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[Week 6 recap](#)

Hats off to....

- **14 FCS upsets to-date:**

Bethune-Cookman 34, FIU 13
Fordham 30, Temple 29
Chattanooga 42, Georgia State 14
Maine 24, UMass 14
Jacksonville St 32, Georgia St 26 OT
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



Tennessee State leads the FCS in total team defense, holding opponents to 249 yds per game.

- **Charlotte 49'ers** scored 29 pts in the 4th qtr and get their first win over a ranked FCS team by defeating Gardner-Webb, 53-51.
- **Yale** played their 1st game against a Big Sky team and defeat #18 Cal-Poly on the road, 24-10.
- **Maine** put up their most points ever against a CAA conference rival by scoring 62 pts at home against #24 Delaware (28).
- **North Dakota St and Old Dominion** scored 14 unanswered pts in the 4th qtr at home against their opponents in comebacks against N. Iowa and Liberty, respectively.
- **Largest margin of victory: 57 pts.** - Alcorn State 57, Warner 0
- **# of shut-outs: 2** - Alcorn State 57, Waner 0; Marist 37, Valparaiso 0
- **# of OT games: 2** - Citadel 31, App State 28- OT; Harvard 41, Holy Cross 35- 3OT
- **Largest accumulative attendance in 2013: James Madison - 88,320**

Did You Know?

The Yale/ Cal-Poly game was the first matchup between the Big Sky and Ivy League, and the farthest the Yale Bulldogs football program has ever traveled (3025 miles) in its 141 year history.

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 7

- 3 games on Thursday, 10/10... **SC State at NC Central**, 7:30pm ET on **ESPNU**; #5 **Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay**, 8pm ET; **Tenn-Martin at Tenn-Tech**, 8pm ET.
- All other games are on Saturday, 10/12....No FBS matchups.

GAME OF THE WEEK

Tennessee State at #24 Jacksonville State

Tigers vs Gamecocks....sounds like a Clemson and South Carolina rival game. Not quite, but surely a critical mid-season matchup between 2 of the top tier teams in the OVC. Out of 8 games between these two, TSU has been victorious only once (2006). As headlined in the photo corner, the Tigers lead the FCS in total defense, which will be tested by a JSU team that will enter the game averaging 466 yds per game and scoring just over 33 pts per game this season. Coincidentally, that's the same scoring average that the Gamecocks have put up on TSU over their 8 head-to-head game stretch. Implications of a solid offensive and defensive showdown on Saturday. Kickoff is 4pm ET at Paul Snow Stadium in Jacksonville, AL.

FCS LEADERBOARD

(source: 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	1854
4	Michael Nebrich	Fordham	1761
5	Andy Summerlin	Samford	1754
6	Wynrick Smothers	Central Ark.	1639
7	Keiran McDonagh	Portland St.	1597

Total Offense (individual)

Rank	Name	Team	YPG
1	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	411.0
2	Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	378.8
3	Brandon Bialkowski	Lehigh	376.4
4	Vernon Adams	Eastern Wash.	367.8
5	Dalyn Williams	Dartmouth	358.7
6	Michael Nebrich	Fordham	350.5
7	Wynrick Smothers	Central Ark.	348.8

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

Rank	Team	YPG
1	Eastern Ill.	598.0
2	Stephen F. Austin	588.8
3	Portland St.	574.3
4	Princeton	557.3
5	Eastern Wash.	517.6
6	Dartmouth	509.0
7	Coastal Caro.	507.6

[Total Defense](#)

Rank	Team	YPG
1	Tennessee St.	248.8
2	North Dakota St.	254.6
3	Sacred Heart	270.0
4	Bethune-Cookman	274.8
5	Alabama A&M	276.8
6	Mercer	292.4
7	William & Mary	293.6

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

Trivia Answer: Peter Crozkowsky of Chicago, IL answered last week's trivia. The last and only time an E. Illinois QB led the FCS in passing efficiency was Tony Romo (currently with the Dallas Cowboys) in 2001.

Trivia Question: Sr. placekicker, Bobby Zalud of Cal-Poly kicked an FCS season-high 53 yard field goal against Yale last Saturday. To date, what is the longest field goal made in FCS play?

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