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## **Pioneer Football League Announces 24th Annual All-PFL Teams**

*Three unanimous picks, nine repeat first-team selections highlight squads*

SAINT LOUIS, Mo. – Fifty-seven student athletes have been named to the 24th All-Pioneer Football League teams, Tuesday. All selections were made by the league's coaches, who were not permitted to vote for their own student-athletes.

Stetson senior safety Donald Payne, the league's Defensive Player of the Year, becomes the seventh PFL athlete to receive First-Team All-PFL honors four times during their career. It has been nearly a decade since the previous four-time honoree – Drake running back Scott Phaydavong (2004-07).

In addition to Payne's four-time milestone, a quartet of players also earned their third First-Team All-PFL citation with their selection to this season's squad. Dayton senior linebacker Christopher Beaschler and senior kicker William Will were joined by Jacksonville senior linebacker Grady Redding and Drake senior tight end Eric Saubert as three-time recipients.

A further four 2016 honorees received their second first-team award, each from Dayton: senior offensive lineman Jim Vogel, defensive back Cameron Stubbs, defensive back Christian Searles, senior punter Sean Smith.

Also highlighting the 2016 All-PFL Teams were three unanimous selections, each from league champion San Diego: Riley, Petersen and senior running back Jonah Hodges, the league's Offensive Player of the Year.

In addition to the 57 student-athletes recognized on the league's first and second teams, 75 student-athletes received honorable mention recognition.

The Academic All-PFL team, highlighted by the league's Scholar-Athlete of the Year, will be released Wednesday, concluding the league's awards week.

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# 2016 Pioneer Football League Major Award Winners

(announced Monday)

**Offensive Player of the Year:** Jonah Hodges, San Diego

**Defensive Player of the Year:** Donald Payne, Stetson

**Special Teams Player of the Year:** Josh Lee, Drake

**Freshman Offensive Player of the Year:** Stockton McGuire, Davidson

**Freshman Defensive Player of the Year:** Peter Delatour, Marist

**Coach of the Year:** Dale Lindsey, San Diego

**Scholar-Athlete of the Year:** To be announced, Wednesday

## 2016 All-Pioneer Football League First Team

(as selected by PFL head coaches)

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
<b>OFFENSE</b>						
WR	Aaron Blockmon (H)	Campbell	6-1	205	RSo.	Sanford, North Carolina
WR	Juston Christian (2)	Marist	6-0	186	So.	Owings Mills, Maryland
WR	Brian Riley (U, 2)	San Diego	6-3	200	Sr.	Rancho Bernardo, California
QB	Anthony Lawrence (FR, H)	San Diego	6-1	195	RSo.	La Mesa, California
TE	Eric Saubert (3, 1)	Drake	6-5	251	RSr.	Hoffman Estates, Illinois
RB	Conley Wilkins (2)	Drake	5-10	201	Sr.	Overland Park, Kansas
RB	Jonah Hodges (U)	San Diego	5-9	194	RSr.	Santa Cruz, California
FB	Tevin Heyward	San Diego	6-1	230	RJr.	San Diego, California
OL	Shane Toub	Dayton	6-3	285	RSr.	Chicago, Illinois
OL	Jim Vogel (1)	Dayton	6-2	285	RSr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
OL	Aaron Melton	Drake	6-1	283	RSr.	Castle Rock, Colorado
OL	Miles McArdle (H)	San Diego	6-3	290	Jr.	Napa, California
OL	Daniel Cooney	San Diego	6-8	315	RSo.	Western Springs, Illinois
<b>DEFENSE</b>						
DL	Jordan Ransone	Butler	6-2	285	RSr.	Long Beach, Indiana
DL	Syd Holt	Campbell	6-4	220	RSr.	Union, New Jersey
DL	Jonathan Petersen (U, 2)	San Diego	6-1	230	RJr.	Poway, California
DL	Davion Belk (H)	Stetson	6-1	284	Sr.	Chicago, Illinois
LB	Christopher Beaschler (3, 1)	Dayton	6-1	226	RSr.	Ada, Ohio
LB	Grady Redding (3, 1)	Jacksonville	5-10	195	Sr.	Cocoa, Florida
LB	Ryan Bennett (2)	Morehead State	6-1	210	Sr.	Alpharetta, Georgia
LB	Nic Henson (H)	San Diego	6-2	220	RSr.	Chandler, Arizona
DB	Cameron Stubbs (1)	Dayton	5-10	205	RSr.	St. Louis, Missouri
DB	Christian Searles (1)	Dayton	5-9	185	Jr.	Chicago, Illinois
DB	Jamal Agnew (2)	San Diego	5-10	193	Sr.	San Diego, California
DB	Donald Payne (4, 1)	Stetson	6-0	223	RSr.	Fayetteville, Georgia
<b>SPECIAL TEAMS</b>						
PK	William Will (3, 1)	Dayton	6-0	205	RSr.	Mokena, Illinois
PK	Josh Lee	Drake	6-2	190	Sr.	Decorah, Iowa
P	Sean Smith (1)	Dayton	6-4	221	So.	Avondale, Pennsylvania
RS	Cameron Stubbs	Dayton	5-10	205	RSr.	St. Louis, Missouri
LS	Brandon Mayorga	Jacksonville	5-10	195	RJr.	Jacksonville, Florida

Notes in parentheses: U-indicates a player was a unanimous first-team selection, 4-is a four-time first-team All-PFL selection; 3-is a three-time first-team All-PFL selection, 1-was a first-team selection in 2015, 2-was a second-team selection in 2015, H-was a honorable mention selection in 2015; FR-was a Freshman Player of the Year in 2015.

## 2016 All-Pioneer Football League Second Team

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
<b>OFFENSE</b>						
WR	Pace Temple	Butler	6-1	190	So.	Geneva, Illinois
WR	Brian Burnett	Jacksonville	5-10	190	Jr.	Jacksonville, Florida
WR	Jake Raymond	Morehead State	5-9	174	RSr.	Pickerington, Ohio
QB	Mike White	Marist	6-0	191	RSo.	Woodbury, New York
TE	Ross Dwelley	San Diego	6-5	240	RJr.	El Dorado Hills, California
RB	Jared Joyner	Campbell	6-0	205	RSr.	Margate, Florida
RB	Ulysses Bryant	Jacksonville	5-6	195	Sr.	Jacksonville, Florida
FB	Duvante Lane	Butler	5-10	215	RJr.	Evansville, Indiana
OL	Michael Demos	Butler	6-4	290	RSr.	Glenview, Illinois
OL	Ryan Schneider	Marist	6-5	261	RSr.	Germantown, Maryland
OL	C.J. Phillips	Morehead State	6-2	269	RSr.	Louisville, Kentucky
OL	Liam Maloney	Morehead State	6-4	290	RJr.	Liberty Township, Ohio
OL	Joe Hurney	San Diego	6-1	280	Jr.	Charlotte, North Carolina
<b>DEFENSE</b>						
DL	Nick Surges	Dayton	6-3	236	RSo.	Naperville, Illinois
DL	Justin Horton	Jacksonville	6-2	235	RSr.	Clermont, Florida
DL	Dan Njoku	Marist	6-1	268	RJr.	West Hempstead, New York
DL	Colt Briggs	Morehead State	6-1	261	RJr.	Wilmington, Ohio
LB	Jack Crain	Dayton	6-2	225	Sr.	Lisle, Illinois
LB	Taylor Coleman	Drake	6-1	213	RSr.	Hawthorn Woods, Illinois
LB	Willie Barrett	Marist	5-11	220	RSo.	Holiday, Florida
LB	Jeb Boudreaux	Stetson	5-8	204	Jr.	Mobile, Alabama
DB	Chris Beaty	Campbell	6-1	190	Sr.	Kannapolis, North Carolina
DB	Wes Beans	Marist	5-10	188	RSo.	New Oxford, Pennsylvania
DB	Devyn Bryant	San Diego	5-11	193	Sr.	San Diego, California
DB	Ray Clark	San Diego	5-11	195	Jr.	Brentwood, California
<b>SPECIAL TEAMS</b>						
PK	Javier Arce-Ramirez	Jacksonville	5-10	175	RFr.	Madrid, Spain
P	Eric Fogle	Stetson	6-1	209	Sr.	Evans, Georgia
RS	Bailey Gessinger	Valparaiso	5-10	170	Fr.	Goshen, Indiana
LS	Nick Mecca	Marist	5-11	210	Jr.	South Brunswick, New Jersey

### 2016 All-Pioneer Football League Honorable Mention

**BUTLER:** Cord Collier (TE); David Starkey (LB); Ethan Brunhofer (LB); Sean Horan (LB); Isaak Newhouse (DB); Ian Dobek (P); Connor Andras (LS). **CAMPBELL:** Austin Fleming (TE); Brian Stryffeler (OL); Laurin O'Briant (OL); Darren Flowers (DL); Jack Ryan (LB); Daniel Bostick (LB); Greg Cunningham (DB). **DAVIDSON:** Jaris Scott (WR); Chase Davis (OL); Thomas Sykes (DL); Nate Casey (LB); Jaylen Mize (DB); Jon Cook (P); Conrad Mueller (LS). **DAYTON:** Jack Euritt (WR); Alex Jeske (QB); Ben Gauthier (OL); David Leisering (DB). **DRAKE:** Grant Menard (WR); Keegan Gallery (WR); Payson Wick (OL); Ryan Lemke (OL); Mack Marrin (DL); Nathan Clayberg (DL); Tanner Evans (DL); Michael Roane (LB); Caz Zyks (DB); Terry Wallen (RS); Brady Eckert (LS). **JACKSONVILLE:** Prince Gray (WR); Jared Morris (FB); Jake Howell (OL); Andrew Guthart (OL); Nick McKenney (OL); Robert Ritterhoff (OL); Jareeq Crenshaw (DL); Harrison Rodormer (LB); KJ Jenkins (DB); Armani Sampson (DB); Prince Gray (RS). **MARIST:** Lawrence Dickens (WR); Marcellus Calhoun (RB); Richard Duncan-Murphy (OL); Cam Gibson (DB); Jordyn Jean-Felix (DB); Mike Marston (DB); Mike Maccarone (PK). **MOREHEAD STATE:** Austin Gahafer (QB); Kyler Corbett (OL); Dustin Casey (DL); Brandon Louder (DB); Braylyn Cook (DB); Pat DiSalvio (P). **SAN DIEGO:** Jereke Armstrong (RB); Jalen Smith (DL); Jamal Newman (DL); Jack Flatau (P); Jamal Agnew (RS). **STETSON:** Kegan Moore (WR); Mike Yonker (FB); Pat Fogarty (OL); Kegan Moore (RS). **VALPARAISO:** Frank Catrine (WR); Jarrett Morgan (RB); Brian Lang (OL); Brandon Doepke (DL); Drew Snouffer (LB); Kellan Hughes (DB).