



BUTLER UNIVERSITY 2009 FOOTBALL

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Game Data



Game: Butler (9-0, 6-0 PFL) at Jacksonville (5-4, 4-2 PFL)
Date: Saturday, Nov. 14
Site: D. B. Milne Field Jacksonville, Fla.
Time: 12 p.m. ET
Radio: XL 950 (AM) BigPlayProductions.com

Coaches

Butler: Jeff Voris (DePauw '89) 22-20/4th year at Butler 37-54/9th year overall 0-3 vs. Jacksonville
JU: Kerwin Bell (Florida '87) 17-16/3rd year 2-0 vs. Butler

Series

Fifth Meeting, Jacksonville leads, 4-0

Butler and Jacksonville are meeting for the fifth time in a young series that began in 2005. Jacksonville has won the first four meetings between the two teams.

•The Dolphins handed Butler a 45-9 setback at the Butler Bowl last year, snapping the Bulldogs' five-game winning streak. It was Butler's biggest margin of defeat in 2008.

•Quarterback Josh McGregor passed for 238 yards and four touchdowns to lead Jacksonville over Butler a year ago. The first-year signal caller hit 14 of 20 passes with no interceptions, and he connected with four different receivers on scoring aeriels in the victory.

•Butler dropped its last visit to D. B. Milne Field, 24-16, in 2007. Jacksonville built a 21-3 halftime lead, and then held off the Bulldogs in the second half.

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Unbeaten Bulldogs Face Jacksonville In Final Road Game

SUNSHINE SHOWDOWN: Butler, coming off perhaps its biggest win in years, faces another stiff Pioneer Football League test when it visits potent Jacksonville on Saturday, Nov. 14. The Bulldogs will square off against the defending PFL champs at D. B. Milne Field at noon (ET). Butler survived a road scare and pulled out a dramatic, 31-28, victory at Dayton last weekend to remain in a first place tie with Drake in the PFL. The win at Dayton lifted the Bulldogs to 9-0 for the first time since 1961 and boosted the team's PFL record to 6-0. Jacksonville, the PFL's highest-scoring team (31.2 ppg), improved to 4-2 in the PFL and 5-4 overall with a 49-20 victory over Valparaiso in its last outing. The Dolphins have scored at least 34 points in each of their last four games. Butler currently leads the PFL in total offense (398.7 ypg), while Jacksonville stands second in the league (391.9). The game at Jacksonville will be Butler's final road contest of 2009. The Bulldogs will close out the season at home in a championship showdown against Drake on Nov. 21.

Butler is one of just two unbeaten teams in the NCAA Division I FCS.

ON THE AIR: The Butler-Jacksonville game can be heard on XL 950 (AM) in Indianapolis and on the internet at BigPlayProductions.com. The broadcast will be carried live on the internet and on XL 950, starting with a pre-game show at 11:40 a.m. (ET).

FINAL STOP: The Bulldogs never trailed in the second half at Dayton, but the battle between two of the PFL's three first place teams wasn't decided until the final play of the contest. Trailing 31-28, the Flyers started a drive on their own 16-yard line with just over a minute to play. Quarterback Steve Valentino moved Dayton downfield to the Butler 41-yard line, where he was faced with a fourth down and just six seconds remaining. His pass toward the end zone fell into the hands of teammate JMichael Jonard, who was immediately hit by Butler defenders **Jack McKenna** and **Mark Giacomantonio** as the final buzzer sounded. The ball ended just inches short of the Butler goal line.

Pioneer Football League 2009 Standings

	PFL				Overall			
	W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT.
Butler	6	0	0	1.000	9	0	0	1.000
Drake	6	0	0	1.000	8	1	0	.889
Dayton	5	1	0	.833	7	2	0	.778
Marist	4	2	0	.667	6	3	0	.667
Jacksonville	4	2	0	.667	5	4	0	.556
Davidson	3	4	0	.429	3	6	0	.333
San Diego	2	5	0	.286	3	6	0	.333
Campbell	1	5	0	.167	2	7	0	.222
Morehead State	0	6	0	.000	2	7	0	.222
Valparaiso	0	6	0	.000	1	8	0	.111

PFL This Week (All times ET)

Saturday, Nov. 14

Butler at Jacksonville, 12 p.m.
Marist at Davidson, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Morehead State, 1 p.m.
Campbell at Valparaiso, 2 p.m.
Dayton at Drake, 4 p.m.

Butler won for the first time in its last 10 visits to Dayton's Welcome Stadium.

AWARD WORTHY: Butler quarterback **Andrew Huck** rushed for three touchdowns and passed for two more to lead the Bulldogs past Dayton. His effort earned him Pioneer Football League Offensive Player of the Week recognition for the fourth time this season. He further was one of four players named to the *College Sporting News* National All-Stars for Nov. 9. Huck scored Butler's first touchdown on a seven-yard run in the second quarter, and he gave the Bulldogs the lead for good with a seven-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver **Dan Bohrer** later in the second period. The Butler signal caller added touchdown runs of seven and 36 yards and a 16-yard touchdown pass to tight end **Carter Walley** in the second half. He finished the game with 54 rushing yards on 12 carries, and he hit 12 of 29 passes for 146 yards. The victory was Butler's first at Dayton since 1988!

Andrew Huck has accounted for 26 rushing and passing TD's this season.

Butler Two-Deep Depth Chart

OFFENSE

SE 11 Zach Watkins, 6-2, 205, So.	7 Jeff Larsen, 6-2, 190, So.
LT 76 Brian Crable, 6-4, 250, Sr.	56 Matt Storey, 6-3, 275, Fr.
LG 64 Donnie Gilmore, 6-3, 290, Jr.	63 Nick Atkinson, 6-2, 270, R-Fr.
C 53 Rob Hobson, 6-4, 280, So.	77 Nick Schirmann, 6-2, 250, Fr.
RG 72 Pete Mattingly, 6-5, 290, So.	68 Taylor Clarkson, 6-2, 265, R-Fr.
RT 78 Mike Staniewicz, 6-5, 290, Jr.	56 Matt Storey, 6-3, 275, Fr.
TE 94 Carter Walley, 6-3, 245, R-Fr.	33 William Bork, 6-1, 225, So.
QB 10 Andrew Huck, 6-2, 190, So.	18 Cal Blair, 6-2, 210, R-Fr.
RB 22 Scott Gray, 5-8, 190, Jr.	8 Ryan Hitchcock, 5-7, 190, So.
SLT 89 Dan Bohrer, 6-1, 190, Sr.	21 Ricky Trujillo, 5-9, 195, Sr.
FL 81 Eddie McHale, 6-2, 190, Jr.	1 Jordan Koopman, 5-8, 185, So

DEFENSE

DE 46 Rob Cosler, 6-1, 235, Jr.	55 Jace Tennant, 6-1, 215, Fr.
NG 50 Peter Xander, 5-9, 260, Sr.	90 Larry Thomas, 5-10, 250, So.
DT 57 Ross Teare, 6-1, 290, So.	97 Tyler Skaggs, 6-2, 240, Jr.
DE 52 Jeff Poss, 6-2, 230, So.	70 Josh Lembke, 6-2, 215, R-Fr.
LB 14 Nick Caldicott, 6-1, 220, So.	31 Derek Bradford, 6-2, 200, Jr.
LB 37 Derek Guggenberger, 6-1, 225, Sr.	45 Nick Comotto, 6-0, 210, Sr.
LB 15 Andrew Cottrell, 5-11, 215, So.	54 William Lamar, 5-10, 195, R-Fr.
CB 28 Tadd Dombart, 5-10, 185, Jr.	2 Jacob Fritz, 5-10, 180, Jr.
CB 25 Jack McKenna, 6-0, 180, So.	9 Andy Dauch, 5-10, 180, So.
SS 5 Spencer Summerville, 5-8, 205, Sr.	4 Matt Foor, 5-11, 205, R-Fr.
FS 16 Mark Giacomantonio, 5-11, 190, So.	6 Logan Sullivan, 6-0, 195, So.

SPECIALISTS

P 20 Michael Wilson, 6-0, 175, R-Fr.	35 David Lang, 6-0, 215, So.
PK 35 David Lang, 6-0, 215, So.	20 Michael Wilson, 6-0, 175, R-Fr.
KO 35 David Lang, 6-0, 215, So.	20 Michael Wilson, 6-0, 175, R-Fr.
LS 51 Robert Koteff, 6-0, 220, So.	68 Taylor Clarkson, 6-2, 265, R-Fr.
H 6 Logan Sullivan, 6-0, 195, R-So.	7 Jeff Larsen, 6-2, 190, R-So.
PR 1 Jordan Koopman, 5-8, 185, So.	28 Tadd Dombart, 5-10, 185, Jr.
KR 1 Jordan Koopman, 5-8, 185, So.	9 Andy Dauch, 5-10, 180, R-So.

GRAND LARCENY: Sophomores **Mark Giacomantonio** and **Jack McKenna** each came up with a pass interception at Dayton, giving Butler a league-high 14 pass thefts on the season. Giacomantonio picked off his fifth pass of the season and returned it 19 yards to the Dayton 23-yard line, setting up Butler's final touchdown in the fourth quarter. McKenna had a 15-yard return on his second pass interception of the season, leading to Butler's first touchdown drive of the game. Giacomantonio has matched PFL leader Jaquan Bryant with five pass interceptions, but the Butler safety has not played in enough games to qualify for league or national statistical rankings.

Butler leads the PFL in turnover margin (+10, 1.11 pg).

RUN AROUND: Junior **Scott Gray** recorded his second consecutive 100-yard rushing performance with a game-high 109 yards on 19 carries at Dayton. A week early, the Butler tailback gained a career-high 117 yards on 14 carries in Butler's victory over Davidson. Gray, who's tied for third in the PFL in rushing

(69.3 ypg), has averaged 93.8 rushing yards per game in Butler's last five outings.

Scott Gray has five career 100-yard rushing performances.

RECEIVING LINE: Senior **Dan Bohrer** had just two catches for 35 yards against Dayton, but it was enough to move him another notch closer to Butler's all-time record for receiving yards. He's climbed into second place on the Bulldogs' all-time chart with 2,092 career receiving yards. He needs 84 yards to tie Butler's all-time receiving yards record, held by Eric Voss (1990-93). Bohrer is Butler's all-time leader in pass receptions (176) and receiving touchdowns (21).

FIELD POSITION: Redshirt freshman **Michael Wilson** dropped four punts inside the Dayton 20-yard line in the second half of Butler's win. His four punts pinned the Flyers on their own two-yard line, five-yard line, 15-yard line and 16-yard line. The last came with 1:09 remaining, setting the stage for Dayton final drive. Wilson had a long punt of 52 yards against the Flyers.

Bulldog Bits

•Butler has climbed to No. 26 in the FCS Coaches' Poll. The Bulldogs have never been ranked in the "Top 25" in football since moving to the NCAA Division I.

•The Bulldogs have tied the school record for wins with nine. Butler also had nine wins in 1959, 1961, 1975, 1983 and 1991. The 1959 and 1961 teams both were 9-0.

•Butler leads the PFL and ranks third in the NCAA Division I FCS in fewest quarterback sacks allowed. The Bulldogs have yielded six quarterback sacks on the season.

•Quarterback **Andrew Huck** has moved into 12th place on Butler's single season chart for passing yards with 1,818. He trails Curt Roy (1981) in 11th place by 27 yards and Rob Cutter (1987) in 10th place by 72 yards.

•**Andrew Huck** is bidding to become the third quarterback in Butler history to throw 20 touchdown passes in a season. DeWayne Ewing threw 22 touchdown passes in 2000 and Matt Kobli tossed a school-record 23 touchdown aeriels last year.

•Sophomore linebacker **Nick Caldicott** led the Bulldogs with eight tackles at Dayton.

•Defensive end **Grant Hunter** didn't play in Butler's last two games because of illness. Hunter leads the PFL and ranks sixth in the NCAA Division I FCS in quarterback sacks (1.07).

•Sophomore **Zach Watkins** has moved into a tie for fourth place on Butler's single season list for pass receptions (55). He needs eight receptions to catch Kyle Conner (2000) in third place on the all-time list. Watkins is tied for 25th in the NCAA Division I FCS in receptions per game (6.11).

•Sophomore **Jordan Koopman**, who had two kickoff returns for 52 yards at Dayton, is ranked second in the PFL in kick return average (23.7). Koopman had 156 all-purpose yards against the Flyers.

•Offensive guard **Donnie Gilmore** started his 31st consecutive game for the Bulldogs in the victory at Dayton.

ON THIS DATE: The Bulldogs completed Butler's first unbeaten, untied season with a convincing 48-13 victory over Washington (Mo.) on Nov. 14, 1959. Butler led 42-0, before Washington scored late in the fourth quarter. The victory gave the Bulldogs a school-record nine wins, a mark that has been tied five times, including this season.

2009 Butler Football Statistics

SCORING	G	TD	PAT-1	PAT-2	FG	PTS
Zach Watkins	9	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	54
Andrew Huck	9	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	42
David Lang	9	0	26-36	0-0	5-7	41
Dan Bohrer	9	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Scott Gray	9	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	30
Ryan Hitchcock	7	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
Eddie McHale	9	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Ricky Trujillo	8	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Carter Walley	9	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Jordan Koopman	9	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Andy Dauch	9	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Logan Sullivan	9	0	0-0	1-2	0-0	2
Michael Wilson	9	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
Butler	9	39	26-38	1-2	5-7	277
Opponents	9	20	16-16	1-4	5-9	153

FGs	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG
David Lang	8	0-0	2-2	3-4	0-1	0-0	39
Butler	8	0-0	2-2	3-4	0-1	0-0	39
Opponents	8	0-0	1-1	2-3	2-4	0-1	44

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TD	AVG
Scott Gray	9	120	650	26	624	4	5.2
Andrew Huck	9	79	489	55	434	7	5.5
Ryan Hitchcock	7	35	236	1	235	4	6.7
Steven Depositar	8	19	132	2	130	0	6.8
Ricky Trujillo	8	20	111	2	109	2	5.4
Dan Bohrer	9	10	75	0	75	0	7.5
Artis Hailey	9	13	65	0	65	0	5.0
Jordan Koopman	9	3	44	0	44	0	14.7
Calvin Blair	3	6	21	4	17	0	5.7
Jordan Ridley	9	1	13	0	13	0	13.0
Team	9	5	0	53	-53	0	---
Butler	9	311	1836	143	1693	17	5.4
Opponents	9	313	1215	267	948	8	3.0

PASSING	G	ATT	COMP	PCT.	INT	TD	YDS.
Andrew Huck	9	280	173	.618	8	19	1818
Calvin Blair	3	17	12	.706	0	2	77
Butler	9	297	185	.623	8	21	1895
Opponents	9	289	151	.522	14	10	1736

RECEIVING	G	NO.	YDS.	TD	AVG.	LG
Zach Watkins	9	55	672	9	12.2	62
Dan Bohrer	9	36	322	6	8.9	28
Eddie McHale	9	29	338	3	11.7	35
Jordan Koopman	9	22	246	1	11.2	34
Scott Gray	9	11	113	1	10.3	71
Jeff Larsen	9	9	70	0	7.8	20
Ryan Hitchcock	7	8	51	0	6.4	35
Carter Walley	9	5	42	1	8.4	16
Ricky Trujillo	8	4	24	0	6.0	10
Artis Hailey	9	3	4	0	1.3	5
William Bork	8	2	11	0	5.5	10
Ryan Webb	6	1	2	0	2.0	2
Butler	9	185	1895	21	10.2	71
Opponents	9	151	1736	10	11.5	62

PUNTING	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG
Michael Wilson	9	50	1907	38.1	69
Team	9	1	0	0.0	0
Butler	9	51	1907	37.4	69
Opponents	9	60	2143	35.7	63

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG
Tadd Dombart	8	11	66	6.0	16
Jordan Koopman	9	6	84	14.0	34
Logan Sullivan	9	1	15	15.0	0
Andy Dauch	9	1	11	11.0	11
Team	9	2	0	0.0	0
Butler	9	21	176	8.4	34
Opponents	9	21	142	6.8	25

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG
Jordan Koopman	9	18	426	23.7	62
Andy Dauch	9	9	157	17.4	28
Zach Watkins	9	1	0	0.0	0
Butler	9	28	583	20.8	62
Opponents	9	39	734	18.8	46

TEAM STATISTICS	BUTLER	OPPONENTS
First Downs	200	152
By Rush	89	56
By Pass	90	84
By Penalty	21	12
Rush Yards Per Game	188.1	105.3
Pass Yards Per Game	210.6	192.9
Points Per Game	30.8	17.0
Total Plays	608	602
Total Offense	3588	2684
Offense Per Play	5.9	4.5
Offense Per Game	398.7	298.2
Fumbles/Lost	10/4	18/8
Penalties/Yards	48/494	54/485
Third Down Conversions	46/117	38/128
Fourth Down Conversions	6/12	4/15
Time of Possession/Game	30:22	29:38

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Butler	47	91	67	65	7	277
Opponents	38	31	47	37	0	153

2009 RESULTS (9-0, 6-0 PFL)	BU	OPP.	ATTD.
S. 5 - ALBION	42	3	2,886
S. 12 - At Franklin	49	19	2,500
S. 19 - HANOVER	42	21	2,215
S. 26 - At Morehead State*	(OT) 28	21	3,880
O. 3 - SAN DIEGO*	25	24	4,218
O. 17 - VALPARAISO*	23	14	1,723
O. 24 - At Campbell*	23	16	4,851
O. 31 - DAVIDSON*	14	7	2,568
N. 7 - At Dayton*	31	28	4,012
N. 14 - At Jacksonville*			
N. 21 - DRAKE*			

*--Pioneer Football League game.

BUTLER UNIVERSITY DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	G	ST	AT	TOTAL	TACKLES		QB	FORCED FUMBLE	FUMBLE REC.	PASS INT.	PASS BRKUP
					FOR LOSS	SACKS					
Spencer Summerville	9	30	24	54	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-22	2	
Nick Caldicott	9	28	24	52	5.5-13	1-7	3	1	1-1	1	
Derek Guggenberger	9	15	28	43	2.5-14	3-13	0	1	0-0	0	
Jack McKenna	9	25	9	34	1-1	0-0	0	0	2-15	3	
Andrew Cottrell	7	14	17	31	2.5-4	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Grant Hunter	7	13	18	31	10.5-49	10-42	1	0	0-0	3	
Jordan Ridley	9	15	15	30	7.5-33	4-22	1	1	1-15	0	
Brian Adika	8	10	19	29	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	2	
Logan Sullivan	9	15	14	29	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	3	
Jeff Poss	9	17	12	29	4.5-14	1-9	0	0	0-0	1	
Mark Giacomantonio	6	20	9	29	2-6	0-0	1	1	5-45	1	
Jacob Fritz	9	14	13	27	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	1	
Ross Teare	9	7	17	24	3.5-13	2-8	0	0	0-0	0	
Nick Comotto	9	11	12	23	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1	
Rob Cosler	9	12	8	20	1.5-3	1-2	0	0	0-0	1	
William Lamar	9	7	13	20	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Tadd Dombart	8	11	7	18	1.5-2	0-0	0	0	2-9	2	
Pete Xander	9	4	9	13	3-14	1-9	0	1	0-0	0	
Jace Tennant	9	7	6	13	4.5-19	5-17	0	0	0-0	0	
Thorn Murphy	8	6	6	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-8	0	
Larry Thomas	8	8	4	12	5-17	1-2	1	0	0-0	0	
Derek Bradford	9	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Andy Dauch	9	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-19	1	
Matt Foor	7	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0	
Dan Bohrer	9	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Tyler Skaggs	9	0	3	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Jordan Koopman	9	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Taylor Clarkson	9	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Jeff Larsen	9	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Kevin Credille	2	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Brian Crable	9	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Pete Mattingly	9	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Bob Olszewski	9	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
David Lang	9	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Zach Watkins	9	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Donnie Gilmore	9	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Eddie McHale	9	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Robert Koteff	5	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Ben Jones	4	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Brett Thomaston	5	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	
Andrew Pratt	3	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1	

Blocked Kicks: Logan Sullivan (Punt vs. Albion), Spencer Summerville (Punt vs. Morehead State), William Lamar (Punt vs. Morehead State)