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Week 2 Recap

FBS upset counter- 8:

McNeese State 27, Middle Tennessee 21
Eastern Washington 20, Idaho 3
Youngstown State 31, Pittsburgh 17
UT- Martin 20, Memphis 17
North Dakota State 22, Colorado State 7
Illinois State 31, Eastern Michigan 14
Sacramento State 30, Colorado 28
Northern Arizona 17, UNLV 14

- North Dakota State's third-consecutive victory over an FBS team (beat Kansas 6-3 in 2010; beat Minnesota 37-24 in 2011)
- Illinois State's first win against an FBS opponent since 1991 (beat Akron 25-3)
- Sacramento State makes it 2-straight wins against the PAC-12 (beat Oregon State 29-28 in 2011)
- First time Northern Arizona has faced UNLV since 1992 and first win against the Mountain West
- Hats off to.... Eastern Washington had more net yardage and first downs and kept them scoreless in the 2nd half but lost to Washington State, 24-20. Citadel upsets Georgia Southern, 23-21, and wins their 6th game ever against the Eagles.
- Largest margin of victory: 82 pts -Wofford 82, Lincoln (PA) 0
- Shortest margin of victory: 3 games decided by 2 points
- # of shut-outs: 11
- Second OT game of the season: 3 Overtimes- Coastal Carolina 47, Furman 45
- Game with highest attendance: Jackson State at Tennessee State - 42,257 (played at Liberty Bowl in Memphis, TN)



NAU celebrates first FBS win since 1987
Courtesy of NAUathletics.com

There are 20 FBS matchups for week 3. Here are a few with upset potential:

Sam Houston State at Baylor...SHSU's high powered offense faces a different, post-RG3 Baylor team
Cal Poly at Wyoming...the FCS has come close in last few years to beat the Cowboys. Cal Poly might turn the leaf.

James Madison at West Virginia...2 yrs ago this week, the Dukes upset Va Tech. Can history repeat?
Northern Iowa at Iowa...UNI plays the FBS tough and should have won against Iowa in their last matchup in 2009.

[Click here to see the other 16 FCS/FBS matchups for week 3](#)

Need stat proof to back up your FCS football debate? Visit ["FCS Hodge Podge"](#) to get quick facts!

The [Top 25 Rankings for Week 2](#) are out. Here are the top 5:

1. North Dakota State
2. Sam Houston State
3. Montana State
4. James Madison
5. Youngstown State

[Check out the other teams in the top 25 and other receiving votes](#)



Built in 1903, Harvard Stadium is the nation's oldest stadium.

The Ivy League opens their season this weekend. Pre-season #1 ranked Harvard hosts San Diego. [Read more](#) about "Ancient Eight" sports.

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"Game of the Week"
The Citadel at Appalachian State

The Bulldogs are coming off a huge upset win against then #3 Georgia Southern. The Eagles seemed to have done enough to win- possessed the ball longer, rushed for 307 yds, 3 kickoff returns for 101 yds, 23 first downs, and 3 TD's. But The Citadel paced the game with field goals and key defensive holds in the second half. Not to mention a game winning field goal. App State had a late surge of their own last Saturday getting past the Griz of Montana, 35-27. The Citadel needs to pull out the same playbook from last week to maintain the Mountaineers. "The Rock" will have plenty of adrenaline on the field and in the stands. Kickoff is 3 :30pm ET in Boone, NC.

- App State leads the series, 29-11
- Last time these two played: App State won 49-42 on 10/15/2011
- The Citadel last defeated App State in Boone, NC in 1992 (25-0 score)

FCS LEADERBOARD

Week 2

Total Individual Offense

Rank	Name	Team	Tot Yds/G
1	Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	399.00
2	Kevin Yost	Idaho St.	395.00
3	Garrett Safron	Sacramento St.	332.50
4	Jamal Jackson	Appalachian St.	329.50
5	Trent McKinney	Montana	327.00
6	Kyle Padron	Eastern Wash.	325.50
7	Wynrick Smothers	Central Arkansas	321.00

Total Team Offense

Rank	Team	Tot Yds/G
1	Stony Brook	591.00
2	Wofford	543.00
3	Old Dominion	536.50
4	Idaho St.	528.50

5	North Dakota	527.00
6	Montana	525.50
7	Tennessee Tech	513.00

Passing

Rank	Name	Team	Completions/G
1	Kevin Yost	Idaho St.	41.00
2	Kevin Watson	Holy Cross	33.00
3	Jonathan Carkhuff	Davidson	31.50
4	Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	30.50
5	Casey Brockman	Murray St.	30.00
6	Wynrick Smothers	Central Ark.	28.00
7	Nick Elko	Delaware St.	26.50

Total Team Defense

Rank	Team	Opp Tot Yds/G
1	Sam Houston St.	88.00
2	North Dakota St.	126.00
3	Stony Brook	160.00
4	Illinois St.	193.00
5	Lafayette	197.00
6	Old Dominion	198.00
7	Wofford	207.00

[Click here to see where your FCS team ranks in these categories](#)

Trivia Results: Thanks to Tex Noel of Bedford, IN for sharing last week's trivia. The 2 FCS teams that played in the first college football game ever held at the Louisiana Superdome were Grambling State and Alcorn State of the SWAC. Grambling State won, 27-3 on 9/6/1975.

Trivia Question: Keeping the spirit of the Ivy League, where did the "Ivy League" get its name?

[Enter your trivia answer](#) here. Trivia answer and winner will be announced on the next digest.

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