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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   [**Click here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001jSDyxvNZ1FUU5lgkTadXIbBSfUg0Ja_FXjGQz6Wg-1YsZZOZwdmNAWr0pD09ZdO5oMJX6kkE--HIdPv5jOlRCUfaOfxbzR_RqGm7o4otdr5kKtQPx7DTV5v6Ed71yEs8egac1l6k4x7SJgRwL6FbN4D34mG-52wFQ7KQlsrzGfpUIlsEuEDTSrGKa0yNt1jIQqG5rRIt9E1C93LBuu4pzBUCtE0BeAF0O9xJf4JlPoJKr3yKisG2I35Wqv8Syu5KOU-v4eu7O_0Eyu2HhhpZqXf5ULRoHxLHz66XXvnLi00=&c=x1Sw8X60ytA_aR9a-d4R30g7czxsQbZ9394H-4JbxWXqRDGB3xXNmA==&ch=j5U-Bcm5akjjLUVAN5ffj92gOSBI5WOJCl5PSaOMI4TMKOGIN5xoOQ==) **to see the game roster**  **Stay up on coaching changes**- more movement in the hot seat this week.  [Click here to see the full list](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001jSDyxvNZ1FUU5lgkTadXIbBSfUg0Ja_FXjGQz6Wg-1YsZZOZwdmNAbh9noBs2H_5iC_H2jtN_flQQ51AFvHtuupkUegsqRHoBTnnsv92iovVencz3v3su2KJ1QdVv1laPGLKrGCJ1BZ8c92yLghQqIar8Q2svW6OqU9Lk4f_ptlw7JjHdmG5B6_ZwxfYeQo-M5ZXwuDq2GjNbJBpFYEqwsFWTqWJct19wjv4lDv0nf9vIHlkX4jLaQ4CSoPFpDOkAdORf2a3Stvrtmj9lXMCF5lOATMSNVOY_mhzXtjHpbE=&c=x1Sw8X60ytA_aR9a-d4R30g7czxsQbZ9394H-4JbxWXqRDGB3xXNmA==&ch=j5U-Bcm5akjjLUVAN5ffj92gOSBI5WOJCl5PSaOMI4TMKOGIN5xoOQ==)      **Teams who've scored over 500 points this season**:    Eastern Illinois- 675  Coastal Carolina- 615  Eastern Washington- 592  Towson- 578  Sam Houston State- 576  North Dakota State- 546  SE Louisiana- 538  McNeese State- 520  Old Dominion- 508  Jacksonville State- 528  Abilene Christian- 501    (Source: *Lighting-up the Scoreboard* report, produced and compiled by Tex Noel of the IFRA) | |
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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.** | |  |  |