



This is the final regular season week for Division I programs. This means the final week to impress coaches until next season for many players. Fortunately, Boise State will get to play one more game after the Broncos finished their second consecutive undefeated regular season at 13-0. Freshman defensive tackle Michael Atkinson (Windsor, ON) made two tackles as the Broncos galloped over New Mexico State 42-7.

Central Michigan took home their third Mid-American Conference title in four years, seven titles since 1975 (most in that span). Following their 20-10 victory over Ohio, the Chippewas finished at 11-2 and received their first national ranking in program history at No. 25. Junior receiver Kito Poblah (Montreal, QC) hauled in four passes for 44 yards on offense. Senior free safety Eric Fraser (Burnaby, BC) collected two tackles on the way to a win in Detroit, Michigan.

Connecticut reeled off three-straight wins to finish strong at 7-5. The Huskies clawed away the win away from University of South Florida 29-27 with a game-winning 42-yard field goal. Defensive end Jesse Joseph (Laval, QC) had a stellar performance with seven tackles, along with a sack for a 20 yard loss that knocked the Bulls out of field goal range. Center Muhammad Petrus (St. Laurent, QC) and John Delahunt (Ottawa, ON) both played on offense for the Huskies.

In the semi-final round, California University gets bumped out of the Division-II playoffs by North Missouri State 56-31. Vulcans right tackle Jack Range (Ottawa, ON) and the offense amassed 482 total yards. The team would give up two special team Bearcats touchdowns in the loss.

Carson Newman suffered the same fate in their Division-II semi-final matchup versus Grand Valley State losing 41-27. Eagles corner Blaine Ruttan (Ottawa, ON) made three tackles, and helped limit the Lakers to 118 passing yards. The defense could not contain the running game as the opponents rolled to 290 rushing yards.