

# DRAKE FOOTBALL 2013 BLUE & WHITE GAME

SIX-TIME PIONEER FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: 2012, 2011, 2004, 2000, 1998, 1995

BLUE & WHITE GAME • APRIL 20, 2013 • 1 P.M. CDT • DES MOINES, IOWA • DRAKE STADIUM (14,557)



## DRAKE White

Team Captain: Dustin Davis

Honorary Captain: Scott Phaydavong '08

Coaches: Brad McCaslin, Mark Nicolet, Kahlil Carter, Bill Charles, Tyler Mosier

VS.

## DRAKE Blue

Team Captain: Kevin Marshall

Honorary Captain: Brian Conway '07

Coaches: Rick Fox, Todd Frakes, Dain Taylor, Jeff Martin, Alex Thompson

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### THE BLUE & WHITE GAME

- The Drake University football team wraps up its spring practices on Saturday, April 20 with the annual Blue & White game.
- The defending back-to-back Pioneer Football League champions have engaged in 14 spring practices leading up to Saturday's game as they lay the foundation for their title defense.
- The Bulldogs return nine all-conference players from last season's championship team and have added a freshman class to the mix that is now competing for playing the time.
- Those eight returning all-PFL players include Brandon Coleman (DL), John Hugunin (LB), Travis Merritt (LB), Mike Ratelle (DB), Nick Rosa (WR), Matt Purdom (OL), Matt Acree (DL), Kevin Marshall (TE) and Bob Quilico, Jr. (DB).
- The bulk of the team's current freshmen redshirted in 2012 to gain valuable experience in the program and Saturday will be the first opportunity fans have to see them in game-like conditions.
- The Bulldogs will be charged with replacing a tremendous amount veteran talent including the school's all-time leading passer in Mike Piatkowski and the 2012 PFL Defensive Player of the Year in Tyler Moorehead.
- Saturday's game will feature two complete offensive and defensive rosters on each team competing in a traditional game. Team captains Dustin Davis (White) and Kevin Marshall (Blue) selected their rosters earlier this week.
- The game will be played with four 8-minute quarters of live action, with the exception of kickoff and punt returns.
- Head coach Chris Creighton is set to begin his sixth season at the helm of the Bulldogs with a 38-17 record at Drake and a pair of PFL Championships to his credit.

### 2013 SCHEDULE

	Aug. 29	<b>GRAND VIEW</b> Des Moines, Iowa   Drake Stadium (14,557)   DU leads the series, 3-0	6 p.m.
	Sept. 7	at <b>Northern Iowa</b> Cedar Rapids, Iowa   UNI-Dome (16,234)   UNI leads the series, 25-20-1	4 p.m.
	Sept. 21	<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b> Des Moines, Iowa   Drake Stadium (14,557)   First meeting	1 p.m.
	Sept. 28	at <b>Mercer</b> Macon, Ga.   Moye Complex (10,200)   First meeting	Noon
	Oct. 5	<b>JACKSONVILLE</b> Des Moines, Iowa   Drake Stadium (14,557)   DU leads the series, 10-2	1 p.m.
	Oct. 12	at <b>Davidson</b> Davidson, N.C.   Richardson Stadium (6,000)   DU leads the series, 5-1	Noon
	Oct. 19	at <b>Butler</b> Indianapolis, Ind.   Butler Bowl (6,647)   DU leads the series, 15-6-1	1 p.m.
	Oct. 26	<b>VALPARAISO</b> Des Moines, Iowa   Drake Stadium (14,557)   DU leads the series, 17-3	1 p.m.
	Nov. 2	<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b> Des Moines, Iowa   Drake Stadium (14,557)   DU leads the series, 6-2	Noon
	Nov. 9	<b>DAYTON</b> Des Moines, Iowa   Drake Stadium (14,557)   Dayton leads the series, 24-5	1 p.m.
	Nov. 16	at <b>San Diego</b> San Diego, Calif.   Torero Stadium (6,000)   DU leads the series, 11-9	3 p.m.
	TBA	<b>NCAA FCS Playoffs - First Round</b> The Pioneer Football League Champion will receive an automatic berth to the FCS playoffs for the first time on conference history	TBA

### RETURNING LEADERS

#### Rushing Leaders

Gary Scott	152 att./616 yds./61.6 ypg/8 TD
T.J. James	90 att./383 yds./34.8 ypg/3 TD

#### Passing Leaders

Andy Rice	4-of-9/52 yds./13.0 ypg/0 TD/0 INT
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#### Receiving Leaders

Nick Rosa	54 catches/804 yds./73.1 ypg/6 TD
Kevin Marshall	53 catches/500 yds./50.0 ypg/2 TD
Graham Butler	25 catches/321 yds./35.7 ypg/3 TD

#### Tackles

John Hugunin	99 tackles/37 solo/6.0 TFL
Travis Merritt	98 tackles/42 solo/5.55 TFL
Bob Quilico, Jr.	63 tackles/37 solo/ 2.0 TFL

#### Interceptions

Brad Duwe	2 INT/4 yds./0 TD
Drew Ormseth	2 INT/27 yds./0 TD
Mike Ratelle	2 INT/33yds./0 TD

#### Sacks

Brandon Coleman	7.5 sacks/46 yds.
Matt Acree	3.5 sacks/18 yds.
John Hugunin	2.0 sacks/18 yds.
Travis Merritt	2.0 sacks/7 yds.
Brett Park	2.0 sacks/7 yds.

### DRAKE GREAT RETURNS TO CAMPUS TO HOST 'KICKING CANCER WITH CUNDIFF'

Halftime of Saturday's Blue & White game will feature a special event as former Drake great and NFL Pro-Bowler Billy Cundiff returns to Drake Stadium to compete against Drake students in 'Kicking Cancer With Cundiff.'

The multi-day event, staged in conjunction with Drake's Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI) chapter, will allow teams of three individuals to compete against Cundiff in a field goal kicking competition to raise funds Colleen's Dream Foundation in the fight against ovarian cancer. Colleen Drury, for whom the foundation is named, was Cundiff's mother-in-law who recently passed away from ovarian cancer. The foundation was started in an effort to support early detection of, and advanced treatment for, ovarian cancer.

On Thursday, April 18, Drake students raised funds to compete for the opportunity to kick against Cundiff on Saturday by making the most field goals in a three-minute period. The women's winning team consists of Lindsay Hawkins, Allison White and Lauren Rafter who made 37 field goals in three minutes. The men's team of Chase Stoneking, JJ Ziemensk and Mike Sage made 58 field goals to advance to Saturday's competition.

For more information or to donate directly to Colleen's Dream Foundation visit <http://kickingcancer.causevox.com/>

Cundiff closed out his career at Drake owning 15 school and five Pioneer Football League records, including Drake career marks for points (284), field goals (49-of-79) and PATs (137-of-151). After initially breaking into the NFL as an undrafted free agent in 2002, Cundiff signed a free-agent contract with the Dallas Cowboys in 2002. He earned the job as the regular kicker for the Cowboys. As a rookie he made all 25 PAT conversions, along with 12 field goals. After a six-week stint with Cleveland in 2009, he signed with the Baltimore Ravens and his career was recharged. In 2010 he was voted to his first Pro Bowl after drilling 26-of-29 field goals, all 39 PAT attempts and setting an NFL record with 40 touchbacks. In seven NFL seasons Cundiff also has suited up for Atlanta, Detroit, Green Bay, Kansas City, New Orleans, Washington and San Francisco.



## BLUE ROSTER

4	Bob Quilico, Jr.	DB	6-0	195	So.	Schaumburg, Ill. (Schaumburg)
6	Nick Ens	QB	6-3	221	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Catholic Central)
7	Jacob Schmuldach	TE	6-2	229	Jr.	Carthage, Ill. (Illini West)
10	Drew Ormseth	DB	5-10	180	So.	Lake in the Hills, Ill. (Crystal Lake South)
13	J.T. Teague	WR	5-8	193	So.	Carrollton, Texas (Hebron)
16	Cody Thibault	QB	6-1	168	Fr.	Lone Tree, Colo. (Valor Christian)
16	Kevin Marshall	TE	6-4	247	Sr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
19	Jeremy Stein	K/P	6-2	185	Jr.	Carpinteria, Calif. (Carpinteria)
21	Michael Ratelle	DB	6-1	197	Sr.	Edina, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
22	Brad Duwe	DB	6-0	183	So.	Dubuque, Iowa (Hempstead)
23	Patrick Downing	DB	6-1	157	Fr.	Encinitas, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)
25	Ezekiel Okeleye	RB	5-10	174	So.	Cottage Grove, Minn. (East Ridge)
26	Michael Roane	LB	6-2	191	Fr.	Chanhausen, Minn. (Holy Family Catholic)
27	Grahm Butler	WR	6-2	184	So.	Brock, Neb. (Johnson)
29	Justin Klieman	DB	5-10	164	Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Columbus Catholic)
30	Evan Erickson	DB	5-11	192	So.	Lafayette, Colo. (Centaurus)
33	Brad Troyer	RB	6-1	212	Fr.	Columbia, Mo. (Columbia Rock Bridge)
31	Zach Zlabis	WR	6-5	188	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
34	John Bloss	DB	6-0	173	So.	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North)
35	Kolby Knuth	DL	6-3	227	Jr.	Appleton, Wis. (Appleton North)
36	Ty Betka	WR	5-6	154	Fr.	Superior, Neb. (Superior)
38	Sam Scherer	LB	6-0	223	Fr.	Wilmette, Ill. (New Trier)
39	Danny Cox	LB	6-0	214	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers)
42	John Hugunin	LB	5-11	216	So.	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)
45	Mike Peterson	TE	6-3	218	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington)
48	Nick Underwood	DL	6-1	258	Jr.	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
53	Travis Merritt	LB	6-1	223	Jr.	Johnston, Iowa (Johnston)
54	Mike Cardamone	LB	6-2	205	So.	Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
54	Aaron Melton	OL	6-0	283	Fr.	Castle Rock, Colo. (Valor Christian)
56	Matt Purdom	OL	6-5	302	Sr.	Elmhurst, Ill. (Immaculate Conception)
59	Jack Beck	OL	6-4	290	So.	Whitefish Bay, Wis. (Whitefish Bay)
60	Devon Dodds	OL	6-3	295	So.	Zion, Ill. (Zion-Benton)
65	Tyler McKay	DL	6-2	232	Fr.	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
67	Philip Hespen	OL	6-4	304	So.	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Crystal Lake South)
68	Chris Busbey	OL	6-2	331	So.	Waukesha, Wis. (Waukesha West)
75	Aaron Johnson	OL	6-5	280	So.	Iowa City, Iowa (City High)
76	Andrew Challenger	OL	6-3	262	Fr.	Littleton, Colo. (Valor Christian)
81	Lee Snell	TE	6-5	233	So.	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley West)
83	Matt Greer	WR	5-10	189	Fr.	Creve Coeur, Mo. (Chaminade Coll. Prep)
84	Alex Cecena	WR	6-1	192	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Bishop Miege)
92	Adam Peterka	DL	6-3	242	So.	Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
94	Matt Acree	DL	6-3	282	Jr.	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
95	Neal Walters	DL	6-2	237	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle)
99	Spencer Lee	K/P	6-1	186	So.	Johnston, Iowa (Johnston)

## WHITE ROSTER

1	Michael Hudson	QB	6-3	212	So.	Urbandale, Iowa (Dowling Catholic)
5	T.J. James	RB	6-0	180	Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Lincoln)
8	Jacob Dines	WR	5-8	163	Jr.	Osage Beach, Mo. (Camdenton)
11	Brett Seeger	WR	6-0	200	Sr.	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)
12	Sean Conerty	DB	6-2	220	Jr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. (St. Viator)
10	Neko Graf	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Racine, Wis. (Lutheran)
10	Drew Ormseth	DB	5-10	180	So.	Lake in the Hills, Ill. (Crystal Lake South)
15	Andy Rice	QB	6-3	208	So.	Stevens Point, Wis. (Pacelli)
16	Wyatt Sann	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Clarion, Iowa (Clarion-Goldfield)
17	Nick Rosa	WR	6-0	161	Sr.	Owasso, Okla. (Owasso)
20	Dustin Davis	DB	5-9	150	Sr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Abraham Lincoln)
22	Brad Duwe	DB	6-0	183	So.	Dubuque, Iowa (Hempstead)
23	Alec Recker	LB	6-1	221	Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Johnston)
24	Cam Bohnert	K/P	6-0	185	Fr.	Edmond, Okla. (Edmond North)
24	Alex Kramer	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
26	A.J. Washington	RB	5-11	192	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Mary Institute Country Day)
28	Bryan Pisklo	DB	6-1	171	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)
28	Gary Scott, Jr.	RB	5-9	185	So.	Forsyth, Ill. (Maroa-Forsyth)
30	Evan Erickson	DB	5-11	192	So.	Lafayette, Colo. (Centaurus)
32	Caz Zyks	DB	5-9	180	Fr.	Carpentersville, Ill. (HD Jacobs)
40	Rory Driscoll	LB	6-0	189	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Staley)
41	Grant Krueger	DB	5-11	189	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Lindbergh)
43	Taylor Coleman	LB	6-1	208	Fr.	Hawthorn Woods, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
46	Naser Hannon	DL	6-0	226	Sr.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
47	Joe Jasnowski	TE	6-5	238	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
49	Joel Fuxa	DL	6-4	233	Fr.	Excelsior, Minn. (Minnetonka)
50	Colton Rodgers	DL	6-4	261	So.	Island Lake, Ill. (Wauconda)
51	Seth Hedman	LB	6-4	223	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Holland Hall School)
52	Cody Stepanek	RB	6-2	221	Fr.	Yale, Iowa (Panorama Community)
57	Al Hern	OL	6-2	283	Fr.	Mokena, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
61	Mike McClanathan	OL	6-2	259	So.	Frontenac, Mo. (Mary Inst. Country Day)
62	A.J. Erb	OL	6-3	308	So.	Huntley, Ill. (Huntley)
64	Mason Massei	OL	6-1	275	Fr.	Allen, Texas (Allen)
74	Troy Whitmer	OL	6-2	284	Jr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)
77	Ryan Wilbur	DL	6-5	266	Fr.	Brimfield, Ill. (Elmwood)
78	Dillon Krotz	DL	6-4	279	Fr.	Walker, Iowa (Center Point Urbana)
79	John McMahon	OL	6-3	265	So.	Algonquin, Ill. (H.D. Jacobs)
80	Blake Beauchamp	WR	6-4	187	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Lindbergh)
85	Eric Saubert	TE	6-5	208	Fr.	Hoffman Estates, Ill. (Hoffman Estates)
88	Dan Hohenstein	TE	6-6	247	Jr.	Warrenville, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
91	Brandon Coleman	DE	6-4	266	Sr.	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
93	Brett Park	DL	6-3	283	Jr.	Olivette, Mo. (Westminster Christian Acad.)
98	Michael Vankat	LB	6-3	218	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
99	Al Wegener	DL	6-4	228	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Rockhurst)

\* Please note that some defensive backs may play for both teams as situations and availability dictate