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[Week 2 recap](#)

Hats off to....

- **3 FCS upsets over FBS programs (11 to-date):**

Chattanooga 42, Georgia State 14
Maine 24, UMass 14
Nicholls 27, Western Michigan 23
Towson 33, UConn 18
Southern Utah 22, South Alabama 21
Samford 31, Georgia State 21
North Dakota State 24, Kansas State 21
Eastern Washington 49, Oregon State 46
McNeese State 53, South Florida 21
Northern Iowa 28, Iowa State 20
Eastern Illinois 40, San Diego State 19



E. Illinois QB, Jimmy Garoppolo leads the FCS in passing with 801 yds

- **Campbell** first year head coach and former Carolina Panthers standout, **Mike Minter** gets first win by defeating Virginia-Wise 56-21. It was the Camels' 2nd largest attendance (5,538) and 2nd largest point total in school history.
- **Towson** moves up to #4 in FCS Top 25 poll...it's highest ranking ever in the FCS.
- To echo our "game of the week" sentiments, **NC A&T** brought down App State, 24-21...first win against the Mountaineers since 1993.
- **Charleston Southern** goes 2-0 for the 2nd time since joining the FCS in 1993.
- **Fordham** defeated #19 Villanova, 27-24...first win over the Wildcats since 1920.
- **Largest margin of victory:** 69 pts- Murray State 83, Campbellsville 14; Incarnate Word 69, Texas College 0.
- **# of shut-outs:** 7
- **# of OT games:** All three OT games went into double OT....#9 E. Illinois 40, S. Illinois 37; NC Central 23, St. Augustines 20; Lehigh 51, Central Conn State 44

Did You Know?

Old Dominion's 47-10 loss to Maryland was the lowest scoring output for the Monarchs since the football program began in 2009? ODU has averaged 37.8 pts per game through 2012 season.

The FCS TOP 25 Rankings are out. Here are the top 5:

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

[See the rest of the TOP 25 FCS Rankings](#)

[Week 3](#)

- All games on Saturday, 9/14....14 FBS matchups

FBS upset alert:

#17 Stony Brook at Buffalo
#14 Cal Poly at Colorado State
Delaware at Navy
#23 Bethune-Cookman at FIU
#2 E. Washington at Toledo

[GAME OF THE WEEK](#)

#18 Illinois State at **#9 Eastern Illinois**

One of two games between ranked FCS teams this weekend. Saturday will be the 102nd game between them, the longest head-to-head matchup for either team, and the 15th longest rivalry in the FCS dating back to 1901. Should be an offensive showdown and close game down to the wire, as margin of victory has been within 10 pts over the last 7 years. Kickoff at 7pm ET at O'Brien Stadium.

[FCS LEADERBOARD](#)

(source: NCAA.com)

[Passing Yards](#)

Rank	Name	Team	Pass Yds
1	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	801
2	Vernon Adams	Eastern Wash.	709
3	Seth Lobato	Northern Colo.	704
4	Kory Faulkner	Southern Ill.	606
5	Dillon Buechel	Duquesne	604
6	Trent Hurley	Delaware	566
7	Michael Strauss	Richmond	565

[Total Offense \(individual\)](#)

Rank	Name	Team	YPG
1	Justin Arias	Idaho St.	466.0
2	Vernon Adams	Eastern Wash.	430.5
3	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	411.5
4	Cory Murphy	Delaware St.	346.0
5	Seth Lobato	Northern Colo.	342.5
6	Kory Faulkner	Southern Ill.	335.5
7	Zach Adkins	Northwestern St.	313.0

[Total Offense \(team\)](#)

Rank	Team	YPG
1	Portland St.	612.5
2	Eastern Wash.	611.0

3	Idaho St.	580.0
4	Youngstown St.	579.0
5	Eastern Ill.	577.5
6	Delaware	533.5
7	South Dakota St.	500.5

[Total Defense](#)

Rank	Team	YPG
1	Stetson	193.0
2	Tennessee St.	208.0
3	Alabama A&M	211.5
4	Bethune-Cookman	215.0
5	Bryant	238.0
6	Charlotte	243.0
7	Maine	244.5

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

Trivia Answer: Rick Davenport of Lynchburg, VA answered last week's trivia. The FCS/FBS upset in 2012 with the largest margin of victory was Stony Brook's 20 pt win over Army, 23-3.

Trivia Question: What was the largest margin of victory in an OT game? Who were the FCS teams?

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

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