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Game Day Chili in a Crock Pot

INGREDIENTS

2 lbs. ground chuck
1 1/4 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped green bell pepper
1 Tbsp. garlic - finely chopped
1 Tbsp. chili powder
2 tsp. salt
1 1/2 tsp. pepper

1 1/2 tsp. ground cumin
2 tsp. smoked paprika
2 cans Bush chili beans
with sauce - 15 oz.
2 cans diced tomatoes - 15 oz.
2 cans tomato sauce - 15 oz.



DIRECTIONS:

Brown ground chuck, onion, pepper, garlic until brown. Drain, add other ingredients. Simmer on low for 4-6 hours.
Top with shredded cheese.

This week's recipe submitted
by **Rebecca Brown,**
Muscle Shoals, AL

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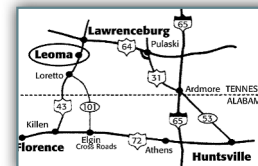
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USC quarterback Miller Moss and the Trojans hope to cling to a win Saturday at Washington. [KYUSUNG GONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

THE LINE

(as of Tuesday)			
Thursday			
FAVORITE	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Tulane	16½	55½	at CHARLOTTE
Friday			
at UCONN	7½	48½	Georgia State
South Florida	2½	51½	at FLA. ATLANTIC
at BOISE STATE	23½	57½	San Diego State
Saturday			
Minnesota	2½	45½	at ILLINOIS
at MIAMI (Fla.)	21½	54½	Duke
at ARMY	22½	41½	Air Force
Memphis	7½	61½	at UTSA
Toledo	8½	53½	at EASTERN MICH.
Northwestern	1½	46½	at PURDUE
at N.C. STATE	9½	47½	Stanford
Ohio State	3½	45½	at PENN STATE
Virginia Tech	3½	53½	at SYRACUSE
Ole Miss	7½	53½	at ARKANSAS
Buffalo	1½	47½	at AKRON
at AUBURN	6½	48½	Vanderbilt
at OKLAHOMA	34½	45½	Maine
at UAB	3½	58½	Tulsa
Old Dominion	2½	60½	at APP STATE
Oregon	15½	45½	at MICHIGAN
at IOWA STATE	13½	56½	Texas Tech
Kansas State	12½	46½	at HOUSTON
Indiana	7½	51½	at MICHIGAN STATE
at MARSHALL	10½	47½	Louisiana-Monroe
North Carolina	2½	50½	at FLORIDA STATE
at UCF	6½	56½	Arizona
at GEORGIA	16½	52½	Florida
at UTEP	3½	51½	Middle Tennessee
at NEBRASKA	6½	40½	UCLA
Navy	11½	51½	at RICE
at NEW MEXICO	7½	60½	Wyoming
Coastal Carolina	4½	53½	at TROY
at MISSISSIPPI STATE	17½	59½	UMass
at FRESNO STATE	13½	48½	Hawaii
Arizona State	2½	57½	at OKLAHOMA ST.
at SOUTH ALABAMA	5½	59½	Georgia Southern
Texas A&M	2½	44½	at SOUTH CAROLINA
USC	2½	55½	at WASHINGTON
at IOWA	3½	41½	Wisconsin
at CLEMSON	10½	63½	Louisville
at TENNESSEE	16½	45½	Kentucky
at BAYLOR	3½	64½	TCU
Colorado State	1½	45½	at NEVADA
at SMU	7½	58½	Pittsburgh

GAMES ON TV

Thursday

N.C. Central at S.C. State, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2
Tulane at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m., ESPN

Friday

Georgia State at UConn, 6 p.m., CBSSN
Yale at Columbia, 6 p.m., ESPNU
South Florida at Florida Atlantic, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2
San Diego State at Boise State, 7 p.m., FS1

Saturday

Air Force at Army, 11 a.m., CBS
Buffalo at Akron, 11 a.m., CBSSN
Duke at Miami, 11 a.m., ABC
Memphis at UTSA, 11 a.m., ESPN2
Minnesota at Illinois, 11 a.m., FS1
Northwestern at Purdue, 11 a.m., BTN
Ohio State at Penn State, 11 a.m., FOX
Ole Miss at Arkansas, 11 a.m., ESPN
Stanford at N.C. State, 11 a.m., ACC Network
Toledo at Eastern Michigan, 11 a.m., ESPNU
Virginia Tech at Syracuse, 11 a.m., CW
Vanderbilt at Auburn, 11:45 a.m., SEC Network
Arizona at UCF, 2:30 p.m., FS1
Florida vs. Georgia, 2:30 p.m., ABC
Kansas State at Houston, 2:30 p.m., FOX
Middle Tenn. at UTEP, 2:30 p.m., CBSSN
North Carolina at Florida State, 2:30 p.m., ACC Network
Oregon at Michigan, 2:30 p.m., CBS
Texas Tech at Iowa State, 2:30 p.m., ESPN
UCLA at Nebraska, 2:30 p.m., BTN
Navy at Rice, 3 p.m., ESPN2
Wyoming at New Mexico, 3 p.m., truTV
UMass at Mississippi State, 3:15 p.m., SEC Network
Arizona State at Oklahoma State, 6 p.m., FS1
Louisville at Clemson, 6:30 p.m., ESPN
Wisconsin at Iowa, 6:30 p.m., NBC
Georgia Southern at South Alabama, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2
No. 15 Boise St. (6-1) vs. San Diego St. (3-4), 7 p.m.
No. 1 Oregon (8-0) at Michigan (5-3), 2:30 p.m.
No. 2 Georgia (6-1) vs. Florida (4-3) at Jacksonville, Fla., 2:30 p.m.
No. 3 Penn St. (7-0) vs. No. 4 Ohio St. (6-1), 11 a.m.



Oregon fans not making the trip to Michigan on Saturday can watch the Ducks against the defending national champion Wolverines on CBS. [AMANDA LOMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Texas A&M at South Carolina, 6:30 p.m., ABC
USC at Washington, 6:30 p.m., BTN
Kentucky at Tennessee, 6:45 p.m., SEC Network
Colorado State at Nevada, 7 p.m., CBSSN
Pittsburgh at SMU, 7 p.m., ACC Network
TCU at Baylor, 7 p.m., ESPN2

Tuesday

Bowling Green at Central Michigan, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2
Miami (Ohio) at Ball State, 7 p.m., ESPN

Wednesday

Northern Illinois at Western Michigan, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Ohio at Kent State, 6 p.m., ESPNU

TOP 25 SCHEDULE

Friday

No. 15 Boise St. (6-1) vs. San Diego St. (3-4), 7 p.m.

Saturday

No. 1 Oregon (8-0) at Michigan (5-3), 2:30 p.m.
No. 2 Georgia (6-1) vs. Florida (4-3) at Jacksonville, Fla., 2:30 p.m.
No. 3 Penn St. (7-0) vs. No. 4 Ohio St. (6-1), 11 a.m.

No. 5 Miami (8-0) vs. Duke (6-2), 11 a.m.
No. 7 Tennessee (6-1) vs. Kentucky (3-5), 6:45 p.m.
No. 10 Texas A&M (7-1) at South Carolina (4-3), 6:30 p.m.
No. 11 Iowa St. (7-0) vs. Texas Tech (5-3), 2:30 p.m.
No. 11 Clemson (6-1) vs. Louisville (5-3), 6:30 p.m.

No. 13 Indiana (8-0) at Michigan St. (4-4), 2:30 p.m.
No. 17 Kansas St. (7-1) at Houston (3-5), 2:30 p.m.
No. 18 Pittsburgh (7-0) at No. 20 SMU (7-1), 7 p.m.
No. 19 Ole Miss (6-2) at Arkansas (5-3), 11 a.m.
No. 21 Army (7-0) vs. Air Force (1-6), 11 a.m.
No. 24 Illinois (6-2) vs. Minnesota (5-3), 11 a.m.

Vanderbilt at Auburn

When: 11:45 a.m. Saturday

TV/radio: SEC/FM-94.9

Records: Vanderbilt (5-3, 2-2 SEC), Auburn (3-5, 1-4)

The series: Auburn leads 22-21-1.

Four-down territory

1. Him again: Auburn is quite familiar with Vanderbilt quarterback Diego Pavia. He played for New Mexico State last season and helped the Aggies to a 31-10 upset win against Auburn. He's with Vanderbilt now and has the Commodores playing competitively, including a close game against No. 5 Texas. He leads the team in rushing (537) and passing (1,534). "I'm sick of seeing that quarterback. I've had enough of him," Auburn coach Hugh Freeze said. This will be the third time Freeze has faced a Pavia-led team. Freeze was Liberty's head coach in 2022 in a 49-14 loss to New Mexico State.

2. That's more like it: Jarquez Hunter's career-high 278 rushing yards against Kentucky was a welcome sight for an Auburn offense in need of a spark. It also catapulted Hunter to the top spot in the SEC for rushing (863). It was the most rushing yards by an Auburn player since Tre Mason (304) in the 2013 SEC championship game. Now the question is, will Hunter continue to be fed the ball? His 23 carries last week was the most this season. He's had 15 carries or less four times in eight games. The two times he's had 20 or more carries, Hunter eclipsed 100 yards.

3. Back home: After an entire month on the road, Auburn returns to Jordan-Hare Stadium. Auburn went 1-2 in the three-game stretch in October. Home-field advantage hasn't been spectacular for Auburn, though. The Tigers opened the season with five home games and went 2-3. Vanderbilt isn't exactly a welcome sight, either. The Commodores are playing their best football in a long time. Vandy has three seasons with nine wins, the last in 2013. Before that? 1915.

4. Turning the corner: Auburn could easily be sitting at 6-2 if not for some fourth-quarter blunders. Maybe even 7-1. That's why there was a sense of relief after the Tigers got their first SEC win of the season last week. "I told them at halftime it's time to experience what it's like to find a way to win," Freeze said. "That's where the joy came from."



Vanderbilt quarterback Diego Pavia is seeking his third career win over Auburn coach Hugh Freeze. He led New Mexico State over the Tigers last season and over Freeze-coached Liberty in 2022. [GEORGE WALKER IV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Auburn finally finished a game and was consistent in all phases last week with no big letdowns. That's the mantra moving forward.

Player of game

Payton Thorne, QB

Yes, Thorne hasn't been the most consistent player for Auburn this season, but he will be important against Vandy. The defense will surely key on Jarquez Hunter after his nearly 300-yard day last week. That leaves it up to Thorne to deliver.

Key matchup

WR KeAndre Lambert-Smith vs. Vanderbilt WR Eli Stowers

Lambert-Smith's 579 yards leads all

Tiger receivers and so does his 30 receptions and seven TDs. He's no doubt the second-most valuable player on the offense behind Hunter. Stowers has 496 yards is the top target for Vandy. He has three games of 100-plus yards, including 130 last week.

By the numbers

0: Auburn is 0-5 this season in day games and 3-0 in night games.

4: Keldric Faulk is fourth in the SEC in sacks with seven. He's No. 11 in the nation.

5: The 24 points Auburn scored last week was the most since 45 points against New Mexico five games ago.

9: Auburn is 9-0 against Vanderbilt in home games.

Prediction

Auburn 21, Vanderbilt 17

Confidence goes a long way and Auburn finally has some after last week's road win against Kentucky. That little sliver of hope could be enough to carry Auburn the rest of the season. It seems the offense remembered Jarquez Hunter is in the backfield and can take over a game when given the chance. The offensive line has started to block for him, too. Is momentum a real thing? We'll find out Saturday.

— Edwin Stanton

Big-star alumni boost unbeaten Hurricanes

By Tim Reynolds
The Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — The Miami sideline was loaded with talent this past weekend. Michael Irvin was there, just like he's been all season no matter where the game is. Ray Lewis did his trademark dance. Edgerrin James, Jessie Armstead, Bryant McKinnie, Rohan Marley, Bernie Kosar and Clinton Portis all showed up as well.

Today's Hurricanes clearly have the attention of the program's best from yesteryear.

When the big names show up at Miami games, it tends to be a pretty good indicator of what's happening on the field. Getting the alumni — particularly the Miami greats — more involved was a priority for Hurricanes coach Mario Cristobal when he came home in 2021, and he's seeing the payoff.

"Some of those guys look like they can still play, and probably can," said Cristobal, a Miami alum and national champion as a player himself. "Look at the old games, back in the '80s and '90s, look at that sideline and how littered it was with real-deal dudes. Like, into it, passionate, love Miami, bleed orange and green, dudes and how much of an attraction it was. I used to kill to get over here to watch these guys go at it."

Some are expected back on the sideline this weekend, when No. 5 Miami (8-0, 4-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) plays host to Duke (6-2, 2-2) and former Hurricanes coach Manny Diaz on Saturday.

There were well over 100 recruits at this past weekend's 36-14 win over rival Florida State, and they all got to see the big names from the past. Time will tell if it left an impact on their upcoming decisions.

But for the current players, having the alumni back is a big deal as well.

"I always talk to those guys, and those guys are all saying they wish they could be in our shoes on the team that we have," wide receiver Xavier Restrepo said. "So, that really means a lot, coming from those guys who have done so much



Pro Football Hall of Fame receiver Michael Irvin remains an ardent supporter of the Miami Hurricanes. [WILFREDO LEE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

in the game of football. I have unlimited respect for those guys and any time I can get a word with those guys, it's just amazing and I really pay attention."

If there's a sideline alumni MVP this season, Irvin would seem to be the front-runner by a wide margin.

He's been in huddles on the sideline, yelling his head off in some cases. Irvin went viral for getting on his hands and knees during Miami's wild 25-point comeback to beat Cal 39-38.

And when Miami held on to beat Virginia Tech 38-34 — a game where the Hurricanes prevailed when a Hail Mary touchdown by the Hokies was overturned by replay of the game's final play — Irvin was absolutely drenched in sweat on the sideline, the white shirt that he wore emblazoned with Miami's famed orange and green "U" logo stuck to his skin.

"I've never worked so hard in all of my life for a victory, even when I was playing football," Irvin said in a video he posted the night. "Every guy in that locker room came to me and said, 'Michael, way to bring that energy. Way to pull it out of us.'"

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Kentucky at Tennessee

When: 6:45 p.m. Saturday

TV/radio: SEC/FM-93.9, AM-920

Records: Kentucky (3-5, 1-5 SEC), No. 7 Tennessee (6-1, 3-1)

The series: Tennessee leads 84-26-9.

Four-down territory

1. Dark mode: The Volunteers will wear their dark-mode uniforms at Neyland Stadium. The team announced the uniform decision via a commercial, which resembled the movie “Venom,” which had receiver Dont’e Thornton transition from the tradition Vols uniform into all-black digs with orange lettering and numbers. Tennessee first broke out the dark-mode uniforms in 2021 against South Carolina. The Vols won that game 45-20. Tennessee first wore black jerseys (with orange pants) in 2009. Tennessee is 4-1 when wearing black jerseys.

2. Be prepared: Tennessee might see two quarterbacks on Saturday. Brock Vandagriff has been Kentucky’s starter all season, but Gavin Wimsatt got into the action last week against Auburn. That doesn’t mean the Wildcats will use a two-QB system against Tennessee, but Kentucky needs something to change after three straight losses. It didn’t help much against Auburn as the Wildcats had just 224 yards of offense, including 154 passing yards.

3. Stay in the present: The first playoff rankings will be released after this week’s games and Tennessee is in the mix to be included. There is still several more games to play, however, and the rankings won’t matter if you don’t win the games in front of you. That’s how Josh Heupel sees it. “You make your case (to the playoff committee) by controlling what you can control, which is your performance on Saturdays,” the Tennessee coach said. “If you are worried about (playoffs) you are going to make mistakes you can’t afford.”

4. Mismatch: There is a reason Tennessee is a heavy favorite Saturday. Tennessee boasts the top-ranked scoring offense (40 points per game) in the SEC, while Kentucky is ranked the worst (16). Compound that with the fact Tennessee hasn’t allowed more than 19 points in a game this season. The Wildcats have scored 43 total points in their last three games, all losses.



Tennessee quarterback Nico Iamaleava and the Vols hope their black-jersey success continues Saturday against Kentucky. [WADE PAYNE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Key matchup

Tennessee DL James Pierce Jr. vs. Kentucky DL Deone Walker

There’s much to be said about leadership and how it can carry a unit. Defensively for Tennessee, it’s Pierce. For Kentucky, it’s Walker. Pierce has 3.5 sacks with 5.5 tackles for loss. Walker has four tackles for a loss with 1.5 sacks.

Player of the game

Dylan Sampson, RB

Sampson ran for 139 yards against a good Alabama defense two weeks ago. That’s not easy to do. Kentucky’s defense doesn’t look good and Sampson

might roll up 200 yards if things don’t improve.

By the numbers

19: Tennessee has allowed just 19 first-half points while rolling up 149 points through the first two quarters.

3: Tennessee has forced a goal-line turnover (two fumbles, one interception) in three of its last four games.

4: Tennessee has won 17 of its last 18 home games and has four losses at home under Heupel with 24 wins.

6: Dylan Sampson’s six 100-yard games ties for sixth-most in school history (Jay Graham, 11 games, 1995).

Prediction

Tennessee 48, Kentucky 13

Tennessee had a hiccup against Arkansas a few weeks ago, but a win against Alabama has the Vols back on track and looking unstoppable again. This had the makings of a quality matchup in the preseason when Kentucky looked poised to take a step forward. The Wildcats have not only taken a step back, they have completely fallen down and can’t get off the mat. This game could get out of hand quickly.

— Edwin Stanton

Austin Peay at UNA

When: 4 p.m. Saturday

TV/radio: ESPN+/FM-98.3, FM-103.5

Records: Austin Peay (3-5, 2-3 United Athletic Conference), UNA (3-6, 3-2 UAC)

The series: UNA leads 13-7.

Four-down territory

1. It's OK to be selfish: Sharing isn't always caring. Certainly not always on the football field. And just when it looked like UNA had gotten over its affliction of giving the ball to the other team — 15 times through the first five games and 16 overall entering last Saturday — the Lions decided to share a little more. UNA coughed up the ball a season-high five times at Central Arkansas to bring its season total to 21. It's a mark that is tied with Southern Miss and East Carolina for second most in Division I. Mississippi Valley State leads with 22.

2. No more Braly (this year) after this: Hip, hip, hooray? UNA's time inside the cozy confines of this gem of a stadium is either at a close or drawing to a close depending on how you want to look at it. The matchup against Austin Peay is the Lions' last home game of the season. UNA is 2-2 at home and 1-4 away from it. But the Governors are also better on the road (2-2 compared to 1-3 in Clarks-ville). And the Lions' time in Braly will be finished — allegedly — after next season. Oh, UNA will also honor its seniors before kickoff Saturday.

3. Winning out still matters: No, the Lions aren't able to have a winning season. They squandered that away at Central Arkansas (see above). It marks the sixth straight year UNA won't have a winning record. On the other hand, the Lions still have a chance to avoid a sixth straight losing season. They just have to win their final three games to finish .500. After Austin Peay, UNA plays at Southern Utah and Eastern Kentucky.

4. Don't expect last year: Austin Peay won the 2023 matchup 49-39. It would be hard pressed if the score is that high this time around. The Governors are averaging 20 points per game, buoyed by a season-high 59 they scored against Alabama A&M. Their other point totals? That would be zero, 17, 17, 17, 20 and 13. UNA has held five opponents to fewer than 30 points this season, four of which have come in the past five games. But will the Lions' offense score enough points?



Gregory Reddick could add to his team-leading 69 tackles against Austin Peay on Saturday. [DREW BARTON/NORTH ALABAMA ATHLETICS]

Key matchup

Austin Peay DB Sammy Anderson Jr. vs. UNA QB TJ Smith

Anderson's four interceptions are tied for the most in the league. He had a stretch of four straight games with a pick at one point. Certainly noteworthy enough to keep a tab on him. Smith, meanwhile, turned in one of his weaker outings at Central Arkansas. He completed 14 of 30 passes for 191 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions. He's thrown three picks in the last two games.

Player of the week

Gregory Reddick, S

Austin Peay doesn't do much well

offensively. Running back La'Vell Wright leads the Governors with 416 yards and four touchdowns on just 64 carries, so it could give Reddick a chance to add to his tackle totals. The safety leads UNA with 69, almost eight a game.

By the numbers

20: The number of touchdowns Austin Peay has scored this year, which ranks eighth out of the nine-team UAC. UNA is fifth with 28.

32:17: UNA's average time of possession. It leads the conference by 43 seconds. The Lions' 290:40 overall time is almost 40 minutes higher than second-place Eastern Kentucky.

191: The number of receiving yards Takairee Kenebrew needs to set a single-season career high. He's at 478. He had 669 last season.

35: The number of sacks Austin Peay has given up. That's the worst in the UAC, 14 more than second-place Utah Tech. UNA has sacked opposing QBs 21 times.

Prediction

UNA 27, Austin Peay 17

The Governors have trouble scoring. The way the Lions' offense flows, that should be helpful.

— David Glovach

This week's SEC, state games

No. 19 Ole Miss at Arkansas

When: 11 a.m. Saturday

TV: ESPN

Records: Ole Miss (6-2, 2-2 SEC), Arkansas (5-3, 3-2)

The series: Arkansas leads 37-30-1.

The lowdown: The home team has won each of the last five meetings. ... Five of the last nine in the series have been decided by four points or less. ... Ole Miss is looking to win consecutive games for the first time since it opened the season with four victories against less-than-ideal opponents. The Rebels have traded wins and losses their last four outings. ... This starts a three-game homestand for Arkansas, which is trying to become bowl eligible. ... Ole Miss coach Lane Kiffin is one of three active SEC coaches with 100 career wins. Kiffin has 101, while Brian Kelly is at 192 and Kirby Smart 100. Razorbacks coach Sam Pittman, conversely, has a ways to go to catch that. He owns a 28-28 career record.

Maine at Oklahoma

When: 1:30 p.m. Saturday

TV: SECN+

Records: Maine (4-4), Oklahoma (4-4)

The series: First meeting.

The lowdown: What better way to snap a three-game losing streak than with an FCS opponent if you are Oklahoma? Apparently, \$635,000 good. ... Maine, however, is 1-0 all-time against SEC competition. The Black Bears beat Mississippi State in 2004. ... The Sooners have lost two straight in Norman for only the second time since 1999. The other year was 2014. The last time Oklahoma lost three straight was 1997. John Blake was the head coach that season. He was gone after the 1998 campaign and finished with a 12-22 record. ... Maine is 4-26 all-time against FBS schools. Two of the wins have come against lowly UMass. ... The Black Bears are 2-2 against ranked opponents this season. All four were FCS schools.

Tulsa at UAB

When: 1:30 p.m. Saturday

TV: ESPN+

Records: Tulsa (3-5, 1-3 American), UAB (1-6, 0-4)

The series: Tulsa leads 4-0.

The lowdown: The UAB defense found a way to not give up any points last week. It's amazing what playing "idle" can do.



Arkansas coach Sam Pittman has some ground to make up before catching Ole Miss' Lane Kiffin in the win column, let along LSU's Brian Kelly.

[MICHAEL WOODS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

... The Blazers have dropped six straight and have given up almost 38 points per game this season. UAB's scoring defense ranks 128th in the 133-team FBS. ... Tulsa has left many an offense with a warm feeling this year, too. The Golden Hurricanes allows an average of almost 439 yards per game and almost 6½ yards per play. ... Tulsa has given up at least 45 points four times this season, including last week's 46-45 win over Texas-San Antonio. ... Tulsa ranks nine spots ahead of UAB's scoring defense nationally. ... UAB receiver Amare Thomas has 20 catches for 248 yards and four touchdowns in his last three games. ... Tulsa quarterback Cooper Legas came off the bench and threw for 331 yards and five touchdowns against UTSA. ... The Hurricanes rallied from a 42-17 third-quarter deficit, taking the lead with 1:01 left on Legas' 4-yard TD pass to Kamdyn Benjamin.



The last time Maine played an SEC team 20 years ago, it left Mississippi State and center Chris McNeil in tears. [JIM LYTLE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]



Running back Trevor Etienne will see if he has more success on the Georgia side of the Greatest Outdoor Cocktail Party rivalry. [RODOLFO GONZALEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]



UAB didn't have to worry about giving up a bunch of yards last week. Call it the magic of a bye. [UAB ATHLETICS]

SEC

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Southern at Alabama A&M

When: 2 p.m. Saturday

TV: HBCUGO

Records: Southern (4-4, 3-1 SWAC), Alabama A&M (3-4, 1-2)

The series: Southern leads 13-6.

The lowdown: A&M, once again, succumbed to rival Alabama State last week, losing 27-19 after trailing 24-3 in the fourth quarter. ... The Bulldogs' four turnovers led to 17 points for the Hornets. ... Alabama A&M is now 0-4 when the opponent scores first. ... A&M has lost three straight Magic City Classics for the first time since ASU won six in a row 1990-95. ... An announced crowd of 69,125 attended the Magic City Classic at Birmingham's Legion Field. That ranks second on the rivalry's list, behind 2023's 69,210. ... The Bulldogs also possess a losing streak against Southern, which has won the last eight meetings. A&M's last victory was 24-23 at home in 2012. ... In the eight games, four have been decided by four points or less. ... A&M offensive lineman Carson Vinson will play in his 40th career game. ... The Bulldogs are unbeaten at Crews Stadium this year. ... The Jaguars had a two-game win streak snapped with



Alabama A&M hasn't had much to celebrate as of late in its series against Alabama State. Nor against Southern for that matter. [ALABAMA A&M ATHLETICS]

last week's 24-6 loss at Florida A&M. ... Southern has played two overtime games this year, both on the road, and won both.

Florida vs. No. 2 Georgia

When: 2:30 p.m. Saturday

Where: Jacksonville, Florida

TV: ABC

Records: Florida (4-3, 2-2 SEC), Georgia (6-1, 4-1)

The series: Georgia leads 55-44-2.

The lowdown: Georgia seeks a fourth-straight win over the Gators. The Bulldogs last enjoyed such a streak when they won six straight 1978-83. ... Running back Trevor Etienne, after living through the rivalry on Florida's losing

sideline the last two years, tries it in Georgia's silver britches this season. He transferred from Florida to Georgia last winter. ... Etienne had seven carries for 17 yards last year in UGA's 43-20 win and 11 carries for 53 yards and a touchdown in 2022, a 42-20 Bulldog victory. ... Georgia quarterback Carson Beck, a Jacksonville native, threw for 315 yards and two touchdowns last year. ... The Bulldogs were off last week following a 30-15 win at then-No. 1 Texas. ... The Gators were also off last week after a 48-20 win over Kentucky on homecoming. ... Georgia's Kirby Smart and Florida's Billy Napier have each suffered 17 losses as head coaches of their schools. Smart is in his ninth season and has 100 wins. Napier is in his third and has 15.

Coastal Carolina at Troy

When: 3 p.m. Saturday

TV: ESPN+

Records: Coastal Carolina (4-3, 1-2 Sun Belt), Troy (1-7, 0-4)

The series: Tied 3-3.

The lowdown: Troy has started six different offensive line combinations this year. Only Florida State and Middle Tennessee, with seven each, have had more. ... The Trojans rank 114th in the nation

SEE SEC, G10



T.Y. Harding and UMass managed to pick up their second win of the season last week. It was just against Wagner, one of the two FCS programs the Minutemen have beaten. [UMASS ATHLETICS]



Gerald Green and the rest of Troy's running backs have seen their fair share of big boys blocking up front through eight games. [TROY ATHLETICS]

SEC

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in total offense and 91st in total defense. ... Devonte Ross caught a career-high 11 passes for 126 yards in Troy's 34-31 loss at Arkansas State last week. He has four 100-yard games this season. ... Troy trailed 23-3 at halftime, rallied to take the lead and gave up the go-ahead touchdown with 33 seconds remaining. ... Receiver Mojo Dortch is the fastest of the Trojans. Troy has measured him at 22.83 mph. ... Coastal was off last week after a 34-24 loss to Louisiana-Lafayette in which running back Braydon Bennett ran for a career-high 132 yards. ... The Chanticleers have surrendered just five sacks this season, which ranks sixth in the nation. Troy has allowed 17. ... The Trojans are one of three FBS teams to be perfect in the red zone this season. Troy is 20-for-20.

UMass at Mississippi State

When: 3:15 p.m. Saturday

TV: SECN

Records: UMass (2-6), Mississippi State (1-7)

The series: Mississippi State leads 2-0.

The lowdown: UMass, as one of the FBS' worst programs, ranks as an ideal homecoming opponent for the Bulldogs. ... The Minutemen boast of



Will Texas A&M coach Mike Elko look for The Bonham Trophy if the Aggies win his first matchup against South Carolina? [SAM CRAFT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

wins this season over mighty Central Connecticut State and Wagner. ... Beating Central Connecticut State was the 100th career win for UMass coach Don Brown. He's now 101-71, including 6-26 in three years at UMass. ... Of course, Mississippi State's win was over mighty Eastern Kentucky in the season opener. ... The Minutemen rank sixth in the nation in passing defense,

giving up an average of 157.5 yards per game. ... MSU freshman Michael Van Buren Jr. threw for 309 yards and two touchdowns, plus ran for a score, in last week's 58-25 home loss to Arkansas. ... The 58 points were the most scored on Mississippi State since 2016, also at home, also to the Razorbacks, 58-42. ... The Bulldogs are 58-23-3 in homecoming games. Last year's 24-3 loss to

Kentucky was MSU's first homecoming loss since 2009.

No. 10 Texas A&M at South Carolina

When: 6:30 p.m. Saturday

TV: ABC

Records: Texas A&M (7-1, 5-0 SEC), South Carolina (4-3, 2-3)

The series: A&M leads 9-1.

The lowdown: These teams have a trophy for this rivalry. They're playing for "The Bonham Trophy," named for James Butler Bonham, who fought at the Alamo and was a South Carolina graduate. The winning team's state governor chooses where the trophy will be displayed for the two weeks after the game. After that, it supposedly goes to the Alamo. However, last summer, the Alamo was unaware of its location. ... South Carolina mustered just 254 yards offense last week at Oklahoma. However, the Gamecocks scored on fumble and interception returns, both in the first quarter, and won 35-9. ... Texas A&M, with last week's 38-23 home win over LSU, has won seven straight since losing to Notre Dame. ... The Aggies rank ninth in the nation at 221.5 rushing yards per game. ... The Gamecocks are 4-13 all-time against teams from Texas. In addition to 1-9 vs. A&M, they're 1-0 against Texas and 1-2 vs. both Baylor and Houston.

— A. Stacy Long and David Glovach



The Indiana Hoosiers have made just two network appearances this season, despite an 8-0 start. [DARRON CUMMINGS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Hoosiers put Big Ten TV issue on display

By Joe Reedy

The Associated Press

Indiana has made only two network television appearances in the first season of the Big Ten's media deal with Fox, NBC and CBS.

The Hoosiers, though, should receive more national recognition with crucial games against Michigan on Saturday and Ohio State on Nov. 23.

Indiana's first 8-0 start since 1967 is one of many pieces the conference and the networks must work with when determining what matchups to put into the top spots.

Fox has the early afternoon window, while CBS is in its first season at 2:30 p.m. after many years of carrying the SEC. NBC is in its second season with the prime-time package. It is the first time a conference has had a weekly package with three broadcast networks.

"The whole design here was for the top

three games every week to be on broadcast television. And as we know, broadcast television continues to aggregate massive amounts of eyeballs for these big-time live events," CBS Sports executive vice president of programming Dan Weinberg said. "I think the conference recognized the potential upside of that model with how successful the NFL has been. I think the structure of what they tried to create is what we're seeing in practice, and we view it as a positive with even more upside to come over these next several years."

There was already plenty of intrigue going into the season with the addition of Oregon, Southern California, UCLA and Washington. The Ducks rising to the top spot in the AP Top 25 has been another benefit of the expansion.

Oregon, Penn State and Ohio State occupy three of the top four spots in this week's poll, and the Hoosiers are ranked 13th.

"I think the depth and the breadth of

matchups with these four additional teams coming in has provided an opportunity to spread the proverbial peanut butter around a little bit more," said Justin Byczek, NBC Sports' senior vice president of programming. "We've been able to drive the best matchups every week into our respective windows."

Oregon makes its second straight appearance on CBS Saturday when it visits Michigan. It will be the fifth time in seven weeks that CBS will have a matchup with one of the Big Ten's West Coast schools.

Last Saturday marked the first time since the 2007 Sun Bowl that the Ducks were on CBS.

"We talked about it prior to the start of the season when we were looking over the composite schedule. On any given week, there are matchups on paper that would be Rose Bowls in previous years. And that's just exciting," Weinberg said.

Besides the "Big Noon Saturday" slot,

Fox has showcased the Big Ten with nine matchups on Friday nights. All four West Coast schools have at least one Friday night home game, while the Bruins, Ducks and Huskies make two appearances.

"We wanted to use Friday to showcase the new West Coast schools and on Saturday to go a little deeper and not have it always be Ohio State and Michigan," said Mike Mulvihill, Fox's president of insights and analytics.

Ironically, Indiana is one of five conference schools that wasn't scheduled for a Friday night game.

The Hoosiers were on NBC on Sept. 14, spoiling UCLA's conference debut. They appeared on Fox on Oct. 19, when they beat Nebraska 56-7. Indiana's other three conference games were on Big Ten Network.

However, Indiana does have a national window on Saturday, with its game against Michigan State being streamed on Peacock.



The Iowa State Cyclones have had plenty of reason to smile this season. [MATTHEW PUTNEY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

8 remaining unbeatens face tough paths

By Tim Reynolds

The Associated Press

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — None of the last eight unbeaten teams in major college football this season were unbeaten going into November last year.

Or the year before that. Or the year before that.

Or in the decades before that, in some cases.

The last eight unbeatens: No. 1 Oregon (8-0), No. 3 Penn State (7-0), No. 5 Miami (8-0), No. 9 BYU (8-0), No. 11 Iowa State (7-0), No. 13 Indiana (8-0), No. 18 Pitt (7-0) and No. 21 Army (7-0).

“It can get real special,” Miami running back Mark Fletcher Jr. said after the

Hurricanes beat Florida State on Saturday. “We’ve just got to keep attacking, go 1-0 every single week. On to the next.”

In the cases of Oregon, Penn State and maybe Miami, those starts aren’t necessarily surprising. With regard to everyone else on the list, yes, it’s fair to say most would be surprised.

Of the eight teams, five were unranked in the AP Top 25 preseason poll. And three of the eight — Pitt, BYU and Indiana — weren’t even supposed to be in the top half of their conferences if preseason rankings are to be believed.

“It means everything,” Indiana offensive lineman Mike Katic said after the Hoosiers beat Washington to remain unbeaten and extend perhaps the best

feel-good story in college football this fall.

“I love this place with my whole heart, and I’m so grateful for everyone in this program that has helped me get to where I am. I’m so proud of this team and these coaches for everything and breaking through and getting Indiana football back on top.”

Take away the pandemic-shortened season of 2020, and the last time Indiana was undefeated going into November was 1967. That 57-year wait is more than most on the list — but nothing compared with Iowa State. The last time the Cyclones were unbeaten going into November was during World War II; the last time they were unbeaten and untied this late into the calendar was 1938.

“The character of our team keeps showing up,” Iowa State coach Matt Campbell said after the Cyclones — who were off last weekend — rallied to beat UCF on Oct. 19. “You can say, boy, you really love this team in January and you can say, boy, I really love this team in spring ball. But I think the reality is that it is who they have grown to become in the offseason and as a football team. The leadership and the resolve just showcase themselves.”

No. 1 Oregon

Last time unbeaten entering November: 2013 (excludes 2020, when the Ducks were 0-0).

SEE UNBEATENS, G13



Indiana coach Curt Cignetti has directed the Hoosiers from a preseason 17th-place Big Ten prediction to No. 13 in the national rankings. [DARRON CUMMINGS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]



Army quarterback Bryson Daily and the Black Knights have soared over all foes this season, scoring at least 42 points in their last four games. [ADAM HUNGER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

UNBEATENS

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Regular-season games left: Saturday at Michigan, Nov. 9 vs. Maryland, Nov. 16 at Wisconsin, Nov. 30 vs. Washington.

Preseason pick: 3rd in AP poll, 2nd in Big Ten.

Outlook: A pair of long trips still await, but there's no ranked teams (as of now, anyway) left on the regular-season schedule.

No. 3 Penn State

Last time unbeaten entering November: 2019.

Regular-season games left: Saturday vs. No. 4 Ohio State, Nov. 9 vs. Washington, Nov. 16 at Purdue, Nov. 23 at Minnesota, Nov. 30 vs. Maryland.

Preseason pick: 8th in AP poll, 3rd in Big Ten.

Outlook: A five-game November slate starts with the showdown against the Buckeyes, a game with Big Ten and playoff implications.

No. 5 Miami

Last time unbeaten entering November: 2017.

Regular-season games left: Saturday vs. Duke, Nov. 9 at Georgia Tech, Nov. 23 vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 30 at Syracuse.

Preseason pick: 19th in AP poll, 3rd in ACC.

Outlook: The Hurricanes haven't



The BYU Cougars began the season picked to finish 13th in the Big 12. Now, they're unbeaten and ninth in the national rankings. [KEVIN KOLCZYNSKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

faced a ranked team yet this season and almost certainly won't this month, either.

No. 9 BYU

Last time unbeaten entering November: 2020.

Regular-season games left: Nov. 9 at Utah, Nov. 16 vs. Kansas, Nov. 23 at Arizona State, Nov. 30 vs. Houston.

Preseason pick: Unranked in AP poll, 13th in Big 12.

Outlook: Off this week, and then the showdown in Salt Lake City awaits against the Utes. The trip to Arizona State will be tough as well.

No. 11 Iowa State

Last time unbeaten entering November: 1938 (not counting a 4-0-1 start in 1944).

Regular-season games left: Saturday vs. Texas Tech, Nov. 9 at Kansas, Nov. 16 vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 23 at Utah, Nov. 30 vs. No. 17 Kansas State.

Preseason pick: Unranked in AP poll, 6th in Big 12.

Outlook: A five-game November for the Cyclones as well, and the last two games on the slate might be the toughest.

No. 13 Indiana

Last time unbeaten entering November: 1967 (not counting a 2-0 start in 2020).

Regular-season games left: Saturday at Michigan State, Nov. 9 vs. Michigan, Nov. 23 at No. 4 Ohio State, Nov. 30 vs. Purdue.

Preseason pick: Unranked in AP poll, 17th in Big Ten.

Outlook: The surprise of America, perhaps. The Michigan rivals await the next two weeks, and then a potential showdown in Columbus might decide the Hoosiers' Big Ten hopes.

No. 18 Pitt

Last time unbeaten entering November: 1982.

Regular-season games left: Saturday at No. 20 SMU, Nov. 9 vs. Virginia, Nov. 16 vs. No. 11 Clemson, Nov. 23 at Louisville, Nov. 30 at Boston College.

Preseason pick: Unranked in AP poll, 13th in the ACC.

Outlook: Pitt's defense has been stellar, and it'll be tested against SMU and Clemson. The Panthers have a chance in their hands.

No. 21 Army

Last time unbeaten entering November: 1996.

Regular-season games left: Saturday vs. Air Force, Nov. 9 vs. North Texas, Nov. 23 vs. No. 8 Notre Dame, Nov. 30 vs. UTSA, Dec. 14 vs. Navy.

Preseason pick: Unranked in AP poll, 5th in the American Athletic.

Outlook: Army has scored 42 or more points in each of its last four games. Big tests await but the offense looks legit.

COLLEGE STANDINGS

(Through Oct. 26 games)

American Athletic Conference												
	Conference						All Games					
	W	L	P	F	P	A	W	L	P	F	P	A
Army	6	0	241	80	7	0	283	87				
Navy	4	0	186	90	6	1	283	169				
Tulane	4	0	185	77	6	2	324	178				
Memphis	3	1	150	131	7	1	272	167				
North Texas	2	2	174	154	5	3	326	295				
East Carolina	2	2	138	154	4	4	243	227				
Charlotte	2	2	121	128	3	5	189	274				
South Florida	1	2	48	91	3	4	176	210				
Tulsa	1	3	83	166	3	5	202	287				
UTSA	1	3	130	129	3	5	220	257				
Rice	1	3	73	109	2	6	173	200				
Temple	1	3	79	146	2	6	167	283				
FAU	0	3	68	103	2	5	171	197				
UAB	0	4	73	191	1	6	147	263				

Atlantic Coast Conference												
	Conference						All Games					
	W	L	P	F	P	A	W	L	P	F	P	A
Clemson	5	0	225	107	6	1	294	161				
Miami	4	0	165	131	8	0	374	172				
SMU	4	0	144	80	7	1	313	171				
Pittsburgh	3	0	92	52	7	0	286	154				
Virginia Tech	3	1	128	72	5	3	246	163				
Louisville	3	2	158	152	5	3	293	197				
Duke	2	2	85	88	6	2	208	149				
Syracuse	2	2	92	112	5	2	216	189				
Georgia Tech	3	3	142	152	5	4	249	202				
Wake Forest	2	2	105	134	4	4	217	248				
Virginia	2	3	120	157	4	4	210	221				
Boston College	1	3	90	110	4	4	211	176				
NC State	1	3	106	140	4	4	208	249				
North Carolina	1	3	119	110	4	4	271	227				
Stanford	1	4	81	162	2	6	156	252				
Florida St.	1	6	107	191	1	7	119	211				
California	0	4	85	94	4	4	212	138				

Big 12 Conference												
	Conference						All Games					
	W	L	P	F	P	A	W	L	P	F	P	A
BYU	5	0	188	115	8	0	281	157				
Iowa St.	4	0	129	72	7	0	222	101				
Kansas St.	4	1	156	131	7	1	262	171				
Colorado	4	1	182	113	6	2	251	176				
Cincinnati	3	2	141	105	5	3	233	169				
TCU	3	2	139	133	5	3	260	226				
Texas Tech	3	2	171	179	5	3	305	288				
West Virginia	3	2	135	141	4	4	230	227				
Arizona St.	2	2	98	104	5	2	207	162				
Baylor	2	3	177	178	4	4	265	207				
Houston	2	3	61	129	3	5	113	179				
Utah	1	4	72	99	4	4	182	132				
Arizona	1	4	97	144	3	5	187	224				
UCF	1	4	128	176	3	5	243	217				
Kansas	1	4	155	148	2	6	240	197				
Oklahoma St.	0	5	116	178	3	5	244	239				

Big Sky Conference												
	Conference						All Games					
	W	L	P	F	P	A	W	L	P	F	P	A
Montana St.	4	0	174	55	8	0	333	130				
UC Davis	4	0	159	100	7	1	264	188				
Montana	3	1	155	124	6	2	313	212				
Idaho	3	2	128	140	6	3	227	214				
N. Arizona	2	2	101	96	4	4	236	179				
Weber St.	2	2	163	136	3	5	247	216				
Idaho St.	2	3	152	174	4	5	283	302				
Sacramento St.	1	3	122	147	3	5	244	242				
Cal Poly	1	3	105	138	2	5	164	220				
E. Washington	1	3	150	166	2	6	264	305				
Portland St.	1	3	98	152	1	6	172	323				
N. Colorado	1	3	45	124	1	7	98	262				

Big South-OVC Association												
	Conference						All Games					
	W	L	P	F	P	A	W	L	P	F	P	A
SE Missouri	5	0	173	109	8	1	283	168				
Tennessee St.	3	1	92	70	6	2	204	185				
UT Martin	3	1	174	96	5	3	271	209				
L.wood (Mo.)	3	2	161	143	4	5	255	253				
Tennessee Tech	2	2	128	129	3	5	176	231				
W. Illinois	2	2	123	135	3	5	224	349				
Gardner-Webb	1	3	104	152	2	6	198	234				
E. Illinois	0	4	86	159	1	7	127	286				
Chas. Southern	0	5	79	127	1	7	124	207				

Big Ten Conference												
	Conference						All Games					
	W	L	P	F	P	A	W	L	P	F	P	A
Indiana	5	0	212	89	8	0	372	113				
Oregon	5	0	170	63	8	0	280	125				
Penn St.	4	0	109	61	7	0	233	100				
Ohio St.	3	1	125	63	6	1	282	83				
Illinois	3	2	118	139	6	2	118	165				
Iowa	3	2	138	111	5	3	235	152				
Michigan	3	2	102	113	5	3	172	172				



Don't look now, but Kansas State is a half-game off the Big 12 Conference lead. [CHARLIE RIEDEL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Coastal Athletic Association												
	Conference						All Games					
	W	L	P	F	P	A	W	L	P	F	P	A
Rhode Island	2	2	97	107	4	4	183	218				
Richmond	4	0	116	57	6	2	224	141				
Delaware	4	1	165	111	7	1	291	150				
Stony Brook	3	1	135	96	6	2	224	175				
Villanova	3	1	177	78	6	2	173	146				
Hampton	2	2	151	133	5	3	276	211				
William & Mary	2	2	124	104	5	3	248	196				
Monmouth (NJ)	2	2	155	107	4	4	325	252				
New Hampshire	2	2	70	67	4	4	162	178				
Towson	2	2	97	107	4	4	183	218				
Maine	2	3	126	146	4	4	193	216				
Albany (NY)	1	3	72	109	3	5	157	230				
Campbell	1	3	75	87	3	5	181	230				
Elon	1	3	78	99	2	6	153	202				
Bryant	0	4	65	158	2	6	167	301				
NC A&T	0	4	54	142	1	7	143	318				

Conference USA												
	Conference						All Games					
	W	L	P	F	P	A	W	L	P	F	P	A
W. Kentucky	3	0	124	52	5	2	201	157				
Jacksonville St.	3	0	159	57	4	3	278	205				
Liberty	3	1	113	85	5	1	189	133				

Sam Houston St.	3	1	96	70	6	2	215	181				
Louisiana Tech.	2	2	102	81	3	4	167	151				
Kennesaw St.	1	2	56	101	1	6	105	218				
New Mexico St.	1	3	81	145	2	5	144	259				
FIU	1	3	69	81	2	6	190	211				
Middle Tenn.	1	3	76	144	2	6	135	290				
UTEP	1	4	88	148	1	7	136	242				
Ivy League												
	Conference			All Games								
	W	L	P	F	P	A	W	L	P	F	P	A
Dartmouth	3	0	88	81	6	0	169	124				
Harvard	2	1	111	64	5	1	209	121				
Columbia	2	1	78	58	4	2	150	104				
Brown	2	1	71	78	3	3	153	165				
Yale	1	2	97	101	4	3	196	177				
Cornell	1	2	88	84	2	4	156	177				
Princeton	1	2	59	96	2	4	116	178				
Penn	0	3	44	74	2	4	124	141				

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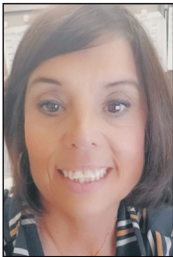
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Last week
Season record

7-3
58-32

6-4
58-32

6-4
58-32

7-3
56-34

6-4
54-36

5-5
53-37

8-2
50-40

5-5
45-45

FBS LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS

	No.	Yards	TDs	YPC
Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	159	1,376	18	8.7
Kaleb Johnson, Iowa	146	1,144	16	7.8
RJ Harvey, UCF	149	1,017	13	6.8
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina	181	1,006	9	5.6
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech	142	951	12	6.7
DJ Giddens, Kansas St.	145	945	4	6.5
Makhi Hughes, Tulane	166	939	9	5.7
Kyle Monangai, Rutgers	172	931	10	5.4
Tahj Brooks, Texas Tech	179	925	9	5.2
Bryson Daily, Army	138	909	19	6.6
Jarquez Hunter, Auburn	120	863	5	7.2
Cam Skattebo, Arizona St.	150	848	10	5.7
Dylan Sampson, Tennessee	144	838	17	5.8
Jordan James, Oregon	136	800	8	5.9
Rahsul Faison, Utah St.	155	797	6	5.1
Jonah Coleman, Washington	118	785	5	6.7
Micah Bernard, Utah	130	782	3	6.0
Mario Anderson Jr., Memphis	136	780	13	5.7
Devin Neal, Kansas	130	758	8	5.8
Le'Veon Moss, Texas A&M	119	757	10	6.4
Woody Marks, Southern California	133	755	8	5.7
Jaden Nixon, Western Mich.	104	752	10	7.2
Blake Horvath, Navy	93	750	11	8.1
Anthony Hankerson, Oregon St.	162	749	13	4.6
Marquez Cooper, San Diego St.	169	748	8	4.4
Brashard Smith, SMU	117	745	9	6.4



Virginia Tech's Bhayshul Tuten [ROBERT SIMMONS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

RECEIVING YARDS

	Rec.	Yards	TDs	YPC
Nick Nash, San Jose St.	80	995	12	12.4
Tre Harris, Ole Miss	59	987	6	16.7
Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona	57	982	5	17.2
Harold Fannin Jr., Bowling Green	66	947	6	14.3
Tai Felton, Maryland	73	907	6	12.4
Jalen Royals, Utah St.	55	834	6	15.2
Jack Bech, TCU	46	825	7	17.9
Ja'Corey Brooks, Louisville	44	799	8	18.2
Omari Kelly, Middle Tenn.	46	779	3	16.9
Travis Hunter, Colorado	60	757	8	12.6
Devonte Ross, Troy	49	751	8	15.3
Jerjuan Newton, Toledo	43	745	10	17.3
Andrew Armstrong, Arkansas	49	722	1	14.7
Xavier Restrepo, Miami (Fla.)	43	710	6	16.5
Corey Rucker, Arkansas St.	47	703	3	15.0
Ryan Williams, Alabama	35	702	7	20.1
Mac Dalena, Fresno St.	35	692	5	19.8
DT Sheffield, North Texas	51	690	10	13.5
Kaedin Robinson, App State	44	686	0	15.6
Coleman Owen, Ohio	44	682	5	15.5
Jaylin Noel, Iowa St.	37	681	3	18.4
Ricky White III, UNLV	51	671	9	13.2
Jamaal Pritchett, South Alabama	50	663	6	13.3



Arizona State's Cam Skattebo [RICK SCUTERI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

SCORING

	TDs	XP	2-pt.	FG	Def.	Pts.
Bryson Daily, Army	19	0	0	0	0	114
Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	19	0	0	0	0	114
Dylan Sampson, Tennessee	17	0	0	0	0	102
Kaleb Johnson, Iowa	17	0	0	0	0	102
RJ Harvey, UCF	15	0	1	0	0	92
Caden Chittenden, UNLV	0	35	0	18	0	89
Mario Anderson Jr., Memphis	14	0	0	0	0	84
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech	14	0	0	0	0	84
Caden Davis, Ole Miss	0	37	0	15	0	82
Anthony Hankerson, Oregon St.	13	0	0	0	0	78
Will Ferrin, BYU	0	33	0	14	0	75
Nick Nash, San Jose St.	12	0	1	0	0	74
Andres Borregales, Miami (Fla.)	0	40	0	11	0	73
Collin Rogers, SMU	0	31	0	14	0	73
Nolan Hauser, Clemson	0	36	0	12	0	72
Tre Stewart, Jacksonville St.	12	0	0	0	0	72
Randy Bond, Texas A&M	0	30	0	14	0	72
Jalen Milroe, Alabama	12	0	0	0	0	72
Brock Taylor, Vanderbilt	0	27	0	15	0	72
Ben Sauls, Pittsburgh	0	33	0	12	0	69
Kenneth Almendares, La.-Lafayette	0	26	0	14	0	68
Blake Craig, Missouri	0	23	0	15	0	68

(A receiver scores on a touchdown pass, not the passer.)

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

	Rush	Rec	Punt	KO	INT	Misc.	Total
Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	1,376	50	0	0	0	0	1,426
RJ Harvey, UCF	1,017	205	0	37	0	0	1,259
Kaleb Johnson, Iowa	1,144	111	0	0	0	0	1,255
Omarion Hampton, N. Carolina	1,006	172	0	0	0	0	1,178
DJ Giddens, Kansas St.	945	197	0	0	0	0	1,142
Cam Skattebo, Arizona St.	848	283	0	0	0	0	1,131
Brashard Smith, SMU	745	169	-2	213	0	0	1,125
Jaden Nixon, Western Mich.	752	53	0	283	0	0	1,088
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech	951	56	0	71	0	0	1,078
DT Sheffield, North Texas	82	690	157	127	0	0	1,056
Devonte Ross, Troy	11	751	148	141	0	0	1,051
Makhi Hughes, Tulane	939	110	0	0	0	0	1,049
Jalen Royals, Utah St.	3	834	0	184	0	0	1,021
Harold Fannin Jr., Bowling Green	49	947	0	0	0	0	996
Nick Nash, San Jose St.	0	995	0	0	0	0	995
Woody Marks, Southern Cal	755	234	0	0	0	0	989
Tre Harris, Ole Miss	0	987	0	0	0	0	987
Mario Anderson Jr., Memphis	780	192	0	14	0	0	986
Isaac Brown, Louisville	649	132	9	193	0	0	983
Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona	0	982	0	0	0	0	982
Kyle Monangai, Rutgers	931	49	0	0	0	0	980
Jarquez Hunter, Auburn	863	109	0	0	0	0	972
Tahj Brooks, Texas Tech	925	38	0	0	0	0	963
Desmond Reid, Pittsburgh	541	341	79	0	0	0	961
Diamond Claiborne, Wake Forest	711	157	0	93	0	0	961
Tai Felton, Maryland	23	907	17	0	0	0	947
Dylan Sampson, Tennessee	838	88	0	0	0	0	926
Jonah Coleman, Washington	785	125	0	0	0	0	910

(While receiving is an all-purpose yard, passing is not.)

TACKLES

	Solo	Asst	Total	TPG
Shaun Dolac, Buffalo	53	55	108	13.5
Travion Barnes, FIU	46	53	99	12.4
Red Murdock, Buffalo	44	52	96	12.0
Jay Higgins, Iowa	32	52	84	10.5
Colin Ramos, Navy	31	52	83	11.9
Nick Andersen, Wake Forest	41	41	82	10.2
Marques Watson-Trent, Ga. Southern	34	43	77	9.6
Jackson Woodard, UNLV	33	44	77	9.6
Teddy Buchanan, California	30	47	77	9.6
Jordan Vincent, Utah St.	40	36	76	9.5
Whit Weeks, LSU	39	37	76	9.5
Aiden Fisher, Indiana	29	46	75	9.4
Isaac Smith, Mississippi St.	31	43	74	10.6
Bryan McCoy, Akron	31	43	74	9.2
Maxen Hook, Toledo	45	28	73	9.1
Jordan Pollard, San Jose St.	38	35	73	9.1
Jacob Dobbs, James Madison	31	42	73	9.1
Carson Schwesinger, UCLA	45	27	72	10.3
Matt Jones, Baylor	44	28	72	9.0



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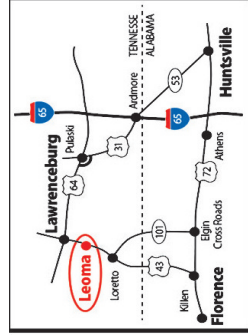
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