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Week 3 Recap

FBS upset counter- 9:

McNeese State 27, Middle Tennessee 21
Eastern Washington 20, Idaho 3
Youngstown State 31, Pittsburgh 17
UT- Martin 20, Memphis 17
North Dakota State 22, Colorado State 7
Illinois State 31, Eastern Michigan 14
Sacramento State 30, Colorado 28
Northern Arizona 17, UNLV 14
Cal Poly 24, Wyoming 22

- **Cal Poly Mustangs** put up 14 unanswered first quarter points and held the Cowboys to 260 total net yards and 7 second-half points.
- Hats off to 3 road teams last Saturday.....**The Citadel's** well-oiled offense gets the best of App State, 52-28.....**Howard** blocks a PAT and shocks defending MEAC champ, Norfolk St, 37-36.... **Mississippi Valley St** gets their 3rd win against an FCS opponent in 3 years and first win against Southern U. since 2005.
- More props go to....Indiana State's **Shakir Bell** rushed for 349 yds...Wofford RB, **Eric Breitenstein** passed the 4,000 career mark...**St. Francis** goes 2-1 for the first time since 2004.
- Largest margin of victory: 69 pts - Northern Arizona 69, Fort Lewis 0
- Shortest margin of victory: 3 games decided by 1 point
- # of shut-outs: 6
- Four OT games this season: Two in week 3- Illinois St. 54, Eastern Illinois 51 in 2 OT; Howard 37, Norfolk State 36 in 1 OT.
- Game with highest attendance: Liberty at Montana- 24,991
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There are **10 FBS matchups for week 4**. Here's an upset potential:

The Citadel at NC State....The Bulldogs are rolling high and are looking to take their momentum into Raleigh, NC

See the [other 9 FCS/FBS matchups](#) and the rest of the schedules for week 4

**** Need stat proof to back up your FCS football debate? Visit ["FCS Hodge Podge"](#) to get quick facts! ****

The Top 25 Rankings for Week 3 are out. Here are the top 5:

1. North Dakota State
2. Montana State
3. Sam Houston State
4. Youngstown State
5. Old Dominion

[Check out the other teams in the top 25 and other receiving votes](#)

Last week's issue stated that the nation's oldest stadium was Harvard Stadium. Actually, the **oldest stadium is Franklin Field, home of the Penn Quakers**. Franklin Field was built in 1895. Keeping with the theme, here are some quick facts on FCS stadiums:

- 5 Oldest.....Penn (1895), Harvard (1903), Yale (1914), Cornell (1915), Alabama State (1922)
- 5 Largest ...Tenn State (67,500), Yale (64,269), Jackson State (62,512), Penn (53,000), Harvard (30,898)
- 4 Domes....Idaho St (Holt Arena), North Dakota St (FargoDome), N. Arizona (Walkup Skydome), N. Iowa (UNI Dome)

Here's a view of [all 122 FCS stadiums](#)

**The Underdawg
"Game of the Week"
Jacksonville State at Eastern Kentucky**

This Ohio Valley matchup features two ranked teams that may set the pace for the rest of the conference. EKU is 2-1 and is focused on a consecutive post-season appearance. JSU is looking for their first win in Richmond, KY since 2006 against the Colonels. Neither team is ranked highly in FCS offenses, but when they meet, they average 31 points each. Go figure. Kickoff is Saturday, 9/22/2012 at 6pm ET at Roy Kidd Stadium.

- Eastern Kentucky leads the head-to-head series, 5-4
- The last 2 meetings were won by EKU with scoring avg of 47 pts
- Eastern Kentucky was one of the first members of the OVC (1948) and Jacksonville State is one of the newest (2003)

FCS LEADERBOARD

Week 3

Total Individual Offense (Total yds/Game)

1	Jeff Mathews	Cornell	472.00
2	Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	441.67
3	Kevin Yost	Idaho St.	407.00
4	Kyle Padron	Eastern Wash.	325.50
5	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	314.67
6	Zach Lewis	Morehead St.	305.67
7	Marcus Hendrickson	North Dakota	303.00

Total Team Offense (Total yds/Game)

1	Old Dominion	618.33
2	Wofford	560.33
3	Idaho St.	541.00

4	Cornell	518.00
5	North Dakota	514.33
6	Stony Brook	497.67
7	McNeese St.	497.00

Passing (Completions/Game)

1	Kevin Yost	Idaho St.	40.50
2	Jeff Mathews	Cornell	38.00
3	Casey Brockman	Murray St.	33.67
4	Jonathan Carkhuff	Davidson	31.50
5	Kevin Watson	Holy Cross	29.50
6	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	28.00
7	Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	27.33

Total Team Defense (Opponent total yds/Game)

1	North Dakota St.	165.50
2	Ga. Southern	215.50
3	N.C. A&T	217.33
4	Mississippi Val.	220.00
5	Old Dominion	222.00
6	Monmouth	235.67
7	Penn	236.00

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

Trivia Results: There were several entries for last week's trivia. Craig Haley of Philadelphia, PA answered correctly. An interscholastic athletic league was formed by Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton. It was officially known as the "Four League." The Roman numeral "IV" was often used instead of the word four and the term "IV League" came into use. When spoken, the IV was spelled out and sounded like "Ivy League."

Trivia Question: What was the first FCS team to upset an FBS opponent? Who did they beat and when?

[Enter your trivia answer](#) here. Trivia answer and winner will be announced on the next digest.

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