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## ***Drake's Claypool, San Diego's Reed, & St. Thomas' Adebayo Unanimous Selections Lead 32nd All-PFL Teams***

ST. LOUIS, Mo. – Drake defensive lineman Finn Claypool, San Diego wide receiver Ja'seem Reed, and St. Thomas running back Hope Adebayo were each unanimous First Team All-PFL selections and highlight the Pioneer Football League's 32nd All-PFL Teams as selected by the league's head coaches and announced Tuesday.

The 32nd All-PFL Teams announcement is the second of the league's three postseason awards releases. The league will announce its Scholar-Athlete of the Year on Wednesday, coinciding with the announcement of the 32nd Academic All-PFL teams. The PFL Awards were announced on Monday.

The trio of Claypool, Reed, and Adebayo highlight a group of 68 student-athletes named First or Second Team All-PFL. An additional 112 student-athletes were named to the honorable mention list.

Claypool is a unanimous First Team All-PFL selection for a second consecutive season, adding that honor to his 2022 PFL Defensive Freshman of the Year and 2023 Defensive Player of the Year honors. Reed, the 2024 PFL Offensive Player of the Year, earned the honor as the league's lone 1,000-yard receiver this season. Adebayo earns his first first-team nod after twice being named a second-team pick (2021 and 2023) and following a season that saw him rush for a career-high 1,137 yards.

Claypool also is one of a group 11 repeat First Team All-PFL selections from the 2023 team. He is joined as a repeat first-team selection by a trio of Presbyterian athletes: wide receiver Dominic Kibby, tight end Worth Warner, Butler offensive lineman Adam Dolan, St. Thomas offensive lineman Alex Rasmussen, Davidson defensive lineman Julian Rawlins, San Diego defensive back Alex Haney, Butler defensive back Nick Bafia, and Drake placekicker and punter Shane Dunning.

### **About the Pioneer Football League**

The Pioneer Football League is the only non-scholarship, football-only NCAA Football Championship Subdivision conference. The PFL is a truly national conference with members on each coast and throughout the nation's heartland. Butler University, the University of Dayton, Drake University, and Valparaiso University were among the league's founding members in 1993, with Davidson College, Marist College, Morehead State University, Presbyterian College, the University of San Diego, the University of St. Thomas, and Stetson University joining to form the current 11-team league.

## 2024 All-Pioneer Football League First Team

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
<b>OFFENSE</b>						
WR	Colin Chase	St. Thomas	6-0	201	Jr.	Orange County, Calif.
WR	Dominic Kibby (1, 2x)	Presbyterian	6-1	175	Jr.	Catonsville, Md.
WR	Ja'seem Reed (U)	San Diego	6-2	195	Sr.	Thousand Oaks, Calif.
QB	Luke Bailey (2)	Drake	6-2	190	Gr.	Lemont, Ill.
RB	Mari Adams (2)	Davidson	5-11	210	Jr.	Shelby, N.C.
RB	Hope Adebayo (U, 2)	St. Thomas	5-8	201	Sr.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
FB	Mason Sheron (H)	Davidson	6-0	220	Jr.	Leo, Ind.
AP	Nick Howard	Butler	6-2	235	Gr.	Green Bay, Wis.
TE	Worth Warner (1, 2x)	Presbyterian	6-4	220	Gr.	Raleigh, N.C.
OL	Adam Dolan (1, 2x)	Butler	6-8	300	RJr.	Clarkston, Mich.
OL	Bennet Krebs	Drake	6-2	298	Gr.	Breese, Ill.
OL	Malik McDaniel (2)	Davidson	6-1	300	Sr.	Bartlett, Tenn.
OL	Dominic Perricone (H)	Marist	6-5	313	RJr.	Mahopac, N.Y.
OL	Alec Rasmussen (1, 2x)	St. Thomas	6-7	319	Sr.	Wyzata, Minn.

### DEFENSE

DL	Jack Burch	Butler	6-3	230	RJr.	Louisville, Ky.
DL	Finn Claypool (U, 1, 2x)	Drake	6-1	232	RJr.	Des Moines, Iowa
DL	Julian Rawlins (1, 2x)	Davidson	6-2	230	Sr.	Huntersville, N.C.
DL	Carter Szydlowski	Presbyterian	6-3	260	Jr.	Mount Pleasant, Tenn.
LB	Sebastian Adamski	Drake	6-0	225	Sr.	Sahuarita, Ariz.
LB	Alex Herriott (1, 2x)	Presbyterian	5-11	225	Sr.	Hanahan, S.C.
LB	Giovanni Iovino	San Diego	6-1	225	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev.
LB	Gideon Lampron	Dayton	5-11	215	RSo.	LaGrange, Ohio
DB	Nick Bafia (1, 2x)	Butler	6-1	200	Sr.	Naperville, Ill.
DB	Caleb Francis	Presbyterian	6-2	195	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
DB	Eric Haney (1, 2x)	San Diego	5-10	180	Gr.	Peoria, Ariz.
DB	Matthew McClelland	Morehead State	6-2	200	RSo.	Mesa, Ariz.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	Shane Dunning (1, 2x)	Drake	6-0	212	Gr.	Muskego, Wis.
P	Sam Johnson	Valparaiso	6-4	230	RSr.	Birmingham, Ala.
RS	Zach Switzer	Presbyterian	5-11	195	Sr.	Spring Hill, Tenn.
LS	Brett Welsing (2)	Drake	6-3	233	Jr.	De Pere, Wis.

Symbols in parentheses: (U) indicates a player was a unanimous First Team All-PFL selection; (1) was a First Team All-PFL selection in 2023; (2) was a Second Team All-PFL selection in 2023; (H) was an Honorable Mention All-PFL selection in 2023; (2x) is a two-time First-Team All-PFL honoree.

## 2024 All-Pioneer Football League Second Team

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
<b>OFFENSE</b>						
WR	Dalton Bailey	Stetson	6-0	180	Jr.	Buhl, Ala.
WR	Cincere Gill	Presbyterian	6-1	175	Sr.	Foxboro, Mass.
WR	Ryan Upp	Morehead State	5-10	180	Sr.	Leesburg, Va.
QB	Grant Sergent	San Diego	6-3	230	Gr.	Salinas, Calif.
RB	Mason Hackett	Dayton	5-8	198	So.	Granville, Ohio
RB	Mike Mansaray	Valparaiso	5-9	200	RSr.	Columbus, Ohio
FB	Patrick Wagner	St. Thomas	6-4	251	Jr.	Crofton, Md.
AP	Gavin Lochow	Dayton	6-0	195	So.	Proctorville, Ohio
TE	Jackson Connors-McCarthy	Marist	6-2	235	RFr.	Andover, Mass.
OL	Evans Bowling	San Diego	6-6	235	Sr.	El Paso, Texas
OL	Dylan DeMaison	Dayton	6-2	296	RSr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
OL	Kyler Herring	Davidson	6-3	310	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.
OL	Hayden Olmstead	Butler	6-2	295	Gr.	Walpole, Mass.
OL	Ross Palmer	Drake	6-6	387	Gr.	Waukee, Iowa
<b>DEFENSE</b>						
DL	Malachi Cooper	San Diego	6-4	260	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
DL	Sam Hafner	Valparaiso	6-2	260	RSr.	Green Bay, Wis.
DL	Onye Nwosisi	Valparaiso	6-5	255	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
DL	Kevin Spelman	Valparaiso	6-5	260	RJr.	New Lenox, Ill.
LB	Sean Allison	Drake	6-1	230	Jr.	Hinsdale, Ill.
LB	Luke Herzog	St. Thomas	6-1	241	Sr.	Mendota Heights, Minn.
LB	Jeremiah Jackson	Butler	5-9	195	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
LB	Adam Sturtz	Butler	6-2	215	Sr.	Naperville, Ill.
DB	Ca'ron Coleman	Dayton	5-10	202	Sr.	Piqua, Ohio
DB	Ruben Lopez	San Diego	6-0	180	Jr.	Mission Viejo, Calif.
DB	TJ Magee	Davidson	5-11	190	Jr.	Denham Springs, La.
DB	Tyler Radocha	Drake	5-11	194	Gr.	Austin, Texas
<b>SPECIAL TEAMS</b>						
PK	Aidan Lehman	San Diego	6-0	170	Sr.	Littleton, Colo.
P	Shane Dunning	Drake	6-0	212	Gr.	Muskego, Wis.
RS	Colin Chase	St. Thomas	6-0	201	Jr.	Orange County, Calif.
RS	Paul Kelly	Dayton	5-10	165	Fr.	Kings Mills, Ohio
RS	Tristan Shannon	Marist	5-8	190	Gr.	Bowie, Md.
LS	Wesley Choate	Stetson	5-9	203	So.	Bradenton, Fla.

Notes: Three return specialists on Second Team All-PFL due to ties in voting.

## **2024 All-Pioneer Football League Honorable Mention**

**BUTLER:** Devaon Holman (DB); Danny Orgler (DL); D'Marco Cross (DL); Justin Anagonye (DL); Joey Suchy (FB); Jason Hicks (LS); Nicholas Schwitzgebel (OL); Owen Keane (OL); Luke Wooten (WR); Ethan Loss (WR); Trevon Brown (WR); Joey Audia (RS).

**DAVIDSON:** Darryn Kindles (DL); Dixon Hudson (DL); John Tessmann (LB); Brody Reina (WR); Andrew Frazier (APB).

**DAYTON:** Jeremy Jonozzo (DB); Cam Cope (DB); Aiden McKinley (LB); Ryan Iiams (OL); Conor Clyde (OL); Logan Forcum (P).

**DRAKE:** Caleb Bowling (DB); Holden Hughes (DB); Nolan Korzeniowski (DL); Jacob Auen (DL); Eli Stewart (FB); Isaac House (OL); Davion Cherwin (RB); Parker Olthoff (TE); Mitchell January (WR); Trey Radocha (WR); Hughes Taj (APB).

**MARIST:** Nate Robinson Jr. (DB); Austin Trimble (DB); Gannon McCorkle (DL); Miles Kauderer (DL); James Kratochvil (LB); Sonny Mannino (APB).

**MOREHEAD STATE:** Jihad McCall (DB); Drew Nyangweso (DB); Sweeney Richard (DB); Luke Bauer (DL); Noah Benza (DL); Kylyn Macklin (DL); Dillon Schobourgh (LB); Branden Stearman (LB); Jackson Benjamin (LB); Brady McKnight (LS); Spears Jaxsen (OL); Xavier Orta (OL); Kip Warren (P); Carter Cravens (QB); James Louis (RB); Nate Garnett Jr. (WR).

**PRESBYTERIAN:** Bradley Russ-Martin (DB); Brooks Russ-Martin (DB); Robert Porter (DL); Malek Horlback (LB); JT Hill (OL); Patch Bennett (OL); Dru McClough (OL); Noah Peterson (OL); Collin Hurst (QB); Quante Jennings (RB); Zach Switzer (APB).

**SAN DIEGO:** Nick Murray (DB); Joshua Hong (DB); Jae'Von Reels (DL); Chase Lyons (LB); Jagger Pagano (LB); Maicah Talavou (OL); Oliver Bari (OL); Aydan Corrales (P); Logan Gingg (RB); Peyton Smith (TE); Eric Haney (RS).

**ST. THOMAS:** Den Juetta (DB); Grif Wurtz (DB); Ryan Calcagno (DB); C.J. Warren (DL); Noah Friedt (DL); Ryan Sever (LB); Langston Robinson (OL); Jason Laliberte (OL); Shea Albrecht (OL); James Morrison (OL); Matthew Rink (TE).

**STETSON:** Lumpy DeWeese (DB); Julian Sampson (DB); Gavin Peacock (DL); Kyle Elphick (LB); Shug Bentley (LB); Vincent Chen (OL); Charles Thorpe III (OL); Dawson Harrington (OL); Daniel Holbrook (PK); Bo Gaines (P); Brady Meitz (QB); Trey Clark (RB); Fabian Baez (WR); Ronnel Johnson (WR).

**VALPARAISO:** Jake Birmingham (LB); Jimmy Pouba (LB); Tyler Eberhart (OL); Ryan Hawk (PK); Ryan Mann (APB);