiate rushing touchdown, in his first official game. He also led all rushers with 110 yards on 17 carries. Junior T.J. James (Des Moines, Iowa) carried the ball 11 times for 63 yards.

Yet another special teams miscue lead to the Vikings final points of the game. In the second quarter the Bulldogs lined up to punt deep in their own territory. The snap was well over the head of Jeremy Stein (Carpinteria, Calif.) and out of the endzone for a safety.

The game stalled with neither team amounting any real threat to score for nearly two quarters. The Bulldogs again turned to special teams for help. Senior Naser Hannon (West Des Moines, Iowa) split through the Grand View line and blocked a punt attempt. John Hugunin (Oswego, Ill.) scooped up the ball and took it to the house. Piatkowski again connected with Rosa on the two-point conversion and effectively put the game out



Linebacker Tyler Moorehead had eight tackles, three sacks and a break-up against Grand View.

of reach at 22-8.

Drake controlled the ball for the rest of the game and sealed the victory with a Piatkowski touchdown pass to junior Dan Hohenstein (Warrenville, Ill.).

The Bulldogs moved to 1-0 on the season with the victory and 3-0 all time against their cross-town foe.



SCORING SUMMARY:

First Quarter

- 10:08 GUV Darius White 10 yd run (Ben Hurley kick failed), 1-10 0:12, GUV 6 - DU 0
- 06:15 DU Rosa, Nick 1 yd pass from Piatkowski,Mik (Lee, Spencer kick), 10-53 3:45, GUV 6 - DU 7
- 00:43 DU Scott, Gary 2 yd run (Lee, Spencer kick), 4-49 1:25, GUV 6 - DU 14

Second Quarter

- 12:29 GUV TEAM safety, , GUV 8 - DU 14

Fourth Quarter

- 09:42 DU Hugunin, John 35 yd blocked punt return (Rosa, Nick pass from Piatkowski,Mik), , GUV 8 - DU 22
- 03:44 DU Hohenstein, Dan 12 yd pass from Piatkowski,Mik (Lee, Spencer kick failed), 9-80 3:48, GUV 8 - DU 28

TEAM STATS

	GUV	DU
FIRST DOWNS	17	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-91	37-154
PASSING YDS (NET)	150	271
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-19-0	41-25-1
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	75-241	78-425
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	5-58
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-140	1-42
Interception Returns-Yards	1-11	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-36.9	4-31.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-44	7-65
Possession Time	31:06	28:54
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 18	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-26	9-46

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: Grand View-D. Ballentine 27-47; Jared Scruggs 11-39; Darius White 1-10; G. Fullbright 1-0; Davion Hurst 1-minus 5.
Drake-Scott, Gary 17-107; James,T.J. 11-60; Morse,Trey 4-5; TEAM 1-minus 9; Piatkowski,Mik 4-minus 9.

PASSING: Grand View-D. Ballentine 19-34-0-150.

Drake-Piatkowski,Mik 25-41-1-271.

RECEIVING: Grand View-Brady Roland 4-66; Taylor Goebel 4-29; Darius White 4-23; Davion Hurst 3-13; J Roberts-Lewis 2-11; Zach Antle 1-4; Gavin Burns 1-4.

Drake-Marshall, Kevin 6-63; Hudson,Michael 6-57; Hohenstein, Dan 5-55; Rosa, Nick 4-68; Teague, J.T. 2-12; Scott, Gary 1-11; Orlando,Joey 1-5.

No. 4/4 **MONTANA STATE 34**
DRAKE 24

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Montana State	7	7	7	13	34
Drake	0	17	7	0	24

Attendance: 3,558

DES MOINES, Iowa - The Drake University football team kept No. 4 Montana State on the ropes for nearly 60 minutes Saturday evening, but a pair of late touchdowns helped the Bobcats escape Drake Stadium with a 34-24 victory.

The Bulldogs (1-1) led 24-21 at the end of three quarters before MSU (2-0) scored twice and made critical stops on defense to preserve the win in the contest between a pair of defending conference champions.

"This is not ok that we lost, we wanted to come in here tonight and win this game," head coach Chris Creighton said. "Don't get me wrong, that's a great football team that we played, but we came out here to win this game."

Senior quarterback Mike Piatkowski (Wheaton, Ill.) led the Bulldogs' aerial attack with 311 yards on 25-of-43 passing and a touchdown. He also added a touchdown on the ground. However, the Bobcats had a significant advantage on the ground, outgaining Drake, 168-59, with the yardage split almost evenly between Orenzo Davis, Tray Robinson and Cody Kirk.

Drake's defense, especially on the line, continued its strong play with 12 tackles for loss and three sacks against the Bobcats extremely mobile passer, DeNarius McGhee. John Hugunin (Oswego, Ill.), who finished with a game-high 13 tackles, Brett Park (Olivette, Mo.) and Brandon Coleman (Cary, Ill.) each had three tackles for loss.

"Those guys were so focused today that I didn't know what to say to them from the pre-game meal on," Creighton said. "They left everything on the field tonight. Those guys are good."

The Bulldogs took a 17-14 lead into the half on an eight play, 76-yard drive, with a 15-yard touchdown strike from Piatkowski to Hudson. Orlando grabbed another key catch on the drive, this time for 30 yards, to keep the drive alive and set Drake up in the Montana State red zone.

Montana State started the second half with renewed energy. After holding the Bulldogs to a three-and-out, the Bobcats roared down the field to take the lead, 21-17. Quarterback DeNarius McGhee scrambled for two third down conversions, including his five-yard touchdown run.

Later, it was Drake's turn to take advantage of a Montana State mistake, when Drew Ormseth (Lake in the Hills, Ill.) picked off McGhee to give the Bulldogs great field position on the MSU 41-yard line. The passing game continued to be strong as Piatkowski found Marshall once again, this time for a 16-yard gain to set the Bulldogs up inside the five-yard line. Piatkowski got into the endzone on a keeper two plays later from the one-yard line to put the Bulldogs on top, 24-21, with 3:20 remaining in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs stayed within striking distance as sophomore John Bloss (Wheaton, Ill.) recovered a fumble at the Bulldogs' 20-yard line with 7:12



Quarterback Mike Piatkowski threw for 311 yards against a defense that didn't yield a 300-yard passer in 2011.

remaining in the fourth quarter. Drake's offense stalled at the 40-yard line after Gary Scott, Jr.'s (Forsyth, Ill.) run on fourth down was smothered.

Montana State didn't put an end to the Bulldogs' upset bid until a touchdown extended its lead, 34-24, with 1:28 remaining in the game. The 9-play, 40-yard drive, erased 3:25 of game clock, which would not leave enough time for Drake to make a comeback.



SCORING SUMMARY:

First Quarter

01:42 MSU Cody Kirk 2 yd run (Rory Perez kick), 14-90 5:51, MSU 7 - DU 0

Second Quarter

10:44 DU James,T.J. 1 yd run (Lee, Spencer kick), 12-80 4:22, MSU 7 - DU 7

08:27 MSU Orenzo Davis 11 yd run (Rory Perez kick), 2-27 1:13, MSU 14 - DU 7

05:14 DU Lee, Spencer 27 yd field goal, 12-83 3:07, MSU 14 - DU 10

00:22 DU Hudson,Michael 15 yd pass from Piatkowski,Mik (Lee, Spencer kick), 8-76 3:15, MSU 14 - DU 17

Third Quarter

09:14 MSU DeNarius McGhee 5 yd run (Rory Perez kick), 10-25 4:00, MSU 21 - DU 17

03:20 DU Piatkowski,Mik 1 yd run (Lee, Spencer kick), 5-41 2:08, MSU 21 - DU 24

Fourth Quarter

11:34 MSU Tray Robinson 30 yd run (Rory Perez kick failed), 7-61 2:36, MSU 27 - DU 24

01:28 MSU Tanner Bleskin 2 yd pass from DeNarius McGhee (Rory Perez kick), 9-40 3:25, MSU 34 - DU 24

TEAM STATS

	MSU	DU
FIRST DOWNS	20	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-168	34-59
PASSING YDS (NET)	206	311
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-22-2	43-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-374	77-370
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-25	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-108	5-81
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-9
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.2	6-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-70	3-17
Possession Time	30:22	29:38
Third-Down Conversions	12 of 18	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-18	3-11

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: Montana State-Orenzo Davis 15-58; Tray Robinson 5-52; Cody Kirk 13-43; DeNarius McGhee 8-17; Shawn Johnson 1-1; TEAM 2-minus 3.

Drake-Hudson,Michael 1-30; Scott, Gary 12-28; James,T.J. 10-20; Morse,Trey 1-11; TEAM 1-minus 11; Piatkowski,Mik 9-minus 19.

PASSING: Montana State-DeNarius McGhee 22-34-2-206.

Drake-Piatkowski, Mike, 25-43-0-311.

RECEIVING: Montana State-Tanner Bleskin 6-78; Jon Ellis 4-46; Cody Kirk 3-34; Everett Gilbert 3-18; Orenzo Davis 3-7; Tiai Salanoa 2-16; Tray Robinson 1-7.

Drake-Marshall, Kevin 11-100; Orlando,Joey 6-98; Hudson,Michael 3-37; Rosa, Nick 2-58; Schmuldach,Jac 1-9; Teague, J.T. 1-5; Morse,Trey 1-4.

DRAKE 10
 No. 22/-- **INDIANA STATE** 27

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Drake	3	7	0	0	10
Indiana State	0	10	14	3	27

Attendance: 7,189

The Drake University football team fell, 27-10, to No. 22 Indiana State in its final non-conference test of the season in Terre Haute, Ind.

The Sycamores' vaunted rushing offense proved to be the difference as ISU rushed for 368 yards with Payton Award finalist Shakir Bell racking up a school-record 349 yards. The Bulldogs were paced again by senior quarterback Mike Piatkowski's 329 yards on 31-of-53 passing with a touchdown strike to Nick Rosa.

The Drake defense, which came into the game leading the nation in sacks and tackles for loss, was led by Bob Quilico's 11 tackles with the defense getting six tackles for loss and an interception from Drew Ormseth.

"That back [ISU's Shakir Bell], is special and we knew it," Drake head coach Chris Creighton said. "Those guys played hard and are a great football team. We're all about being our best and part of being your best is knowing how to win on gameday. We go into the Pioneer Football League now and we've got to find a way to do that."

The two teams entered halftime knotted at 10-10, but ISU firmly put the momentum in its favor in the third quarter by scoring quickly on its first two possessions with touchdown runs of 60 and 48 yards from Bell. Those touchdowns put ISU up 24-10 less than five minutes into the second half.

However, the Bulldogs continued to battle and got inside the ISU 5-yard line on its next two drives. Unfortunately for Drake, neither of those redzone trips resulted in points, but rather a missed field goal and an inspired ISU goal-line stand. A 35-yard ISU field goal with less than four minutes to play gave the Sycamores the final 17-point cushion.

"We didn't execute and when you're playing a really good team, you've got to execute," Creighton said. "We left a lot out there offensively with opportunities to score. Whenever we executed, we moved the ball down the field."

Drake executed early by scoring on its first drive courtesy of a 21-yard field goal from Spencer Lee that capped an 11-play, 76 yard drive. The Bulldogs held that advantage until midway through the second quarter when ISU got on the board with 22-yard touchdown pass from Mike Perish to Demory Lawshe.

Drake answered that score with one of its own on its next drive as a 41-yard pitch and catch from Piatkowski to Gary Scott, Jr. (Forsyth, Ill.), put the Bulldogs inside the ISU 10-yard line to set up a 7-yard Piatkowski to Rosa touchdown.

An ISU field goal as time expired at the half sent the teams into the locker room tied.



Wide receiver Alex Cecena hauled in three catches at Indiana State



SCORING SUMMARY:

First Quarter

09:12 DU Lee, Spencer 22 yd field goal, 11-76 5:48, DU 3 - INS 0

Second Quarter

07:18 INS Lawshe, Demory 22 yd pass from Perish, Mike (Fritschle, Tann kick), 4-61 1:17, DU 3 - INS 7

03:38 DU Rosa, Nick 7 yd pass from Piatkowski, Mik (Lee, Spencer kick), 7-71 3:35, DU 10 - INS 7

00:00 INS Fritschle, Tann 21 yd field goal, 11-64 3:32, DU 10 - INS 10

Third Quarter

12:54 INS Bell, Shakir 60 yd run (Fritschle, Tann kick), 6-83 0:00, DU 10 - INS 17

10:47 INS Bell, Shakir 48 yd run (Fritschle, Tann kick), 2-56 0:47, DU 10 - INS 24

Fourth Quarter

03:42 INS Fritschle, Tann 35 yd field goal, 7-19 3:46, DU 10 - INS 27

TEAM STATS

	DU	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	21	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-43	50-368
PASSING YDS (NET)	329	94
Passes Att-Comp-Int	53-31-1	14-7-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-372	64-462
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-61	3-61
Interception Returns-Yards	1-18	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-33.2	3-50.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-37	8-60
Possession Time	30:56	29:00
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	2-20

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: Drake-James, T.J. 6-29; Morse, Trey 7-26; Scott, Gary 7-17; Piatkowski, Mik 6-minus 29.

Indiana State-Bell, Shakir 33-349; Gordon-Lamar, F 6-20; Cheeseborough, 8-11; TM 1-minus 2; Perish, Mike 2-minus 10.

PASSING: Drake-Piatkowski, Mik 31-53-1-329. **Indiana State**-Perish, Mike 7-13-1-94; Bell, Shakir 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Drake-Orlando, Joey 6-43; Scott, Gary 5-83; Rosa, Nick 5-60; Cecena, Alex 3-30; Marshall, Kevin 3-22; Teague, J.T. 2-32; Schmudlach, Jac 2-13; Morse, Trey 2-13; Butler, Graham 1-20; James, T.J. 1-10; Hohenstein, Dan 1-3.

Indiana State-Lawshe, Demory 3-48; Bell, Shakir 2-27; Mardis, Michael 1-10; Spencer, Donald 1-9.

MOREHEAD STATE 25
DRAKE 28

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Morehead State	7	0	10	8	25
Drake	0	7	0	21	28

Attendance: 3,540

In a battle of two top-10 passing offenses, the Drake University football team outdueled Morehead State on a record-setting Saturday afternoon at Drake Stadium.

Led by fifth-year senior quarterback Mike Piatkowski, the Bulldogs fought off a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter to top the Eagles, 28-25. Piatkowski set the school record for career passing yards in the second quarter with a 75-yard completion to senior Joey Orlando. Piatkowski needed just 31 yards coming in to the game to surpass Ira Vandever's record of 7,868 yards set in 2002. The reigning PFL Offensive Player of the Year finished the game with 29-for-41 passing, for 268 yards and three touchdowns. He now stands alone at 8,106 career passing yards.

"I try not to think about it [the record]," Piatkowski said after the game. "At the end of the season, I'll probably think about it, but we got a win today and that's all that matters. It was a team effort and the crowd was a big part of that."

Orlando was Piatkowski's top target on the day, with eight receptions for 73 yards and a touchdown. Sophomore Gary Scott, Jr. led the ground game with 119 yards on 28 carries and one touchdown.

Defensively, the Bulldogs shut down the sixth-ranked passing offense of the Eagles. Despite only recording one sack on the afternoon, the Bulldogs held the Eagles to a season low 172 pass yards. Sophomore John Hugunin led the defense with 16 tackles and one sack. Junior Travis Merritt added 14 additional tackles to the defensive total.

Drake used an eight-play, 74-yard drive at the beginning of the fourth quarter to regain momentum lost in the third quarter. The drive concluded with a Piatkowski touchdown pass to sophomore J.T. Teague to bring the Bulldogs within three points with 13 minutes remaining in the game.

After the Drake defense came up strong on the following MSU possession, sophomore Drew Ormseth set the offense up with great field position following his 36-yard punt return. Piatkowski then gave the Blue and White its first lead of the game, 21-17, with 9:51 remaining in the game, by finding senior Nick Rosa in the end zone.

Drake all but sealed the victory with four minutes remaining in the game, converting on 4th-and-2 from the 14-yard line. Scott took an option pitch into the end zone to give Drake a two-score lead. With the run, Drake's leading rusher recorded the second 100-yard game of his career.

"We kind of had to have a wake-up call there late," head coach Chris Creighton said. "I don't know that we played any differently in the fourth quarter outside of there being some passion and imposing our will."

Although Morehead State countered with a six-play, 62-yard drive that resulted in a touchdown, they could not recover the onside kick,



Gary Scott, Jr. piled up 119 yards in the win over Morehead State.

allowing Drake to bleed the clock to 1:28. Despite sustaining a drive to midfield, Lewis was picked by fifth-year senior Tyler Moorehead (Mason City, Iowa) with 36 seconds remaining on the clock to put an end to any chance at a comeback.



SCORING SUMMARY:

First Quarter

9:57 MOR SAWYER, Donte 26 yd pass from LEWIS, Zach (DUZAN, Rainer kick), 11-81 5:03, MOR 7 - DU 0

Second Quarter

6:34 DU Orlando, Joey 9 yd pass from Piatkowski, Mik (Lee, Spencer kick), 1-9 0:04, MOR 7 - DU 7

Third Quarter

5:47 MOR DUZAN, Rainer 21 yd field goal, 15-76 6:04, MOR 10 - DU 7
2:34 MOR BORNHAUSER, B. 27 yd run (DUZAN, Rainer kick), 2-33 0:39, MOR 17 - DU 7

Fourth Quarter

13:40 DU Teague, J.T. 16 yd pass from Piatkowski, Mik (Lee, Spencer kick), 8-74 3:49, MOR 17 - DU 14
9:54 DU Rosa, Nick 16 yd pass from Piatkowski, Mik (Lee, Spencer kick), 4-31 2:02, MOR 17 - DU 21
4:00 DU Scott, Gary 14 yd run (Lee, Spencer kick), 8-62 3:16, MOR 17 - DU 28
1:52 MOR MACSHARA, Rees 4 yd run (STANLEY, Blake pass from LEWIS, Zach), 9-63 2:01, MOR 25 - DU 28

TEAM STATS

	MOR	DU
FIRST DOWNS	21	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-236	34-135
PASSING YDS (NET)	172	268
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-21-1	42-29-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-408	76-403
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	4-43
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-28	3-23
Interception Returns-Yards	1-32	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.4	5-31.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	12-118	4-25
Possession Time	29:10	30:50
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	9 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-10

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: Drake-Scott, Gary 28-119; Piatkowski, Mike 3-15; Morse, Trey 1-6
Morehead State-Macshara, Rees 20-132; Stanley, Blake 18-69; Bornhauser, B. 3-44; Sawyer, Donte 1-10

PASSING: Drake-Piatkowski, Mike 29-41-1-268.
Morehead State-Lewis, Zach 21-28-1-172.

RECEIVING: Drake-Orlando, Joey 8-73; Scott, Gary 4-35; Teague, J.T. 3-37; Butler, Graham 3-19; Hudson, Michael 3-18; Marshall, Kevin 3-13; Hohenstein, Dan 2-50; Rosa, Nick 2-22; Schumdlach, Jacob 1-1
Morehead State-Sawyer, Donte 7-80; Stanley, Blake 4-28; Macshara, Rees 3-16; Thomas, Kevin 2-20; Bornhauser, B. 2-9; Lewis, Kitaro 2-7; Keller, Luke 1-12

DRAKE 35
CAMPBELL 7

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Drake	7	14	7	7	35
Campbell	0	0	7	0	7

Attendance: 3,370

The Drake University football team improved to 2-0 in the Pioneer Football League with a commanding 35-7 victory over Campbell in Buies Creek, N.C. The Bulldogs held one of the top rushing teams in the league to just 57 yards on the ground in a game that was delayed by more than an hour due to inclement weather and played in wet, rainy conditions.

The Bulldogs held a 481-to-286 advantage in total yardage and racked up 32 first downs in the victory. Offensively Drake was led by senior quarterback Mike Piatkowski's (Wheaton, Ill.) 258 yards on 23-of-38 passing with a touchdown through the air and on the ground. The aerial attack was supported by 283 rushing yards with Gary Scott, Jr. (Forsyth, Ill.) leading the pack with 77 yards and a touchdown followed by Trey Morse's (Elmo, Texas) 68 yards.

The staunch defensive effort recorded a pair of interceptions, five tackles for loss and two sacks. Jake Underwood (Cary, Ill.) was in on a team-high 10 tackles to help DU improve to 3-2 overall while the Camels fell to 1-4 overall and 0-2 in the PFL.

"It was a weird game with lightning delays," head coach Chris Creighton said. "But I was proud of our guys and how they were able to maintain the momentum and the emotion through all the breaks."

The Bulldogs ended the first half with a firm 21-0 lead thanks to a 27-yard Derek Temple (Grimes, Iowa) interception return for a touchdown with 1:51 left in the half. That defensive highlight redeemed an offensive drive that stalled out on the Campbell 8-yard line and resulted in a missed field goal. It was one of three Drake trips inside the CU 30-yard line that came up scoreless in the first half.

"Our defense was great," Creighton said of Temple's interception return and the squad's ability to stop the run. "I'm really proud of our defense. They led the charge tonight and it's a tall order when you don't see an option team that often. It's tough to prepare for and our guys did a great job."

The Bulldogs got on the board first on their second drive of the game as Scott strode into the end zone from three yards out to cap an 8-play, 63-yard drive. Drake's next score came on a momentum-shifting special teams play when the Campbell punter failed to handle the snap. The pressure and miscue gave Drake excellent field position on the Camels' 22-yard line. Two plays later, Piatkowski found Nick Rosa for an 11-yard strike before the 63-minute lightning delay suspended play with 5:29 left in the half. Rosa finished the game with a team-high seven catches and 92 yards.

After halftime, the Bulldogs suffered one of their few defensive miscues on the night as Campbell quarterback Dakota Wolf found A.J. Artis behind the DU defense for a 57-yard touchdown pass.



T.J. James ran for a fourth-quarter touchdown in the win at Campbell.

Wolf finished the evening with 169 passing yards and 41 on the ground.

The Bulldogs countered the Camels' lone score on the ensuing drive with a 4-minute drive that spanned 64 yards on nine plays the resulted in a Piatkowski keeper getting into the endzone.

A 14-play, 61-yard drive accounted for the final tally with James scoring on a 1-yard run to cap the evening's scoring. Twenty-five of James' yards came on the drive that allowed the Bulldogs to comfortably end the game.



SCORING SUMMARY:

First Quarter

09:09 DU SCOTT, Gary 3 yd run (Lee, Spencer kick), 8-63 2:58, DU 7- CAM 0

Second Quarter

10:03 DU ROSA,Nick 11 yd pass from Piatkowski,Mik (Lee, Spencer kick), 2-22 0:00, DU 14 - CAM 0
01:51 DU TEMPLE, Derek 27 yd interception return (Bohnert, Cam kick) DU 21 - CAM 0

Third Quarter

14:13 CAM ARTIS, A.J. 57 yd pass from WOLF, Dakota (Eberwein, Sam kick) 3-57 0:49, DU 21 - CAM 7
10:08 DU PIATKOWSKI, Mik 2 yd run (Bohnert, Cam kick), 9-64 3:59, DU 28 - CAM 7

Fourth Quarter

11:37 DU JAMES, T.J. 1 yd run (Bohnert, Cam kick), 14-61 5:53, DU 35 - CAM 7

TEAM STATS	DU	CAM
FIRST DOWNS	32	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-198	29-57
PASSING YDS (NET)	283	169
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-24-1	28-13-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	84-481	57-226
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-18	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-89	4-72
Interception Returns-Yards	2-27	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-32.5	7-42.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	8-98
Possession Time	35:47	23:54
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 12	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-7	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	1-8

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: Drake-Scott, Gary 14-77-1; Morse, Trey 12-68; James, T.J. 15-58-1; Piatkowski, Mik 1-2-1, TEAM 1-(-2); Rice, Andy 2-(-5)
Campbell-Wolf, Dakota 17-41; Odom, Kurt 7-35; Dillon, Dalton 2-5; Carter, Darius 1-2; Bolling, Ben 1-0; Lutz, Adam 1-(-26)

PASSING: Drake-Piatkowski,Mike 23-38-1-258; Rice, Andy 1-1-0-25
Campbell-Wolf, Dakota 13-27-2-169; Bolling, Ben 0-1-0-0

RECEIVING: Drake-Rosa, Nick 7-92-1; Orlando, Joey 5-57; Hudson, Michael, 3-48; Schumdlach, Jacob 3-28; Marshall, Kevin 2-12 Teague, J.T. 1-25; James, T.J. 1-11; Scott, Gary 1-6 Butler, Graham 1-4;
Campbell-Artis, A.J. 4-95-1; Odom, Kurt 4-43; Ridenhour J. 3-21; Hildreth J. 2-10

SAN DIEGO 10
DRAKE 38

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
San Diego	0	7	0	3	10
Drake	14	7	10	7	38

Attendance: 3,154

The Drake University football team's defense forced six turnovers en route to a 38-10 victory over San Diego at Drake Stadium. The homecoming win avenged the Bulldogs' only Pioneer Football League loss from a year ago and improved Drake to 3-0 in the PFL and 4-2 overall.

The Toreros, who shared the PFL title with Drake last season, dropped to 2-3 on the year and 1-1 in PFL play.

"It's early in the Pioneer Football League season, but all of them are big in this league," Drake head coach Chris Creighton said. "They shared the title with us and are picked to win the league, so our guys wanted to play well today and I think that they did."

Drake put up 378 yards of total offense, but had great field position throughout the day thanks to the defense's effort. Senior quarterback Mike Piatkowski had four touchdowns on the afternoon, three passing and one on the ground and was 21-of-31 through the air for 250 yards.

Seniors Nick Rosa and Kevin Marshall each had big games receiving. Rosa led the game with 112 yards on six catches and two touchdowns, all in the first half. Marshall snagged five catches for 45 yards and a touchdown, his first of the season.

The Drake defense forced a season-high six turnovers on the afternoon, never giving San Diego an opportunity to get into rhythm on offense.

"They were No. 1 in the league in fewest turnovers coming in," Drake head coach Chris Creighton said. "We knew we that we were going to have to change that and that any really good team is going to struggle with that many turnovers."

Junior Travis Merritt had the team's first interception on the first play of the Torero's second drive. Senior Mike Ratelle, and sophomores Brad Duwe and John Bloss each also had a pick.

Duwe and Merritt each forced fumbles as well that were recovered by sophomore John Hugunin and junior Matt Acree.

Junior T.J. James led the Bulldogs in rushing on the day with 11 carries for 83 yards and a score. His 19-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter was Drake's final touchdown of the afternoon.

The Toreros' offensive attack looked very formidable throughout most of the afternoon. Quarterback Mason Mills threw for 216 yards on 24-of-37 passing and halfback Kenn James ran for 98 yards. The 13th best passing offense in the FCS was continually disrupted by high pressure at the line and the Bulldog secondary.

Piatkowski quickly got the Drake offense going. After tossing three consecutive first down passes to Marshall, senior Joey Orlando, and Rosa the reigning PFL Offensive Player of the Year hit Marshall again for a 5-yard score. It was Marshall's first touchdown of the season and Piatkowski's ninth to put the Bulldogs up 7-0.

On the ensuing San Diego drive, Mills misread Drake's coverage and was intercepted by Merritt.



Nick Rosa had 112 yards on six catches with a pair of touchdowns over San Diego.

The Bulldogs took over, but stalled at the USD 28-yard line. Electing to go for it on 4th and five, Rosa burned his defender with a hesitation move and Piatkowski hit him in stride to give Drake a 14-0 lead.

With 42 seconds left in the half Drake struck quickly. Piatkowski hit Rosa on two quick out passes before going over the top to hit the streaking Rosa for a 40-yard touchdown strike, putting the halftime score at 21-7.



SCORING SUMMARY:

First Quarter

- 04:10 DU Marshall, Kevin 5 yd pass from Piatkowski, Mik (Bohnert, Cam kick), 8-66 3:50, DU 7 - USD 0
- 02:54 DU Rosa, Nick 23 yd pass from Piatkowski, Mik (Bohnert, Cam kick), 4-28 1:00, DU 14 - USD 0

Second Quarter

- 08:11 USD White, Brandon 2 yd pass from Mills, Mason (Collins, Ernie kick), 7-80 3:09, DU 14 - USD 7
- 0:33 DU Rosa, Nick 40 yd pass from Piatkowski, Mik (Bohnert, Cam kick), 3-57 0:15, DU 21 - USD 7

Third Quarter

- 09:22 DU Piatkowski, Mik 8 yd run (Bohnert, Cam kick) 8-30 3:05, DU 28 - USD 7
- 02:34 DU Bohnert, Cam 20 yd field goal, 7-28 2:27, DU 31 - USD 7

Fourth Quarter

- 11:20 USD Collins, Ernie 28 yd field goal, 7-51 2:04, DU 31 - USD 10
- 08:01 DU James, TJ 18 yd run (Bohnert, Cam kick), 7-83 3:13, DU 38 - USD 10

TEAM STATS

	USD	DU
FIRST DOWNS	20	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-138	28-106
PASSING YDS (NET)	228	272
Passes Att-Comp-Int	38-25-4	37-23-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-366	65-378
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-21	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-137	3-71
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	4-60
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-42.0	5-31.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-80	8-65
Possession Time	32:24	27:36
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 14	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: Drake-James, T.J. 11-83-1; Piatkowski, Mike 6-16-1; Scott, Gary 5-6; Morse, Trey 6-1
San Diego-James, Kenn 23-98; Bolwahn, J.P. 3-20; Ferguson, Joe 5-17; Kessman, Dallas 1-3

PASSING: Drake-Piatkowski, Mike 21-31-0-250; Rice, Andy 2-6-0-22.

San Diego-Mills, Mason 24-37-4-216; Stompro, Bo 1-1-0-12.

RECEIVING: Drake-Rosa, Nick 6-112-2; Marshall, Kevin 5-45-1; Morse, Trey 2-23; Butler, Graham 2-19; Orlando, Joey 2-18; Schudlach, Jac 2-16; Teague, J.T. 2-13; Cecena, Alex 1-14; James, T.J. 1-12.

San Diego-Smith, Logan 8-99; Hoekstra, Sam 5-60; White, Brandon 5-38-1; Lokanc, Kyle 2-11; Ferguson, Joe 2-(-1); Sands, Mitch 1-12; Kessman, Dallas 1-5; James, Kenn 1-4.

DRAKE 35
VALPARAISO 21

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Drake	14	7	7	7	35
Valparaiso	7	0	7	7	21

Attendance: 1,189

The Drake University football team overcame rainy conditions and a determined Valparaiso squad to defeat the Crusaders, 35-21, in a Pioneer Football League contest at Valparaiso's Brown Field.

Junior Jacob Schmudlach had a career day for the Bulldogs, leading the receiving corps with 143 yards on seven catches and a touchdown on the ground. Despite the soggy conditions, quarterback Mike Piatkowski remained accurate, completing 22 of his 36 passes for 327 yards and a touchdown. Trey Morse led Drake in rushing with 67 yards on 12 carries and a touchdown.

Defensively, Drake held strong when needed, limiting the Crusaders' scoring opportunities. Travis Merritt paced the defense with 10 tackles while John Hugunin added nine stops.

Drake set the tone for the game on the opening kickoff as senior Mike Ratelle returned the kickoff 88 yards to give the Bulldogs the early 7-0 advantage. Ratelle's touchdown return was the first for the Blue and White since the 2007 season. He also added eight tackles and a sack.

The downpour hindered Drake's offense early as the pace was slowed by officials replacing wet balls on every down. However, the weather conditions did impact the game again until Drake's second turnover of the day, a dropped punt return that set up the Crusaders at the Drake 28-yard line.

The Drake offense picked up pace in the closing minutes of the first half with Piatkowski leading the Bulldogs on an eight-play, 80-yard drive that concluded with a one-yard touchdown run by Schmudlach to give the Bulldogs a 21-7 halftime lead.

Senior Trey Morse was instrumental on the drive, rushing for 16-yards on four carries, and one reception for nine yards, to set up the Schmudlach touchdown.

The Crusaders fought back on the opening drive in the second half, however, capitalizing on a penalty that nullified an interception. It looked as if John Bloss had ended Valpo's scoring threat with an interception at the 11-yard line, but a roughing the passer penalty allowed the drive to continue. The Crusaders used their second chance to cap the 16-play, 69-yard drive with a Ryan Lehr rushing touchdown to pull the Crusaders within one score at 21-14.

The following Drake drive saw the Bulldogs take advantage of a pass interference call on Valparaiso that extended the Bulldogs drive. After penalties set the offense back 20 yards, Drake elected to keep the offense on the field on 4th-and-22. While Piatkowski's pass fell incomplete to Nick Rosa (Owasso, Okla.), the Crusaders were called for pass interference to extend the drive. Drake made the most of the second chance and extended its lead, 28-14, on Piatkowski's 1-yard sneak with 3:48 remaining in the third quarter.



Jacob Schmudlach hauled in seven receptions for 143 yards at Valparaiso.

Morse put the game out of reach late in the fourth quarter, taking a pitch for 29 yards, to extend Drake's lead, 35-14, with 3:38 remaining in the game. Valparaiso tacked on a score with 2:05 left in the contest on a 23-yard Quinn Schafer reception from Eric Slenk to account for the 35-21 final.



SCORING SUMMARY:

First Quarter

- 14:48 DU Ratelle, Mike 88 yd kickoff return (Bohnert, Cam kick), , DU 7 - VALPO 0
- 07:07 DU James, T.J. 10 yd pass from Piatkowski, Mik (Bohnert, Cam kick), 5-68 1:51, DU 14 - VALPO 0
- 02:17 VU SLENK, Eric 24 yd pass from LEHMAN, Ben (PANDO, Mike kick), 4-28 1:18, DU 14 - VALPO 7

Second Quarter

- 00:55 DU Schmudlach, Jac 1 yd run (Bohnert, Cam kick), 8-80 3:13, DU 21 - VALPO 7

Third Quarter

- 09:46 VU LEHR, Ryan 3 yd run (PANDO, Mike kick), 13-69 5:07, DU 21 - VALPO 14
- 03:48 DU Piatkowski, Mik 1 yd run (Bohnert, Cam kick), 12-62 5:49, DU 28 - VALPO 14

Fourth Quarter

- 03:38 DU Morse, Trey 29 yd run (Bohnert, Cam kick), 6-64 2:05, DU 35 - VALPO 14
- 02:05 VU SLENK, Eric 23 yd pass from SCHAFER, Quinn (PANDO, Mike kick), 8-78 1:28, DU 35 - VALPO 21

TEAM STATS

	DU	VU
FIRST DOWNS	24	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-108	41-162
PASSING YDS (NET)	327	178
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-22-0	34-17-1
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	69-435	75-340
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-20
Punt Returns-Yards	3-6	3-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-113	6-111
Interception Returns-Yards	1-14	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-39.0	9-37.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-67	9-105
Possession Time	29:40	30:20
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	4 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	2-20

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: Drake-Morse, Trey 12-67; James, T.J. 13-51; TEAM 2-1; Schmudlach, Jac 1-1; Piatkowski, Mik 5-minus 12.
Valparaiso-HUTSON, Jake 25-98; LEHR, Ryan 8-32; BAKER, Jabril 5-27; LEHMAN, Ben 3-5.

PASSING: Drake-Piatkowski, Mik 22-36-0-327.
Valparaiso-LEHMAN, Ben 11-26-1-100; SCHAFER, Quinn 6-8-0-78.

RECEIVING: Drake-Schmudlach, Jac 7-143; James, T.J. 6-60; Teague, J.T. 3-70; Butler, Grahm 3-30; Rosa, Nick 2-15; Morse, Trey 1-9.
Valparaiso-SLENK, Eric 5-81; GLADNEY, Fred 5-29; BENNETT, Tim 3-24; ANDERSON, Cole 2-24; WARREN, Kent 1-13; SUMMERVILLE, S 1-7.

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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug 30, 2012	GRAND VIEW	W	28-8	1-0	0-0	2:58	4158
Sep 08, 2012	#4 MONTANA STATE	L	24-34	1-1	0-0	2:54	3558
Sep 15, 2012	at #22 Indiana State	L	10-27	1-2	0-0	3:03	7189
* Sep 22, 2012	MOREHEAD STATE	W	28-25	2-2	1-0	2:52	3540
* Sep 29, 2012	at Campbell	W	35-7	3-2	2-0	2:40	3370
* Oct 06, 2012	SAN DIEGO	W	38-10	4-2	3-0	2:47	3154
* Oct 13, 2012	at Valparaiso	W	35-21	5-2	4-0	2:47	1189

2012 Drake University Football
Drake Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 13, 2012)
All games

Team Statistics	DU	OPP
SCORING	198	132
Points Per Game	28.3	18.9
FIRST DOWNS	169	129
Rushing	47	71
Passing	101	50
Penalty	21	8
RUSHING YARDAGE	803	1217
Yards gained rushing	990	1401
Yards lost rushing	187	184
Rushing Attempts	237	282
Average Per Rush	3.4	4.3
Average Per Game	114.7	173.9
TDs Rushing	12	10
PASSING YARDAGE	2061	1200
Comp-Att-Int	179-291-4	124-210-11
Average Per Pass	7.1	5.7
Average Per Catch	11.5	9.7
Average Per Game	294.4	171.4
TDs Passing	12	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	2864	2417
Total Plays	528	492
Average Per Play	5.4	4.9
Average Per Game	409.1	345.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	20-480	33-657
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	20-133	10-54
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-128	4-43
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.0	19.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.7	5.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.6	10.8
FUMBLES-LOST	14-7	8-6
PENALTIES-Yards	35-296	59-575
Average Per Game	42.3	82.1
PUNTS-Yards	30-1017	39-1558
Average Per Punt	33.9	39.9
Net punt average	30.8	35.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	37-2050	26-1467
Average Per Kick	55.4	56.4
Net kick average	53.3	34.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:12	29:47
3RD-DOWN Conversions	40/102	42/106
3rd-Down Pct	39%	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/16	6/12
4th-Down Pct	38%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	17-89	11-99
MISC YARDS	39	24
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	27	17
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-9	4-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(24-31) 77%	(12-16) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(21-31) 68%	(8-16) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(25-26) 96%	(14-16) 88%
ATTENDANCE	14410	11748
Games/Avg Per Game	4/3602	3/3916
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Drake	52	59	31	56	0	198
Opponents	27	26	45	34	0	132

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Scott, Gary	6	83	372	18	354	4.3	3	22	59.0
James, T.J.	7	66	306	5	301	4.6	3	20	43.0
Morse, Trey	7	43	195	11	184	4.3	1	29	26.3
Hudson, Michael	6	1	30	0	30	30.0	0	30	5.0
Schmudlach, Jac	7	1	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0.1
Rice, Andy	3	2	3	8	-5	-2.5	0	3	-1.7
TEAM	5	7	2	28	-26	-3.7	0	0	-5.2
Piatkowski, Mik	7	34	81	117	-36	-1.1	4	21	-5.1
Total	7	237	990	187	803	3.4	12	30	114.7
Opponents	7	282	1401	184	1217	4.3	10	64	173.9

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Piatkowski, Mik	7	133.14	176-283-4	62.2	2014	12	44	287.7
Rice, Andy	3	99.26	3-7-0	42.9	47	0	25	15.7
TEAM	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	131.86	179-291-4	61.5	2061	12	44	294.4
Opponents	7	107.57	124-210-11	59.0	1200	7	57	171.4

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Marshall, Kevin	6	30	255	8.5	1	29	42.5
Rosa, Nick	7	28	427	15.2	6	44	61.0
Orlando, Joey	6	28	294	10.5	1	30	49.0
Schmudlach, Jac	7	16	210	13.1	0	36	30.0
Hudson, Michael	6	15	160	10.7	1	25	26.7
Teague, J.T.	7	14	194	13.9	1	38	27.7
Scott, Gary	6	11	135	12.3	0	41	22.5
Butler, Grahm	5	10	92	9.2	0	20	18.4
James, T.J.	7	9	93	10.3	1	21	13.3
Hohenstein, Dan	6	8	108	13.5	1	27	18.0
Morse, Trey	7	6	49	8.2	0	18	7.0
Cecena, Alex	3	4	44	11.0	0	16	14.7
Total	7	179	2061	11.5	12	44	294.4
Opponents	7	124	1200	9.7	7	57	171.4

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ormseth, Drew	13	73	5.6	0	36
Dines, Jacob	6	9	1.5	0	7
Hannoon, Naser	1	16	16.0	0	0
Huginin, John	0	35	0.0	1	35
Total	20	133	6.7	1	36
Opponents	10	54	5.4	0	22

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Duwe, Brad	2	4	2.0	0	4
Ratelle, Mike	2	33	16.5	0	33
Ormseth, Drew	2	27	13.5	0	18
Bloss, John	1	10	10.0	0	10
Underwood, Jake	1	14	14.0	0	14
Moorehead, Tyle	1	0	0.0	0	0
Merritt, Travis	1	13	13.0	0	13
Temple, Derek	1	27	27.0	1	27
Total	11	128	11.6	1	33
Opponents	4	43	10.8	0	25

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
James, T.J.	12	272	22.7	0	54
Ratelle, Mike	5	183	36.6	1	88
Marshall, Kevin	2	17	8.5	0	10
Rosa, Nick	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	20	480	24.0	1	88
Opponents	33	657	19.9	0	30

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	20	20.0	0	20

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Rosa, Nick	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	38	
James, T.J.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Piatkowski, Mik	4	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	24	
Scott, Gary	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Lee, Spencer	-	2-7	12-13	-	-	-	-	18	
Bohnert, Cam	-	1-2	13-13	-	-	-	-	16	
Teague, J.T.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Marshall, Kevin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Orlando, Joey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Ratelle, Mike	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Schmudlach, Jac	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Temple, Derek	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Hohenstein, Dan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Huginin, John	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Morse, Trey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Hudson, Michael	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	27	3-9	25-26	-	1	1-1	-	198	
Opponents	17	4-8	14-16	-	1	1-1	-	132	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Piatkowski, Mik	7	317	-36	2014	1978	282.6
Scott, Gary	6	83	354	0	354	59.0
James, T.J.	7	66	301	0	301	43.0
Morse, Trey	7	43	184	0	184	26.3
Rice, Andy	3	9	-5	47	42	14.0
Hudson, Michael	6	1	30	0	30	5.0
Schmudlach, Jac	7	1	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	5	8	-26	0	-26	-5.2
Total	7	528	803	2061	2864	409.1
Opponents	7	492	1217	1200	2417	345.3

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Lee, Spencer	2-7	28.6	0-0	2-5	0-1	0-1	0-0	27	1
Bohnert, Cam	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	20	0

FG Sequence	Drake	Opponents
Grand View	41	30
Montana State	(27)	-
Indiana State	(22),22	46,(21),(35)
Morehead State	24,37	(21)
Campbell	24,29	-
San Diego	(20)	51,56,(28)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Stein, Jeremy	16	535	33.4	41	0	4	3	0	0
Bohnert, Cam	14	482	34.4	46	2	1	4	0	0
Total	30	1017	33.9	46	2	5	7	0	0
Opponents	39	1558	39.9	58	2	5	15	6	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Lee, Spencer	37	2050	55.4	1	1			
Total	37	2050	55.4	1	1	19.9	37.0	28
Opponents	26	1467	56.4	4	0	24.0	34.1	30

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
James, T.J.	7	301	93	0	272	0	666	95.1
Scott, Gary	6	354	135	0	0	0	489	81.5
Rosa, Nick	7	0	427	0	8	0	435	62.1
Orlando, Joey	6	0	294	0	0	0	294	49.0
Marshall, Kevin	6	0	255	0	17	0	272	45.3
Morse, Trey	7	184	49	0	0	0	233	33.3
Ratelle, Mike	5	0	0	0	183	33	216	43.2
Schmudlach, Jac	7	1	210	0	0	0	211	30.1
Teague, J.T.	7	0	194	0	0	0	194	27.7
Hudson, Michael	6	30	160	0	0	0	190	31.7
Hohenstein, Dan	6	0	108	0	0	0	108	18.0
Ormseth, Drew	7	0	0	73	0	27	100	14.3
Butler, Graham	5	0	92	0	0	0	92	18.4
Cecena, Alex	3	0	44	0	0	0	44	14.7
Huginin, John	7	0	0	35	0	0	35	5.0
Temple, Derek	5	0	0	0	0	27	27	5.4
Hannoon, Naser	5	0	0	16	0	0	16	3.2
Underwood, Jak	5	0	0	0	0	14	14	2.8
Merritt, Travis	7	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.9
Bloss, John	7	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.4
Dines, Jacob	4	0	0	9	0	0	9	2.2
Duwe, Brad	7	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.6
Rice, Andy	3	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-1.7
TEAM	5	-26	0	0	0	0	-26	-5.2
Piatkowski, Mik	7	-36	0	0	0	0	-36	-5.1
Total	7	803	2061	133	480	128	3605	515.0
Opponents	7	1217	1200	54	657	43	3171	453.0

2012 Drake University Football
Drake Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 13, 2012)
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
42	Huginin, John	7	26	44	70	4.0-27	1.0-10	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
53	Merritt, Travis	7	30	36	66	3.0-5	.	1-13	.	.	.	2	.	.
2Q	Quilico,Bob	5	23	18	41	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
11	Underwood, Jake	5	16	24	40	.	.	1-14	4	.	.	1	.	.
44	Moorehead, Tyle	7	23	17	40	5.5-38	4.0-22	1-0	2	2	.	.	.	.
34	Bloss, John	7	18	16	34	1.0-1	.	1-10	3	.	2-0	.	.	.
94	Acree, Matt	7	16	13	29	7.0-24	3.0-16	.	1	.	1-0	.	1	.
91	Coleman, Brando	7	12	16	28	9.0-34	3.5-18	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
96	Larson, Ryan	7	6	22	28	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Ratelle, Mike	5	14	14	28	1.0-1	1.0-1	2-33	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Ormseth,Drew	7	9	15	24	.	.	2-27	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
92	Gianaras, Antho	7	4	20	24	3.0-7	1.0-4	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
2Z	Duwe, Brad	7	15	6	21	3.0-7	.	2-4	3	.	.	2	.	.
51	Hedman, Seth	7	9	12	21	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
6	Buckley,Matt	6	5	6	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
48	Underwood, Nick	6	5	5	10	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Park, Brett	2	4	6	10	3.5-9	2.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Cox, Danny	4	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2T	Temple,Derek	5	6	3	9	.	.	1-27	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Hannoon, Naser	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
35	Knuth, Kolby	6	4	1	5	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Morse,Trey	7	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Rosa, Nick	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Marshall, Kevin	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	O'Connell, Padd	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Bohnert, Cam	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	James,T.J.	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Conerty, Sean	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Hudson,Michael	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Orlando,Joey	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Rodgers, Colton	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Walters, Neal	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Hern, Al	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	7	264	306	570	43-166	17-89	11-128	19	7	6-0	5	2	.
	Opponents	7	272	256	528	33-144	11-99	4-43	28	12	7-20	5	1	1

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns			Punt Returns				tot off			
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.		yds	td	lg
Aug 30	GRAND VIEW	37	154	1	22	25	271	2	44	25	41	1	271	2	44	1	42	0	42	5	58	1	35	425
Sep 08	MONTANA STATE	34	59	2	30	25	311	1	39	25	43	0	311	1	39	5	81	0	24	2	2	0	2	370
Sep 15	at Indiana State	26	43	0	12	31	329	1	41	31	53	1	329	1	41	3	61	0	24	1	0	0	0	372
Sep 22	MOREHEAD STATE	34	135	1	20	29	268	3	27	29	42	1	268	3	27	3	23	0	10	4	43	0	36	403
Sep 29	at Campbell	45	198	3	18	24	283	1	25	24	39	1	283	1	25	2	89	0	54	4	18	0	7	481
Oct 06	SAN DIEGO	28	106	2	18	23	272	3	40	23	37	0	272	3	40	3	71	0	28	1	6	0	6	378
Oct 13	at Valparaiso	33	108	3	29	22	327	1	38	22	36	0	327	1	38	3	113	1	88	3	6	0	6	435
Opponents		237	803	12	30	179	2061	12	44	179	291	4	2061	12	44	20	480	1	88	20	133	1	36	2864
Opponents		282	1217	10	64	124	1200	7	57	124	210	11	1200	7	57	33	657	0	30	10	54	0	22	2417

Games played: 7
 Avg per rush: 3.4
 Avg per catch: 11.5
 Pass efficiency: 131.86
 Kick ret avg: 24.0
 Punt ret avg: 6.7
 All purpose avg/game: 515.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 409.1

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts			pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv		saf
Aug 30	GRAND VIEW	44	34	78	13.0-57	9.0-46	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2-3	0	1	0	28
Sep 08	MONTANA STATE	43	38	81	10.0-22	3.0-11	1	1-0	2-9	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
Sep 15	at Indiana State	27	58	85	6.0-22	1.0-10	1	1-0	1-18	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
Sep 22	MOREHEAD STATE	42	40	82	2.0-11	1.0-10	1	2-0	1-0	1	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
Sep 29	at Campbell	21	50	71	5.0-40	2.0-11	0	0-0	2-27	3	7	0	5-5	0	0	0	35
Oct 06	SAN DIEGO	52	26	78	3.0-5	0.0-0	2	2-0	4-60	2	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	38
Oct 13	at Valparaiso	35	60	95	4.0-9	1.0-1	0	0-0	1-14	1	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	35
Opponents		264	306	570	43.0-166	17.0-89	5	6-0	11-128	7	19	2	25-26	0	1	0	198
Opponents		272	256	528	33.0-144	11.0-99	5	7-20	4-43	12	28	1	14-16	0	1	1	132

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Aug 30	GRAND VIEW	4	124	31.0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	1	6	350	58.3	0	0	
Sep 08	MONTANA STATE	6	221	36.8	40	0	0	2	0	2	1-1	27	0	5	284	56.8	0	0	
Sep 15	at Indiana State	4	133	33.2	41	0	0	2	0	0	1-2	22	0	3	188	62.7	0	0	
Sep 22	MOREHEAD STATE	5	159	31.8	40	0	1	0	0	2	0-2	0	0	5	215	43.0	0	1	
Sep 29	at Campbell	2	65	32.5	33	0	0	1	0	1	0-2	0	0	5	278	55.6	1	0	
Oct 06	SAN DIEGO	5	159	31.8	46	0	1	0	0	0	1-1	20	0	7	379	54.1	0	0	
Oct 13	at Valparaiso	4	156	39.0	43	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	356	59.3	0	0	
Opponents		30	1017	33.9	46	0	2	5	0	7	3-9	27	1	37	2050	55.4	1	1	
Opponents		39	1558	39.9	58	1	2	5	6	15	4-8	35	1	26	1467	56.4	4	0	

2012 Drake University Football Drake Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 13, 2012) All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 30	GRAND VIEW	42	88	1	20	19	153	0	29	19-34-0	153	0	29	6	140	0	28	0	0	0	0	241
Sep 08	MONTANA STATE	44	168	4	30	22	206	1	21	22-34-2	206	1	21	5	108	0	28	4	25	0	22	374
Sep 15	at Indiana State	50	368	2	64	7	94	1	22	7-14-1	94	1	22	3	61	0	30	0	0	0	0	462
Sep 22	MOREHEAD STATE	44	236	2	27	21	172	1	26	21-28-1	172	1	26	2	28	0	14	0	0	0	0	408
Sep 29	at Campbell	29	57	0	14	13	169	1	57	13-28-2	169	1	57	4	72	0	30	0	0	0	0	226
Oct 06	SAN DIEGO	32	138	0	14	25	228	1	43	25-38-4	228	1	43	7	137	0	25	3	21	0	18	366
Oct 13	at Valparaiso	41	162	1	20	17	178	2	24	17-34-1	178	2	24	6	111	0	29	3	8	0	5	340
		282	1217	10	64	124	1200	7	57	124-210-11	1200	7	57	33	657	0	30	10	54	0	22	2417
Drake		237	803	12	30	179	2061	12	44	179-291-4	2061	12	44	20	480	1	88	20	133	1	36	2864

Games played: 7
 Avg per rush: 4.3
 Avg per catch: 9.7
 Pass efficiency: 107.57
 Kick ret avg: 19.9
 Punt ret avg: 5.4
 All purpose avg/game: 453.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 345.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts			saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv		
Aug 30	GRAND VIEW	43	28	71	7.0-35	2.0-26	1	2-0	1-11	0	2	1	0-1	0	0	1	8
Sep 08	MONTANA STATE	45	28	73	7.0-24	3.0-18	1	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	4-5	0	0	0	34
Sep 15	at Indiana State	33	52	85	6.0-32	2.0-20	1	0-0	1-0	7	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	27
Sep 22	MOREHEAD STATE	44	30	74	4.0-7	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-32	1	3	0	2-2	0	1	0	25
Sep 29	at Campbell	40	56	96	2.0-9	1.0-8	1	1-0	1-0	3	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Oct 06	SAN DIEGO	39	14	53	4.0-16	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
Oct 13	at Valparaiso	28	48	76	3.0-21	2.0-20	0	2-20	0-0	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	21
		272	256	528	33.0-144	11.0-99	5	7-20	4-43	12	28	1	14-16	0	1	1	132
Drake		264	306	570	43.0-166	17.0-89	5	6-0	11-128	7	19	2	25-26	0	1	0	198

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Aug 30	GRAND VIEW	9	332	36.9	52	1	1	3	1	3	0-1	0	1	2	125	62.5	1	0	
Sep 08	MONTANA STATE	5	201	40.2	50	0	0	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	6	370	61.7	1	0	
Sep 15	at Indiana State	3	152	50.7	56	0	0	1	2	1	2-3	35	0	5	319	63.8	2	0	
Sep 22	MOREHEAD STATE	5	202	40.4	58	0	0	0	1	3	1-1	21	0	5	196	39.2	0	0	
Sep 29	at Campbell	7	295	42.1	46	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	2	123	61.5	0	0	
Oct 06	SAN DIEGO	1	42	42.0	42	0	0	0	0	0	1-3	28	0	3	192	64.0	0	0	
Oct 13	at Valparaiso	9	334	37.1	51	0	1	0	1	4	0-0	0	0	3	142	47.3	0	0	
		39	1558	39.9	58	1	2	5	6	15	4-8	35	1	26	1467	56.4	4	0	
Drake		30	1017	33.9	46	0	2	5	0	7	3-9	27	1	37	2050	55.4	1	1	

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	Scott, Gary vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
Yards Rushing	119	Scott, Gary vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
TD Rushes	1	Scott, Gary vs Grand View (Aug 30, 2012)
	1	Piatkowski, Mik vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
	1	James, T.J. vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
	1	Scott, Gary vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
	1	Piatkowski, Mik at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
	1	James, T.J. at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
	1	Scott, Gary at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
	1	James, T.J. vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	Piatkowski, Mik vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	Piatkowski, Mik at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
	1	Morse, Trey at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
	1	Schmudlach, Jac at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Long Rush	30	Hudson, Michael vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
Pass attempts	53	Piatkowski, Mik at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Pass completions	31	Piatkowski, Mik at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Passing	329	Piatkowski, Mik at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
TD Passes	3	Piatkowski, Mik vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
	3	Piatkowski, Mik vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
Long Pass	44	Piatkowski, Mik vs Grand View (Aug 30, 2012)
Receptions	11	Marshall, Kevin vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
Yards Receiving	143	Schmudlach, Jac at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
TD Receptions	2	Rosa, Nick vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
Long Reception	44	Rosa, Nick vs Grand View (Aug 30, 2012)
Field Goals	1	Lee, Spencer vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
	1	Lee, Spencer at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
	1	Bohnert, Cam vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
Long Field Goal	27	Lee, Spencer vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
Punts	6	Stein, Jeremy vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
Punting Avg	39.0	Bohnert, Cam at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Long Punt	46	Bohnert, Cam vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
Punts inside 20	2	Stein, Jeremy vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
	2	Bohnert, Cam at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Long Punt Return	36	Ormseth, Drew vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
Long Kickoff Return	88	Ratelle, Mike at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Tackles	16	Huginin, John vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
Sacks	3.0	Moorehead, Tyle vs Grand View (Aug 30, 2012)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Acree, Matt vs Grand View (Aug 30, 2012)
Interceptions	1	Ormseth, Drew vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
	1	Ratelle, Mike vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
	1	Ormseth, Drew at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
	1	Moorehead, Tyle vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
	1	Temple, Derek at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
	1	Duwe, Brad at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
	1	Duwe, Brad vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	Ratelle, Mike vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	Bloss, John vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	Merritt, Travis vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	Underwood, Jake at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	45	at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
Yards Rushing	198	at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
Yards Per Rush	4.4	at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
TD Rushes	3	at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
	3	at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Pass attempts	53	at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Pass completions	31	at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Passing	329	at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Per Pass	9.1	at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
TD Passes	3	vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
	3	vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
Total Plays	84	at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
Total Offense	481	at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
Yards Per Play	6.3	at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Points	38	vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
Sacks By	9	vs Grand View (Aug 30, 2012)
First Downs	32	at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
Penalties	8	vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
Penalty Yards	67	at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Turnovers	3	vs Grand View (Aug 30, 2012)
Interceptions By	4	vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
Punts	6	vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
Punting Avg	39.0	at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Long Punt	46	vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
	2	vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
	2	at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Long Punt Return	36	vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	33	Bell, Shakir, at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Rushing	349	Bell, Shakir, at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
TD Rushes	2	Bell, Shakir, at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Long Rush	64	Bell, Shakir, at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Pass attempts	37	Mills, Mason, vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
Pass completions	24	Mills, Mason, vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
Yards Passing	216	Mills, Mason, vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
TD Passes	1	DeNarius McGhee, vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
	1	Perish, Mike, at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
	1	LEWIS, Zach, vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
	1	WOLF, Dakota, at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
	1	Mills, Mason, vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	LEHMAN, Ben, at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
	1	SCHAFER, Quinn, at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Long Pass	57	WOLF, Dakota, at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
Receptions	8	Smith, Logan, vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
Yards Receiving	99	Smith, Logan, vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
TD Receptions	2	SLENK, Eric, at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Long Reception	57	ARTIS, A.J., at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
Field Goals	2	Fritschle, Tann, at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Long Field Goal	35	Fritschle, Tann, at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Punts	9	WOOD, Greg, at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Punting Avg	50.7	Hileman, Lucas, at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Long Punt	58	DUZAN, Rainer, vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
Punts inside 20	4	WOOD, Greg, at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Long Punt Return	22	Shawn Johnson, vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
Long Kickoff Return	30	Riley, Tanner, at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
	30	CHANDLER, B., at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
Tackles	14	Dudley Bickham, vs Grand View (Aug 30, 2012)
	14	Washington, Jac, at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
	14	Archie, Aaron, at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Sacks	2.0	GUILFORD, John, at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Dudley Bickham, vs Grand View (Aug 30, 2012)
	3.0	Underwood, Conn, at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Interceptions	1	Dudley Bickham, vs Grand View (Aug 30, 2012)
	1	Towalid, Johnny, at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
	1	HENDRIX, Jordan, vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
	1	CHANDLER, B., at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	50	at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Rushing	368	at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Per Rush	7.4	at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
TD Rushes	4	vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
Pass attempts	38	vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
Pass completions	25	vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
Yards Passing	228	vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
Yards Per Pass	6.7	at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
TD Passes	2	at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Total Plays	78	vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
Total Offense	462	at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Per Play	7.2	at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Points	34	vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
Sacks By	3	vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)
First Downs	21	at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
	21	vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
Penalties	12	vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
Penalty Yards	118	vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
Turnovers	6	vs San Diego (Oct 06, 2012)
Interceptions By	1	vs Grand View (Aug 30, 2012)
	1	at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
	1	vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
	1	at Campbell (Sep 29, 2012)
Punts	9	vs Grand View (Aug 30, 2012)
	9	at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Punting Avg	50.7	at Indiana State (Sep 15, 2012)
Long Punt	58	vs Morehead State (Sep 22, 2012)
Punts inside 20	4	at Valparaiso (Oct 13, 2012)
Long Punt Return	22	vs Montana State (Sep 08, 2012)