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[Week 7 recap](#)

Hats off to....

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

Bethune-Cookman 34, FIU 13
Fordham 30, Temple 29
Chattanooga 42, Georgia State
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



- **Brown** played Bryant for the first time and won 41-14 on the road and go 4-0 against the Northeast Conference.
- The Big Green of **Dartmouth** defeated a hot Yale team, 20-13 for the first time at home since 2002.
- **Samford** broke a 5 game losing streak to App State by beating the struggling Mountaineers, 34-10 on the road. First win for the Bulldogs against App State since they've joined the SOCON in 2008.
- **SE Louisiana** beat Stephen F. Austin, 56-14...the most points ever scored and largest margin of victory by either team head-to-head dating back to 1950.
- **Cal Poly's** 47-0 route over Weber State was their largest shutout victory over a Big Sky opponent and first shutout since 2006 (beat Savannah St, 55-0)
- **Largest margin of victory: 59 pts-** Auburn 62, Western Carolina 3
- **# of shut-outs: 3**
- **# of OT games: 4-** two of the four from the SWAC Conference.
- **Largest accumulative attendance in 2013: James Madison- 107,349**

Did You Know?

- **Grambling State** was held scoreless in a 48-0 whipping from Alcorn State at the 30th Annual Circle City Classic in Indianapolis, IN. That was the Tigers' worst shutout road game in its illustrious history.

FCS Top 25 Polls

The Sports Network TOP 5:

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

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

FCS Coaches TOP 5

1. North Dakota State
2. Sam Houston State
3. Eastern Illinois
4. Coastal Carolina
5. Montana State

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

The Underdawg FCS TOP Dawgs

1. North Dakota State
2. Eastern Illinois
3. Sam Houston State
4. Eastern Washington
5. Fordham

Week 8

- All games are on Saturday, 10/19
- 2 FBS matchups: **Charleston Southern at Colorado; Old Dominion at Pittsburgh**

GAME OF THE WEEK

#2 Sam Houston State at #9 McNeese State

These two Southland Conference teams have met 34 times dating back to 1951 with McNeese State owning 24 wins and sharing a tie. The Cowboys are looking to slow down star RB, Tim Flanders and the Bearkats, who have won the last two matchups and have represented the Southland in the last two consecutive national championships. In the last decade, when McNeese goes 5-1 (or better) they've not only beaten SHSU but made the post-season in that year. Scoreboard alert! **Cowboys are 3rd in the FCS in scoring** at just under 44 pts per game....Sam Houston State is **#1 in rushing offense** at 319 yds per game. A fight for tops of the Southland on Saturday at Cowboy (not Dallas) Stadium in Lake Charles, LA. Kickoff is at 8pm ET.

FCS LEADERBOARD

(source: NCAA.com)

Passing Yards

Rank	Name	Team	Pass Yds
1	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	2359
2	Brandon Bialkowski	Lehigh	2174
3	Michael Nebrich	Fordham	2166
4	Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	2056
5	Jerry Lovelocke	Prairie View	2043
6	Andy Summerlin	Samford	2019
7	Justin Arias	Idaho St.	1962

Total Offense (individual)

Rank	Name	Team	YPG
1	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	394.5
2	Brandon Bialkowski	Lehigh	368.3

3	Michael Nebrich	Fordham	365.6
4	Vernon Adams	Eastern Wash.	358.5
5	Jeff Mathews	Cornell	355.8
6	Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	337.8
7	Dalyn Williams	Dartmouth	328.5

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

Rank	Team	YPG
1	Eastern Ill.	584.0
2	Stephen F. Austin	543.2
3	Portland St.	537.0
4	Princeton	529.8
5	Eastern Wash.	499.3
6	Fordham	498.1
7	San Diego	491.7

[Total Defense](#)

Rank	Team	YPG
1	Tennessee St.	255.0
2	Bethune-Cookman	260.0
3	North Dakota St.	263.0
4	South Carolina St.	271.9
5	Alabama A&M	278.0
6	South Dakota	282.7
7	William & Mary	284.2

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

Trivia Answer: Thanks to Darren King of Exton, PA for the trivia answer. To date, the longest field goal made in FCS play was 63 yards- made twice in 1987 (Arkansas State, Ga Southern) and once in 2000 (South Florida).

Trivia Question: What FCS team has had the most shut out wins in a single season?

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