



BUTLER FOOTBALL

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Bulldogs Post Most Football Wins Since 1997

WINNING SEASON: Butler ended the 2008 football season with its most victories and first winning record more than a decade. The resurgent Bulldogs closed with a 6-5 overall mark, which included a five-game winning streak, and a 4-4 record in the Pioneer Football League. The six wins tied the second-highest single season total at Butler since the Bulldogs moved from the NCAA Division II to the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision in 1993. Butler, picked to finish in a tie for seventh in the PFL in a preseason poll of league coaches, wound up tied for fourth in the final league standings, and the Bulldogs defeated the other two fourth place squads (Drake and Morehead State). Butler's last winning record was a 6-4 mark in 1997, while the team's Division I record for wins was set in 1994 when the Bulldogs posted a 7-3 record.

PRIZE CATCH: Junior wide receiver **Dan Bohrer** caught seven passes for 146 yards and a touchdown in Butler's season-ending 46-34 loss at Davidson. The touchdown catch was his 11th of the season, breaking Butler's single season record that he set a week earlier at San Diego. Bohrer finished with year with 71 receptions for 971 yards. The 71 catches are the second-highest single season total in Butler football history while the 971 yards are the third-highest Butler season total. The talented Butler receiver climbed to second on Butler's all-time list for receptions (140), two shy of the school record held by Eric Voss (1990-93), and into sixth place on Butler's all-time list for receiving yards (1,770). His 15 career TD catches are three shy of Butler's all-time record held by Mike Chrobot (1975-78).

Dan Bohrer wound up second in the PFL in both receptions per game (6.4) and receiving yards per game (86.6).

AIR MILES: Quarterback **Matt Kobli** matched his career-high with 308 passing yards at Davidson. He completed 23 of 33 passes, including touchdown throws of 11 yards to Alex White and 26 yards to Dan

Pioneer Football League 2008 Standings

North Division	PFL				Overall			
	W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT.
Jacksonville	7	1	0	.875	9	3	0	.750
San Diego	6	2	0	.750	9	2	0	.818
Dayton	6	2	0	.750	9	3	0	.750
Butler	4	4	0	.500	6	5	0	.545
Drake	4	4	0	.500	6	5	0	.545
Morehead State	4	4	0	.500	6	6	0	.500
Davidson	3	5	0	.375	4	7	0	.364
Valparaiso	2	6	0	.250	3	8	0	.273
Campbell	0	8	0	.000	1	10	0	.091

Gridiron Classic:

Dec. 6

Jacksonville at Albany, 1:30 p.m. (ET)

Bohrer. The two scoring tosses gave him 23 touchdown passes on the year, breaking the previous Butler single season record of 22 set by DeWayne Ewing in 2000. Kobli finished the year with 2,518 passing yards, the second-highest single season total in Butler history. He also had the second-highest Butler season total for pass completions (237). Kobli added 42 rushing yards at Davidson and finished with a career-high 350 yards in total offense.

Matt Kobli led the PFL in total offense (273.7 ypg) in 2008.

KICK LEADER: Senior **Jordan Quiroz** was successful on four PAT kicks at Davidson, giving him a school-record 42 PAT kicks on the season. He broke the previous record of 40, set by Mario Neto Brocchi in 2000. Quiroz finished as the 2008 PFL leader in PAT kicking percentage (95.5, 42-44), and he shared the league lead in field goal kicking percentage (100.0, 4-4). He wound up fourth in the league kick scoring (4.9 ppg). Quiroz finished his career in sixth place on Butler's all-time scoring list with 175 points.

Jordan Quiroz finished second on Butler's all-time list for kick scoring.

BULLDOG BITS:



•Quarterback **Matt Kobli** finished third in the PFL in pass efficiency (142.6) and fourth in the league in passing average (228.9). He also ranked eighth in the league in rushing (44.8). Kobli was the only player in the league to boast both a 300-yard passing game and a 100-yard rushing performance.

•Tailback **Scott Gray** scored a pair of touchdowns at Davidson, his first TDs of the season. Gray, who missed Butler's first eight games with injury, led the PFL in touchdowns in 2007 with 15.

•Defensive end **Grant Hunter** led the PFL in quarterback sacks with 14. It was the highest total by a Butler player since 1992 and tied the second-highest total ever by a Butler player, trailing the school-record of 17 set by Scott Cook in 1983. Hunter, a redshirt-freshman, finished second in the league in tackles for loss with 18.

•Sophomore **Tadd Dombart** wound up leading the PFL in punt return average (16.9). He had the league's longest punt return in 2008 with a 75-yard touchdown return against Morehead State.

•Senior offensive lineman **Rob Noel** tied Butler's career record for games played with 44. He was in the starting lineup in his final 22 Butler games.

•Junior **Derek Guggenberger** led the Bulldogs in tackles for a second consecutive year. The middle linebacker had 85 total tackles, including a team-high 44 solo tackles.

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2008 Butler Football Statistics

SCORING	G	TD	PAT-1	PAT-2	FG	SAF	PTS
Dan Bohrer	11	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	66
Jordan Quiroz	11	0	42-44	0-0	4-4	0	54
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	11	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Matt Kobli	11	3	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	18
Luke Johnson	11	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Ricky Trujillo	4	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Scott Gray	3	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Alex White	11	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Derek Bradford	11	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Jordan Koopman	8	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Stuart Harvey	11	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Tadd Dombart	11	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Jacob Fritz	10	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Rob Blevins	11	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Andrew Huck	6	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Team	11	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2
Butler	11	45	42-44	0-1	4-4	1	326
Opponents	11	36	29-34	0-2	8-15	0	269

FGs	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG
Jordan Quiroz	11	0-0	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	36
Butler	11	0-0	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	36
Opponents	11	0-1	5-7	2-2	1-4	0-1	42

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TD	AVG
Dionte Wiggins	11	107	564	52	512	5	4.8
Matt Kobli	11	117	629	136	493	3	4.2
Ryan Hitchcock	7	64	352	10	342	5	5.3
Scott Gray	3	25	114	13	101	2	4.0
Ricky Trujillo	4	25	100	0	100	2	4.0
Andrew Huck	6	5	61	6	55	1	11.0
Dan Bohrer	11	1	0	3	-3	0	---
Team	11	5	0	31	-31	0	---
Butler	11	349	1820	251	1569	18	4.5
Opponents	11	379	1799	410	1389	15	3.7

PASSING	G	ATT	COMP	PCT.	INT	TD	YDS.
Matt Kobli	11	358	237	.662	7	23	2518
Andrew Huck	6	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Butler	11	359	237	.660	7	23	2518
Opponents	11	355	209	.589	10	20	2731

RECEIVING	G	NO.	YDS.	TD	AVG.	LG
Dan Bohrer	11	71	971	11	13.7	59
Alex White	11	32	335	1	10.5	35
Eddie McHale	9	30	366	6	12.2	54
Zach Watkins	8	28	329	0	11.8	63
Stuart Harvey	11	20	140	1	7.0	16
Ryan Hitchcock	7	12	107	1	8.9	34
Dionte Wiggins	11	12	46	0	3.8	16
Jordan Koopman	8	11	77	1	7.0	28
Luke Johnson	11	7	48	2	6.9	16
Ricky Trujillo	4	6	10	0	1.7	9
Eric Notestine	11	4	69	0	17.2	32
William Bork	10	2	11	0	5.5	6
Steve Rickert	6	1	6	0	6.0	6
Rob Noel	11	1	3	0	3.0	3
Butler	11	237	2518	23	10.6	63
Opponents	11	209	2731	20	13.1	83

PUNTING	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG
Rob Blevins	11	47	1718	36.6	62
Team	11	1	0	0.0	0
Butler	11	48	1718	35.8	62
Opponents	11	43	1616	37.6	65

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG
Tadd Dombart	11	12	203	16.9	75
Ryan Hitchcock	7	2	4	2.0	5
Thorn Murphy	11	1	2	2.0	2
Butler	11	15	209	13.9	75
Opponents	11	16	142	8.9	23

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG
Jordan Koopman	8	20	385	19.2	35
Spencer Summerville	11	14	269	19.2	31
Andy Dauch	6	6	136	22.7	29
Luke Johnson	11	3	15	5.0	7
Jacob Fritz	10	1	12	12.0	12
Tadd Dombart	11	1	5	5.0	5
Rob Cosler	11	1	4	4.0	4
Stuart Harvey	11	1	1	1.0	1
Butler	11	47	827	17.6	35
Opponents	11	52	1036	19.9	59

TEAM STATISTICS	BUTLER	OPPONENTS
First Downs	222	227
By Rush	97	90
By Pass	115	121
By Penalty	10	16
Rush Yards Per Game	142.6	126.3
Pass Yards Per Game	228.9	248.3
Points Per Game	29.6	24.5
Total Plays	708	734
Total Offense	4087	4120
Offense Per Play	5.8	5.6
Offense Per Game	371.5	374.5
Fumbles/Lost	16/10	17/8

TEAM STATISTICS	BUTLER	OPPONENTS
Penalties/Yards	53/455	63/540
Third Down Conversions	57/136	62/149
Fourth Down Conversions	8/19	10/20
Time of Possession/Game	30:22	29:38

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Butler	65	85	77	99	0	326
Opponents	52	89	63	58	7	269

2007 RESULTS (6-5, 4-4 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*	34	46	2,812

*--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	11	41	44	85	6-16	2-9	0	1	0-0	1
Spencer Summerville	11	40	26	66	4-23	1-13	1	1	0-0	2
Mike Bennett	10	34	27	61	3.5-18	1-13	1	0	2-31	3
Rob Blevins	11	33	23	56	0.5-1	0-0	1	1	1-39	2
Derek Bradford	11	27	21	48	2-8	0-0	0	1	2-94	4
Grant Hunter	11	27	15	42	18-109	14-97	1	1	0-0	1
Tadd Dombart	11	32	10	42	0.5-2	0-0	1	0	2-35	5
Jacob Fritz	10	32	8	40	1-4	0-0	0	0	1-39	2
Chase Donner	11	14	10	24	3.5-23	2-19	1	0	0-0	1
Mark Giacomantonio	11	12	9	21	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	1-30	0
Jeff Poss	11	12	8	20	6.5-17	1-8	0	0	0-0	0
Ross Teare	11	7	13	20	1.5-3	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Brian Adika	11	9	10	19	1-1	0-0	0	0	0-0	3
Jared Branyon	11	7	11	18	2.5-5	1-3	0	0	0-0	2
Derek Day	11	13	5	18	6.5-34	4-26	1	1	0-0	1
Ryan Schmitz	11	7	10	17	0.5-1	0-0	0	1	1-63	2
Thorn Murphy	11	8	7	15	4-19	0-0	1	0	0-0	1
Mark Kwiatkowski	11	6	8	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1
Nick Caldicott	6	9	5	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1
Larry Thomas	11	5	8	13	1.5-18	2-18	0	0	0-0	0
Nick Clarkson	11	9	4	13	1-3	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Nick Comotto	9	6	7	13	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Rob Cosler	11	6	5	11	4-20	1-8	0	0	0-0	0
Peter Xander	11	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Jack McKenna	11	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Logan Sullivan	11	5	3	8	0.5-1	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
Andy Dauch	5	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Chris Salvi	11	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	7	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Alex White	11	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	11	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	0
Luke Johnson	11	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Jordan Koopman	8	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Brian Crable	11	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Dan Bohrer	11	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).