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| |  | | --- | | **WEEK 16**    **Quarter-final Playoff Results**    **Towson 49, E. Illinois 39...**Terrance West broke an FCS single-game rushing record with 354 yds on a rigid, snowy ground. West had 39 carries and 5 TD's. It was the 3rd time this season that West rushed for at least 4 TD's in a game.    **North Dakota State 48, Coastal Carolina 14**...What more can be said about the champs.    **E. Washington 35, Jacksonville State 24**...Pretty even game on paper in rushing and passing yardage. Teams combined for nearly 1,100 yds of offensive. A 4th quarter 77 yd pick 6 for EWU helped seal the win.    **New Hampshire 20, SE Louisiana 17**...Wildcat RB, Sean Goldrich rushed for 99 yds and 3 TD's and the game winning 2 yd run with less than 1 minute left to wrap up their first quarter-final victory.        **Stay up on coaching changes**- more movement in the hot seat this week.  [Click here to see the full list](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001zf6-eOKLI812nYaxUkKOTAqwDK9ty6dJrupA3mIE66Q2WS9fGKpqiaYIVe4fZfx_LlwvSa6SNBFqg03wu14Oy4H8dDBrRf-z8USIU9zG6LXTSBI_tvIe6UNAKOkwiUAI7RU1sAj55S75I3XxVVp8e_zK0E81SaA9pvdSL-LNMVlE9cLPGxMWUvuzYglQNkwWnXzsBU3aKkC0cCnL1_3q_kN7SejR3CM-2Yn5nb-A2xXY1Tyf_lZXO26Q8zJRUnFkk645BnhHLGkCnirEUsVKbzGOsvkPOqIGtzXzj26SIL4=&c=3Bt7hsO8zoDwizn24KK6uaoONaz6aM01oGu7Y-xZCm2kS1sYUc8v4g==&ch=vA5tNuBM460ndZyy42iw9lNwXDfaz86-ZIW7P4tuzjg5Zxq0YeWUWA==)      **Teams who've scored over 500 points this season**:    Eastern Illinois- 675  Coastal Carolina- 615  Sam Houston State- 576  Eastern Washington- 561  Towson- 543  SE Louisiana- 538  McNeese State- 520  Old Dominion- 508  Jacksonville State- 528  Abilene Christian- 501    (Source: *Lighting-up the Scoreboard* report, produced and compiled by Tex Noel of the IFRA) |      |  | | --- | | **Week 17**    **Semi-final games are in effect this weekend**    **Friday,  Dec 20th**    **#15 New Hampshire (10-4) at #1 North Dakota State (13-0)- 8pm ET on ESPN2**  First matchup for these teams. Like Eastern Washington, the Bison are 2-0 against the Colonial Athletic, with both wins against the CAA coming in post-season play. Coach Craig Bohl will coach his final game in the Fargo Dome this Friday.    **Saturday, Dec 21st**    **#5 Towson (12-2) at #3 E. Washington (12-2)- 2pm ET on ESPNU**  First matchup for these teams and first Big Sky opponent for Towson. The last and only time EWU faced teams from the Colonial Athletic was their back-to-back wins in 2010-2011 in route to their national championship. The Eagles defeated Villanova 41-31, then Delaware 20-19.        **2013 FCS AWARD WINNERS**    http://ih.constantcontact.com/fs179/1106304554052/img/100.jpg        **Walter Payton Award**  **"FCS Offensive Player of the Year"**  **Eastern Illinois (QB) Jimmy Garoppolo**  [Read more](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001zf6-eOKLI812nYaxUkKOTAqwDK9ty6dJrupA3mIE66Q2WS9fGKpqiZmjJ_llGuB9gx8_IIZ_79wrXKlJslG5QwjcfJid8XqNrUugxX6-o0cCbtp1FLEndsAeiCZuImlUJKsWZsfJfxcPv2q1zp_lcGEeK7Kc08Ylcphq5DXOJdiJBBR4G_D8gvFGcqs4kJL1L61B1cUp12YUvxRgwB8wP1NcZTVI8Qpzbu95Kwo49iWll0yQR7LZhmZOyT9phEJ7_FHnaydrAl4BbrWHsdkJ9uY-xF8gCVhvyU-MWBu9TnQ=&c=3Bt7hsO8zoDwizn24KK6uaoONaz6aM01oGu7Y-xZCm2kS1sYUc8v4g==&ch=vA5tNuBM460ndZyy42iw9lNwXDfaz86-ZIW7P4tuzjg5Zxq0YeWUWA==)  http://ih.constantcontact.com/fs179/1106304554052/img/101.png      **Buck Buchanan Award**  **"FCS Defensive Player of the Year"**  **Montana State DE, Brad Daly**    [Read more](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001zf6-eOKLI812nYaxUkKOTAqwDK9ty6dJrupA3mIE66Q2WS9fGKpqiZmjJ_llGuB9skuIeAYZOqfGfQUSQshfkTDS__lYBdSTCY7bEno5O4O5N2-sgPWlxla9NmSDTf8s6MmevhsUJQPxhaTplon60SgC9faImx_aM0SJ6AZJlRZCWPHj3cbH4YviYJ6YzP-YaJ5L3SYoyUl0DchZ3fPa3phepto3nIamnteHRqF-jhkxdR63MAZ7GjusxDExv4nZfLlS169DNdNcGxkx0s3e65cUrFJdkywCrdbvqZpnaH4=&c=3Bt7hsO8zoDwizn24KK6uaoONaz6aM01oGu7Y-xZCm2kS1sYUc8v4g==&ch=vA5tNuBM460ndZyy42iw9lNwXDfaz86-ZIW7P4tuzjg5Zxq0YeWUWA==)      http://ih.constantcontact.com/fs179/1106304554052/img/103.png      **Jerry Rice Award**  **"FCS National Freshmen of the Year"**  **Eastern Washington (WR) Cooper Kupp**    [Read more](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001zf6-eOKLI812nYaxUkKOTAqwDK9ty6dJrupA3mIE66Q2WS9fGKpqiZmjJ_llGuB9vVbZs_7IGN2j5fcsuAQ5azZrherXEbuJ9mHPeKRdSXQVe1-m2nA1-oYdq9OOzOvGpsBm7YJx_SR9ODIzNgfYZf9ilM-YPvWHrilAVd9QWnfuUg4fC_d83B25eiHn5xbML1sI_6VLYDb-hKGmDHeOBRhmwwTFCrbv7HwZwukaCHymv7OWgXuRNVE7cvTuSndknYlbXSyR-oSHY6YdbXf5_Qz-RdhZ77CHELOSsW4dCAw=&c=3Bt7hsO8zoDwizn24KK6uaoONaz6aM01oGu7Y-xZCm2kS1sYUc8v4g==&ch=vA5tNuBM460ndZyy42iw9lNwXDfaz86-ZIW7P4tuzjg5Zxq0YeWUWA==)      http://ih.constantcontact.com/fs179/1106304554052/img/104.jpg    **Eddie Robinson Award**  **"FCS Coach of the Year"**  **North Dakota State (HC) Craig Bohl**      [Read more](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001zf6-eOKLI812nYaxUkKOTAqwDK9ty6dJrupA3mIE66Q2WS9fGKpqiZmjJ_llGuB9VLNJKs8IkxBzjU_4zmiGRfejb_3rjJBcXsiBDYgHRs9Saq271UHEdigTQvkwQr0402M8ITLmEzPG2IlwbbMQxutht-8RFaSsCkKUkZeVrYQcF4mKezw21FnScMwAVDNRQY-7v9QEobh5OF2a71T9jKq3GERwtLXKQXMcAB-3XWFlrwmmIJHLoRWO6O5tFE_wfQLsQqAbRr5EfetmVrxhTCFXjjLlS74g4tIAhn3RVAc=&c=3Bt7hsO8zoDwizn24KK6uaoONaz6aM01oGu7Y-xZCm2kS1sYUc8v4g==&ch=vA5tNuBM460ndZyy42iw9lNwXDfaz86-ZIW7P4tuzjg5Zxq0YeWUWA==) | |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Trivia Answer:**   Thomas Drummond answered last week's trivia. The most improved FCS Team in 2012 was Villanova. The Wildcats went from a 2-9 record in 2011 to 8-4 in 2012.    **Trivia Question**: It was mentioned earlier that Towson RB, Terrance West broke an FCS single-game rushing record at 354 yds. Whose record did he beat?    **Do you need sports information research to boost your marketing or advertising media?**  **The Underdawg can provide unique solutions to fit your needs.** [**Click here to inquire**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001zf6-eOKLI812nYaxUkKOTAqwDK9ty6dJrupA3mIE66Q2WS9fGKpqibSyK9irlgAJOZXMekNkdGMJ1bpd255KwqMAMbtjFXfkUBYC2xDdpWy4Cv0fY7vW5giJxUauqHFmxrz14bDvKKJFUmz6qfV2Zl_zMKBFUjRNpY24_9orWVZ2f09Wg9D_25qFApJWnZLN0njeyJH0tYs=&c=3Bt7hsO8zoDwizn24KK6uaoONaz6aM01oGu7Y-xZCm2kS1sYUc8v4g==&ch=vA5tNuBM460ndZyy42iw9lNwXDfaz86-ZIW7P4tuzjg5Zxq0YeWUWA==)    [**Enter your trivia answer**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001zf6-eOKLI812nYaxUkKOTAqwDK9ty6dJrupA3mIE66Q2WS9fGKpqibSyK9irlgAJOZXMekNkdGMJ1bpd255KwqMAMbtjFXfkUBYC2xDdpWy4Cv0fY7vW5giJxUauqHFmxrz14bDvKKJFUmz6qfV2Zl_zMKBFUjRNpY24_9orWVZ2f09Wg9D_25qFApJWnZLN0njeyJH0tYs=&c=3Bt7hsO8zoDwizn24KK6uaoONaz6aM01oGu7Y-xZCm2kS1sYUc8v4g==&ch=vA5tNuBM460ndZyy42iw9lNwXDfaz86-ZIW7P4tuzjg5Zxq0YeWUWA==) **here. Trivia answer and winner will be announced on the next digest.** |  | | **MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE UNDERDAWG** | | |  |  |