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Playoff - Round 1 recap

Coastal Carolina defeated Bethune-Cookman, 24-14

- First playoff win for the Chanticleers
- Only the 2nd time this season that Bethune was held scoreless in the 3rd quarter (against an FCS team)
- Only playoff game from round 1 where the losing team had more net yards than the winning team. (BCU- 420 yds; CCU- 382 yds)

Wagner beat Colgate, 31-20

- First playoff win for Wagner
- 20 pts was Colgate's lowest scoring output this season

South Dakota State over Eastern Illinois, 58-10

- 58 pts was the highest scoring output for the Jackrabbits since joining the FCS in 2008.
- 10 pts was the lowest scoring output for Eastern Illinois this season.
- First FCS playoff win for SDSU.

Stony Brook defeated Villanova, 20-10

- Second straight home playoff win for Stony Brook in consecutive years.
- Lowest scoring output in an FCS playoff game for Villanova.

Game with highest attendance: Coastal Carolina at Bethune-Cookman - 5,465

Did you know....

- Eastern Illinois and Villanova are the most improved of the 20 playoff teams this season. Both squads had 2-9 records in 2011.
- The MEAC Conference has the longest playoff losing streak in the FCS at 15 straight round 1 losses.



Coastal Carolina got their 1st playoff win and face the FCS' top offense at ODU

**** The Underdawg went 3-1 in Round 1 of the playoffs, having picked the home teams last week to win. For Round 2, we select all home teams again, with the exception of Stony Brook taking one on the road against #2 Montana State. ****

[All FCS teams will get into post-season play this Saturday. Here's the lineup for Round 2](#)

#16 Illinois State (8-3) at #7 Appalachian State (8-3) - 2pm ET on ESPN3

- The Mountaineers are 4-0 all-time against the Missouri Valley Conference
- First meeting between these two teams.

#8 Central Arkansas (9-2) at #3 Georgia Southern (8-3) - 2pm ET on ESPN3

- The Bears beat GSU in Statesboro back in 2006 in regular season play.
- Second meeting between these two teams.

Coastal Carolina (8-4) at #3 Old Dominion (10-1) - 2pm ET on ESPN3

- ODU will be going for 5-0 against the Big South Conference on Saturday.
- First meeting between these two teams.

#11 New Hampshire (8-3) at #9 Wofford (8-3) - 2pm ET on ESPN3

- The Terriers are looking for their 2nd home playoff win against an active FCS team
- New Hampshire has won 6 playoff games on the road since 2004.
- First meeting between these two teams.

#19 South Dakota State (9-3) at #1 North Dakota State (10-1) - 4pm ET on ESPN3

- These two met earlier this season in Fargo with NDSU winning, 20-17.
- Teams have met on each other's turf un-interrupted since 1919 & NDSU has only loss 11 at home since

#12 Cal Poly (9-2) at #5 Sam Houston State (8-3) - 4pm ET on ESPN3

- First meeting between these two teams.
- Cal Poly's only FCS playoff win was on the road (beat Montana in 2005)
- Sam Houston State is undefeated at home in post-season play all-time (5-0)

Wagner (9-3) at #4 Eastern Washington (9-2) - 6pm ET on ESPN3

- First Northeast Conference matchup for EWU and first Big Sky Conference matchup for Wagner
- The Eagles are 5-2 at home in the playoffs all-time.

#10 Stony Brook (10-2) at #2 Montana State (10-1) - 7pm ET on ESPN3

- First meeting between these two teams.
- Montana State is 1-0 against the Big South Conference.

Did you know....

- 5 of the 10 FCS teams that upset an FBS team this year are represented above (Illinois State, N.Dakota State, Cal Poly, E. Washington, & Stony Brook)
- The South Dakota State/North Dakota State game is the only same-conference matchup during this round
- Wagner and Stony Brook will be traveling over 2000 miles to play, which is the 2nd longest trip these schools have ever taken to play football (San Diego, CA is the farthest)

[Click here to see the full playoff bracket](#)

[Other FCS game results:](#)

Tuskegee got past Alabama State, 27-25.

- Although the Hornets loss to a Div II team, this rivalry is one of the longest amongst HBCU's (since 1901)
- ASU has only 3 wins against Tuskegee in the last decade.

Southern got a big win against rival, Grambling State, 38-33.

- Southern broke a 4 game losing streak and tied the head-to-head series at 30-30.
- Grambling's 1-10 record marks their first 1-win season since 1941 and their first losing season since 2006.

[Non-playoff matchups in the FCS](#)

- San Diego at Marist - 12pm ET. The November 3rd game was post-poned due to Hurricane Sandy.
- Nicholls at Oregon State - 2:30pm ET on Pac 12 Network. This will be the final FCS/FBS matchup for the season.

Trivia Results: If Bethune-Cookman won last Saturday, they would have been the first HBCU team to win an FCS playoff game since 1999. The other HBCU teams who last won playoff games that year were Florida A&M (defeated Appalachian State 44-29) and NC A&T (defeated Tennessee State, 24-10).

Trivia Question: Of the current playoff teams, which team has the longest winning streak to-date?

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