

RATINGS 11-30-19

Welcome back to By the Numbers! Descriptions of the system are at the website www.roanoke.edu/mcsp/minton/bynumbers.html .

A big win caused last week's committee to jump Ohio State over LSU, with Clemson right behind. You might think I'm talking about the playoff committee top three, but it applies equally to ESPN's ranking of recruiting classes for 2020. In this case, the three teams are actually 2-4 (you'll never guess who has rolled into first place), but it is the case that the rich get richer. I haven't commented yet on the margin between Ohio State and second place in my ratings: 8 points is huge! More strength of schedule points for playing #4 Wisconsin could boost that margin. The playoff committee could get off easy with four viable conference champions but there are big games to play this weekend.

I saw an interesting note on LSU's quarterback, and likely Heisman winner, Joe Burrow. After destroying Texas A&M in his last home game, Burrow went over to the student section and traded high fives and good cheer. When asked about it, he said since he never goes to class he wanted to meet some students and thank them for their support. It seems all of his classes are online. I won't be nominating Joe for student-athlete of the year. I am reminded of an old Randy Newman song called "Rednecks" with over-the-top politically incorrect lyrics and a rude comment about LSU.

We're into round two of the playoffs; in the FCS division, that is. And Division III, where Mount Union lost! Most of the FCS games look one-sided, and there's a definite frozen tundra home field situation with two games in Montana and two in the Dakotas. At least the Cajuns from Nicholls State get to play inside in the Fargo Dome; those from Hammond are outdoors with the Grizzlies. Here are the picks:

North Dakota State 38, Nicholls State 19
South Dakota State 22, Northern Iowa 17
Montana 42, SE Louisiana 28
Montana State 31, Albany 21
James Madison 42, Monmouth 24
Sacramento State 36, Austin Peay 20
Weber State 37, Kennesaw 21
Central Arkansas 28, Illinois State 19

For the big boys, it's Conference Championship weekend! They are not *all* rematches, but we do have Cincinnati playing at Memphis for the second week in a row. At stake there and on the blue field in Boise is the Group of Five bid (to the Cotton Bowl, I think).

SWAC: Alcorn State 28, Southern 20
Pac-12: Utah 21, Oregon 20
Big 12: Oklahoma 35, Baylor 31
Sun: Appalachian State 31, Louisiana 23
MAC: Central Michigan 30, Miami Ohio 28
C-USA: Florida Atlantic 35, UAB 20
AAC: Memphis 34, Cincinnati 26
SEC: LSU 33, Georgia 28
MWC: Boise State 45, Hawaii 31
ACC: Clemson 35, Virginia 16
Big 10: Ohio State 38, Wisconsin 26
CIC Trophy: Navy 42, Army 16

The background shows the SEC Player of the Year in 1969. Starting a family tradition, he did not win the Heisman, which went to Oklahoma's Steve Owens. A defensive lineman finished fifth. After a brief NFL career, he became a concert pianist and more recently a country music artist. Name these two award winners (don't be a Jughead and miss the first one).

Here are this week's ratings:

		Overall	Wins	Offense	Defense
1	Ohio St	132.08	72.30	63.15	25.86
2	LSU	124.29	67.50	59.07	16.88
3	Clemson	121.79	62.42	51.11	25.36
4	Wisconsin	120.45	62.21	48.93	24.47
5	Georgia	119.16	62.18	44.74	25.49
6	Oklahoma	119.14	62.88	54.27	14.97
7	Penn St	118.46	60.81	46.53	23.76
8	Utah	118.22	61.39	43.42	25.51
9	Oregon	118.04	61.26	46.19	22.46
10	Florida	116.70	58.91	45.86	22.57
11	Notre Dame	116.28	60.70	45.41	19.58
12	Michigan	115.94	58.02	47.44	20.28
13	Auburn	115.75	56.52	45.92	23.31
14	Alabama	115.37	52.24	56.79	17.21
15	Baylor	115.14	59.47	44.84	18.95
16	Memphis	113.16	59.67	48.24	10.32
17	Iowa	112.18	55.48	36.12	25.59
18	Minnesota	111.93	56.52	46.04	13.63
19	Navy	109.91	54.78	45.48	11.48
20	Cincinnati	109.73	57.75	36.68	15.88
21	USC	109.45	53.90	46.62	10.37

22	Boise St	109.39	56.91	41.38	11.43
23	SMU	108.06	54.05	49.44	3.88
24	Oklahoma St	107.53	50.07	44.28	12.99
25	Kansas St	107.37	49.34	40.21	17.64
26	Iowa St	107.06	47.02	46.02	14.15
27	Texas	106.90	47.43	47.07	12.16
28	Washington	106.87	46.69	40.84	19.29
29	Appalachian St	106.48	50.18	41.85	12.66
30	UCF	106.47	47.59	49.14	8.81
31	Air Force	106.40	51.72	38.67	13.60
32	Arizona St	103.84	47.05	36.05	16.05
33	Texas A&M	103.64	42.48	41.56	16.12
34	Virginia	103.27	46.91	40.99	9.87
35	Louisiana	102.64	43.92	39.20	14.06
36	Michigan St	102.16	42.99	36.04	17.26
37	Indiana	102.05	42.65	42.09	11.40
38	Tennessee	100.93	42.81	35.11	15.36
39	California	100.87	44.25	30.66	17.74
40	Kentucky	100.50	40.19	35.63	17.27
41	Mississippi St	100.07	39.97	40.56	11.55
42	Wake Forest	99.71	43.74	40.00	6.18
43	Hawaii	99.62	46.01	41.59	1.34
44	San Diego St	99.41	46.48	21.71	20.07
45	Louisville	99.02	43.22	42.71	2.44
46	Washington St	98.70	36.38	49.37	4.09
47	TCU	98.60	35.36	40.20	14.38
48	FL Atlantic	98.39	41.02	38.21	8.30
49	Virginia Tech	97.92	39.94	37.55	9.23
50	Temple	97.30	42.17	31.29	10.95
51	Missouri	97.25	34.97	36.23	15.49
52	BYU	97.21	41.10	34.67	8.78
53	Nebraska	96.97	34.82	40.72	10.51
54	Utah St	96.77	42.49	35.46	5.05
55	Oregon St	96.76	36.48	42.22	6.27
56	North Carolina	96.75	35.02	40.09	10.30
57	N Dakota St	96.65	39.18	35.78	8.84
58	Florida St	96.63	38.29	36.89	8.84
59	Tulane	96.28	35.23	39.89	9.07
60	Pittsburgh	96.11	39.66	27.47	15.15
61	Miami FL	95.78	34.93	34.70	13.40
62	Colorado	95.59	37.80	35.26	8.54
63	Wyoming	95.30	37.69	30.05	13.15
64	Illinois	95.26	35.02	37.85	8.84



65	West Virginia	95.22	36.24	32.62	12.33
66	South Carolina	94.98	32.11	36.64	13.22
67	UCLA	94.41	35.69	39.55	4.11
68	Boston College	94.20	36.06	39.42	3.23
69	Ga Southern	93.86	37.44	32.06	7.89
70	WKU	93.54	36.95	29.06	10.75
71	James Madison	93.49	33.10	38.78	6.04
72	Mississippi	93.48	28.84	37.16	13.32
73	Stanford	93.30	33.08	33.46	10.91
74	Texas Tech	93.14	28.92	40.79	8.74
75	Marshall	93.13	37.92	29.32	8.17
76	Tulsa	93.06	32.82	35.35	8.77
77	Purdue	92.96	30.94	38.93	7.46
78	W Michigan	91.91	32.80	35.41	5.85
79	CS Sacramento	91.89	33.60	31.39	8.76
80	C Michigan	91.84	34.59	35.37	3.35
81	Montana	91.64	34.92	34.60	3.17
82	Arkansas St	91.60	35.99	37.50	-1.26
83	Duke	91.32	31.41	33.96	7.69
84	Buffalo	90.85	31.69	33.25	6.85
85	Arizona	90.68	30.84	36.57	4.24
86	Louisiana Tech	90.60	33.60	33.48	3.44
87	Houston	90.54	28.88	36.26	6.80
88	Weber St	90.00	34.74	28.68	5.21
89	Miami OH	89.94	35.20	29.38	3.75
90	Southern Miss	89.29	30.66	31.44	6.14
91	Syracuse	89.03	28.99	34.94	4.20
92	Northwestern	88.69	25.39	27.12	15.97
93	Nevada	88.65	37.20	26.94	0.31
94	South Florida	88.46	30.47	27.58	8.16
95	Georgia St	88.37	32.84	36.57	-4.21
96	Fresno St	88.09	26.98	35.30	4.17
97	UAB	87.60	30.93	27.09	5.89
98	Kent	87.34	30.03	32.32	1.23
99	Ohio	86.78	24.75	37.59	1.58
100	Maryland	86.51	24.51	35.30	3.52
101	Kansas	86.32	24.85	34.42	3.47
102	ULM	86.20	28.37	37.35	-4.47
103	Montana St	85.49	26.76	28.69	4.56
104	San Jose St	85.41	25.77	34.95	-0.56
105	Ball St	85.02	22.44	37.15	0.70
106	Charlotte	84.73	27.43	33.06	-2.60
107	Cent Arkansas	84.50	31.94	25.74	-1.84



108	E Michigan	84.47	25.52	32.07	0.30
109	Liberty	84.30	25.50	32.01	-0.04
110	Army	83.76	19.82	29.82	8.36
111	S Dakota St	83.65	22.47	29.82	4.57
112	Toledo	83.28	26.08	29.98	-1.32
113	Northern Iowa	82.94	25.83	21.60	6.54
114	Vanderbilt	82.60	21.25	28.67	4.73
115	Florida Intl	82.49	22.93	28.63	2.26
116	N Illinois	82.35	22.87	27.39	3.20
117	NC State	82.32	21.51	26.91	5.42
118	Colorado St	82.20	20.83	32.99	-0.04
119	Georgia Tech	82.14	22.72	27.84	2.45
120	Yale	82.06	26.26	32.65	-7.29
121	Troy	81.97	21.13	37.22	-5.24
122	SE Louisiana	81.85	22.28	31.67	-1.52
123	Coastal Car	81.60	20.91	29.24	2.11
124	Nicholls St	81.57	26.53	25.22	-1.44
125	Arkansas	81.43	17.50	32.77	2.69
126	Rutgers	80.82	22.23	23.93	3.69
127	Dartmouth	80.58	21.64	22.82	5.01
128	UNLV	80.57	21.74	29.00	-1.34
129	MTSU	80.52	17.55	32.21	0.91
130	East Carolina	79.77	19.38	30.73	-1.91
131	Monmouth NJ	79.55	24.01	28.27	-6.18
132	Austin Peay	79.43	19.96	28.81	-1.63
133	Towson	79.16	18.31	27.42	1.31
134	SUNY Albany	79.05	20.46	27.90	-2.32
135	E Washington	78.72	17.79	36.43	-8.12
136	North Texas	78.35	14.98	33.49	-2.37
137	Kennesaw	78.33	20.30	27.80	-3.82
138	Texas St	78.15	18.85	22.55	2.93
139	Villanova	77.94	17.32	33.59	-6.60
140	S Illinois	77.82	18.41	24.52	0.69
141	Wofford	77.55	17.51	25.26	0.51
142	Illinois St	77.45	20.47	16.46	5.08
143	Rice	77.17	13.91	22.74	6.85
144	McNeese St	76.80	20.04	21.91	-1.42
145	North Dakota	76.66	20.07	23.62	-3.52
146	UC Davis	76.61	15.25	29.51	-3.09
147	SE Missouri St	76.29	20.75	22.44	-4.16
148	TN Martin	76.16	17.81	22.84	-0.96
149	New Mexico	75.77	15.57	27.22	-3.33
150	Princeton	75.68	16.73	22.81	-0.70



151	Sam Houston St	75.41	14.53	20.90	3.45
152	Furman	75.19	13.68	23.45	1.50
153	South Alabama	74.40	12.09	20.93	4.18
154	UT San Antonio	73.94	14.13	24.86	-3.63
155	New Hampshire	73.86	14.31	16.19	4.60
156	NC A&T	73.79	14.51	24.32	-3.95
157	South Dakota	73.07	11.26	29.34	-6.46
158	Maine	72.92	12.41	26.98	-6.00
159	Elon	72.78	11.56	23.36	-1.61
160	Idaho	72.73	12.75	24.34	-4.30
161	Central Conn	72.36	14.44	23.76	-6.90
162	Alcorn St	72.23	12.31	21.53	-2.15
163	Florida A&M	71.43	19.69	19.27	-11.72
164	Youngstown St	71.00	10.00	25.45	-1.30
165	William & Mary	70.93	8.99	22.73	-2.17
166	San Diego	70.77	10.65	25.40	-7.45
167	Connecticut	70.46	10.89	23.54	-6.68
168	Bowling Green	69.71	13.38	19.42	-7.76
169	S Carolina St	69.60	13.31	18.94	-7.46
170	New Mexico St	69.13	7.47	25.70	-7.60
171	E Kentucky	68.78	7.94	20.18	-3.59
172	Abilene Chr	68.55	7.59	20.72	-4.24
173	Southern Univ	68.49	10.56	19.47	-7.10
174	Holy Cross	68.14	8.79	17.19	-3.32
175	Richmond	68.08	7.12	17.47	-1.52
176	Delaware	67.62	6.81	21.01	-5.82
177	Portland St	67.61	3.75	24.35	-5.10
178	Cal Poly	67.48	5.00	23.31	-6.05
179	Jacksonville St	67.37	6.97	19.89	-5.53
180	Old Dominion	67.25	2.50	19.01	1.00
181	Citadel	67.13	5.98	21.97	-6.90
182	Chattanooga	66.97	7.06	20.89	-7.64
183	Stony Brook	66.45	4.13	20.54	-4.71
184	Grambling	66.40	3.27	19.31	-2.46
185	Indiana St	66.34	4.51	15.67	-0.59
186	Northern Arizona	65.35	1.84	33.89	-17.74
187	Northwestern LA	65.32	4.90	23.69	-11.71
188	Idaho St	65.13	3.57	21.93	-8.64
189	Harvard	64.27	-1.65	21.22	-3.12
190	SF Austin	64.15	3.51	20.94	-10.02
191	Incarnate Word	63.78	3.42	22.12	-11.99
192	Robert Morris	63.46	7.06	14.00	-9.53
193	Penn	63.21	3.71	18.30	-10.01



194	Samford	63.19	2.13	25.86	-15.51
195	Prairie View	63.12	-0.43	24.68	-11.09
196	Tennessee Tech	62.38	3.79	22.27	-16.15
197	Southern Utah	62.27	0.38	21.70	-11.30
198	Dayton	61.70	4.80	27.46	-24.40
199	UTEP	61.49	-3.25	19.63	-6.35
200	Bethune-Cookman	61.20	5.63	12.40	-11.68
201	Houston Bap	61.14	-1.21	26.56	-16.88
202	Charleston So	60.23	2.68	14.05	-11.82
203	Sacred Heart	60.20	-0.02	15.17	-9.41
204	VMI	59.79	-0.23	22.94	-17.93
205	Cornell	59.64	-4.55	12.58	-2.19
206	N Colorado	59.62	-3.45	16.49	-7.61
207	Murray St	59.54	-2.53	14.46	-7.02
208	Alabama St	59.32	-2.44	12.74	-5.97
209	Campbell	59.09	0.51	16.35	-14.07
210	Rhode Island	58.26	-8.09	22.45	-10.80
211	Drake	58.14	0.60	11.09	-11.32
212	Lamar	58.03	-2.48	13.26	-9.66
213	Ark Pine Bluff	57.55	-6.92	16.72	-8.39
214	Akron	57.30	-4.83	10.24	-5.31
215	ETSU	57.27	-8.01	12.01	-2.92
216	St Francis PA	57.21	-6.29	15.95	-9.32
217	Mercer	57.12	-5.25	19.55	-14.51
218	Colgate	57.00	-4.02	10.66	-7.57
219	Duquesne	56.91	-2.04	11.22	-11.00
220	Norfolk St	56.86	-5.12	18.27	-14.08
221	Missouri St	56.03	-7.41	14.76	-9.59
222	Columbia	55.89	-7.57	13.17	-8.13
223	Davidson	55.64	-6.13	16.23	-13.72
224	Alabama A&M	55.61	-5.08	19.41	-18.38
225	Lafayette	55.42	-6.61	11.67	-9.08
226	Fordham	55.22	-7.68	18.74	-15.22
227	Massachusetts	55.15	-3.05	22.31	-25.14
228	North Alabama	54.89	-5.69	14.93	-14.88
229	Lehigh	53.23	-10.26	6.72	-4.74
230	W Illinois	53.22	-11.01	16.73	-13.78
231	Georgetown	53.17	-12.06	9.76	-5.55
232	Tennessee St	52.90	-12.01	18.85	-15.38
233	Bucknell	52.84	-7.94	11.73	-13.82
234	Jackson St	52.62	-9.07	17.77	-18.91
235	Brown	51.90	-13.92	24.81	-21.28
236	E Illinois	51.74	-13.55	10.90	-8.26



237	Hampton	51.62	-8.74	13.59	-17.66
238	W Carolina	50.91	-10.39	12.59	-16.22
239	Gardner Webb	50.55	-10.94	13.98	-17.79
240	Bryant	48.05	-14.48	5.99	-11.35
241	NC Central	47.73	-12.02	3.26	-12.69
242	Morgan St	47.44	-13.42	7.28	-15.54
243	Stetson	46.49	-12.07	2.99	-15.45
244	Wagner	46.26	-20.13	6.53	-8.83
245	Marist	45.04	-14.60	8.85	-21.56
246	Merrimack	44.58	-19.57	8.91	-16.14
247	Morehead St	42.22	-17.77	8.92	-24.44
248	Howard	39.64	-18.27	7.09	-28.40
249	Jacksonville	39.55	-24.01	9.02	-22.91
250	MS Valley St	38.79	-26.74	1.95	-14.08
251	Butler	38.59	-22.07	5.06	-23.94
252	Delaware St	38.28	-25.89	3.65	-18.21
253	TX Southern	37.44	-28.17	13.87	-27.48
254	LIU Post	37.38	-30.12	1.25	-12.41
255	Presbyterian	37.01	-26.25	0.69	-17.94
256	Valparaiso	36.77	-27.42	1.42	-17.71
257	VA-Lynchburg	21.84	-39.21	-1.76	-36.13

