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Week 5 Recap

FBS upset counter- 10:

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 Ilinois State 31, Eastern Michigan 14 Sacramento State 30, Colorado 28 Northern Arizona 17, UNLV 14 Cal Poly 24, Wyoming 22 Stony Brook 23, Army 3

- The **Stony Brook Seawolves** won their 1st contest against an FBS opponent last Saturday. Senior RB, Miguel Maysonet lead with 220 yds rushing on 32 carries and 2 TD's.
- Hats off to..... **Wofford's** Eric Breitenstein rushed for 321 yds on 27 carries and 2 TD's against Elon and lead the Terriers to a 49-24 win. That was



Sr. RB, Eric Breitenstein of Wofford is the FCS' active career leading rusher with 4,395 yards

a Southern Conference single-game rushing record...**SE Louisiana** has momentum- broke losing streak to McNeese State last week, now they edged Lamar on the road, 31-21 in their fist win against the Cardinals since 1969... **Chattanooga** avenged a loss on the same weekend last year to a hot Citadel Bulldog squad winning 28-10 on the road...**Robert Morris** broke a 9 game losing streak and handed Lafayette their first loss of the season, 31-28...The Sycamores of **Indiana State** held Southern Illinois to 3 pts & put up 24 and snapped a 9-game skid to the Salukis...**Murray State** scored the most points ever against Tenn Tech and got their 3rd straight victory over the Golden Eagles, 70-35...**Alabama A&M** crushed Grambling 38-17 and went 5-0 for the first time since 1966 (8-0 start).

- Largest margin of victory: 50 pts Eastern Illinois 65, Austin Peay 15
- Shortest margin of victory: 4 games decided by 3 points
- # of shut-outs: 1- SC State 14, Norfolk State 0
- Six OT games this season: None in week 5
- Game with highest attendance: Southern vs. Florida A&M 41,042 (played in Georgia Dome)

There's only 1 **FBS matchup for week 6: SE Louisiana visits UAB (0-4)**. This will be the Lions' first contest against UAB and the 35th against a Conference USA opponent. Go Lions!

See the rest of the FCS schedules for week 6

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The Top 25 Rankings for Week 5 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

The Underdawg "Game of the Week" Youngstown State at North Dakota State

#3 meets #1 a second straight year in the Fargo Dome. This matchup will probably not remove either of these teams from the top 5. The defending FCS national champion Bison look to avenge their only loss in 2011 and look for their 3rd win against the Penguins. Youngstown State leads the series 4-2. In the six times that these teams have met, 8 points has been the highest margin of victory. Should be a close one. These two Missouri Valley heavyweights will square off on Saturday at 2pm ET and can be viewed on ESPN3.

FCS LEADERBOARD

(source: NCAA.com)

Week 5

Total Individual Offense (Total yds/Game)

1	Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	503.60
2	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	369.40
3	Jeff Mathews	Cornell	368.67
4	Kevin Yost	Idaho St.	355.50
5	Casey Brockman	Murray St.	334.60
6	Michael Colvin	Lehigh	308.80
7	Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	306.40

Total Team Offense (Total yds/Game)

1	Old Dominion	654.20
2	Wofford	549.25
3	Eastern Ill.	522.80
4	Harvard	486.00
5	New Hampshire	483.60

6	Stephen F. Austin	482.80
7	Sam Houston St.	480.75

Passing (Completions/Game)

1	Kevin Yost	Idaho St.	35.25
2	Casey Brockman	Murray St.	35.20
3	Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	33.80
4	Jeff Mathews	Cornell	31.33
5	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	28.20
6	Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	27.80
7	Jonathan Carkhuff	Davidson	27.25

Total Team Defense (Opponent total yds/Game)

1	North Dakota St.	204.00
2	Mississippi Val.	247.50
3	N.C. A&T	256.25
4	Norfolk St.	279.00
5	Ga. Southern	286.00
6	Towson	288.50
7	James Madison	291.75

Click here to see where your FCS team ranks in these categories

Trivia Results: The FCS team with the longest active home winning streak that ended in week 3 was Grambling State. They lost to Alabama State 19-18 at home on 9/15/2012. Prior to the game, Grambling had a home streak of 15 which was the longest in the FCS until then.

Trivia Question: Keeping with the theme active career rushing leaders, besides Eric Breitenstein, what other FCS RB has over 4,000 career rushing yards?

Enter your trivia answer here. Trivia answer and winner will be announced on the next digest.

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