

RATINGS 11-17-18

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Ah, Thanksgiving! Getting together with family and friends, overeating and watching too much football. Always a good time. We return to an old tradition of Ohio State – Michigan being a big game. The Buckeyes avoided slipping on a Terp so “The Game” as they modestly call it (but not to be confused with Harvard-Yale The Game) is winner-take-all for the division.

One of the best press conference quotes of all time came from tennis player Vitas Gerulaitis many years ago, who broke a 16-match losing streak to Jimmy Connors and crowed, “Let that be a lesson to you all. Nobody beats Vitas Gerulaitis 17 straight times!” If Virginia can finally beat Virginia Tech, perhaps Bronco will update the quip. Along with the Commonwealth Cup, we have an Egg Bowl, a Civil War, the Iron Bowl, an Apple Cup, a Territorial Cup, a Sunshine Showdown, a Paul Bunyan Axe, an Old Oaken Bucket, a Jeweled Shillelagh, a Battle of Brothers, a Battle on the Bayou, a Land of Lincoln Trophy, a Governor’s Cup, and a Heroes Cup. And my favorites: Clean Old-Fashioned Hate, the War on I-4 and Farmageddon.

There are also some games that are important for the bowl and playoff pictures, including three games between 5-6 (winner becomes bowl eligible) teams.

Playoffs: Alabama 38, Auburn 14 and Michigan 33, Ohio State 31

Notre Dame 35, USC 14 and Oklahoma 47, West Virginia 46

ACC-SEC: Georgia 45, Georgia Tech 21 and Kentucky 35, Louisville 10

Florida 35, Florida State 23 and Clemson 42, South Carolina 20

Commonwealth Cup: Virginia 28, Virginia Tech 23

Egg Bowl: Miss State 38, Ole Miss 28 Civil War: Oregon 48, Oregon St 31

Apple Cup: Wash State 34, Washington 24 Territorial Cup: ASU 35, Arizona 31

Paul Bunyan: Wisconsin 34, Minnesota 23 Old Oaken Bucket: Purdue 35, Indiana 34

Battle of Brothers: Utah 31, BYU 13 Battle on the Bayou: ULM 38, ULL 37

Lincoln: Northwestern 45, Illinois 20 Heroes Cup: Iowa 38, Nebraska 20

War on I-4: UCF 38, South Florida 21 Battle Line: Missouri 58, Arkansas 21

Farmageddon: Iowa State 21, Kansas State 10

Good games: Texas A&M 21, LSU 20 Boise State 44, Utah State 38

Have a great Thanksgiving!

		Overall	Wins	Offense	Defense
1	Clemson	122.12	68.56	52.29	24.91
2	Alabama	121.75	63.93	57.28	25.17
3	Michigan	117.39	63.06	47.79	24.93
4	Notre Dame	117.29	69.12	44.33	20.07
5	Georgia	116.80	62.39	50.62	21.52
6	Oklahoma	114.73	60.65	61.65	7.62
7	Ohio St	111.41	57.83	52.10	12.64
8	Washington St	110.54	58.52	48.52	13.15
9	West Virginia	109.32	52.06	53.15	14.08
10	UCF	108.60	56.45	46.66	12.90
11	LSU	108.37	54.16	39.14	22.90
12	Penn St	107.36	51.57	46.10	16.85
13	Utah	106.84	53.11	41.23	18.37
14	Florida	106.29	51.19	45.61	15.19
15	Missouri	106.09	48.23	50.17	14.08
16	Texas	105.98	51.21	44.42	15.59
17	Kentucky	105.79	51.77	36.32	22.46
18	Mississippi St	105.46	46.05	41.33	24.25
19	Iowa	104.81	45.37	43.21	21.65
20	Texas A&M	104.73	47.93	43.33	17.91
21	Washington	104.28	49.90	38.58	18.90
22	Fresno St	104.15	46.70	41.20	20.25
23	Stanford	103.09	49.50	38.96	16.09
24	Boise St	103.03	48.44	45.04	11.27
25	South Carolina	102.63	46.61	45.32	12.43
26	Iowa St	102.56	45.29	36.78	22.57
27	Northwestern	102.03	48.26	37.98	16.07
28	NC State	101.75	47.90	41.79	12.04
29	Utah St	101.20	43.11	50.33	8.51
30	Auburn	101.12	43.01	38.67	20.11
31	Cincinnati	100.68	46.56	35.97	16.98
32	Michigan St	100.28	43.34	32.52	23.70
33	Syracuse	100.20	46.99	43.71	7.46
34	N Dakota St	100.11	45.53	38.88	14.01
35	Army	99.96	47.57	33.46	16.33
36	Pittsburgh	99.16	46.81	38.52	10.29
37	Wisconsin	98.91	41.54	41.19	14.01
38	Boston College	98.38	42.47	39.28	13.36

39	Duke	98.22	44.08	38.23	11.86
40	Oklahoma St	98.17	38.92	49.10	7.77
41	Oregon	97.78	42.47	43.34	7.79
42	Purdue	97.76	37.74	44.90	12.52
43	Texas Tech	97.21	35.09	47.92	11.66
44	Appalachian St	96.91	39.61	39.55	13.23
45	Georgia Tech	96.38	40.30	43.34	7.21
46	Arizona St	96.14	38.83	40.60	11.30
47	Vanderbilt	95.42	37.28	37.49	14.67
48	Temple	95.29	38.94	40.22	9.43
49	Virginia	95.25	39.21	32.53	16.63
50	Tennessee	94.91	38.31	36.50	13.02
51	Maryland	94.73	35.21	42.16	11.04
52	Miami FL	94.61	34.47	38.68	15.21
53	Princeton	94.54	40.48	39.45	6.26
54	TCU	94.36	36.22	34.15	16.79
55	Troy	94.29	42.86	31.55	10.35
56	California	93.93	39.73	28.73	16.45
57	Buffalo	93.93	40.46	38.87	5.34
58	Indiana	93.47	36.14	40.71	8.09
59	Ga Southern	92.85	40.31	32.58	9.12
60	UAB	92.80	37.26	34.53	11.12
61	N Illinois	92.25	38.13	28.81	14.30
62	BYU	92.05	35.91	30.87	14.70
63	Houston	92.03	33.52	50.44	-1.73
64	USC	91.94	34.60	36.16	10.87
65	Minnesota	91.72	33.50	36.83	11.14
66	Ohio	91.62	32.80	43.19	5.45
67	Mississippi	91.53	31.26	47.60	2.87
68	Kansas St	91.53	33.19	30.63	17.27
69	Nevada	91.16	35.16	36.35	7.99
70	Baylor	90.93	34.16	38.05	7.06
71	Florida St	90.73	37.46	32.24	7.97
72	Dartmouth	90.61	39.48	29.08	8.14
73	North Texas	90.54	32.26	37.53	9.14
74	Wake Forest	90.49	36.99	38.23	1.99
75	San Diego St	89.96	35.08	26.85	14.60
76	Nebraska	89.88	30.58	40.95	6.31
77	Colorado	89.55	31.21	35.40	10.19
78	Memphis	89.51	29.72	44.56	2.90
79	E Washington	88.90	34.37	35.62	4.11
80	Arkansas St	88.59	33.68	34.12	5.77
81	E Michigan	88.27	30.67	33.06	10.03

82	S Dakota St	88.08	27.39	42.49	4.50
83	Arizona	88.05	30.73	37.20	5.28
84	South Florida	87.86	34.52	33.19	3.74
85	UCLA	87.75	29.50	36.09	7.28
86	Marshall	87.62	31.81	30.51	9.44
87	MTSU	87.27	30.97	35.57	4.65
88	Toledo	86.97	27.06	43.87	0.80
89	UC Davis	86.45	34.57	34.58	-1.22
90	Virginia Tech	86.22	29.23	36.03	3.88
91	Tulane	86.12	29.10	30.84	8.98
92	Wyoming	86.02	29.15	24.27	15.24
93	Miami OH	85.79	27.51	33.71	7.42
94	Louisiana Tech	85.05	30.14	29.63	6.14
95	Florida Intl	84.93	27.98	33.35	4.99
96	Air Force	84.36	21.76	37.83	7.39
97	ULL	84.28	28.98	38.25	-2.87
98	SMU	84.25	27.68	36.00	1.04
99	FL Atlantic	83.71	25.40	35.81	2.92
100	James Madison	83.38	23.44	32.70	7.81
101	Hawaii	83.38	29.57	36.67	-4.32
102	Colgate	83.37	28.51	24.20	9.53
103	Kansas	83.01	20.60	35.45	7.94
104	W Michigan	82.90	26.18	37.07	-1.39
105	Towson	82.43	27.69	38.48	-6.00
106	ULM	81.53	28.32	29.62	-0.24
107	Weber St	81.47	30.88	22.46	3.38
108	Delaware	81.25	28.04	23.71	5.36
109	Coastal Car	81.14	27.56	29.83	-0.40
110	Kennesaw	81.12	21.75	33.09	4.04
111	Southern Miss	80.90	22.87	29.16	5.91
112	Elon	80.44	28.15	24.33	2.55
113	Illinois	80.02	23.29	36.42	-4.09
114	Stony Brook	79.13	22.98	24.31	6.21
115	Arkansas	78.25	14.65	35.09	4.32
116	Liberty	78.03	22.23	35.23	-6.48
117	Nicholls St	77.69	22.60	24.69	2.73
118	Northern Iowa	77.68	18.38	27.24	5.77
119	Navy	77.42	18.20	30.62	1.98
120	Akron	77.11	18.61	26.60	4.69
121	Louisville	76.80	20.90	31.02	-3.57
122	Jacksonville St	76.62	16.60	29.75	3.00
123	North Carolina	76.58	14.69	34.45	0.73
124	Oregon St	76.48	18.79	36.75	-7.26

125	Maine	76.33	22.05	21.38	3.38
126	Illinois St	76.07	11.43	29.03	9.24
127	Harvard	76.04	20.49	24.58	1.52
128	Ball St	75.68	16.49	29.23	1.31
129	Massachusetts	75.57	19.29	36.68	-10.16
130	Idaho St	75.50	22.22	33.56	-11.12
131	New Mexico	75.47	14.81	32.58	-0.33
132	East Carolina	75.42	15.51	28.28	2.93
133	Wofford	74.86	19.20	24.34	0.52
134	Yale	74.75	20.80	27.43	-4.96
135	Rutgers	74.57	13.99	24.16	6.94
136	Colorado St	74.35	15.34	29.44	-0.70
137	Montana St	74.33	20.87	23.16	-1.84
138	NC A&T	74.00	19.74	21.49	0.53
139	W Illinois	73.76	15.80	25.07	1.59
140	Charlotte	73.54	13.89	24.49	4.16
141	Incarnate Word	73.52	19.38	31.32	-10.04
142	ETSU	73.40	24.31	18.80	-4.38
143	Furman	73.19	18.87	23.27	-2.13
144	North Dakota	72.31	16.85	20.31	1.32
145	Indiana St	72.31	13.66	29.89	-4.00
146	Rhode Island	72.22	15.48	29.94	-6.69
147	Montana	72.04	15.69	29.07	-6.56
148	SE Missouri St	72.02	13.96	32.28	-7.52
149	Tulsa	71.94	7.93	26.75	5.86
150	Old Dominion	71.72	11.28	33.47	-5.89
151	San Jose St	71.00	10.00	28.61	-8.48
152	Georgia St	70.91	11.13	28.85	-3.09
153	New Hampshire	70.81	13.38	20.60	1.90
154	UNLV	70.55	9.46	31.72	-4.64
155	Abilene Chr	69.95	13.88	24.68	-4.98
156	Penn	69.91	19.41	12.10	0.13
157	Bowling Green	69.88	10.66	29.06	-5.25
158	South Dakota	69.23	10.47	28.27	-5.83
159	Samford	69.13	7.31	30.44	-4.04
160	Columbia	69.12	17.11	19.45	-6.15
161	C Michigan	68.86	4.45	23.05	6.49
162	Youngstown St	68.15	7.58	20.78	2.82
163	Kent	68.05	6.33	26.23	-1.23
164	McNeese St	67.90	14.77	14.31	-0.93
165	Lamar	67.70	13.06	22.86	-7.69
166	South Alabama	67.41	9.26	26.75	-7.26
167	Citadel	67.40	9.08	24.33	-4.60

168	Chattanooga	67.17	10.20	13.78	3.89
169	Cal Poly	67.10	13.30	24.41	-11.07
170	New Mexico St	66.88	9.83	29.18	-11.76
171	Villanova	66.83	7.45	20.49	-0.03
172	UT San Antonio	66.80	9.64	19.45	-1.97
173	Missouri St	66.57	8.16	23.58	-4.71
174	Texas St	66.44	5.92	20.58	0.96
175	Monmouth NJ	66.37	15.66	21.66	-13.28
176	Cornell	66.06	12.06	19.53	-7.15
177	Sam Houston St	66.00	9.53	22.24	-6.60
178	WKU	65.84	2.39	23.19	1.53
179	Idaho	65.68	11.99	21.41	-9.86
180	SE Louisiana	65.62	8.78	22.97	-7.30
181	Cent Arkansas	65.38	6.51	23.98	-5.89
182	William & Mary	65.17	11.61	13.27	-2.51
183	North Alabama	64.83	14.79	12.57	-6.88
184	Southern Univ	64.65	10.69	17.55	-6.85
185	Connecticut	64.52	7.14	27.93	-12.84
186	Florida A&M	64.09	8.71	19.20	-7.25
187	Murray St	64.03	6.00	23.05	-7.65
188	Holy Cross	64.03	5.74	20.89	-5.13
189	Alcorn St	63.93	10.17	17.29	-7.70
190	Mercer	63.48	6.23	22.10	-8.38
191	S Carolina St	63.28	8.53	15.14	-4.99
192	Portland St	63.25	6.75	19.77	-7.32
193	San Diego	63.18	10.04	22.89	-14.99
194	Northwestern LA	61.87	5.84	22.98	-12.77
195	S Illinois	61.82	-3.43	30.53	-8.10
196	Sacred Heart	61.77	6.71	16.77	-7.98
197	E Kentucky	61.66	6.30	15.70	-6.63
198	Northern Arizona	61.18	3.67	19.35	-7.98
199	Rice	60.81	-0.07	21.40	-5.96
200	Tennessee St	60.06	-1.23	22.34	-7.23
201	Richmond	59.50	1.05	24.74	-14.06
202	Howard	58.61	-0.05	23.78	-13.86
203	Campbell	58.17	5.08	11.50	-9.52
204	Bethune-Cookman	58.17	3.75	16.75	-12.99
205	UTEP	58.09	-6.01	19.84	-3.27
206	Duquesne	57.50	4.28	12.52	-11.16
207	TN Martin	57.35	-7.52	25.00	-8.28
208	Austin Peay	56.98	-4.51	20.26	-8.48
209	Charleston So	56.88	0.92	10.31	-6.01
210	Albany NY	56.54	-3.77	18.58	-8.88

211	Central Conn	56.17	-1.93	17.95	-11.64
212	Georgetown	56.12	2.51	6.09	-5.83
213	Alabama A&M	55.88	0.28	15.36	-12.71
214	SF Austin	55.69	-2.44	13.75	-7.96
215	E Illinois	55.18	-7.96	28.01	-16.13
216	N Colorado	54.89	-5.06	19.59	-12.30
217	Drake	54.63	-1.85	8.74	-6.38
218	Grambling	54.12	-0.99	9.37	-9.43
219	Jackson St	53.98	2.44	4.30	-9.28
220	Norfolk St	53.74	-3.55	8.11	-5.69
221	Lafayette	53.27	-2.18	10.23	-10.84
222	Morgan St	52.69	-5.71	8.36	-5.70
223	W Carolina	51.60	-9.39	25.29	-20.45
224	Brown	51.45	-5.37	11.34	-12.23
225	Southern Utah	51.23	-9.36	20.54	-16.67
226	CS Sacramento	51.13	-9.48	17.30	-13.50
227	Prairie View	50.71	-9.21	15.45	-13.06
228	Dayton	50.23	-11.30	17.39	-13.41
229	Stetson	49.94	-1.91	10.34	-19.61
230	Savannah St	49.88	-7.47	9.82	-11.83
231	NC Central	49.53	-8.44	15.17	-16.76
232	Gardner Webb	48.57	-6.16	9.72	-16.77
233	Alabama St	47.05	-6.62	7.59	-17.82
234	Marist	46.06	-11.90	7.67	-13.34
235	Wagner	45.87	-8.88	16.19	-26.35
236	Bryant	45.67	-9.54	16.39	-26.18
237	Lehigh	45.45	-11.03	12.37	-20.71
238	Tennessee Tech	45.25	-14.96	15.62	-19.21
239	St Francis PA	44.63	-18.07	6.17	-7.17
240	Bucknell	43.99	-15.56	7.64	-13.59
241	Delaware St	43.96	-12.84	8.15	-17.80
242	Houston Bap	43.56	-17.70	20.92	-25.09
243	Fordham	43.26	-19.00	8.25	-11.43
244	Hampton	43.03	-9.11	12.02	-28.97
245	VMI	42.61	-17.58	19.23	-25.93
246	Butler	42.26	-14.84	6.92	-18.17
247	TX Southern	42.02	-18.86	9.60	-16.07
248	Davidson	35.23	-27.39	19.32	-31.40
249	Valparaiso	34.17	-29.21	9.74	-22.05
250	MS Valley St	33.27	-23.87	7.24	-28.91
251	Presbyterian	32.96	-26.62	-1.28	-17.49
252	Morehead St	32.68	-26.08	11.21	-31.42
253	Robert Morris	32.63	-30.01	14.58	-29.68

254	Ark Pine Bluff	32.05	-25.66	13.41	-35.74
255	Jacksonville	30.37	-31.35	9.96	-28.91

