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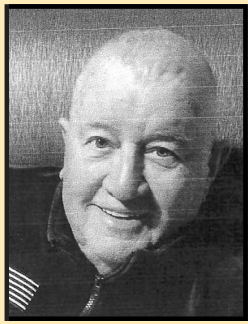


Turnip Green Soup

INGREDIENTS

- 1 can diced tomatoes
- 1 can Rotel tomatoes
- 1 can chicken broth
- 1 can pinto beans, drained
- 1 can Margaret's turnip greens
- 1 can black eyed peas, drained
- 1 can white beans or field beans, drained

- 1 can mushrooms (sm)
- 1 smoked sausage, sliced thin
- 1 red onion (cut up and sauted)
- Season to taste with: salt & pepper,
Tony's, Dales, lemon pepper



DIRECTIONS:

Place all in crockpot and cook on low just about all day.

This week's recipe submitted
by Raymond Beaver,
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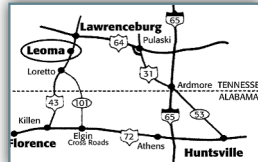
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The Penn State Nittany Lions have work to do if they wish to cover against Purdue on Saturday. [BARRY REEGER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

THE LINE

(as of Tuesday)			
Thursday FAVORITE	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
East Carolina	13½	61½	at TULSA
Friday			
North Texas	1½	71½	at UTSA
at COLORADO STATE	9½	47½	Wyoming
at WASHINGTON	3½	46½	UCLA
at ARIZONA	1½	45½	Houston
Saturday			
Clemson	10½	54½	at PITTSBURGH
Tulane	6½	54½	at NAVY
at WESTERN KY.	13½	53½	Louisiana Tech
Texas	13½	57½	at ARKANSAS
Liberty	14½	52½	at UMASS
at COLORADO	10½	47½	Utah
Ohio State	28½	43½	at NORTHWESTERN
at AUBURN	23½	46½	Louisiana-Monroe
at MARSHALL	8½	55½	Coastal Carolina
at KENTUCKY	37½	47½	Murray State
at ALABAMA	41½	56½	Mercer
at JACKSONVILLE ST.	13½	57½	Florida International
at ILLINOIS	2½	47½	Michigan State
at CAL	8½	55½	Syracuse
Louisville	19½	57½	at STANFORD
at SMU	17½	53½	Boston College
South Florida	3	52½	at CHARLOTTE
Penn State	28½	50½	at PURDUE
LSU	4½	54½	at FLORIDA
Oregon State	4½	45½	at AIR FORCE
at NOTRE DAME	22½	50½	Virginia
at USC	8½	50½	Nebraska
at GEORGIA SOUTHERN	7½	54½	Troy
Baylor	2½	59½	at WEST VIRGINIA
at SOUTH CAROLINA	12½	44½	Missouri
at GEORGIA STATE	1½	58½	Arkansas State
at MARYLAND	5½	50½	Rutgers
at TEXAS STATE	27½	55½	Southern Miss
at KANSAS STATE	9½	49½	Arizona State
at LA-LAFAYETTE	7½	58½	South Alabama
at GEORGIA	10½	48½	Tennessee
Oregon	14½	52½	at WISCONSIN
at TEXAS A&M	39½	54½	New Mexico State
at MEMPHIS	14½	62½	UAB
at IOWA STATE	8½	53½	Cincinnati
at NORTH CAROLINA	10½	64½	Wake Forest
Washington State	13½	72½	at NEW MEXICO
at BYU	3½	55½	Kansas
at UNLV	20½	54½	San Diego State

GAMES ON TV

Thursday

East Carolina at Tulsa, 6:30 p.m., ESPN
Grambling at Alabama A&M, 7 p.m., ESPNU

Friday

Howard at NC Central, 7 p.m., ESPN
North Texas at UTSA, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Wyoming at Colorado St.te, 7 p.m., CBSN
UCLA at Washington, 8 p.m., FOX
Houston at Arizona, 9:15 p.m., FS1

Saturday

Clemson at Pitt, 11 a.m., ESPN
Louisiana Tech at Western Kentucky, 11 a.m., CBSN
Ohio State vs. Northwestern, 11 a.m., BTN
SIACCG: Clark Atlanta at Miles, 11 a.m., ESPN
Texas at Arkansas, 11 a.m., ABC
Tulane at Navy, 11 a.m., ESPN2
Utah at Colorado, 11 a.m., FOX
Louisiana-Monroe at Auburn, 11:45 a.m., SEC Network
Georgetown at Fordham, noon, SNY
Syracuse at California, 2 p.m., CW
Boston College at SMU, 2:30 p.m., ESPN
Louisville at Stanford, 2:30 p.m., ACC Network

LSU at Florida, 2:30 p.m., ABC
Michigan State at Illinois, 2:30 p.m., FS1
Oregon State at Air Force, 2:30 p.m., CBSN
Penn State at Purdue, 2:30 p.m., CBS
Virginia at Notre Dame, 2:30 p.m., NBC
Baylor at West Virginia, 3 p.m., ESPN2
James Madison at Old Dominion, 3 p.m., ESPN
Nebraska at USC, 3 p.m., FOX
Missouri at South Carolina, 3:15 p.m., SEC Network
Rutgers at Maryland, 5 p.m., FS1
Arizona State at Kansas State, 6 p.m., ESPN
Boise State at San Jose State, 6 p.m., CBSN

TOP 25 SCHEDULE

Saturday

No. 1 Oregon (10-0) at Wisconsin (5-4), 6:30 p.m.
No. 2 Ohio St. (8-1) at Northwestern (4-5), 11 a.m.
No. 3 Texas (8-1) at Arkansas (5-4), 11 a.m.
No. 4 Penn St. (8-1) at Purdue (1-8), 2:30 p.m.
No. 6 Tennessee (8-1) at No. 11 Georgia (7-2), 6:30 p.m.
No. 7 BYU (9-0) vs. Kansas (3-6), 9:15 p.m.



Kyle McCord and the Syracuse Orange will be going long for Saturday's Atlantic Coast Conference showdown at California on Saturday. [KARL B. DEBLAKER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Oregon at Wisconsin, 6:30 p.m., NBC
Tennessee at Georgia, 6:30 p.m., ABC
New Mexico State at Texas A&M, 6:45 p.m., SEC Network
Cincinnati at Iowa State, 7 p.m., FOX
UAB at Memphis, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Wake Forest at North Carolina, 7 p.m., ACC Network
Washington State at New Mexico, 8:30 p.m., FS1
Kansas at BYU, 9:15 p.m., ESPN
San Diego State at UNLV, 9:30 p.m., CBSN

Tuesday

Akron Zips at Kent State, TBA, ESPN Network
Northern Illinois at Miami (Ohio), TBA, ESPN Network
Western Michigan at Central Michigan, TBA, ESPN Network

Wednesday

Buffalo at Eastern Michigan, 6 p.m., ESPN2 or ESPN
Ohio at Toledo Rockets, 6 p.m., ESPN2 or ESPN

No. 8 Notre Dame (8-1) vs. Virginia (5-4), 2:30 p.m.
No. 9 Alabama (7-2) vs. Mercer (9-1), 1 p.m.
No. 13 Boise St. (8-1) at San Jose St. (6-3), 6 p.m.
No. 14 SMU (8-1) vs. Boston College (5-4), 2:30 p.m.
No. 15 Texas A&M (7-2) vs. New Mexico St. (2-7), 6:45 p.m.
No. 17 Clemson (7-2) at Pittsburgh (7-2), 11 a.m.
No. 18 Colorado (7-2) vs. Utah (4-5), 11 a.m.

No. 19 Washington St. (8-1) at New Mexico (4-6), 8:30 p.m.
No. 20 Kansas St. (7-2) vs. Arizona St. (7-2), 6 p.m.
No. 21 LSU (6-3) at Florida (4-5), 2:30 p.m.
No. 22 Louisville (6-3) at Stanford (2-7), 2:30 p.m.
No. 23 South Carolina (6-3) vs. No. 24 Missouri (7-2), 3:15 p.m.
No. 25 Tulane (8-2) at Navy (7-2), 11 a.m.

Tennessee at Georgia

When: 6:30 p.m. Saturday

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

Records: No. 6 Tennessee (8-1, 5-1 SEC), No. 11 Georgia (7-2, 5-2)

The series: Georgia leads 28-23-2.

Four-down territory

1. Can't break through: It's been a one-sided contest in the Tennessee-Georgia series in recent history. Georgia holds a 17-6 record in the 21st century, winning 12 of the last 14 and seven straight. The Bulldogs enter the matchup as a 9 ½-point favorite and have a 30-game win streak at Sanford Stadium to boot. The Vols haven't just lost to Georgia seven straight times, they've been crushed. In the last seven games, Tennessee has lost by 28, 14, 26, 24, 29, 24 and 41 (in a shutout).

2. Impatiently waiting: Tennessee needs every advantage it can get against Georgia. Not having the quarterback 100% doesn't help. Nico Iamaleava missed the second half last week with an upper body injury. His status for the Georgia game is unclear. "He was with us today," Tennessee coach Josh Heupel said Monday. "Had a really good day. Feel like he'll be in great shape for Saturday." Gaston Moore took over for Iamaleava and completed 5 of 8 attempts for 38 yards against Mississippi State. For the season, Moore is 16-of-25 for 201 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

3. It's all about the defense: The status of Iamaleava is a big factor for Saturday, but it's the defense that's the crucial element of the game. Tennessee is one of the top units in the country and hasn't allowed more than 19 points in a game. Georgia is coming off a loss at Ole Miss in which it scored just 10 points. Tennessee's red-zone defense is also a factor and ranked No. 1 in the SEC and No. 5 in the country.

4. Bad Dawgs: One area where Tennessee can make a difference is with turnovers, and Georgia seems to be eager to oblige. The Bulldogs have 15 turnovers, including 12 interceptions from Carson Beck. The Bulldogs are susceptible to sacks, too. Georgia has allowed 15 sacks this season, five of which came last week. Tennessee has 22 sacks this season.

Key matchup

Tennessee RB Dylan Sampson vs. Georgia RB Trevor Etienne

It's not just running the ball that makes



Tennessee receiver Squirrel White and the Vols, with a win Saturday at mighty Georgia, could be all but assured of a spot in the playoffs. [WADE PAYNE/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

these two valuable. Both are indispensable out of the backfield with their hands. Sampson has 94 receiving yards with 1,129 yards rushing. Etienne has 140 receiving yards to go with his 477 rushing yards.

Player of the game

Omarr Norman-Lott, DL

The 6-foot-3, 315-pound senior defensive tackle is a pivotal part of the Vols' defense. He plugs up the middle on run defense and is disrupting with his pass defense. He's got 3.5 sacks and

14 tackles.

By the numbers

1: Tennessee has the No. 1 rushing offense in the SEC. Georgia is No. 15.

1: The Vols have one win in 12 games when trailing at the end of the third quarter under Heupel.

176: Tennessee has outscored opponents 176-36 in the first half.

8: Dylan Sampson needs eight rushing touchdowns to tie the single-season SEC mark (28). If he gets them Saturday, it will likely be a good day for the Vols.

Prediction

Tennessee 24, Georgia 14

It's a make-or-break game for the Vols. Win and a spot in the playoff is all but assured. Lose and it gets complicated. There is no better incentive for Tennessee, so there's no excuse for the Vols not bringing their "A" game on Saturday. Anything less than that is a huge disappointment given such high stakes. We'll find out how bad Tennessee wants a playoff spot.

— Edwin Stanton

Lost weekend: Florida teams mired in muck

By Tim Reynolds
The Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Worst day ever? Worst week ever? There was no joy, at least of the major-college football variety, in Florida this weekend.

There were eight games involving the state's FBS and FCS teams last Saturday and nine last weekend.

There were no wins.

For only the second time, the other being Oct. 10, 2020, the state saw its seven FBS programs — Miami, Florida, Florida State, UCF, South Florida, Florida Atlantic and Florida International — combine to go 0-5 on the same day.

It all happened Saturday: Miami watched its unbeaten start end with a 28-23 loss to Georgia Tech, Florida State lost 52-3 to Notre Dame, Florida lost to Texas 49-17, South Florida lost 28-7 to Navy and UCF lost 35-31 to Arizona State.

"We're in a bad place with the results that we've seen," Florida State coach Mike Norvell after his team fell to 1-9 with a seven-touchdown loss.

He was speaking of his team, and it indeed has been a miserable year for the Seminoles — the preseason pick to win the Atlantic Coast Conference and a team that will finish no better than tied for last in that 17-team league.

But misery had a lot of company this weekend. Misery has had a lot of company all season.

This is the 20th season of Florida having seven FBS-level programs — and combined, it'll be one of the worst years the state has seen in that era.

Miami is 9-1, by far the best of the bunch and still in control of its destiny when it comes to reaching the ACC title game even after losing to Georgia Tech. No other Sunshine State school at the FBS level even has a winning record at this point.

"We have everything in front of us to play for," Miami coach Mario Cristobal said.

Not everyone else in Florida can say that. Not even close.

South Florida and Florida are both 4-5, UCF is 4-6, Florida International is 3-6, Florida Atlantic is 2-7 and Florida State is 1-9. It's possible the Hurricanes will be the only major-college Florida team that goes to a bowl game.



Miami receiver Isaiah Horton and the Hurricanes were cut down by Georgia Tech, part of the state of Florida's winless effort last weekend. [JASON ALLEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

"We have a ton of young talent that I think will continue to develop," Florida coach Billy Napier said after losing to Texas. "They're learning, they're going through this experience, and I think that will prove beneficial in the future."

Add up the records so far this season and the state's FBS teams are 27-39, a .409 winning percentage. The worst combined record in the era of the state having seven FBS schools came in 2021 when they went 35-51, a .407 winning percentage.

Last Saturday marked only the sixth time since 1978 that the state's three traditional top programs — the Hurricanes, Seminoles and Gators — lost on the same day. The UCF and USF losses added to the tally, and the news got worse when adding the state's three FCS teams into the mix. Florida Atlantic started the "party" last Thursday, losing 49-14 to East Carolina.

The only team among the state's FBS and FCS schools that didn't lose this weekend was FIU. The Panthers didn't play.

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Mercer at Alabama

When: 1 p.m. Saturday

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

Records: Mercer (9-1), No. 9 Alabama (7-2)

The series: Alabama leads 4-0.

Four-down territory

1. Making a statement: There weren't too many fans or pundits who saw a 42-13 Crimson Tide win at LSU coming. The win sets up Alabama nicely to be in the mix for the 12-team playoff, provided it wins its next three games. The attitude has changed inside the locker room as well. "There's confidence that continues to build, a trust that happens between the front and the back halves. I just really like the demeanor that they bring," Alabama coach Kalen DeBoer said.

2. Pump up the Jam: The game plan against LSU was to get the running backs involved. Mission accomplished. Jam Miller had 13 rushing attempts and also led the offense with five receptions for 50 yards. "It makes it harder to defend, and something that we'll always incorporate in our offense," Alabama offensive coordinator Nick Sheridan said of using running backs as receivers. Miller was crucial on third-down catches out of the backfield in the first half and helped pave the way for Jalen Milroe to run for 185 yards and four touchdowns.

3. Big loss: Alabama will be without linebacker Que Robinson the rest of the season after he injured his elbow against LSU. Robinson is tied for the team lead in sacks with four and has seven tackles for loss. There are players available to fill the void in Qua Russaw and Yhonzae Pierre. The defense is also without Keanu Koht, who is serving a suspension and missed the LSU game and won't play against Mercer.

4. It's a trap: If any team knows about not living up to expectations after a big win it's Alabama. After taking down Georgia, Alabama fell flat and lost to Vanderbilt. There may not be as big a risk of losing to Mercer, but the lesson is still there to be learned. "We understand that it's all about building on what we did do last week because it was significant, just like we would learn from in the areas that we're falling short on in a game we've lost," DeBoer said.



Alabama offensive lineman Tyler Booker and the Crimson Tide hope to avoid a letdown this week against FCS Mercer. [JOHN AMIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Player of the game

Tyler Booker, OL

The offensive line started the year with high expectations. The unit is a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award for the nation's top offensive line and is led by Booker, who was named SEC offensive lineman of the week after his performance against LSU.

Key matchup

Alabama LB Jihaad Campbell vs. Mercer LB Ken Standley

Campbell has emerged as a leader for the defense, racking up a team-leading 78 tackles with four sacks. He was

instrumental against LSU with 12 tackles and a forced fumble. Standley is the top man for Mercer. He leads the Bears with 63 tackles and has seven tackles for loss.

By the numbers

1: The Alabama defense has allowed just one touchdown in the last two games.

2: Bray Hubbard, filling in for injured safety Keon Sabb, has two interceptions in two games.

16: Jalen Milroe leads the SEC in rushing touchdowns by a quarterback with 16 and is second in the league for overall rushing TDs.

21: Mercer's defense leads the FCS with 21 interceptions. Two players have six each.

Prediction

Alabama 49, Mercer 13

Is last week's version of Alabama the real deal and one we will see the rest of the year or was the thrashing of LSU just a fluke? Mercer won't be much of a barometer to answer that question. But the Crimson Tide team that took the field in Baton Rouge is what Tide fans were hoping for all season. Maybe this team is a playoff contender?

— Edwin Stanton

Louisiana-Monroe at Auburn

When: 11:45 a.m. Saturday

TV/radio: SEC/FM-94.9

Records: Louisiana-Monroe (5-4), Auburn (3-6)

The series: Auburn leads 11-0.

Four-down territory

1. Change is coming: Quarterback Payton Thorne didn't practice during the bye week after injuring his shoulder in the Vanderbilt game. That means he may not play against ULM. Hank Brown earned a start against New Mexico and Arkansas, but he was pulled in the second half against the Razorbacks. Holden Geriner and Walker White are also options at QB. They all took snaps during practice. Geriner has played in two games while White has not seen any action.

2. Slow it down: Auburn coach Hugh Freeze said he's watched film from the Tigers' games and from other teams around the SEC that run similar plays on offense. The glaring difference is the other teams have success. Freeze indicated he might try to simplify the offense, particularly at receiver. "Whether it's adjusting our calls or limiting what we call so our kids still have confidence; in the receiver room I think we're still young there in a lot of ways and maybe (we're) asking too much," he said.

3. Take a break: The Tigers used the bye week mostly to give starters a rest. Running back Jarquez Hunter's 132 carries ranks third in the SEC. The time off gave Damari Alston and Jeremiah Cobb more reps, as well as freshman Christian Burnette. The break was good for offensive linemen Jeremiah Wright and Izavion Miller, and allowed freshmen DeAndre Carter and Tyler Johnson to see more practice time.

4. Stick around: In the age of the transfer portal, recruiting doesn't stop once a player is on campus. It's a year-round process of trying to keep players from leaving. It's a bigger issue when the team is struggling, like Auburn. Convincing your top players not to leave a team that's struggled the past two seasons is a hard sell. "It's not much fun," Freeze said of recruiting players already on the roster. "You want to have relationships built on trust and communication. That's harder to do when you have to handle every facet of today's game."



Damari Alston and Auburn will look to get untracked against Louisiana-Monroe. [BUTCH DILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Player of the game

Dorian Mausi, LB

ULM is a run-heavy team, and Mausi is a run-stopping specialist. His 58 tackles lead the defense, plus he has seven tackles for loss. He'll be key in stopping the run attack.

Key matchup

Auburn RB Jarquez Hunter vs. ULM RB Ahmad Hardy

The extra week off will only help Hunter. He's sitting at 933 rushing yards and, with fresh legs, should get over 1,000 yards. There's no question Hardy

is ULM's top player. His 915 yards and nine TDs lead the way for an offense that relies heavily on his production.

By the numbers

1: Auburn has 10 players who have caught a touchdown pass, which is tied with five other teams for the national lead.

3: The Tigers are third nationally with 13 pass plays of at least 40 yards.

62: Tight end Luke Deal tied John Samuel Shenker's school record of 62 career games played.

109: Auburn's defense allows 109 rushing yards per game, which ranks No. 17

in the nation.

Prediction

Auburn 35, ULM 14

It's easy to overlook a team like ULM, but if you're Auburn, it's unwise to overlook anyone. It's been a grind for the Tigers, who can't seem to gain any momentum. A win against Kentucky was followed by a bitter home loss to Vanderbilt. There's opportunity for momentum with ULM, but anything less than dominance should not be accepted.

— Edwin Stanton



President Richard Nixon declared Darrell Royal's Texas team the No. 1 team in college football in 1969 after the top-ranked Longhorns beat No. 2 Arkansas in "The Game of the Century." [THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

This week's SEC, state games

Grambling State at Alabama A&M

When: 6 p.m. Thursday

TV: ESPNU

Records: Grambling (5-5, 2-4 SWAC), Alabama A&M (4-5, 2-3)

The series: Grambling leads 22-9.

The lowdown: Donovan Eaglin ran for five touchdowns in A&M's 52-24 win at Arkansas-Pine Bluff last week. He finished with 145 yards on 24 carries with touchdowns of 17, 18, 2, 3 and 3 yards.

... Eaglin is one of two FCS players with five rushing TDs in a game this year. Monmouth's Sone Ntoh did it against Fordham in September. Ntoh had 136 yards on 15 carries. ... Just three FBS players have had five: Boise State's Ashton Jeanty vs. Georgia Southern (six TDs), Florida's Jadan Baugh vs. Kentucky and Army's Bryson Daily vs. East Carolina. ... Eaglin had seven rushing touchdowns last season and now has

seven this year. ... Grambling linebacker Andrew Jones, after 14 tackles last weekend in a 24-23 win over Alabama State, won the SWAC's defensive player of the week award for a third time. ... The Tigers rallied from a 13-point fourth-quarter deficit to beat ASU. ... Grambling took the lead with 6:19 left and Bama State missed a 28-yard final-minute field goal. ... The Bulldogs own two straight wins over the Tigers and

seek an unprecedented three-game win streak vs. Grambling.

No. 3 Texas at Arkansas

When: 11 a.m. Saturday

TV: ABC

Records: Texas (8-1, 4-1 SEC), Arkansas (5-4, 3-3)

The series: Texas leads 56-23.



Donovan Eaglin is one of five Division I running backs to rush for five touchdowns in a game this season. [ALABAMA A&M ATHLETICS]



Kentucky coach Mark Stoops are hoping one-win Murray State can provide some smiles after a grim four weeks. [WADE PAYNE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

SEC

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The lowdown: These longtime rivals are reunited, but does it feel so good? They played annually from 1932 through 1991, after which Arkansas fled for the big-money SEC. Now, the Longhorns have joined the party. ... In four nonconference meetings over the last 25 years, including two bowl games, the Razorbacks own four wins. Their most-recent showdown was in September 2021, a 40-21 Arkansas home victory. ... Though this isn't one, the two have had high-stakes meetings. The biggest was the "Game of the Century" in 1969, a battle of unbeatens, with President Richard Nixon in attendance. No. 1 Texas beat No. 2 Arkansas 15-14. ... This year, both offenses rank in the top 10 nationally. Arkansas is No. 5 at almost 484 yards per game with UT ninth at 465. ... The defenses, at least the Hogs', don't stack up. While the Longhorns are second at 251 yards per game, Arkansas is No. 90 at over 387. ... Texas has won nine straight true road games, its longest such streak since a 15-gamer 2003-6. ... The Razorbacks are hosting their third top-10 opponent of the season, a first-time feat in school history. They beat No. 4 Tennessee on Oct. 5 and lost to No. 8 LSU two weeks later.

Murray State at Kentucky

When: 12:30 p.m. Saturday
TV: SEC+
Records: Murray State (1-9), Kentucky (3-6)
The series: Kentucky leads 2-0.



Cam Vaughn's catch at the end of regulation last week helped Jacksonville State keep its win streak alive. [JACKSONVILLE STATE ATHLETICS]

The lowdown: Kentucky's director of player development, Dean Hood, was Murray State's head coach the last four seasons. ... Hood was 15-25 at Murray and 70-63 in 12 years overall as a head coach. ... Before going to Murray, Hood was an assistant at Kentucky for three seasons. ... New Murray coach Jody Wright is a native Alabamian (Carrollton) who graduated from Jacksonville State and is a former assistant at JSU, UAB and Alabama. This is his first stop as a head coach. ... The Racers' win was 59-8 over Mississippi Valley State. ... UK's 28-18 loss at then-No. 7 Tennessee last

week marked the Wildcats' third game against a top-10 team. They also lost to No. 1 Georgia 13-12 and beat No. 6 Ole Miss 20-17. ... Since beating Ole Miss, Kentucky has dropped four straight, also losing to Vanderbilt, at Florida and to Auburn. ... Murray State has played seven ranked teams, starting the season with No. 11 Missouri. The others were ranked in the FCS, including No. 15 Missouri State, which won 59-31 last week. ... The Racers have also played No. 1 North Dakota State (59-6), No. 3 South Dakota State (52-6) and No. 4 South Dakota (59-0).

Florida International at Jacksonville State

When: 1 p.m. Saturday
TV: ESPN+
Records: FIU (3-6, 2-3 Conference USA), Jacksonville State (6-3, 5-0)
The series: Jacksonville State leads 2-0.
The lowdown: Jacksonville State has won six straight since a 37-34 double-overtime loss at Eastern Michigan. ... The Gamecocks secured a 44-37 overtime win at Louisiana Tech last week. To get past the fourth quarter, Jacksonville State had Tyler Huff throw a 49-yard Hail Mary to Cam Vaughn. The only problem with that sequence was Garrison Rippa missed the PAT. ... Florida International was off last week following a 34-13 win over New Mexico State. It snapped a three-game losing streak. ... Mike MacIntyre, who leads the Panthers, is in danger of recording his 10th losing season as a coach. This is his 12th season in charge of a program. His two winning records? When San Jose State went 10-2 in 2012 and Colorado went 10-4 in 2016.

No. 21 LSU at Florida

When: 2:30 p.m. Saturday
TV: ABC
Records: LSU (6-3, 3-2 SEC), Florida (4-5, 2-4)
The series: LSU leads 34-33-3.
The lowdown: LSU's 42-13 loss to Alabama last week was its worst at Tiger Stadium since — drumroll, please — a 55-17 beatdown in 2020 also administered by Alabama. ... Louisiana Gov. Jeff



Alabama fans certainly enjoyed the Crimson Tide handing LSU quite the L last week. [GERALD HERBERT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

SEC

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Landry had a live tiger imported from Florida to drum up LSU enthusiasm. (LSU's on-campus Mike the Tiger was unavailable due to U.S. Department of Agriculture rules.) ... "Our tiger, our live tiger, unfortunately, disappointingly, was the only tiger who showed up Saturday," Landry quipped this week. "I'm sorry." ... No word on if Omar, the replacement, will be on hand Saturday, though his home is in Maitland, Florida, near Orlando. ... It is considered unlikely the University of Florida will fish any of the live gators in its campus lakes for on-field use. ... Moral victory? The Gators became the first team to cross 300 yards offense against Texas and ran for 197 yards, also the most surrendered by the Longhorns, who won 49-17. ... Florida has scored in an NCAA-record 457 games dating to 1988. TCU has the second-longest streak, also active, at 404 games. ... Florida true freshman running back Jadan Baugh made his second career start at Texas. He ran for 88 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries. ... With true freshman quarterback DJ Lagway injured, Aidan Warner made his first career start at Texas and was 12-of-25 passing for 132 yards and two interceptions. ... LSU fans throwing debris on the field last week will cost the Tigers the tidy sum of \$250,000. Payable by cash, check, bitcoin or, more likely, wire transfer.



Troy likely wouldn't mind if it continued to fly high with a second straight win. [TROY ATHLETICS]



Can South Carolina get another ranked opponent to wave the flag of defeat? [GEORGE WALKER IV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Troy at Georgia Southern

When: 3 p.m. Saturday

TV: ESPN+

Records: Troy (2-7, 1-4 Sun Belt), Georgia Southern (6-3, 4-1)

The series: Troy leads 14-7.

The lowdown: Troy running back Gerald Green played four years for Georgia Southern and ran for 1,453 yards and 13 touchdowns. He transferred to East Carolina last year before transferring again to the Trojans. He has 451 yards and three touchdowns this season. ...

Titus Dixon in 1986). ... Troy offensive lineman Daniel King is in line to start his 38th consecutive game. ... Georgia Southern has rallied from double-digit fourth-quarter deficits to win twice this year. The Eagles were down 21 against Marshall a month ago and won 24-23. They trailed by 16 at South Alabama two weeks ago and won 34-30.

No. 24 Missouri at No. 23 South Carolina

When: 3:15 p.m. Saturday

TV: SEC Network

Records: Missouri (7-2, 3-2 SEC), South Carolina (6-3, 4-3)

The series: Missouri leads 9-5.

The lowdown: To the winner goes the spoils — and the Mayor's Cup. Since both schools are in Columbia, the mayors of the cities help boost the rivalry with the trophy. Mizzou has won the last five years. ... South Carolina is facing its sixth ranked opponent of the season and third straight. ... USC's Raheim "Rocket" Sanders, who starred at Arkansas before joining the Gamecocks, went nearly hog wild on Vanderbilt last week. He ran 15 times for 126 yards and two touchdowns, caught two passes for 52 yards with a score, and led a 28-7 victory over the Commodores. ... Missouri beat Oklahoma 30-23 in an unusual fashion last week. First, the Sooners snapped a 16-16 tie with 2 minutes remaining on a 43-yard fumble-return touchdown. The Tigers tied it with 1:03 remaining

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South Alabama's Jamaal Pritchett caught 12 passes for 107 yards and a touchdown in last week's loss to Georgia Southern. [SOUTH ALABAMA ATHLETICS]



Texas A&M is hoping not to chase down New Mexico State like it failed to do at South Carolina. [ARTIE WALKER JR./THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

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and, with 22 seconds to play, won on a 17-yard fumble-return touchdown by Zion Young. ... It was Missouri's latest defensive score to decide a game since Jim Whitaker took an interception 60 yards for a touchdown with three minutes left to beat Illinois 21-14. In 1966. ... Mizzou receiver Luther Burden III has caught a pass in 31 straight games. ... The Tigers forced six fumbles from Oklahoma, recovering four.

South Alabama at Louisiana-Lafayette

When: 6 p.m. Saturday

TV: ESPN+

Records: South Alabama (4-5, 3-2 Sun Belt), Louisiana-Lafayette (8-1, 5-0)

The series: ULL leads 9-3.

The lowdown: The Ragin' Cajuns own a six-game winning streak and can clinch the Sun Belt West Division championship. ... ULL's Dre'lyn Washington ran for a career-high 123 yards with two touchdowns in last week's 55-19 win over Arkansas State. The Cajuns scored the game's first 31 points. ... Louisiana-Lafayette scored its most points since beating Louisiana-Monroe 70-20 in 2020. ... ULL kicker Almendares became the school's all-time leading scorer. His 13 points gave him 327 career. He has a school-record 60 field goals and is four extra points shy of tying the mark of 151. ... USA freshman Fluff Bothwell leads the Sun Belt with 10 rushing touchdowns. ...



UAB didn't make a wise decision to get in UConn's face last week, judging by an ugly fourth quarter. [UAB ATHLETICS]

South Alabama safety Jaden Voisin is one interception from setting a school career record. He has nine. ... The Jags, in their 34-30 home loss to Georgia Southern two weeks ago, were outscored 20-0 in the fourth quarter.

New Mexico State at No. 15 Texas A&M

When: 6:45 p.m. Saturday

TV: SEC Network

Records: New Mexico State (2-7), Texas A&M (7-2)

The series: Texas A&M leads 1-0.

The lowdown: The previous meeting

was a 52-10 squeaker in 2016. ... Texas A&M has scored on 33 of 34 red-zone opportunities, including 25 touchdowns. The 97% conversion rate is tied for second in the nation and leads the SEC. A&M is tied with Ohio State (33-of-34) and behind only Troy (24-of-24). ... Texas A&M off last week after taking a 44-20 beating at South Carolina that snapped a seven-game winning streak. ... New Mexico State is 1-33 against current members of the Southeastern Conference. If anyone has forgot, the win was last year at Auburn. ... NMSU fell 41-28 at home to Western Kentucky

last week, despite rushing for 331 yards. ... Mike Washington had 152 yards on 19 carries and Seth McGowan ran 15 times for 113 yards. It was the first time New Mexico State had two 100-yard rushers since December 2016 against South Alabama. ... NMSU has five games with 200 yards rushing this season. ... Texas A&M allows an average of 124.7 rushing yards per game.

UAB at Memphis

When: 7 p.m. Saturday

TV: ESPN2

Records: UAB (2-7, 1-4 American), Memphis (8-2, 4-2)

The series: UAB leads 10-6.

The lowdown: This rivalry game is known as the Battle for the Bones. The winner gets a 100-pound trophy in the shape of a rack of ribs. Barbecue, apparently, is popular in both places. ... Memphis had a four-game win streak snapped last week thanks to UTSA, which scored 30 unanswered points from the 5:57 mark in the second quarter to the 2:43 mark in the fourth. The Roadrunners won 44-36. ... UAB lost 31-23 to UConn last week. The Huskies outscored the Blazers 28-3 in the second half, including 21-0 in the fourth quarter. ... Memphis linebacker Chandler Martin and running back Mario Anderson Jr. were named to the American's weekly honor roll. Martin tallied 11 tackles against Rice, while Anderson rushed for 144 yards and a touchdown, which was his 15th of the season.

— A. Stacy Long and David Glovach

In Big 12, late suspense almost normal

By Stephen Hawkins

The Associated Press

Seventh-ranked BYU and the Big 12 are taking games down to the wire.

No other conference is keeping things so close this season.

The Cougars (9-0, 6-0 Big 12) are one of four remaining undefeated FBS teams after their 22-21 win at Utah. Will Ferrin kicked a 44-yard field goal with three seconds left in the first Holy War since 2010 with the in-state rivals in the same conference.

"It was good fun," said BYU punter Sam Vander Haar, who is also the holder for Ferrin's kicks. "I mean, it's what you train all the hours for, is for moments like that."

That was the 13th game involving a Big 12 team when the winning points were scored in the final minute of the fourth quarter, and nine of those came in conference play. It was the second for BYU, the only league team with two last-minute wins, and the second game in a row the Utes lost that way.

According to research for the Big 12 by OptaStats, the next-closest league with games decided in the final minute is the Big Ten with 10. The Sun Belt had nine through last weekend, ahead of eight each for the MAC and Mountain West. The ACC has seven, two of those wins against the Big 12, and the SEC five.

BYU has its highest AP ranking since peaking at No. 7 in 2009 while still in the Mountain West with the Utes (4-5, 1-5), the Big 12 newcomer this season that had lost its previous game 17-14 on a game-ending field goal in Houston.

In all, the Big 12 has had 24 conference games with lead changes in the fourth quarter. The Big Ten has 19, the SEC 17 and the ACC 16.

The only Big 12 loss for No. 18 Colorado (7-2, 5-1) was 31-28 to No. 20 Kansas State (7-2, 4-2) after Avery Johnson's 50-yard TD pass to Jayce Brown with 2:14 left.

Iowa State went into November undefeated for the first time since 1938, with a 7-0 record and No. 9 ranking, after quarterback Rocco Becht's 1-yard TD run with 30 seconds left to beat UCF. In their next game at home, the Cyclones lost 23-22 loss when Texas Tech running back Tahj Brooks had a 5-yard TD with 20 seconds left.

The Cyclones got through



BYU offensive lineman Trevin Ostler marks the Cougars' second last-minute win of the season last weekend over Utah. [SPENSER HEAPS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

non-conference play unscathed thanks to Kyle Konrardy's 54-yard field goal with six seconds left in a 20-19 win over in-state rival Iowa on Sept. 7.

ACC team Pittsburgh also won its first seven games this season, including last-minute wins against Big 12 teams Cincinnati and West Virginia in September. The only loss for ACC newcomer and league leader SMU was at home Sept. 6 when Ferrin kicked a 26-yard field goal with 1:58 left to give BYU an 18-15 victory.

BYU was 5-7 last year, including a 2-7

conference record in its Big 12 debut after 12 seasons playing as an independent team. Now they are undefeated along with No. 1 Oregon (10-0), No. 5 Indiana (9-0) and No. 16 Army (9-0).

The other last-minute Big 12 win for BYU was in mid-October against Oklahoma State, when Cougars quarterback Jake Retzlaff hit Darius Lassiter for a 35-yard touchdown with 10 seconds left for a 38-35 win.

Oklahoma State (3-7, 0-7) notched its only win against a Power Four team in double overtime against Arkansas, when

the Cowboys went ahead with 55 seconds left in regulation on a field goal and the visiting Razorbacks tied it with a field goal on the final play.

Along with Utah, Kansas and TCU are the only other Big 12 teams with two conference losses in the final minute.

TCU (6-4, 4-3) would be just below BYU in the league standings if not for those losses. UCF beat TCU 36-35 after a TD with 36 seconds left and Isaiah Hankins' game-ending 33-yard field goal gave Baylor a 37-34 win over the Horned Frogs earlier this month.

Pribula gives Penn State late options

By Travis Johnson
The Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — It's too chilly in Happy Valley for shirtless strolls around the practice field, but Beau Pribula and Andy Kotelnicki continue to bond even as those walks come to an end.

In his first year as Penn State's offensive coordinator, Kotelnicki has had to adjust No. 4 Penn State's game plan each week with two lingering questions.

How much Pribula is the right amount and how should Penn State (8-1, 5-1 Big Ten, No. 6 CFP) deploy the shifty dual-threat quarterback in an offense that's fueled primarily by rocket-armed starter Drew Allar?

"You have to evaluate how sustainable things are through the course of a game, for the course of the season," Kotelnicki said. "Evaluate if you're putting your players in a good position to do things that you know that they can execute well. So I think that we have been accurate in answering those two questions on a weekly basis."

The Nittany Lions will keep tinkering as they begin their final push toward a possible College Football Playoff berth with a trip to Purdue (1-8, 0-6) on Saturday.

Considering the Boilermakers' overall struggles on defense, Pribula could get more chances to boost his modest numbers. Seven reserve quarterbacks have played against the Boilermakers' 122nd-ranked defense so far this season.

It helps that Pribula has proven he can do more than just add an element to the running game.

"He's obviously shown it in games that he's extremely athletic," wide receiver Liam Clifford said. "He can make plays with his feet and then he can also obviously throw the rock pretty well, and I know he showed that in the Wisconsin game."

The fact that Pribula's arm came alive two weeks ago when the Nittany Lions needed him most has his teammates and coaches feeling confident that the team's quarterback depth is in a good place.

Then, the 6-foot-5, 235-pound Allar suffered an apparent left knee injury just before halftime. After a big hug from Allar, the 6-foot-2, 205-pound Pribula took over with Penn State down 10-7. He completed 11 of 13 throws — a handful of



Beau Pribula hopes to help the Penn State Nittany Lions continue to ride high this season. [BARRY REAGER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

them pinpoint strikes while on the run and from in the pocket — for 98 yards and a touchdown.

"The thing that everybody talks about is his ability to make plays with his legs," Penn State coach James Franklin said. "I don't think there's anybody within our program that also doesn't believe that he can do it with his arm too."

He added 28 rushing yards on six carries at Camp Randall Stadium and Penn State pulled away from the Badgers for a 28-13 win.

"Especially in a hostile environment like that on the road, any experience on the field helps a lot and that was definitely big for my confidence," Pribula said.

It had been growing, however.

Accustomed to shedding his shirt after practice, Pribula inspired Kotelnicki to do the same before the trip to Wisconsin. The two then walked the perimeter of the practice field in what Pribula dubbed a "bro walk."

Pribula confided that he'd always

prepared as if he'd start one day, but didn't truly know what being a starter felt like. When Allar went down in Wisconsin, he finally got it.

Kotelnicki also scripted an early play for Pribula — an 8-yard direct-snap scamper for a touchdown — against Washington a week ago.

"It feels good because you prepared for that moment," Pribula said. "To take practice to the game feels good because you know that when you're practicing that week, everything matters."

COLLEGE STANDINGS

(Through Nov. 9 games)

American Athletic Conference

	Conference			All Games				
	WL	PF	PA	WL	PF	PA		
Army	7	0	255	83	9	0	317	93
Tulane	6	0	271	86	8	2	410	187
Navy	5	1	224	121	7	2	321	200
Memphis	4	2	213	195	8	2	335	231
East Carolina	3	2	187	168	5	4	292	241
North Texas	2	3	177	168	5	4	329	309
South Florida	2	3	99	140	4	5	227	259
UTSA	2	3	174	165	4	5	264	293
Charlotte	2	3	124	162	3	6	192	308
Rice	2	4	117	146	3	7	217	237
Tulsa	1	4	104	225	3	6	223	346
Temple	1	4	85	198	2	7	173	335
UAB	1	4	132	212	2	7	229	315
FAU	0	5	103	196	2	7	206	290

Atlantic Coast Conference

	Conference			All Games				
	WL	PF	PA	WL	PF	PA		
SMU	5	0	192	105	8	1	361	196
Clemson	6	1	270	154	7	2	339	208
Miami	5	1	241	190	9	1	450	231
Louisville	4	2	191	173	6	3	326	218
Pittsburgh	3	2	136	124	7	2	300	226
Georgia Tech	4	3	170	175	6	4	277	225
Duke	3	3	145	160	7	3	268	221
Syracuse	3	3	161	180	6	3	285	257
Virginia	3	3	144	176	5	4	234	240
Virginia Tech	3	3	173	134	5	5	291	225
Boston College	2	3	127	141	5	4	248	207
North Carolina	2	3	154	121	5	4	306	238
Wake Forest	2	3	141	180	4	5	253	294
NC State	2	4	184	197	5	5	286	306
California	1	4	131	130	5	4	258	174
Stanford	1	5	109	221	2	7	184	311
Florida St.	1	7	118	226	1	9	133	298

Big 12 Conference

	Conference			All Games		
	WL	PF	PA	WL	PF	PA
BYU	6	0	210 136	9	0	303 178
Colorado	5	1	223 140	7	2	292 203
Arizona St.	4	2	175 156	7	2	284 214
Iowa St.	4	2	187 140	7	2	280 169
Kansas St.	4	2	175 155	7	2	281 195
West Virginia	4	2	166 165	5	4	261 251
TCU	4	3	211 183	6	4	332 276
Texas Tech	3	3	221 242	6	4	355 351
Baylor	3	3	214 212	5	4	302 241
Cincinnati	3	3	165 136	5	4	257 200
Houston	3	3	85 148	4	5	137 198
Kansas	2	4	200 184	3	6	285 233
UCF	2	5	215 223	4	6	330 264
Utah	1	5	93 121	4	5	203 154
Arizona	1	5	109 200	3	6	199 280
Oklahoma St.	0	7	150 258	3	7	278 319

Big Sky Conference

	Conference			All Games				
	WL	PF	PA	WL	PF	PA		
Montana St.	6	0	265	90	10	0	424	165
UC Davis	6	0	248	121	9	1	353	209
Idaho	4	2	167	170	7	3	266	244
Montana	4	2	211	161	7	3	369	249
N. Arizona	4	2	159	116	6	4	294	199
Idaho St.	3	3	195	209	5	5	326	337
E. Washington	2	4	221	223	3	7	335	362
Weber St.	2	4	204	206	3	7	288	286
Portland St.	2	4	186	229	2	7	260	400
Sacramento St.	1	5	167	254	3	7	289	349
Cal Poly	1	5	126	211	2	7	185	293
N. Colorado	1	5	67	226	1	9	120	364

Big South-OVC Association

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	P	W	L	P
SE Missouri	5	1	185 133	8	2	295 192
UT Martin	5	1	242 131	7	3	339 244
Tennessee St.	4	2	158 118	7	3	270 233
Tennessee Tech	4	2	180 139	5	5	255 248
L'wood (Mo.)	4	3	195 207	6	5	289 317
Gardner-Webb	3	3	152 194	4	6	246 276
W. Illinois	2	4	181 225	3	7	282 439
E. Illinois	1	5	159 228	2	8	200 355
Chas. Southern	0	7	107 184	1	9	152 264

Big Ten Conference

	Conference			All Games				
	W	L	P	W	L	P		
Indiana	7	0	279	114	10	0	439	138
Oregon	7	0	247	98	10	0	357	160
Ohio St.	5	1	190	76	8	1	347	96
Penn St.	5	1	157	87	8	1	281	126
Iowa	4	3	197	141	6	4	294	182
Minnesota	4	3	175	158	6	4	267	177
Illinois	3	3	135	164	6	3	233	190



Ole Miss fans have some fun with fins following last week's upset of Georgia. [RANDY J. WILLIAMS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Wisconsin	3	3	161	124	5	4	226	193
Michigan	3	4	134	171	5	5	204	230
Washington	3	4	134	170	5	5	218	206
UCLA	3	4	136	193	4	5	169	240
Nebraska	2	4	110	152	5	4	212	172
Rutgers	2	4	113	170	5	4	232	217
Michigan St.	2	4	103	184	4	5	178	217
Northwestern	2	4	109	158	4	5	173	197
Southern Cal	2	5	200	180	4	5	275	200
Maryland	1	5	132	221	4	5	247	261
Purdue	0	6	85	236	1	8	162	340

Coastal Athletic Association

	Conference			All Games				
	WL	PF	PA	WL	PF	PA		
Richmond	6	0	178	105	8	2	286	189
Delaware	5	1	189	132	8	1	315	171
Rhode Island	5	1	175	128	8	2	254	235
Stony Brook	5	1	190	132	8	2	279	211
Villanova	5	1	128	95	8	2	224	163
New Hampshire	4	2	134	101	6	4	226	212
William & Mary	3	3	205	151	6	4	329	243
Maine	3	3	164	172	5	5	245	301
Towson	3	3	148	152	5	5	234	263
Elon	3	3	168	162	4	6	243	265
Hampton	2	4	175	180	5	5	300	258
Monmouth (N.J.)	2	4	203	177	4	6	373	322
Albany (N.Y.)	1	5	92	164	3	7	177	285
Campbell	1	5	126	164	3	7	232	307
Bryant	0	6	121	227	2	8	223	370
NC A&T	0	6	64	218	1	9	153	394

Conference USA

	Conference				All Games			
W. Kentucky	5	0	196	94	7	2	273	199
Jacksonville St.	5	0	234	115	6	3	353	263
Sam Houston St.	4	1	105	73	7	2	224	184

Liberty	4	2	171	133	6	2	247	181
FIU	2	3	103	94	3	6	224	224
Louisiana Tech	2	4	142	134	3	6	207	204
Middle Tenn.	2	4	113	194	3	7	172	340
UTEP	2	5	144	203	2	8	192	297
Kennesaw St.	1	4	105	175	1	8	154	292
New Mexico St.	1	5	122	220	2	7	185	334

Ivy League

	Conference			All Games				
	WL	PF	PA	WL	PF	PA		
Dartmouth	4	1	141	129	7	1	222	172
Harvard	4	1	168	97	7	1	266	154
Columbia	3	2	97	94	5	3	169	140
Yale	2	3	163	148	5	3	262	224
Penn	2	3	149	151	4	4	229	218
Brown	2	3	133	172	3	5	215	259
Cornell	2	3	186	186	3	5	254	279
Princeton	1	4	111	171	2	6	168	253

Mid-American Conference

East	Conference			All Games				
	WL	PF	PA	WL	PF	PA		
Ohio	4	1	165	81	6	3	241	186
Bowling Green	4	1	125	82	5	4	240	189
Miami (Ohio)	4	1	161	92	5	4	209	180
W. Michigan	4	1	207	170	5	4	300	312
Toledo	3	2	113	125	6	3	262	201
Buffalo	3	2	151	160	5	4	218	261
E. Michigan	2	3	153	159	5	4	263	237
N. Illinois	2	3	108	96	5	4	229	169
Ball St.	2	3	159	167	3	6	222	350
Cent. Michigan	1	4	116	168	3	5	229	281
Akron	1	4	109	153	2	7	170	324
Kent St.	0	5	95	209	0	9	136	414

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

	Conference			All Games				
	WL	PF	PA	WL	PF	PA		
SC State	3	0	131	70	7	2	283	202
NC Central	2	1	74	41	6	3	313	189
Morgan St.	2	1	81	81	5	5	250	205
Howard	1	2	72	59	4	6	214	253
Norfolk St.	1	2	68	95	3	7	187	269
Delaware St.	0	3	63	143	1	9	183	356

Missouri Valley Conference

N. Dakota St.	6	0	221	64	9	1	378	157
Missouri St.	6	0	271	149	8	2	388	258
S. Dakota St.	5	1	223	59	8	3	253	130
South Dakota	5	1	236	67	7	2	336	100
Illinois St.	4	2	156	150	7	3	262	248
Indiana St.	3	3	121	191	4	6	189	307
North Dakota	2	4	198	197	5	5	321	294
Youngstown St.	2	5	172	242	3	8	290	392

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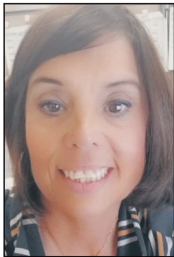
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Last week
Season record

5-5
70-40

6-4
70-40

6-4
69-41

4-6
67-43

7-3
64-46

8-2
63-47

3-7
61-49

5-5
53-57

FBS LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS

	No.	Yards	TDs	YPC
Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	224	1,734	23	7.7
RJ Harvey, UCF	196	1,328	19	6.8
Kaleb Johnson, Iowa	188	1,328	20	7.1
Makhi Hughes, Tulane	212	1,209	13	5.7
Tahj Brooks, Texas Tech	235	1,184	11	5.0
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina	213	1,178	13	5.5
Dylan Sampson, Tennessee	201	1,129	20	5.6
Tre Stewart, Jacksonville St.	168	1,080	17	6.4
Bryson Daily, Army	174	1,062	21	6.1
Cam Skattebo, Arizona St.	173	1,001	11	5.8
DJ Giddens, Kansas St.	162	995	5	6.1
Phil Mafah, Clemson	161	981	8	6.1
Mario Anderson Jr., Memphis	173	977	15	5.6
Marquez Cooper, San Diego St.	220	965	9	4.4
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech	146	951	12	6.5
Jordan James, Oregon	166	946	10	5.7
Kyle Monangai, Rutgers	172	931	10	5.4
Ahmad Hardy, Louisiana-Monroe	164	915	9	5.6
Jonah Coleman, Washington	152	913	7	6.0
Jarquez Hunter, Auburn	132	913	5	6.9
Brashard Smith, SMU	140	906	11	6.5
Woody Marks, Southern California	155	878	9	5.7
Devin Neal, Kansas	148	874	10	5.9
Devon Dampier, New Mexico	110	872	13	7.9
Anthony Hankerson, Oregon St.	192	870	14	4.5
Blake Horvath, Navy	128	870	13	6.8

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	C	A	I	Yds.	TDs	Effic.
Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss	211	298	4	3,409	22	188.6
Kurtis Rourke, Indiana	171	238	4	2,410	21	182.7
Will Howard, Ohio St.	171	231	5	2,237	22	182.5
Cameron Ward, Miami (Fla.)	241	361	6	3,494	32	174.0
Caden Veltkamp, Western Ky.	149	213	7	1,950	19	169.7
Dillon Gabriel, Oregon	237	320	5	2,848	22	168.4
Darian Mensah, Tulane	141	215	4	2,059	16	166.9
Drew Allar, Penn St.	149	212	5	2,006	13	165.3
Haji-Malik Williams, UNLV	87	136	3	1,192	13	164.7
Thomas Castellanos, Boston Col.	99	161	5	1,366	18	163.4
Shedeur Sanders, Colorado	250	343	6	2,882	24	163.1
Ben Wooldridge, La.-Lafayette	177	258	4	2,301	17	162.2
Kevin Jennings, SMU	127	196	5	1,900	12	161.3
Quinn Ewers, Texas	149	215	6	1,722	19	160.2
Jalen Milroe, Alabama	149	221	6	2,046	13	159.2
John Mateer, Washington St.	166	266	6	2,332	22	158.8
Jordan McCloud, Texas St.	175	255	7	2,035	21	157.4
Hayden Wolff, Western Mich.	142	213	5	1,765	16	156.4
Josh Hoover, TCU	256	378	8	3,233	22	154.5
Haynes King, Georgia Tech	142	197	1	1,600	9	154.4
Gio Lopez, South Alabama	151	231	2	1,891	14	152.4
Evan Bullock, Louisiana Tech	123	185	2	1,452	12	151.7
Tyler Shough, Louisville	192	304	5	2,504	20	150.8



Western Kentucky's Caden Veltkamp [VASHA HUNT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

RECEIVING YARDS

	Rec.	Yards	TDs	YPC
Nick Nash, San Jose St.	86	1,156	13	13.4
Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona	63	1,066	6	16.9
Harold Fannin Jr., Bowling Green	73	1,033	6	14.2
Tre Harris, Ole Miss	59	987	6	16.7
Jack Bech, TCU	56	982	9	17.5
Tai Felton, Maryland	80	979	6	12.2
Xavier Restrepo, Miami (Fla.)	55	934	10	17.0
Jaylin Noel, Iowa St.	50	892	5	17.8
Eric Rivers, FIU	43	876	8	20.4
Andrew Armstrong, Arkansas	55	857	1	15.6
Travis Hunter, Colorado	69	856	9	12.4
Josh Kelly, Texas Tech	76	842	5	11.1
Ja'Corey Brooks, Louisville	48	841	8	17.5
Kaedin Robinson, App State	53	840	2	15.8
Jalen Royals, Utah St.	55	834	6	15.2
Mac Dalena, Fresno St.	44	819	7	18.6
Omari Kelly, Middle Tenn.	48	811	3	16.9
Ricky White III, UNLV	58	799	10	13.8
Jayden Higgins, Iowa St.	62	791	7	12.8
Jerjuan Newton, Toledo	49	783	10	16.0
Devonte Ross, Troy	53	783	9	14.8
Corey Rucker, Arkansas St.	53	776	3	14.6
Jamaal Pritchett, South Alabama	62	770	7	12.4



SMU's Brashard Smith [GARETH PATTERSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

SCORING

	TDs	XP	2-pt.	FG	Def.	Pts.
Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	24	0	0	0	0	144
RJ Harvey, UCF	21	0	1	0	0	128
Bryson Daily, Army	21	0	0	0	0	126
Kaleb Johnson, Iowa	21	0	0	0	0	126
Dylan Sampson, Tennessee	20	0	0	0	0	120
Tre Stewart, Jacksonville St.	18	0	0	0	0	108
Caden Davis, Ole Miss	0	47	0	20	0	107
Mario Anderson Jr., Memphis	17	0	0	0	0	102
Caden Chittenden, UNLV	0	38	0	20	0	98
Jalen Milroe, Alabama	16	0	0	0	0	96
Kenneth Almendares, La.-Lafayette	0	35	0	19	0	92
Makhi Hughes, Tulane	15	0	0	0	0	90
Andres Borregales, Miami (Fla.)	0	48	0	13	0	87
Max Gilbert, Tennessee	0	38	0	16	0	86
Will Ferrin, BYU	0	34	0	17	0	85
Collin Rogers, SMU	0	37	0	16	0	85
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina	14	0	0	0	0	84
Anthony Hankerson, Oregon St.	14	0	0	0	0	84
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech	14	0	0	0	0	84
Chris Freeman, UConn	0	38	0	15	0	83
Nicolas Radacic, Indiana	0	59	0	8	0	83
Nolan Hauser, Clemson	0	42	0	13	0	81

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

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

	Rush	Rec	Punt	KO	INT	Misc.	Total
Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	1,734	93	0	0	0	0	1,827
RJ Harvey, UCF	1,328	229	0	37	0	0	1,594
Omarion Hampton, N. Carolina	1,178	265	0	0	0	0	1,443
Kaleb Johnson, Iowa	1,328	109	0	0	0	0	1,437
Cam Skattebo, Arizona St.	1,001	404	0	0	0	0	1,405
Makhi Hughes, Tulane	1,209	125	0	0	0	0	1,334
Brashard Smith, SMU	906	190	-2	213	0	0	1,307
Tahj Brooks, Texas Tech	1,184	99	0	0	0	0	1,283
Jaden Nixon, Western Mich.	847	61	0	358	0	0	1,266
Mario Anderson Jr., Memphis	977	258	0	14	0	0	1,249
Desmond Reid, Pittsburgh	670	428	147	0	0	0	1,245
Dylan Sampson, Tennessee	1,129	94	0	0	0	0	1,223
DJ Giddens, Kansas St.	995	213	0	0	0	0	1,208
Tre Stewart, Jacksonville St.	1,080	89	0	0	0	0	1,169
Nick Nash, San Jose St.	0	1,156	0	0	0	0	1,156
Demond Claiborne, Wake Forest	824	208	0	117	0	0	1,149
Devonte Ross, Troy	20	783	146	192	0	0	1,141
Woody Marks, Southern Cal	878	260	0	0	0	0	1,138
Isaac Brown, Louisville	800	131	9	193	0	0	1,133
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech	951	77	0	71	0	0	1,099
DT Sheffield, North Texas	84	721	157	127	0	0	1,089
Jaylin Noel, Iowa St.	15	892	140	40	0	0	1,087
Harold Fannin Jr., Bowling Green	49	1,033	0	0	0	0	1,082
Ismail Mahdi, Texas St.	773	125	0	174	0	0	1,072
Phil Mafah, Clemson	981	70	0	19	0	0	1,070
Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona	0	1,066	0	0	0	0	1,066
Jonah Coleman, Washington	913	150	0	0	0	0	1,063
Jordan James, Oregon	946	117	0	0	0	0	1,063

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

TACKLES

	Solo	Asst	Total	TPG
Shaun Dolac, Buffalo	59	61	120	13.3
Travion Barnes, FIU	51	58	109	12.1
Red Murdock, Buffalo	50	57	107	11.9
Isaac Smith, Mississippi St.	42	59	101	11.2
Jacob Rodriguez, Texas Tech	61	40	101	10.1
Jay Higgins, Iowa	41	57	98	9.8
Aiden Fisher, Indiana	37	61	98	9.8
Danny Stutsman, Oklahoma	40	56	96	9.6
Colin Ramos, Navy	40	55	95	10.6
Nick Andersen, Wake Forest	47	47	94	10.4
Stone Blanton, Mississippi St.	22	71	93	9.3
Carson Schwesinger, UCLA	59	33	92	10.2
Whit Weeks, LSU	46	44	90	10.0
Christian Ellis, New Mexico	32	56	88	8.8
Jordan Vincent, Utah St.	49	38	87	9.7
Jayden McDonald, UConn	35	52	87	8.7
Tuasivi Nomura, Fresno St.	50	36	86	8.6
Jackson Woodard, UNLV	39	46	85	9.4
Bryan McCoy, Akron	37	48	85	9.4



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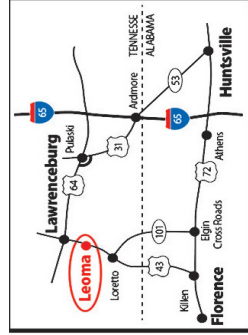
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