

PIONEER LEAGUE 2026 Preseason All Conference Team

OFFENSE

	1st TEAM	2nd TEAM	3rd TEAM
QB	Sonny Mannino, Marist, Sr.	Andrew Reagan, Butler, Sr.	Bryce Schondelmyer, Dayton, Sr.
RB	Adam Criter, San Diego, Sr.	Joseph Koch, St. Thomas, Jr.	Gabriel Abel, St. Thomas, Sr.
RB	Luke Hansen, Dayton, Sr.	Mason Hackett, Dayton, Sr.	Craig Cunningham, Morehead State, Sr.
FB	Donovan Weatherly, Dayton, Jr.	Luke Shuler, St. Thomas, Sr.	Michael Dempsey, Stetson, Soph.
WR	Cole Monach, San Diego, Sr.	Michael Mussari, Dayton, Sr.	Dylan Redmon, Stetson, Jr.
WR	Gavin Lochow, Dayton, Sr.	Mitchell January, Drake, Sr.	Jalen Patrick, Presbyterian, Sr.
WR	Quentin Cobb-Butler, St. Thomas, Jr.	Lance Martinez, Marist, Fr.	Nick Munson, Butler, Sr.
TE	Patrick Wagner, St. Thomas, Sr.	Chase Schutty, Drake, Jr.	Colin Hayes, Valparaiso, Soph.
OL	Maicah Talavou, San Diego, Sr.	Kirk Daskocil, Butler, Sr.	Jalen Foster, Stetson, Jr.
OL	Charles Mackley, Butler, Jr.	Matthew Barnes, Dayton, Sr.	Nik Belski, Butler, Jr.
OL	James Morrison, St. Thomas, Sr.	Will Aaronson, Marist, Sr.	Marcus Johnson, St. Thomas, Sr.
OL	Marcello Coleman, Presbyterian, Jr.	Drew Heiss, Drake, Sr.	Noah Kline, Valparaiso, Sr.
OL	Tyler Tortorich, Drake, Sr.	Gabe Snyder, Stetson, Sr.	Will Hendricks, Drake, Jr.

DEFENSE

	1st TEAM	2nd TEAM	3rd TEAM
DL	Mirko Jaksic, Dayton, Jr.	River Abenroth, San Diego, Jr.	Jayden Norris, Butler, Jr.
DL	Collin Ansel, Dayton, Jr.	Luke Green, Butler, Jr.	Okemdi Eze, Butler, Soph.
DL	KJ Hardesty, Morehead State, Jr.	Evan Tyler, St. Thomas, Sr.	Jack Hinchey, San Diego, Jr.
DL	Sean Scheck, San Diego, Sr.	Jake Rhodes, Morehead State, Jr.	Luke Popovich, Morehead State, Sr.
LB	J.R. Flood, Drake, Sr.	Anthony Feltrinelli, Valparaiso, Soph.	Mason Armstrong, Butler, Jr.
LB	Nate Furrow, Marist, Soph.	Sam Schmiesing, Dayton, Sr.	Jackson Stratton, Butler, Jr.
LB	Charlie Boucher, St. Thomas, Sr.	Shug Bentley, Stetson, Jr.	Jack Munro, San Diego, Jr.
LB	Joe Kingsbury, Dayton, Jr.	Chris Johnson, Morehead State, Soph.	Kyle Elphick, Stetson, Sr.
DB	Ruben Lopez, San Diego, Sr.	Nic Lendino, Valparaiso, Jr.	Mark Johnson, Valparaiso, Sr.
DB	Chase Hatton, Marist, Soph.	Tyrell Powell, Marist, Jr.	Ryan Largin, Presbyterian, Jr.
DB	Den Juette, St. Thomas, Sr.	Tommy Williams, Drake, Sr.	Noah Taylor, Presbyterian, Sr.
DB	Garrison Codde, Drake, Jr.	Hudson Altenburg, Davidson, Soph.	Luciano Corpora-Ellis, Morehead State, Sr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

	1st TEAM	2nd TEAM	3rd TEAM
K	Emiliano Salazar, San Diego, Jr.	Daniel Holbrook, Stetson, Sr.	Jordan Price, Morehead State, Soph.
P	Emiliano Salazar, San Diego, Jr.	Ethan Yuska, Marist, Jr.	Brett Gonda, Stetson, Soph.
KR	Chris Gundy, Valparaiso, Sr.	Sidney Webb, Morehead State, Soph.	Gavin Lochow, Dayton, Sr.
PR	Yosei Takahashi, San Diego, Sr.	Michael Mussari, Dayton, Sr.	Jeremy Decaro, Marist, Soph.
AP	Gavin Lochow, Dayton, Sr.	Adam Criter, San Diego, Sr.	Quentin Cobb-Butler, St. Thomas, Jr.
LS	Carter Shupper, San Diego, Jr.	Colton Carmichael, Morehead State, Sr.	Nash Pippin, Davidson, Soph.

2026 PIONEER LEAGUE PRESEASON OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: QB Sonny Mannino, Marist, Sr.

2026 PIONEER LEAGUE PRESEASON DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: DL Mirko Jaksic, Dayton, Jr.