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| **Issue No. 67- Week of 1/1/2014** All digest content is protected by copyright © 2013 The Underdawg**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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|  **FCS National Championship****Saturday, January 4, 2014****Toyota Stadium, Frisco, TX- 2pm ET on ESPN2****#5 Towson (13-2)                                   #1 North Dakota State (14-0)**  http://ih.constantcontact.com/fs179/1106304554052/img/106.jpghttp://ih.constantcontact.com/fs179/1106304554052/img/107.jpg**Matchup resume*** Only game between the two was won by NDSU on 11/26/1983, 24-17.
* NDSU is 3-0 against CAA opponents; Towson is 0-5 against MVC opponents
* Neither team played an overtime game in 2013
* NDSU has the 5th toughest schedule in the FCS; Towson has the 10th toughest
* NDSU has a 23 game win streak, 14 game win streak on the road; Towson has a 4 game win streak, 11 game win streak on the road
* NDSU is ranked 2nd in the FCS for accum attendance at 167,600; 6th in avg attendance at 18,622; Towson is ranked 39th in the FCS for accum attendance at 50,838; 39th in avg attendance at 8,473

**North Dakota State ranks #1 in the FCS in the following categories:*** 3rd down conversion %- 0.561
* 3rd down conversion % defense- 0.253
* Blocked punts allowed-  zero (0)
* Rushing defense- allows 90.2 yds
* Scoring defense- 11.6
* Time of possession-  34:11
* Punt return TD's (Christian Dudzik)- 2

**Towson ranks #1 in the FCS in the following categories:** * Rushing TD's (Terrance West)- 40
* Rushing yards (Terrance West)- 2,420
* Rushing yards per game (Terrance West)- 161.3 yds
* Scoring (Terrance West)- 16.4 pts

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| **Trivia Answer:**   Trevor Busby of Minneapolis, MN answered the trivia question. However, there is a caveat. In week 16, Terrance West's 354 yd single-game rushing record surpassed all active rushers in the FCS. Maurice Hicks of N.C. A&T still holds the single-game rushing record at 437 yds (against Morgan State, 10/6/2001) amongst all FCS rushers in the category- active or inactive. Shakir Bell of Indiana State held the record amongst active FCS players at 349 yds before West's 354 yds.  **Trivia Question**:  Should Towson win the championship game, what elite group will Tigers head coach, Rob Ambrose join?  **Do you need sports information research to boost your marketing or advertising media?** **The Underdawg can provide unique solutions to fit your needs.** [**Click here to inquire**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001jSDyxvNZ1FUU5lgkTadXIbBSfUg0Ja_FXjGQz6Wg-1YsZZOZwdmNAfpYaMMZL3mgWVHYbjI5YV6UqYGlBraM2voqBSHFciafJNHhDDKwNj_Z0rPgPGO558Hy8n_0qedx0okj2nrcY64199ex8iFjJgzag1QJ-6q_TcN73gMRj5ax8ubKPEJIS2uXPhmvxSfeaTQ6Fc6Rfuo=&c=x1Sw8X60ytA_aR9a-d4R30g7czxsQbZ9394H-4JbxWXqRDGB3xXNmA==&ch=j5U-Bcm5akjjLUVAN5ffj92gOSBI5WOJCl5PSaOMI4TMKOGIN5xoOQ==)  [**Enter your trivia answer**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001jSDyxvNZ1FUU5lgkTadXIbBSfUg0Ja_FXjGQz6Wg-1YsZZOZwdmNAfpYaMMZL3mgWVHYbjI5YV6UqYGlBraM2voqBSHFciafJNHhDDKwNj_Z0rPgPGO558Hy8n_0qedx0okj2nrcY64199ex8iFjJgzag1QJ-6q_TcN73gMRj5ax8ubKPEJIS2uXPhmvxSfeaTQ6Fc6Rfuo=&c=x1Sw8X60ytA_aR9a-d4R30g7czxsQbZ9394H-4JbxWXqRDGB3xXNmA==&ch=j5U-Bcm5akjjLUVAN5ffj92gOSBI5WOJCl5PSaOMI4TMKOGIN5xoOQ==) **here. Trivia answer and winner will be announced on the next digest.** |

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