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[Week 10 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.....**Butler** ends a 7-game losing streak and get their first win over Jacksonville, 19-16...**Towson** ends a 5-game streak to Delaware and won in OT, 34-27...**Wagner** snapped an 11 game skid to Albany and get their 2nd win in 16 matchups against the Great Danes, 30-0...**Valparaiso** gets their first win of the season and third win in three years and two consecutive wins against Campbell, 41-21...**Harvard** put up 35 second quarter pts on Columbia and scored the highest output of either team in the series since 1877, 69-0...**NC A&T** broke a 7 game losing streak to Florida A&M and was the first time the Rattlers did not score a TD against the Aggies since 1971, 16-3...**Sam Houston State** beat SE Louisiana 70-0, which was their largest win over an FCS opponent ever...**Samford** beat Wofford 24-17 in double OT and got their first home win against the Terriers since 1972.
- Largest margin of victory: 70 pts- Sam Houston State 70, SE Louisiana 0
- Shortest margin of victory: 2 games decided by 1 point
- # of shut-outs: 7
- 16 OT games this season: 4 in week 10. 3 of the 4 won by the home teams.
- Game with highest attendance: Appalachian State at Ga Southern - 22,155
- 2 games were postponed due to Hurricane Sandy: San Diego at Marist; Cenn Conn St at Monmouth

There is one FCS/FBS matchup for week 11: McNeese State visits UT-San Antonio. These teams faced each other for the first time on the same weekend last year. McNeese won, 24-21. UTSA is in their first year in the FBS as a member of the WAC conference. Coach Matt Viator and crew could very well make it win number eleven on the FCS upset counter. Go Cowboys!

[See the rest of the FCS schedules for week 11](#)

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

The FCS Top 25 for Week 10 is out. Here are the top 5:

1. North Dakota State
2. Montana State
3. Sam Houston State
4. Old Dominion
5. Eastern Washington

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

Conference Leaders

Here are the current FCS conference toppers for week 10:

Big Sky- Northern Arizona (6-0 conf, 8-1 overall)
Big South- Stony Brook (5-0 conf, 9-1 overall)
Colonial- New Hampshire (6-1 conf, 8-2 overall)

Ivy - Harvard (4-1 conf, 7-1 overall)
 MEAC- Bethune-Cookman (6-0 conf, 7-2 overall)
 Mo. Valley- North Dakota State (5-1 conf, 8-1 overall)
 Northeast- Wagner (6-1 conf, 6-3 overall)
 Ohio Valley- Tennessee- Martin (5-1 conf, 7-2 overall)
 Patriot- Colgate (4-0 conf, 6-3 overall)
 Pioneer- Butler (7-0 conf, 8-2 overall)
 Southern- Georgia Southern (6-2 conf, 7-2 overall)
 Southland- Central Arkansas (6-1 conf, 8-2 overall)
 SWAC- Arkansas- Pine Bluff (6-1 conf, 7-2 overall)



Florida A&M head coach, Joe Taylor retired after 5 years with the Rattlers and 40 years in coaching. Taylor's entrance to FAMU in 2008 was a turning point for the program, marking the FCS' most improved team that year (3-8 record in 2007 to 9-3 record in 2008). Taylor has a 35-19 record currently at FAMU with two final games left in the 2012 season. Taylor has a 233-96-4 record as a head coach, having coached Howard (1983), Virginia Union (Div II, 1984-91), Hampton (1992-2007) and Florida A&M (2008-present).

Check out Joe Taylor's impressive track record:

- Tied for third all-time among black college coaches
- Led 11 squads to NCAA playoff or bowl appearances
- Won four black college football national championships and eight conference titles
- Ranked #5 in winningest active FCS coaches in percentage and #2 in victories
- Ranked #5 in winningest all-time FCS coaches in percentage and #8 in victories

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"Game of the Week"
#6 Stony Brook at Liberty

The pressure is on for Stony Brook Seawolves as they face Big South foe, Liberty Flames this weekend. The fact that they have the best RB in the Big South and Walter Payton Award contender, Miguel Maysonet (1,651 yds and 17 TD's this season), the highest FCS ranking ever at #6, and are the defending conference champions- all are irrelevant if they lose to Liberty on Saturday. This matchup is critical to deciding if Liberty's dismal season can take a turn for the better and bring post-season hope to Coach Turner Gill and team. Or, it can be a precursor to Stony Brook's path to their best season ever. The Big South became playoff eligible in 2010 with Coastal Carolina taking the crown in 2010 and Stony Brook in 2011. The Seawolves stole the ring from the Flames last year at the very end...will they return the favor this year? Kickoff is Saturday at 3:30pm ET.

FCS LEADERBOARD
 (source: NCAA.com)
Week 10

Total Individual Offense (Total yds/Game)

1	Taylor Heinicke	<u>Old Dominion</u>	428.22
2	Jeff Mathews	<u>Cornell</u>	361.29
3	Casey Brockman	<u>Murray St.</u>	360.56

4	Jimmy Garoppolo	<u>Eastern Ill.</u>	350.00
5	Brady Attaway	<u>Stephen F. Austin</u>	347.89
6	Kevin Yost	<u>Idaho St.</u>	333.78
7	Colton Chapple	<u>Harvard</u>	327.50

Total Team Offense (Total yds/Game)

1	<u>Old Dominion</u>	564.44
2	<u>Stephen F. Austin</u>	513.44
3	<u>Colgate</u>	510.33
4	<u>Harvard</u>	507.75
5	<u>Eastern Ill.</u>	505.22
6	<u>Murray St.</u>	498.11
7	<u>Sam Houston St.</u>	488.22

Passing (completions per game)

1	Casey Brockman	<u>Murray St.</u>	33.89
2	Kevin Yost	<u>Idaho St.</u>	31.89
-	Brady Attaway	<u>Stephen F. Austin</u>	31.89
4	Taylor Heinicke	<u>Old Dominion</u>	30.56
5	Jeff Mathews	<u>Cornell</u>	29.71
6	Jimmy Garoppolo	<u>Eastern Ill.</u>	29.11
7	Jonathan Carkhuff	<u>Davidson</u>	27.78

Total Team Defense (avg yds allowed per game)

1	<u>North Dakota St.</u>	180.67
2	<u>N.C. A&T</u>	277.11
3	<u>Mississippi Val.</u>	280.67
4	<u>Norfolk St.</u>	283.80
5	<u>Indiana St.</u>	286.60
6	<u>Montana St.</u>	290.89
7	<u>Sam Houston St.</u>	294.33

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

Trivia Results: The FCS conference that has the best non-conference record so far this season against other FCS conferences is the Missouri Valley Conference. They are 12-3 in non-conference play.

Trivia Question: What FCS team has the best field goal percentage thus far this season?

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