

RATINGS 11-10-18

Welcome back to By the Numbers. Full descriptions of the system and the archives are at www.roanoke.edu/mcsp/minton/bynumbers.html.

With all top 10 teams winning, it may feel like nothing is changing. Dabo let loose another good one, describing Alabama's dominance as reminding him of his playing days when the starters rode on the nice bus and he was on the ROY bus ("rest of y'all"). The change below the top 10 is dramatic, however. In danger of missing the bus are Florida State (41 straight winning seasons, 36 straight bowls) and Virginia Tech (25 straight bowls and winning seasons). Games this week that should have been good are USC/UCLA and Miami/VT; they're ranked 54/94 and 63/87. A better game by records and rankings is 9-0 Colgate at 8-2 Army.

In the ACC, Pittsburgh can clinch its division with a win at Wake. The Deacs are one of 21 teams at 5-5 trying to become bowl eligible. The game of the week is Notre Dame and Syracuse playing at Yankee Stadium. The Irish have a history in the old Yankee Stadium, including the background shot of their famous backfield that ran roughshod over Army to the tune of 13-7. That might not impress you, but it moved Grantland Rice to wax dramatic, as he was wont to do. Not too many writers of his ilk these days, for better or worse.

Heisman fever is picking up. I like Gardner Minshew of Washington State, bringing back the mustache. The Cougars face Arizona and a preseason Heisman pick, Khalil Tate. And a shout out to #248 Davidson, who ran for 789 yards last week (more than Florida State has for the season) in a loss to San Diego 52-56.

And we have Harvard-Yale. I've been reading an enjoyable book about the 1968 game. I highly recommend the documentary *Harvard Beats Yale 29-29*. Harvard started Tommy Lee Jones and Al Gore's roomie, Yale had God/B.D. and Calvin Hill and Meryl Streep's boyfriend. Harvard came back from 29-13 with 43 seconds left, inspiring a great newspaper headline.

Streak breakers: Boston College 30, Florida State 21 and Miami 30, Virginia Tech 28

ACC ROY division: Georgia Tech 26, Virginia 24 and Pittsburgh 35, Wake Forest 34

Second 5: Washington State 38, Arizona 23 and West Virginia 45, Oklahoma State 31

Oldies: USC 29, UCLA 24 and Army 27, Colgate 7

One that actually matters: Notre Dame 42, Syracuse 28

Kind of matter: UCF 31, Cincinnati 23 and Texas 24, Iowa State 21

The Game: Harvard 31, Yale 27

The Big Game: Stanford 23, Cal 14

		Overall	Wins	Offense	Defense
1	Alabama	125.82	67.69	59.10	27.31
2	Clemson	122.17	67.66	53.01	24.31
3	Georgia	118.83	64.76	50.24	22.58
4	Michigan	118.26	62.96	48.17	25.63
5	Oklahoma	116.37	62.12	61.06	9.14
6	Notre Dame	115.79	67.16	44.36	17.67
7	West Virginia	114.02	58.49	53.28	15.87
8	Ohio St	112.64	58.13	50.41	15.80
9	LSU	112.05	58.62	39.72	24.34
10	Washington St	109.70	58.06	45.52	13.41
11	Penn St	109.24	52.61	48.44	16.60
12	Florida	107.75	53.26	45.06	15.40
13	Utah	106.64	52.62	41.58	16.96
14	Kentucky	106.63	51.80	36.43	23.17
15	UCF	106.47	53.46	45.28	11.70
16	Iowa St	106.37	50.05	38.04	23.25
17	Mississippi St	106.19	47.68	40.04	23.96
18	Texas	105.66	50.50	44.51	14.40
19	Missouri	105.19	46.72	49.35	13.43
20	Texas A&M	105.18	47.67	42.82	18.67
21	Washington	104.81	49.64	38.44	19.50
22	South Carolina	104.44	48.63	44.99	13.36
23	Iowa	104.31	45.70	41.99	19.97
24	Michigan St	104.30	48.65	35.33	22.66
25	Fresno St	103.67	43.97	41.39	21.24
26	Stanford	103.51	49.91	38.63	15.70
27	Boise St	103.40	48.71	45.16	10.50
28	Utah St	102.95	43.33	52.52	9.20
29	Cincinnati	102.72	48.08	36.65	18.15
30	Syracuse	102.03	47.80	45.97	7.48
31	Northwestern	101.78	47.23	37.75	15.84
32	NC State	101.71	47.99	40.90	11.49
33	Boston College	101.47	46.17	40.37	13.84
34	Auburn	101.26	43.49	38.49	18.76
35	Texas Tech	101.21	39.51	50.56	11.90
36	N Dakota St	100.67	45.69	38.88	13.98
37	Army	100.57	47.06	33.35	17.42
38	Purdue	100.39	41.05	43.48	14.86
39	Duke	98.82	44.25	38.86	11.30
40	Arizona St	98.73	42.62	40.63	11.48
41	Tennessee	98.59	42.42	37.82	14.21
42	Buffalo	97.92	44.38	40.53	7.22

43	Pittsburgh	97.84	44.38	38.47	9.06
44	Appalachian St	97.43	39.70	39.41	13.35
45	Wisconsin	97.42	38.28	38.75	15.87
46	Virginia	96.83	41.37	31.91	17.10
47	Oklahoma St	96.48	35.96	47.90	7.46
48	Troy	96.09	43.85	33.60	10.26
49	Oregon	95.88	38.73	43.16	7.01
50	UAB	95.37	40.43	34.54	12.09
51	Princeton	95.12	40.73	39.37	6.24
52	Mississippi	95.09	35.69	48.75	3.49
53	Maryland	95.05	35.94	38.92	12.90
54	USC	94.87	38.60	36.19	11.62
55	Georgia Tech	94.81	36.65	42.33	7.92
56	N Illinois	94.72	41.66	29.88	13.48
57	Vanderbilt	94.59	35.27	37.24	14.30
58	Temple	94.49	36.44	41.73	8.01
59	TCU	94.47	35.26	35.56	15.72
60	California	94.04	39.11	29.00	16.05
61	Indiana	93.73	36.90	40.33	6.90
62	Baylor	93.49	38.06	39.22	5.87
63	Miami FL	93.38	31.88	38.80	14.24
64	Minnesota	93.06	34.68	37.97	10.53
65	Wake Forest	92.68	39.08	39.53	2.16
66	Ga Southern	92.10	38.78	31.59	9.06
67	BYU	92.09	35.31	30.99	14.25
68	San Diego St	91.65	37.94	25.93	14.72
69	Nevada	91.47	34.43	38.79	6.09
70	Dartmouth	91.24	39.82	29.03	8.09
71	North Texas	90.82	31.19	36.92	10.65
72	Colorado	90.70	32.05	36.38	9.73
73	Houston	90.37	31.06	49.93	-3.32
74	E Michigan	89.91	32.29	33.81	10.02
75	South Florida	89.88	37.19	34.59	2.63
76	Kansas St	89.75	31.12	30.33	14.65
77	Tulane	89.59	32.63	32.67	9.90
78	E Washington	89.17	34.08	35.78	3.81
79	Arizona	89.02	30.32	36.29	7.93
80	Florida St	88.92	34.07	31.48	7.49
81	Ohio	88.66	28.78	41.75	3.63
82	S Dakota St	88.65	27.54	42.45	4.54
83	Arkansas St	88.47	32.20	35.26	5.08
84	Louisiana Tech	88.45	35.45	30.49	5.48
85	Memphis	88.28	26.66	46.65	0.60

86	Nebraska	88.10	26.60	42.59	4.30
87	Virginia Tech	87.80	31.00	36.17	4.09
88	MTSU	87.61	32.00	34.40	4.04
89	Air Force	86.94	24.46	37.36	9.50
90	UC Davis	86.82	34.38	34.57	-1.25
91	Toledo	86.76	25.62	42.63	2.22
92	Marshall	86.67	30.30	31.00	7.37
93	SMU	86.29	30.36	37.88	-0.53
94	UCLA	86.10	25.93	35.62	7.16
95	W Michigan	85.24	29.25	36.26	-0.07
96	ULL	85.18	28.80	38.18	-1.53
97	FL Atlantic	84.84	27.81	34.34	2.79
98	Colgate	84.64	30.24	23.38	10.01
99	Miami OH	84.22	23.95	34.29	6.43
100	Wyoming	84.17	26.11	22.14	15.56
101	Florida Intl	83.98	26.17	31.34	5.83
102	James Madison	83.95	23.76	32.60	7.68
103	ULM	83.90	31.37	30.47	-0.44
104	Coastal Car	83.68	30.08	30.56	0.65
105	Kansas	83.46	21.18	33.82	8.70
106	Towson	82.80	27.71	38.34	-6.18
107	Hawaii	82.64	27.57	37.11	-5.17
108	Illinois	82.31	24.30	38.06	-2.59
109	Delaware	81.89	28.40	23.62	5.34
110	Weber St	81.88	30.76	22.29	3.51
111	Akron	81.87	24.14	29.84	4.74
112	Kennesaw	81.48	21.58	33.09	3.95
113	Elon	81.07	28.53	24.08	2.65
114	Arkansas	80.32	15.69	36.08	5.90
115	Liberty	80.26	23.36	37.19	-5.57
116	Stony Brook	79.94	23.55	24.44	6.11
117	Southern Miss	79.28	19.34	29.23	5.30
118	Nicholls St	79.22	24.08	25.11	2.93
119	Louisville	78.39	21.40	32.09	-2.55
120	Northern Iowa	78.16	18.56	27.09	5.65
121	Oregon St	77.00	19.37	36.60	-7.83
122	Jacksonville St	76.86	16.22	29.69	2.94
123	Maine	76.74	22.16	21.24	3.18
124	Harvard	76.68	20.83	24.53	1.49
125	New Mexico	76.59	14.89	33.86	-0.14
126	Illinois St	76.54	11.57	28.83	9.20
127	North Carolina	76.48	13.20	34.90	0.81
128	Idaho St	76.04	21.96	33.77	-10.85

129	Navy	75.95	15.44	28.56	2.84
130	Massachusetts	75.52	18.64	35.84	-9.78
131	Yale	75.21	20.88	27.36	-5.07
132	Incarnate Word	74.84	20.42	31.72	-9.75
133	Montana St	74.75	20.61	23.36	-1.86
134	W Illinois	74.48	16.01	25.20	1.76
135	Charlotte	74.48	15.50	22.52	5.11
136	NC A&T	74.17	19.40	21.48	0.19
137	Rutgers	74.16	13.50	25.03	4.46
138	Tulsa	74.06	9.99	25.96	7.99
139	Colorado St	73.90	15.43	28.87	-2.60
140	Wofford	73.87	17.03	24.16	-0.10
141	Ball St	73.37	12.28	27.71	1.46
142	East Carolina	73.19	12.33	25.74	2.89
143	Rhode Island	73.04	16.03	30.07	-6.75
144	Indiana St	72.99	13.87	29.99	-3.91
145	ETSU	72.96	22.85	18.70	-4.67
146	North Dakota	72.77	16.63	20.57	1.30
147	UNLV	72.47	11.40	33.01	-4.92
148	Montana	72.44	15.43	29.18	-6.55
149	Furman	72.43	16.98	22.96	-2.43
150	SE Missouri St	72.27	13.55	32.18	-7.46
151	Georgia St	71.90	11.75	28.50	-2.31
152	New Hampshire	71.54	13.91	20.58	1.82
153	Abilene Chr	71.50	15.49	24.78	-4.60
154	San Jose St	71.00	10.00	29.34	-9.36
155	Old Dominion	70.55	10.93	31.74	-7.85
156	Penn	70.50	19.69	12.00	0.11
157	C Michigan	70.26	5.77	22.98	7.06
158	Columbia	69.66	17.30	19.39	-6.21
159	South Dakota	69.60	10.44	28.04	-5.84
160	Lamar	69.43	14.76	23.11	-7.12
161	Kent	69.29	7.15	25.10	0.70
162	Youngstown St	69.13	8.36	20.98	2.81
163	McNeese St	69.13	15.84	14.48	-0.67
164	New Mexico St	68.17	10.31	29.86	-11.10
165	South Alabama	68.16	10.31	25.29	-6.53
166	UT San Antonio	68.13	11.48	20.09	-2.97
167	Samford	68.12	5.07	30.16	-4.52
168	Cal Poly	67.59	13.24	24.41	-11.00
169	SE Louisiana	67.36	10.58	23.35	-6.95
170	Villanova	67.30	7.54	20.20	0.10
171	Sam Houston St	67.30	10.66	22.46	-6.32

172	Connecticut	67.17	9.69	28.00	-10.90
173	Monmouth NJ	67.07	16.01	21.63	-13.20
174	Missouri St	66.93	8.01	23.59	-4.84
175	Cent Arkansas	66.79	7.79	24.44	-5.75
176	Cornell	66.72	12.48	19.55	-7.30
177	Bowling Green	66.65	5.73	29.83	-8.75
178	Texas St	66.17	5.68	20.89	-0.94
179	Chattanooga	66.06	7.67	12.67	4.35
180	William & Mary	65.91	12.19	13.28	-2.66
181	Idaho	65.59	10.39	21.12	-8.88
182	Southern Univ	65.36	11.10	17.28	-6.59
183	North Alabama	65.36	14.81	12.55	-6.78
184	Holy Cross	64.98	6.58	20.88	-5.10
185	Florida A&M	64.63	8.74	19.10	-7.09
186	Murray St	64.47	5.86	23.13	-7.65
187	Alcorn St	64.25	9.83	17.45	-7.82
188	Citadel	64.01	4.56	22.19	-6.14
189	WKU	63.81	-0.32	21.83	0.21
190	San Diego	63.58	9.94	22.83	-15.04
191	Portland St	63.38	5.97	19.61	-7.01
192	S Carolina St	63.33	8.07	14.97	-5.29
193	Northwestern LA	63.16	6.97	23.32	-12.60
194	Mercer	62.67	4.25	21.62	-8.51
195	S Illinois	62.66	-2.91	30.61	-7.99
196	Sacred Heart	62.30	6.87	16.71	-8.00
197	Northern Arizona	61.92	3.94	19.52	-7.88
198	E Kentucky	61.50	5.45	15.08	-6.50
199	UTEP	61.34	-2.32	20.24	-1.70
200	Tennessee St	60.25	-1.72	22.29	-7.27
201	Richmond	60.18	1.53	24.74	-14.21
202	Rice	59.88	-1.79	20.40	-6.20
203	Campbell	58.92	5.43	11.66	-9.48
204	Howard	58.82	-0.34	23.81	-14.21
205	Bethune-Cookman	58.39	3.49	16.46	-13.02
206	Duquesne	57.79	4.01	12.47	-11.25
207	Charleston So	57.48	1.23	10.32	-6.15
208	Austin Peay	57.40	-4.62	20.34	-8.59
209	TN Martin	57.38	-8.07	24.94	-8.63
210	SF Austin	57.05	-1.05	14.01	-7.88
211	Albany NY	56.98	-3.68	18.40	-8.93
212	Georgetown	56.80	2.98	6.03	-5.89
213	Alabama A&M	56.46	0.37	15.45	-12.69
214	Central Conn	56.41	-2.22	17.92	-11.83

215	E Illinois	55.65	-8.12	28.14	-16.09
216	N Colorado	55.39	-5.11	19.62	-12.23
217	Drake	55.02	-1.97	8.70	-6.41
218	Grambling	54.65	-0.98	9.47	-9.43
219	Jackson St	54.24	2.08	4.24	-9.31
220	Norfolk St	54.19	-3.53	7.99	-5.72
221	Lafayette	53.98	-1.75	10.33	-10.95
222	Morgan St	53.52	-5.19	8.26	-5.44
223	Brown	52.06	-5.09	11.29	-12.26
224	Southern Utah	51.71	-9.54	20.85	-16.77
225	CS Sacramento	51.70	-9.34	17.37	-13.57
226	Prairie View	51.26	-9.11	15.41	-13.01
227	W Carolina	50.72	-10.88	24.94	-21.54
228	Dayton	50.61	-11.44	17.34	-13.47
229	Savannah St	50.45	-7.30	9.81	-11.85
230	Stetson	50.32	-2.03	10.28	-19.66
231	NC Central	50.03	-8.38	15.07	-16.71
232	Gardner Webb	48.63	-6.69	9.45	-16.84
233	Alabama St	47.43	-6.57	7.48	-18.05
234	Wagner	46.51	-8.77	16.17	-26.10
235	Marist	46.48	-11.93	7.61	-13.39
236	Bryant	46.17	-9.44	16.32	-26.20
237	Lehigh	45.96	-10.82	12.47	-21.06
238	Tennessee Tech	45.56	-15.43	15.67	-19.10
239	St Francis PA	45.15	-17.96	6.09	-7.18
240	Houston Bap	45.10	-16.13	20.98	-24.61
241	Delaware St	44.92	-12.16	8.39	-17.77
242	Bucknell	44.70	-15.05	7.64	-13.71
243	Fordham	44.00	-18.38	8.30	-11.70
244	Hampton	43.55	-8.97	11.97	-29.03
245	VMI	42.89	-19.65	20.19	-24.66
246	Butler	42.72	-14.84	6.87	-18.19
247	TX Southern	42.14	-19.20	9.15	-16.11
248	Davidson	35.61	-27.52	19.26	-31.45
249	Valparaiso	34.60	-29.25	9.68	-22.08
250	MS Valley St	33.60	-24.09	7.17	-28.94
251	Presbyterian	33.45	-26.58	-1.33	-17.50
252	Morehead St	33.02	-26.25	11.18	-31.52
253	Robert Morris	32.98	-30.12	14.53	-29.81
254	Ark Pine Bluff	32.37	-25.86	13.55	-36.03
255	Jacksonville	30.63	-31.67	9.91	-29.02