NORTHCOAST SPORTS' POWER PLAYS

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2025 COLLEGE STANDINGS

Conf	Ttl Off	Scr Off	Ttl Def	Scr Def	Net Ypg	Avg Scr	Team	SU Conf	SU All	ATS Conf	ATS All	O/U Conf	O/U All
AAC	1	1	64	71	132.4	45-25	North Texas	7-2	11-2	7-2	10-3	7-2	9-4
	43	58	67	50	35.2	29-23	Tulane	8-1	11-2	5-4	7-6	2-7	4-9
	24	31	93	82	36.0	32-27	Navy	8-1	10-2	3-6	4-8	5-4	8-4
	2	2	80	57	116.5	43-23	USF	6-2	9-3	5-2-1	8-3-1	5-3	7-5
	33	19	62	47	59.2	35-23	Memphis	4-4	8-4	4-4	8-4	4-3-1	5-6-1
	13	24	48	28	116.8	34-20	East Carolina	6-2	8-4	4-4	7-5	4-3-1	5-6-1
	110	101	56	49	-21.8	23-23	Army West Point	4-5	6-6	4-5	6-6	2-6-1	3-8-1
	42	22	76	99	31.5	34-30	UTSA	4-4	6-6	4-4	6-6	5-2-1	8-3-1
	101	69	89	100	-52.0	28-30	Temple	3-5	5-7	4-4	7-5	5-3	8-4
	125	119	95	119	-89.8	20-32	Rice	2-6	5-7	3-5	5-7	4-4	7-5
	23	53	131	131	9.4	30-36	Florida Atlantic	3-5	4-8	5-3	7-5	3-5	6-6
	53	78	120	135	-19.9	26-38	UAB	2-6	4-8	3-5	4-8	3-5	6-6
	59	100	90	95	1.1	23-29	Tulsa	1-7	4-8	3-5	6-6	4-4	4-8
	132	133	135	131	-186.2	14-36	Charlotte	0-8	1-11	3-4-1	5-6-1	5-3	6-6
BIG 12	7	3	5	3	219.8	42-11	Texas Tech	9-1	12-1	9-1	11-2	2-8	4-9
	60	34	29	19	69.2	32-19	BYU	8-2	11-2	6-4	9-4	5-5	6-7
	5	6	61	16	119.4	41-19	Utah	7-2	10-2	5-4	8-4	6-3	8-4
	66	65	46	40	42.7	28-22	Houston	6-3	9-3	6-3	8-4	5-4	7-5
	51	30	17	18	103.3	33-19	Arizona	7-3	9-3	6-4	8-4	4-6	4-8
	56	87	42	52	57.0	25-23	Arizona St	6-3	8-4	4-4-1	5-6-1	3-6	4-8
	62	73	55	26	39.0	27-20	Iowa St	5-4	8-4	4-5	5-7	3-6	4-8
	25	43	71	73	56.1	31-25	TCU	5-4	8-4	4-4-1	6-5-1	4-5	6-6
	32	36	102	84	18.3	32-25	Cincinnati	5-4	7-5	4-5	6-6	5-4	7-5
	84	54	81	80	-16.5	29-27	Kansas St	5-5	5-7	5-5	5-7	6-4	7-5
	71	67	83	81	0.9	28-27	Kansas	3-6	5-7	4-5	5-7	3-6	4-8
	21	42	87	122	59.4	31-33	Baylor	3-6	5-7	1-8	2-10	4-5	6-6
	76	91	37	62	43.0	24-24	UCF	2-7	5-7	2-7	4-8	5-4	6-6
	94	109	109	113	-59.3	22-31	West Virginia	2-7	4-8	5-4	7-5	5-4	5-6-1
	113	116	124	111	-97.2	21-31	Colorado	1-8	3-9	3-6	4-7-1	4-5	5-7
	130	134	116	124	-125.8	14-33	Oklahoma St	0-9	1-11	3-6	6-6	4-5	5-7
ACC	31	20	11	6	144.4	34-14	Miami, Fl	6-2	10-2	4-4	7-5	3-5	5-7
	28	33	24	31	112.4	32-21	Virginia	7-3	10-3	6-4	8-5	3-6-1	4-8-1
	12	25	91	72	69.3	33-25	Georgia Tech	6-2	9-3	4-4	7-5	5-2-1	7-4-1
	70	46	16	35	88.5	30-21	Louisville	4-4	8-4	3-5	4-8	4-4	6-6
	64	17	40	70	55.0	35-25	Pittsburgh	6-2	8-4	6-2	8-4	5-2-1	7-3-2
	69	75	27	38	67.2	27-22	Wake Forest	4-4	8-4	5-3	8-4	5-3	7-5
	35	27	85	32	27.8	33-21	SMU	6-2	8-4	5-3	5-7	3-5	5-7
	40	21	108	91	5.8	34-29	Duke	7-2	8-5	6-2-1	6-6-1	5-4	9-4
	98	86	60	77	-11.7	25-27	California	4-4	7-5	3-5	5-7	4-3-1	4-6-2
	61	46	117	93	-26.2	30-29	NC State	5-4	7-5	5-4	6-6	6-3	7-5
	50	61	53	29	51.7	29-20	Clemson	4-4	7-5	4-4	5-7	4-4	4-7-1
	9	26	30	43	143.3	33-22	Florida St	2-6	5-7	2-6	5-7	2-6	5-7
	131	121	59	68	-47.4	19-25	North Carolina	2-6	4-8	3-4-1	5-6-1	4-4	5-6-1
	118	122	107	96	-88.2	19-29	Stanford	3-5	4-8	4-4	5-7	4-4	6-6
	106	118	126	130	-87.9	20-35	Syracuse	1-7	3-9	3-5	4-7-1	3-5	6-6
	97	113	72	106	-29.3	21-30	Virginia Tech	2-6	3-9	3-5	3-9	3-4-1	5-6-1
	73	82	129	123	-49.2	25-33	Boston College	1-7	2-10	3-5	6-6	4-3-1	7-4-1
BIG TEN	8	5	6	2	215.6	42-11	Indiana	10-0	13-0	6-4	8-5	6-4	8-5
	27	18	1	1	215.6	35-8	Ohio St	9-1	12-1	8-2	10-3	3-7	4-9
	14	9	4	8	213.6	38-15	Oregon	8-1	11-1	5-4	8-4	4-5	6-6
	57	72	21	16	86.7	28-19	Michigan	7-2	9-3	3-6	4-8	4-5	6-6
	10	13	47	46	122.8	37-22	USC	7-2	9-3	2-7	4-7-1	4-5	6-6
	41	22	20	21	103.1	34-19	Washington	5-4	9-4	4-5	7-6	3-6	6-7
	83	55	50	56	19.6	29-23	Illinois	5-4	8-4	4-4-1	7-4-1	4-5	5-7
	122	60	8	9	44.6	29-15	Iowa	6-3	8-4	7-2	9-3	4-4-1	5-6-1
	81	56	23	54	59.3	29-23	Nebraska	4-5	7-5	3-6	6-6	4-4	9-3
	128	99	41	58	-45.7	23-23	Minnesota	5-4	7-5	5-4	6-6	6-5-1	4-8
	95	105	35	34	13.9	23-21	Northwestern	4-4	6-6	5-3-1	7-4-1	4-5	5-7
	89	36	34	37	24.8	32-21	Penn St	4-5	6-6	3-5	5-7	3-6	6-6
	45	61	128	116	-25.8	29-32	Rutgers	2-7	5-7	4-5	6-6	4-5	7-5
	88	97	98	77	-40.9	24-27	Maryland	1-8	4-8	3-5-1	4-7-1	4-5	5-7
	100	89	73	104	-33.2	25-30	Michigan St	2-7	4-8	5-4	6-6	6-2	8-4
	135	135	28	39	-70.4	13-22	Wisconsin	2-7	4-8	5-4	6-6	0-8-1	2-9-1
	119	125	82	125	-67.2	18-33	UCLA	3-6	3-9	4-4-1	4-7-1	5-4	6-6
	102	123	119	116	-79.9	19-32	Purdue	0-9	2-10	4-5	5-7	3-6	6-6
PAC 2	121	110	18	26	9.9	22-20	Washington St	1-1	6-6	1-1	8-4	0-2	4-8
	92	125	65	98	-21.5	18-29	Oregon St	1-1	2-10	1-1	3-9	0-2	4-8

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Conf	Ttl Off	Scr Off	Ttl Def	Scr Def	Net Ypg	Avg Scr	Team	SU Conf	SU All	ATS Conf	ATS All	O/U Conf	O/U All
SEC	46	34	13	11	122.4	32-16	Georgia	8-1	12-1	6-3	6-7	4-5	4-9
	20	14	19	41	144.6	36-22	Texas A&M	7-1	11-1	4-4	5-7	5-3	8-4
	3	11	33	24	165.0	37-20	Mississippi	7-1	11-1	4-4	6-6	5-3	6-6
	11	8	54	41	112.8	39-22	Vanderbilt	6-2	10-2	6-1-1	9-2-1	5-3	8-4
	91	78	10	7	80.1	26-14	Oklahoma	6-2	10-2	5-3	8-4	2-6	2-10
	68	41	12	12	105.7	31-17	Alabama	7-2	10-3	5-3-1	8-4-1	2-7	4-9
	75	52	38	23	46.8	30-20	Texas	6-2	9-3	3-4-1	4-7-1	4-4	5-7
	37	32	9	21	145.0	32-19	Missouri	4-4	8-4	3-4-1	6-5-1	3-5	6-6
	4	7	88	92	86.5	41-29	Tennessee	4-4	8-4	3-4-1	5-6-1	5-3	8-4
	111	108	26	15	12.8	22-18	LSU	3-5	7-5	3-5	4-8	2-6	3-9
	104	101	66	76	-33.1	23-26	Kentucky	2-6	5-7	4-4	6-6	6-2	8-4
	58	45	104	96	-6.9	31-29	Miss St	1-7	5-7	3-4-1	7-4-1	5-3	6-6
	80	76	25	32	54.9	27-21	Auburn	1-7	5-7	2-6	4-8	3-5	5-7
	103	110	70	63	-35.5	22-24	Florida	2-6	4-8	3-5	5-7	4-4	5-7
	108	104	52	45	-16.7	23-22	South Carolina	1-7	4-8	4-4	6-6	4-4	5-7
	19	27	123	127	29.7	33-34	Arkansas	0-8	2-10	4-4	5-7	5-3	8-4
MW	17	16	122	94	34.4	36-29	UNLV	6-3	10-3	4-5	7-6	4-5	6-6
	105	87	7	5	73.3	25-13	San Diego St	6-2	9-3	6-2	9-3	2-6	3-9
	85	68	49	47	19.7	28-23	New Mexico	6-2	9-3	4-3-1	7-4-1	3-5	5-7
	26	40	36	54	97.0	31-23	Boise St	7-2	9-5	4-4-1	6-7-1	4-5	6-8
	63	64	51	60	42.4	29-24	Hawaii	5-3	8-4	6-2	8-4	3-5	4-8
	93	78	14	24	56.3	26-20	Fresno St	5-3	8-4	3-5	6-6	2-6	5-7
	29	36	121	89	-2.0	32-28	Utah St	4-4	6-6	4-4	10-2	3-5	5-7
	123	131	44	30	-29.6	16-21	Wyoming	2-6	4-8	3-5	5-7	1-7	2-10
	47	48	118	108	-16.6	30-30	Air Force	3-5	4-8	3-5	5-7	5-3	7-5
	38	113	103	120	13.8	21-33	San Jose St	2-6	3-9	2-6	4-8	5-3	7-5
	127	128	63	86	-67.3	18-28	Nevada	2-6	3-9	5-3	6-6	4-4	5-7
	115	124	125	113	-101.8	19-31	Colorado St	1-7	2-10	2-6	4-8	4-4	5-7
SBC EAST	22	10	2	2	200.7	37-16	James Madison	9-0	13-1	5-4	8-6	5-4	7-7
	15	29	32	20	129.3	33-19	Old Dominion	6-2	9-3	4-4	7-5	2-5-1	4-7-1
	116	103	133	128	-133.8	23-34	Coastal Carolina	3-5	6-6	5-3	5-7	6-1-1	7-4-1
	55	69	134	129	-64.2	28-34	GA Southern	4-4	6-6	5-3	7-5	3-5	7-5
	48	43	110	107	-5.1	31-30	Marshall	3-5	5-7	4-4	7-5	5-3	6-6
	74	84	115	102	-33.6	25-30	Appalachian St	2-6	5-7	3-5	5-7	5-3	6-6
	77	120	132	133	-70.7	20-38	Georgia St	0-8	1-11	2-6	2-10	4-4	6-6
SBC WEST	124	92	74	67	-66.2	24-24	Troy	6-3	7-2	7-2	9-4	4-5	5-8
	54	48	100	84	1.0	30-27	Southern Miss	5-3	7-5	3-5	5-7	4-4	7-5
	72	90	113	83	-30.1	24-27	Arkansas St	5-3	6-6	6-2	8-4	2-6	4-8
	6	32	92	112	77.2	36-31	Texas St	3-5	6-6	2-6	4-8	5-3	7-5
	99	74	114	105	-71.1	27-30	Louisiana	5-3	6-6	6-6	6-6	5-3	8-4
	79	77	75	109	-6.2	27-30	South Alabama	3-5	4-8	5-5	5-7	5-3	8-4
	117	130	78	118	-63.7	17-32	ULM	1-7	3-9	5-3	5-7	3-5	6-6
CUSA	52	66	97	65	2.3	28-24	Kennesaw St	8-1	10-3	8-1	10-3	5-3	6-7
	49	50	99	58	2.8	30-23	WKU	6-2	8-4	6-2	9-3	4-4	6-6
	34	59	84	75	27.9	29-26	Jax State	5-3	7-5	5-4	6-7	6-3	8-4
	65	82	77	90	7.1	25-28	Missouri St	5-3	7-5	4-4	7-5	3-5	4-8
	86	71	69	36	-11.9	28-21	Louisiana Tech	5-3	7-5	5-3	8-4	5-3	5-7
	44	56	106	88	1.0	29-28	FIU	5-3	7-5	5-3	6-6	4-4	6-6
	36	50	101	120	15.3	30-33	Delaware	4-4	5-7	3-5	4-7-1	4-4	7-5
	67	81	68	77	13.7	26-27	Liberty	3-5	4-8	2-6	3-9	6-2	6-6
	114	110	96	87	-74.2	22-28	New Mexico St	2-6	4-8	5-3	6-6	4-4	5-7
	82	106	94	115	-27.8	22-31	Middle Tennessee	2-6	3-9	5-3	6-6	4-4	6-6
	112	98	86	109	-59.5	23-30	UTEP	1-7	2-10	1-7	3-9	6-2	8-4
	120	127	136	133	-166.6	18-38	Sam Houston St	1-7	2-10	2-6	3-9	5-3	7-5
MAC	107	96	15	14	36.6	24-18	Western Michigan	8-1	9-4	7-2	10-3	4-5	6-7
	39	61	58	53	58.7	29-23	Ohio	6-2	8-4	3-5	6-6	4-4	6-6
	30	39	3	4	173.8	32-12	Toledo	6-2	8-4	3-6	6-6	4-4	6-6
	109	95	59	51	-22.9	24-23	Central Michigan	5-3	7-5	4-4	8-4	4-4	7-5
	96	85	31	43	19.0	25-22	Miami, OH	5-3	7-5	5-3	8-4	5-3	6-6
	87	94	45	60	14.4	24-24	Buffalo	4-4	5-7	4-4	6-6	4-4	6-6
	129	115	127	126	-133.8	21-34	Kent St	2-6	4-8	5-3	5-7	4-4	6-6
	90	107	79	84	-30.3	22-27	Akron	2-6	4-8	4-4	6-6	4-4	6-6
	134	132	105	102	-133.8	16-30	Ball St	3-5	4-8	5-3	5-7	3-5	5-7
	78	93	112	101	-37.2	24-26	Eastern Michigan	3-5	4-8	5-4	6-6	3-5	6-6
	56	71	92	64	-36.8	21-24	Bowling Green	2-6	5-7	5-3	8-4	4-4	6-6
	133	129	57	62	-72.3	17-24	Northern Illinois	2-6	5-7	2-6	3-9	6-2	6-6
	136	136	130	136	-186.3	11-39	UMass	0-8	0-12	6-2	6-9	3-5	9-3
IND	18	4	21	13	146.3	42-18	Notre Dame	0-0	10-2	0-0	7-4-1	0-0	7-5
	16	12	111	74	46.2	37-26	Connecticut	0-0	9-3	0-0	6-5-1	0-0	8-4

Monday games are not included above.

THE MOST UNIQUE POWER RATINGS IN THE COUNTRY

These Power Play Forecasts are the most unique in the country because they are based on **Northcoast Sports' Private Power Ratings**. Our ratings are unlike any computer rating, as we take into account all of the following: Strength of Opponents Individual Units (Rushing Offense and Defense, Passing Offense, & Defense, Scoring Offense and Defense, Garbage Yards, Weather, Injuries, Home Field Edge, and Successful Unbalanced Attacks). Here is how each is reflected:

Strength of Opponent: Our ratings do not just take the opposing team's overall power rating into account. For example, Team A's defense vs the rush was rated at 119. They faced Team B and allowed "just" 256 yds rushing and **dropped 5 spots** in the national overall defensive ratings. However, Power Plays took into account their potent Opponents run attack and had forecasted the Team A yielding 289 yds. Due to the fact they did better than the forecast, Power Plays raised their rating to 112 even though they slipped in the national (straight yardage) rankings. Next time an announcer on TV tells you that a certain team is #3 in the country vs the run **you better check Northcoast Sports' Power Ratings and see how good a rush defense they really have!** The top twenty ratings in Power Ratings for each offensive and defensive category will be listed in each week's issue of Power Plays.

Garbage yards: These are yards that a team gains or allows in the final minutes of a game when it has been decided. For example, Team A is ahead 63-0 and allows 93 yards passing for a TD vs its fourth string defense. These yards are **counted** into national ratings, **but not in Northcoast Sports' Power Ratings**!

Weather: If a game is played in miserable weather conditions and is low scoring, the straight statistics credit the defense with outstanding performances. Our Power Ratings reflect the conditions and do not give excess credit to the defenses.

Injuries: When Missouri played Vanderbilt in '13, Tigers QB James Franklin was injured early in the game. His backup, who had seen very little action (rFr), was not prepared and hit on 30%, 9-30 passes. The offensive coordinator simplified the offense. In the national statistics Vanderbilt's overall defense MOVED UP 8 NOTCHES. In the Power Ratings they **went from #11 dropping out of the Top 15**, as the poor performance WAS NOT reflective of an outstanding performance by the defense.

Home Field Edges: The weekly projection of yards and points is weighted with the home field factored in.

Successful Unbalanced Attacks: A few Seasons ago, Tulsa was held to 155 yards passing vs Houston. This dropped Tulsa in the national passing offense ratings & RAISED the Cougars in the pass defense ratings. In our ratings the two units **remained** rated around the same. Why? Tulsa rushed for 350 yards & DID NOT HAVE TO RELY ON THE PASS & when they did they hit 18 of 32. While Houston's pass defense looked good in the national ratings, only Northcoast Sports' Power Ratings reflected the TRUTH!

There you have it. More than just numbers, THESE RATINGS REFLECT the true strength of each unit and allow them to have **the most accurate forecast of yards gained and points allowed in the country! No other rating system takes into account all the previous factors.** Next time you hear that a team is rated third in the country in pass defense, just remember, yards are not everything and Northcoast Sports' Power Plays will show you how strong the team really is.

NORTHCOAST SPORTS PLUS OR MINUS POWER RATINGS

The Power Ratings listed below are not based on the Power Plays, they are based on last year's final computer power rating numbers with the pluses and minuses from the off season changes factored in. They are then adjusted during the course of the season based on the final score of the games that are played on a weekly basis. The Power Ratings listed below can be used for you as a base power ratings to forecast up coming lines and strength of opponents, etc. Once again, they are not based on Power Plays and **they differ from what we have shown in recent years**, which has been our actual computer Power Ratings. These are Northcoast Sports Plus or Minus Power Ratings.

SEC
	Start	Current
Vanderbilt	133	139
Texas	135	136
Georgia	136	136
Alabama	142	136
Oklahoma	130	135
Texas A&M	131	134
Mississippi	131	134
Missouri	125	130
Auburn	128	129
Tennessee	131	128
South Carolina	127	126
LSU	135	124
Florida	139	123
Arkansas	127	121
Mississippi St	120	119
Kentucky	117	117

BIG TEN
	Start	Current
Indiana	137	150
Ohio St	144	149
Oregon	134	144
Penn St	144	136
Washington	130	136
USC	129	136
Iowa	129	135
Michigan	140	130
Illinois	132	124
Wisconsin	126	123
Minnesota	124	123
Nebraska	131	121
Northwestern	117	121
Rutgers	127	119
Michigan St	117	118
UCLA	123	113
Maryland	114	112
Purdue	102	107

BIG 12
	Start	Current
Texas Tech	126	147
Utah	124	136
BYU	126	133
Arizona	117	131
TCU	130	126
Iowa St	130	125
Kansas St	125	124
Arizona St	140	123
Houston	121	119
Cincinnati	123	118
Kansas	121	116
Baylor	132	116
West Virginia	115	111
UCF	108	111
Colorado	123	110
Oklahoma St	107	105

PAC-2
	Start	Current
Washington St	101	117
Oregon St	110	96

ACC
	Start	Current
Miami, Fl	124	138
Clemson	137	131
SMU	127	129
Pittsburgh	119	124
Virginia	118	124
Louisville	129	123
Georgia Tech	125	122
Duke	121	121
NC State	119	121
Florida St	117	116
Wake Forest	110	116
California	110	115
Stanford	109	115
Boston College	123	113
Virginia Tech	121	110
North Carolina	113	108
Syracuse	120	101

AAC
	Start	Current
USF	115	128
North Texas	110	121
East Carolina	107	118
Tulane	113	117
Navy	121	117
Memphis	115	114
UTSA	117	113
Army	115	109
Temple	95	100
FAU	98	99
Tulsa	86	98
UAB	95	98
Rice	103	93
Charlotte	92	89

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MOUNTAIN WEST
	Start	Current
UNLV	105	118
Boise St	122	115
New Mexico	104	114
San Diego St	103	113
Hawaii	111	113
Fresno St	105	110
Utah St	102	110
Air Force	115	107
Wyoming	112	99
Nevada	102	99
San Jose St	116	96
Colorado St	103	92

CUSA
	Start	Current
FIU	97	107
WKU	103	105
Jacksonville St	104	104
Louisiana Tech	106	103
Kennesaw St	95	102
Liberty	107	98
Missouri St	92	98
New Mexico St	97	96
Delaware	94	96
Middle Tenn	95	94
UTEP	99	89
Sam Houston	97	83

MAC
	Start	Current
Toledo	107	116
Western Michigan	96	110
Miami, Oh	110	107
Ohio	116	106
Central Michigan	95	102
Akron	101	99
Eastern Michigan	94	98
Buffalo	113	97
Northern Illinois	102	96
Kent St	87	96
Bowling Green	100	92
Ball St	94	89
UMass	91	71

SUN BELT
	Start	Current
James Madison	114	129
Old Dominion	114	119
Texas St	109	110
Troy	112	105
Arkansas St	103	105
Louisiana	108	103
Georgia Southern	111	103
South Alabama	111	100
Southern Miss	95	100
Appalachian St	108	100
Marshall	102	99
Coastal Carolina	107	98
Georgia St	102	94
ULM	105	93

INDEPENDENT
	Start	Current
Notre Dame	145	145
Connecticut	109	112

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Below is a list of statistical averages for all of this season's bowl teams when they faced other bowl caliber teams. They are ranked in order of net yard differential.

BOWL VS BOWL TEAM STATS

Below are the same statistical averages as listed to the left, but they are in matchup order for your convenience.

Team	PPG OFF	YPG RUSH	YPC RUSH	YPG PASS	COMP PCT	PPG DEF	YPG RUSH	YPC RUSH	YPG PASS	COMP PCT	ATS TM	NET YDS
James Madison	34.7	242.1	5.5	198.4	57.5%	19.0	69.6	2.2	196.0	53.0%	6-3	175.0
Connecticut	44.0	153.0	4.9	346.5	69.3%	22.0	149.0	4.3	198.0	65.7%	3-1	152.5
Miami, Fl	32.7	152.5	4.2	294.0	72.7%	16.7	54.7	2.2	240.8	62.0%	4-3	151.0
Ohio St	28.3	137.3	4.1	250.1	76.6%	9.6	85.4	2.8	153.5	61.7%	7-2	148.5
Texas Tech	32.8	164.0	4.1	251.0	63.3%	13.5	89.2	2.9	194.8	56.7%	6-1	131.0
Indiana	30.0	177.0	4.3	224.7	65.0%	15.5	94.7	3.5	186.0	64.4%	5-3	121.0
Texas A&M	38.5	182.5	5.1	262.2	60.3%	25.8	150.3	4.4	184.8	54.5%	3-4	109.5
Oregon	30.3	165.4	4.7	231.0	72.6%	19.7	113.9	3.4	174.6	56.7%	5-3	108.0
Mississippi	32.4	159.4	4.1	290.4	58.2%	23.8	143.8	4.3	206.2	62.4%	3-3	99.8
USC	32.3	157.5	4.9	303.9	64.3%	24.8	176.0	5.0	193.9	64.6%	4-4-1	91.5
Missouri	21.8	207.4	5.2	171.0	56.5%	21.8	144.8	4.4	145.4	56.1%	2-3-1	88.2
Virginia	25.3	168.0	4.9	220.4	67.2%	23.3	104.4	3.2	205.7	62.9%	5-4	78.3
Michigan	26.3	203.3	5.6	189.1	59.4%	19.8	102.6	3.1	218.3	65.8%	3-5	71.5
Arizona	26.4	152.7	4.2	237.1	63.9%	22.4	151.9	4.2	171.9	52.7%	4-3	66.1
North Texas	40.0	180.3	5.0	271.1	67.2%	29.9	242.4	5.0	144.7	62.1%	5-3	64.3
Toledo	22.0	181.4	5.1	180.6	57.4%	13.8	93.4	2.6	204.6	49.4%	4-2	64.0
Alabama	23.7	91.6	2.8	271.3	64.4%	19.9	134.4	4.5	175.0	65.1%	5-2-1	53.4
Arizona St	20.6	165.4	4.5	220.1	55.7%	24.1	133.6	3.6	202.7	62.1%	3-4-1	49.3
Jacksonville St	29.3	254.8	5.4	182.8	59.4%	36.0	212.5	5.0	179.8	60.6%	3-5	45.3
Old Dominion	29.8	255.3	6.5	158.0	56.3%	25.0	173.8	4.3	204.5	61.8%	5-1	35.0
Memphis	27.6	153.8	4.5	258.2	67.7%	27.0	156.4	4.1	221.0	57.3%	3-3	34.6
Fresno St	22.4	166.8	4.8	162.0	62.5%	18.6	139.6	4.1	156.0	56.0%	3-3	33.2
Texas	20.2	128.6	4.3	218.8	63.4%	20.6	93.6	3.0	222.0	66.5%	2-2-1	31.8
TCU	25.6	117.0	3.5	302.1	62.9%	27.6	156.7	4.3	232.7	61.7%	3-4-1	29.7
Boise St	22.0	148.0	3.9	228.8	56.5%	27.6	180.6	5.1	170.0	54.4%	3-5-1	26.2
Vanderbilt	32.2	184.0	6.1	240.2	65.2%	26.2	119.7	3.9	278.7	69.7%	4-2-1	25.8
UNLV	32.5	186.3	5.1	274.0	64.3%	34.7	162.2	5.3	273.0	58.0%	2-5	25.2
SMU	28.3	122.7	4.2	278.8	63.2%	22.7	111.2	3.2	269.3	64.5%	3-5	21.0
USF	38.8	199.3	5.5	279.8	68.4%	31.7	162.2	4.2	296.5	63.4%	4-3	20.5
Texas St	32.7	207.0	4.8	247.1	69.8%	36.7	178.0	4.7	256.1	65.4%	2-6	20.0
Southern Miss	23.2	138.3	3.7	283.0	64.3%	27.5	152.0	3.8	251.8	66.3%	3-5	17.5
Arkansas St	25.8	147.2	3.9	254.3	67.0%	24.8	166.5	4.1	228.7	65.3%	6-2	6.3
Iowa	24.4	156.9	4.2	132.1	60.5%	17.6	143.3	4.1	143.4	58.5%	6-2	2.3
Louisville	23.4	112.3	3.7	226.3	63.6%	25.6	104.7	3.4	237.1	64.8%	2-6	-3.3
Delaware	29.0	134.0	4.1	265.4	61.7%	32.0	167.4	5.2	239.0	67.9%	3-4	-7.0
Pittsburgh	31.5	99.3	3.5	266.0	61.3%	31.3	115.0	3.4	257.5	67.0%	4-3	-7.2
Washington St	23.4	117.4	3.4	203.0	66.0%	26.4	133.6	4.3	194.0	63.8%	6-3	-7.3
East Carolina	22.0	128.2	3.4	279.0	64.1%	29.2	177.3	4.8	240.0	71.0%	5-3	-10.2
Tulane	26.9	162.4	4.6	240.6	61.5%	26.5	146.1	3.9	267.4	67.9%	5-3	-10.5
Hawaii	23.8	97.4	3.3	254.8	60.7%	26.6	154.4	4.6	209.0	59.4%	3-3	-11.2
Washington	27.7	118.7	3.8	221.5	68.1%	22.2	110.5	3.3	242.5	66.8%	3-3	-12.8
Clemson	24.5	109.3	3.6	253.7	65.0%	26.2	120.2	3.9	257.8	65.1%	1-6	-15.0
San Diego St	18.3	171.7	4.4	125.7	55.5%	17.3	120.7	3.6	191.7	56.4%	4-3	-15.0
Tennessee	28.0	103.3	3.1	332.8	65.1%	39.8	206.0	5.2	246.0	66.9%	2-3	-16.0
Oklahoma	20.9	109.4	3.5	213.0	57.8%	19.6	99.4	2.9	240.9	59.3%	4-4	-17.9
UTSA	32.9	170.3	5.1	246.0	67.5%	38.9	187.1	5.2	248.0	62.3%	4-4	-18.9
Georgia Tech	25.7	137.0	3.9	251.7	68.0%	29.0	178.5	4.7	241.5	63.7%	4-3	-31.3
BYU	27.0	160.1	4.3	204.9	59.6%	22.3	150.4	4.3	247.0	58.2%	7-2	-32.4
LSU	17.9	90.4	3.2	201.6	65.1%	21.0	108.9	3.4	217.3	57.1%	2-7	-34.1
Penn St	25.4	151.6	4.3	158.9	63.5%	21.7	154.9	4.4	192.7	65.4%	3-5	-37.1
Army	21.3	241.8	4.3	87.0	53.6%	26.5	155.0	4.3	214.2	67.3%	4-3	-40.3
Duke	32.7	115.1	3.7	283.6	66.1%	32.8	147.1	4.2	295.0	66.7%	5-6	-43.4
New Mexico	27.6	127.0	4.0	222.0	64.9%	28.2	157.0	4.3	239.0	67.5%	4-1-1	-47.0
Illinois	26.9	109.0	3.4	227.6	68.5%	29.0	141.0	4.1	242.7	68.1%	4-3-1	-47.1
Nebraska	17.7	127.7	3.7	174.7	66.2%	27.1	213.1	5.9	138.3	57.4%	2-6	-49.0
Navy	22.6	249.0	4.9	94.0	50.0%	30.2	175.0	4.8	219.4	68.0%	3-3	-51.4
California	22.7	62.3	2.2	280.5	61.8%	30.8	168.7	4.7	228.5	64.9%	3-4	-54.3
Miami, Oh	20.0	107.2	3.6	213.0	46.3%	25.8	186.4	4.6	189.2	59.2%	2-4	-55.4
Northwestern	18.8	130.9	4.1	177.5	58.6%	27.9	163.1	4.8	205.5	67.1%	5-3-1	-60.3
Cincinnati	21.7	176.7	6.4	206.7	54.9%	32.7	202.8	4.5	249.5	68.3%	3-4	-69.0
FIU	11.7	173.3	4.6	175.7	60.0%	30.3	158.3	5.5	267.3	64.8%	4-4	-76.7
NC State	27.8	146.9	4.7	251.1	66.9%	35.4	138.6	4.3	337.6	65.2%	4-5	-78.3
Houston	20.0	187.0	4.6	172.5	57.6%	24.0	137.5	4.0	308.8	69.0%	3-2	-86.8
Louisiana Tech	16.8	93.8	2.8	183.5	61.4%	24.8	130.0	3.6	250.5	62.6%	4-4	-103.3
Utah St	25.0	161.4	4.9	213.7	54.5%	35.3	187.0	5.2	291.4	63.7%	6-2	-103.3
Missouri St	20.6	132.0	4.3	218.2	58.3%	38.2	212.4	5.9	256.0	68.9%	3-4	-118.2
Missouri St	20.6	132.0	4.3	218.2	58.3%	38.2	212.4	5.9	256.0	68.9%	3-4	-118.2
Troy	19.8	59.9	1.8	208.4	57.9%	28.0	207.6	5.1	193.1	62.1%	5-4	-132.5
Ohio	15.3	140.7	4.1	128.0	47.9%	24.7	181.3	5.2	222.3	71.8%	2-2	-135.0
Minnesota	15.3	88.2	3.2	160.5	61.8%	32.7	127.0	4.1	262.3	75.6%	3-4	-140.7
Appalachian St	19.8	89.5	3.4	250.8	57.1%	37.0	160.3	4.0	321.3	65.9%	1-7	-141.3
Louisiana	22.2	160.2	4.0	151.3	53.1%	33.7	203.0	5.0	250.3	67.6%	4-3	-141.8
WKU	16.3	77.5	2.7	214.0	60.0%	27.5	197.8	5.1	236.8	62.9%	5-3	-143.0
Rice	15.9	194.3	4.0	98.1	65.0%	38.6	188.4	5.2	251.6	64.8%	3-6	-147.6
Georgia Southern	7.8	54.2	2.0	139.8	48.0%	41.8	214.5	5.0	193.3	60.2%	4-5	-213.8
Utah	7.8	54.2	2.0	139.8	48.0%	41.8	214.5	5.0	193.3	60.2%	3-3	-213.8
Wake Forest	7.8	54.2	2.0	139.8	48.0%	41.8	214.5	5.0	193.3	60.2%	5-3	-213.8
Georgia	7.8	54.2	2.0	139.8	48.0%	41.8	214.5	5.0	193.3	60.2%	3-4	-213.8
Cent Michigan	11.0	63.8	1.8	166.0	66.3%	38.2	221.8	5.5	232.8	67.6%	2-3	-224.8
Coastal Carolina	12.8	87.6	2.9	179.2	52.2%	47.4	251.6	5.6	297.0	65.6%	0-6	-281.8

Team	PPG OFF	YPG RUSH	YPC RUSH	YPG PASS	COMP PCT	PPG DEF	YPG RUSH	YPC RUSH	YPG PASS	COMP PCT	ATS TM	NET YDS
Boise St	22.0	148.0	3.9	228.8	56.5%	27.6	180.6	5.1	170.0	54.4%	3-5-1	26.2
Washington	27.7	118.7	3.8	221.5	68.1%	22.2	110.5	3.3	242.5	66.8%	3-3	-12.8
Troy	19.8	59.9	1.8	208.4	57.9%	28.0	207.6	5.1	193.1	62.1%	5-4	-132.5
Jacksonville St	29.3	254.8	5.4	182.8	59.4%	36.0	212.5	5.0	179.8	60.6%	3-5	45.3
Old Dominion	29.8	255.3	6.5	158.0	56.3%	25.0	173.8	4.3	204.5	61.8%	5-1	35.0
USF	38.8	199.3	5.5	279.8	68.4%	31.7	162.2	4.2	296.5	63.4%	4-3	20.5
Delaware	29.0	134.0	4.1	265.4	61.7%	32.0	167.4	5.2	239.0	67.9%	3-4	-7.0
Louisiana	22.2	160.2	4.0	151.3	53.1%	33.7	203.0	5.0	250.3	67.6%	4-3	-141.8
Missouri St	20.6	132.0	4.3	218.2	58.3%	38.2	212.4	5.9	256.0	68.9%	3-4	-118.2
Arkansas St	25.8	147.2	3.9	254.3	67.0%	24.8	166.5	4.1	228.7	65.3%	6-2	6.3
Memphis	27.6	153.8	4.5	258.2	67.7%	27.0	156.4	4.1	221.0	57.3%	3-3	34.6
NC State	27.8	146.9	4.7	251.1	66.9%	35.4	138.6	4.3	337.6	65.2%	4-5	-78.3
Alabama	23.7	91.6	2.8	271.3	64.4%	19.9	134.4	4.5	175.0	65.1%	5-2-1	53.4
Oklahoma	20.9	109.4	3.5	213.0	57.8%	19.6	99.4	2.9	240.9	59.3%	4-4	-17.9
James Madison	34.7	242.1	5.5	198.4	57.5%	19.0	69.6	2.2	196.0	53.0%	6-3	175.0
Oregon	30.3	165.4	4.7	231.0	72.6%	19.7	113.9	3.4	174.6	56.7%	5-3	108.0
Tulane	26.9	162.4	4.6	240.6	61.5%	26.5	146.1	3.9	267.4	67.9%	5-3	-10.5
Mississippi	32.4	159.4	4.1	290.4	58.2%	23.8	143.8	4.3	206.2	62.4%	3-3	99.8
Miami, Fl	32.7	152.5	4.2	294.0	72.7%	16.7	54.7	2.2	240.8	62.0%	4-3	151.0
Texas A&M	38.5	182.5	5.1	262.2	60.3%	25.8	150.3	4.4	184.8	54.5%	3-4	109.5
Washington St	23.4	117.4	3.4	203.0	66.0%	26.4	133.6	4.3	194.0	63.8%	6-3	-7.3
Utah St	25.0	161.4	4.9	213.7	54.5%	35.3	187.0	5.2	291.4	63.7%	6-2	-103.3
Toledo	22.0	181.4	5.1	180.6	57.4%	13.8	93.4	2.6	204.6	49.4%	4-2	64.0
Louisville	23.4	112.3	3.7	226.3	63.6%	25.6	104.7	3.4	237.1	64.8%	2-6	-3.3
WKU	16.3	77.5	2.7	214.0	60.0%	27.5	197.8	5.1	236.8	62.9%	5-3	-143.0
Southern Miss	23.2	138.3	3.7	283.0	64.3%	27.5	152.0	3.8	251.8	66.3%	3-5	17.5
UNLV	32.5	186.3	5.1	274.0	64.3%	34.7	162.2	5.3	273.0	58.0%	2-5	25.2
Ohio	15.3	140.7	4.1	128.0	47.9%	24.7	181.3	5.2	222.3	71.8%	2-2	-135.0
California	22.7	62.3	2.2	280.5	61.8%	30.8	168.7	4.7	228.5	64.9%	3-4	-54.3
Hawaii	23.8	97.4	3.3	254.8	60.7%	26.6	154.4	4.6	209.0	59.4%	3-3	-11.2
Cent Michigan	11.0	63.8	1.8	166.0	66.3%	38.2	221.8	5.5	232.8	67.6%	2-3	-224.8
Northwestern	18.8	130.9	4.1	177.5	58.6%	27.9	163.1	4.8	205.5	67.1%	5-3-1	-60.3
New Mexico	27.6	127.0	4.0	222.0	64.9%	28.2	157.0	4.3	239.0	67.5%	4-1-1	-47.0
Minnesota	15.3	88.2	3.2	160.5	61.8%	32.7	127.0	4.1	262.3	75.6%	3-4	-140.7
FIU	11.7	173.3	4.6	175.7	60.0%	30.3	158.3	5.5	267.3	64.8%	4-4	-76.7
UTSA	32.9	170.3	5.1	246.0	67.5%	38.9	187.1	5.2	248.0	62.3%	4-4	-18.9
Pittsburgh	31.5	99.3	3.5	266.0	61.3%	31.3	115.0	3.4	257.5	67.0%	4-3	-7.2
East Carolina	22.0	128.2	3.4	279.0	64.1%	29.2	177.3	4.8	240.0	71.0%	5-3	-10.2
Penn St	25.4	151.6	4.3	158.9	63.5%	21.7	154.9	4.4	192.7	65.4%	3-5	-37.1
Clemson	24.5	109.3	3.6	253.7	65.0%	26.2	120.2	3.9	257.8	65.1%	1-6	-15.0
Connecticut	44.0	153.0	4.9	346.5	69.3%	22.0	149.0	4.3	198.0	65.7%	3-1	152.5
Army	21.3	241.8	4.3	87.0	53.6%	26.5	155.0	4.3	214.2	67.3%	4-3	-40.3
Georgia Tech	25.7	137.0	3.9	251.7	68.0%	29.0	178.5	4.7	241.5	63.7%	4-3	-31.3
BYU	27.0	160.1	4.3	204.9	59.6%	22.3	150.4	4.3	247.0	58.2%	7-2	-32.4
Miami, Oh	20.0	107.2	3.6	213.0	46.3%	25.8	186.4	4.6	189.2	59.2%	2-4	-55.4
Fresno St	22.4	166.8	4.8	162.0	62.5%	18.6	139.6	4.1	156.0	56.0%	3-3	33.2
North Texas	40.0	180.3	5.0	271.1	67.2%	29.9	242.4	5.0	144.7	62.1%	5-3	64.3
San Diego St	18.3	171.7	4.4	125.7	55.5%	17.3	120.7	3.6	191.7	56.4%	4-3	-15.0
Virginia	25.3	168.0	4.9	220.4	67.2%	23.3	104.4	3.2	205.7	62.9%	5-4	78.3
Missouri	21.8	207.4	5.2	171.0	56.5%	21.8	144.8	4.4	145.4	56.1%	2-3-1	88.2
LSU	17.9	90.4	3.2	201.6	65.1%	21.0	108.9	3.4	217.3	57.1%	2-7	-34.1
Houston	20.0	187.0	4.6	172.5	57.6%	24.0	137.5	4.0	308.8	69.0%	3-2	-86.8
Georgia Southern	7.8	54.2	2.0	139.8	48.0%	41.8	214.5	5.0	193.3	60.2%	4-5	-213.8
Appalachian St	19.8	89.5	3.4	250.8	57.1%	37.0	160.3	4.0	321.3	65.9%	1-7	-141.3
Coastal Carolina	12.8	87.6	2.9	179.2	52.2%	47.4	251.6	5.6	297.0	65.6%	0-6	-281.8
Louisiana Tech	16.8	93.8	2.8	183.5	61.4%	24.8	130.0	3.6	250.5	62.6%	4-4	-103.3
Tennessee	28.0	103.3	3.1	332.8	65.1%	39.8	206.0	5.2	246.0	66.9%	2-3	-16.0
Illinois	26.9	109.0	3.4	227.6	68.5%	29.0	141.0	4.1	242.7	68.1%	4-3-1	-47.1
USC	32.3	157.5	4.9	303.9	64.3%	24.8	176.0	5.0	193.9	64.6%	4-4-1	91.5
TCU	25.6	117.0	3.5	302.1	62.9%	27.6	156.7	4.3	232.7	61.7%	3-4-1	29.7
Iowa	24.4	156.9	4.2	132.1	60.5%	17.6	143.3	4.1	143.4	58.5%	6-2	2.3
Vanderbilt	32.2	184.0	6.1	240.2	65.2%	26.2	119.7	3.9	278.7	69.7%	4-2-1	25.8
Arizona St	20.6	165.4	4.5	220.1	55.7%	24.1	133.6	3.6	202.7	62.1%	3-4-1	49.3
Duke	32.7	115.1	3.7	283.6	66.1%	32.8	147.1	4.2	295.0	66.7%	5-6	-43.4
Michigan	26.3	203.3	5.6	189.1	59.4%	19.8	102.6	3.1	218.3	65.8%	3-5	71.5
Texas	20.2	128.6	4.3	218.8	63.4%	20.6	93.6	3.0	222.0	66.5%	2-2-1	31.8
Nebraska	17.7	127.7	3.7	174.7	66.2%	27.1	213.1	5.9	138.3	57.4%	2-6	-49.0
Utah	7.8	54.2	2.0	139.8	48.0%	41.8	214.5	5.0	193.3	60.2%	3-3	-213.8
Rice	15.9	194.3	4.0	98.1	65.0%	38.6	188.4	5.2	251.6	64.8%	3-6	-147.6
Texas St	32.7	207.0	4.8	247.1	69.8%	36.7	178.0	4.7	256.1	65.4%	2-6	20.0
Navy	22.6	249.0	4.9	94.0	50.0%	30.2	175.0	4.8	219.4	68.0%	3-3	-51.4
Cincinnati	21.7	176.7	6.4	206.7	54.9%	32.7	202.8	4.5	249.5	68.3%	3-4	-69.0
Wake Forest	7.8	54.2	2.0	139.8	48.0%	41.8	214.5	5.0	193.3	60.2%	5-3	-213.8
Missouri St	20.6	132.0	4.3	218.2	58.3%	38.2	212.4	5.9	256.0	68.9%	3-4	-118.2
Arizona	26.4	152.7	4.2	237.1	63.9%	22.4	151.9	4.2	171.9	52.7%	4-3	66.1
SMU	28.3	122.7	4.2	278.8	63.2%	22.7	111.2	3.2	269.3	64.5%	3-5	21.0
TBD	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Texas Tech	32.8	164.0	4.1	251.0	63.3%	13.5	89.2	2.9	194.8	56.7%	6-1	131.0
TBD	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indiana	30.0	177.0	4.3	224.7	65.0%	15.5	94.7	3.5	186.0	64.4%	5-3	121.0
TBD	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Georgia	7.8	54.2	2.0	139.8	48.0%	41.8	214.5	5.0	193.3	60.2%	3-4	-213.8
TBD	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ohio St	28.3	137.3	4.1	250.1	76.6%	9.6	85.4	2.8	153.5	61.7%	7-2	148.5

MYRTLE BEACH BOWL

Friday, December 19th, 2025 • 11:00 am
ESPN • Brooks Stadium • Conway, SC

Kennesaw St (10-3)
ATS: 10-3 O/U: 6-7

OWLS
+4.0 ppg
+2.3 ypg

OFFENSE (NC #47 • NCAA #50) DEFENSE (NC #90 • NCAA #100)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	13	509	2352	290	2062	20	4.1
Coleman Bennett	13	148	742	26	716	4	4.8
Chase Belcher	12	91	443	25	418	2	4.6
Amari Odom	11	112	511	135	376	7	3.4
Alexander Diggs	11	72	299	18	281	2	3.9
Dexter Williams	8	41	183	30	153	3	3.7

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	13	242	387	62.5	3194	25	9
Amari Odom	11	171	256	66.8	2385	18	6
Dexter Williams	8	67	125	53.6	787	6	3

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	13	242	3194	13.2	25	76
Gabriel Benyard	13	55	898	16.3	9	54
Christian Moss	13	43	677	15.7	2	70
Coleman Bennett	13	26	313	12.0	3	76
Clayton Coppock	11	26	304	11.7	5	55
Lyndon Ravare	12	20	230	11.5	1	38

				OFF	DEF
OFF YPG	404.3	DEF YPG	402.0		
OFF PPG	28.3	DEF PPG	24.3		
OFF RUSH	158.6	DEF RUSH	176.8		
OFF PASS	245.7	Pass DEF	225.2		
SKS VS	22	SKS BY	31		
OL AVG	6'4" 312	DL AVG	6'2" 271		
KR				19.6	19.6
PR				9.4	4.7
ST TD diff				+0	
Net Punt				39.4	37.8
FG's				13-19 (long 44)	
ST Rank				69	

Western Michigan (9-4)
ATS: 10-3 O/U: 6-7

BRONCOS
+5.4 ppg
+36.6 ypg

OFFENSE (NC #107 • NCAA #105) DEFENSE (NC #29 • NCAA #15)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	13	580	2816	260	2556	32	4.4
Broc Lowry	13	197	1068	128	940	14	4.8
Jalen Buckley	12	171	848	19	829	8	4.8
Devin Miles	13	80	382	25	357	2	4.5
Ofa "Lolo" Mataele	13	53	233	5	228	3	4.3

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	13	173	286	60.5	1819	8	5
Broc Lowry	13	154	243	63.4	1683	7	2
Brady Jones	5	19	40	47.5	136	1	3

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	13	173	1819	10.5	8	71
Talique Williams	13	35	478	13.7	2	71
Baylin Brooks	13	25	356	14.2	0	42
Aveion Chenault	13	22	271	12.3	2	45
Blake Bosma	13	22	207	9.4	0	24
Christian Leary	13	15	115	7.7	0	17
Michael Brescia	13	11	112	10.2	2	36

				OFF	DEF
OFF YPG	336.5	DEF YPG	299.9		
OFF PPG	23.6	DEF PPG	18.2		
OFF RUSH	196.6	DEF RUSH	122.2		
OFF PASS	139.9	Pass DEF	177.7		
SKS VS	22	SKS BY	38		
OL AVG	6'5" 295	DL AVG	6'3" 272		
KR				20.1	18.2
PR				6.2	7.2
ST TD diff				+0	
Net Punt				38.7	40.6
FG's				14-20 (long 50)	
ST Rank				41	

First meeting. This is a battle between the MAC and CUSA Champs. HC Jerry Mack did a phenomenal job turning KSU around. This is their first FBS Bowl game. WMich is making their first trip to the Myrtle Beach Bowl. The Broncos are just 2-8 SU but 5-5 ATS in bowls. Last year was HC Taylor's first bowl and they lost to South Alabama 30-23 (+9').

KSU was picked to finish 11th in the preseason by the CUSA Coaches. HC Mack built the roster with experienced lower level guys and it paid off. They nearly upset Wake Forest in the opener and after an 0-2 start they won 10 of their next 11 games. KSU lost at Jax St in the reg ssn meeting but rebounded and beat them in the CUSA Title game. They are 10-3 SU/ATS but only +2 ypg despite playing our #133 sked. QB Odom has an 18-6 ratio. They have a solid WR corps and a location edge. Their D has allowed 236 (5.7) rush ypg the L4W.

HC Taylor has WMich in a bowl for the first time in 3 years. They were picked to finish 7th in the MAC this year. The Broncos started 0-3 and trailed Toledo 13-0 3Q but rallied to win and turned their season around. The Broncos won 9 of their last 10 games including the MAC Title game in a revenge spot vs Miami, OH. WMich has a dominant run game, led by RB Jalen Buckley (829, 4.8) and QB Broc Lowry has rushed for 940 (4.8) and 14 td's. WMich played the #108 sked and are +37 ypg. They've allowed 300 ypg and DE Nadame Tucker has 14.5 sacks. They have the edge in all 3 levels of defense, plus a solid ST's edge (#41 vs #69).

WMich has a huge edge on defense and they have Bowl experience. The Broncos come from the tougher conference as well. PP has WMich by a td and they are only laying 3'. The Broncos run offense will gash the Owls poor run D. We would play WMich anything up to a td so this is a strong play.
FORECAST: WESTERN MICHIGAN RATING: 3★

GASPARILLA BOWL

Friday, December 19th, 2025 • 2:30 pm
ESPN • Raymond James Stadium • Tampa, FL

Memphis (8-4)
ATS: 8-4 O/U: 5-6-1

TIGERS
+12.1 ppg
+59.2 ypg

OFFENSE (NC #60 • NCAA #34) DEFENSE (NC #36 • NCAA #62)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	12	436	2542	304	2238	34	5.1
Sutton Smith	12	102	688	19	669	7	6.6
Brendon Lewis	12	141	856	243	613	9	4.3
Greg Desrosiers	10	99	579	6	573	7	5.8
Frank Peasant	12	51	261	7	254	7	5.0
Arrington Maiden	6	10	74	6	68	1	6.8

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	12	258	378	68.3	2835	16	6
Brendon Lewis	12	239	343	69.7	2587	15	6
AJ Hill	1	13	25	52.0	179	1	0

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	12	258	2815	10.9	16	73
Cortez Braham	12	63	889	14.1	8	73
Jamari Hawkins	12	34	591	17.4	1	57
Marcello Bussey	12	24	253	10.5	0	40
Brady Kluse	12	21	230	11.0	2	25
Greg Desrosiers	10	32	228	7.1	1	24

				OFF	DEF
OFF YPG	420.3	DEF YPG	361.1		
OFF PPG	34.6	DEF PPG	22.5		
OFF RUSH	185.7	DEF RUSH	133.4		
OFF PASS	234.6	Pass DEF	227.7		
SKS VS	31	SKS BY	19		
OL AVG	6'5" 306	DL AVG	6'2" 275		
KR				17.9	17.4
PR				8.3	3.7
ST TD diff				+1	
Net Punt				41.4	44.9
FG's				15-19 (long 55)	
ST Rank				53	

NC State (7-5)
ATS: 6-6 O/U: 7-5

WOLFPACK
+1.3 ppg
-26.2 ypg

OFFENSE (NC #42 • NCAA #60) DEFENSE (NC #104 • NCAA #115)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	12	393	2014	225	1789	25	4.6
Hollywood Smothers	11	160	977	38	939	6	5.9
Jayden "Duke" Scott	12	87	493	6	487	4	5.6
CJ Bailey	12	82	365	150	215	5	2.6
Will Wilson	10	39	145	0	145	9	3.7
Coleson Fields	12	8	17	5	12	0	1.5

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	12	266	387	68.7	2973	24	10
CJ Bailey	12	259	372	69.6	2884	23	9
Teddy Hoffman	1	1	1	100.0	59	1	0

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	12	266	2973	11.2	24	75
Terrell Anderson	12	38	637	16.8	5	75
Justin Joly	11	47	468	10.0	7	59
Noah Rogers	12	31	404	13.0	2	48
Wesley Grimes	11	26	382	14.7	2	48
Teddy Hoffman	12	24	309	12.9	2	55

				OFF	DEF
OFF YPG	396.8	DEF YPG	423.1		
OFF PPG	30.2	DEF PPG	28.8		
OFF RUSH	149.1	DEF RUSH	140.0		
OFF PASS	247.8	Pass DEF	283.1		
SKS VS	21	SKS BY	18		
OL AVG	6'4" 311	DL AVG	6'4" 276		
KR				18.3	23.4
PR				4.2	13.4
ST TD diff				+1	
Net Punt				38.5	39.6
FG's				5-8 (long 38)	
ST Rank				126	

First meeting. This game was previously known as the St. Petersburg Bowl and Beef O'Brady's Bowl. Memphis played in the very first version of this bowl in 2008, a 41-14 loss to USF. NC State won here in 2014, 34-27 vs UCF. HC Silverfield left Memphis for Arkansas so DB Cch Reggie Howard is the Interim. NCSt has lost 4 straight bowls and HC Doeren is 3-6 SU/4-5 ATS in bowls.

Memphis was the favorite to win the AAC and considered a playoff contender. They started 6-0 including a win over Arkansas. QB Lewis missed their game at UAB. They were still -21' yet lost 31-24. They rebounded with wins over USF and Rice but fell apart late in the season and lost their last 3. Memphis was +59 ypg and +28 in their L/4 despite the 3 losses. QB Lewis has thrown for 2,567 (70%, 15-6) and is their #2 rusher with 613 (4.3). Their best OL, RT Travis Burke missed the finale and is ? here.

NCSt started 3-0 but lost 4 of their next 5 games. They won 3 of their last 4 to finish 7-5. Four of their losses were on the road vs ACC Champs Duke, Notre Dame, Pitt and Miami. They beat GTech, Virginia, FSU and UNC at home, plus had a road win over Wake Forest. NCSt is -26 ypg but played our #33 toughest scheduleThe Wolfpack are led by QB CJ Bailey (70%, 2884, 23-9, 215 rush) and RB Hollywood Smothers (939, 5.9) but they played much better in their last 2 games.

NCSt has played the much tougher schedule (#33 vs #87) and they have a big coaching edge with Dave Doeren against an Interim HC. Memphis has a big edge on ST's (#53 vs #126). We think NCSt will be the more motivated team. Memphis collapsed down the stretch while NCSt won their last two including a 23 point win over rival UNC. PP has NCSt by 7 and they are laying 5'. We think the Wolfpack win but are concerned about potential opt outs on both sides.
FORECAST: NO PLAY RATING: NO PLAY

PLAYOFF 1ST ROUND

Friday, December 19th, 2025 • 8:00 pm
ABC • Gaylord Family Memorial Stadium • Norman, OK

Alabama (10-3)
ATS: 8-4-1 O/U: 4-9

CRIMSON TIDE

+13.8 ppg
+105.7 ypg

OFFENSE (NC #27 • NCAA #67) DEFENSE (NC #12 • NCAA #14)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	13	424	1753	242	1511	20	3.6
Jamarion Miller	9	123	508	15	493	3	4.0
Daniel Hill	12	61	235	7	228	5	3.7
Kevin Riley	10	56	225	3	222	2	4.0
AK Dear	5	19	140	0	140	3	7.4
Germie Bernard	12	17	116	15	101	2	5.9

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	13	301	461	65.3	3551	30	5
Ty Simpson	13	275	428	64.3	3268	26	5
Keelon Russell	2	11	15	73.3	143	2	0

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	13	301	3551	11.8	30	75
Germie Bernard	12	57	762	13.4	7	43
Ryan Williams	12	42	631	15.0	4	75
Isaiah Horton	13	35	430	12.3	8	35
Lotzeir Brooks	12	27	362	13.4	0	53
Josh Cuevas	10	30	341	11.4	4	32x

				OFF	DEF
OFF YPG	389.4	DEF YPG	283.7		
OFF PPG	31.2	DEF PPG	17.4	KR 17.4 / 17.3	
OFF RUSH	116.2	DEF RUSH	125.6	PR 9.3 / 10.5	
OFF PASS	273.2	Pass DEF	158.1	ST TD diff -1	
SKS VS	29	SKS BY	25	Net Punt 38.9 / 40.8	
OL AVG	6'5" 324	DL AVG	6'3" 260	FG's 13-20 (long 48)	
				ST Rank 74	

Oklahoma (10-2)
ATS: 7-5 O/U: 2-10

SOONERS

+12.5 ppg
+80.1 ypg

OFFENSE (NC #79 • NCAA #88) DEFENSE (NC #7 • NCAA #9)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	12	402	1754	269	1485	17	3.7
Tory Blaylock	12	109	481	37	444	4	4.1
Xavier Robinson	11	80	419	2	417	4	5.2
John Mateer	11	130	558	142	416	7	3.2
Jaydn Ott	7	21	74	6	68	0	3.2
Michael Hawkins	2	15	90	32	58	1	3.9

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	12	239	389	61.4	2759	15	10
John Mateer	11	221	356	62.1%	2578	12	10
Michael Hawkins	2	15	27	55.6%	167	3	0

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	12	239	2759	11.5	15	87
Isaiah Sategna	12	65	948	14.6	7	87
Deion Burks	12	50	513	10.3	3	45
Jaren Kanak	12	40	511	12.8	0	48
Keontez Lewis	8	20	238	11.9	2	28
Javonnie Gibson	8	16	158	9.9	1	30

				OFF	DEF
OFF YPG	353.7	DEF YPG	273.6		
OFF PPG	26.4	DEF PPG	13.9	KR 8.0 / 17.8	
OFF RUSH	123.8	DEF RUSH	81.4	PR 12.3 / 10.1	
OFF PASS	229.9	Pass DEF	192.2	ST TD diff +0	
SKS VS	25	SKS BY	42	Net Punt 40.3 / 39.4	
OL AVG	6'4" 323	DL AVG	6'2" 280	FG's 23-25 (long 55)	
				ST Rank 13	

OK has had Bama's number in recent history as they've won 5 of the last 6 mtgs. This is a rematch of a week 12 meeting, won by OK 25-23 (+6). Bama actually had a 406-212 yd edge in that game but was -3 TO's including an 87 yd Pick-6 by CB Eli Bowen. LY Oklahoma was +14 and won 24-3. This is HC Venables first playoff trip while HC DeBoer led Washington to the Nat'l Title game in '23.

Bama had a shocking start to their season when they were upset at FSU 31-17. They won their next 8 including at Georgia and beat Vandy and Tennessee at home. After the loss to Oklahoma they were in a must win in the Iron Bowl and squeaked out a 27-20 victory. Bama put up a ssn low 7 pts/209 yards in the SEC Title rematch vs Georgia and lost 28-7. Ty Simpson has a 26-5 ratio but only 5-4 in their last 4 games. RB Jam Miller has been banged up but is expected to return for this game. Their defense allows just 284 ypg and holds foes 88 ypg below their avg. Their ST's is a concern (#74) and K Talty is just 13-20 this year.

We considered Oklahoma a legit playoff contender before the season despite a tough sked. They beat Michigan as part of a 5-0 start. QB Mateer wasn't 100% when they lost 23-6 vs Texas. They allowed a ssn high 34 pts in a loss to Ole Miss then won their last 4 games including road upsets over Tennessee and Bama. QB Mateer hasn't been the playmaker he was expected to be (62%, 12-10, 416 rush). They only rush for 124 (3.7). The Sooners have a typical Venables D, allowing just 274 ypg and holding foes 112 ypg below their avg but the offense put up 10 ypg less than foes allow on avg in SEC play.

PP calls for OK to win by 6 but we like Bama here. Instead we will go with PP's low scoring forecast and use the Under as our play here. The under is a combined 19-6 in Bama and Oklahoma games so it only makes sense!

FORECAST: UNDER 40.5   **RATING: 2★**

PLAYOFF 1ST ROUND

Saturday, December 20th, 2025 • 7:30 pm
TNT • Autzen Stadium • Eugene, OR

James Madison (13-1)
ATS: 8-6 O/U: 7-7

DUKES

+21.5 ppg
+200.7 ypg

OFFENSE (NC #25 • NCAA #22) DEFENSE (NC #2 • NCAA #2)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	13	575	3466	271	3195	36	5.6
Wayne Knight	13	190	1295	32	1263	9	6.6
Alonza Barnett	13	115	691	147	544	14	4.7
Jordan Fuller	9	82	419	4	415	5	5.1
Jobi Malary	7	41	352	9	343	4	8.4
Matthew Sluka	8	42	260	21	239	3	5.7

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	13	201	336	59.8	2633	24	10
Alonza Barnett	13	193	320	59.9	2533	21	8
Matthew Sluka	8	8	11	72.7	100	1	2

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	13	201	2633	13.1	24	80
Landon Ellis	12	33	541	16.4	5	62
Nick DeGennaro	13	23	410	17.8	4	76
Wayne Knight	13	37	379	10.2	1	57
Jaylan Sanchez	12	28	360	12.9	1	80
Braeden Wisloski	13	20	306	15.3	4	68

				OFF	DEF
OFF YPG	448.3	DEF YPG	247.6		
OFF PPG	37.3	DEF PPG	15.8	KR 21.7 / 20.8	
OFF RUSH	245.8	DEF RUSH	76.2	PR 8.9 / 5.5	
OFF PASS	202.5	Pass DEF	171.5	ST TD diff +4	
SKS VS	21	SKS BY	36	Net Punt 37.6 / 38.6	
OL AVG	6'4" 305	DL AVG	6'2" 275	FG's 12-16 (long 47)	
				ST Rank 37	

Oregon (11-1)
ATS: 8-4 O/U: 6-6

DUCKS

+23.3 ppg
+213.6 ypg

OFFENSE (NC #2 • NCAA #13) DEFENSE (NC #4 • NCAA #4)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	12	452	2821	200	2621	30	5.8
Noah Whittington	10	112	796	22	774	6	6.9
Jordon Davison	12	88	542	7	535	13	6.1
Dierre Hill	12	59	495	14	481	4	8.2
Jayden Limar	6	42	257	8	249	3	5.9
Dante Moore	12	57	295	104	191	1	3.4

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	12	243	336	72.3	2961	25	6
Dante Moore	12	227	313	72.5	2733	24	6
Brock Thomas	7	12	16	75.0	130	1	0

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	12	243	2961	12.2	25	65
Malik Benson	12	31	526	17.0	4	64
Kenyon Sadiq	11	40	490	12.3	8	30
Dakorien Moore	8	28	443	15.8	3	65
Jeremiah McClellan	12	25	397	15.9	2	51
Jamari Johnson	12	23	320	13.9	1	56

				OFF	DEF
OFF YPG	465.2	DEF YPG	251.6		
OFF PPG	38.2	DEF PPG	14.8	KR 20.6 / 20.1	
OFF RUSH	218.4	DEF RUSH	107.3	PR 11.4 / 1.0	
OFF PASS	246.8	Pass DEF	144.3	ST TD diff +3	
SKS VS	14	SKS BY	23	Net Punt 39.9 / 41.9	
OL AVG	6'5" 325	DL AVG	6'4" 283	FG's 15-19 (long 51)	
				ST Rank 25	

First mtg. JMU in the CFP in 4th ssn in FBS. Dukes in postseason 3rd straight yr. They lost to AF (+1') in '23, 31-21, and beat WKU (+7), 27-17, LY. HC Bob Chesney took Holy Cross to playoffs from '19-'23. Oregon has missed postseason twice this century ('04 & '16). Ducks lost Rose Bowl (CFP quarters) LY to Ohio St, 41-21. HC Lanning 2-1 SU & 1-2 ATS in the postseason.

JMU 12-1 after winning SBC. Dukes' lost at Louisville in gm they could have won and outscored opp 37-16 (+201ypg). However, their best wins are over ODU & Wazzu, so this is a step up in weight class. Program built on D and ground gm. RB Wayne Knight has rushed for 1,263 (6.6, 379 rec) & QB Alonza Barnett is a dual threat (60%, 21-8, 544 rush). Pass gm 94th and offense struggles when running gm stalls. Offense is good but D is elite. JMU holds opp 137ypg below their avg (#2 FBS!) and have not allowed more than 28pts. Dukes give up 2.5 ypc and 49.5% completions. This is an SBC D playing at P4 level. Chesney is coaching despite taking UCLA job.

Oregon is the highest rated tm. They're also 12-1, only losing to #1 Indiana. At home, Ducks win by avg of 42-14 and 223ypg. QB Dante Moore has had a solid debut with 2,733 yds and 24-6 ratio. His receivers are banged up and the backs are a committee but TE Kenyon Sadiq (490, 12.6) is a star. This is the best D JMU will see all yr. Oregon holds opp 121ypg below their avg (#4 FBS) and gives up 3.2 ypc. The pass D is also solid, ranking #4 with 12-13 ratio. There are no areas where JMU can exploit Lanning's D. Both Duck coordinators have taken HC jobs but will coach in the CFP.

PP has Oregon 36-17 while outgaining JMU 434-234. We agree with the Oregon total, but don't believe Dukes can hit 17. Ducks have edge in every category and are +22 on our checklist. They'll force JMU into 3rd&long which is a terrible spot for Barnett. PP gives lean to JMU while we like Oregon by 21+ so this is a no play.

FORECAST: NO PLAY   **RATING: NO PLAY**

PLAYOFF 1ST ROUND

Saturday, December 20th, 2025 • 3:30 pm
TNT • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium • Oxford, MS

Tulane (11-2)
ATS: 7-6 O/U: 4-9

GREEN WAVE

+6.5 ppg
+35.2 ypg

OFFENSE (NC #50 • NCAA #40) DEFENSE (NC #43 • NCAA #66)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	13	481	2372	159	2213	26	4.6
Jake Retzlaff	13	118	706	96	610	16	5.2
Javin Gordon	13	122	515	10	505	4	4.1
Jamauri McClure	12	68	458	2	456	2	6.7
Arnold Barnes	12	51	227	10	217	0	4.3
Zuberi Mobley	13	39	189	5	184	2	4.7

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	13	242	388	62.4	3126	16	8
Jake Retzlafff	13	222	356	62.4	2862	14	6
Brendan Sullivan	12	19	29	65.5	222	2	2

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	13	230	3126	13.6	17	69
Shazz Preston	13	38	598	15.7	4	69
Anthony Brown-Stephens	13	36	466	13.3	2	54
Omari Hayes	13	31	463	14.9	1	42
Bryce Bohanon	11	23	417	18.1	2	42
Zycarl Lewis	13	23	322	14.0	2	63

				OFF	DEF
OFF YPG	410.7	DEF YPG	375.5		
OFF PPG	29.1	DEF PPG	22.6	KR 22.6 / 14.8	
OFF RUSH	170.2	DEF RUSH	120.4	PR 4.8 / 8.4	
OFF PASS	240.5	Pass DEF	255.2	ST TD diff +0	
SKS VS	10	SKS BY	34	Net Punt 41.7 / 38.7	
OL AVG	6'3" 295	DL AVG	6'3" 275	FG's 24-27 (long 52)	
				ST Rank 7	

Mississippi (11-1)
ATS: 6-6 O/U: 6-6

REBELS

+17.2 ppg
+165.0 ypg

OFFENSE (NC #1 • NCAA #3) DEFENSE (NC #53 • NCAA #33)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	12	494	2437	175	2262	32	4.6
Kewan Lacy	12	258	1318	39	1279	20	5.0
Trinidad Chambliss	12	118	543	73	470	6	4.0
Logan Diggs	12	25	169	1	168	3	6.7
Deuce Alexander	12	17	123	0	123	0	7.2
Damien Taylor	12	24	105	0	105	2	4.4

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	12	260	404	64.4	3715	22	8
Trinidad Chambliss	12	218	333	65.5	3016	18	3
Austin Simmons	7	41	70	58.6%	680	4	5

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	12	260	3715	14.3	22	88
Harrison Wallace	12	46	719	15.6	3	55
Deuce Alexander	12	34	577	17.0	2	88
Cayden Lee	12	33	537	16.3	3	62
De'Zhaun Stribling	12	35	533	14.0	5	75
Dae'Quan Wright	12	30	489	16.3	3	55

				OFF	DEF
OFF YPG	498.1	DEF YPG	333.1		
OFF PPG	37.3	DEF PPG	20.1	KR 20.9 / 20.1	
OFF RUSH	188.5	DEF RUSH	150.5	PR 7.4 / 4.9	
OFF PASS	309.6	Pass DEF	182.6	ST TD diff +0	
SKS VS	15	SKS BY	25	Net Punt 43.8 / 43.4	
OL AVG	6'6" 324	DL AVG	6'4" 280	FG's 22-25 (long 54)	
				ST Rank 32	

Former SEC rivals have played 72 times. Ole Miss has won 12 straight and covered 3 straight incl Wk 4 this yr. First CFP gm for both. This is Ole Miss' 6th straight yr in postseason (3-2 SU & ATS) but 1st gm for HC Pete Golding. Since '18, Tulane has only missed postseason in '21. HC Jon Sumrall 1-1 SU & ATS in bowls, losing LY to Florida, 33-8, who he'll be coaching in '26.

Tulane is riding its best 4-yr run in program history. Sumrall has maintained what Willie Fritz built from '16-'23. Green Wave 11-2 and slowed UNT for their 2nd American title since '22. They lost at UTSA who almost never loses at home but also lost to Ole Miss, 45-10. They were outgained by 266yds and the QBs were 10-29 for 104 yds. QB Jake Retzlaff (62%, 14-6, 610 rush) is an avg passer, so the run gm must produce for the offense to be effective. Tulane's strength is the D. They hold opp 31ypg below avg (#43 FBS), allow 3.5 ypc, and lead the league with 34 sacks.

At 11-1, Ole Miss is having its best ssn ever, but they no longer have their architect, Lane Kiffin, who left for LSU. Golding was DC for 3 yrs and previously was Bama's DC. Rebs' only loss was at Georgia, 43-35, in gm they were outgained 510-351. Their best win was at #8 Oklahoma. At home, Ole Miss +23ppg and +233ypg. Offense gains 142ypg above opp avg (#1 FBS!) led by QB Trinidad Chambliss (66%, 18-3) and RB Kewan Lacy (1279, 5.0). Chambliss led D2 Ferris St to NC so he knows playoff stakes. D can be beaten but it takes a balanced attack which Tulane does not have. Rebs softer against the run (4.3 ypc) than the pass (182 ypg, 13-7 ratio).

Forecast has Ole Miss winning again but by closer margin. We agree. Green Wave D is peaking & Rebel offense will miss Kiffin. Retzlaff lacks downfield passing to beat an SEC D. Both tms will struggle to score so we're on the under and like Tulane with pts.

FORECAST: UNDER 56.5   **RATING: 2★**

PLAYOFF 1ST ROUND

Saturday, December 20th, 2025 • 12:00 PM
ABC • Kyle Field • College Station, TX

Miami, FL (10-2)
ATS: 7-5 O/U: 5-7

Texas A&M (11-1)
ATS: 5-7 O/U: 8-4

HURRICANES
Offense (NC #36 • NCAA #27)   Defense (NC #3 • NCAA #11)

+20.3 ppg +144.4 ypg

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	12	430	1962	162	1800	23	4.2
Mark Fletcher	10	141	697	12	685	10	4.9
CharMar Brown	12	100	400	11	389	5	3.9
Girard Pringle	7	58	365	3	362	4	6.2
Jordan Lyle	6	35	110	2	108	1	3.1
Chris Wheatley-Humphrey	7	22	117	9	108	0	4.9

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	12	280	379	73.9	3310	27	10
Carson Beck	12	263	352	74.7	3072	25	10
Emory Williams	1	13	19	68.4	156	0	0

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	12	280	3310	11.8	27	61
Malachi Toney	12	84	970	11.5	9	61
Keelan Marion	12	41	557	13.6	1	61
CJ Daniels	9	35	391	11.2	4	47
Elija Lofton	2	21	195	9.3	3	29
Joshua Moore	11	14	194	13.9	2	39

OFF YPG	422.2	DEF YPG	277.8		OFF	DEF
OFF PPG	34.1	DEF PPG	13.8	KR	22.2	19.4
OFF RUSH	148.8	DEF RUSH	86.8	PR	14.0	4.9
OFF PASS	273.3	Pass DEF	190.9	ST TD diff	+0	
SKS VS	11	SKS BY	34	Net Punt	40.5	40.3
OL AVG	6'6" 320	DL AVG	6'4" 290	FG's	14-16 (long 53)	
				ST Rank	54	

AGGIES
Offense (NC #12 • NCAA #20)   Defense (NC #23 • NCAA #19)

+14.4 ppg +144.6 ypg

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	12	463	2476	164	2312	28	5.0
Reuben Owens	11	112	630	12	618	5	5.5
Marcel Reed	12	89	552	86	466	6	5.2
Le'Veon Moss	6	70	390	1	389	6	5.6
Amari Daniels	10	41	220	4	216	1	5.3
EJ Smith	11	40	194	3	191	4	4.8

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	12	223	368	60.6	3141	26	12
Marcel Reed	12	209	338	61.8	2932	25	10
Miles O'Neill	7	7	14	50.0	120	1	2

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	12	223	3141	14.1	26	86
KC Concepcion	12	57	886	15.5	9	48
Mario Craver	11	52	825	15.9	4	86
Ashton Bethel-Roman	12	20	459	23.0	5	76
Terry Bussey	12	15	182	12.1	1	34
Theo Merlin Öhrström	12	18	167	9.3	1	28

OFF YPG	454.4	DEF YPG	309.8		OFF	DEF
OFF PPG	36.3	DEF PPG	21.9	KR	22.7	18.4
OFF RUSH	192.7	DEF RUSH	127.1	PR	16.0	10.7
OFF PASS	261.8	Pass DEF	182.8	ST TD diff	+0	
SKS VS	12	SKS BY	41	Net Punt	38.9	38.5
OL AVG	6'6" 330	DL AVG	6'4" 291	FG's	15-24 (long 49)	
				ST Rank	71	

Miami is 3-2 all-time vs A&M. The home team won both meetings when they met in '22 and '23. This is both Mike Elko and Mario Cristobal's Playoff debut as HC. Cristobal was on Saban's staff when they played in the playoffs in '15 and '16. A&M won all 7 home games this year (+205 ypg).

UM nearly made the playoffs last year but were upset twice down the stretch and got left out. Cristobal had 15 starters back including transfer QB Carson Beck from UGA. The 'Canes opened 5-0 including a 27-24 win over Notre Dame which proved to be their ticket to the playoffs. They were upset by Louisville and SMU then won their last 4 but lost a convaluted playoff tie-breaker to 5 loss Duke and were left out of the ACC Title game. The 'Canes are +144 ypg against our #43 sked. They have wins over 5 bowl eligible teams. Their offense avg 34 ppg/422 ypg. The D is their catalyst, allowing 278 ypg/14 ppg and they hold foes 123 ypg below their avg. They allow just 87 rush ypg led by stud DE's Bain (37 tkl, 4.5 sk) and Mesidor (7 sk).

We felt A&M was a legit playoff contender this year with 15 starters back and in Mike Elko's 2nd year. Just like Miami, A&M's best win came against Notre Dame, but their's was in South Bend 41-40. A&M had a fortuitous SEC schedule where they missed all of the top half of the SEC until their loss at Texas. They started 11-0 and we won our Underdog POW going against A&M in their finale at Texas. A&M avg 36 ppg/454 ypg and 105 ypg more than their foes allow. Their D allows 22 ppg/310 ypg and holds foes 69 ypg below their avg. They lead the nation with 41 sacks including 11.5 from DE Howell.

The checklist to the left has A&M by a td and that's exactly where we have this game finishing but PP has Miami pulling the outright upset and the projected final score is near the Vegas Total so this is a no play.

FORECAST: NO PLAY   **RATING: NO PLAY**

IDAHO POTATO BOWL

Monday, December 22nd, 2025 • 2:00 pm
ESPN • Albertsons Stadium • Boise, ID

Washington St (6-6)
ATS: 8-4 O/U: 4-8

Utah St (6-6)
ATS: 10-2 O/U: 5-7

COUGARS
Offense (NC #90 • NCAA #119)   Defense (NC #12 • NCAA #18)

+1.4 ppg +9.9 ypg

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	12	399	1656	237	1419	15	3.6
Kirby Voorhees	12	138	590	14	576	5	4.2
Zevi Eckhaus	10	100	443	106	337	4	3.4
Angel Johnson	12	69	269	43	226	1	3.3
Leo Pulalasi	11	31	169	0	169	0	5.5
Maxwell Woods	11	27	117	9	108	1	4.0

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	12	234	362	64.6	2364	16	12
Zevi Eckhaus	10	167	263	63.5	1760	12	9
Jaxon Potter	3	67	95	70.5	604	4	3

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	12	185	2364	12.8	16	48
Joshua Meredith	12	49	639	13.0	3	48
Tony Freeman	12	51	557	10.9	3	48
Jeremiah Noga	12	18	182	10.1	1	35
Carter Pabst	9	9	168	18.7	1	43
Trey Leckner	12	22	135	6.1	3	19

OFF YPG	315.3	DEF YPG	305.3		OFF	DEF
OFF PPG	21.6	DEF PPG	20.2	KR	17.6	17.1
OFF RUSH	118.3	DEF RUSH	132.6	PR	16.8	4.3
OFF PASS	197.0	Pass DEF	172.8	ST TD diff	-1	
SKS VS	20	SKS BY	28	Net Punt	38.3	37.4
OL AVG	6'4" 304	DL AVG	6'2" 272	FG's	14-16 (long 49)	
				ST Rank	61	

AGGIES
Offense (NC #37 • NCAA #30)   Defense (NC #117 • NCAA #119)

+3.5 ppg -2.0 ypg

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	12	423	2352	317	2035	24	4.8
Bryson Barnes	12	176	952	219	733	9	4.2
Miles Davis	12	126	751	27	724	8	5.7
Javen Jacobs	12	62	423	18	405	5	6.5
Noah White	12	25	101	8	93	0	3.7

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	12	228	376	60.6	3017	24	4
Bryson Barnes	12	202	335	60.3	2687	18	4
Jacob Conover	4	19	33	57.6	245	2	0

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	12	218	3017	13.8	24	74
Braden Pegan	12	60	926	15.4	5	54
Brady Boyd	12	42	644	15.3	7	53
Anthony Garcia	12	9	338	37.6	2	74
Javen Jacobs	12	38	333	8.8	2	30
Broc Lane	11	19	218	11.5	2	52
Miles Davis	12	25	166	6.6	3	30

OFF YPG	422.4	DEF YPG	424.4		OFF	DEF
OFF PPG	31.8	DEF PPG	28.3	KR	17.9	20.3
OFF RUSH	171.1	DEF RUSH	175.1	PR	4.3	8.2
OFF PASS	251.3	Pass DEF	249.3	ST TD diff	-2	
SKS VS	39	SKS BY	27	Net Punt	38.3	41.6
OL AVG	6'5" 305	DL AVG	6'3" 277	FG's	13.17 (long 49)	
				ST Rank	108	

These tms will be Pac-12 foes next yr. Wazzu leads 3-2, losing 26-23 in '21 and winning 49-28 in '24 behind 5 John Mateer td's. Cougs on 4gm bowl losing skid but covered LY's Holiday Bowl vs Syracuse. Interim HC Jesse Bobbit has taken over for Jimmy Rogers (Iowa St). Utah St lost '23 Potato Bowl to Georgia St 45-22. HC Bronco Mendenhall's first bowl since '19. He's 7-7 SU & 8-6 ATS.

Mendenhall is off to a good start at USU, adding 2 wins to a tm that was 4-8 LY. Aggies 10-2 ATS (4-1 as fav), covering against A&M and Vandy and losing by just 1 to MWC champ Boise St. Their only ATS losses were road gms. This yr's rise has been led by an offense that averages 32 ppg and gains 44ypg above opp avg (#37 FBS). The catalyst is QB Bryson Barnes who leads with 733 rushing and has thrown for 2687 (60%, 18-4). Top WR Braden Pegan is in the portal. The D allows 46ypg more than opp avg (#117 FBS) and gave up 23 td passes but did shave 10ppg & 46ypg off last yr's numbers.

Rogers also had a solid 1st ssn but used that to land the Iowa St job. This is Bobbit's 1st ssn at the helm. His D is a big reason Wazzu is 6-6 and 8-4 ATS (5-2 as a dog). Cougs lost by just 9 combined pts to Ole Miss, UVA & JMU, and did not lose a gm by more than 4pts over final 2 months. Unlike USU, they win with D. WSU holds opp 99ypg below their avg (#12 FBS) and has allowed just 12.5 ppg over the last 8 wks! However, the offense ranks 121st at 315ypg and averages just 22ppg. Cougs have just 36 plays of 20+ yds so they're unlikely to stretch the USU defense. The offense runs through QB Zevi Eckhaus who's thrown for just 1760 (12-9 ratio, 337 rush).

Forecast calls for Wazzu to win 25-18 and outgain Utah St 399-347. WSU has gone Under the Total is 7 of their L/8 and we've been on board for most of those. Utah St has an explosive offense but WSU kept games vs Ole Miss, Virginia and James Madison under the Total and this number sits well under the projection!

FORECAST: UNDER 49.5   **RATING: 4★**

BOCA RATON BOWL

Tuesday, December 23rd, 2025 • 2:00 pm
ESPN • Flagler Credit Union Stadium • Boca Raton, FL

Toledo (8-4)
ATS: 9-3 O/U: 6-6

Louisville (8-4)
ATS: 4-8 O/U: 6-6

ROCKETS
Offense (NC #31 • NCAA #31)   Defense (NC #2 • NCAA #3)

+19.4 ppg +173.8 ypg

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	12	432	2321	187	2134	21	4.9
Chip Trayanum	10	166	993	43	950	11	5.7
Kenji Christian	12	99	516	15	501	4	5.1
Kalieb Osborne	6	33	228	23	205	2	6.2
Tucker Gleason	12	46	234	90	144	4	3.1
Connor Walendzak	12	32	103	4	99	0	3.1

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	12	239	371	64.4	2928	26	10
Tucker Gleason	12	207	320	64.7	2515	21	9
Kalieb Osborne	6	15	24	62.5	260	2	0

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	12	239	2947	12.3	26	71
Junior Vandeross	12	75	947	12.6	11	71
Trayvon Rudolph	2	38	423	11.1	2	58
Jacob Petersen	12	22	275	12.5	2	28
Chip Trayanum	12	19	207	10.9	2	57
Terrell Crosby	12	16	194	12.1	1	24

OFF YPG	422.4	DEF YPG	248.7		OFF	DEF
OFF PPG	31.6	DEF PPG	12.2	KR	22.3	22.8
OFF RUSH	178.4	DEF RUSH	92.2	PR	12.3	6.2
OFF PASS	244.0	Pass DEF	156.5	ST TD diff	-1	
SKS VS	13	SKS BY	35	Net Punt	37.4	39.5
OL AVG	6'5" 305	DL AVG	6'3" 273	FG's	8-11 (long 46)	
				ST Rank	40	

CARDINALS
Offense (NC #50 • NCAA #69)   Defense (NC #18 • NCAA #16)

+9.1 ppg +88.5 ypg

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	12	385	2207	256	1951	23	5.1
Isaac Brown	8	91	807	25	782	5	8.6
Keyjuan Brown	9	81	607	15	592	6	7.3
Braxton Jennings	5	37	205	5	200	1	5.4
Shaun Boykins	9	37	201	11	190	1	5.1
Duke Watson	7	49	167	9	158	1	3.2

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	12	252	394	64.0	2715	16	9
Miller Moss	11	228	356	64.0	2526	14	7
Deuce Adams	6	15	21	71.4	112	0	0

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	12	252	2757	10.9	16	64
Chris Bell	11	72	917	12.7	6	64
Caullin Lacy	12	54	547	10.1	2	48
Dacari Collins	12	13	219	16.8	1	36
Jaleel Skinner	12	19	190	10.0	2	33
Antonio Meeks	12	14	163	11.6	0	23

OFF YPG	388.8	DEF YPG	300.3		OFF	DEF
OFF PPG	30.2	DEF PPG	21.1	KR	22.7	18.1
OFF RUSH	162.6	DEF RUSH	109.8	PR	18.2	4.1
OFF PASS	226.3	Pass DEF	190.6	ST TD diff	+3	
SKS VS	22	SKS BY	27	Net Punt	37.1	40.0
OL AVG	6'5" 303	DL AVG	6'3" 279	FG's	23-28 (long 57)	
				ST Rank	6	

This is the 9th meeting but first since 1981. Toledo just watched their HC, Jason Candle leave for UConn. QB Cch Robert Weiner is the Interim HC and they've already hired Mercer's Mike Jacobs to take over. LY Toledo upset Pitt 48-46 (+6') and the underdog has covered in Toledo's L/6 Bowl trips. Jeff Brohm is 5-2 SU/4-3 ATS in bowls. LY they beat Washington 35-34 despite significant opt outs including their starting QB.

On paper, Toledo was the best team in the MAC this year. They only lost to Kentucky by 8 in their opener. They blew a 13-0 lead at WMich and 21-0 lead at BG. Their only other loss was at Wash St. The Rockets won their last 4 games to finish 8-4 but lost the tie-breaker for the MAC Title game to Miami, OH despite a head-to-head win. Toledo avg 32 ppg/422 ypg. Their D is #3 in the FCS, allowing just 12 ppg/249 ypg but they did face one of the weakest schedules in CFB (#127).

UL started 4-0 but there were concerns brewing in some of those performances. JMU held UL to 264 yards. They came back from a 17 pt deficit to beat Pitt. UL had a 383-237 yd edge at Virginia but lost by a fg. They upset Miami on the road the following week and were in the mix for the ACC Title game at 7-1. UL lost 3 straight to slip to 7-4. They were down to a w/o RB and missing other key starters yet still thrashed Kentucky 41-0. UL is +89 ypg and they've ply'd our #53 sked. Their D allows just 21 ppg/300 ypg and they hold foes 79 ypg below their avg. No word yet on if L'ville will get any of their injured players, such as RB's Isaac and Keyjuan Brown. We do know that WR Chris Bell (917, 12.7) is out w/a torn ACL.

Both teams could have significant players opt out. Toledo lost their HC but the players will want to impress their new HC. LY Toledo knocked off Pitt, now they have a chance to upset Louisville. PP's only has UL by 4 and they are laying over a td. Play the Rockets!

FORECAST: TOLEDO (+)   **RATING: 3★**

NEW ORLEANS BOWL

Tuesday, December 23rd, 2025 • 5:30 pm
ESPN • Caesars Superdome • New Orleans, LA

Western Kentucky (8-4)
ATS: 9-3 O/U: 6-6

HILLTOPPERS +6.3 ppg / +2.8 ypg

OFFENSE (NC #72 • NCAA #46) DEFENSE (NC #118 • NCAA #98)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	12	381	1839	245	1594	20	4.2
Marvis Parrish	12	99	535	24	511	0	5.2
La'Vell Wright	12	80	475	15	460	10	5.8
George Hart	12	62	288	16	272	4	4.4
Rodney Tisdale	8	47	177	72	105	2	2.2
KD Hutchinson	12	13	96	8	88	2	6.8

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	12	303	455	66.6	3271	21	11
Maverick McIvor	7	171	254	67.3	1863	12	5
Rodney Tisdale	8	130	192	67.7	1367	9	6

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	12	303	3271	10.8	21	78
Matthew Henry	12	48	762	15.9	6	55
KD Hutchinson	12	61	619	10.1	3	78
Moussa Barry	12	32	456	14.3	1	48
Noah Meyers	10	30	292	9.7	3	39
Cameron Flowers	12	19	204	10.7	1	30

				OFF	DEF
OFF YPG	405.4	DEF YPG	402.6		
OFF PPG	29.8	DEF PPG	23.4	KR 18.9	26.3
OFF RUSH	132.8	DEF RUSH	180.8	PR 1.8	7.8
OFF PASS	272.6	Pass DEF	221.8	ST TD diff +0	
SKS VS	20	SKS BY	15	Net Punt 43.3	37.4
OL AVG	6'4" 317	DL AVG	6'2" 289	FG's 16-20 (long 55)	
				ST Rank 57	

Southern Miss (7-5)
ATS: 5-7 O/U: 7-5

GOLDEN EAGLES +2.4 ppg / +1.0 ypg

OFFENSE (NC #7 • NCAA #52) DEFENSE (NC #99 • NCAA #97)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	12	434	1852	208	1644	18	3.8
Jeffery Pittman	10	146	663	23	640	8	4.4
Matt Jones	12	78	320	6	314	4	4.0
Robert Briggs	10	57	277	9	268	1	4.7
Braylon Braxton	11	90	331	137	194	1	2.2
Jaylin Carter	8	32	156	8	148	2	4.6

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	12	265	406	65.3	3200	25	10
Braylon Braxton	11	230	353	65.2	2795	23	7
Landry Lyddy	5	34	52	65.4	406	2	3

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	12	265	3200	12.1	25	98
Elijah Metcalf	12	52	677	13.0	2	76
Carl Chester	12	30	532	17.7	6	52
Tychaun Chapman	12	22	398	18.1	2	50
Micah Davis	12	28	393	14.0	5	98
Bralon Brown	12	26	305	11.7	2	40

				OFF	DEF
OFF YPG	403.7	DEF YPG	402.7		
OFF PPG	29.8	DEF PPG	27.4	KR 21.9	24.3
OFF RUSH	137.0	DEF RUSH	176.7	PR 12.4	3.9
OFF PASS	266.7	Pass DEF	226.0	ST TD diff +2	
SKS VS	19	SKS BY	27	Net Punt 36.9	41.0
OL AVG	6'4" 308	DL AVG	6'4" 295	FG's 12-16 (long 52)	
				ST Rank 92	

WKU has won all 4 mtgs from '12-'20. WKU has bowled all 6 yrs under HC Tyson Helton. They're 4-2 SU & 3-3 ATS incl a 44-23 New Orleans Bowl win over So Alabama (-3') in '22. Southern Miss bowling for 1st time since '22. Blake Anderson has replaced Charles Huff (Memphis) as HC. He was Huff's OC. Anderson 3-6 SU & ATS in bowls and coached Arkansas St to New Orleans Bowl loss in '15.

Helton is 56-36 here but has yet to win CUSA title. This yr's 8-4 tm (9-3 ATS) had new look incl just 2 returning starters on D. Hilltoppers went 3-1 in non-conf and won their 1st 2 CUSA gms before being stunned by FIU (+10) in gm QB Maverick McIvor threw 3 INT's then was lost to inj. He hasn't played since. WKU rallied for 3 wins and only lost at LSU by 3, but lost a 37-34 heartbreaker to Jax St to miss league title berth. Frosh Rodney Tisdale stepped in at QB and flashed with 1367 yds and 9-6 ratio. However, the offense gains just 10ypg above opp avg (#72 FBS). D is a much bigger issue, allowing 5.1 ypc and lacking havoc with just 16 sacks and 13 takeaways.

Huff led USM to a 6-win improvement before taking Memphis job. However, Eagles crumbled with 3 late losses (0-4 ATS in Nov) to squander shot at SBC title gm. QB Braylon Braxton (65%, 23-7) missed 1st loss but he started next 2 losses. The D fell apart with 4 straight gms over 400 yds allowed and allows 30 ypg above opp avg (#99 FBS). USM's best win is over CUSA's Jax St, 42-25. Unlike WKU, Eagles create defensive chaos with 26 sacks & 26 TO's (#1 FBS with 21 INT's!). Six diff Eagles have multiple picks while WKU has turned it over 18 times to rank 96th in the FBS.

PP has WKU by a fg while USM has 36-yd edge. We like the Eagles here as does the checklist by 1.5. They have the better front 7 and their knack for chaos will cause Tisdale to turn it over. This is Anderson's 1st gm as HC so motivation won't be a problem. USM is getting more than a fg, so small lean to the Eagles.

FORECAST: SOUTHERN MISS (+) RATING: 1★

FRISCO BOWL

Tuesday, December 23rd, 2025 • 9:00 pm
ESPN • Ford Center at the Star • Frisco, TX

UNLV (10-3)
ATS: 7-6 O/U: 6-7

REBELS +7.1 ppg / +34.4 ypg

OFFENSE (NC #17 • NCAA #17) DEFENSE (NC #122 • NCAA #120)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	13	468	2932	292	2640	32	5.6
Jai'Den Thomas	12	137	1014	29	985	12	7.2
Anthony Colandrea	13	118	824	203	621	9	5.3
Keyvone Lee	13	96	446	13	433	6	4.5
Jaylon Glover	13	62	393	14	379	1	6.1

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	13	260	394	66.0	3328	24	8
Anthony Colandrea	13	256	387	66.1	3275	23	8
Alex Orji	3	3	3	100.0	37	0	0

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	13	260	3328	12.8	24	86
Jaden Bradley	13	54	869	16.1	4	56
Troy Omeire	13	30	505	16.8	5	68
DaeDae Reynolds	13	32	470	14.7	5	86
Taeshaun Lyons	13	13	222	17.1	3	72
Jai'Den Thomas	12	36	221	6.1	1	27
JoJo Earle	13	18	218	12.1	0	37

				OFF	DEF
OFF YPG	458.8	DEF YPG	424.5		
OFF PPG	35.9	DEF PPG	28.8	KR 20.1	23.4
OFF RUSH	202.8	DEF RUSH	175.2	PR 7.4	5.3
OFF PASS	256.0	Pass DEF	249.3	ST TD diff +1	
SKS VS	23	SKS BY	29	Net Punt 41.1	38.4
OL AVG	6'5" 306	DL AVG	6'4" 281	FG's 14-19 (long 50)	
				ST Rank 65	

Ohio (8-4)
ATS: 6-6 O/U: 6-6

BOBCATS +5.8 ppg / +58.7 ypg

OFFENSE (NC #40 • NCAA #37) DEFENSE (NC #77 • NCAA #58)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	12	515	2953	204	2749	30	5.3
Sieh Bangura	12	222	1256	13	1243	14	5.6
Parker Navarro	12	148	992	149	843	8	5.7
Duncan Brune	12	112	565	4	561	8	5.0
Jake Bruno	12	1	48	0	48	0	48.0x

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	12	181	297	60.9	2251	14	10
Parker Navarro	12	177	288	61.5	2232	14	10
Nick Poulos	4	4	8	50.0	19	0	0

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	12	181	2251	12.4	14	67
Chase Hendricks	12	67	950	14.2	7	67
Rodney Harris	12	27	388	14.4	2	49
Mason Williams	12	24	264	11.0	3	30
Caleb Gossett	12	12	162	13.5	0	35
Dom Dorwart	12	10	109	10.9	0	35
Jake Bruno	12	9	87	9.7	2	16

				OFF	DEF
OFF YPG	416.7	DEF YPG	358.0		
OFF PPG	28.5	DEF PPG	22.9	KR 14.7	14.0
OFF RUSH	229.1	DEF RUSH	147.9	PR 14.7	9.0
OFF PASS	187.6	Pass DEF	210.1	ST TD diff +0	
SKS VS	23	SKS BY	20	Net Punt 36.1	37.3
OL AVG	6'3" 300	DL AVG	6'4" 264	FG's 6-11 (long 44)	
				ST Rank 94	

UNLV won only prior mtg in '88. This is Rebels' 3rd straight bowl. They beat Cal (+3'), 24-13, in LY's LA Bowl. HC Dan Mullen was 7-3 SU & 4-6 ATS in bowls at Miss St and Fla. This is Ohio's 4th bowl in a row. Bobcats have won 6 straight dating back to '17 and are 5-1 ATS those gms! This is John Hauser's debut as interim HC.

Mullen has done a good job of maintaining what Barry Odom built in Vegas. Despite a retooled roster, Rebels are 10-3 (7-6 ATS) and made it to the MWC title gm. They were smoke and mirrors for a while, getting outgained 6 of first 8 gms, but gelled in November. Before losing to Boise, UNLV had won 4 straight by 22ppg and the maligned D improved. QB Anthony Colandrea is the face of the program, throwing for 3275 (66%, 23-8, 621 rush). Skill guys include big-play RB Jai'Den Thomas (985, 7/2) and WR Jaden Bradley (869, 16.1). While the off avg 36ppg and 79ypg above opp avg (#17 FBS) the D allows 53ypg above opp avg (#122 FBS). They allow 5.3 ypc and have given up 23 td passes but were better in 2H of the yr.

After winning their 1st MAC title since 1968, Ohio missed making the league champ gm this yr. New HC Brian Smith went 8-4 (6-6 ATS) but finished 1-4 ATS down the stretch incl a pivotal 17-13 loss at eventual champ WMU. Earlier this month, Smith took a leave of absence to undergo medical treatment, so DC Hauser will coach here. Bobcats beat WV & Miami OH, and all 4 losses came on the road. They've used a familiar blueprint of ground gm and D. QB Parker Navarro is a dual-threat senior (61%, 14-10, 839 rush) and Sieh Bangura leads the MAC with 1243 yds (5.6). The D only allows 23ppg but is much more vulnerable than in '24, allowing 4.4ypc and 64% through the air.

PP has UNLV 34-25 with 52-yd edge. However, we have Bobcats as a live dog. They have the rock-solid culture to overcome Smith's absence, history of bowl success, and north-south running of Bangura & Navarro to control the clock and wear down UNLV.

FORECAST: NO PLAY RATING: NO PLAY

HAWAII BOWL

Wednesday, December 24th, 2025 • 8:00 pm
ESPN • Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex • Honolulu, HI

California (7-5)
ATS: 5-7 O/U: 4-6-2

GOLDEN BEARS -1.7 ppg / -11.7 ypg

OFFENSE (NC #102 • NCAA #96) DEFENSE (NC #81 • NCAA #60)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	12	357	1255	337	918	18	2.6
Kendrick Raphael	12	215	882	29	853	12	4.0
LJ Johnson	7	34	121	4	117	2	3.4
Brandon High	5	23	98	0	98	1	4.3
Anthony League	4	7	16	3	13	0	1.9

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	12	295	467	63.2	3250	19	10
Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele	12	288	453	63.6	3117	17	9
Mason Mini	11	2	2	100.0	58	1	0

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	12	295	3250	11.0	19	51
Jacob De Jesus	12	99	892	9.0	5	38
Trond Grizzell	12	47	690	14.7	1	35
Mason Mini	11	35	387	11.1	4	51
Jordan King	11	22	267	12.1	2	42
QuaRon Adams	11	14	218	15.6	1	39

				OFF	DEF
OFF YPG	347.3	DEF YPG	359.0		
OFF PPG	24.8	DEF PPG	26.5	KR 18.4	19.3
OFF RUSH	77.2	DEF RUSH	161.7	PR 10.2	6.8
OFF PASS	270.2	Pass DEF	197.3	ST TD diff +0	
SKS VS	30	SKS BY	20	Net Punt 38.2	35.5
OL AVG	6'6" 317	DL AVG	6'2" 281	FG's 13-17 (long 49)	
				ST Rank 77	

Hawaii (8-4)
ATS: 8-4 O/U: 4-8

RAINBOW/WARRIORS +5.0 ppg / +42.4 ypg

OFFENSE (NC #64 • NCAA #62) DEFENSE (NC #62 • NCAA #52)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
TOTAL	12	350	1530	282	1248	8	3.6
Landon Sims	12	113	534	11	523	3	4.6
Cam Barfield	12	75	385	24	361	4	4.8
Christian Vaughn	10	17	90	1	89	0	5.2
Luke Weaver	4	27	115	42	73	0	2.7
Micah Alejado	10	76	236	164	72	1	0.9

PASSING	GP	COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT
TOTAL	12	316	491	64.4	3476	26	12
Micah Alejado	10	253	384	65.9	2832	21	9
Luke Weaver	4	61	102	59.8	600	5	3

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TOTAL	12	316	3476	11.0	26	70
Jackson Harris	11	49	963	19.7	12	78
Pofele Ashlock	12	62	704	11.4	6	47
Brandon White	11	37	382	10.3	1	46
Karsyn Pupunu	12	27	304	11.3	4	48
Landon Sims	12	34	255	7.5	2	28

				OFF	DEF
OFF YPG	393.7	DEF YPG	351.3		
OFF PPG	28.5	DEF PPG	23.5	KR 28.1	19.2
OFF RUSH	104.0	DEF RUSH	133.3	PR 6.4	15.4
OFF PASS	289.7	Pass DEF	218.0	ST TD diff +0	
SKS VS	30	SKS BY	28	Net Punt 40.9	41.4
OL AVG	6'4" 306	DL AVG	6'1" 261	FG's 25-26 (long 52)	
				ST Rank 46	

Cal won last mtg, 51-31, in Australia in '16. Nick Rolovich, a former Hawaii QB making his Warrior debut as HC in Sydney, is Cal's interim HC here. He coached in 3 Hawaii Bowls, going 2-1 SU & ATS. He and Hawaii HC Timmy Chang were teammates. This is Hawaii's first bowl gm since '20 New Mexico Bowl win over Houston

This is Chang's best tm and they played like it, going 8-4 SU & ATS. In Honolulu, they're 6-1 SU & ATS and +15ppg and +103ypg. Warriors already have an ACC win, beating Cal's rival Stanford in the opener 23-20. They also tagged San Diego St with 38 pts when the Aztec D looked unbeatable. QB Micah Alejado had a breakout 1st ssn as the starter with 2832 yds and a 21-9 ratio. After he returned from inj, UH gained more yds than opp avg in 7 of final 8 gms. Top WR Jackson Harris has opted out so others will step up. The D only allows 15ppg at home and both lines are better than Cal's units.

Another mediocre ssn was enough to fire Justin Wilcox after 9 yrs. Cal is 7-5 SU & 5-7 ATS. Bears started 3-0 then never won b2b gms. In common opp, they lost to Stanford & SD St by 65-10 while Hawaii beat both 61-26. The bright spot was frosh QB Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele who grew up 20 mi from UH. He threw for 3117 (64%, 17-9) and will return in '26. In road gms, Cal is 3-3 and -6ppg and -9ypg. In their worst losses, TO's were an issue. Bears last in FBS rushing so this will be a battle of young lefty QB's, JKS vs Alejado. Defense, long a staple under Wilcox, went south this yr. Cal allows 13ypg more than opp avg (#81 FBS) and was 13th in ACC sacks and 11th in TO's. They do have the better pass D (#37 vs #59).

Computer has gm even and Hawaii outgaining Cal 356-342. Warriors 17-5-2 ATS as HD since '20 and dominated again this yr. UH has staff stability and superior line play on both sides of the ball. Plus, the common opponent comparsion is very telling. Hawaii getting pts at home vs Cal tm in transition is an early Christmas gift.

FORECAST: HAWAII (+) RATING: 2★

PRO FOOTBALL DEC 18th – DEC 22nd

Power Plays is based upon statistical numbers and rankings that are used to develop the projections you see here. As with all types statistical information the more numbers that one inputs ordinarily the stronger the accuracy of the results. Therefore, one would expect the projections to be more reliable after a number of weeks worth of stats are input.

THURSDAY, December 18th

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
LA RAMS	333	119	214	22	+9	#22
SEATTLE	332	95	237	25	-1	#2

Yardage and TO margin lean slightly toward LAR, but SEA's passing edge and home scoring projection keep this tight. Matthew Stafford has played well, yet weather concerns and a projection favoring the home team make this uncomfortable to back either way.

NO PLAY: SEATTLE 25 LA RAMS 22

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
GREEN BAY	344	123	221	22	+3	#25
CHICAGO	331	137	194	23	+20	#23

GB holds the total-yd edge, but CHI's massive TO margin and home spot balance it out. With injuries to EDGE Parsons, WR Watson, and other offensive players, Jordan Love will need to play looser. The projection is tight to the line here so we'll pass.

NO PLAY: CHICAGO 23 GREEN BAY 22

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
PHILADELPHIA	368	151	218	24	+4	#11
WASHINGTON	306	146	161	18	-12	#3

Washington shuts down QB Jayden Daniels for the season and now turns to QB Marcus Mariota. PHI owns clear edges in total yards, passing, and TO margin, but the projection lands directly on the market spread.

NO PLAY: PHILADELPHIA 24 WASHINGTON 18

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
BUFFALO	343	166	177	29	0	#20
CLEVELAND	248	118	130	18	-4	#32

The computer heavily penalizes CLE for early-season offensive struggles, but recent play suggests a tighter game. With the projection sitting right at the number, there's no clear edge to go after.

NO PLAY: BUFFALO 29 CLEVELAND 18

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NY JETS	259	143	116	17	-17	#1
NEW ORLEANS	320	115	205	24	-4	#29

NO's passing projection is the clear separator here against a NYJ offense generating just 116 pass yds with a -17 TO margin. NO QB Tyler Shough should control tempo against a Jets defense adjusting after the DC firing, while the Jets QB situation remains unsettled. PP here!

3★: NEW ORLEANS 24 NY JETS 17

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MINNESOTA	294	127	167	23	-13	#4
NY GIANTS	313	126	187	20	-6	#26

NYG project slightly higher in raw yardage, but MIN holds the scoring edge. J.J. McCarthy has shown progress, yet with the market sitting at MIN -3, the numbers don't justify a position.

NO PLAY: MINNESOTA 23 NY GIANTS 20

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TAMPA BAY	334	127	207	23	+9	#28
CAROLINA	329	104	225	23	-1	#24

This is razor thin across the board, with TB holding only a 5-yd edge. Baker gets back a healthy offense with: Mike Evans, Chris Godwin, and Bucky Irving all healthy, but the projection still offers no separation.

NO PLAY: TAMPA BAY 23 CAROLINA 23

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
KANSAS CITY	369	109	261	26	-2	#18
TENNESSEE	257	82	176	15	-4	#6

The computer loves KC here but Patrick Mahomes' is out for the year with an injury. The Chiefs are starting QB Gardner Minshew here and you might pause but they face the Titans. TEN's limited offense and focus on the #1 draft pick give upside to KC. PP here!

1★: KANSAS CITY 26 TENNESSEE 15

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
LA CHARGERS	333	112	221	27	+2	#27
DALLAS	375	121	254	27	-9	#12

DAL owns the yardage edge, but the projection lands dead even. With playoff motivation uncertain and no scoring separation, this stays as a pass.

NO PLAY: LA CHARGERS 27 DALLAS 27

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
ATLANTA	370	144	226	24	+2	#30
ARIZONA	371	101	270	25	-1	#16

Both teams project nearly identical across all categories. Kirk Cousins gives ATL some offensive stability, but the numbers don't create a usable edge.

NO PLAY: ARIZONA 25 ATLANTA 24

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
JACKSONVILLE	309	87	223	20	+10	#7
DENVER	325	93	232	27	-2	#21

DEN holds modest yardage edges and a clear scoring advantage at home. Bo Nix continues to settle in, and DEN's non-divisional home profile is strong while the Jags recently games vs poor teams has inflated them. Broncos should handle them, PP here!

2★: DENVER 7 JACKSONVILLE 20

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
PITTSBURGH	302	80	222	22	+10	#14
DETROIT	409	128	281	30	+9	#15

PIT QB Aaron Rodgers comes off a strong MNF showing, but DET's massive yardage projection outweighs PIT's TO edge. With a TD spread, the projection is right there and doesn't allow a lean either way.

NO PLAY: DETROIT 30 PITTSBURGH 22

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
LAS VEGAS	156	32	124	7	-2	#31
HOUSTON	351	128	223	28	+14	#13

The Raiders offense projects to stall completely, with Kenny Pickett likely making his second start after being shut out LW. Houston owns massive edges in every category and continues to play elite defense. They may need a mercy rule in this one, PP here.

4★: HOUSTON 28 LAS VEGAS 7

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CINCINNATI	337	98	239	22	-5	#17
MIAMI	369	155	214	28	-2	#9

Miami projects higher in scoring, but the Bengals yardage keeps this tight. QB Joe Burrow gives CIN bounce-back potential especially with how well teams do well after getting shutout. We're on the other side of the computer projection here so no PP.

NO PLAY: MIAMI 28 CINCINNATI 22

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NEW ENGLAND	366	111	255	20	0	#10
BALTIMORE	307	151	156	23	-4	#8

NE dominates total yardage while BAL leans on rushing efficiency to offset it. Coming off the collapse LW against BUF, this profiles as a potential NE bounce-back spot, but the projection is the other way with the Ravens so we'll pass.

NO PLAY: BALTIMORE 23 NEW ENGLAND 20

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SAN FRANCISCO	363	96	267	24	-5	#19
INDIANAPOLIS	358	128	230	27	+2	#5

SF owns the passing edge, but IND's rushing advantage and positive TO margin swing the projection. With IND QB Daniel Jones injured and Philip Rivers in, the projection should likely be closer but IND getting almost a TD here puts this in range for a PP, we'll go with the 44 yr-old man and take a PP on him.

1★: INDIANAPOLIS 27 SAN FRANCISCO 24

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2025 NFL POWER RATINGS

We grade each team position by position and list the **2025** Power Ratings. Each week we update these Power Ratings in our weekly Power Sweep editions.

TEAM	2025	TEAM	2025
1 SEATTLE	109	17 LA CHARGERS	99
2 LA RAMS	109	18 KANSAS CITY	97
3 BUFFALO	107	19 CAROLINA	96
4 HOUSTON	106	20 DALLAS	96
5 JACKSONVILLE	106	21 NEW ORLEANS	94
6 SAN FRANCISCO	106	22 ATLANTA	93
7 CHICAGO	104	23 MIAMI	93
8 DENVER	103	24 WASHINGTON	92
9 DETROIT	102	25 CINCINNATI	91
10 GREEN BAY	102	26 TENNESSEE	91
11 NEW ENGLAND	102	27 ARIZONA	90
12 PHILADELPHIA	101	28 TAMPA BAY	90
13 BALTIMORE	100	29 NY GIANTS	89
14 INDIANAPOLIS	100	30 CLEVELAND	88
15 PITTSBURGH	100	31 NY JETS	87
16 MINNESOTA	99	32 LAS VEGAS	83

POWER RATING PLAY OF THE WEEK: None