

Major College Football Division

The 10 former FCS Patsy Teams

The 2017 Regular Season of the NCAA Division 1 FBS will feature 130 teams with unequal status in 10 Conferences of unequal status, size and strength of programs. The [Perfect Playoff Plan 16](#) will correct this inequality by reorganizing the FBS into a new football only [Major College Football Division \(MCFD\)](#) with the 90 strongest teams in 10 Conferences with Equal Status, Size and Strength of Programs.

This requires a consolidation that drops the weakest 40 teams. First dropping these 10 former FCS teams added since 2012 because of the [No Patsy Rule](#), and then the [30 Cupcakes](#) (*) with the weakest records.

Appalachian State	2014
Charlotte	2015
Coastal Carolina	2017
Georgia Southern	2014
Georgia State	2013
Massachusetts	2012
Old Dominion	2014
South Alabama	2012
Texas State	2012
UTSA	2012

The former **FCS Patsy Teams** have not been able to compete in the FBS, especially against the Power 5 Conference teams. Their 2016 total combined record against Power 5 Teams was 1 - 14 and against the 90 teams for the [Major College Football Division](#) was only 7 - 28 (.200 win percentage).

Total Record vs Opponents	2016		2012 - 2016	
Power 5 Conference Teams	1 - 14	.067	1 - 59	.017
MCFD 90	7 - 28	.200	22 - 125	.150
Non-MCFD 90 in the FBS	28 - 32	.467	119 - 117	.504
Total Record vs FBS Teams	35 - 60	.379	141 - 242	.368
FCS Patsy Teams	9 - 0	1.000	27 - 8	.771
Total Record	44 - 60	.423	188 - 250	.429

(*) **Idaho** will drop down to the Division I-AA FCS Big Sky Conference in 2018.

(*) **UAB** dropped football after the 2014 season but restarts FBS football in Conference USA for 2017.

(*) **CCU (Coastal Carolina)** is in transition from the FCS to the Sun Belt Conference in 2017 with full membership in 2018 to then make the final FBS count 129 teams after 2017.

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