



2009 DRAKE FOOTBALL

DRAKE BULLDOGS (8-1, 6-0 PFL) vs. DAYTON FLYERS (7-2, 5-1 PFL)
3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 — Drake Stadium (14,457), Des Moines, Iowa

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2009 DRAKE SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	GRAND VIEW	W, 22-0
Sept. 12	at Marist	W, 34-6
Sept. 19	at South Dakota	L, 51-21
Oct. 3	VALPARAISO	W, 34-14
Oct. 10	MISSOURI S&T	W, 19-0
Oct. 17	at San Diego	W, 21-14
Oct. 24	at Davidson	W, 21-16
Oct. 31	JACKSONVILLE	W, 45-38
Nov. 7	CAMPBELL	W, 49-6
Nov. 14	DAYTON	3 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Butler	12 p.m.
Dec. 6	Gridiron Classic	TBA

**Pioneer Football League game All times listed are Central*

DRAKE FOOTBALL ON RADIO

Saturday's game with Dayton will be broadcast on KRNT Radio (1350 AM) with Scott Pierce handling the play by play. Fans can also listen to the game at www.GoDrakeBulldogs.com



PREGAME NOTES:

**DRAKE PUTS LEAGUE LEAD
ON LINE IN HOME FINALE**

GAME SIGNIFICANCE: Drake, matching its best nine-game start in school history, closes out the home season entertaining nemesis Dayton. The Bulldogs, riding a six-game winning streak, seek to maintain a share of first place in the Pioneer Football League with Butler.

Dayton was deadlocked in a three-way tie for the league lead before falling to Butler, 31-28, Saturday.

Saturday's game will feature the top two defenses in the Pioneer Football League. Dayton leads the league in scoring defense (14.22), total defense (240.6 yards avg. per game.), pass efficiency defense (95.21 points) and pass defense (132.7 yards avg. per game). Drake ranks second in scoring defense (16.11), total defense (260.4 yards avg. per game) and rushing defense (84.0 yards avg. per game).

FREE ADMISSION: Fans attending Drake's season opening basketball game against IUPUI at 1 p.m. Saturday can attend the Drake-Dayton football game at 3 p.m. free by showing their ticket from the basketball game.

SENIOR SALUTE: Sixteen seniors will be playing their final regular season home game at Drake Stadium. Leading the contingent are captains **Cale Hunt**, senior linebacker (Littleton, Colo.) and **Eric Mora**, senior offensive lineman (Roselle, Ill.).

Other veterans nearing the end of their collegiate career include safety **Skye Buckner-Petty** (Florissant, Mo.); J-Back **Mason Bucklin** (Solon, Iowa); receiver **Travis Bogaard** (Pella, Iowa); receiver **Spencer Cady** (Fort Dodge, Iowa); receiver **Johathan Gerken** (Adel, Iowa); defensive tackle **Sean Kitts** (Leawood, Kan.); tight end **Travis Klatt** (Albert Lea, Minn.); defensive end **John Meehan** (St. Louis, Mo.); senior center **Quinn McVey** (Bettendorf, Iowa); tight end **Frank Pucher** (Skokie, Ill.); offensive lineman **John Pugh** (Des Moines, Iowa); running back **Aaron Wies** (Waukegan, Iowa); kicker **Brandon Wubs** (Hawthorn Woods, Ill.); and tight end **Will Yocius** (Fox River Grove, Ill.).

FAST START: Drake's 8-1 record equals the school-record feat by the 1981 Bulldog team which posted a 10-1 record.

STREAKS: Drake has won its last eight home games - the longest streak at the school since reeling off eight straight home wins in 2000-01.

Drake's six-game winning streak is the longest under Coach Creighton's two-year tenure at Drake. The Bulldogs won three straight games - all at home - last year against Campbell (45-0), Davidson (20-17) and Morehead State (19-15).

This also marks the sixth straight season, dating back to 2004, in which Drake has won at least three straight games.

Drake's current seven-game PFL winning streak is the longest against league opponents in school history.

Finally, Drake's three-game PFL road winning streak is the longest at the school since the 2006 Bulldogs won four consecutive league road games at Valparaiso (21-7), Butler (29-0), Dayton (35-15) and Jacksonville (47-28).



PIONEER FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
DRAKE	6	0	8	1
Butler	6	0	9	0
Dayton	5	1	7	2
Marist	4	2	6	3
Jacksonville	4	2	5	4
San Diego	2	6	3	6
Davidson	3	4	3	6
Campbell	1	5	2	7
Valparaiso	0	6	1	8
Morehead State	0	6	2	7

Nov. 14 Games

Butler at Jacksonville, 12 p.m.
 Marist at Davidson, 12 p.m.
 San Diego at Morehead State, 12 p.m.
 Campbell at Valparaiso, 1 p.m.
 Dayton at Drake, 3 p.m.

Nov. 21 Games

Drake at Butler, 12 p.m.
 Marist at Dayton, 12 p.m.
 Morehead State at Valparaiso, 12 p.m.
 Jacksonville at Campbell, 12 p.m.
 Southern Utah at San Diego, 8 p.m.

DRAKE IN 2009 NCAA STATISTICS

Tackles For Loss	Per Game
5. Dain Taylor	1.72
Quarterback Sacks	Per Game
10. Dain Taylor	.94
T35. Josh Walkup	.61
Punt Returns	Avg.
16. Michael Lahart	11.6
Field Goals	Per Game
T18. Brandon Wubs	1.33
Passing Efficiency	Points
33. Michael Piatkowski	137.00
Tackles For Loss	Per Game
4. DRAKE	8.33
Rushing Defense	Per Game
8. DRAKE	84.00
Total Defense	Yards Per Game
7. DRAKE	260.44
Quarterback Sacks	Per Game
8. DRAKE	3.11
Pass Efficiency Defense	Rating Points
14. DRAKE	104.87
Scoring Defense	Points Per Game
15. DRAKE	16.11
Turnover Margin	Per Game
19. DRAKE	0.78

If one carries over other seasons, the PFL road winning streak covered five games including the 2005 PFL finale at Valparaiso (49-24).

AMONG LEADERS: Drake ranks 19th in overall victories (556) among the 123 schools which play in the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS).

The game against Dayton will be the 1,063rd game in school history with Drake owning a record of 556-477-29 for a winning percentage of .535.

PRESEASON PFL POLL: Drake was picked to finish sixth in the Pioneer Football League preseason coaches poll, receiving 40 points. Drake won four of its final five games in 2008 to finish fifth in the league standings with a 4-4 mark.

For the fourth consecutive season, San Diego was tabbed as the favorite in the PFL Preseason Coaches' Poll, receiving five first-place votes. Only six points separate the Toreros from Dayton and Jacksonville who were picked to finish tied for second. Dayton picked up three first place votes and 71 points, while 2008 PFL Champion Jacksonville received the other two first place votes and also finished with 71 points. Following Jacksonville and Dayton were Morehead State (51) and Butler (42) to round out the league's top five. Drake (40) was sixth, followed by Davidson (37), Marist (32), Valparaiso (20) and Campbell (nine).

SCOUTING THE OPPONENT: Dayton came up one foot short in a heartbreaking 31-28 home loss to co-league leader Butler last Saturday. **Steve Valentino** threw a 40-yard Hail Mary pass to **JMichael Jonard** with six seconds to go in the game but the senior receiver was stopped inside the one yardline by Butler's defense.

Valentino completed 29 of 44 passes for 413 yards against Butler, including two touchdowns. Valentino, who was a first-team All-PFL receiver last year, leads the PFL in total offense, averaging 278 yards per game. Senior **James Vercammen**, who is one of eight returning starters on defense, leads the league in tackles, averaging 12.3 per game

Rick Chamberlin, a 1980 graduate of Dayton, owns a 16-4 record in two years as head coach at his alma mater. He was named the school's 23rd head football coach Jan. 23, 2008 succeeding Mike Kelly who retired after posting a 246-54-1 record from 1981-2007. Chamberlin earned first-team all-American honors by the American Football Coaches Association in 1978.

He had served as linebacker coach at Dayton and defensive coordinator for 28 years before his promotion.

THE SERIES: Dayton owns a 21-4 record against Drake, including a 11-2 mark in games played in Des Moines. The Flyers have won the last two games against Drake with the Bulldogs' last victory occurring, 21-9, in Dayton in 2006. Drake has suffered six straight home losses to the Flyers with its last home victory in Des Moines occurring in 1995, 34-22.

LAST YEAR: Dayton 27, Drake 9 (Oct. 11, 2008, Dayton, Ohio) — Dayton forced Drake into three turnovers in the second half to break away from a 7-3 halftime lead. The victory prevented Drake from becoming the first team ever to win three straight games at Welcome Stadium.

Drake, which entered the game ranked fourth in the Football Championship Subdivision in total defense, held Dayton to a season-low 48 yards rushing in 32 attempts.

Drake capitalized on a turnover on Dayton's first possession of the game to grab a 3-0 lead. Drake fifth-year senior safety Andy Green intercepted a pass on the third play of the game at the Dayton 40 yardline.

Following a 16-yard run by sophomore **Patrick Cashmore** and a 12-yard reception from **Steve Platek**, Drake marched to the Dayton seven yardline before settling on a 24-yard field goal by fifth-year senior Logan Rees with 11:32 left in the first period. Platek caught a then career-high nine passes for 71 yards.

Fifth-year senior quarterback Cole Ingle, returning to the Drake lineup for the first time since suffering a leg injury at Lehigh Sept. 6, accounted for Drake's lone touchdown with a four-yard scoring strike to Platek with 2:41 left in the game.

Dayton finished with 279 yards total offense, but was opportunistic of excellent field position caused by Drake turnovers. The four Flyers' touchdowns consisted of two scoring drives that took just one play and other drives that consumed just two and three plays.

Junior defensive back **Lucas Mosier** led Drake with 11 tackles, while senior defensive back **Skye Buckner-Petty** added 10 tackles.

NUMBERS TO WATCH

- 7,574** Number of punting yards **Brandon Wubs** has kicked in his career, breaking previous school mark of 8,108
- 44** Number of wins Drake needs to reach the 600 victory plateau in school history
- 19** Number of receptions **Steve Platek** needs to reach 100 in his career

2009 DRAKE PLAYER PLAUDITS

Brandon Wubs

PFL Special Teams Player of Week Sept. 7

PFL Special Teams Player of Week Oct. 10

PFL Special Teams Player of Week Oct. 17

Cale Hunt

PFL Defensive Player of Week Sept. 14

3 PLAYERS EARN

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

Drake senior defensive tackle **Sean Kitts** was named to the CoSIDA and ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District 7 first team in voting conducted by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Kitts, in his third year as a starter for the Bulldogs, owns a 3.78 grade-point average majoring in finance and entrepreneurial management.

Senior wide receiver **Spencer Cady** and sophomore defensive back **Tyler Moorehead** were selected to the CoSIDA and ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District 7 second team.

Cady, who has been a two-year starter for the Bulldogs, owns a 3.72 grade-point average majoring in business. Moorehead is in his first year as a starter in Drake's secondary, collecting 47 tackles including 29 solo hits along with one interception and one fumble recovery. Moorehead has a 3.78 grade-point average in pre-pharmacy.

District 7 consists of players from the states of Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

KITTS SEMIFINALIST FOR NATIONAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Drake senior defensive tackle **Sean Kitts** is a one of 154 semifinalists for the 2009 William V. Campbell Trophy (formerly known as the Draddy Trophy), endowed by HealthSouth, and one of the candidates for the 2009 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Awards.

Kitts, a finance and management major, has been a two-year starter for the Bulldogs.

Nominated by their schools, which are limited to one nominee each, semifinalists must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of eligibility, have a GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first team player or significant contributor, and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship. Renamed this fall in honor of Bill Campbell, the chairman of Intuit, former player and head coach at Columbia University and the 2004 recipient of the NFF's Gold Medal, the award comes with a 25-pound bronze trophy and a \$25,000 post-graduate scholarship.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE: Drake has accumulated a record of 67-15-1 at Drake Stadium dating back to 1994. The Bulldogs have won 16 of their last 20 Pioneer Football League home games, including the last six in a row against Campbell, Davidson, Morehead State, Valparaiso, Jacksonville and Campbell.

TEAM LEADERS: After nine games, redshirt freshman quarterback **Mike Piatkowski** (Wheaton, Ill.) leads Drake in passing with 1,885 yards, completing 171 of 262 passes for 65.3 percent, including 12 touchdowns.

He is well on his way to passing for the most yards by a Drake quarterback in a season since Connor Jostes threw for 2,196 yards in 2004.

Senior J-Back **Steve Platek** (Arlington Heights, Ill.) has caught a team-high 40 passes for 507 yards, including three touchdowns. Fifth-year senior **Spencer Cady** (Fort Dodge Iowa) has 28 receptions for 298 yards, including two touchdowns. Sophomore **Drew Blackmon** (Florissant, Mo.) has caught 26 passes for 405 yards.

Junior **Tom Kostek** (West Des Moines, Iowa) paces a balanced running attack with 332 yards in 75 carries (4.4 avg.), while freshman **Trey Morse** (Elmo, Texas) has 263 yards in 73 carries.

Fifth-year senior linebacker **Cale Hunt** (Littleton, Colo.) leads the Drake defense with 71 tackles, including 42 solos. He has 5.5 tackles for 15 yards in losses. Senior linebacker **Ben Morrison** (Long Grove, Ill.) has 62 tackles, including 7.5 tackles for 23 yards in losses. Senior safety **Skye Buckner-Petty** (Florissant, Mo.) has 51 tackles, including 27 solo, along with a pass interception and a fumble recovery.

Senior end **Dain Taylor** (Highlands Ranch, Colo.) leads the team with 15.5 tackles for 76 yards in losses and 8.5 quarterback sacks for 62 yards in losses. Senior linebacker **Josh Walkup** (Littleton, Colo.) has 5.5 quarterback sacks totaling 28 yards in losses.

RED ZONE EXPRESS: Drake has converted on 36 of 41 (.880) red-zone opportunities once it has crossed inside the opponents' 20 yardline. The Bulldogs have turned 25 of those opportunities into touchdowns, while also converting 11 into field goals.

FRESHMAN KEYS RUNNING ATTACK: Drake piled up 422 yards total offense, including a career-high 100 yards rushing by freshman reserve **Trey Morse**, to post a 49-6 Pioneer Football League romp past Campbell Saturday.

Morse led a stout Drake rushing attack that netted a season-high 200 yards. He nearly doubled his combined rushing yardage total (56) from his previous four games and capped a brilliant effort with a 34-yard scoring dash with 1:02 left in the third quarter.

Four of Drake's scoring drives took only 2 minutes 8 seconds or less. Drake scored three touchdowns on three straight possessions midway through the first half to race to a 21-0 lead.

Mike Piatkowski threw touchdown passes of eight and 24 yards to senior tight end **Frank Pucher** and freshman **Joey Orlando** (Park Ridge, Ill.), respectively, giving Drake a 14-0 advantage.

In the second half, sophomore **Hans Broman** (Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Collins) and junior **Tom Kostek** scored touchdown runs of eight and two yards, respectively. Piatkowski completed 21 of 26 passes for 201 yards. Orlando and sophomore **Drew Blackmon** each caught five passes for Drake.

THE DEFENSE RESTS: Drake's defense limited Campbell to 202 yards total offense with Drake senior linebacker **Cale Hunt** recovering a fumble at the Campbell 27 yardline to set up the Bulldogs' third touchdown. It took only four plays before senior **Spencer Cady** scored on a two-yard touchdown run with 9:42 left in the second quarter. Hunt finished with nine tackles, including seven solo hits, to pace the Drake defense. Sophomore **Tyler Moorehead** (Mason City, Iowa) and senior **Skye Buckner-Petty** added seven tackles apiece

RESERVE RESCUES DRAKE: Redshirt freshman **Peter Badovinac** (Inverness, Ill.) came off the bench to engineer two fourth-quarter touchdowns as Drake rallied from a 28-10 deficit to post a 45-38 victory past defending conference champion Jacksonville in Des Moines Oct. 31. Badovinac, who is scheduled to have shoulder surgery following the season, scored on a fourth-down attempt at the one-yardline on a quarterback sneak with 11:21 left enabling Drake to tie the score at 38-38.

The Bulldogs' **Rashad Stewart** (Smyrna, Ga.) forced a fumble on the ensuing kickoff with teammate **Hans Broman** recovering at the Jacksonville 26 yardline. Badovinac then directed Drake on a five-play, 26-yard game winning touchdown

march, capped off by a two-yard run by fifth-year senior **Steve Platek** to give the Bulldogs a 45-38 advantage with 9:04 remaining in the game.

With Drake trailing 38-32, Badovinac entered the game on third play from scrimmage in the fourth quarter when starting quarterback **Mike Piatkowski** suffered a sprained right ankle after completing a 32-yard pass to **Spencer Cady**. Badovinac completed an 18-yard pass to senior **Aaron Weis** (Waukege, Iowa) on his first play down to the Jacksonville nine yardline. Five plays later he scored the game-tying touchdown.

PIATKOWSKI MAKES STATEMENT: **Mike Piatkowski** had thrown three touchdown passes against Jacksonville and scored on a two-yard run before his injury. After Jacksonville mounted a 14-0 lead, Piatkowski threw a 35-yard touchdown strike to **Steve Platek** with 2:31 left in the first quarter. A 26-yard field goal by **Brandon Wubs** pulled the Bulldogs within 14-10. Jacksonville pushed its advantage to 28-10 following a 35-yard interception return for a touchdown by Kennan Bowe with 1:14 left in the second quarter.

Drake wasn't to be denied in the waning minute. Piatkowski completed passes of seven and 21 yards to Platek and **Spencer Cady**, respectively, that marched the Bulldogs to the Jacksonville 38 yardline.

Drake took advantage of 24 yards in penalties by Jacksonville to keep the drive alive, moving down to the eight yardline. Two plays later, Piatkowski rolled around the left end for a two-yard touchdown with four seconds remaining in the first half to pull Drake within 28-17. Piatkowski threw third-quarter touchdown passes of eight and five yards to Cady and freshman **Mike Bilton** (Lincolnshire, Ill.), respectively, that moved Drake within 35-32.

Cady led Drake with seven receptions for 93 yards. Platek had four receptions for 53 yards. **Tom Kostek** paced a balanced rushing attack with 53 yards in 13 carries, while junior **Pat Cashmore** (Kansas City, Mo.) added 25 yards on the ground in seven attempts.

MORRISON, BUCKNER-PETTY KEY DEFENSE: Senior linebacker **Ben Morrison** led Drake with 11 tackles, including seven solo hits. He also had three tackles totaling 16 yards in losses, along with two quarterback sacks for 14 yards.

Drake's defense rose to the occasion late in the game, stopping Jacksonville on a fourth-down conversion attempt at the Bulldog 28 yardline. After Drake had grabbed the 45-38 lead, Jacksonville drove to the Bulldogs' one yardline where center Ian Osking snapped a grounder past running back Rudell Small who was operating out of the Wildcat formation. Drake safety **Skye Buckner-Petty** scooped up football, returning it 46 yards to the Jacksonville 37 yardline before fumbling it back to the Dolphins. Buckner-Petty finished with nine tackles, including six solos.

3RD QUARTER FLURRY KEYS WIN: Drake scored two touchdowns in a three-minute span midway through the third quarter to earn a come-from-behind 21-16 Pioneer Football League victory at Davidson Oct. 24.

First-team All-Pioneer Football League performer **Steve Platek**, running out of the Wildcat offense, scored two touchdowns for Drake while accounting for 139 yards in all-purpose running. The Bulldogs had grabbed a 7-0 lead on a nine-yard touchdown burst up the middle by Platek with 3:24 left in the first quarter to cap a four-play, 77-yard drive. Freshman redshirt quarterback **Michael Piatkowski** teamed up with Platek on a 64-yard pass on the first play of the touchdown march.

Trailing 10-7, Platek gave Drake the lead for good when he took the snap from center on a first-down play and rambled along the left sideline for a 63-yard scoring gallop with 7:58 left in the third quarter.

Piatkowski completed 17 of 26 passes for 220 yards. Sophomore **Drew Blackmon** and freshman **Joey Orlando** (Park Ridge, Ill.) caught five passes apiece for Drake. Platek finished with 75 yards rushing in five carries, while junior **Tom Kostek** added 39 yards on the ground in 10 carries.

MORRISON KEYS SPECIAL TEAMS, DEFENSE: The Bulldogs relied on special teams plays to preserve a 20-17 home victory against Davidson last year when nose guard **David Witkiewicz** (Hales Corner, Wis.) blocked a 28-yard field goal by Davidson on the last play of the game.

Drake used a similar script in the second half last Saturday to improve its record to 6-1 overall when senior linebacker **Ben Morrison** blocked a 42-yard field goal by Davidson's Ben Behrendt with 4:59 left in the third quarter. Drake teammate **Michael Lahart** (Chariton, Iowa) scooped up the loose football, rambling 58 yards to give the Bulldogs a 21-10 advantage with 4:53 left.

Morrison thwarted Davidson's opening drive of the game with an interception at the Drake 31 yardline and finished with seven tackles. Senior linebacker **Cale Hunt** led Drake with 10 tackles, while senior end **Dain Taylor** had eight tackles, including a six-yard quarterback sack and 1.5 tackles for nine yards in losses. Sophomore defensive back **Tyler Moorehead** (Mason City, Iowa) also had eight tackles, including three for seven yards in losses.

WUBS HONORED AGAIN: For the second consecutive week fifth-year senior **Brandon Wubs** (Hawthorn Woods, Ill.) was named the Pioneer Football League Special Teams Player of the Week for his effort in the 21-14 victory at San Diego. Wubs punted eight times for a 41.0 average, including a 56-yard punt. He had three punts downed inside the 20-yardline.

Wubs was honored Oct. 11 after making four field goals from 36, 33, 45 (career best) and 29 yards in a 19-0 victory past Missouri S&T. He also punted three times, averaging 35.3 yards including a long of 46 yards. Wubs also was recognized by the PFL in Drake's season opener against Grand View Sept. 5.

RUSHING ATTACK POWERS WIN: **Steve Platek** scored two touchdowns, including a game-winning pass with 4 minutes 23 seconds left, as Drake rallied for a 21-14 victory at preseason Pioneer Football League favorite San Diego Oct. 17. Drake junior **Patrick Cashmore** (Kansas City, Mo.) playing in his first game of the season, rushed for a career-high 127 yards, while catching a 20-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter. Drake snapped a four-game losing streak to the Toreros, while earning its first victory in San Diego since 2004.

The Bulldogs netted a season-high 179 yards rushing with **Tom Kostek** adding a career-high 69 yards on the ground in nine carries. Kostek gained 58 yards in the last 9:31 of the game on just five carries, while igniting the game winning touchdown drive. On Drake's first play from scrimmage with 5:21 left in the game, Kostek broke free for a 36-yard gallop down to the San Diego 17. Two plays later freshman redshirt quarterback **Mike Piatkowski** rifled a 20-yard scoring strike to Platek on the left sideline which proved to be the difference in the game.

Kostek also kept San Diego's offense from getting another possession late in the game with consecutive runs of 12 and 11 yards in the waning minutes.

A one-yard touchdown burst by Platek with 6:32 left in the first quarter capped a time consuming 14-play, 63-yard scoring drive that allowed Drake to tie the score at 7-7. Platek finished with four receptions for 57 yards, while freshman **Mike Bilton** ([Lincolnshire, Ill.](#)) caught three passes for 16 yards.

GETTING DEFENSIVE: San Diego, which entered the game at San Diego ranked second in the PFL in rushing offense with a 157.2 yard average, was held to a season-low 19 yards on the ground in 16 carries against Drake. Senior linebacker **Ben Morrison** and strong safety **Skye Buckner-Petty** led Drake with nine tackles apiece. San Diego scored on its first possession of the first half as well as the second half but was nullified the remainder of the game.

HE'S B-A-A-A-C-K!: Junior **Patrick Cashmore**, who had missed the first five games of the season, became the first Drake player to rush for more than 100 yards this season. Cashmore gained 92 yards in just 13 carries in the first half, while catching a 20-yard touchdown pass from **Mike Piatkowski** with to give the Bulldogs a 14-7 second quarter lead.

TEAM EFFORT SPURS HOMECOMING WIN: Fifth-year senior **Brandon Wubs** kicked four field goals and redshirt freshman **Michael Piatkowski** passed for a careeiatkowski opened the game by completing 11 of his first 12 passes for 122 yards, but Drake only owned a 3-0 lead early in the second quarter. The 340 yards passing by Piatkowski were the most by a Drake quarterback in a game since Connor Jostes passed for 389 yards at Valparaiso Oct. 25, 2003.

Senior J-back **Steve Platek** caught seven passes for 118 yards, while fifth-year senior **Travis Bogaard** ([Pella, Iowa](#)) caught a career-high five passes for 102 yards. Platek scored Drake's lone touchdown on a one-yard plunge with 1:17 left in the first half to cap a six-play, 49-yard drive. Piatkowski opened the scoring drive by completing passes of 22 and 15 yards to Bogaard and Platek, respectively.

The Bulldogs lost fumbles on two of their first three possessions which ended drives. Drake took the opening kickoff, marching to the Missouri S&T four yardline before freshman running back **Trey Morse** coughed up the football.

The Bulldogs marched down to the Miners' 18 yardline on their next series before having to rely on a 36-yard field goal by Wubs with 6:31 left in the first quarter. Wubs added a 33-yard field goal on the last play of the first half and then connected on a career-long 45 yard field goal with 10:52 remaining in the third quarter. He closed out Drake's scoring with a 29-yard field goal midway through the third quarter. Morse and junior **Tom Kostek** led Drake's rushing attack with 36 yards apiece.

DEFENSE PITCHES SHUTOUT: Drake's defense posted its fifth shutout since the third game of the 2008 campaign. Drake held Missouri S&T to just 120 yards total offense including 55 on the ground in 31 attempts. The Miners crossed midfield on just two of their 14 possessions. Senior linebacker **Ben Morrison** led Drake with seven tackles, including two tackles for three yards in losses, while also forcing a fumble. Linebacker **Cale Hunt** and senior **Sean Kitts**, making his first start at nose guard, added six tackles apiece.

DEFENSE DELIVERS: Drake limited Valparaiso to just 89 yards rushing in 27 carries, while defensive backs **Skye Buckner-Petty** and **Michael Lahart** ([Chariton, Iowa](#)) had interceptions. Drake's defense forced Valparaiso into six straight three and out punting situations midway through the game. Drake junior end **Dain Taylor** thwarted Vaparaiso's opening drive when he recovered a fumble at the Crusaders' 27 yardline. But the Bulldogs couldn't capitalize and had to wait until their third possession of the game to get on the scoreboard. Buckner-Petty's 13-yard interception return set up a career-long 42-yard field goal by senior **Brandon Wubs** to push the score to 10-0 with 1:07 left in the first period. Wubs closed out the first half by making a 27-yard field goal with five seconds remaining. He also had a long punt of 58 yards and six kicks inside the Valparaiso 20 yardline.

Senior defensive back **Lucas Mosier** led Drake with 10 tackles, including two pass break ups. Senior **Cale Hunt** added nine tackles, including six solo hits. Taylor finished with two quarterback sacks for 13 yards in losses, along with three tackles for 15 yards in losses.

ROOKIES KEYS DRAKE TO PFL WIN: Four freshmen played prominent roles in Drake's 34-14 Pioneer Football League home victory against Valparaiso Oct 3. Freshman redshirt quarterback **Mike Piatkowski** threw two touchdown passes and ran for another as Drake kept its home record against the Crusaders perfect at 8-0.

Piatkowski spotted fifth-year senior **Frank Pucher** open for a 10-yard touchdown pass with 3:26 left in the first quarter to give Drake a 7-0 lead it would never relinquish. Piatkowski accounted for both of Drake's touchdowns in the second quarter. He rifled a 39-yard scoring strike to freshman **Joey Orlando** with 7:05 left and then capped a seven-play, 74-yard scoring march with a three-yard touchdown burst that gave the Bulldogs a 24-7 cushion. Freshman **Trey Morse**, making his first collegiate start, led a balanced Drake rushing attack with 39 yards in 14 carries. Freshman **Hans Broman** added 37 yards on the ground in eight attempts.

Piatkowski passed for 207 yards with senior **Steve Platek** collecting a game-high seven receptions for 58 yards. Sophomore **Drew Blackmon** caught four passes for 65 yards. Junior **Tom Kostek** rounded out Drake's scoring with a four-yard touchdown run with 4:29 left in the game.

HUNT HONORED BY PFL: Drake linebacker **Cale Hunt** was named the Pioneer Football League Defensive Player of the Week for his effort in the Bulldogs' league opening 34-6 victory at Marist Sept. 12. Hunt led Drake with 10 tackles, including a seven-yard quarterback sack, while also collecting an interception in the fourth quarter that set up a Bulldog touchdown.

DEFENSE KEYS DRAKE IN PFL OPENER: Drake's defense converted six turnovers into scores en route to spoiling the debut of Marist in the Pioneer Football League with a 34-6 victory Sept. 12 The Red Foxes played last season as an FCS independent before becoming the tenth member of the PFL. Drake held the Red Foxes to 181 yards total offense, including just 38 yards on the ground on 36 carries. The Bulldogs recorded six quarterback sacks totaling 55 yards in losses. Linebacker **Cale Hunt** led Drake with 10 tackles, while senior cornerback Lucas Mosier and senior end **Josh Walkup** added eight tackles apiece. Mosier added an 11-yard quarterback sack. Senior linebacker Ben Morrison added six tackles while forcing a fumble and recovering a fumble. Junior defensive back Tyler Moorehead forced two fumbles while Morrison, senior end **John Meehan** ([St. Louis, Mo.](#)) and sophomore nose guard **David Witkiewicz** ([Hales Corner, Wis.](#)) recovered fumbles.

PLATEK SETS MARK: All-conference J-Back **Steve Platek** set a school nonscholarship record with 13 receptions for 112 yards at Marist, capping the day with a 10-yard touchdown reception from Mike Piatkowski with 7:56 left in the game. Aaron Overton held the previous Drake single-game mark of 12 receptions at Truman State in 2002.

OPPORTUNISTIC OFFENSE: Trailing 6-3, Drake reeled off 31 straight points scoring on all six red zone opportunities inside the 20 yard line. Mike Piatkowski completed 22 of 33 passes for 184 yards, while senior Brandon Wubs kicked field goals of 27 and 29 yards for Drake. On Marist's second play of the game, Drake linebacker **Ben Morrison** stripped running back O'Neil Anderson of the football at the seven yard line with cornerback **Lucas Mosier** recovering to set up Wubs' first field goal. Piatkowski teamed up with Platek on consecutive passes of 26 and 15 yards early in the second quarter that set up a 14-yard touchdown run by **Tom Kostek** which gave Drake a 10-6 lead it never relinquished.

A 26-yard interception return by sophomore free safety **Nick Chenier** ([Hinsdale, Ill.](#)) halted the opening drive by Marist to start the second half while setting up Drake's second touchdown. A six-yard touchdown gallop by sophomore **Patrick Oliver** with 10:10 left in the third quarter capped an eight-play 34-yard scoring drive. **Spencer Cady** rounded out Drake's scoring with a two-yard touchdown burst with 3:51 left in the game. The scoring drive was set up after linebacker **Cale Hunt** intercepted a pass at the Marist 31 yardline.

HE'S NO ROOKIE: Freshman redshirt quarterback **Mike Piatkowski** making his first collegiate start, threw a touchdown pass, while senior Brandon Wubs kicked three field goals to lead Drake to a season opening 22-0 victory past Grand View Sept. 3

Piatkowski gave Drake a 9-0 lead after throwing a 61-yard touchdown strike to sophomore **Drew Blackmon** with 52 seconds left in the first quarter. Piatkowski played the entire game completing 23 of 34 passes for 248 yards which marked the most passing yards by a Drake team since the 2007 season finale against Dayton. He completed passes to 10 receivers. Blackmon, freshman **Joey Orlando** and fifth-year senior **Spencer Cady** each caught a team-high three passes.

SECOND STRAIGHT SHUTOUT: The Drake defense, posting its second straight shutout dating back to last year, limited Grand View to just 144 yards total offense including 58 yards in the first half. The Bulldogs have posted four shutouts dating back to a 36-0 blanking of William Penn at home Sept. 13, 2008.

Drake thwarted a Grand View scoring opportunity late in the second quarter when senior linebacker Ben Morrison blocked a 27-yard field goal attempt by Blake Stell. Drake junior **Michael Lahart** ([Chariton, Iowa](#)) retrieved the loose football, returning it 46 yards. Sophomore defensive back Tyler Moorehead led Drake with nine tackles along with a fourth-quarter interception. **Cale Hunt** added eight tackles, while **Josh Walkup** collected five tackles along with two quarterback sacks for 11 yards in losses, while forcing a fumble.

BALANCED BACKFIELD: Seven players rushed the ball for Drake in the season opener. Junior **Tom Kostek**, making his first collegiate start, led Drake with 31 yards rushing in nine carries. Freshman **Trey Morse** added 28 yards on the ground, while sophomore **Patrick Oliver** netted 27 yards rushing in nine carries. A three-yard touchdown burst by sophomore **Nathan Paddock** ([Lee's Summit, Mo.](#)) pushed Drake's lead to 16-0 with 11:47 left in the second quarter.

WUBS EARNS PFL HONOR: Drake senior kicker **Brandon Wubs** was named the Pioneer Football League Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts in the Bulldogs' 22-0 season opening victory past Grand View. Wubs, who has been the team's regular punter the last three years before also assuming place kicking duties this year, hit all three field goal attempts from 37, 32 and 25 yards. Wubs also enjoyed a solid punting effort by averaging 44.5 yards on four punts, including a long of 51 yards in the second quarter. He also handled kickoff duties where his six kickoffs averaged 57.7 yards. Wubs converted his first field goal - from 37 yards - with 4:37 left in the first quarter after Drake stopped Grand View on its opening drive when the Vikings failed to convert a fourth-down gamble at the Drake 35-yard line. In the second half, Drake relied on field goals from 32 and 25 yards by Wubs.

DRAKE SQUAD BREAKDOWN: Drake's 97-man roster includes 11 fifth-year seniors, 14 seniors, 11 juniors, 27 sophomores and 34 freshmen. There are players from 13 states with Illinois leading the way with 42, followed by Iowa 22, Missouri nine, Colorado 6, Kansas 5, Minnesota 3, Oklahoma 3 and one apiece from Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Nebraska and Texas.

THE CREIGHTON ERA: **Chris Creighton**, who was named the 25th head football coach at Drake University Dec. 22, 2007, has a 14-6 year in two years with the Bulldogs. Creighton, 40, owns an overall record of 109-30 (.778 winning percentage) in 13 years as a college head coach to rank 14th among all time winningest percentage coaches at any college level.

He was head coach at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind., from 2001-07 where he constructed a 63-15 record with teams winning four North Coast Athletic Conference championships, while competing in three NCAA Division III playoffs. He was 32-9 as head coach at Ottawa (Kan.) from 1997-200.

During his last three years at Wabash, Creighton led teams to a 30-5 record, including three straight league championships and appearances in the 2005 and 2007 NCAA Division III playoffs. Wabash posted an 11-2 record in 2007, while being ranked No. 8 in the final NCAA Division III coaches poll. Wabash went 12-1 in 2002 and 11-1 in 2005, capping both seasons with appearances in the NCAA Division III playoffs. As offensive coordinator at Wabash, Creighton's teams averaged 35 points per game with the multiple offense producing the school's all-time leading rusher and passer. Three starting quarterbacks received All-American honors.

Wabash won conference championships in 2002, 2005, 2006 and 2007. He coached 83 all-conference players, including seven who earned conference player of the year honors, along with 13 All-Americans. He was named the North Coast Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 2002, 2005 and 2007, as well as the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 1997.

The Seattle, Wash., native produced one of the greatest single season turnarounds in NAIA history during his first year at Ottawa in 1997. He inherited a team that posted a 1-8 record the previous season, then finished 9-2 en route to capturing its first Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference title since 1972. He also led Ottawa to a conference championship in 2000, along with appearances in the NAIA playoffs in 1997 and 2000. Creighton served as offensive coordinator at Concordia (Ill.) from 1991-92 and Manchester (Ind.) from 1993-96 before becoming head coach at Ottawa.

As an All-American quarterback, Creighton led Kenyon (Ohio) College to its only North Coast Athletic Conference title in 1989. He was named the league's player of the year after setting single-season conference records for passing yardage (2,843) and touchdowns (29). He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Kenyon College in 1991 and a master's degree from Concordia (Ill.) University in 1993.

CO-CAPTAINS: Linebacker **Cale Hunt**, offensive lineman **Eric Mora** (Roselle, Ill.) and senior fullback **Steve Platek** have been named captains for the 2009 Drake football team. Hunt was a co-captain last year, starting the first four games before suffering a season-ending elbow injury against San Diego. At the time he led the Drake defense in tackles with 35.

Platek earned first-team All-Pioneer Football League honors after moving from starting linebacker to J-Back in Drake's new offense during the 2008 preseason camp. He was Drake's second leading receiver with 41 catches for 468 yards (11.4 avg.), including four touchdowns. Mora will enter his third season as starting offensive guard.

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

- Last time Drake played an overtime game** — Valparaiso 51, Drake 45 (one overtime), Oct. 25, 2003, Valparaiso, Ind.
- Last shutout by Drake** — 19-0 vs. Missouri S&T, Oct. 10, 2009
- Last shutout by Drake at home** — 19-0 vs. Missouri S&T, Oct. 10, 2009
- Last time Drake shutout** — 19-0 at Lehigh, Sept. 6, 2008
- Last time Drake shutout at home** — 37-0 by San Diego, Oct. 21, 2006
- Last Drake kickoff return for a touchdown** — 90 yards, Augustine Agyei vs. Waldorf, Sept. 8, 2007
- Last Drake punt return for a touchdown** — 60 yards, Jordan Bontrager vs. Austin Peay, Sept. 24, 2005
- Last time Drake blocked a punt for a touchdown** — 39 yards, Clint Martindale vs. San Diego, Sept. 30, 2000
- Last time Drake blocked a punt for a safety** — Mike Bialas vs. Butler, Oct. 6, 2007
- Last Drake pass interception for a touchdown** — 46 yards, Andy Green, vs. Davidson, Oct. 25, 2008
- Last Drake fumble return for a touchdown** — 58 yards, Michael Lahart at Davidson, Oct. 24, 2009
- Last Drake player to rush for 100 yards** — 100 (13 carries) Trey Morse vs. Campbell, Nov. 7, 2009
- Two Drake player to rush for 100 yards in same game** — 101 yards in 19 carries, Willie Cashmore; and 216 yards in 27 carries, Scott Phaydavong vs. Jacksonville, Nov. 10, 2006
- Last Drake player to collect 10 receptions in game** — 13, Stephen Platek (112 yards) at Marist, Sept. 19, 2009
- Last Drake player to pass for over 300 yards** — 389 yards, Michael Piatkowski vs. Missouri S&T, Oct. 10, 2009
- Last Drake player to rush for three touchdowns** — 3, Scott Phaydavong vs. Valparaiso Sept. 29, 2007
- Last Drake player to catch three touchdowns** — 3, Jason Jones vs. Jacksonville, Oct. 4, 2003
- Last Drake player to pass for four touchdowns** — 5, Connor Jostes vs. Upper Iowa, Nov. 6, 2004
- Last Drake player to score three touchdowns** — 3, Scott Phaydavong vs. Valparaiso, Sept. 29, 2007
- Last Drake player to make four field goals** — 4, Brandon Wubs vs. Missouri S&T, Oct. 10, 2009

Drake Two-Deep Depth Chart vs. Dayton

BOLD indicates previous starting experience in 2008

OFFENSE

SE 15	Spencer Cady, 6-2, 193, 5Sr.	88	Mike Bilton, 6-0, 196, Fr.
FL 33	Drew Blackmon, 5-9, 168, So	3	Joey Orlando, 5-9, 190, Fr.
LT 77	John Pugh, 6-3, 289, Sr.	65	Andrew Keller, 6-4, 259, So.
LG 76	Stephen Flynn, 6-4, 342, Jr.	70	Avery Fuhs, 6-3, 279, So
OC 74	Quinn McVey, 6-4, 273, 5Sr.	71	Chris Wilson, 6-0, 288, So.
RG 53	Eric Mora, 6-1, 294, 5Sr.	70	Avery Fuhs, 6-3, 279, So.
RT 60	Evan Lawrence, 6-4, 295, So.	79	Dan Clinton, 6-7, 316, Jr.
TE 83	Frank Pucher, 6-5, 228, 5Sr.	47	Will Yocius, 6-0, 248, 5Sr.
J Back 7	Steve Platek, 6-0, 222, Sr.	24	Nathan Paddock, 6-0, 191, So.
S Back 30	Patrick Cashmore, 5-11, 242, Jr.	34	Tom Kostek, 5-9, 174, Jr.
QB 10	Michael Piatkowski, 6-2, 170, So.	18	Peter Badovinac, 6-2, 229, So.

DEFENSE

DE 32	Josh Walkup, 6-1, 234, Sr.	49	Robby Unger, 6-0, 231, Jr.
DT 55	Sean Kitts, 6-3, 245, Sr.	90	John Sawhill, 6-3, 250, So
NG 58	David Witkiewicz, 6-6, 286, So.	42	Paddy O'Connell, 6-2, 220, So.
DE 95	Dain Taylor, 6-3, 242, Sr.	48	John Meehan, 6-0, 238, Sr.
LB 46	Cale Hunt, 6-2, 229, 5Sr.	52	Jeff Grovak, 6-3, 228, Jr.
LB 54	Ben Morrison, 6-3, 237, Sr.	31	Stoy Hall, 5-10, 220, Jr.
CB 28	Michael Lahart, 5-10, 177, Jr.	19	Rashad Stewart, 5-11, 173, Fr.
DB 44	Tyler Moorehead, 6-1, 213, So.	35	Gus Olofsson, 5-11, 206, Sr.
FS 9	Nick Chenier, 6-2, 204, So.	29	Andrew Reed, 5-10, 162, Fr.
SS 22	Skye Buckner-Petty, 6-0, 188, 5Sr.	9	Nick Chenier, 6-2, 204, So.
CB 26	Matt Hancock, 6-3, 193, Jr.	23	Lucas Mosier, 6-0, 200, Sr

Punter/Kicker 4	Brandon Wubs, 6-0, 199, 5Sr.	5	Mitch Rasmussen, 6-0, 178, Sr.
Snapper 31	Stoy Hall, 5-10, 220, Jr.	58	David Witkiewicz, 6-6, 286, So.
Holder 10	Michael Piatkowski, 6-2, 170, So.		
Punt Returns 28	Michael Lahart, 5-10, 177, Jr.	88	Mike Bilton, 6-0, 196, Fr.
KO Returns 23	Lucas Mosier, 6-0, 200, Sr.	19	Rashad Stewart, 5-11, 173, Fr.

Drake Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 07, 2009) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 05, 2009	GRAND VIEW	W 22-0	7156
* Sep 12, 2009	at Marist	W 34-6	2422
Sep 19, 2009	at South Dakota	L 21-51	8274
* Oct 3, 2009	VALPARAISO	W 34-14	3526
Oct 10, 2009	MISSOURI S&T	W 19-0	1019
* Oct 17, 2009	at San Diego	W 21-14	2357
* Oct 24, 2009	at Davidson	W 21-16	4174
* Oct 31, 2009	JACKSONVILLE	W 45-38	1121
* Nov 07, 2009	CAMPBELL	W 49-6	1826

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	8-1	5-0	3-1	0-0
Conference	6-0	3-0	3-0	0-0
Non-Conference	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0

Team Statistics	DU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	170	138
Rushing	65	48
Passing	89	78
Penalty	16	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	1077	756
Rushing Attempts	348	291
Average Per Rush	3.1	2.6
Average Per Game	119.7	84.0
TDs Rushing	20	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1954	1588
Comp-Att-Int	180-276-5	153-288-7
Average Per Pass	7.1	5.5
Average Per Catch	10.9	10.4
Average Per Game	217.1	176.4
TDs Passing	12	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	3031	2344
Average Per Play	4.9	4.0
Average Per Game	336.8	260.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	29-576	41-843
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	19-222	16-90
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-69	5-77
FUMBLES-LOST	10-6	17-11
PENALTIES-Yards	57-523	53-526
PUNTS-AVG	50-36.9	62-37.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:07	29:53
3RD-DOWN Conversions	48/128	41/133
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/12	4/14

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tom Kostek	9	75	346	14	332	4.4	4	36	36.9
Trey Morse	9	73	292	29	263	3.6	1	34	29.2
Pat Cashmore	3	31	183	0	183	5.9	1	30	61.0
Stephen Platek	8	28	151	10	141	5.0	6	63	17.6
Hans Broman	9	27	123	9	114	4.2	1	14	12.7
Peter Badovinac	5	7	60	0	60	8.6	1	30	12.0
Patrick Oliver	4	20	58	7	51	2.5	1	9	12.8
Spencer Cady	9	4	7	0	7	1.8	2	3	0.8
Brandon Wubs	9	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.7
Mason Bucklin	2	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	2.5
Ben Sabal	3	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	4	1.3
Nathan Paddock	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	1	3	1.0
Drew Blackmon	9	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	2	0.2
Will Yocius	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	5	5	0	9	-9	-1.8	0	0	-1.8
Mike Piatkowski	9	69	158	243	-85	-1.2	2	17	-9.4
Total	9	348	1398	321	1077	3.1	20	63	119.7
Opponents	9	291	1082	326	756	2.6	10	45	84.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Mike Piatkowski	9	137.00	171-262-5	65.3	1885	12	64	209.4
Peter Badovinac	5	105.64	7-11-0	63.6	55	0	18	11.0
Trey Morse	9	108.40	1-1-0	100.0	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Stephen Platek	8	209.20	1-1-0	100.0	13	0	13	1.6
Total	9	135.41	180-276-5	65.2	1954	12	64	217.1
Opponents	9	104.89	153-288-7	53.1	1588	9	52	176.4

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Stephen Platek	8	40	507	12.7	3	64	63.4
Spencer Cady	9	28	298	10.6	2	32	33.1
Drew Blackmon	9	26	405	15.6	1	61	45.0
Joey Orlando	9	14	173	12.4	2	39	19.2
Frank Pucher	9	13	133	10.2	2	21	14.8
Travis Bogaard	5	11	151	13.7	0	30	30.2
Mike Bilton	7	10	58	5.8	1	12	8.3
Tom Kostek	9	8	51	6.4	0	17	5.7
Trey Morse	9	8	35	4.4	0	17	3.9
Hans Broman	9	5	19	3.8	0	5	2.1
Pat Cashmore	3	4	30	7.5	1	20	10.0
Mason Bucklin	2	3	25	8.3	0	10	12.5
Jonathan Gerken	1	2	14	7.0	0	10	14.0
Ben Sabal	3	2	14	7.0	0	7	4.7
Will Yocius	8	2	13	6.5	0	7	1.6
Aaron Wies	8	1	18	18.0	0	18	2.2
Michael Lahart	8	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.0
Patrick Oliver	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Denzel Ray	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	180	1954	10.9	12	64	217.1
Opponents	9	153	1588	10.4	9	52	176.4

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Brandon Wubs	12-14	85.7	0-0	6-7	4-4	2-2	0-1	45	0

Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Brandon Wubs	-	12-14	28-30	-	-	-	-	-	64
Stephen Platek	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Spencer Cady	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	26
Tom Kostek	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Pat Cashmore	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Frank Pucher	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Joey Orlando	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mike Piatkowski	2	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	12
Patrick Oliver	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peter Badovinac	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lucas Mosier	1	8	8.0	0	8
Ben Morrison	1	5	5.0	0	5
Nick Chenier	1	26	26.0	0	26
Michael Lahart	1	17	17.0	0	17
Skye Buckner	1	13	13.0	0	13
Tyler Moorehead	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cale Hunt	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brandon Wubs	47	1806	38.4	75	2	14	18	5	2
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Rasmussen	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Michael Lahart	18	209	11.6	0	39
Mike Bilton	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	19	222	11.7	0	39
Opponents	16	90	5.6	0	21

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Patrick Oliver	8	181	22.6	0	51
Lucas Mosier	6	142	23.7	0	35
Rashad Stewart	5	88	17.6	0	22
Cody Midgett	4	56	14.0	0	23
Michael Lahart	3	66	22.0	0	27
Jim Nelson	1	15	15.0	0	15
Gus Olofsson	1	23	23.0	0	23
Stoy Hall	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	29	576	19.9	0	51
Opponents	41	843	20.6	0	45

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Stephen Platek	8	141	507	0	0	0	648	81.0
Drew Blackmon	9	2	405	0	0	0	407	45.2
Tom Kostek	9	332	51	0	0	0	383	42.6
Spencer Cady	9	7	298	0	0	0	305	33.9
Michael Lahart	8	0	8	209	66	17	300	37.5
Total	9	1077	1954	222	576	69	3898	433.1
Opponents	9	756	1588	90	843	77	3354	372.7

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Mike Piatkowski	9	331	-85	1885	1800	200.0
Tom Kostek	9	75	332	0	332	36.9

2009 Drake Football
Drake Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 07, 2009)
All games

Team Statistics	DU	OPP
SCORING	266	145
Points Per Game	29.6	16.1
FIRST DOWNS	170	138
Rushing	65	48
Passing	89	78
Penalty	16	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	1077	756
Yards gained rushing	1398	1082
Yards lost rushing	321	326
Rushing Attempts	348	291
Average Per Rush	3.1	2.6
Average Per Game	119.7	84.0
TDs Rushing	20	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1954	1588
Comp-Att-Int	180-276-5	153-288-7
Average Per Pass	7.1	5.5
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Average Per Game	217.1	176.4
TDs Passing	12	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	3031	2344
Total Plays	624	579
Average Per Play	4.9	4.0
Average Per Game	336.8	260.4
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PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	19-222	16-90
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KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.9	20.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.7	5.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.9	15.4
FUMBLES-LOST	10-6	17-11
PENALTIES-Yards	57-523	53-526
Average Per Game	58.1	58.4
PUNTS-Yards	50-1847	62-2292
Average Per Punt	36.9	37.0
Net punt average	34.3	31.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:07	29:53
3RD-DOWN Conversions	48/128	41/133
3rd-Down Pct	38%	31%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/12	4/14
4th-Down Pct	33%	29%
SACKS BY-Yards	28-184	35-235
MISC YARDS	131	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	33	20
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-14	3-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(36-41) 88%	(19-26) 73%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(25-41) 61%	(16-26) 62%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(30-32) 94%	(16-19) 84%
ATTENDANCE	14648	17227
Games/Avg Per Game	5/2930	4/4307
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Drake	60	82	73	51	0	266
Opponents	42	64	23	16	0	145

2009 Drake Football
Drake Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 07, 2009)
All games

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>att</u>	<u>gain</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>net</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Tom Kostek	9	75	346	14	332	4.4	4	36	36.9
Trey Morse	9	73	292	29	263	3.6	1	34	29.2
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Hans Broman	9	27	123	9	114	4.2	1	14	12.7
Peter Badovinac	5	7	60	0	60	8.6	1	30	12.0
Patrick Oliver	4	20	58	7	51	2.5	1	9	12.8
Spencer Cady	9	4	7	0	7	1.8	2	3	0.8
Brandon Wubs	9	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.7
Mason Bucklin	2	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	2.5
Ben Sabal	3	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	4	1.3
Nathan Paddock	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	1	3	1.0
Drew Blackmon	9	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	2	0.2
Will Yocius	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	5	5	0	9	-9	-1.8	0	0	-1.8
Mike Piatkowski	9	69	158	243	-85	-1.2	2	17	-9.4
Total	9	348	1398	321	1077	3.1	20	63	119.7
Opponents	9	291	1082	326	756	2.6	10	45	84.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>effic</u>	<u>comp-att-int</u>	<u>pct</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Mike Piatkowski	9	137.00	171-262-5	65.3	1885	12	64	209.4
Peter Badovinac	5	105.64	7-11-0	63.6	55	0	18	11.0
Trey Morse	9	108.40	1-1-0	100.0	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Stephen Platek	8	209.20	1-1-0	100.0	13	0	13	1.6
Total	9	135.41	180-276-5	65.2	1954	12	64	217.1
Opponents	9	104.89	153-288-7	53.1	1588	9	52	176.4

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Stephen Platek	8	40	507	12.7	3	64	63.4
Spencer Cady	9	28	298	10.6	2	32	33.1
Drew Blackmon	9	26	405	15.6	1	61	45.0
Joey Orlando	9	14	173	12.4	2	39	19.2
Frank Pucher	9	13	133	10.2	2	21	14.8
Travis Bogaard	5	11	151	13.7	0	30	30.2
Mike Bilton	7	10	58	5.8	1	12	8.3
Tom Kostek	9	8	51	6.4	0	17	5.7
Trey Morse	9	8	35	4.4	0	17	3.9
Hans Broman	9	5	19	3.8	0	5	2.1
Pat Cashmore	3	4	30	7.5	1	20	10.0
Mason Bucklin	2	3	25	8.3	0	10	12.5
Jonathan Gerken	1	2	14	7.0	0	10	14.0
Ben Sabal	3	2	14	7.0	0	7	4.7
Will Yocius	8	2	13	6.5	0	7	1.6
Aaron Wies	8	1	18	18.0	0	18	2.2
Michael Lahart	8	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.0
Patrick Oliver	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Denzel Ray	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	180	1954	10.9	12	64	217.1
Opponents	9	153	1588	10.4	9	52	176.4

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Michael Lahart	18	209	11.6	0	39
Mike Bilton	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	19	222	11.7	0	39
Opponents	16	90	5.6	0	21

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Skye Buckner	1	13	13.0	0	13
Tyler Moorehead	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cale Hunt	1	0	0.0	0	0
Lucas Mosier	1	8	8.0	0	8
Ben Morrison	1	5	5.0	0	5
Nick Chenier	1	26	26.0	0	26
Michael Lahart	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total	7	69	9.9	0	26
Opponents	5	77	15.4	1	37

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Patrick Oliver	8	181	22.6	0	51
Lucas Mosier	6	142	23.7	0	35
Rashad Stewart	5	88	17.6	0	22
Cody Midgett	4	56	14.0	0	23
Michael Lahart	3	66	22.0	0	27
Gus Olofsson	1	23	23.0	0	23
Stoy Hall	1	5	5.0	0	5
Jim Nelson	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	29	576	19.9	0	51
Opponents	41	843	20.6	0	45

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Skye Buckner	1	46	46.0	0	46
Tyler Moorehead	1	6	6.0	0	6
Michael Lahart	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	2	52	26.0	1	46
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick
46	Cale Hunt	9	42	29	56.5	5.5-15	1.0-7	1-0	5	.	1-0	.	.	
22	Skye Buckner	9	32	26	45.0	2.5-5	.	1-13	.	.	1-46	2	1	
44	Tyler Moorehead	9	35	19	44.5	10.5-38	1.5-12	1-0	1	.	1-6	3	.	
54	Ben Morrison	9	24	38	43.0	10.5-39	3.5-23	1-5	2	.	1-0	3	2	
23	Lucas Mosier	8	23	16	31.0	2.0-12	1.0-11	1-8	7	.	1-0	.	.	
95	Dain Taylor	9	22	17	30.5	15.5-76	8.5-62	.	5	.	1-0	2	.	
9	Nick Chenier	6	15	20	25.0	1.5-2	.	1-26	1	.	.	.	.
19	Rashad Stewart	9	21	7	24.5	.	.	.	2	.	1-0	1	.	
32	Josh Walkup	9	10	19	19.5	11.0-43	5.5-28	.	2	.	.	1	.	
28	Michael Lahart	8	16	5	18.5	1.5-2	.	1-17	1	.	.	.	1	
55	Sean Kitts	9	11	10	16.0	4.0-15	2.5-13	.	1	.	.	1	.	
90	John Sawhill	8	8	9	12.5	4.5-25	2.0-18	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Lyndon Crawford	5	9	5	11.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
58	Witkiewicz, D	4	7	3	8.5	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Stephen Platek	8	5	6	8.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Stoy Hall	9	5	5	7.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Matt Hancock	4	6	1	6.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Dave Witkiewicz	4	3	5	5.5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	1
29	Andrew Reed	6	3	2	4.0	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.
35	Gus Olofsson	8	3	2	4.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Jeff Grovak	5	1	5	3.5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Robby Unger	4	2	3	3.5	2.0-6	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Patrick Oliver	4	2	1	2.5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Tom Kostek	9	2	1	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
33	Drew Blackmon	9	2	1	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Akeem Campbell	3	1	2	2.0	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
13	Jim Nelson	8	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	John Meehan	6	1	2	2.0	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.
3	Joey Orlando	9	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Paddy O'Connell	3	.	3	1.5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Aaron Wies	8	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Hans Broman	9	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.
15	Spencer Cady	9	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Trey Morse	9	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Ben Sabal	3	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	John Pugh	8	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Brandon Wubs	9	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Michael Santee	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Billy Janssen	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Matt Buckley	2	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Mason Bucklin	2	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		9	320	270	455.0	75-290	28-184	7-69	30	.	11-52	13	6	
Opponents		9	351	316	509.0	63-303	35-235	5-77	16	5	6-0	4	3	