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Week 4 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

No FBS upsets in week 4 but some exciting action.

- Hats off to..... **Charleston Southern's** win against Div II opponent Shorter College broke a 15-game losing streak for the Buccaneers....**N. Arizona** scored the most points ever against Big Sky foe, Montana, and got their first win in Missoula since 1986. They shocked the Grizzlies, 41-31....**C. Arkansas** breaks a 3-game losing streak to last year's FCS regular season undefeated Sam Houston State. The Bears won 24-20 and lead the head-to-head series 4-3....**SE Louisiana** kept McNeese State scoreless in the second half and break a 6-game losing streak to the Cowboys. They won 25-24 at home.
- Largest margin of victory: 66 pts - Nebraska 73, Idaho State 7
- Shortest margin of victory: 4 games decided by 1 point
- # of shut-outs: 2 - Lamar 31, Langston 0; Arkansas State 56, Alcorn State 0
- Six OT games this season: Two in week 4- SE Missouri St. 41, Tenn Tech 38 OT; Eastern Illinois 50, Murray State 49 OT.
- Game with highest attendance: N. Arizona at Montana- 24,254



There are **3 FBS matchups for week 5**. Here's an upset potential:

Stony Brook at Army....The Seawolves' only loss this season was 28-17 to FBS opponent, Syracuse. Army has only played VMI in Big South competition and are 0-3 this season. Wouldn't be a surprise for Stony Brook to knock off the Black Knights of West Point this weekend. Good luck Seawolves!

See the [other 2 FCS/FBS matchups](#) and the rest of the schedules for week 5

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

The Top 25 Rankings for Week 4 are out. Here are the top 5:

1. North Dakota State
2. Montana State
3. Youngstown State
4. Old Dominion
5. James Madison

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

Dominion over all

Old Dominion's Sophomore QB, Taylor Heinicke threw for a Division I record 730 yards in a 64-61 barn-burner against CAA opponent New Hampshire. He completed 55-of-79 attempts and threw for five touchdowns.

Below are the FCS football records broken (and some nearly broken) last Saturday by Taylor Heinicke and ODU. (source: NCAA)

- Most passing yards in a Game- **** New record- 730 yards **** Previous record- 624 yards (Jamie Martin, Weber St. vs. Idaho St., Nov. 23, 1991)
- Most passes attempted w/out an interception in regulation game- **** New record- 79 attempts & no interception **** Previous record- 68 attempts [Tony Petersen, Marshall vs. W.Carolina, Nov. 14, 1987 (completed 34)]
- Most passing yards gained as a team- **** New record- 730 yards **** Previous record- 699 yards Mississippi Valley St. vs. Kentucky St., Sept. 1, 1984
- Most yards gained, both teams- **** New record- ODU and UNH gained 1,549 yards **** Previous record- 1,423-Murray St. (816) & Missouri St. (607), Oct. 9, 2010 (134 plays)
- Most first downs, both teams- **** New record- ODU (39) and UNH (35) had 74 total first downs**** Previous record- 72-Bethune-Cookman (40) & Howard (32), Sept. 19, 1987
- Most first downs by passing by a team- **** New record- ODU had 37 first downs by passing **** Previous record, 32-Montana vs. Weber St., Sept. 25, 1999
- Highest single game yards record by an individual- **** New record- Taylor Heinicke had 791 yards (730 passing/ 61 rushing) **** Previous record- 668 Robert Kent, Jackson St. (Alabama St., Oct. 6, 2001)
- Most total yards gained as a team- **** Current record- 876 yards- Weber St. vs. Idaho St., Nov. 23, 1991 (252 rushing,624 passing) **** ODU gained 824 yards
- Most passes completed in a game by an individual- **** Current record- 57 passes-Jeremy Moses, Stephen F. Austin vs. Sam Houston St.,Nov. 1, 2008 (attempted 85) **** Taylor Heinicke completed 55 passes
- Most plays, both teams- **** Current record- 196 plays -Villanova (113) & Connecticut (83), Oct. 7, 1989**** ODU (106) and UNH (89) ran 195 plays.

The Underdawg "Game of the Week"

Arkansas- Pine Bluff at [Tennessee State](#)

The Tigers of Tennessee State look to continue their winning ways against the visiting Golden Lions of UAPB. These two teams aren't usually in headline stories, but they are starting the 2012 season on good notes. Tenn State is 4-0 for the first time since 2008. UAPB is ranked #6 in overall FCS defense. Tenn State is no stranger to competing against SWAC opponents- holding a .630 winning edge all-time. The teams haven't faced each other since 1947 so the matchup will be quite a reunion for these HBCU's. Three-time SuperBowl champion and UAPB head coach, Monte Coleman should keep the game a close one in Nashville. Kickoff is at 6pm ET.

FCS LEADERBOARD (source: NCAA.com)

Week 4

Total Individual Offense (Total yds/Game)

1	Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	529.00
2	Jeff Mathews	Cornell	414.50
3	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	336.50
4	Casey Brockman	Murray St.	324.25
5	Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	321.75

6	Wynrick Smothers	Central Ark.	315.50
7	Chuckie Looney	Marist	314.00

Total Team Offense (Total yds/Game)

1	Old Dominion	669.75
2	Wofford	560.33
3	North Dakota	503.50
4	Cornell	500.00
5	Stephen F. Austin	486.75
6	New Hampshire	486.50
7	North Dakota St.	486.00

Passing (Completions/Game)

1	Casey Brockman	Murray St.	36.00
2	Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	34.25
3	Jeff Mathews	Cornell	33.50
4	Kevin Yost	Idaho St.	32.33
5	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	30.75
6	Jonathan Carkhuff	Davidson	29.33
7	Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	29.25

Total Team Defense (Opponent total yds/Game)

1	North Dakota St.	174.33
2	N.C. A&T	217.33
3	Monmouth	238.25
4	Mississippi Val.	247.50
5	Towson	252.67
6	Ark.-Pine Bluff	262.00
7	Ga. Southern	263.33

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

Trivia Results: Tex Noel of Bedford, IN provided the answer by way of Andy McKillop of Sportsdelve.com. The first FCS team to upset an FBS opponent was Cincinnati beating Penn State, 14-3 in State College, PA on 9/10/1983. [Check out the story](#) behind how Cincinnati was once classified as FCS (Div I-AA).

Trivia Question: What team had the longest active home winning streak in FCS football that just ended week 3 of this season? What was the streak and who ended it?

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

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