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Watch the 2012 FCS Championship Game

#1 **North Dakota State** (13-1) vs. #5 **Sam Houston State** (11-3)
Saturday, January 5th, 2013 at 1pm ET on ESPN2

NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN

There have been several coaching changes in the FCS during the 2012 season- pre, during, and post-season. From legends like Jerry Moore (App State) and Joe Taylor (Florida A&M) who threw in the towel to retirement, to coaches who struggled with their football programs, there were [15 change-ups in FCS head coaching in 2012](#).

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>FORMER COACH (exit date)</u>	<u>NEW COACH (hire date)</u>
Appalachian State	Jerry Moore (Dec. 2)	Scott Satterfield (Dec. 14)
Campbell	Dale Steele (Nov. 5)	Mike Minter (Nov. 27)
Charleston Southern	Jay Mills (Jan. 3)	TBD
Cornell	Kent Austin (Dec. 17)	David Archer (Jan. 4)
Davidson	Tripp Merritt (Nov. 5)	Paul Nichols (Dec. 21)
Florida A&M	Joe Taylor (Nov. 7)	Earl Holmes (interim)
Indiana State	Trent Miles (Nov. 30)	Mike Sanford (Dec. 14)
Jacksonville State	Jack Crowe (Nov. 30)	Bill Clark (Dec. 18)
Morehead State	Matt Ballard (Nov. 20)	Rob Tenyer (Dec. 13)
Northwestern State	Bradley Dale Peveto (Nov. 19)	Jay Thomas (Dec. 20)
San Diego	Ron Caragher (Dec. 17)	Dale Lindsey (Dec. 28)
Southern	Stump Mitchell (Sept. 17)	Dawson Odums (Dec. 14)
UC Davis	Bob Biggs (Nov. 17)	Ron Gould (Dec. 17)
Weber State	John L. Smith (April 23)	Jody Sears (Nov. 21)
Western Illinois	Mark Hendrickson (Nov. 19)	Bob Nielson (Dec. 19)

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Former California running game coordinator Ron Gould is the new Head Coach at UC Davis.

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Here are the [Top 10 HBCU teams in the FCS](#), as ranked by HSRN for 2012

Team (First-place votes)	Record	Points	Previous Rank
1. Arkansas-Pine Bluff Golden Lions (7)	10-2	138	2
2. Bethune-Cookman Wildcats (4)	9-3	137	1
3. Tennessee State Tigers (3)	8-3	133	3
4. Alabama State Hornets	7-4	101	4
5. North Carolina A&T Aggies	7-4	87	5
6. Jackson State Tigers	7-5	71	9
7. Howard Bison	7-4	62	10
8. Delaware State Hornets	6-5	53	5
9. Alabama A&M Bulldogs	7-4	45	7
10. North Carolina Central Eagles	6-5	43	8

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Trivia Results: The team that led the FCS in punt return yardage (avg) this season was North Carolina Central- 24.5 yards.

Trivia Question: What team led the FCS in 2012 in rushing defense and sacks?

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

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