

HSI WEEK ENDED APRIL 27, 2018

The Husson Stock Index (HSI) decreased 2.39% from the week ended April 20. The Husson Stock Index on April 20, 2018 was 144.4 and is now 140.94. The most substantial changes in the week were Athena Health, Charter Communications, and Penn National Gaming.

Athenahealth (ATHN): Athenahealth stock price decreased 12.75% from the week ended April 20, 2018. First quarter bookings are down 32% compared to the previous year.

Charter Communications (CHTR): Charter Communications stock price decreased 15.31% from the week ended April 20, 2018. A news article from investors.com reported that cable TV stocks are struggling and that Charter Communications' stock price is down 8% this year, and down 23% from September 7, 2018.

Penn National Gaming (PENN): Penn National Gaming increased 8.95% from the week ended April 20, 2018. According to Travis Hoiium of the Motley Fool, the large increase in stock price could be due to first quarter revenue being up 5.1% and adjusted EBITDA increasing 10.2%.

The Husson Stock Index was developed by Marie Kenney, while a student at Husson University, in consultation with Associate Professor J. Douglas Wellington. The index

is currently being tracked and analyzed by Husson student Simon Lebel. The index tracks and analyzes 27 companies that are considered to have an effect on the Maine economy. These companies are either based in Maine or have an influence on the Maine economy through employment, number of consumers, and overall presence in the State. This price-weighted index offers a numerical break down of Maine's economy. The analysis looks into the events of the week and finds the likely reasons the index was up or down. The index and analysis help provide a better understanding of Maine's economy and offer an explanation of significant changes in the stock prices of the companies that comprise the Husson Stock Index.

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