



BUTLER FOOTBALL

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Game Data



Game: Butler (6-4, 4-3 PFL) at Davidson (3-7, 2-5 PFL)
Date: Saturday, Nov. 22
Site: Richardson Stadium (4,500) Davidson, N.C.
Time: 12 p.m. (ET)
Radio: XL 950
 BigPlayProductions.com

Coaches

Butler: Jeff Voris (DePauw '89) 13-18 (3rd year at Butler) 28-53 (7th year overall) 0-2 vs. Davidson
DC: Tripp Merriitt (Charlotte '90) 19-21/Fourth year 2-0 vs. Butler

Series

Fifth Meeting, Davidson leads, 4-0

Butler and Davidson are meeting for the fifth time in a series that began just five years ago. Davidson has won the first four meetings between the two teams.

•Running back Justin Williams rushed for 225 yards and four touchdowns to lead visiting Davidson to a 44-32 victory over Butler in last year's game at the Butler Bowl. The two teams combined for 839 yards in total offense in the high-scoring contest.

•Quarterback Matt Kobli saw his first extensive action as a Bulldog in last year's game against Davidson. He entered the contest in the first quarter, after starter T. J. Brown was injured, and he finished with 235 yards in total offense, including 72 rushing yards.

•Butler has dropped its previous two visits to Richardson Stadium, including a 50-10 decision in 2006.

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Bulldogs Close Out 2008 Season At Davidson

SEASON WRAP: Butler will try to snap a three-game skid and clinch sole possession of fourth place in the Pioneer Football League when it closes out the 2008 season at Davidson on Saturday, Nov. 22. The final game for both teams is slated for 12 noon at Richardson Stadium on the Davidson campus. The Bulldogs (6-4, 4-3 PFL) fell at San Diego, 34-17, in their last outing. It was Butler's first road loss this year. The setback left Butler in fourth place in the PFL standings, one game ahead of Drake and Morehead State. The Bulldogs have already clinched a first division finish in the PFL for the first time since 2001. Davidson (3-7, 2-5 PFL) dropped its last game to non-league foe Marist, 24-19. The Wildcats are 1-3 at home this season, but that victory came over current PFL co-leader Jacksonville. Davidson has beaten Butler in all four previous meetings between the two teams, including two at Richardson Stadium.

The Bulldogs are bidding to become the first Butler team in more than a decade to win seven games.

AIR CONTROL: San Diego scored three touchdowns in the second half to pull away to a 17-point decision over the visiting Bulldogs. Butler trailed by just four points, 14-10, at halftime, but San Diego quarterback Sebastian Trujillo engineered a pair of second half scoring drives to help the Toreros open a 17-point advantage midway through the final period. The two teams traded touchdowns in the final four minutes of the contest, halting Butler's late comeback attempt. Trujillo wound up competing 22 of 31 passes for 258 yards and four touchdowns, while wide receiver John Matthews finished with 14 receptions for 187 yards and a pair of scores.

WELL RECEIVED: Junior wide receiver **Dan Bohrer** sparked Butler's offense at San Diego with eight pass receptions for 86 yards and a touchdown. His 23-yard scoring catch gave him 10 touchdown receptions on the year, breaking the Butler single season record of nine that he shared with Dave

Pioneer Football League 2008 Standings

North Division	PFL				Overall			
	W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT.
Dayton	6	1	0	.857	9	2	0	.818
Jacksonville	6	1	0	.857	8	3	0	.727
San Diego	6	2	0	.750	8	2	0	.800
Butler	4	3	0	.571	6	4	0	.600
Drake	3	4	0	.429	5	5	0	.500
Morehead State	3	4	0	.429	5	6	0	.455
Davidson	2	5	0	.286	3	7	0	.300
Valparaiso	2	5	0	.286	3	7	0	.300
Campbell	0	7	0	.000	1	9	0	.100

PFL This Week (All times local)

Nov. 22

Dayton at Jacksonville, 12 p.m.
 Drake at Valparaiso, 12 p.m.
 Butler at Davidson, 1 p.m.
 Campbell at Morehead State, 1 p.m.
 UC Davis at San Diego, 6 p.m.

Oliver (1975), John Barron (1987) and Brandon Willett (2000). Bohrer moved into second place on Butler's single season list for pass receptions with 64, nine shy of the school record held by Tom Redmond (1972). He also moved into fifth place on Butler's single season chart for receiving yards with 825, 50 away from Paul Page (1985) in fourth place and 51 shy of Kyle Conner (2000) in the No. 3 spot. Bohrer ranks third on Butler's all-time list for receptions with 133 and ninth on the school's all-time chart for receiving yards (1,624).

Dan Bohrer ranks second in the PFL in catches (6.3) and receiving yards (80.7).

RUSH ORDER: The Bulldogs picked up 164 yards on 37 rushing attempts at San Diego, with a familiar face leading the way. Sophomore **Scott Gray**, playing in just his second game this season, posted a team-high 68 rushing yards on 12 attempts against the Toreros. Butler's rushing and scoring leader a year ago, Gray missed the Bulldogs' first eight games this season with a foot injury.

Butler Two-Deep Depth Chart

OFFENSE

SE	15	Alex White, 6-2, 215, Sr.	84	Zach Watkins, 6-1, 200, Fr.
RT	78	Mike Staniewicz, 6-6, 280, So.	62	Mike Fiedler, 6-8, 300, R-Fr.
RG	72	Pete Mattingly, 6-5, 330, Fr.	53	Rob Hobson, 6-4, 295, R-Fr.
C	67	Rob Noel, 6-3, 300, Sr.	53	Rob Hobson, 6-4, 295, R-Fr.
LG	64	Donny Gilmore, 6-3, 290, So.	73	Jack Winter, 6-3, 285, Fr.
LT	76	Brian Crable, 6-4, 250, Jr.	62	Mike Fiedler, 6-8, 300, R-Fr.
TE	93	Eric Notestine, 6-3, 245, Sr.	80	Luke Johnson, 6-2, 230, Sr.
QB	12	Matt Kobli, 6-3, 215, So.	9	Andrew Huck, 6-2, 185, Fr.
RB	23	Dionte Wiggins, 5-10, 185, R-Fr.	22	Scott Gray, 5-8, 190, So.
WR	81	Eddie McHale, 6-2, 190, So.	86	Jordan Koopman, 5-8, 180, Fr.
FL	89	Dan Bohrer, 6-2, 190, Jr.	27	Stuart Harvey, 6-1, 185, R-Fr.

DEFENSE

DE	96	Grant Hunter, 6-3, 230, R-Fr.	52	Jeff Poss, 6-2, 230, R-Fr.
NG	57	Ross Teare, 6-1, 285, Fr.	50	Peter Xander, 5-9, 250, Jr.
DT	58	Jared Branyon, 6-0, 235, Jr.	90	Larry Thomas, 5-10, 240, Fr.
DE	99	Derek Day, 6-4, 250, Sr.	56	Chase Donner, 6-2, 230, Jr.
LB	17	Mike Bennett, 6-1, 230, Sr.	13	Brian Adika, 5-8, 200, Jr.
LB	37	Derek Guggenberger, 6-1, 220, Jr.	45	Nick Comotto, 6-0, 215, Jr.
LB	31	Derek Bradford, 6-2, 195, So.	20	Nick Clarkson, 5-11, 210, Sr.
CB	28	Tadd Dombart, 5-10, 185, So.	11	Jack McKenna, 6-0, 180, R-Fr.
CB	32	Mark Kwiatkowski, 6-0, 190, Sr.	2	Jacob Fritz, 5-10, 180, So.
SS	5	Spencer Summerville, 5-8, 200, Jr.	16	Mark Giacomantonio, 5-11, 195, R-Fr.
FS	4	Ryan Schmitz, 5-11, 200, Sr.	3	Rob Blevins, 6-1, 200, So.

SPECIALISTS

P	3	Rob Blevins, 6-1, 200, So.	10	Jordan Quiroz, 5-7, 180, Sr.
PK	10	Jordan Quiroz, 5-7, 180, Sr.	35	David Lang, 6-0, 210, Fr.
KO	35	David Lang, 6-0, 210, Fr.	10	Jordan Quiroz, 5-7, 180, Sr.
LS	56	Chase Donner, 6-2, 230, Jr.	59	Robert Koteff, 6-1, 215, Fr.
H	4	Ryan Schmitz, 5-11, 200, Sr.	35	David Lang, 6-0, 210, Fr.
PR	28	Tadd Dombart, 5-10, 185, So.	86	Jordan Koopman, 5-8, 180, Fr.
KR	86	Jordan Koopman, 5-8, 180, Fr.	9	Andy Dauch, 5-10, 175, R-Fr.

Scott Gray led the PFL in scoring with 15 touchdowns in 2007.

PASSING FANCY: Quarterback **Matt Kobli** completed 15 of 26 passes for 155 yards and a touchdown at San Diego, and continued his climb on Butler's single season passing charts. He moved into fourth place on Butler's season list for passing yards with 2,210, four yards shy of Paul Romanowski (1991) in the No. 3 position. He trails DeWayne Ewing (2001) in second place on the season list by 127 yards. Kobli also tossed his 21st touchdown pass of the season in the fourth quarter at San Diego, leaving him one shy of the Butler single season record set by Ewing in 2000. The current Butler quarterback already has established school marks for completions (214), pass attempts (325), passing yards and touchdown passes by a first-year signal caller. He also boasts a Butler freshman record for total offense (2,661 yards).

Matt Kobli leads the PFL in total offense (266.1 ypg).

SACK MAN: Defensive end **Grant Hunter** chalked up five solo tackles at San Diego, including his 14th quarterback sack of the season. The 14 sacks are the most by a Butler player since 1992, when Elgin Reese racked up the same total. Butler's school record for quarterback sacks is 17, set by Scott Cook in 1983. Hunter had four QB sacks a week earlier against Dayton.

Grant Hunter leads the PFL in quarterback sacks (1.40) and tackles for loss (1.80).

FOOT WORK: Senior **Jordan Quiroz** kicked a 28-yard field goal, his third in as many tries this season, at San Diego and added a pair of PAT kicks. The five points in the game boosted his season scoring total to 50 points and his career scoring total to 171 points. He stands seventh on Butler's all-time scoring list, one point shy of Kevin McDevitt, 1973-76, in sixth place and five points away from Arnold Mickens, 1994-95, in the No. 5 spot. He's second all-time in kick-scoring at Butler, trailing only John Jenkins (216 points), 1985-88.

Bulldog Bits

•Sophomore defensive back **Jacob Fritz** made his first career start against Davidson a year ago, and he finished with a career-high 11 tackles. He also had a pass interception return for a touchdown, and he scored Butler's first defensive two-point conversion in the game. He was named PFL Co-Defensive Player of the Week for his effort.

•**Jacob Fritz** and junior linebacker **Derek Guggenberger** led the Bulldogs at San Diego with eight tackles apiece. Fritz had eight solo tackles, while Guggenberger finished with seven solos and one assist.

•**Derek Guggenberger** is tied for fifth in the PFL in tackles (7.7). He's leading the Bulldogs in tackles for the second consecutive season.

•Redshirt freshman **Mark Giacomantonio** recorded his first career pass interception at San Diego. He picked off a pass in the second quarter and returned it 30 yards to midfield, setting up a Butler scoring drive that cut San Diego's lead to 14-10 at halftime. Giacomantonio also blocked a San Diego PAT kick in the game.

•Quarterback **Matt Kobli** ranks third in the PFL in passing efficiency (140.0) and fourth in the league in passing average (221.0). He also stands seventh in rushing (45.1).

•Senior **Jordan Quiroz** is second in the PFL in PAT kick percentage (95.0). He has 38 successful PAT kicks this season, two shy of the Butler school record set by Mario Neto Brocchi in 2000. Quiroz is tied for first in the league in field goal pct. (100.0).

•Sophomore **Tadd Dombart** continues to lead the PFL in punt return average (16.9). Dombart has the longest punt return in the league this season with a 75-yard return for a touchdown against Morehead State.

•Senior offensive tackle **Rob Noel** will tie the Butler all-time record for games played when he takes the field at Davidson. Noel has played in 43 career games, one shy of the school mark set by Dale Murzyn last year.

•Senior linebacker **Mike Bennett** will enter his final collegiate game at Davidson with 223 career tackles. Bennett, who has played in 42 career games, has recorded at least 50 tackles in each of his four seasons.

•Senior defensive end **Derek Day** recorded his fourth quarterback sack of the season at San Diego. Day has 7.5 career quarterback sacks for the Bulldogs.

2008 Butler Football Statistics

SCORING	G	TD	PAT-1	PAT-2	FG	SAF	PTS
Dan Bohrer	10	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	60
Jordan Quiroz	10	0	38-40	0-0	4-4	0	50
Ryan Hitchcock	7	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	36
Eddie McHale	9	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	36
Dionte Wiggins	10	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Matt Kobli	10	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Luke Johnson	10	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Ricky Trujillo	4	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Derek Bradford	10	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Jordan Koopman	7	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Stuart Harvey	10	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Tadd Dombart	10	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Jacob Fritz	9	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Rob Blevins	10	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Andrew Huck	6	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Team	10	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2
Butler	10	40	38-40	0-0	4-4	1	292
Opponents	10	29	25-28	0-1	8-15	0	223

FGs	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG
Jordan Quiroz	10	0-0	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	36
Butler	10	0-0	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	36
Opponents	10	0-1	5-7	2-2	1-4	0-1	42

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TD	AVG
Dionte Wiggins	10	103	536	52	484	4	4.7
Matt Kobli	10	107	580	129	451	3	4.2
Ryan Hitchcock	7	64	352	10	342	5	5.3
Ricky Trujillo	4	25	100	0	100	2	4.0
Scott Gray	2	18	91	13	78	0	4.3
Andrew Huck	6	5	61	6	55	1	11.0
Dan Bohrer	10	1	0	3	-3	0	---
Team	10	5	0	31	-31	0	---
Butler	10	328	1720	244	1476	15	4.5
Opponents	10	336	1555	395	1160	11	3.5

PASSING	G	ATT	COMP	PCT.	INT	TD	YDS.
Matt Kobli	10	325	214	.658	7	21	2210
Andrew Huck	6	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Butler	10	326	214	.656	7	21	2210
Opponents	10	326	187	.574	10	17	2448

RECEIVING	G	NO.	YDS.	TD	AVG.	LG
Dan Bohrer	10	64	825	10	12.9	59
Eddie McHale	9	30	366	6	12.2	54
Alex White	10	27	271	0	10.0	35
Zach Watkins	7	21	275	0	13.1	63
Stuart Harvey	10	18	129	1	7.2	16
Ryan Hitchcock	7	12	107	1	8.9	34
Dionte Wiggins	10	12	46	0	3.8	16
Jordan Koopman	7	11	77	1	7.0	28
Luke Johnson	10	7	48	2	6.9	16
Ricky Trujillo	4	6	10	0	1.7	9
Eric Notestine	10	2	36	0	18.0	32
William Bork	10	2	11	0	5.5	6
Steve Rickert	6	1	6	0	6.0	6
Rob Noel	10	1	3	0	3.0	3
Butler	10	214	2210	21	10.3	63
Opponents	10	187	2448	17	13.1	83

PUNTING	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG
Rob Blevins	10	44	1601	36.4	62
Team	10	1	0	0.0	0
Butler	10	45	1601	35.6	62
Opponents	10	42	1569	37.4	65

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG
Tadd Dombart	10	12	203	16.9	75
Ryan Hitchcock	7	2	4	2.0	5
Thorn Murphy	10	1	2	2.0	2
Butler	10	15	209	13.9	75
Opponents	10	16	142	8.9	23

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG
Jordan Koopman	7	15	286	19.1	35
Spencer Summerville	10	14	269	19.2	31
Andy Dauch	5	4	84	21.0	29
Luke Johnson	10	3	15	5.0	7
Jacob Fritz	9	1	12	12.0	12
Tadd Dombart	10	1	5	5.0	5
Stuart Harvey	10	1	1	1.0	1
Butler	10	39	672	17.2	35
Opponents	10	47	970	20.6	59

TEAM STATISTICS	BUTLER	OPPONENTS
First Downs	199	199
By Rush	89	78
By Pass	100	106
By Penalty	10	15
Rush Yards Per Game	147.6	116.0
Pass Yards Per Game	221.0	244.8
Points Per Game	29.2	22.3
Total Plays	654	662
Total Offense	3686	3608
Offense Per Play	5.6	5.5
Offense Per Game	368.6	360.8
Fumbles/Lost	15/10	17/8
Penalties/Yards	47/397	58/494

TEAM STATISTICS	BUTLER	OPPONENTS
Third Down Conversions	54/130	55/139
Fourth Down Conversions	8/19	9/19
Time of Possession/Game	31:08	28:43

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Butler	58	78	70	86	0	292
Opponents	45	68	57	46	7	223

2007 RESULTS (6-4, 4-3 PFL)	BU	OPP.	ATTD.
S. 6 - At Albion	20	6	3,246
S. 13 - FRANKLIN	28	31	4,049
S. 20 - HANOVER (Cancelled)			
S. 27 - At Missouri S & T	41	15	2,500
O. 4 - DRAKE*	21	15	2,171
O. 11 - At Campbell*	56	7	3,081
O. 18 - At Valparaiso*	48	21	3,117
O. 25 - MOREHEAD STATE*	31	21	3,592
N. 1 - JACKSONVILLE*	9	45	1,696
N. 8 - DAYTON*	(OT) 21	28	2,781
N. 15 - At San Diego*	17	34	2,517
N. 22 - At Davidson*			

*--Pioneer Football League game.

BUTLER UNIVERSITY DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	G	ST	AT	TOTAL	TACKLES		QB	FORCED FUMBLE	PASS INT.	PASS BRKUP
					FOR LOSS	SACKS				
Derek Guggenberger	10	35	42	77	6-16	2-9	0	1	0-0	1
Spencer Summerville	10	39	23	62	4-23	1-13	1	1	0-0	2
Mike Bennett	9	29	25	54	3.5-18	1-13	1	0	2-31	3
Rob Blevins	10	30	22	52	0.5-1	0-0	1	1	1-39	2
Derek Bradford	10	25	21	46	2-8	0-0	0	1	2-94	4
Grant Hunter	10	26	15	41	18-109	14-97	1	1	0-0	1
Tadd Dombart	10	29	8	37	0.5-2	0-0	1	0	2-35	5
Jacob Fritz	9	26	8	34	1-4	0-0	0	0	1-39	2
Jeff Poss	10	12	8	20	6.5-17	1-8	0	0	0-0	0
Ross Teare	10	7	13	20	1.5-3	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Chase Donner	10	11	9	20	2.5-20	2-19	1	0	0-0	1
Brian Adika	10	9	8	17	1-1	0-0	0	0	0-0	3
Jared Branyon	10	6	11	17	2.5-5	1-3	0	0	0-0	2
Mark Giacomantonio	10	9	8	17	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	1-30	0
Derek Day	10	11	5	16	5.5-29	4-26	1	1	0-0	0
Ryan Schmitz	10	5	8	13	0.5-1	0-0	0	1	1-63	2
Nick Caldicott	5	9	4	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1
Thorn Murphy	10	8	5	13	4-19	0-0	1	0	0-0	1
Nick Comotto	8	5	7	12	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Nick Clarkson	10	8	4	12	1-3	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Larry Thomas	10	4	7	11	1.5-18	2-18	0	0	0-0	0
Rob Cosler	10	6	5	11	4-20	1-8	0	0	0-0	0
Mark Kwiatkowski	10	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1
Peter Xander	10	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Jack McKenna	10	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Logan Sullivan	10	5	3	8	0.5-1	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
Andy Dauch	4	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Chris Salvi	10	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Robert Koteff	5	3	1	4	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Evan Wray	6	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Alex White	10	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Matt Casula	10	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
David Lang	10	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	0
Luke Johnson	10	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Jordan Koopman	7	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Brian Crable	10	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Dan Bohrer	10	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Ryan Hitchcock	7	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0

Blocked Kicks: Tadd Dombart (PAT vs. Missouri S & T), Thorn Murphy (Punt vs. Morehead State), Mark Giacomantonio (PAT vs. San Diego).