

## Issue No. 55- Week of 10/2/2013

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### [Week 5 recap](#)

#### Hats off to....

- **FCS upsets to-date:**

Bethune-Cookman 34, FIU 13  
Fordham 30, Temple 29 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



Fordham Rams are off to their best start in 25 years

- **Charleston Southern** gets first win against App State since joining the NCAA in 1991.
- **N. Arizona** headlined last week's photo corner and beat Montana for the 1st time at home since 1997.
- **Murray State** broke a 9 game losing streak and got their 1st ever win in Jacksonville, AL by defeating Jacksonville State, 35-34 in OT.
- **Prairie View A&M** got their 1st ever win against a Southland Conference opponent...beat Stephen F. Austin, 56-48.
- **Largest margin of victory: 67 pts.** - Tennessee St. 73, Central State 6
- **# of shut-outs: 4**
- **# of OT games: 4**
- **Largest accumulative attendance in 2013: Delaware- 72,564**

#### Did You Know?

Campbell is the only FCS team that Valparaiso has beaten since 2008. The Crusaders knocked off the Fighting Camels in week 5, 49-42 in OT.

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

1. North Dakota State
2. Sam Houston State
3. Towson
4. Northern Iowa
5. Eastern Illinois

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

### Week 6

- All games are on Saturday, 10/5....No FBS matchups

### GAME OF THE WEEK

### #13 Lehigh at #12 Fordham

One of two FCS games featuring undefeated squads (N. Iowa and NDSU the other). These teams have met consecutively since 1989, with Lehigh taking 22 of 24 matchups. The Rams come into the game with their best start since 1988 (went 6-0) and look to capitalize on a surprising start to the season. Both teams are pretty disciplined- Fordham is #5 in turnover margin (1.8) and Lehigh has the fewest penalties per game (2.75) in the FCS. And, they have some offense to give- Brandon Bialkowski has passed for over 1500 yds for Lehigh and Michael Nebrich is getting close to 1400 yds for Fordham. Looks to be the Patriot Conference championship game early-on. Kickoff is Saturday at noon at Jack Coffey Field.

### FCS LEADERBOARD

(source: [NCAA.com](http://NCAA.com))

#### Passing Yards

Rank	Name	Team	Pass Yds
1	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	2053
2	Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	1917
3	Brandon Bialkowski	Lehigh	1530
4	Dray Joseph	Southern U.	1469
5	Michael Strauss	Richmond	1413
6	Vernon Adams	Eastern Wash.	1390
7	Michael Nebrich	Fordham	1377

#### Total Offense (individual)

Rank	Name	Team	YPG
1	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	411.0
2	Vernon Adams	Eastern Wash.	394.8
3	Brandon Bialkowski	Lehigh	389.0
4	Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	378.8
5	Dalyn Williams	Dartmouth	353.5
6	Conner Hempel	Harvard	350.5
7	Michael Nebrich	Fordham	332.6

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

Rank	Team	YPG
1	Eastern Ill.	598.0
2	Stephen F. Austin	588.8
3	Portland St.	587.0
4	Yale	551.5
5	Eastern Wash.	523.8
6	Princeton	521.5
7	Lehigh	509.8

[Total Defense](#)

Rank	Team	YPG
1	Mercer	241.5
2	North Dakota St.	244.3
3	Tennessee St.	252.8
4	Towson	273.2
5	Gardner-Webb	275.0
6	Sacred Heart	275.4
7	William & Mary	283.8

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

**Trivia Answer:** Congrats to Scott Parley of Salt Lake City, Utah for responding to last week's trivia. The FCS team with the record for the most yards gained in a single game is Weber State. The Wildcats gained 876 yds against Idaho State on 11/23/1991.

**Trivia Question:** E. Illinois is topping the charts in Team Offense and Passing Efficiency. When was the last and only time an E. Illinois QB led the FCS in passing efficiency and who was it?

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