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DAYTON FLYERS AT SAN DIEGO



VS.



Rick Chamberlin
7-1 (1st Yr.)
31.8/13.5
134.8/58.4
230.6/1978
365.4/256.1
6-3, 259
6-2, 241

HEAD COACH
RECORD AT SCHOOL
AVG. POINTS O/D
AVG. RUSHING O/D
AVG. PASSING O/D
AVG. TOTAL OFFENSE O/D
AVG. O-LINE
AVG. D-LINE

Ron Caragher
15-3 (2nd Yr.)
39.4/16.7
154.9/124.0
271.3/163.7
426.1/287.7
6-3, 286
6-2, 250

2008 SCHEDULE

AUGUST

Sun. 30 @ Central State # W, 31-12

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 13 Fordham W, 23-20

Sat. 20 Robert Morris W, 31-14

Sat. 27 @ Duquesne L, 24-16

OCTOBER

Sat. 4 Campbell* W, 42-0

Sat. 11 Drake* W, 27-9

Sat. 18 @ Davidson* W, 41-22

Sat. 25 Valparaiso* W, 43-7

NOVEMBER

Sat. 1 @ San Diego* 9:00 PM

Sat. 8 @ Butler* 1:00 PM

Sat. 15 Morehead State* 1:00 PM

Sat. 22 @ Jacksonville* 12 Noon

DECEMBER

Sat. 6 Gridiron Classic TBA

All times are Eastern Time
Home games at Welcome Stadium
* - Pioneer Football League Game



DEFENDING PFL CHAMPS MEET AS DAYTON VISITS SAN DIEGO

The University of Dayton Flyer football team will look to win its 11th straight Pioneer Football League game Saturday when UD squares off against San Diego at San Diego. Between them, the Flyers and Toreros have won at least a share of 12 of 15 PFL titles in the league's history. Kickoff is 9 p.m. ET. Dayton is 7-1 and 4-0 in the PFL, tied for first place with Butler. USD is 6-1 overall and a half-game back of first with a 4-1 mark.

600 CLUB

The Flyers became the 11th NCAA FCS team (and the first west of the Alleghenies) to win at least 600 games in its football history when UD beat Davidson on October 18. Here's the top 12: Yale (850), Penn (794), Harvard (794), Princeton (778), Fordham (776), Dartmouth (643), Lafayette (639), Delaware (632), Lehigh (622), Cornell (615), Dayton (601) and North Dakota State (599).

MEET THE NEW BOSS

An era that was 33 years in the making began August 31 when the University of Dayton defeated Central State University for former Flyer linebacker and long-time assistant coach Rick Chamberlin's first career win in his first career game. Chamberlin was a Football Coaches Association Kodak All-American on UD's first Division III playoff team in 1978, and then served as a defensive assistant under head coaches Rick Carter and Mike Kelly. Chamberlin has been involved in 301 of Dayton's 601 wins—26 as a player, 268 as an assistant coach, and 7 as a head coach.

NO ONE'S DOING IT BETTER

Since 2000, the Flyers have the second-best winning percentage in FCS football (.793 at the start of the year) AND have produced the most football Academic All-Americans at all levels of college football (14).

SERIES STUFF

Dayton leads the series 11-4. The Flyers snapped a four-game Torero win streak in the series with last year's 35-16 win in Dayton on October 27. Two of USD's nation-leading 28-game home field win streak are over Dayton: 38-35 in 2004 and 56-14 in 2006. Dayton's last win in San Diego was a 27-17 win on November 16, 2002. Saturday's game matches the PFL's top offense (USD's 39.4 ppg., 426.1 yds) vs. the PFL's top defense (UD's 13.5, 256.1).

STREAKING

UD has not been shut out in 361 straight games, the best such active string in all of college football. The last team to shut out the Flyers was Marshall, 9-0, on October 16, 1976. Dayton has won its last 10 PFL games, which is tied for the FCS top spot in consecutive conference victories (NEC champion Albany also has 10). The Flyers have also won 13 straight home games, second in FCS football behind San Diego's 28-game winning streak.

DOIN' THE JOB ON DEFENSE

Dayton's first team defense has allowed just one touchdown in the last four games. In fact, the Flyers have only allowed 50 points in the first three quarters all season. UD has held each PFL opponent to under 100 yards total offense in the first half this season.

THE TOREROS ARE...

6-1 overall, 4-1 in the PFL and literally smarting from a 30-29 loss at Jacksonville last week. USD lost on a 50-yard JU field goal and also lost three starters to injury in the game. San Diego trailed 17-3 at halftime in the game. Senior wide receiver John Matthews has caught at least one TD pass in 10 straight games. Redshirt freshman linebacker Loka Kanongataa has played in just three games, but leads USD in tackles in the backfield (6.0) and hits per game (8.6).



RICK CHAMBERLIN



1st Season, Dayton '80

Flyer football great Rick Chamberlin is the 23rd head football coach since the program began in 1905. He is the first of the 11 modern era coaches to have lettered for the Flyers, and the second to be a graduate of the University of Dayton (Pete Ankey was the first in 1963 and 1964). Chamberlin, 51, just completed his 28th season on the Flyer coaching staff. First as linebackers coach and then as defensive coordinator, Chamberlin helped mold the Dayton D's reputation for its preparation and execution as a unit. Under Chamberlin's guidance, the Flyers have led the Pioneer Football League in scoring defense the last seven seasons, including finishing second in NCAA Division I-AA (9.8) in 2002, third (14.1) in 2005 and fourth in FCS in 2007 (15.6). One of the hallmarks of the Dayton defense in the last four decades has been great play at linebacker. Not only has Chamberlin nurtured that as a coach, but he was one of the players who started that tradition in the late 1970's. A four-year letterwinner (1975-78) for the Flyers, Chamberlin was named to the Football Coaches Association Small College All-America team. He was the third Dayton player to be named a First Team All-American, and was the first defensive player.

TEN FLYERS NAMED ALL-PFL

UD placed 10 players on the 2007 PFL All-League teams, and five returned this season. Defensive tackle Kalen Hemmelgarn, Flyer Steve McDonald and defensive end Scott Vossler, all seniors, were on the first team last year. Sophomore cornerback Joe Castaneda and senior safety Corey Vossler were on the second team.

SEVEN FLYERS NAMED SPORTS NETWORK MID-MAJOR ALL-AMERICANS

The Flyers also had seven players named to the Sports Network's 2007 FCS Mid-Major All-America teams, with three seniors back for this season. Kalen Hemmelgarn and Scott Vossler were on the first team, and Ben Shappie was on the second team.

MORE KUDOS FOR KALEN

Senior DT Kalen Hemmelgarn was also named an Honorable Mention All-American on the Sports Network's All-America team that encompassed all of FCS football. Hemmelgarn was nationally ranked in fumbles recovered (3) and sacks (8.5), and totaled 41 tackles, 10.5 of which were for a loss. He also forced two fumbles.

LEADERS ON AND OFF THE FIELD

Serving as captains for 2008 are quarterback Rob Florian, Flyer Steve McDonald and defensive end Scott Vossler. The trio of fifth-year seniors took varied routes to become captains. McDonald and Vossler were First Team All-PFL last season, while Florian entered 2008 with just one career start to his credit. McDonald redshirted due to an injury, Vossler redshirted for developmental reasons and Florian has been a team leader even though he has been UD's backup QB for the last three seasons.

LEADER OF THE SACKS

Dayton leads the PFL and is eighth nationally in FCS football in sacks per game (3.13). Scott Vossler is second in the PFL and is 10th nationally (0.94). Sean Heenan is tied for third in the league (0.75). Dayton has two other players in the PFL's top 10 in sacks. Brandon Wingeier and Kalen Hemmelgarn are tied for sixth (0.5). Seven Flyers have at least one sack in 2008.

LET'S TALK DAYTON D

The Flyers are second in FCS football in rushing defense (58.38), fourth in scoring defense (13.50), fifth in total defense (256.13) and sixth in pass efficiency defense (99.76). Last season, UD led FCS in sacks (4.00), was second in rushing defense (75.42) and fourth in scoring defense (15.58) and total defense (271.50).

PAPER OR PLASTIC?

UD had 48 sacks last season, after getting just 13 in all of 2006 (Dayton already has 25 in 2008). Four of the top six sack artists in the PFL were Flyers - Scott Vossler was second and tied for 14th nationally (0.75), Kalen Hemmelgarn was third and 20th nationally (0.71), the since-transferred Bobby Burger was fifth and tied for 25th (0.67) and Sean Heenan was sixth and tied for 33rd (0.63). Last year, San Diego had allowed just six sacks before allowing QB Josh Johnson to be bagged three times by the Flyers.

SUPER SIZE ME

Senior Steve McDonald usually plays the hybrid linebacker/safety position known as "Flyer" or "nickel" in the Dayton defensive package. At 5-10, 184 lbs., he is not the most imposing physical specimen. But his game is large. This year, he leads UD in tackles (63) and is co-leader (with Corey Vossler) in solo hits (30). He is third in tackles in the backfield (7.5). He is tied for fifth in the PFL in hits per game (7.8). McDonald has 26 hits in the last two games. He had 10 tackles, a fumble recovery and an interception in the Drake win, and 12 hits (8 solo) at Davidson. He also had 14 tackles in the Fordham game. In 2007, he led UD in solo hits (40), tied for team and league honors in fumbles recovered (3, including one for a TD), and was second in total tackles (79).

MEET THE OLD "VOSS"

Scott Vossler returns for his fifth year after one of the most productive seasons in UD history by a Flyer lineman. Vossler led UD in sacks (9.0), tackles in the backfield (16.5), QB hurries (4) and fumbles forced (6). He led the PFL in fumbles forced and was second in sacks. He's picked up right where he left off this season. He is among the nation's leaders in sacks (0.94, 10th in FCS). He was the PFL Defensive Player of the Week after the CSU win with seven hits, three sacks and fumble recovery for a touchdown. He earned PFL and national honors after blocking two kicks in the Fordham game that led directly to nine Flyer points (including a 35-yard return of his own punt block). He leads UD in tackles in the backfield (10.5), interceptions (2, tied), fumbles recovered (2, tied), fumbles forced (3) and blocked kicks (3), and is second in QB hurries (4). He was named UD's Defensive Player after getting two sacks and an interception at Davidson.

WHOLE LOTTA LOVE

Scott Vossler was named PFL, The Sports Network and College Sporting News Special Teams Player of the Week after blocking a punt and returning it for a TD, and also blocking a PAT that Joe Castaneda took back for two more points in UD's win over Patriot League favorite Fordham.

CAPTAIN ROB

Offensive captain Rob Florian is back for his fifth year and is stepping up to replace record-setting QB Kevin Hoyng. In the last two weeks, Florian is 41 of 52 (.788) for 470 yards. At Davidson, he had his best game of the year. Florian was 21 of 24 passing for 200 yards and no interceptions. He did not throw for a TD, but ran for one and caught a pass from Ben Shappie for another. He was UD's second-leading ground-gainer, behind Shappie (Shappie carried the ball 10 times for 57 yards, and Florian had 13 for 51). Last week against Valparaiso, he completed 21 of 28 for 270 yards with three passing TD's and one rushing TD in three quarters of action. In the season-opening win over CSU, Florian was 17 of 34 for 201 yards and two TD's. He also ran for the Flyers' other offensive TD. In the Fordham win, he was 18 of 32 for 172 yards and a TD. For the year, he is 153 of 265 (.577) for 1,718 yards, 10 TD's and 10 interceptions. Florian entered 2008 with only one start in his career, but what a start it was. In 2006, without ever throwing a collegiate pass, Florian filled in for the injured Hoyng at Jacksonville and threw for 411 yards, just three yards short of the school single-game record. Last season, Florian completed 26 of 42 passes (.619) for 261 yards and two TD's. He led Cincinnati Elder to back-to-back Ohio Division I state titles in 2002 and 2003.

PECHAN ORDER

Backup QB Jeff Pechan, a redshirt freshman, completed his first collegiate pass for a 58-yard touchdown in the Drake game. He is 6-for-7 for 116 yards and the TD this season and in his career.

BIG BEN

Senior running back Ben Shappie tied PFL and UD records in the Campbell game when he scored five TD's to lead the Flyers to the 42-0 win. It was the most points scored in FCS football this season. He also ran for a career-high 124 yards on 17 carries (all in the first three quarters of play) and was named PFL (and UD) Offensive Player of the Week. He has 381 yards in 71 attempts (5.4 avg.) in the last five games. He leads UD in rushing (62.8 yards a game), and is fourth in the PFL. His is also second in the PFL in scoring (9.0). He had 94 yards on 16 carries at Duquesne, and was named UD's Offensive Player of the Game. Shappie is back after being listed as starter every game in 2007 and finishing second on the team in rushing. Shappie's numbers of 529 yards and six touchdowns in 108 carries (4.9 yards per carry) were also ninth in the PFL in yards per game (44.1).

TO SERVE AND PROTECT

The Dayton offensive line, led by returning starters Ryan Pollock (tackle) and Patrick McCormick (guard), allowed just one sack for every 22 pass attempts in 2007. By contrast, Dayton opponents were sacked once every eight times last year. So far this year, it's one sack in 39 pass attempts vs. one sack every 11 opponent attempts. Senior tackle Zach Whitten was the Offensive Player of the Week in the CSU win. McCormick has been named twice.

THE GOOD HANDS PEOPLE

QB Rob Florian completed his 17 passes against CSU to seven different receivers. Six of them caught their first college pass in the game. At Davidson, 10 Flyers caught passes (including quarterback Rob Florian). Justin Millio leads UD with 44 receptions for 333 yards (7.6 avg.) this season, including nine vs. Fordham. Steve Valentino is second with 32 catches for 396 yards (and a team-high three touchdowns). Seven different Flyers have caught a TD pass in 2008.

V IS FOR VERSATILE

Wideout Steve Valentino had 199 all-purpose yards in the Robert Morris win. He caught five passes for 55 yards and one TD as a wide receiver and carried the ball six times for 17 yards lined up as a quarterback. He also had one kickoff return for 48 yards, and four punt returns for 79 yards. He even recovered the onside kick Robert Morris tried after they scored with 43 seconds to go. Valentino was UD's Offensive Player of the Week in the Fordham win, and UD's Special Teams Player of the Week after the RMU win. He had a career-high seven catches for 94 yards vs. Drake. He is third in the PFL in all-purpose yards (126.25), and second in KO return average (23.83) and punt return average (13.33).

ELEMENTARY, MR. WATKINS

Wideout Justin Watkins is back eight months after suffering a knee injury in the PFL-title-clinching win at Drake. Last year the redshirt sophomore led Dayton in yards per catch (17.8) and was UD's top returning receiver with 20 catches. Six of his receptions were for TD's, which was tied for second on the team. He is one of eight Flyer receivers with at least 10 catches this season, and leads the team with a 20.9 per-catch average.

MILLI-OH

Running back turned wideout Justin Millio leads the team and is fourth in the PFL in receptions per game (5.50).

SMART BART

Tight end Bart Bergfeld is a semifinalist for the 2008 Draddy Trophy. The award, presented annually by the National Football Foundation, is considered the "Academic Heisman." Flyer safety Brandon Cramer was a finalist last year. Bergfeld's status as a semifinalist marks the first time UD has had semifinalists in back-to-back years. He is third on the team in catches (16 for 158 yards).

PICK NICK

Nick Collins caught three passes for 67 yards in the Valparaiso win. Two of the receptions were for touchdowns, and he was UD's Offensive Player of the Week in the game. He has 14 catches for 237 yards (16.9 avg.).

HUJIK REACTION

True freshman Tyler Hujik has caught 13 passes this year, good enough for fifth on the team. He caught his first pass in the second half at Duquesne when Justin Millio tweaked his ankle, and caught five more in that game. He then added four more for 31 yards in the Campbell win.

MEET THE NEWER VOSS

Corey Vossler, the younger brother of captain Scott Vossler, is tied with Steve McDonald for first on the team in solo hits (30), and is second in total tackles (50) and pass breakups (9) this season. He is the only player among UD's seven tacklers with more solo than assisted tackles. He had 14 tackles (seven solo) at Duquesne.

MR. SMYTH GOES TO CORNER

Senior defensive back Matt Smyth moved to safety this season due to UD's depth at cornerback and started the first two games there before moving back to corner to fill in for the injured Joe Castaneda against Robert Morris. All Smyth did was earn PFL Defensive Player of the Week honors. He snared the first two of four interceptions the Flyers came up with in the game. He returned the first one 38 yards to put Dayton up 7-0, and added a 20-yard interception return on the second. He also batted away three other passes and was in on five tackles. He leads the PFL in passes defended (1.62), leads UD in passes broken up (11) and is tied for team honors in interceptions (2).

JOLTIN' JOE

Redshirt sophomore linebacker Joe Ries led UD in tackles in his first start, getting eight hits. He is currently third on the team with 47 tackles, and has recovered two fumbles to lead the team (tied with Scott Vossler). He was UD's Defensive Player of the Week in the Fordham win.

HEENAN THE BARBARIAN

Senior defensive tackle Sean Heenan is second on the team in tackles in the backfield (1.25) and sacks (0.75). He picked up a fumble and rumbled 77 yards for a TD at Davidson. Heenan was UD's Defensive Player of the Week for the Drake win.

IT'S WHAT'S UP FRONT THAT COUNTS

The Flyers boast the best one-two defensive tackle combination in the PFL in seniors Sean Heenan and Kalen Hemmelgarn, and that's a big reason UD is #2 nationally in rushing defense. Among league DT's they are 1-2 in sacks (Heenan averages 0.75, Hemmelgarn 0.50). Hemmelgarn was UD's Defensive Player of the Game in the Campbell win with six hits, a sack, a tackle behind the line and a QB hurry.

BURNS NOTICE

Senior safety Kevin Burns made his first career start when Matt Smyth moved to corner against Robert Morris. He came through with two interceptions and a team-leading eight tackles. He is tied with Smyth and Scott Vossler in interceptions (2).

IT'S SO

Cornerback Joe Castaneda was the 2007 PFL Rookie of the Year. Castaneda was only the third freshman in Kelly's 27 years as a head coach to earn a starting job. He led Dayton with eight pass break ups, and tied for team honors in interceptions (3, all in conference play). He was in on 51 tackles (27 solo). He was also UD's top kick returner, averaging 11.8 yards a punt return and 24.1 yards a kick return. He missed three games with a shoulder injury before returning to action during the Drake game and starting at Davidson.

STICKY FINGERS

Joe Castaneda and Corey Vossler co-led Dayton in interceptions last season, each with three. Four players had two each, including Castaneda's partner at the other corner, junior Scott Horcher. Horcher was UD's Defensive Player of the Week at Duquesne after intercepting his first pass of the season.

D LEADERS

Steve McDonald leads UD in tackles (63) and solos (30, tied) and is third in tackles in the backfield (7.5). Corey Vossler is second in tackles (50), solo hits (30, tied) and passes batted away (9). Joe Ries is third in tackles (47) and first in fumbles recovered (2). Scott Vossler is top dog in sacks (7.5), tackles in the backfield (10.5), blocked kicks (93), fumbles forced (3) and fumbles recovered (2, tied). Scott is also tied for first on the team in interceptions (2) with Matt Smyth and Kevin Burns. Sean Heenan leads in QB hurries (5) and is second in sacks (6.0).

McGLAVIN

Junior Nick Glavin had a solid season for the Flyers in 2007 (35-37 PAT's, 3-5 FG's), and has kicked it in a higher gear this year. He is 29 for 32 in PAT's and 8 for 12 in field goals. At Duquesne, he made all three of his field goal attempts (including a career-long 40-yard FG) and was UD's Special Teams Player of the Game. He leads the PFL in touchbacks (7) and kick scoring (6.6).

DAYTON RULES THE "DAYTON RULE" TEAMS

In the 15 years since D-I schools were prohibited from playing football at the D-III level (thus creating the Pioneer Football League), UD has the best winning percentage (.802, 134-33) of the 20 schools currently playing football that were affected. Duquesne's .711 (118-48) is second, followed by Drake (.660, 111-57-1), San Diego (.632, 98-57) and Robert Morris (.594, 88-60-1).

PFL STATS

Dayton leads the PFL in scoring defense (13.5), total defense (256.1), rushing defense (58.4), sacks (3.12), red-zone defense (.632, 12-19), opponent 3rd-down % (.281, 34-121) and time of possession (32:42). The Flyers are second in pass efficiency defense (99.7) and first downs (19.9). UD is third interceptions (1.3), sacks allowed (0.88), red-zone offense (.848, 28-33) and punt return average (13.6). Nick Glavin leads the league in kick scoring (6.6) and touchbacks (7). Scott Vossler is first in fumbles forced (0.38) and is second in sacks (0.94). Matt Smyth is first in passes defended (1.62). Ben Shappie is second in scoring (9.0). Steve Valentino is second in kickoff return average (23.8)

PFL POWER

The Flyers' 59-16 PFL record is the best in the history of the league. UD has won nine league championships (including ties) in the 15 years the PFL has existed. The rest of the league has 10.

WELCOME MAT

The UD Flyers moved to Welcome Stadium in 1974. The word "Welcome" implies hospitality, but UD has been anything but hospitable to its opponents at home, where it is 190-37-2 (.834). The "Welcome" in Welcome Stadium is not a greeting, but an honor to the late Percival Welcome, longtime AD for the Dayton Public Schools. UD has won its last 12 home games (7-0 last season), and 48 of its last 57 home games and 26 of its last 32 road games.

GREAT GRAD RATES

UD's 97 score in the 2007 APR (Academic Progress Report) is the second-best in the Pioneer Football League and one of the best in NCAA Division I football. UD was one of 26 teams honored by the NCAA for having an APR in the top 10 percent of all Division I football-playing institutions. The others were Air Force, Brown, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, William and Mary, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, fellow PFL member Davidson, Duke, Furman, Harvard, Navy, New Hampshire, Penn, Princeton, Rice, Richmond, Rutgers, Stanford, Villanova, Wofford and Yale. In the 2008 GSR Report, UD is tied for 10th as an institution with a GSR of 96 (fellow PFL member Davidson is tied for seventh with a 97 GSR).

HITTING THE BOOKS

The Dayton football program has produced 14 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-Americans since the 2000 season. That's most at any level of college football. Safety Brandon Cramer was named the 2007 Division I football Academic All-American of the Year, capping a career that saw him named an Academic All-American for three straight seasons. In the history of the Academic All-America program, UD has had 44 Academic All-Americans. Among schools currently playing Division I football, only Nebraska (95), Notre Dame (51), Penn State (48), Ohio State (47) and Oklahoma (45) have had more. UD has had at least one football player named Academic All-American in 15 of the last 16 years. UD had eight players named to the 2007 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District Team, twice as many as any other school in the district. At least 12 Flyers were nominated for Academic All-America in each of the last four years (16 the last two last seasons).

GOTTA PLAY SMART

The University of Dayton placed a league-best 16 players on the 2007 Academic All-Pioneer Football League team. It was the fifth straight year UD had the most players on the PFL Academic team. Since the league's origin in 1993, over a quarter (154 of 558) of the PFL All-Academic selections have been Flyers. UD also had 64 players on the PFL Academic Honor Roll (3.0 GPA or better). That was 15 better than the next-best school.

SUPER STAT

When Jon Gruden coached the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to the Super Bowl championship in 2003, he became the second UD grad to coach a Super Bowl winner. Former UD co-captain and 1993 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee Chuck Noll won four Super Bowls (IX, X, XII & XIV) as coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Noll started at center and linebacker for the Flyers and graduated from the University in 1953. Gruden played quarterback at Dayton and earned his degree in 1986. UD became only the third school to have two alumni coach Super Bowl winners. The others are San Jose State, with grads Bill Walsh (XIV, XIX, XXIII) and Dick Vermeil (XXXIV), and Arkansas with grads Jimmy Johnson (XXVII, XXVIII) and Barry Switzer (XXX). Gruden is the youngest coach to win a Super Bowl, and Noll is the fourth youngest. As a matter of fact, UD has ties to 18 Super Bowl rings. In addition to Noll's four and Gruden's one, five former members of Dayton coaching staffs own a total of 14 Super Bowl rings between them. They are the late Len Fontes (New York Giants, Super Bowl XXI), Jon's father Jim Gruden (San Francisco 49ers, Super Bowls XXII & XXIV), John McVay (49ers, XVI, XIX, XXII, & XXIV), current Indianapolis Colts offensive coordinator Tom Moore (Pittsburgh Steelers, XIII & XIV, Indianapolis Colts XLI) and George Perles (Steelers, IX, X, XII & XIV). McVay was the Flyers' head coach from 1965-72, and Fontes, Gruden, Moore and Perles were on his staff.

GAME #1 – DAYTON 31, CENTRAL STATE 12

DAYTON – The Rick Chamberlin era in University of Dayton football opened with a 31-12 win over Central State August 31 in CSU's "Dayton Classic IV" at Welcome Stadium. Chamberlin, a former Flyer All-American and 28-year UD assistant, was leading a team as head coach for the first time. Senior captain Scott Vossler was named the Classic MVP after leading a Dayton defensive effort that allowed just 14 yards rushing. Vossler had seven tackles (six solo), three sacks and a fumble recovery for a touchdown. Another senior captain, quarterback Rob Florian, threw two touchdown passes and ran for another score to lead the offense. Florian was 17 of 34 passing for 201 yards, and spread his 17 completions amongst seven different receivers. Steve Valentino led the way with four receptions for 63 yards UD's first touchdown. Justin Watkins added three catches for 56 yards and a score. Ben Shappie led the ground attack with 65 yards on 12 carries. Dayton averaged 5.1 yards per play compared to 2.9 for CSU. Nine UD defenders had at least five tackles. Linebacker Joe Reis had eight (three solo) in his first career start. Vossler and fellow end Brandon Wingeier (also in his first start) had six, with safety Kevin Burns and cornerbacks Joe Castaneda and Scott Horcher each had five.

GAME #2 – DAYTON 23, FORDHAM 20

DAYTON - Thanks to timely plays by the defense the Dayton Flyers held on for a 23-20 victory over the Fordham Rams in their home opener at Welcome Stadium. Senior defensive end Scott Vossler enjoyed one of the most productive days in his UD career with a blocked punt and blocked PAT, one of which he recovered and scored for a touchdown, five tackles and a forced fumble. Senior quarterback Rob Florian went 18 for 32 for 172 yards and a touchdown pass. UD's Justin Millio tallied nine receptions for 58

yards, while Steve Valentino had five receptions, one of which went for a touchdown. Although the Rams outgained the Flyers 357 to 279 on offense, Dayton's defense forced four fumbles and recovered three of them. Late in the fourth quarter, Fordham cut the UD lead to 23-20, and UD suffered a costly turnover late in the fourth quarter when Shappie fumbled the ball at the Fordham 41 with 3:24 remaining. However, UD's defense held strong on third and one stopping a quarterback sneak at the line of scrimmage and forcing an incomplete pass on fourth and one with less than two minutes remaining to preserve the win.

GAME #3 – DAYTON 31, ROBERT MORRIS 14

DAYTON - Four interceptions by the Flyer defense, including a 38-yard return for a touchdown by Matt Smyth, helped Dayton top the Robert Morris Colonials 31-14. Smyth and Kevin Burns each recorded two interceptions apiece as the Flyers extended their FCS-best winning streak to 10 games and improved to 3-0 overall on the season. The Flyer defense, which was one interception away from tying the school record for picks in a game, also had a forced fumble and four sacks. Burns led UD with eight tackles, senior Sean Heenan had three tackles and two sacks and Brandon Wingeier forced a fumble and recorded a sack. Steve Valentino had 199 all-purpose yards, 55 of them off of five receptions and one touchdown catch. Rob Florian completed 18 of 35 passes for 186 yards while Joe Gulick rushed for 58 yards on seven carries. Robert Morris outgained UD 368 to 300, but the turnovers by the Colonials sealed the Flyer win. Other contributors for the Flyers included James Ward with four receptions for 54 yards, Steve McDonald with six tackles, two for a loss and one sack and Corey Vossler with five tackles.

GAME #4 – DUQUESNE 24, DAYTON 16

PITTSBURGH - Duquesne stopped the Dayton Flyers' 10-game winning streak in Pittsburgh, knocking off UD 24-16. The Dukes beat the Flyers at their own game, winning the turnover battle, limiting penalties and coming up with key special teams plays. The Flyers outgained Duquesne 405 to 353, but committed three turnovers to just one gained. Field position played a huge role in the game. Duquesne started seven of its drives around midfield or better, while Dayton started every drive in its own territory. Ben Shappie led the way offensively for UD, carrying the ball 16 times for 94 yards. Florian was 27 of 54 for 277 yards and a 57-yard TD to Justin Watkins, but also threw two interceptions. Justin Millio led the team in receptions, with seven for 55 yards. Freshman Tyler Hujik added six for 32 in his first career action. Corey Vossler was the game leader in tackles with 14 (seven solo), and Scott Horcher grabbed Dayton's lone interception.

GAME #5 – DAYTON 42, CAMPBELL 0

DAYTON - Ben Shappie tied a program and PFL record with five rushing touchdowns as UD picked up a 42-0 win over Campbell. Shappie also rushed for a career-high 126 yards on 17 carries. Rob Florian went 16-for-28 for 244 yards and a touchdown. Justin Millio had four catches for 48 yards and a touchdown to lead the receivers. Tyler Hujik also caught four for 31 yards. Dayton compiled 29 first downs and gained 559 yards. UD had 315 yards on the ground as Joe Gulick rushed for 81 yards and Florian added 33 yards. Other than two first half turnovers, the Dayton offense looked strong compiling 331 total yards. Conversely, the UD defense shut down the Camel attack in the first 30 minutes of play allowing 63 total yards, three first downs and limiting Campbell to a -of-8 conversion rate on third downs. Scott Horcher and Ross Fumagalli each had six tackles while Brandon Wingeier, Scott Vossler and Kalen Hemmelgarn each recorded a sack to lead the Flyer defense. Ben Welsh had an interception as the Flyers held the Camel attack to a miniscule 85 yards of total offense.

GAME #6 – DAYTON 27, DRAKE 9

DAYTON - Dayton's defense forced three second-half turnovers that led to 14 points in a 27-9 home win over the Drake Bulldogs. Senior Steve McDonald spearheaded the UD defensive effort with an interception, a fumble recovery and 10 tackles as Dayton secured the 599th victory in the program's history. The Flyers did most of their damage through the air, as quarterbacks Rob Florian and Jeff Pechan combined to throw for 279 yards and two touchdowns. Senior running back Ben Shappie scored two TD's. Drake was held to only 181 total yards and just 3-of-18 on third down conversions. Steve Valentino paced the UD offensive attack with seven catches for 94 yards. J.J. Vercammen was the game's leading tackler with 12 total (five solo) in his first collegiate start. Nick Glavin had his best day punting, averaging 41.2 yards in his six punts, with two of them going inside the 20-yard line.

GAME #7 - DAYTON 41, DAVIDSON 22

DAVIDSON, N.C. - The University of Dayton football team jumped out to a 41-0 lead en route to the 600th win the program's history as UD beat Davidson 41-22 at Davidson. The Flyers were led by quarterback Rob Florian who engineered the UD offense to scores on all seven drives he directed (Dayton had a one-play possession at the end of the first half). Florian was 21 of 24 passing for 200 yards and no interceptions. He did not throw for a TD, but ran for one and caught a pass from Ben Shappie for another. He was UD's second-leading ground-gainer, behind Shappie. Shappie carried the ball 10 times for 57 yards, and Florian had 13 for 51. Shappie scored a pair of TD's. The Dayton defense held their third straight opponent under 100 yards total offense in the first half. Steve McDonald led the way with eight solo and 12 total tackles. Scott Vossler had both of UD's sacks, and forced a fumble that Sean Heenan picked up and returned 77 yards for UD's final touchdown. Vossler also had an interception, as did J.J. Vercammen. UD limited Davidson to 37 yards rushing. UD led 41-0 with 11:58 left. At that point, the Dayton coaches substituted freely on both sides of the ball, and the Wildcats came to life, outgaining UD 194 to two and scoring 22 unanswered points.

GAME #8 - DAYTON 43, VALPARAISO 7

DAYTON - Senior Rob Florian threw three touchdown passes and ran for a score as the Dayton Flyers picked up a 43-7 win over the Valparaiso Crusaders. Florian finished the afternoon 21-of-28 for 270 yards passing and 20 yards rushing to help Dayton win its fourth in a row. Redshirt sophomore Nick Collins had three receptions for 67 yards and two touchdowns, while senior Ben Shappie rushed for 60 yards and a touchdown. The Flyer defense played stellar once again holding an opponent to under 100-yards in the first half for the fourth consecutive game. Senior Kalen Hemmelgarn had a sack and six tackles while senior Scott Vossler forced two fumbles, recovered a fumble and made three stops. The Flyers opened up the scoring when Florian rushed in from one-yard out to give Dayton a 7-0 lead on the opening possession of the game. UD scored again thanks to a 36-yard touchdown reception by Collins after Valentino tipped the ball in midair. Collins beat the safety by scampering down the sideline to put the Flyers ahead 14-0. Valparaiso responded quickly, however, with a six-play, 57 yard drive culminating with a 28-yard touchdown pass to cut the Flyer lead in half at 14-7. But Dayton would score 20 unanswered points to cruise into halftime. The scoring barrage began toward the end of the first quarter thanks to a Ben Shappie nine-yard touchdown run, which put the Flyers ahead 21-7. Dayton then capitalized on a Scott Vossler forced fumble deep in Valpo territory. On the ensuing Flyer possession, Bart Bergfeld caught a 5-yard touchdown reception to give the Flyers a 27-7 advantage. Collins then caught his second touchdown of the game, this time from 20-yards out, to put UD ahead 34-7 at the half. Coming out of the locker room, UD methodically marched down the field with a 17-play, nine-minute,

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70-yard drive that led to a Nick Glavin field goal giving Dayton a 37-7 advantage. Quarterback Jeff Pechan added a touchdown midway through the fourth quarter on a 1-yard rush to cap the scoring for the Flyers. Other contributors for UD included redshirt freshman Justin Millio had eight catches for 51 yards and redshirt sophomore J.J. Vercammen, who led the Flyers in tackles with six. The Crusaders were outgained 441 to 109 in a game that took two hours and 17 minutes to play.

PFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week #1-Scott Vossler, Defensive Player of the Week

Week#3-Scott Vossler, Special Teams Player of the Week

Week #4-Matt Smyth, Defensive Player of the Week

Week #6-Ben Shappie, Offensive Player of the Week

Week #9-Rob Florian, Offensive Player of the Week

UD PLAYERS OF THE WEEK--DAVIDSON

OFFENSE-Nick Collins, 6-1, 170, Redshirt Sophomore WR

DEFENSE-Joe Ries 6-1, 210, Redshirt Sophomore Linebacker

SPECIAL TEAMS-Steve Valentino, 5-10, 172, Redshirt Sophomore

O SCOUT-Nic Gillum, 6-2, 196 Freshman Wide Receiver

D SCOUT-Kevin Kern, 6-3, 215, Freshman Defense End

ST SCOUT-Ben Miller, Matt Riddle, 5-10, 180 Freshman RB

UD PLAYER OF THE WEEK SCOREBOARD

DEFENSE: Scott Vossler (2), Joe Reis (2), Matt Smyth (1), Scott Horcher (1), Kalen Hemmelgarn (1), Sean Heenan (1)

OFFENSE: Ben Shappie (2), Patrick McCormick (2), Steve Valentino (1), Zack Whitten (1), Rob Florian (1), Nick Collins (1)

SPECIAL TEAMS: Steve Valentino (2), Scott Vossler (1), Nick Glavin (1), J.J. Vercammen (1), Kevin Burns (1)

SCOUT: Sean Belanger (2), Taylor Harris (2), DeMario Jones (2), Matt Riddle (2), Brian Cugliari (1), Aaron Pugh (1), Zach Weber (1), Brian Mulcahy (1), Marcelo Natale (1), Shea Brintlinger (1), Alex Remsik (1), Jacob Brumbaugh (1), Connor Mackovjak (1), Brian Mack (1), Brad Schmitt (1), Owen Elger (1), Alex Johnston (1), Nic Gillum (1), Kevin Kern (1), Ben Miller (1)

LOOSE CHANGE BENEFITS CHARITY--UPDATE

The Flyer football team calls any turnover they gain "loose change." This year, thanks to National City, any "loose change" UD picks up will benefit Catholic Social Services. For every fumble and interception Dayton comes up with, National City will donate \$50 to the fund. So far this year, the total donation is \$900. In addition, fan donations at the Campbell game raised nearly \$300 for Catholic Social Services.

WELCOME BACK TO WELCOME

The Drake game on October 11 was UD's annual Football Reunion Weekend. This year's featured team was the 1978 Flyer football team, on the 30th anniversary of UD's first trip to the NCAA Division III playoffs. Returning players attended a dinner on campus Friday night, and met with current players in Kennedy Union after that. The former Flyers in attendance were recognized at halftime and then were hosted at a reception in the Time Warner Cable Flight Deck after the game. UD wore "throwback" jerseys patterned after the 1978 game uniforms in the game. The oldest Flyer in attendance was 90-year-old Tony Furst, who played in the NFL from 1940-44.



COUNTDOWN TO 600

Here are UD's milestone wins:

100th Win: 7-0 vs. Wilmington, during the 1929 season

200th Win: 47-14 vs. Toledo on October 15, 1949

300th Win: 14-13 vs. Marshall on November 16, 1974

400th Win: 45-14 vs. Ferrum on November 8, 1986

500th Win: 30-10 at Butler on October 19, 1996

600th Win: 41-22 at Davidson on October 18, 2008

WORTH A LOOK BACK

Mike Kelly's final season at the helm of the Flyer football program was one for the books, as UD went 11-1 and earned a share of the Pioneer Football League title. That put the Flyers in the Gridiron Classic against Albany, where they won 42-21 to claim the FCS Mid-Major national championship. Seven Flyers earned All-America status, including tight end Matt Champa, who was named on six different teams, and quarterback Kevin Hoyng, who finished his career as UD's career record holder in completions, passing yardage and total offense. UD took home three of the four top awards in the PFL. Kelly was Coach of the Year, Hoyng was Offensive Player of the Year, and Joe Castaneda was Rookie of the Year. And safety Brandon Cramer was named the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American of the Year for Division I football, the first such honor for the Flyer football program.

UP NEXT

The Flyers stay on the road to meet the only other team currently undefeated in PFL action. UD is at Butler on Saturday, November 8 at 1:00 p.m. ET. Dayton is back home for Senior Day on November 15 when Morehead State visits Welcome Stadium. Game time is 1:00 p.m. ET. The Flyers will close out the regular season at Jacksonville on November 22.

DAYTON FLYERS

Offense		
LT	62	RYAN POLLOCK (6-3, 281, Sr.)
	53	Eric Studt (6-1, 270, RS So.)
LG	63	PATRICK MCCORMICK (6-3, 272, Sr.)
	68	Dan Fornek (6-4, 251, RS So.)
C	74	BLAKE SAUL (6-0, 270, RS Fr.)
	78	Justin Griffis (6-1, 275, RS Fr.)
RG	75	TYLER FREIDRICH (6-5, 247, RS So.)
	69	Marcus Overman (6-2, 255, Sr.)
RT	61	ZACH WHITTEN (6-3, 225, Sr.)
	76	Dan Prindle (6-1, 260, RS Fr.)
TE	80	BART BERGFELD (6-2, 221, Sr.)
	6	Nick Collins (6-1, 170, RS. So)
SLT	34	JUSTIN MILLIO (5-9, 180, RS Fr.)
	95	Tyler Hujik (5-11, 165, Fr.)
SE	7	STEVE VALENTINO (5-10, 172, RS So.)
	1	Justin Watkins (5-11, 180 RS So.)
FL	22	JAMES WARD (6-1, 160, RS. Fr.)
	83	Anthony Papp (6-3, 175, RS So.)
QB	12	ROB FLORIAN (5-9, 164, Sr.)
	19	Jeff Pechan (6-2, 175, RS Fr.)
	10	Timmy Fogarty (6-0, 180, Fr.)
RB	32	BEN SHAPPIE (6-1, 202, Sr.)
	5	Joe Gulick (5-10, 190, Sr.)
Defense		
DE	49	SCOTT VOSSLER (6-2, 237, Sr.)
	84	Greg Ochab (6-2, 215, Sr.)
DT	97	KALEN HEMMELGARN (6-1, 249 SR.)
	57	Mike Morante (6-1, 230, RS So.)
DT	92	SEAN HEENAN (6-3, 237, Sr.)
	71	Shane Liston (6-2, 240, So.)
DE	55	BRANDON WINGEIER (6-3, 241, RS So.)
	77	Marcus Harmon (6-2, 210, Fr.)
LB	9	DREW FUMAGALLI (6-1, 215, Sr.)
	42	Ross Fumagalli (6-0, 210, So.)
LB	31	JOE RIES (6-1, 210, RS So.)
	39	Jacob Brumbaugh (6-1, 210, RS Fr.)
Flyer	44	STEVE MCDONALD (5-10, 184, Sr.)
	38	J.J. Vercammen (5-10, 192, RS So.)
CB	37	MATT SMYTH (5-11, 179, Sr.)
	29	Scott Horcher (5-11, 181, So.)
CB	47	JOE CASTANEDA Joe (5-10, 180, So.)
	36	Chase Walton (5-11, 165, Fr.)
S	25	KEVIN BURNS (6-0, 180, Sr.)
	40	Ben Welsh (6-1, 175, Fr.)
S	3	COREY VOSSLER (5-11, 182, Sr.)
	15	Dan Sullivan (5-10, 185, RS So.)
Specialists		
K	13	NICK GLAVIN (5-7, 160, Jr.)
	93	Nate Miller (5-10, 168, RS Fr.)
P	13	NICK GLAVIN (5-7, 160, Jr.)
	93	Nate Miller (5-10, 168, RS Fr.)
Hold	12	ROB FLORIAN (5-9, 164, Sr.)
	7	Steve Valentino (5-10, 172, RS. So.)
Snap	69	MARCUS OVERMAN (6-1, 255, Sr.)
	27	Dan Norton (5-10, 215, RS Fr.)
KRet	7	STEVE VALENTINO (5-10, 172 RS So.)
	5	Joe Gulick (5-10, 190, Sr.)
	22	James Ward 6-1, 160, RS. Fr.)
PRet	7	STEVE VALENTINO (5-10, 172 RS So.)
	40	Ben Welsh (6-1, 175, Fr.)

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Offense		
WR-	5	BEN HANNULA (6-2, 206, Sr.)
	85	Taylor Wright (6-1, 175, Fr.)
LT	62	PATRICK CALAHAN (6-4, 295, Jr.)
	79	Matthew West (6-4, 250, RS So.)
LG	77	KYLE KOFOED (6-2, 280, RS Jr.)
	63	Christian Fetters (6-0, 235, Fr.)
C	52	NICK KOSTIELNEY (6-2, 265, Jr.)
	63	Christian Fetters (6-0, 235, Fr.)
RG	70	MICHAEL FETTERMAN (6-4, 280, RS Jr.)
	69	Pat Thompson (6-6, 255, So.)
RT	71	DEENE KABLING (6-3, 308, Sr.)
	79	Matthew West (6-4, 250, RS So.)
TE	86	PATRICK DOYLE (6-3, 230, RS Fr.)
	17	Brock Christensen (6-6, 250, RS Fr.)
QB	12	SEBASTIAN TRUJILLO (6-3, 222, Jr.)
	5	Ben Hannula (6-2, 206, Sr.)
TB	20	PHIL MORELLI (5-11, 180, So.)
	29	Matt Jelmini (5-7, 180, Fr.)
FB-	45	VINCENT ATOFAU (6-0, 250, Sr.)
	47	Nick Coppedge (6-2, 245, RS Jr.)
WR-	83	JOHN MATHEWS (6-0, 203, Sr.)
	87	Chad Rusinkovich (5-10, 170, RS Fr.)
Defense		
LE-	57	JOHN G'SELL (6-2, 240, RS So.)
	53	Justin Long (6-0, 220, Fr.)
LT	95	CHRIS GIANELLI (6-2, 275, Sr.)
	97	Paul Tremblay (6-3, 270, RS So.)
RT	55	ALEX RICE (6-2, 270, RS Jr.)
	90	Zack Hamideh (6-2, 275, Sr.)
RE	16	KEVIN DUNN (6-3, 215, RS Jr.)
	53	Justin Long (6-0, 220, Fr.)
SLB	3	AVERILL SUTCHAR (5-11, 220, Sr.)
	18	Steve Roseman (6-1, 225, So.)
MLB	50	DEREK MARTEN (6-0, 220, Jr.)
	51	Matt Segi (5-10, 240, Fr.)
WLB	26	LOKA KANONGATAA (5-11, 220, RS Fr.)
	25	Kyle Negrete (6-1, 213, Fr.)
LCB	10	AL-RIWAN ADEYEMI(5-10, 175, Fr.)
	21	Derron Juarez (5-10, 180, RS Fr.)
SS	8	RYAN ECHER (5-10, 194, Sr.*)
	6	Joe Staab (5-11, 195, Sr.)
FS	27	DEREK PILKINGTON (6-2, 215, Jr.)
	34	Daniel Cornsweet (6-2, 205, Sr.)
RCB	4	GABRIEL DERRICKS (6-3, 190, Jr.)
	22	Patrick O'Neil (6-0, 200, Sr.*)
Specialists		
K	31	JOHN MCSORLEY (6-1, 195, Jr.)
	37	James Cullen (6-0, 170, RS Jr.)
P	25	KYLE NEGRETE (6-1, 213, Fr.)
	31	John McSorley (6-1, 195, Jr.)
Hold	87	CHAD RUSINKOVICH (5-10, 170, RS Fr.)
	5	Ben Hannula (6-2, 206, Sr.)
Snap	55	ALEX RICE (6-2, 270, RS Jr.)
	52	Nick Kostielney (6-2, 265, Jr.)
KRet	85	TAYLOR WRIGHT (6-1, 175, Fr.)
	83	John Mathews (6-0, 203, Sr.)
PRet	85	TAYLOR WRIGHT (6-1, 175, Fr.)
	87	Chad Rusinkovich (5-10, 170, RS Fr.)



University of Dayton University of Dayton Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 26, 2008) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Aug 31, 2008	at Central State	W 31-12	7000	All games	7-1	5-0	2-1	0-0
Sep 13, 2008	FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	W 23-20	3348	Conference	4-0	3-0	1-0	0-0
Sep 20, 2008	ROBERT MORRIS U.	W 31-14	3595	Non-Conference	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
Sep 27, 2008	at Duquesne University	L 16-24	1862					
* Oct 4, 2008	CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY	W 42-0	4128					
* Oct 11, 2008	DRAKE UNIVERSITY	W 27-9	3058					
* Oct 18, 2008	at Davidson	W 41-22	3823					
* Oct 25, 2008	VALPARAISO U.	W 43-7	4659					
* Nov 1, 2008	at Univ. of San Diego							
* Nov 8, 2008	at Butler University							
* Nov 15, 2008	MOREHEAD STATE U.							
* Nov 22, 2008	at Jacksonville U.							
Dec 6, 2008	at Gridiron Classic							

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SHAPPIE, Ben	8	108	518	16	502	4.6	12	25	62.8
FLORIAN, Rob	8	63	245	44	201	3.2	3	20	25.1
GULICK, Joe	8	32	186	8	178	5.6	0	17	22.2
VALENTINO, Steve	8	15	105	17	88	5.9	0	34	11.0
ZAPINSKI, Andrew	6	10	51	0	51	5.1	0	11	8.5
WADE, James	5	13	49	2	47	3.6	0	8	9.4
PECHAN, Jeff	5	12	58	12	46	3.8	1	13	9.2
MCPHERSON, Zach	4	10	27	1	26	2.6	0	9	6.5
MILLIO, Justin	8	11	19	19	0	0.0	1	6	0.0
TEAM	5	3	0	61	-61	-20.3	0	0	-12.2
Total	8	277	1258	180	1078	3.9	17	34	134.8
Opponents	8	238	774	307	467	2.0	4	24	58.4

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
FLORIAN, Rob	8	117.10	153-265-10	57.7	1718	10	57	214.8
PECHAN, Jeff	5	272.06	6-7-0	85.7	116	1	58	23.2
TEAM	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
SHAPPIE, Ben	8	522.40	1-1-0	100.0	11	1	11	1.4
VALENTINO, Steve	8	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	8	122.11	160-274-10	58.4	1845	12	58	230.6
Opponents	8	99.72	136-286-10	47.6	1582	11	81	197.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
MILLIO, Justin	8	44	333	7.6	2	31	41.6
VALENTINO, Steve	8	32	396	12.4	3	46	49.5
BERGFELD, Bart	8	16	158	9.9	1	21	19.8
COLLINS, Nick	8	14	237	16.9	2	36	29.6
HUJIK, Tyler	6	13	90	6.9	0	17	15.0
WARD, James	8	11	214	19.5	1	58	26.8
SHAPPIE, Ben	8	11	111	10.1	0	33	13.9
WATKINS, Justin	8	10	209	20.9	2	57	26.1
GULICK, Joe	8	3	32	10.7	0	12	4.0
BELLMAN, Luke	6	2	25	12.5	0	25	4.2
PAPP, Anthony	3	1	19	19.0	0	19	6.3
FLORIAN, Rob	8	1	11	11.0	1	11	1.4
PECHAN, Jeff	5	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.8
MCPHERSON, Zach	4	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
Total	8	160	1845	11.5	12	58	230.6
Opponents	8	136	1582	11.6	11	81	197.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
GLAVIN, Nick	8-12	66.7	0-0	3-3	4-6	1-3	0-0	40	1

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
SHAPPIE, Ben	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	
GLAVIN, Nick	-	8-12	29-32	-	-	-	-	53	
FLORIAN, Rob	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
VALENTINO, Steve	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
MILLIO, Justin	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
WATKINS, Justin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
COLLINS, Nick	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
VOSSLER, Scott	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
SMYTH, Matt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
WARD, James	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
HEENAN, Sean	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
BERGFELD, Bart	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
PECHAN, Jeff	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
CASTANEDA, Joe	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	
MILLER, Nate	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	1	
Total	33	8-12	30-33	-	-	1	-	254	
Opponents	15	2-5	8-11	-	2	2-4	-	108	

Team Statistics	UD	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	159	120
Rushing	67	32
Passing	81	74
Penalty	11	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	1078	467
Rushing Attempts	277	238
Average Per Rush	3.9	2.0
Average Per Game	134.8	58.4
TDs Rushing	17	4
PASSING YARDAGE	1845	1582
Att-Comp-Int	274-160-10	286-136-10
Average Per Pass	6.7	5.5
Average Per Catch	11.5	11.6
Average Per Game	230.6	197.8
TDs Passing	12	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	2923	2049
Average Per Play	5.3	3.9
Average Per Game	365.4	256.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	20-389	41-756
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	32-434	14-75
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-144	10-97
FUMBLES-LOST	8-4	13-8
PENALTIES-Yards	46-468	41-373
PUNTS-AVG	41-32.8	60-36.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:42	27:10
3RD-DOWN Conversions	40/109	34/121
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/11	7/16

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
VOSSLER, Scott	2	29	14.5	0	18
BURNS, Kevin	2	0	0.0	0	0
SMYTH, Matt	2	58	29.0	1	38
WELSH, Ben	1	0	0.0	0	0
HORCHER, Scott	1	0	0.0	0	0
McDONALD, Steve	1	35	35.0	0	35
VERCAMMEN, J.J.	1	22	22.0	0	22

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
GLAVIN, Nick	27	970	35.9	47	0	7	10	0	1
PHILLIPS, Jared	11	347	31.5	45	1	2	4	0	0
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLORIAN, Rob	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	1	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
VALENTINO, Steve	18	240	13.3	0	37
WELSH, Ben	10	101	10.1	0	27
HORCHER, Scott	2	10	5.0	0	10
VOSSLER, Scott	1	64	64.0	1	35
CASTANEDA, Joe	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	32	434	13.6	1	37
Opponents	14	75	5.4	0	23

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
VALENTINO, Steve	12	286	23.8	0	48
CASTANEDA, Joe	2	43	21.5	0	25
WARD, James	1	0	0.0	0	0
HORCHER, Scott	1	18	18.0	0	18
BURNS, Kevin	1	10	10.0	0	10
GULICK, Joe	1	11	11.0	0	11
KALTENBACH, A.J.	1	5	5.0	0	5
SHAPPIE, Ben	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	20	389	19.5	0	48
Opponents	41	756	18.4	0	38

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
VALENTINO, Ste	8	88	396	240	286	0	1010	126.2
SHAPPIE, Ben	8	502	111	0	16	0	629	78.6
MILLIO, Justin	8	0	333	0	0	0	333	41.6
COLLINS, Nick	8	0	237	0	0	0	237	29.6
GULICK, Joe	8	178	32	0	11	0	221	27.6
Total	8	1078	1845	434	389	144	3890	486.2
Opponents	8	467	1582	75	756	97	2977	372.1



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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			Sacks	Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd		ff	kick
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds			
44	McDONALD, Steve	8	30	33	63	7.5-27	1.0-9	1-35	1	.	1-0	.	.	
3	VOSSLER, Corey	8	30	20	50	1.5-2	.	.	9	1	.	.	.	
31	RIES, Joe	8	20	27	47	4.5-16	2.0-10	.	4	.	2-0	1	.	
25	BURNS, Kevin	8	15	19	34	.	.	2-0	3	.	.	.	.
92	HEENAN, Sean	8	10	23	33	10.0-71	6.0-57	.	.	5	1-77	.	.	
97	HEMMELGARN, Kalen	8	11	20	31	7.0-40	4.0-33	.	1	3	.	2	.	
38	VERCAMMEN, J.J.	7	12	17	29	1.5-4	0.5-2	1-22	.	.	.	.	.
37	SMYTH, Matt	8	18	11	29	1.5-1	.	2-58	11	.	.	1	.	
55	WINGEIER, Brandon	8	11	16	27	7.0-31	4.0-23	.	2	2	1-0	2	.	
49	VOSSLER, Scott	8	21	6	27	10.5-72	7.5-66	2-29	3	4	2-0	3	3	
29	HORCHER, Scott	7	12	11	23	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.
9	FUMAGALLI, Drew	5	7	11	18	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
47	CASTANEDA, Joe	5	8	9	17	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
42	FUMAGALLI, Ross	7	7	8	15	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
40	WELSH, Ben	3	7	4	11	1.0-1	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
8	KALTENBACH, A.J.	7	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
39	BRUMBAUGH, Jacob	2	3	3	6	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	WALTON, Chase	7	5	1	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7	VALENTINO, Steve	8	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	MORANTE, Mike	8	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.
84	OCHAB, Greg	8	1	2	3	1.0-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
35	FALK, Will	3	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
20	BONNER, Kam	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	MCPHERSON, Zach	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
26	MARTIRANO, Chris	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	ROBBE, Eric	5	.	2	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4A	ZAPINSKI, Andrew	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	LANGHORST, Devon	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	MILLIO, Justin	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	NORTON, Dan	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	BUSH, Tom	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	JOHNSTON, Alex	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	SULLIVAN, Dan	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	LISTON, Shane	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	SAUL, Blake	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	GILLUM, Nik	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	WATKINS, Justin	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	HUJIK, Tyler	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	GULICK, Joe	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		8	255	260	515	57-276	25-200	10-144	44	17	8-77	10	4	
Opponents		8	298	272	570	42-135	7-47	10-97	30	14	4-0	4	3	

