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Week 6 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
Illinois 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

- Hats off to.....**Albany** defeated Bryant 31-14 and went 5-1 for the first time since 2001...the Red Flash of **St. Francis** beat Robert Morris 10-3, making it the 3rd win in 19 tries and first time holding the Colonials out of the endzone....**Howard** is 4-1 - the last time the Bison won 4 of their first 5 games, they were MEAC conference champs in 1993 (11-1 record)...**NC Central** shocked SC State 40-10, beating the Bulldogs for the first time since 1975 and first time the two played on neutral turf (Indianapolis, IN)...**Samford** crushed The Citadel 38-7 and are looking toward their 4th winning season in a decade...**Maine** surprised Delaware on the road 26-3, making it the 2nd time in 16 years that the Blue Hens scored only 3 points in a game...first year head coach, Turner Gill, gets his first win of the season as **Liberty** scored 32 second-half points to defeat Gardner-Webb, 42-35.
- Largest margin of victory: 67 points- Portland State 77, Idaho State 10
- Shortest margin of victory: 3 games decided by 3 points
- # of shut-outs: 3
- Six OT games this season: None in week 6
- Game with highest attendance: NC Central vs. SC State- 30,000 (Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN)



NC Central Head Coach, Henry Frazier III, got his biggest MEAC conference win since joining the team in 2011.

There is 1 **FBS matchup for week 7: Fordham** plays Cincinnati at 7pm on ESPN3. This will be the first matchup between these two schools. Fordham has a 14-15-5 record against the Big East Conference. Go Rams!

[See the rest of the FCS schedules for week 7.](#)

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

The Top 25 Rankings for Week 6 are out. Here are the top 5:

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

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

Conference Leaders

We are halfway through the 2012 season and there are a few surprises in conference rankings. Here are the current FCS conference toppers. Can these squads hold their rank through November?

Big Sky- Montana State (3-0 conf, 6-0 overall)
Big South- Stony Brook (1-0 conf, 5-1 overall)
Colonial- Old Dominion (2-0 conf, 5-0 overall)
Ivy - Harvard (2-0 conf, 4-0 overall)
MEAC- Howard (3-0 conf, 4-1 overall)
Missouri Valley- North Dakota State (2-0 conf, 5-0 overall)
Northeast- Albany (3-0 conf, 5-1 overall)
Ohio Valley- Tennessee State (2-0 conf, 6-0 overall)
Patriot- Lafayette (1-0 conf, 3-2 overall)
Pioneer- Jacksonville (3-0 conf, 5-1 overall)
Southern- Wofford (3-0 conf, 5-0 overall)
Southland- SE Louisiana (2-0 conf, 2-4 overall)
SWAC- Alabama A&M (5-0 conf, 6-0 overall)

The Underdawg "Game of the Week"

#6 **Eastern Washington** at #2 **Montana State**

The Eagles are 25-10 head-to-head against MSU but have dropped the last 2 consecutive games to them. This heavyweight Big Sky contest will probably be one of Saturday's best with explosive offenses. Montana State QB, DeNarius McGhee is ranked 2nd in the conference with 1,594 yds passing, 67% completion percentage and 12 TD's. EWU has the #1 ranked receiver in the Big Sky, Brandon Kaufman, with 601 receiving yards and tied for the most TD's at 7. Whoever wins, the Big Sky will have a team to remain in the top 5. Should be an exciting game! Kickoff is at 3:35pm ET and will be viewed on ROOT TV (NW).

FCS LEADERBOARD

(source: NCAA.com)

Week 6

Total Individual Offense (Total yds/Game)

1	Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	503.60
2	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	378.17
3	Casey Brockman	Murray St.	356.50
4	Jeff Mathews	Cornell	349.50
5	Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	346.17

6	Kevin Yost	Idaho St.	337.00
7	Colton Chapple	Harvard	327.50

Total Team Offense (Total yds/Game)

1	Old Dominion	654.20
2	Eastern Ill.	538.33
3	Wofford	512.20
4	New Hampshire	507.00
5	Harvard	500.50
6	Stephen F. Austin	496.67
7	Ga. Southern	478.40

Passing (Completions/Game)

1	Casey Brockman	Murray St.	35.67
2	Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	33.80
3	Kevin Yost	Idaho St.	33.40
4	Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	29.67
5	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	29.50
6	Jeff Mathews	Cornell	28.75
7	Eric Hoffman	Valparaiso	26.40

Total Team Defense (Opponent total yds/Game)

1	North Dakota St.	205.40
2	N.C. A&T	267.00
3	Ga. Southern	270.20
4	Mississippi Val.	271.20
5	Norfolk St.	281.33
6	Towson	282.00
7	Illinois St.	284.83

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

Trivia Results: Craig Haley of Philadelphia, PA is on a roll with trivia answers. The only other running back in the FCS with 4,000+ career rushing yards is Larry McCoy of Duquesne has 4,099 yds (thru 10/1/2012).

Trivia Question: What FCS team has their highest ever top 25 ranking (currently), yet has the weakest schedule in the FCS (currently)?

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

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