

By the Numbers Bowl Edition

Welcome to the bowl edition of By the Numbers. Here you will find some commentary on each of the (35!) bowl games and the computer's picks. With more than a month off for some teams, the bowl games can be more like a first game of the year than the logical conclusion of the season. Many teams have new head ball coaches, assistant coaches, and new offensive and defensive schemes. In other words, the computer picks are not reliable. Also, be aware that they sometimes overrate an entire conference. That may be the case this year with the Pac-12, with Stanford at #2 and Arizona State at #5. While the SEC has 4 of the top 10 here, this system consistently underrates the SEC because of their horrid out-of-conference schedules.

Most are celebrating the demise of the BCS, but what will happen when the bowls are deregulated? Economists often use the assumption that consumers are rational and act in their own best interest. Such a claim has never been made for the bowls. I wonder if we revert to the old days of Notre Dame getting a major bowl at 8-4, and I see little hope for a Boise or NIU to get a fair chance (you could argue that the current rules give them too strong of an opportunity, but there is no denying that the BCS was the only reason they ever got a foot in the door). All of the conference tie-ins will keep the bowls somewhat honest (the rumor was that it took intense lobbying from the ACC to get the Chick-Fil-A Bowl to take Duke this year), but those tie-ins also dramatically increase the likelihood of repetitive match-ups like this year's Georgia-Nebraska Gator Bowl (the rematch that nobody wanted).

Some quick bowl facts: the ACC set a record with 11 bowl teams (one or two of them might even win) followed by the SEC with 10 and the Pac-12 with 9. By my ratings, the best team not in a bowl is Eastern Illinois, but they are otherwise occupied by the FCS playoffs. The best FBS team not in a bowl is Utah. The best bowl-eligible team not in a bowl is Toledo.

The computer does not think that the Championship Game will be all that close. Hmm... the first BCS Championship Game (1999) had awesome Florida State and an SEC champion that had won a lot of close games. Despite being a touchdown underdog, Tennessee outplayed the Noles and won, 23-16. I'm just saying. The background and picture below show the Vols receiver with the unbeatable name scoring the winning touchdown. Did Tennessee hire a state trooper to keep players inbounds?



For each game, I list the computer's pick (no home field), TV information, some unscientific and possibly useless comments, and the bowl's ranking as determined by the sum of the teams' ratings. The final regular season ratings follow the picks.

Enjoy the games!

12/21 New Mexico Bowl **Washington State 41, Colorado State 24**

2:00 ESPN Albuquerque

(#28) First bowl in several years for each team. Mike Leach has brought his passing circus to WSU, but can the Cougars stop CSU's ground game?

Wash. St. (6-6): Scored 30 per game, but gave up 31. QB Connor Holliday threw for 4187 yards for an offense that finished 4th in the nation in passing and last in rushing.

Col. St. (7-6): Led by the stylish overalls of Kapri Bibbs, who ran for 1572 yards and 28 TDs. Won 5 of their last 7.

12/21 Las Vegas Bowl **Southern Cal 35, Fresno State 28**

3:30 ABC Las Vegas

(#13) Last meeting was a 50-42 romp that won a lease on a Heisman for Reggie Bush, but this SC team is not that much fun. The next meeting is the first game of next season.

Southern Cal (9-4): Now serving coach number 3. Defense only gave up 18 passing td and intercepted 16. A big game test for young QB Cody Kessler.

Fresno State (11-1): A defensive meltdown (62 points) against San Jose cost the Dogs a BCS bowl. Derek Carr threw for 4866 yards and 48 TDs. Josh Harper had 1011 receiving yards and 13 TDs, but that is a poor second to Davante Adams's 1645 and 23!

12/21 Idaho Potato Bowl **Buffalo 27, San Diego State 24**

5:30 ESPN Boise

(#34) The cold blue field may look better to Buffalo than San Diego. Two of my favorite team nicknames: the Aztecs and the Bulls (possibly more appropriate for William Cody).

Buffalo (8-4): A balanced offense led by Brandin Oliver's 1421 yards rushing.

SD State (7-5): Fans get their money's worth, winning 3 out of 4 overtime games. Good running from multivoweled Adam Mueena and Quinn Kaehler. Won 7 of their last 9.

12/21 New Orleans Bowl **Louisiana-Lafayette 28, Tulane 26**

9:00 ESPN New Orleans

(#35) Two home teams, as TOOlane is located in N.O. and this is L-L's third straight appearance in the N.O. Bowl. The Cajuns will bring a lot of fans to the game, and do the Wave.

La-La (8-4): Standout QB Terrance Broadway broke his arm in one of two late-season losses. I thought that legs were to be broken on Broadway.

Tulane (7-5): QB Nick Montana (yes, the son of) and All-Name running back Orleans Darkwa lead the O, Lorenzon Doss had 7 INTs for the D.

12/23 Beef O'Brady's Bowl **East Carolina 41, Ohio 28**

2:00 ESPN St. Petersburg

(#33) ECU averaged 40 points/game; maybe Bucs fans will come across the Bay to see some O.

ECU (9-3): QB Shane Carden threw for 3866 yards and 32 TDs, many to Justin Hardy.

Ohio (7-5): Fifth straight bowl, but lost (badly) three of last four games this year.

12/24 Hawaii Bowl **Oregon State 35, Boise State 31**

8:00 ESPN Honolulu

(#21) A nice vacation for two disappointed teams. OSU started 6-1, and lost a heartbreaker to Oregon. Boise is not used to losing four games, and then lost its coach.

Oregon St (6-6): Sean Mannion threw for 4403 yards and 36 TDs, but had 11 picks in the last 4 games. Brandin Cooks caught passes for 1670 yards and 15 TDs and won the Biletnikoff Award.

Boise St (8-4): QB questions threw the Broncos off, but Joe Ajayi ran for 1328 yards and led the nation in silent letters. All 4 losses were on the road to bowl teams. This one's way on the road.

12/26 Little Caesars Bowl **Bowling Green 24, Pittsburgh 20**

6:00 ESPN **Detroit**

(#24) Odd to favor a MAC team over an ACC team, but BG soundly beat ranked Northern Illinois in Detroit for the MAC championship. In return, an ACC team (Wake) hired BG's coach.

BG (10-3): QB Matt Johnson threw for 3195 yards and 23 TDs, Travis Greene had 1555 yards.

Pitt (6-6): O-Line and secondary problems plagued Pitt, but DT Aaron Donald won both the Outland and Bednarik awards after leading the nation with 26.5 tackles for loss.

12/26 Poinsettia Bowl **Northern Illinois 32, Utah State 23**

9:30 ESPN **San Diego**

(#20) Last chance to see Jordan Lynch. NIU beat Iowa and Purdue on the road, so it's no surprise to see another MAC team favored.

NIU (12-1): Lynch threw for 2676 yards and 23 TDs, ran for 1881 yards and 22 TDs. He may have been stingy with hand-offs, but Cameron Stingily ran for 1081 yards.

Utah St (8-5): Recovered from the loss of star QB Chuckie Keeton to win 5 of their last 6 games with a freshman QB and running back Joey DeMartino.

12/27 Military Bowl **Maryland 31, Marshall 30**

2:30 ESPN **Annapolis**

(#29) Maryland was riding high until Florida State and injuries destroyed them. Marshall was on a 5-game 50+ point streak until Rice steamed them in the C-USA title game.

Terps (7-5): QB CJ Brown is an outstanding passer and runner when healthy. The injuries that riddled the entire team may not be due to fashion, but those uniforms hurt my eyes and feelings.

Herd (9-4): QB Rakeem Cato (nickname Bruce Lee? or at least Green Hornet?) threw for 3579 yards and 36 TDs and Essray Taliaferro ran for 1059.

12/27 Texas Bowl **Minnesota 28, Syracuse 17**

6:00 ESPN **Houston**

(#25) An oddity – a bowl game to be decided on the ground. The Gophers dug through coaching uncertainties, the Orange were low-hanging fruit for the good teams in the ACC.

Minn (8-4): Led by DT Ra'shede Hageman on defense and David Cobb (1111 yds rushing) on offense and (hopefully) Coach Jerry Kill.

Cuse (6-6): Jay Bromley had 9 sacks and forced 3 fumbles. Jerome Smith led the offense.

12/27 Fight Hunger Bowl **Washington 32, Brigham Young 24**

9:30 ESPN **San Francisco**

(#12) Both teams beat Boise this year; interesting since UW hired Boise's coach.

Wash (8-4): Won 4 of its last 5. Senior QB Keith Price and the venerable Bishop Sankey (1773 yards and 18 TDs rushing) lead the Huskies.

BYU (8-4): QB Taysom Hill ran for 259 in a rout of Texas, and also threw for 19 TDs. BYU has become a solid defensive team over the years.

12/28 Pinstripe Bowl **Notre Dame 38, Rutgers 13**

12:00 ESPN **Bronx**

(#27) I know Notre Dame struggles to win bowl games, but Rutgers? My understanding is that this is due to future tie-ins with the Big 10 and ACC (which neither team belongs to yet, but ...)

ND (8-4): Only team to beat Michigan St. QB Tommy Rees is adequate, but unlikely to inspire the poetry that the 1924 Irish did in NY. Signs of the apocalypse may appear, but no Four Horsemen.

Rut (6-6): Lost 5 of their last 7, fired most of the coaches, replaced their QB; somebody throw some basketballs at these guys.

12/28 Belk Bowl North Carolina 30, Cincinnati 27

3:20 ESPN Charlotte

(#26) The organizers would love a repeat of last year's dramatic Cincy win over Duke. Two teams that had long winning streaks broken in their last game.

UNC (6-6): Started 1-5 (all losses to bowl teams) and lost their QB, but Marquise Williams has revived the offense. Ryan Switzer had four punt return touchdowns. TE Eric Ebron is a stud.

Cincy (9-3): 6th year senior Brendon Kay threw for 3121 yards. Leading rusher Hosey Williams will hose the Heels if they key on the pass.

12/28 Russell Athletics Louisville 33, Miami 30

6:45 ESPN Orlando

(#16) Teddy Bridgewater looks to light up a Florida school in a bowl for the second year in a row. Louisville only had one loss, but the schedule was quite weak.

Cards (11-1): Bridgewater threw for 3523 yards and 28 TDs. The defense was third in fewest points allowed, Marcus Smith led the nation with 12.5 sacks.

Canes (9-3): Stacy Coley scored on runs, passes, kickoff and punt returns. A healthy Duke Johnson would help QB Stephen Morris and the offense.

12/28 Buffalo Wild Wings Michigan 32, Kansas State 30

10:15 ESPN Tempe

(#17) Michigan is in the Legends division of the Big 10, so they unretired jersey 98. The original "old 98" won the Heisman in 1940 and fathered the head of NCIS. Maybe a good Gibbs head slap would shape up the current Wolverines.

Mich (7-5): Devin Gardner threw for 21 TDs and ran for 11. Opponents got their fill of WR Jeremy Gallon. Michigan lost 4 of their last 5, but almost beat Ohio State.

KState (7-5): Came back from a loss to North Dakota State to have a good year. Solid team.

12/30 Armed Forces Navy 33, Middle Tennessee 24

11:45 ESPN Fort Worth

(#31) Two teams that like to run the ball, Navy for 320 per game, MT "only" 208.

Navy (8-4): QB Keenan Reynolds ran for 1260 yards and a record 29 TDs, including a record 7 against San Jose.

MT (8-4): Won last 5, including Marshall. Defense contributed four pick-6's.

12/30 Music City Bowl Ole Miss 30, Georgia Tech 27

3:15 ESPN Nashville

(#18) Both teams lost in OT on Rivalry Weekend. A young, talented and undisciplined Ole Miss faces the most annoying offense in NCAA. Can the 5-star defenders swat the Yellow Jackets?

Miss (7-5): QB Bo Wallace was up and down, as was most of the team. Lost their last two.

GT (7-5): RB Robert Godhigh is not high at 5'7" but led the team in receiving (21 for 420 yds). The team averaged 312 yards rushing per game. Jeremiah Attaochu is a stud on defense.

12/30 Alamo Bowl Oregon 42, Texas 28

6:45 ESPN San Antonio

(#8) Mack Brown is a lame duck coach making his last stand at the Alamo, Oregon may bring some bored Ducks to a lesser bowl than they wanted.

Ducks (10-2): Marcus Mariota threw for 3412 yards and 30 TDs; the O averages 295 passing and 278 rushing. DB Ifo Ekpre-Olomu (go ahead, spell-check me) is strong.

Horns (8-4): An unsettled offense, and a defense so bad they changed coordinators after three games; new DC Greg Robinson puts a bounty on physical play.

12/30 Holiday Bowl **Arizona State 49, Texas Tech 24**

10:15 ESPN San Diego

(#10) Everybody fell in love with Kliff Kingsbury when Tech was 7-0, my computer fell in love with ASU until they dropped a second game to Stanford.

ASU (10-3): QB Taylor Kelly leads a powerful offense, Marion Grice ran for 996 yards. DT Will Sutton is an All-American on defense.

TT (7-5): Lost their last five, but these were the best 5 teams they played. Two true freshman QBs each threw for 2315 yards, but Blake Mayfield (a walk-on, no less) is transferring. The TT Red Raiders coached by KK – all alliteration.

12/31 Independence Bowl **Arizona 35, Boston College 24**

12:30 ESPN Shreveport

(#19) Another Arizona double-digit favorite. Two of the best running backs in the country, and other similarities; 11 points is how much higher the Pac-12 rates than the ACC.

Zona (7-5): Ka'Deem Carey careyed for 1714 yards, with at least 100 yards in every game. QB BJ Denker threw for 2241 yards and ran for 898. A 42-16 win over Oregon was the highlight.

BC (7-5): Andre Williams ran for 2102 yards, including 5 games over 200, and was a surprise Heisman finalist. The Eagles gave Florida State its toughest game.

12/31 Sun Bowl **UCLA 26, Virginia Tech 14**

2:00 CBS El Paso

(#9) A good matchup for one of the oldest bowls. If the Hokie offense can get out of its own way, this could be a very good game; a lot of young and talented defenders and two strong QBs.

UCLA (9-3): Myles Jack sounds like a Mickey Mantle home run, but is a freshman LB who became a media sensation with his running. The Bruins had 9 offensive touchdowns scored by starting defensive players. QB Brett Hundley is very highly rated.

VT (8-4): As was Logan Thomas, but when the running game and pass protection disappeared so did his production. Willie Byrn has emerged as a reliable receiver. The defense is much Fuller with talent and will take anyone Facyson.

12/31 Liberty Bowl **Mississippi State 27, Rice 20**

4:00 ESPN Memphis

(#23) Seriously, Rice is pretty good. Miss St is better, but will they take the game seriously?

MSU (6-6): The Bulldogs were 2-6 against bowl teams, and won their last two games, both in OT. Dak Prescott led the team in passing and rushing. Chris Jones is excellent on defense.

Rice (10-3): Won 9 of their last 10. Taylor McHargue threw for 2261 yards and ran for 466; Charles Ross ran for 1252. A senior-laden team.

12/31 Chick-Fil-A Bowl **Texas A&M 41, Duke 35**

8:00 ESPN Atlanta

(#14) Round two of Nerds vs SEC. This might be the last call for Johnny Football, who seems like the right person to direct the New Year's Eve party. The young Devils were overmatched against Florida State, but will show up ready to play.

A&M (8-4): Manziel threw for 3732 yards and 33 TDs and added 686 yards on the ground. That would be spectacular for anyone else. WR Mike Evans is huge, catching passes for 1322 yards and 12 TDs. A&M lost to Bama and 3 Tigers, and had a couple of good wins.

Duke (10-3): Won 8 of their last 9, including VT and a beat-down of Miami. The two-QB scheme with Anthony Boone and Brandon Connette has worked. Jamison Crowder caught passes for 1197 yards.

1/1 Gator Bowl Georgia 41, Nebraska 32

12:00 ESPN2 Jacksonville

(#15) Was a better game last year, when Georgia won the Capital One Bowl 45-31. Would be a better game this year if either team had its starting quarterback.

Ga (8-4): Starting QB Hutson Mason threw for 648 yards (*for the season*) backing up Aaron Murray, but beat Georgia Tech. If RB Todd Gurley is healthy, the offense will be manly.

Neb (8-4): Finished the year with a bad loss to Iowa, and bad feelings about Coach Bo Pellini. Nobody has a better sideline pissed face. RB Ameer Abdullah ran for 1568 yards and could cover up QB problems: Ron Kellogg III leads Tommy Armstrong Jr by one Roman numeral.

1/1 Dallas Bowl North Texas 28, UNLV 24

12:00 ESPNU Dallas

(#32) Other than the charm of having a New Year's Day bowl in the actual Cotton Bowl, it's hard to figure the scheduling of this one. Two good defenses won't help the ratings much.

NT (8-4): The Mean Green (the nickname dates back to when Joe Greene was in the D-line) beat 3 bowl teams, have a balanced offense, blocked 8 kicks, and got punt and kickoff touchdown returns from Brelan Chancellor. This is almost a home game for North Texas.

UNLV (7-5): The first bowl for the Rebels in 13 years. QB Caleb Herring led a deceiving offense that toots the horn of RB Tim Cornett, who ran for 1251 yards and 15 TDs.

1/1 Capital One Bowl South Carolina 27, Wisconsin 21

1:00 ABC Orlando

(#6) This is the "almost" bowl. A bad call against Arizona State and a forgettable game against Penn State ruined the Badgers' season. In a different conference, Carolina would have been a strong choice for an at-large BCS berth,

SC (10-2): Very fast on defense (clocked at 110 mph in a 70 mph zone). Connor Shaw and Mike Davis lead a tough and productive offense.

Wisc (9-3): WR Jared Abbrederis produces magic results on offense, but the heart of the team is running with two 1000-yard backs, Melvin Gordon and James White.

1/1 Outback Bowl LSU 28, Iowa 22

1:00 ESPN Tampa

(#11) The lesser of the Big 10-SEC 1:00 games, but a good match of underrated teams. LSU will be without QB Zach Mettenberger, starting freshman Anthony Jennings.

LSU (9-3): The only team to beat Auburn, all three losses were on the road. Jennings threw for 99 yards total this year, but has outstanding receivers in Jarvis Landry and Odell Beckham and running back Jeremy Hill. The defense is young and improving.

Iowa (8-4): Strong against the run, the Hawkeyes beat Michigan and Nebraska in their last two games. Jake Rudock and tough RB Mark Weisman lead the offense.

1/1 Rose Bowl Stanford 21, Michigan State 14

5:00 ESPN Pasadena

(#2) The 100th playing of the Grand-daddy! (The first was Stanford-Michigan.) A classic matchup of Pac-12 and Big 10 (this tradition started in 1948), strong defenses promise a close game.

Stan (11-2): QB Kevin Hogan's heroes are Tyler Gaffney (1618 yards, 20 TDs rushing) and WR Ty Montgomery, but don't scoff at Shayne Skov and the D. Won all 7 games against ranked teams!

MSU (12-1): QB Connor Cook improved throughout the year, and Jeremy Langford ran for 1338 yards, but the defense led by Jim Thorpe Award winner Darqueze Dennard controls games.

1/1 Fiesta Bowl **Baylor 49, Central Florida 34**

8:30 ESPN Glendale

(#7) Although Baylor has become known as a power and UCF has not, this is the first BCS berth for each. The Bear offense should enjoy Arizona weather better than the ice they got in Nov.

Bay (11-1): The Bears had the highest-ranked offense all year, led by QB Bryce Petty (3844 yards 30 TDs), RB Lache Seastrunk (1060 yards) and WR Antwan Goodley (1319 yards, 13 TDs), but the defense improved tremendously from last year.

UCF (11-1): Only loss was at South Carolina (by 3, late) and they beat Louisville. The Knights had five last-minute wins. QB Blake Bortles has been clutch, and RB Storm Johnson (how did he not go to Miami?) broke several big plays.

1/2 Sugar Bowl **Alabama 31, Oklahoma 21**

8:30 ESPN New Orleans

(#3) Two big-name programs and highly successful coaches, but seemingly a mismatch. Can the Tide roll in a non-championship game? The memory of the 2009 disaster against Utah and OU coach Bob Stoops' comments about the SEC may have Saban's attention.

Bama (11-1): Everything except a strong field goal offence and defense. AJ McCarron has finally received some recognition, running backs TJ Yeldon and Kenyan Drake are excellent, and so on.

OU (10-2): Inconsistencies at QB have bogged down the offense, but the defense and special teams have been good. The big win at Oklahoma State was mostly smoke and mirrors.

1/3 Cotton Bowl **Missouri 38, Oklahoma State 34**

7:30 FOX Arlington

(#4) Old Big 12 rivals meet in a good consolation game. Missouri was blitzed by Auburn's speed and Oklahoma State was hexed by Oklahoma, or they would be in the BCS Championship and Fiesta Bowl, respectively.

Mizz (11-2): A healthy James Franklin could get the offense back into high gear. The defensive line with Michael Sam and Markus Golden is another strength.

Ok St (10-2): QB Clint Chelf and RB Desmond Roland lead an offense that did not put up impressive individual numbers but averaged 40 points per game.

1/3 Orange Bowl **Ohio State 40, Clemson 35**

8:30 ESPN Miami

(#5) Might not pack the punch of the 1978 Gator Bowl, but is a chance for redemption for both teams and could be a fun game to watch. Two outstanding QBs lead high-powered offenses.

OSU (12-1): Braxton Miller threw for 22 TDs and ran for 10 more. Carlos Hyde ran for 1408 yards and 14 TDs. Urban Meyer gets his first Buckeye bowl after his first loss, but a team that could have been in the BCS Championship Game may need motivation.

Clem (10-2): Last game for record-setting QB Tajh Boyd (3473 yards passing, 29 TDs, plus 9 TDs rushing) and WR Sammy Watkins (1237 yards). The defense needs to step up.

1/4 Compass Bowl **Vanderbilt 28, Houston 26**

1:00 ESPN Birmingham

(#22) Turnovers are key for these two teams who had turnaround seasons.

Vandy (8-4): Beat Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee. WR Jordan Matthews holds several SEC records, but this team is built on few turnovers or penalties and strong defense.

Hous (8-4): The Cougars lost to all 4 teams ranked better than Vandy, beat all 8 ranked worse. Freshman John O'Korn made great strides at QB. The defense led the nation in takeaways (40) and turnover margin (+25).

1/5 GoDaddy Bowl**Ball State 38, Arkansas State 26****9:00 ESPN Mobile**

(#30) Should be a high-scoring game; will definitely end with one team beating a bowl team for the first time this year.

Ball (10-2): A win at Virginia looked good at the time (unless you were a Hoos fan). QB Keith Wenning threw for 3933 yards and 34 TDs and the offense averaged 40 points per game.

Ark St (7-5): Lost its coach (again – last year Gus Malzahn went back to Auburn, this year Bryan Harsin goes back to Boise State). Adam Kennedy threw for 2349 yards, ran for 514.

1/6 BCS Championship**Florida State 39, Auburn 34****8:30 ESPN Pasadena**

(#1) On paper, Florida State looks clearly better, but if you watched the Auburn offense (and luck) at the end of the year you wouldn't bet against them. Some questions: Will the month off cool off the Auburn option, or will it give them time to install new wrinkles? Will the month off get to Heisman winner Jameis Winston's psyche? Florida State is number one in the version of my ratings that uses points only, Auburn is number one in the version that uses only wins and losses. It looks like a good way for the BCS era to end.

FSU (13-0): Averaged 53.0 points per game and gave up 10.7 per game. Winston threw for 3820 yards and 38 TDs while getting several quarters off. Devonta Freeman added 943 on the ground, balancing an offense that nobody has been able to slow down. Meanwhile, the defense has overpowered everyone. And, just in case you're thinking about FSU's "wide right" heritage, FSU kicker Roberto Aguayo won the Lou Groza Award.

Auburn (12-1): The QB is in his first year after junior college ball after dismissal from a different SEC team. Nick Marshall isn't Cam Newton, but the similarities are striking. Tre Mason ran for 1621 yards and 22 TDs and got to NY as a Heisman finalist. End-of-season wins over Georgia, Alabama and Missouri were miraculous, more miraculous, and impressive, respectively.

The final regular season ratings:

		Overall	Wins	Offense	Defense
1	Florida St	117.02	115.30	61.18	23.11
2	Stanford	112.98	118.04	44.71	25.42
3	Alabama	111.87	113.71	48.39	25.34
4	Auburn	111.83	119.17	50.46	15.13
5	Arizona St	111.52	114.91	55.68	15.42
6	Baylor	111.47	111.10	62.23	14.33
7	Oregon	109.51	109.88	56.07	17.40
8	Missouri	109.02	114.87	47.73	17.18
9	Ohio State	108.57	111.96	54.21	13.86
10	South Carolina	108.03	113.95	44.74	19.02
11	Michigan St	106.28	112.96	36.97	23.88
12	UCLA	105.07	108.33	47.11	17.53
13	Oklahoma St	104.74	106.50	49.03	17.48
14	Clemson	103.90	106.12	49.77	15.21
15	Wisconsin	102.14	102.42	43.64	22.37

16	Oklahoma	102.14	107.63	41.18	17.17
17	LSU	101.93	104.55	47.64	14.70
18	Washington	101.48	100.97	47.77	18.72
19	Georgia	100.72	103.86	50.44	9.91
20	Southern Cal	100.61	103.99	39.88	20.01
21	Texas A&M	99.80	101.89	53.49	7.46
22	Notre Dame	97.34	101.97	39.32	15.34
23	Central Florida	96.53	102.94	40.04	11.18
24	Arizona	96.39	97.37	43.08	15.99
25	Louisville	96.30	98.82	39.68	17.02
26	Eastern Illinois	95.81	101.18	48.14	3.87
27	Iowa	95.58	98.73	36.68	18.37
28	Texas	94.91	97.57	40.96	14.11
29	Northern Illinois	94.73	102.08	43.91	4.09
30	North Dakota St	94.70	100.21	36.38	14.28
31	Mississippi	93.83	96.52	38.90	15.03
32	Michigan	93.77	96.09	44.28	10.11
33	Duke	93.69	98.30	40.50	10.45
34	Fresno St	93.38	97.63	47.28	3.88
35	Miami FL	93.36	96.07	46.24	7.15
36	Virginia Tech	93.18	95.91	31.78	21.41
37	Brigham Young	93.01	93.04	41.31	15.67
38	Kansas St	92.29	91.58	42.86	14.45
39	Minnesota	92.01	96.85	34.30	14.57
40	Nebraska	91.82	95.53	40.86	9.48
41	Washington St	91.45	94.01	41.52	10.13
42	Mississippi St	91.24	92.94	36.49	16.21
43	Oregon St	90.95	91.34	44.71	9.61
44	Georgia Tech	90.13	87.95	44.97	12.31
45	Utah	89.98	88.72	42.19	13.58
46	Bowling Green	89.93	91.11	36.84	15.30
47	Vanderbilt	89.05	93.43	36.86	9.65
48	Penn State	88.32	91.72	35.79	11.41
49	Houston	88.29	88.53	40.13	11.68
50	North Carolina	87.48	85.92	40.57	13.06
51	Texas Tech	86.65	87.39	42.67	6.73
52	Boise St	86.58	84.91	42.18	10.69
53	Ball St	86.43	90.61	41.44	2.67
54	Boston College	85.60	87.77	38.37	7.83
55	Pittsburgh	85.58	86.79	34.81	12.78
56	East Carolina	85.20	85.91	42.55	5.38
57	Utah St	85.12	81.50	35.49	18.74
58	Navy	84.78	86.97	37.09	8.25
59	Tennessee	84.77	87.13	35.10	9.96
60	Rice	84.60	88.75	33.94	8.32



61	Indiana	84.39	84.32	49.33	-1.09
62	Toledo	84.34	87.83	38.27	4.69
63	Cincinnati	84.13	84.73	37.22	9.78
64	Florida	83.75	82.13	29.26	20.62
65	Northwestern	82.89	83.25	35.85	10.24
66	Maryland	82.61	83.99	34.36	9.92
67	Marshall	82.25	80.77	44.85	3.28
68	TCU	81.72	78.18	34.77	15.84
69	North Texas	81.60	82.14	32.42	12.07
70	Buffalo	81.31	83.05	33.88	8.53
71	SE Louisiana St	80.91	85.54	35.09	2.67
72	Syracuse	80.77	82.70	32.26	9.32
73	Eastern Washington	79.76	85.13	37.97	-2.48
74	San Diego St	78.47	82.52	29.61	6.49
75	Coastal Carolina	78.20	85.32	39.43	-8.12
76	San José St	77.53	78.96	38.83	0.17
77	Colorado	77.34	79.12	35.53	2.73
78	Texas-San Antonio	77.29	79.83	29.46	7.65
79	UNLV	77.14	79.37	35.23	2.19
80	Towson	76.95	80.94	34.51	0.12
81	Illinois	76.82	75.84	39.68	2.11
82	Western Kentucky	76.79	79.95	31.36	4.33
83	Louisiana-Lafayette	76.73	79.68	34.60	1.33
84	Jacksonville St	76.55	81.83	31.30	1.02
85	Middle Tennessee St	75.53	77.47	32.41	3.76
86	Tulane	74.98	76.95	28.10	7.47
87	Colorado St	74.79	71.41	38.06	5.19
88	West Virginia	74.78	73.08	36.75	4.01
89	Arkansas St	74.41	77.20	30.11	3.65
90	Arkansas	74.41	73.81	30.76	7.99
91	South Dakota St	74.28	77.79	28.99	3.59
92	Florida Atlantic	73.68	73.19	27.80	10.05
93	Montana	73.06	75.34	32.78	0.36
94	Tennessee St	72.79	80.87	19.13	5.19
95	Rutgers	72.62	74.07	32.35	1.56
96	Iowa St	72.58	70.54	36.18	2.83
97	Ohio U.	72.52	75.51	31.23	0.31
98	Wake Forest	72.51	71.23	25.31	12.51
99	South Alabama	72.29	72.65	32.11	3.07
100	McNeese St	71.54	74.93	32.66	-2.73
101	Southern Illinois	71.44	73.08	29.25	3.15
102	Youngstown St	71.22	75.04	32.40	-3.42
103	SMU	70.96	70.67	33.54	1.22
104	Nevada	70.74	68.77	33.24	3.76
105	Maine	70.67	75.65	27.85	-1.14



106	New Hampshire	70.45	73.10	29.80	0.09
107	Harvard	70.17	76.26	28.18	-3.63
108	Northern Iowa	69.96	69.77	26.45	7.11
109	Akron	69.75	72.97	24.22	4.13
110	Kentucky	69.63	66.98	31.82	5.03
111	North Carolina St	69.56	66.28	31.67	6.03
112	Tennessee-Martin	69.04	76.16	23.15	-1.28
113	Virginia	68.95	66.13	30.02	6.38
114	Villanova	68.89	69.25	28.95	2.72
115	Troy	68.88	71.37	35.27	-6.75
116	Central Michigan	68.58	72.39	23.94	2.34
117	Sam Houston St	68.55	70.64	31.99	-3.22
118	Louisiana-Monroe	68.39	72.70	24.85	0.50
119	California	68.35	67.34	35.86	-2.73
120	Northern Arizona	68.18	74.02	21.60	1.28
121	Kansas	68.08	68.00	24.96	6.51
122	Bethune-Cookman	68.08	74.54	21.28	0.58
123	Chattanooga	67.93	71.09	23.80	2.76
124	Fordham	67.82	74.05	29.97	-8.03
125	Princeton	67.37	69.86	34.15	-7.17
126	Kent St	67.35	67.03	25.76	5.32
127	Old Dominion	66.98	68.47	39.72	-11.68
128	Murray St	66.74	72.85	26.51	-5.52
129	William & Mary	66.32	67.38	17.10	10.91
130	Memphis	66.08	62.38	26.24	8.50
131	Missouri St	65.41	63.04	28.97	3.13
132	Connecticut	64.87	62.42	27.89	3.79
133	Furman	64.47	68.78	20.70	0.59
134	Eastern Kentucky	64.15	68.49	21.74	-0.79
135	Samford	64.06	67.05	27.57	-4.74
136	South Carolina St	63.86	67.18	19.68	2.46
137	Illinois St	63.82	64.81	26.24	-0.73
138	Georgia Southern	63.55	63.76	29.61	-3.22
139	Liberty	63.51	63.17	23.85	3.31
140	Purdue	63.26	63.18	24.91	1.59
141	Wyoming	63.19	61.54	32.24	-3.49
142	Texas St-San Marcos	63.18	65.46	20.96	1.99
143	Cal Poly SLO	62.83	60.49	24.81	4.58
144	South Florida	62.79	60.81	22.34	6.48
145	Tulsa	62.29	60.89	27.41	0.05
146	Central Arkansas	62.03	64.55	25.32	-3.88
147	Temple	60.82	54.50	29.99	3.20
148	Delaware	59.46	62.87	28.35	-10.89
149	Southern Utah	59.39	64.20	13.82	1.52
150	Charleston Southern	58.95	66.69	16.02	-5.43



151	New Mexico	58.90	55.83	35.77	-9.34
152	Montana St	58.85	58.21	27.48	-4.68
153	Richmond	58.34	57.73	25.23	-3.00
154	Hawai'i	58.31	51.44	33.54	-2.13
155	James Madison	58.26	57.69	23.98	-1.87
156	Army	57.40	53.26	27.78	-1.33
157	Tennessee Tech	56.80	60.15	21.02	-6.19
158	Sacred Heart	56.76	62.00	19.38	-7.38
159	Dartmouth	56.44	57.24	19.28	-1.07
160	Stony Brook	56.20	55.81	18.76	0.93
161	South Dakota	56.08	55.69	19.26	0.31
162	Wofford	56.01	56.97	17.89	-0.35
163	Northwestern St	55.62	59.49	20.10	-7.27
164	The Citadel	55.50	55.12	22.47	-3.49
165	Lehigh	55.49	62.75	20.93	-13.21
166	Brown	54.66	54.58	21.25	-3.57
167	Western Illinois	54.18	51.60	20.92	-0.08
168	Louisiana Tech	54.18	52.03	20.29	-0.08
169	Gardner-Webb	53.85	59.41	10.25	-1.71
170	Alabama-Birmingham	53.33	52.61	28.97	-11.74
171	Air Force	53.29	49.57	28.29	-6.69
172	San Diego	53.11	54.80	22.76	-9.29
173	Appalachian St	53.03	51.91	21.14	-3.62
174	Portland St	52.99	49.85	27.76	-7.33
175	Yale	52.48	54.38	19.44	-6.94
176	Western Michigan	52.34	50.90	21.34	-4.07
177	SE Missouri St	52.29	54.69	20.97	-9.40
178	Sacramento St	52.28	51.45	22.28	-5.96
179	Massachusetts	52.14	51.09	17.72	-1.24
180	Idaho	51.15	52.18	22.29	-9.86
181	Jackson St	51.14	57.02	16.72	-11.43
182	North Carolina A&T	51.07	52.72	14.13	-2.69
183	Lafayette	50.75	51.47	19.72	-7.27
184	Alabama St	50.50	52.95	19.77	-10.10
185	New Mexico St	50.46	51.30	24.49	-12.50
186	Alcorn St	50.46	55.78	19.23	-13.82
187	Eastern Michigan	50.45	53.80	21.60	-13.32
188	UC-Davis	50.29	48.74	15.54	-0.22
189	UTEP	49.53	47.58	23.79	-8.66
190	Lamar	48.92	48.21	21.20	-8.51
191	Pennsylvania	48.73	49.54	17.90	-7.65
192	Southern U.	48.35	55.82	16.11	-16.05
193	Bucknell	48.05	50.74	10.78	-4.00
194	Georgia St	47.49	43.15	21.79	-5.24
195	Duquesne	46.67	51.78	10.91	-9.09



196	Delaware St	46.61	52.82	8.48	-8.34
197	UNC-Charlotte	46.28	48.86	20.95	-15.84
198	Butler	46.03	50.24	16.43	-13.97
199	Nicholls St	45.63	48.02	20.18	-15.43
200	Southern Miss	45.57	44.03	21.03	-10.56
201	Monmouth NJ	45.39	46.40	15.30	-8.78
202	Miami OH	44.70	42.01	14.55	-3.28
203	Marist	44.62	47.12	14.52	-10.97
204	North Carolina Central	44.48	47.65	11.68	-9.28
205	Hampton	44.48	46.29	17.51	-13.10
206	Florida Int'l	44.33	44.49	12.26	-5.58
207	Morgan St	43.59	46.90	15.42	-14.14
208	Howard	43.26	45.12	15.36	-12.27
209	Prairie View A&M	42.97	43.70	23.60	-19.16
210	St Francis PA	42.86	43.46	10.26	-5.75
211	Western Carolina	42.65	41.57	20.34	-13.58
212	Dayton	42.44	46.29	12.75	-13.44
213	Stephen F. Austin	41.37	40.34	31.28	-25.89
214	Robert Morris PA	40.77	42.43	10.50	-9.69
215	Rhode Island	40.52	42.90	8.38	-8.88
216	North Dakota	40.45	38.24	17.15	-10.98
217	Weber St	40.23	41.06	13.89	-12.41
218	Norfolk St	40.11	40.13	6.30	-3.75
219	Florida A&M	39.88	40.05	10.72	-8.62
220	Bryant	39.88	39.20	14.37	-11.04
221	Indiana St	39.74	35.90	17.50	-9.67
222	Elon	39.62	36.02	16.80	-9.45
223	Austin Peay	39.50	42.95	8.30	-11.42
224	Holy Cross	39.18	35.79	17.78	-11.19
225	Cornell	38.80	38.62	18.85	-17.35
226	Colgate	38.57	38.78	13.67	-12.99
227	Drake	38.41	40.44	5.51	-7.68
228	Idaho St	38.40	34.54	19.55	-13.06
229	Mercer	36.82	43.04	10.85	-20.82
230	Presbyterian	36.43	34.82	15.24	-14.10
231	Alabama A&M	34.52	36.48	5.21	-11.27
232	VMI	33.25	30.96	13.71	-14.82
233	Albany NY	33.11	29.66	11.59	-11.17
234	Wagner	31.72	35.05	4.70	-15.67
235	Jacksonville FL	31.70	30.42	20.51	-24.72
236	Central Conn St	30.58	30.25	16.82	-23.56
237	Northern Colorado	30.22	22.12	14.61	-10.31
238	Georgetown DC	27.25	25.41	9.15	-17.13
239	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	26.65	24.90	16.09	-24.80
240	Savannah St	23.92	25.22	9.30	-25.30



241	Texas Southern	23.14	21.86	1.18	-14.21
242	Mississippi Valley St	22.67	20.06	3.69	-15.24
243	Columbia	22.58	24.37	-0.44	-17.67
244	Houston Baptist	18.95	36.64	-3.22	-42.01
245	Morehead St	18.66	24.56	7.34	-35.53
246	Grambling St	17.86	16.05	4.93	-22.60
247	Campbell	15.76	14.75	5.35	-26.35
248	Valparaiso	10.30	13.50	1.66	-34.48
249	Stetson	10.00	10.00	-4.35	-28.44
250	Davidson	-2.13	-2.66	-7.90	-32.22

