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Week 9 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
Illinois 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.....**Southern Utah** kept the Eagles scoreless in the 4th quarter and knocked off #1 Eastern Washington, 30-27...**Columbia** gets their first win against Yale since 2001, 26-22...**Morehead State** scored the most points at home since 1938 by beating Campbell, 70-28...**Missouri State** broke the head-to-head tie with Western Illinois (15-15) and get their largest win against the Leathernecks, 42-3...**Illinois State** got their first away win in a decade against Northern Iowa, 33-21...**Sacramento State** evens up the head-to-head series with Cal Poly (16-16) and beat the Mustangs for the first time since 2002, 35-29.
- Largest margin of victory: 49 points - Sam Houston State 56, Lamar 7
- Shortest margin of victory: 3 games decided by 1- point
- # of shut-outs: 1 - Arkansas-Pine Bluff 10, Mississippi Valley State 0
- Twelve OT games this season: 1 in week 9- Ga Southern 39, Chattanooga 31 (3 OT)
- Game with highest attendance: Alabama State vs Alabama A&M - 58,201 (Magic City Classic played at Legion Field in Birmingham, AL)



Lehigh MountainHawks are the only undefeated team in the FCS at 8-0

There are **no FBS matchups for week 10**

[See the rest of the FCS schedules for week 10](#)

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The FCS Top 25 for Week 9 is out. Here are the top 5:

1. North Dakota State
2. Georgia Southern
3. Montana State
4. Sam Houston State
5. Old Dominion

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

Conference Leaders

Here are the current FCS conference toppers for week 9:

Big Sky- Northern Arizona (5-0 conf, 7-1 overall)
Big South- Stony Brook (4-0 conf, 8-1 overall)
Colonial- New Hampshire (5-1 conf, 7-2 overall)
Ivy - Harvard (3-1 conf, 6-1 overall)
MEAC- Bethune-Cookman (5-0 conf, 6-2 overall)
Mo. Valley- Indiana State (5-1 conf, 7-2 overall)

Northeast- Albany (5-0 conf, 7-1 overall)
 Ohio Valley- Tennessee State (4-1 conf, 8-1 overall)
 Patriot- Colgate (3-0 conf, 5-3 overall)
 Pioneer- Butler (6-0 conf, 7-2 overall)
 Southern- Georgia Southern (6-1 conf, 7-1 overall)
 Southland- Central Arkansas (5-1 conf, 7-2 overall)
 SWAC- Arkansas- Pine Bluff (5-1 conf, 6-2 overall)

**The Underdawg
 "Game of the Week"**

#17 **Illinois State** at #14 **Indiana State**

The Missouri Valley conference is top-heavy and is up for grabs. The Sycamores are looking for their 3rd win since the turn of the century against the Redbirds. RB standout, Shakir Bell is the 2nd leading rusher in the MVC with 1,306 yds and 11 TD's. Illinois State's Darrelyn Dunn also has 11 TD's and 710 yds rushing this season and is ranked 4th in the conference. The key for Indiana State is to stop the passing game- Illinois State has 3 of the top 7 WR's in the MVC lead by Tyrone Walker with 792 receiving yds and 5 TD's. The Sycamores also have to contain the top passer, Matt Brown, whose thrown for 2,285 yds and 18 TD's. A lot for the conference leader to handle at home on Saturday. Either way, ISU should take this one!

FCS LEADERBOARD

(source: NCAA.com)

Week 9

Total Individual Offense (Total yds/Game)

1	Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	436.25
2	Casey Brockman	Murray St.	369.38
3	Jeff Mathews	Cornell	368.67
4	Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	361.13
5	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	344.88
6	Colton Chapple	Harvard	343.86
7	Kevin Yost	Idaho St.	342.00

Total Team Offense (Total yds/Game)

1	Old Dominion	565.50
2	Stephen F. Austin	510.50
3	Eastern Ill.	506.00
4	Harvard	496.71
5	Murray St.	491.00
6	New Hampshire	489.67
7	Colgate	479.75

Passing (Completions/Game)

1	Casey Brockman	Murray St.	34.75
2	Kevin Yost	Idaho St.	32.63
-	Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	32.63
4	Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	30.88
5	Jeff Mathews	Cornell	30.17
6	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	29.38
7	Jonathan Carkhuff	Davidson	28.50

Total Team Defense (Opponent total yds/Game)

1	North Dakota St.	184.63
2	N.C. A&T	279.38
3	Mississippi Val.	279.63
4	Ga. Southern	279.88
5	Indiana St.	283.89
6	Montana St.	285.75
7	Norfolk St.	290.89

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

Trivia Results:

In Patriot Conference play during week 8, Lehigh defeated Bucknell, 42-19. The significance of that game in the FCS record-books was that it marked the most consecutive current wins over an opponent in an uninterrupted series. Lehigh has a streak of 15 wins over Bucknell (1998-2012).

Trivia Question:

What FCS conference has the best non-conference record so far this season against other FCS conferences?

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