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### Week 7 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

> • Hats off to.....Indiana State brought down #1 North Dakota State in the FargoDome, 17-14. The Sycamores got two pick 6's which made the difference....Mississippi Valley State defeated Grambling State for the 5th time ever and first time in 16 years... Harvard's 35-7 win over Bucknell improved their winning streak to 14- the longest active win streak in the FCS...Villanova rushed for 376 yards and kept Old Dominion scoreless for three quarters beating the Monarchs 38-14.



Indiana State dethroned the FCS champions and step into the top 25

- Largest margin of victory: 49 points- Liberty 56, Presbyterian 7
- Shortest margin of victory: 3 games decided by 1 point.
- # of shut-outs: 3
- Seven OT games this season: one in week 7- James Madison 27, William & Mary 26 (2OT)
- Game with highest attendance: Southern Utah at Montana 25,684

There are **no FBS matchups for week 8** 

See the rest of the FCS schedules for week 8

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Shake up in the FCS Top 25 for Week 7. Here are the top 5:

- 1. Eastern Washington
- 2. James Madison
- 3. Georgia Southern
- 4. North Dakota State
- 5. Montana State

Check out the other teams in the top 25 and other receiving votes

### **Conference Leaders**

Here are the current FCS conference toppers for week 7:

Big Sky- Cal Poly (4-0 conf, 6-0 overall) Big South- Stony Brook (2-0 conf, 6-1 overall) Colonial- James Madison (3-0 conf, 5-1 overall) Ivy - Harvard (2-0 conf, 5-0 overall) MEAC- NC Central & Bethune-Cookman (3-0 conf, 4-2 overall) Missouri Valley- South Dakota State (3-0 conf, 5-1 overall) Northeast- Albany (4-0 conf, 6-1 overall) Ohio Valley- Tennessee State (3-0 conf, 7-0 overall) Patriot- Lehigh (1-0 conf, 7-0 overall) Pioneer- Jacksonville (4-0 conf, 6-1 overall) Southern- Georgia Southern (4-1 conf, 5-1 overall) Southland- SE Louisiana (3-0 conf, 3-4 overall) SWAC- Alabama A&M (5-1 conf, 6-1 overall)

#### The Underdawg "Game of the Week" McNeese State at #6 Sam Houston State

These squads have 2 of the top 4 running backs in the Southland Conference: Tim Flanders (SHSU) leads with 567 yds rushing and 7 TD's; Javaris Murray (McNeese) is at #4 with 354 yds rushing and 3 TD's. Should be a lot of ground to cover on Saturday as these teams face off for the 34th time. McNeese leads the series 24-8-1 and the Bearkats have not won at home against the Cowboys since 2004. The game is at 8pm ET on Saturday and can be viewed on CSN-HOU TV.

### **FCS LEADERBOARD**

(source: NCAA.com)

#### Week 7

Total Individual Offense (Total yds/Game)

1	Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	464.83
2	Casey Brockman	Murray St.	384.29
3	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	356.43
4	Jeff Mathews	Cornell	349.50
5	Kevin Yost	Idaho St.	347.17
6	Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	346.17
7	Colton Chapple	Harvard	323.80

### Total Team Offense (Total yds/Game)

1	Old Dominion	603.50
2	Eastern Ill.	515.86
3	Murray St.	508.71
4	New Hampshire	499.43
5	Stephen F. Austin	496.67

6 Harvard	492.20
7 Stony Brook	469.86

## Passing (Completions/Game)

1	Casey Brockman	Murray St.	37.00
2	Kevin Yost	Idaho St.	32.67
3	Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	30.83
4	Brady Attaway	Stephen F. Austin	29.67
5	Jimmy Garoppolo	Eastern Ill.	29.00
6	Jeff Mathews	Cornell	28.75
7	Jonathan Carkhuff	Davidson	27.50

## Total Team Defense (Opponent total yds/Game)

1	North Dakota St.	204.00
2	Ga. Southern	266.50
3	Norfolk St.	271.71
4	Mississippi Val.	275.00
5	Towson	285.33
6	Alabama A&M	288.00
7	South Dakota St.	289.17

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

**Trivia Results**: The FCS team that has their highest ever top 25 ranking (currently), yet has the weakest schedule in the FCS (currently) is Stony Brook. They are ranked #10 and have the (next to last) weakest schedule with a cumulative opposition record of 13-38.

Trivia Question: What FCS team has the longest home winning streak currently?

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

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