



2016 Crusader

Football Game Notes

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2016 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sep. 3	at #8/10 Illinois State	L 50-13
Sep. 10	at Sacred Heart	L 42-14
Sept. 17	Trinity International	1 p.m.
Sept. 24	Davidson *	1 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Morehead State *	noon
Oct. 8	Drake *	1 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Stetson *	noon
Oct. 22	at San Diego *	3 p.m.
Oct. 29	Butler *	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	at Dayton *	noon
Nov. 12	Jacksonville *	1 p.m.

All Times Central

* - Pioneer Football League game

All home games at Brown Field

Pioneer Football League Standings

(as of Sept. 12)

Team	PFL		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Campbell	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Dayton	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Butler	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Davidson	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
San Diego	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Stetson	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Jacksonville	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Valparaiso	0-0	.000	0-2	.000
Drake	0-0	.000	0-2	.000
Marist	0-0	.000	0-2	.000
Morehead State	0-0	.000	0-2	.000

Trinity International (1-1, 0-0 MSFA) at Valparaiso (0-2, 0-0 PFL) Game #3: Saturday, Sept. 17, 1 p.m. Brown Field (5,000 - ProGrass) - Valparaiso, Ind.

This Week in Crusader Football: The Valparaiso University football team takes on its final non-league opponent of the season Saturday afternoon as the Crusaders open the home slate at 1 p.m. versus Trinity International.

Last Time Out: The Valparaiso University football team kept it close early for the second straight week, but 28 second-quarter points helped Sacred Heart pull away for a 42-14 victory over the Crusaders in Fairfield, Conn. on Saturday. The game was tied 7-7 after the opening quarter before the Pioneers scored four unanswered touchdowns. Freshman quarterback Jimmy Seewald threw two touchdown passes in the first half to sophomores Jean Rene and Griffin Norberg.

Looking Ahead: The Pioneer Football League schedule opens for the Crusaders next Saturday at Brown Field at 1 p.m., as Valpo welcomes Davidson for the annual Homecoming game.

Following the Crusaders: For the 11th straight season, WVUR (95.1 FM, Valparaiso) is home to all 11 Crusader football games in 2016. Todd Ickow returns on play-by-play for Valpo, while David Huseman will provide the color commentary on Saturday. The game will also be streamed live on ESPN3, WatchESPN and the ESPN app. Links for the live audio, video and stats will be available via ValpoAthletics.com.

Head Coach Dave Cecchini: Cecchini is in his third season on the sidelines as head coach for the Brown and Gold in 2016. He enters Saturday's game with a 5-19 record, both overall and in two-plus seasons at Valpo. In his first season as head coach of the Crusaders, Cecchini led the program to a four-win season, its winningest season since 2007. Prior to arriving at Valpo, Cecchini served as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach for the prior four years at Lehigh.

Series Notes: The Crusaders and Trojans will be meeting for the third time in program history on Saturday, as the two schools previously played a home-and-home series - playing at Brown Field in 2006 and at TIU in 2007. Trinity International won both prior meetings, including a narrow 17-13 victory at TIU in the last meeting on Sept. 8, 2007. The Crusaders limited the Trojans to just 223 yards of offense in that game, but were hurt by four turnovers

Scouting Trinity International: The Trojans are coming off a bye week heading into this Saturday's game and own a 1-1 record, with a 34-20 loss to #4 Saint Francis (Ind.) and a 55-21 victory over Wisconsin Lutheran. In the win over WLC, TIU registered 673 yards of total offense, including 451 yards on the ground on 54 carries. J.J. Burmeister has thrown for 354 yards and four TDs through the first two games while also carrying the ball 15 times for 95 yards and two scores.



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Making an Immediate Impact: Freshman quarterback Jimmy Seewald has seen action in each of the Crusaders' first two games and took advantage at Sacred Heart, throwing the first two touchdown passes of his career. Seewald hit Jean Rene for a 36-yard TD pass on his first play of the game to tie the game at 7-7 midway through the first quarter, and then connected with Griffin Norberg late in the second period on a five-yard touchdown. Seewald, who finished the game 14-of-29 for 137 yards, became the first true freshman quarterback to throw a TD pass for Valpo since 2011.

Hauling In Passes: Sophomore wide receiver Jean Rene led the Crusaders against the Pioneers with 64 receiving yards on three catches, continuing his trend of making big plays. Through two games, Rene is averaging 18 yards per catch, coming one season after he paced Valpo as he averaged 13.4 yards/reception. Rene's touchdown catch in the first quarter against Sacred Heart was the sixth TD reception of his career, all in his last nine games.

Taking It to the House: Junior safety Kellan Hughes found paydirt in the season opener against Illinois State, intercepting a pass late in the second quarter and returning it 30 yards for a touchdown. For Hughes, it was his first touchdown in his time as a Crusader. Hughes, who also tallied nine tackles against the Redbirds, picked off a pass for the second straight week last Saturday at Sacred Heart and now has six career interceptions.

Standouts Versus Sacred Heart: A pair of Crusader linebackers had strong defensive performances last Saturday. Sophomore Drew Snouffer, who tallied just 16 tackles his entire freshman season, picked up a career-best and team-high 13 tackles versus the Pioneers. Meanwhile, fellow sophomore Nick Turner recorded a career-best 11 tackles against SHU after posting just 13 tackles last year as a rookie.

Earning Weekly Honors: Both Hughes and Jake Simpson picked up weekly awards from the Pioneer Football League office in week one, as Hughes was tabbed the PFL Defensive Player of the Week and Simpson was named the co-Special Teams Player of the Week. It was the first time the Crusaders have earned multiple weekly awards from the PFL in the same week since Oct. 12, 2008, when Valpo swept all three honors.

Returning Experience, But a Youthful Squad: A total of 12 of last year's 22 starters return in 2016 for the Crusaders - seven on offense and five on defense. But of the 99 members of the roster, only five are in their senior season of eligibility, and only three of those five appear on the two-deep. In all, the 2016 Crusaders feature just 23 total upperclassmen on their roster as compared to 24 sophomores and 52 total freshmen, including 39 true freshmen.

Oh Captain My Captain: Valparaiso enters the 2016 season with three permanent captains: senior defensive back J.J. Nunes, junior wide receiver Frank Catrine and redshirt junior offensive lineman Brian Lang. The Crusaders will also be selecting an individual to serve as game captain for each game as well - against Trinity International, that will be redshirt junior running back Kenny Floyd.

Around the PFL

Saturday, Sept. 17

Dayton at Duquesne, 11 a.m.
McKendree at Drake, noon
Trinity International at Valparaiso, 1 p.m.
Marist at Sacred Heart, 4 p.m.
Presbyterian at Campbell, 5 p.m.
Lincoln (Pa.) at Morehead State, 5 p.m.
Edward Waters at Jacksonville, 6 p.m.
Butler at Taylor, 6 p.m.
Livingstone at Davidson, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24

*Morehead State at Drake, noon
****Davidson at Valparaiso, 1 p.m.***
*Butler at Campbell, 5 p.m.
*Dayton at San Diego, 6 p.m.
*Jacksonville at Stetson, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 1

*San Diego at Butler, noon
*Drake at Dayton, noon
Duquesne at Jacksonville, noon
*Campbell at Marist, noon
*Stetson at Davidson, noon
****Valparaiso at Morehead State, noon***

(all times Central)

* - Pioneer Football League game

Media Relations Information

Requests to cover home football games should be made through Aaron Leavitt, Assistant Director of Athletics for Media Relations, by contacting Aaron.Leavitt@valpo.edu or 219.464.6953. Press box seating is available at Brown Field for working media. Updated statistics and notes from both schools will be available to working media.

During the week, all player and coach interview requests should be directed to Aaron Leavitt. Game-day interviews prior to the contest are not permitted. Coach Cecchini and requested players will be available following the game down on the field.



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Valparaiso University 2016 Two-Deep Week Three - Trinity International

Offense

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	30	Frank Catrine	6-0	205	Jr.
	8	Ryan Moore	6-1	185	So.
LT	74	Brian Lang	6-4	255	R-Jr.
	76	Alex Cotton	6-2	275	R-Fr.
LG	64	Connor Rettig	6-0	295	R-Jr.
	67	Eric Rentschler	6-2	295	So.
C	65	Jack Jarnigan	6-2	290	R-Fr.
	64	Connor Rettig	6-0	295	R-Jr.
RG	73	Tom Schofield	6-3	290	So.
	67	Eric Rentschler	6-2	295	So.
RT	60	Andrew Lundberg	6-5	280	R-Fr.
	75	Shannon Taliaferro	6-1	280	So.
TE	84	Mason Sutter	6-5	205	So.
	87	Martin Petruf	6-5	225	Fr.
WR	1	Jean Rene	5-10	170	So.
	9	Ryan Shea	5-11	180	R-Jr.
FB	2	Griffin Norberg	6-3	230	So.
	45	Kenny Floyd	6-1	210	R-Jr.
QB	16	Ryan Clarke	6-5	235	Jr.
	19	Jimmy Seewald	6-5	220	Fr.
OR	7	Dalton Stokes	6-0	190	R-So.
RB	10	Jarrett Morgan	5-10	195	Jr.
	44	Kyle Cartales	6-2	210	Fr.

Defense

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DE	34	Jay Slone	6-1	230	R-Jr.
	95	Murphy Osmond	6-5	230	Fr.
NT	56	Tristan De La Rosa	6-2	295	Jr.
	97	Michael Penn	6-1	265	So.
DT	99	Jake Trumpower	6-4	250	R-Fr.
	90	Brandon Doepke	6-2	260	R-Jr.
DE	18	Mike Wheeler	6-2	230	So.
	33	Gowan Baldwin	6-3	240	So.
Sam	41	Charlie Hackett	6-1	210	R-Sr.
	31	Dylan Johnson	6-1	195	Fr.
Mike	3	Derrick Estell	5-11	215	R-Jr.
	47	Matthew Messler	6-0	235	R-Fr.
Will	24	Drew Snouffer	6-0	220	So.
	49	Nick Turner	6-0	245	So.
CB	6	Idode Kerobo	5-10	180	Sr.
	17	Brandon Riley	5-10	155	Jr.
SS	28	Joey Diaz-Martinez	5-10	180	So.
	15	Isaac Lane	5-10	195	R-Fr.
FS	23	Kellan Hughes	6-2	205	Jr.
	15	Isaac Lane	5-10	195	R-Fr.
CB	11	Christian Campbell	5-11	170	So.
	29	Jalin LeAndre	6-0	190	So.

Special Teams

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	98	Jake Simpson	5-11	170	Jr.
P	88	Alex Ng	6-0	235	So.
KO	98	Jake Simpson	5-11	170	Jr.
HDR	88	Alex Ng	6-0	235	So.

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
LS	52	Johnathan Coyne	6-1	235	R-Jr.
KR	1	Jean Rene	5-10	170	So.
	10	Jarrett Morgan	5-10	195	Jr.
PR	86	Bailey Gessinger	5-10	170	Fr.



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2016 Numerical Roster

	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Prev. School)
1-O	Jean Rene	WR	5-10	170	So.	Delray Beach, Fla./Wellington Community
1-S	Dimitrios Latsonas	K	5-11	175	Fr.	Westmont, Ill./Westmont
2-O	Griffin Norberg	RB	6-3	230	So.	Sunrise, Fla./Western
2-S	CJ Elion	K	5-9	150	Fr.	Homewood, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor
3	Derrick Estell	LB	5-11	215	R-Jr.	Miller, Mo./Miller
4	J.J. Nunes	DB	5-10	195	Sr.	Baltimore, Md./Baltimore Lutheran
5-O	Ryan Dugan	WR	5-11	165	So.	Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay
5-D	Bryce Crook	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Valparaiso, Ind./Valparaiso
6	Idode Kerobo	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	Southfield, Mich./Eisenhower
7-O	Dalton Stokes	QB	6-0	190	R-So.	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach
7-D	Kye Hall	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	New Smyrna Beach, Fla./New Smyrna
8	Ryan Moore	WR	6-1	185	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Westminster Academy
9	Ryan Shea	WR	5-11	180	R-Jr.	Wesley Chapel, Fla./Wiregrass Ranch
10	Jarrett Morgan	RB	5-10	195	Jr.	Cooper City, Fla./Cooper City
11	Christian Campbell	DB	5-11	170	So.	South Bend, Ind./Washington
12	Jacob Koehler	WR	6-1	210	R-Fr.	St. Charles, Mo./Francis Howell
13	Grant Papenfuss	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	North Palm Beach, Fla./Cardinal Newman
14	Joe Mullen	QB	6-4	195	R-Fr.	Elgin, Ill./St. Edward's (Tiffin)
15-O	Chris Duncan	QB	6-4	175	Fr.	Woodland Hills, Calif./Woodland Hills-Taft
15-D	Isaac Lane	DB	5-10	195	R-Fr.	Naperville, Ill./Bolingbrook
16	Ryan Clarke	QB	6-5	235	Jr.	Hopatcong, N.J./Hopatcong
17	Brandon Riley	DB	5-10	155	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Morgan Park
18	Mike Wheeler	LB	6-2	230	So.	Fullerton, Calif./La Habra
19	Jimmy Seewald	QB	6-5	220	Fr.	Livonia, Mich./Divine Child
20-O	Austin Petrie	RB	5-10	210	Fr.	Livonia, Mich./Stevenson
20-D	Jamari Booker	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich./East Kentwood
21	Elias Earley	WR	5-7	175	R-Fr.	Land O'Lakes, Fla./Carrollwood Day
22	Kyle Dye	DB	5-9	185	So.	Calumet Park, Ill./Shepard
23	Kellan Hughes	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	Cicero, Ind./Hamilton Heights
24	Drew Snouffer	LB	6-0	220	So.	Columbus, Ohio/Upper Arlington
25	Denzell Conway	WR	5-11	205	R-Jr.	New Orleans, La./Mary Institute Country Day [Mo.]
26	Tim Foley	DB	5-11	185	R-Jr.	Lutz, Fla./Jesuit
27	Brett Fox	TE	6-1	235	Sr.	Plainfield, Ill./North
28	Joey Diaz-Martinez	DB	5-10	180	So.	Miramar, Fla./Miramar
29	Jalin LeAndre	DB	6-0	190	So.	Hollywood, Fla./Hallandale
30	Frank Catrine	WR	6-0	205	Jr.	Springboro, Ohio/Bishop Fenwick
31	Dylan Johnson	SN	6-1	195	Fr.	Valparaiso, Ind./Valparaiso
32	Cody Boxrucker	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	West Chester, Ohio/Badin
33-O	Parker Fox	WR	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Winamac, Ind./Winamac
33-D	Gowan Baldwin	LB	6-3	240	So.	Kalamazoo, Mich./Hackett Catholic Central
34	Jay Slone	LB	6-1	230	R-Jr.	Kankakee, Ill./Bishop McNamara
35	Kyle Bender	DB	5-11	200	Fr.	Kailua, Hawaii/Moanalua
36	Parker Welch	SN	6-3	190	Fr.	Mansfield, Tex./Oakridge
37	Kyle Farwick	SN	5-10	190	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/La Salle
38	Kyle Petroff	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Roncalli
39	Jack Buckley	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Granger, Ind./Saint Joseph
40	Michael O'Brien	LB	5-11	205	Fr.	Mason, Ohio/William Mason
41	Charlie Hackett	DL	6-1	210	R-Sr.	Saint Louis, Mo./Chaminade College Prep
42	Jake Iery	DL	6-1	260	So.	Zionsville, Ind./Brebeuf Jesuit
43	John Regan	LB	6-0	220	So.	Oak Lawn, Ill./St. Rita of Cascia
44-O	Kyle Cartales	RB	6-2	210	Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Cardinal Newman
44-D	Tyler Newkirk	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor
45-O	Kenny Floyd	RB	6-1	210	R-Jr.	Norwalk, Iowa/Community
45-D	Taylor Allen	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Zionsville, Ind./Zionsville
46	Nolan Fortman	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Arlington Heights, Ill./Buffalo Grove
47	Matthew Messler	LB	6-0	235	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Ardrey Kell
48	Brent Dickson	DL	6-5	220	Fr.	Plainfield, Ill./Plainfield South
49	Nick Turner	LB	6-0	245	So.	Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township
50	John Horan	OL	6-2	310	R-Fr.	Oak Forest, Ill./Oak Forest

Pronunciation Guide

Kyle Cartales: car-TAHL-es
Frank Catrine: Cuh-TREEN
Joey Diaz-Martinez: DEE-as
Brandon Doecke: DEP-kee
Alex Helander: Hee-lun-der
Jake Iery: Eye-ree
Idode Kerobo: I-DOE-deeKuh-ROH-bo
Alex Ng: ING
J.J. Nunes: NOON-is
Ronnie Reitz: REETZ
Jean Rene: Jeen Ruh-NAY
Eric Rentschler: Wrench-ler
Tom Schofield: SKO-field
Ryan Shea: Shay
Jesse Studyvin: Stoo-duh-vin
Shannon Taliaferro: Tuh-lee-uh-fair-oh
Jimmy Zajac: ZAY-jack

Coaching Staff:

Dave Cecchini: Chuh-KEE-NEE
Jason Miran: MEER-in
Vinny Giacalone: JOCK-a-lohn

Crusaders by Class:

Freshmen: 52 (13 redshirt)
Sophomores: 24 (2 redshirt)
Juniors: 18 (10 redshirt)
Seniors: 5 (1 redshirt)

Crusaders by State:

Illinois: 29	Florida: 18
Indiana: 15	Michigan: 8
Ohio: 8	Missouri: 5
California: 4	Wisconsin: 3
Hawaii: 1	Iowa: 1
Louisiana: 1	Maryland: 1
New Jersey: 1	North Carolina: 1
Pennsylvania: 1	South Carolina: 1
Texas: 1	



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Valpo When...

Leading after 1st Quarter:	0-0
Trailing after 1st Quarter:	0-1
Tied after 1st Quarter:	0-1
Leading at Halftime:	0-0
Trailing at Halftime:	0-2
Tied at Halftime:	0-0
Playing Overtime:	0-0
Leading after 3rd Quarter:	0-0
Trailing after 3rd Quarter:	0-2
Tied after 3rd Quarter:	0-0
Scoring First:	0-0
Opponents Score First:	0-2
Outrushing Opponents:	0-0
Outrushed By Opponents:	0-2
Outpassing Opponents:	0-0
Outpassed By Opponents:	0-2
More Total Yards Than Opponents:	0-0
Fewer Total Yards Than Opponents:	0-2
Winning the Turnover Battle:	0-0
Losing the Turnover Battle:	0-1
Even in Turnovers:	0-1
More Penalties than Opponents:	0-1
Fewer Penalties than Opponents:	0-0
Same Penalties as Opponents:	0-1

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52	Johnathan Coyne	LS	6-1	235	R-Jr.	Lutz, Fla./Wiregrass Ranch
54	Jesse Studyvin	DE	6-4	250	So.	Barnhart, Mo./St. Pius X
55	Connor Sperling	RB	6-2	240	Fr.	Dixon, Ill./Dixon
56	Tristan De La Rosa	DL	6-2	295	Jr.	La Habra, Calif./La Habra
57	Torrin Sallis	LB	5-9	240	R-Fr.	Moon Township, Pa./Moon
58	Jesse Slawnikowski	LB	5-10	225	Sr.	Wheatfield, Ind./Kankakee Valley (Milwaukee)
59	Tyree Thomas	LB	6-1	210	R-So.	Chicago, Ill./LaLumiere [Ind.] (Tiffin)
60	Andrew Lundberg	OL	6-5	280	R-Fr.	Lisle, Ill./Naperville North
61	Sean Pearce	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	Lindenhurst, Ill./Grayslake North
63	Sean Stephens	OL	6-1	290	Fr.	Allen Park, Mich./Allen Park
64	Connor Rettig	OL	6-0	295	R-Jr.	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
65	Jack Jarnigan	OL	6-2	290	R-Fr.	Los Gatos, Calif./Los Gatos
67	Eric Rentschler	OL	6-2	295	So.	Highland, Ind./Highland
69	Alex Helander	OL	6-0	275	R-Fr.	Dixon, Ill./Dixon
70	Brady Sullivan	OL	6-3	285	R-Fr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
71	Bryce Biggs	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay
72	Solomon Kamara	OL	6-2	285	Fr.	Bolingbrook, Ill./Plainfield East
73	Tom Schofield	OL	6-3	290	So.	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
74	Brian Lang	OL	6-4	255	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Marist
75	Shannon Taliaferro	OL	6-1	280	So.	Chicago, Ill./St. Patrick
76	Alex Cotton	OL	6-2	275	R-Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral
77	Terrance Roberts	OL	6-4	335	So.	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
78	Ron Williams	OL	6-1	360	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Edward H. White
81	Brannen Martin	TE	6-1	245	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder
82	Jayson Reckards	WR	6-0	160	Fr.	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles North
83	Chris Orlich	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Valparaiso, Ind./Valparaiso
84	Mason Sutter	TE	6-5	205	So.	Woodstock, Ill./Woodstock
85	Ronnie Reitz	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Elmhurst, Ill./Willowbrook
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88	Alex Ng	K/P	6-0	235	So.	Royal Palm Beach, Fla./Wellington Community
89	Thomas Hassel	TE	6-4	185	Fr.	Orland Park, Ill./Chicago Christian
90	Brandon Doepke	DL	6-2	260	R-Jr.	Fitchburg, Wis./Madison West
93	James Reed	DL	6-1	285	Fr.	De Soto, Mo./Saint Pius X
94	Jimmy Zajac	DL	6-6	240	Fr.	Tinley Park, Ill./Andrew
95	Murphy Osmond	DL	6-5	230	Fr.	Oshkosh, Wis./Oshkosh North
97	Michael Penn	DL	6-1	265	So.	Cleveland, Ohio/St. Ignatius
98	Jake Simpson	K	5-11	170	Jr.	Wyandotte, Mich./Roosevelt
99	Jake Trumpower	DL	6-4	250	R-Fr.	Fort Mill, S.C./Charlotte Catholic

2016 Team Captains in Bold

Head Coach: Dave Cecchini – 3rd season

Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach: Jason Miran – 3rd season

Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs Coach: Ernest Moore – 3rd season

Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs Coach: John Snyder – 4th season

Offensive Line Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Vinny Giacalone – 3rd season

Defensive Line Coach/Strength & Conditioning Coordinator: Tony Rouse – 3rd season

Tight Ends Coach: Sami Caygoz – 2nd season

Linebackers Coach: Ryan Manalac – 1st season

Defensive Backs Assistant: Zach Greiner – 2nd season



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Team Players of the Week

(Awarded only after team win)

Illinois State

Offensive: none
Defensive: none
Special Teams: none

Sacred Heart

Offensive: none
Defensive: none
Special Teams: none

Trinity International

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Davidson

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Morehead State

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Drake

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Stetson

Offensive:
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Special Teams:

San Diego

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Dayton

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Jacksonville

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Defensive:
Special Teams:

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Oct. 17	Dayton *	L 44-14
Oct. 24	Stetson *	L 37-14
Nov. 7	at Butler *	L 42-21
Nov. 14	Morehead State *	L 36-29
Nov. 21	at Jacksonville *	L 58-13

* - Pioneer Football League game

Final 2015 Pioneer Football League Standings

Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
xy-Dayton	7-1	.875	10-2	.833
x-San Diego	7-1	.875	9-2	.818
Morehead State	6-2	.750	7-4	.636
Butler	4-4	.500	6-5	.545
Drake	4-4	.500	5-6	.455
Marist	4-4	.500	5-6	.455
Campbell	3-5	.375	5-6	.455
Valparaiso	1-7	.125	1-9	.100
Davidson	1-7	.125	2-9	.182
Stetson	1-7	.125	2-9	.182
p-Jacksonville	6-2	.750	9-2	.818

x - 2015 PFL co-champions

y - Won PFL automatic bid to Division I Football Championship

p - Ineligible for 2015 PFL title