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# 39 BOWLS THIS ISSUE!!

## Thank you for purchasing our 2017 Double Bowl issue.

Please remember that this issue was mailed out December 12, 2016 and while many things can and will change we don't adjust our ratings. If you're interested in our Late Phones (released day of the games) there are specials inside.

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### Who played the toughest schedule?

Once the schedules are finalized in spring we like knowing "how tough" our favorite teams schedule is. Most fans and media outlets use the records of their opponents previous years to rank them, but we like to use our power ratings on each team to get a better gauge.

As you can see Maryland, Notre Dame, Auburn, Stanford and Iowa played OUR 5 toughest schedules!

If you base it on the win % of a teams opponents the 5 teams that played the toughest schedule were: Notre Dame, Auburn, Maryland, Syracuse, Iowa.

The LARGEST difference between our Strength of Schedule compared to the opponent win % is FAU. The Owls faced the #26 toughest schedule ranked by opp win % while facing only the #89 schedule in our rankings.

Let's look below at FAU's Schedule this year:

On the right are tougher opponents with the same record

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Navy | 6-6 | Purdue - also 6-6 | |
| Wisconsin | 12-1 | a legitimate Tough Opp | |
| Bethune-Cookman | 7-4 | Kansas St - also had 7 wins | |
| Buffalo | 6-6 | Utah - also 6-6 | |
| Middle Tennessee | 6-6 | Ole Miss - also 6-6 | |
| ODU | 5-7 | Minnesota - also 5-7 | |
| North Texas | 9-4 | Mich St - also had 9 wins | |
| WKU | 6-6 | Texas - also 6-6 | |
| Marshall | 7-5 | Iowa - also 7-5 | |
| Louisiana Tech | 6-6 | UCLA - also 6-6 | |
| FIU | 8-4 | Miss St - also 8-4 | |
| Charlotte | 1-11 | Baylor - also 1-11 | |
| North Texas | 9-4 | LSU - also had 9 wins | |

You can see just how deceiving a teams strength of schedule can be when using an opponents win %

The 5 teams that played a much TOUGHER schedule per our rankings are: Oklahoma, Rutgers, Texas, Oklahoma St and West Virginia.

Finally, the four teams along with FAU to play an EASIER schedule are: Charlotte, UCF, Tulane and Boise St.

*Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season From the Staff at Northcoast Sports!*

**STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE COMPARISON**

| NORTHCOAST RANK | | DIFF OUR SOS VS '17 WIN % | RANK & % ON 2017 RECORDS | | RANK & % ON 2016 RECORDS | | DIFF '16 TO '17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Maryland | 2 | 3 | 66.2% | 70 | 52.1% | -67 |
| 2 | Notre Dame | -1 | 1 | 67.2% | 60 | 53.5% | -59 |
| 3 | Auburn | -1 | 2 | 66.2% | 12 | 59.0% | -10 |
| 4 | Stanford | 8 | 12 | 61.4% | 83 | 50.7% | -71 |
| 5 | Iowa | 0 | 5 | 63.7% | 35 | 56.2% | -30 |
| 6 | Syracuse | -2 | 4 | 64.7% | 8 | 60.4% | -4 |
| 7 | Nebraska | 13 | 20 | 60.2% | 83 | 50.7% | -63 |
| 8 | UCLA | 10 | 18 | 60.4% | 38 | 55.9% | -20 |
| 9 | Boston College | -1 | 8 | 62.4% | 67 | 52.4% | -59 |
| 10 | Georgia Tech | -4 | 6 | 63.4% | 38 | 55.9% | -32 |
| 11 | Arkansas | 9 | 20 | 60.2% | 49 | 54.9% | -29 |
| 12 | California | 22 | 34 | 57.8% | 27 | 57.1% | 7 |
| 13 | Florida St | 15 | 28 | 58.8% | 5 | 61.0% | 23 |
| 14 | Texas Tech | 24 | 38 | 56.8% | 60 | 53.5% | -22 |
| 15 | Kansas | 35 | 50 | 54.9% | 43 | 55.6% | 7 |
| 16 | Oklahoma | 47 | 63 | 54.1% | 59 | 54.2% | 4 |
| 17 | Michigan St | 15 | 32 | 57.9% | 47 | 55.2% | -15 |
| 18 | Ohio St | -3 | 15 | 61.1% | 14 | 58.9% | 1 |
| 19 | Wake Forest | 5 | 24 | 59.5% | 87 | 50.3% | -63 |
| 20 | Iowa St | 25 | 45 | 55.9% | 52 | 54.5% | -7 |
| 21 | Mississippi St | -7 | 14 | 61.2% | 18 | 58.3% | -4 |
| 22 | Purdue | 28 | 50 | 54.9% | 54 | 54.5% | -4 |
| 23 | NC State | 0 | 23 | 59.7% | 23 | 57.6% | 0 |
| 24 | USC | 12 | 36 | 57.2% | 58 | 54.4% | -22 |
| 25 | Arizona St | 2 | 27 | 59.0% | 54 | 46.5% | -27 |
| 26 | Baylor | 34 | 60 | 54.5% | 114 | 46.9% | -54 |
| 27 | Oregon St | 40 | 67 | 53.4% | 26 | 57.2% | 41 |
| 28 | Clemson | -18 | 10 | 62.0% | 11 | 59.6% | -1 |
| 29 | Texas | 44 | 73 | 52.2% | 92 | 50.0% | -19 |
| 30 | Florida | -14 | 16 | 60.7% | 33 | 56.3% | -17 |
| 31 | Pittsburgh | 33 | 64 | 53.8% | 15 | 58.8% | 49 |
| 32 | TCU | 22 | 54 | 54.9% | 49 | 54.9% | 5 |
| 33 | Miami, Fl | -20 | 13 | 61.4% | 74 | 51.4% | -61 |
| 34 | Washington St | 6 | 40 | 56.7% | 19 | 58.2% | 21 |
| 35 | Michigan | 8 | 43 | 56.4% | 44 | 55.4% | -1 |
| 36 | Indiana | 14 | 50 | 54.9% | 73 | 51.7% | -23 |
| 37 | Rutgers | 46 | 83 | 50.8% | 7 | 60.7% | 76 |
| 38 | Georgia | -31 | 7 | 67.2% | 45 | 55.2% | -38 |
| 39 | West Virginia | 41 | 80 | 51.1% | 67 | 52.4% | 13 |
| 40 | Tennessee | 9 | 49 | 55.4% | 4 | 61.6% | 45 |
| 41 | Utah | 14 | 55 | 54.8% | 79 | 51.0% | -24 |
| 42 | South Carolina | -31 | 11 | 61.7% | 92 | 50.0% | -81 |
| 43 | Illinois | 27 | 70 | 52.6% | 21 | 57.9% | 49 |
| 44 | North Carolina | -3 | 41 | 56.5% | 16 | 58.6% | 25 |
| 45 | Texas A&M | -16 | 29 | 58.3% | 45 | 55.2% | -16 |
| 46 | Vanderbilt | -11 | 35 | 57.3% | 10 | 59.7% | 25 |
| 47 | Mississippi | -9 | 38 | 56.8% | 1 | 64.1% | 37 |
| 48 | Penn St | -16 | 32 | 57.9% | 42 | 55.7% | -10 |
| 49 | Virginia | 29 | 78 | 51.1% | 29 | 56.8% | 49 |
| 50 | Navy | -33 | 17 | 60.6% | 31 | 56.8% | -14 |
| 51 | Wisconsin | 6 | 57 | 54.8% | 41 | 55.8% | 16 |
| 52 | Kentucky | -11 | 41 | 56.5% | 70 | 52.1% | -29 |
| 53 | East Carolina | -34 | 19 | 60.3% | 54 | 54.5% | -35 |
| 54 | Alabama | -29 | 25 | 59.4% | 9 | 59.9% | 16 |
| 55 | LSU | 5 | 60 | 54.5% | 3 | 62.7% | 57 |
| 56 | Oklahoma St | 41 | 97 | 48.5% | 63 | 53.1% | 34 |
| 57 | Duke | 5 | 62 | 54.3% | 20 | 58.0% | 42 |
| 58 | Oregon | -15 | 43 | 56.4% | 21 | 57.9% | 22 |
| 59 | Kansas St | 13 | 72 | 52.2% | 87 | 50.3% | -15 |
| 60 | Minnesota | 26 | 86 | 50.4% | 90 | 50.3% | -4 |
| 61 | Northwestern | 25 | 86 | 50.4% | 24 | 57.5% | 62 |
| 62 | Tulane | -53 | 9 | 62.0% | 33 | 56.3% | -24 |
| 63 | Tulsa | -5 | 58 | 54.6% | 81 | 50.7% | -23 |
| 64 | Colorado | 14 | 78 | 51.1% | 53 | 54.5% | 25 |
| 65 | Washington | -15 | 50 | 54.9% | 92 | 50.0% | -42 |

| NORTHCOAST RANK | | DIFF OUR SOS VS '17 WIN % | RANK & % ON 2017 RECORDS | | RANK & % ON 2016 RECORDS | | DIFF '16 TO '17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | Virginia Tech | -20 | 46 | 55.7% | 72 | 51.9% | -26 |
| 67 | SMU | -30 | 37 | 56.9% | 12 | 59.0% | 25 |
| 68 | Boise St | -38 | 30 | 58.2% | 78 | 51.4% | -48 |
| 69 | Kent St | -22 | 47 | 55.6% | 17 | 58.5% | 30 |
| 70 | Arizona | 19 | 89 | 50.0% | 2 | 63.7% | 87 |
| 71 | Louisville | 12 | 83 | 50.8% | 97 | 49.7% | -14 |
| 72 | Connecticut | -1 | 71 | 52.3% | 81 | 50.7% | -10 |
| 73 | Nevada | -25 | 48 | 55.6% | 129 | 40.8% | -81 |
| 74 | Bowling Green | -19 | 55 | 54.8% | 38 | 55.9% | 17 |
| 75 | Cincinnati | -17 | 58 | 54.6% | 32 | 56.6% | 26 |
| 76 | Fresno St | 1 | 77 | 51.4% | 65 | 53.1% | 12 |
| 77 | UTEP | -12 | 65 | 53.8% | 125 | 43.4% | -60 |
| 78 | Temple | -3 | 75 | 52.0% | 91 | 50.3% | -16 |
| 79 | UCF | -57 | 22 | 60.0% | 60 | 53.5% | -38 |
| 80 | BYU | 26 | 106 | 46.6% | 114 | 46.9% | -8 |
| 81 | Akron | -12 | 69 | 52.8% | 83 | 50.7% | -14 |
| 82 | Missouri | 12 | 94 | 49.2% | 28 | 57.0% | 66 |
| 83 | Air Force | -1 | 82 | 50.8% | 117 | 46.5% | -35 |
| 84 | Houston | 12 | 96 | 48.7% | 87 | 50.3% | 9 |
| 85 | ULM | 8 | 93 | 49.6% | 37 | 55.9% | 56 |
| 86 | Rice | -10 | 76 | 51.9% | 74 | 51.4% | 2 |
| 87 | San Jose St | 23 | 110 | 45.5% | 67 | 52.4% | 43 |
| 88 | Memphis | -22 | 66 | 53.5% | 74 | 51.4% | -8 |
| 89 | Florida Atlantic | -63 | 26 | 59.0% | 108 | 47.9% | -82 |
| 90 | New Mexico | -4 | 86 | 50.4% | 121 | 44.8% | -35 |
| 91 | Western Michigan | -23 | 68 | 53.0% | 119 | 46.2% | -51 |
| 92 | Charlotte | -61 | 31 | 58.0% | 104 | 48.6% | -73 |
| 93 | Georgia Southern | -10 | 83 | 50.8% | 63 | 53.1% | 20 |
| 94 | North Texas | -20 | 74 | 52.1% | 99 | 49.7% | -25 |
| 95 | Eastern Michigan | 7 | 102 | 47.7% | 101 | 49.3% | 1 |
| 96 | Old Dominion | 11 | 107 | 45.9% | 126 | 43.1% | -19 |
| 97 | San Diego St | -5 | 92 | 49.6% | 123 | 43.8% | -31 |
| 98 | Utah St | 7 | 105 | 46.7% | 5 | 61.0% | 100 |
| 99 | Marshall | -1 | 98 | 48.5% | 74 | 51.4% | 24 |
| 100 | Army | 7 | 107 | 45.9% | 127 | 42.7% | -20 |
| 101 | UNLV | 13 | 114 | 44.4% | 101 | 49.3% | 13 |
| 102 | Toledo | -21 | 81 | 51.0% | 79 | 51.0% | 2 |
| 103 | Louisiana Tech | -14 | 89 | 50.0% | 110 | 47.8% | -21 |
| 104 | Ball St | -1 | 103 | 47.4% | 112 | 47.1% | -9 |
| 105 | FIU | -16 | 89 | 50.0% | 111 | 47.3% | -22 |
| 106 | Northern Illinois | -12 | 94 | 49.2% | 35 | 56.2% | 59 |
| 107 | Central Michigan | 10 | 117 | 43.9% | 97 | 49.7% | 20 |
| 108 | South Alabama | -4 | 104 | 47.3% | 114 | 46.9% | -10 |
| 109 | Hawaii | 3 | 112 | 45.2% | 96 | 49.7% | 16 |
| 110 | Buffalo | -12 | 98 | 48.5% | 92 | 50.0% | 6 |
| 111 | Wyoming | 9 | 120 | 42.5% | 25 | 57.3% | 95 |
| 112 | Miami, Oh | -5 | 107 | 45.9% | 118 | 46.2% | -11 |
| 113 | Coastal Carolina | 0 | 113 | 44.6% | 129 | 44.3% | -16 |
| 114 | Colorado St | 11 | 125 | 39.8% | 29 | 56.8% | 96 |
| 115 | Idaho | -15 | 100 | 48.5% | 104 | 48.6% | -4 |
| 116 | Massachusetts | 5 | 121 | 42.0% | 54 | 54.5% | 67 |
| 117 | Troy | -16 | 101 | 48.1% | 123 | 43.8% | -22 |
| 118 | Texas St | -7 | 111 | 45.3% | 66 | 52.8% | 45 |
| 119 | Ohio | -4 | 115 | 44.4% | 119 | 46.2% | -4 |
| 120 | USF | -4 | 116 | 44.3% | 104 | 48.6% | 12 |
| 121 | New Mexico St | 6 | 127 | 38.2% | 49 | 54.9% | 78 |
| 122 | Middle Tennessee | 0 | 122 | 41.4% | 128 | 42.1% | -6 |
| 123 | Louisiana | 3 | 126 | 39.2% | 99 | 49.7% | 27 |
| 124 | Georgia St | 0 | 124 | 40.8% | 47 | 55.2% | 77 |
| 125 | UTSA | -7 | 118 | 43.0% | 103 | 49.3% | 15 |
| 126 | Appalachian St | -3 | 123 | 41.2% | 104 | 48.6% | 19 |
| 127 | Southern Miss | -8 | 119 | 42.7% | 109 | 47.9% | 10 |
| 128 | WKU | 0 | 128 | 37.9% | 86 | 50.6% | 42 |
| 129 | UAB | 1 | 130 | 35.4% | 130 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 130 | Arkansas St | -1 | 129 | 37.5% | 113 | 46.9% | 16 |

## BOWL ATS AND O/U NUMBERS THE L4Y

| FAVORITES OF | 0-2.5 | 3-6.5 | 7-9.5 | 10-14.5 | 15+ | OVERALL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 4-5 | 6-7 | 2-4 | 2-4 | 0-2 | 14-22 |
| 2014 | 4-7 | 5-12 | 5-4 | 2-0 | n/a | 16-23 |
| 2015 | 5-3 | 10-7 | 4-7 | 3-1 | n/a | 22-18 |
| 2016 | 3-3 | 7-8 | 4-6 | 3-6 | 0-1 | 17-24 |
| TOTAL | 16-18 | 28-34 | 15-21 | 10-11 | 0-3 | 69-87 |

| OVER/UNDERS | 0-2.5 | 3-6.5 | 7-9.5 | 10-14.5 | 15+ | OVERALL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 5-4 | 5-8 | 2-3-1 | 1-5-1 | 2-0 | 15-20-2 |
| 2014 | 7-4 | 7-9-1 | 5-4 | 1-1 | n/a | 20-18-1 |
| 2015 | 6-2 | 8-9 | 9-2 | 3-1 | n/a | 26-14 |
| 2016 | 1-5 | 5-10 | 6-4 | 4-5 | 1-0 | 17-24 |
| TOTAL | 19-15 | 25-36-1 | 22-13-1 | 9-12-1 | 3-0 | 78-76-3 |

### LARGEST LINES L7Y

| | | | LINE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2012 | Oklahoma St-Heart of Dallas (Ticket City) | WIN | -17.0 |
| 2010 | Boise St-Las Vegas | WIN | -16.5 |
| 2013 | Baylor- Fiesta | Loss | -16.5 |
| 2013 | Alabama- Sugar | Loss | -15.0 |
| 2010 | Oklahoma-Fiesta | WIN | -14.5 |
| 2011 | Boise St-Las Vegas | WIN | -14.5 |
| 2013 | Oregon-Alamo | WIN | -14.5 |
| 2013 | Notre Dame-Pinstripe | Loss | -14.5 |
| 2014 | Stanford-Foster Farms | WIN | -14.0 |
| 2015 | Virginia Tech - Independence | loss | -14.0 |
| 2016 | Alabama - Peach | WIN | -14.0 |

### LARGEST COVERS L7Y

| | | | LINE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | Boise St-Poinsettia | 40' | -7 |
| 2011 | SMU-Hawaii | 46 | +13 |
| 2011 | West Virginia-Orange | 40 | +3 |
| 2012 | Ohio-Independence | 38 | +7 |
| 2010 | Tulsa-Hawaii | 37 | +10 |
| 2010 | Mississippi St-Gator | 34' | -3.5 |
| 2010 | Alabama-Capital One | 34 | -8 |
| 2015 | Clemson-Fiesta | 33' | +2' |
| 2013 | Miami, Fl-Russell Athletic (Champs Sports) | 32 | +5 |
| 2016 | Oklahoma St - Alamo | 32' | +2' |
| 2016 | Tulsa - Miami Beach | 31' | -13' |
| 2016 | Mississippi St-Auto Zone Liberty | 30 | -7 |
| 2013 | Boston College-Advocare | 30 | +7 |
| 2013 | Oklahoma- Sugar | 29 | +15 |
| 2014 | Clemson-Russell Athletic | 39 | +5 |

# 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Georgia | 125 | 142 |
| Alabama | 141 | 140 |
| Auburn | 128 | 136 |
| LSU | 130 | 132 |
| Missouri | 117 | 124 |
| Miss St | 117 | 123 |
| S Carolina | 113 | 121 |
| Texas A&M | 119 | 120 |
| Mississippi | 116 | 119 |
| Florida | 128 | 116 |
| Kentucky | 121 | 112 |
| Arkansas | 120 | 111 |
| Vanderbilt | 119 | 110 |
| Tennessee | 122 | 105 |

| BIG TEN | Start | Current |
|---|---|---|
| Ohio St | 135 | 143 |
| Penn St | 137 | 139 |
| Wisconsin | 137 | 138 |
| Northwestern | 124 | 131 |
| Michigan | 125 | 129 |
| Michigan St | 112 | 127 |
| Iowa | 121 | 124 |
| Purdue | 111 | 122 |
| Indiana | 113 | 118 |
| Minnesota | 123 | 112 |
| Nebraska | 115 | 110 |
| Maryland | 106 | 107 |
| Rutgers | 102 | 104 |
| Illinois | 104 | 102 |

| BIG 12 | Start | Current |
|---|---|---|
| Oklahoma | 139 | 144 |
| Oklahoma St | 133 | 132 |
| TCU | 123 | 132 |
| Iowa St | 120 | 129 |
| Kansas St | 133 | 126 |
| Texas | 118 | 126 |
| West Virginia | 118 | 122 |
| Texas Tech | 120 | 121 |
| Baylor | 119 | 113 |
| Kansas | 108 | 97 |

| PAC-12 | Start | Current |
|---|---|---|
| Washington | 138 | 134 |
| USC | 137 | 132 |
| Stanford | 127 | 130 |
| Oregon | 123 | 126 |
| Wash St | 124 | 124 |
| Utah | 117 | 123 |
| Arizona St | 113 | 122 |
| UCLA | 118 | 121 |
| Arizona | 113 | 120 |
| California | 112 | 118 |
| Colorado | 118 | 115 |
| Oregon St | 120 | 104 |

| ACC | Start | Current |
|---|---|---|
| Clemson | 138 | 143 |
| Louisville | 123 | 130 |
| N Carolina St | 127 | 129 |
| Boston College | 116 | 128 |
| Miami, Fl | 133 | 127 |
| Virginia Tech | 127 | 126 |
| Wake Forest | 119 | 125 |
| Duke | 119 | 125 |
| Florida St | 138 | 125 |
| Pittsburgh | 120 | 123 |
| N Carolina | 119 | 118 |
| Georgia Tech | 123 | 118 |
| Virginia | 111 | 117 |
| Syracuse | 114 | 110 |

| AAC | Start | Current |
|---|---|---|
| Memphis | 122 | 130 |
| UCF | 109 | 129 |
| USF | 120 | 119 |
| Houston | 119 | 117 |
| Temple | 116 | 115 |
| Navy | 117 | 115 |
| SMU | 110 | 112 |
| Tulane | 107 | 109 |
| Tulsa | 116 | 104 |
| Cincinnati | 111 | 100 |
| Connecticut | 96 | 99 |
| E Carolina | 101 | 97 |

| MOUNTAIN WEST | Start | Current |
|---|---|---|
| Boise St | 108 | 120 |
| San Diego St | 117 | 118 |
| Fresno St | 99 | 117 |
| Colorado St | 119 | 111 |
| Utah St | 104 | 111 |
| Air Force | 105 | 108 |
| Wyoming | 109 | 107 |
| Nevada | 108 | 106 |
| UNLV | 98 | 100 |
| New Mexico | 106 | 97 |
| Hawaii | 103 | 91 |
| San Jose St | 103 | 85 |

| CUSA | Start | Current |
|---|---|---|
| FAU | 97 | 120 |
| FIU | 103 | 109 |
| North Texas | 98 | 108 |
| Marshall | 99 | 107 |
| Middle Tenn | 98 | 107 |
| S Miss | 104 | 106 |
| La Tech | 114 | 106 |
| UAB | 95 | 105 |
| UTSA | 111 | 103 |
| WKU | 124 | 100 |
| Old Dominion | 107 | 98 |
| Rice | 102 | 91 |
| Charlotte | 90 | 88 |
| UTEP | 93 | 84 |

| MAC | Start | Current |
|---|---|---|
| Toledo | 112 | 122 |
| C Michigan | 106 | 115 |
| N Illinois | 109 | 115 |
| Ohio | 109 | 112 |
| E Michigan | 106 | 109 |
| W Michigan | 118 | 109 |
| Buffalo | 99 | 108 |
| Akron | 101 | 107 |
| Miami, OH | 116 | 107 |
| Bowling Green | 106 | 99 |
| Kent St | 102 | 91 |
| Ball St | 101 | 83 |

| SUN BELT | Start | Current |
|---|---|---|
| Arkansas St | 112 | 109 |
| Georgia St | 96 | 91 |
| Louisiana | 103 | 92 |
| S Alabama | 96 | 97 |
| Texas St | 81 | 86 |
| Troy | 105 | 114 |
| ULM | 96 | 100 |
| Idaho | 106 | 99 |
| N Mexico St | 102 | 99 |
| Appalachian St | 113 | 111 |
| Georgia Southern | 95 | 95 |
| Coastal Carolina | 92 | 96 |

| INDEPENDENT | Start | Current |
|---|---|---|
| Notre Dame | 130 | 128 |
| Army | 110 | 114 |
| UMass | 98 | 105 |
| BYU | 121 | 103 |

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**PLUS OR MINUS POWER RATINGS UPDATED FOR GAMES THROUGH 12/9/17**

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# 2017 BIG GAMES 7-4 64%!!!

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5 ★ | MARSHALL (-14) 21 KENT ST 0 | WIN |
| 4.5 ★ | CTOT SEP GOM UNDER 47 SAN DIEGO ST (28)/AIR FORCE (24) | LOSS |
| 4 ★ | SEP NFL GOM KANSAS CITY (-3) 24 LA CHARGERS 10 | WIN |
| 4 ★ | OCT NFL GOM UNDER 46 MIAMI (20) ATLANTA (17) | WIN |
| 4.5 ★ | CTOT OCT GOM OVER 50' MARYLAND (13)/WISCONSIN (38) | WIN |
| 5 ★ | OCT COLLEGE SIDE GOM OHIO ST (-6') 39 PENN STATE 38 | LOSS |
| | MARQUEE GAME OF THE YEAR IDAHO (+18) 21 TROY 24 | WIN |
| 4.5 ★ | COLLEGE TOTALS GOY OVER 63' OLE MISS (34)/KENTUCKY (37) | WIN |
| 5 ★ | 2017 COLLEGE SIDE GOY ALABAMA -14 (31) MISS ST 24 | LOSS |
| 4 ★ | NOV NFL GOM DENVER (-2') 17 CINCINNATI 20 | LOSS |
| 5 ★ | BOSTON COLLEGE (-3) 42 SYRACUSE 14 | WIN |

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# WEEKLY MATCHUP STAT COMPARISON

| | | PPG Off Avg | Off Rush YPG | Off Rush YPC | Off Pass YPG | Off Comp % | PPG Def Avg | Def Rush YPG | Def Rush YPC | Def Pass YPG | Def Comp% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | North Texas | 27.3 | 137.9 | 4.0 | 289.7 | 64.2 | 37.1 | 218.9 | 5.2 | 263.6 | 55.3 |
| A | Troy | 31.3 | 174.0 | 5.7 | 296.3 | 65.4 | 14.8 | 117.0 | 2.8 | 173.5 | 57.7 |
| A | Georgia St | 26.0 | 132.5 | 3.4 | 304.3 | 64.5 | 26.8 | 128.0 | 3.8 | 259.0 | 66.2 |
| H | WKU | 33.3 | 94.3 | 2.7 | 361.8 | 67.3 | 25.8 | 167.8 | 4.9 | 223.5 | 54.2 |
| A | Oregon | 21.6 | 239.2 | 4.7 | 134.0 | 53.8 | 33.6 | 179.2 | 4.4 | 227.8 | 59.2 |
| H | Boise St | 30.7 | 116.7 | 3.4 | 259.0 | 65.4 | 19.3 | 145.8 | 3.7 | 149.5 | 55.8 |
| A | Marshall | 23.7 | 135.3 | 3.7 | 230.8 | 61.8 | 18.3 | 115.3 | 3.5 | 222.5 | 57.4 |
| A | Colorado St | 43.7 | 235.2 | 6.0 | 323.0 | 67.1 | 32.8 | 187.3 | 4.8 | 281.0 | 55.6 |
| H | Middle Tenn | 24.8 | 113.2 | 3.8 | 275.0 | 59.0 | 30.3 | 168.3 | 4.0 | 234.7 | 64.6 |
| H | Arkansas St | 40.2 | 199.4 | 4.5 | 323.4 | 64.4 | 13.4 | 95.2 | 2.8 | 196.6 | 47.1 |
| H | Akron | 18.3 | 92.6 | 2.9 | 208.0 | 50.8 | 32.4 | 227.6 | 5.8 | 268.3 | 63.0 |
| H | Florida Atlantic | 42.0 | 283.0 | 6.3 | 252.1 | 66.3 | 22.7 | 139.6 | 3.7 | 237.3 | 57.7 |
| H | Louisiana Tech | 29.0 | 175.8 | 4.9 | 247.2 | 60.9 | 22.2 | 174.6 | 4.6 | 228.4 | 59.7 |
| H | SMU | 44.0 | 199.3 | 5.0 | 312.3 | 58.3 | 28.3 | 128.4 | 3.5 | 314.0 | 58.4 |
| H | Temple | 27.2 | 145.8 | 3.8 | 241.5 | 59.0 | 29.8 | 252.3 | 5.6 | 158.3 | 49.4 |
| H | FIU | 31.1 | 193.4 | 4.8 | 267.6 | 66.1 | 22.1 | 169.6 | 4.9 | 210.6 | 61.7 |
| A | UAB | 26.5 | 166.7 | 4.2 | 184.2 | 60.3 | 31.5 | 190.7 | 4.6 | 202.0 | 52.3 |
| H | Ohio | 42.5 | 252.0 | 5.6 | 192.8 | 59.3 | 16.2 | 79.3 | 2.7 | 221.7 | 57.4 |
| A | Central Michigan | 32.7 | 140.6 | 4.0 | 273.3 | 62.2 | 25.6 | 204.4 | 4.6 | 190.9 | 53.7 |
| H | Wyoming | 25.4 | 107.3 | 3.4 | 191.1 | 55.7 | 15.6 | 183.1 | 3.7 | 149.3 | 56.8 |
| A | Texas Tech | 36.5 | 161.8 | 4.5 | 305.8 | 63.8 | 30.8 | 137.3 | 4.1 | 315.8 | 63.7 |
| H | USF | 34.2 | 244.8 | 2.9 | 207.2 | 62.6 | 16.3 | 111.8 | 5.0 | 170.7 | 58.6 |
| A | San Diego St | 35.8 | 331.2 | 6.5 | 120.4 | 57.9 | 13.6 | 87.6 | 2.6 | 167.0 | 53.3 |
| H | Army | 33.3 | 345.8 | 6.3 | 46.7 | 34.1 | 19.2 | 129.7 | 4.1 | 204.2 | 64.4 |
| A | Toledo | 39.4 | 231.4 | 5.4 | 250.0 | 62.0 | 29.4 | 173.9 | 5.1 | 232.6 | 52.5 |
| H | Appalachian St | 40.8 | 246.8 | 5.9 | 271.8 | 58.7 | 17.8 | 132.7 | 3.7 | 198.0 | 52.4 |
| H | Houston | 20.2 | 188.2 | 4.8 | 215.2 | 66.9 | 23.6 | 177.0 | 3.8 | 221.0 | 56.9 |
| A | Fresno St | 34.8 | 165.5 | 4.6 | 280.5 | 64.8 | 12.8 | 90.3 | 2.9 | 214.0 | 57.8 |
| A | West Virginia | 33.5 | 190.0 | 5.1 | 328.0 | 59.8 | 35.7 | 230.7 | 5.5 | 255.0 | 57.7 |
| A | Utah | 32.6 | 190.0 | 4.7 | 240.1 | 60.3 | 21.1 | 110.1 | 3.4 | 195.6 | 55.2 |
| A | Duke | 19.6 | 120.8 | 3.2 | 183.6 | 49.4 | 22.6 | 160.8 | 3.8 | 174.8 | 51.4 |
| H | Northern Illinois | 35.0 | 188.3 | 4.3 | 189.8 | 54.4 | 18.5 | 99.8 | 2.3 | 171.2 | 53.4 |
| A | UCLA | 28.7 | 125.2 | 4.2 | 311.3 | 62.2 | 45.5 | 297.0 | 6.1 | 216.8 | 64.5 |
| A | Kansas St | 32.4 | 190.7 | 5.0 | 177.9 | 58.1 | 23.0 | 137.0 | 4.0 | 270.0 | 65.5 |
| A | Florida St | 17.5 | 98.3 | 3.0 | 168.8 | 53.5 | 23.5 | 157.3 | 3.9 | 165.7 | 56.1 |
| A | Southern Miss | 32.0 | 173.8 | 4.7 | 261.2 | 56.3 | 19.7 | 113.7 | 3.2 | 175.7 | 49.7 |
| H | Iowa | 26.8 | 213.0 | 3.5 | 200.2 | 56.0 | 25.4 | 133.8 | 3.7 | 217.2 | 57.6 |
| H | Boston College | 19.5 | 196.8 | 4.2 | 142.2 | 48.6 | 22.3 | 196.5 | 4.7 | 174.7 | 51.6 |
| H | Missouri | 41.4 | 177.2 | 4.7 | 339.8 | 59.6 | 33.4 | 172.6 | 4.5 | 303.8 | 52.8 |
| H | Texas | 35.3 | 156.8 | 4.0 | 290.5 | 61.0 | 25.3 | 124.8 | 3.3 | 247.5 | 58.5 |
| A | Purdue | 20.2 | 117.7 | 3.7 | 257.0 | 59.2 | 17.8 | 136.2 | 3.7 | 211.5 | 56.1 |
| H | Arizona | 42.7 | 359.8 | 7.8 | 174.5 | 59.2 | 28.0 | 141.2 | 4.0 | 310.2 | 63.7 |
| A | Virginia | 25.0 | 108.6 | 3.1 | 266.4 | 61.1 | 30.0 | 172.6 | 5.0 | 187.6 | 52.4 |
| H | Navy | 35.4 | 408.2 | 6.5 | 88.4 | 35.7 | 33.8 | 200.2 | 5.1 | 246.0 | 60.0 |
| A | Virginia Tech | 26.7 | 173.2 | 3.6 | 239.7 | 64.0 | 17.8 | 150.0 | 4.3 | 224.7 | 47.5 |
| A | Oklahoma St | 49.8 | 195.7 | 5.5 | 415.4 | 59.5 | 34.7 | 195.7 | 4.2 | 259.7 | 56.9 |
| A | Stanford | 27.1 | 164.6 | 5.6 | 178.1 | 50.8 | 22.6 | 167.1 | 4.2 | 232.0 | 63.8 |
| A | TCU | 43.7 | 191.0 | 4.7 | 279.3 | 71.1 | 14.8 | 58.8 | 1.8 | 226.7 | 51.8 |
| A | Washington St | 24.0 | 32.8 | 1.7 | 375.6 | 64.1 | 34.2 | 187.6 | 4.9 | 215.4 | 56.1 |
| H | Michigan St | 22.7 | 169.1 | 4.1 | 224.7 | 57.1 | 16.0 | 89.4 | 3.0 | 184.1 | 53.0 |
| A | Texas A&M | 33.0 | 184.8 | 4.3 | 196.8 | 46.2 | 34.8 | 196.6 | 4.7 | 278.2 | 58.8 |
| H | Wake Forest | 35.2 | 171.8 | 4.3 | 284.3 | 66.5 | 21.7 | 143.5 | 3.5 | 232.0 | 55.0 |
| H | NC State | 24.2 | 148.2 | 4.1 | 259.7 | 60.2 | 25.3 | 145.2 | 4.1 | 197.7 | 56.0 |
| H | Arizona St | 29.6 | 141.7 | 3.4 | 264.9 | 64.0 | 30.1 | 190.9 | 4.9 | 242.3 | 59.7 |
| H | Northwestern | 30.2 | 164.6 | 4.3 | 212.8 | 55.7 | 25.2 | 127.8 | 3.3 | 224.2 | 53.5 |
| H | Kentucky | 28.3 | 186.3 | 4.8 | 192.9 | 62.3 | 29.3 | 159.1 | 4.6 | 279.9 | 65.7 |
| H | Utah St | 32.0 | 179.3 | 5.0 | 239.3 | 58.4 | 31.8 | 280.0 | 5.0 | 131.3 | 50.0 |
| H | New Mexico St | 25.0 | 95.4 | 3.5 | 303.4 | 62.6 | 21.0 | 101.6 | 2.9 | 236.0 | 53.6 |
| A | USC | 31.3 | 180.3 | 4.8 | 261.2 | 62.8 | 28.0 | 158.7 | 4.5 | 268.2 | 52.9 |
| H | Ohio St | 44.1 | 252.7 | 6.0 | 287.3 | 68.3 | 18.3 | 119.0 | 3.0 | 121.1 | 52.9 |
| H | Louisville | 35.7 | 184.0 | 6.0 | 304.8 | 62.0 | 31.5 | 128.0 | 3.8 | 310.5 | 64.4 |
| H | Mississippi St | 36.0 | 267.7 | 5.3 | 193.9 | 57.8 | 15.6 | 104.6 | 3.4 | 165.1 | 50.0 |
| A | Iowa St | 28.0 | 151.7 | 4.5 | 261.7 | 66.8 | 18.5 | 134.5 | 3.8 | 248.7 | 71.8 |
| H | Memphis | 50.1 | 242.9 | 6.7 | 284.7 | 60.3 | 30.9 | 175.6 | 3.9 | 260.6 | 53.3 |
| A | Washington | 27.6 | 156.0 | 4.6 | 213.2 | 63.8 | 14.8 | 119.2 | 3.2 | 179.8 | 65.8 |
| H | Penn St | 45.6 | 168.1 | 5.4 | 288.4 | 66.4 | 13.0 | 126.0 | 3.1 | 175.1 | 53.8 |
| H | Wisconsin | 33.2 | 223.3 | 5.0 | 180.2 | 64.0 | 12.8 | 116.0 | 3.7 | 168.5 | 47.1 |
| H | Miami, Fl | 36.9 | 212.3 | 6.3 | 253.3 | 60.7 | 18.9 | 137.4 | 3.5 | 213.7 | 56.2 |
| A | South Carolina | 21.6 | 92.6 | 3.2 | 202.8 | 59.9 | 19.6 | 173.2 | 4.1 | 229.6 | 64.0 |
| H | Michigan | 27.2 | 215.0 | 5.3 | 162.7 | 55.9 | 16.0 | 134.0 | 3.3 | 98.2 | 43.0 |
| H | UCF | 39.2 | 194.2 | 5.5 | 290.8 | 64.5 | 19.4 | 161.0 | 4.1 | 217.6 | 50.6 |
| A | Auburn | 38.0 | 255.6 | 5.4 | 253.7 | 73.7 | 13.6 | 117.1 | 3.0 | 165.4 | 52.1 |
| A | Notre Dame | 29.6 | 260.2 | 5.7 | 165.6 | 50.0 | 25.4 | 162.2 | 4.4 | 210.4 | 57.1 |
| A | LSU | 34.3 | 190.0 | 4.6 | 255.8 | 60.7 | 19.0 | 122.7 | 3.7 | 201.2 | 52.0 |
| A | Georgia | 33.0 | 246.4 | 5.7 | 149.0 | 57.8 | 13.4 | 129.0 | 3.6 | 137.4 | 50.3 |
| A | Oklahoma | 48.2 | 236.0 | 6.2 | 366.7 | 73.9 | 22.8 | 152.0 | 3.9 | 207.3 | 58.3 |
| A | Alabama | 31.0 | 262.8 | 5.8 | 149.0 | 58.3 | 15.2 | 98.2 | 2.7 | 176.6 | 58.4 |
| H | Clemson | 35.4 | 230.3 | 5.2 | 248.1 | 69.2 | 8.1 | 108.7 | 2.8 | 103.6 | 41.7 |

# 2017 COLLEGE POWER PLAYS RANKINGS

Listed below are Northcoast Sports' Power Play Rankings. These Power Play Rankings are unique. Our rankings are unlike any computer ranking, as we take into account all the following: Strength of Opponents, Individual Units (Rushing Offense, Rushing Defense, Passing Offense, and Passing Defense) Garbage Yards, Weather, Injuries, Home Field Edges, and successful Unbalanced Attacks. Regular rankings based solely on numbers DO NOT take into account these factors.

| RUSH OFFENSE | PASS OFFENSE | SCORING OFFENSE | RUSH DEFENSE | PASS DEFENSE | SCORING DEFENSE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Army | 1 Washington St | 1 Oklahoma St | 1 Wisconsin | 1 TCU | 1 TCU |
| 2 UAB | 2 Oklahoma St | 2 Memphis | 2 Clemson | 2 Boston College | 2 Georgia |
| 3 Navy | 3 Oklahoma | 3 Penn St | 3 Georgia | 3 Michigan | 3 Wisconsin |
| 4 Georgia Tech | 4 WKU | 4 Ohio St | 4 Michigan St | 4 Georgia | 4 Alabama |
| 5 Arizona | 5 Baylor | 5 Oklahoma | 5 Alabama | 5 Iowa St | 5 Clemson |
| 6 Louisville | 6 N Mexico St | 6 Missouri | 6 Miami, Fl | 6 Washington | 6 Virginia Tech |
| 7 Air Force | 7 UCLA | 7 UCF | 7 Virginia Tech | 7 Iowa | 7 Michigan |
| 8 Georgia | 8 Missouri | 8 Louisville | 8 TCU | 8 Duke | 8 Auburn |
| 9 Oregon | 9 UCF | 9 Clemson | 9 San Diego St | 9 Alabama | 9 Iowa St |
| 10 Alabama | 10 Memphis | 10 Wake Forest | 10 NC State | 10 Wisconsin | 10 Northwestern |
| 11 Wisconsin | 11 Mississippi | 11 Arizona | 11 Northwestern | 11 Stanford | 11 Michigan St |
| 12 FAU | 12 USC | 12 Alabama | 12 Texas | 12 Washington | 12 Washington |
| 13 Notre Dame | 13 Texas Tech | 13 Georgia | 13 Houston | 13 UTSA | 13 LSU |
| 14 Ohio St | 14 E Carolina | 14 Oregon | 14 LSU | 14 Clemson | 14 Texas |
| 15 Mississippi St | 15 Arkansas St | 15 Auburn | 15 Ohio St | 15 Minnesota | 15 Iowa |
| 16 Boston College | 16 Indiana | 16 Notre Dame | 16 Auburn | 16 Ohio St | 16 Stanford |
| 17 San Diego St | 17 Syracuse | 17 SMU | 17 Florida St | 17 Virginia | 17 Penn St |
| 18 Tulsa | 18 Nebraska | 18 Washington | 18 Penn St | 18 Tennessee | 18 Duke |
| 19 Auburn | 19 Penn St | 19 Wisconsin | 19 Navy | 19 Utah | 19 NC State |
| 20 GA Southern | 20 West Virginia | 20 TCU | 20 Pittsburgh | 20 West Virginia | 20 Florida St |

| RUSH OFFENSE | PASS OFFENSE | SCORING OFFENSE | RUSH DEFENSE | PASS DEFENSE | SCORING DEFENSE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 111 Hawaii | 111 W Michigan | 111 Kansas | 111 Oregon St | 111 Arkansas | 111 Kent St |
| 112 San Jose St | 112 UTSA | 112 GA Southern | 112 Syracuse | 112 S Alabama | 112 UMass |
| 113 Vanderbilt | 113 Tulane | 113 Cincinnati | 113 Mississippi | 113 Georgia St | 113 Syracuse |
| 114 E Carolina | 114 Ball St | 114 Coastal Carolina | 114 Old Dominion | 114 SMU | 114 Old Dominion |
| 115 Tennessee | 115 Old Dominion | 115 New Mexico | 115 SMU | 115 Kansas St | 115 Rice |
| 116 Nebraska | 116 Coastal Carolina | 116 Old Dominion | 116 UCLA | 116 Arkansas St | 116 Coastal Carolina |
| 117 Marshall | 117 Tulsa | 117 Hawaii | 117 Ball St | 117 N Mexico St | 117 New Mexico |
| 118 Virginia | 118 Charlotte | 118 BYU | 118 Utah St | 118 FIU | 118 Nebraska |
| 119 Buffalo | 119 UTEP | 119 Ball St | 119 E Carolina | 119 New Mexico | 119 Oregon St |
| 120 UTEP | 120 Rice | 120 Rice | 120 Nebraska | 120 FAU | 120 UTEP |
| 121 Kansas | 121 San Diego St | 121 Wyoming | 121 Colorado | 121 Missouri | 121 N Mexico St |
| 122 Wyoming | 122 Rutgers | 122 Georgia St | 122 UTEP | 122 Memphis | 122 SMU |
| 123 Georgia St | 123 Georgia Tech | 123 Texas St | 123 Tennessee | 123 E Carolina | 123 Hawaii |
| 124 Akron | 124 Minnesota | 124 San Jose St | 124 Charlotte | 124 Cincinnati | 124 E Carolina |
| 125 Nevada | 125 GA Southern | 125 UTSA | 125 Louisiana | 125 Houston | 125 Louisiana |
| 126 Idaho | 126 Air Force | 126 Kent St | 126 UNLV | 126 Wake Forest | 126 Texas St |
| 127 N Mexico St | 127 New Mexico | 127 Idaho | 127 ULM | 127 UCF | 127 San Jose St |
| 128 Washington St | 128 Navy | 128 S Alabama | 128 Hawaii | 128 Connecticut | 128 ULM |
| 129 S Alabama | 129 Army | 129 Charlotte | 129 Bowling Green | 129 ULM | 129 Bowling Green |
| 130 WKU | 130 UAB | 130 UTEP | 130 San Jose St | 130 Texas St | 130 Ball St |

# 2017 TOUGHEST OPPONENT UNITS FACED

## WHAT ARE THE TOUGHEST OPPONENT RANKINGS?

These rankings go far beyond the NCAA's straight statistical ranking of each team. For example in '12 Notre Dame ranked #89 in the NCAA in rush defense allowing 170 ypg, but ranked #40 in our rush defense rankings because they faced the toughest schedule of rush offenses in the NCAA in '13. As you can see, the NCAA's statistical rankings can be misleading. In the upcoming weeks we'll provide examples of this year's statistical disparities. These are the current rankings for this year. Here are the teams that have took on the toughest & easiest schedules last year.

| RUSH OFFENSES | PASS OFFENSES | SCORING OFFENSES | RUSH DEFENSES | PASS DEFENSES | SCORING DEFENSES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Wake Forest | 1 Texas Tech | 1 TCU | 1 Georgia Tech | 1 California | 1 Georgia Tech |
| 2 Navy | 2 TCU | 2 USC | 2 Maryland | 2 Washington St | 2 Maryland |
| 3 Auburn | 3 Kansas | 3 Texas | 3 Clemson | 3 Wake Forest | 3 Ohio St |
| 4 Houston | 4 West Virginia | 4 Arizona St | 4 Michigan St | 4 Wisconsin | 4 Notre Dame |
| 5 Clemson | 5 Texas | 5 Iowa St | 5 Illinois | 5 Michigan | 5 Nebraska |
| 6 Georgia | 6 Iowa St | 6 Stanford | 6 Wake Forest | 6 Indiana | 6 Florida |
| 7 Notre Dame | 7 Kansas St | 7 Oklahoma St | 7 Notre Dame | 7 Utah | 7 Michigan St |
| 8 Ohio St | 8 Baylor | 8 Texas Tech | 8 Michigan | 8 Alabama | 8 Oklahoma |
| 9 Air Force | 9 Oklahoma St | 9 Kansas | 9 Purdue | 9 Notre Dame | 9 Michigan |
| 10 Tulane | 10 Arizona | 10 California | 10 Rutgers | 10 Ohio St | 10 Indiana |
| 11 N Carolina | 11 Stanford | 11 Oregon St | 11 Miami, Fl | 11 Washington | 11 Wake Forest |
| 12 Michigan St | 12 Colorado | 12 UCLA | 12 Pittsburgh | 12 Baylor | 12 Purdue |
| 13 Duke | 13 Washington | 13 NC State | 13 Oklahoma | 13 Maryland | 13 Baylor |
| 14 Tulsa | 14 California | 14 West Virginia | 14 Ohio St | 14 Oklahoma | 14 Clemson |
| 15 Temple | 15 Boston College | 15 Michigan | 15 Mississippi St | 15 USC | 15 Miami, Fl |
| 16 Florida St | 16 USC | 16 Oklahoma | 16 Florida St | 16 Florida | 16 Northwestern |
| 17 Texas A&M | 17 Arizona St | 17 Michigan St | 17 Stanford | 17 LSU | 17 Pittsburgh |
| 18 Oregon St | 18 Oklahoma | 18 Baylor | 18 Nebraska | 18 Mississippi | 18 Rutgers |
| 19 Miami, Fl | 19 Oregon | 19 Kansas St | 19 Indiana | 19 Kentucky | 19 Illinois |
| 20 Michigan | 20 Syracuse | 20 N Carolina | 20 N Carolina | 20 Nebraska | 20 NC State |

| RUSH OFFENSES | PASS OFFENSES | SCORING OFFENSES | RUSH DEFENSES | PASS DEFENSES | SCORING DEFENSES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 116 C Michigan | 116 UTSA | 116 Arkansas St | 116 Old Dominion | 116 Louisiana | 116 UCF |
| 117 S Alabama | 117 N Mexico St | 117 W Michigan | 117 Connecticut | 117 Georgia St | 117 San Diego St |
| 118 Washington | 118 E Michigan | 118 WKU | 118 Nevada | 118 USF | 118 UNLV |
| 119 Appalachian St | 119 UNLV | 119 Texas St | 119 Memphis | 119 Old Dominion | 119 Coastal Carolina |
| 120 WKU | 120 Indiana | 120 Coastal Carolina | 120 S Alabama | 120 Temple | 120 UAB |
| 121 Old Dominion | 121 UMass | 121 Middle Tenn | 121 Southern Miss | 121 Tulane | 121 Georgia St |
| 122 Charlotte | 122 Southern Miss | 122 Ohio | 122 Toledo | 122 Arkansas St | 122 UTSA |
| 123 Texas St | 123 Wyoming | 123 N Mexico St | 123 UAB | 123 UCF | 123 Troy |
| 124 Middle Tenn | 124 UAB | 124 Appalachian St | 124 Miami, Oh | 124 UTSA | 124 Hawaii |
| 125 Arkansas St | 125 Utah St | 125 Southern Miss | 125 Arkansas St | 125 Coastal Carolina | 125 S Alabama |
| 126 Troy | 126 Georgia St | 126 Hawaii | 126 Ohio | 126 Memphis | 126 Louisiana |
| 127 Ball St | 127 Army | 127 UTSA | 127 Louisiana | 127 Appalachian St | 127 WKU |
| 128 GA Southern | 128 N Texas | 128 Troy | 128 Idaho | 128 Houston | 128 Appalachian St |
| 129 Hawaii | 129 Buffalo | 129 Georgia St | 129 Hawaii | 129 Idaho | 129 Arkansas St |
| 130 Ohio | 130 Air Force | 130 UAB | 130 WKU | 130 Troy | 130 Idaho |

## NORTHCOAST SPORTS TOP 40 POWER POLL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | ALABAMA | 21. | C FLORIDA |
| 2. | CLEMSON | 22. | TEXAS |
| 3. | GEORGIA | 23. | NORTHWESTERN |
| 4. | OKLAHOMA | 24. | MISS ST |
| 5. | OHIO ST | 25. | OREGON |
| 6. | PENN ST | 26. | MICHIGAN ST |
| 7. | WISCONSIN | 27. | IOWA ST |
| 8. | AUBURN | 28. | WASH ST |
| 9. | WASHINGTON | 29. | FLORIDA ST |
| 10. | TCU | 30. | MEMPHIS ST |
| 11. | OKLAHOMA ST | 31. | IOWA |
| 12. | NOTRE DAME | 32. | MISSOURI |
| 13. | MIAMI (FLA) | 33. | BOSTON COLLEGE |
| 14. | USC | 34. | KANSAS ST |
| 15. | LOUISVILLE | 35. | TOLEDO |
| 16. | STANFORD | 36. | WAKE FOREST |
| 17. | LSU | 37. | DUKE |
| 18. | MICHIGAN | 38. | TEXAS TECH |
| 19. | VIRGINIA TECH | 39. | PURDUE |
| 20. | N CAROLINA ST | 40. | W VIRGINIA |

# 2017-2018 COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWLS

The Power Plays Newsletter consists of forecasts that are made by a special rating system. You will see in the write-ups that we agree with the majority of the PP forecasts. However, there are times when we will disagree. We want to make it clear that this is the PP Newsletter and these forecasts are based purely on the power ratings. If the PP's rating is strong enough to be a 4★ Play, yet we are on the other side of the game, we will clearly state that we like the other side of the game. With all that said here are the bowl PP Selections.

## NEW ORLEANS BOWL
**Saturday, December 16, 2017 • 1:00 pm ESPN • Mercedez-Benz Superdome • New Orleans, LA**
**TROY (10-2)**     **NORTH TEXAS (9-4)**

| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TROY | 129 | 303 | 25 | -8 | – | #117 |
| NORTH TEXAS | 171 | 277 | 36 | +4 | ✔✔✔ | #94 |

NT has a slight edge on OFF but Troy has a big edge on D, especially at DL. PP is calling for the Mean Green to pull off the outright upset, but we disagree and lean with the Trojans.
### NO PLAY: NORTH TEXAS 36 TROY 25

## CURE BOWL
**Saturday, December 16, 2017 • 2:30 pm CBS • Camping World Stadium • Orlando,FL**
**WKU (6-6)**     **GEORGIA ST (6-5)**

| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WKU | 55 | 387 | 27 | -6 | ✔✔ | #128 |
| GEORGIA STATE | 131 | 245 | 21 | -7 | – | #124 |

While GSt did face the tougher sked, none of their wins came over bowl opp's. The 'Toppers finished with just 1 win over a bowl foe but of their 6 losses, 4 came against bowl teams and 2 came against P5 foes. WKU has the edge on OFF, D & ST's. QB White has played his best in the 2nd half of the season. PP agrees with Vegas for the MOV, with the scoring finishing slightly under the total.
### 2★ UNDER THE TOTAL

## LAS VEGAS BOWL
**Saturday, December 16, 2017 • 3:30 pm ABC • Sam Boyd Stadium • Las Vegas, NV**
**BOISE STATE (10-3)**     **OREGON (7-5)**

| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BOISE STATE | 109 | 244 | 26 | +12 | ✔✔✔✔ | #68 |
| OREGON | 250 | 191 | 35 | +1 | – | #58 |

The Broncos and Ducks had nearly the same sked strength TY at #68 and #58 respectively. Oregon cashed 5 out of their 7 gms with Herbert starting under center, but they lost HC Taggart (new HC at Fla St). Boise is 2-0 ATS as a dog in '17 and has covered 6 of their past 8 bowl matchups against P5 schools. PP leans with Oregon in a higher than expected scoring affair, but we disagree.
### NO PLAY: OREGON 35 BOISE ST 26

## NEW MEXICO BOWL
**Saturday, December 16, 2017 • 4:30 pm ESPN • Dreamstyle Stadium • Albuquerque, NM**
**MARSHALL (7-5)**     **COLORADO STATE (7-5)**

| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MARSHALL | 148 | 257 | 26 | -6 | ✔✔ | #99 |
| COLORADO STATE | 181 | 265 | 26 | 0 | – | #114 |

CSU has a huge edge on OFF but has struggled in past bowl games. Marshall has great success in bowl games and comes in with a huge edge on D as well as the ST's edge. The Herd has the ability to limit the Rams' OFF and the Rams struggle on D. We like the dog in this matchup and PP is calling this game even. CSU is also on an 0-6 ATS run.
### 3★ MARSHALL 26 (+) COLORADO ST 26

## CAMELLIA BOWL
**Saturday, December 16, 2017 • 8:00 pm ESPN • Crampton Bowl • Montgomery, AL**
**MIDDLE TENNESSEE (6-6)**     **ARKANSAS STATE (7-4)**

| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MIDDLE TENNESSEE | 111 | 292 | 28 | -12 | – | #122 |
| ARKANSAS STATE | 161 | 326 | 31 | -1 | – | #130 |

Ark St has the edge on OFF & ST's. While MT has the edge on D, Ark St is much better against the pass as MT is just #94 in pass eff D. Both teams have veteran QB's and their OFF's hit their stride at the end of the ssn. We find it hard to go against either team since they both played their best ball at the end of the season and PP has this game finishing right at the opening line.
### NO PLAY: ARKANSAS ST 31 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 28

## BOCA RATON BOWL
**Tuesday, December 19, 2017 • 7:00 pm ESPN • FAU Stadium • Boca Raton, FL**
**AKRON (7-6)**     **FAU (10-3)**

| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AKRON | 80 | 245 | 21 | +10 | – | #81 |
| FAU | 308 | 224 | 39 | +13 | ✔✔✔✔✔ | #89 |

After steamrolling their competition in CUSA play, FAU gave a lukewarm reception to playing in this bowl game. While FAU does have homefield advantage, and early reports say that ticket sales have been outstanding, this is also the largest line of any bowl game at over 3 td's. We don't feel comfortable laying that many points and PP's agrees with us and leans with the dog.
### 2★ AKRON 21 (+) FAU 39

## FRISCO BOWL
**Wednesday, December 20, 2017 • 8:00 pm ESPN • Toyota Stadium • Frisco, TX**
**LOUISIANA TECH (6-6)**     **SMU (7-5)**

| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LOUISIANA TECH | 221 | 238 | 34 | +7 | – | #103 |
| SMU | 190 | 313 | 41 | +10 | – | #67 |

LT has a big edge on D, but SMU has a huge edge on OFF as well as the location edge, being just 24 miles away. SMU has faced our #67 toughest sked and while they only have wins over 2 bowl teams, they did beat CUSA West champ NT by 22. LT has just one win over a bowl foe and faced our #103 sked. PP calls for the Ponies to win by a td, and we feel they'll win by at least that margin.
### 1★ SMU 41 LOUISIANA TECH 34

## GASPARILLA BOWL
**Thursday, December 21, 2017 • 8:00 pm ESPN • Tropical Field • St Petersburg, FL**
**TEMPLE (6-6)**     **FIU (8-4)**

| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TEMPLE | 169 | 256 | 34 | -6 | – | #78 |
| FIU | 160 | 227 | 30 | -1 | – | #105 |

With FIU's D struggling down the stretch and Temple's OFF improving as the ssn went along as QB Nutile became more comfortable, we feel the score will be higher than expected and PP's agrees.
### 4★ OVER THE TOTAL

## BAHAMAS BOWL
**Friday, December 22, 2017 • 12:30 pm ESPN • Thomas Robinson Stadium • Nassau Bahamas**
**UAB (8-4)**     **OHIO (8-4)**

| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | 114 | 190 | 27 | +4 | – | #129 |
| OHIO | 237 | 178 | 35 | -4 | ✔✔✔✔✔✔ | #119 |

UAB's OFF struggled considerably in their L/3 gms. While being held to just 180 yds vs Fla wasn't surprising, they were also held to just 265 yds vs UTSA & their 334 yds vs UTEP was 123 yds less than the Miners allow on avg. OU's huge ST's advantage should set up short fields and/or extra points being scored. PP expects this to be a high scoring affair and we agree.
### 2★ OVER THE TOTAL

## FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL
**Friday, December 22, 2017 • 4:00 pm ESPN • Albertson's Stadium • Boise, ID**
**CENTRAL MICHIGAN (8-4)**     **WYOMING (7-5)**

| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CENTRAL MICHIGAN | 142 | 224 | 24 | +8 | – | #107 |
| WYOMING | 133 | 174 | 19 | +16 | ✔✔✔ | #111 |

While CM does have a huge edge on OFF & the D's are nearly even, WY has the coaching edge, a big crowd edge and a huge ST's edge. PP is calling for CM to pull off the outright upset in a low scoring affair. We also like the dog and CM enters full of confidence having won 6 of 7 incl 5 straight.
### 3★ CENTRAL MICHIGAN 24 WYOMING 19

## BIRMINGHAM BOWL
**Saturday, December 23, 2017 • 12:00 pm ESPN • Legion Field • Birmingham, AL**
**TEXAS TECH (6-6)**     **USF (9-2)**

| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TEXAS TECH | 150 | 326 | 36 | +11 | – | #14 |
| USF | 226 | 229 | 33 | +9 | ✔✔✔ | #120 |

While the OFF's are even, USF has sizeable edges on D and ST's. QB Flowers is a dangerous dual threat and with this being the final gm of his career, will no doubt look to put up superior numbers vs a P5 foe. The last dual threat QB TT had to defend was TCU's Robinson & he avg 8.4 ypc. PP is calling for TT to pull off the outright upset, but we disagree and lean with USF.
### NO PLAY: TEXAS TECH 36 USF 33

## ARMED FORCES BOWL
**Saturday, December 23, 2017 • 3:30 pm ESPN • Amon G Carter Stadium • Fort Worth, TX**
**SAN DIEGO STATE (10-2)**     **ARMY (9-3)**

| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SAN DIEGO STATE | 208 | 150 | 27 | +8 | – | #97 |
| ARMY | 288 | 55 | 24 | +4 | ✔ | #100 |

Both teams feature a dominant rush attack. SDSt defends the rush well and HC Long is 11-1 SU/8-4 ATS vs option teams. SDSt has the edge on OFF & D. Army has the ST edge and has a history of playing well in the Lonestar State. The Aztecs have a month layoff prior to this game while Army just ply'd 2 weeks ago. PP leans with the dog, but we'd rather just sit back and watch.
### NO PLAY: SAN DIEGO ST 27 ARMY 24

## DOLLAR GENERAL BOWL
**Saturday, December 23, 2017 • 7:00 pm ESPN • Ladd-Peebles Stadium • Mobile, AL**
**APPALACHIAN STATE (8-4)**     **TOLEDO (11-2)**

| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| APPALACHIAN STATE | 218 | 172 | 26 | +8 | – | #126 |
| TOLEDO | 184 | 276 | 33 | +5 | ✔✔✔ | #102 |

While App St has the edge on D, Toledo has sizeable edges on both OFF & ST's. App St finished a respectable #40 in our pass eff D rankings, but they did allow CC & ULM QB's to complete 67% w/a 5-1 ratio & Toledo QB Woodside is the best in the MAC. PP has this gm finishing near the opening line.
### NO PLAY: TOLEDO 33 APPALACHIAN ST 26

# HAWAII BOWL
**Sunday, December 24, 2017 • 8:30 pm ESPN • Aloha Stadium • Honolulu, HI**

**FRESNO ST (9-4)**     **HOUSTON (7-4)**

|  | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FRESNO STATE | 86 | 284 | 16 | +8 | ✔ | #76 |
| HOUSTON | 137 | 230 | 15 | -2 |  | #84 |

UH has the edge on OFF while Fresno St has the edge on D along with a slight ST's edge. The Bulldogs have the added advantage of having played on the Islands earlier this year when they beat Hawaii. PP calls for Fresno to barely pull the outright upset in a low scoring affair. We also feel this game will finish low scoring as 18 of these teams' 23 games have gone under the total.

**4.5★ UNDER THE TOTAL**

# HEART OF DALLAS BOWL
**Tuesday, December 26, 2017 • 1:30 pm ESPN • Cotton Bowl Stadium • Dallas, TX**

**UTAH (6-6)**     **WEST VIRGINIA (7-5)**

|  | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTAH | 192 | 244 | 23 | -1 | ✔✔✔✔✔ | #41 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 149 | 255 | 30 | -5 |  | #39 |

PP calls for WV to win by a td but nothing else about this projection gives us a good reason to play the Mountaineers. The forecast calls for Utah to hold a 436-404 yd edge along with a huge ST's edge. Also, HC Whittingham is 9-1 SU/7-3 ATS in bowls and QB Grier is a ? due to inj (CS).

**NO PLAY: WEST VIRGINIA 30 UTAH 23**

# QUICK LANE BOWL
**Tuesday, December 26, 2017 • 5:15 pm ESPN • Ford Field • Detroit, MI**

**DUKE (6-6)**     **NORTHERN ILLINOIS (8-4)**

|  | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DUKE | 145 | 224 | 27 | +1 |  | #57 |
| NORTHERN ILLINOIS | 142 | 131 | 16 | -3 | ✔✔ | #106 |

This is Duke's 1st time as chalk in a bowl game since Steve Spurrier was their HC in 1989. NIU has the ST's edge and while their sked has been weaker, they've fared well against Power 5 foes (7-1 ATS). PP calls for Duke to win by double digits in a low scoring affair and we completely agree the Blue Devils have gone under the total in 8 of their L/10.

**2★ UNDER THE TOTAL**

# CACTUS BOWL
**Tuesday, December 26, 2017 • 9:00 pm ESPN • Chase Field • Phoenix, AZ**

**KANSAS STATE (7-5)**     **UCLA (6-6)**

|  | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KANSAS STATE | 251 | 185 | 35 | +11 | ✔✔✔✔✔✔ | #59 |
| UCLA | 78 | 353 | 27 | -9 |  | #8 |

PP calls for KSt to win by just over a td despite only being +5 yds. The difference in this game could very well be the 'Cats HUGE ST's edge. UCLA's D has struggled to stop the run and Kansas St is projected to hold a 251-78 rush yd edge. The 'Cats also hold the TO edge. For all of these reasons we agree with the MOV and will play KSt who is laying less than a fg.

**3★ KANSAS STATE 35 UCLA 27**

# INDEPENDENCE BOWL
**Wednesday, December 27, 2017 • 1:30 pm ESPN • Independence Stadium • Shreveport, LA**

**SOUTHERN MISS (8-4)**     **FLORIDA STATE (6-6)**

|  | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SOUTHERN MISS | 128 | 212 | 20 | 0 |  | #127 |
| FLORIDA STATE | 157 | 161 | 35 | -7 | ✔✔✔ | #13 |

PP calls for FSU to win by just over 2 td's which is right at the current line. The projection doesn't take into account FSU's recent coaching change and we feel SM keeps this closer than expected.

**NO PLAY: FLORIDA ST 35 SOUTHERN MISS 20**

# PINSTRIPE BOWL
**Wednesday, December 27, 2017 • 5:15 pm ESPN • Yankee Stadium • Bronx, NY**

**IOWA (7-5)**     **BOSTON COLLEGE (7-5)**

|  | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IOWA | 185 | 120 | 24 | +4 | ✔✔✔ | #5 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | 210 | 134 | 17 | +8 |  | #9 |

PP calls for Iowa to win by a td despite being outgained 344-305. The Hawkeyes have the ST's edge and both have played equally tough schedules. BC has covered their L/9 games incl 3 outright upsets. The Eagles also have a huge location edge playing in Yankee Stadium in NYC. We agree with the yards forecast but completely disagree with the final score so this is a no play.

**NO PLAY: IOWA 24 BOSTON COLLEGE 17**

# TEXAS BOWL
**Wednesday, December 27, 2017 • 9:00 pm ESPN • NRG Stadium • Houston, TX**

**TEXAS (6-6)**     **MISSOURI (7-5)**

|  | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TEXAS | 134 | 327 | 30 | +4 |  | #29 |
| MISSOURI | 153 | 283 | 30 | -4 | ✔ | #82 |

Texas enters the bowl extremely angry after losing to in-state rival TT in the finale and HC Herman has put a premium on this game. While MO has covered 7 of their L/8 but have played a much weaker schedule. PP calls for TX to have a 461-436 yd edge but can't predict a winner. We feel the long layoff hurts the momentum Missouri built and the Tigers lost OC Heupel who took the HC job at UCF. The crowd edge will heavily favor Texas and HC Herman is 9-1 as a dog w/6 outright upsets.

**1★ TEXAS 30 (+) MISSOURI 30**

# FOSTER FARMS BOWL
**Wednesday, December 27, 2017 • 8:30 pm FOX • Levi's Stadium • Santa Clara, CA**

**ARIZONA (7-5)**     **PURDUE (6-6)**

|  | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ARIZONA | 261 | 193 | 31 | +4 | ✔ | #70 |
| PURDUE | 220 | 242 | 36 | +3 |  | #22 |

AZ has the edge on OFF & ST along with the crowd edge. Purdue has a huge edge on D and has played a much tougher schedule. PP calls for Purdue to pull the outright upset with a 462-454 yard edge. HC Brohm showed loyaly in staying with the Boilermakers. We also lean with Purdue who is 4-2 as a dog with 2 outright upsets.

**4★ PURDUE 36 ARIZONA 31**

# MILITARY BOWL
**Thursday, December 28, 2017 • 1:30 pm ESPN • Navy-Marine Corps Stadium • Annapolis, MD**

**VIRGINIA (6-6)**     **NAVY (6-6)**

|  | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VIRGINIA | 66 | 244 | 24 | +3 | – | #49 |
| NAVY | 331 | 43 | 28 | -6 | – | #50 |

While Navy does have the home field edge, UVA will be excited for their first bowl game in 6Y. PP calls for Navy to win by just over a fg in a much lower scoring game than expected. While we don't agree with the MOV, we do agree with the points projection as HC Mendenhall knows how to defend the option from his days at BYU and held GT to 220 (4.2) rush yds earlier this year.

**1★ UNDER THE TOTAL**

# CAMPING WORLD BOWL
**Thursday, December 28, 2017 • 5:15 pm ESPN • Camping World Stadium • Orlando, FL**

**VIRGINIA TECH (9-3)**     **OKLAHOMA STATE (9-3)**

|  | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VIRGINIA TECH | 145 | 239 | 29 | +7 | ✔✔✔✔✔ | #66 |
| OKLAHOMA STATE | 104 | 369 | 34 | +1 |  | #56 |

While OSU has the edge on OFF, VT has large edges on D and ST's. Hokies' DC Foster is 1 of the best in the biz and with time to prepare will mix in a healthy dose of effective blitzes to keep the Pokes OFF unbalanced. HC Fuente is 7-3-1 as a dog. PP calls for this gm to finish near the line.

**NO PLAY: OKLAHOMA STATE 34 VIRGINIA TECH 29**

# ALAMO BOWL
**Thursday, December 28, 2017 • 9:00 pm ESPN • Alamodome • San Antonio, TX**

**STANFORD (9-4)**     **TCU (10-3)**

|  | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| STANFORD | 127 | 141 | 13 | +15 | ✔ | #4 |
| TCU | 166 | 212 | 26 | +4 |  | #32 |

TCU has the stronger D and will have a huge crowd edge playing in their home state. PP calls for the Horned Frogs, who are favored by less than a fg, to win by nearly 2 td's with a 378-268 yard edge. We completely agree with the forecast as TCU is 4-1 ATS when favored by a td or less and Stanford struggled when playing away from home, going 1-5 ATS.

**4.5★ TCU 26 STANFORD 13**

# HOLIDAY BOWL
**Thursday, December 28, 2017 • 6:00 pm ESPN • SDCCU Stadium • San Diego, CA**

**WASHINGTON STATE (9-3)**     **MICHIGAN STATE (9-3)**

|  | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WASHINGTON STATE | -19 | 380 | 20 | -2 | – | #34 |
| MICHIGAN STATE | 157 | 169 | 23 | +2 | – | #17 |

PP calls for WSU to hold a 361-326 yd edge but MSU is projected to win by a fg while holding the Cougars to -19 rush yds. The Spartans have played the touger schedule and their #23 pass eff D should disrupt QB Falk. In their L/2 bowls, WSU has scored just 32 total points, likely due to the long layoff messing with their timing so we will happily take the points

**3★ MICHIGAN STATE 23 WASHINGTON STATE 20**

# BELK BOWL
**Friday, December 29, 2017 • 1:00 pm ESPN • Bank of America • Charlotte, NC**

**WAKE FOREST (7-5)**     **TEXAS A&M (7-5)**

|  | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAKE FOREST | 202 | 286 | 38 | +7 | – | #19 |
| TEXAS A&M | 113 | 330 | 31 | +4 | ✔✔✔ | #45 |

WF will have a huge crowd edge ply'g in their home state. PP calls for the Demon Deacons to hold a 488-443 yard edge and win by a td. While A&M has the ST's edge, WF has played the tougher schedule and has covered four of their L/5. The Aggies fired HC Sumlin so ST's cch Jeff Banks will be Interim HC (no previous coaching experience). We agree with the forecast and will lay the points.

**2★ WAKE FOREST 38 TEXAS A&M 31**

# PRO FOOTBALL December 14th – December 18th

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. The numbers in parenthesis are a comparison of the teams rankings **(Visitor, visitors offense ranking vs home defense ranking, Home home offensive ranking vs visitor defensive ranking)** over each teams last 4 games.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DENVER | 267 | 75 | 192 | 11 | -14 | #22 |
| INDIANAPOLIS | 236 | 108 | 128 | 17 | +3 | #7 |

(DEN #30 vs IND #13, IND #32 vs DEN #2) - DEN ended their 8-gm skid LW against the Jets while the Colts fell in OT to BUF in a snowstorm. While PP calls for the Colts to earn a 6 pt win, DEN is projected with the yardage edge. **Grab this Thursday Night Marquee Winner at Noon ET gameday.**

### NO PLAY: INDIANAPOLIS 17 DENVER 11

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHICAGO | 331 | 141 | 190 | 24 | -1 | #32 |
| DETROIT | 378 | 75 | 303 | 24 | +5 | #5 |

(CHI #27 vs DET #30, DET #11 vs CHI #18) - The Bears head to DET following a dominating road performance in CIN. While the Lions are still in the mix for a playoff berth, the underdog has covered 7 of the past 9 in CHI games. With PP calling for a tie, we'll gladly take the points here.

### 3★ CHICAGO 24 (+) DETROIT 24

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LA CHARGERS | 420 | 114 | 306 | 24 | +11 | #31 |
| KANSAS CITY | 323 | 95 | 228 | 14 | +8 | #6 |

(LAC #1 vs KC #14, KC #9 vs LAC #4) - The Chiefs finally ended their 4-gm losing streak LW against the Raiders while the Chargers come in tied for the top spot in the AFC West following a win over WAS. With the Chargers forecasted for a 10 pt win as a 1 pt dog (420-323 yd edge), we see no problem backing them here as the visitor has covered 5 straight in the series.

### 4★ LA CHARGERS 24 KANSAS CITY 14

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PHILADELPHIA | 486 | 166 | 320 | 32 | +8 | #4 |
| NY GIANTS | 214 | 63 | 151 | 14 | -3 | #30 |

(PHI #3 vs NYG #27, NYG #31 vs PHI #1) - The Eagles head to NY sitting atop the NFC following a win over the Rams. That victory was costly however as QB Wentz appears to be done with a knee inj. With bkp QB Foles having 36 car sts under his belt, we agree with the forecast above.

### 3★ PHILADELPHIA 32 NY GIANTS 14

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GREEN BAY | 262 | 88 | 174 | 16 | +6 | #23 |
| CAROLINA | 375 | 175 | 200 | 29 | -4 | #16 |

(GB #26 vs CAR #22, CAR #10 vs GB #21) - The Panthers earned a crucial victory LW against the Vikings while the Packers kept their playoff hopes alive with an OT win over CLE. With no line as of presstime due to the availability of QB Rodgers returning from inj, we'll pass.

### NO PLAY: CAROLINA 29 GREEN BAY 16

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CINCINNATI | 242 | 85 | 157 | 10 | -8 | #26 |
| MINNESOTA | 443 | 153 | 290 | 29 | +1 | #14 |

(CIN #29 vs MIN #6, MIN #7 vs CIN #31) - The Vikings saw their 8-gm winning streak end LW in Charlotte. The Bengals meanwhile were embarrassed by the Bears in CIN. PP calls for MIN to earn an easy 19 pt win and we agree as the yardage forecast is substantial (443-242 yds).

### 3.5★ MINNESOTA 29 CINCINNATI 10

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MIAMI | 308 | 121 | 187 | 21 | -10 | #13 |
| BUFFALO | 307 | 175 | 132 | 19 | +4 | #9 |

(MIA #17 vs BUF #12, BUF #22 vs MIA #28) - The Dolphins head up North following a MNF meeting with the Patriots. The Bills meanwhile are back at home after getting past the Colts in a snowstorm (3★ LP Winner on UNDER 39). With MIA just 1-7 ATS as an AD, we're a bit surprised that PP calls for them to get the outright road victory.

### NO PLAY: MIAMI 21 BUFFALO 19

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HOUSTON | 323 | 111 | 212 | 16 | -8 | #19 |
| JACKSONVILLE | 413 | 158 | 255 | 32 | +14 | #18 |

(HOU #15 vs JAX #8, JAX #16 vs HOU #15) - The Jags contined to roll LW at home against the Seahawks while the Texans appear to be down to their 3rd string QB following an inj to Savage. PP calls for an easy JAX victory and we agree as they're on a 7-2 ATS run as a DIV HF.

### 2★ JACKSONVILLE 32 HOUSTON 16

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NY JETS | 283 | 99 | 184 | 16 | -2 | #27 |
| NEW ORLEANS | 413 | 126 | 287 | 38 | +5 | #11 |

(NYJ #21 vs NO #25, NO #5 vs NYJ #11) - NO returns to the Superdome with extra rest following a narrow loss to ATL last Thur. The Jets meanwhile where held to just 100 yds in a shutout loss to DEN. With PP calling for NO to earn a 22 pt win with a 413-283 yd edge, there's no reason to argue.

### 3★ NEW ORLEANS 38 NY JETS 16

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ARIZONA | 305 | 121 | 184 | 22 | -3 | #28 |
| WASHINGTON | 271 | 64 | 207 | 25 | -4 | #24 |

(ARZ #24 vs WAS #23, WAS #20 vs ARZ #3) - The Redskins suffered a 2nd straight embarrassing road performance LW against the Chargers. The Cardinals earned a 5 point home win over the Titans despite failing to reach the EZ. With WAS in an angry mood and the Cardinals failing to cover their last 5 as a NDIV AD, we'll disagree with the forecast and call for WAS to get more margin on the scoreboard.

### NO PLAY: WASHINGTON 25 ARIZONA 22

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BALTIMORE | 327 | 115 | 212 | 29 | +13 | #2 |
| CLEVELAND | 342 | 98 | 244 | 18 | -21 | #29 |

(BAL #18 vs CLE #20, CLE #23 vs BAL #24) - The Ravens head to CLE after blowing a late 9 pt lead in PIT. The Browns blew a lead of their own (up 21-7 in 4Q) in the eventual OT loss to GB. PP calls for BAL to get the 11 pt win and we agree as they're on a 11-2 ATS run inside the AFC North.

### 2★ BALTIMORE 29 CLEVELAND 18

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LA RAMS | 339 | 87 | 252 | 24 | +6 | #1 |
| SEATTLE | 379 | 118 | 261 | 26 | +5 | #25 |

(LAR #19 vs SEA #19, SEA #13 vs LAR #29) - While both tms come in following losses, the Seahawks have an opportunity to take over the lead in the NFC West with a win. PP calls for SEA to claim a 2 pt victory with a 379-339 yd edge. With the forecast near the opening line, we'll pass.

### NO PLAY: SEATTLE 26 LA RAMS 24

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NEW ENGLAND | 406 | 114 | 292 | 30 | +9 | #3 |
| PITTSBURGH | 401 | 117 | 284 | 24 | 0 | #15 |

(NE #4 vs PIT #17, PIT #2 vs NE #7) - The Patriots head to PIT in a game that will likely determine who earns the #1 seed in the AFC. While NE is on short rest following MNF, the Steelers defense surrendered 38 pts LW against BAL in their 1st contest without LB Shazier. With NE forecasted for the 6 pt victory, we'll go ahead and agree as they're on an 11-3 ATS road run as of presstime.

### 1★ NEW ENGLAND 30 PITTSBURGH 24

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TENNESSEE | 294 | 126 | 168 | 15 | -6 | #10 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 333 | 88 | 245 | 18 | -5 | #8 |

(TEN #28 vs SF #5, SF #6 vs TEN #9) - The Titans struggled LW in the desert against the Cardinals in the 12-7 defeat. The 49ers meanwhile earned the outright upset in HOU. PP gives the home squad the 3 point edge but with an opening line of -2, we'll pass.

### NO PLAY: SAN FRANCISCO 18 TENNESSEE 15

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DALLAS | 346 | 140 | 206 | 24 | +2 | #21 |
| OAKLAND | 341 | 86 | 255 | 19 | -10 | #12 |

(DAL #25 vs OAK #10, OAK #14 vs DAL #26) - The Cowboys earned a 3★ LP Winner for us LW against the Giants while the Raiders' offense was held to just 15 pts & 268 yds in a loss to KC. While PP calls for DAL to earn the 5 pt win, keep in mind that they've had their share of struggles on the road so far TY. **Grab this Sunday Night Marquee Winner at 11am ET gameday.**

### NO PLAY: DALLAS 24 OAKLAND 19

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ATLANTA | 396 | 127 | 269 | 23 | -5 | #17 |
| TAMPA BAY | 309 | 83 | 226 | 14 | +4 | #20 |

(ATL #12 vs TB #32, TB #8 vs ATL #16) - The Falcons have rattled off wins in 3 of their L/4 while the Bucs have dropped 3 straight following their home loss to DET. Despite being 4-10-1 ATS as a DIV HD, the Bucs have won and covered 3 of the past 5 in this series. **While PP calls for the Falcons to earn a 9 pt win, check back after Noon ET gameday to see who we side with.**

### NO PLAY: ATLANTA 23 TAMPA BAY 14

## NFL STREAKERS

| ATS WINS | | ATS LOSSES | | OVERS | | UNDERS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 6 | Indianapolis | 3 | Miami | 7 | Indianapolis | 5 |
| Green Bay | 3 | Pittsburgh | 3 | Carolina | 4 | NY Giants | 4 |
| | | Tampa Bay | 3 | Green Bay | 3 | Oakland | 4 |
| | | | | | | Buffalo | 3 |
| | | | | | | LA Chargers | 3 |
| | | | | | | San Francisco | 3 |
| | | | | | | Tennessee | 3 |

### 2017 NFL POWER RATINGS

| | TEAM | 2017 | | TEAM | 2017 | | TEAM | 2017 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | NEW ENGLAND | 107.9 | 12. | TENNESSEE | 99.7 | 23. | HOUSTON | 97.7 |
| 2. | PITTSBURGH | 106.9 | 13. | LA CHARGERS | 99.6 | 24. | CHICAGO | 96.8 |
| 3. | PHILADELPHIA | 106.4 | 14. | DALLAS | 99.5 | 25. | CINCINNATI | 96.5 |
| 4. | LA RAMS | 103.2 | 15. | BALTIMORE | 99.5 | 26. | DENVER | 96.0 |
| 5. | SEATTLE | 103.1 | 16. | OAKLAND | 99.3 | 27. | MIAMI | 95.8 |
| 6. | MINNESOTA | 102.9 | 17. | DETROIT | 99.1 | 28. | TAMPA BAY | 95.7 |
| 7. | ATLANTA | 102.7 | 18. | GREEN BAY | 99.0 | 29. | INDIANAPOLIS | 95.1 |
| 8. | NEW ORLEANS | 102.1 | 19. | WASHINGTON | 98.7 | 30. | SAN FRANCISCO | 94.2 |
| 9. | CAROLINA | 102.0 | 20. | ARIZONA | 98.5 | 31. | NY GIANTS | 89.9 |
| 10. | JACKSONVILLE | 101.8 | 21. | NY JETS | 98.0 | 32. | CLEVELAND | 87.4 |
| 11. | KANSAS CITY | 100.3 | 22. | BUFFALO | 97.9 | | | |

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• Bowl & Playoff Games of the Year!

# NFL ★ LPS 25-15-3 63% since Oct 1st

# 2017 PASS EFFICIENCY D

| | TEAM | YDS | ATT | COMP | % | TD | INT | GRADE | OPP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Boston College | 199.7 | 395 | 203 | 51.4 | 9 | 18 | 14.01 | 12.59 |
| 2. | Wisconsin | 160.6 | 369 | 181 | 49.1 | 10 | 17 | 13.35 | 11.35 |
| 3. | Washington St | 167.4 | 329 | 177 | 53.8 | 8 | 14 | 13.01 | 12.47 |
| 4. | Alabama | 163.7 | 357 | 195 | 54.6 | 7 | 15 | 12.88 | 11.74 |
| 5. | Michigan | 142.7 | 296 | 141 | 47.6 | 9 | 9 | 12.12 | 10.65 |
| 6. | TCU | 228.7 | 409 | 214 | 52.3 | 20 | 11 | 11.95 | 14.24 |
| 7. | Iowa | 213.3 | 432 | 241 | 55.8 | 18 | 19 | 11.87 | 12.08 |
| 8. | LSU | 185.3 | 350 | 185 | 52.9 | 9 | 11 | 11.86 | 11.68 |
| 9. | Clemson | 165.1 | 372 | 192 | 51.6 | 14 | 14 | 11.81 | 11.07 |
| 10. | Florida St | 201.0 | 413 | 228 | 55.2 | 14 | 9 | 11.80 | 12.55 |
| 11. | Virginia Tech | 187.2 | 326 | 153 | 46.9 | 14 | 13 | 11.77 | 11.13 |
| 12. | Texas | 257.9 | 420 | 243 | 57.9 | 16 | 15 | 11.53 | 14.25 |
| 13. | Central Michigan | 188.2 | 383 | 209 | 54.6 | 13 | 19 | 11.51 | 10.82 |
| 14. | Washington | 185.1 | 376 | 240 | 63.8 | 8 | 13 | 11.43 | 13.09 |
| 15. | USC | 246.5 | 458 | 247 | 53.9 | 22 | 16 | 11.43 | 13.20 |
| 16. | USF | 216.2 | 376 | 198 | 52.7 | 14 | 18 | 11.36 | 10.85 |
| 17. | Utah | 214.0 | 411 | 236 | 57.4 | 16 | 12 | 11.33 | 12.87 |
| 18. | Miami, Fl | 213.7 | 414 | 233 | 56.3 | 15 | 17 | 11.18 | 11.53 |
| 19. | Georgia | 158.3 | 369 | 203 | 55.0 | 13 | 10 | 11.13 | 11.19 |
| 20. | Oregon | 229.9 | 422 | 233 | 55.2 | 23 | 13 | 11.11 | 13.20 |
| 21. | UTSA | 160.1 | 261 | 128 | 49.0 | 13 | 13 | 10.99 | 10.48 |
| 22. | Michigan St | 196.5 | 376 | 202 | 53.7 | 13 | 13 | 10.93 | 10.96 |
| 23. | Duke | 174.8 | 302 | 152 | 50.3 | 15 | 15 | 10.91 | 10.82 |
| 24. | Auburn | 177.8 | 393 | 216 | 55.0 | 14 | 6 | 10.87 | 11.77 |
| 25. | Ohio St | 183.5 | 402 | 220 | 54.7 | 16 | 12 | 10.81 | 11.20 |
| 26. | Penn St | 210.2 | 420 | 243 | 57.9 | 12 | 10 | 10.79 | 11.74 |
| 27. | Colorado | 241.6 | 406 | 226 | 55.7 | 17 | 8 | 10.78 | 13.52 |
| 28. | FAU | 242.5 | 473 | 266 | 56.2 | 18 | 20 | 10.73 | 11.43 |
| 29. | Virginia | 179.6 | 321 | 172 | 53.6 | 18 | 13 | 10.72 | 11.45 |
| 30. | Arkansas St | 242.3 | 362 | 185 | 51.1 | 16 | 13 | 10.62 | 11.65 |
| 31. | Mississippi St | 175.0 | 282 | 146 | 51.8 | 11 | 9 | 10.57 | 11.45 |
| 32. | Northern Illinois | 215.8 | 387 | 215 | 55.6 | 14 | 15 | 10.56 | 11.21 |
| 33. | Oklahoma St | 268.5 | 418 | 242 | 57.9 | 18 | 16 | 10.48 | 13.39 |
| 34. | Toledo | 213.0 | 423 | 223 | 52.7 | 20 | 15 | 10.34 | 10.87 |
| 35. | Northwestern | 247.6 | 456 | 262 | 57.5 | 18 | 15 | 10.34 | 11.73 |
| 36. | Miami, Oh | 200.8 | 365 | 192 | 52.6 | 19 | 11 | 10.07 | 10.92 |
| 37. | UAB | 188.0 | 366 | 188 | 51.4 | 16 | 14 | 10.07 | 9.64 |
| 38. | Boise St | 210.8 | 434 | 254 | 58.5 | 15 | 13 | 10.00 | 11.21 |
| 39. | UCF | 262.8 | 428 | 233 | 54.4 | 23 | 18 | 10.00 | 11.70 |
| 40. | Wake Forest | 252.6 | 459 | 254 | 55.3 | 16 | 13 | 9.89 | 10.72 |
| 41. | NC State | 244.9 | 423 | 236 | 55.8 | 19 | 11 | 9.89 | 11.87 |
| 42. | Notre Dame | 213.5 | 412 | 233 | 56.6 | 21 | 10 | 9.87 | 11.64 |
| 43. | UCLA | 206.1 | 338 | 193 | 57.1 | 18 | 7 | 9.81 | 13.14 |
| 44. | Rutgers | 216.8 | 361 | 206 | 57.1 | 19 | 12 | 9.77 | 12.23 |
| 45. | Appalachian St | 211.8 | 351 | 203 | 57.8 | 14 | 15 | 9.76 | 11.30 |
| 46. | Wyoming | 160.7 | 291 | 163 | 56.0 | 10 | 16 | 9.69 | 9.65 |
| 47. | Southern Miss | 189.8 | 348 | 179 | 51.4 | 12 | 9 | 9.69 | 9.60 |
| 48. | Arizona | 276.9 | 440 | 274 | 62.3 | 21 | 18 | 9.68 | 13.67 |
| 49. | Purdue | 237.6 | 411 | 231 | 56.2 | 16 | 9 | 9.59 | 11.41 |
| 50. | Houston | 268.1 | 424 | 262 | 61.8 | 10 | 14 | 9.55 | 11.34 |
| 51. | WKU | 201.1 | 360 | 207 | 57.5 | 10 | 10 | 9.51 | 10.47 |
| 52. | Tennessee | 161.7 | 279 | 154 | 55.2 | 15 | 5 | 9.42 | 11.34 |
| 53. | Stanford | 228.1 | 392 | 246 | 62.8 | 17 | 16 | 9.42 | 13.04 |
| 54. | South Carolina | 227.9 | 395 | 238 | 60.3 | 14 | 12 | 9.38 | 11.48 |
| 55. | Marshall | 212.3 | 380 | 215 | 56.6 | 16 | 6 | 9.37 | 11.36 |
| 56. | San Diego St | 193.1 | 329 | 190 | 57.8 | 14 | 13 | 9.37 | 10.80 |
| 57. | Utah St | 181.8 | 322 | 180 | 55.9 | 16 | 11 | 9.35 | 10.55 |
| 58. | Kansas St | 310.3 | 492 | 306 | 62.2 | 21 | 12 | 9.30 | 14.29 |
| 59. | West Virginia | 247.8 | 378 | 222 | 58.7 | 24 | 11 | 9.28 | 14.18 |
| 60. | Akron | 234.9 | 431 | 263 | 61.0 | 22 | 19 | 9.22 | 11.83 |
| 61. | Kent St | 195.1 | 302 | 169 | 56.0 | 19 | 12 | 9.19 | 11.72 |
| 62. | Vanderbilt | 194.6 | 328 | 191 | 58.2 | 16 | 7 | 9.16 | 11.89 |
| 63. | UMass | 207.0 | 364 | 194 | 53.3 | 17 | 13 | 9.11 | 9.60 |
| 64. | Oklahoma | 240.6 | 418 | 247 | 59.1 | 21 | 8 | 9.10 | 13.35 |
| 65. | Florida | 195.4 | 270 | 148 | 54.8 | 16 | 14 | 9.07 | 10.74 |
| 66. | Louisville | 232.8 | 365 | 213 | 58.4 | 18 | 12 | 9.06 | 11.98 |
| 67. | Georgia Tech | 200.6 | 333 | 196 | 58.9 | 17 | 6 | 9.05 | 11.59 |
| 68. | Ohio | 261.8 | 451 | 256 | 56.8 | 25 | 9 | 9.04 | 12.18 |
| 69. | Louisiana Tech | 215.8 | 372 | 218 | 58.6 | 16 | 16 | 8.99 | 10.27 |
| 70. | Troy | 225.3 | 383 | 232 | 60.6 | 17 | 15 | 8.95 | 11.10 |
| 71. | Arizona St | 268.1 | 429 | 264 | 61.5 | 19 | 11 | 8.94 | 13.03 |
| 72. | Fresno St | 202.4 | 418 | 252 | 60.3 | 13 | 8 | 8.92 | 10.55 |
| 73. | Western Michigan | 222.4 | 363 | 209 | 57.6 | 18 | 10 | 8.91 | 11.43 |
| 74. | Memphis | 279.4 | 448 | 259 | 57.8 | 29 | 16 | 8.87 | 12.48 |
| 75. | Maryland | 228.6 | 406 | 239 | 58.9 | 23 | 10 | 8.86 | 11.78 |
| 76. | Indiana | 179.7 | 332 | 181 | 54.5 | 18 | 5 | 8.86 | 10.27 |
| 77. | Minnesota | 174.5 | 332 | 210 | 63.3 | 16 | 8 | 8.85 | 11.74 |
| 78. | Texas Tech | 279.8 | 480 | 304 | 63.3 | 29 | 14 | 8.80 | 14.18 |
| 79. | Illinois | 199.9 | 339 | 201 | 59.3 | 20 | 9 | 8.79 | 11.91 |
| 80. | Pittsburgh | 254.2 | 391 | 216 | 55.2 | 24 | 9 | 8.78 | 12.25 |
| 81. | Mississippi | 214.2 | 345 | 199 | 57.7 | 18 | 8 | 8.64 | 11.48 |
| 82. | California | 265.8 | 413 | 267 | 64.6 | 18 | 14 | 8.64 | 13.27 |
| 83. | New Mexico St | 232.8 | 409 | 238 | 58.4 | 21 | 16 | 8.63 | 10.24 |
| 84. | Georgia Southern | 230.1 | 332 | 184 | 55.4 | 28 | 14 | 8.62 | 12.63 |
| 85. | Idaho | 223.2 | 372 | 227 | 61.0 | 16 | 9 | 8.58 | 11.61 |
| 86. | North Carolina | 223.1 | 363 | 201 | 55.4 | 22 | 7 | 8.51 | 11.26 |
| 87. | Tulane | 225.7 | 319 | 181 | 56.7 | 19 | 13 | 8.22 | 11.20 |
| 88. | Colorado St | 243.1 | 386 | 220 | 57.0 | 19 | 10 | 8.19 | 10.54 |
| 89. | Missouri | 261.8 | 412 | 246 | 59.7 | 18 | 12 | 8.18 | 10.95 |
| 90. | Iowa St | 234.2 | 389 | 262 | 67.4 | 21 | 12 | 8.13 | 13.73 |
| 91. | South Alabama | 265.9 | 421 | 262 | 62.2 | 21 | 8 | 8.05 | 12.85 |
| 92. | Eastern Michigan | 190.3 | 336 | 195 | 58.0 | 16 | 8 | 8.01 | 9.58 |
| 93. | Old Dominion | 223.3 | 356 | 220 | 61.8 | 18 | 7 | 7.99 | 11.88 |
| 94. | Texas A&M | 242.5 | 363 | 214 | 59.0 | 23 | 10 | 7.91 | 11.10 |
| 95. | Bowling Green | 253.3 | 376 | 221 | 58.8 | 22 | 9 | 7.89 | 12.00 |
| 96. | Temple | 210.0 | 353 | 204 | 57.8 | 21 | 8 | 7.78 | 10.21 |
| 97. | Middle Tennessee | 212.0 | 377 | 237 | 62.9 | 15 | 4 | 7.68 | 10.75 |
| 98. | Syracuse | 247.3 | 381 | 232 | 60.9 | 19 | 4 | 7.52 | 12.05 |
| 99. | Arkansas | 242.2 | 346 | 205 | 59.2 | 23 | 8 | 7.50 | 12.39 |
| 100. | North Texas | 223.1 | 392 | 209 | 53.3 | 20 | 7 | 7.47 | 8.88 |
| 101. | Nebraska | 221.4 | 363 | 234 | 64.5 | 19 | 9 | 7.22 | 11.07 |
| 102. | Kentucky | 263.5 | 406 | 265 | 65.3 | 21 | 11 | 7.22 | 12.17 |
| 103. | UNLV | 219.3 | 348 | 215 | 61.8 | 16 | 7 | 7.00 | 9.95 |
| 104. | BYU | 225.2 | 386 | 254 | 65.8 | 19 | 8 | 7.00 | 11.80 |
| 105. | Georgia St | 242.4 | 366 | 230 | 62.8 | 21 | 8 | 6.99 | 10.55 |
| 106. | Buffalo | 203.3 | 336 | 199 | 59.2 | 18 | 8 | 6.93 | 8.92 |
| 107. | Army West Point | 189.4 | 294 | 184 | 62.6 | 14 | 5 | 6.76 | 9.96 |
| 108. | San Jose St | 213.9 | 359 | 221 | 61.6 | 25 | 6 | 6.56 | 11.09 |
| 109. | UTEP | 212.3 | 339 | 215 | 63.4 | 24 | 6 | 6.51 | 11.13 |
| 110. | Cincinnati | 236.1 | 353 | 219 | 62.0 | 23 | 6 | 6.46 | 11.35 |
| 111. | New Mexico | 240.6 | 373 | 220 | 59.5 | 28 | 6 | 6.45 | 10.65 |
| 112. | Air Force | 171.1 | 243 | 135 | 55.6 | 17 | 5 | 6.43 | 8.65 |
| 113. | FIU | 242.8 | 390 | 255 | 65.4 | 23 | 7 | 6.42 | 11.25 |
| 114. | SMU | 273.4 | 367 | 231 | 62.9 | 23 | 12 | 6.29 | 11.43 |
| 115. | Louisiana | 256.1 | 362 | 236 | 65.2 | 21 | 9 | 6.19 | 11.60 |
| 116. | Ball St | 233.6 | 316 | 186 | 59.0 | 18 | 6 | 5.82 | 11.15 |
| 117. | Baylor | 267.0 | 386 | 255 | 66.1 | 25 | 3 | 5.79 | 13.63 |
| 118. | Oregon St | 237.3 | 344 | 229 | 66.6 | 29 | 7 | 5.37 | 12.56 |
| 119. | Navy | 221.7 | 297 | 188 | 63.3 | 23 | 6 | 5.34 | 10.69 |
| 120. | Charlotte | 248.8 | 369 | 255 | 63.7 | 18 | 2 | 5.28 | 11.42 |
| 121. | Tulsa | 263.5 | 335 | 213 | 63.6 | 24 | 7 | 5.26 | 11.78 |
| 122. | Nevada | 263.1 | 359 | 240 | 66.9 | 24 | 9 | 5.26 | 11.77 |
| 123. | Texas St | 297.3 | 397 | 250 | 63.0 | 21 | 0 | 5.26 | 11.47 |
| 124. | ULM | 299.3 | 381 | 236 | 61.9 | 29 | 9 | 5.25 | 11.62 |
| 125. | Hawaii | 248.6 | 334 | 213 | 63.8 | 29 | 9 | 5.21 | 11.34 |
| 126. | Connecticut | 333.9 | 473 | 316 | 67.2 | 34 | 6 | 4.45 | 12.81 |
| 127. | Coastal Carolina | 241.3 | 346 | 219 | 63.3 | 20 | 5 | 4.44 | 10.98 |
| 128. | Rice | 233.3 | 333 | 232 | 69.7 | 20 | 3 | 4.26 | 9.49 |
| 129. | Kansas | 296.8 | 382 | 265 | 69.4 | 31 | 4 | 3.50 | 14.02 |
| 130. | East Carolina | 295.2 | 339 | 225 | 66.4 | 31 | 7 | 3.19 | 12.05 |

# 2017 COLLEGE TEAM STAT AVERAGES

| | OFF PTS | OFF FD | RUSHING ATT | YDS | AVG | FUM | PASSING COM | ATT | PCT | YDS | INT | TD | DEF PTS | DEF FD | OPP RUSH ATT | YDS | AVG | FUM | SKS VS | SKS BY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Force | 31.4 | 24.2 | 63.8 | 306.1 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 5.8 | 11.9 | 48.3 | 110.1 | 10 | 6 | 32.4 | 17.7 | 37.6 | 222.8 | 5.9 | 0.4 | 23 | 10 |
| Akron | 23.6 | 18.9 | 32.5 | 108.2 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 17.8 | 32.8 | 54.5 | 220.9 | 24 | 11 | 26.3 | 23.0 | 39.4 | 197.2 | 5.0 | 0.6 | 33 | 21 |
| Alabama | 39.1 | 22.7 | 44.3 | 265.3 | 6.0 | 0.5 | 14.3 | 23.0 | 62.0 | 200.1 | 23 | 2 | 11.5 | 14.9 | 34.1 | 94.1 | 2.8 | 0.4 | 22 | 31 |
| Appalachian St | 33.4 | 20.8 | 39.8 | 215.0 | 5.4 | 0.7 | 17.3 | 28.3 | 61.1 | 223.3 | 28 | 6 | 21.9 | 17.8 | 36.5 | 147.3 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 8 | 34 |
| Arizona | 41.8 | 24.0 | 47.5 | 324.4 | 6.8 | 0.7 | 13.8 | 22.4 | 61.7 | 170.1 | 14 | 12 | 34.1 | 24.5 | 40.2 | 187.3 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 15 | 34 |
| Arizona St | 31.9 | 21.4 | 44.6 | 179.9 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 19.9 | 31.3 | 63.6 | 247.7 | 18 | 6 | 31.3 | 22.3 | 35.3 | 178.9 | 5.1 | 0.4 | 38 | 35 |
| Arkansas | 28.8 | 19.8 | 38.5 | 168.4 | 4.4 | 0.8 | 16.0 | 28.3 | 56.5 | 205.4 | 18 | 9 | 36.2 | 21.4 | 39.1 | 196.1 | 5.0 | 0.8 | 33 | 19 |
| Arkansas St | 38.5 | 26.5 | 38.5 | 157.6 | 4.1 | 0.5 | 25.9 | 41.3 | 62.8 | 340.7 | 35 | 16 | 24.9 | 19.6 | 39.2 | 137.5 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 27 | 34 |
| Army West Point | 29.8 | 19.9 | 58.2 | 355.8 | 6.1 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 5.1 | 31.1 | 29.6 | 2 | 5 | 20.9 | 18.8 | 33.5 | 166.1 | 5.0 | 0.7 | 1 | 23 |
| Auburn | 34.4 | 21.8 | 46.0 | 228.2 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 17.5 | 26.1 | 67.0 | 225.8 | 20 | 4 | 17.3 | 16.4 | 37.9 | 134.5 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 30 | 36 |
| Ball St | 17.9 | 18.8 | 41.4 | 158.0 | 3.8 | 0.6 | 19.0 | 33.8 | 56.3 | 177.2 | 11 | 14 | 40.7 | 20.2 | 37.3 | 188.0 | 5.0 | 0.5 | 33 | 24 |
| Baylor | 24.3 | 19.9 | 34.5 | 117.3 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 22.4 | 38.5 | 58.2 | 287.7 | 23 | 14 | 39.5 | 22.0 | 38.6 | 189.9 | 4.9 | 0.7 | 38 | 23 |
| Boise St | 32.1 | 20.6 | 37.3 | 145.9 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 19.8 | 31.2 | 63.5 | 254.5 | 24 | 5 | 22.5 | 18.2 | 35.9 | 125.8 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 27 | 30 |
| Boston College | 26.2 | 19.2 | 47.9 | 224.2 | 4.7 | 0.6 | 15.2 | 28.3 | 53.5 | 162.8 | 15 | 10 | 22.5 | 18.5 | 39.8 | 198.4 | 5.0 | 0.6 | 13 | 23 |
| Bowling Green | 25.3 | 19.3 | 35.9 | 151.7 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 18.8 | 34.8 | 54.2 | 235.3 | 20 | 12 | 38.0 | 26.1 | 45.3 | 253.3 | 5.6 | 1.2 | 29 | 15 |
| Buffalo | 28.5 | 20.9 | 37.1 | 141.1 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 19.5 | 33.3 | 58.5 | 290.8 | 24 | 6 | 24.8 | 21.6 | 44.5 | 195.3 | 4.4 | 0.5 | 17 | 19 |
| BYU | 17.1 | 16.5 | 31.1 | 130.5 | 4.2 | 0.6 | 17.5 | 32.2 | 54.5 | 194.6 | 13 | 19 | 24.7 | 20.5 | 40.0 | 147.4 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 26 | 17 |
| California | 27.8 | 22.1 | 34.7 | 125.6 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 23.2 | 39.7 | 58.4 | 258.9 | 19 | 12 | 28.4 | 22.4 | 39.6 | 164.1 | 4.1 | 0.8 | 34 | 28 |
| Central Michigan | 29.7 | 18.3 | 35.6 | 143.8 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 19.8 | 35.5 | 55.6 | 248.2 | 26 | 13 | 26.8 | 19.5 | 42.9 | 190.6 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 18 | 31 |
| Charlotte | 14.2 | 14.0 | 35.7 | 166.3 | 4.7 | 0.3 | 12.2 | 26.0 | 46.8 | 136.9 | 10 | 16 | 32.8 | 23.5 | 43.1 | 205.8 | 4.8 | 0.8 | 22 | 11 |
| Cincinnati | 20.9 | 19.7 | 30.9 | 135.3 | 4.4 | 0.6 | 20.4 | 36.2 | 56.5 | 216.4 | 20 | 7 | 31.8 | 22.9 | 43.8 | 192.4 | 4.4 | 0.5 | 17 | 12 |
| Clemson | 35.4 | 22.7 | 41.9 | 204.1 | 4.9 | 0.5 | 22.4 | 33.3 | 67.2 | 244.1 | 17 | 7 | 12.8 | 14.7 | 36.2 | 112.8 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 26 | 44 |
| Coastal Carolina | 23.7 | 18.4 | 37.2 | 156.3 | 4.2 | 0.6 | 13.2 | 25.3 | 52.0 | 189.1 | 12 | 11 | 34.0 | 21.8 | 39.1 | 169.5 | 4.3 | 0.5 | 28 | 15 |
| Colorado | 26.4 | 22.6 | 41.6 | 157.2 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 20.3 | 34.2 | 59.5 | 260.4 | 22 | 9 | 28.2 | 23.3 | 39.8 | 209.0 | 5.2 | 0.5 | 39 | 21 |
| Colorado St | 33.8 | 25.4 | 40.6 | 211.1 | 5.2 | 0.5 | 21.6 | 33.9 | 63.6 | 289.9 | 27 | 10 | 27.5 | 21.6 | 36.8 | 182.8 | 5.0 | 0.5 | 8 | 24 |
| Connecticut | 23.6 | 21.3 | 40.5 | 146.0 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 21.3 | 35.1 | 60.8 | 269.2 | 17 | 11 | 37.9 | 25.7 | 37.3 | 185.1 | 5.0 | 0.4 | 35 | 23 |
| Duke | 25.8 | 22.7 | 41.3 | 167.9 | 4.1 | 0.5 | 19.9 | 35.8 | 55.7 | 210.2 | 14 | 12 | 20.8 | 16.6 | 39.1 | 160.6 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 27 | 27 |
| East Carolina | 24.9 | 23.3 | 33.0 | 108.5 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 25.6 | 45.3 | 56.5 | 317.9 | 26 | 16 | 45.0 | 24.8 | 41.9 | 246.9 | 5.9 | 0.3 | 15 | 14 |
| Eastern Michigan | 26.1 | 20.3 | 35.1 | 129.4 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 21.4 | 36.3 | 59.1 | 257.3 | 21 | 15 | 23.3 | 18.6 | 40.1 | 173.3 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 17 | 28 |
| FAU | 39.8 | 23.9 | 46.5 | 283.2 | 6.1 | 0.5 | 16.5 | 25.8 | 64.2 | 208.7 | 19 | 7 | 24.2 | 22.6 | 40.0 | 165.8 | 4.1 | 0.5 | 15 | 33 |
| FIU | 27.5 | 20.8 | 37.8 | 165.1 | 4.4 | 0.8 | 19.6 | 30.2 | 64.9 | 238.5 | 19 | 8 | 28.5 | 22.8 | 36.4 | 173.8 | 4.8 | 0.6 | 22 | 22 |
| Florida | 22.1 | 16.8 | 36.5 | 156.9 | 4.3 | 0.9 | 15.7 | 28.3 | 55.6 | 179.0 | 9 | 10 | 27.3 | 17.5 | 36.4 | 153.9 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 37 | 23 |
| Florida St | 26.7 | 17.4 | 34.8 | 150.8 | 4.3 | 0.7 | 15.3 | 26.3 | 57.9 | 192.8 | 17 | 13 | 21.9 | 17.8 | 36.5 | 136.0 | 3.7 | 0.4 | 32 | 29 |
| Fresno St | 26.7 | 18.8 | 36.6 | 156.8 | 4.3 | 0.4 | 18.1 | 29.8 | 60.6 | 229.9 | 19 | 6 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 33.3 | 116.6 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 9 | 22 |
| Georgia | 34.9 | 20.2 | 45.5 | 263.5 | 5.8 | 0.5 | 11.5 | 18.8 | 61.5 | 170.1 | 21 | 7 | 13.2 | 14.6 | 32.5 | 112.6 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 16 | 26 |
| Georgia Southern | 20.8 | 17.6 | 53.7 | 222.9 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 8.6 | 16.3 | 53.8 | 110.0 | 8 | 7 | 32.2 | 18.8 | 34.5 | 180.3 | 5.2 | 0.5 | 31 | 23 |
| Georgia St | 19.7 | 19.8 | 36.0 | 115.0 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 22.3 | 35.0 | 63.6 | 270.2 | 14 | 9 | 25.5 | 18.6 | 34.1 | 149.0 | 4.4 | 0.5 | 23 | 18 |
| Georgia Tech | 28.1 | 19.5 | 57.5 | 307.4 | 5.3 | 0.9 | 3.9 | 10.8 | 36.1 | 84.3 | 10 | 5 | 26.5 | 18.3 | 33.9 | 153.6 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 17 | 17 |
| Hawaii | 22.8 | 19.8 | 35.0 | 168.2 | 4.8 | 0.5 | 21.7 | 35.3 | 61.5 | 234.5 | 19 | 8 | 33.9 | 22.8 | 40.0 | 210.2 | 5.3 | 0.5 | 30 | 24 |
| Houston | 28.4 | 21.4 | 37.8 | 175.5 | 4.6 | 0.9 | 23.5 | 33.5 | 70.1 | 260.6 | 15 | 11 | 23.0 | 22.5 | 39.3 | 149.5 | 3.8 | 0.5 | 15 | 22 |
| Idaho | 20.9 | 17.6 | 37.2 | 124.6 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 19.2 | 31.5 | 60.8 | 224.9 | 21 | 7 | 25.8 | 20.4 | 38.6 | 167.6 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 50 | 27 |
| Illinois | 15.4 | 14.5 | 32.2 | 105.6 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 14.0 | 28.3 | 49.6 | 174.8 | 9 | 19 | 31.5 | 22.4 | 45.7 | 218.5 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 19 | 14 |
| Indiana | 26.8 | 21.0 | 37.4 | 130.1 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 25.5 | 41.8 | 61.0 | 265.7 | 25 | 13 | 25.3 | 17.5 | 41.4 | 160.4 | 3.9 | 0.7 | 29 | 36 |
| Iowa | 28.3 | 17.8 | 36.8 | 142.4 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 15.9 | 28.3 | 56.2 | 197.8 | 26 | 6 | 19.9 | 19.0 | 34.3 | 142.1 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 22 | 27 |
| Iowa St | 29.9 | 21.0 | 32.1 | 119.8 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 23.0 | 36.6 | 62.9 | 269.5 | 25 | 9 | 21.0 | 20.2 | 36.2 | 134.3 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 16 | 20 |
| Kansas | 18.7 | 16.2 | 32.6 | 102.6 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 20.8 | 38.3 | 54.1 | 226.4 | 14 | 17 | 43.4 | 22.1 | 40.9 | 171.6 | 4.2 | 0.4 | 29 | 22 |
| Kansas St | 32.1 | 16.9 | 39.2 | 186.7 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 12.2 | 21.1 | 57.7 | 181.7 | 15 | 7 | 25.8 | 21.5 | 33.5 | 121.8 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 23 | 24 |
| Kent St | 12.8 | 14.1 | 43.3 | 152.5 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 9.5 | 19.5 | 48.7 | 122.7 | 8 | 15 | 35.1 | 20.1 | 40.6 | 213.3 | 5.3 | 0.6 | 45 | 25 |
| Kentucky | 25.8 | 18.8 | 38.8 | 169.8 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 14.6 | 24.3 | 60.1 | 181.1 | 10 | 5 | 28.6 | 22.4 | 34.2 | 162.2 | 4.7 | 0.6 | 29 | 28 |
| Louisiana | 28.2 | 20.5 | 37.7 | 183.7 | 4.9 | 0.3 | 17.8 | 31.3 | 56.9 | 214.8 | 16 | 12 | 40.0 | 25.2 | 44.8 | 236.6 | 5.3 | 0.5 | 32 | 20 |
| Louisiana Tech | 28.8 | 21.9 | 38.1 | 175.1 | 4.6 | 0.8 | 18.1 | 32.6 | 55.2 | 231.8 | 14 | 5 | 26.7 | 21.2 | 37.5 | 177.4 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 24 | 25 |
| Louisville | 39.0 | 27.7 | 38.0 | 249.9 | 6.6 | 0.9 | 22.0 | 36.1 | 61.0 | 310.6 | 27 | 6 | 27.1 | 20.3 | 38.3 | 153.9 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 27 | 25 |
| LSU | 28.1 | 19.9 | 43.4 | 210.8 | 4.9 | 0.3 | 13.3 | 22.3 | 59.9 | 201.3 | 15 | 4 | 18.8 | 16.2 | 33.3 | 126.4 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 28 | 35 |
| Marshall | 26.3 | 20.6 | 35.2 | 132.0 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 20.8 | 34.3 | 60.6 | 237.8 | 23 | 12 | 19.3 | 18.7 | 36.2 | 125.4 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 8 | 27 |
| Maryland | 24.1 | 16.8 | 36.3 | 161.7 | 4.4 | 0.5 | 14.6 | 26.5 | 55.0 | 161.7 | 15 | 8 | 37.1 | 23.7 | 40.8 | 190.8 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 35 | 16 |
| Memphis | 47.7 | 25.8 | 35.6 | 209.1 | 5.9 | 0.5 | 23.8 | 37.9 | 62.9 | 339.1 | 37 | 10 | 33.4 | 24.7 | 40.8 | 196.8 | 4.5 | 1.2 | 15 | 23 |
| Miami, Fl | 29.5 | 19.5 | 32.1 | 159.7 | 5.0 | 0.3 | 18.0 | 33.3 | 54.0 | 245.8 | 25 | 11 | 19.9 | 20.5 | 41.4 | 146.1 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 26 | 43 |
| Miami, Oh | 24.4 | 20.7 | 37.0 | 146.9 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 17.6 | 32.3 | 54.5 | 237.7 | 24 | 11 | 24.1 | 18.8 | 37.4 | 166.8 | 4.5 | 0.5 | 21 | 18 |
| Michigan | 25.8 | 17.5 | 41.3 | 186.3 | 4.5 | 0.7 | 13.7 | 25.1 | 54.5 | 168.6 | 9 | 8 | 18.3 | 13.8 | 35.4 | 125.9 | 3.6 | 0.4 | 34 | 39 |
| Michigan St | 23.1 | 21.3 | 41.6 | 162.9 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 19.5 | 33.5 | 58.2 | 215.4 | 17 | 7 | 20.3 | 15.8 | 30.0 | 101.3 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 24 | 26 |
| Middle Tennessee | 24.8 | 21.4 | 33.2 | 144.2 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 21.9 | 36.5 | 60.0 | 252.7 | 21 | 14 | 24.3 | 18.8 | 38.8 | 136.6 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 24 | 26 |
| Minnesota | 22.1 | 16.4 | 43.8 | 182.4 | 4.2 | 0.6 | 9.2 | 19.4 | 47.2 | 126.1 | 9 | 11 | 22.8 | 17.3 | 35.2 | 172.2 | 4.9 | 0.8 | 22 | 23 |
| Mississippi | 32.8 | 21.3 | 30.8 | 133.9 | 4.3 | 0.4 | 23.4 | 36.2 | 64.7 | 328.4 | 28 | 13 | 34.6 | 23.2 | 45.8 | 245.8 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 32 | 29 |
| Mississippi St | 32.1 | 23.0 | 48.3 | 249.6 | 5.2 | 0.5 | 15.0 | 27.8 | 54.1 | 170.3 | 17 | 13 | 20.4 | 12.9 | 34.1 | 127.0 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 11 | 30 |
| Missouri | 39.3 | 23.9 | 37.7 | 199.6 | 5.3 | 0.7 | 19.1 | 33.0 | 57.8 | 311.9 | 43 | 13 | 31.8 | 20.8 | 39.9 | 163.5 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 12 | 31 |
| Navy | 28.9 | 20.9 | 62.2 | 343.0 | 5.5 | 0.4 | 3.5 | 8.4 | 41.6 | 83.8 | 10 | 10 | 27.9 | 18.5 | 39.8 | 164.9 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 4 | 15 |
| NC State | 30.6 | 23.3 | 37.8 | 177.4 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 24.3 | 38.0 | 64.0 | 271.8 | 16 | 6 | 24.8 | 19.2 | 33.8 | 132.3 | 3.9 | 0.5 | 12 | 47 |
| Nebraska | 25.8 | 19.7 | 30.7 | 107.5 | 3.5 | 0.2 | 22.1 | 38.3 | 57.7 | 277.5 | 21 | 17 | 36.4 | 23.3 | 38.6 | 214.8 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 12 | 14 |
| Nevada | 28.2 | 19.8 | 30.2 | 127.2 | 4.2 | 0.5 | 22.5 | 37.6 | 59.9 | 270.4 | 30 | 15 | 33.9 | 24.9 | 47.1 | 208.3 | 4.4 | 0.9 | 16 | 21 |
| New Mexico | 20.7 | 17.6 | 44.9 | 235.4 | 5.2 | 1.3 | 10.0 | 20.2 | 49.6 | 124.1 | 8 | 14 | 31.8 | 19.6 | 39.3 | 157.4 | 4.7 | 0.6 | 15 | 21 |
| New Mexico St | 29.6 | 22.8 | 27.3 | 101.2 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 30.7 | 48.9 | 62.7 | 352.6 | 28 | 20 | 30.5 | 21.9 | 39.6 | 164.8 | 4.2 | 0.8 | 31 | 40 |
| North Carolina | 26.0 | 19.6 | 35.5 | 144.4 | 4.1 | 0.5 | 18.4 | 33.9 | 54.3 | 225.2 | 21 | 16 | 33.8 | 20.6 | 44.3 | 213.0 | 4.8 | 0.7 | 30 | 23 |
| North Texas | 35.9 | 24.5 | 37.8 | 176.0 | 4.7 | 0.7 | 22.9 | 35.8 | 63.9 | 291.0 | 35 | 9 | 33.8 | 20.6 | 42.5 | 208.1 | 4.9 | 0.5 | 30 | 22 |
| Northern Illinois | 30.2 | 20.8 | 44.1 | 187.3 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 18.0 | 31.4 | 57.3 | 197.1 | 24 | 11 | 20.8 | 16.2 | 39.5 | 112.3 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 25 | 41 |
| Northwestern | 29.7 | 23.1 | 40.1 | 160.9 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 22.3 | 36.7 | 60.7 | 244.3 | 17 | 12 | 19.3 | 18.1 | 31.3 | 111.3 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 29 | 30 |
| Notre Dame | 35.3 | 21.3 | 43.8 | 279.1 | 6.4 | 0.5 | 13.8 | 27.0 | 50.9 | 175.8 | 18 | 9 | 21.8 | 19.9 | 38.7 | 153.2 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 26 | 22 |
| Ohio | 38.9 | 22.1 | 43.8 | 244.2 | 5.6 | 1.0 | 13.7 | 24.9 | 54.8 | 186.8 | 18 | 9 | 24.7 | 18.0 | 32.6 | 111.4 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 20 | 31 |
| Ohio St | 42.5 | 26.2 | 42.4 | 249.4 | 5.9 | 0.6 | 21.2 | 32.5 | 65.2 | 274.2 | 39 | 11 | 19.9 | 16.3 | 35.8 | 108.8 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 25 | 52 |
| Oklahoma | 44.9 | 25.9 | 39.4 | 215.9 | 5.6 | 0.5 | 21.9 | 30.5 | 71.8 | 367.4 | 44 | 5 | 23.1 | 20.4 | 35.8 | 144.2 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 22 | 23 |
| Oklahoma St | 46.3 | 27.9 | 39.4 | 183.3 | 4.7 | 0.9 | 25.3 | 39.3 | 64.5 | 392.3 | 35 | 10 | 30.1 | 21.3 | 38.0 | 131.8 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 21 | 30 |
| Old Dominion | 20.7 | 17.1 | 38.4 | 163.9 | 4.3 | 0.4 | 16.1 | 29.2 | 55.1 | 168.4 | 9 | 14 | 31.7 | 22.6 | 44.0 | 204.3 | 4.6 | 0.7 | 27 | 16 |
| Oregon | 36.7 | 22.6 | 50.0 | 268.0 | 5.4 | 0.9 | 14.8 | 22.9 | 64.4 | 186.0 | 16 | 10 | 31.8 | 24.0 | 36.2 | 129.9 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 25 | 19 |
| Oregon St | 20.7 | 19.0 | 34.3 | 137.5 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 17.8 | 30.2 | 59.1 | 196.3 | 11 | 12 | 43.0 | 26.2 | 42.9 | 235.8 | 5.5 | 0.6 | 18 | 14 |
| Penn St | 41.6 | 22.6 | 34.4 | 167.4 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 22.4 | 34.8 | 64.5 | 285.8 | 30 | 8 | 15.5 | 17.7 | 35.3 | 119.2 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 35 | 38 |
| Pittsburgh | 23.9 | 19.7 | 38.3 | 148.5 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 18.7 | 30.2 | 61.9 | 217.7 | 12 | 8 | 26.6 | 19.8 | 37.3 | 142.4 | 4.2 | 0.8 | 31 | 25 |
| Purdue | 24.2 | 21.3 | 33.9 | 150.9 | 4.4 | 0.5 | 21.6 | 36.5 | 59.1 | 239.5 | 23 | 10 | 19.3 | 19.3 | 37.2 | 133.6 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 29 | 23 |
| Rice | 16.3 | 17.2 | 40.5 | 187.0 | 4.6 | 1.1 | 10.2 | 20.5 | 49.6 | 144.8 | 6 | 16 | 35.8 | 21.8 | 38.5 | 192.6 | 5.0 | 0.6 | 28 | 14 |
| Rutgers | 18.0 | 13.8 | 36.3 | 147.1 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 11.3 | 22.9 | 49.1 | 115.6 | 7 | 11 | 28.3 | 20.3 | 39.6 | 181.8 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 18 | 16 |
| San Diego St | 30.4 | 20.3 | 46.2 | 252.3 | 5.5 | 0.7 | 12.0 | 20.2 | 59.5 | 157.9 | 13 | 3 | 18.4 | 14.0 | 32.0 | 110.4 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 30 | 24 |
| San Jose St | 15.8 | 17.2 | 37.2 | 120.1 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 17.4 | 31.9 | 54.5 | 198.0 | 15 | 4 | 41.7 | 24.1 | 52.8 | 285.0 | 5.4 | 0.5 | 16 | 14 |
| SMU | 40.2 | 24.3 | 37.1 | 185.8 | 5.0 | 0.3 | 22.0 | 37.8 | 58.3 | 308.0 | 34 | 10 | 35.5 | 23.8 | 42.3 | 213.3 | 5.0 | 0.9 | 19 | 9 |
| South Alabama | 19.8 | 17.8 | 31.3 | 97.3 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 18.5 | 34.0 | 54.5 | 237.1 | 15 | 14 | 26.5 | 21.5 | 35.9 | 151.8 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 25 | 21 |
| South Carolina | 24.1 | 18.2 | 31.6 | 127.3 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 18.8 | 30.4 | 61.9 | 212.9 | 16 | 11 | 20.8 | 20.4 | 37.6 | 166.7 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 26 | 24 |
| Southern Miss | 30.5 | 22.0 | 39.2 | 189.0 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 19.3 | 30.4 | 56.1 | 249.3 | 23 | 7 | 23.0 | 17.0 | 36.1 | 132.2 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 14 | 24 |
| Stanford | 32.0 | 17.8 | 43.3 | 230.9 | 6.0 | 0.3 | 14.8 | 25.8 | 57.4 | 184.3 | 20 | 6 | 21.5 | 20.5 | 37.7 | 170.7 | 4.5 | 0.7 | 16 | 37 |
| Syracuse | 27.4 | 24.4 | 39.9 | 161.5 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 26.7 | 45.7 | 58.4 | 294.8 | 20 | 16 | 32.2 | 20.7 | 38.0 | 196.7 | 5.2 | 0.7 | 33 | 17 |
| TCU | 33.2 | 21.3 | 39.0 | 176.2 | 4.5 | 0.6 | 19.8 | 29.9 | 66.1 | 237.7 | 25 | 6 | 17.6 | 16.6 | 34.3 | 99.8 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 18 | 41 |
| Temple | 24.8 | 20.3 | 37.0 | 136.0 | 3.9 | 0.5 | 20.3 | 35.4 | 57.4 | 251.6 | 20 | 10 | 21.8 | 20.6 | 41.0 | 181.8 | 4.4 | 0.6 | 28 | 15 |
| Tennessee | 19.8 | 16.4 | 34.4 | 117.4 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 15.0 | 26.6 | 56.3 | 173.7 | 11 | 10 | 29.1 | 21.8 | 46.3 | 251.3 | 5.4 | 0.8 | 35 | 15 |
| Texas | 29.2 | 20.8 | 41.8 | 141.8 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 23.4 | 39.2 | 59.8 | 266.5 | 16 | 11 | 21.7 | 17.7 | 35.7 | 105.7 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 23 | 30 |
| Texas A&M | 31.1 | 19.0 | 39.6 | 159.0 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 18.9 | 32.2 | 54.2 | 230.6 | 18 | 7 | 28.7 | 20.8 | 40.3 | 165.1 | 4.1 | 0.8 | 36 | 40 |
| Texas St | 17.3 | 19.3 | 40.0 | 134.1 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 17.9 | 31.2 | 57.5 | 205.7 | 11 | 10 | 38.3 | 24.7 | 38.7 | 142.3 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 36 | 11 |
| Texas Tech | 34.3 | 24.4 | 35.3 | 141.6 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 26.8 | 40.2 | 66.6 | 326.8 | 32 | 10 | 31.8 | 24.1 | 36.7 | 154.3 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 15 | 18 |
| Toledo | 39.2 | 24.2 | 41.3 | 218.0 | 5.3 | 0.9 | 19.3 | 30.3 | 63.7 | 291.9 | 38 | 10 | 24.3 | 18.0 | 36.6 | 166.4 | 4.7 | 0.4 | 22 | 24 |
| Troy | 30.0 | 20.3 | 41.2 | 145.6 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 17.5 | 26.2 | 66.7 | 156.6 | 16 | 9 | 17.5 | 18.8 | 39.7 | 160.6 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 23 | 27 |
| Tulane | 27.5 | 20.7 | 47.9 | 231.5 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 11.3 | 20.1 | 56.4 | 160.0 | 12 | 6 | 28.1 | 18.9 | 38.6 | 210.4 | 5.4 | 0.6 | 18 | 20 |
| Tulsa | 29.3 | 21.7 | 49.3 | 247.3 | 5.0 | 0.4 | 13.0 | 24.3 | 53.4 | 173.1 | 6 | 8 | 37.1 | 24.4 | 45.3 | 265.0 | 5.9 | 0.6 | 8 | 24 |
| UAB | 29.6 | 19.3 | 42.1 | 190.2 | 4.5 | 0.6 | 15.3 | 24.8 | 61.6 | 174.4 | 16 | 9 | 24.3 | 19.2 | 36.5 | 169.8 | 4.4 | 0.3 | 22 | 19 |
| UCF | 49.4 | 25.6 | 38.7 | 201.2 | 5.2 | 0.9 | 21.8 | 34.1 | 64.0 | 339.3 | 36 | 9 | 25.2 | 21.0 | 39.7 | 161.1 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 28 | 23 |
| UCLA | 33.8 | 24.3 | 30.0 | 120.3 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 26.3 | 41.8 | 63.1 | 345.3 | 29 | 10 | 36.8 | 24.9 | 40.0 | 282.7 | 5.7 | 0.4 | 19 | 19 |
| ULM | 30.6 | 21.6 | 38.3 | 145.9 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 20.5 | 33.7 | 60.0 | 297.6 | 25 | 10 | 41.0 | 25.1 | 41.6 | 232.3 | 5.6 | 0.4 | 19 | 23 |
| UMass | 30.6 | 21.7 | 34.8 | 135.5 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 22.7 | 37.3 | 60.9 | 297.5 | 26 | 11 | 40.0 | 26.1 | 39.4 | 197.9 | 4.9 | 0.6 | 19 | 19 |
| UNLV | 28.8 | 21.4 | 44.0 | 240.2 | 5.5 | 0.7 | 13.5 | 24.9 | 54.2 | 186.9 | 10 | 9 | 31.8 | 24.0 | 44.2 | 239.3 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 18 | 11 |
| USC | 34.5 | 24.4 | 39.0 | 194.9 | 5.0 | 0.7 | 21.8 | 34.3 | 63.6 | 294.6 | 26 | 12 | 26.0 | 19.3 | 36.3 | 158.3 | 4.4 | 0.6 | 23 | 39 |
| USF | 38.3 | 25.6 | 53.3 | 265.4 | 5.0 | 0.8 | 16.3 | 30.3 | 53.8 | 243.3 | 21 | 6 | 22.5 | 19.2 | 36.4 | 126.4 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 19 | 22 |
| Utah | 29.5 | 23.3 | 39.0 | 161.3 | 4.1 | 0.9 | 20.8 | 34.3 | 55.6 | 226.4 | 18 | 7 | 23.8 | 20.2 | 37.6 | 157.2 | 4.2 | 0.4 | 28 | 35 |
| Utah St | 31.0 | 18.9 | 36.7 | 170.1 | 4.6 | 0.8 | 19.1 | 32.6 | 58.6 | 223.7 | 17 | 13 | 27.0 | 21.7 | 49.8 | 219.9 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 23 | 23 |
| UTEP | 18.6 | 14.4 | 41.8 | 95.6 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 14.8 | 28.2 | 52.5 | 134.9 | 7 | 14 | 36.8 | 23.8 | 44.1 | 245.6 | 5.7 | 0.7 | 26 | 11 |
| UTSA | 23.5 | 21.1 | 40.5 | 184.5 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 17.4 | 28.1 | 61.8 | 202.8 | 15 | 7 | 26.1 | 15.1 | 34.1 | 127.7 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 18 | 23 |
| Vanderbilt | 24.6 | 18.4 | 39.2 | 155.8 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 16.3 | 27.4 | 59.2 | 205.2 | 13 | 10 | 26.1 | 21.4 | 40.1 | 178.3 | 4.4 | 0.5 | 19 | 30 |
| Virginia | 23.8 | 21.4 | 30.9 | 98.8 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 19.6 | 33.7 | 58.3 | 252.3 | 15 | 9 | 25.0 | 18.6 | 35.8 | 178.8 | 5.0 | 0.5 | 35 | 18 |
| Virginia Tech | 33.7 | 22.1 | 40.8 | 184.2 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 19.7 | 31.6 | 62.6 | 266.6 | 29 | 9 | 26.3 | 16.4 | 34.1 | 155.9 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 36 | 34 |
| Washington | 39.0 | 21.4 | 40.1 | 215.0 | 5.4 | 0.6 | 18.9 | 26.8 | 70.4 | 232.5 | 31 | 7 | 16.2 | 15.3 | 35.1 | 142.3 | 4.1 | 0.8 | 26 | 37 |
| Washington St | 31.4 | 23.8 | 24.6 | 71.7 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 37.3 | 55.3 | 67.6 | 374.8 | 31 | 9 | 24.5 | 15.7 | 35.1 | 146.2 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 44 | 42 |
| West Virginia | 36.3 | 24.7 | 36.6 | 160.9 | 4.4 | 0.6 | 19.7 | 37.6 | 63.0 | 324.8 | 36 | 10 | 31.6 | 21.7 | 40.5 | 213.0 | 5.1 | 0.6 | 22 | 24 |
| Western Michigan | 33.8 | 20.9 | 45.0 | 228.4 | 4.6 | 0.5 | 14.3 | 25.0 | 58.3 | 187.0 | 21 | 5 | 30.6 | 20.4 | 41.2 | 155.9 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 21 | 21 |
| Wisconsin | 33.8 | 20.5 | 45.0 | 250.1 | 5.1 | 0.6 | 14.4 | 23.3 | 62.0 | 180.0 | 26 | 6 | 16.3 | 13.9 | 30.8 | 76.8 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 19 | 31 |
| WKU | 26.2 | 23.1 | 30.8 | 66.1 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 29.6 | 44.8 | 66.1 | 333.7 | 25 | 7 | 31.6 | 19.1 | 38.1 | 172.6 | 4.5 | 0.6 | 42 | 19 |
| Wyoming | 22.3 | 15.3 | 33.7 | 107.8 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 15.3 | 27.4 | 55.9 | 179.2 | 15 | 15 | 17.8 | 18.8 | 47.7 | 172.2 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 28 | 28 |

# SUN BOWL
**Friday, December 29, 2017 • 2:00 pm CBS • Sun Bowl Stadium • El Paso, TX**

| NC STATE (8-4) | | | | | | ARIZONA STATE (7-5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
| NC STATE | 200 | 272 | 32 | +5 | – | #23 |
| ARIZONA STATE | 131 | 223 | 24 | +5 | ✔✔✔ | #25 |

While NCSt has clear edges on OFF & D, they have struggled as chalk this year, going just 1-7 ATS. ASU is 5-2-1 as a dog, having pulled 4 outright upsets. PP doesn't factor that into their numbers and is calling for NCSt to win by over a td. We disagree, making this a no play.

**NO PLAY: NC STATE 32 ARIZONA ST 24**

# MUSIC CITY BOWL
**Friday, December 29, 2017 • 4:30 pm ESPN • Nissan Stadium • Nashville, TN**

| KENTUCKY (7-5) | | | | | | NORTHWESTERN (9-3) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
| KENTUCKY | 129 | 195 | 16 | +5 | ✔ | #52 |
| NORTHWESTERN | 203 | 218 | 33 | +5 | – | #61 |

NW is 1 of the hottest tms in the nation entering bowl ssn. They will have the edge on OFF and D, while KY will have an edge on ST's. This game is about matchups and NW should fare well. Their strength is a running attack on OFF, which KY struggles to defend the run. PP is projecting KY to only rush for 129 yds, which has us thinking that NW will control both lines of scrimmage. PP is calling for NW to win by over 2 td's and we completely agree.

**4★ NORTHWESTERN 33 KENTUCKY 16**

# ARIZONA BOWL
**Friday, December 29, 2017 • 5:30 pm CBS • Arizona Stadium • Tucson, AZ**

| NEW MEXICO STATE (6-6) | | | | | | UTAH STATE (6-6) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
| NEW MEXICO STATE | 149 | 304 | 26 | -1 | – | #121 |
| UTAH STATE | 178 | 226 | 37 | +4 | ✔✔✔✔✔✔ | #98 |

NMSt has won 3 of their L/4 and have to feel pretty fortunate to earn a bowl berth. PP is calling for UTSt to win by DD's. With neither team getting much margin on the scoreboard throughout the year, the smart money will be on the dog who's getting more than a FG as of presstime.

**NO PLAY: UTAH ST 37 NEW MEXICO ST 26**

# COTTON BOWL
**Friday, December 29, 2017 • 8:30 pm ESPN • AT&T Stadium • Arlington, TX**

| USC (11-2) | | | | | | OHIO STATE (11-2) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
| USC | 105 | 262 | 26 | +1 | – | #24 |
| OHIO STATE | 231 | 270 | 41 | +1 | – | #18 |

This is a battle between two tms that had playoff aspirations entering the ssn. While OSU has the edge on OFF & D with ST's even, we find it hard to lay a full td, despite PP calling for the Buckeyes to win by over 2 td's. This should be the best non-playoff game of the bowl ssn & we expect a close gm.

**NO PLAY: OHIO STATE 41 USC 26**

# TAXSLAYER BOWL
**Saturday, December 30, 2017 • 12:00 pm ESPN • Everbank Field • Jacksonville, FL**

| LOUISVILLE (8-4) | | | | | | MISSISSIPPI STATE (8-4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
| LOUISVILLE | 246 | 240 | 35 | +3 | – | #71 |
| MISSISSIPPI STATE | 242 | 158 | 25 | -2 | ✔✔✔ | #21 |

Both teams have strong OFF's and MSt QB Fitzgerald is injured and out. While Thompson is inexperienced, he has plenty of prep time and ply'd well vs Ole Miss. Jackson is likely playing his last game here so expect some fireworks. PP is calling for the Cards to win by DD's and we agree.

**2★ LOUISVILLE 35 MISSISSIPPI ST 25**

# LIBERTY BOWL
**Saturday, December 30, 2017 • 12:30 pm ESPN • Liberty Bowl Stadium • Memphis, TN**

| IOWA STATE (7-5) | | | | | | MEMPHIS (10-2) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
| IOWA STATE | 146 | 302 | 30 | +11 | – | #20 |
| MEMPHIS | 194 | 274 | 35 | +14 | ✔✔✔ | #88 |

While Memphis has an explosive OFF, ISU has proven capable to slow down the best OFF's in the B12. They held OU to 88 yds below their avg, TT to 144 yds below & OSU to 59 yds below. PP is projecting ISU to hold Memphis to 80 yds below their avg, with the MOV near the opening line.

**NO PLAY: MEMPHIS 35 IOWA ST 30**

# FIESTA BOWL
**Saturday, December 30, 2017 • 4:00 pm ESPN • University of Phoenix Stadium • Glendale, AZ**

| WASHINGTON (10-2) | | | | | | PENN STATE (10-2) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
| WASHINGTON | 153 | 228 | 25 | +11 | – | #65 |
| PENN STATE | 143 | 252 | 35 | +14 | – | #48 |

Washington has a slight edge on D, while PSU has a slight edge on ST's. PP is calling for PSU to win by DD's. The deciding factor goes to the Nittany Lions who have played a tougher schedule and has a considerable edge on OFF, so we have no problem backing PSU in this game.

**4★ PENN ST 35 WASHINGTON 25**

# ORANGE BOWL
**Saturday, December 30, 2017 • 8:00 pm ESPN • Hard Rock Stadium • Miami Gardens, FL**

| WISCONSIN (12-1) | | | | | | MIAMI (10-2) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
| WISCONSIN | 175 | 195 | 26 | +4 | ✔ | #51 |
| MIAMI | 59 | 189 | 12 | +15 | – | #33 |

The Canes' have an obvious advantage playing at home but the Badgers have the edge on OFF, D & ST's. It's hard to put any faith in the 'Canes considering how they finished. We believe Wisky will win their 4th straight bowl game and PP backs up our faith by a convincing 2 td margin.

**4★ WISCONSIN 26 MIAMI 12**

# OUTBACK BOWL
**Monday, January 1, 2018 • 12:00 pm ESPN2 • Raymond James Stadium • Tampa, FL**

| MICHIGAN (8-4) | | | | | | SOUTH CAROLINA (8-4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
| MICHIGAN | 179 | 201 | 24 | -2 | – | #35 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 98 | 133 | 10 | -9 | – | #42 |

Michigan has the edge on OFF, D & ST's and has faced the tougher schedule. SC had covered 6 straight vs FBS foes until their ssn finale and is 6-1 as a dog. They've shown a propensity for keeping games closer than expected and Michigan is just 5-10 as chalk due mostly to their own OFF issues. While we disagree with PP's lean with UM, we do agree with the total projection.

**4★ UNDER THE TOTAL**

# PEACH BOWL
**Monday, January 1, 2018 • 12:30 pm ESPN • Mercedez-Benz Stadium • Atlanta, GA**

| UCF (12-0) | | | | | | AUBURN (10-3) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
| UCF | 107 | 282 | 28 | +15 | ✔✔ | #79 |
| AUBURN | 256 | 317 | 39 | +1 | – | #3 |

HC Frost has taken the Neb job but it remains to be seen if he will remain coach in the bowl game. Both teams have explosive OFF's. Aub has a huge edge on D while UCF has a surprising edge on ST's. The Tigers motivation is certainly in question after not making the playoffs, but PP doesn't factor in emotion and leans with Auburn. We disagree and will make this a no play.

**NO PLAY: AUBURN 39 UCF 28**

# CITRUS BOWL
**Monday, January 1, 2018 • 1:00 pm ABC • Camping World Stadium • Orlando, FL**

| NOTRE DAME (9-3) | | | | | | LSU (9-3) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
| NOTRE DAME | 190 | 177 | 25 | +3 | – | #2 |
| LSU | 183 | 203 | 27 | +6 | ✔ | #55 |

Both of these teams have run the ball extremely well, but both have shown the ability to stop the run. While LSU is on a 7-0 ATS run & ND is on an 0-4 ATS run. PP has this game finishing near the line on both the side and total, making this a no play.

**NO PLAY: LSU 27 NOTRE DAME 25**

# ROSE BOWL
**Monday, January 1, 2018 • 5:00 pm ESPN • Rose Bowl • Pasadena, CA**

| GEORGIA (12-1) | | | | | | OKLAHOMA (12-1) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
| GEORGIA | 269 | 163 | 35 | +5 | ✔✔✔ | #38 |
| OKLAHOMA | 141 | 296 | 27 | +5 | – | #16 |

OU is 4-0 SU/ATS vs SEC foes incl bowl wins over Bama & Aub. OU is also on a 6-0 ATS run. We are surprised to see the Dawgs as chalk considering OU has playoff experience and the Heisman winning QB. PP also favors UGA, desite OU finishing with a slight yds edge. We feel OU will win outright.

**NO PLAY: GEORGIA 35 OKLAHOMA 27**

# SUGAR BOWL
**Monday, January 1, 2018 • 8:45 pm ESPN • Mercedes-Benz Superdome • New Orleans, LA**

| ALABAMA (11-2) | | | | | | CLEMSON (12-1) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RUSH | PASS | POINTS | TO's | SP TEAMS | SKED |
| ALABAMA | 175 | 170 | 23 | +12 | ✔✔✔✔ | #54 |
| CLEMSON | 125 | 212 | 24 | +5 | – | #28 |

This is a battle between the top 2 D's in the country. Both teams are solid on OFF but their dual threat QB's haven't fully developed as passers yet. Both teams also have dominant DL's that stuff the run and pressure the QB. PP is calling for Clemson to win by the slimmest of margins, but we feel Bama will get their revenge from LY's last second loss in the Nat'l Title game.

**NO PLAY: CLEMSON 24 ALABAMA 23**