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### Week 8 Recap

FBS upset counter- 10: 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 Ilinois State 31, Eastern Michigan 14 Sacramento State 30, Colorado 28 Northern Arizona 17, UNLV 14 Cal Poly 24, Wyoming 22 Stony Brook 23, Army 3

Hats off to.....Yale gets first win against Penn since 2007, 27-13...Bryant got their first win against, Monmouth, 27-24, after joining the Northeast Conference in 2009...Princeton has won more games this season than in the last 2 years combined- scored 29 points in 4th qtr to beat Harvard, 39-34...Last shutout win for the Hornets of Delaware State was 5 years ago against NC A&T- they did it again, 24-0...Richmond upset the previous #2 ranked James Madison Dukes, 35-29.



Cal Poly Mustangs sit atop the Big Sky and look to go 8-0 for the 1st time since 1953

- Largest margin of victory: 54 points- North Dakota State 54, South Dakota 0
- Shortest margin of victory: 1 point- Howard 21, Morgan State 20
- # of shut-outs: 3
- Eleven OT games this season: 4 in week 8
- Game with highest attendance: Wofford at Appalachian State- 27,115

There are no FBS matchups for week 9

#### See the rest of the FCS schedules for week 9

\*\* Need stat proof to back up your FCS football debate? Visit "FCS Hodge Podge" to get quick facts! \*\*

The FCS Top 25 for Week 8 is out. Here are the top 5:

- 1. Eastern Washington
- 2. Georgia Southern
- 3. North Dakota State
- 4. Montana State
- 5. Sam Houston State

Check out the other teams in the top 25 and other receiving votes

### **Conference Leaders**

Here are the current FCS conference toppers for week 8: Big Sky- Cal Poly (5-0 conf, 7-0 overall) Big South- Stony Brook (3-0 conf, 7-1 overall) Colonial- New Hampshire and Villanova (4-1 conf, 6-2 overall) Ivy - Princeton (3-0 conf, 4-2 overall) MEAC- NC Central & Bethune-Cookman (4-0 conf, 5-2 overall) Mo. Valley- Indiana State (4-1 conf, 6-2 overall) Northeast- Albany (4-0 conf, 6-1 overall) Ohio Valley- Eastern Kentucky & Tenn- Martin (4-1 conf, 6-2 overall) Patriot- Lehigh (2-0 conf, 8-0 overall) Pioneer- Drake & Butler (5-0 conf, 6-2 overall) Southern- Georgia Southern (5-1 conf, 6-1 overall) Southland- SE Louisiana (3-0 conf, 3-4 overall) SWAC- Alabama A&M (5-1 conf, 6-1 overall)

## The Underdawg "Game of the Week" NC Central at Bethune Cookman

This game has all the makings of a good ole fashioned HBCU game. Only this one will break the tie for 1st place in the MEAC conference. The Eagles are in their 2nd season in FCS play and looking to tie up the all-time series against BCU at 2-2. Both coaches are in their 2nd season with their respective squads and will face off in a game that is anticipated to be quite competitive. NCCU is ranked 15th in FCS defense and is 5th in MEAC passing yards. BCU has the 3rd best rusher in the MEAC and is 18-5 since 2010. All lines are off. Kickoff is 4pm ET at Municipal Stadium in Daytona Beach.

### FCS LEADERBOARD

(source: NCAA.com)

#### Week 8

## Total Individual Offense (Total yds/Game)

1	Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	446.29
2	Casey Brockman	Murray St.	384.29
3	Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	362.71
4	Colton Chapple	Harvard	358.17
5	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern III.	356.43
6	Kevin Yost	Idaho St.	345.29
7	Jeff Mathews	Cornell	344.80

## Total Team Offense (Total yds/Game)

1	Old Dominion	575.00	
2	Eastern III.	515.86	
3	Harvard	515.83	
4	Murray St.	508.71	
5	Stephen F. Austin	507.86	
6	New Hampshire	490.63	
7	Colgate	484.43	

## Passing (Completions/Game)

1 Casey Brockman	Murray St.	37.00
2 Kevin Yost	Idaho St.	32.14
3 Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	31.29
4 Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	30.14
5 Jeff Mathews	Cornell	29.20
6 Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern III.	29.00
7 Jonathan Carkhuff	Davidson	28.00

## Total Team Defense (Opponent total yds/Game)

1 North Dakota St. 185.71

2 Ga. Southern 274.71

3 Mississippi Val.	282.57
4 Alabama A&M	288.00
5 Indiana St.	289.88
6 Norfolk St.	292.13
7 Chattanooga	293.86

Click here to see where your FCS team ranks in these categories

**Trivia Results**: David Bryant of Dallas, TX and Craig Haley of Philadelphia, PA chimed in on the correct trivia from last week. The FCS team with the longest home winning streak is Jacksonville with 16 straight at home. However, since last week, the Dolphins took a loss at home to San Diego, 24-7. As of now, Georgia Southern has the longest home win streak at 14.

<u>**Trivia Question**</u>: In Patriot Conference play last weekend, Lehigh defeated Bucknell, 42-19. What was the significance of that game in the FCS record-books?

Enter your trivia answer here. Trivia answer and winner will be announced on the next digest.

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